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Van Lare Cited By Rochester Chapter

Sen. Frank E. Van Lare was singled out for his outstanding work on promoting Social Security for public employees by a dinner in his honor given by the Rochester chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The dinner was held at the Chateau last week in Rochester.

Sol Grossman, chapter president, had announced a "speechless" dinner but the nearly 200 guests gave a rousing hand of applause to the Senator when Mr. Grossman presented him with a Certificate of Merit from the chapter for his efforts on behalf of the Social Security bill.

Senator Van Lare told the group that "you people gave that weight needed to make the bill a reality and you deserve much credit, too."

The senator's efforts were reviewed by Sam Grossfeld, who introduced Senator Van Lare to the guests.

Powers A Guest

John F. Powers, president of the CSEA, was among the guests. He spoke briefly, reviewing the accomplishments of the Association in the 1957 session of the Legislature.

Mr. Powers also reported on the progress of the health insurance program for state employees.

Other guests included Sep. A. Gould Hatch; Mrs. Van Lare; Assemblyman Thomas F. Mile; Hyman B. Freeman, representing Rochester Mayor Peter Barry; John Sandler, representing Senate Majority Leader Walter Mahoney; Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader; Celeste Rosenkranz, president of the CSEA Western Conference, and Raymond G. Castle, president of the CSEA Central Conference.

Melba R. Binn and Mr. Grossfeld were co-chairman of the event.

They were assisted by Merely Blumenstein, Edith Wixson and Mr. Grossman.

The entire event was guided by John J. Conway, CSEA regional attorney, who acted as toastmaster and supervised the flow of guests with ease and good humor.

The program ended with a dance.

Nassau Opens Its Social Security Meeting to All

An open meeting of the Nassau chapter of the CSEA will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 15, at the Hempstead Elks Club, Fulton Street, Hempstead, for all public employees. The new law on Social Security coverage will be explained.

R. Bowe, a representative of the Hempstead Social Security office, will answer questions.

The meeting will also include discussion of reclassification which has been accepted by the Board of Supervisors.

SOCIAL SECURITY RESOLUTIONS GO TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; LEVITT URGES SWIFT ACTION

A resolution which must be signed by political subdivisions to gain Social Security for their employees has been submitted to those divisions by Comptroller Arthur J. Levitt.

In essence, the resolution, drafted by the Department of Audit and Control, designates the proposed effective date of coverage and must be submitted to determine whether employees to be covered are to gain full or partial or no retroactive coverage.

Comptroller Levitt has urged action at once from the political subdivisions.

John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, wrote to all CSEA chapter presidents to alert them to the need for getting the resolutions acted on by local legislative bodies. Mr. Powers particularly pointed out the need for action to gain retroactive coverage.

Accompanying Message

His letter which accompanied

the resolution reads:

"There is attached a copy of Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1957, which amends the Retirement and Social Security Law. The amendments provide Social Security coverage for all members of the New York State Employees' Retirement System who desire it, and for all public employees who are eligible for membership and who do not become members before completion of a new agreement between the State of New York and the Federal Social Security Administration.

Designation Needed

"The legislative body of each political subdivision which participates in the New York State Employees' Retirement System is required to designate the effective date of Social Security coverage, within the provisions of Federal and State law, and such effective date will apply to all eligible employees of the political subdivision. Copies of a resolution to be

used by your legislative body in designating the desired effective date are attached.

"One copy of the resolution should be forwarded to reach this agency no later than May 31, and sooner if possible.

Selective Retroactivity

"The law provides that your legislative body may select a retroactive period of six calendar quarters, four calendar quarters, or none, which in effect establishes three possible effective dates of coverage, as indicated in Paragraph 1 of the attached resolution form. The legislative body is not authorized to reject Social Security entirely, but may decide whether or not coverage is to be retroactive. If coverage is to be effective June 16, 1956 or December 16, 1956, the political subdivision will be required to collect the retroactive contributions from its covered employees at the rate of 2% of salary payments made from the ef-

fective date through December 31, 1956, and 2% of salary payments in 1957, in each case up to maximum salary of \$4200.00. The political subdivision will be required to provide corresponding contributions for each covered employee from its own funds which, with the employees' contributions, will probably be payable in February 1958.

"Please note that the name, title, and address of the official of your political subdivision with whom we are to carry on subsequent negotiation: are to be entered in Paragraph 2 of the resolution. As soon as possible after political subdivisions have returned the attached resolution to this Agency, the official designated therein will receive a supply of forms to be used by members of the New York State Employees' Retirement System to indicate whether coverage under Social Security is desired.

"It is extremely important that the resolution be returned promptly, since subsequent steps prescribed by law cannot be taken until each political subdivision selects the desired effective date of coverage."

Health Insurance Board Rules Women May Buy Full Family Plan Coverage

ALBANY, May 13 — The 40,000 women who work for New York State will be able to purchase family coverage under the new state health insurance program, under an official ruling.

Alexander A. Falk, chairman of the Temporary Health Insurance Board, has announced the decision, adding:

"This will make possible health protection for husbands and dependent children."

Official state figures show there are 39,029 women employed by state agencies. There are 50,424 men in state service, who will be covered by the plan.

Mr. Falk, who also is chairman of the State Civil Service Commission, issued one warning:

"In accordance with the law, no 'double coverage' will be permitted. If a woman employee's husband already has family health insurance coverage under another employer group plan, double benefits will not be paid."

Unanimous Decision

The decision to include this type of coverage for women was made by a unanimous vote of the health board.

Mr. Falk said that in about ten days the consultants who have

coverage and necessary procedural details.

been analyzing the proposals submitted by insurance carriers will meet with him and members of the staff of the Civil Service Department to discuss their respective points of view on the proposals.

The consultants are Charles Dubuar, chief actuary of the State Insurance Department, whose services were loaned to the board by the Superintendent of Insurance, and Murray W. Latimer, industrial relations consultant from Washington, D. C.

It also was disclosed that the

health board is slated to meet June 3 to study recommendations on proposals now under consideration.

Representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association will be invited to confer with board members on June 3. It is expected the board will reach a final decision on the plan and the carrier or carriers, whose proposals are accepted.

At a meeting of the board last week, reports were received on the progress being made by the department on preparations to administer the program and inform state workers on terms of the

Forum on Social Security Set By Western Group

Discussions on Social Security and retirement problems will be held at a meeting May 15 at 8 P.M. in the 65th Armory, Masten and Best Sts., Buffalo.

The program is under the auspices of the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association and is open to all Association members and their friends, Celeste Rosenkranz, Con-

ference president, announced.

Vincent Bizzi, field representative for the Social Security Agency, will be discussion leader on that topic.

Retirement problems will be discussed by Daniel Pagano, from the State Retirement System.

Questions from the floor will be answered, Miss Rosenkranz said.

CSEA Seeking To Fill Three Important Jobs

The Civil Service Employees Association, the largest group of its kind in the United States, is seeking a metropolitan office representative at \$5,840 to start, rising to \$7,130 through five annual increments. Besides, there is a longevity increment of \$258, bringing total pay to \$7,388. The association is negotiating a lease for branch office space in the neighborhood of the three main State buildings in downtown New York City at 80 Center Street, 270 Broadway, and 199 Church St.

Also the association offers a position as field representative, \$5,550 to \$6,780, with a \$248 longevity increment in addition. The appointee would cover Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties, and possibly Queens, also.

Write to the association for application blanks at 8 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y.

The association is also seeking secretary at around \$3,500 for the branch office in New York.

Application blanks for all three positions are obtainable from the Association at 8 Elk Street, Albany, or at The Leader office, 97 Duane Street, New York City, two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway.

Full job description given on page 2.

Eisenhower Wants The Number of Jobs Strictly Limited

WASHINGTON, May 13—The plan for personnel ceilings, somewhat revised, is back in the Federal picture again.

The method formerly used was a complicated one and caused much dissatisfaction among both officials and employees. Impartial observers stated that it did more harm than good and cost the government more money, instead of resulting in the expected savings.

The new plan is simple enough: The Budget Director in consultation with the heads of departments and agencies, would determine the maximum number of employees allowed, the department heads would determine the quotas for their own divisions and bureaus within the overall allowance. The ceilings for the department could not be pierced except with the approval of the Budget Director, and the ceilings for the integral units could not be exceeded without the approval of the head of the department or agency.

President Expresses Concern

President Eisenhower recently expressed his concern over the increasing number of Federal employees and the steady rise in the payroll. Originally he recommended in his budget an increase of 50,000 jobs. The new turn is in contradiction of that stand.

The President explained his reason at a meeting of the Cabinet, but what he said has not been disclosed.

The object of the personnel ceilings is to prevent the continuation of unnecessary jobs, as well as to shrink the total number of jobs to strict necessity, an Administration leader said.

"What we seek," he added, "is to put a brake on staff expansions."

Other sources found fault with the proposal. These commentators included both Federal officials and employees. One spokesman for an employee group called the plan a lot of red tape and said that it would prove as unsuccessful as previous meat-ax methods of chopping the budget.

BELLEVUE PASTEUR GUILD CHAPTER NAMES DELEGATES

The Bellevue Hospital chapter of the Pasteur Guild has elected the following members as delegates to the executive council: Peter M. Evanelo, Daniel E. Diver, Hazel Smith and Agnes Keefe, Elected as alternates were Anna Collins, Agnes Bird, Mary Haines, and Alice Hendershott.

ARMY WORKER WINS AWARD

Bertha Dulberg, an employee of the Engineer Division, North Atlantic, U. S. Army has won a cash incentive award for the design of a correspondence kit which simplifies the work of typists and stenographers by providing an indexed reference to correspondence.

Three Good Jobs Offered By CSEA

The Civil Service Employees Association is seeking to fill an office manager, a field representative, and a secretary job. The official announcements follow:

METROPOLITAN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE

Salary: \$5,840 to \$7,130 per annum in five annual increments, plus additional increment of \$258 at end of ten years service.

This is a new position. The Metropolitan Office Representative must maintain residence with telephone listed in his name in New York City or within easy commuting distance of the Branch Office location.

The Association is a non-profit membership corporation composed of 60,000 employees of the State of New York and 11,000 employees of political subdivisions of the State, organized for the purpose of improving public service and the work conditions of its members. Membership is organized in 185 Chapters throughout the State. Its headquarters is in Albany.

DUTIES: To administer the Association program and objectives in conjunction with the Metropolitan Conference and Chapters within New York City, comprising the five Boroughs; to supervise the management of the New York City Office of the Association in servicing the Chapters within New York City; to do related duties as required. Example (Illustrative only): Visiting Chapters and the Metropolitan Conference as required. Conferring with, advising and aiding Chapter and Conference officers and committees regarding Association policies, programs and services, and planning and developing Chapter and Conference organizations, programs and services; aiding members with employment problems; representing members in salary and employment problems before executive officers in State Government; surveying needs and possibilities for new Chapters, and initiate, promote and organize new Chapters where desirable; developing membership promotion activities of organized Chapters; assisting Chapters in establishing efficient publicity and public relation contacts and programs and in taking prominent part in community affairs to promote Association programs and proper evaluation and respect for public service; examining records and activities of Chapters and aiding in improvement thereof; reporting to headquarters all data as required to enable record of field services given and attention to members problems; assisting in arrangement and preparation for, and attend and address Chapter and Conference meetings; acting at all times to promote confidence in public employees and their Association and understanding of their problems and proper citizen evaluation of vital services rendered by public employees.

Administering and supervising the activities of the New York Office and personnel in effecting the program and services of the Association; providing similar services as indicated above in the field, to members, Chapters and the Metropolitan Conference through personal, telephone and correspondence contacts with the District Office; developing and promoting publicity and public relations for New York City area in conjunction with headquarters; maintaining continued liaison with headquarters in all matters relating to the field and office activities and to periodically report progress in achievement of the objectives of the district office.

Minimum Qualifications:

(1) High School or possession of a high school equivalency diploma; AND

(2) Three years of satisfactory responsible business or investigative experience which must have involved extensive public contact as an adjuster, salesman, customer representative, investigator, inspector, complaint supervisor, or labor relations work.

(3) (a) Two or more years of satisfactory general experience as indicated in (2) above including duties which were policy or procedure making, directing operations or supervising promotion projects; OR (b) Graduation from a recognized college or university from a four year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted; or from a recognized school of labor relations; OR (c) A satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience. **Medical, Physical, Character, Age and Residence Requirements:**

Candidates must be under 46 years, and in sound health and good physical condition and must not be suffering from any mental or physical defect tending to impair or interfere with full performance of the duties of the position. Physical examination may be required. Candidates over age 45 may apply but will be considered if they possess outstanding

qualifications for the position and are in perfect health. Candidates must be of good moral character and habits. Conviction of a felony, misdemeanor or other violation of law may bar appointment. Candidates must be residents of New York State.

Required Knowledge and Skills

Candidates must have integrity, reliability, thoroughness, resourcefulness and good judgment. Candidates must have the ability to meet and deal effectively with others and to procure cooperation and avoid antagonism. Candidates must have the ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written directions; alertness, and good powers of observation and memory. Candidates must be able to absorb knowledge of laws, rules and regulations governing public employees and impart such knowledge to Association members when required with clarity and accuracy. Particular care will be used in selection with regard to mental, physical and personality qualifications.

Applications for this Position:

Applicants for this position should fill out completely the employment application and send it direct to The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., 8 Elk Street, Albany, New York. Accompany the application with any additional pertinent information re-education, training or previous employment.

Application Deadline:

Applications for this position must be received at Association Headquarters by June 1, 1957. It is expected that appointment to the vacancy will be made as soon as possible after that date.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Salary: From \$5,550 to \$6,780 per annum in five annual increments, plus additional increment of \$246 at end of ten years service.

One appointment will be made to cover the Counties of Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester and possibly part of Queens County. The person appointed must maintain residence as close to the boundary of Nassau and Suffolk Counties as possible and must have a telephone listed in his name at his residence.

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Another of the Federal Entrance Tests Held; 759 Already Got Jobs

The U. S. Civil Service Commission's Second Regional Office conducted another written test for entrance jobs in the government service on Saturday, May 11. The office called 1,028 candidates, 440 of them from New York City.

The next written test will be held on July 13, and the last day to apply is June 27.

The regional office appointed, up to April 25 last, 759 from the list, the largest number in any region of the country.

The examination is meant to attract persons with a college type mind, but a college degree is not required. Those who specialized in technical or scientific fields have the opportunities.

Appointments are made at \$306, \$340 and \$377 a month, depending on one's qualifications and specialties. Although persons with scores of 70 or so have small likelihood of appointment generally, if they have skills that fit hard-to-fill jobs, they occasionally get jobs sooner than others with much

higher scores. The Commission has authority to use selective certification at the request of the department or agency in which vacancies exist.

Apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington St., New York 14, N. Y., for requirements.

Office Romance Leads To Young Pair's Wedding

An office romance at the New York State Division of Housing, 270 Broadway, New York City, will be marked by the marriage of Ann Rizzo and John Di Masso on Sunday, May 26.

Miss Rizzo, 19, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rizzo, went to work as a stenographer for the State upon graduation from Central Commercial High School. She met Mr. Di Masso, who had just returned to the Division of Housing from the armed forces where he had served in the Criminal Investigation Division. Their engagement recently was celebrated at a luncheon given by their fellow employees.

Prospective Husband Ambitious

Mr. Di Masso, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Di Masso, is a graduate of Haaren High School and the New York Institute of Criminology. Now employed as a

clerk, he intends to study police science at the College of the City of New York to prepare himself for a career as a specialist in documentary investigation.

The marriage takes place at the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Lydia Somella also a stenographer at the Division of Housing, will be maid of honor. Best man will be Joseph Talliercio, a cousin of bridegroom, who is on the United Nations staff.

Fellow employees will give the couple a pre-marital luncheon on Wednesday, May 15. Commissioner Joseph P. McMurray has been invited.

A wedding reception will be held at Chateau Gardens. More than 1,000 guests are expected, including many fellow-employees. After a honeymoon at the Fountainbleau in Miami, the couple will make their home in New York City.

Pay Decisions By Appeals Board Expected May 24

An executive session of the Salary Appeals Board is scheduled for Friday, May 24, at which time the board will try to reach a decision on as many pay pleas before it as possible.

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Effectuating Social Security

In its application to the employees of the political subdivisions, the Social Security Law of the State—or the Van Lare-Wilson Bill—presents some problems for the Association which differ somewhat from those confronting the organization on the state level.

In the first place—on the state level, there is only one unit of government—the State—which will sign a contract effectuating Social Security. On the local level, there will be more than 5000 separate and distinct governmental units which must sign individual contracts. Each county, each city, each village, each town and each school and other municipal jurisdiction must make its own agreement on Social Security for its employees. (It would be well, at this point, to say a word about the negotiating agencies on Social Security in the State. There has been created in the State government one central negotiating agency. It is called the Social Security Agency, and it is in the State Department of Audit and Control. This agency—the Social Security Agency—will act as an intermediary between the Federal Social Security Agency and all of the separate contracting public jurisdictions in the State. The State Social Security Agency will send out all information, collect all the contracts, and in the end finally be the principal mediator in negotiating all of the many thousands of separate agreements. The State Social Security Agency of the State Department of Audit and Control will, therefore, be the central agency mentioned in this column.)

To continue—in the second place—on the state level, each employee who elects to take Social Security must also take with it six quarters of retroactivity. This is mandated by law. However, the Social Security Law in the local subdivision differs. Mandatory retroactivity does not exist, but permissive retroactivity does. This means that each of the more than 5,000 political subdivisions can give its employees retroactivity or deprive them of it. The law states the political subdivisions can elect to cover its employees with either six quarters, of four quarters of retroactive coverage, or give none at all.

These prime differences cause the procedures for the application of Social Security to the employees of the municipalities to differ in detail from those on the state level.

The first step, on the local level, will be the sending of a resolution form by the State Social Security Agency to a responsible official in each of the 5,000 or more separate municipal jurisdictions. In the counties this form will be sent to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; in the cities and villages it will be sent to the Mayor; in the towns, to the Town Supervisor; and in the School Districts, to the Superintendent of Schools if there is one, or if none, to a responsible official of the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, or whatever the name of the governing body of the district.

The responsible official who receives the resolution form must then turn it over to the local legislative body of the community. In the Counties, this will be the Board of Supervisors; in the cities and villages, to the City or Village Common Council or Board of Aldermen; in the towns, to the Town Board; and in the School Districts to the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, School Board, or whatever other name this legislative body goes by.

Local Legislative Action

The resolution which then must be acted upon by the legislative body has two paragraphs:

(A) The first asks the body to decide the date when Social Security coverage will be effective for its employees. These dates are stated in the resolution as June 16, 1956; December 16, 1956, or December 16, 1957, and indicate whether the employees are to have six, four or no quarters of retroactive coverage.

(B) The second paragraph asks the local legislative body to designate some official to act as a negotiator between the local subdivisions and the State Social Security Agency on matters pertaining to Social Security.

After these resolutions are passed, they are then returned to the State Social Security Agency. This agency will then send to the public official designated in the resolution an informal poll form to be distributed to each of the employees (except police and firemen, who are excluded in the Federal Law) in the governmental unit who is a member of the Retirement System. This informal poll will be the same as that taken on the state level with this exception. It will be the responsibility of the local official to get this informal poll form to each employee in whatever manner is most excellent—with his pay check or through the personnel office of the unit. The employees will be asked in the poll whether or not they desire Social Security. The terms of acceptance will, however, differ from those on the state level and will be governed by the decision of the local legislative body as to retroactivity. Thus the employee will receive 6, 4, or no quarters of retroactivity depending on the legislative body's decision. If the employee in the local subdivision takes Social Security, he must take it on the terms established by the local legislative body.

Steps for Referenda

The poll forms, when completed by the employee, will then be returned through the public official designated to the State Social Security Agency. Then the forms will be separated into piles—all of those who do not want Social Security will be put in one pile. All of the others who do want it, will be further separated into three piles according to the decisions of their local legislative bodies. One pile will contain only those who are to get six quarters of retroactivity. Another pile will have those who will get four quarters of retroactivity, and the third pile will have those who will not get any retroactive coverage.

The State Social Security Agency, when this sorting is completed, will ask the Governor to call for three separate referenda—ones in which all those who want Social Security and who will receive six quarters of retroactivity will vote, another in which only those affirmatives who will get four quarters of retroactivity, and the third in which those wanting Social Security but who will receive no quarters of retroactivity.

When these referenda are held, the process is practically completed. The next step will be the signing of the contract with the Federal Government through the intermediary, the State Social Security Agency.

This has been a long column and has been necessarily general. Next week we will speak of the role which the County Chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association must play in bringing Social Security to all of the employees of all of the counties, cities, villages, towns, and school districts in its jurisdiction.

Castle Heads Central Unit Slate; Year's Meetings Set

At the spring meeting of the Central New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association at Hotel Oneonta, Oneonta, Raymond G. Castle, of Syracuse, was announced as the sole nominee for the office of Conference president for a second term.

Other nominations for the election of officers, to be held in June, are Florence A. Drew, Binghamton, first vice-president; John Graveline, Ogdensburg and Robert Wilbur, Rome, second vice president; Gertrude H. White, Utica, Secretary; Irma German, Verona, Treasurer.

C. A. Kenworthy, Binghamton, was chairman of the nomination committee, assisted by Bertrand Cronauer, Broadacres Chapter; Earl Collins, Onondaga Sanatorium; Helen Musto, Cornell, and Margaret Whitmore, Syracuse.

Other Business

At the business session of the Conference, committee reports were presented by Ed Smith, Utica Chapter, Legislative Committee Chairman; Florence Drew, Binghamton, Resolutions; Emmett A. Durr, Ray Brook, Constitution & By-Laws; Marion Wakin, Oneonta, Social, and Tom Ranger, Syracuse, Finance.

The delegates officially adopted a Conference Resolution of thanks and appreciation to Governor Harriman and the Legislature for the adoption and approval of measures in behalf of civil service workers, and directed that the Governor and legislative leaders be officially informed of this action by the Conference. A second resolution was also unanimously approved, requesting all chapter presidents to approve similar measures in their chapters and suggesting that chapter members take like action.

Meeting Schedule

The Conference also approved a schedule of Conference meetings, following invitations from the Chapters involved, as follows:



RAYMOND G. CASTLE

Annual Meeting — June 15, 1957 — Willard State Hospital Brooke Johnson, Pres.).

Fall Meeting — Sept. 14, 1957 — Rome, Ft. Stanwix Chapter (Frank French, Pres.).

Winter Meeting — Feb. 1, 1958 — Syracuse, Syracuse Chapter (Tom Ranger, Pres.).

Spring Meeting — April 19, 1958 — Binghamton, Binghamton Chapter (M. Sokolinski, Pres.).

Annual Meeting — June 14, 1958 — Alexander Bay, St. Lawrence State Hospital Chapter, (Fred Kotz, President).

At the conclusion of the business session, the conference delegates joined with members of the County Workshop to discuss results of the CSEA legislative program. Harry W. Albright, Albany, associated with the staff of the Association's legal advisors, was guest speaker and acted as moderator of the question and answer period which followed. Among the items discussed were salary legislation, Social Security, the health program, Attendance rules, personal leave regulations and other matters of interest to civil service personnel. As an indication of the extent and variety of the discussion, this part of the

afternoon's session lasted about two hours.

Oneonta Is Host

In the evening Oneonta Chapter was host at a Social Hour for the visiting delegates of the Conference and the Workshop. This was followed by dinner with members of Oneonta Chapter in the Gold Room of Hotel Oneonta, with Assemblyman Paul Talbot as toastmaster. Main speaker of the evening was Jesse McFarland, executive assistant to the President of the state Association. The evening closed with dancing to the music of Walt Utter's orchestra.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Marlon Wakin, President of the Oneonta Chapter, with Irene Foster, Nellie Handy, Joyce Peckham, Rosalie Simmons, Agnes Williams and Mrs. Marguerite Waters. Members of the Conference Social Committee also aided; Elizabeth Groff, Edward Limner, Florence Drew, Margaret Fenk and Gertrude White.

Rochester Unit Set For Election

At a general meeting of the Rochester Chapter on April 10, Raymond Margolius, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1957-58:

President, Francis W. Straub, Agriculture & Markets.

First Vice-president, Raymond A. Welch, Tax & Finance.

Second Vice-president, Samuel Cristantello, Division of Employment.

Treasurer, Walter Corcoran, ABC Board.

Secretary, Terry Presutti, Law Department.

Delegate, Sol G. Grossman, House Rent Comm.

Nominations from the floor were: Sam Grossfield, Division of Employment — Delegate, and Melba Binn, Vocational Rehabilitation — Alternate Delegate.

Chapter members are requested to make certain that the members they vote for as Departmental Delegates are willing to serve and will attend meetings.

The Departmental Delegates are requested either to deliver the ballots to Roger O. Travis, who will serve as Chairman of Tellers, Room 1215 Temple Bldg., 14 Franklin Street, or phone him at BA 5-8989, and they will be picked up, or bring them to the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting and election will be held Tuesday, May 14, 8:15 P.M. at the B. & O. Bldg., 155 Main Street West.

The Nomination Committee consisted of Raymond Margolius (chairman), Ray Lipschuetz, Walter Corcoran, A. P. Bonacchi and Margaret Gerretto.

Chairman of Tellers — Roger O. Travis, assisted by Charles Peist, Ruth Lazarus, Jacqueline Pecora and Charlotte Egan.

Past President, F. Earl Struke, will install the newly elected officers.

FELLOWS REAPPOINTED

ALBANY, May 13 — Governor Averell Harriman reappointed Rodmann M. Fellows, Trumansburg, as a member of the State Soil Conservation Committee to a term ending April 1, 1962.

Meacham, Weinstein Will Address Capital Meeting

ALBANY, May 13 — The Capital District Conference, CSEA, will meet Thursday evening, May 16, at the Guild House of All Saints Cathedral, Albany, Alfonso Bivona, Jr., president, announced today.

Principal speakers at the meeting will be Edward Meacham, Director of Personnel Service of the State Civil Service Department, and Max Weinstein, chief actuary of the State Retirement System. Mr. Meacham will discuss the present status of the health insurance program for State employees. Mr. Weinstein's subject will be "Social Security and the Retirement System."

Both speakers will participate in a question and answer period following their talks.

John J. Kelly, Association counsel, will review briefly the legislative accomplishments for civil service employees in the last fiscal year. Joseph Yezzi, Albany merchant, will be on hand to stir up enthusiasm among Conference delegates for the Albany Eastern League baseball team.

Francis Casey and Ambrose J.

Donnelly, field representatives of CSEA, have been invited to attend as guests.

Main item of business during the meeting will be the announcement of candidates to run for election at the annual election of officers meeting. Marie Cleary, Civil Service Department, is chairman of the nominating committee and will deliver the report.

Social chairman Jeannette Lafayette, Commerce Department, is planning a social hour at 5:30 p.m. to precede dinner. The Guild House is located on Swan St., at the rear of the State Education Building.

Boards of Visitors Appointments

ALBANY, May 13 — Governor Averell Harriman appointed the following as members of boards of visitors: Craig Colony, Robert E. Weir, Utica State Hospital, Mrs. Evelyn D. Murphy; Willard State Hospital, the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman; State Training School for Girls at Hudson, Edward F. O'Neill; Lloyd I. Olson, State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry.

Eisenhower Opposition To General Pay Raises Confirmed by Budget Unit

WASHINGTON, MAY 13—A statement to Congress by Budget Director Percival F. Brundage serves to confirm The Leader's advance story that the Eisenhower Administration is opposed to a general pay raise.

"Enactment of general pay increase legislation would not be in accord with the program of the President," he said.

"The government, as well as private business and labor, should at this time avoid actions which will increase inflationary pressures."

Mr. Brundage made the disclosure in a letter to Tom Murray

(D., Tenn.) chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service committee.

Some special pay increases in particular cases may be recon-

mended, Mr. Brundage wrote.

Chairman Murray has stated that his committee would not consider any pay raise bills not requested by the Administration.

Eligible Lists

STATE PROMOTION

JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
State Board of Equalization and Assessment

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HOSPITAL

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Division of the Budget, Executive Department

- 1. Flaudreau, John, Delmar \$186
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SENIOR DIETITIAN
Department of Health

- 1. Pell, Mary, Buffalo \$715

CHIEF COURT STENOGRAPHER
County Court, Kings County

- 1. Lehman, Louis, Bklyn \$690

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
Division of Municipal Affairs, Department of Audit and Control

- 1. Concor, Harold, Albany \$650

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New York Office, Department of Labor

- 1. Gottschalk, A., N Hyde Pk \$525
- 2. Loeb, Rose, Bklyn \$178
- 3. Panch, Patrick, Staten Isl \$1580

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- 1. Lynch, Bernard, Elmere \$673
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- 4. Hendrich, Robert, Albany \$759
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- 6. O'Brien, James, Nassau \$256

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- 2. Gentilecors, Angelo, Albany \$598
- 3. Burke, John, Albany \$260
- 4. Magill, David, Albany \$265
- 5. Jaycox, Joseph, Voorheesvl \$469
- 6. Hendrich, Robert, Albany \$259
- 7. Lark, Earle, Castleton \$201

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- 3. Johnson, Thad, Buffalo \$695
- 4. Peterson, Janule, Buffalo \$612
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- 6. Seider, Mary, Hamburg \$429
- 7. Loonsk, Lola, Buffalo \$319
- 8. Tobin, M., Lechawanna \$328
- 9. Braun, Norman, Buffalo \$295
- 10. Killian, Virginia, Hamburg \$186
- 11. Scott, Ollie, Buffalo \$168
- 12. Mulholland, Joan, Buffalo \$145
- 13. Bisone, Ed., Cheektowag \$129
- 14. Hulert, Dora, Buffalo \$119
- 15. Bluk, Sally, Eggertsvil \$100
- 16. Mendola, Vincent, Buffalo \$99
- 17. Sutton, James, Buffalo \$914
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Correction Officers Protest Hiring Of Provisionals

The Correction Officers Benevolent Association protested to Personnel Director Joseph Schechter appointment of provisionals as correction officers. It pointed out that no provisionals are ever appointed as patrolmen (P.D.), nor firemen (F. D.), and insisted that the City should not follow a contrary course in regard to correction officers.

"Correction officers occupy positions of high trust, and their selection must be made with the utmost care," said Stephen Hartigan, president. "Instead, provisionals are appointed without being investigated, or with little investigation of their record and character."

He stated that several provisionals had to be dropped when they were investigated after appointment.

"Appoint first, and investigate afterward is a dangerous policy," he said.

Key Answers

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

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The Federal Government is finding the hiring of stenographers difficult in all parts of the country, and typists more and more difficult in Washington, D.C., competitive tests are given every day, and still supply exceeds demand. On one day a week those who apply by mail are tested.

In New York City the same recruitment difficulty obtains for the municipal government. Applica-

tions should be made to the State Employment Service for the City jobs, as well as for the Federal ones. As the NYSES also recruits for the State, it has become the focal point for recruitment for both jobs in all branches of public service.

The Federal government now permits a candidate who fails either test to come back not sooner than a week later and try again. Here are they pay scales:

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	Week	Annual	Week	
U. S.	\$2,960	\$56.90	\$3,470	\$66.90
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N.Y.C.	2,750	52.90	3,650	70.00

In some instances application

for Federal jobs is to be made directly to the agency where the jobs are.

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The Office of International Trade Fairs of the U.S. Department of Commerce has four openings in the New York City office: Two clerk-stenographers, \$3,415, one secretary in the Design Division for six months, salary \$3,415 a year; and one clerk-typist, knowledge of switchboard operation, \$3,175.

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Apply to ITF, Department of Commerce, 60 East 42nd Street, Room 520.

Stenographer and typist positions, are open at \$3,175 at the Social Security Administration Area Office, 250 Hudson Street, New York 13, N. Y. Apply on the 10th floor, through Friday, between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

7,000 Building Cleaner Jobs Are in Danger

WASHINGTON, May 13—The U.S. Government is considering turning over the job of cleaning Federal buildings to private contractors. About 7,000 per-diem Federal employees of the Public Buildings Service, a part of the General Service Administration, now do this work.

Representative Thomas (D.-Tex.) told GSA officials at a House Committee meetings, which was discussing a pay increase amendment to the present law, that the government could save 15

percent by having the work done by private industry.

The Representative was annoyed over GSA's wanting to grant a raise to many of its Wage Board employees.

Representative Thomas, who handles the PBS budget, stated: "Every time you turn around you have have an increase in your Wage Board rates. This act almost insures that in a year or two you are going to have to turn this cleaning service over to private industry."

State Office Building In Syracuse Dedicated

SYRACUSE, May 13—Dedicating a \$4,300,000 State Office Building in Syracuse, Governor Averell Harriman said that the centralized office symbolizes his objective of bringing the State government closer to the people.

The Governor noted that the ceremony occurred during State Open House Week, when all departments and agencies of the State government were inviting the public to come in and see the government at work.

"More than 20 different types of activities and services for the people of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and this area will be centered in this new office building," the Governor pointed out.

"They include service in the fields of hospital and mental health, social welfare, labor, commerce and industry, services for farmers, the administration of our anti-discrimination laws, motor vehicle registration, and many others."

Pointing out that the Education Department and the Department of Public Works will have important functions in their Syracuse district offices, he emphasized the

great advances made during the past two years in state aid for education and in the highway construction and reconstruction program.

The Governor paid a special tribute to William Robinson, Syracuse district engineer of the Department of Public Works, as "a dedicated public official." Mr. Robinson is retiring after 49 years with the department.

CARPENTER TEST KEY CHANGED FOR 2 ITEMS

Following receipt of 48 letters of protest in regard to the carpenter examination taken by 1,111 applicants on March 9, the tentative key answers have been changed so that either of two answers will be accredited on two items. On item 35, A and C are accredited, and on item 76, A and D.

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Discrimination Goes on

THOUGH splendid gains have been made toward the elimination of discrimination, the fight to obliterate all aspects of it evidently must go on endlessly. Not only in the large aspects, affecting national origin and racial groups, but particularly in the finer shadings of discrimination is there still room for improvement.

Public employees know about this full well.

In New York City per-diem employees are trying to get the same fringe benefits that per-annum employees enjoy, claiming that they are as much human beings as any other persons, a fact that even the Budget Director can not deny.

In the State government, employees want to know what reason impels racing commissioners to oppose State workers being employed at racetracks, while not objecting to local government employees being so hired, if the local legislature approves.

A Near Miss

A bill passed by the last session of the State Legislature raised the maximum allowable salary that would entitle local government employees to work for the tracks. That was a step in the right direction, under present peak living costs. In the bill, as originally introduced, the previously legislated barrier against State employees being hired by tracks, to work on their off time, was to be repealed. Objections from State Commissions governing racing caused the repeal to be deleted. There was some confusion in interpreting the bill as enacted, but a check-up shows that State employees are still excluded.

Now the promise is made informally that the next session of the Legislature will end that discrimination against State employees. And while the lawmakers are about it, they may as well authorize the hiring of Federal employees, too. Discrimination is discrimination, wherever found, and whomever is affected.

Hope for the Future

It might surprise many to learn how resentful, and even furious, are the public employees who are victims of what might be considered the lesser levels of discrimination. In the broader fields, such as the ones over which the State Commission Against Discrimination has control, the forward march is quite pronounced. We have reason to feel proud of the gains made. When it comes to fringe benefits for public employees, the battles are hard to win. But one by one, they are being won, so one should not give up hope of a happier future world.

Public officials who are frank with themselves recognize the existence of discrimination, which manifests itself in various forms. Mayor Robert F. Wagner will issue an executive order by which City employees may appeal to a neutral outside panel for adjudication of their charges of discrimination because of race, creed, or color. A similar protection against lesser forms of discrimination also is necessary.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NON-RETROACTIVE COVERAGE DEPLORED

Editor, The Leader:

Governor Averell Harriman has signed the Van Lare-Wilson bill on Social Security to include all State and municipal employees not already participating.

In Mayor Robert T. Wagner's 1957-58 executive budget \$4,250,000 is included to have Social Security begin as of January 1, 1958 for New York City employees, with no provision for retroactive coverage. State employees, 65 or older, are now fully insured by a six quarters of retroactive coverage. Mayor Wagner, why start a war with your 200,000 employees and their families?—F.K.

PRAISE THE LEADER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Editor, The Leader:

The Leader's coverage on Social Security has been outstanding and warrants an award. I know of no newspaper that has come anywhere near you in the completeness of coverage, including first publication of the news, authoritative interpretation, and a question and answer service second to none.

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POLICE GIVE CHARITY \$7500

On behalf of the Police Department Charity Fund, Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy presented checks to the following organizations: Salvation Army, \$3500; United Cerebral Palsy, \$1500; Protestant Council, \$1250; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, \$500; Carmelite Priory, \$250; and the Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor, \$500.

NEW CHAPLAIN APPOINTED IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy appointed the Rev. William Gillies Kalaidjian, minister of the Bedford Park Congregational Church, Bronx, as a chaplain in the New York Police Department. The appointment fills a vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. G. Caleb Moor.

Mr. Kalaidjian becomes the third Protestant chaplain in the Department. During the summers of 1947 to 1952 the appointee served as a patrolman with the Palisades-Inter-State Police Department.

Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, reported to the New York City Civil Service Commission on the following court cases:

JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Appellate Division

O'Gorman v Schechter. The court granted a motion to allow a person to file a brief amicus curiae individually and on behalf of the Civil Service Technical Guild, Local 375, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, in the appeal herein.

Special Term

Travers v Kennedy. While the Police Commissioner has widest latitude in making selections and appointments of eligibles and is entitled to give full weight to a medical report indicating petitioner's abnormal blood pressure on the date of his examination by the police surgeons, the fact that petitioner avers that he had no knowledge of a history of high blood pressure and because of other factors, the court remitted the matter to the respondent Commissioner for another medical examination in order to preclude a claim that the examination was not fairly administered.

Zumatto v Kennedy. The Police Commissioner's determination to terminate petitioner's employment at the end of the probationary period as an unsatisfactory employee was not arbitrary, capricious nor unreasonable where such action was taken on advice of police department surgeons.

O'Donnell v Kennedy. Petitioner was certified by police surgeons during his probationary period to be suffering from hypertension. He was dismissed at the end of period as unsatisfactory. The court held that the Commissioner acted in good faith and accordingly dismissed the petition.

Knight v Kennedy. The question of law involved is identical with the case of *O'Donnell v Kennedy* in accordance with the opinion in that case.

Gerstenfeld v Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund. Petitioner was denied a service-connected disability pension by respondents (Pension Fund) upon divided opinions rendered by

members of its medical board. The court (Hecht, J.) held that the board of trustees has the power to determine whether petitioner's disability is service connected and that they could accept or reject the advisory opinions of the medical board.

Cafaro v Schechter. The petitioners captains in Department of Correction, and eligibles on list for promotion to warden, sought ton annual determination creating the position of assistant deputy warden and to restrain the certification of such list for appointment to position of assistant deputy warden. The court (Dineen, J.) held that the Civil Service Commission possesses broad power in classifying and reclassifying positions and its discretion will not be disturbed in the absence of illegality, and further that the list for promotion to warden is most nearly appropriate from which candidates can be certified to positions of assistant deputy warden.

Lichtenstein v Jansen. The Board of Education established separate lists for men and women after examinations for principal's licenses and for junior principal's licenses. Petitioner claims some women were being appointed before men who had attained higher grades in the examination, and demands that only one list be established. The court (Hecht, J.) held that the action of the Board did not constitute an abuse of discretion nor was it arbitrary nor capricious. There had been no showing that the respondents who are charged by law with the responsibility of managing and operating the educational system in the City acted in any way other than for the best interests of the pupils and the general welfare of the entire system.

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Questions Answered On Social Security

MY HUSBAND died three months ago, and I applied for monthly benefits for my child and myself. My brother-in-law paid the burial expenses because I didn't have the money, so I didn't apply for the lump-sum death payment. However, I recently received my first check and found that the lump sum amount was included. Was this correct? C. E.

The law says that a widow who was living with her husband is automatically entitled to a lump-sum payment in addition to any other payments due to her. The fact that you did not pay the burial expenses is not material. Your application was for all benefits due to you, so the lumpsum was paid. If no widow survived, then the lumpsum would have been payable to whomever paid the burial expenses.

I HAVE BEEN receiving Social Security checks for several years, always on the third day of the month. I moved last month and gave the post office my new address, but my Social Security check has not come. Why not? J. E. P.

Your check will be delayed because the post office must examine its records and then send the

HOUSING AUTHORITY PRESENTS AWARDS

The New York City Housing Authority presented awards and certificates to 13 employees under the employee suggestion Plan. Those receiving cash awards ranging from \$25 to \$50 were Frances E. Cascio, Charlotte Eder, Cella Greenberg and Frank A. Iannuzzelli.

Certificates of honorable mention were presented to Anna Belle C. Adler, Nicholas Caccavale, Frances E. Cascio, Edna N. Cooney, Charles Klawnik, Max Maurer, and Harry Tsarvaris.

check to your new address. The only way that you can have your checks sent direct to your new address is to notify the Social Security Administration, in writing, of the change. You should visit your nearest Social Security office at once.

MY DISABILITY has been established by the Social Security Administration, and I am about to file an application for monthly disability insurance benefits, effective July, 1957. Will I have to submit any more medical evidence to show I am entitled to payment? C. E.

Not unless you are specifically asked to do so. In almost all cases, if the disability has been established, there is no need for more medical information. As long as you are less than 65 and more than 50, you may be eligible to collect.

Social Security Limits Pensioners' Earnings; Exceptions Explained

When one retires on a Social Security pension, there is a limit to the amount of money he may earn from covered or non-covered gainful employment.

A pension received from any source, as from a public employee retirement system, is not income from gainful employment.

Dividends, interest on bank deposits, and the like are not income from gainful employment. But income from self-employment is from gainful employment. It must be a case of a job to constitute gainful employment, so even if you are in business or profession for yourself, the limitation applies.

No excess over \$1,200 entitles the pensioner to a check every month.

The maximum primary benefit is now at \$138.50 a month. Annual earnings of \$2,080.01 or more cancel out one's right to any checks for that year.

The pensioner's account is adjusted on the basis of his annual report to the Federal Security Administration, to take care of checks received before the income is obtained which may cancel the right to get them, or some of them.

In figuring the amount of your earnings to decide how many monthly benefit checks you may receive, you must be sure to count your earnings over your entire taxable year. If, for example, you file your claim after January, any earnings for months before you filed will have to be counted, as well as those for months later in the year.

Rule 1. You may earn as much as \$1,200 for a full year and still receive your benefits for all 12 months of the year. If you don't earn more than \$1,200, it makes no difference how much you earn in any one month. You could make the whole \$1,200 in January and still be paid all 12 benefit checks for the year so long as you had no other earnings later on in the year.

Rule 2. If you make more than \$1,200 in a year, you may not get benefits for all 12 months. One month's check is held back for every \$80 in earnings above \$1,200, and fractions of \$80 over that \$1,200. If you made between \$1,200 and \$1,280 in a year, you would be entitled to 11 benefit checks for that year.

Rule 3. This is really a kind of exception to Rule 2. It takes care of the person who has not stopped working entirely, or who sold his business and who is only active on part-time or seasonally. This part of the rule provides that even if you do make more than \$1,200 in a year, you will get a check for any month in which you neither earn wages of more than \$80 nor render substantial services in self-employment. You will also get a

benefit payment for any month in which you are 72 or over.

Examples:

John Stone makes \$1,790 during his taxable year, and he works all months out of the year. According to the table eight benefit checks could be withheld, and he would be entitled to four checks. However, for six months out of the year, May through October, his wages were \$75 each month. Under this rule, he will get six checks instead of 4.

Orville Ennis runs a tavern at a summer resort. His net profit for the year is \$2,400. He opens for the season June 1 and closes down on October 30. He remains inactive for the rest of the year. According to the limitation table below, he would not be entitled to any checks. However, since he did not render substantial services in self-employment for seven months out of the year, he would be entitled to seven benefit checks.

LIMITATION TABLE

Annual Earnings	Monthly Checks Held Back
\$1,200 or less	0
1,200.01 - 1,280	1
1,280.01 - 1,360	2
1,360.01 - 1,440	3
1,440.01 - 1,520	4
1,520.01 - 1,600	5
1,600.01 - 1,680	6
1,680.01 - 1,760	7
1,760.01 - 1,840	8
1,840.01 - 1,920	9
1,920.01 - 2,000	10
2,000.01 - 2,080	11
2,080.01 or more	12

HEALTH DEPT. GUILD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

The Catholic Guild of the New York City Department of Health will receive its fourteenth annual corporate Communion on Sunday, May 28 at the 9 A.M. Mass at St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church.

Breakfast will follow in the Hotel Commodore. Speakers will be the Rev. Raymond J. Neufeld and Andrew C. McCarthy, Assistant District Attorney, Eugene Brown, commander of the Department of Health Post of the American Legion, will be the toastmaster.

Mrs. Grace McAvoy is president of the Guild.

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2-32(56). **ENGINEER**, \$6,115 to \$11,610; openings throughout New York and New Jersey. Fields are general, safety, fire prevention, maintenance, materials, architectural, civil, construction, structural, hydraulic, sanitary, mechanical, internal combustion power plant research, development and design; ordnance, ordnance design, electrical, aeronautical, aeronautical research, development and design; airways, marine, naval architect, chemical, welding and industrial. Apply to the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service

Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

2-8-2 (56). **TECHNOLOGIST** (preservation and packing), \$5,335 to \$7,035 Apply to Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J.

2-3-1(55). **ILLUSTRATOR** (technical equipment), \$3,415 to \$4,525 a year; jobs are in Brooklyn. No written examination, but applicants will be rated on their experience, education, and sam-

ples of illustrative work. Three to five years' experience in drawing, lettering or airbrush rendering and retouching of photographs for publication is required plus some experience in the preparation of orthographic, isometric or perspective drawings. Education may be substituted for some of the required work experience. Apply to the Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Supply Activities, N. Y., or Third Avenue and 29th Street, Brooklyn 32, N. Y.

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Apply at one of the following: State Department of Civil Service, Room 2301, at 270 Broadway, New York City, corner of Chambers Street; Examinations Division, 89 Columbia Street, or lobby of State Office Building, Albany; State Department of Civil Service, Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo; State Office Building, Buffalo or at local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

STATE OPEN-COMPETITIVE

6024. ASSOCIATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, \$8,390-\$10,100. One vacancy, Albany. Open to any qualified citizen. Fee \$5. State license as architect or professional engineer and four years' related field experience in supervising building construction projects. Test date, June 15. (Friday, May 17.)

6033. AQUATIC BIOLOGIST, \$4,430-\$5,500. Two vacancies, Poughkeepsie and Raybrook. Fee \$4. Open to all qualified citizens. Two years toward a recognized bachelor's degree in each of any four of the six following groups: (a) biology, botany, zoology; (b) limnology, fish culture; (c) ichthyology, vertebrate taxonomy, field zoology, natural history; (d) invertebrate zoology, entomology; (e) comparative anatomy, physiology bacteriology, (f) fish or wildlife conservation; fisheries biology; and one of the following: bachelor's degree plus either two years in fish conservation, two

years' teaching one of the above subjects, or two years' related research work; bachelor's degree plus either a master's in fish conservation or 36 credit hours' related postgraduate study; six years' practical related experience, or an equivalent combination of the above. Test date, Saturday, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

6031. PRINCIPAL THORACIC SURGEON, \$11,718-\$12,810. One opening, J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, Perrysburg. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen. No written or oral test. License to practice medicine in the State, completion of satisfactory internship, and five years' experience in surgery, of which two must have included specialization in thoracic surgery. (Friday, May 17.)

6030. SENIOR DENTIST, \$7,500-\$9,090. One vacancy, Napanoch Institution. Fee \$5. License to practice dentistry in the State and two years' practice. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17.)

6029. CONSULTANT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (HOSPITALS), \$5,840-\$7,180. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen. State professional nurse license, bachelor's degree in nursing arts or science, and one of the following: five years' public health nursing experience, two in maternity and newborn care and two supervisory; five years' such experience, two supervisory and one academic year of advanced training in maternity and newborn care, or an equivalent combination. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17.)

6025. STATE VETERAN COUNSELOR, \$5,550-\$6,780; 13 openings, Veterans' Affairs Division offices, statewide. Fee \$5. High school or equivalency diploma, three years' experience in placement, interviewing, counseling, vocational guidance, personnel administration, teaching, social work, industrial relations, public relations, veterans' service or promotion work and one of the following: four additional years' experience as above, bachelor's degree, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17.)

6027. BANK EXAMINER, \$5,840-\$7,130. Several appointments expected in New York City and upstate. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen who is a legal resident of New York, Connecticut or New Jersey. Two years' banking ex-

perience involving loans and discounts, investments in securities, or bonds and mortgages; administering trust or estates; or bank accounting or auditing; and one of the following: bachelor's degree in accounting, banking or finance; one additional year's experience as above plus a bachelor's degree; three additional years as above, or an equivalent combination. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17.)

STATE PROMOTION

5092. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR, \$4,770-\$5,860. Number of upstate and NYC offices and Bureau. Open to Junior Personnel Assistants and Junior Personnel Technician in Grade 7 or higher positions. Test date June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5091. SENIOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR. Number of up State and NYC offices and bureaus. Open to Personnel Administrator in positions of Grade 14 or higher. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5093. STATIONARY ENGINEER, \$4,080-\$5,050. Open to Steam Fireman in State institutions or departments appointed prior to March 29, 1957. Test date June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5094. COMPENSATION CLAIMS LEGAL INVESTIGATOR, NYC Office, State Insurance Fund. Open to Compensation Claims Investigators and Process Servers. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5095. INVESTIGATOR, Workmen's Compensation Board, Department of Labor. \$4,530-\$5,580. Open to Compensation Investigators with one year's experience. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5096. ASSOCIATE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR, Kings Park State Hospital, Mental Hygiene

Department. \$7,500-\$9,090. Open to Senior Personnel Administrator and Administrative Assistant in the department, with one year's experience. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5097. ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER (DESIGN), Department of Public Works. \$9,220-\$11,050. Open to Senior Civil Engineer and other engineers in Grade 23 or higher, with professional license. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

5098. SENIOR MECHANICAL STORES CLERK, Thruway Authority. \$5,480-\$4,360. Open to Thruway employees in Grade 3 or higher. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

COUNTY PROMOTION

For the following County Promotion Examinations, application must be made by Friday, May 31. The written examinations are scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, June 29:

Index and Recording Clerk, Westchester County, \$3,270-\$4,190. Clinic Clerk, Grade 2, Westchester County, \$2,810-\$3,610.

Intermediate Clerk, Westchester County, \$2,650-\$3,370.

Intermediate Stenographer, Westchester County, \$3,010-\$3,850.

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6489. INFORMATION CLERK, Westchester County. \$2,810-\$3,610. Several vacancies. Legal residents of the State and County. Candidates must show four years of general office experience or graduation from high school. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

6490. INTERMEDIATE CLERK, Westchester County. \$2,650-\$3,370. Legal residents of State and County. Five years of general office experience required or graduation from high school and one year's experience. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

6492. INTERMEDIATE STENOGRAPHER, Westchester County. Several vacancies. Legal residents of State and County. A promotion examination will be held in conjunction with this test. Candidates must show five years of satisfactory office work, including one year of taking and transcribing stenography, high school graduation and one year's experience. Test date, June 29. (Friday, May 31.)

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Redevelopment Agency, San Jose, \$10,000 a year. College graduation and five years' administrative experience fitting candidate to organize and develop a complex community development program. Apply to Temporary Secretary, San Jose Redevelopment Agency, City Hall Annex, 144 Park Avenue, San Jose, Calif.

ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATION WRITERS, Los Angeles, open to \$715 a month. Appointees

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ENGINEERS (structural and design), New Mexico, \$458-\$583 a month. Benefits include retirement plan, vacation, sick leave, free life insurance. Apply to Personnel Department, City Hall, Albuquerque, N. M.

MUNICIPAL POWER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, Utah, \$500-

\$575 a month. Appointees work a 40-hour week, receive insurance, sick leave, vacation and retirement benefits. Send qualifications (college training, experience, age) to City Manager, City Hall, Provo, Utah.

ENGINEERS (civil, structural, harbor), \$485-\$659 a month. Graduate engineers should apply to Civil Service Board, 215 West Broadway, Long Beach, Calif.

CIVIL ENGINEER, Minot,

North Dakota, \$361-\$436 a month, depending on experience and qualifications. Engineering degree or equivalent experience and eligibility for North Dakota license. Apply to City Engineer, 11th Avenue and Second Street, N. W., Minot, N. D.

LIBRARIAN, \$5,000-\$7,500 a year, Coalinga, Calif. Full-time school library work. Apply to Superintendent, Coalinga Union High School District and Junior

College, 750 Van Ness Avenue, Coalinga, Calif.

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, \$665-\$831, Fresno, Calif. Four years' experience in developing extensive personnel systems, including supervisory experience, and a college degree. Apply to Administrative Office, Room 202, Courthouse, Fresno, Calif.

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STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y., Tel. ARclay 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays. Also, 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.

NYC—NYC Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) two block 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, should be addressed to 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

Board of Education, Teaching Only—Board of Examiners, Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Hours 9 to 4:30, except Saturdays and Sundays. Tel. ULster 8-1000.

NYC Travel Directions
Rapid transit lines for reaching the U. S. State and NYC Civil Service Commission offices in NYC follow:

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Harriman Appoints Committee on Traffic

ALBANY, May 13 — Governor Averell Harriman appointed a Traffic Safety Policy Coordination Committee.

The committee consists of Director of Safety Michael H. Prendergast, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance George M. Bragalin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Joseph P. Kelly, Health Commissioner Herman E. Hillboe, Commissioner of Education James E. Allen, Jr., Superintendent of Public Works John W. Johnson, Superintendent of State Police Francis S. McGarvey; Lloyd Maeder, executive director of the Traffic Commission, James Barrett, chief of the Bureau of Police and Traffic Safety, Division of Safety, who will be secretary, and Jonathan B. Bingham, secretary to the Governor. Mr. Bingham will serve as chairman.

ACTION SOON ON APPEALS IN POLICE LIEUT. TEST

Action on the 32 appeals filed by competitors in the test for police lieutenant is planned by the New York City Civil Service Commission within the next two weeks.

The assignment of the same examiners to the preparation of the tests for police sergeant and police captain was given as the reason for delay in the review of the appeals.

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York held in and for the County of New York at the courthouse thereof at 52 Chamber Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York on the 9th day of May, 1957.

PRESENT: HON. JAMES E. MULCAHY Justice In the Matter of the Application of ROBERT JAY SCHWARTZ also known as BOB JAY SCHWARTZ for Leave to ASSUME the Name of ROBERT JAY SCRIBNER

Upon reading and filing the petition of ROBERT JAY SCHWARTZ also known as BOB JAY SCHWARTZ verified the 19th day of April, 1957, praying for leave to assume the name of ROBERT JAY SCRIBNER in the place and stead of his name or names and the affidavit of HARVEY J. SCRIBNER, sworn to on the 7th day of May, 1957, and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and it duly appearing that the said petitioner was born on March 4, 1931 at the Jewish Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York and that the certificate of birth bears the number 9659, and it duly appearing that said petitioner is duly registered under said name of ROBERT J. SCHWARTZ with Local Board No. 8 of the United States Selective Service at 119 East 45th Street, New York City, New York.

NOW, on the motion of HARVEY J. SCRIBNER, attorney for the petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that the said ROBERT JAY SCHWARTZ also known as BOB JAY SCHWARTZ, who was born in the Jewish Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York on the 4th day of March, 1931, birth certificate number 9659 attached hereto be and hereby is authorized to assume the name of ROBERT JAY SCRIBNER in the place and stead of his present name or names, on and after the 17th day of June, 1957, and it is further:

ORDERED, that this order and the aforementioned petition and all papers on which the order is based be entered and filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court and that a copy of this order shall within twenty (20) days from the date of entry hereof be published once in "Civil Service Leader" a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of the publication shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court, and it is further:

ORDERED, that within twenty (20) days after entry herein, a copy of this order and the papers upon which it was granted shall be served by registered mail upon Local Board No. 8 of the United States Selective Service and within ten (10) days thereafter, there shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court proof of such service, and it is further:

ORDERED, that after the foregoing requirements are complied with and on and after the 17th day of June petitioner shall be known by the name of ROBERT JAY SCRIBNER and by no other name.

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HADDEN, VALERIE—CITATION—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

TO: Rebecca Lloyd Hadden, executrix of will of Gavin Hadden, William A. Robertson, individually and as trustee u/w Valerie Hadden, Valerie Hadden Riggs, May Hadden Robertson, Lorna Riggs Scheide, Louise Scheide, Barbara Scheide, John Riggs Scheide, Francis Behn Riggs, Jr., Elizabeth Riggs, David Riggs, Nancy Riggs, Gordon Riggs, Valerie Hope Riggs, Austin Fox Riggs, II, Harold Riggs, Ann Leslie Riggs, Laura Hadden Fairburn, William A. Fairburn, III, David Hadden Fairburn, Gordon Ramsay Fairburn, Valerie Hadden Palmestock, Richard Snowden Fahnstock, Anthony Emmott Farnstock, Barbara Hadden Murphy, Sara Reed Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Peter W. Murphy, Joan Hadden Pratt, Wendy Pratt, Andrew E. Pratt, Hillary H. Pratt, Harold Farquhar Hadden, Gavin Hadden, Jr., Susan Hadden, Gavin Hadden, III, Linda Hadden, Arthur Lloyd Hadden, Arthur Lloyd Hadden, Jr., Nicholas Hadden, Christopher Hadden, David Hadden, David Hadden, Jr., Jeffrey Hadden, Anne Appinwall Hadden, John Lloyd Hadden, Jr., Barbara Hadden, Gay Hadden, Kenneth Douglas Robertson, Jr., Mary Robertson Barron, Emily Barron, Margaret Cushing Robertson, Leslie Hemmingsway Robertson, William Aspinwall Robertson, Jr., Joan Hadden Robertson, Elizabeth Ritchie Robertson, Alastair Douglas Robertson, David Kerr Robertson, Gordon Farquhar Robertson, William Douglas Robertson, Gordon Kenneth Robertson, Alexander Douglas Robertson, Laurie Hadden Robertson, Valerie Leslie Robertson Bates, Lydia Hadden Lawrence, Lydia Hadden Lawrence, Valerie L. Lawrence, Arthur B. Lawrence, III, E. Kenneth Hadden, E. Kenneth Hadden, III, Cornelia Turnbull Hadden, being all of the persons entitled absolutely or contingently by the will or by operation of law to share in the trust or in the proceeds of property held by the trustees as a part of the trust for the benefit of Valerie Hadden Riggs created under Article Seventh, Paragraph II, of the last will and testament of Valerie Hadden, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of the County and State of New York. SEND GREETINGS.

Upon the petition of Irving Trust Company, having its principal office and place of business at One Wall Street, City County and State of New York, as trustee under Article Seventh, Paragraph II of the will of Valerie Hadden, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 15th day of June 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of Irving Trust Company as trustee of the trust created for the benefit of Valerie Hadden Riggs under Article Seventh, Paragraph II of the will of Valerie Hadden, 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 DI PALCO a surrogate of our said [L. S.]

county, of the County of New York, 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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WHEREAS, **BANKERS TRUST COMPANY**, a New York banking corporation, having an office at No. 10 Wall Street, New York 15, N. Y., has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date May 12, 1948, purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased and relating to both real and personal property and a certain instrument in writing dated May 12, 1948, in the form of a letter from said deceased to said Bankers Trust Company and relating to personal property and purporting to be the letter referred to in "ARTICLE VI" of said purported will dated May 12, 1948, duly proved as the last will and testament of **MAE ROSS SAYRE, DECEASED**, who was at the time of her death a resident of the City, County and State of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 23rd day of MAY, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said instrument in writing purporting to be a last will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property and the said instrument in writing in the form of a letter from the deceased to Bankers Trust Company should not be admitted to probate as an integral part of said will and testament or as a codicil thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

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Youngest is Eugene P. Mulligan, 31, promoted to assistant foreman in his ninth year with the department. Junior man from point of service is Howard W. Ellis, 48, with eight years.

Those promoted are: To foreman—Edwin Dowling, David Polsky, Herbert E. Arning, Alexander Donchin, John Salamone.

To assistant foreman—Henry R. Pasquali, Messrs. Ellis and Mulligan, Siegfried Kern, Orlando Signoriello, Cyrus V. Rizzo and Louis J. Jansano.

27 Get Jobs As Housing Officer

The New York City Housing Officers now number 230, with the swearing-in of 27 men at \$3,835 a year.

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Alfred Bird, Thomas Alexander, Thomas P. Smith, Gaspar Marino, William Carey, John Taggart, Ben Scussa, Harold Hoyte, Edward Harley, Robert Reynolds, Eugene Gorham, William Rushin, and Alphonse Guastello.

Moies Heads Assessors

Winfield Moies was installed as president of the Society of Assessors by William E. Boyland, president of the New York City Tax Commission, at a dinner-meeting at the Hotel Shelburne. Also installed were John Sullivan, first vice president; Phillip Click, second vice president; Joseph Sherman, treasurer, and Joseph Palagano, secretary.

Among guests were Erwin Wolfson, chairman of the Board of Diesel Construction Company; Joseph P. Mafera, Queens, Tax Commissioner; Joseph V. Lennox, Yonkers Tax Commissioner; and Frank J. Prial II, publisher of The Chief.

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(Continued from Page 2) Membership is organized in 185 Chapters throuth the State. Its headquarters is in Albany.

Duties: To administer the Association program and objectives in servicing the Chapters and Association members located in the field area referred to above; to do related work as required. Examples (Illustrative only): Visiting

Chapters and the Regional Conferences as required. Confering with, advising and aiding Chapter and Conference officers and committees regarding Association policies, programs and services, and planning and developing Chapter and Conference organizations, programs, and services; aiding members with employment problems; representing members in

salary and employment problems before executive officers in State tion contacts and programs and Government; sureying needs and possibilities for new Chapters, and initiate, promote and organize new Chapters where desirable; developing membership promotion activities of organized Chapters; assisting Chapters in establishing efficient publicity and public rela-

in taking prominent part in community affairs to promote Association programs and proper evaluation and respect for public service; examining records and activities of Chapters and aiding in improvement thereof; reporting to headquarters all data as required to enable record of field services given and attention to member problems; assisting in arrangement and preparation for, and attend and address Chapter and Conference meetings; acting at all times to promote confidence in public employees and their Association and understanding of their problems and proper citizen evaluation of vital services rendered by public employees.

Dr. Schultz Sees No Need For Mass Chest X-Rays

KANSAS CITY, May 13—Mass chest x-rays to find new cases of tuberculosis should be pin-pointed towards population groups where the disease is known to be more prevalent, and should no longer be carried on on a general community-wide basis, the director of the New York State Health Department's Bureau of Tuberculosis Case-Finding reported.

Appearing at a nel session at the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association and its medical section, the American Trudeau Society, Dr. Henry H. Schultz said:

"It seems apparent in areas where the prevalence of tuberculosis is not high," he said, "that the community-wide mass survey

is not an economical way of finding active tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a disease of crowding, associated with poor socio-economic conditions. Moreover, it has become a disease of older persons, particularly of males.

"Surveys should be pin-pointed in slum areas, particularly in large cities, also in certain industries that employ older men, and among admission to hospitals, county jails and convalescent or rest homes."

BETTER PARKING ON WAY FOR EMPLOYEES IN ALBANY

ALBANY, May 13—Better parking facilities for state employees working on Albany's Capitol Hill is the objective of a survey now being conducted by the State Civil Service Department.

Edward D. Meacham, director of the Division of Personnel Services, reports 14,000 questionnaires have been distributed to state employees seeking information "to determine the space needed to provide adequate parking for state employees."

16 in Correction Get Recognition Of Their Merit

ALBANY, May 13—Sixteen State Correction Department employees have received recognition for meritorious service.

State Correction Commissioner Thomas J. McHugh has presented service pins and certificates to the following employees:

For 35 years of service, Sheridan Tufts of Albany.

For 30 years: Miss Anne A. Curry, Miss Lorinda Day, John Geel Haynor and Mrs. Genevieve K. Grosse, all of Albany.

For 25 years: Mrs. Helen T. David of Troy; Miss Genevieve M. Donahue of Albany; Joseph E. McNamara of North Chatham.

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County Guide Manual For Social Security

County chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association will soon receive a guide manual for use in implementing Social Security for public employees in political subdivisions.

The program is under the guidance of Vernon Tapper, fourth vice president of the CSEA and chairman of its County Executive Committee.

Contents of the guide manual are printed here for the information of all members. The manual is in the process of being printed by the Association as well.

I.

The County Chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association must of necessity play a very important and responsible part in effectuating Social Security for public employees under the terms of the law just signed. The role of the County Chapter will be more difficult and complicated than the part played by the State Chapter in this process. The problems presented on the local level will call for a high degree of organization with the County chapter and a maximum of efficiency and effort on the part of its workers.

The Civil Service Employees Association can stand to gain greatly upon the way in which the County chapter works. It can gain in reputation as an able responsible and efficient organization, and also by the demonstration of these qualities will undoubtedly gain new members.

The procedures relating to Social Security on the municipal level have been spelled out in more or less detail in Mr. Powers' column "The Public Employee" which appears in The Civil Service Leader of May 14, 1957.

The following are outlines of procedures which will be necessary for the County chapter to follow in bringing Social Security to the employees of the political subdivisions.

II.

There is one main difference between the procedure for bringing Social Security to the employees of local subdivisions and that of doing the same on the State level.

On the State level, there will be only one contracting agency for the State employees—the State government.

On the local level, there will be more than 5000 separate and distinct contracting units—Counties, Cities, Villages, Towns, School Districts, and some scattered public authorities and special districts.

This will mean on the average that each county will have within it almost 100 separate units of government—each of which will make a separate contract on Social Security for its individual employees.

It will also mean that the County Chapter cannot work as a unit, but must break up into separate entities representing its membership in its several individual subdivisions.

The County Chapter can work as a unit for general meetings, general education, and general publicity. But—the problem of getting Social Security on the terms the employees want it will be on the level of the Village of "X" or the Town of "Y".

What the County Chapter thinks regarding Social Security will not have too much specific effect

upon the governing bodies of the Village of "X" or the Town of "Y", but what the employees of those units think will have a great effect.

III.

It is important to keep in mind the official procedures which will be used in bringing Social Security to the employees of the local subdivisions.

The first step has already been taken. The State Social Security Agency in the Department of Audit and Control has sent to a designated responsible official in each local unit, a resolution form

The responsible officials receiving this form in each unit are as follows:

A. In the Counties — the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

B. In the Cities and Villages — the Mayor.

C. In the Towns — the Town Supervisor.

D. In the School Districts — the Superintendent of Schools if there is one — or if not, a responsible official of the governing body as the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, etc.

These public officials are required to submit these resolutions forms to the local legislative body which:

A. In the Counties, is the Board of Supervisors.

B. In the Cities and Villages — the Common Council or Board of Aldermen.

C. In the Towns — the Town Board.

D. In the School Districts — the Board of Education or Board of Trustees, etc.

The resolution form contains two paragraphs:

Paragraph 1) The local legislative body is to designate the date upon which Social Security will start in its community. These dates are:

A. June 16, 1956.

B. December 16, 1956.

C. December 16, 1957.

Paragraph 2) The choosing of these dates determines whether or no and to what degree the public employees of the subdivision are to have retroactive Social Security. If the date selected is:

A. June 16, 1956 — it means the employees will be assessed for six retroactive quarters.

B. December 16, 1956 — it means the employees will be covered for four retroactive quarters.

C. December 16, 1957 — it means there will be no retroactive coverage.

The local legislative body is to designate the public official in the local community through whom all negotiations, correspondence, transmission of forms, etc., will pass in communication with the State Social Security Agency in Albany.

When the resolutions are passed, they will be returned to the State Social Security Agency.

IV.

The first step in the procedure—that is—the submission of the resolution to the local legislative body—is probably the most important step for the local employees. It will be the action on this step which will determine how much, if any, retroactivity the employees will receive. Remember every employee, except police and firemen, in the local subdivision who is a member of the retirement system will be eligible to receive some Social Security coverage. The amount

will be governed by the act of the legislative body.



Vernon Tapper

will be governed by the act of the legislative body.

It is at this point the County Chapter must play its strongest role. Each of the 5000 or more communities are going to be interested only in their own employees. Of course, they may be influenced by what a neighboring community does, but, by and large, it will be their individual problem and solution. It can easily happen that three adjoining towns may each give to its employees a different Social Security coverage. One may give six quarters of retroactivity, one four, and one may give absolutely none. It will therefore be necessary for the chapter to divide its organization into groups representing each individual community within the county.

It will be necessary for each group to inform, question, and stir up the employees of each individual jurisdiction so that the local legislative bodies of those jurisdictions can know exactly what its employees are thinking and what they want. Unless the legislative body hears from its employees, it will decide the date when Social Security starts in the community at its own convenience.

Therefore this first step for the County chapter is important.

1) Organize your chapter as far as possible into local units.

2) Send the representatives into the local units to

a) Inform their fellow employees about Social Security.

b) Sound out the opinion of the employees as to what coverage of Social Security they want.

c) Present themselves to the local legislative body in person or by resolution to inform them of the feeling and thinking of the employees.

Much work will have to be done on this level. Many meetings will have to be held, many people will have to be seen.

These are important. Social Security coverage will only be given by the local legislative body to its own employees. They will not care what the neighboring community does.

So—get your local groups busy—and get them to see their local legislative body immediately.

V.

There are a few important facts for you to know:

1. The negotiating agent between the community and the Federal government will be the Social Security Agency of the State Department of Audit and Control.

2. The person who will deal with the State agency on all mat-

ters of Social Security in your community will be designated by the local legislative body in Paragraph 2 of the resolution on Social Security passed by this body. This official will distribute all forms to you, answer all official questions, and collect all forms for transmission to the State Social Security Agency in Albany.

3. Every public employee of every community, except police and firemen, will be eligible to get some form of Social Security coverage. The amount he gets has been described to you on Page IV of this manual.

4. This also applies to teachers—but as we have very few employees of this category in our organization, and as there is a special provision for teachers regarding Social Security in the State Social Security Law, this manual does not deal with them. If you have any questions on teachers, refer them to the Headquarters of the CSEA, 8 Elk St., Albany.

5. Read the May 14 edition of The Leader—Mr. Powers' column "The Public Employee" for a general survey of the whole procedure for political subdivision employees.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Hornell

The annual meeting and installation of officers was held at the Moose Club in Hornell.

Mr. Tolan, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following elected:

President, Anthony Montemarano; vice president, Carl Reitner; secretary, Jean Robinson; treasurer, J. M. Gilligan; delegate, R. W. Andrews, alternate, B. Schuman.

Association Field Representative Ben Roberts installed the new officers, advising them of the assistance available to them from the Field Representative and Association Headquarters in Albany. He also discussed the operation of the new State Law signed this week by Governor Harriman permitting the coverage of State Employees Retirement System Members under Social Security.

F. A. Macaluso, manager of the Federal Social Security office in Corning advised the group on benefits that would be available to Civil Service Employees under the Survivors Benefits and Retirement sections of Social Security.

Robert Andrews, retiring president of Hornell chapter, prior to turning the gavel over to Mr. Montemarano, assured Mr. Montemarano of the wholehearted cooperation of the group during the coming year and briefly explained the benefits accruing to Civil Service employees through the Association and local Chapter activities in the past. He stated that there yet were many items of interest to employees and through joint effort of the Asso-

Bill to Amend Retirement Vetoed

ALBANY, May 13—One of the final bills acted upon Governor Harriman—a veto—would have deleted a provision of the Retirement and Social Security Law which makes the report of the medical board admissible in evidence at a hearing or examination before the Comptroller in connection with disability or death benefit claims.

In disapproving the measure, Mr. Harriman declared:

"The measure goes further than is necessary to achieve its objective, namely—to avoid burdening members of the board unwarrantedly with matters concerning which they have no personal knowledge.

"The bill, however, makes the reports, which are consulted by the Comptroller, entirely inadmissible in evidence, thus prohibiting their examination by an applicant and extending protection against interrogation to investigators of the board and any others who may supply factual information that is contained in the reports.

"This would violate basic concepts of fair hearing and trial. Further study is recommended."

ciation and Chapters, any inequities would be resolved in the near future.

Mr. Montemarano, upon accepting the gavel, thanked the members of the Hornell chapter for their confidence in him and the new officers and pledged himself to give his full efforts in the behalf of the Chapter and the Civil Service Employees.

Entertainment included songs by Carol and Linda VanOrder accompanied by Charles Austin and Theodore VanOrder and also round and square dancing to the music of Ted VanOrder.

Roswell Park

The Roswell Park Memorial Institute chapter, CSEA, sent congratulations to Mrs. Ruth Schoener, executive housekeeper, recently appointed to the board of governors of the National Industrial Sanitation Management Association. She is the only woman on the board.

The RPMI bowling team won first place in the Civil Service Bowling League, Buffalo Chapter, and was awarded the trophy at the Donovan Post. Members of the team are Walter Warda, George Romyak, Bob Porter, Ed Nolar, Howie Cox and Marty Burkhard.

Ruth Blair, assistant director of nursing, has become a member of the Royal Society of Health, whose patron is the Queen of England.

Don Smith has been promoted from principal engineer to head engineer.

In keeping with the Open House Week, Roswell Park Institute was host to hundreds of interested persons. Displays concerning many phases of patient care, and research were set up in the front lobby. Guided tours were made through the buildings to show the public what actually goes on behind the walls and gave many a chance to see their friends and relatives at work.

The (Record Room) will also be host on May 17, to the State Convention of Record Librarians. It is expected that Mr. Lepinot, personnel administrator, and Dr. Lilienfeld will address the group.

The Central Supply Department was honored by a visit from Merle Smith, Supervisor CSR, Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal. Miss Chandler, our Director of Nursing, E. Noles, and CSR staff enjoyed showing her their well-equipped department.

We are glad to welcome back from sick leave: Ann Harris, Bridget Murphy, attendant, and Retha Barber, technician.

Still ill is Mrs. Brotz, RN, 5 East. Wedding dates have been announced for Paul Will, Pat Wilby, Grace Wozniak, Donna Halloran, Carl Westman, and Pat Olzowski.

Congratulations to Dolores Pula, Record Room, on receiving that diamond, Joyce Fleischauer, on the birth of a son, and Dr. Rn, and Douglas Williams, both Harned, the birth of a daughter.

Sympathy was extended to J. De Toy, RN, in the death of her mother, and C. Floyd, attendant, on the death of her sister.

Travelers include C. Bromick and D. Soule, RNs from Operating Room, who attended the American Operating Room Nurses meeting in New York City recently.

Vacation time is in high gear and again Roswellites are visiting all parts of the States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Rockland State

Climaxing the activities for Open House at Rockland State Hospital, was a ceremony honoring the hospital's winning candidate for a Psychiatric Aide Achievement Award for 1956 from the National Association for Mental Health, and the six runners-up.

Recipient of the national award was Dorothy M. Roth of Nanuet, a staff attendant. Miss Roth was presented with a certificate of achievement from the NAMH by Dr. Louis Carp, president of the hospital's Board of Visitors. A gold pin from the Association will be awarded to her at a ceremony to be held in Albany in June, all of the Psychiatric Aide Award winners from the State Department of Mental Hygiene will be announced.

Runners-Up

The runners-up, who were presented with congratulatory letters from Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, director of hospital, were staff attendants Kathleen Merrigan and Michael Groarke and attendants Ann Kent, Pearl River, Annabelle Oakley, William Lewis, and Nettie Brown.

Dr. Stanley described the program of presenting awards throughout the country in recognition of the accomplishments of psychiatric aides in hospitals caring for mentally ill, mentally retarded and mentally handicapped patients sponsored each year by the NAMH.

One psychiatric aide from each participating hospital is selected. Nominations for the award are made by patients, visitors, fellow-employees and volunteer workers, whose names are turned over to a committee of representatives from

the various departments of the hospital. The committee decides. The individual must be predominantly engaged in rendering general services directly to the patients at the ward level. Among the factors considered in choosing a candidate are imagination and ingenuity, kindness and devotion, initiative and resourcefulness, proficiency and skill, application and appreciation of learning, courtesy and rapport, citizenship and aptitude. Rockland State Hospital's candidate was selected from among 76 nominees.

Dr. Carp Tribute

In presenting the award to Miss Roth, Dr. Carp said:

"During her service at Rockland she has time and again demonstrated her devotion to the welfare of the patients in her care. Her aptitude for the work and the initiative and imagination she has brought to the ward of which she is in charge have been conspicuous. These gifts, together with her warm, out-going personality and wholesomeness of character, have won for her the admiration of the patients, visitors and fellow workers. Among other valuable attributes of personality she has displayed are a willing and sympathetic ear, a dedication to fair play, an eagerness to learn, and ability to take advice, as well as the capacity for leadership and a hearty sense of humor. Her activities on behalf of the patients in her care have always been characterized by her personal kindness and charitable nature."

Miss Roth has lived in Nanuet all of her life. She attended grammar school there and is a graduate of Pearl River High School. She attended the New York Institute of Dietetics and following graduation was employed as a dietitian at the Neustadter Foundation, Yonkers.

Started at Letchworth

She entered State service at Letchworth Village in Thiells, and in February 1949 was employed as an attendant at Rockland State Hospital. After completing the attendants' training course she was assigned to Building 60, where she has remained. In April, 1954 she was promoted to staff attendant and was later placed in charge of the ward she now heads. She has been a lifelong member of the Germonds Presbyterian Church, where her father, Charles Roth, who is head custodian of the Nanuet Grammar School, is senior elder. Miss Roth is historian for the Nanuet Volunteer Fire Department, and is writing a history of its activities for the first 100 years.

Seated on stage during the presentation ceremony were Dr. Lawrence P. Roberts, associate director; Dr. Ralph Roland Harlaw, assistant director; Lewis C. Van Hugen, chief stationary engineer; Mayfred Veitch and Joseph H. Levere, chief supervising nurses of the Female and Male Services; Charlotte E. Oliver, principal of the School of Nursing; Rosalynde Singerman, supervisor of Psychology; Mary Schroedel, supervisor of Social Service; Martin W. Neary, supervisor of Occupational Therapy; Maureen McSorley, supervisor of Recreation; Joseph A. Pagnozzi, garage supervisor; Franzl Weiss, senior social worker; and Margaret Merritt, senior stenographer. Also present was Margaret T. Anderson, member of the Board of Visitors.

Movie Is Shown

Members of the selection committee for a candidate for the Psychiatric Aide Achievement Award were Mrs. Dwight Hoover, member of the Board of Visitors, and member of the Rockland County Mental Health Board; Dr. Simon L. Victor, assistant director, clinical; Father James F. Cox, chaplain; Charlotte E. Oliver, principal of the School of Nursing; John A. Vollenweider, clinical psychologist; Franzl Weiss, senior social worker; Frederick J. Jaekels, senior occupational therapist; Janice Lyle Tomson, editor of The Rocklandian; Margaret Merritt, senior stenographer; Charles McDearmon, staff attendant; and Daisy Henderson, attendant.

During Open House, which was held in joint observance of National Mental Health Week and Open House Week for the N. Y. State Government, the visitors saw a motion picture on mental health, "Preface To A Life," and were tak-

en on various tours through interesting areas of the hospital by personnel members. They also received literature about the hospital and mental health in general and were served refreshments.

Mt. Morris Hospital

Members of the 1957 executive council of Mount Morris Hospital chapter, CSEA, are Oliver Longhine, Irene Lavery, Margaret Mann, John Barrett, Dorothy Fink, Elmer Pfeil, Elsie Goldthwait, Ruth Burt, David Johnston, Mildred Grover, Margaret Lopez, Elizabeth Wallace, Thomas Pritchard and Alice Ace.

Ruth Burt, Oliver Longhine, Eleanor Torpy, Margaret Lopez and Irene Lavery attended the Western Conference meeting at Lockport.

The chapter welcomed back Phoebe Smith, Wilson Rittenhouse and Vincent Iuppa after their illness, and Catherine Andress, recovered from an injury.

Alice Ace, Audrey Donnan, Pearl Wright and Louise Rowe have returned from a three-day sojourn to New York City.

The chapter's deepest sympathy was extended to Kenneth Barney on the death of his father, to Elizabeth Carr on the death of her husband, to Jeanette Forbes on the death of her brother, and to Elizabeth Wallace on the death of her sister-in-law.

Elsie Kocher, director of nurses, has returned home after several weeks' illness. Best wishes were sent by all the hospital departments for her rapid recovery.

Madeline Eichanger and Mary Maggio are on sick leave.

Mary Hayden, Louise Rowe and Guy Reynolds have been enjoy-

ing a two weeks' vacation. Irene Lavery attended a civil service meeting in Rochester on May 7.

STATE TO COMBAT CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM

ALBANY, May 13—A \$168,000 program to attack the problem of chronic alcoholism will be undertaken during the coming year by the New York State Interdepartmental Health Resources Board, Dr. E. Jay Brightman, executive director of the board, announced. Dr. Brightman said the program would be directed along four major lines — education, research, training, and clinical demonstration.



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NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

WE, the undersigned, desiring to amend the Certificate of Limited Partnership of BUCKNER & CO. filed in the Office of the County Clerk of New York County on the first day of June, 1956, and being severally duly sworn, do hereby certify as follows:

1. The amount of the contribution of Helen W. Buckner, a limited partner of said partnership, has been increased from \$200,000 to \$350,000, and accordingly Article 8 of said Certificate of Limited Partnership is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

6. The amount of cash contributed by the limited partner is none; the other property contributed by her consists of securities of the agreed value of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars."

2. The Articles of Partnership have been amended to make up to 10% of the net profits in any one year available for distribution to the general partners as bonuses. In order that Article 9 of said Certificate of Limited Partnership may more accurately reflect the basis of the limited partner's share of the profits, said Article 9 is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

"9. The share of the profits or other compensation by way of income which the limited partner shall receive by reason of her contribution is (a) thirty per cent (30%) of the net distributable profit of the partnership remaining after allocation or payment of up to ten percent (10%) of the net profit in any one year to the general partners as bonuses, and (b) interest on fifty per cent (50%) of her capital contribution at the rate of two per cent (2%) per annum."

(Signed) Walker G. Buckner, George W. Knight, GENERAL PARTNERS; Helen W. Buckner, LIMITED PARTNER.

The foregoing Certificate Amending Certificate of Limited Partnership, signed by all the partners with their signatures acknowledged, was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of New York County on April 30, 1957.

FOX LEO KING—Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. Samuel Di Falco, Surrogate of the County of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against LEO KING FOX, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, in care of Lucien R. Tharaud, 96 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y., attorney for the Executor, on or before the 30th of July 1957.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1957.

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MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

"Lets Review"

After conclusion of any important project it is wise for us to review the program and what was accomplished.

And so we do this with our 1957 Twin Workshop recently conducted by the Southern and Metropolitan New York Conferences at the Concord Hotel.

Values Listed

The program, one of the most educational ever attempted, included discussions on Civil Service Legislation, Social Security and the State Employee, State Health Insurance, and the New York State Retirement System.

These discussions, topics close and dear to the state employee, were led by the best authorities in their respective fields.

Our conferences and association made many new friends as well as reaffirming old ones. To mention just a few who attended and participated in the program we list: Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator, City of New York; Howard Hanig, counsel and representative to Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney; Jonathan Bingham, Secretary to Governor Harriman; Granville Hills, Director of Personnel, Department of Mental Hygiene; Charles McKendrick, Superintendent, Napanoch Institution; as well as our discussion leaders Edward Meacham, Edward Sorrenson, and M. S. Weinstein.

These are important people to each one of us whether we are Mental Hygiene workers or an employe in any other state or county division. They were our guests and we treated them as such in most favorable surroundings. We were pleased to have both Republican and Democratic parties represented at our Workshop.

Important Announcement

With Social Security in the headlines and many of our older employees vitally concerned over work extension to insure enough quarters to provide them with the minimum retirement benefits, Governor Harriman selected our meeting to announce to the press and to the public that he has requested appointing officers to be liberal in extending employment to those workers age 70 or over. This action will help hundreds of our employees and vitally keep many of them off the relief lists.

A Cooperative Endeavor

A most important aspect of this program was the cooperative feeling and working relationship between the two Conferences and our CSEA headquarters. This is the type of unity that obtains results. We all share and should share equally in the fruits of this most valuable program. Although the Workshop is over, the program and relationships established will live with us for many years.

Haverstraw Chapter Honors Employees And Mr. & Mrs. Powers

The annual dinner of the State Rehabilitation Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association was held in the Altman Country Club, Garnerville. One hundred and twenty-four members and guests ate a chicken supper. John F. Powers, president of the Association, was the principal speaker.

The Rev. William Tucker gave the invocation and Margaret O'Neill, president of the chapter, welcomed the guests. She introduced those at the speaker's table—Mrs. Nellie Davis, president of the Southern Conference; Mrs. Helen Trimble, the Rev. Mr. Tucker; the Rev. Claude F. Stent; Mrs. John F. Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Austin J. Canning, Rabbi Louis Frishman, Helene Lummus, Kitty Glass, Charles Lamb, Mrs. Agnes Finn, Norman Cochrane, Mrs. Jennie Lawrence, and Mrs. Lillian Volkringer.

Three Honored for Service

Mrs. Volkringer, Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Cochrane were honored by for 25 year's service.

Miss O'Neill introduced Dr. Canning, director of the hospital, who awarded 25-year pins and certificates to the three employees. Dr. Canning also presented a special chapter gift to Miss O'Neill who is serving her third term as president of the chapter.

Kitty Glass was presented with a gift from the chapter by Rev. Mr. Stent, in gratitude for her tireless services rendered to the organization. In a humorous vein,

Father Stent said, "You have received your honorable discharge and like, me, you have been put out to pasture, but I don't think you will be idle—you will find plenty to do, as you always have."

Mr. Powers spoke of the new Social Security Law. He also mentioned the supplemental pension plans, the Salary Bill passed with an increase in checks as of March 28, and the new insurance plan which he said would be of great benefit to all.

He installed the officers: Margaret O'Neill, president; Mrs. Byran Person, vice president; Mrs. Sally Shanahan, secretary; Helen Lummus, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Finn, delegate; and Joseph Dunningan, alternate delegate.

Mr. Powers spoke also on the Open House held in all State departments, calling it good public relations.

Rabbi Frishman gave the benediction.

Dancing followed. A special number was played for Mr. and Mrs. Powers, who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Nora Quelch of Stony Point won an award.

PHYSICIANS REAPPOINTED TO PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

ALBANY, May 13 — Governor Averell Harriman reappointed Dr. George Baehr, of New York City, and Dr. Howard A. Rusk, of Scarsdale, as members of the New York State Public Health Council for terms ending January 1, 1963. Dr. Baehr is head of the Health Insurance Plan.

Westchester Dinner Does Tribute to Stearns And Pays Honor to 60 Others

The Westchester County Civil Service Employees Association turned its annual dinner into a three-part festival last week.

Nearly 300 members and guests turned out for the event at the Holiday Inn, Scarsdale, to—

1. Give a testimonial dinner honoring J. Allyn Stearns, a past president long active in the Association, who is leaving county service to assume the post of executive secretary of the American Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

2. Pay tribute to 60 employees with 25 years' service.

3. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the county association.

Mrs. Margaret Trout, president of the Westchester unit, opened the program with a few words of welcome and turned the evening over to the toastmaster, Ivan S. Flood, who did a smooth job of running a long and interesting program.

Many Guests Attend

An impressive list of guests was on hand to pay tribute both to Mr. Stearns and to the Westchester Association.

They included Surrogate Samuel Faile, Edward J. Ganter, Westchester Commissioner of Finance; Sheriff John E. Hoy, Edward H. Schrecke, chairman of the Westchester Board of Supervisors; Edwin G. Michaelian, Mayor of White Plains; William B. Folger, executive director of the State Insurance Fund; Mary Goode Krone, State Civil Service Commissioner; Louis Russo, Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Greenburgh; Mitchel J. Vallenti; counsel for the American

Albany To Act On Social Security

ALBANY, May 13—The City and County of Albany will act promptly to enable employees to vote on whether they desire Federal Social Security benefits in addition to their regular retirement coverage.

Mayor Corning reports a poll of city and county employees will be held as soon as official state forms and procedures are ready.

He added: "We have looked into new state legislation authorizing the coverage very carefully and we believe it right and proper."

Employees first will be asked to indicate whether they want Social Security benefits. Then those who request coverage will be polled to determine the method of payment they prefer.

Employees will have two choices in joining the Federal system. One is to keep their full retirement benefits in the state system and add full federal coverage. The rate of payment for Social Security now is 2½ percent of annual salary up to \$4,200.

The second is to pay for the additional federal benefits by reducing slightly their state pension. Under this method, the employee's share of Social Security is deducted from the money he pays into the state retirement system.

The City and County will match employee contributions to the federal government.



J. Allyn Stearns

Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association; John F. Powers, president, Civil Service Employees Association; Harry G. Fox, CSEA treasurer, and Mrs. Fox; Joseph Lochner, CSEA executive director; Harry Rodriguez, president of White Plains Civil Service Employees Association; Richard P. Schulz, president of Westchester Chapter, CSEA; Denton Pearsall, personnel officer of Westchester County, and Stanton M. Strawson, Westchester Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Assemblyman Malcolm Wilson, co-sponsor of the Van Lare-Wilson Social Security bill which this year gave the right to Social Security coverage to all public employees in the State and its political subdivisions, was also a guest and speaker.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly on the 1957 Legislature and paid tribute to the work of the CSEA and its officers for their "tremendous help" in putting the Social Security bill into form and, eventually, into law.

Mr. Wilson gave praise to Mr. Stearns for his long and devoted service to county government.

Mrs. Trout then presented Mr. Stearns with a transistor radio as

Lula Williams and E. Conlon are Wed

Mrs. Lula Williams and Ernest L. Conlon were married April 26, 1957, at the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre Pennsylvania. Mrs. Williams had been a patient at this hospital for the last nine weeks, suffering from a serious illness. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip through the South.

Both Mrs. Williams and Mr. Conlon have been prominent in CSEA affairs. Mrs. Williams has been for many years an active member of the Broome County Chapter, serving as President for several years. She also has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Association, and Co-chairman of the Association's Statewide Membership Committee.

Mr. Conlon was at one time the second Vice President of the Association. After Mr. Conlon's resignation from his public position as Executive Director of the Broome County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, he served as Field Representative for the Employees Association.

a gift from the Association.

Mr. Stearns thanked the group for the gift and then briefly reviewed his long tenure with both the County and the Association.

Mr. Stearns had served as president of the Westchester unit; had been an officer in the State-wide Association and was extremely active on the legislative scene, both on the county and state levels, during his years as an Association member and officer.

25-Year Awards Given

The evening ended with the presentation of 25-years' service certificates to 60 persons.

They were Ruth Adams, Doris Baker, Henrietta Baker, Donald J. Barmettler, Arthur C. Bennet, Mildred Black, Lida Briotte, Mary C. Dugan, John Faulkner, Anna Geronimo, Jane Harris, Elsie M. Johnson, Andrew Lustyik, Patricia Lynch, William J. Lynch, Jean Mahoney, Avalon A. Schmidt, Grace Sherwood, Catherine Tobyansen, Frank Trainor, Ruth Variano and Frederick E. Welch, all of Public Welfare.

Percy K. Steen, Helen E. Klohs, Elfreida S. Barrett, of Surrogate; Leonard Mecca, Finance; Ivan Flood, Law Library; Arthur Nichols, George Kerr, Walter R. Mason and Frank Cunningham, Public Works.

Pearl Swanagan, Robert F. Carr, Carl R. Ellis and Frank Francfort, County Clerk; Frank Markert, Lab. and Research; Joseph Boyle, Charles S. Burpo, William Cunniff, Joseph Posillipo and Charles Watt, Park Commission; Thomas Coughlin, Harvey Cullette, Henry Caretti and Alexander D. Roscia, Playland Commission.

Edward V. Condon, Lester Manning, John P. McCarthy, Clayton Bassett, Charles F. Engel, Eugene Ruscoe, Herbert Ryder, Mary McAuliffe, Joseph Hill, Harold Pullen and Kylian Koch, Sheriff, and Julia F. Dugan, Second School District.

Serving on the dinner committee with Mr. Flood were Andrew J. Dowdell, arrangements; Joseph J. Cappello, entertainment; Julia P. Dugan, certificates; Richard P. Schulz, reception; Evelyn Brashears, promotion, and Helen F. Turner, reservations.

Lending a hand also was Solomon Leider, sergeant-at-arms.

Stores Clerks Meet Again

On May 4th the Supervisory Stores Clerk personnel, Department of Mental Hygiene held their second meeting to consider and discuss the problems of reallocation of Supervisory Stores Clerk Personnel in the State service particularly as it affected the heads of Storehouse units in Mental Hygiene institutions.

There was wide representation geographically. The meeting was chaired by John O'Brien of Middletown State Hospital. Other co-chairman were Donald Sperry, Principal Stores Clerk at Marcy State Hospital and George Prizgint, Principal Stores Clerk at Brooklyn State Hospital.

It was decided to proceed with the formulation of the appeal and the next general meeting was scheduled for August.