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### Message from John F. Powers

John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, has issued the following statement:

"As we enter the solemn yet happy season of Yuletide, I extend greetings and best wishes to all employees of New York State, and of every county, city, town, village and district. To the Governor, to all his elected and appointed aides; to the public officials of localities who try to do their best for the welfare of their communities, I extend season's greetings and a merry Christmas. May good will and brotherhood prevail throughout the year as it does on Christmas Day."

## Dewey in Position To Name Three Personnel Heads

ALBANY, Dec. 21 — Speculation was rife in all government departments as Governor Dewey retained to himself the name of his new appointee to head the State Civil Service Commission. The new man will replace J. Edward Conway, present head of the Commission. The Governor is also in the unique position of being able to name two additional board members: Louise C. Gerry's term expired on February 1, 1951, and she has reached retirement age. Alexander A. Falk, the Democratic member also faces expiration of his term.

At a press conference, the Governor said that the man he had selected for the post was a \$60,000 executive from private industry. The State job, with salary and extras, will gross \$20,500. The Governor revealed that his man, whom he called "an outstanding personnel administrator," had a few years to go before retirement in his private job, and was settling his private affairs and taking on the State task before his retirement came due.

### Falk to Stay?

It was considered probable that Alexander A. Falk would be re-appointed. There has been little talk in Democratic circles about a replacement; presumably, if the Governor would want to replace the New Yorker who was a former State Senator, some overtures would already have been made in the Democratic direction. Moreover, relations between the Governor and Mr. Falk are con-

sidered to be pleasant, even though the Democratic member fought the Governor's civil service reorganization plan two years ago.

### Possibilities for Gerry Post

Several names have been mentioned as possibilities to fill the post now held by Miss Gerry. One of these names is Mary Goode Krone, of the State Tax Department, who also heads the Personnel Council. Miss Krone, a resident of Westchester, stands well in Republican councils. Another name mentioned is Mrs. Esther Bromley, wife of former Court of Appeals Judge Bruce Bromley. Mrs. Bromley, who resides in NYC, was a member of the NYC Civil Service Commission appointed by Mayor LaGuardia. She is now active in the Civil Service Reform Association. There is also talk that Buffalo politicians would like to see the Gerry replacement come from the western part of the State. Miss Gerry resides in Buffalo.

### May Be Short Appointment

The man whom Governor Dewey appoints to succeed Judge Conway will become a member of the executive cabinet. He will exercise wide powers of administration under a new law passed by the Legislature. But also under that law, he serves at the pleasure of the Governor. This would mean, if a new Governor is elected next November, the new appointee may well find that he has served as Commission president less than a year.

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## Employee Group Finds Clever Ways to Push Campaign For State-Wide Pay Boost

KINGS PARK, Dec. 21 — An employee organization in Long Island has taken a number of ingenious steps to help obtain a pay raise for workers in State institutions.

One of the steps by the Kings Park chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was to place State legislators in the area on record as stating that they would assist the cause.

### Community Has Stake

At a dinner-meeting held by the chapter, State Assemblyman Edmund R. Lupton pointed out that the many vacancies in Kings Park State Hospital was evidence that the employees are not compensated as they should be. He made another important point: Public employees constitute a good percentage of the employed people in the community, and it is essential to pay proper salaries in order to keep the community prosperous.

State Senator S. Wentworth Horton told the group that he recognizes the need of a pay increase, and would help whenever possible. He saw in the meeting a means whereby members of the State Legislature may become acquainted with the needs of employees.

### Negotiations Described

Another guest at the meeting, which was held in the Henry Perkins Hotel, Riverhead, L. I., was F. Henry Galpin, CSEA salary research consultant. Mr. Galpin explained how salary studies are being made, and told of negotiations being conducted with the administration for a pay increase. One of the items of information revealed by Mr. Galpin was the fact that State employee salaries have continually lagged behind those in private industry.

### Kings Park Report

Each of those present at the meeting received a report prepared by the chapter — a report that might form the basis of a similar approach by other chapters. Because of its vitality, The LEADER reprints the report below in full.

1. Who are we? We are members

of the Employees Association which has 58,000 members, 14,000 of whom are in the metropolitan area. Of the 8,000 that reside on Long Island, 5,000 live in Suffolk County.

2. Our employees have found that with the cost of living increasing as it has they cannot buy today what they did years ago. State salaries, in spite of the cost of living increases have continually lagged more than 10 per cent behind private industry. The cost of living has further increased 2.9 per cent since October, 1951, making this situation worse. These facts make our salary problem our main interest.

3. Many of our employees must work at two jobs to meet their expenses. A good percentage of our male employees have their wives working to offset the low salaries they are receiving. This often creates an unhealthy family situation in cases where there are three or four young children in the family. As ridiculous as it may sound some of our employees even have three jobs.

4. We have 1,900 employees at Kings Park and approximately 1,040 or about 60 per cent of them have found it necessary to obtain a loan from their pension funds, in addition to loans made from personal finance and installment buying.

### The Work-Week

5. Private industry now works 30, 35, 37½ or 40-hour work-weeks with time and a half for overtime. Most of our institutional employees work a 48-hour work-week without any time and a half.

6. Primarily because our salaries are so low, our hospital has approximately 140 vacancies in Ward Service alone.

This and other vacancies create a hardship on other employees and is therapeutically poor for the patients as they cannot possibly receive the attention they require with so many items unfilled.

Attendants who are responsible for the custodial care of the patients are also required to participate in programs set up for the rehabilitation of the patient. Employees in this important category are in pay grade 2. Pay grade 2 and pay grade 1 have the same starting salary, the lowest State salary in the competitive class positions. As a result we have few young men working in our hospital today.

To fill some of these vacant spots and to earn money to meet their expenses some of our employees are now voluntarily working a 72-hour work-week. This creates a comparatively unhealthy situation for both the patient and the employee, as well as a strained relationship between the employee and other members of his family.

### Not the True Picture

The vacancies in our hospital does not give one the true picture for because of the low salary many employees have a position at the hospital only until something better comes along. The turnover of personnel is a constant problem for the hospital administration and supervisors. The cost to the State Budget to train personnel and then have them leave is something that should not be taken lightly.

### Other Problems

7. Our tradesmen at the laundry and other institution shops work with patients who fill in spots equal to co-workers in private industry. This factor makes our tradesmen's task more difficult than those in private industry and they should be proportionately compensated for their service. Yet we find that instead of higher wages, our tradesmen are actually paid much lower salaries.

8. Other items peculiar to institutions are transportation and

uniform problems that necessitate an added expense to the employees. Most employees who work at the hospital must either drive their own car or ride a taxi daily to get to work. Many employees are required to purchase specialized uniforms which can only be worn while on duty. These factors, as well as many others, magnify our living cost and rapidly diminish the amount that an employee's salary will purchase.

9. Private industry has unions and strikes to assist in obtaining necessary increases. Our only hope is that the State Administrators, its Senate and Assembly, recognize our need and provide legislation to do away with inequities in salaries and set up machinery similar to private industry that easily adjusts wages to the cost of living rises.

Below are the three Association resolutions our chapter seeks your support of:

### Salary Resolution

Whereas State salaries for many years have lagged behind those paid in private industry and behind the cost of living, and serious inequities have developed in the State salary plan, all imperatively demanding adjustment and correction, and

Whereas the salaries of State employees have not been adjusted since April, 1952, and the adjustment then made was inadequate, and

Whereas, in addition, the 1952 adjustment was based upon figures of October, 1951, which did not adequately reflect economic conditions on April 1, 1952, and

Whereas we find that State salaries lag behind those paid in private industry by at least 12 per cent, and

Whereas a wage survey made by the State Administration as of October, 1952, found that State salaries were then nearly 7 per cent less than those paid in private industry, and

Whereas, there has been a steady increase in wages and salaries paid in private employment during the past year therefore

Be It Resolved that the Association urge that present inequities in State salaries be corrected and that there shall be added to present gross salaries an adjustment sufficient to bring them to the level paid in private industry.

Be It Further Resolved that the levels established after such adjustment shall become the basis pay scale.

### Additional Increments Based on Length of Service:

Resolved, that the Association sponsor legislation to insure that the extra increment shall be given to employees who have been at the maximum of their grade for five years, and that an additional increment shall be given such employees on the completion of 10, 15 and 20 years.

### Twenty-five Year Retirement for All Mental Hygiene Employees:

Resolved, that the Association sponsor legislation to provide retirement after 25 years of service at half pay for employees of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

### METRO CONFERENCE MAIL SHOULD GO TO CONKLING

Edith Fruchthendler, of the Public Service Commission, secretary of the Metropolitan Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, has requested that all mail usually addressed to her as Conference secretary be sent to Chairman Thomas H. Conkling, at Willowbrook State School, Staten Island, during her vacation. She left December 16 for Tucson, Ariz.

"I'll be back in time for the next Conference 'meeting,'" she said, "to be held on Saturday, January 30 at Psychiatric Institute."



Newly elected officers of Buffalo State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association are, seated, from left, Kenneth Blanchard, president; Mrs. A. Volk and Miss M. Crowley, executive committee members, and Dr. Samuel Albert, vice president. Standing, Bernard Thora, secretary; Art Roets, Fred Newland and Harold Litenberger, executive committee members; Robert Kirkpatrick, treasurer, and William Sullivan and Fred Conley, delegates.

# Any Employee in Schedule C Job May Be Fired at Will, Court Holds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—A U. S. District Court held that the President of the United States has the authority, by act of Congress, both to shift any position into any part of the Federal service, and to fire at will an employee whose job is in Schedule A or Schedule C. Jobs in these schedules are outside the competitive service.

The decision, rendered by Judge Richmond B. Keech, caused consternation particularly among the 135,000 employees whose jobs are in either of the two schedules, and disturbed the sense of security of permanent competitive employees generally.

### One Doubtful Safeguard

The only possible remaining safeguard, is the Veteran Preference Law, unless the decision is reversed, but even this is in doubt. The Department of Justice, which fired the employee who brought the reinstatement suit, not only claims it had full "fire power" over employees in Schedule C, but even that veteran preference does not apply. In the court case, however, the veteran preference point was not in issue. The petitioner, Leo A. Roth, a former \$10,800 attorney, is not a veteran.

What caused the wave of astonishment was the court's upholding the dual powers of the President, in one aspect of which he supercedes the U. S. Civil Service Commission. That aspect is the reclassification authority, hitherto not found to reside in the chief executive in any jurisdiction, Federal, State or local.

### Commission Backs Employee

After being dropped, Mr. Roth appealed to the Commission,

claiming he had competitive job security rights. The Justice Department said that such civil service protection ceased when the job was transferred out of the competitive service, into Schedule C, equivalent to the exempt class, as the incumbent then doesn't have any classification other than that of the job he holds.

The Commission agreed with Mr. Roth, and ordered him reinstated, but the Justice Department wouldn't comply, so Mr. Roth sued. Judge Keech ruled that the petitioner lost his competitive status when his position was taken out of the competitive service, so his department, exercising the derivative power of the President, had power to drop him at will.

The court made remarks that by inference expressed lack of sympathy with such a situation, but added that "the question of desirability (of the terms of the present law) is not before the court."

### Employee's Job History

Mr. Roth did not get his competitive status through passing an exam, but was "covered in" the competitive service, with thousands of others under the Rambo Act of 1941. The manner of acquisition, however, is immaterial to the issues before the court.

First his competitive job was transferred to Schedule A, the "special qualifications" category;

next, this time under the new Eisenhower administration, it was shifted to Schedule C, the grouping for jobs of a policy-determining or confidential nature, equivalent to the exempt class in other jurisdictions. The shift to Schedule A alone was under an exclusive order by President Harry S. Truman, requiring that an incumbent could be removed only under civil service rules and regulations.

### What Court Said

"The court is aware that under its decision the statutory safeguard from summary removal relied on by a large number of Government employees is held not to exist," said the court.

Congress, the court also said, had granted the President authority to issue rules for admission of persons into civil service.

"Under this general grant of authority," Judge Keech said, "he (the President) may determine whether positions shall be included or exempted from the classified civil service. There is no express limitation on this power. To hold that, although the President has authority to change positions from classified to excepted, such action cannot affect any position occupied by an incumbent with competitive status is to imply a limitation which would withdraw from the President's power to reclassify as excepted every po-

sition in the Government occupied by a competitive status employee until the present incumbent resigned, retired, died or was removed."

### Shifts Increasing

The Commission has transferred 428 jobs from Schedule A to C, and 223 from the competitive service to Schedule C, and plans many more such transfers.

Mr. Roth claims his removal violated the Lloyd-LaFollette Act of 1912, which requires adherence to civil service rules and regulations. The court held that the later act, and the President's action under it, superseded the 1912 law.

### U. S. EXAMS

Last day to apply appears at end of each notice.

**389. DIETITIAN, \$3,410 and \$4,205.** Jobs with Veterans Administration throughout U. S. Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree, including or supplemented by specialized appropriate courses; and (2), for \$3,410 jobs, completion of dietetic internship, or three years' experience in hospital of at least 50-bed capacity; for \$4,205 jobs, one more year's experience. Apply to Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. (No closing date).

**390. ELEMENTARY TEACHER, \$3,410.** Jobs in Bureau of Indian Affairs. Requirements: bachelor's degree, within 90 days of application, including or supplemented by 24 semester hours in education, of which 12 hours must have been in elementary education. Apply to U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. (No closing date).

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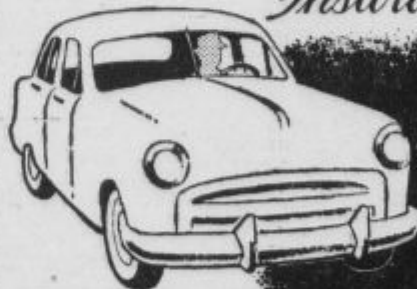
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## NYC Eligibles

These eligible lists have been established by the NYC Civil Service Commission. Names and final scores are given in groups of ten, with the total number of eligibles indicated at the end of each list.

### NYC

#### Open-Competitive ASSISTANT ARCHITECT

Henry A. LeGendre, Michael J. Lucas, Henrietta Harney, Lee A. Lerman, Frank Visconi, Arvid C. Johnson, Stanley Berkowitz, Harold T. Holzinger, Pasquale F. Bruno, Thomas F. Giles.

Emanuel Kainer, Thomas N. Giumenta, Norma M. Fairweather, Martin R. Hoehn, Sal P. Gentile, John D. DeMahy, Peter J. Romano, Harold J. Dorbin, Seling Lotto, Harry Shekalo.

Armond P. Pignatelli, Eli S. Eisner, Sheldon H. Baruch, Edward J. Ginley, Nicholas Parisi, John P. Walker, Linza H. Ford, Vincent R. Guglielmetti, Frank P. Desanna, Howard S. Mendelsohn; 30.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN (1st Filing Period)

Vincente L. Linn, Sam Aklufi, George Yankoschuk, William Zinn; 4.

## NYC Police Test Open to Dec. 31 For Servicemen

The NYC patrolman (P.D.) exam remains open to Thursday, December 31 for men who were in military service during any part of the regular filing period, November 4 to 30. The exam is closed for non-veterans, and for veterans who were discharged prior to November 4.

Applications will be accepted until December 31 only from men who present proof of such military service.

Pay is \$3,725 a year, rises, after three years, to \$4,725.

#### Written Test January 30

There are no educational or experience requirements. Minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, in bare feet; minimum vision, 20/20 in each eye separately, without glasses.

Maximum age limit is 29, but time spent in the armed forces may be deducted from actual age. The minimum age for filing applications is 18, but no eligible will be appointed until his 21st birthday.

A written test, weight 50 per cent, will be held Saturday, January 30. The competitive physical exam also counts 50 per cent toward final score.

Non-disabled veterans have five points, disabled veterans 10 points, added to final score.

During the November filing period, there were 12,000 applicants.

### ELECTRICIAN

John A. Cendali, Lawrence Capruso, John J. Thomson, Peter Durniak, George P. Held, Warren H. Johnson, Alfred A. Ross, Abraham Rich, Charles B. Henderson, Robert M. Armstrong.

Michael A. Basta, Walter A. Dausacker, Leo Peterson, Leon I. Meisler, Nicholas Berezuk, Charles G. Heider, Joseph P. Scott, Martin Stuler, William Hunter, Hugh A. Devlin.

Edward Pagan, Nicholas F. Nini-vaggi, Theodore Horowitz, Dario C. Breuer, William E. Scheffler, Morris Felixbrod, John J. Nolan, Thomas E. Wengler, Morris Kallman, Robert Goldberg.

Larry Zanolio, David G. Cohen, Frank S. Campanell, Irving B. Zuses, Severino Ciardiello, Joseph Esposito, Felix Carlucci, Nicholas J. Cappadona, Abe Delson, Hugo Storch.

Joseph P. Pospisil, Morris Tolmatch, William J. Mullen, Edward R. Schilling, Ira R. Rothstein, Anthony Prochko, David C. Ragusa, Albert R. Locher, Morton Heller, George Kraft.

Joseph W. Mazzeo, Casper J. Fabrico, Hugh B. Gregg, Joseph S. Sopata, Raymond E. Attreed, William J. Chiusano Jr., Jack Kleinberg, Francis S. Braun, John A. Butts, Henry F. Whelan.

Bernard J. Foley, Vito W. Bila, Gerald J. Karas, Metro Nazaruik, James V. Callahan Jr., Joseph A. Fiscina, Gasper Desimone, William S. Burkard, Seymour A. Levine, Jack Itzkowitz.

Lambert Thompson, John P. Bowden, Joseph R. Mechlin, Richard L. Shulhof, William J. Lageman, Angelo A. Ateniese, Edward R. Monsen, Richard R. Capewell, Francis H. McHugh, Arthur P. Major.

Paul R. Dubois, Frank B. Nappi, John J. OHara, Paul Gromer, Ronald J. Zablocki, Michael J. Fitzmaurice, Edward F. Zeiser, Gershom Fraser, Joseph P. Wiemert, James H. Whelpley.

Carmine J. Mazza, Samuel Rudich, Abe M. Weiner; 93.

#### JUNIOR COUNSEL, GRADE 3

George A. Weller, Sidney Bremer, Jacob Friedes, Jack Mund, Joseph Halpern, Abraham Goldin, Sidney Braverman, Walter R. Werthelm, Philip S. Guttentag, Harold W. Wachtler.

Anthony G. Simonelli, David S. Gushman, Edward P. Summers, Meyer N. Gember, Charles M. Fox, Sam L. Simon, Irwin L. Herzog, John J. Borus, Sidney Kohn, Joseph O. Reece.

Joseph F. Gibbons, Sheila Wachter, Hyman H. Lev, Felix Taubenblatt, Peter J. Flanagan, Morris Einhorn, Philip V. Sherman, Morris Manes, Joseph Pistone, James H. Levy.

Irving Cohen, Olin H. Lecompte, David Flinch, Barbara H. Carroll, David Langer, Jacob Silverman; 66.

## More Jobs Put In Schedule C; Eight Are New

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — The tabulation of jobs placed in Schedule C by the U. S. Civil Service Commission since April follows:

From competitive class, 223, or 27 per cent.

From Schedule A, 428 or 51 per cent.

New, 184 or 22 per cent.

Total 835.

Since 184 are new positions, however, the percentages that apply to shifts of 651 existing jobs are:

From competitive class, 34 per cent.

From Schedule A, 66 per cent.

The list includes 16 jobs recently put in Schedule C. Eight of those jobs are new, seven were formerly in the competitive service, and one was transferred from Schedule A. The 16 are:

**New —** Farm Credit Administration, four directors of credit services, the general counsel, and a special assistant to the Governor; Post Office Department, a confidential assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General; Department of Health, Education and Welfare, a special representative of the Secretary in the Office of the Secretary.

**From competitive class:** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, two private secretaries to the Director and a private secretary to the Associate Director, the Assistant Director and the general counsel; Department of State, chief inspector, Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs and Personnel; chief, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

**From Schedule A —** counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Schedule C jobs are policy-making or confidential and compare to exempt jobs in other jurisdictions.

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# TOWN and COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWS

## County Aides Learn Use Of Films to Win Interest

ALBANY, Dec. 21 — County and other local employee representatives have received an instructive lesson on the use of films to accomplish a variety of purposes.

Meeting at headquarters of the Civil Service Employees Association on December 17, representative of the County Division, CSEA, heard Philip Kerker describe the manner in which films can be employed both for educational and entertainment value. Mr. Kerker, who is public relations chief for the organization, explained how movies can help build chapter membership, enlighten the general public about the work done by

public employees, and build interest in meetings.

Mr. Kerker used two films to demonstrate the points he made.

The meeting was opened by Vernon A. Tapper, of Syracuse, chairman of the County Division.

### Lehman to Speak

The next meeting of the County Division will be held on Thursday, January 21. Maxwell Lehman, LEADER editor, will lecture on the techniques of public relations for public employees. Mr. Lehman, who teaches the subject at New York University, promises a lecture of utmost interest, with references to current political maneuvers as illustrative of the points he will make.

## CSEA Defers Setting Up NYC Office

ALBANY, Dec. 21 — On the basis of a report by the budget committee of the Civil Service Employees Association, establishment of a NYC office has been deferred. A special committee had previously recommended that an office be set up and outlined many values in such an arrangement. Board of directors, however, accepted the report of the budget committee and decided to defer action on the proposal.

## Those Who Spoke on 40-Hr. Week

ALBANY, Dec. 21 — At a meeting of institutional delegates of the Civil Service Employees Association, the following delegates spoke on the issue of an optional 40-hour work week, which was turned down:

John O'Brien, Paul Hayes, F. J. Walters, Laura S. Stout, Middletown State Hospital; James Anderson and Charles Lamb, Sing Sing Prison; Frederick J. Kruman, Syracuse State School, president, Mental Hygiene Employees Association; Cornelius Rush, Green Haven Prison; John E. Graveline, St. Lawrence State Hospital; Jack Solod, Woodbourne Prison; Joseph Fitzgerald, Vincent Smith and Joseph Dell, Matteawan; Vito J. Ferro, Gowanda State Hospital; Harry Dillon and John Mullaney, Auburn Prison; Emil Impresa and Frank J. Cole, Brooklyn State Hospital; B. J. Adams, Kings Park State Hospital; John R. Leahy, Great Meadow Prison; Owen W. Jones, Rome State School; Albert Foster, Danemora State Hospital; Joseph Carberry, Napanoch Institute; Dixie Mason, Psychiatric Institute, NYC; Perry Pendricksen, Pilgrim State Hospital; Thomas Purtell, Central Islip State Hospital; Harry Joyce, Attica Prison; Nellie Davis, Hudson River State Hospital; John Wallace, Manhattan State Hospital; Francis Macdonald, State Training School, Warwick; Erwin Yeager, J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, and Emil M. R. Bollman, Rockland State Hospital.

### 100 Present

Approximately 100 institutional delegates were present at the meeting, which determined to continue efforts to obtain 48-hour pay for the 40-hour work week.

## Dewey Has Power to Fill 3 Top Jobs

(Continued from Page 1) It was this consideration that led to speculation that the Governor might retain the present Commission until after the 1954 elections. The Governor has, however, apparently found the man he wants and has gained his acceptance.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION KINGS PARK CHAPTER

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Twenty-seven present and retired employees of J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, State Department of Health, were honored for 25 or more years' service. Among them were the 19 in the photo. Seated, from left, Frona Brumfield, Grace Gross, Isabell Hammer, Elizabeth Hunt, Lillian Meyer, Mary Hanssel and Mary Shea. Second row, Dan Poletto, Godfrey Lang, Joseph Meaney, Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, John Rodzek and Clarence Hammer. Third row, William Meaney, Leo Orazetti, Thomas Arrigo, Raymond Palm, Frank Swiatek and Ralph Seaver.

## Employee Activities

### J. N. Adam Memorial

A SERVICE award dinner honoring members with 25 or more years' service was held by J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital chapter, CSEA. Dr. William Siegal, director of bureau case finding, State Health Department, was guest speaker. The invocation was given by the Rev. S. Dundin, and the benediction by Father Alfred Mosack.

Dr. Richard Nauen, director, presented service pins to Thomas Arrigo, Frona Brumfield, Leigh Estus, Grace Gross, Joseph Halloran, Clarence Hammer, Isabell Hammer, Mary Hanssel, Elizabeth Hunt, Godfrey Lang, Dr. Horace LoGrasso, Joseph Meaney, Joseph Tuzzi, William Meaney, Lillian Meyer, Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, Raymond Palm, Dan Poletto, John Rodzek, Ralph Seaver, Mary Shea, Raymond Sheehan, Frank Swiatek, Dr. Robert Taylor, Alicia Tourville, Frank Tourville and Leo Orazetti.

Those present included: Mrs. Nauen; Dr. George G. Wagner Jr., assistant hospital director, and Mrs. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berber, Clarence Hammer, Wilhelmina Laube, director of nursing; Dr. Paul Trudel, Mae Seaman, Frances McNamara, Otto Thamssett and Mrs. Catherine O'Connell.

Ellen Guernsey and M. Arlene Mellinger were guests from Albany.

Chapter officers present were:

Erwin Yeager, president; Betty Smith, vice president; Lillian Meyer, treasurer; Richard Mulcahy, secretary; Peter Birach, sergeant-at-arms; and the following committee chairmen, Mrs. Mabel Larkins, membership; Robert DeNoon, publicity; Herbert Rooney, executive; Gertrude Phillips, Grievance; Henry Fy-derek, ways and means.

It is planned to hold a service award dinner every two or three years.

### Syracuse State School

DR. SIDNEY W. BISGROVE, senior director of Syracuse State School, is recuperating from an illness at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Everyone hopes that he will return to duty soon. Dr. Loyd E. Watts, assistant director, is in charge during Dr. Bisgrove's absence.

Dr. Watts presented 25-year service pins to 12 employees at a party at Cobb Hall. The recipients: Hazel C. Boyd, Margaret A. Cross, Lena Cusick, Wilhelmina Edwards, Helen C. Herriman, Josephine S. King, Clara L. McKittrick, Edith Ostrander, Bernard J. Collum, Maurice C. Frost, Walter Tiernan and Francis W. Wells. Dancing, buffet supper and refreshments were enjoyed. Members of the orchestra were fellow-employees.

The chapter's annual election of officers took place December 17.

The School's employees wish Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to civil service workers everywhere.

## CSEA Heads Of Committees Are Appointed

ALBANY, Dec. 21 — Chairmanships of one standing committee and eight special committees were filled by President John F. Powers of the Civil Service Employees Association last week. All committee chairmanships are now filled. Those named:

Grievance: Arnold Wise, of Taxation and Finance. This is a standing committee.

Revision of the Civil Service Law: Theodore Becker, Civil Service.

Attendance Rules: Grace Hillery, Labor Department.

Service Record Ratings: David M. Schneider, Social Welfare.

Heart Pilot Project: John J. Cox, Public Works.

Subsistence and Mileage: Roy McKay, Agriculture and Markets, Building and Maintenance, Harry G. Fox, Civil Service.

Memorial Plaque: Francis A. MacDonald, Warwick State School.

Election Procedure: Mildred O. Meskil, Commerce, Albany.

**COUNTY OPEN-COMPETITIVE 8661 SENIOR SOCIAL CASE WORKER (FOSTER HOMES), Westchester County, \$3,715 to \$4,555. Open statewide. Preference in certification given to Westchester County residents. (Friday, January 19).**



The deer-slaying record among employees at Kings Park State Hospital is climbing: First, 165 pounds by John Link; then, 173 pounds by Al Musson; now, a 200 pound buck, shot in the Catskills by R. A. Burg (above) of Group 5 Male, at the hospital.



# Activities of Employees in New York State

## James E. Christian Memorial

**THE MEMBERS** of James E. Christian Memorial Health Department chapter, CSEA, and employees of the State Health Department were saddened by the recent death of Mrs. John Holt-Harris, wife of Dr. John Holt-Harris Sr. and mother of John Holt-Harris Jr., Recorder of the City Court of Albany, and counsel to the CSEA. Mrs. Holt-Harris had been employed as a supervising nurse in the Health Department for 25 years prior to her retirement. The chapter has made a contribution to the American Heart Society in her memory.

The chapter and fellow employees of Angelo De Russo, an employee of the Office of Public Health Education's workshop staff extending sympathy to his family in their bereavement. The chapter has arranged to have Masses celebrated for Mr. De Russo.

Two employees of the art unit of the Office of Public Health Education were represented in the second annual pre-Christmas exhibit of local artists, at the Schenectady Museum art center. Howard J. Blanchfield's exhibit included 12 oils and water colors, while Nicolas Apgar's paintings included 20 oils and water colors.

The office will hold its annual Christmas party at Herbert's Restaurant, Albany, on December 23, when 30 members will enjoy a turkey, ham steak and chicken dinner. The social program will include the singing of carols and dancing. The committee in charge consists of: Paul Robinson, chairman; Howard J. Blanchfield, Theresa Calka, Frank Witko and Frank Litto.

The Office of Medical Services will hold its annual Christmas party on December 23, with 50 employees enjoying a turkey dinner. The committee includes: Clark LeBoeuf, chairman; Margaret Manning, Rita Cashman, Judy Myers, Angie Baebler, Caroline Beyer, Kathy Cantwell, Jane Wheeler, Bernice Ferber, Daphne Reynolds, Mollie Tsonis, Dorothy Endres, Ann Williams, Rose Bell, Joan Stickler and Charles Rosch.

Employees of the Health Department Office of Business Administration recently held a farewell luncheon for Grace Widener, office appliance operator, on her retirement from State service after 23 years.

Miss Widener was presented with a gift of money by Marion Henry, OBA director, on behalf of the members of the Good Will Fund Association of the department.

Miss Widener has been a charter member of the James E. Christian Memorial chapter, and served actively on important committees.

The members regret her separation from chapter activities. Her fellow employees and all chapter members wish her a fond farewell and best wishes for good health and happiness.

## State Insurance Fund

**THE STATE** Insurance Fund chapter, CSEA, thanks its membership committee for the fine job in recruiting 41 new members since October 1. Welcome to Christine Pennington and Bernadine Carter, of Payroll Audit; Joyce Fagan and Edith Mason, Accounting, and L. Lefkowitz, Claims.

Dues are always in order. If you haven't paid your dues, see your department representative or Al Greenberg.

The annual drive of the U. S. Marines to collect toys for children in orphan homes is again under way. Bring an old or new toy, or a money contribution to Nat Lewis, Seventh Floor.

Fundites are talking about: The engagement of Harvey Hurwitz of Safety Service; the engagement of Verneal Moore of Underwriting by Cyril Farrington.

Bowling results: The Orphans overpowered Underwriters for three points, to move into a tie for first place with Claims Seniors. Payroll dropped three points to a handicap Actuarial team; just couldn't overcome a 16 mark spotter. Medical took three points from Policyholders. Claims Seniors turned back Accounts for three points. Safety stopped Claims Examiners for three points.

Contact your department representative for the name and address of your local State Senator and Assemblyman, to keep up the pressure for a pay adjustment.

## Metropolitan Armories

**THE METROPOLITAN** Armories chapter, CSEA, held its sixth annual dinner-dance at the 71st Infantry Armory on Saturday, December 5. Twenty-five-year awards were presented by CSEA president John F. Powers, to James DeEsposito, 104th P.A.; Emanuel Kruska, 101st Cav.; Fred C. Weidner, 715th AAA, and Edward Lanza, 42nd Recon. group.

Colonel Cato Baskerville, commanding officer of the 369th AAA Armory, presented a citation for meritorious service to the chapter, to Frank E. Wallace, superintendent of the 369th.

Besides Colonel Baskerville and Mr. Powers, invited guests included: Lieutenant Colonel Donald P. Sherman, president of the Old Guard Association, and superintendent of the host Armory, and Mrs. Sherman; Mrs. Powers; Edith Fruchthender, secretary of the Metropolitan Conference, and Maxwell Lehman, editor of the LEADER. Armory superintendents present were: Edward Cullen, Kingsbridge Armory; Marty Ambrose, 102nd Medical Regt.; Adrian Jaques, 104th F. A.; Martin Traub, 2nd Corps Artillery, and Mr. Wallace.

A turkey dinner was served. Jack Delisi, chapter president, congratulated Frank Gonsalves, chairman of the arrangements committee, and all who contributed to the successful event.

The next chapter meeting was held on Thursday, December 17 at the 715th AAA Armory (Old

13th), at 357 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn.

Bowling enthusiasts are welcome to come to the Bowlor alleys any Monday evening at 8 P.M. The team can still use another player or two.

When looking for a versatile group of instrumentalists for dances, weddings, etc., contact the Maestro, Anthony Scala, at the 101st Cav., 1339 Madison Avenue, NYC.

The chapter sends sympathy to the family of Thomas Colahan of the 101st Cav., who died November 27; and to Thomas Mulhavin, superintendent of Squadron A Armory, and his brother, Frank, on the loss of their mother.

## Gowanda State Hospital

**AT THE** board of directors meeting of Gowanda State Hospital chapter, CSEA, it was decided to press a campaign for both salary adjustment and freeze-in of the bonus.

President Vito Ferro reported on the interim meeting of the Western Conference, in Batavia.

The board of directors appointed the following committees:

Auditing: Robert Colburn, chairman; Otto Kenngott and Jack Farabaugh.

Membership: Isabelle Dutton, chairman; Gunnard Nelson, co-chairman; Joyce Barten, Edward Jakubiec, Addie Bae Bull, Priscilla Harvey, Dorothy McCrae, Selma Harvey, Warren Smith, Carl Peters, Charles Burkhardt, Dalmas Salfield, Robert Rohrich, Charles Armbrust, Bernice Wehling, William Roman, Olive Ostrander, Ina Salisbury, Evelyn Lux, Robert Harvey, Flossie Moore, William Briggs, Ellen Vannote, J. K. Bashford, Donald Hills, Harold Harvey, Theodore Stitzel, Gordon C. Woodcock, James Oatman, Margaret Rodgers, Emma Gurney, Ruth Herrick, Harold Kumpf, Arlean Crouse, G. Frank Nyhart, Carl Bley, Harold Sandwick, Frank Kelly, Henry J. Kelley, Dr. W. L. Hogeboom, Eleanor Horton, Marian Blemaster, Evelyn Nash, Vito J. Ferro, Herbert L. Meyer.

Legislative: A. Mae Bull, chairman; Gunnard Nelson.

Grievance: Charles Burkhardt, chairman; John Dunlop, Arlean Crouse, Dr. McCarty, Volney Sherman, Frederick Milliman and William Flattery.

Social: Harold Kumpf, chairman; Gunnard Nelson, Charles Burkhardt; Bernice Wehling, Sophie Jonak, Flossie Moore, Mae Bull, Doris Spires.

Education and Publicity: Virginia Monkhouse, chairman; Merrill Lootens, Herbert Meyer, Thelma Miller and Priscilla Harvey.

Constitution and By-Law: Flossie Moore, chairman; Francis Belec, Herbert Meyer and Dr. Willard Hogeboom.

## Thomas Indian School

**THE** regular monthly meeting of Thomas Indian School chapter, CSEA, was held in the chapter rooms, with President Harlan L. Gage in command.

A committee has been organized to lay the ground work for next year's bazaar. A final report of finances of this year's bazaar was presented. It was most encouraging.

Normal Pullen is on on the sick list. Hazel Goodemote is recovering from surgery.

Jack Kurtzman and Tom Carty will meet with staff members to explain insurance coverage available to chapter members.

## Onondaga

**REPORTS** by delegates to the annual CSEA meeting and by committee chairman were given at the meeting of Onondaga County chapter, CSEA. Guests were Thomas Dyer, regional attorney and member of Onondaga County Board of Supervisors, and Ernest L. Conlon, Association field representative.

The chapter wishes good health for many years to the following members, on their retirement: Anna Walser, Bureau of Nursing, Health Department; Mrs. Rosalia Skoczylas, elevator operator at the Public Library for 30 years; Allen C. Reinhardt, Deputy Commissioner of Welfare, former supervisor, Town of Lysander, and former Town Welfare Commissioner. Mr. Reinhardt is vacationing in Florida.

Homer Westcott, supervising accountant, Director of Veterans Assistance, is recuperating at

home after surgery. Mrs. Helen Culver of Eastwood Branch, Public Library, suffered a broken hip on Thanksgiving Day, and is convalescing at home. The chapter is glad to hear that the health of Stuart Scott, stockkeeper at the Onondaga County Home, is improving.

The chapter was saddened by the deaths of Dean Watkeys, senior engineer, County Clerk's Office, and Helena Reidman, of the County Home. Mr. Watkeys was a charter chapter member.

## Newark State School

**MRS.** Geraldine Collins, institutional education supervisor, and Mrs. Marie Donaldson, attendant, discussed the treatment and rehabilitation of boys and girls at Newark State School, with Charles Brink, on a television program over WHAM.


Mrs. Kathleen Ward spent the weekend in NYC. She attended the American Legion Auxiliary executive meeting.

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## As 1953 Passes Into History

Into history is passing a year that will go unmentioned, an eventful year of anxiety of civil service and civil servants; and one can hope, at year's end, that 1954 will bring surcease from anguish, fear, and suspicion; will strengthen the loosened bonds of a merit system which is one of the cores of a good democracy; and will bring more of life's goods to the men and women who do government's work.

Let us hope, in the face of reasons against hope, that 1954 will bring true peace; and let us pray for all who are working with sincerity to accomplish this greatest of human aims. Let us trust that 1954 will see the extension of freedom, not its additional limitation. Let us desire that all Americans will be able to hold their heads in dignity and self-respect, and that this will include the civil servants who in 1953 suffered so grievously from attack.

Greetings and best season's wishes to those who diligently do the people's work: the attendants and nurses and doctors who care for the sick in body and mind; the workers who sit by typewriters and other business machines in offices; the painters, the carpenters, the glaziers, the plumbers, the tinsmiths, the cooks and the bakers; the engineers who plan out roads and other public projects; the firefighters who guard our homes against disaster; the accountants and the inspectors; the examiners and the referees; the physicians and the scientists; the elected leaders of the people; these and all their colleagues who make civilized life possible.

And with season's greetings and good wishes, goes another hope: that the publics for whom they work will know better and appreciate more what their servants accomplish for them; and that new allies will be found in the never-ending struggle to make government work a matter of the highest distinction and prestige, freeing it from the thorns and nettles will have beset it in the year now passing away.

## PAVERS WIN RAISE, WITH BACK PAY

NYC employees in the paver and asphalt trades are slated to receive a pay increase of \$410 to \$645 a year. Some of the additional pay will be retroactive to July 1, 1953, the remainder to go into effect January 1.

The agreement was reached after protracted negotiations between NYC Budget Director Abraham D. Beame and the Pavers and Road Builders District Council, AFL, of which James V. Barry is business representative. Charles Hayden is the Council's attorney.

The negotiations were undertaken to bring the City workers' pay into line with wage increases won by pavers and asphalt workers in private industry, after a strike which lasted from July 1 to September 18. The private workers won a 15 cent an hour raise, retroactive to July 1, plus an additional 10 cents an hour beginning January 1.

**Number of Work Days**  
Pavers and asphalt work for NYC are in the Labor Class. Their pay is based on the prevailing wage paid identical or similar employees of private industry in the metropolitan area. The City employees work 200 days a year at the prevailing rate, and 50 days at the laborer's rate, \$1.25 an hour.

The Pavers and Road Builders District Council had demanded

that the prevailing rate be paid for the entire year's work.

The settlement with the City provides for 200 days' pay at the new prevailing rate, and 50 days at the new laborer's rate, \$1.41 an hour.

The agreement has been placed on the January 10 calendar of the Board of Estimate, which must approve the plan, which has provisions similar to the settlement in private industry.

City employees in the paver trade work seven hours a day, those in the asphalt trade work an eight-hour day.

### The Three Rate Levels

The wage scales listed below show present pay, pay retroactive to July 1, and pay effective January 1, in that order:

	Present	July 1	Jan 1
<b>Paver Trade</b>			
Paver	\$4,990	\$5,260	\$5,400
Foreman of pavers	\$5,240	\$5,510	\$5,650
<b>Asphalt Trade</b>			
Rammer	\$4,640	\$4,910	\$5,050
Flagger	\$4,990	\$5,260	\$5,400
<b>Asphalt Trade</b>			
Asphalt steam roller engineer	\$5,340	\$5,655	\$5,815
Raker	\$4,420	\$4,735	\$4,895
Tamper	\$4,290	\$4,610	\$4,765
Smoother	\$4,260	\$4,575	\$4,735
Asphalt worker	\$4,100	\$4,575	\$4,735
Asphalt worker (302 days' work)	\$5,570	\$6,020	\$6,215
Foreman of asphalt workers	\$4,670	\$4,985	\$5,145

## Comment

### J. EARL KELLY DISCUSSES MAHONEY REPORT

Editor, The LEADER:  
The December 1st issue of the Civil Service LEADER reported certain of the recommendations of the Commission on the Coordination of State Activities respecting the Division of Classification and Compensation. The article asserts that the so-called Mahoney Commission is "slashing" the Classification and Compensation Division, calling for a "complete revision of the present classification setup."

This is not the fact. Neither does The LEADER article support such a conclusion.

In the main, the Mahoney Commission's recommendations affecting the administration of the State's classification and compensation program express the objectives which we set long ago, even before the Coordination Commission commenced its study of Civil Service Department. True, we are not in agreement with certain of Commission's recommendations. These are not so consequential as to call for any slashing or complete revision of the classification program.

I am writing this only because I feel that The LEADER'S treatment of the subject may have left an entirely erroneous impression upon many State employees, particularly those who read only headlines or the first paragraph or two of newspaper articles. I know that you and your colleagues at the Civil Service LEADER office are always desirous of bringing information of this kind to State employees in an impartial and objective manner. Accordingly, it is in a complete spirit of friendliness and constructive criticism that I write you this.

J. EARL KELLY,  
Director of Classification and Compensation, State Civil Service Department

## Question, Please

**PLEASE EXPLAIN** how the U. S. system of placement of separated career employees operates. T.L.G.

**Answer** — An agency must survey all positions occupied by indefinite employees in the bureau where the career worker is being separated to determine if there are any jobs for which the career employee is qualified. When such jobs are found, the career worker must be placed in one. If this first step fails, the separated career employee files a request with the U. S. Civil Service Commission and is referred for placement to any agency having, within the commuting area, vacancies or positions held by non-career employees for which the career worker is qualified.

## Law Cases

The NYC Civil service Commission received the following law report:

**Proceedings Instituted** — Bowling v. Brennan. Petitioner, a candidate for promotion to stenographer, grade 4, seeks an order annulling the Commissioner's action in establishing a 70 per cent pass mark for Part I of the written test and directing that Part II paper be rated or in the alternative that the examination be cancelled.

### STATE FUND STILL TOPS IN METRO BOWLING

The State Insurance Fund bowling team maintained its lead in the Metropolitan Conference Bowling League. Standings for the week ended December 7 were announced by league chairman Al Greenberg, of the State Fund:

**New York City Division** — State Fund, 20 points; New York City chapter, 12; Psychiatric Institute, 7; Armory Employees, 6.

**Long Island Division** — Central Islip, 2; Kings Park, 1.

This is the first season of the league.

### 64 ON NYC LIST FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

There are 64 eligibles on the NYC promotion list for district superintendent, Sanitation Department, issued last week by the NYC Civil Service Commission. Appointments will be made to fill 12 vacancies, at \$5,210 a year.

The written test was held April 25 for 284 candidates. Eighty-one failed Part I, one withdrew, and 138 failed Part II. The pass mark was 70 per cent in each section of the test.

## CIVIL SERVICE

# NEWS Letter

Chief speaker at Citizens Budget Commission dinner January 7 will be Mayor Robert F. Wagner . . . Query: Will Dr. Luther Gulick accept post of City Administrator with radically limited authority voted, or will he fight for the broad power the job was originally intended to have? . . . Among names mentioned to head new civil service agency in NYC are: Anna K. Rosenberg, Ralph Bunche, Thomas Finletter . . . City Hall feels classification project is stumbling along too slowly. First task of new Personnel Director will be to put zip into classification, get it going, set up agency to administer it.

**THE "SECURITY RISK"** questionnaire of the NYC Civil Service Commission has caused sour faces in the NYC Law Department, which has to defend it in court. It is considered vague, sweeping, subject to abuse, and lacking in the care which marked the State approach to the same problem. Don't be surprised if the questionnaire is altered, and something done about the list of organizations accompanying the document.

## Income Tax

By H. J. BERNARD

**BECAUSE** public employees, in general, receive only modest salaries, it is most important that they should pay only the minimum income tax that the law requires. Some others may like to take the easier route of letting the Internal Revenue Bureau do the figuring for them. The Bureau, while basing its computations on income figures supplied by the taxpayer, can not know what are the taxpayer's deductions. Therefore the Bureau allows the standard deduction, about 10 per cent, and figures the tax in two optional ways, to find the one that requires payment of the lesser tax.

However, itemization of deductions by the taxpayer himself, while requiring a little study on his own part, and a little additional work by him, will normally pay off at a rate far in excess of that at which he is paid as a public employee.

### Question of Limits

The reason why itemization of the deductions produces this result is, obviously, itemized reductions will usually exceed 10 per cent. This will be plain, as soon as one considers even the first of the allowable deductions. These are the ones for contributions. One may see at a glance that he has a good part of 10 per cent already. Contributions include not only those to charities and churches but other recognized agencies.

The terms of inclusion are found in the booklet that the Federal government supplies to all previous taxpayers and which may be obtained free from the Internal Revenue Bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department on request.

It is unusual for anybody to claim more than 10 per cent for contributions. Few persons ever give that high a percentage. There is an upper limit, on such claims, but public employees wouldn't likely get anywhere near it. A claim of less than 10 per cent never will.

### 100% Deduction Here

Taxes are another item. Public employees often require a car, a particularly New York State employees, because so many live far from where they work, or in parts of the State where transportation is anything but a facil-

ity. While the cost of transportation to and from work, no matter whether by train, plane, bus, street car, or personal automobile, is not deductible, the fact that one owns a car allows one to deduct from otherwise taxable income the cost of the license plates and the gasoline tax. Both of these are deductible as taxes. Also, if there's a sales tax, that's deductible, but normally doesn't run more than \$25 a person. For an individual alone it might be, \$25, while for a man and wife, on one spouse's return for both, twice as much, and a family of three, \$75, provided the third member is not an infant. Mortgage interest on a home, whether one occupies the home, or rents it to another, or shares occupancy with a tenant, is 100 per cent deductible. The claim should be made on Page 3 of Form 1040, under the interest box. If one has a tenant, and puts mortgage interest and house taxes in the separate report, on Page 3 of Form 1040, instead of on Page 2 where the report appears, on income from real estate, some one may get the idea that the tenancy fraction should be applied, and only that lesser amount of deduction allowed for taxes on the property and interest on the mortgage, instead of the full 100 per cent.

### Use Form 1040

In any event, U. S. Form 1040 serves all purposes; it applies whether the individual return is made by one spouse alone, separately, or jointly by husband and wife; it applies no matter what one's income is; and it permits itemized deductions, which account for the many millions of dollars the U. S. government must refund each year.

Since public employees are subject to withholding from salary by the employer, for the benefit of the U. S. Government, many of them, if not most, will find that, through study of the U. S. Government's own free booklet, or the larger and more detailed one, "Your Federal Income Tax," sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for 25 cents, and doing some computing, the withholding has been greater than the actual amount of tax due.

## 600 Separated Employees Rehired Monthly by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — The U. S. has found jobs for its separated career employees at the rate of more than 600 a month during the past six months, the Civil Service Commission reports. The total exceeds 3,700.

Some career workers let out have failed to file a certificate from their agency showing that there is no jobs in a pertinent bureau for which they are qualified and which is occupied by an indefinite employee. Others have specified a salary higher than the highest earned prior to September 1, 1950. Others are not eligible because they were separated from an excepted position. These non-eligibles, the Commission said, can be placed only in vacancies agencies wish to fill. Regional offices have 1,253 laid-off career workers eligible for rehiring. Of these, 450 are on verge of reappointment and 803 are not, because there are no appropriate jobs in the commuting areas occupied by indefinite employees. Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), charged that the rehiring program has bogged down, and that the number of jobless career employees is larger today than it was two months ago.

# How to Use Leave Chart

This "U. S. Employee Leave-Saving Chart," the simplest and most practical yet devised, enables government employees to keep a complete record of their annual, sick and other leave. . . . Developed through original research with the assistance of leading government leave authorities, the chart conforms to the new leave laws.

### HOW TO USE IT

Use the letter "A" for annual leave and the letter "S" for sick leave. For example, if you take three hours' annual leave, you would record in the space for that day, "3-A". Black line indicates end of pay period.

Under Public Law 102, dated July 2, 1953, which amended the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, the leave year was changed to the beginning of the first full pay period in the calendar year. Therefore, on January 2, 1952, annual leave accrual is reduced to 30 days or 240 hours, or, to the annual leave ceiling established by you on December 20, 1952, whichever is greater.

### LEAVE CATEGORIES

3 years' service and under — 13 days (4 hours per pay period); 3 to 15 years' service — 20 days (6 hours per pay period); 15 years and over — 26 days (8 hours per pay period).

Most employees are in Category 6 (3 to 15 years' service) and for them, an additional 4 hours accrual will be given on the last full pay period in the calendar year.

If you have more than the new minimum leave accrual, you will be wise to note your leave ceiling in the space marked, "Ceiling."

During 1954, leave ceilings will be reduced according to instructions from the personnel office of your agency.

### LEAVE REGULATIONS

The minimum charge for either annual or sick leave is an hour, and additional charges are made in multiples of an hour each. Agency heads have full authority, however, to excuse employees who are unavoidably absent for less than an hour.

Use of sick leave in excess of three work days must be supported by medical certificate, or any other evidence acceptable to an agency.

Employees must make requests in advance to take sick leave for medical, dental or optical examinations.

# U.S. Employee Leave-Saving Chart

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**U. S. Developing Program To Give More Information About Civil Service Matters**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — Federal employee organizations report that they are favorably impressed with the program now under way to give the 2,300,000 U. S. workers a better knowledge of their government.

The program was assigned by Civil Service Commission Chairman Philip Young to Hal J. Miller, a veteran Washington, D. C., newspaperman to develop. Mr. Miller will attempt to create better public understanding and appreciation of Federal employees. He is a former Washington correspondent of the Civil Service LEADER.

The program also has the support of the National Civil Service League.

Any activities undertaken will stem entirely from recommendations of Federal employee organizations. The plan will use existing facilities without increasing agency costs. For example, one suggestion of a national employee leader, was the issuance of "facts sheets" on various civil service subjects. Already adopted as a new and permanent feature of the information program, the fact sheets will be useful not only for press purposes, but as background for speeches, magazine articles, research projects, and in other ways.

**Suggestions Wanted**

Mr. Miller would welcome any suggestions that employees might be able to offer to aid such a program. He is especially interested in determining areas in which there is need for a greater dissemination of information about civil service employees.

A preliminary 12-point program has been evolved which includes:

1. Complete listing of employee organizations and publications;
2. Evaluation of information needs;
3. Use of articles and scripts, including questions and answers;
4. Radio broadcasts for distribution on tapes for use by organizations on local radio stations and at meetings;
5. Films, TV material;
6. Posters;
7. Photographs;
8. Projection film strips to illustrate talks;
9. Group cooperation, e.g., Ad Council;
10. Free lance writers;
11. Speakers' kit; and,
12. Slogans.

It is desired to assemble complete over-all lists of (1) organizations active among Federal employees and accepted by agencies; (2) all publications, newspapers, magazines and bulletins issued to members by Federal employee groups; and (3) all publications and employee bulletins issued in government departments, agencies and offices for distributions to employees. Your help in supplying this information will be appreciated.

Suggestions or data should be sent directly to Mr. Miller in Room 329, Main Building, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

**U. S. EMPLOYEES WIN \$325 FOR IDEAS**

Eleven civilian employees of the U. S. Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic Area, Brooklyn, were awarded a total of \$325 and one letter of recognition in the MST's employee suggestion program. The recipients: Erich Witzke, \$100; Theodore Becker, \$75; Robert O. Peterson, \$60; Frank C. Hyne, Abraham Neuman, Carl M. Babington and Joseph M. Boyle, \$15; Joseph A. Crifo, Julius J. Kalish and Veronica Van Kirk, \$10; Jerry Preziosi, letter of recognition.

**LEADER's interesting new column, Civil Service Newsletter? You'll find it on page 6. Make it MUST**





# Lanahan Will Get the Facts About Bowling

ALBANY, Dec. 21 — How much attention and money should be given to the project of bowling tournaments for State and local employees? To obtain answers, CSEA President John F. Powers has appointed Martin Lanahan, Audit and Control, Albany, as chairman of a special committee. Interest in bowling is high. The CSEA budget committee has, however, recommended against an expenditure of money on the project at this time. The board of directors decided it wishes to have full information concerning the problems and the cost involved in setting up bowling tournaments. Mr. Lanahan was empowered to appoint a committee to work with him in gathering the facts.

READ the Newsletter column every week in The LEADER. Inside information on what's going on and what's coming up. Please see Page 6.

# REVENUE AGENT TEST CLOSES ON JAN. 4

The exam to fill U. S. jobs in NYC and suburban areas as Internal Revenue agent and special agent (tax fraud) remains open until Monday, January 4.

Internal Revenue agents and special agents conduct audits of individual and business records to determine the correct income tax and observance of Federal tax laws. Accounting experience of at least three and one half years is required. Accounting education

may be substituted for part of the experience. A seven-hour written test will be given on Saturday, January 16.

Apply in person, by representative or by mail to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., or to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Internal Revenue Service, Room 1103, at 90 Church Street, New York 7, N. Y. Send filled-out forms to the Board.

# Better Deal Won in Niagara On Employee Travel Expense

LOCKPORT, Dec. 21 — Welfare Department field personnel of Niagara County will receive travel expenses of 8 cents a mile, as a result of a survey made by the Niagara County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. Previously, an allowance of 8 cents for the first 500 miles, and 5 cents for each mile thereafter, was granted.

The Niagara County CSEA chapter requested an increase in the travel allowance, at a recent meeting of the County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Jacoy, chairman of the Board's Transportation Committee designated the chapter to investigate the situation. A favorable report induced the supervisors to increase the rate.

# Housing Authority Employees Get Cash for Bravery

Philip J. Cruise, chairman of the NYC Housing Authority, presented \$450 in savings bonds and certificates of commendation to nine Housing Authority employees, for meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty. All were recommended for service rating credit.

The employees were: Herbert Green, housing fireman at East River Houses, Manhattan; Harold Elsis, foreman of housing caretakers at Smith Houses, Manhattan; Patsy Simorelli, foreman of housing caretakers, and James Rodi, gardener, at Gun Hill Houses, the Bronx; Carmelo Chillemi, housing caretaker, and Jerry Marino, gardener, at Gowanus Houses, Brooklyn; and John Grimaldi, William Sebesta and Hugo Carniato, maintenance men at Patterson Houses, the Bronx.

Nine workers saved the lives of nine persons in the housing developments.

# Budget Hearings In NYC to Begin On January 5

The first hearings of departmental budget estimates for the fiscal year 1954-55 will be held Tuesday, January 5, NYC Budget Director Abraham D. Beame announced. The meetings will take place in the Budget Director's office, at fifteen minute intervals, on ten days in January and February.

The conferences are scheduled to wind up February 9.

All City governmental units will be heard.

The schedule for some of the larger City departments follows: Housing and Buildings, Correction, January 12; Marine and Aviation, Police, Fire, January 19; Borough Presidents' Offices, Sanitation, January 22; Parks, Civil Service Commission, Public Works, January 26; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Education, January 29; Health, Welfare, Hospitals, February 2.

# NO POLITICS IN U. S. CIVIL SERVICE JOBS, SAYS CHAIRMAN YOUNG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — The U. S. Civil Service Commission, through Chairman Philip Young, countered the contention of critics that the Commission has "permitted political inroads into the merit system."

"We stand firmly together for protecting and strengthening the merit system," Mr. Young said for himself and his two fellow-Commissioners.

Chairman Young, at a luncheon address before the Civil Service Assembly, reiterated that the Eisenhower Administration's objectives are to keep the merit system separate from confidential and policy-making jobs, and to effect economies in the Government payroll.

# Messenger Test To Open

From Wednesday, January 6, to Thursday, January 21 the NYC Civil Service Commission will receive, from men and women, applications for jobs as messenger, grade 1. The jobs are in the Department of Hospitals only and now number 170. They may increase.

The official notice of exam follows:

## MESSENGER, GRADE 1 (Department of Hospitals)

The eligible list resulting from this exam will be used only for appointments to the Department of Hospitals. Persons appointed from this list will not be eligible for transfer or reinstatement to other departments while they hold the title of messenger, grade 1.

Salary and Vacancies: Appointments are presently made at \$2,360 per annum. In addition, there are four annual increments of \$120 per annum. There are approximately 170 vacancies at present in the Department of Hospitals.

Fee: \$2.  
Date of Test: March 20, 1954.  
Requirements: There are no formal education or experience requirements for this position.

Duties: Under close supervision to: run errands to and from wards, offices, service centers, and diagnostic and treatment centers; collect and transport equipment; perform miscellaneous tasks such as transporting and accompanying patients through the hospital; transporting fetus, amputated parts or other specimens to the morgue; transport soiled linen from wards to laundry; clean messenger supply carriers and baskets; perform related work.

Tests: Written, weight 100.  
The written test will be designed to evaluate the candidate's general intelligence and ability to follow directions.

Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test prior to appointment.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION — The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To The Public Administrator of the County of New York, The Attorney General of the State of New York, The Merchant Marine Library, The Field Army of the New York City Cancer Committee, The heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Beatrice Tribel, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the petitioner herein, and cannot after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, send greeting:

Whereas, ALBERT STERN, who resides at 200 Riverside Drive, in the City of 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 July 31, 1950 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of BEATRICE TRIBEL, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 39 East 27th Street, in 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 22nd day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, 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, and why the unattested, undated and signed memorandum of said decedent should not be denied probate.

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 GEORGE FRANKENTHALER, Surrogate of our said county, the 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

(U.S.) PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court



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## STATE Promotion

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7204. SENIOR BANK EXAMINER (Prom.), Banking Department, \$6,562 to \$7,992. Several vacancies. Requirements: Three years as bank examiner. Fee \$5. (Monday, December 28).

7223. SENIOR HORTICULTURAL INSPECTOR (Prom.), Agriculture and Markets, \$4,359 to \$5,189. One vacancy in field position at Geneva. One year as horticultural inspector. Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7224. SENIOR PAROLE OFFICER (Prom.), Division of Parole, Executive Department, \$4,964 to \$6,088. Two vacancies in Central Office, others expected in Buffalo, Albany and NYC. One year as parole officer. Fee \$4. (Monday, December 28).

7225. PURCHASING AGENT (Prom.), Standards and Purchase, \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy expected at Albany. Requirements: Either (a) one year as purchase specifications writer, head clerk or head printing clerk; or (b)

two years as principal clerk or principal stores clerk. Fee \$4. (Monday, December 28).

7226. ASSISTANT PURCHASING AGENT (Prom.), Standards and Purchase, \$4,053 to \$4,889. Two vacancies in Albany. One year as principal clerk, principal stores clerk; or two years as senior clerk. Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7227. BACTERIOLOGIST (Prom.), Laboratories and Research, Health Department, \$4,053 to \$4,889. Two vacancies in Albany. One year as junior bacteriologist. Fee \$4. (Monday, December 28).

7228. HEAD CLERK (PURCHASE) (Prom.), Albany Office, Labor Department, \$4,359 to \$5,189. One vacancy in Albany. One year in clerical position allocated to G-10 or higher. Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7229. PRINCIPAL CLERK (PURCHASE) (Prom.), NYC Office, State Insurance Fund, \$3,411 to \$4,212. One vacancy. One year in clerical position allocated to G-6 or higher. Fee \$2. (Monday, December 28).

7230. SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HOSPITAL (Prom.), Mental Hygiene, \$12,521 to \$14,780 (to fill vacancies as Assistant Commissioner and senior director of State School). State medical license, and three months as director of mental hospital, State School or Craig Colony, or director of after-care clinics. Fee \$5. (Monday, December 28).

7231. ASSOCIATE ELECTRIC ENGINEER (Prom.), Public Service, \$7,754 to \$9,394. One vacancy in NYC. One year as senior electric engineer or senior valuation engineer; State engineering license. Fee \$5. (Monday, December 28).

7232. SENIOR CLAIMS ENGINEER (Prom.), Public Works, \$6,088 to \$7,421. Two vacancies at Albany. Two years in position allocated to G-20 or higher, in civil engineering field, State engineering license. Fee \$5. (Monday, December 28).

7233. ASSISTANT PLUMBING ENGINEER (Prom.), Public Works, \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy in Albany. Six months as junior plumbing engineer. Fee \$4. (Monday, December 28).

7234. JUNIOR PLUMBING ENGINEER (Prom.), Public Works \$4,053 to \$4,889. Two vacancies in Albany. Three months as senior engineering aide or senior draftsman. Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7235. CANAL SECTION SUPERINTENDENT (Prom.), Public Works, \$5,414 to \$6,537. One vacancy at Rochester. One year as canal terminal supervisor, canal general foreman, canal shop foreman, canal electrical supervisor, junior and assistant civil engineer, junior and assistant building electrical engineer. Fee \$4. (Monday, December 28).

7236. SUPERVISOR OF SOCIAL WORK (YOUTH PAROLE) (Prom.), Social Welfare, \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy at Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry. One year as senior social worker (youth parole). Fee \$4. (Monday, December 28).

7237. SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER (YOUTH PAROLE) (Prom.), Social Welfare, \$4,512 to \$5,339. One vacancy at Agricultural and

Industrial School, Industry. One year as social worker (youth parole). Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7238. SENIOR CLERK (PURCHASE), (Prom.), Albany Office, Main Division (exclusive of License Division), Department of State, \$2,771 to \$3,571. One vacancy. One year in clerical position allocated to G-2 or higher. Fee \$2. (Monday, December 28).

7239. PROOFREADER (Prom.), Albany Office, Main Division (exclusive of License Division), Department of State, \$2,451 to \$3,251. One vacancy. Six months in position allocated to G-2 or higher. Fee \$2. (Monday, December 28).

7240. SENIOR UNDERWRITER (Prom.), State Insurance Fund, \$4,664 to \$5,601. One vacancy in NYC. One year as assistant underwriter. Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7241. ASSISTANT UNDERWRITER (Prom.), State Insurance Fund, \$3,731 to \$4,532. One vacancy in Albany office, several expected in NYC. One year as senior clerk (underwriting). Fee \$3. (Monday, December 28).

7242. CHARGE MATRON (Prom.), Correction, \$3,251 to \$4,052. Five vacancies at Albion State Training School. Six months as matron. Fee \$2. (Monday, December 28).

## COUNTY AND VILLAGE Open-Competitive

Candidates in the following open-competitive exams for jobs

with counties and their subdivisions must be residents of the locality, unless otherwise stated. Last day to apply appears at end of each notice. Apply to offices of the State Civil Service Department throughout the State, unless otherwise stated.

88. SENIOR LIBRARY CLERK, Community College, Orange County, \$2,200 to \$2,400. Apply to Orange County Civil Service Commission, County Building, Goshen. (Friday, January 15).

8668. SENIOR MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, Westchester County, \$3,715 to \$4,555. Open statewide. (Friday, January 19).

8662. SENIOR SOCIAL CASE WORKER (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE), Westchester County, \$3,715 to \$4,555. Open statewide. Preference in certification given to Westchester County residents. (Friday, January 19).

86654. PROBATION OFFICER,

Chautauque County, \$3,340 to \$4,842. (Friday, January 15).

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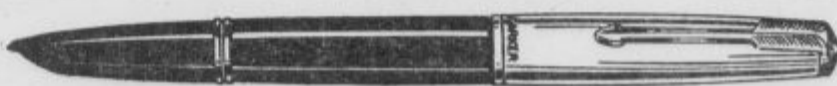
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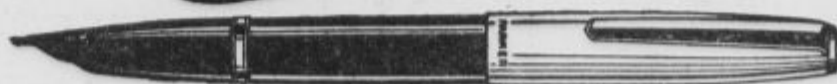
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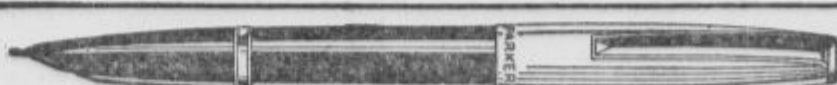
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 8656. SENIOR CLERK, Erie County departments and institutions, towns and villages, \$2,750 to \$3,050. (Friday, January 15).  
 8658. BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATOR, Tompkins County, \$1.08 to \$1.30 an hour. (Friday, January 15).  
 8659. BUILDING AND PLUMB-

ING INSPECTOR, Town of Somers, Westchester County, \$3,000. (Friday, January 15).  
 8660. SENIOR MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, Grasslands Hospital, Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County, \$3,715 to \$4,555. Open statewide. (Friday, January 15).  
 8662. TOLL COLLECTOR, Park Commission, Westchester County, \$2,875 to \$3,555, plus uniform allowance of \$50 a year. (Friday, January 15).  
 8628. FILTER PLANT TRAINEE, Village of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, \$200 to \$225 a month. (Monday, December 28).  
 8633. POLICE PATROLMAN, Police Department, Village of Falconer, Chautauqua County, \$1.18

an hour. (Monday, December 28).  
 8634. SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEER, Chautauqua County, \$6,304. Open nationwide. (Monday, December 28).  
 8635. BUILDING INSPECTOR, Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, \$4,211.45. (Monday, December 28).  
 8636. POLICE PATROLMAN, Town of Evans and Villages of Depew, East Aurora, Hamburg, Orange Park and Springville, Erie County, \$3,200 to \$3,500. (Monday, December 28).  
 8637. STEAM FIREMAN, Department of Buildings and Offices, Erie County, \$3,050 to \$3,350. (Monday, December 28).  
 8638. POLICE PATROLMAN, Village of Tonawanda, \$1.34 an hour, and Keeseville, \$45 a week. (Monday, December 28).  
 8639. WATER SUPERINTENDENT, Village of Tonawanda, Essex County, \$1.40 an hour. (Monday, December 28).  
 8640. POLICE PATROLMAN, Orleans County, salaries vary. (Monday, December 28).  
 8641. POLICE PATROLMAN, Towns and Villages, Rockland County, \$3,000 to \$4,200, depending on location. (Monday, December 28).  
 8642. JANITOR - FOREMAN, Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore, Erie County, \$3,682.84 to \$3,982.84. (Monday, December 28).  
 8643. POLICE PATROLMAN, Village of Cayuga Heights, Tompkins County, \$3,300. (Monday, December 28).  
 8644. POLICE PATROLMAN, Village of Groton, Tompkins County, \$60 a week. (Monday, December 28).  
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**COUNTY AND VILLAGE Promotion**

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 7476. SENIOR CLERK (Prom.), Erie County, \$2,750 to \$3,050. (Friday, January 15).  
 7477. CHIEF CLERK (Prom.), Department of Parks, Erie County, \$3,350 to \$3,650. (Friday, January 15).  
 7478. CASE SUPERVISOR (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE), GRADE B (Prom.), Department of Public Welfare, Rockland County, \$4,100 to \$4,500. (Friday, January 15).  
 7479. SENIOR SOCIAL CASE WORKER (FOSTER HOMES) (Prom.), Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County, \$3,715 to \$4,555. (Friday, January 15).  
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 7473. ASSISTANT STEAM ENGINEER (Prom.), Buildings and Offices and Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, Erie County, \$3,650 to \$3,950. (Monday, December 28).  
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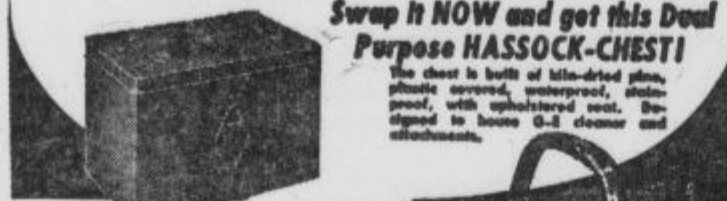
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## Suffolk Civil Service Chief Reappointed

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 21—82-year old Dwight T. Corwin begins his third term as a member of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on Wednesday, December 23. He has been reappointed for a six-year term by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Corwin is the dean of civil service commission chairmen in New York State.

Charles R. Culyer, field representative of the Civil Service Employees Association, commented on the appointment, saying: "In my appearances before the Suffolk County Commission, I have had a most pleasant experience in my dealings with Mr. Corwin. He is sympathetic to the civil servants and their problems and aware of local conditions in all areas of civil employment. His fairness and adherence to the principles of merit and fitness in public employment have contributed to the security of civil servants in Suffolk County."

## Fellow Workers Honor Conlan



Francis J. Conlan, of the State Labor Department, was honored upon his retirement after 42 years' service, at the annual dinner of the department's Quarter-Century Club. Seated, from left, Mrs. Herman Kinstler, Mr. Kinstler, president of the club; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Collins, Arthur A. Farrell, director of the Division of Industrial Safety Service; Mrs. Conlan, Mr. Conlan, Joseph J. Byrnes, treasurer of the New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Association; Mrs. Solomon Bendet, Miss Byrnes. Standing, second row, Louis Rosenbluth, Hans Koehler, Jacob Biener, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weber, Michael Klueg, Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. Mary R. Devins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graf, and Solomon Bendet, president of the New York City chapter, CSEA. Back row, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kahn, Hugh Anderson, Joseph J. Brown, Mrs. Roselle Beck Eschmund, Lawrence Eschmund and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seebach.

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 RALP CARRUTHERS, 189-04 64th Avenue, Flushing, New York  
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The contributions of the limited partners shall be returned to them within ninety (90) days after the close of the calendar year in which the partnership shall terminate.

Each of the limited partners shall be entitled to receive 25% of the net profits of the partnership by reason of his contribution.

No right is given to any limited partner (a) to substitute an assignee as contributor in his place; or (b) to admit additional limited partners; or

(c) to priority over the other limited partner as to the return of his contribution; or

(d) to demand and receive property other than cash in return for his contribution.

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Emma V. Ion, Arnold G. Iannone; 7,828.

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John Storzinski, Edmund McKay, Raphael Bianco, Frank S.

Laine, Eric Olson, Philip Seggio; 165.

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Vincent J. Mangano, Paul Altschuler, Frances Rosenberg, Rose W. Landres; 110.

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Abraham Fishman, Paul G. Grillo, Herbert A. Scheurich, Denis J. McCarthy, Phillip Colman, Raymond S. Artidiello, William H. Martens, Antonio Couto; 372.

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Francis DeGraffenreid, Charles M. Bubello, Rudolph Petruzzi, Vincent Patinelli Jr.; 2,232.

**BUS MAINTAINER B (Transit Authority)**

Peter F. Munde, William Campbell, Lionel Green, Joseph A. Giubbardo, Edward T. Kerona, Harry O. Olsen; 169.5.

**CLEANER (MEN) (Welfare)**

John Posimato; 796.

**CLERK, GRADE 2 (City Magistrates Courts)**

Samuel Singer, Michael J. Carriero, William J. Alter; 7,855.

**LABORER (City Register, Queens College)**

Salvatore Ferrara, Joseph Benuardo, Edward M. Bolds; 3,959. (City College, Department of Welfare)

Salvatore Ferrara, Joseph Benuardo, Sheldon G. Wrobel, Charles A. Malone, Edward M. Bolds; 3,959.

(Sanitation) Salvatore Ferrara, Joseph Benuardo, Anthony J. La Femina, Thomas M. Donegan, Sheldon G. Wrobel, Charles A. Malone, Edward M. Bolds; 3,959.

**MAINTENANCE MAN (Housing Authority)**

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# Activities of Employees in New York State

## Rome State School

A FAREWELL party was held recently at Club Martin, Rome, for Fred and Sue Harwaker, retiring after 30 years' service in the engineering department and food service, respectively. The couple received a gift of furniture.

The employees' club held a well attended buffet-dance at the Rome V.F.W. Home. The club also held a covered dish supper in M Building club rooms December 15. There was an exchange of gifts and entertainment.

Almost 80 per cent of potential members have joined the CSEA chapter. Those who haven't joined are urged to do so, to make as strong as possible the Association's campaign for a substantial pay raise this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nugent have taken up residence in U Building, after an extended honeymoon. Mrs. Nugent is the former Carmen Fauci, of the main building.

The office force and employees of B Building sponsored a dance at the Polish Home.

## Tompkins County

NEWS OF Tompkins chapter, CSEA:

Harriett Chaffee, of Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, has returned from vacation.

Catherine Baber, of the Board of Education, sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Nina Knettes, of the Veterans Bureau, is a patient at Tompkins County Memorial Hospital.

J. M. Crone, of the Board of Education, has returned from a short vacation in NYC.

Mrs. Pearl Holman, house mother at the Nurses Home, is back on duty after a short illness.

## Orleans County

THE ANNUAL membership dinner of Orleans County chapter, CSEA, was held at Hotel Holley. A roast beef dinner was served to 50 members and guests. Mrs. Carolyn Nixon was chairman.

The evening's program was opened by Mrs. Chester Lyman, chapter president. James Brew, Mayor of Holley, was toastmaster. Newell Maxon of Albion, chapter delegate, reported a most interesting and informative session at the recent CSEA annual meeting. Field representative Jack Kurtzman gave a few remarks. John P. Quinn, of the CSEA board of directors, discussed history, purposes and accomplishments of civil service. Charles R. Sandler of Buffalo, Association regional attorney, discussed what can be accomplished by civil service employees and their organization in promoting community relations.

Accordian selections were rendered by Bob Janus.

## Utica State Hospital

ROSCOE C. GRIFFITH, 71, employed in the business office at Utica State Hospital for 42 years prior to his retirement in March, 1952, died December 6 after a short illness. Funeral services were held December 9 in Central Methodist Church, with the Rev. Paul A. Roy officiating. Burial was in Steuben Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith was born in Trenton, the son of Weldon and Marion Merrick Griffith. He was educated at Boonville, and taught in suburban schools before becoming bookkeeper at Syracuse State School.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Cole; a daughter, Constance Griffith of Utica; a son, Leonard T. Griffith, of Utica; and three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Patrick, of Steuben, Mrs. Ira Van Dresser, of Westernville, and Frances E. Griffith of Steuben.

Mr. Griffith was a member of the CSEA, a board member of Central Methodist Church, and member of Capelucha Cemetery of Remsen; Faxton Lodge 697, F&AM; Utica Commandery 3, KT, and Oneida chapter 57, Royal Arch Masons.

## Brockport

THE MANY friends of Mrs. Hazel Nelson, president of Brockport State Teachers College chapter, CSEA, were grieved to learn that her husband, George Nelson, died of a heart attack on October 20.

Mrs. Nelson became a grandmother on November 10, when James Edward Wolck was born.

The students at Brockport State sponsored a "We Gather Together" dinner in the Student Union. Dr. Raye Conrad, dean of students, was guest speaker. Representatives of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths were guests, and all gave brief prayers or remarks. There were 150 faculty members and students in attendance.

It is hoped that the dinner will become an annual affair.

The play "Winterset," by Maxwell Anderson, was presented to large crowds in the college auditorium recently. The characters were excellently cast, with Jacqueline Sue Bishop of Synder and Tony Mascioli of Rochester in the leading roles.

Ella M. Orts, the college registrar, is the chapter's publicity chairman.

## Employment, Albany

NEWS OF the Employment chapter, Albany:

Original Claims Section. Olga Hudak, clerk, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Maryland. Maude Greeley, clerk, is retiring December 31. Geraldine Pynning, clerk, is on sick leave.

Experience Rating Section. Anthony Rocco, clerk in the Field Audit Section, has been promoted to senior account clerk in Experience Rating, Drislane Building.

Problems in staggered work shifts, staggered lunch periods, and transportation to the new D. E. Building on Wards Lane, were discussed at the monthly chapter meeting at Association headquarters. President M. Willi presided. Plans for a post-holiday party at Holiday Manor were made. Details will be announced.

New employees in O.S.R. Unit: Helen Moore and Shirley Every, claims clerks; Janet Barton, Laurel Bartholomew, Joan Rose, Grace Dyer, John Drugn and Marie Corey, typists. Promotions: Delores Henderson, from clerk to claims clerk, and Mary Castiglione, from stenographer to claims clerk.

Hanna Hughes, a graduate of Albany Hospital, is the new nurse at the Drislane Building. She re-

placed Mrs. McKnight, who retired. Mrs. Hughes was an Army nurse during World War II.

Original Claim Section, Special Processing: Ethel Moynihan, stenographer, has been transferred from the Division of Employment to the Department of State.

Administrative Finance Office: William Hammarstrom, head account clerk, is now chief account clerk in the Department of Labor. His fellow workers in Administrative Finance held a party for him at Larry's Grill on Ontario Street.

O. S. R.: The annual Christmas party for the Out of State Resident Office will be held Wednesday, December 23 at Holliday Manor, Menands Road. A buffet luncheon will be served. New employees: Marjorie Moran and Theresa Nicoll, typists. Ray Arthur a former employee, has returned to work in O.S.R.

Benefit Payment Section: Shirley Praper, clerk in Plate Files, Unit II, is in the Catskill Memorial Hospital undergoing an operation. Bob Ketz, clerk, Plate Files, Unit III, was honored at a luncheon at the Towpath Inn. Bob is entering the armed forces. New employee: Mrs. Frank Blot, clerk, Unit IV, a former employee at Arcade Building and 1275 Broadway.

New appointments: Ted Zemburski, mail and supply clerk in Receiving Unit, Experience Rating Section; Joseph Kosek, clerk in ECC 2; Metchell Levy, clerk in ECC 3.

Mary Elizabeth Russell, clerk, transferred from examining unit, Experience Rating Section, to L.O. 07 in Troy.

Palmer Lloyd, office machine operator in ECC 4, is the proud father of an 11-pound one-ounce baby boy.

The annual Christmas party of the Experience Rating Section was held December 17 at the Towpath Inn. About 75 persons attended.

## Employment,

SEC. 713 outdid itself at a gala retirement party for Myrtle Van Lente, at the Manhattan Needle Trades Office, on December 11. Office manager Walter Langway was toastmaster. Juna Newton, manager of 713, presented a gift. It was the unanimous opinion of supervisors Henry Betwinick, Fred Gilson and E. J. Gilchrist that, in order to maintain the Van Lente placement level, a minimum replacement would be an additional two interviewers. Refreshments were furnished and served by staff members, and other sections attended as guests. Retirement seems to be in the air. Florence Frumage, telephone operator, will retire January 1. The gleam in Francis X. Brouseau's eyes relates to that little house in Florida. If this dark surmise is correct the Dress Section will feel his loss keenly.

## Laboratories and Research

A SPECIAL meeting of all employees of the Division of Laboratories and Research was held in the library to honor 58 staff members who have served with the State Department of Health for 25 years or more.

Dr. Gilbert Dalldorf, director, presented the certificates and pins. Several of the recipients commented on memories of the past. Frank Reed, a member of

the committee which designed the pin, gave a talk on the meaning of the design and its historical background.

Those who received honors were Lillian C. Smith, Clara H. Schumacher, Gladys M. Gnesch, Helen L. van der Hagen, Charles D. Brown, F. Wellington Gilcreas, Mary E. Clark, Rachel F. Brown, William O. Goodrich, Jessie L. Hendry, Elizabeth Lamb, Jennie Effron, Andrew J. Byrne, David R. Galloway, Rachel S. Kline, Evelyn I. Osborn, Isabelle Stewart, Julia M. Coffey, Charles King, Wayne Decker.

Etta E. Smith, Rebecca Langwig, James J. Hamlin, Sophia M. Cohen, Mildred S. Wilson, Anna M. Grimm, Katherine M. Shelley, Pauline Kessler, Rose P. McLaughlin, Dorothy S. Keck, M. Irving Brandow, Mabelle C. Griner, Thomas Campbell, Albrecht Weber, Gertrude F. Wyckoff, Isabelle C. V. Allen, Jennie M. Gaul, Marion C. Denison, Grace E. Keck.

Philip P. Murdick, Rose F. Clark, Grace M. Sickles, Anna Heintz, Charles A. Griffin, Emma L. Dater, Raymond W. Barber, James J. Quigley, Anna M. Sexton, Marion B. Coleman, Harold Francis, Elmira Race, Catherine M. Sickinger, Anita Tegler, Bessie Waltermire, John Gerard, Mary W. Wheeler, Loretta V. Dugan, Walter S. Reynolds.

## Rockland State Hospital

CERTIFICATES from the Rockland County Vocational Extension Board, for completion of the fourth twenty-hour course in building construction and building maintenance, were presented recently at an informal gathering in Rockland State Hospital's carpentry shop. These, and courses in stationary engineering, have been given at the hospital for the past three and one half years, under the Training Division of the State Civil Service Department.

Speakers at the ceremony were Gary Nyweide, educational director of the Extension Board; Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, hospital director; Dr. Charles T. Kline, director of training, State Civil Service Department; C. Gilbert Beck, assistant business officer of the hospital, and George Wild, maintenance supervisor, who was instructor for the course.

Mr. Nyweide, who made the presentations, congratulated the hospital on being chosen to pioneer these courses in the training program.

Dr. Stanley said additional classes were being planned by Dr. Kline. He called attention to the need for a junior college in the county, to enlarge the training program.

Dr. Kline extended his gratitude to Mr. Nyweide and the Board for their cooperation in proving the value of the program, which has now spread to other institutions.

Those receiving certificates for the building course were Victor Moncateri, Floyd G. Abrams, Russell B. Charleston, Frank Tygart, Ben Graziano, Alfred Haigh, Howard H. Horne, Emil Kochayda, John Laurent, Albert Loudon, William Lyons, Henry Marier, John Mazanec, Herman Milde, Richard S. Murray, Stanley Murray, Patrick O'Leary, Neal Parker, John Rooney, Gustave Roras, Samuel Stewart, Royal Taplin, Arthur C. Ehle, Andrew F. Coleman and Phillip F. DeLorenzo.

Twenty-two turkeys were distributed. A buffet supper was served, and motion pictures of the activities of the Robin Hood Club at the hospital in 1936 were shown along with a film on the construction of the Nyack-Tarrytown bridge.

## Rochester State Hospital

AT A regular meeting of Rochester State Hospital chapter, a report on membership was given by Bill Rossiter, vice president.

Membership, as of September 30, was 600, a gain of 50 per cent over a year ago, and 73 per cent of the potential. In the current membership drive, 50 new members have been recruited. Prizes for obtaining new members will be given to committee members. The committee is also collecting outstanding dues.

Increased membership makes the difference between employee apathy and a strong and efficient organization, through the conti-

nuous infusion of new ideas and plans.

The Knab-Trautman Unit, American Legion Auxillary, honored its president, Mrs. Alverta Robbins, at its annual dinner at the Colony Restaurant. Twenty-four members and friends attended. Mrs. Robbins received a past president's pin. Other past officers received corsages. Guests of honor included Leo Lamphron, post commander, and Ann Suvac, retired County chairman. Officers for 1953-54 are: Mrs. Robbins, president; Kathleen Miller and Mary Cosad, vice presidents; Millcent Burnett, secretary; Mildred Hopkins, treasurer.

The Auxillary meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the homes of members. Rehabilitation and child welfare are the unit's chief projects.

The recreation department entertained patients at the week-long annual carnival, in Van de Mark Hall. Games of chance, fish ponds, weight guessing, fortune telling, dancing and refreshments were on the agenda each afternoon. The carnival has become one of the events most looked forward to during the year. Thanks to the occupational therapy department and Grey Men and Grey Lady Services, of the American Red Cross, for their cooperation.

James SurrIDGE, senior maintenance supervisor, recently returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Texarkana, Tex. He accompanied his son, Donald, who returned to camp at the Red River Arsenal, outside Texarkana, after a furlough.

Leona Thompson vacated at her cottage on the St. Lawrence. Clayton Carpenter, painting foreman, moved into his new home during his two week vacation. The scenic beauty of Watkin's Glen impressed Thomas Baird on his first visit. "It won't be the last," he said. Upon her return from vacation, Ruth Baker was transferred from the Monroe Building; ditto Wilma Lally, senior stenographer, who now works in the reception office.

Congratulations to the following men who were recently promoted: Thomas Baird, to maintenance foreman; Myron Maine, to carpenter; Dean Longfellow, to maintenance carpenter, and Arnold Christianson, to maintenance helper.

Other transfers: Gloria Parker, stenographer, from Orleans Building to reception; Dolores Seiler, stenographer, from the Howard Building to the Monroe Building; Janet Price, formerly of Psychiatric Institute, to the Orleans Building, as secretary to Dr. Feldman.

Welcome to Charlotte Cleveland, new secretary to Dr. Graffeo in the Howard Building.

It's good to see Steven Velie, chief engineer, back on duty. He fractured his foot. Ailene Chapman, attendant in the Monroe Building, who suffered a broken toe, is back on duty.

The annual turkey festival was held in the club rooms of Van de Marke Hall, by Knab-Trautman American Legion Post 14492. Commander Leo Lamphron was in charge of arrangements, assisted by all post members. Thanks to all hospital personnel and friends for such hearty support.

## Public Service, Albany

RAYMOND Carriere, president of the Albany Public Service chapter, CSEA, announced that Chairman Benjamin F. Feinberg, of the Public Service Commission, has granted permission for PSC employees to participate in the chapter's Christmas party, to be held Tuesday, December 22 from 4 to 6 P.M., at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

Tickets, \$1.75 each, may be obtained from committee members, who are Janet Akerstrom, Kay Bain, Ed Cohen and John Burns. There will be refreshments and music for dancing.

## St. Lawrence

A SPECIAL meeting of the board of directors of St. Lawrence chapter, CSEA, was held in Canton on December 7, to act on the resignation of Philip L. White as executive representative, member of the board of directors, and other committee offices. The resignation was accepted with regrets.

Mr. White was instrumental in the formation of St. Lawrence chapter and was its first president, until September, 1951. His contributions and untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter will long be remembered.



In the library at the Division of Laboratories and Research, Albany, certificates and pins were presented to 58 staff members with 25 or more years' service in the State Department of Health. Frank Reed (left foreground) discussed the pin's design.