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## **GOVERNOR GREETED AT DINNER**



Gov. Averell Harriman is pictured here as he was introduced to speak at the 48th annual dinner meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany. He is greeted by Toastmaster Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator for New York City, as Virginia Leatham, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee, joins In the applause.

## Dems' Motion to Restore Pay Increases Defeated

cratic motion to restore State employee pay increases, cut by the GOP leaders, to the 1958-59 State budget was defeated in the Legislature by a party vote.

With one exception, all Republican legislators voted against the motion, while Democrats voted in favor of the proposal. Assemblyman Wilson C. Van Duzer, Middietown Republican, cast the lone GOP vote in favor of granting a \$200-\$150-\$100 pay hike to most State workers.

The showdown came late last week, as the GOP-controlled legislature voted a \$1,776,458 State budget for the coming year. GOP leaders had cut \$24,343,000 from the Governor's proposed budget.

Included in the cuts was a proposal to grant pay increases to the bulk of State workers earning up to about \$7,000 a year.

### Jog in Party Line

Mr. Van Duzer, who voted for pay increase, has sponsored civil service legislation, particularly bills affecting institution employees.

The Democratic position on the State budget debate was summed up by Senator Irving Mosberg and Assemblyman William G. Giaccio.

They declared: "It is typical of Republican philosophy that the biggest single cut in Governor Harriman's budget proposed by the GOP will hit the lowest-paid State employees hardest. This is the \$8.25 million item earmarked to increase their salaries by \$3 or \$4 a week, or as much as eight percent for those with the lowest salaries.

### Soak the Poor

"The appropriation was dewas approved by the Governor

ALBANY, March 10-A Demo-, with the objection that it gave the biggest raises to those in the highest brackets.

> "The Republican cut penalizes the laborers, messengers, clerks, and typists who are having the hardest time meeting the rising cost of living felated on them by the national administration's economic policies. It would leave more than half of the State's employees without any 1958 salary increase whatever-and the majority of them now get less than \$5,000 a year."

# Harriman Cites Record At Association Dinner: Ignores GOP Budget Cut

ALBANY, March 10 - Expecta- | Maxwell Lehman, deputy City greeted with prolonged applause. would "give 'em hell" on the Republican slash of his proposed nual dinner of the Civil Service ities." Employees Association here March

Speaking before more than 500 guests in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, the Governor kept away from pay talk except in reviewing the accomplishments of his administration for the Civil Service over the past three years.

He strayed from a prepared text only long enough to express his indignation that recent newspaper stories concerning salaries of legislative employees failed to recognize that most of these work hard and do a tremendous job.

"I resent any inference that presents the public employee either in the Legislature or the Civil Service - in such a light," said the Governor.

Toastmaster for the event was

## **CSEA Digest**

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and former Leader editor, who lengthy illness, added a postscript to the dinner pay raises for State employees by asking civil servants to do their went unfulfilled at the 48th an- part in the able profession of "pol-

> "The efficient performance of government is accomplished by professional men who are-termed politicians," Mr. Lehman said, "I ask your help in keeping the public informed of the fact that the country needs true politicians and that they are not the enemy of good government."

The guest card had a definite Democratic flavor as most of the GOP legislative "brass" sent regrets at being unable to attend. A major exception was Attorney General Louis Lefkow'tz, who was greeted with a healthy round of

Also at the head table were Assembly Minority Leader Eugene Bannigan, Senate Minority Leader Joseph Zaretzki, Comptroller Arthur J. Levitt; Lieutenant Gov. DeLucs, Alexander A. Falk, president of the State Civil Service Commission; Civil Service Commissioners Mary Goode Krone and William Morgan; Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Powers, Virginia Leatham, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee, and the Rev. Edgar Holden, OFM, who gave the invocation and the benediction.

CSEA President John F. Powers was at the head table and his return to Association affairs was

tions that Gov. Averell Harriman administrator for New York City Mr. Powers recently suffered a

### Cites Administration Efforts

In the main, Governor Harriman reviewed his efforts on behalf of the civil servant during the three years of his tenure of office. He cited the establishment of grievance procedures, reduction of the work week in institutions, extension of Social Security and inauguration of a health and medical insurance program as the 'major achievements of the past three years for State employees,

"One of the most important factors in labor-management relations is a sound grievance procedure," Governor Harriman said, 'An employee must have the right to appeal over the head of his supervisor without danger of penalty. When I became Governor, I was determined that we should establish a practicable and workable grievance procedure, and this we have done."

Pointing out that in 1953 there were more than 34,000 State employees working up to 48 hours a week, Governor Harriman said:

"We've eliminated the 48-hour week, and the 44-hour week, and this year we're getting the 40hour week for those 20,000 State employees still working 42 hours,

Discussing inclusion of State employees in the Social Security system, Governor Harriman said:

"We all know how important pensions are to maintain an adequate standard of living in retirement. With State employees now able to supplement State retirement benefits with Social Security payments, we have a fine pension program for State workers. And, as part of our general program for dealing with the problems of older persons, we have in the Civil Service Department a pre-retirement counselling program to help State employees make the adjustment from busy working lives to retirement.

"Our health insurance program is one of the finest in the country. The system permits an employee to continue his insurance after retirement, and the State continues to pay its share. The employee thus has protection against many of the financial stresses resulting from poor health and sickness in their declining years. We are working now to have the same provision included in all health

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## MRS. HARRIMAN ATTENDS ASSN. DINNER



algred to correct the inequities of The Civil Service Employees Assn. was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Averell Harri-last year's salary increase, which man, left, accepted an invitation to the CSEA 48th annual dinner in Albany. With her are John F. Powers, CSEA president, Governor Harriman and Mrs. Powers.

### 11 RANGER JOBS OPEN

Due to a misunderstanding, The Leader announced last week that the State Conservation Department was seeking to fill 100 forest ranger jobs. The announcement should have read that 11 jobs were available.

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The written examination to be taken by all competitors will require 41/2 hours; an additional 21/2 hours will be required for competitors taking algebra and geometry. Additional time will be required for completion of necessary forms, etc. Total time required in the examining room will be approximately 6 hours for all competitors and 8 hours for competitors taking algebra and

### Basis of Rating

Competitors will be rated on the written tests on a scale of 100. To make a passing grade, competitors must attain a rating of at least 70 in arithmetic and science of the written test section above and on the examination as a whole, excluding the algebra and geometry tests.

All competitors will be notified of the time and place to report for the written test. Examinations will be held in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Flushing, Hempstead, Jamaica, New Rochelle, New York, Patchogue, Riverhead and

Certification will be made of the highest eligibles on the register who have not expressed unwillingness to accept appointment at the place where the vacancy exists.

## MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

### By A. J. COCCARO IF THE SHOE FITS

DISCUSSING salary raises and employee welfare with members of the legislature in the past, employees have often reminded us that unless the Governor includes funds in his budget for these items it is most difficult to get legislation enacted.

This year the State legislative leaders have eliminated from the Governor's 1958-59 budget salary raises for the lower paid employees,

Politically, the decision of these leaders was based on the theory that more political benefit would accrue to Republicans in next Fall's State campaign from raising aid to education than from providing a general pay increase to our State employees.

Thus, \$7,780,000 will be denied State employees between grades 1 through 19 at a time when they need it most. Actually this \$7,000,009 represents a raise for these employees of \$2 to \$4 a week. The cuts made show a callous disregard for the interests of the lower paid State employees.

It is clear to the employees why this budget reallocation was made and who will suffer from it. We have the shoe, we know whom it fits, and whom it fits will have to wear it,

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## DELEGATES AT WORK ON ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MATTERS



Pictured here are some of the more than 500 delegates who attended a two-day session on Civil Service Employees Assn. affairs prior to the annual dinner of the Association. A report on the session will appear in next week's Leader.

# State Attendance Rules

to the State Attendance Rules have been recommended by the Special Attendance Rules Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Their report was made to delegates attending the annual Spring meeting of the Association in Albany last week.

John K. Wolff is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Charles Davis, George Hayes, Oliver Longhine, Leo Mullen, Claude Rowell and Robert Sopec. Mr. Wolff told delegates:

"At the last annual meeting in October, our committee listed in sions are listed for the informaits report to the delegates the tion of the delegates: recommendations for amendments to the State Attendance Rules which were on file wih the State Civil Service Commission. All the arguments in support of these recommendations were presented personally to the State Civil Service Commission and staff by representatives of our Association, accompanied by the chairman of this committee. We understand that these proposals were discussed by the State Civil Service Commission on various occasions, but no action was taken on our proposals. Of course, we must remember that the new State Attendance Rules took effect only on January 3, 1957, and undoubtedly the State Administration would like to gain some experience under the rules before deciding on any amendments thereto.

"The only exception to the above was that about two months ago our Association was consulted on the possibility of an amendment to the Attendance Rules to extend their applicability to hourly and per diem employees and other temporary employees who have at least six months' continuous service.

"Representatives of the Association appeared before the State Civil Service Commission at its meeting on February 26 to again discuss various amendments proposed by CSEA. At this meeting our representatives urged the amendment, as soon as possible, that would extend the Attendance Rules to the hourly and per diem employees. We are hopeful that this amendment will become ef-

Several important amendments | formity and discrimination against certain groups. Our representatives also urged prompt amendment to keep employees from being deprived of sick leave and vacation earnings during pay periods when they are in less than full pay status, and asked that employees who are on the payroll half the pay period or more be granted full vacation and sick leave earnings for the period.

### Recommendations

Other amendments to the Attendance Rules which have been Glenn Green, Edward Limner, presented to the State Civil Serv- Hazel Nelson, Thomas Ranger and ice Commission in detailed discus- Robert W. Soper.

1. Tardiness rules and penalties, if necessary, be made more uniform, fair and equitable.

2. Four weeks vacation be rein-(Continued on Page 14)

# Amendments Sought For Wider Use of Grievance Machinery Is Advocated

grievance machinery was urged by appropriate times with the heads tinue with the same representathe Grievance Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association in their report to delegates at the Association's Spring meeting in Albany.

Emil M. R. Bollman is chairman of the committee and serving with him are James L. Adams, Anna Aungst, Daniel J. Daley,

The report as read by Mr. Bollman, told delegates:

"Our committee urges all State Division chapters to consider very seriously the provision of the State Executive Order establishing the stated for new employees so that grievance procedure which recommends that employee representa-

More frequent use of State tives should hold conferences at impossible or undesirable to concies to discuss problems relating conferences involved. to conditions of employment and the continued improvement of the occasions urging that periodic conferences be arranged between chapter representatives and their agency head for the purpose referred to. Some chapters have arranged such meetings and certaily this action, where taken, will assist in the clarification and solution of employee problems.

"We are again recommending that President Powers call this matter to the attention of all chapter presidents with the hope that a repeated request will have an effect on the chapters which have not acted on this matter. It is important that all meetings as a means of getting official recognition and attention to the general employee problems locations.

### Amendments Proposed

"At the meeting on February 13 our committee considered amendments to the Executive Order on grievances as proposed by modifications to the Department of Mental Hygiene grievance procedure, as proposed by that department, and amendment to the Division of Employment grievance procedure proposed by that divi-

"The State Grievance Board proposes an amendment to Section 5, Subdivision 2, of the Grievance Order to limit the number of representatives of an employee in the processing of a formal grievance. Our committee agreed that representation of the employee may be limited to not more than three individuals, but suggested a change of wording in the proposed amendment to make it clear that such limitation would apply only at "any one time." Our recommendation would protect the tion at such meetings." This employee who might, during the course of the different steps in the grievance procedure, find it either

of State departments and agen- tives throughout the hearings of

"The State Grievance Board recommended an amendment to public service. At the suggestion the Executive Order which would of this committee, President specifically limit the time off al-Powers has appealed to all State lowed for the processing of a division chapters on at least two grievance to one State employee representative. The committee recommended that the Association advise the Grievance Board that if an employee is permitted three representatives, all should have the opportunity to adequately prepare and, particularly, adequately present the employee grievance and should thus all be allowed the time off involved.

### Transcripts Sought

"The Department of Mental Hygiene proposed an amendment to its grievance procedure to allow, in those grievances which go to the Commissoner, more equitable chapters arrange these periodic time for the Commissioner to render a final determination. Our committee agrees that a department head, relative to grievances that exist in the various work that reach them, should have an opportunity to secure the transcript of the hearing, if one is held, before a final determination is made. Obviously premature decisions, made without benefit of the transcript of the hearing, would tend to be unfavorable to the State Grievance Board; also the employee and our committee recommended that the Commissioner be allowed 10 days from the date of receipt of the record of the hearing, if one is held, to render a final determination but that the time allowed should not exceed 40 days after the hearing

> "This department also recommended that not more than four representatives be permitted at conferences between the institution director and employee organizations. After lengthy consideration our committee disapproved the proposal in the form it was submitted, but suggested that the procedure be amended to provide that "not more than nine representatives need be permitted to represent the employee organizaseemed to be a reasonable solution which would enable sufficient

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## STATE AIDES ARE WRITERS TOO



In addition to their State duties these two men find time to write on employee news and views in columns in The fective at an early date. We also urged that simple uniform rules be established on personal leave to remove the confuson, lack of uninual dinner of the CSEA in Albany last week.

# White House, Congress Lean to Higher Raise

WASHINGTON, March 10-The bulk of the white collar workers, checks for employees. The postage Federal raise project is in a state the Senate voted 71/2 percent. of flux, with agitation even among | The postal rate increase, is ing more than the modest 6 per- defeating the measures, cent on which it stood, so raised stave off any higher proposals.

### Bonus Voted, Too

The Senate voted a postal pay increase averaging 1212 percent, riders. but tied in with a provision for raising postage rates.

For the classified employees, the last January 1, meaning back-pay bonus vote,

legislators and officials favoring bound to meet opposition in the cost-of-living bonus for each of higher raises than originally. Even House. Senators have gone along three years for those in the first the White House, sensing the pres- with such bills in previous years five postal grades; \$150 for those sure, felt the necessity of offer- but the House has succeeded in in grade 6, \$80 for grade 7.

> rates as proposed, since they are sions. in one bill. He favors a postage rate increase but doesn't like the idea of having his hands tied by

rate increase would start July 1.

The Senate also voted a \$240 Spokesmen for President Eisen-The President would have to hower said that he would not apits ante to 612 percent, hoping to take both the postal raise and the prove bills with any bonus provi-

### House Yet to Vote

Senate voting on subsequent resolutions indicated that the bonus efforts were made for tactical Raises for both groups of em- purposes, and indicated that even playees would be retroactive to the Senate would not stand on its

The House itself has yet to vote on raises. Pay increases for postal and classified employees, averaging 712 percent, retroactive to October 1, 1957, were recommended Service Committee.

Nassau To Show Film on Europe

A film on the glories of Europe will be shown at a special meeting of Nassau County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association March 18 at 8 P.M. in the Elks Club, Hempstead, Irving Flaumenbaum, chapter president, announced.

The chapter is sponsoring a tour of Europe from May 3 to 24. Mr. Flaumenbaum said the film will be of great interest to the many persons who have signed for by the House Post Office and Civil the tour and to those interested in gaining further information on it.

# Nine Benefit \$100,000 From Rockefeller Awards

feller Public Service Awards were volved in the relationships beannounced by Dr. Robert F. Goheen, president of Princeton University. They will share more than \$100,000 benefits under a national trust fund established by John D. Rockefeller III, bringing the total to \$800,000 for 68 men and women since 1952.

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One of this year's winners !s Dr. Joseph E. Upsen, 2d, of Garden City, research geologist, U.S. Geological Survey. He's 47, the eldest. He is a specialist in water-resources investigations on

The 1958 winners of the Rocke-, concentrating on the problems in-, merce and Paul W. Rose, director, tween fresh water and salt water in wresting an economy from low lands marginal to the sea.

> The youngest winner, William R. Mickelsen, National Advisory Council for Aeronautics, Cleveland,

The seven other winners:

Dr. Churchill Eisenhart, chief, Statistical Engineering Laboracer, Office of Western European Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Karl R. Johannessen, chief meteorological consultant and technical adviser to Air Weather Service, Air Force; Dr. Robert H. Johnson, secretary, special staff, National Security Council; Stanley Lebergott, analyst, Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget; Dr. James R. McNesby, senior re-Long Island, and in the North- search scientist, Free Radicals eastern States. He will study with Section, National Bureau of

U.S. Operation Mission to Nepal, International Cooperation Admin-

### Mulcahy Heads Sing Sing Credit Union

New officers and committee-men were elected to the Sing Sing Employees Federal Credit Union and a 4 percent dividend was de-

Officers are Martin Mulcahy, president: Fred V. Larz, vice president; Michael D'Ambresio, treasurer: E. William Pugsley, clerk; Fred Starler, Raymond Aylward, James Anderson and Frank Leodirectors. Committeemen are Daniel Tierney, Donald Dickson and James Adams. The credit committee consists of Leroy W. Sherwood, Sidney Wein, and August Westpfal Jr.; the super-visory committee, Robert Armi-tage, delinquency; William Strei-Education.

Loans to which all employes of Sing Sing Prison are eligible as members, were increased during the last year. Outstanding, as of December 31 was \$35,359.59, as compared with \$24,550.30 as of the close of the previous year, Assets also advanced during the Dutch hydrologists and geologists, Standards, Department of Com- year from \$67,465.49 to \$75,836.54.



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### WATER DEPT. FMPLOYEES GIVE KENNY FUND \$250

Employees of the New City Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity contrib-uted \$250 to the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation.

The contribution through the department's Community Chest Fund, which is supported by employees in all five boroughs and the Catskill Croton Division, and was forwarded by the office of Commissioner Armand D'Angelo.

The Kenny Foundation provides treatment and rehabilitation for victims of polio and other neuromuscular disabilities Physical science aid and engi-

neering aid, \$2.690 and \$2,960; positions in the Washington, D.C. area. Applicants must pass a written test; also have appro-priate experience or high school

## **BUONORA'S SWEARING-IN A FAMILY SCENE**



Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa swore in Michael A. Buonora as assistant to the Comptroller. At the ceremony were Mrs. Gerosa and Mrs. Buonora, (fourth and fifth from left, respectively), and the Buonoras' five sons, the eldest Michael, second from left, and the youngest ones, Vincent and William, 11-year-old twins. Mr. Gerosa (left) is shaking his appointee's hand.

Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa appointed ! Michael A. Buonora as assistant to the Comp-

Mr. Buonora, who was Assistant Corporation Counsel, was sworn in by Mr. Gerosa in the Municipal Building in a family ceremony.

Mr. Buonora was assistant counsel to the

special investigating Committee for the City Council in 1943, and was chief claims examiner of the U. S. Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C., in the late thirties,

"Mr. Buonora's experience and ability in the labor relation field." the Comptroller said, "will prove most helpful and constructive in maintain-

> ing a fair and cordial relation between the City as an employer and our many thousands aide, 7, of City employees who come under the Comptroller's jurisdiction with regard to wages under the Labor Law."

the Queens County Bar Association, the Bellerose Civic Association, the Columbian Lawyers League, the Civil Defense Speakers Bureau, and a communicant of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Parish.

He is City president of the Columbian Association in the Office of the Comptroller, Finance, Real Estate, and Allied City

He succeeds Howard C. Fischback who returns to the Corporation Counsel's Office.

### Six Nominated For Visiting Boards

ALBANY, March 10-Governor Harriman has sent six appointments to the Senate for confirmation as members of Boards of Visitors of State schools and hospitals.

They are Joseph Pardee, of Castile, to the New York State School for the Blind at Batavia, for a term ending 1965.

Dr. Mary S. Goodwin, of Cooperstown, to the Binghamton State Hospital for a term ending

Robert W. Root, of Syracuse, to the Craig Colony-Sonyea, for a term ending 1964.

John C. Lewis, Fresh Meadows, to the Creedmoor State Hospital, for a term ending 1964.

Nicholas J. Bush, of Rome, to the Utica State Hospital, for a term ending 1959.

Mrs. Floyd J. Lennon, of Utica. to the Utica State Hospital, for a term ending 1954.

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# Title Appeals In 23 Cases Set for Mar. 20

Four housing titles will be tarian, senior air pollution inspechousing inspector, senior housing cleaner (women). inspector, supervising housing inspector and chief housing in- be held on these titles: spector. The four will be heard at

Supervising public health sanitarian, senior public health sani-

among the 23 on which the tor, supervising air pollution in-Classification Appeals Board will spector, chief purchase inspector, hold hearings at City Hall on senior purchase inspector (includ-Thursday, March 20. They are ing various specialities), and

Starting at 10 A.M. hearings will

Principal attorney, attorney, inthe afternoon session, starting at terpreter, assistant court clerk, as-2 P.M., as will the following titles: sixtant director of laboratory, principal chemist, principal chemist (sanitary), senior physicist, senior chemist (biochemistry), senior geologist, and senior bacteriologist.

> The Jobs are in the New York City government.

### Pay in Two Titles Raised Temporarily

ALBANY, March 10 - A temporary increase in pay in two State titles has been put into effect. Instructors of nursing will be hired at the Rehabilita-tion Hospital at West Haverstraw sultant gets \$7,742, the third-year rate of grade 22, Washington of-fice, New York State Department of Commerce.

Six titles have been added to the State service: assistant chief examiner, grade 33, \$12,560-\$14,750; occupational instructor (TB service), 7, \$3,300-\$4,150; occupational therapy aide (TB service), 5, \$2,990-\$3,780; senior institution teacher, 15, \$5,020-\$6,150; senior institution teacher, (TB service), 16, \$5,280-\$6,460; and senior institution vocational instructor, 15. A seventh title will be added, effective March 27, diabetes detection

J. Earl Kelly, director of Compensation and Classification notified all appointing officers

### Questions Answered

DOES THE NEW PROGRAM change the provision of the Whitor present ones paid at least change the provision of the Whit-\$4,950, the third year rate of ten amendment which sets time-grade 13. Senior business con-in-grade requirements for promoin-grade requirements for promotion?

> No. The time-in-grade requirements are unchanged.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

JOSPPH SPILMAN, on his retirement as assistant to the director, Bu eau of Inspections, U.S. Civil Service Commission: "It seems to me that the tendency to reduce every heart beat to a work reporting item and every project to a 'crash' program has adversely affected our stable equilibrium to the point where employes in their early forties and fifties are breaking down way before their prime."



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## Grievance on Grievances

THE reason why public employee groups strive to have a modern grievance program established is that they recognize the importance of an opportunity to appeal to a forum that will give them a prompt, fair hearing.

In the past the chief difficulty has been absence of a satisfactory appeals procedure, plus stalling by officials in many grievance cases. The purpose of a modern program for grievances is to combine speed with justice.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner has made efforts in that direction in the New York City government through his interim labor relations program. He is about to establish a permanent program, embodying some improvements. He hopes that the enlarged method will constitute a model for Federal, State and local governments. Certainly the Federal government can benefit by a forward-looking model. So can New York State, which has a method inferior to that of New York City, and so can numerous local governments in the State. However, even in New York City, unless firemen can wage grievance cases and take appeals as a matter of right instead of one of indulgence, and unless at least some beginning is made toward an appeals procedure for policemen, who have none, the model will fall considerably short of perfection.

## Policemen and Firemen Vote March 17 to Accept Or Reject Social Security

Comptroller Arthur Levitt an- among the members of retirement nounced that on Monday, March systems, since only they are per-17, each policeman and fireman mitted to reject coverage. All In the State who is a member other policemen and firemen must of either the New York State Employees' Retirement System or a local government retirement or pension plan, will elect to accept or reject Social Security coverage. Cards have been distributed by the State Social Security Agency to political subdivisions who will conduct the vote.

The return of the signed cards to the municipalities will constitute the vote required by Federal and State law.

Comptroller Levitt emphasized that following the official vote on March 17 the membership of each retirement system will be divided into two groups, those who do and those who do not want Social Security coverage. There will be no opportunity, after that date, to change from one group to the

ALBANY, March 10 - State The ballots are distributed be covered by Social Security.

> The effective date of coverage will be March 16, 1956, for those employed by the State. For local police and firemen the date is selected by the political subdivision that employs them. This date determines retroactive coverage.

> Mr. Levitt stated that the approva! date of the State-Federal agreement is expected to be

### Surrogate Cox Heads Red Cross Unit

Surrogate Joseph A. Cox has accepted appointment as chairman of the Judges Division of New York Red Cross chapter's campaign for funds.

Soliciting committees in the Government, Schools and Professtons Section are seeking \$100,000 of the \$6,000,000 New York chapter goal.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AGAIN NO RAISE FOR ATTENDANTS, HIS COMPLAINT Editor, The Leader:

I regret that once again the State has refused to do anything about the low salaries of its lowest-paid and most numerous group of employees, the attendants in State hospitals.

Governor Harriman and the Legislature two years ago gave everybody on the 40-hour week a raise. But attendants were working 48 hours a week. Instead of a pay raise they were given four hours off a week. The following year another pay raise was granted by the State for everybody on a 40-hour week. Attendants were working 44 hours. Instead of the money that should have come to them, as it had two years in a row to everybody working 40 hours, the attendants were given two more hours off a week. bringing their work-week to 42 Still no raise.

This year we felt absolutely sure we would get something.

Governor Harriman's budget called for a raise for State employees, with special emphasis on giving raises to the low-paid employees, and smaller raises to those whose wages had previously been increased

The attendants have been forgotten. They won't forget it.

NICHOLAS HUFF

### FINDS PART-TIME HIRING IS ABUSED

Editor, The Leader:

Our school district heads in Nassau County have been fair by promising members of the custodial and cleaners staff a \$500 acros-the-board increase effective July 1, 1958, but the overuse of part-time workers con-

In the school where I work, the largest in the county, we have nine part-time workers on the custodial staff alone. This saves the school district vacation time, sick leave, and many increments enjoyed by the full-time worker. It does away with four and onehalf full time jobs protected by civil service benefits. One cleaner, a girl, even works eight hours a day on this part-time status. These cleaners do not work when school is closed, nor do they get the benefits of any legal holidays enjoyed by the full-time cleaners.

This situation is a real threat to the jobs of the regular custo-(Continued on Page 15)

### **VA Hospital Seeking** Secretary, Librarian

The Veterans Administration Hospital, First Avenue at East 24th Street, New York City, has as follows: the following openings:

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# LOOKING INSIDE

By H. J. BERNARD Contributing Editor



### **Emptiness of Some Upgradings**

A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE who is moved up even one grade usually gets higher pay starting with the effective date of the upgrading. In the New York State and New York City governments the opposite is true. A one-grade advance may benefit immediately only 10 percent of the employees, and two years after the upgrading, as was true of the City nurse's aides and practical nurses.

The upgradings establish a new and higher minimum of the grade. Anybody getting less that the minimum is in for an increase right away, but who is he? An employee with a short length of service. Even non-employees, meaning the future employees, will benefit, for they wouldn't and couldn't be appointed below the minimum of the grade.

### Majority Left at the Post

Most employees have been working more than two years for the branch of government that now employs them. They would be in the third-year pay category of their grade, the second increment step, that is, two increments were added to their entrance salary. What happens when they are moved up one grade? They can wait up to five years more before they see one cent more in their pay checks.

In the Federal government's salary schedule the third-year pay is lower than the minimum of the next higher grade, Thus, one hardly can avoid getting more money immediately, not that he would try to avoid it, but the cards are fortunately stacked in his favor. But in the State and City governments, the cards are stacked against him.

The majority of the members, in fact, probably around 95 percent, in employee organizations have service records of more than two years, hence when an upgrading is obtained through the strenuous and sometimes costly efforts of the employees' organization, the ones who foot the bill, so to speak, are the ones who don't get the benefit. This anomaly would not exist if all employees realized the benefit and need of being members of an employee organization.

CSEA Sets Fine Example

In the State government the record is excellent, with the Civil Service Employees Association having three-quarters of the potential. In the uniformed forces elsewhere at least as large an approach to saturation is attained, often larger, as in the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, the Uniformed Firemen's Association, and the Uniformed Fire Officers Association in New York City. Benelits sought to be attained, whereby employees entitled to a raise get higher pay immediately, instead of only higher grade, would be provided by rearrangement of the pay schedules.

If one looks at the State and the New York City pay schedules, one finds that in every instance third-year pay of a grade is invariably higher than the minimum of the next higher grade. One cannot get less than the minimum of the new grade, nor less than present pay, when a title is upgraded, but that is no consolation when it is necessary to get at least a two-grade lift before raises become a general reality.

The Refreshing Contrast

In contrast, the Federal government's pay schedule provides a higher minimum for the next higher grade, compared to the third (Continued on Page 12)

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Special Term:

Gallagher v Gale. A motion to dismiss was denied. Petitioner had been refused reinstatement after his voluntary resignation. It was argued by respondent that he had no- legal right to reinstatement, which is entirely discretionary. The court held that such discretion may not be abused and that the refusal to reinstate must be shown to have not been arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable.

Shapiro v Helpern. Because the petition was prolix and asked relief other than a review of the petitioner's dismissal as assistant medical examiner, the court dismissed the petition as to all re-

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, re- view and annulment of the disported to the New York City Civil missal. The court further gave rvice Commission on law cases petitoner the choice of either having the matter transferred to the Appelate Division on the present papers or of serving an amended petition, which shall be plain and concise, and be limited only to those issues arising out of his dismissal which present questions under subdivisions 1-5a of section 1296 of the Civil Practice Act. Such election to be stated in the order to be settled on the motion.

### PROCEEDING INSTITUTED:

Osborne, et al. v Board of Estimate. Petitioners, employees in Department of Hospitals, worked on Saturday, October 12, 1957, a legal holiday. They demand a day's pay and also seek to set aside a ruling of director of Personnel and Department of Hospitals denying them time off for lief prayed for other than the re- working on the holiday.

# YC Opens March Series of Exams

these New York City Jobs from March 5 until March 25. The closing date appears at the end of each notice. Application blanks are issued in person or by mail. They may be obtained free by the applicant or his representative at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. For practical reasons mail requests for application blanks may not be honored unless received at the Application Section, above address, at least by Thursday, March 20. Enclose a six-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope, at least nine inches wide with request. Filled-out applications must be returned postmarked not later than midnight March 25. The required fee, payable by certified check, bank eashier's check, or money order, must accompany the application, which may be returned in person, by representative, or by mail,

### OPEN-COMPETITIVE

7982. APPRAISER (REAL ES-TATE), Bureau of Real Estate, Board of Estimate, \$6,400 to Fee \$5. Written test May 29. Minimum requirements: Five years responsible experience in appraising, assessing, or negotiating of real property, three years of which must have been in the appraisal, assessing, or negotiating of cal property in New York City. Training in real estate appraisal in a recognized school may be substituted for the general professional experience on a year for year basis up to a maximum of two years. File form B experience paper. Written test, weight 50, 70 percent required; experience-oral, weight 50, 70 percent required. (March 25)

8270. ASSISTANT STOCKMAN, various departments, \$3,000 to \$3,900. Fee \$2. Written test June 14. Some of the openings are in departments to which the residence requirements do not apply. Minimum requirements: Elementary school graduation and one experience in handling stock and storing materials, supplies, and equipment; or satisfac-tory completion of two years in an accredited high school; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Limited to persons who shall not have passed their fiftieth birthday on the first date for the fil-ing of applications (March 5). Exceptions for veterans. Written test weighs 100, 70 percent re-quired. Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying med-ical and a qualifying physical test before appointment. File form A experience paper. (March 25)

ATTORNEY TAXES). Office of the Comptroller, \$7,100 to \$8,900. Fee \$5. Written test June 18. Minimum requirements: Five years of satisfactory legal experience after admission to the Bar, at least three of which must have been in tax litigation before administrative bodies, in the courts, or as presiding officer quasihearings; and either 16 credits in courses in accounting of college grade in an institution approved by the University of the State of New York, or one year of full-time paid experience as an accountant. Some substitution will be allowed. File form B experience paper. Candidates must possess a valid New York State license to practice law in the State of New York Issued by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Written test weighs 40, 70 percent required; training and experience weigh 30, 70 percent required; technical-oral test weights 30. 70 percent required. Medical test required. (March 25)

7540. DEPARTMENT PRINCI-PAL LIBRARIAN (LAW), \$6,400 to \$8,200. Fee \$5. Written test May 28. Minimum requirements: Completion of a one-year course of study in a library school and either at least three years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experi-

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# Harriman Being Introduced As Speaker at CSEA Annual Dinner Meeting



From left are Eugene Bannigan, Assembly Minority leader; the Rev. Edgar Holden, Civil Service Commissioners William Morgan and Mary Goode Krone; Lieut. Gov. George De Luca, Virginia Leatham, CSEA social committee chairman; Governor Harriman, toastmaster Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator for New York City; CSEA President John F. Powers, Mrs. Harriman, Alexander Falk, President of the State Civil Service Commission; Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, Mrs. Powers, Comptroller Arthur Levitt and Joseph Zaretzki, Senate Minority Leader. Mr. Lehman Introduced those on the dais and the Governor.

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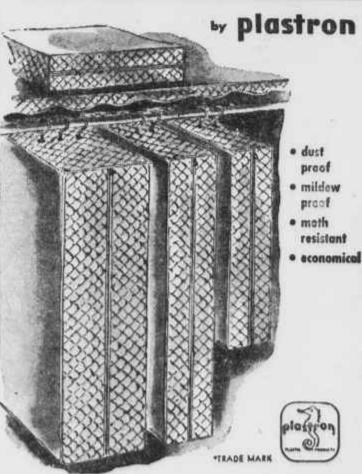
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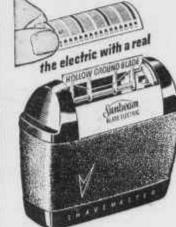
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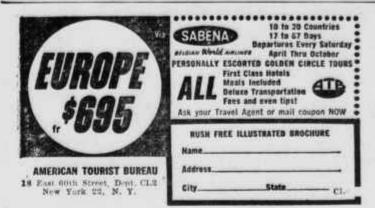
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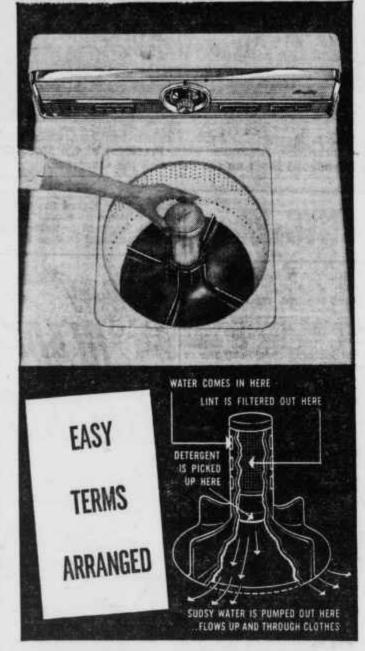
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# AUTOMOBILES Looking Inside

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year of the present grade, in every instance, with not a single exception. It should be apparent that so long as a branch of government adheres to a pay schedule that delays increases unreasonably beyond the time when the need for them has been proved is shirking its responsibilities. It is therefore doubly contradictory for the New York City Administration to ask employees to go along with an austerity budget that precludes any general raise, and to fund only

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that the third year pay is less than the minimum of the next higher grade, following the Federal example, or two-step upward reallocation made the minimum (which would have the unfortunate effect of making it difficult to win), or employees moved up one or more grades should receive the salary of the next higher grade for the corresponding service.

### 3 CHANGES IN KEY

Three changes were made in the tentative key answers in cap-tain pro otion examinations, New York City Department of Correction. The same test was given to both the men and the women. The changes: Question 49, strike out question entirely; 85, C to C or D; and 86, C to B. The test was taken by 662.

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## **NYC Jobs**

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of at least 1,500 gross tons, or a higher license. File form A experience paper. Record and sen-iority weigh 50, 70 percent required: experience weighs 50, 70 percent required. (March 25)

8213. CHIEF MATE, Department of Public Works, \$5,700. Fee \$5. Experience test will begin June 18. Eligible titles: second mate or able seaman, same department, two years permanent employment in title required (with exception). Candidates Coast Guard license as chief mate of coast-wise steam or motor vesa els of at least 1,500 gross tons, or a higher license. File form A experience paper. Record and seniority weigh 50, 70 percent re-quired; experience weighs 50, 70 percent required. Qualifying performance test required. (March

# City Tackles First Big Group Of Limited Grade Jobs In Vast Classification Project

about 500 titles, as part of the Personnel Department's desk audit for purposes of possible reclassification, are being distributed to employees. They were issued by Personnel Director Joseph Schechter with the concurrence of Budget Director Abraham D. Beame.

James J. Reilly, director of classification and compensation, Personnel Department, is in charge of the desk audits.

Each employee will be notified whether or not a change is recommended in the title of his or her job. If no change is proposed, the employees get Card A. printed on yellow stock; if a change is proposed, Card B, on pink stock.

Every position in the City service has a number. The employee's department is to supply the Personnel Department with the position number, the payroll page on which the position appears, the name of the incumbent, and whether the employee received Card A or B. The information must be returned by the employee's department to the Permust present a valid United States sonnel Department by March 21. Employees have until June 21 to appeal. Departments have a like

Two More Years to Go

The Personnel Department had its examiners audit the jobs, which are in the limited grade

000 New York City employees in the overall task involving the vice, reclassification could be ac- duties, not with the individual jobs of between 90,000 to 100,- complished through use of a table. The Personnel Department is 000 employees. First the unlim- of equivalencies. The employee currently studying 20,000 more ited grade positions were studied, must have been performing the positions. With the 37,000 now affecting 15,000 employees. Next, duties described by the proposed accounted for, that leaves from on July 1, 1956, the scrutiny of title, hence no vacancy was in- 53,000 to 63,000 more to go, the limited grade positions began. The volved. Where an employee is additional two-year project. 22,000 completions are part of working out of title, a vacancy the undertaking. The whole deak does exist, in a technical civil the number of out-of-title cases completed two years from now.

> present stage of the audits at a hurting any present employee. the study will greatly aid the ing adversely affected. aminations are necessary.

whose grade had no upper limit, they are. The Personnel Depart- data furnishing will take place.

auditing job is expected to be service sense, therefore a solu- - without costing any permanent tion is to be found, whereby out- employee his job - positions will Parsonnel Director Schechter of-title work ceases, so far as be earmarked to be filled by emexplained the operation of the practicable, although without players in the proper title. press conference in his office. He The Career and Salary Pian said that the present stage of guarantees employees against be-

Job evaluations affecting 22,- category this time, as part of or who were in the ungraded ser- ment deals only with position and

In an effort to reduce further

### What's Ahead

The present stage is not a selective sampling of 22,000 cases City Civil Service Commission in The departments themselves but represents the first sizeable determining what promotion ex- will advise the employees of the group of limited grade employ-Personnal Department's recom- ers to be job audited. As more In the case of unlimited grade mendations, since the employee's large groups, all titles, are auemployees, composed of those departments alone know who dited, recurrent notifications and

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR

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end of each notice.

8016. CONSULTANT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (Hospitals), \$5,840-\$7,130. Fee \$5. Examination May 10. Open to any quali-fled citizen of the U.S. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: (1) License or eligibility for license registered professional nurse and (2) graduation from school of nursing and bachelor's degree in nursing, arts, or science with courses for a program of instruction in public health nursing for responsibilities of direction approved by N.Y.S. Public Health Council and (3) 5 years public health nursing experience including 2 years in a supervisory or consultant capacity and (4) either (a) one year of advanced training with specialization in maternity and newborn care; or (b) 2 years of nursing experience with specialization in maternity and newborn care; or (c) equivalent training and experience,

8011. LABORATORY SECRE-TARY, \$3,870-\$4,810. Six vacanin Brooklyn. Requirements: Bachelor's degree by June 30, 1958, including a science course and a modern language course, and training or experience in stenography and office practice. Fee, \$3. Examination Saturday, May 10. (April 11).

8015. REHABILITATION COUNSELOR TRAINEE, \$4,502 for one-year in-service training nomics, statistics, etc. or (c) period, with promotion to rehabitation counselor at \$5.472 and Fee, \$4. Examination Saturday, three annual increases to \$6.150. May 10. (April 11). IRT Seventh Avenue local to Appointments: 12 vacancies
 Christopher Street station; IND throughout the State Requires completion by August 31, 1958, of course requirements for master's degree in 2-year graduate program in rehabilitation counseling in-cluding supervised internship. Fee \$4. Examination May 10. (April

> 8019. TRANSFER AGENT, \$3,-670-\$4,580. One vacancy at War-wick Training School for Boys. Requirements: high school graduation or equivalency diploma and two years of experience in care, custody or teaching of inmates in a State institution, or as a social worker, teacher, or custodial officer in an agency dealing with behavior problems. Fee 83. Examination May 10. (April

8018 PHARMACY INSPECTOR and NARCOTICS INVESTIGA-TOR, \$5,020 to \$6,150, seven va-cancies. Requirements: (1) N.Y.S. license as graduate pharmacist and (2) 3 years of experience as licensed pharmacist. In addition, for appointment as pharmacy in- MENT

one more year of experience as a Last day to apply appears at the licensod pharmacist; and for appointment as narcotics investigator, candidates must have had one more year of experience either as a pharmacist engaged in production of pharmaceuticals or as a field investigator or law enforcement officer. Fee, \$5. Examination Saturday, May 10. (April 11).

8012. RESEARCH ANALYST (Agriculture) \$5,840-\$7,130. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: (1) Bachelor's degree with specialization in agriculture or with 24 credit hours in economics, statistics or other courses involving handling of numeric data and (2) one year of research experience with agricultural statistics and some practical experience with farming and (3) either (a) 2 more years of experience in agricultural research or (b) 30 graduate credit hours from an agricultural college with specialization in economics, statistics, etc., and one more year of experience in agricultural research or (c) equivalent raining and experience. Fee, \$5. Examination Saturday, May 10. April 11).

8013, RESEARCH ASSISTANT (Agriculture) \$4,770-\$5,860. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: (1) Buchelor's degree and (2) either (a) 2 years of research experience in economics, statistics, etc., and practical experience with farming or (b) 30 graduate credit hours from an agricultural college with specialization in ecoequivalent training and experience.

TOLL EQUIPMENT RE-PAIRMAN, \$4,080-\$5,050. Several vacancies in the Thruway Authority in the New York Division, the Albany Division, and the Buffalo Division. Requirements: Three years of experience in instaliation, maintenance, or repair of complex electromechanical equipment including work on tabulating equipment, telephone switchboard or PBX equipment, or similar equipment involving work with control circuits. Fec. \$4. Examination Saturday, May 10. (April 11).

8014. TELEPHONE OPERA-TOR. \$2,850-\$3,610, 26 vacancies throughout the State. Requires 6 months experience in operation of a telephone switchboard. Fee, \$2. Examination Saturday, May 10. (April 11).

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surance claims examiner, senior unemployment insurance claims examiner, senior employment mterviewer, employment interviewer, senior farm employment representative, and farm employment representative. Qualifying or all test to be held probably during

5911. EMPLOYMENT SECUR-ITY MANAGER, Division of Employment, Department of Labor, \$5,140 to \$7,490. Written examination April 26. Eligible titles: assistant employment security manager, senior unemployment insurance claims examiner, senior employment interviewer, farm employment representative. Qualifying oral test to be held probably in September. (March

### Kingston Ferry Men **Ruled Entitled To** Compensation Pay

ALBANY, March 10-Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz has ruled that employees of the State Bridge Authority who work on the Kingston ferry are entitled to all the benefits of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act as well as the Jones Act, in an opinion forwarded to the State Insurance Fund.

The New York State Bridge Authority has the authorization to operate a ferry between Kingston, Ulster County, and Rhinebeck, Dutchess County.

According to the opinion of Attorney General Lefkowitz, members of the crews of the ferries are protected by the Jones Act and other employees who come aboard ship but are not seamen are covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

The Jones Act, which is a part of the United States Code, gives seamen who are injured in the course of their employment the right to bring an action for the recovery of damages.

The Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act adapts the provisions of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Law to workers engaged in maritime occupations and makes

## Where to Apply for Public Jobs

The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit system.

NEW YORK CITY-The Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Man-hattan) two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite The Leader office. Hours 9 to 4. closed Saturdays, except to answer inquiries 9 to 12. Tel. COrtlandt 7-8880. Any mail intended for the NYC Department of Personnel, other than applications for examinations, should be addresed to the Personnel De-partment, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Mailed applications for blanks must be received by the department at least five days prior to the closing date. Enclose self-addressed envelope, at least with six cents nine inches in stamps affixed.

STATE - Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner Chambers Street, Tel. corner Chambers Street, Tel. Barclay 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Buffalo 2, Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Mondays only, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies also to exams for county jobs conducted by the State Commission. Apply also to local offices of the State Employment Service, but only in person or by representative, not by mail. Mail application should be made to State Civil Service Department offices only; no stamped, self-addressed envelope to be enclosed. U. S .- Second Regional Office,

Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan). Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; el se't Saturday, Tel. WAtkins 4-1000. Applications also obtainable at main post offices, except the

New York, N. Y., post office. Boards of Examiners of separate agencies also issue applications for jobs in their jurisdiction. Mail applications require no stamps on envelope for return.

TEACHING JOBS - Apply to the Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1,

### **NYC Travel Directions**

Rapid transit lines for reaching the U. S. State and City Civil Service Commission offices in New York City follow: State Civil Service Commission,

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

U. S. Civil Service Commission trains A. D. F. D. AA or CC to Vashington Square.

### Data on Application by Mail

All three jurisdictions, Pederal, State and City, issue application blanks and receive filled-out forms by mail. Both the U.S. and the State accept applications if postmarked not later than the closmark of that date. But for NYC exams, observe the rule for re-ceipt of requests for applications at least five days before the closing date.

New York City and the State issue blanks and receive back filled-out applications by mail if six-cent-stamped, self-addressed envelope of at least nine

inches wide, is enclosed.

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

> **HOUSE HUNTING?** SEE PAGE 11

# CORRECTION CORNER

By JACK SOLOD

### It's Cheaper Not To Work

GOVERNOR Harriman in his budget provided a small raise for lor paid employees. This amounted to the sum of \$7,780,000 for the fiscal year 1957-58. The major portion of this money was for employees earning less than \$3,160 per year. A cry arose from civi! servants all over the State that this was not enough and fell far short of bringing State workers to parity with private employment.

For the benefit of those who are slow with a pencil, \$3,160 per year is about \$60 per week. Deduct taxes, hospital insurance and pension and we find that the take-home pay of these employees is \$50 per week! From thousands of State workers who are going home with a big \$50 for a full week's work, Republican leaders are taking away this possible raise of \$4 per week.

### Funny Addition

It doesn't add up. These same legislators are eagerly fighting te eass a bill giving \$45 per week unemployment insurance. The Governor is also anxious to pass a \$45 per week bill for the unemplosed. The only difference which exists between the Legislature and the Administration on this unemployment measure is the discrim-Ination placed by the Legislature upon seasonal industries such as the building, resort, and garment trades.

Giving the unemployed \$45 per week is O.K. but giving hard working faithful employees \$54 a week for working is no good. What the hell is happening to the American way of life? A premium is placed upon not working and the poor underpaid employee is told to "go jump in the lake."

I am not opposed to any increase in unemployment insurance. With the high cost of living, even the proposed \$45 weekly is no big deal, but how can anyone support this measure and deny a \$4 weekly raise to underpaid State employees?

Those legislative leaders who are responsible for literally taking bread out of the mouths of families will long be remembered by State employees.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

### Public Service

Some 200 people braved the bad weather to attend the retirement dinner given in honor of Randolph H. Nexsen, chief of the Commis-sion's Power Bureau, on Monday evening, February 17, at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker, Mr. Nexsen retired on February 28 after 50 years of pubhe service. Starting in 1907 as an assistant electrical engineer, he rose to chief of the Power Bureau. a position he held and fulfilled in the best tradition of a public employee for 25 years.

The full Commission, bureau heads, friends and employees, as well as many representatives from utility companies, were on hand to sce Chairman Benjamin F. Feinberg present Mr. Nexsen with an engraved 16-inch silver tray with a Chippendale border, as a token of gratitude for his excellent service record. Joseph J. Doran. first assistant counsel, acted as toastmaster, R. T. Oldfield, senior electrical engineer, was chairman of the Dinner Committee.

Mrs. Nexsen shared the dais with the commissioners, Ernest A. Bamman, Director of Utilities, and Kent H. Brown, counsel to the Commission. All employees wish Mr. Nexsen good health and happiness in the years ahead - he will be missed.

New Chapter Members

The chapter happily announces the addition of 18 new members since the start of its membership drive. Welcome to our organiza-

E. Margolies, Thoe Fox, B. M. Karpevych, K. M. Healy, and R. H. Quinn in Utility Accounting, H. Bellamith, Tom Bennett, and N. Nomoff in General Engineering: F. T. Osinski in the Hearing Buread; T. F. Powers, Carl Decker, H. G. Synan, and Wallace Webb in the Railroad Bureau; Nancy Piazza in Administrative; John Logan and John Stauralakis in the Power Bureau; F. R. Fleming and Mildred A. Eggler in Motor

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of our chapter, will represent us at the annual meeting of the Association March 6 in Albany, Herb Kampf, our vice president, will also attend as Commission representative to the Statewide Board od Directors, A full report on the meeting will be presented at the next chapter meeting, to be scheduled in the near future. Charles H. Kenny ,chapter president, urges all members to write to their legislative representatives urging favorable action on the Association's salary and hours

A list of Senators and Assem-blymen appears on bulletin boards on the 13th and 14th floors. Chap-ter members will be supplied with stamped addressed envelopes, but all letters are to be individually written and signed. Don't forget to send those letters — they are important to al lemployees! From now on, all chapter and Associa-tion news items will appear on the bulletin boards mentioned abobe. Check them regularly!

Like to see your name in print? All news items (marriage, armed services, employee stories worth telling, etc.) should be sen to Philip Wexler, chairman of publicity. Items can be written or typed; or call Mr. Wexler, Hearing Bureau, 199 Church Street, New York City. Your cooperation is requested. This is your column, let's keep it interesting.

### Fort Stanwix

A party was held at El Chico for Marguerite Nestle who has left State service to go to work at Griffiss Air Force Base. The Employees Club honored

retiring employees at a party at the Polish Home. Only 165 of the 280 who had purchased tickets attended because of extremely bad weather. The honorces were Elizabeth Harrington, Beatrice Burleson, Ruby Shadduck, Edna Rowland, Mildred Lennon, Josephine Utter, Charles Tencellent, Roy Gerwig, George Masters, and George Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan are enjoying their retirement in Flor-

Maude Paddock and Walter Groff seem to be enjoying their retirements. Congratulations to Paul Water-

man of the Food Service on his recent marriage The letter writing campaign has been started at Rome State

School.

## **GOVERNOR GREETED BEFORE ASSN. SPEECH**



Upon arriving for the 48th annual dinner of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany, Gov. Averell Harriman, second from left, was greeted by these Association officials. They are, from left, Treasurer Harry Fox, Virginia Lea-tham, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee, and President John E. Powers.

### ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

extend their sympathy to Florence, they support the Association sal-Bowers on the death of her hus-

### St. Lawrence

Employees from all areas were present at a farewell party in honor of Letla Backus and Anna Short who retired from State service. Chapter members wished them well on their plans for the

The chapter sends congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Baltradis and their new son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Young and their new daughters.

Gladys Hill, a popular instructor in the School of Nursing, was welcomed back after receiving her degree in Nursing Education.

The Nurses' Alumni Association elected Marion Raymo, president; George Needle, vice president; Shirley Congelton, secretary, and Harry Ellis, treasurer. Eldred Edgerton, Salina Grennon, Mrs. Howard Kinney, and William Wood were elected to the Board of Directors. This organization donated \$75 to the student nurses to aid in their alumni history project

Members were pleasantly surprised to see Dr. Snow, St. Lawrence Hospital director, on the nationwide "Tabloid" TV program which originates in Toronto. Dr. Snow led a discussion on the "open door" concept. He a'so made a radio tape recording for the Canadian National Broadcast-

ing Company.

While Dr. Snow was appearing on TV in Toronto, Mrs. McAllison TV in Toronto, Mrs. McAlis-ter, the principal of the School of Nursing, and George Needle, instructor in the school, were apinstructor in the school, were appearing on WCNY-TV (Carthage, New York) in connection with the American Nurses' Association Roll Call.

Congratuations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, who were married recently. Mrs. Burns is the former Irene White of the nursing staff at Pritchard Pavilion.

Recent visitors to the hospital were Irene Tobias of the Community Mental Health Services of the Department of Mental Hygiene and Carrie Lamb of the New York State Society for Mental Health who were interested in observing the "open door" program at work.

### Greedmoor

The Creedmoor chapter reports that their letter writing campaign seems to be turning into an avalenche. The chapter asks all em-Rome State School employees makers in Albany demanding that

ary bill which was sponsored by Senator Hatfield, No. 2009, and the hours bill sponsored by Senator Rath, No. 2408. Members are advised to "Write to your assemblyman and senator today and fect under the old rules.

let him know what you want."

The installation ceremonies held by both the Creedmoor War Veterans and the Creedmoor chapter, were highly successful. Many thanks go to Kay Barazone who was responsible for the food.

Harry Williams of the store just came back from Florida and warns other travelers of the speed traps the troopers have set up all the way down. Harry says that the radar network is terrific. Students of the Creedmoor

School of Nursing held a dance February 28.

A softball team meeting was held recently and it was decided that Mr. Anderson will be the field manager with Steve Salepa and Frank Lanzerra acting as coaches. Edward Sottong will be the team secretary.

All employees who played ball with the team last year are invited to enter their names with Secretary Sotting in building P or with Mr. Anderson. The chapter is determined to field a better team than last year. They have a new pitcher and catcher.

John Kane, Edward Fiemming, Solumon Peska, Mike Kenlick, Lake, Seawalls, Benee, Meilleur,

John Scarsella, Renee Meilleur, Waldo Bond, Luther Baird, Charles Gulliano, Kay Brinkerhoff, Mabel Sherman, and Fiorine Canty have been sick. The chapter wishes them a speedy recovery and hopes to see them all back

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### Attendance Rules

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vacation allowances are uniform. and that the time new employees must wait for vacation be reduced to four months which was in ef-

3. The State provide modern facilities and not charge employees where heat and cold make work impossible.

4. Present arrangement on leave due to injury or disease incurred in performance of duty be amended to provide fair and equitable treatment for all employees.

5. The guarantee to employees against loss of holidays that fall on Saturdays or regular days oil. as contained in the previous Attendance Rules, be placed in the new rules.

6. Time and a half overtime credit be accorded for overtime work where overtime pay is not

7. A 3712 hour work week be established for administrative, elerical and stenographic personnel in the State institutions.

### Personal Leave

"Representatives of the Association appeared at the December meeting of the State Civil Service Commission and urged that an extension of time be accorded to all State employees who have not had the opportunity of securing their personal leave of five days, especially in those areas where practically no personal leave has been allowed because of the local administrator's contention that he does not have sufficient staff. An appeal was made at the time to the Governor's office on this matter. At the December Commission meeting, CSEA also appealed again for simple uniform rules or personal leave to remove lack of uniformity, confusion and discrimination.

"Our committee has not met since the last delegate meeting because no new proposals for amendments to the Attendance Rules were submitted to it. The representations made to the State Civil Service Commission, based on resolutions adopted by our delegates, and previous decisions of our committee approved by the delegates, have all been covered by appeals to the State Civil Serv-

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We appreciate your consideration of our problem and trust that ture asking them to vote against you will support our cause until these measures. Read the article justice is done to governmental on page 2 of The Civil Service accountants by permitting them to enroll as public accountants.

HERMAN A. FRIED, Secretary

Editor, The Leader:

We endorse your editorial of February 18 opposing Assembly Int. No. 1075 and Senate Int. No. 605 and are happy to be in the company of you and the Society of Municipal Accountants.

These bills discriminate against able accountants employed both in public service and private industry.

We sent our members the following notice:

"These bills, if passed, would restrict the practice of public accounting to certified public accountants and those practicing as public accountants on February 1, 1958.

"An accountant now employed by a Federal, State or municipal agency would be prevented from

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### **DINNER GUESTS HAVE A CHAT**



State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz, left, and Alexander Falk, President of the State Civil Service Commission, are pictured as they had a brief chat before attending the 48th annual dinner of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in Albany. Both men are extremely popular among State employees. Inc.

### Capital District Considering Plane Tour of Europe

Alfonso Bivona, Jr., president of the Capital District Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association, announces that a threeweek air tour to Europe is under consideration and proposed plans will be submitted to delegates of the Conference at its March meet-

Mr. Bivona said he expects enthusiastic support for the tour since it offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit the Continent at an unbelievably low

Details will be announced after the meeting. Members of chapters in the Conference are advised to delay making vacation plans until the trip is announced in order to take advantage of this bargain tour. The tour, if approved, will take place in September and will be handled by Specialized Tours,

## **New Correction Group Officer**



Charles E. Lamb, right, was eelected secretary of the Correction Conference at a meeting preceding the 48th annual dinner of the Civil Service Employees Assn. last week. He I sseen here talaking to Al Foster, president of the group.

## Mileage and Subsistence Recommendations Made

prove the State subsistence and as income. This is inconsistent. mileage rates was prepared by a special committee of the Civil Service Employees Association and presented to delegates at the Association's annual Spring meeting in Albany last week.

Roy McKay is chairman of the special committee. Members of the committee are Robert Merkfinger, Maurice G. Osborne, William R. Roberson and Joseph F.

### The Program

Here are the recommendations of the group:

1. The Comptroller was asked to increase the allowance for lodging to an amount commensurate with present day charges. It was pointed out that these are maximum charges authenticated by hotel receipts and, therefore,

to reconsider the entire problem of allowance of tips or gratuities. It was pointed out to him that grounds that it is an unconstitu- these charges. tional gift of public funds is wholly antiquated, that tips or gratuitles are not gifts but rather payment for service performed, and finally that certain other State agencies, for the purpose of tax revenue or granting of cer- there are certain special situa-

to increase car mileage allowance as promulgated by the Compand statistics were furnished substantiating the need of a higher allowance. It was suggested to the Comptroller that as a stopgap measure pending a general revision of the present allowance, that parking and storage charges beallowed since obviously this would not have as severe a fiscal impact as the general increase would,

4. The fourth request made of the Comptroller was for the establishment of a fund that would enable employees traveling on State business to secure advances on their expenses so that they would not be required to either lay out ther own money or borrow it. President Powers' letter contends that State employees are deprived easily controlled by the depart- of the use of their funds; that ment. The present allowance is th amount of money tied up at any one time is very substantial, 2. The Comptroller was asked and the use of this money and the interest that would accrue therefrom is properly a "cost of doing business" for the State and disallowance of this on the that, therefore, it should absorb

> 5. The Comptroller was asked to expedite reimbursement of expenses since there are certain instances where there is significant delay in the employees being reimbursed. It is also pointed out that

wherein subsistence allowances 3. The Comptroller was asked are far below the standard ones

### THREE COMPLETE COURSES IN SUPERVISORY TRAINING

ALBANY, March 10 - Three employees in the Albany office of the Workmen's Compensation Board have received certificates of achievement for satisfactorily completing a supervisory training program conducted by the Training Section of the New York State Department of Civil Service, Angela R. Parisi, Chairman of the Board, announced.

Marvin L. Clarey, district ad-ministrator of the Albany office, presented the certificates to Janice M. Tanner, Thomas H. Pealey, and Joseph M. Dooley.

The employees were nominated by the Workmen's Compensation Board for the in-service training courses, which consisted of 10 weekly sessions of three hours HARRIMAN TALKS ON HIS RECORD

(Continued from Page 1) insurance programs, so people can people. have this protection when they need it most."

Governor Harriman added:

"As another step to keep the New York State Civil Service sys- niversary of the establishment of tem out in front as one of the the merit system and the career most effective and progressive in service, and, appropriately, it will the nation, I am announcing today that we are establishing a ice." system of cash awards to recognize efficiency, economy and superior job performance among State employees. There will be de- stage, but I can say now that we partmental awards ranging from will formally dedicate the new \$25 to \$500, and not more than Civil Service Building at the three Governor's awards of \$1,000 each to be awarded by a special panel of outstanding citizens to be appointed by the Governor."

He continued:

"While we have been working together to improve the status of office, hospital, school and other State workers, there also have installation will be open for inbeen improvements in the effi- spection on at least one day durciency and economy with which ing the week, and I hope that State services have been carried every resident will drop in and get on. In working for the State, aside | acquainted with what you are dofrom the material rewards, there ing."

is the satisfaction of serving the

"To better acquaint residents of our State with the work you do. we will again have 'Open House' this year. It will begin Sunday, May 4, which marks the 75th anhave as its theme, "The Civil Serv-

"The full list of Open House Week activities around the State is still pretty much in the planning campus site on upper Washington Avenue on opening day.

"We will need the help of each of you, and your co-workers, if Open House Week is to be as successful as we hope. Every State

### MORE GRIEVANCE ACTION URGED

representation in the case of all agencies

### Other Amendments

"The committee also agreed to a minor change in the procedure appeal to the Commissioner. We recommended a slight change in sponsibility of preparing the appeal to the Commissioner in tripli-

"The Division of Employment proposed an amendment to its 1 from 20 to 35 days. This suggestion was made, apparently, beresponsible supervisor to prevent supervisor's decision within the 80-day time limit. Our committee and counsel.

(Continued from Page 3) disapproved this proposal and recommended that the Division consider instead the moving of the grievance to the next supervisory level for opinion in those cases where the supervisor, who would by which grievances are processed ordinarily make the decision at from the institutional level for stage 1, is prevented from doing so by sickness or absence.

Our committee recommends that the department's recommendation all chapter officers and committo relieve the employee of the re- tees and members give more consideration and attention to the grievance machinery as a means of settlement of legitimate complaints and problems. It is important also that our Chapters grievance procedure to increase furnish headquarters with brief the maximum time limit in stage records of grievances and proceedings at their location as a complete record of such matters Jause situations which may arise could be helpful for reference such as sickness or absence of the purposes. Our committee appreciates the cooperation and assistance given us by Association staff



Sen. Frank Van Lare, standing right, co-author of the bill that gave Social Security to public employees, is pictured here as he stopped to talk to this small gathering before the Civil Service Employees Assn. dinner. Standing next to him is Sol Grossman of Rochester. Seated, from left, are Mrs. Sol Bendet, Mrs. Eve Armstrong, Suffolk County, and Sol Bendet, New York City.