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# Governor Addresses CSEA; Bill McDonough, Falk Honored

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### 'Mr. Assn.'

ALBANY, March 5 — It was Bill McDonough Day at the CSEA meeting last week. With a rising ovation, delegates voted unanimously to apprise "Mr. Association" of the "deep affection, esteem, and gratitude in which he is held by the members of the Association, both in the past and in the present.

"For more than 25 years," the resolution noted, "he has given his strength and personality, without stint. His continuous and tireless efforts have been responsible for many improvements in the civil service system and advancement of the interest of civil service employees.

### 'Far-Seeing, Courageous'

"The Association's survival and progress during its formative years were due in large part to his far-seeing, courageous and wise guidance in his many capacities as organizer, worker and officer."

Mr. McDonough, president of the Association in earlier years, most recently served as executive representative.

Jesse B. McFarland, past CSEA president, accepted the scroll for Mr. McDonough. It was presented on behalf of CSEA by still another former president, Charles A. Brind Jr., counsel to the State Education Department.

### Really Honors CSEA

"I am grateful, indeed," Mr. McDonough said, in a letter to the meeting, "for the kindness and good will which the resolution signifies. If the event serves to emphasize the purpose and value of the Association even in a small way, it will be a source of great satisfaction to me. In other words, I look upon it as a medium for honoring the ideals and traditions of the Association. "My hope for the future of the Association is that it will be successful in its fundamental role—to promote the best possible government within our State and gain the highest possible respect and reward for the men and women who perform the tasks of government."

Mr. McDonough expressed regret at being unable to attend the festivities. His health prevented his making the trip from Florida.

It almost turned out to be Alex Falk Day, too. Governor Averell Harriman lauded the President of the State Civil Service Commission as "the best thing that's happened to civil servants." And the CSEA Board of Directors cited Mr. Falk's unstinting efforts to uplift morale and raise standards of employment, his integrity, impartiality and efforts to revitalize principles of the merit system.

## Harriman Pay, Hours Plan Will Get Legislature's OK — But GOP Cites 'Inequities'

ALBANY, March 5 — Legislative passage of Governor Averell Harriman's \$28.3 million civil service budget for pay raises, reduced working hours and an employee medical insurance program, appears certain.

Approval of the Governor's program by the Republican-dominated Legislature was indicated by Senate and Assembly committees which reported out the bill.

The Administration's pay-hours proposal has been referred to as "half a loaf" by the Civil Service

Employees Association, which represents the majority of State workers. Many CSEA proposals on other matters were, however, embodied in the Governor's program.

In a joint statement, Senator Austin W. Erwin and Assembly-

man William H. MacKenzie, Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means committee chairmen, said:

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## \$300 Increase To Downgraders Now in Budget

ALBANY, March 5—Employees who were downgraded in 1954 are expected to receive the \$300 wage increase proposed for State workers by Governor Averell Harriman.

The employees did not receive a salary cut last year but were left out of the pay increase this year. Through the insistence of the Civil Service Employees Association a firm commitment was made last week to include this group in the pay raise.

It was reported that the Senate Finance Committee has removed the exclusion in its report on the Governor's budget bill. At the CSEA annual dinner, Governor Harriman reiterated that "all State workers would get the \$300."

## 3,500 File Bids For Tax Refunds

ALBANY, March 5 — About 3,500 State and local employees have filed, through CSEA headquarters, claims for a refund of Federal income tax on maintenance. The Association, in turn, will file the claims with the proper Internal Revenue field office prior to the March 15 deadline.

William J. Connally, chairman, and the special CSEA committee re tax on maintenance, assured delegates to the annual dinner meeting they will "follow through to do what is necessary to secure as prompt decision as possible by the Federal Government."

Assisting Mr. Connally are Wilfred L. Denno, Emmett J. Durr, Dr. George B. Farrington, Dr. Ralph Horton, John E. Grayelline, Dr. Kenneth Kell and Charles E. Lamb.

## Raise Formula 'No Precedent,' Delegates Told

ALBANY, March 5 — The State Administration's formula, which will give most state workers a \$300 raise "should not be considered a precedent for future pay increases," Governor Averell Harriman told the Civil Service Employees Association. "All employees should share equally in salary increases."

The Governor was principal speaker at the annual dinner in the Ballroom of the Sheraton-Ten Eyck here.

"The State should be, so far as possible, a model employer," the

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## 'Fair Success' Is Lot Of State Salary Bid, Shultes Group Reports

ALBANY, March 5 — "Considered as a whole, the Association's salary program as expressed in Resolution No. 1 has met with fair success," said the salary committee in its report to delegates last week. "If Social Security is provided under the Association's plan, the total cost of the program will be about \$38,000,000 — which represents the largest amount ever gained in a single year.

"However," said Chairman Davis L. Shultes and his committee, "the pay raise does not meet the Association's goal, either in amount or form."

The salary committee believes that percentage increases are more equitable than lump sum raises, especially if they are repeated over a term of years.

"The use of this form of raise

this year can be defended on the basis that entrance level salaries in the State have been below acceptable minimum standards and they will receive the greatest benefit under the plan."

There is general agreement among all interested parties, the committee noted, that a 40-hour maximum work week should be instituted as soon as possible. The committee can be expected to base its future recommendations on a plan to achieve this goal without loss of pay to any employee.

Mr. Shultes heads the unit which consists of Perry Bendricksen, Harold T. Corcoran, Stephen C. Davis, Pauline Fitchpatrick, Mildred M. Lauder, Dennis J. O'Shea, William Rossiter, Max Weinstein and Margaret J. Willit, Philip A. Cowen, Fred J. Decker and Arthur W. Moon.

## Finkelstein Appointed to Bank's Board

Jerry Finkelstein, president of Tex McCrary, Inc., and former Chairman of the New York City



JERRY FINKELSTEIN

Planning Commission, was elected as a member of the board of directors of the Commercial State Bank and Trust Company of New York. The announcement was made jointly by D. Mallory Stephens, chairman, and Jack Leichtman, president.

The new board member, publisher of The Civil Service LEADER, and former reporter for the New York Daily Mirror, is also a member of the board of the New York Cardiac Home and the Riverside Hospital.



James A. Mulvey of Albany (second from right), director of finance and accounts, State Public Works Department, as he was honored by fellow employees upon completion of 43 years of State service. Presenting gifts to Mr. Mulvey are E. Hughes (right), Deputy Superintendent of Public Works, and Raymond M. Fisher (second from left), administrative deputy. Looking on is Henry A. Cohen, director of the Bureau of Contracts and Accounts.



# Teaching Jobs Open in Five Titles

The Board of Examiners, New York City Board of Education, announced that examinations will be held for five teachers' licenses. The exams:

Teacher of home nursing in day high schools. Applications must be filed by April 6. Examinations, beginning April 30, will include written, performance, interview and teaching tests, and a medical exam, an appraisal of record, and a rating of training and experience. - Only women from 19 to 45 years may apply. Completion of four years college training or equivalent and three years of experience are required. The salary is \$3,900 to \$7,200. Application fee \$5.

### Other Openings

Substitute teacher of home nursing in day high schools. The application and examination dates are the same as above. Exams will include written, performance, and oral English tests with a medical examination and an appraisal of record. Women from 19 to 60 years may apply. Requirements, except for age, are the same as for the regular

teachers. Salary, \$3,900 to start.

Teacher of mathematics in day high schools. Applications must be filed by May 4. Examinations, beginning on May 30, will include written, teaching and interview tests, and a medical exam, an appraisal of record and rating of training and experience. Men and women from 19 to 45 years may apply. Requirements are a BA degree or equivalent and 30 semester hours of approved graduate study. \$3,900 to \$7,200 salary. Fee \$5.

Substitute teacher of mathematics in day high schools. The application and examination dates the same as for regular teaching job in mathematics. Exams will cover a written and oral English test, an appraisal of record, and a medical examination. Men and women from 19 to 55 years may apply. Requirements are the same as in the other math teacher exam. \$3,900 salary. Fee \$3.

### Assistant Director Job

Assistant director of health education. Applications must be filed by April 20. Examinations, beginning May 14, will include written, interview, supervision, and conference tests, and a medical exam, an appraisal of record, and a rating of training and experience. Men and women under 50 years may apply. Requirements are a BA degree, 30 hours of approved graduate study, and six years of experience in teaching any of the phases of health education. The salary is \$8,500 with two annual increments of \$200 and \$300 conditioned on satisfactory service. Fee \$10.

Applicants for all the above positions must meet the eligibility requirements by October 1, 1956.

Apply now to Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

## Therapist Jobs Offered by U.S.

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, has announced an examination for Career-conditional appointments to the positions of Education Therapy Instructor and Manual Arts Therapy Instructor. The pay is \$3,670, \$4,525, and \$5,440, depending upon position. Vacancies are located in various counties of New York State.

Instructor Therapists give instruction in a large variety of courses included on the Education and Manual Arts Therapy Programs. Experience or graduate study is required and applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position.

Forms may be secured at the Executive Secretary's office, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, 130 W. Kingsbridge Road, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York City. File applications with the Executive Secretary not later than June 29, 1956.



The vacancy on the State Civil Service Commission was filled with the appointment of William H. Morgan of Cortland (left). He is shown in the Albany office with Commission President Alexander A. Falk (extreme right), Charles T. Klein, Director of Employee Training, and Edward D. Meacham, Director of Personnel Services.

## Dental Officer Jobs Open at Up to \$10,320

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., has announced an examination for dental officer job. Departmental and field positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Va., Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Va., and Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, Md., and field positions in the Public Health Service in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States and Alaska, will be filled.

The salary is from \$5,440 to \$10,320, depending upon the level of position. Applicants must have a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, must be currently licensed to practice dentistry in the United States, and must have a minimum of one to four years' experience, depending upon the grade of position desired.

There is no maximum age limit. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position.

Apply to U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

## State, County, City Bills in State Legislature

### Assembly

A. I. 2182. WALMSLEY — Amends §21, Civil Service Law, to include in definition of disabled veterans for benefits as to appointment and promotion under civil service provisions, veterans who are certified by any branch of U.S. armed forces as receiving disability payments, as well as those certified by U.S. Veterans Administration. Civil Service Com.

A. I. 2189. AUSTIN—Same as S. I. 530, issue of January 31.

A. I. 2191. AUSTIN—Amends §220, Labor Law, to provide that prevailing rate of wages on public works shall be union rate paid in locality to majority employed in unionized shops, in same trade or occupation. Labor Com. (Same as A. I. 2419, CURTO.)

A. I. 2218. EGGERT—Same as A. I. 279, issue of January 24.

A. I. 2297. CARLINO—Amends §5220, 220-a, 220-b, 220-d, Labor Law, to provide that workmen, laborers and mechanics on public works shall be provided with same supplements as shall be provided in accordance with prevailing practices in locality in same trade or occupation, to be determined in same manner as prevailing rate of wage, and to include benefits paid in some form other than cash as wages. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2355. MARLATT—Adds new §3013-a, Education Law, to require that teachers with seven years or more of satisfactory teaching service shall be allowed sabbatical leave for one school year on half pay, every seven years, but not more than five such leaves or more than one school year's leave at any one time unless by-laws of education board otherwise provides. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2357. McDONNELL — Amends §25-b, Civil Service Law, to prohibit demand by civil service commissions of Social Security records from applicants for civil service positions. Civil Service Com.

A. I. 2368. MOHR—Same as S. I. 549, issue of January 31.

A. I. 2462. AUSTIN—Same as S. I. 1046, issue of February 7. (Continued on Page 15)

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## NYC Telephone Operator Test Is Now Open

Applications for telephone operator are being accepted by the New York City Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, from Tuesday until Saturday, March 24.

Minimum requirements include four months of full-time experience as a telephone operator with a company or public organization on a PBX cord switchboard (plug-board) having at least five trunks and twenty extensions, or a satisfactory equivalent. Monitor board experience is not acceptable. A performance test will be given the candidates.

### 147 on Foreman List

There are 147 names on the open-competitive list for highway light maintenance foreman, issued recently by the State Civil Service Department. A total of \$55 had applied for the \$3,020 to \$3,880 jobs.

One hundred four qualified for highway general maintenance foreman, out of 180 applicants. The State jobs pay \$3,920 to \$4,850.

### MINISTER NAMED TO PILGRIM HOSPITAL BOARD

ALBANY, March 5 — The Rev. Charles E. Birmingham of Williston Park, has been nominated to the board of visitors of Pilgrim State Hospital for a term ending December 31, 1957.

Governor Harriman, who sent the Rev. Birmingham's name to the Senate for confirmation, announced that the Long Island minister would succeed Louis Leon, who resigned.

Readers have their say in The LEADER's Comment column. Send letters to Editor, The LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N.Y.

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# THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

By JOHN F. POWERS

President

Civil Service Employees Association



## The Next Two Weeks Are Vital

OUR ANNUAL DINNER is over and, from many of the comments we have heard, it could be fairly said that the affair was the most successful we have ever had. There is always a feeling of let down which follows an event of this sort, and in the gaiety and good fellowship of the moment, one is apt to feel that one's work is temporarily over.

However, our biggest job as an association is immediately before us. The Legislature is expected to adjourn in about two weeks. Up to the moment very little legislation has gone through. The mass of legislation in which we are interested is still in varying stages of development in the Assembly or Senate. It still must be passed, and it still must be signed by the Governor.

During the next two weeks, our Association will have to be as active and as vigilant as we were earlier in the session. Do not fail to continue to impress the importance of our program upon your Assemblyman and Senator. A continued strong interest will insure success.

## 'Full Solution' Sought On State Pay, Hours

ALBANY, March 5 — "A full solution, rather than a half remedy," to the State salary and hours situation, has been urged by the Civil Service Employees Association.

President John F. Powers led off his report to delegates at last week's dinner meeting here with a review of the Association's stand on an adequate pay raise and a true 40-hour week, with time and a half for overtime. He appealed to Governor Averell Harriman and to legislative leaders to consider the pay and hours problem and to come up with a "full solution."

"The (hours) problem is unsolved," he said, "until all State employees are working no more than 40 hours per week and emergency overtime is paid for at the time-and-one-half rate acceptable in industry generally."

Mr. Harriman was commended for advocating several reforms long sought by CSEA. They include an end to promotion exam fees, salary increment upon promotion, Saturday closing of state offices, and a state-sponsored

health insurance plan for its employees.

"You may be sure," Mr. Powers said, in summing up the present status of a proposed combining of the pension system and Social Security, "that the CSEA will use all its facilities and staff to inform and educate correctly, public employees throughout the State relative to the details of any plan of supplementation on which a referendum will be held. I believe that this particular matter provides an avenue of activity in which our Association can be of extreme value to our members and prospective members throughout the State."

CSEA committees are studying the proposed revision of the Attendance Rules for State employees, and the proposed rules and regulations under which the State Grievance Board will operate, he reported.

The Association will continue its efforts to secure Federal income tax exemption on the value of maintenance provided for the employer's convenience, Mr. Powers added.

## CSEA Committee Forecasts:

# Second \$2.50 Refund on Group Life Insurance

ALBANY, March 5 — A second refund check for \$2.50 will be possible at the end of the current policy year. Final results must await that time. The refund would go to members covered by the group life insurance program of the Civil Service Employees Association, and would be in addition to the \$2.50 mailed to 32,000 insurance member on February 1.

The report was made by the pension - insurance committee, Charles C. Dubuar, chairman. Other members: Stephen J. Banks,

Saroll Collins, Jack DeList, William Dugan, Ann LeVine, John Mullaney, Joseph Osborne and Cornelius O'Shea.

## Sees 75,000 In CSEA - If

ALBANY, March 5 — "Within two years of the institution of payroll deduction of dues, CSEA membership should reach 75,000." That was the prediction of Alex Greenberg, co-chairman of the statewide membership committee.

As of February 29, there were 50,031 members, with some 20,000 delinquents—those renewals in CSEA have not been forthcoming as yet.

Many people wait until February, March and April to renew membership, Mr. Greenberg said. Payroll deduction would overcome this.

Mrs. Lula M. Williams, co-chairman for the County Division, stressed the need of educational training to boost membership.

## Write Right Now!

ALBANY, March 5 — "The next week is crucial," John J. Kelly Jr. told delegates to the annual CSEA meeting, as he urged members to write their own Senator and Assemblyman to urge passage of the Associated-sponsored bill for full supplementation of the pension system with Social Security.

"Even if 25 per cent of you tell your representatives that civil service employees are sticking together on supplementation, we'll be heard," the CSEA assistant counsel said.

"But you've got to write, and right now!"



Angela Parisi, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, as she received the Benjamin Potoker Award from Aaron Jacoby, Public Service Commissioner. Miss Parisi was honored at the Third Annual Brotherhood Luncheon of State Employees.

## Rochester Chapter Sets Show for Patient Fund

ROCHESTER, March 5—Rochester State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will sponsor a "Cavalcade of Mystery" show to obtain money for its patient entertainment fund.

William Rossiter, chapter president, announced that matinee and evening performances will be given April 22 in the Rochester Masonic Temple Auditorium. Prices for tickets range from 50 cents for children to \$1.10 and \$2.20.

Appointments to the various committees needed to promote the show will be made in the near future, Mr. Rossiter said. The chapter president predicted the public would give generous support to this worthy activity.

Mr. Rossiter reported that Dr. C. F. Terrence, hospital director, is making arrangements with the

show company to bring the cast to the hospital auditorium so that the patients also may enjoy the show.

P. J. McCormack, senior business officer, will be finance chairman.

Serving on the honorary committee are Dr. Terrence, chairman; Dr. Benjamin Pollock, assistant director; Dr. Guy Walters, assistant director; Dr. William English, laboratories director; Mr. McCormack; Ruth B. Warren, training school principal; Laura Stonegraber, occupational therapy supervisor; George Stevens, recreational therapy advisor; Martha Finnegan and John McDonald, chief supervisors.

Rochester newspapers have promised their support for the project in the coming weeks Mr. Rossiter reported.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

### Public Works Dist. I Names Unit Officers

ALBANY, March 5—Results of the election of officers for Public Works District I chapter, CSEA, have been made known. John D. McNamara was named president; Thomas Burke, vice president; Ruth C. Sanderson, secretary; Howard Green, treasurer; Richard Pearce, delegate, and Earl Ingraham, alternate delegate.

Members of the executive council are as follows: Lloyd J. Friday Sr., engineer-executive; William Wolf, engineer - professional; James Daly and Matthew Klimovitz, engineer-sub-professional; Thomas J. Colleton, clerical-male; Mary Frances Hoff, clerical-female; Paolo Albertine, laboratory; William J. Emery, machine operators and truck drivers, all counties; Alexander Finn, bridges; James Doyle, canals; Edward Meuserberger, storehouse-machine shop; and Adelbert Dallas, building and maintenance. For the northern counties:

Harry Leavy, maintenance foreman, and Dennis Darius, patrol gang. For the southern counties: Albert Desantis, maintenance foreman, and Alfred Prangley, patrol gang.

William Wolf has been appointed chairman of the membership committee, which consists of Victor Jenner, Thomas Colleton, Thomas Pillsworth, Lloyd Friday, Thomas Burke, James P. Campbell, P. Raymond Keyes, Richard Brennan, William Falle, Joseph McLoughlin and James Quinn.

### Monroe Chapter Feles Mrs. Wyladn

ROCHESTER, March 5—Monroe chapter, CSEA, honored one of its charter members, Sarah Wyladn, who has retired after 33 years of public service. Mrs. Wyladn spent eight years as a nurse at Rochester State Hospital and the last 25 years with Monroe County Social Welfare

Department as a caseworker. Always a staunch supporter of CSEA, Sarah gave fully of her time and sound thinking for the benefit of its members. She plans to continue as an associate member.

Present also at the Sarah Wyladn Meeting were four other charter members: Wilbert Snider and Helen Kinney, Welfare; Mrs. Dorothy Compson, City Engineering, and Andrew Hoffman, City DPW.

Gerard Fess, co-chairman of the membership committee, reported the chapter had about 250 members as of February, expects many more by April 1.

President Ray L. Goodridge discussed local conditions relative to salaries and proposed Social Security legislation. Mrs. Ruth McFee gave a report on the recent Western Conference meeting in Buffalo. A buffet lunch was served.

Congratulations to Past President Stanley White whose marriage to Alice Fisher of Rochester was celebrated.

## 'United Front' Termed Key to Supplementation

ALBANY, March 5 — Charles C. Dubuar, chairman, and members of the CSEA special committee, have emphasized the importance of a "united front" on behalf of the Association's supplementation plan for coordinating the State Employees Retirement System with social security.

"The fact that the supplementation type of plan recommended by the Association meets with the majority opinion of members is

evidenced by the large number of Association chapters which have passed resolutions or taken employee polls favoring a supplementation plan, "the committee reported." We must make this clear that this will be our position when this question is eventually presented to employees for a vote."

In addition to Mr. Dubuar, the committee comprises William Dugan, John P. Quinn, Jesse B. McFarland, J. Allyn Stearns, Henry Shemmi, and Samuel Grossfeld.



# Word Awaited on Higher Allowances for Travel

ALBANY, March 5—The \$35,000,000 appropriation requested by Governor Averell Harriman, for upward revision in travel allowances, is insufficient but is "clearly a step in the right direction."

The CSEA special committee on subsistence and mileage rates

will press the Association's request for 10 cents a mile or equivalent for mileage, and \$13 a day for subsistence.

Committee members are Ray McKay, chairman; Robert J. Merklinger, Maurice G. Osborne, William R. Roberson and Patrick G. Rogers.

# 50 Jobs are Open for Youth Patrol Work

The State Department of Civil Service is holding continuous filing for positions of youth parole worker in the Training School for Girls at Hudson and the Training School for Boys at Otisville, Industry, Warwick, and New Hampton. About 50 vacancies now exist, some in local field offices.

Jobs in New York City start at \$4,126, while positions in other areas begin at \$3,920 and rise to \$4,950 in five years. Complete details and application forms are available at the State Department of Civil Service, 270 Broadway, Manhattan, Room 2301, and at the offices of the State Employment Service. The latter office does not handle mailed requests.

# Sanitation and Parks Rules to be Issued

As soon as a set of rules and regulations has been drawn up for operation of the checkoff in the Sanitation and Parks Departments, the three-man panel appointed by Mayor Robert F. Wagner to implement its operation is expected to meet.

All legal aspects relating to the rules will be covered before their adoption.

The committee is composed of Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa, Labor Commissioner Nelson Seitel, and Corporation Counsel Peter Campbell Brown. It will be met shortly.

# State Will Seek Elevator Operators

ALBANY, March 5—State Elevator operator and junior insurance examiner tests are scheduled for May 26. The jobs now pay \$2,580 and \$4,558, respectively, but a \$300 increase is pending.

Other open-competitive tests listed in advance for the same day: associate in education of the handicapped, \$6,590; assistant sanitary engineer, \$5,380; milk accounts examiner, \$4,130; and junior landscape architect, \$4,350, open nationwide.

Applications will be received on March 19 to April 27.

# CORRECTION CORNER

BY JACK SOLOD

## The Non-Musical Carousel

FORM LETTERS from the Governor's office in reply to the 40-hour week same pay, quote: "Governor Harriman has expressed himself in favor of liberalizing State employment practices to the end that a 40-hour week may be more universally enjoyed by State employees." Very lovely letter. Members of the State Legislature when interviewed express themselves as favoring the 40-hour same-pay bill. State employees are certainly not opposed. This is the first time I see agreement all around and nothing happening. Somewhere along the line we must have tangled with Rodgers and Hammerstein and we are now on a "Carousel" reaching for the brass ring.

Chairman Malcolm Wilson of the Joint Legislative Commission on Pension Revision, in a meeting with prison groups, stated his committee would recommend liberalizing the pension system for prison guards and criminal hospital attendants. Letters from members of the State Legislature say plainly, "Me too." But still nothing—we are still reaching for the brass ring and the carousel goes faster and faster.

Time-and-a-half for overtime is just a whisper. Private industry, Federal and New York City employees receive premium pay for overtime, but State employees get promises . . . Lots of activity in the prisons as plans are being made to institute the reduced work effective April 1. Directives have come down from Albany calling for the reduced work week wherever it can be effected without additional personnel. This does not effect guard personnel. Guards will continue working 48 hours per week and be paid overtime for four hours. This four-hour overtime pay will be called "casual overtime" and will not be included in your regular check. "Casual overtime" will be paid by separate check every few months.

This 40-hour week will continue until necessary guards are recruited from the exam now being advertised. The age limit in the new test is 21 to 35. This means that a veteran with five years' Army service can enter prison service at age of 40. In New York City, many police and firemen retire at age 41 with half pay, while in State prisons men of comparable age will just become rookies!

While I realize the urgency of getting help, this is a dangerous precedent. How much easier it would be if a 40-hour week were instituted, also a better pension system. Complications are sure to come up later on—a man coming into service at 40 years of age must work until 70 years old before becoming eligible for the State's 1/4-part toward retirement. Another serious objection to this late age entrance is, when a State employee reaches 60 years of age, he is no longer eligible for accidental disability retirement. What happens should a serious disturbance occur and a group of guards 60 years old are called in to restore order? If any of these men are seriously injured in the performance of duty, who will protect them or their families?

I hope the new list will be a big one but I doubt it very much. First, the pay will be less than presently paid guards in service, and now we hear that vacation time will be cut for new employees. What a way to attract help!

# Group Scrutinizes Bills

ALBANY, March 5—The special CSEA committee, headed by Alfred A. Castellano, is preparing to scrutinize bills recently introduced in the State Legislature to revise the Civil Service Law. Reports indicate many Association recommendations are embodied in the measures. The committee cited CSEA objection to placing original responsibility for salary allocations and appellate jurisdiction in the same agency. The main bill is reported to have removed this objection.

Recommendations on retention by the State Civil Service Commission of jurisdiction over school districts were adopted by the State Legislative Committee, also. The CSEA unit is awaiting proposals from the Civil Service Department on revision of probationary period and probationary practices. A meeting was held recently on the subject with William J. Murray, administrative director, and Edward D. Mencham, director of personnel services.

The committee, in addition to Mr. Castellano, consists of William Connally, Alfonso Bivona Jr., Kenneth Blanchard, William E. Gundlach, Mary O'Connor, Harry Spodak and William E. Tinney.

# FAILURE NOTICES SENT IN COURT REPORTER TEST

Medical test calls and failure notices in the open-competitive exam for court reporter were mailed by the Personnel Department. The performance test, given on December 10, was passed by 137; 168 failed, 34 withdrew.

The medicals will be held March 10, and the list will be issued by New York City soon after.

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An eligible was appointed as a probationary patrolman in New York City. The day after his probationary period was up, according to his reckoning, he was notified by the Police Commissioner that he was dropped from the force because of high blood pressure.

The appointee, Peter Going, complained to the New York County Supreme Court, in a suit he and his attorney, Samuel Resnicoff started that not only had the Commissioner acted too late, but that there was no ground for the charge that of high blood pressure.

### Cites Contradiction

Mr. Going emphasized that he had been examined medically not only by the Personnel Department physicians but by Police Department physicians, none of whom had found him suffering from high blood pressure, otherwise he could not have become an eligible.

The notice of discontinuance of service was given to Mr. Going on August 1, 1955.

Does the period, now nine months, formerly six months, include the first day on the force? Or does it start only with the second day, so that it ends a day later? The question is causing Justice James B. McNally to ponder.

# 9,039 Apply For Trackmen; Test May 5

The next step for the 9,039 candidates who applied for the trackman examination, for New York City Transit Authority jobs, is the written test, scheduled for Saturday, May 5. The test will evaluate the candidate's general intelligence and ability to read, understand, and follow directions.

While the written test carries a weight of 40, stronger emphasis is placed on the competitive physical test, weighted at 60.

# Antiques Show Opens Gloriously

The pot-bellied stove, originated by Benjamin Franklin, is one of more than 200 items in the collection of mementos and inventions of the famous American at the National Antiques Show at Madison Square Garden, March 5th runs through March 11. The Show is dedicated to the 250th anniversary of the birth of America's first postmaster. More than 800 exhibits displaying material from pre-historic times to the beginning of the 20th century are available for browsing and buying at the Show.

The opening on March 5 was glorious.

### 50 ACCOUNTANT JOBS

Of the 105 accountant eligibles certified from the open-competitive list established February 15, 60 jobs will be filled shortly from a certification issued.



Paul M. Brennan, civil service examiner for 28 years, left the Department of Personnel on February 29 on a six-months terminal leave. Known for his high character and punctilious fairness, he established a nationwide reputation as head of the New York City's medical-physical bureau. He will retire on a pension, effective September 1.

# Dates Set for Hiring Stenos And Typists

Job appointment pools for those candidates who have been tested for New York City positions as stenographer and typist by the State Employment Service will be conducted by the City's Department of Personnel on Wednesday, March 21 for stenographer, and on Monday, April 9 for typist. In the pools, 341 jobs will be offered to stenographers, and 354 to typists.

The salary range for both of these jobs is from \$2,750 to \$3,650.

Protective candidates may still apply to the State Employment offices at 1 East 19th Street, Manhattan.

# Four Changes In Fire Capt. Key Answers

One question has been deleted and answers to three other questions have been changed in the captain, Fire Department, promotion examination held December 17 last.

Question 62 was deleted. The answer to question 14 was changed from A, to A, B or C. For question 51, both C and D will be credited. For question 71, New York City's Department of Personnel will now accept A or B. Competitors totalled 1,158. The Personnel Department received 195 letters of protest against 60 questions.

Rating of Part I is scheduled for completion by the end of this week.

# 21 Asst. Supervisors Promotions on Way

Certifications from the assistant supervisor promotion list for the Department of Welfare, to fill 21 vacancies at \$4,550, were issued by the New York City's Department of Personnel.

A spokesman for the Welfare Department said the promotions would be made effective March 1. Numbers 267 to 426 from the list established on October 21, 1953, were certified for the positions.

# Need Seen for More Firemen On Apparatus

More firemen should go along with each apparatus in answering an alarm, said Howard P. Barry, president, Uniformed Firemen's Association.

"New York City apparatus is understaffed to the extent of two to three men, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters," Mr. Barry said.

"Many times, firemen arriving at the scene of a fire cannot stretch lines and raise equipment until other companies arrive because there just aren't enough men.

"Fire Commissioner Edward P. Cavanagh Jr. has stated that 'two men are doing the work five did 20 or 25 years ago.'"

Mr. Barry finds that increased work-load on each fireman is taking a toll in life and causing permanent injury.

### Cites Death Cases

"A fireman dies every four weeks in the performance of his duty, and five are injured every day because of this shortage of manpower," he continued.

"The damage that firefighting does to a fireman is almost unbelievable. Of the last 16-line-of-duty deaths in the department, 13 were attributed to heart attacks. And all of these men had strong, perfect hearts when they joined up.

"In the last two weeks, two firemen died in the line of duty because of coronary failure."

The UFA is campaigning for passage of its heart bill, which would create a rebuttable presumption that death from a heart disorder by a fireman occurred in the line of duty.

# Uniform Rules To Be Issued

Agreement by Budget Director Abraham D. Beame and Personnel Director Joseph Schechter on the Uniform Leave Regulations for all New York City employees is expected any day and would be calendared monthly for a Board of Estimate meeting.

"I cannot say just what changes, if any, will be made in our original proposals" Deputy Personnel Director Theodore H. Lang declared.

### \$190 As Against \$38

"But what happens to the relatively new employee—the one with one year on the job? He gets the same \$4,000, to be sure, but \$4,000 is \$475 more than his \$3,425 minimum of the former grade, so gets 40 percent of \$475, or \$190.

"It is unconscionable to subject any employees, and particularly employees with long years of service, to discrimination. It is as much as saying that the City welcomes new employees but is willing to turn its back on its experienced employees with long and honorable records of City service."

### IDEA NETS HIM \$30

Edward Nania, Rahway, N. J., received \$30 from the First Army for his suggestion recommending administrative improvement. He works at Governors Island.

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# U. S. Exams Open

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2-71-1 (55). **DENTAL HYGIENIST**, \$3,415; jobs at VA Hospital, Northport, L. I. Requirements: registration as a dental or oral hygienist; completion of full course of at least one academic year in an approved school of dental hygiene and one year of technical experience; or at least two years of technical experience as a dental or oral hygienist. Send filled-out forms 57 and 5001-ABC to VA Hospital, Northport, N. Y.

2-1-13 (55). **ENGINEER**, \$5,440 to \$7,750; electrical, electronics,

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2-75-2 (55). **NURSING ASSISTANT**, \$2,960. Jobs with Veterans Administration hospitals and regional offices in NYC. No experience or educational requirements. Apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N.Y. closed for women.

6 (B). **AGRICULTURE MARKETING SPECIALIST**, \$4,205 to \$9,600. Jobs with Departments of Interior and Agriculture and other Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and throughout country. Minimum requirements: four years' appropriate experience, or combination of experience and education. Apply to U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (No closing date.)

2-52. **STENOGRAPHERS**, \$2,750 to \$3,175, and **TYPIST**, \$2,500 to \$2,950. Jobs located in NYC. Requirements: eligibility proved in written exam., plus appropriate education or experience for \$2,950 and \$3,175 jobs. Minimum age, 17 years. Send Form 5000-AB to Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY JOB, HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONS

There is an immediate vacancy at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Manhattan Beach for an occupational therapist. Persons having a bachelor's degree and a certificate from an approved school of occupational therapy will qualify. No experience is necessary.

Applications are also being accepted for commissions in the Public Health Service Corps.

Apply to Catherine M. DeMino, personnel office, at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn 35, N.Y., telephone DEwey 2-1001.

### AUDITING TO START

**ALBANY**, March 5—The CSEA auditing committee, John P. Coffey, chairman, will review records for the period starting September 30, 1955 the latter part of this month. Assisting Mr. Coffey are Edward Johnson, Gerald Malloy and Francis Tucker.

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## Hospitals Fertile Field For Job Betterment

WHILE New York City has made a notable improvement in its relations with its employees, and has done much toward raising salaries to deserved levels, it has by no means done a complete job, and in no other department has it failed as obviously as in the Department of Hospitals.

While citizens may take the City's hospitals as a matter of course, the Commissioner who heads the department can not, nor can the employees who have to sweat out their arduous tasks, day after day, night after night, in this 24-hour-seven-day service.

The department is reeking with favoritism, arising largely because of the discretionary authority granted to the medical superintendents who head the hospitals.

These superintendents passed rigorous tests, and have proved their expertness in the technical aspects of their position. Certainly most of them maintain just, and some even cordial, relations with their employees. But sometimes discretion is abused, and often a diversity of opinion among medical superintendents results in employees under the jurisdiction of some of them getting deserved benefits, while employees under the jurisdiction of others are denied the same benefits. One example is the denial of summer schedule benefits — an hour off on each day from July 1 to Labor Day — to hundreds of employees, while thousands, who work in other hospitals in the same department, get the salutary concession. Worse, some of those denied the benefit work in laundries, where the temperature rises, on the dog days of summer, to 130 degrees, and the outside temperature is 90 or higher. Imagine denying such sufferers any succor!

### Conscientious About Ugly Jobs

Many thousands of the employees in the Hospitals Department do the most excruciating sort of work, the kind that people prefer to avoid, but that has to be done, if the City is to cater to the needs of its citizens in their hour of dire distress, often while the lives of patients hang in the balance.

Despite the neglect with which Hospitals Department employees have been treated, their morale has stood up, a tribute to their dedication and devotion to the humanitarian duties they perform. To be able to sustain even one's sense of responsibility amid the ugly smells, the harrowing screams, the demands of patients who are forgiveably trying, and exposure to contagious disease, requires fortitude that is not everybody's natural gift.

Much of the work in hospitals is necessarily menial. The cleanliness that prevails is bought at a sacrificial price. It is a price that the employee pays, rather than the City, for the City's pay scales for a large part of the work performed in the hospitals is disgracefully low.

The Hospitals Department has 83,000 employees, 24,000 of them on a 40-hour week, but why must the 9,000 others work a longer week?

The situation is not new. It has been in rancid existence for decades. Must it go on forever? Can not some stalwart arm stop such trifling with the dignity of human labor? A bargaining election in the department would relax many a stiff arm.

The opportunity to right an old injustice is at hand. The solution is not complex. It is even known. All it takes is money. The City has found ways of financing many projects of lesser worth, and even some strange experiments. It should be resourceful enough to raise the money that will rescue hospital employees from their plight.

## TO THE EDITOR

SAYS NYC HAS MONEY TO PAY CLERKS MORE

Editor, The LEADER:

On behalf of New York City's third grade clerks, whose committees I head, I thank The LEADER for its recent editorial which stressed the urgency and the justice of our appeal for a salary adjustment from Grade 6 to Grade 9. However, your editorial intimated that the appellants in that little and related titles are so numerous that attainment of grade 9 may be more difficult.

The statements of Lawrence E. Gerosa on the City's financial status, and the report prepared for our committees by Professor Dworkin of New York University, show that the money is available.

On many previous occasions The LEADER has firmly taken the stand that government, whether it be state, Federal or local, has no right to claim poverty as an excuse for not providing adequate salary. That is all we are seeking. We expect to be reallocated to grade 9.

JACK B. TREBICH,

Chairman, Committee of Third Grade Employees.

SALARY APPEAL STORY MAKES A HIT

Editor The LEADER:

Thank you for your reporter's coverage of the appeal of engineers, architects, and inspectors, bureau of plant operation and maintenance, New York City Board of Education, for upward reallocation of salary.

The coverage was complete, and authentic in every detail. The story was ably written. Such an outstanding example of journalistic work does you do a world of credit, and wins our undying admiration and gratitude.

CITY EMPLOYEES UNION,  
Education Chapter.

## Law Cases

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED:

Bueremann v. Schecter. Petitioner was passed over for Patrolman, (P.D.). He seeks to compel his appointment.

Horvath, et al. v. Patterson. Petitioners were suspended and put on probation for varying lengths of time as a result of the so-called "sick-strike" on the subways. They seek to set aside the action of the Transit Authority.

Fucherelli v. Schecter, Herman v. Schecter, and Kiernan v. Schecter. These three proceedings all involve the same facts. The petitioners, all laborers, seek to annul the resolution of classification affecting laborers, and to compel payment to them of the prevailing rate of wages.

Kehl v. Beams. Petitioner, Chief deputy sheriff in charge of New York County office, seeks an order declaring him to be Under Sheriff, grade 27 and granting him 40 percent retroactive salary from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955 and salary of \$11,180, since July 1, 1955.

Hayward and McGill v. Schecter. Petitioners, successful candidates in the promotion examination to Lieutenant (P. D.), claim they should receive the maximum seniority rating of 25, even though they were out of service for some time during the ten years immediately preceding the examination. They each have more than ten years total service in the department.

# Looking Inside

BY H. J. BERNARD

## Many Laborers, Though Graded, Want to Be Paid Prevailing Rate

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS had legal authority to put skilled laborers, but not the run of laborers, in the competitive class.

Not all laborers are enthusiastic about being put into the competitive class. They may think that remaining in the labor class is helpful toward getting paid the rates prevailing in local private industry, as authorized by Section 220 of the State Labor Law. But any laborer who thinks so must be rather less the lawyer and more the laborer. There is no relationship between the competitive class and the Labor Law.

The classified service consists of four groups — the competitive, noncompetitive, exempt and (in cities) the labor class. In State service laborers are in the exempt class, probably because so many of them are so often shifted from one location to another that it is believed impracticable to fill the jobs competitively. The idea seems to be that competitive employees like to live as near as possible to their place of work, and not find themselves suddenly ordered to work at a location perhaps dozens or scores of miles away from home.

The State Constitution provides that all positions shall be in the competitive class, so far as practicable. The Legislature, in authorizing the classification of laborers into the competitive class, would therefore decide that it is practicable to fill the jobs competitively, at least in New York City. The Legislative intent and decision being clear, opposition to putting the run of laborers into the competitive class would these seem to be academic.

### Grading Is The Rub

On the subject of grading, however, the situation is quite different. There is nothing in the State Constitution that requires that positions be graded. The authority granted to civil service commissions by the organic law is not detailed, except perhaps in regard to veteran preference, but the Constitution does authorize the enactment of enabling statutes to implement the constitutional mandate of a merit system.

The Civil Service Law is the main enabling statute under that authority. That law empowers a civil service commission to grade positions. It does not compel commissions to grade any position. But once a position has been graded, what becomes of the rights that laborers felt that they enjoyed under the Labor Law? The Court of Appeals has held that grading takes precedence over the Labor Law. Judge Stanley Fuld wrote a strong dissenting opinion, which in effect said that if grading negates the Labor Law, then a civil service commission effectively exercises authority to repeal a statute, and it has no such authority.

That does not spell the end of the effort to obtain higher pay under prevailing rates. Laborers who seek benefits under prevailing rates therefore should realize that the difference between opposing competitive classification and opposing grading is the difference between opposing nothing detrimental to their objectives, and opposing something that could kill all their chances of obtaining prevailing rates.

There were side issues in the case decided by the Court of Appeals, and aspects of the problem have arisen since that decision. The complexion of the Court of Appeals is the same now as it was then, with the exception of one member. Laborers in positions now graded under the Career and Salary Plan in New York City therefore can not rely on any difference in personalities, or in individual tendency to interpret or construe a statute strictly or liberally, but on a new approach to the legal problem. They will have to leave all to their legal counsel, as they have just done, in a suit started in the Supreme Court, New York County, which they will carry, if necessary, to the Court of Appeals. That court has never held that laborers, as such, are not entitled to the protection of the Labor Law, for the Labor Law specifically includes them, but only that certain graded employees are not.

### Slow Motion Fringe Benefits

At the same time, other laborers welcome what they consider the benefits of grading. They were brought into the fold that enjoys the fringe benefits such as standard vacations, sick leave, annual wage, and the like. No administration has ever shown anxiety to bestow full fringe benefits on prevailing rate employees.

## Just Great, Thank You!

ALBANY, March 5—It happens at every delegates meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association. Just when you think you've run out of adjectives praising the work of the social committee, you've got another job of superlative-hunting.

But just plain "great" will do nicely, thank you.

Members of the social committee were hosts at the successful cocktail party in honor of Governor Averell Harriman, and

had province over the annual dinner, with dancing thereafter. Virginia M. Latham, chairman, was assisted by William J. Baker, Margaret Deveny, Michael F. Dollard III, Florence Drew, Rebella Eufemio, Matthew W. Fitzgerald, Ivan S. Flood, Helen Forte, Rita L. Hughes, Leo Lemieux, Louis A. Liuzzi Jr., Isabelle M. O'Hagan, Biagio Romeo, Bernard C. Schmahl, E. Kenneth Stahl, Catherine Webb and Al Wehren.



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The following State open-competitive exams are now open for receipt of applications. Apply to offices of the State Civil Service Department in NYC, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, until the dates indicated at the end of each notice.

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**4015. ASSOCIATE RADIO-PHYSICIST, \$6,590 to \$8,070;** one vacancy in NYC. Open to all qualified U.S. citizens. Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree in physical science or engineering; (2) three years' experience in physical science with laboratory research experience using radioactive isotopes, radiation producing equipment or electronics; and (3) either (a) three years' experience in physics or electronics with laboratory experience, or (b) doctor's degree in physics or related science, or (c) equivalent combination. Fee \$5. (Friday, March 20, 30).

**4016. ASSISTANT HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEER, \$5,360 to \$6,640;** two vacancies in Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalent diploma; and (2) either (a) bachelor's degree in engineering with specialization in mechanical engineering plus three to six years' experience, or (b) master's degree in mechanical engineering plus two to four years' experience, or (c) seven to 14 years' experience, or (d) equivalent combination. Fee \$5. (Friday, March 30).

**4017. TRAINING ASSISTANT (SOCIAL WORK), \$5,090 to \$6,220;** one vacancy in NYC. Requirements: (1) master's degree from school of social work; and (2) four years' full-time paid experience in social casework (including two years in psychiatric social work in clinic or hospital), including two years of responsibility for program of teaching or training social workers and one year in supervisory, administrative or research capacity. Fee \$5. (Friday, March 30).

### COURT CLERK TEST PUT OFF INDEFINITELY

The New York City Personnel Department has announced that the promotion examination for Court Clerk, City Court, has been postponed upon the request of the City Court. No new date has been set.

**4018. STATISTICIAN, \$4,130 to \$5,200;** two vacancies in NYC. Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree with 15 hours in statistics and mathematics, including six hours in statistics; and (2) either (a) one year in professional statistical work or (b) one year of post-graduate training in statistics, or (c) equivalent combination. Fee \$4. (Friday, March 30).

**4019. JUNIOR ILLUSTRATOR, \$2,870 to \$3,700;** one vacancy in Syracuse, one expected in Albany. No minimum requirements or training or experience; candidate must have skill in freehand drawing, lettering, use of drawing instruments, etc. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

**4020. COMMUNICATIONS CLERK, \$2,450 to \$3,190;** four vacancies in Albany. Requirements: one year of full-time paid communications experience in military or civilian radio message center. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

**4021. PRINCIPAL CLERK (PURCHASE), 8th Judicial District, \$3,540 to \$4,490;** one vacancy in Buffalo. Open only to residents of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties. Requirements: (1) two years of office experience involving purchasing materials, supplies and equipment; and (2) six more years of office experience. High school study may be substituted on year-for-year basis up to four years. Fee \$3. (Friday, March 30).


**4022. HEAD CLERK (SURROGATE), \$4,350 to \$5,460;** one vacancy in Nassau County Office, Department of Taxation and Finance. Open only to Nassau residents. Requirements: (1) two

years' clerical experience in law office or court, involving extensive work with administration of Transfer and Estate Tax Law, estate administration, fiduciary accounting, or wills; and (2) either (a) four more years' clerical experience in law office or court, or (b) three more years as in (a) plus high school graduation or equivalency diploma, or (c) law school graduation, or (d) equivalent combination. Fee \$4. (Friday, March 30).

**4023. SENIOR CLERK (SURROGATE), \$2,870 to \$3,700;** one vacancy in Queens County Office, Tax Department. Open only to Queens residents. Requirements: (1) one year of clerical experience in law office or court, involving work with estates, field fiduciary accounting, or wills; and (2) either (a) two more years' clerical experience in law office or court, or (b) one more year of general clerical experience in law office or court plus high school graduation or equivalency diploma; or (c) equivalent combination. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

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**U. S.—Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan). Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; closed Saturday. Tel. WATkins 4-1000. Applications also obtainable at post offices except the New York, N. Y. post office.**

**STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 1, N. Y., Tel. BARclay 7-1818; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, excepting Saturdays, 9 to 12. Also, Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Tuesdays, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies also to exams for county jobs.**

**NYC—NYC Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite the LEADER office. Hours 9 to 4, excepting Saturday, 9 to 12. Tel. COrtlandt 7-8880. Any mail intended for the NYC Department of Personnel, should be addressed to 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.**

### NYC Travel Directions

Rapid transit lines for reaching Civil Service Commission offices in NYC follow:

State Civil Service Commission, NYC Civil Service Commission—IND trains A, C, D, AA or CC to Chambers Street; IRT Lexington Avenue line to Brooklyn Bridge; BMT Fourth Avenue local or Brighton local to City Hall.

U. S. Civil Service Commission—IRT Seventh Avenue local to Christopher Street station.

### Data on Applications by Mail

Both the U. S. and the State issue application blanks and receive filled-out forms by mail. In applying by mail for U. S. jobs do not enclose return postage. Both the U. S. and the State accept applications if postmarked not later than the closing date. Because of curtailed collections, NYC residents should actually do their mailing no later than 8:30 P.M. to obtain a postmark of that date.

NYC does not issue blanks by mail or receive them by mail except for nationwide tests and for professional, scientific and administrative jobs, and then only when the exam notice so states.

The U. S. charges no application fees. The State and the local Civil Service Commissions charge fees at rates fixed by law.



# NEW YORK CITY JOB OPENINGS

Following are requirements in NYC's March series of exams, which is now open for receipt of applications. Apply at the City Personnel Department, 96 Duane Street, Manhattan, until the date indicated at the end of each notice. Application may also be made by mail where so stated. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and residents of New York State. One year's residence in NYC is required prior to appointment, except where otherwise indicated.

### Open-Competitive

**7587. ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.** \$4,000 to \$5,080; 80 to 90 vacancies expected in Tax Department in next four years. Requirements: either (a) senior high school graduation and two years of full-time paid experience in real estate, architecture, building construction, engineering or related field; or (b) bachelor's degree with major in real estate, architecture, engineering, economics or related field; or (c) equivalent combination of education and experience. Mail. Fee \$3. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7652. BURROUGHS 7200 OPERATOR.** \$2,750 to \$3,650; 27 vacancies. Eighth filing period. No formal experience or educational requirements; ability to operate efficiently a Burroughs 7200 machine is required. Mail. Fee \$2. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7682. BUYER (SCHOOL AND OFFICE FURNITURE).** \$5,450 to \$6,890; one vacancy in Education Department. Education positions exempt from NYC residence requirements. Requirements: either (a) five years' experience in purchasing at least \$250,000 annually of school, office and household furniture, two years of which may be in related field such as inspection or specification writing; or (b) college degree and one year of graduate study in business administration, public administration, engineering or other courses related to purchasing, and three years' experience; or (c) equivalent combination of education and experience. Mail. Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7636. CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST.** \$7,100 to \$8,900; one vacancy in Hospitals Department. Requirements: doctorate in psychology and eight years of diversified experience in clinical psychology, including four years in psychopathology and three years in supervisor capacity. Mail. Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7671. FILM EDITOR.** \$4,250 to \$5,330; one vacancy in Municipal Broadcasting System. Requirements: either (a) senior high school graduation and two years as sound film editor; or (b) completion of 30 college credits in television or motion picture film production, direction or editing, and one year as film editor; or (c) equivalent combination of education and experience. Mail. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7733. FIREMAN.** Fire Department. \$4,000 to \$5,315, plus \$100 annual uniform allowance. Requirements: senior high school graduation or equivalency diploma, at time of appointment; minimum height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, bare feet; normal weight for height; 20/20 vision, each eye separately, without glasses. Fee \$3. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7508. JUNIOR ATTORNEY.** \$4,250 to \$5,330; 15 vacancies. Requirements: either (a) law school graduation, or (b) four years as law clerk, or (c) equivalent combination of education and experience. Mail. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7290. MACHINIST.** \$5,205; 16 vacancies. Also, one vacancy with Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity outside City at \$3,200. Requirements: either (a) five years' experience as machinist, or (b) two and one-half years' experience plus addi-

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Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy presented three checks to the following organizations: to Manhattan Borough President Hulan E. Jack, chairman of the New York Heart Association, \$1,000; the Rev. Harold J. Martin, Catholic Guild for the Blind, \$750; and Norman S. Marshall, Commissioner, Salvation Army, \$3,500.

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tional experience as machinists' helper or in related training, to total five years' experience. Mail. Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7527. PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANT.** \$2,750 to \$3,650; 102 vacancies in Health Department. Requirements: (1) high school graduation and one year's experience as assistant in doctor's office or hospital clinic. Mail. Fee \$2. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7588. PURCHASE INSPECTOR (TEXTILES).** \$4,250 to \$5,330; one vacancy, in Comptroller's Office. Requirements: either (a) four years' experience in buying, selling, manufacturing or inspecting of textiles in government agency or large manufacturing establishment; or (b) graduation from textile school or college graduation with major in textiles plus two years' experience; or (c) equivalent combination of education and experience. Mail. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7667. TELEPHONE OPERA-**  
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# \$77 Jobs As Firemen

Apply now for jobs as fireman in the New York City Fire Department.

Blanks may be obtained in person or by representative at the Personnel Department, 96 Duane Street, two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, and at your local firehouse.

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### Bridge Group's Officers Installed

Officers of the Bridge Operation Council 31, Civil Service Forum, were installed by Frederic Q. Wandt, president of the Forum. Speakers included Robert W. Brady, Eugene J. Byrne and Otto Kauber.

Installed were Edward Cohen, president; Irving Bromberger, 1st vice president; Vincent Conners, 2nd vice president; William Lyons, financial secretary; Martin Lawless, recording secretary; Joseph McGee, treasurer; George Jaeger, sergeant-at-arms, and Edward Fitzgerald, William Beverly and George Seaman, trustees.

## NEW YORK CITY JOB OPENINGS

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**TOR**, \$2,750 to \$3,650; 40 vacancies. Requirements: four months' full-time experience as telephone operator with telephone company or with private or public organization on PBX cord switchboard (plugboard) having at least five trunks and 20 extensions; or satisfactory equivalent. Mail. Fee \$2. (Tuesday, March 27).

#### Promotion

The following NYC promotion exams are open only to present, qualified employees of the City department mentioned. Last day to apply given at end of each notice.

**7611. ASSISTANT FOREMAN (TRACK)** (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$2.24 to \$2.28 an hour; 28 vacancies. One year as trackman or mechanical maintainer, group D. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7615. ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR (STORES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES)**, (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$6,500 to \$7,000; one vacancy. One year as foreman (stores, materials and supplies). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7550. ATTORNEY** (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$7,100 to \$8,900. Six months as assistant attorney (old titles, junior counsel (torts), grade 3, and junior counsel, grade 3). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7467. ATTORNEY** (Prom.), Office of the City Sheriff, \$7,100 to \$8,900. Six months as assistant attorney (old title, law assistant, grade 3). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7430. ATTORNEY** (Prom.), Housing Authority, \$7,100 to \$8,900. Six months as senior title examiner (old title, title examiner, grade 3). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7426. ATTORNEY** (Prom.), Welfare Department, \$7,100 to \$8,900. Six months as assistant attorney (old title, law assistant, grade 3). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7617. CAR MAINTAINER, GROUP D** (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$1.97 to \$2.21 an hour; 11 vacancies. Six months as assistant foreman (car cleaning) or maintainer's helper, group B. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7618. CAR MAINTAINER, GROUP G** (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$1.97 to \$2.21 an hour; seven vacancies. Six months as

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**RAYMOND K. MURPHYSON**, Executor.  
**McINNES & GAMBLE**, Attorneys for Executor.  
 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

## Five-Point Program Sets Employee Goals

A five-point program that cuts across departmental lines and titles has been announced by the City Employees Union, a unit of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The program:

1. An across-the-board salary increase of \$500 a year.
2. Seniority increments.
3. Increment minimum, now \$150, to be raised to \$240.
4. Increments of be made mandatory again.
5. Granting of the longevity increment after one year at top of the next-to-highest grade, instead of requiring a three-year wait.

#### Plea for the Little Fellow

The across-the-board increase is urged, instead of a percentage of salary, so that those in the medium and lower pay brackets will be assured of adequate compensation.

Seniority increments would be based on length of service. Employees with long seniority, when put in raised in grade, could go to the top of the new grade.

The minimum increment should be increased, the union argues, because it was \$120 under the McCarthy Increment Law, passed in 1937, and is now \$150, although the purchasing power of the dollar has shrunk 50 percent since then. Thus the \$150 of today, compared to the \$120 of 19 years ago, is considered \$45 less, in real dollars.

Under the Career and Salary Plan, increments may be denied an employee if he receives less than a satisfactory service rating. Under the McCarthy Increment Law, increments were mandatory.

"The mandatory provision must be restored," said Henry Feinstein, president of the CEU. "If an employee is not making good, there are established means of disciplining him, and even terminating his services. But to tie

assistant foreman (car cleaning) or maintainer's helper, group B. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7641. CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST** (Prom.), Domestic Relations Court, \$7,100 to \$8,900. Six months as senior psychologist. Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7548. CHIEF SCHEDULE MAKER** (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$7,500 to \$8,500; one vacancy. Six months as schedule maker. Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7684. STATISTICIAN** (Prom.), \$4,850 to \$6,290. Open to employees of Departments of Education, Health, Welfare, and NYC Housing Authority. Six months as assistant statistician (old title, junior statistician). Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7548. SUPERVISING MARKETS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR** (Prom.), Markets Department, \$3,450 to \$6,890. Six months as senior markets, weights and measures inspector (old title, inspector of markets, weights and measures, grade 1). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7630. SUPERVISOR (ELECTRICAL POWER)** (Prom.), Transit Authority, \$7,500 to \$8,500. One year as assistant supervisor (electrical power). Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7542. SUPERVISOR (PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK)** (Prom.), Hospitals Department, \$5,750 to \$7,190. Six months as psychiatric social worker. Fee \$5. (Tuesday, March 27).

**7692. SUPERVISOR OF RECREATION** (Prom.), Parks Department, \$5,400 to \$8,200. Six months as assistant supervisor of recreation. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, March 27).

increments in with service ratings puts into a supervisor's hands a dangerous power.

#### Call It a Must

"Employees must get back the protection they once had against a supervisor's reprisals. Service ratings are known to be subjective, can't be otherwise than subjective, so it is both unscientific and unconscionable to allow service ratings to affect increments."

The final, or longevity increment in the grades established under the Career and Salary Plan enables an employee to get an extra pay lift after he has been at the top of the otherwise highest grade for three years. The union sees no reason why an employee, who has earned his rise to the top of the highest regular grade, should be penalized with an additional two-year wait.

## Police Lieutenant Essay Questions Are Being Rated

Rating of Part II, the essay questions, for about 800 candidates who took the police lieutenant written examination held October 1, 1955, is being rushed by New York City's Department of Personnel. Results should be ready shortly. There are now 18 vacancies for lieutenant. The new list will be certified fast.

The starting salary is \$3,450.

A captain examination will be held June 2. Those candidates who attain a place on the lieutenant list and are promoted before June 2 will be allowed to compete for captain.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. — In the Matter of the General Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors of Templeton Furniture Company, Inc. Assignor, to JACOB J. MELNIKER, Assignee. TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE ASSIGNOR:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the assignee will sell through S. Knitzer & Son & E. Knitzer, auctioneers, at public auction on the 7th day of March, 1956, at 10:30 A.M., at 61 West 23rd Street, New York, New York, assets of the above named assignor, consisting of merchandise and fixtures.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to an order of Hon. Henry Clay Greenberg, a Justice of this court, all creditors of this estate are required to file fully verified claims, with vouchers attached, against the above assignor, together with business at 61 West 23rd Street, New York, New York, with the undersigned assignee, on or before the 31 day of March, 1956.

Dated: New York, New York, Feb. 24, 1956.  
JACOB J. MELNIKER, Assignee  
Office & P. O. Address, 206 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.  
MEYER LINDENBAUM, Attorney for Assignee.  
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# NEW YORK STATE JOB OPENINGS

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or equivalency diploma. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

4026. MATRON, \$3,652 to \$4,408; 75 vacancies. Requirements: minimum age, 21; high school graduation or equivalency diploma; or one year's experience in supervision of women or girls in positions such as forelady, recreation leader, housemother or guidance counselor; or experience as mother or foster mother having charge of girls of school age. Fee \$3. (Friday, March 30).

### Promotion

Candidates must be present, qualified employees of the State Department mentioned. Last day to apply given at end of each notice.

3011. DISTRICT FORESTER (Prom.), Conservation (exclusive of the Division of Parks and Saratoga Springs Reservation), \$5,640 to \$6,970; one vacancy in

Jamestown area. One year as forester, supervising forester, supervising district forest ranger, assistant supervisor of superintendent of tree nurseries, or district ranger. Fee \$5. (Friday, March 30).

3012. GAME RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR (Prom.), Conservation, \$4,130 to \$5,200; three vacancies in Albany. One year as assistant game research investigator. Fee \$4. (Friday, March 30).

3013. SENIOR TYPIST (Prom.), New York office, State Insurance Fund, \$2,870 to \$3,700; one vacancy in NYC. One year in positions allocated to grade 3 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

3014. SENIOR TYPIST (Prom.), Workmen's Compensation Board, \$2,870 to \$3,700; one vacancy in NYC. One year in positions allocated to grade 3 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

3015. SENIOR TYPIST (Prom.), Public Works, \$2,870 to \$3,700; two, one vacancy each at Albany and Buffalo. One year in positions allocated to grade 3 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

3016. SENIOR TYPIST (Prom.), Tax and Finance, \$2,870 to \$3,700; two vacancies in NYC, one in Albany. One year in positions allocated to grade 3 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

3018. STATISTICIAN (Prom.), main office, Public Works, \$4,130

to \$5,200; two vacancies in Albany. One year as junior statistician or research assistant. Fee \$4. (Friday, March 30).

3019. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PUBLICATIONS EDITOR (Prom.), main division, State, \$5,090 to \$5,320; one vacancy in Albany. One year in positions allocated to grade 11 or higher. Fee \$5. (Friday, March 30).

3020. HEAD CLERK (SURROGATE) (Prom.), Nassau County Office, Tax and Finance, \$4,350 to \$5,480; one vacancy. Six months in positions allocated to grade 10 or higher. Fee \$4. (Friday, March 30).

3021. CRIMINAL HOSPITAL SENIOR ATTENDANT (Prom.), Matteawan and Dannemora State Hospitals, \$4,433 to \$5,522 expected salary for 44-hour week; 19 vacancies at Matteawan. Three months as criminal hospital attendant. Fee \$3. (Friday, March 30).

3022. CHARGE MATRON (Prom.), Correction, \$4,224 to \$5,309 expected salary rate for 44-hour week; three vacancies at Albion. Three months as matron. Fee \$2. (Friday, March 30).

### COUNTY AND VILLAGE Open-Competitive

The following exams are now open for jobs with counties and other political subdivisions of New York State. Apply to offices

of the State Civil Service Department unless another address is given. Last day to apply at end of each notice.

4024. GAME PROTECTOR, \$2,870 to \$3,700; jobs in Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Rockland counties. Open only to residents of these counties. (Friday, March 30).

4401. LIBRARIAN DIRECTOR I, SENIOR LIBRARIAN I, JUNIOR LIBRARIAN, salary varies. Open to all qualified U.S. citizens. (Friday, March 23).

4402. WATER PLANT TEAMER, Chautauque County, \$238 a month (Friday, March 30).

4404. SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR, Town of Cheektowaga, Erie County, \$3,700. (Friday, March 30).

4415. GENERAL FOREMAN, Village of Blasdell, Erie County, \$4,200 to \$4,682.50. (Friday, March 30).

4417. SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR, Mt. Vernon Sewer District, Town of Hamburg, Erie County, \$3,900. (Friday, March 30).

4418. TOWN ENGINEER, Town of Hamburg, Erie County, \$5,000. (Friday, March 30).

4419. ACCOUNT CLERK, Essex County, \$2,390 to \$2,730. (Friday, March 30).

4420. MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, Rockland County and its town and villages, \$1.65

to \$1.80 an hour to start. (Friday, March 30).

4422. ACCOUNT CLERK, Sullivan County, \$1.48 an hour, (Friday, March 30).

4424. HOUSING PROJECT MANAGER, Port Chester Housing Authority, Westchester County, \$5,000. (Friday, March 30).

4425. TITLE TRANSFER CLERK, Westchester County, \$2,670 to \$3,390. (Friday, March 30).

4426. COLLECTOR, Wyoming County, \$3,000 to \$3,600. (Friday, March 30).

4427. SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE, Sullivan County, \$3,120. (Friday, March 30).

4428. ASSISTANT VILLAGE ENGINEER, Village of Larchmont, Westchester County, \$5,000 to \$5,500. Open to all qualified U.S. citizens. (Friday, March 30).

4429. CASE WORKER, JUNIOR CASE WORKER, salary varies. Jobs throughout New York State. (Friday, March 30).

4431. KEEPER, Erie County Penitentiary, \$3,140 to \$4,040. (Friday, March 30).

4441. GUARD, Westchester County Penitentiary, \$3,320 to \$4,240. (Friday, March 30).

140. ASSISTANT PHOTO COPYING MACHINE OPERATOR, Orange County, \$2,300 to \$2,500. Apply to Orange County Civil Service Commission, County Building, Goshen, N. Y. (Thursday, March 8).

### LEGAL NOTICE

KAMEN & COMPANY—Substance of a limited partnership certificate dated October 31, 1955 filed January 20, 1956, in the New York County Clerk's Office signed and acknowledged by all of the partners.

Name of Partnership: KAMEN & COMPANY  
Location of principal place of business: 26 Broad Street, New York City.  
Business: General brokerage and commission business.

General Partners: ABRAHAM KAMEN of 130-25 227th Street, Laurelton, Queens and EDWARD FRANKLIN LEIBERT of 29 South Hewlett Avenue, Merrick, Long Island.

Limited Partners: ABRAHAM J. BRENNER of 928 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, PAUL LAST of 60 Gramercy Park, New York City, MAX WELLING of 13 Quince Woods, Boston, East Hills, New York, LOUIS MILLER of 130-37 228th Street, Laurelton, Queens, and MEYER GROL of 733 195th Street, Queens.

Term of Partnership: One (1) year and two (2) months commencing October 31, 1955 and ending December 31, 1955 and to continue for yearly terms thereafter unless sooner terminated.

Cash contributed by Limited Partners: \$14,000.00 each. No other property is contributed nor any additional contributions agreed to be made by them.

Composition of Limited Partners: Nine (9%) percent, each of profits and losses.

The death, insanity and incompetency of any of the parties shall not terminate the partnership and it shall be continued by the surviving partners with an option to the legal representative of the deceased, insane or incompetent partner to participate as a limited partner only or demand payment. If said payment is demanded the option is given to the surviving partners to defer payment of a deceased, insane or incompetent partner's interest until thirty (30) days after expiration of the partnership but in no event for more than one (1) year from the date of the last day of the month in which said partner shall have died, before insane or incompetent; and that until such payment the interest of the deceased, insane or incompetent partner shall remain at the risk of the business and/or its successor in the same manner and to the same extent as capital contributed by a limited partner but shall earn four (4%) percent per annum on all unpaid balances. The limited partners have no right to demand and receive property other than cash in return for his contribution. This certificate referred to above has been acknowledged by the general and limited partners on the 1st day of November, 1955 and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on January 20, 1956.

**CITATION**—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To Attorney General of the State of New York; Frank Carson and to "John Doe" the name "John Doe" being fictitious, the alleged husband of Alice Wood deceased, if living, or if dead, to the executors, administrators, distributees and assigns of said "John Doe" deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, and the next of kin of Alice Wood, deceased, whose name and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein.

Being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of Alice Wood, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 400 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y. Send GREETING: Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the said, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, Room 309, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1956, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the said, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 31st day of January in the year of our said one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (1956).  
Philip A. Donovan,  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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author, "Where to Retire on a Small Income," "How to Earn an Income While Retired," "Norman Ford's Florida," founder of the Globetrotters Club

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THIS book selects out of the hundreds of thousands of communities in the U.S. and its island territories only those places where living costs are less, where the surroundings are pleasant, and where nature and the community get together to guarantee a good time from fishing, boating, gardening, concerts, or the like. The book never overlooks the fact that some people must get part-time or seasonal work to pad out their incomes.

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### WHERE WILL YOU GO IN FLORIDA?

FLORIDA needn't be expensive—not if you know just where to go for whatever you seek in Florida. And if there's any man who can give you the facts you want, it's Norman Ford, founder of the world-famous Globetrotters Club. (Yes, Florida is his home whenever he isn't traveling!)

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The problem of income taxes as it relates to civil service employees will be discussed at the next meeting of Excelsior Lodge, B'nai B'rith, composed exclusively of state employees.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 P.M. on the eighth floor of 500 Eighth Avenue, between 25th and 26th Streets. Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge or collection.

The speaker is Henry E. Greenman, associate tax examiner, who is a CPA and attorney and has a degree of Master of Laws (Taxation). There will be a question-and-answer period.

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Public and Departmental support in their drive for the grade 9 slot is a new goal of the Committees of Third Grade Clerical Employees. A hearing by the Salary Appeals Board will be held on April 5.

Delegations were appointed at a coordinating committee meeting. According to the regulations adopted by the Salary Appeals Board, departmental representatives may appear on behalf of employee appeals. Jack Treblieh, chairman of the coordinating committee, a Board of Education employee, announced that a number of departments can be depended upon to speak for grade 9.

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## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

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 aster took place February 17 at South Avenue Baptist Church. A reception was held at the Carriage House after the ceremony. The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held Monday evening, March 13, at the City Hall Annex. Reports of the annual meeting will be given.

### Ft. Stanwix Unit Hears Frank Casey

ROME, March 5—Frank Casey, CSEA field representative, at a meeting of Fort Stanwix chapter, discussed the present retirement plan and the possibility that Social Security for State employees would be established as a supplement to the retirement plan.

Mrs. Irma German, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lyle Larrabee, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for election in March.

The annual dinner was slated for May with Lennea Swanson, chairman, John Cole and Mrs. Emma Richards on the arrangements committee.

All welcome. Dr. Vaughan Lewis, assistant director at Home State School.

Birthday Kitchen group had a party at the Club Martin.

Dr. Clarke, D. Jakobson, Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Kelley are on the sick list.

Sympathy goes to the family of Charles Ohmart, retired employee, who died recently.

Charles Bailey is retiring on March 1.

### Buffalo Hospital Folk Plan Picnic

BUFFALO, March 5—A total of 135 members attended the February 9 meeting of the Buffalo State Hospital chapter, CSEA, to discuss plans for a chapter picnic in August.

Jack Kurtzman, field representative, discussed "What the CSEA Accomplishes." After the meeting a social night was held. Pauline Masseo, Judith McLadden, Clair Waite, George Rieller and Marvin Pennick received awards. Refreshments were served.

The chapter sent more than 300 letters to legislators urging support of CSEA sponsored legislation, including the 40-hour week with no loss in pay. Jim Murray, president, wishes to thank the employees for their support in the letter writing campaign and urges all chapters to keep the letters going.

Thomas Drago and Mr. J. Incardona are back to work after illness. Employees wish speedy recovery to Mrs. E. Lyman and W. Sims who are off work as the result of accidents.

### Barge Canal Chapter Hold Annual Event

ALBANY, March 5—Officers and delegates of the six units of the Barge Canal chapter, CSEA, met for their annual convention at the Hotel Wellington, here. Delegates were A. Lilley, T. J. O'Brien, H. M. LaVere, E. L. Ritter, W. C. French, R. Peters, E. Goodwill, R. Lynch, W. Neary, D. Lee and E. McCarthy.

A conference was held with Mr. Fisher, assistant to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Welsh, personnel director, and Mr. Hudawalski, assistant superintendent of canal operation, maintenance and flood control. Many problems involving canal operators were discussed: wages, overtime, better working conditions, reasons for failure in examinations, additional relief operators, and dissatisfaction with work evaluation ratings. Mr. Fisher will consider many of these for study and recommendation.

The following day, Mr. Loehner and Mr. Galpin of Association headquarters discussed group insurance, vacations and overtime. The advantages and disadvantages of State employees belonging to labor unions as well as CSEA were warmly discussed. Action will be held until a general feeling among all units is formulated.

Friday was given over to the election of officers and delegates

for the coming year. A vote of thanks was given the officers for their efforts in behalf of the Association and the chapter.

The following were elected for the coming year: Harry M. LaVere, president; Richard Lynch, vice president; Edwin L. Ritter, secretary-treasurer; Weinel C. French and Wesley Neary, delegates to the annual convention; an d Brian Daly, alternate.

Delegates were united in thinking this year's meeting the most harmonious among delegates and the Department of Public Works. The sincere desire of the department heads to improve working conditions and promote better feelings among employees was clearly shown, the aides said.

### Ray Book's Float a Winner

SARANAC LAKE, March 5—Ray Book chapter's float won a second-place trophy for originality, in Class "A" Floats, during the Saranac Lake, Winter Carnival.

Vera A. Feddick, chairman of the float committee, had many willing and capable helpers, including Clyde Perry and his groundsmen; Tom Sullivan, Harley Webb, Walter Carter, Andrew Janos, Harry Pollack, Orlin LaPleur, Kenneth Soper, and Thomas McDonald.

Harry Sullivan and his carpenters; W. O. Smith, Walter LeClair, Edward Brown, and painters Herb Narsh, Leonard Martin, and plasterer Hubert Downs contributed their efforts freely.

Emmett Durr, treasurer of CSEA's Central Conference and Health Department representative, still found many hours, with his many other obligations, to devote to building the prize winning float. Eunice Cross and Ora Webb, of the sewing room, helped with the extensive decorating scheme.

Abraham Lincoln was expertly characterized by Ralph Plumley dressed in coat, hat and vest loaned by Joe Kurung. The contribution of photography, by Joe Kurung, was much appreciated by chapter members, along with the authentic clothing. The eagle perched atop the shield was contributed by the Saranac Lake Fish and Game Club.

The usual sneak preview was enjoyed by the patients, when the float was driven around the hospital grounds just previous to driving to the parade-time line up.

The results of the weekend festivities left Ray Brook State Hospital chapter in a very pleased state for work well done.

### Craig Colony In the News

SONYEA, March 5—Craig Colony employees wish Dr. George Alker much success in his studies. He will be in NYC three months taking a course for the New York State Board examinations.

At the recent Semi-Formal Valentine Dance, sponsored by the local CSEA chapter, about 300 attended on a very snowy evening. President Lawrence Mann wishes to thank all the members of the food, entertainment, ticket, and decoration committees who made this affair a great success. Many guests were present from out of town. It was good to see some former employees there. Prizes and refreshments were enjoyed. Music was furnished by Link Milliman's orchestra.

Many employees have been on the sick list: Mrs. Josephine Barry, attendant, fell and broke her hip and is convalescing in Peterson Hospital. Mrs. Grace Walker, stenographer, is recuperating at home following abdominal surgery. Mrs. Anna Mackin is off duty following burns received on duty.

Welcome back to Mrs. Lydia Lockwood following three months leave because of surgery.

Welcome to Dr. Giovanni Maffei as a new member of the staff. Dr. Maffei is a resident psychiatrist.

Fellow-employees and friends held a stag party for Peter Garamone on February 23, at the National Hotel in Cuylerville.



William Rossiter, president of Rochester State hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, signs the contract which will bring "Cavacade of Mystery" to the Masonic Temple Auditorium on Sunday, April 22. Dr. C. F. Terrence (left), hospital director, and P. J. McCormack, senior business proceeds of the benefit show for the patients' entertainment fund.

Mr. Garamone is leaving to accept a position as chief engineer at Harlem Valley State Hospital.

Toastmaster of the evening was Gordon Carlile. Slides were shown of Harlem Valley and Craig Colony. Mr. Garamone was presented with a wrist watch donated by employees and friends.

At the same time, Mrs. Garamone was being feted at the Avon Inn by a group of her friends. Mrs. Garamone was presented with a set of milk glass. Everyone at Craig Colony wishes the Garamones good luck in their new surroundings.

### Death of Goldsmith

MIDDLETOWN, March 5—Middletown chapter, CSEA, extends sympathy to Mrs. Willis Goldsmith, widow of Willis Goldsmith who died February 15. He was a graduate of the School of Nursing, and charge nurse of a ward in West Group. He had been employed at Middletown for 28 years.

Claudia Mackey and Marie Crosswell are on a month's vacation in Florida.

Dick King of the Main Building Service and Kay King, genial gal at the Club Store, are vacationing in Virginia and other Southern States.

Welcome to Beverly Marshall of the O. T. Department, back after several months leave of absence.

William Whalen, supervisor of West Group, is back on duty after several weeks of vacation.

### Willard Aides Feted in Ovid

OVID, March 5—The Ovid Fire Department held a farewell dinner party at the Ovid Franklin Hotel for Herbert Watson, Jr. and John Bradley, head nurses at Willard State Hospital. The two men have enlisted in the Air Force, receiving commissions as First Lieutenants. They will receive their three weeks indoctrination at Montgomery, Ala., later to be stationed in Florida. Both are veterans of World War II. Mr. Watson has been a delegate and at present is treasurer of the local CSEA chapter.

This item is directed to the attention of all the nurses at Willard State Hospital. The evening of February 17, there was scheduled an Alumni Association meeting at the School of Nursing with fine refreshments being served and was responded to with poor attendance. The new president is working to achieve a strong Alumni Association. Please help him by attending the meetings.

James Mannix, building supervisor, is in the sick ward at Elliot Hall. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Edward McDonald of Hermitage Building and his wife have returned from vacationing in Florida.

Dr. Harold O'Connor completed his last official duties as a member of the medical staff on February 17. He assumed duties as supervising psychiatrist at Rochester State Hospital on March 1.

Dr. Hammond of the medical staff will fill the vacant position of Dr. O'Connor as supervising psychiatrist of three buildings.

Anyone at Willard wishing to contribute information or newsy events that have occurred, please contact the publicity chairman of the CSEA chapter, William T. Latimer, R. N. at extension 91.

### Bendet Testifies On Health Plan

NEW YORK CITY, March 5—Sol Bendet, president of the NYC chapter, CSEA, testified in Albany before the Joint Legislative Committee on Health Insurance Plans.

He urged the Legislature to enact at this session legislation which will afford State employees a complete prepaid, comprehensive hospitalization, medical and surgical plan.

Richard Brent, elevator operator; Joseph Cerafice, vault guard, and Sam Dagen, building guard, have received awards and pins for 25 years of service in the Public Works Department. All are employed at 80 Centre Street, NYC.

Some of you may remember the beautiful Christmas displays in the lobby of the State Office Building at 80 Centre Street. James J. Chiaravalle, head starter, took colored pictures of these displays. Your reporter has seen the finished pictures which are hanging in Building Superintendent Joseph A. Caporale's office. They are beautiful 8 x 10 colored, mounted prints.

### CSEA Members Total 49,620

ALBANY, March 1—Civil Service Employees Association membership stood at 49,620 as of February 24. The breakdown: State Division, 40,321; County Division, 8,830; Associates memberships, 469.

Alex Greenberg, for the State Division, and Mrs. Leola M. Williams, for the County Division, are co-chairman of the CSEA membership committee.

### Five Named To Upstate Posts

ALBANY, March 5—Governor Averell Harriman has announced the appointment of five upstate residents to official State boards and councils.

Mrs. E. Crane Chadbourne was reappointed to the board of trustees of the Senate House Association of Kingston; Alfred W. Gale, reappointed to the board of trustees of Schuyler Mansion at Albany; Mrs. Agnes Frances Luck to the council of the State University Teachers College at Plattsburgh; Mrs. John J. Mahoney to the council of the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, and John P. McNamee to the board of trustees of the Supreme Court Library at Troy.

### Unit Lauds PR Strides

ALBANY, March 5—"Your public relations committee notes with approval the public relations strides of the Association," said the CSEA unit in its report to delegates at the dinner meeting here last week.

Increased assistance for public relations duties was urged.

The committee consists of Chairman Foster Potter, Charles H. Davis, Viola Demorest, Edith Fruchthendler, Philip Florman, Norman Galman, Owen W. Jones, J. Arthur Mann, Joseph McKenzie, Celeste Rosenkrans and William F. Sullivan.

### Grievance Rules Approved in Main

ALBANY, March 5—The CSEA Grievance Committee has, in general, approved the proposed procedures of the State Grievance Board.

Some changes will be suggested in a forthcoming letter to the Board, the committee told delegates to the annual dinner meeting last week.

Emil M. R. Baliman is chairman, assisted by James L. Adams, Anna Aungst, Daniel J. Daley, Glenn Green, Edward Linner, Hazel Nelson and Thomas Ranger.

### Local Pay Low

ALBANY, March 5—"Inadequate salary" schedules exist in many political subdivisions," President Powers reported. "Orderly title classification-compensation planning is lacking in many instances."

"Our committees and staff will continue in all ways possible to assist our members in local governments to gain adequate salaries, equal pay for equal work, and fair treatment salary-wise."

### EMPLOYEES REWARDED

Six employees of the NYC Housing Authority received 20-year service awards. They are Mary J. Anghum, Charlotte I. Cannon, Rose Nager, Patrick V. Solins, Frank B. Dorman and George R. Genung.

The HA celebrated its 20th anniversary last year.

### RENAMED TO BATAVIA POST

ALBANY, March 5—Governor Averell Harriman has reappointed Dr. Walter E. Constantine of 225 Board Ave., Buffalo, to the board of visitors of the State School for the Blind at Batavia. His term will end February 1, 1963.

**SOCIAL SECURITY** for public employees. Follow the news on this subject in the LEADER.



Swope Reappointed to Parks Post

ALBANY, March 5 — Governor Averell Harriman has sent the appointment of Herbert Bayard Swope of Sands Point to the Senate for confirmation. Mr. Swope was reappointed by the Governor to the Long Island State Park Commission for a term ending June 1, 1962. He is former State Racing Commissioner.

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A. I. 2470. KELLY—Amends §14, Civil Service Law, to require that set of model answers to all civil service examinations be prepared and filed as public record in office of civil service commis-

LEGAL NOTICE

ASH HOIST, ETC. STATE ARMORY 643 Park Ave., New York City NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals covering Construction, Sanitary and Electric Work for New Ash Hoist and Work Incidental Thereto, State Armory, 643 Park Ave., New York City, in accordance with Specification No. 19701 and accompanying drawings, will be received by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, Department of Public Works, 14th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., on behalf of the Executive Department, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, until 2:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Thursday, March 22, 1956, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Each proposal must be made upon the form and submitted in the envelope provided therefor and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, of 5% of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into the contract if it is awarded to him. The specification number must be written on the front of the envelope. The blank space in the proposal must be filled in, and no change shall be made in the phraseology of the proposal. Proposals that carry any omissions, erasures, alterations or additions may be rejected as informal. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and a separate bond for the payment of laborers and materialmen, each bond in the sum of 100% of the amount of the contract.

Drawing and specification may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

- State Architect, 270 Broadway, New York City
State Architect, The Gov. A. E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y.
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District Engineer, 4875 Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.
District Engineer, 66 Court St., Buffalo, N. Y.
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State Armory, 643 Park Ave., New York City.

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DATED: 2-27-56 MPM/DR

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SS: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a certificate of dissolution of Grand Central Stores Corp. has been filed in this Department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

GIVEN IN DUPLICATE under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

CARMINE G. DeSAPID, Secretary of State
BY SAMUEL LONDON, Deputy Secretary of State.

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tion not later than 30 days after examination. Civil Service Com.

A. I. 2482. TIFFT—Amends §6-b, Correction Law, to extend to officers and employees of Correction Department and of any institution therein, provision applying to officers and employees of State institution for criminally insane or mentally defective persons in such department, that no civil action shall be brought for alleged damages because of acts done or failure to perform any act, and to make it permissive instead of mandatory that claim be brought in court of claims. Judiciary Com.

A. I. 2491. DUBIN—Amends §B19-7.54, NYC Administrative Code, to permit regular employees of Fire Department who are members of pension fund, to designate any two period, totaling five calendar years for determining average salary for retirement purposes. NYC Com.

A. I. 2492. DEMO—Adds new §20-a, Civil Service Law, to require that wages of civil service officers and employees of local governments, districts and civil divisions of State, shall be paid bi-weekly commencing with first full two week period occurring on or after July 1, 1956, but may be paid more frequently for administrative convenience. Local Finance Com.

A. I. 2530. SAMANSKY—Amends §3103, Education Law, to provide for salary increase of \$400 to be paid at any and every step of salary schedule to teachers who have taken 30 semester hours of approved courses, after licensing to their respective positions. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2532. RULISON—Amends §3022, Education Law, Chap. 233 of 1951, to permit person aggrieved because of being denied public office or because of suspension or removal from public office because of being a security risk, to have review by appeal to education comr. or to supreme court, and to prescribe procedure therefor; continues emergency provisions to June 30, 1957. Judiciary Com.

A. I. 2534. WILCOX—Amends Chap. 233 of 1951, to continue to June 30, 1957, emergency provisions for disqualification of applicants for entrance into public service or their suspension or removal from such positions because of being security risks. Judiciary Com.

A. I. 2590. MEIGHAN—Repeals §§43, 43, adds new §43, Village Law, to combine into single section provisions of two amendments made at same session of legislature without reference relative to election and terms of office of village officers and for placing village clerk on civil service status. Villages Com.

A. I. 2605. BRADY—Amends §70, Retirement and Social Security Law, to provide that any member of State Employees Retirement System in employ of education board of any school district engaged as school bus operator ma. be retired on first day of calendar month next after attaining age 60 or at any time thereafter until age 70 when such retirement shall otherwise be required. Ways and Means Com.

LEGAL NOTICE

BAUH, LENA.—CITATION.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To LAZLO BARABAS, the next of kin and heirs at law of LENA BAUH, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, I WILLIAM GARFIELD, who resides at 361 Woodrose Boulevard, Nassau County, New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date May 11, 1956, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of LENA BAUH, deceased, who was at the time of death a resident of 219 East 11th Street, the County of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 11th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honourable GEORGE FRANKENTHALER, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

A. I. 2616. BROWN—Amends §60, Retirement and Social Security Law, to allow member of State Employees Retirement System as ordinary death benefit, additional sum equal to aggregate of all contributions made by all employers for his benefit, to be paid from pension accumulation fund. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2625. DeSALVIO—Same as S. I. 317, issue of January 24.

A. I. 2630. FARBSTEIN—Amends §3, Workmen's Compensation Law, to extend workmen's compensation coverage to include employees of NYC and Education Boards thereof, except employees disabled in line of duty but ineligible for disability retirement under retirement system, with right to employees to choose either benefit. Labor Com.

A. I. 2631. FARBSTEIN—Same as S. I. 889, issue of February 7.

A. I. 2632. FARBSTEIN—§1810, Public Authorities Law, to require NYC Transit Authority to extend to its regular clerical and administrative employees same rights, privileges and duties it now grants to employees of operating division, as to working conditions, salaries, grievances and disciplinary proceedings. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2676. TELLER—Amends §105, Civil Service Law, to provide that local pension or retirement system maintained by political subdivision or agency thereof, shall not deny pension credit for service in any position during time when old age and survivor's insurance coverage was provided for such position. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2754. BUCHANAN—Provides that all employees of State, municipality or public benefit corporation, shall be entitled to representative or attorney of their own choosing on hearing as to charges of incompetency or misconduct. Judiciary Com.

A. I. 2662. GLADWIN—Amends §154, Criminal Code, to define as peace officers all custodial officers of institutions under jurisdiction of Correction Department and probation examiner of probation division in such department, or officer of staff of State Parole Board, instead of parole officer of State prison or correctional institution. Codes Com.

A. I. 2779. SATRIALE—Adds new §B3-47.2, NYC Administrative Code, to provide for optional retirement of members of uniformed force of Sanitation Department after 20 or 25 years of total service or at age 55, and to fix contributions and allowances. NYC Com.

A. I. 2808. DILEONARDO—Adds new §624, Correction Law, to prohibit appointment of person to civil service position in competitive class as guard, keeper or correction officer in penitentiary or in any Correction Department with penitentiary, unless he possesses certain qualifications established by State Civil Service Commission; bars person arrested and convicted of felony or misdemeanor. Penal Institutions Com.

A. I. 2825. MASON—Amends §510, Education Law, to extend to all retired teachers who are members of State Teachers Retirement System, provision for further pension if member attains age 60 at time of retirement, which applied only to members retiring on and after April 10, 1955, and before July 1, 1960. Ways and Means Com.

A. I. 2867. ECKSTEIN—Amends §50-d, General Municipal Law, to include podiatrists with physicians and dentists in provision making municipality liable for malpractice in public institutions. Judiciary Com.

A. I. 2868. EGGERT—Amends §50-d, General Municipal Law, to include podiatrists, resident physicians and internes with physicians and dentists in provision making municipality liable for malpractice in public institutions. Judiciary Com. (Same as S. I. 2426, McCaffrey, to Cities Com.)

For an analysis of civil service problems in the forefront of the news, read H. J. Bernard's weekly column, "Looking Inside."



# Gridiron Show Wows 'Em; Is Acclaimed 'Best Ever'

ALBANY, March 5 — Last year, said Governor Averell Harriman, he came to the annual dinner of the Civil Service Employees Association unaware of the solid ribbing he would encounter in the "gridiron" show. This year, he knew what to expect, and was full of trepidation. And the Chief Executive had cause for his fears.

The good-natured lampooning of aspirations for higher office and affiliations with major political figures featured prominently in the song-and-patter fest.

There was the Governor, portrayed as "unavailable" to all callers but the Democratic National Committee, and the Governor learning Carmine DeSapio's solution to the 48-hour week. "Call it a 40-hour week, and save the last eight hours for the following week. They, when they retire, deduct it from the pension."

There was the Governor, sparring verbally with Senator Walter J. Mahoney and Assemblyman Oswald D. Heck — and with Adial Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. Assistance (?) was rendered by Budget Director Paul H. (Is your first name Dean?) Appleby, Comptroller Arthur Levitt, and Lieutenant Governor George B. DeLuca (Who the — is DeLuca?).

"Whatever Powers Wants, Powers Gets," sang the Governor's secretary, but the CSEA president and John T. DeGraff, CSEA counsel, were caught in "A Dirty Trap" in an strategy squeeze between the Administration and the Legislature.

Messrs. Powers, DeGraff and OSI Bendet (no introduction necessary) were on the receiving end of some elbow-to-the-ribs jabs, despite the presence of State Athletic Commissioner Julius Helfand, replete in boxing gloves and crimson satin robe inscribed "Champ."

The vocalizing and styling were acclaimed "the best ever" and audience laughter stopped the show many times. The Roman Empire vintage garb of the State Trooper guarding the Governor's door brought down the house.

The title of the presentation, incidentally, was "Budgets, Ballots and Ballads," or "Is the Raise Too Small for Votes This Fall?" It was written by John Flandreau, Daniel Klepak and Alfred Wehren, and directed by Tommy Sternfeld. It was "hel dtogether" by Virginia Leatham, chairman of arrangements; Faustine LaGrange, stage manager; Betty Conklin Potter, accompanist; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Culyer and Thomas

Bolan, designers of costumes and properties; and Richard Connolly Jr. and Tom Bolan, supervisors of lighting.

In the cast were Daniel Klepak, James McCue, Betty M. Gaucas, Claire Geller, Martha Downey, Miriam T. Taaffe, Patrick Rog-

ers, Joan Connolly, Robert B. Carruthers, Kenneth E. Sullivan, Foster Potter, William J. Baker, Matthew W. Fitzgerald, John H. Flandreau, Bernard C. Schmahl, Al Wehren and William P. Cooney.

The orchestra was under the direction of Francis Murphy.

## Majority Gives Its Views

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"While the legislative majority will accept the Administration's recommendations for a general salary increase, it regrets that the Governor's plan contains inequities that will be difficult to overcome in future years.

"For example, the Governor's plan gives the same dollar raise to the inexperienced first-year employee as to the employee with several years' experience who has risen to a position of responsibility in the career service."

With general agreement on the measure by both the Administration and the Legislature, passage is expected this week.

The Governor's civil service program, as approved by the Legislature, would . . .

1. Provide a \$300 across-the-board pay increase for some 80,000 State workers.
2. Reduce the work week of some 33,000 State institution workers four hour per week.
3. Provide for the establishment of a pre-paid medical insurance program on a cost-sharing basis.

### Expansion Program Cut

While the GOP-controlled Senate committee approved the Governor's pay plan, it called for deep cuts in the Administration's proposed \$1.5 billion budget for 1956-57, and ruled out plans for the creation hundreds of new State jobs.

Slashed were a State Tax Department \$2 million expansion program calling for 550 new jobs to enforce State income tax collections and a \$313,405 item which would have created about 100 new positions in NYC and local rent offices of the State Rent Commission.

Ruled out were additional increases for high ranking Harriman appointees in exempt posts, including pay increases for Joseph P. Kelly, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, and five of his deputies.

Also eliminated were pay increases for four members of the State Liquor Authority whose salaries had been upped \$4,200

by the Governor.

Pay increases for two State department heads, Edward Dickinson, Commerce Commissioner, and Daniel J. Carey, Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets, were slashed.

The GOP committee also cut deeply into budget requests for the State Safety Division and Commerce Department programs.

In addition, more than \$114,500 of a proposed \$384,500 budget for the Governor's Commissioner of Investigations was eliminated.

## Psychiatric Institute Readies Open Meeting

NEW YORK CITY, March 5—Psychiatric Institute chapter, CSEA, will hold an open meeting in the near future, so that a report may be made by President Sal Butero on the CSEA dinner meeting in Albany.

Employees were pleased with Dr. Holland's talk on the new regulations of the employee's clinic. Aides wish Dr. Schiemberg well on his new position in Albert Einstein Institute.

Condolences to Charles Hagermier on the loss of his mother. Regrets on the resignation of John J. Vasily, junior bacteriologist.

A speedy recovery is wished to John F. Neary, chief engineer, who is in Harkness Pavilion following surgery.

Mr. Butero urges all those who have not paid their dues to do so as soon as possible.

## Brockport Awards Dinner Honors 19

BROCKPORT, March 5—The first Civil Service Award Dinner, sponsored by Brockport State Teachers College chapter, CSEA, was held March 3 at College Union. Dr. Donald Tower presented five members with 25-year service pins and 14 members with certificates for 15 years' service at Brockport.

Dr. Murray Thomas was master of ceremonies. Dr. Ray Conrad was principal speaker.

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Officials and employees of the State Correction Department's Division of Criminal Identification bid farewell to Mas Abdoel Moedjajadi, Lieutenant Colonel and Chief of Police of the residence of Pati, Central Java. The Indonesian officer has been studying the science of fingerprint identification in the Division for the past four months in order to assist him in setting up a comparable system in his native land. From left, Commissioner Thomas J. McHugh, Lieutenant Colonel Moedjajadi, Marie Loughin, senior stenographer, and William E. Cashin, director of criminal identification.

## Experts to Cue Brass On SS and Retirement At Executive Institute

ALBANY, March 5—An "Executive Institute" for officers of the Civil Service Employees Association and headquarters personnel, on Social Security and retirement, will be held the latter part of this month.

Experts in the fields will conduct the one-day session of advanced instruction.

Chairman of the regional conferences may attend also.

Future programs on public relations, health insurance, and other topics are planned.

### College Fund Asked

his was the word from the CSEA education committee, which also recommended formal training sessions for new Association

field men, and the establishment of a fund to allow field men, top CSEA officers and staff personnel to gain college training in government, public administration, labor relations and public relations.

Decision on a training program for chapter officers has been postponed.

Edwin T. Smith is committee chairman, assisted by Dorris P. Blust, Moe Brown, Charles T. Ecker, Glenn Miller, Irene Lavery, Sylvia Parker, F. Earl Struke, and Mrs. Nel Walker. Special consultants are Dr. Franklin B. Amos, Dr. Price Chennault, Dr. Edward S. Mooney and Abraham Novick.

## Harriman Discusses Pay

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Chief Executive said. There has been "very real progress toward this goal in the last few weeks."

Mr. Harriman told the assembled delegates, commissioners, legislators and guests that the \$300 raise might be considered a "100 per cent raise on the first \$300 of salary." But, in a more serious vein, he voted that the lower brackets are most out of line with pay scales in other units of government and "it is right that the greatest percentage of gain will go to them."

### CSEA Lauded

The Governor also discussed the reduction by four hours of overtime work week, and institution of a comprehensive health insurance plan, both of which he and the Republican legislative leaders endorse.

Several times Mr. Harriman alluded to the cooperation of the CSEA in employee matters. The help of Association representatives, he said, "is always useful, and they are not embarrassed or rather, shy in calling attention to inadequacies." He expressed gratitude for CSEA assistance in working out the basis for the State Grievance Board. "I have always thought your organization has made a lot of sense."

Mr. Harriman reiterated his hope that the Legislature would see eye to eye with him on increases in State travel allowances, in aid to older employees, and in increased services to local civil service administration.

Publicizing reports by the State Civil Service Commission on local civil service is a good thing, he said. "We must use our influence

to see that civil service is promoted in the counties."

Repeal of the Condon-Wadlin Law was again urged.

### Brind Is Toastmaster

The Governor was introduced by Charles A. Brind Jr., counsel to the State Educator Department and past CSEA president. Mr. Brind was toastmaster of the evening.

The Rev. Ralph M. Carmichael of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany, delivered the invocation. The benediction was by Rabbi Samuel Wolk of Temple Beth Emeth, Albany.

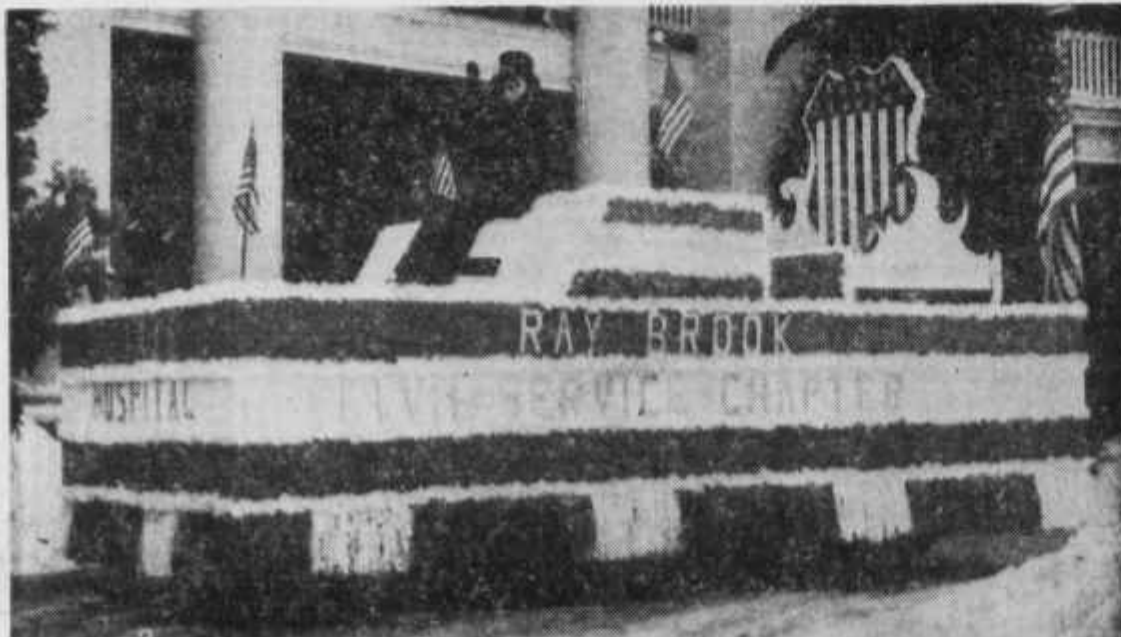
Also seated on the dais were John F. Powers, CSEA president, and Mrs. Powers; Joseph F. Feily, CSEA 1st vice president; Virginia M. Leatham, social committee chairman; State Comptroller Arthur Levitt; President Alexander A. Falk, Mary Goode Krone and William H. Morgan, Civil Service Commissioners.

Telegrams of regret at being unable to attend were read from Attorney General Jacob K. Javits, Secretary of State Carmine G. DeSapio and Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator of NYC.

## Western Thruway Unit To Meet March 15

BATAVIA, March 5 — State Thruway chapter, CSEA, Western Division, will meet at 8 P.M. on March 15 at the Moose Hall here.

President Anthony Wojcik recently appointed a ten-man grievance committee, composed of Gerald Whittaker, Frank Trippi, Arthur Snyder, Floyd Weatherbee, Lee Merkel, Paul Kruezer, Vaughn Goodwin, Albert Sciaratta, Mace French and Robert Greanoff.



The diligent efforts of members of Ray Brook chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, were rewarded with a second-place trophy for originality during the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival. The prize was in the category, Class A Floats.