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## APPELLATE COURT UPSETS FAVORABLE DECISION IN HOTALING CASE; CSEA EXPECTED TO MAKE FURTHER APPEAL

### State Will Forego Its Plans For Single Charity Drive; Employee Disinterest Cited

ALBANY, August 5 — Lack of interest on the part of state employees has caused the Harriman administration to drop plans to do something about fund-raising drives in state buildings.

Of 15,500 employees in the Albany area polled by the State Civil Service Department, only 1,546 said they would like the state to end the multi-collections permitted in state offices, for a United or Federated fund campaign.

The survey was taken at the request of Governor Harriman to determine the wishes of state employees.

In seeking state employee views, the department sent a questionnaire and letter to all state workers in the Albany area, the letter stated:

"During 1956 in the Albany area there were 20 major public appeals for funds by health and welfare agencies. State employees were asked to contribute to many of these drives. As you know, this method of soliciting funds for admittedly worthwhile purposes can create a difficult burden for the person who wants to do his share.

#### Separate Drives Increased

"The number of drives has been increasing; close scheduling often means two contributions in one pay period; contributions must be made in cash because there is no provision for payroll deductions; many employees are being overworked as solicitors in their agencies." The department added:

"In spite of these difficulties, state employees as a group have supported these appeals in a manner that has earned them public commendation."

State employees then were asked: "Can anything be done to alleviate this situation? Does the United Fund program which is being considered for the Albany area offer a solution? Perhaps a special fund should be designed for state employees?"

#### Small Response

Of the 15,500 questionnaires distributed only 5,717 were returned and of these only 1,546 said they would join a Federated Fund.

The result is the Administration has decided against further study, at least at this time, of any department-wide program for state offices in the Albany area.

Under a United Fund, state workers would be asked to join with the public in pledging so much money a year for all welfare purposes. Solicitations would

be made once a year and contributions would be collected through payroll deductions. The fund would be managed by a committee of representative citizens, including representatives of state workers.

Under a Federated Fund, just state workers would belong. Solicitations would be made once a year and contributions would be made through payroll deductions. The Fund would be run by a committee of state employees.

#### Why Plan Was Proposed

Advantages of a federated drive were listed by the department as these:

1. Combines all the major appeals into one money-raising operation within the employee group.
2. The employee can determine how much he wants to give and how much he can afford to give to cover all appeals.
3. Through payroll deductions, the employee can distribute the cost of this contributions over 26 pay periods in equal installments.
4. The elimination of repeated costly and time-consuming separate appeals will relieve overworked solicitors.

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5. An employee committee administering the Fund can help to assure sound planning and budgeting within the agencies making appeals.

The department pointed out disadvantages, as well, listing them as:

The fact a Federated Fund eliminates the personal sale of an agency's services to a large group of citizens whose understanding support is important.

Reduces employees' participation in campaign processes and activities.

May reduce a frozen standard of giving which might be inadequate for future support of emergencies.

#### Objection To Payroll Deductions

In replies to the questionnaire, some state workers said they felt there were enough payroll deductions at present without adding another.

While no attempt will be made to set up a Federated or United Fund for all state agencies, the Civil Service Department itself is studying the possibility of a Federated Fund for its own employees.

Heading the committee is Robert Quinn. Other members are: Ellen Parser, Thelma Brown, Charles Rappazzo, Edythe Malcolm, Rita McKeon, James Cardany, Stuart Schrank, William Riley, Sylvia Gregory, Marianne Adams, Gloria Boyer, Mary Cowell, Marie Debes and John Lawler.

### 410 Civil Service Aides Sign For Social Security

ALBANY, August 5 — The State Civil Service Department, in a poll of its employees, reports 410 have filed notices of intention for Social Security coverage.

Of the 500 employees in the department, 65 answered they did not wish the new coverage, approved by the 1957 Legislature. The rest did not reply to the questionnaire.

#### WOMAN IN SARATOGA POST

ALBANY, August 5 — Governor Harriman has appointed Miss Kathryn H. Starbuck, Saratoga Springs attorney, to the Saratoga Springs Commission. She succeeds J. M. Cavanaugh, Saratoga Springs editor, whose term expired.

ALBANY, August 5 — A Supreme Court ruling in favor of Mae E. Hotaling and others—which declared that State employees could not be retroactively downgraded—has been reversed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

The petition—a test case brought in behalf of Mrs. Hotaling and others by the Civil Service Employees Association and argued by the Albany law firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris—was denied by the higher court on grounds that Mrs. Hotaling's constitutional rights were not invaded by the downgrading nor was any state law violated.

The court also ruled that it was not arbitrary to classify single jobs only.

The ruling of the higher court was in direct opposition to that of the lower court which declared that the State's action in downgrading Mrs. Hotaling—and retroactively at that—was "unconstitutional, and that the action in the classifying downward only single jobs was arbitrary and capricious."

Although the case of Mrs. Hotaling was the only one tried in the courts on this issue, a favorable ruling would affect several hundred persons in State service.

#### Further Appeal Seen

In all likelihood, the Civil Service Employees Association will carry the case to the Court of Appeals, unless otherwise directed by the Association's Board of Directors.

Mrs. Hotaling had been a principal statistics clerk in the Department of Agriculture and Markets for many years prior to March 31, 1954.

On October 1, 1954, her job was reclassified downward to senior statistics clerk, with a lower grade and salary than she had previously been receiving. The downward reclassification was made retroactive to April 1, 1954. In the meantime, the principal statistics clerk position was raised one grade, with a higher maximum salary than when Mrs. Hotaling had worked in that title.

The petition contended, and the lower court supported the contention, that the classification of the position Mrs. Hotaling was occupying from principal statistics clerk to senior statistics clerk was arbitrary and thus unlawful.

Mrs. Hotaling's petition also argued that the downward reclassifications of positions were not made by the State in other departments or bureaus in instances where intervening seniority rights had accrued under other provisions of the Civil Service Law and would tend to defeat the effect of downward reclassification; and that it was only in a relatively few single positions similar to her's where the State regarded it feasible to reclassify without intervention of seniority rights that such downgrading was effected.

In essence, the Appellate Court's ruling declared that since

Mrs. Hotaling actually suffered no loss in pay as a result of her downgrading; that no job or constitutional rights were invaded and that the Laws of 1954 had downgrading in mind as well as upgrading in order to obtain the fullest efficiency in the Civil Service, that the State could legally act as it did in her case and in the case of several hundred others.

### Westchester To Offer Fun, Sports At Annual Picnic

A program of sports and entertainment will highlight the annual picnic of the Westchester County Employees Association, to be held this year at Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale, on Thursday, August 8.

According to Andy Dowdell, program chairman, the Association is indebted to County Parks, Health Departments, as well as Recreation, Public Works and the Grasslands Host Committee, for assistance in planning and program for this year's event.

"Red" Klein of Recreation will start the first of the men's softball play at 5:10 P.M., with mixed softball following immediately after supper.

In addition, table tennis, badminton and a tug-of-war are on the program.

Dick Kraus, nationally known Square Dance caller, who incidentally lives right next door to Ridge Road Park, will be on hand with music, games and square dance calling.

Mike Del Vecchio, chairman of the Food Committee, with Ray Kunkler, Head Chef, promise the same superb menu and the popular beverages.

Representatives are asked to turn in their ticket sale reports not later than Tuesday, August 6, to Mrs. Brown Association Secretary.

#### VISITOR REAPPOINTED

ALBANY, August 5 — Fred W. Guild of New York City has been reappointed to the Board of Visitors of the State Training School for Boys at Warwick. Mr. Guild has been president of the board for 12 years. He is assistant manager of the Mortgage Investment Department of the New York Life Insurance Co.

# Requirements for Bridge-Tunnel Officer; Jobs Pay Up to \$102

The New York City Civil Service Commission adopted the requirements for the bridge and tunnel officer examination for which applications will be received in the Fall. Do not attempt to apply before the opening date.

The requirements follow: "This examination is open only to men.

**Salary and vacancies:** The starting salary for this position is \$3500 per annum with merit increases usually of \$300 each up to and including \$5300 per annum. Appointments in the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority are exempt from the three-year New York City residence requirement. Vacancies occur from time to time.

**Applications: Filing Period—**Applications issued and received from 9 A. M., November 1, 1957 to 4 P. M., November 21, 1957.

**Fee: \$3.**  
**Date of Test:** The written test is expected to be held on February 8, 1958.

**Promotion Opportunities:** Employees in the title or bridge and tunnel officer are eligible for promotion examination to Bridge and

Tunnel Sergeant, with a salary range of \$5301 to and including \$6,300 per annum. Bridge and tunnel sergeants are eligible for promotion examination to bridge and tunnel lieutenant.

**Requirements:** There are no formal educational or experience requirements for this position.

**Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height (bare feet) and must approximate normal weight for height, have 20/40 vision in each eye separately (eyeglasses permitted), normal color vision, and normal hearing in each ear without hearing aid.**

**Age Requirements:** No person may file an application for this position who has not reached his 18th birthday on the last date for the receipt of applications; no person may file an application who has passed his 35th birthday on the first date for the receipt of applications. This position requires extraordinary physical effort.

**Exceptions:**  
"a) This requirement does not apply to disabled or non-disabled veterans who elect to receive additional credits as disabled or non-disabled veterans. (Section 21, Civil Service Law)

"b) In addition all other persons who were engaged in military duty as defined in Section 243 of the Military Law, subsequent to July 1, 1940, may deduct the length of time they spent in such military duty from their actual age in determining their eligibility. (Sub. 10a, Section 243, Military Law)

"At the time of investigation, applicants will be required to present proof of date of birth by transcript of record of the Bureau of Vital Statistics or other satisfactory evidence. Any wilful misstatement will be cause for disqualification."

**LOOKING INSIDE,** news and views by H. J. Bernard, appears often in The LEADER. Don't miss it.

## Kavanaugh Heads L. I. K. C. Chapter

At its annual election of officers, July 28, the representatives of the 86 Councils in the Long Island jurisdiction, elected James V. Kavanaugh of Babylon to succeed John D. Higgins of Valley Stream. He is the first representative of Suffolk County to be so honored. Mr. Kavanaugh is a past Grand Knight of Bishop McDonnell Council 2324, Babylon and a Former District Deputy. He served as Vice-Chairman of the Chapter for the past two years, as well as Chairman of its Hospital Bed Fund Committee; the 1956 Charity Ball; the Outing Committee for the past five years and also on the Degree Team for a good many years. He has been very active in all Knights of Columbus circles.

He also was long an active member in the Civil Service Employees Association.

Mr. Kavanaugh, formerly of Troy, N. Y., now resides with his wife, Alice and their children: John Vincent, Alice and Edward, at 37 Oak Street, Babylon. He is employed by the Long Island State Park Commission.

The other officers elected to serve with Mr. Kavanaugh are Charles A. Raedy of Richmond Hill as Vice-Chairman; Charles H. Baxter, Jr., of East Rockaway as Secretary; Lester W. Bermas of Brooklyn as Treasurer; Harry B. Ahrens of Brooklyn as Advocate; Edward J. Hughes, Brooklyn as Warden, and Daniel Carmichael of Freeport as Guard.

Delegates to New York Chapter: Gilbert P. Koerner of Jackson Heights and to Staten Island Chapter: Philip L. Alleva, of Brooklyn.

Trustees: Charles A. Demm and Peter F. Walsh of Brooklyn and James M. Moran of Westbury.

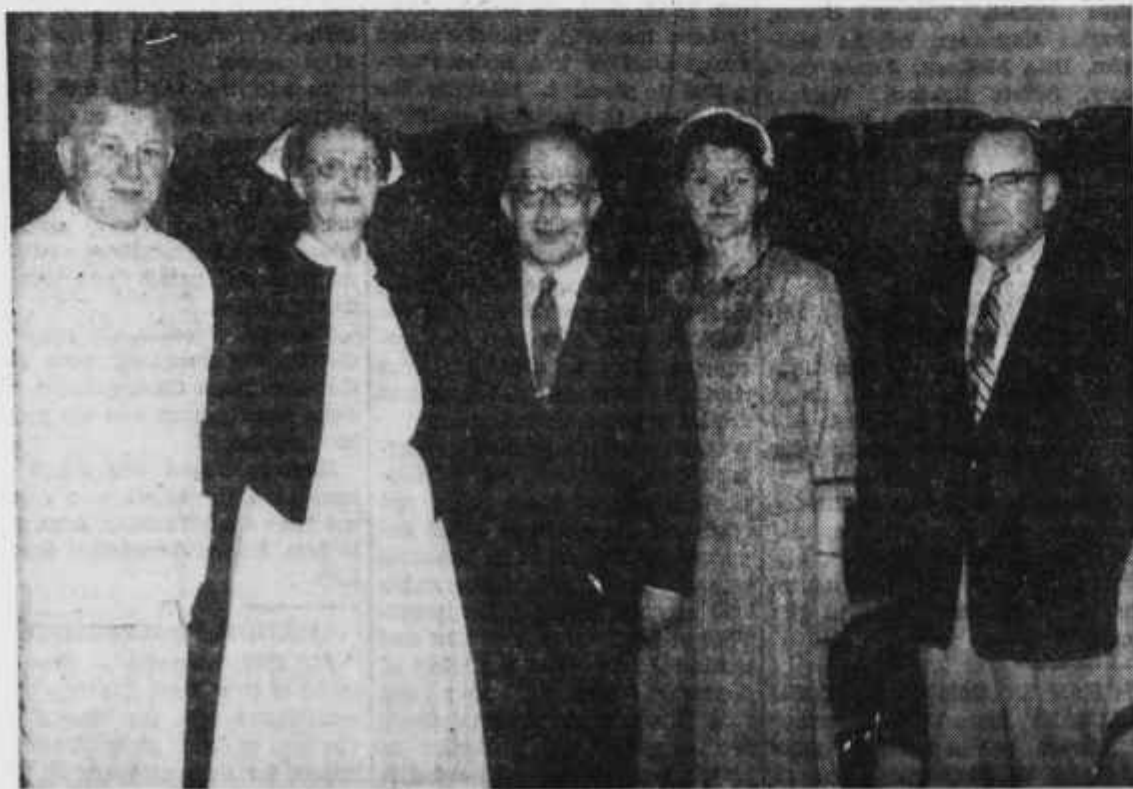
## Pay Rates Voted For Uniforms In Hospitals

Annual uniform allowances have been established for approximately 15,000 employees of the Department of Hospitals through the approval by the Board of Estimate of two resolutions which appropriated \$750,000 for the purpose.

Beneficiaries under the new provisions are: female registered nurses who will receive \$55 a year; female practical nurses who get \$50; female dietitians, \$50; female nurses aides, \$45, and motor vehicle operators who are allowed \$65.

The rates were negotiated by Local 237, Teamsters.

## BINGHAMTON GREETS NEW DIRECTOR



Dr. Ulysses Schutzer, new Director of Binghamton State Hospital, and Mrs. Schutzer were tendered a reception by the staff of that institution. Among those present in the Assembly Hall were, from left, Michael Kriska, chief supervising nurse; Mary Gardner, chief supervising nurse; Dr. and Mrs. Schutzer, and Dr. Carlton L. Faust.

# Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, reported to the New York City Civil Service Commission on law cases as follows:

### JUDICIAL DECISIONS: Appellate Division

**Robbins v Schechter.** The Commission's right to adopt a mathematical formula in rating part I of a two part written examination for promotion to captain (P.D.) was affirmed.

**Clardy v Wagner.** The court affirmed the opinion of Levey, J. which held that an appointing officer has the same freedom of choice when he terminates the services of a probationary employee as he had on the original appointment. It is only required that he act in good faith.

**Mandle v Brown et alia.** The order of Special Term (Gold, J.) received technical affirmance (4-1) with important and decisive modifications. Mr. Justice Frank, dissenting, voted to entirely reverse the order of Special Term. The majority holding of the appellate court was as follows:

First: It struck from the order of Special Term the injunctive provisions thereof. Those injunctive provisions had directed

(a) cancellation of the reclassification of all former tax counsels, grade 4, who had been assigned the new titles of senior, supervising and principal attorney.

(b) prohibited the giving of such titles without competitive examination.

(c) prohibited the certification of the payrolls of the persons holding such titles.

Inasmuch as these injunctive provisions constituted the basic relief granted to the petitioner by Special Term, the action of the Appellate Division in striking them down, in effect emasculated the order of Special Term.

Second: The court, in its opinion by Breitel, P. J., agreed with the City's contention that under the reclassification, if the assignment of new titles and new job description, together with new salaries, was no more than a recognition of the facts as they existed theretofore (if validly within the former titles) then the reclassification was proper. It held, however, that the record was incomplete in this respect and remitted for a hearing as to all attorneys, grade 4, the determination of this question. In the conduct of such a hearing, all that need be developed by the City to support its action was proof

(a) that a rational basis existed for the act of reclassification.

(b) that supervisory work was done by the persons who were reclassified to higher positions prior to reclassification.

(c) that such supervisory work was within title.

In this last respect, the court agreed with the City, that the official job announcements were not conclusive. Evidence could be presented explaining or elaborating the meaning and effect of the old titles and job descriptions and the practical construction given to them over the years. The court further agreed with the city, that, in a valid reclassification, the incumbent of the old position automatically moved into the new position and that no vacancy existed requiring a promotion examination. Even if such vacancy did exist, if a showing were made that the holding of promotion examinations was not practicable, the classification would be sustained.

**Loos v NYC Transit Authority.** As a result of the work stoppage of June 14, 1956, 26 motormen were suspended without pay pending determination of charges preferred against them. In variously disposing of these 26 disciplinary cases, the court held that the maximum period of suspension without pay permitted by law pending a determination of charges was 30 days. The court further indicated that this period of suspension was not part of the penalty in the computation of the latter.

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK ALBERT B. SHAMMAH, Plaintiff, against BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA, Defendant.

Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial. SUMMONS Plaintiff resides in Milan, Italy. To the above named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within 15 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, New York, N. Y., June 19, 1957. MILBANK, TWEED, HOPE & HADLEY Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address 15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y.

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## ECONOMIC PREVIEW

A summer haze is hanging over our economic picture. No one is able to see clearly its pattern. From the Congressional hearings in Washington to the writing in the business and financial magazines; from the erratic behavior of the stockmarket to the forecast of the brokers, come statements and statements and testimonies indicating an uncertain future.

Two things, however, stand out—the rising of prices and its twin, depreciation of the dollar.

The cost of living index is up again for the tenth successive month. The recent rise in the price of steel is being given as the cause for the expected price rise of the 1958 automobile. The price of milk in most of New York State rises this week from one to five cents a quart.

Two prominent monthly magazines have raised their newstand prices. The New York Times and the Herald-Tribune now cost 10 cents instead of five, outside New York City.

Industries are showing rent to be creeping upward and even the glass of beer—as one financial paper writes—is increasing in price by the method of serving it in smaller glasses.

These are the realities which the public employee faces now and from forecasts is going to face in the coming months. These are the facts the Salary Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association, which is going to meet soon, will have to consider.

The Employees Association does not subscribe to the philosophy of a permanent labor leader who some years ago when asked what labor wanted simply said "More!" However, the Employees Association will say "more pay" whenever it finds the public servants of the State are falling behind in the standard of living accepted by the American people.

## Civil Service Aides Give To Charity

ALBANY, August 5 — The United Cerebral Palsy Association is \$225 richer, thanks to contributions from employees of the State Civil Service Department. The drive, just ended, was handled by these department staffers:

Joyce McCollum, general chairman; Frances Canevari, Jennie Peck, Clarie Hard, Helen Reedy, Marie Caruso, Mary aJne Dodds, Ann Cooney, Judy Soffey, Jessica Owens, Betty Ebel, Betty Jane Casatelli, Ernie DesChamps, Shirley McMillan, Jack Wheller, Thelma Brown, Bob Weatherby, John Downing, Lucy Doan, Doris Tremblay, and Margaret Hussey.

## \$200 SMILE



Rose Calabrese of Brooklyn received \$200 for the high quality of her work. She is employed by the Air Force Special Installations Project Office in New York City.

## NEWARK POST FILLED

ALBANY, August 5 — Albert J. Rubia of Penn Yan is the most recent appointee to the Board of Visitors of Newark State School. He succeeds Rutherford M. Otis of Branchport, who has resigned.

# Fire Fighters Assn. Votes To Seek Social Security; CSEA Lends Full Support

## NYC Firemen Join Appeal

SCHENECTADY, August 5—Delegates to the annual meeting of the New York State Fire Fighters Association, held here last week, voted to petition Congress to include firemen under the State's Social Security Law.

The delegates' action followed a detailed description of the merits of obtaining Social Security in a talk given by John Kelly, Jr., counsel to the Civil Service Employees Association which for years has urged that the benefits counsel to the Civil Service Employees Association be given both firemen and police.

Also attending the three-day meeting was John F. Powers, president of the CSEA.

After the delegates expressed their approval of seeking Social Security coverage, Mr. Powers instructed the Association's counsel to write all U. S. Senators and Representatives from New York State, using the letterhead of the Association, urging that police and firemen both be allowed to come under the State Social Security provisions through special Congressional legislation.

All signs indicate that Governor Harriman, legislative leaders and the Legislature itself are supporting this move.

The State Social Security Law

## COBLESKILL MAN IN POST

ALBANY, August 5 — Joseph Meade, Cobleskill attorney, has been named by Governor Harriman to the Council of the State University Agriculture and Technical Institute at Cobleskill for a term ending July 1, 1966. Mr. Meade succeeds Mrs. Lillian Stryker of Jefferson, whose term expired.

## BOARD VISITOR NAMED

ALBANY, August 5 — Governor Harriman has named Dr. Melvin C. Goldberg of Brooklyn as a member of the Board of Visitors of Kings Park State Hospital. He succeeds Arlene B. Voorhies of New York City, whose term expired.

made provision to cover police and firemen, should Federal legislation allow it.

## Letter To Congress

Late last week, William N. Cross of Utica, president of the State Fire Fighters Association, released the text of a letter to be sent from his group to all Congressmen and Senators, appealing for their support on the needed legislation.

Mr. Cross' letter is similar to the action taken by Mr. Powers earlier on behalf of New York State firemen.

It reads:

"Pleased be advised that the delegates assembled at our recent state convention held in the city of Schenectady, N. Y., July 29 to 31, adopted a resolution 'that this 19th Annual Convention of the New York State Fire Fighters Association go on record as favoring enactment of Social Security Leg-

islation on a supplementation basis, on a local basis.

"Therefore, in view of the action, which reverses our previous action, I, in behalf of the members of this Association ask your support on any legislation which will permit the members here in New York State to obtain coverage under the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act."

## Wide Representation

The firemen's group represents nearly all fire fighters throughout the State.

Delegates to the meeting came from New York City, Rochester, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse, and Schenectady, to name a few of the cities represented.

Their stand on Social Security, therefore, would appear to express the desire of nearly all firemen in the State to come under the provisions of the State's Social Security Law.

# Aides Gets Certificates for Rockland Supervisory Course

Certificates for having attended 15 weekly two-hour conferences in the fundamentals of supervision were presented to a group of Rockland State Hospital's supervisory personnel in the hospital Medical Library the morning of July 22.

The meetings were led by William D. Jones, head nurse of Male Reception, who attended the Group Leadership Institute held by the Training Division, Department of Civil Service, at Harlem Valley State Hospital last summer.

This was the second series of conferences on supervision to be held at Rockland by the Training Division. The first was completed in February by a different group of supervisors.

The certificates were presented by Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, director of Rockland State Hospital, to Arthur Manheim, Homer Alexander, Irving Ward, Ruth Goodfield Lee, Rosalynde Singerman, Joseph

Olita, Arnold Wolfe, Donald Cook, James Nolan, Marguerite Day, Elsie C. Mack, Benjamin Andriewski, Al Loudon, Leona Brown, and Al Haight. An instructor's certificate was presented to Mr. Jones.

Attending the presentation were Dr. Lawrence P. Roberts, associate director of Rockland State Hospital, and H. Underwood Blaisdell, business officer.

## U. S. Employees Get Awards

Two agencies of the Federal Government have announced the granting of 127 awards to outstanding employees.

Charles J. Reichert, manager of the Veterans Administration's Regional Office, New York City, reports that 83 of his employees received a total of \$9,500 for outstanding or sustained superior accomplishment on the job. Among those rewarded was Dr. S. A. Frankenthaler, chief medical officer.

Incentive awards totaling \$6,020 made to 44 employees of the New York Region of the Internal Revenue Service, were announced by Commissioner Alfred W. Fleming. Recipients included the following: Joseph W. Burke, Anne Rubin, Frances Warshaw, Anthony J. Drago, Marie A. Groulx, Gladys Heller, Bernard Lillenstein, Thomas Montabro, Terry S. Rizza, Edna M. Bingham, Abraham Krupnick, Bessie C. Stiros, Pauline P. Felsenfeld, Pasquale L. DiPierro, Sarah B. Goldfeder, Frances R. Iamasca, Lillian Rosen, Mabel Twohy, Morris Saltzman, Anne T. Sheridan, Jack Cohen, Kenneth Waxman, Nathan Shiffman, Harold Golden, Sidney Weissman, Mildred E. Segee, Abraham Kaplan, Edna M. Bingham, Abraham Krupnick, Theodore Brustowicz, Edward R. Grosso, Lawrence G. Trimble, Herbert Bernstein, Harold P. Robinson and Helen C. Mack.

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## BRIDE-TO-BE TOASTED BY FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS IN ALBANY



Alice Gunther, (fourth from left), of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, was honored at a party held in Albany prior to her recent marriage to Bernard Kirk. Seen with

Miss Gunther are, from left, Sylvia Dewey, Arthur Bergen, Director of the Board; Irene Bennett, Virginia Miller, and William McKeever, who were among those present.

# Impresa Heads Employee Group Again

A meeting of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association was held at the Hotel Wellington in Albany. Officers were elected for 1957-58 as follows:

President Emil Impresa, Brooklyn State Hospital; 1st V. P., William Rossiter, State Hospital; 2nd V. P., Sam Cipolla, Craig Colony, and 3rd V. P., Rebella Eufemio, Rockland State Hospital.

The Board of Directors, composed of a representative from each unit, will be elected by the members in the respective institutions prior to October 1st.

The delegation went on record favoring payroll deduction of

MHEA dues rather than present procedure. This was brought to attention of the Department of Audit and Control and preparation will be made for this to take effect as of October, 1958.

An amendment to the constitution and by-laws was passed to change the term of office of President and Vice President to a term of two years instead of one year, beginning October, 1958.

Objectives of the Association for the coming year were presented as follows:

The major objective—a substantial salary increase for all employees—in accordance with

the cost of living index.

2. 5-day, 40 hour week
  3. Promotional Series for Attendants
  4. 30-year retirement law
  5. Vesting of retirement rights
  6. Upgrading of Mental Hygiene employees
  7. Continuation of the 12-month death benefit
  9. Differential in pay for evening and night shifts
  10. Additional increment for employees in the institutions
  9. Additional increments for employees with 25-years of service
- The Association also went on

record to press for a correction in the Attendance Rules to provide time in lieu of holidays that fall on Saturday.

Various resolutions were discussed for further preparation for submission to the Resolutions

Committee of the CSEA. Resolutions must be filed with this committee prior to August 10.

The fall meeting of this Association and installation dinner will be held in October, prior to the CSEA Convention.

## Oxford

The members of the CSEA, Oxford Chapter, held a farewell party for Gladys and Ralph Mowry, at the American Legion Home in Oxford.

85-Co-workers were present to enjoy a buffet supper and entertainment.

Mr. Mowry has been with us

for 19 years as our Head Farmer. Mrs. Mowry was our assistant Matron.

Mr. Vadney, Superintendent, made the presentation of a check to the Mowry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and family moved to California on July 16, 1957.

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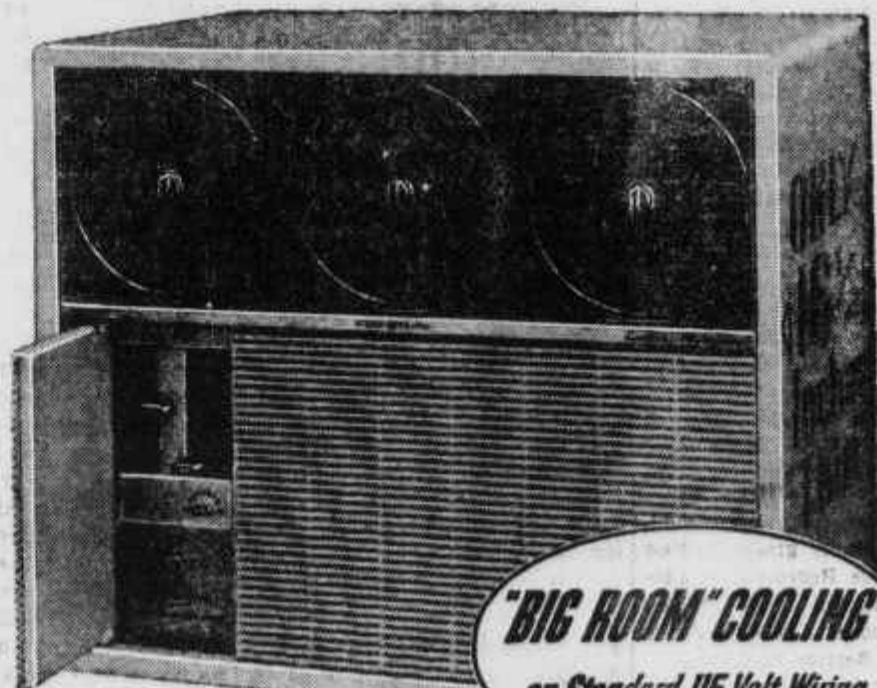
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# NYC Sanitationman Seeks to Collect Gold, Not Garbage, on TV

Time ran out on James P. Sexton, sanitationman assigned to District 6 of the New York City Sanitation Department, as he reached the first plateau of the \$64,000 Question on TV.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Sexton has been employed by the department since 1948, and is presently driving a Dempster Dumpster. The alliterative name of this equipment caused much laughter during the show when Fred MacMurray, the actor, substituting for vacationing quizmaster Hal March, humorously stumbled over the name to such an extent that a grateful manufacturer is depositing one of the machines on his lawn.

### Dumpster Dumped

Mr. MacMurray left the audience in the dark as to what is a Dempster Dumpster, he was in the dark about it himself. The Leader obtained clarification through a spokesman for the Sanitation Department, who reported: "It is a detachable mobile receptacle of great capacity (six tons) that is conveyed to key points in the City for receiving voluminous quantities of garbage and/or refuse, upon which eager sanitationmen, such as Mr. Sexton, through the use of special hauling devices, suitably mechanized, transport the load to disposal sites designated by the authorities of a grateful City."

Mr. Sexton chose baseball as his category, and reached the \$512 level handily. A conservative in his hopes, he wishes to win enough for the down payment on a home for his family, including his wife, the former Mary Kenny, and their three children, Ellen, 7; Martin, 6, and Mary Anne, 3 months.

Mr. Sexton, 34, attended St. John's Evangelist Grammar

School, Commerce High School, and was graduated from the YMCA's evening school after a three-year stint in the service.

The baseball expert was a corporal in the Army, stationed in Okinawa, Korea and Hawaii during World War II. One of the first to land at Leyte in the Philippines, he received two battle ribbons. He amusingly reports that the only injury he suffered while overseas was the bite of a mad dog while he was doing guard duty.

Mr. Sexton, who works during the day, is devoting his evenings to brushing up on his baseball knowledge to meet the challenge of increasingly difficult questions on his subsequent return to the \$64,000 Question, Revlon's popular quiz show seen on WCBS-TV, Channel 2, at 10:00 P.M. on Tuesday.

## MOTION WINS



A motion by Michael V. Mirande (above) vice president, that Local 237, Teamsters, appoint a policy committee with President Henry Feinstein as chairman was unanimously approved by the board of directors.

## Nassau Is Seeking Personnel Technician

Nassau County seeks to fill a position of personnel technician in the Civil Service Commission. The incumbent will be responsible for the examination program of the County. The salary is \$5,880-\$7,280 in four increments, with a longevity increment to \$7,790.

The minimum qualifications are college graduation and three years of experience in personnel work, one year of which must have involved progressively responsible experience in public personnel testing or examinations; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

Candidates must have been legal residents of the State for at least one year immediately preceding the examination date and residents of Nassau County for at least one year at the time of permanent appointment.

Apply until September 6 to the Commission at 54 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, or telephone FI 2-3000, Extension 2271.

**NEW STATE PERSONNEL AIDES**  
ALBANY, August 5 — Newest appointees in the State Division of Classification and Compensation are Jacqueline Galipeau, stenographer, and Martin Lindsay, junior personnel technician.

# Schechter Confident Victory In Classification Suit Won't Be Upset

BY THOMAS D. MANN

New York City is going right ahead reclassifying positions that were in unlimited grades, assigning titles that correspond to the duties, and giving employees the pay benefits that higher titles deserve, said Joseph Schechter, Chairman, New York City Civil Service Commission, at a press conference.

The Commission held one press conference nearly a year ago, which was supposed to inaugurate a weekly practice, but for some reason not publicly announced, never held another one, until on this occasion, when assurances were given that the conferences will be held at 9:30 every Thursday morning.

### Top Topic

The reclassification subject was the most important one discussed at the resumption of such conferences.

Mr. Schechter expressed gratification that the Appellate Division so pointedly upheld the City's stand that reclassification is not only legal but necessary for introducing modern methods into personnel administration.

Objectors to the reclassification maintain that as employees often receive higher pay through reclassification, they are in effect promoted, hence promotion examinations are the only recourse.

The City argues that promotion examinations are required by the State Constitution to fill vacancies arising either through death, resignation, retirement, or transfer, or because of the creation of new jobs, but that when the job remains the same — duties unchanged — reclassification to change an improper title to one that coincides with duties is a practice the legality of which has been established by long precedent. To this the Appellate Division agreed. There was a dissenting opinion, but the dissent favored dismissal of the petition. The majority decision allowed the petitioner, Leroy Mandie, an opportunity to prove at a trial that he and others like him, in the same former attorney title in the Law Department, should get a higher title, as others in the same former title had got. Mr. Mandie himself has benefitted considerably by the reclassification but feels that he should benefit still more.

Asked whether an appeal is expected, Mr. Schechter said that he did not know, but unhesitatingly expressed confidence that if an appeal is taken, the Court of Appeals would affirm the decision of the Appellate Division.

The petitioner had been successful in Special Term of the Supreme Court.

### Clerk Jobs Discussed

Chairman Schechter announced

### HARRIMAN TO ATTEND THRUWAY CEREMONIES

ALBANY, August 5 — Acting Chairman David J. Martin of the New York State Thruway Authority announced that Governor Averell Harriman will participate in ceremonies on August 21 opening 41 miles of the Thruway's Erie Section from Silver Creek to the Pennsylvania border.

The remaining 30 miles of the Erie Section, to connect east of Buffalo with the main line New York-Buffalo Thruway, are under construction and scheduled for completion next year.

with pleasure that the Personnel Department is about to certify the present clerk list for filling many jobs. There has been so much selective certification of male eligibles that nearly all the remaining names on the list are those of women. Many of the women have been screaming their heads off, as the saying goes, because men get the jobs while women are sidetracked. Mr. Schechter hopes that the appointments of women, about to be made, will bring satisfaction where dissatisfaction now exists.

"When the new list comes out," he was asked, "will appointments be made straight down the line, or will men be given the big break they got on the present list?"

"We shall certify names right down the line," he replied, "making only a minimum number of exceptions, and then only in cases where it is clearly shown that because of the unusual hours, or risky remoteness of the job location, or other persuasive reason, women should not be appointed."

### Investigation Promised

"Will the Personnel Department investigate whether the department requesting men only as clerks actually assigns them to jobs under working conditions or

in locations that would not be suitable for women?"

"Absolutely," he assured.

Previously there was no proof that any such follow-up was practiced. Departments that requested selective certification for unusual reasons of supposed remote location or hazards of the job actually put the appointees to work in the Municipal Building and kept them there. Mr. Schechter said he had heard nothing of the sort, but that the investigations the Personnel Department would take care of the situation adequately.

### Personnel Council Problems

Present at the conference, besides Chairman Schechter, who is the City's Personnel Director also, were Dr. Theodore H. Lang, Deputy Personnel Director and Chairman of the Personnel Council, and Arnold de Mille, director of public relations.

Dr. Lang said that problems on which the Council are engaged include uniform rules for all departments and agencies, jobs for handicapped employees, increments, and new programs proposed for or by departmental personnel officers. The Council traverses all City departments and associated agencies.

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## The Hotaling Case

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court ruled in the case of Mrs. Mae Hotaling that the State of New York has a perfect right to downgrade a civil servant retroactively.

The court reversed decision of the lower court which ruled that Mrs. Hotaling should not have been downgraded retroactively from the job of principal statistics clerk in the State Department of Agriculture and Markets to senior clerk in the same department.

Several hundred persons in State service were similarly downgraded. Using Mrs. Hotaling's petition as a test case, the Civil Service Employees Association went to court to protect both the job and constitutional rights of all these employees.

The Appellate Court ruled the State had done no wrong in downgrading Mrs. Hotaling.

We couldn't disagree more.

The State has a right to reallocate personnel for reasons of efficiency. By the same token, it has the burden of making the reallocation at the proper time, otherwise an employee is penalized for the delay practiced by the employer. Mrs. Hotaling and others in her position should not be made to pay for the State's hindsight.

We hope the Association will carry it to the Court of Appeals in an effort to win justice for these employees.

## Questions Answered On Social Security

**YOU STATE** that to get retroactive coverage pensioners have to be on the New York City payroll for the period of retroactive coverage. I am a pensioner. I was on the City payroll until November 16, 1956, and retired as of the next day. What steps must I take to get retroactive coverage for the four quarters of 1956?

—A. S.

Apply to the Department for which you previously worked and ask to be rehired. There will be no retroactive coverage for any persons who are not on the City payroll on the effective date of the agreement with the Federal government, assumptively December 31, or a little sooner.

**I AM TOLD** that I need 32 quarters of coverage to collect benefits when I reach retirement age. What is a quarter of coverage?

—P. W.

It depends on the type of work you're doing. If you work for someone else, a quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter (a three-month period starting January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1) in which you have been paid no less than \$50 in wages before anything is withheld. If you are paid at least \$4,200 in a year, you get four quarters of coverage regardless of when your wages are paid in that year. If you are self-employed, you receive four quarters of coverage for the year if your net earnings are at least \$400 for the year. If they are less than \$400, you don't earn any quarters

of coverage but you aren't subject to Social Security taxes. Under no circumstances may any person earn more than four quarters of coverage in any year. There are certain exceptions to this where agricultural work and domestic employees are involved. If you have any questions as to your status, consult your nearest Social Security District Office.

**I HAVE BEEN TOLD** that I need 40 quarters of coverage to collect old-age insurance benefits when I reach retirement age. If I have 40 quarters of coverage now, and don't work again until I reach age in 1972, will I get the maximum benefit?

—C. B.

No. There's no relationship between the amount of the benefits you receive and the number of quarters of coverage required to collect the benefit. Each is determined separately. Younger persons are expected to work longer to collect benefits, but to qualify for any benefit at all, no one need have more than 40 quarters of coverage, and no one may have fewer than six quarters. Your date of birth determines the number of quarters of coverage you need. Your Social Security District Office can tell you how many you need. The amount of your benefit is figured only after it has been determined that you have enough quarters of coverage to collect any benefit. Your annual earnings are used to determine an average monthly wage. A percentage of

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### VACATION PROSPECTS IN MAGISTRATES COURT

Editor, The Leader:

The Magistrates Court, in its administrative judgment, did not accept the vacation and leave policy although that policy is required by all agencies which were included in the New York City Career and Salary Plan. For instance the administration's continued policy of 30 calendar days' vacation was out of step with the Plan and appeared to be discriminatory with respect to other agencies. We discussed the matter in correspondence with the Chief Magistrate with the result that the matter was referred to the Director of Personnel, who ruled in our favor. This was not accepted by the court administration and the conflict was then referred to the Corporation Counsel for ruling. We have been advised by the Director of Personnel that the Corporation Counsel has ruled in our favor in that the Magistrates Court must abide by the policy as set by the Career and Salary Plan and enunciated by the Department of Personnel.

The comparatively long list of eligibles for probation and parole officers is now being processed as to investigations. We have been informed that this should be completed this month and the list promulgated.

We now have promotional lists for chief probation officer, supervising probation and parole officers, and senior probation officer. Vacancies existing in chief probation officer in Special Sessions Court and deputy chief probation officer, Domestic Relations Court, should be filled as soon as the administrations and the Department of Personnel can "clear the decks" for these actions.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Probation and Parole Officers Association of Greater New York.

### OTHER THAN LAW JOBS FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

Editor, The Leader:

H. J. Bernard's comments on "Civil Service Jobs for Lawyers" in his July 23 column, "Looking Inside," make for sound fundamental reading in this comparatively neglected area. Of course, in speaking of civil service jobs, those in the competitive service are meant. Exempt positions are something else. For the lawyer, non-competitive appointment may be more in line with so-called professional dignity but we are concerned for the young person interested in the study of the law and yet somehow in no position to put his training to work upon graduation and licensing.

Presently, and for many years long since, the number of lawyers far exceeds the demand for purely legal services. Appreciable numbers of persons still desire to study law. We may no more limit the schools than preclude the students.

Less specifically defined areas can afford satisfactions for legal minds. But gumption, awareness, foresight and patience to explore are needed here, too.

### Not Too Many Law Jobs

In applying for government law jobs, some recently admitted attorneys become dismayed over the relatively limited number of openings.

Naturally, we advise the neophyte attorney to keep plugging away at taking every legal civil service examination that comes his way. It is no less important than his non-exclusive attention to every other conceivable avenue

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## LOOKING INSIDE



By H. J. BERNARD  
Executive Editor

### Victims Distinguished from Perpetrators

**THE MOST DIFFICULT** economic problem confronting the nation is a cure for inflation. The solution is such a mystery that a high-powered commission appointed by the Federal government was unable to solve it even on paper. Congress would appreciate as much as President Eisenhower some light on curing this threat to security, but at least Congress does not believe that any part of the solution depends on denial of a raise to Federal employees.

The pay-increase bills are now on their way through Congress, despite administration opposition.

The postal group, seeking a raise already long delayed, found the Administration raising the cry that higher pay would contribute toward inflation. Well, it would. But meanwhile major contributing factors would continue to be neglected.

Employees fought the bogey with the argument that they must not be singled out as the one group that must forgo raises, while the pay of others goes up. The Administration did not dare counter with any policy of attempting to have private industry deny raises, too. That would be suicidal consistency.

In singling out the postal group and classified employee groups to bear the sacrificial burden, the Administration was resorting to inverted economics.

Inflation results when the supply of dollars greatly exceeds the cost of goods and services demanded, but there is a whole network of tributaries that help to make the swollen river of inflation. As important as any is installment buying. The purchaser pays what actually amounts to a modest 10 per cent to an intolerable 26 per cent of the purchase price. Included are purchases of automobiles, 80 per cent of the value of which is now financed by time payments, reversing the situation that existed only a couple of decades ago; buying household appliances, and financing the cost of home construction and repairs through loans. An installment contract is more of a loan than a sale. The Federal government itself guarantees bank loans an household repairs.

Ours is a credit economy. There is nothing wrong with judicious borrowing. The Federal government itself sets a notable example and can hardly be heard to complain that citizens and corporations resort considerably to borrowing. The lending business itself is a commercial development of astonishingly expanding dimensions, and provides employment for hundreds of thousands of our citizens. It is a useful tool of commerce, dulled however by some sharp practices.

### Debtor Deprived of Redress

What's wrong is not that credit is used but that debtors are often abused. Some installment contracts are unconscionable in the exorbitant interest charged by the assignees of the sales contract who put up the money. If the Federal government wants to make headway in reversing the inflationary trend, so that dollars will have a higher and more nearly stabilized purchasing power, it would impose restrictions not on credit but on the laissez-faire method of issuing credit, where the debtor has no redress against exorbitant rates and late charges. The small claims courts, which provide fast and inexpensive redress, usually are limited to cases involving \$100 or less. The average loan is above \$300. Besides, contracts are often assigned by dealers to a finance company that pleads immunity from any sharpness in the sales contract, as an innocent third party without notice, as the lawyers say.

The helpless creditor therefore needs to be safeguarded against the greedy lender. Government requirement that specified warranties be included in all such contracts, and prominent statement therein of the actual interest rate, would do much to drive the lending shysters out of business, or make them operate on the same fair plane as banks and credit unions. That would give promise of fast results, contrasted with the Administration's tight-money policy, that hampers business expansion and threatens the future while inflation keeps stubbornly growing.

Thus the identification of Federal employees as possible contributors to inflation if their low pay is raised is indeed a far cry from reality.

### No More Notarization

Beginning October 1, New York City will not require notarization of applications in examinations. This becomes possible on that date under a law passed by the last session of the State Legislature. Applicants thus will no longer be put to unnecessary inconvenience expense. There never was the slightest need for notarization. All that is necessary is a law that holds the applicant to as great a responsibility as if the application were notarized. Such a law now exists. It is to the same effect as the Federal and State laws regarding income tax returns. Those returns don't have to be notarized, either. Any taxpayer willfully making a false statement of a material fact commits perjury. So it would be in the application case.

A side effect should be an increase in the number of candidates. The less trouble to which a prospect is put, the greater the likelihood of him applying to compete. Some City jobs almost go begging. If larger eligible lists can be established through the simplification, fewer examinations would have to be held, and the City would save money.

Preparations for instituting the new policy are now being made by the Chairman Joseph Schechter of the New York City Civil Service Commission. Throughout the entire State the same policy should prevail. There would then exist uniformity in this regard regarding applications for Federal, State and local government jobs.

### Social Security Questions Answered

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 that average is the benefit you receive. Since you will have many years with no earnings, your average monthly wage will be considerably reduced and you will not be eligible to receive the maximum benefit. However, since you already have 40 quarters of coverage, you are guaranteed some benefit at retirement age (not less than \$30 a month if you don't receive benefits before age 65).

**I WORKED** for the State in the Department of Mental Hygiene for more than 25 years. I have been retired on a small pension. Is there any way I can increase my pension through Social Security for retired State employees? P.R.  
 There is no way for a pensioned former State employee to become covered by Social Security without returning to State service, or getting another job in covered employment. The very reason for your retirement seems to preclude return. Even if you returned,

### Nassau Police Lists

The Nassau County Civil Service Commission has established the following promotional eligible lists:

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| 4. Zaleski, Zygmunt, Hempstead  | 81.85 |
| 5. Kowalski, Stanley, Hempstead | 81.80 |
| 6. Carey, Lawrence, Hempstead   | 81.75 |
| 7. Siegel, William, Hempstead   | 78.40 |
| SERGEANT                        |       |
| Kings Point Police              |       |
| 1. Kelly, Peter, Mineola        | 78.48 |

### EMBARKATION GROUP SEEKS OVERTIME PAY

Marine superintendents and timekeepers in the Department of the Army's New York Port of Embarkation, under a new schedule, are required to work Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings after 5 P.M. without receiving overtime pay.

Attorney Samuel Resnicoff, acting on their behalf, has filed an appeal in Washington for time-and-a-half pay for overtime.

you'd have to start building up Social Security credits from scratch, unless you had some previously, through some job in covered employment.

## Letters to the Editor

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stretching before his desire to do well by himself.

We suggest further that the legally trained young men and women take every possible examination for which they may qualify. The field need not be legal. Your new lawyers will find their preparation useful in many other tangents. In time, as they find their niches, the license to practice will stand in good stead when the "non-legal" civil service job suddenly burgeons with an insistent demand for someone with legal background.

Lawyers are in the police force, in the social and housing services, in teaching and among court attaches doing non-legal work. Why stop there? Stripling advocates exploring the possibility of a governmental career should not look askance at any branch of the civil service. What may require virtually no formal education should not be excluded. With an appointee's mind geared to get-

ting ahead, no starting job need prove a dead end for the neophyte. —Attorneys who have frittered away their formative professional years in seeking "suitable" employment would find well-nigh impossible the free-swinging stance we now suggest. After all, established responsibilities will have been acquired on the way. Thus, to start from scratch would be an effort.

In short, the entire civil service, not just its legal compartments, merits consideration by our newly hatched barristers so long as they are attracted to civil service at all.  
**JULIUS CHAIET.**

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**7955. AUTO MACHINIST, \$6,000 per annum 22 vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements:** Five years of paid practical experience acquired in the last 15 years of a nature to qualify for the duties and responsibilities of the position; or not less than 2½ years of such acceptable experience acquired in the last 10 years, plus sufficient training of a relevant nature acquired in an approved trade or vocational school to make up a total of five years of creditable experience. Six months of acceptable experience will be credited for each year of approved trade or vocational school training. Test date, December 21. (September 4-24)

**8010. ILLUSTRATOR, \$4,250-\$5,330. 1 vacancy in Housing Authority. Fee \$4. Requirements:** Graduation from a senior high school and at least two (2) years of training in an approved technical school where preparation was received in the use of oils, water colors, painting, design, black and white layout and other art media, and at least three (3) years paid experience as a commercial artist; or a baccalaureate

degree issued upon completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university with a major specialization in art and one year's satisfactory paid, practical experience of a nature of qualify for the duties of the position; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Test date, November 22. (September 4-24).

**8042. PRINCIPAL ILLUSTRATOR, \$6,400-\$8,200. Two vacancies. Fee \$5. Req. 'ements:** Graduation from a senior high school and at least two years of training in an approved technical school where preparation was received in the use of oils, water colors, painting, design, black and white, layout and other art media and at least seven (7) years paid experience as a commercial artist, three (3) years of which were devoted to supervision and planning of art work done by a staff; or A baccalaureate degree issued upon completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university with major specialization in art and five (5) years of satisfactory, paid, practical experience of a nature to qualify for the duties of the position two (2) years of which were devoted to supervision and planning of art work done by a staff; or satisfactory equivalent. Test date, December 6. (September 4-24).

**8123. ALPHABETIC KEY PUNCH OPERATOR, (Remington Rand), \$2,750-\$3,650. Vacancies in various departments. Fee \$2. Requirements:** Candidates must have had sufficient training or experience to operate efficiently a Remington Rand Alphabetic Key Punch Machine. There are, however, no formal experience or educational requirements for admission to this examination. Test in November. (September 4-24)

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**8124. TABULATOR OPERATOR, (Remington Rand), \$3,000-\$3,900. Three vacancies. Fee \$2. Requirements:** Candidates must have had sufficient training or experience to operate efficiently a Remington Rand Model 3, Alphabetic Tabulator and associated equipment, such as the Sorter, the Collating Reproducer, and Interpreter. There are, however, no formal experience or educational requirements for admission to this examination. Test in November. (September 4-24).

**8136. NUMERIC KEY PUNCH OPERATOR, (Remington Rand), \$2,750-\$3,650. Various vacancies. Fee \$2. Requirements:** Candidates must have had sufficient training or experience to operate efficiently a Remington Rand Numeric Key Punch Machine. There are, however, no formal experience or educational requirements for admission to this examination. Test in November. (September 4-24).

**8133. CIVIL ENGINEER, (Building Construction), \$7,100-\$8,900 Five vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements:** A valid New York State Professional Engineer's License is required. In addition, candidates must have a baccalaureate degree in civil engineering issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York and six (6) years of satisfactory practical civil engineering experience in building construction work, including design, and inspection of concrete, steel, brick, plastering, plumbing, etc.; or Graduation from a senior (Continued on Page 10)

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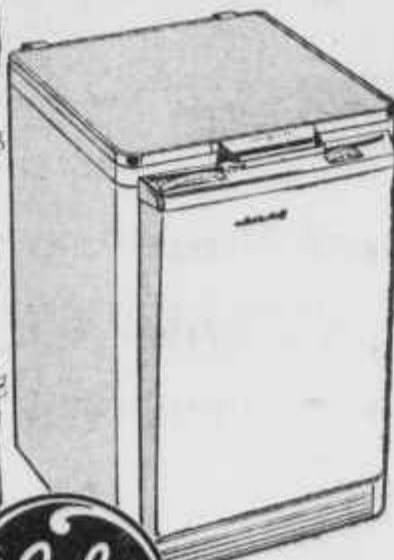
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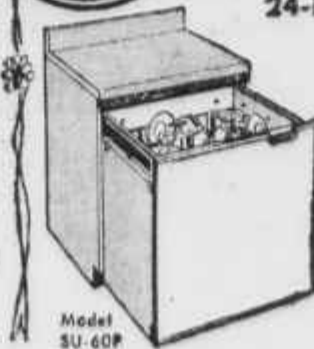
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high school and ten (10) years of the experience described above; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Test date November 25. (September 4-24).

**8219. DENTAL HYGIENIST, \$3,250-\$4,330.** Various vacancies. Fee \$3. Requirements: Candidates must possess a current registration certificate of a New York State Dental Hygienist's license at the time of filing their application. Form A experience paper must be filed with the application.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**PICK, PAULINE**—A 3202/1951—Supplemental Citation—TO: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 31 Chambers Street, New York, N. Y.; TO: ADOLFINA BRUMLOVA, nee PICEKOVA, HERMINA ROUBICHOVA, nee PICEKOVA, JINDRISKA REITEROVA, nee PICEKOVA, HEDWIGA STRANSKA, nee PICEKOVA, LEOPOLDINA BONDYOVA, nee PICEKOVA, JIRI BONDY and PAVEL BONDY, if living, and if dead, their representatives, legatees and distributees, the names and addresses being unknown. Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of IRENA MELANOVA, nee ROUBICHOVA, who resides at 825 Rabuicks St., Kufine Horn, Czechoslovakia, by her attorney-in-law, Dr. Vladimir Masla, Chief of the Consular Division of the Czechoslovak Embassy at Washington, D. C., by power of attorney issued on May 18 1956 in Liber 175, page 103 for the recording of powers of attorney in the Office of the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court New York County, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 17th day of September, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why Adolfina Brumlova, nee Picekova, Hermína Roubickova, nee Picekova, Jindriska Reiterova, nee Picekova, Hedwiga Stranska, nee Picekova, Leopoldina Bondyova, nee Picekova, Jiri Bondy and Pavel Bondy should not be determined to have died prior to the date of death of the decedent herein, without issue surviving the decedent herein, and why the balance of \$4,994.00 with accretions interest in the Estate of PAULINE PICK, late of the County of New York, the decedent herein, presently on deposit with the Treasurer of the City of New York (for the benefit of the unknown distributees of decedent herein) pursuant to decree of this Court dated November 6, 1953 and filed on November 9, 1953 should not be released to said IRENA MELANOVA, nee ROUBICHOVA, as sole distributee of said PAULINE PICK, late of New York City.

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 S. SAMUEL DIFALCO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 5th day of July, 1957.

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

**Tests: Performance, weight 100, 70% required.** In the performance test candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to clean and polish teeth and to perform the duties of the position.

Candidates will be summoned for the performance test in groups in order of filing. Successive eligible lists will be established for each group of candidates summoned. Candidates must appear for the test on the date summoned; no postponements will be granted.

Candidates who fail to attain the pass mark set for any test, subject or part of the examination, shall be deemed to have failed the examination and no further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rated.

Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test prior to appointment. (September 4 until further notice.)

### PROMOTION

#### 8131. PROMOTION TO ARCH-

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**PETERSON, HILMA**—CITATION—P 7, 1957.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT: TO: AXEL REINHOLD PETERSON, "JOHN", "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY, grantors and/or grantors of deceased, whose names and whereabouts, if living, are unknown, and any and all persons whose names or parts of whose names, and whose places or places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry, be ascertained, distributees, heirs at law, or next of kin of HILMA PETERSON, deceased, and/or of "JOHN", "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY, and if any of the said distributees, heirs at law, or next of kin of deceased and/or of "JOHN", "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and/or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown. SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, Bernard Semmler, residing at 223 Hillcrest Avenue, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, dated April 20, 1928, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Hilma Peterson, deceased, who, at the time of her death, was a resident of the City, County and State of New York;

THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 4th day of September, 1957 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Last Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DIFALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, the 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

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

**TECT, \$7,100-\$1,900.** Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Open to each employee of the department of Education who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Assistant Architect; has served as a permanent employee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. However, certification shall be limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title for not less than two years, except that when open competitive and promotion lists coexist for the same title the period of required service may be reduced from two years to one year. Test date, November 22 (September 4-24).

### 8143. PROMOTION TO CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, \$4,550-\$5,990.

Various vacancies. Fee \$4. Requirements: Open to each employee of any of the departments of City government who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Junior Draftsman or Engineering Aide; has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. However, certification shall be limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title or titles for not less than two years, except that when open competitive and promotion lists coexist for the same title the period of required service may be reduced from two years to one year. Test date, December 11. (September 4-24).

### 8204. PROMOTION TO JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEER, \$4,550-\$5,990.

Various vacancies. Fee \$4. Eligibility requirements: Open to each employee of any of the departments of City government who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Engineering Aide or Junior Draftsman; has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. However, certification shall be limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title or titles for not less than two years, except that when open competitive and pro-

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### 8046. PROMOTION TO MECHANICAL ENGINEER, (Cars), \$7,100-\$8,900

Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Assistant Mechanical Engineer or Assistant Maintenance Engineer (all specialties); has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. However, certification shall be limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title or titles for not less than two years, except that

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### 7927. PROMOTION TO FOREMAN, (Power Distribution), \$5,700-\$6,400

Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who on the date of the written test: (1) is permanently employed in the title of Power Distribution Maintainer or Circuit Breaker Maintainer; (2) has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the transit authority for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding that date; and (3) is not otherwise ineligible. First date, December 7. (September 4-24).

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Whereas, Louise M. Mosley, who resides at 2 Bourne Brook Road, Chappaqua, 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 April 12th, 1956 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Clara M. Dixon, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 22 West 59th Street, New York City, 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 23rd day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable S. Samuel DIFALCO, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 8th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

Philip A. Donahue  
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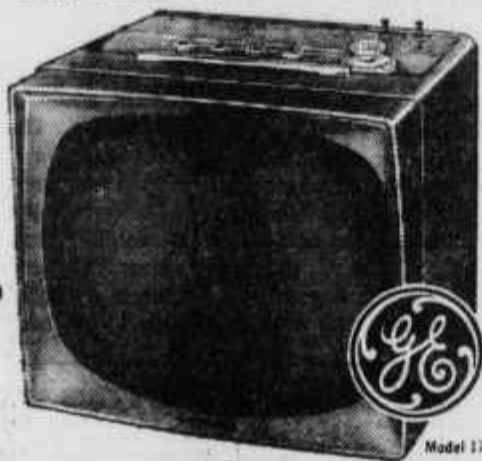
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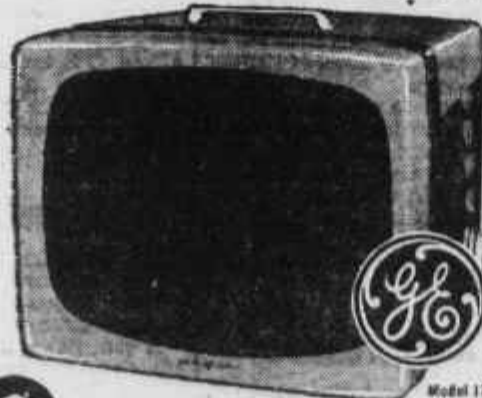
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# Husband-Wife Careerists Win High Posts in State

ALBANY, August 5 — A husband and wife, who teamed up for a career in state service, have both won high-ranking posts in the State Mental Hygiene Department.

First to receive a promotion was Dr. Ulysses Schutzer, now director of Binghamton State Hospital after holding a number of other posts in the department.

His wife, Dr. Helen E. Elliott, was next up the promotion ladder, having been named deputy assistant commissioner in the department. She formerly was assistant clinical director at Central Islip State Hospital. Her new job pays \$12,560 to \$14,750 a year.

Dr. Schutzer's promotion was reported earlier this month in

The Leader. The hospital he now heads, by coincidence, is the place his wife first began her state career. Dr. Elliott's first state job was medical intern in Binghamton.

Dr. Elliott also has served as supervising psychiatrist at Central Islip and is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and a member of the professional advisory committee of the New York State Society for Mental Health.

In her new job, Dr. Elliott will serve as assistant to Dr. Henry Bill, assistant commissioner in charge of research and medical services.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

### New Hampton

On June 27th, the Annex first annual boy-staff softball game and picnic was held. This event, which it is hoped will be continued annually, was sponsored by the New Hampton chapter of the CSEA.

After an exciting game won by the staff team, hot dogs, salads and soda pop were served to all. The arrangements committee: Luther Harrington, Harold Lewis, and Ken VanSeiver are to be congratulated on the success of the event. Our thanks are also extended to John Nolan, Don Marcellus, Vince Graziano, Charlie Thomas, Vince DiRusso, Joe Cambria, and Vice Simpson who assisted with serving the picnic supper.

We were very sorry to see Ethel Dash leave the staff. She will be very much missed and we wish her the very best of luck.

It is a pleasure to welcome Anna Behrent, Robert Burda, and Henry Siers to our staff.

### Dannemora State

The following officers were elected recently by our Association members.

They are: President, Joe Luck; Vice President, Everett Peno; Secretary, Jerry Kennedy; Treasurer, Roger Bigelow; Delegate, Albert Foster, and Alternate Delegate, Jack Wallace.

The new officers hope that all members will give them their wholehearted support again this year, as they have in the past.

Joe Luck and Al Foster attended the Correction Conference held in Albany last week. Al, as we all know, is the Conference President, and he reports that the meetings were quite successful.

Roger La Fontaine, Jim Collins, Marty Higgins, Harold Bullis, Frank Earl, and Kenneth Nicholson are all on sick leave, and all the employees wish them all a speedy recovery.

A recent family picnic was enjoyed by the families of Adrian King, Lloyd Welch, Don Jordan, Bob Harnett, and Ted Wright a few Sundays ago. According to all reports received in this department, Adrian King was short ten chickens after the day was over.

Earl Covell returned last week from a vacation in Florida. Leverett Lancaster enjoyed a vacation through upstate New York. Many of our employees are in camp for the summer, especially Bob (Ace) Parker who can be seen daily listening to the Red Sox's games outside his camp on Chazy Lake.

Our congratulations to Vic Ashline, Rog Baldwin, Al Carter, Bob King, Bill Corlew, Don Duval, and Roger Mitchell on their new promotions. Congratulations also to Malcolm Gilroy on his recent trip to the altar, and from all reports, we hear Malc was lucky to make the wedding.

We would like at this time to welcome new uniform employees, Harold Allen and Homer Poissant, also, a welcome to all new front office and outside employees, and a glad return to John Bigelow and John Kearney.

We all wish Bill Pollack loads of luck in the operation of his

# Social Welfare Post Is Filled

ALBANY, August 5 — Christopher Baldy of Buffalo has been named to the State Board of Social Welfare. He succeeds Samuel Magavern, also of Buffalo, who retired.

The appointment was announced by Governor Harriman, who said Mr. Baldy, an attorney, was a member of the Committee on Character and Fitness of the Eighth Judicial District and a member of the Council of the University of Buffalo.

Mr. Baldy also is chairman of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the New York State Bar Association and a former member of the Board of Social Welfare of the City of Buffalo. His appointment must be confirmed by the State Senate.

# Lemmon Heads Milk Marketing Upstate

ALBANY, August 5 — Robert J. Lemmon of Rochester is the new administrator of the Rochester Milk Marketing Area. The appointment was announced by Agriculture Commissioner Daniel J. Carey. The job pays \$9,090 a year.

Mr. Lemmon succeeds Laurance L. Clough of Delmar, who served as administrator in addition to his duties as assistant director of the department's Division of Milk Control. Mr. Clough is continuing as assistant director in Albany.

# Consultant May Tackle Albany's Parking Problem

ALBANY—Aug. 5—The Harriman administration, tackling the critical parking condition around state buildings in this city, is considering hiring an outside consultant to make a detailed study of the situation.

A final decision will be reached within a week or ten days it was learned. The consultant would be expected to report on all technical aspects of the situation.

The plan to seek outside help was made at a recent meeting, held in offices of the State Budget Division. Among those attending were: Howard F. Miller, deputy budget director; Carl W. Larson, state architect; Edward D. Meacham, personnel service director for the State Civil Service Department and Kenneth Burch, manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

## Employees Sought Action

Efforts to solve the tight parking conditions on Capitol Hill were started recently at the direction of Governor Harriman after more than 1,000 state employees petitioned him for action.

Following the meeting it was disclosed that a "tentative" agreement had been reached to hire a consultant or an outside expert on parking problems to

make a detailed study of the situation.

The data to be sought would include traffic flow figures, origin and destination of traffic and the total space needed and available.

State workers long have complained they are unable to find parking space within a walking distance of the Capitol, State Office Building and Education Building, which form the main cluster of State buildings in Albany.

## Survey Lines Set

Mr. Larson will draw up specifications for the survey to be considered at the group's next meeting.

Some information on parking space needs already have been compiled by the Civil Service Department and the Albany Chamber of Commerce. If an outside consultant is hired, this data will be turned over to him.

As first reported in The Leader, the Civil Service Department has sent questionnaires to state employees working in Albany. So far approximately 8,500 or 66 percent of the questionnaires have been returned.

The questionnaire seeks preliminary data on state employee needs and use of cars.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

### Sing Sing

A testimonial dinner was held recently at the Post Inn, Harmon, N. Y. for our most recent retired employees. The 75 who attended enjoyed the chicken dinner and had a very enjoyable evening.

Those being honored at this 13th retirement dinner were Mrs. M. Kenny, Telephone Operator; and Correction Officers, F. Walsh, T. Boswell, H. Carpenter and H. Clancy with each receiving a gold watch from the employees.

A. Westpfal, Jr. acted as Master of Ceremonies. Warden Denno and Principal Keeper L. J. Kelley gave brief talks on the fine record of the faithful service rendered to the department by each of the retiring employees.

It was good to see so many of the employees have their wives accompany them and hope that in the future as these dinners continue, more will do likewise.

Sgt. Tautenham, Chairman of the dinner and his committee deserve a rising vote of thanks for the success of this affair.

### St. Lawrence

About 140 Nurses' Alumni members and guests attended the annual dinner dance at the Elks Club recently. Special guests included Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain, class of 1904; Mrs. Theresa McNulty Story, class of 1906; Mrs. Maude Countryman, class of 1903 and Mrs. Countryman's husband who graduated from the Central Islip State Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1904. Mrs. Mary Kinney acted as toastmistress and Dr. Snow and Mrs. McAllister were speakers for the occasion.

Carl Dowdall and his committee of Arthur Ledwith, Kenneth McDonald, Henry Perkins, Lincoln Larose and Clifford Reynolds are being highly commended for the excellent job they did in arranging and serving the buffet supper for the priests of the diocese of Ogdensburg following Bishop James J. Navagh's installation, and the dinner at the Bishop's house which was attended by Cardinal Spellman and visiting Bishops. Dr. and Mrs. Snow were guests at the installation ceremonies of Bishop Navagh.

Welcome to the new doctors on the staff—Dr. Claude Malky and Dr. Bo Sup Yun.

Congratulations to John Douglas of the Safety Department on his appointment to the Ogdens-

burg Housing Authority.

Dr. C. H. McCuaig, Dr. E. A. James, Dr. Grant McKenzie, Dr. G. Cooper and Dr. C. A. Bright of the staff of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, Ontario, visited the hospital recently to observe the management of the "open" ward. They visited especially the West Side, occupational therapy department and all of Flower Building.

At the annual election of officers of St. Lawrence Hospital chapter, held recently, the following slate were elected to serve for the year 1957-1958:

President, Anthony Kelly; vice-president, Martin Douglas; treasurer, Edward Carmody, and delegate, John Graveline.

Members of Executive Council for 2 years are Irene Cunningham, Alfred O'Brien and Hugh Story.

Holdovers on Council for another year are Claude Middlemiss, Charles Lockwood and Carl Premo.

### Mount Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brade entertained employees of the Maintenance Department and families at their cottage on Conesus Lake.

A son, Seven Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baker. Congratulations!

Francis Schirmer, son of Mrs. Dorothy Crowley, has returned to Scott Air Field Base, Illinois—where he is studying electronics and radar for eight weeks.

A picnic supper in honor of Peter Least, who has resigned to take a position at Industry, was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Bryant. He was given a purse and money as a remembrance from the Housekeeping Department. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and the best wishes of all go with him.

Back to duty after vacations are—Oliver Longshore, Kenneth Barney, Lottie Martin, Dr. Martens, Dr. Bartlett, Beverly Barnhardt, Susan Keenan, Wiley Ward and Joyce Ludwig. Philip Lopez leaves Friday for a 10-day vacation. Mildred Crane is on vacation and settling her new home on Conesus Lake.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to—Dr. and Mrs. Learn on the death of her mother and to Violet Hoagland on the death of her father.

Thomas Pritchard is attending Reserve Officers training at Fort Dix for two weeks.

The annual chapter picnic for members, their families and friends will be held at the Field

House on July 31. The Committee has planned an evening of fun and lots of good things to eat. Tickets may be obtained from Executive Council members.

We welcome as new employees—Kay Marschke to the dietary department, Dr. Henry Meyer to the medical staff, and Theron Smith to the laboratory.

Dorothy Pink visited her family and friends at Ticonderoga and Albany during the Fourth of July weekend.

Employees were saddened by the sudden death of Stephen Coniglio, Maintenance Department, on July 7. Steve was a popular employee and deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Catherine Chiolino and Ruby Bryson spent the Fourth of July weekend at Ludlow and Rutland, Vermont.

The operating room personnel entertained families and friends at a picnic in the cabin on July 17. Among the guests were Mrs. Gordon Doel and Dr. Angelo Bianchi, anesthetists, and their families of Rochester, and Dr. Ronald Chang, a former member of the staff and now Principal Surgeon at Perysburg Alice Haight of the Dietary Dept. is a surgical patient at Warsaw Hospital.

### Psychiatric Institute

The President of your Chapter attended a meeting of the Mental Hygiene Association at the Wellington Hotel, July 15. Many topics were taken up which are of vital interest to all Mental Hygiene employees such as salary increases, cut down of hours, retirement and many others.

We wish all the European vacationers bon voyage, such as, Dr. Zubin and Family, Dr. Roisin and Family, Dr. Waelich and Family and those who are in Florida, Biagio Romeo, Bertha Feigenson, Ann Loverdi, also our Senior Director, Dr. Lawrence C. Kolb and family.

### Onondaga

Elaie Fisher, telephone operator for many years at City Hall is at St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from an operation. Best wishes for good health, and hurry back, we miss your pleasant voice.

Don't forget the annual Chapter Clambake at Stortos. FUN FOR ALL — get your tickets early from Eleanor Rosbach, at City Hall. Remember the date September 21, 1957, Saturday.