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# FEILY PLEADS CSEA CASE FOR SALARY INCREASE AT PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

## Seek Super Agency For Displaced Personnel

A super agency whose sole purpose would be to retain the services of State employees displaced from their jobs as the result of economy measures has been requested of Governor Rockefeller by the Civil Service Employees Association.

In making its request to the Governor, the Association wrote saying:

We have noted several proposals of the State Administration to discontinue certain State services and facilities. We were gratified by the assurances you have given to the Legislature, and which Budget Director Hurd has given to us personally, along the line that discontinued State employees will be relocated in State work so far as possible.

We urge that a special temporary State agency be set up to coordinate the various State departments and agencies in a special effort to retain all State employees in positions for which they qualify, and that they be given preference in such retention to the recruiting of new employees in such jobs.

We would like to be sure that all State agencies cooperate with one another in retaining the services of as many of the employees affected as is possible. We realize that in the case of competitive class employees who are discontinued, they will be given preferred civil service list status for appointment to positions for which they qualify. Also discontinued may be State employees who are not in the competitive class and not legally entitled to preferred list status. We feel that an agency which could coordinate all State agencies in special effort to retain the affected employees wherever possible would be desirable.

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## Governor, Wife To Attend 50th CSEA Dinner

Governor and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller will be principal guests at the 50th anniversary dinner of the Civil Service Employees As-



LEA LEMIEUX

sociation, to be held March 10 in the Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany.

Lea Lemieux, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee, announced that the Governor had formally accepted the invitation for himself and his wife.

Miss Lemieux urged all those planning to attend the Golden Anniversary event to make dinner reservations immediately. She warned that late-comers would be disappointed, as capacity is limited. Tickets for the dinner are \$7.50 per person.

The program this year will include some form of entertainment, Miss Lemieux announced.

As this meeting will also be a delegates' session, Joseph Lochner, CSEA executive director, reports that registration period will be held from 6 to 10 P.M. on March 9 at the Sheraton Ten Eyck and from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on March 10.

### NASSAU CHAPTER BOARD WILL MEET FEB. 17

The Board of Directors of the Nassau Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will hold a meeting at the Chapter's office at 1527 Franklin Ave. in Mineola on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please attend.

## Assn. Meets With Thruway on Labor Relations Policy

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association met with Thruway Authority officials last week to discuss the development of a labor relations policy between the Thruway and public employee organizations, Joseph Feily, CSEA president, announced.

"The Thruway Authorities have asked The Civil Service Employees Association to submit their ideas as to the contents of a labor relations policy," Mr. Feily said. "Our Association, representing over 1200 Thruway employees, will study this subject and submit our recommendations to the Authority at a later date. This meeting was a continuation of the meeting held a few weeks back. At that time the Authority originally made a proposal to both The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. and Council 50, AFL-CIO. The representatives of Council 50 (Continued on Page 16)

## Stories of Just Ordinary Workers Used to Illustrate Need By Assn. Chief

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Casting aside charts and graphs, Joseph P. Feily, president of the 87,000-member Civil Service Employees Association, publicly pleaded the cause of a salary increase for state employees with illustrations from the human elements typical in public employment.

Appearing at a public hearing on the State budget, held here last week, Mr. Feily argued his case in terms of the average employee and the limitations of living placed upon him by an inadequate salary. The examples he presented were the stories of actual employees.

In addressing the open hearing, Mr. Feily said:

I am here this afternoon as president of the 87,000 member Civil Service Employees Association. I am not going to belabor you with a long and detailed plea about State salaries. We have already filed

with both you and the Governor all of the pertinent information at our command. The public press have all noted that the Civil Service Employees Association is asking for a ten per cent, \$400 minimum, increase in State salaries. Our request, we believe, is very well substantiated by our own detailed salary study—copies of which have been submitted and will again be submitted to your committee today. Incidentally, I might point out that this 100-page study has been generally accepted by the governing bodies in New York State. No one has challenged the basic premise which we made in that study that State employees are in need of a salary adjustment. The administration, itself, has confirmed this need more than once in public statements.

### The Human Element

However this salary study, and our formal applications for increase might be dull reading. They deal in the figures, charts, tables and all of the other apparatus of this type of arithmetic. Today I would like to reduce our arguments to the human element. I would like to talk about the flesh and blood who make up the State workers.

Recently we did some investigating about the salaries of State employees. We studied payrolls and also we have received letters. Our findings have been startlingly interesting. In one of the largest departments of the State we found employees—clerks, file clerks, etc.—who were listed as being paid at the rate of \$2,920 a year. We (Continued on Page 3)

## Levitt Submits Measure On Supplemental Pensions

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has announced that he has submitted for introduction in the State Legislature a bill to grant supplemental retirement allowances to the retired members of the New York State Employees' Retirement System and retired teachers who were members of the New York State Teachers Retirement System.

The legislation also allows municipalities to grant similar benefits to retired members of local pension systems, including teachers.

### Based on First \$3,000

Supplemental pensions will be based on the first \$3,000 of retirement allowance and computed on a percentage basis, depending upon the actual year of retirement. For those persons who retired prior to 1942 the supplemental allowance will amount to 90 percent of the first \$3,000 of current benefits. For those persons who retired in 1942, the supplemental pension will amount to 80 percent of the first \$3,000. The computing percentage gradually declines so that those retiring in 1945 will receive a supplemental pension of 60 per cent;

1947, 30 percent; 1950, 20 percent; 1952, 10 percent.

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Those persons already receiving  
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## CSEA Disavows Union March On State Capital

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Joseph P. Feily, President of the Civil Service Employees Association, has disavowed any connection or identification of the Civil Service Employees Association with the march on the Capitol that was scheduled to take place on Friday, February 12, by the members of Council 50 of the State, County, and Municipal Employees, affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

"We have learned that a march of certain public employees on the State Capitol had been scheduled to take place on Friday, February 12, 1960. We publicly state that the Civil Service Employees Association will not be a part of the public employee organization or organizations which will participate in the expected demonstration."

### A&M BOSS TERMS WORKERS 'SMOOTH TEAM'

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Employees of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets have been told by "the boss" they are a smoothly efficient team.

The notice to employees was signed by Donald Wickham, commissioner, and deputy commissioners Daniel Dalrymple and John Stone.

# IN CITY CIVIL SERVICE

By RICHARD EVANS JR.

## Correction Captain Eligibles "On Edge"

The Correction Captains Eligible Association is waiting "very much on edge," according to its chairman, Lou Greco, to see how Commissioner Kross' supplementary budget provision for establishment of the sergeant rank will fare.

The Eligibles Association will meet in Room 1407 at 100 Centre Street on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 5:30 P.M. to discuss the matter and plan strategy. All members are strongly urged to attend.

Mr. Greco said that "so far the prospects look good" for the new rank. He said meetings are planned with City Councilmen and that the Association is actively campaigning for the sergeant rank.

## Recognition By End of Feb. Is Goal Of Probation Groups

Collective bargaining by the end of February is the present goal of the Probation and Parole Officers Association of Greater New York, according to Max Pawl, the group's president.

The Association held an executive committee meeting last week to further explore the matter of collective bargaining. Mr. Pawl said the Association has "every hope of success in this drive, but in the unlikely event we don't secure recognition we might be compelled to pursue our salary raise appeal with the Career and Salary Plan Appeals Board."

"The most important thing in probation now," said Mr. Pawl, "is the Governor's Task Force on Youth and Juvenile Delinquency. Legislation to consolidate all New York City probation bureaus in all County Courts, Special Sessions Court, Magistrates Court and Domestic Relations Court into a new City Department of Probation."

The Association favors this consolidation, said Mr. Pawl, but is somewhat concerned that mandatory powers to set salaries may be lost to the courts and go instead to the Board of Estimate.

"We'd rather keep salary setting under judicial control," said Mr. Pawl.

The legislation was introduced in the Senate by William P. Conklin and in the Assembly by Harry J. Donnelly Jr., both of Brooklyn.

The Association's next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 5 P.M.

## PROS Have New Officer Slate

The next executive committee of the PROS, the Public Relations Society of New York, a five-year-old organization of public relations officers in City government agencies, met last week at the Department of Hospitals office of its new president, William A. Eitel.

The executive committee consists of the other new Society officers: Arnold deMille, Department of Personnel public relations officer, first vice president; Arthur J. Rogers, Youth Board, second vice president; Royal Riley, Public Works, treasurer, and Margot Gayle, Commerce and Public Events, secretary.

It also includes the Society's retiring president, Walter J. Holmes, assistant to the Comptroller; Ernest Neufeld, founding president, executive director of the Queens Borough President's office; Andrew J. Seidler, Youth Council Bureau; Joseph H. Schmalacker, executive manager of the Brooklyn Borough President's office, and Karl Pretshold, Health Department.

A Civilian Commendation Bar was presented last week to 13-year-old Gerald Daggett of Staten Island by Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy. Young Daggett, "heroically and at the risk of his life, dove from a Staten Island jetty into the freezing water to rescue a helpless man who had fallen from the jetty into the water."

## Captain's Endowment Dinner-Dance Set

The Captain Endowment Association of the New York City Police Department will hold its 8th Annual Dinner Dance at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Manh., on Wednesday, Feb. 24, beginning at 8:15 P.M., according to Joseph J. Regan Jr., president.

Inspector Regan said the unusual feature of the dinner-dance, for which the full 1,000-ticket quota has already been sold, is that no speeches will be given, which, he said, usually helps make for such a sell-out.

Music will be supplied by Earl Carpenter's Miami Biltmore Band. Chairmen of the event are Captains John Mink, Manhattan East Office, and Frank Owens, 23d Division.

The Association has about 400 members.

## Marine & Aviation Engr. Consultant Goes

Rear Admiral Robert H. Meade, U.S.N. (Ret.) has resigned as Consulting Engineer of the Department of Marine and Aviation, it was announced today by Marine and Aviation Commissioner Vincent A. G. O'Connor. Admiral Meade began his terminal leave on January 30. His resignation becomes effective February 26, 1960.

Commissioner O'Connor praised the contributions to "fundamental and long-range waterfront planning" made by Admiral Meade during his service as the Department's Consulting Engineer.

## A Reminder

All uniformed members of the Fire Department are reminded that those "who received appointment subsequent to their military duty and who during their military duty received compensation in a greater amount than the compensation attributable to their position to which they were appointed, are entitled to receive pension credit for the period of their military duty subsequent to their retroactive date of appointment, upon making payment to the retirement system in their amount which they would have contributed had their employment been continued, within the five year period subsequent to the date of their actual appointment. Members whose compensation was less than the compensation attributable to the position to which they were appointed shall receive pension credit for the period of such military duty without making such contribution."

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# Three Viewed As Likely Successor to Schechter; Outsider A Possibility

By PAUL KYER

Speculation as to who will fill the post of New York City Personnel Director, now vacant as the result of the death of Joseph Schechter, at present appears centered around three men and the possibility of an outstanding figure from private industry.

Although Mayor Robert Wagner has made no comment on any candidate for one of the city's toughest jobs the names heard most frequently as suitable for the post are Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator; Dr. Theodore H. Lang, Deputy Personnel Director and now acting Director, and George Gregory Jr., a member of the New York City Civil Service Commission.

All three are New Yorkers, Democrats and experienced in the field.

### Lehman's Feelings Mixed

Lehman is a former editor of the Civil Service Leader and during his 15 years in that post was instrumental in advancing the cause of prominent civil service measures both in Albany and New York City. His administrative talents caused Mayor Wagner to name him Deputy City Commissioner nearly five years ago. Lehman, despite a taxing schedule, is a professor of public administration at New York University and political science professor at Hunter College. He is known to enjoy the wide range of activities and projects afforded in the Administrator's office and is said to view his unsought candidacy for the civil service post with mixed feelings.

### Lang Popular With Staff

Promotion of Dr. Lang to the top spot in his department could be viewed as a step towards top career appointments from the ranks. In addition to his current deputyship he also serves as chairman of the New York City Personnel Council.

Dr. Lang held two important posts in the Board of Education — he was director of personnel for the Board of Education administrative staff and assistant secretary to the Board.

Lang received his doctorate in public administration from New York University, where he continues to lecture on the subject. He has also lectured in political science and public administration at Brooklyn College.

Dr. Lang has worked in personnel matters most of his career and is a busy member of several professional societies. Dr. Lang is very popular with members of the civil service staff.

### Gregory Has PR Approach

In addition to his membership on the City Civil Service Commission, Gregory is chairman of the District 10 Manhattan Planning Board and chairman of the Youth Board Sub-Committee for Changing Neighborhoods. He is also a member of the Mayor's Committee of 100 on Housing and the Board of Education Committee on Integration. In addition, he holds membership in numerous social, welfare and civic groups.

### PROMOTION TEST NARROWED

The New York City civil service promotion examination to senior civil engineer (structural) has been amended to exclude from eligibility members of the Transit Authority, thus leaving eligible only members of the Department of Public Works.

Gregory is a lawyer and did undergraduate work at Columbia University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree.

Active in both public relations and personnel administration, it is reported he is interested in the top civil service post and would want to use both the public relations and personnel approaches in putting across a program. He worked very closely with Joseph Schechter.

There is also talk of the Mayor searching the fields of private industry for a top name in personnel management to take the job but no particular activity in this area has been reported.

# City P.O. Jobs Closed Now; 14,000 Filed

Filing for \$2-an-hour jobs at the New York Post Office closed last Friday, Feb. 12. About 14,000 applications were received during the second cutoff period, running from Jan. 12 to Feb. 12, and 8,800 have been tested to date.

Daily exams will be given until about Feb. 24 and a register will be established at the end of March.

Filing under the first cutoff period began Dec. 28 and closed Jan. 11. 10,800 applied during that period, 4,618 showed up for the tests and about 1,200 names are expected to be on the register, which will appear at the end of this month.



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## No Exam Needed For CSEA Group Live Plan In February

New applicants for CSEA Group Life Insurance under age 50 will not be required to take the usual medical examination if they apply during the month of February. This announcement was made by Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president. Applicants 50 years or over will have to take the usual examination at the expense of the insurance company.

### Low Cost

Any employee of the State, or of the Counties of Westchester, St. Lawrence, Chemung, or the Cities of White Plains, Ogdensburg, Potsdam, Newburgh and Elmira who are or become members of CSEA may apply for its low-cost Group Life Insurance.

Applications and explanatory literature can be secured from any CSEA Chapter or from its headquarters at 8 Elk Street, Albany and 61 Duane Street, New York City.

Under the CSEA Group Life Plan, a member 29 years or younger secures \$1,500 Term Life Insurance protection for 13 cents bi-weekly. Older employees enjoy proportionately low rates.

In addition to low cost, the plan provides many advantages. Claims are paid to beneficiaries of deceased members within 24 hours after notice of death is received at CSEA Headquarters without red tape. Payment of premiums is made through convenient payroll deductions.

### Covers 45,000

The CSEA Plan now covers almost 45,000 of its members and has been steadily developed and improved throughout the years. At present insured members enjoy 30% additional insurance coverage, minimum \$500, without payment of additional premiums. It also provides double indemnity for accidental death and waiver of premium if total disability occurs at age 60.

### Members Get Rebates

The premium charges to insured members under the plan have been reduced on several occasions in the past and cash refunds have been paid to insured members.

The special offer is good only during February 1960. Bring this matter to the attention of your fellow employees. Within CSFA circles, the usual reference to its Group Life Insurance is "How can I afford not to have it?"

The continued development of the CSEA Plan was made possible by ever increasing membership becoming insured thereunder.

## Wants Model Answers Shown After Exams

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Another attempt is to be made by Assemblyman Daniel M. Kelly, (Dem.-Lib.), Manhattan, to make mandatory the filing of a set of model answers to Civil service examinations not later than 30 days after an examination is conducted. The answers would then be available to anyone interested.

Mr. Kelly stated that the same bill was previously vetoed by Governor Harriman after having passed both Houses of the Legislature, but Mr. Kelly stated that he hoped that the Legislature would pass it again and that Governor Rockefeller would sign the proposal into law.

# Transfer of Weighing Duties To Troopers Protested; Work Week Seen Lengthened by Move

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Transfer of truck weighing duties from regular stations to having the duties performed by State troopers is being heavily protested by the Civil Service Employees Association.

In a letter to Governor Rockefeller, Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, voiced doubt that the closing of weighing stations was a truly economical move and protested that the additional duties imposed on the Division of Police would further remove troopers from the normal scope of their

work. He added that it could impair the 60-hour week status to which troopers are now entitled.

In writing, Mr. Feily said:

Our strong mutual interest in highway safety prompts me to write you this letter. We have carefully noted the recommendation in your Budget Message to close the remaining truck weighing stations which have been used to help enforce the Highway Use Tax. We have tried to inform ourselves on the various aspects

of this matter. We realize that truckers can avoid the use of routes on which the stations are located, and that changing traffic patterns resulting from new and relocated State highways tend to make some of the present station sites obsolete.

Before the stations are closed we believe that further consideration should be given to the matter. Certainly, highway safety has been improved as a result of the

truck weighing stations preventing overloading of vehicles. Last year one and one half million vehicles were weighed and checked by these stations and approximately 40,000 violations were found. We are advised that highway accidents are fewer on routes on which the stations are located than on the other main routes where there are no truck weighing stations.

### Facts Don't Support Closing

From an economy standpoint, the true facts do not support closing the stations. The cost of operating the stations in 1959-60 was approximately \$777,000 whereas the income resulting from the work of the weighing stations exceeded \$1,000,000. This income included fines for overloading ticketed by the weighing stations which totaled \$400,000, and an additional income totaling over \$6,000 which resulted from additional revenue due to increasing registration of vehicles; assessments against out of State truckers who claim they did not operate in New York State; raised tax rates and overloaded vehicles, emergency license plates on picked up vehicles, and collection of taxes on vehicles on suspended lists.

More important, however, is the improvement in highway safety which results from preventing overloaded vehicles from using the high-

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## CSEA President Argues State Raise Case At Public Budget Hearing

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checked their deductions and their take-home pay.

An example common to most of the employees in this category will be given. The person involved is a file clerk — a woman. She has a take-home pay of only \$77.64 per period — which means she has \$38.82 per week to spend. Her gross pay is \$111.74 — but from this there are deductions — mandatory deductions. The State retirement system takes \$8.90. The Social Security tax is \$3.35, the State income tax is \$1.70 and the Federal income tax is \$20.10. There are no other deductions. It can be safely inferred that this employee cannot afford the fringe benefit boon of the State health insurance.

### Unemployed Can Get More

I refer back to her take-home pay—computed on a weekly basis. Suppose for instance, she is working in the division of employment servicing unemployment insurance claims. It is paradoxical that the employee servicing the claims may actually be paid less than

the claim itself which might be \$15 a week—the maximum now being paid on unemployment insurance.

Allow me in another instance to refer to a laborer in the Department of Public Works. He is being paid \$1.53 an hour—an hour wage. I wish to emphasize, which prevails in about 39 counties in New York State. This case is really dramatic as the employee has written to us and revealed the total cost of his living. There are three in his family—husband, wife and child. They have a total monthly take-home income of \$213.32. They live in a Trailer. Their total expenditures cover the usual necessities of 20th century living, food, utilities, fuel, life insurance, car insurance and upkeep of a car, which is a necessity for him to reach his work site each day. They do not have any other funds. Our correspondent himself puts his case much more clearly than I can.

### A Worker Speaks

Let me read from his letter —which, incidentally, has been signed and thus can be verified.

I quote: "I have been with the State for three years, at presently \$1.53 an hour. We live modestly and just pay our bills, but have no debts except in financing a trailer. However, this is our monthly budget for three persons with \$213.22." (The budget is itemized in the categories mentioned above. The letter goes on to say, after spelling out his parenthesis) "this leaves \$7.75 for clothing, medical, repairs, entertainment, church, general miscellaneous and the always needed savings. They are just impossible to budget. "We cannot afford our share with friends or go to church, as being social or charitable cannot be budgeted in. We do not smoke, drink, or explore any hobbies, other than gardening. Do you know what it is to budget months for your child's five dollar birthday present, or planting the garden, a pair of cheap work shoes, Christmas dinner, or baby vitamins? We endure tooth aches and pray not to need medical attention. We help ourselves in all ways possible, hair cutting, baking and patching clothing until nothing but shreds are left. — We live well as compared to many of my fellow workers with more children. Have we laborers any hope?"

### Need Is Underlined

This letter was unsolicited. It came to us in our ordinary mail. It speaks more cogently for the cause of the public servants than thousands of more grammatical works. It impressed us and I knew it impresses you. The two examples point up forcibly the needs of the public servant. The take-home pay which they receive is insufficient to meet their problems. We feel that these two real examples, together with our detailed presentation cannot fail to underline the need and we respectfully hope that there will be a tangible effort to correct the deficiencies.

## WINS SECOND MERIT AWARD



Mrs. Eva Noles, left, a chief nurse at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, is seen as she received her second Merit Award. Presenting Mrs. Noles with a \$50 check and a desk set is Dr. George Moore, director of the Institute.

## Better Promotion Chances Sought For Greenhaven

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — The State Correction Commission has renewed its plea that additional staff houses be built for key personnel at Green Haven Prison at Stormville, and urges better promotional opportunities.

In an inspection report, the commission stated: "A few houses are provided for some of the key personnel but the number is entirely inadequate and it is recommended that sufficient houses be constructed so that members of the supervisory staff will be available when necessary."

The commission also declared additional nurses were "urgently needed" and it recommended that the title of Correction Hospital Nurse, R-13, which is comparable to the nurse positions in the mental hospitals be created.

"It is also recommended that, as a further inducement, two promotional opportunities be given to Correction Hospital Head Nurse and Correction Hospital Supervisory Nurse." The commission added:

"It is said to be almost impossible to recruit nurses in correctional institutions due to the fact that mental hospitals have a higher pay scale for comparable positions and also offer many opportunities for advancement."

# U.S. Service News Items

By GARY STEWART

## Government Awards 93 Area Employees

Among 93 employees of the New York Region of the Internal Revenue Service to receive suggestion or superior work performance awards during the period of October to December, 1959, were Edward P. Dolan, Hyman Moldover, Louis Cherin and Isidore M. Lichtigman, each of whom received \$300.

The first three men received their awards for superior work performance, and Mr. Lichtigman's was a special act or service award. Other superior work performance award winners were:

Ignazio Adamo, Sadie Appeldorf, Sidney Bloom, John Brosnahan, Emmett C. Butler, Ann M. Byrne, Michael D. Cahill, John P. Chambers, Katherine Christy, Henry C. Cohart, Mollie Cohen, Katherine T. Cooke, Irene C. Cronin, Margaret Cullinan, Cubie H. Dawson, Harold Deitchman, Wesley Earle, Edwin Espinoza, Jack Feigenbaum, Murray Geller, Charles Glickman, Sidney L. Gordon, Marvin Greenbaum, Louis Greenberg, Martin Greenfield, Isaac Grotas, Ann C. Hogan, Rose Imhof, Rose Inzanna, Abraham Kahaner, Jerome L. Karpas, Robert A. Keen, Ellen C. Kenealy, Abraham Krupnick, Raymond I. Maller, Helen Manning, Florence E. Nicols, Albert Nissim, Samuel Oren, Abraham Palen, Frank Ramogido, Irving Raymar, George Rich, Anne Rubin, John E. Ryan, Edward Schaeffer, Sara G. Schimmel, Michael Sloan, Catherine Smith, Fred Spiner, Clarence Stewart, William J. Tarangelo, Frank Venes, Felix Vogler, William A. Wallace, Mary Weller, Jack Wiener, Morton Wolf and Eugene C. Wright.

Winners of special act or service awards were Marjorie A. Britt, Nancy M. Gangl, Casimiro Liotta and Irving Seftel.

Given awards for adopted suggestions were Eleanor T. Buzzi, Jack Cohen, Glen R. Gillaspie, Celia T. Haber, Isabel Hansen, Louis Kalin, Bertha Klass, Robert J. Parsons, Martin Sweet and Thomas Travaglino.

## Postal Pay Raise Bill Would Cost \$1.6 Billion

Officials have estimated that the AFL-CIO postal and classified employees pay raise bill being introduced into congress by Rep. James Morrison (D-La.), would cost the Government more than \$1.6 billion a year.

The bill will be opposed by the Eisenhower Administration as being too costly. The bill is planned to be effective back to last Jan. 1 and officials say it would upset plans for a balanced budget.

Supporters of the bill say it would cost much less; William Doherty, of the Letter Carriers, who are the big pushers of the bill, says it would cost only about \$400 million.

Despite opposition to the bill, many officials in Washington believe that chances are good for a late May or June approval of a more conservative postal and classified pay raise of around six or seven percent, as opposed to the 12 and 12.5 percent asked in the Morrison bill.

## City Gets New Postal Station

Robert K. Christenberry, Postmaster of New York, has announced that in line with Postmaster General Summerfield's

modernization program, the New York Post Office will replace its Claremont Park Post Office Station at 1488 Washington Avenue, New York 56, N. Y. with new quarters at 3815 Third Avenue, New York 57, N. Y. They will be air-conditioned, sound and fireproof, and equipped with up-to-date lighting and facilities.

The new Claremont Park Finance Station will be open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday only, for the acceptance of parcel post packages, sale of stamps, money orders, and registry service.

Mr. Christenberry will officially open the station with a simple tape cutting ceremony on Feb. 11 at 11:30 A.M. Others who will participate in the ceremony will be: Mr. Howard Coonen, Regional Operations Director, and Mr. Henry A. Kresse, Regional Real Estate Manager of the Post Office Department.

## Retirees to Get Permanent Increase

It is almost sure now that the 353,000 civil service retirees and survivors who were voted a temporary ten percent increase in monthly benefits two years ago, will be able to keep the increase.

The law passed then provided that the cost of the temporary increase be paid out of the civil service retirement fund until July 1, 1960.

A letter from Rep. Albert Thomas (D-Tex.), released recently, stated that he was positive the House Appropriations Committee would approve a direct appropriation of \$46.3 million to continue the increase on a permanent basis.

## President's Message Contradictory: NFFE

The National Federation of Federal Employees has attacked the President's memorandum of Feb. 5 in which he calls for something to be done about the expected loss of two-thirds of the Government's top career managers over the next ten years through retirement, resignation, disability or death.

The NFFE said "the difference between pronouncement and performance could not be more graphically highlighted than by the President's memorandums of Feb. 5, calling for something to be done to help the Government get and keep qualified career executives, and his budget message of less than a month before in which he declared his strong opposition to any legislation at this time looking toward increasing pay in the Federal service.

"Moreover, the actions taken by this Administration to remove certain positions from the civil service has been seriously disquieting to highly qualified career employees who have advanced to managerial positions on merit alone.

"In addition to the actual removals there have been statements emanating from Administration sources from time to time which give little assurance to those who believe the best interests of the nation would be served by a Federal service in which all but a small number of positions at the highest policy-making level would be under the career system."

They said it was unrealistic to expect very impressive results unless the Administration rectifies the problem of low pay and does something to protect the career civil service from "the real dangers of further spoils."

# U.S. Career Jobs Open To Grads

Applications are still being accepted by the U. S. Civil Service for the Federal Service Entrance Exam, the traditional doorway to high paying Federal career jobs.

There are still two more exams to be held this year, April 9 and May 14, and filing cutoff dates will be set shortly before each one.

The positions to be filled from the exam are in more than 60 fields ranging from administration to wildlife activities, located throughout this country and abroad.

### How to Apply

Detailed information and the application card, Form 5000-AB, for both the FSEE and student-trainee program are available from college placement offices; many post offices; the U.S. Board of Civil Service Examiners, Second Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, N.Y.; or the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D.C.

# Continuous Filing for City Typist

Being offered by the City of New York for continuous filing of applications is an open competitive examination for typist and transcribing typist to fill vacancies in various City departments.

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### Filing

The filing procedure for these jobs will be for the applicant to contact the Commercial Office of the New York State Employment Service, Unit 6-G, 1 E. 19th St., New York 3, N.Y., for an interview and test appointment.

After passing the test, candidates will pay the filing fee of \$2 for the typist list, or \$3 to be placed on both lists, and will be given application forms to fill out and return to the Application Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

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Applications must be filed before Feb. 23 with the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, 54 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, N. Y.

# Official Test Answers: Electrician, Helper, Inspector, Transit Auth. Towerman

## NEW YORK CITY EXAMINATION FOR ELECTRICIAN AND FOR PROMOTION TO ELECTRICIAN

Tentative Key Answers for  
Written Test held February 6, 1960

1. A; 2. C; 3. C; 4. C; 5. C; 6. D; 7. B; 8. B; 9. C; 10. A; 11. D; 12. D; 13. D; 14. D; 15. B; 16. D; 17. A; 18. C; 19. A; 20. B; 21. B; 22. C; 23. C; 24. B; 25. C; 26. B; 27. D; 28. B; 29. A; 30. B; 31. C; 32. C; 33. B; 34. D; 35. B; 36. D; 37. B; 38. D; 39. D; 40. B; 41. D; 42. C; 43. A; 44. C; 45. B; 46. D; 47. D; 48. C; 49. C; 50. B; 51. C; 52. B; 53. C; 54. A; 55. B; 56. B; 57. D; 58. B; 59. C; 60. C; 61. B; 62. C; 63. C; 64. C; 65. C; 66. D; 67. A; 68. D; 69. C; 70. D; 71. C; 72. D; 73. D; 74. D; 75. A; 76. C; 77. D; 78. A; 79. C; 80. B; 81. B; 82. A; 83. D; 84. B; 85. C; 86. C; 87. D; 88. C; 89. D; 90. C; 91. B; 92. C; 93. B; 94. C; 95. B; 96. D; 97. B; 98. C; 99. C; 100. B.

## NEW YORK CITY EXAMINATION FOR ELECTRICIAN'S HELPER

Tentative Key Answers for  
Written Test Held February 6, 1960

1. C; 2. A; 3. A; 4. D; 5. A; 6. B; 7. B; 8. B; 9. D; 10. D; 11. B; 12. B; 13. A; 14. A; 15. C; 16. D; 17. C; 18. A; 19. B; 20. D; 21. C; 22. A; 23. B; 24. C; 25. B; 26. B; 27. A; 28. B; 29. C; 30. A; 31. A; 32. C; 33. C; 34. D; 35. B; 36. D; 37. A; 38. C; 39. C; 40. A; 41. D; 42. D; 43. D; 44. A; 45. D; 46. A; 47. A; 48. A; 49. B; 50. C; 51. A; 52. D; 53. B; 54. A; 55. D; 56. C; 57. B; 58. B; 59. A; 60. D; 61. C; 62. C; 63. A; 64. C; 65. A; 66. C; 67. D; 68. B; 69. A; 70. C; 71. D; 72. D; 73. D; 74. B; 75. B; 76. B; 77. B; 78. A; 79. A; 80. D; 81. C; 82. B; 83. D; 84. D; 85. B; 86. B; 87. D; 88. B; 89. C; 90. C; 91. D; 92. C; 93. D; 94. C; 95. C; 96. A; 97. D; 98. C; 99. D; 100. D.

QUESTIONS on civil service and Social Security answered. Address Editor, The Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y.

## NEW YORK CITY EXAMINATION FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Tentative Key Answers for  
Written Test held February 6, 1960

1. A; 2. C; 3. C; 4. C; 5. C; 6. D; 7. B; 8. B; 9. C; 10. A; 11. D; 12. D; 13. D; 14. D; 15. B; 16. D; 17. A; 18. C; 19. A; 20. B; 21. B; 22. C; 23. C; 24. B; 25. C; 26. B; 27. D; 28. B; 29. A; 30. B; 31. C; 32. C; 33. B; 34. D; 35. B; 36. D; 37. B; 38. D; 39. D; 40. B; 41. D; 42. C; 43. A; 44. C; 45. B; 46. D; 47. D; 48. C; 49. C; 50. B; 51. C; 52. B; 53. C; 54. A; 55. B; 56. B; 57. D; 58. B; 59. C; 60. C; 61. B; 62. C; 63. C; 64. C; 65. C; 66. D; 67. A; 68. D; 69. C; 70. D; 71. C; 72. D; 73. D; 74. D; 75. A; 76. C; 77. D; 78. A; 79. C; 80. B; 81. B; 82. C; 83. D; 84. A; 85. A; 86. B; 87. D; 88. B; 89. B; 90. D; 91. A; 92. D; 93. C; 94. B; 95. B; 96. B; 97. D; 98. C; 99. D; 100. D.

## NEW YORK CITY PROMOTION EXAMINATION FOR TOWERMAN, TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Tentative Key Answers to  
Written Test held February 6, 1960

SECTION 1  
1. B; 2. A; 3. C; 4. C; 5. B; 6. D; 7. A; 8. D; 9. B; 10. B; 11. C; 12. A; 13. C; 14. C; 15. D; 16. C; 17. C; 18. B; 19. B; 20. D; 21. D; 22. C; 23. A; 24. A; 25. D; 26. A; 27. B; 28. A; 29. C; 30. B; 31. C; 32. D; 33. B; 34. C; 35. C; 36. B; 37. D; 38. A; 39. B; 40. B; 41. C; 42. C; 43. D; 44. A; 45. A; 46. D; 47. C; 48. D; 49. A; 50. D; 51. C; 52. B; 53. D; 54. C; 55. D; 56. C; 57. D; 58. A; 59. A; 60. B.

SECTION 2  
61. D; 62. A; 63. D; 64. D; 65. B; 66. B; 67. B; 68. A; 69. C; 70. C; 71. B; 72. D; 73. C; 74. A; 75. B; 76. B; 77. C; 78. D; 79. A; 80. C.

SECTION 3  
61. C; 62. D; 63. A; 64. C; 65. D; 66. D; 67. A; 68. B; 69. B; 70. A; 71. C; 72. A; 73. B; 74. D; 75. D; 76. C; 77. A; 78. B; 79. C; 80. B.

Protests must be made in writing to the City Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., by Wednesday, March 2.

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# Court Attendant Set To Open — Pays to \$6,000; Uniformed Officer, Too

Opening with the City on March 3, after being postponed in February, is the big exam for court attendant (City Court), a very popular \$4,600 to \$6,000 a year job. Uniformed court officer positions, at \$4,000 to \$5,200 a year, will also be filled from this exam.

The court attendant test had originally been set for February filing but was postponed because of a delay in getting the official announcement approved. It will now be open for filing from March 3 to March 23.

The former list for court attendant, which was established Nov. 30, 1955, had 4,543 names on it. It expired Nov. 30, 1959.

### For Women, Too

Open to both women and men, the exam has no experience requirements and the only education requirement is high school graduation, or equivalency certificate.

The physical requirements of

the job are somewhat strict, because the job requires extraordinary physical effort. Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age, with exceptions for veterans.

Men must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height, women at least 5 feet 2 inches, both with approximately normal weight for height. Candidates can be rejected for any abnormality or disease that would handicap them in the performance of their duties.

### Duties of Job

Court attendants keep order in the courts and elsewhere in the

court house, provide the necessary facilities for the functioning of the court and perform all other necessary and related functions in and around the court.

The test, weighted 100, 70 per cent required, will be of the short answer type and will be designed to measure the candidates' general intelligence, judgment and aptitude for the position.

To apply, get application blanks from the Application section of the City Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.; two blocks north of City Hall and just west of Broadway.

## Schenectady County Civil Service Commission Is Indicted by Grand Jury

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — A grand jury has indicted the four-man Schenectady County Civil Service Commission on charges of neglect of duty. All pleaded innocent at arraignment.

The action followed a probe by state auditors last year in which evidence of fraud in 120 civil service tests was allegedly uncovered. The Civil Service report was published earlier by The Leader.

Arthur H. Wright, executive secretary to the commission and three commission members, appeared in court last week to face the charges.

Wright faced three indictments, including two charges of first degree perjury, two charges of second degree perjury and a charge of fraud.

County Judge Archibald C. Wemple adjourned the case without setting a date and set bail at \$3,000 cash or \$6,000 in property bonds.

### No Trial Date

The three commissioners, also

in court to face charges of failing to conduct examinations for filling 90 provisional jobs and failing to remove provisional appointees who had served nine months, were released in \$500 cash bail each for trial on a date not yet set.

The commissioners are Charles T. Male, Harry G. Smith and Clarence VanderVeer.

They also were charged with failure to investigate irregularities in examinations conducted by their body.

The perjury indictments arose from questions put to Wright by a grand jury which is looking into charges that examination papers in a test given Feb. 20, 1953, were altered.

## Top Parking Meter Test Key Changes

Candidates taking the New York City civil service test for supervising parking meter attendant numbered 186, of whom four protested 14 test items. There were three changes in the answer key: Question 22 from A to A or D; 97 from D to B or D, and 99 from B to A or B.

The principal parking meter attendant test drew 178 candidates, of whom 19 protested 52 test items and got the same three changed as did the supervising parking meter attendant candidates.

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To apply, obtain Application Form 60 and Card Form 501-ABC from the Executive secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.; from the Director, Second U.S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., or at main post offices except Manh. and Bronx.

## Typist and Steno Jobs To \$4,000

The demand in civil service — Federal, State and City — for stenographers and typists is an unending one. At the present time there are many jobs paying from \$3,000 to over \$4,000 a year, offering complete benefits.

### City Jobs

The New York City Examination for stenographers will be open for the filing of applications until further notice. The jobs pay \$3,250 to \$4,330 a year and requires a typing speed of 40 words per minute and dictation of 80 words a minute.

To apply, contact the Application Section of the City Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y., two blocks north of City Hall and just west of Broadway.

### New York State

For New York State steno jobs, at \$3,050 to \$3,810 a year, and typist jobs, paying from \$2,920 to \$3,650, contact the State Employment Service, 1 East 19th St., Manhattan; the Albany office at 488 Broadway, in the Arcade Building; or the nearest local office of the Employment Service. Filing is open on a continuous basis.

### With The U.S.

On the U.S. Government's announcement No. 214, jobs are offered in pay Grades GS-2 and GS-3, paying \$52.80 and \$68.60 a week for typists; and in pay grades GS-3 and GS-4, paying to \$72.30 a week for stenographers.

Apply to the Second U.S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher St., New York 14, N. Y., and mention Supplement No. 2-10 (1959) to Announcement 215.

### INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT HAS STENOGRAPHER VACANCY

The New York City Department of Investigation, 50 Pine St., Manhattan, is seeking to fill a permanent stenographer vacancy by transfer. Applicants should contact Isidore Weinberger, chief clerk, at WH 3-3232.

## \$4,600 Accounting Trainee Jobs Now Open for Applying

The State of New York is offering \$4,600 a year provisional openings as accounting trainees. Appointments will be pending a civil service exam.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree with 24 semester credit hours in accounting, or one year of accounting or auditing experience. Those who pass the exam must complete a year in the trainee title and are then automatically appointed payroll examiners at \$4,988 a year.

Applications will be taken by the State Employment Service's Professional Placement Center at 444 Madison Avenue in New York City and by local State Employment offices outside the City.

## STUDENT TRAINEE PROGRAM IN CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFERED AT \$3,495 A YEAR

A student trainee program in civil engineering is being offered by the U.S. Army Engineer District, Los Angeles, paying from \$3,495 to \$3,755 a year. This program will be open until further notice.

Complete information is on Announcement No. 205. Application form to file is 5000AB. They are available from U.S. Post Offices and from the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, 751 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

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## Compromise Might End Lyons Law Conflict

MEMBERS of the uniformed forces of New York City have long been among the leaders in the fight for repeal of the obsolete Lyons Residence Law, passed in the heart of the depression to keep City jobs, at that time among the best and about the only jobs available, open for City residents. A new drive has just been started by the Patrolmens Benevolent Association to exempt policemen from New York City residence.

Among the old and familiar but nonetheless valid arguments against the law is that its repeal would broaden the resources the Personnel Department could draw upon in its recruitment drives and thus enable higher entrance standards to be maintained. Recruiting last autumn for this year's patrolman test was disappointing, with only about half the applications being received that were hoped for.

Another valid argument is that City employees, including the uniformed men, should not be required to live within the City limits any more than other civil service workers or workers in private industry.

Resistance to repeal of the law is largely political, but there is a compromise that should meet few political objections while also satisfying the desires of present City employees and also easing the City's increasingly difficult recruiting problems.

Washington, D. C., has a ruling requiring municipal fire and police officers to live within a certain radius of the Capitol Building, the reasoning being that these men must live close enough to their work to be readily available for emergency service. If the Lyons law were amended to provide such a radius requirement for New York City uniformed men or for all City employees, recruiting problems would be eased, the men would be readily available for emergencies and they would be much happier, too.

## Budget Hearing Gets Just Case on Raises

THE case for a state employee pay raise was presented at a public budget hearing in the Capital last week by Joseph F. Feily, president of the 87,000-member Civil Service Employees Association.

As the elected voice of the majority of state employees, there can be no doubt that Mr. Feily was the representative speaker who expressed for all of them their needs, their goals and their concern for the future.

What the members of the budget group heard were simple and true facts. The employees desperately need a raise; they can substantiate their case; there is no one who can deny the merits of the situation. The Administration and leading legislators have publicly acknowledged the justice of previous arguments by Mr. Feily and the CSEA for lifting salaries.

We believe the budget panel members lent sincere ears to Mr. Feily's pleading. Let us hope that they recognize the justice of his arguments and do the fair thing by the state's public employees and allocate the funds that can make a pay raise possible.

### ROME SCHOOL VISITORS NAME GOVERNOR MAKES TWO BOARD APPOINTMENTS

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Governor Rockefeller has named three persons to the board of visitors at Rome State School. They are:

Mrs. Muriel Dake of Rome, who succeeds Mrs. Isavell M. La Gatta, resigned; Dr. Jerry J. Belden of Oswego, who succeeds Dr. John Foster Burden, whose term expired and Mrs. Lillian Berry of Johnstown, who succeeds Mrs. Kathleen C. O'Shea, who resigned.

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — Governor Rockefeller has reappointed Mrs. Hubert Schoepperle of Hamburg to the board of visitors of the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry for a term ending Feb. 1967.

He also appointed Arthur M. Richardson of Rochester to the board for a term ending Feb. 1967. Mr. Richardson succeeds Peter Tettelbach of Rochester.

## Social Security

Below are questions on Social Security problems sent in by our readers and answered by a legal expert in the field. Anyone with a question on Social Security should write it out and send it to the Social Security Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

I receive disability payments. I have a 19-year old son who was injured in an automobile accident when he was 15. Since he is so disabled that he will never be able to work, can he get benefits on my record?

Yes. Monthly benefits are payable to a disabled child if he is totally disabled and has been since before his 18th birthday. Your wife should also file a claim for benefits. If your son is found eligible for disabled child's benefits, payments can also be made to his mother if she has the disabled child in her care.

I am a salesman, and I sell hats, taking my orders the first five months of the year. The last seven months of the year I spend in Florida. I am now 65 years of age and have been told that I could draw social security checks for these months when I am vacationing in Florida. Is this true?

Yes. You would be entitled to a check for any month in which you do not work for wages of over \$100, or render substantial services in a trade or business of your own.

My earnings capacity has been gradually decreasing for the past four years, due to a tropical disease. I am now completely disabled. Before I had credit for maximum earnings under social security. Will the decrease in my earnings in recent years prevent me from getting disability benefits?

No. If you have as much as five years of social security coverage out of the 10 years before you became disabled for work, you would meet the insured requirements for disability protection.

My father, a self-employed grocer for a long time, is now 74 years old and still working and making enough to get by on. He is reluctant to claim social security because he doesn't actually need it. How can I convince him he should file for benefits?

His right to a monthly benefit is clearly set forth in the social security law. The withholding of monthly benefits because of annual earnings in excess of \$1200 applies only to months in which a person is under the age of 72. Your father has met both the age and work requirements and the benefits are his for the asking. There is no needs test under Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, so that the matter of his needing or not needing the social security benefit is, in legal terms, "irrelevant and immaterial."

When I come in to file for my retirement benefits must I bring a statement of my wages? If so, how far back?

Yes, it will speed up the processing of your claim if you can bring in your W-2, Withholding Tax Statement, for the past calendar year. You should also bring in a list of the names and addresses of your employers and the approximate amount of your wages during the current year, if any.

## Letters to the Editor

All letters to the Editor must be signed. We will withhold senders name upon request. Address all letters to the Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. We reserve the right to withhold publication or to edit published letters as seems appropriate.

### WANTS ADJUSTMENT ON INEQUAL PAY IN CITY

Editor, The Leader:

The Career and Salary Plan was established to encourage high caliber employees to enter City Service.

Salary increment scales were set up with minimum and maximum grades upped. This step is of benefit to those coming into the Service or those who have reached their maximum. However, the loyal and faithful employees between Steps 1 and 5 who have put in long years of service have not benefited by upgrading.

May I respectfully request that those employees caught in the middle have their salaries adjusted to the proper scale called for in the grade.

Example: Grade 8 Min. \$4,000, Step 3, \$4,540; Grade 9, Min. \$4,250, Step 3, \$4,790.

From the above facts, those who have been in the grade for three years are being underpaid by \$250.

RUTH K. WEISS  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

### WANT SUPPORT OF TRANSIT BILL

Editor, The Leader:

Below is an open letter to State Senator MacNeil Mitchell on the Committee on Affairs of the City of New York.

A Bill Introduction No. 409 was placed in the hands of the Committee on Affairs of the City of New York. It is clearly one of the most important bill to every Transit Worker on the New York City Transit System, because it takes approximately one-third of the men of the title stigma that prevents them from receiving a union scale wage. It is just this removal of the present title to a trade title that will make it legal for him to receive a wage prevailing in outside industry. (Qualification and experience needed for exam are equivalent to 3 yrs. journeymen's experience for a helper's rating). No decent union minded person can permit this bill from going unnoticed.

It was introduced by State Senator Wm. Conklin and the Companion Bill was introduced by State Assemblyman L. Marano in their respective offices, to your Committee as a means of a permanent peace on our Transit System (as far as wage disputes are concerned, because our wages will be on par with respect to our skills and trades and they will be permanently governed by outside industry and other city departments now receiving prevailing union wages). This will remove one great cause of the recent labor Transit strife.

The men who work at these jobs (trades) do so under the most adverse conditions known to many tradesmen in the various similar fields. Besides working at their trades, they work at railroading simultaneously (while the trains run) and this in itself is a difficult task. They do so and at the same time permit the safe transportation of millions in the City. People who need a means of a rapid transportation and do not have the luxury of a car or others who do not use their cars because our streets are too crowded. This

essential artery of the city is the pulse of the City itself.

When outside labor (among them many imported from outside the city) or contractors work on our system, they must be guided by our subwaymen, (who are specialists in their trades and subway operation). This too is done safely, but by men of the same trades (subwaymen) as the outside contractor (for example, Subway Electricians guide Contractor Electricians, etc.) — A curious contrast now occurs, the contractors' man, receives prevailing wage scale, but he is guided by a man responsible for a safe termination of the contractor's job (a sub-wayman), who receives a fraction of the scale that the contractors' man receives. Any good union man will tell you that the underpaid subway workers can do the contractor's job, if tooled properly and at his sub-scale-wage, he becomes a threat to the prevailing scale (the contractors receive). Therefore in the interest of preserving the union scale of wages the contractors, tradesmen will be in favor of the passage of Bill #409 Int. 409 to bring the men's wages on par with his own.

To criticize the Transit Authority or the City of New York, or yourself, Senator, would be to no avail if the criticism is not constructive. Therefore, I submit the following as a possible solution to the monetary aspect of these undesirable conditions.

The immediate passage of this measure would help to retain the 15¢ fare and bring about a saving to the Transit Authority. I hereby suggest, that these men, be placed into a City Wide Pool with tradesmen who do the same or similar work.

These men placed under one City Department head, one set of books according to trade titles (bookkeeping alone would be a method for a realization of savings of money). No duplication by various departments. These men could be assigned to the Transit Authority at no additional cost to the fare payer (because they will no longer be paid out of turnstile revenue, etc.)

In case an emergency developed anywhere in this "Great City of Ours," these tradesmen could be dispatched without the delay of the present red-tape (which is both costly in time and money). The duplication and extra material and tooling required under the present system would be eliminated (some departments now need tools that are not available to them at this time).

Instead of maintaining the various locations (for each department) centralize and solidify each trade group and relocate them in strategic areas throughout the city, this again cuts the cost of maintenance.

Cost to the individual, the Civil Service System (exams, etc.) could be saved because only one exam (City wide) would be required instead of the present setup requiring many exams (same trade, different depts.) for each department.

If one or more jobs were eliminated, because of some form of automation, these men could be placed directly into another city job requiring their services without anymore red-tape, and without loss of time, or job loss. These men have valuable experience that only time can give and if these men lose these jobs (because of the lack of this City pool system), then the individual, the City of New York and the very public itself would be the actual

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

losers of these men's valuable services.

Many "highly skilled" and almost irreplaceable men are leaving the subway because this system of under-payment of men exists for them.

At the end of the fiscal year the surplus, the Transit Authority will enmasse through the above recommendations will enable it to be used for any future salaries for employees of the Transit System who do not fall in the above categories and for the retention of the 15c fare.

The public would gain, due to labor peace and stability, further renewal of equipment, restoration of services for their comfort and safety.

Again, State Senator MacNeil Mitchell, for the safety and welfare of the people in this great city of New York, I remind you of your civic duty, and again implore you to activate your Committee, because it is imperative for the passage of this legislation.

WILLIAM SMITH  
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New York City

### NO DANCING IN '60 FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

State employees are very aroused at the stand that Governor Rockefeller has taken on salary increases. Mr. Rockefeller says "no salary increases this year for civil servants." The Civil Service Employees Association officials and representatives feel that the

Governor does not have an open mind on this important matter.

State employees, too, would like to be on a pay-as-you-go basis. Low salaries, spiralling costs for everything and threats of increasing inflation make this practically impossible. The effects of the recently settled steel strike on our economy are sure to be felt in the next few months. Take-home dollars for the civil servants will shrink even more.

We cannot strike—the Condon Waldin law prohibits this. How do we obtain our gains? Through legislation, regulations, dedication, hard work, honesty and service. Yes, this is frustrating many times and especially when we are used as political footballs and sacrificial lambs.

Such headlines as: "1960 Will be America's Most Prosperous Year," "Biggest Boom Will Make Better Living," "Greater Security for Everyone," and "Employment for All," fail to bring much encouragement to the State employees. They don't see much reason to celebrate.

Last year at the annual CSEA dinner in Albany, Governor Rockefeller said to the assembled delegates: "the small salary increase will not make you want to dance in the streets but it was the best we could do this year under the circumstances." No dance in '60 — it looks more like a funeral march. Does this show appreciation to the dedicated State worker from the Governor, State officials and some members of the Legislature? We think not!

A year is a short time but it's

a long time from one legislative session to the next, and more so when security is threatened by that weak chain of inflation. We can picture no comfort to the housewife whose home budget won't buy as much in the future.

We can give only pity to the man on pension who knows that prices of every thing will make his pension less and to those State workers, employed or pensioned, whose life savings continue to shrink.

It's the same old story — every State employee must get busy and write letters to the legislative leaders and legislators asking for their support for legislation that will benefit the civil servants of this State. Selling any product consists of informing individuals what it will do for them. State workers sell service — we are not an unethical minority trying to smear the public — we only want justice.

BILL ROSSITER  
Mental Hygiene Representative,  
CSEA  
President, Mental Hygiene  
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### CALLS FOR PROMOTIONS IN CITY HOSPITALS

Some time ago I was notified by the Department of Personnel that I had successfully passed a promotion test which made me eligible for promotion in the Department of Hospitals.

However, there seems to be no likelihood of ever receiving this promotion since many of the Department of Hospitals positions have been improperly down-

graded. Since there is no recognition of the efforts and abilities of these employees under present conditions, their only alternative is to transfer to another department or seek employment elsewhere.

It is evident that some effort must be made to correct this condition in order to avoid the loss of services of competent clerical help, which will ultimately result

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niques and hospital services make it important to continually study possible improvements in benefits, new forms of coverage, and ways of making Blue Cross protection available to even more people.

*We plan to apply for Insurance Department approval of a new expanded service benefit contract at an appropriate subscription rate, which will become our standard coverage. It will provide a greater number of days of hospital care, higher private room allowances, more maternity benefits and a number of other important new areas of protection.*

*We also plan to continue to offer our present contract with increased benefits, which will include protection of infants from birth and short-term nervous and mental care in general hospitals.*

*To help reduce the length of our subscribers' hospital stays, we are now implementing a recently completed study which we hope will pave the way toward coverage for home care.*

*In addition to providing protection for 400,000 present subscribers over 65 years of age we are also investigating practical methods of extending Blue Cross coverage to elderly people who are not presently enrolled. As a first step, we are admitting employed people over 65 to group membership.*

In short, we are continually developing the most flexible program possible, consistent with sound underwriting principles, so that every member of the community can select the protection that best suits his needs and still retain the advantage of hospital service benefits.

## Blue Cross Payments To Hospitals

Blue Cross has no authority over hospital costs. However, we do have the responsibility of making sure

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Determining a reasonable and adequate rate of payment to hospitals for the care they provide our subscribers is a very difficult job, since every patient requires different hospital services.

Blue Cross pays each hospital a daily rate for care rendered to our subscribers according to a formula accepted by member hospitals and approved by the Insurance Department and the Department of Social Welfare.

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But to keep your rates as low as possible we exercise all possible reasonable control to prevent unnecessary hospital stays.

... That is why every Blue Cross contract carries a few common-sense limitations on the coverage provided.

... That is why we review subscribers' hospital records to make sure that the services provided were necessary for the patient's proper treatment.

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2. Salaries, wages and food costs—which constitute 75% of the average hospital bill—will continue to increase.
3. As people become increasingly conscious of the fact that the modern hospital is the center of best medical care, they will demand greater protection and more coverage.

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Table with columns: Title, Last No. Certified, Other News. Lists various job titles like Account Clerk, Assistant Engineer, etc., with their respective certification numbers and dates.

Table with columns: Title, Last No. Certified, Other News. Continues the list of job titles and certification details, including roles like Motor Vehicle Operator, Sanitation Man, etc.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Capital Correction

The regular meeting of the Capital District Correction Department Chapter held on Feb. 4 at the Little Bavaria Restaurant in Albany proved to be an outstanding success.

Daniel Pagano, a staff member of the Employees' Retirement System, addressed the group providing a lucid description of the various retirement benefits.

Patrick G. Rogers, CSEA field representative, also addressed the gathering on the goals of the Association for the present legislative session.

During the business meeting that followed, President Lawrence P. Malloy described the Chapter's efforts to have the benefits of the present Group Life Insurance ex-

panded so that members upon retirement would receive a paid-up life insurance policy. Further discussion was devoted to fund raising activities and to long-range methods of increasing the effectiveness of the Chapter in serving its members.

It is hoped that future meetings of the Chapter will enjoy such an enthusiastic participation by the membership.

Rockland State

A gala "Bon-Voyage" send-off was given to ten retiring employees at Rockland State Hospital recently. The guests of honor, who represented a total of 179 years of hospital service, were presented with plaque-clocks, certificates of service, Civil Service pins, and life-subscriptions to the hospital paper.

A buffet supper was followed by entertainment provided by The Merribeas, which included a talented singer, a dare-devil tap-dancer, and an accomplished ventriloquist and her dummy.

Some of the guests of honor, already enjoying their new leisure, were represented at the reception by proxies and sent messages to the gathering from far places and warm climes.

Gowanda

A recent dinner meeting of the Gowanda State Hospital Employees Federal Credit Union held at the American Legion Hall, Gowanda, New York. The election of officers was held and the dividend for the past year declared.

Credit Committee: Clifford Hussey, Archie Frost, John Hew, Ethel Parker.

Supervisory Committee: Sheldon Brandt, Richard Kiefer, Warren Smith.

Vito J. Ferro was toastmaster for the evening. Guests included Mr. Robert Colburn, business officer of the Gowanda State Hospital.

Invocation and benediction were given by Reverend Alan Gordon, assistant Protestant Chaplain of the Gowanda State Hospital.

Entertainment and dancing followed the business meeting under the supervision of Harold Kumpf, supervisor of the Recreation Department.

Denton R. Vander Poel, an employee of the Gowanda State Hospital, passed away January 31, 1960.

Mr. Vander Poel was an engineer, employed for a number of years at the Thomas Indian School. When this school became the Gowanda State Hospital Annex he continued in the same position.

Mr. Vander Poel had served as Chapter President and delegate in the Thomas Indian School Chapter of the CSEA. He was also very active in the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Westchester

At the annual meeting of the Westchester County Civil Service Employees Association, Gabriel Carabee was unanimously re-elected president for the coming year.

Other officers and directors elected are: Michael Del Vecchio, Welfare, first vice president; Murray Smyth, Public Welfare, second vice president; Al Ligay, Welfare Resource, financial secretary; Kitty McNulty, Grasslands, secretary; Eileen Kelleher, Welfare Accounting, treasurer; and Solomon Leider, County Center, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors elected for three-year terms were: Arthur C. Gozmaian, Welfare; V. Hough, Parkway Police; James Wurster, Welfare; and John J. Breen. For one-year term, Anthony Iodaroia, Parks.

Following installation of officers and directors, a short business meeting was held. Richard Schulz

reported on his recent trip to Albany. Plans and programs for the coming year were discussed.

Suffolk-Brookhaven

Over 300 persons attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Charles W. Barraud, Brookhaven Town highway superintendent, and Arthur W. Murray, former deputy superintendent. Mr. Murray recently retired after more than 40 years of service.

Mr. Barraud was presented with a tape recorder and Mr. Murray with a wristwatch and plaque from the Brookhaven Town Board. The inscription expressed appreciation for Mr. Murray's long years of service to the town.

Highlights of the evening were speeches by Arthur Cromarty, Babylon Town supervisor, Charles R. Dominy, Suffolk County sheriff, and Leon Giuffreda, Brookhaven Town justice of the peace.

Pilgrim

Pilgrim Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association has now completed its grievance committee setup. The following are the members: Wade Hoover, chairman; Mrs. Pauline Lockel, Ward 103-2C; William Anderson, Paint Shop; Isabelle Mueller, 81 Surgery; Frank Rivelli, 23 Center.

Any grievances or complaints should be submitted to the CSEA Building R representative who will submit it to the grievance committee. Building representatives are:

Philip Ryan, 2; John Schoonover, 4; Lucille Redmond, 14; Frank Revelli, 23; Wesley Redmond, Jr., R. N., 25; Virginia Davis, 25; Carroll Arthur, 25; Frank Lanieri, R.N., 25; Ernest Hastings, 31; Wesley Redmond, Sr., 31; Elizabeth Anderson, 81; Mrs. Fritz, 82; John Cottle, 76; Kurt Reinhardt, 76; Raymond Teuber, Safety Service; Walter Dembski, Bldg. 22 Lab.

Marion Tribe, Surgery; Flora Golder, Kitchen 21; William Anderson, Paint Shop; Rent Loel, Pilgrim Power, House; Eloise Bell, Bldg. 25; Ellen Heiligas, 81; Anna Ryan, Lawrence Barning, Mr. Seimon's Office; W. Lawrence Enright Edgewood Div.; Charles Danisch, Edgewood Lab.; Francis Carroll, Edgewood Div.

Kings Park

Louis George and his membership committee has been very busy the past few weeks, ably assisted by Ben Sherman, field representative.

The employer-employee (grievance) relations committee has had a few irons in the fire which have tempered out nicely.

What are the licensed practical nurses doing? It's about time they got together and sought a reallocation to a higher grade — possibly grade 9?

This column hopes something good comes out of the meeting with the local representatives which was held recently. Our chapter had three members present at this meeting and luncheon held at Felice's in Westbury on Feb. 6.

The regular chapter meeting was held on February 4, when salary and retirement problems were discussed.

The CSEA now has representatives in each department, who will readily discuss any matters pertaining thereto.

The Chapter offers its deepest sympathy to the families of the following who are recently deceased: Henry G. Kuethen, Gerald Melvin and Anton Mercep, former launderer (retired). Sympathy also to John McGrath on the recent death of his mother, Mary, of Jamaica, L.I.

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IN CITY CIVIL SERVICE

(Continued from Page 2)

Communist Ties Bring Teachers Suspensions

Four teachers in the City schools have been notified by Superintendent John J. Theobald that they have been suspended without pay for having falsified applications for teaching licenses with respect to membership in the Communist Party.

Superintendent Theobald said that he will formally notify the Board of the suspensions at its monthly meeting on January 28, at which time machinery will be set in motion for the holding of department trials.

The Superintendent also reported the restoration to duty of two staff members against whom the Board had dropped charges of violation of the Feinberg Law and obstructing a lawful investigation conducted by the Superintendent of Schools. Both had been under suspension since 1955 in connection with the Board's investigation of Communist activities among its employees.

Three other employees against whom the two charges also were dismissed still face departmental trials for having allegedly falsified applications for licenses.

They were suspended in 1955. Their trials will be conducted at the Board's headquarters by retired Kings County Judge Louis Goldstein, who is the Board's special trial examiner. Pleadings have been scheduled for January 26 at 2 P.M. The Feinberg Law prohibits staff members from holding membership in the Communist Party. The charge of "obstruction" dealt with refusal to "inform" on others regarding Communist activities.

Irish Society Grand Council Elects

The new president of the Grand Council of Irish Societies, representing 65,000 civil service employees of Irish ancestry, is New York City Police Patrolman Jeremiah F. Sullivan, elected in the Council's first secret ballot.

Patrolman Sullivan is president of Division 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians and past president of the Police Emerald Society.

Other officers elected were Mildred Bodna, first vice president; Bernard McGarry, second vice president; George Leahey, third vice president; Eugene S. McQuade, fourth vice president; Edward Hazel, fifth vice president; Edward Walker, treasurer; Alice Marie Terrett, secretary; John O'Meara, recording secretary, and James Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms.

Education Aides Elect Officers

The Federation of Associations of Employees of the New York City Board of Education has elected Milton Cohen president to succeed John P. O'Connor, who was recently named director of personnel for the office of school buildings of the Board of Education.

Other officers elected are Henry Haas, first vice president; Oscar Lutz, second vice president; William Young, third vice president, and Pauline Andrey, secretary-treasurer.

Pace College Gives Fire Scholarships

Examinations for scholarships for active members of the City

Fire Department have been announced by Pace College, sponsor of the program. The scholarships will include all tuition costs and registration fees for a full degree course, either day or evening.

Tests will be held Saturday, March 26, at 9 A.M.

To qualify, applicants must have high school diplomas and rank in the upper half of their graduating class and have completed 10 academic units for a business program or 12 academic units for a liberal arts program; or have a general equivalency diploma with a total standard score of 300 and not less than 50 in any part; or have completed college courses with acceptable grades.

Those qualified who are interested in competing should report at the Bureau of Personnel and Administration, Room 1129, Municipal Building, Manh., between 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. before Saturday, Feb. 20.

LEGAL NOTICE

STANARD, ETHEL. — CITATION. — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent, to MAUDE STANARD ZIEGLER, JEAN RICHARDSON, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of May Speier, deceased; LULU STOUT, RICHARD STANARD, MARY FRANCES RHE, VIRGINIA S. ELLIS, CECILIE JOE WARD, ETHEL J. FRUM and PAULINE STANARD NIXON (also known as Polly S. Nixon) LULU MAY WUNDERLICH, WILLIAM NICHOLS, NORMA JEAN HANNEY and DALE NICHOLS, being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of ETHEL STANARD, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of Pinellas County, Florida. Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of Eugenia Stannard Richardson, residing at 948 Newton Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, and First National City Trust Company, having its principal office at 23 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1960, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of said Eugenia Stannard Richardson and First National City Trust Company, as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of ETHEL STANARD, deceased, should not be judicially settled.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable S. SAMUEL DE PALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

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

CITATION — File No. P266, 1960 — The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To JULIANNA HARANGI

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, New York, on March 7, 1960, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated June 3rd, 1959 which been offered for probate for John Weller, residing at 756 Second Avenue, New York City, should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of Jennie Schwinger, Deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 750 Second Avenue, New York City, in the County of New York, New York. Dated, Attested and Sealed, January 25th, 1960.

HON JOSEPH A. COX Surrogate, New York County (L.S.) PHILIP A. DONAHUE Clerk

CITATION, File No. P 92, 1960. The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of MABEL PRUETT, if living, and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, New York, on February 26th, 1960, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated December 10th 1959 which has been offered for probate by Bernard Lefkowitz, residing at 3850 Hudson Manor Terrace, New York 63, New York should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of MABEL PRUETT Deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 171 West 73rd Street, in the County of New York, New York, and that letters testamentary be issued to Bernard Lefkowitz as executor designated by tenor of the will. Dated, Attested and Sealed, January 15th, 1960.

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Syracuse State School

The annual meeting of the Syracuse State School Credit Union was held recently. We wish to thank Janet Revoir, who resigned, for her many years on the credit committee.

We welcome Mrs. Arlene La Favre to our credit committee and Ralph Dan as our new treasurer.

Our condolences to Mrs. Ryan on the loss of her brother, Mrs. M. Jewson and Mrs. Barker have retired; hope they can enjoy a good rest. Glad to know Jane Dankow, Mrs. M. Griesel and Mrs. S. Lemponca are improving.

Psychiatric

The Psychiatric Institute Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association is planning to hold an open meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 P.M., in the 10 North Classroom. All are urged to attend as this will be a very important meeting, especially in view of the fact that we have a strong fight ahead of us where salary raises are concerned. Back up your Chapter, come to the meetings so that you'll know what's going on.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Vayda, mother of our watchman, Andrew Vayda, who is hospitalized at Presbyterian Hospital; to Mary Feeny of the housekeeping department, who is at New York Hospital; to Hannah Hartey's husband who is quite ill; to Kathleen Ronayne of nursing department; to E. Anderson of housekeeping department; to the family of Morris Feldman of engineering dept. and to little Eileen Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee, elevator operator, who is quite ill at Queens General Hospital.

Congratulations to Sal Butero on having passed his senior engineer's examination and to Thomas Garde for having passed his stationary engineer's examination and being permanently appointed.

Rochester

Two members of the Rochester Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association made news recently with their retirements from State service.

After twenty-six years of service with the State Liquor Authority as an investigator attached to the staff of the Monroe County A.B.C. Board in Rochester, N. Y., Louis M. Mauro retired from that position on August 1, 1959. At the time of his retirement Mr. Mauro was the only remaining member of the original group of investigators assigned to this office following the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in 1933.

About one month following his retirement Mr. Mauro and his many friends were saddened by the death of his wife Margaret who had been ill for some time.

Thus it was not until October that Mr. Mauro's associates in the Monroe County Board honored him at a small dinner at Maplewood Inn, Rochester at which time they presented him with a gift certificate.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, the many friends whom Louie had acquired during his years of service accorded him a testimonial dinner at the Powers Hotel. Over four hundred persons attended among them judges, lawyers and many persons prominent in the political, civic and professional life of this city as well as business men large and small. A cash gift was presented to the guest of honor as well as a tape recording of the entire evening's proceedings.

For the immediate future Louie plans a trip to visit his sister residing in New Mexico. God speed Louie and a safe return to your many friends in Rochester, N. Y. where you devoted many years to the service of your State.

Mrs. Chester Rowley of 333 Sandalwood Drive, Rochester, retired after thirty-one years of county and state service.

Better known as "Winnie," to her many friends and patients, she started her nursing career as a public health nurse in Wyoming County. Her later years of service found her engaged as a physiotherapist in the New York State Health Department in the Batavia, Rochester and Lockport Districts. Her many friends and co-work-

ers gathered first in Albany where the physiotherapists honored her. Following this occasion a testimonial dinner was given at the Coachmans Inn at Clarence and later a dinner at Reiter's Steak House in Rochester.

Participants included public health personnel from the Buffalo and Rochester Regional office, Lockport District, Geneva District, Seneca County Health Department, Wyoming and Livingston County nursing personnel, Monroe County Health Department and included numerous disciplines as nurses, physicians, nutritionists, physiotherapists, dental hygienist, clerical staffs and friends.

All join in wishing much health and happiness to Winifred and her husband Chet and many happy years of retirement. Her untiring years of service will be greatly missed.

Education

William Sayres, research associate, has had his first book recently published by Simon & Schuster entitled, Sonotaw. The setting is a contemporary reservation in Newfoundland and concerns an Indian Chief, Clamber, who narrates the plight of his tribe and the necessity of living on government handouts. We all wish Bill the very best of luck with this new publication.

Dr. Vivienne Anderson, presi-

dent of the Women's Council of the Department, was nominated by the Council as Clubwoman of the Year. Under her leadership the membership has obtained an all time high of 507 Department employees. Congratulations to Vivienne and her active, energetic committees:

Attending the 23rd Annual Dinner Dance as guests of the City Chapter of Syracuse and the Central Conference on Saturday, February 6, were Deloras Fussell, Hazel Abrams and Mary McNamara. Also accompanying the girls was Donald Curtis, Vice President of the Capital District Conference. Our people attended the Workshops in the afternoon and participated in the discussion groups of the State and County employees.

An all time attendance is anticipated for the annual party of the Chapter at Circle Inn on Thursday evening, February 11. Reservations are far ahead of any other year. Earl Pudney's band will play for the dancing this year.

Our Chapter Bowling League of six teams is battling it out for position and last week's scoring had a 210 bat tfor Barbara LaCroix. Congratulations:

Best wishes to Ray Porter who has gone in the hospital for a checkup. We'll have to get along for a few days without his sincere smile and ever-willing-to-help-disposition.

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# FULL LIST OF LEGISLATORS

This week The Leader presents a full list of Senators and Assemblymen in the State Legislature.

Civil servants wishing to contact these legislators on any measures pertaining to civil service may write to them at the addresses given below or in care of the State Capitol Bldg., Albany.

Legislation in the hopper for public employees covers salaries, pension improvements, working conditions and other benefits. Readers are advised to send letters to the legislator from their own district and to sign the letters, in order to make them the most effective.

It is suggested this list be saved for future reference.

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## MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

### Long Island Legislators Admit Low Salaries

Ten Nassau and Suffolk County legislators went on record recently as being very sympathetic to the salary problems of the State employees, especially the lower salaried employees. The meeting, which was held in Felice's Restaurant in Westbury on Feb. 6 was sponsored by the Metropolitan Conference and the Long Island Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association and the Metropolitan Conference of the CSEA.

Other bills discussed by the CSEA committee and the legislators included vested rights, extra salary increments, salary schedules for school districts, increase in municipal services division, five point retirement plan, and full insurance on pension loans.

### Carlino Speaker

Ten Legislators, headed by Assembly Speaker Joseph F. Carlino of Long Beach, discussed the program with the L. I. CSEA representatives. Carlino stated that he was always glad to meet with the L.-I. group. He felt that the CSEA requests were reasonable and based on facts.

One representative after looking closely into the salaries and take home pay of our attendants stated, "anyone looking at the pay scale would be appalled"; another referred to the salary as a "pittance."

### Tax Study Group

Speaking on the problem, Ralph J. Edsell, Counsel to the Speaker of the Assembly, said that, "the organization should try to raise the lower salaried employees first instead of asking for an across the board raise." He further suggested that our Association should set up a "tax study group" to suggest a plan to raise money for State employee salary increases.

In addition to Carlino and Edsell, other Legislators attending the meeting included: Senators Barrett, Speno and Albert; Assemblymen Huntington, Barbiero, Kingston, McCloskey, Grover and Fehrenbach.

William Mason, Co-Chairman of the Long Island group, was responsible for the operation of the program and Harold Herzstein, CSEA Regional Attorney, presided over the meeting. Other participants were Irving Flaumenbaum, president of Nassau chapter, and Arthur Miller, president of Suffolk chapter. Guests included Ben Sherman, CSEA field representative; Irwin Schlossberg and Sal Butero, Chairman and first vice chairman of the Metropolitan Conference.

The meeting was the broadest state and county employee legislative meeting ever held in the Long Island area. It will have a continual and lasting effect on all future Civil Service legislation.

### New District Tax Office Open

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — State Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy has announced the opening of a new district tax office at 14 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains for the convenience of taxpayers living in Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester counties. Heading the new office will be Francis V. Afeltra, district tax supervisor. A staff of 12 tax examiners will be on hand to offer help. Mr. Afeltra is a career employee, having starting his state service in 1937.

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File Applications Form 60, Card Form 5001-ABC and Standard Form 15, with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Staten Island. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Application forms can be obtained at any post office in New York City, from the above office of the hospital, and from the Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher St., New York 14, N. Y.

### PLAN EXAMINER OPENINGS IN CITY START AT \$7,450

Applications are now being accepted for plan examiner and assistant plan examiner vacancies in the City Department of Buildings. The jobs pay \$7,450 to \$9,450 a year and \$6,400 to \$8,200, respectively.

To apply, contact Francis M. Reilly, Acting Administrator, Department of Buildings, 20th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

## State Beginning Office Workers Get \$2,920; File by February 24

Open for just one more week, until Feb. 23, is the State's big exam for beginning office worker, a \$2,920 to \$3,810 a year position. Over 1,000 vacancies are expected to be filled during the year from this exam, and many of these may develop into high-paying career positions.

### Men and Women

The exam is open to both men and women, and there is no minimum of education or experience required. Applicants can be between the ages of 18 and 70 and must be residents of New York State and U. S. citizens.

Positions to be filled from the exam are clerk and file clerk, starting at \$2,920 and increasing to \$3,650 after five years. Also open are jobs as account clerks and statistics clerks, with a pay range from \$3,050 to \$3,810.

Lists for clerk, file clerk and account and statistics clerk will be established from the exam, and candidates may compete in all three options by filing only one application and paying one fee of \$2.

### The Test

The test will be held March 26, in New York City and points throughout the State, and the lists will probably be established sometime next September. File clerks will not have to answer the arithmetic questions. The account and statistics clerks, of course, will be judged rather heavily on their abilities in arithmetic.

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### How to Apply

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# Trooper Operation Of Weighing Stations Hit

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ways and jeopardizing our citizen motorists.

We understand that there are no approved scales in the State of New York where a truck or vehicle which has been remodeled can be accurately weighed. It would seem that these truck weighing stations could be used to weigh such vehicles to assure that the license registration fees collected by the State are correct. We feel that this would produce additional revenue and provide better control.

### 5 Needed For Operation

We strongly object to the use of State Police to operate portable scales to weigh trucks. We understand that a crew of five employees is necessary to operate such scales and to weigh each truck takes approximately 20 minutes. One Trooper in each such crew should be sufficient and the remainder of each

crew could well be composed of truck weighers whose services may be discontinued as a result of stations being closed. The one State Trooper probably is necessary to direct the trucks to be weighed off the highway. From an economy standpoint, this is sound since the State Police are higher paid than truck weighers.

We commend the statement in your Budget Message, "Through reassignment and shifts in responsibilities, 75 more men (State Police) will be available for general police work, including better traffic control." In the past, we have written to you to plead that the State Police be relieved of housekeeping, lawn mowing, painting, picking up of revoked motor vehicle licenses, and the many other duties which are not truly police work. We ask that the truck weighing responsibilities not be given to

the State Police because this will again take police away from highway patrol.

### Hurts Work Week

I again take this opportunity of expressing to you our great concern for State Police. We are in close contact with our 1200 members employed by this division and know their problems well. They are entitled, from a standpoint of justice, to a reduction of their present 60-hour work week. The number of transfers of their work assignments which cause tremendous hardship to the Troopers and their families, are not made for constructive purposes and should be reduced. Recent instructions issued by the Division of State Police to certain of its Troopers require 12 straight hours of highway patrol, including inspections of areas adjacent to the highways. Such long hours are illegal for regular truck drivers and certainly do not encourage highway safety.

Highway safety would certainly be improved by the establishment of a more reasonable work week and by an increased number of State Police to enable highway Patrol. We believe that these improvements would reduce highway accidents substantially and in the end result in a reduction in loss of life, and reduction in insurance costs that would offset the cost of hiring additional State Police. This would be true economy.

I don't believe that any of us have been spared from the loss of someone near and dear through highway accidents.

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# Improvements Made By CSEA On Health-Accident Plan; Many Benefits Increased

The Civil Service Employees Association has negotiated improved benefits under its Accident-Health Insurance plan which insures 36,000 of its members. The improved benefits will be put into effect at a very early date.

The increased benefits, without additional charge to insured members, include an increase in non-occupational accident coverage from ten years to lifetime. A 5 per cent increase in monthly indemnity after fifth year insurance is in effect for disability commencing prior to age 60. The disability limit for occupational accidents is increased from one year to two years where insured members are given accident disability coverage.

An additional 5 percent monthly indemnity will be given for disability commencing prior to age 60, after the third year insurance is in effect, to members insured who have hazardous and non-clerical positions who are paying additional premiums for occupational accident protection.

Through the CSEA Plan, insured members receive very broad insurance protection at rates much lower than they can arrange through any other channel, and thereby save each year several times the amount of the CSEA dues.

### Pays Cash

The CSEA Accident-Health Plan provides a cash indemnity to disabled insured members. These benefits do not conflict with the State Health Insurance Plan. The CSEA Plan pays a cash indemnity whether the member is in the hospital or not and regardless of the amount of hospital or doctor bills increased, and regardless of whether the member is receiving sick leave with pay or not.

This plan has been steadily improved throughout the years without additional cost to the insured members. The plan is underwritten by the Travelers Insurance Co.

of Hartford, Connecticut, and is serviced through Ter Bush & Powell Inc., 148 Clinton Street, Schenectady, New York. Applications for CSEA Health Insurance can be secured from any CSEA Chapter or from its headquarters at 8 Elk Street and 61 Duane Street, New York City or from offices at Ter Bush & Powell Inc. at Schenectady or at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. Completed applications should be sent direct to Ter Bush & Powell in Schenectady.

Any employees of the State or any of the political subdivisions who are or become members of the CSEA may apply for its low cost accident and health insurance. Again, the benefits of the CSEA Plan do not duplicate the protection afforded by the State Health Plan. Payment of the premiums under the CSEA Plan is by the convenient payroll deduction method.

## ADDRESSES CONFERENCE



Sen. Jack Bronston, above, was a featured speaker at the recent meeting of the Metropolitan Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association at Creedmoor State Hospital. He is seen here as he addressed the delegates.

# 100 Positions Removed From Exempt Class In State's Civil Service

ALBANY, Feb. 15 — The State's career merit system has been substantially strengthened by cutting more than 100 positions out of the exempt class during the past year, according to H. Elliot Kaplan, president of the State Civil Service Commission. The decrease amounts to ten per cent of the entire exempt class, he said.

Mr. Kaplan declared it was the largest reduction in the exempt

class that has ever been achieved in one year.

William C. Greenough, president of the Civil Service Reform Association, termed the action "impressive" and a definite improvement in the Merit System.

Mr. Kaplan cited as an outstanding example the removal of 50 positions in the Department of Taxation and Finance from the exempt class. This Mr. Kaplan described as one of the most progressive steps toward advancement of the career system ever taken in New York State.

He said this change, made in cooperation with the Tax Department and with the approval of the Governor, will maintain and insure impartial administration of the State's tax laws and put New York in the forefront in this respect.

### Effect of Action

The net effect of this action is that all but a few of the policy-making top officials of the Tax Department will be under the career civil service system. Of the 50 positions, 32 were transferred to the competitive class, 15 were put in the non-competitive class, and three were abolished.

In another large group recently transferred from the exempt class to the non-competitive class were 77 medical positions in State hospitals or other State health services.

Mr. Kaplan reported that although 85 new exempt positions, mainly of a policy-making nature, have been established since the beginning of last year, 198 others have been transferred to the competitive or non-competitive classes or abolished.

The exempt class, which normally constitutes about one per cent of the entire State service, includes primarily higher ranking positions which it is not practicable to fill by examination.

The non-competitive class includes positions which it is not practicable to fill by competition, but appointees are required to meet prescribed standards as to training and experience.

## LEVITT

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a supplemental pension will continue to receive either their current benefits or those which accrue as the result of this law, whichever may be greater.

In commenting on this legislation, Levitt said, "I consider this bill vital to our retired employees who have seen their current fixed income pensions eroded by inflationary forces. The bill provides supplemental pensions for those employees who retired prior to 1957. We expect to continue our studies and be ever alert to readjust the provisions of the Act to assist all retired employees who are adversely affected by inflation."

## THRUWAY

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of the AFL-CIO walked out of that meeting on December 16. The Council was offered the identical proposal at their recent meeting and this time they stayed. We think the Union action illogical. Apparently they are covering up their ill-advised action on December 16.

"We cannot condone the actions of Council 50 in their threatened illegal strikes of the Thruway employees. We feel that the public interest and public employees deserve more positive attention. While Council 50 was beating the tom-toms of publicity, the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. was working continually with the Thruway Authorities to improve the working conditions of the employees."

## PRESIDENT FEILY ILLUSTRATES A POINT



Joseph Feily, at the microphone, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, is seen making a point in discussing progress on the CSEA legislative program during a recent meeting of the Metropolitan CSEA Conference. Looking on are Joseph Buccaria, president of Creedmoor chapter, the hosts, and Sal Butero, Conference vice president.