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Ceremony Brings Local Aides Social Security



Gov. Averell Harriman is seen certifying the referendum conducted among local aides in New York State, which gave such employees Social Security coverage. Looking on, from left, are Paxton Blair, Solicitor General who represented Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz; John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, and Comptroller Arthur J. Levitt.

Signing Brings Social Security To Local Aides

ALBANY, Dec. 30 — New York State and the U. S. Government have signed contracts completing coverage under Social Security for local public employees and members of the State Teachers Retirement System.

Early last week, Gov. Averell Harriman signed the certification of the referendum held earlier this month. The ceremony was attended by State Comptroller Arthur J. Levitt, Solicitor General Paxton Blair, representing Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz, who signed the actual contracts; and John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Last Friday, Federal agents signed the Government's contracts.

This action does not include police and firemen throughout the state, who will be covered after a referendum early next year.

Effective Dates Vary

All local employees who participated in the referendum and who are not members of a public retirement system will be covered under Social Security as of Dec. 27, the date the Federal contracts were signed, except in those local units where retroactive coverage was allowed. In that case the effective date of coverage will be March 16, June 16 or Dec. 16 of 1956, according to the number of retroactive quarters approved by each local unit.

Attorney General Lefkowitz has issued a statement reminding all employees who were granted retroactive coverage that they must pay such retroactivity, either through direct payment, payroll deduction or from contributions to the Retirement System.

Contracts for providing State employees with Social Security were signed last fall.

Comptroller Levitt's office reported that referenda among local aides and teachers produced the following results:

Among local aides who were eligible to vote in the referendum, 91 per cent voted yes; two per cent cast negative ballots and the rest either did not vote or had their ballots voided for some reason.

Among teachers, 94 per cent

voted yes; two per cent voted no and four per cent either did not vote or had invalidated ballots.

Association Triumph

The almost complete coverage under Social Security of public employees in New York State marks one of the greatest triumphs of the Civil Service Employees Association, which for years sought and fought for this vital employee benefit.

The Van Lare-Wilson bill provided Social Security for employees not only on the State level but in political subdivisions as well. It became law early this year.

The Association also led the fight to include police and firemen under Social Security. Many of these public employees were opposed to Social Security earlier and it was in great measure due to the efforts of the Association that the average policeman and fireman learned of the desirability of such coverage.

As a result of these years of campaigning by the Association, Social Security has now become a part of the retirement picture for nearly all public employees.

All new employees, from now on, will automatically be covered by Social Security if they join the Retirement System.

Assn. Meets With Budget On Salaries

ALBANY, Dec. 30 — John F. Powers, President of Civil Service Employees Association, announced that the first formal meeting on the question of State employees' salaries for the coming fiscal year 1958 was held in the office of the State Budget Director on December 21.

The entire program of the Association, with particular emphasis on salaries and hours, was discussed with the Administration's fiscal authorities. No decisions were reached, but plans were made for another meeting before the Legislature convenes on January 8.

The Association's representatives met with Budget Director Clark Ahlberg and his Deputies Howard Miller, Alfred Moon, and Thomas O'Connell. Representing the Association were: John F. Powers, President; John T. DeGraff, John J. Kelly, Jr., Association Counsels; Davis Shultes, Chairman of the Association's Salary Committee, and Henry Galpin, Salary Research Analyst of the Employees Association.

These pay and hour items were included in Resolution No. 1 as passed by nearly 700 delegates to the annual meeting of the CSEA here last October.

As negotiations proceed they will be reported upon in The Leader.

Many CSEA Bills Already In Legislature Hopper

As the opening of the State Legislature on Jan. 8 approaches, the Civil Service Employees Association has prepared many bills from the CSEA legislative program which have either been sent to legislators for examination and approval or have been introduced through their respective Houses.

Following are some of these bills. The last names of the senators and assemblymen who introduced them follows the bill itself. The bills are:

Salary schedules—political subdivisions: Requires all political subdivisions to adopt definite salary plans for all employees and to file such plans with the Department of Civil Service. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Lounsberry.

Armory employees salary increase: Provides that armory employees receive \$300 increase that other State employees received in 1956. Senate—McEwen; Assembly—Main.

Tuberculosis service salary increases: Provides tuberculosis pay for all employees in hospitals in the Health Department maintained solely for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients. Provides such increases for employees in institutions in other departments who are directly connected with the care, treatment, or service of tubercular persons in such institutions. Senate—McEwen; Assembly—Main.

Salary increments at 15, 20, and 25 years of service: Would provide additional longevity increment for each State employee upon the completion of twenty-

five years total State service. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Feinberg.

Pay plan for evening and night work: Provides that State employees receive pay differential of \$300, per annum for evening and night shifts. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Feinberg.

Vested retirement benefits: Permits member of the Retirement System who discontinues State service other than by death or retirement after ten years of

No Bias Found At Creedmoor

ALBANY, Dec. 30—Two complaints of alleged discrimination by Creedmoor State Hospital have been dismissed by the State Commission Against Discrimination as "not supported by the facts."

SCAD Commissioner Elmer Carter who investigated the charges, however, reported that although 54 per cent of all attendant positions are filled by Negroes at Creedmoor, there were "very few" Negroes in high positions.

The SCAD report recommended that more consideration be given to Negroes with regard to upgrading, transfer to better jobs and the opportunity for provisional appointments.

Mr. Carter also reported all employee residences at the hospital were not completely integrated. He added: "Steps have been taken to correct this."

The SCAD report praised hospital officials for their "spirit of cooperation" in the investigation.

service to leave contributions on deposit and receive retirement allowance at age 55 to 60 depending on which plan member has elected. Senate—McEwen; Assembly—Noonan.

Correction institutions 25-year retirement: Provides for retirement at half pay after 25 years of service in custodial forces in institutions at age 50 in the Department of Correction effective April 1, 1959. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Cusick.

Mental Hygiene 25-year retirement: Provides for retirement at half pay after 25-years of service (Continued on Page 24)

Chief Budget Examiner Named; 2 Others Promoted

ALBANY, Dec. 30—John W. Van Laak Jr. has been named chief budget examiner for the State Budget Division, a \$15,000-a-year post. He succeeds the late Leo Allan. Mr. Van Laak is a career state employee and a graduate of Union College. The appointment is provisional, pending examination.

In two other promotions, the division has named John Burke as principal budget examiner, succeeding Mr. Van Laak and named Bernard J. Lynch as an associate examiner to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. Burke.

All are career employees. Mr. Burke has been in state service for 21 years. Mr. Lynch is a former employe in the State Department of Audit and Control.

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Surveys Prove Need For Pay Increases

The needs of an upward State salary adjustment this year is definitely indicated. The figures just released by the State Department of Civil Service in its Hiring Rate Study for 1957 show State salaries again lagging behind industry. Another salary survey reported in the daily press made by the National Office Management Association reveals that over the nation industrial salaries for clerks, stenographers, etc. are at a record high. The studies made by the staff of the Civil Service Employees Association further show a serious State employee wage lag. When this is coupled with the conclusions which are to be drawn from an analysis of vacancies and turnover figures, plus the increased use of special devices to aid hiring such as the variable minimum, it is patent that higher salaries are needed.

Since the signing of last year's salary bill, the cost of living has, with the exception of one month, mounted steadily. During that time the industrial salary increases referred to above have taken place.

Also, sore spots have developed in the process of reducing the work hours for institutional employees. A great number of the employees whose work week was reduced from the old 48 to the current 42 hours a week found themselves in the face of increasing expenses without any new cash to help them out. "We can't eat hours" became a common complaint.

Certainly it is expected that this year the promised reduction to 40 hours will take place and there will also be provision for an additional salary adjustment to take up the economic slack.

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Birnbaum Case Facts Reviewed; Outcome Could Hurt Pensions

ALBANY, Dec. 30 — Arguments will be heard soon in the Birnbaum case by the State Court of Appeals. Here are the facts behind the case, as presented by The Leader.

The Empire State Federation of Teachers has taken the case to the State's highest court in its fight against a 1946 decision of the State Teachers Retirement Board affecting teachers' annuities.

Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz has intervened in behalf of the teachers because of the possible effect of the decision on the State Employee Retirement System.

Taking a special interest in the case, as well, is the Civil Service Employees Association, which is particularly concerned over possible effect of the case on State employees and other members of the State Retirement System.

Here's What Happened

The Teachers Retirement Board in 1946 revised its mortality tables, which determine the retirement annuities derived from teachers' contributions. The effect of the revision was to reduce the amount of the annual annuity by spreading payments over a longer period of life expectancy.

The board's action has been upheld by the Supreme Court and the Appellate Division, and now is before the Court of Appeals.

The issue is whether the State Retirement Law or the State Constitution is the final authority on teachers' annuities.

According to the board, "more conservative tables were adopted in 1946 because people were living longer. It was said annuities were generally cut about five per cent. The reduced annuities apply to teachers who have retired since Jan. 9, 1946. It is estimated about 500 to 700 teachers retire each year.

The teachers are challenging the board's right to apply the re-

duced tables to teachers serving at the time the tables were depreciated. The suit has been filed in the name of the teachers association president, Elliot Birnbaum. In the suit, Mr. Birnbaum contends no commercial annuity policy reduces the benefits after the contract has been signed.

In Albany, a representative of the New York Insurance Company has agreed the Birnbaum contention is true.

The Supreme Court, however, in upholding the board ruling stated that the language of the Retirement Law was "unequivocal." The court said a teacher's annuity should be fixed when he retires, not when he joins the retirement system. The court differentiated between a teacher's pension, to which his employer contributes and which is guaranteed by the Constitution, and the teacher's annuity.

The court said the annuity, financed by a teacher's contributions, was the Retirement Board's responsibility. The decision later was upheld by the Appellate Division.

Mr. Birnbaum Disagrees

Mr. Birnbaum, however, cites this section of the Constitution: "After July 1, 1940, membership in any pension or retirement system of the State or of a civil di-

President of TOF Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Ronnie Struble, president of the Telephone Operators Forum, died suddenly December 21. Mrs. Struble is survived by her husband, two married children and several grandchildren.

She had been a telephone operator at the Department of Public Works, 80 Centre Street, for 12 years. The funeral was held December 24.

The Forum expresses its sympathy to Mrs. Struble's family and its deep regret over her loss.

vision thereof shall be a contractual relationship, the benefits shall not be diminished or impaired."

The Empire State group has fewer than 2,000 members. The 70,000-member State Teachers' Association is not a party to the suit, but a spokesman said the organization was "not uninterested" in the proceedings.

The State Teachers Association contends it expressed concern to the Retirement Board in 1946 because it felt changes in the retirement system should apply only to new members and should not be made retroactive. Since then, the association says, the board has rendered no retroactive decisions.

Lined up in support of the retirement board position is the State School Boards Association. The Empire State Teachers group contends the school board's action is because they would be obliged to make up the back payments in teachers' annuities if the Court of Appeals overruled the lower courts.

The Retirement Board maintains it is authorized to review its tables every five years, and that its action in 1946 was based on advice from actuaries and its legal counsel.

Canal Aides Win \$\$ For Efficiency

ALBANY, Dec. 30 — More than \$1,500 in cash awards will be distributed to employees of the State Barge Canal System, it has been announced by John W. Johnston, state superintendent of Public Works.

The awards go to employees whose locks were judged best in terms of operating efficiency during the past year.

Mr. Johnson said \$904 will be divided by 17 employees of the top three locks. An additional \$614, on hand from past years, will be divided among the low prize winners.

Winner of first prize in the 42nd annual prize competition was Lock 15, Erie Canal, Fort Plain. Ranked second for efficiency of operation was Lock 4, Cayuga-Seneca Canal, Waterloo. Third prize went to Lock 32, Erie Canal, Pittsford.

Seven employees at the top-rated Lock 15 will share \$480; four at the second-place lock will divide \$224 and six at the third-ranked lock will split \$200.

Honorable mention was received by the following ten locks: Locks 8, 13, 22, 24, 25 and 26 Erie Canal; Locks 7 and 9, Champlain Canal and Lock 2 and 5, Oswego Canal.

The first three-prize winning locks were rated 98.9360, 98.6322 and 98.5219. Only four of the 55 locks on the system earned less than a 90 per cent rating and the lowest rating was 87.

Awards were based on frequent inspection trips by a committee headed by Edward C. Hudowalski, assistant superintendent of operation and maintenance.

MATTICE, OSTRANDER HONORED AT LUNCHEON



Two Department of Hygiene employees with a combined civil service record of 87 years were honored at a recent luncheon held at Keeler's, Albany, December 11. Principal account clerk Dudley Mattice (left) and his wife watch Dr. Paul H. Hoch, commissioner, present an orchid corsage to Mrs. Pauline Ostrander, central files clerk. Mr. Mattice, who retired January 2, had 50 years of civil service of which 46 years were with the Department of Mental Hygiene. Mrs. Ostrander, who retired December 19, was employed in 1920 in the Income Tax Bureau and in 1927 was transferred to the Department of Mental Hygiene. More than 80 department employees attended the luncheon.

BRAGALINI INSTALLS COLUMBIAN OFFICERS

The Columbia Association of New York State Employees held a Christmas Party and installation of officers at Aldo's Restaurant, New York City. The installing officer was Tax Commissioner George M. Bragalini.

James Buccellato, outgoing president, was master of ceremonies. The new president is Joseph M. Ajello, Sr., of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Seated at the dais also were Carmine Orsini, Rosa Di Lorenzo, Vincent F. Albano, Jr., Joseph Caporale, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwarz, and Dr. L. Cornelius Longarzo, United Nations consultant of International Catholic Charities.

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U.S. Prepares to Hold Tests For Postal Jobs

The U.S. Civil Service Commission is going right ahead with plans for holding examinations for filling jobs as substitute clerk and substitute city carrier in the New York and Brooklyn post offices.

Boards of examiners have been established in both post offices and will actually conduct the examinations, though under the supervision of the Commission, of which they are auxiliaries.

No official announcement of the tests has been made, and no attempt should be made to apply until such announcements are published. Watch The Leader for prompt publication of the opening

dates, as well as complete data concerning the tests.

The substitute jobs are the ones at which a start is made in a postal career. After about a year or so one may become a regular, and receive annual, instead of hourly, pay.

The starting pay now is \$1.82 an hour and goes to \$2.19 as the result of annual increments. However, Congress is almost certain to raise those rates. The White House this time indicates that it would not veto such a bill, if the raise does not exceed the increase in the cost of living since the last raise.

The examinations will be continuously open. Residence in the delivery zone will not be required. Large lists are sought. The existing lists are running out.

JOB FOR HANDICAPPED

George Meany, president, AFL-CIO, recently told on television how the unions in his group strive to get jobs for the handicapped, on the theory that a person is entitled to a job based on his capabilities. The same principle is applied in civil service. The nation, state and local governments give the handicapped "an even break" and even supply an amanuensis, if necessary.

Medical Testing Pays Off Well

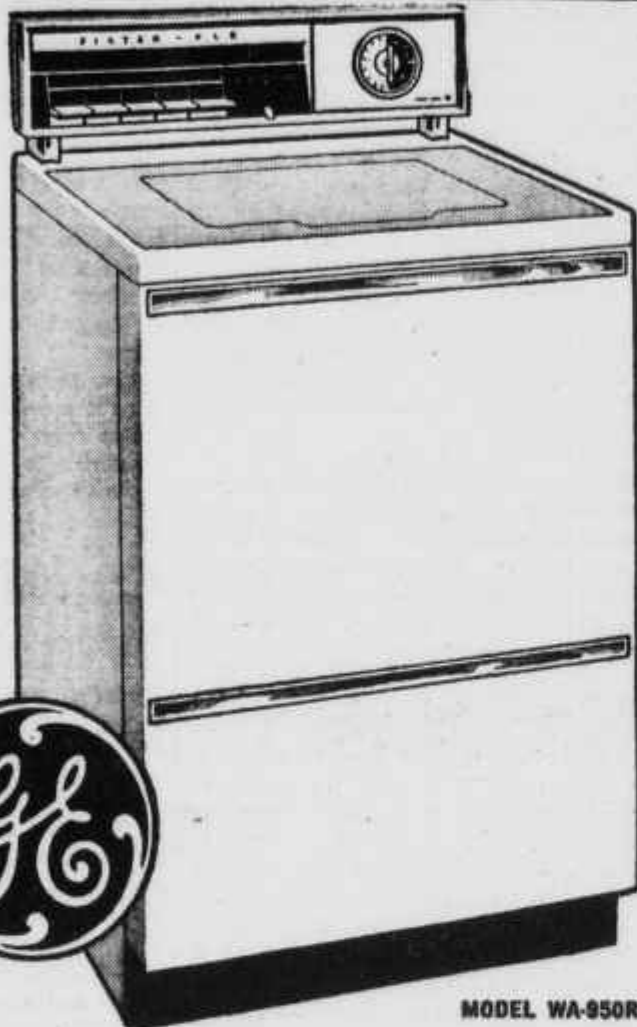
A REFUND to San Jose, Cal., of \$26,000 from its insurance carrier, and savings in reduced sick leave, have proved the dollars-and-cents value to the city of its comprehensive medical examination program for its employees, says the Public Personnel Association.



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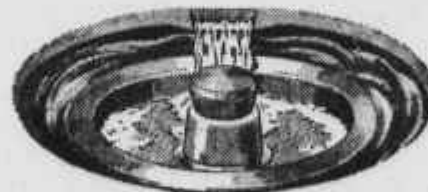
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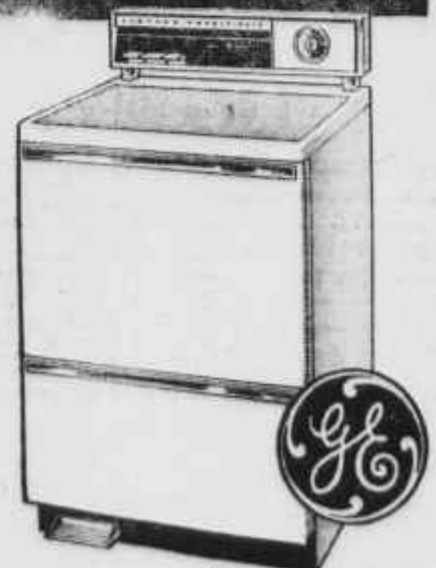


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Lists to Be Consolidated

Continuing eligible lists will be established. Those successful in the test will have their names put on the lists in order of final score. Any successful candidate for the February 15 test, unless permanently appointed meantime, will remain on the list until February, 1960.

Most permanent appointments will be at the first professional level paying \$4,770-\$5,860 subject to the satisfactory completion of one year of service as a trainee at \$4,400. The one-year traineeship may be waived if you have completed 30 semester credit hours of appropriate graduate work or have had one year of appropriate specialized postgraduate experience and you may then be appointed directly to the first professional level starting at \$4,770.

Some Employees Advance Three or Four Grades

ALBANY, Dec. 30 — Present State employees with at least one year of permanent service in grade 10 or 11 junior professional positions in the professional trainee program were advanced recently to appropriate grade 14 titles. The respective pay ranges are (10), \$3,870-\$4,998; (11), \$4,080-\$5,244; (14), \$4,530-\$5,790.

William J. Murray, administrative director, State Civil Service Department, sent a memorandum to all appointing officers, so notifying them, and explaining how related factors concerning the grade changes are to be handled.

Rule for Trainees

Present employees with less than one year's permanent service were given status in appropriate trainee titles. Mr. Murray said. Eligibles on existing junior professional lists, and those persons on the list to be established as the result of the examination for accounting assistant held on November 23, may be appointed only to trainee positions. Employees in these categories may be advanced to the Grade 14 level only when they have satisfactorily completed one year of State service in a junior professional or trainee position, except that their names may be placed on eligible lists suitable for direct appointment to Grade 14 through successful qualification in the professional career examinations held in December or similar examinations to be held thereafter.

Employees now working provisionally in Grade 10 junior professional positions may be converted to provisional trainees providing eligible lists do not exist from which permanent appointments may be made, either to trainee or Grade 14 titles.

Starting Pay 4,400

Most appointments from the professional career tests will be made to trainee titles at an annual salary of \$4,400. However, as a result of these examinations, there will be established separate eligible lists from which appointments may be made directly to grade 14 classes. These lists will be composed of successful candidates who have had one year of appropriate related professional experience since college graduation or who have completed 30 hours of appropriate post-graduate study. An appointing officer, in his discretion, may make an appointment from such lists directly to grade 14 rather than fill the job with a trainee.

Provisional appointments may be made when necessary, but only to trainee titles. However, a provisional appointment may not be made to a trainee title while

there is in existence an appropriate list from which a permanent appointment can be made either to a trainee or a grade 14 title.

A trainee will gain permanent status at the grade 14 level when he has satisfactorily completed his one year traineeship. In advance of that date, he may request that his name be placed on appropriate grade 14 eligible list when he meets either of the following requirements:

(a) the completion of 30 hours of appropriate graduate training in a field related to the grade 14 position, or

(b) the completion of a total of one year of any combination of State and outside experience providing it includes a minimum of three months of satisfactory experience in a State traineeship and six months of appropriate post graduate experience outside the State service.

Broadened Range of Duties

"Many employees who gained permanent status in grade 14 positions through competitive promotion examinations will reason that since we are now making grade 14 the entrance professional level, their positions should be re-allocated to a grade higher than grade 14," Mr. Murray wrote. "Employees who have become proficient in grade 14 assignments

will, most certainly, present a considerable contrast with the new employee, even at the end of his training year.

"A like condition occurred several years ago when the junior clerical level was abolished by the reclassification of all junior clerks, stenographers, typists, and similar classes to the assistant clerical level. As a result of that program of reclassification, the assistant level became the entrance level rather than the first promotional step. However, positions which had theretofore been at the assistant level were not raised to a higher pay grade. The result was that the assistant level was considerably broadened and thereafter included a wider range of responsibilities running from those of the employee new to the service to the employee who had become quite proficient by reason of substantial experience on the job.

"A like policy will now be followed for the professional service with the result that henceforth the range of duties and responsibilities represented by grade 14 will be much broader. There will be no general regrading of the positions classified at grade 14 before this trainee program becomes effective. This change in classification concept, however, will tend to direct the attention of appointing officers to those employees presently in grade 14 jobs who are exceptionally proficient.

"It is possible that in a limited number of instances, there may be a basis for reclassifying such a grade 14 position to the grade 18 or next classification level in the series. Appointing officers are requested to exercise careful discrimination in referring positions of this kind to the Division of Classification and Compensation for review and possible change to the Senior level. Such a procedure will be invoked only in the strongest cases and shall, by no means represent any general change of grade 14 jobs in any organizational unit."

400 State Employees Expected to Retire in Jan. And Get Social Security

ALBANY, Dec. 30 — Federal officials expect a rush of State employees in January to apply for old-age benefits under the State's new Social Security law.

So far, fewer than 50 retired State workers have claimed Social Security benefits, a spokesman for the Albany District office of the Social Security Administration reports, but more than 400 are expected in January.

Why Some Stay On

Those lower-paid State employees eligible to retire are staying on the job to increase their total earnings for 1957, the spokesman added.

They are doing this, it was explained, because the amount they will receive each month in retirement benefits is affected by earnings in 1956 and 1957, up to \$4,200 each year.

First Two Get Checks

State workers who wished to

come under Social Security accepted coverage retroactive to March 16, 1956.

The first two State employees from the Albany District to begin collecting benefits under the new plan were presented their checks by Harold Gallagher, district office manager.

They are Cecilia Brennan, who has retired from the computing section of the State Tax Department, and Ellen Stuart, who retired as senior stenographer for the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

City officials here are hopeful Albany police and firemen can be included in the Social Security system by March. A resolution authorizing the coverage has been approved by the Albany Common Council. Under the resolution, the coverage would be retroactive to March 16, 1956.

Transit Police Captain Exam to Open Jan. 7

Applications in an examination for promotion to captain, Transit Police, will be received by the New York City Personnel Department from Tuesday, January 7 to Monday, January 27.

The eligible title is lieutenant, Service in that title for at least one year prior to the date of the written test, May 24, is required.

The written test, and record and seniority, each with a 70 percent pass mark, will count equally (weighted 50 each).

The pay scale, 40 hours, is \$8,854; 42 hours, \$9,740-\$9,297.

The annual allowance for uniforms is \$125.

Nearly a Century of Service Between Them, Two Retire

Two veteran career employees of the State Department of Taxation and Finance, who have more than 99 years of State service between them, will retire December 31, Tax Commissioner George M. Bragalini announced today.

They are Daniel P. Hoffman, 178 Chestnut Street, Albany, senior tax administrative supervisor in the Corporation Tax Bureau and a State employee for over 51 years, and John Carpenter, 29 Forest Avenue, Albany, a tax examiner in the same Bureau, who has more than 48 years' service behind him.

First 50 Years the Hardest

"The first 50 years are the hardest," said Mr. Hoffman as he and Mr. Carpenter said their goodbyes to members of the State Tax Commission.

Commissioner Bragalini praised both men for "extraordinary, exemplary service of the highest order to the people of New York" and said it would be difficult to replace them.

A testimonial dinner in their honor is planned by the Corporation Tax Bureau after the first of the year, Harold Connors, director, announced.

Mr. Hoffman is a native of Kingston, who entered State serv-

ice October 15, 1906, as a page in the agency now known as the Mental Hygiene Department, later transferred to the then State Board of Charities, and entered the Tax Department January 1, 1916.

Mr. Carpenter, a native of Cohoes, began his State career November 11, 1909, as a page in the Civil Service Department, transferred to the Comptroller's Department in 1913 and entered the Tax Department July 1, 1921.

EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

Gowanda State

Kenneth Volk, Gowanda State Hospital horticulture expert, was a member of a panel on the 1057 variety trails and cultural demonstrations at a New York State tomato industry conference in Batavia recently. Other members of the panel were Philip Minges, and county agricultural agents Ed Royer, Erie County; Arthur G. West, Orleans County, and Ed Molsenbocker, Monroe County.

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Pay for Overtime Just

THE IDEA of working employees overtime, and not paying them at all for it, is original with government. Private industry wouldn't dare attempt such a thing. New York City thinks nothing of it.

The policemen worked long hours overtime during the recent transit strike. As the situation stands, they get nothing for the extra effort. Of course the policemen will not take that kind of treatment lying down. Protests have been lodged. Conferences will be held. Up will come something that amounts perhaps to compensatory time off. That means time off, hour for hour, for the overtime worked. Nothing about premium rates for overtime, as is required in private industry. The Federal and the State governments pass laws requiring private industry to do what they themselves fail to do. New York City is different only that it doesn't have the authority to pass such laws regarding industrial wages. Otherwise it probably would do so.

Quite a Sacrifice

The 24,100 policemen were on constant duty for 12 hours and more during each day of the strike. They lost their regular days off. They are to get not even a bonus, as things stand. Policemen who couldn't get a vacation when they wanted it most, in summer, and sadly settled for some time in December, had to cancel their vacations. They were even called back if they were out of town vacationing. During the overtime periods the policemen had to eat extra meals outside, at their own expense.

What the Policemen Ask

The police ask, and justifiably, for overtime pay in money, at regular rates, which is modest enough, since industry pays premium rates for overtime. The average patrolman worked 50 hours overtime. That would entitle him, at \$2.62 an hour, to \$131 for overtime. He should get it.

Policemen are paid on the basis of a 40-hour week, but as they work two hours extra, they are paid at regular rates for that. The City recognizes the justice of paying for normal overtime, so how can it deny the justice of paying for abnormal overtime, such as served in an emergency like the transit strike, when the police put in crushing hours under conditions of nervous tension even to the point of physical and mental exhaustion?

A bill will be introduced in the Council to pay the policemen a bonus and compliment them for the fine work they did. But no bonus must be less than normal rate for each hour of overtime worked.

The rate really should be time and a half.

The public is watching how the City Administration reacts to the policemen's proposal.

Public Administration

City Payrolls Double in 10 Years

According to a Bureau of Census report, city payrolls more than doubled, and the number of municipal employees increased by more than one-fourth in the 10-year period preceding 1956.

In October, 1956, municipal employees totalled almost 1½ million. Payrolls for that month totalled \$450 million. Average monthly earnings for a full-time employee for that month were \$349, a 19 per cent increase from the average in October, 1952, of \$294.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FINDS NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT AGAINST GROUPS

Editor, The Leader:
Manuel Andiamo is doing fine in his running fight in your Letters to the Editor column regarding the value of being a member of an employee organization.

Mr. Andiamo speaks up for such membership in incontrovertible terms. In essence he says that a lone employee has little likelihood of accomplishing any gains for himself or anybody else, and that group action is needed.

The opposition, represented by One of the 90,000, referring to one of those New York City employees who refrain from such membership, can only say that it first wants proof of something done for non-members, before consenting either to become members, or resume resigned membership. The employee organizations, the opposition complains, work hard to get gains for members, but not for non-members.

Something for Nothing?

Where is the controversy? Is it between those who want something for nothing and those who want nothing for something?

Is a public employee to sit by and expect his fellow-employee to pay the freight, while the refrainer blissfully enjoys benefits of gains?

In New York City the unions have accomplished much for their members. Their achievements include salary increases.

I don't think it's too much to say that the employer, in effect, pays the dues. The salary increases have been larger by more than the amount of dues than they would have been without the expert research and powerful presentations of the unions.

In the State government, and in local governments outside New York City, the situation is the same, with the Civil Service Employees Association practically saturating the State field, and having sizeable representation in the so-called County Division.

Why do you give room for argument for which there is no room?
ALPHONSE BOUCICAULT

EXPLAINS WHY HE QUIT MEMBERSHIP IN UNION

Editor, The Leader:

Manuel Andiamo, in a recent letter criticized "One of the 90,000" New York City employees who had written you a letter stating why he refused to join a union.

When such a large segment of employees still remains unorganized, and so many union members remain inactive in this union-minded City, it is an indictment of unions' ineffectiveness or of the unwillingness of union leaders to put their heart into changing these conditions.

Admits Union Won Gains

There is truth in Mr. Andiamo's claim that unions should be credited for gains achieved in the past. However, employees do not join on the basis of past victories.

I recently resigned from one of the principal civilian City unions after 10 years of active membership. My decision was reached only after many disillusioning experiences which led me to the conclusion that the union leaders were primarily interested in membership, not members.

Four years and three political campaigns ago the Mayor promised the 75-25 pension plan for all employees. In all this time there has not been a semblance of un-

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Law Cases

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

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

Green v Schechter. Petitioner, an eligible on the list for Patrolman, was marked not qualified medically after a joint medical examination by the Department of Personnel. He seeks an order directing that he be marked qualified medically and certified for appointment.

Estaba v Commission. Petitioner, an eligible on the list for patrolman, was disqualified on the grounds of character. He seeks an order directing that he be marked qualified.

Simon v Schechter. After his appointment as probationary patrolman (P.D.) on June 13, 1956 the petitioner declined on June 14, 1956. He later indicated that he was available for appointment but was disqualified after examination by the joint medical board. He commenced a proceeding to compel his appointment and the court ordered another joint medical examination. He was again marked not qualified. He now seeks to set aside that determination.

Walling v Schechter. Petitioner, a veteran on the list for traffic sign maintainer, did not file a claim for preference on said list and was disqualified by reason of being over age. He seeks to have this determination annulled.

Monroe v Commission. Petitioner on the list for patrolman (P.D.) was marked not qualified after a hearing. He seeks to annul this determination.

Bottong v Keleher. Petitioner, an administrative assistant in the NYC Employees' Retirement System, seeks to be reclassified to senior administrative assistant as he claims to be performing the duties of a former employee (now retired) who held such title.

Hayes, et al v Schechter. Petitioners, candidates in the examination for promotion to captain (P.D.), seeks to annul the use of the conversion formula in rating Part I and to compel the regarding of Part II of those who receive 70 percent without the use of the formula.

Ragonetti v Schechter. Petitioner, a candidate in examination for promotion to captain (P.D.), seeks to eliminate question No. 1, Part II, and to revise the illustrative answer to question No. 5, Part II, claiming that question No. 1 is vague and ambiguous and the illustrative answer to question No. 5 does not embody all the pertinent Police Department material.

Forman v Schechter. After being appointed sanitation man B

HOW POLICEMAN BECAME BROTHER TOLD IN MOVIE

A new 30 minute, sound film in color, depicting the life of a young ex-policeman training for foreign mission work, is now available for distribution to schools, television stations and religious organizations, Maryknoll College announced.

The 16mm film follows Brother Matthew Kirwan, formerly Patrolman Joseph V. Kirwan of the New York City Police Department, from the time he first thinks of becoming a Brother.

The film was written and directed by Father Albert J. Nevins, editor of the Maryknoll magazine. It is also available in black and white for presentation on television, and may be obtained on free loan by writing: World Horizon Films, Maryknoll P. O., Maryknoll, N. Y.

with non-disabled veteran's points, petitioner was declared a disabled veteran by the Veterans Administration and now seeks additional points as such in examination for promotion to assistant foreman.

Norton v Schechter. Petitioner's certification was revoked after his appointment as probationary fireman (F.D.). He seeks to compel his certification and restoration to the position.

O'Neill v Schechter. Petitioners seek to receive credit for answers to certain questions on examination for promotion to Sergeant (P.D.), claiming that their choices of other than the key selections are valid.

Horn v Schechter. Petitioner, candidate in examination for promotion to medical superintendent, seeks an order certifying her as having passed the oral test.

Gallagher v Gale. Petitioner seeks to be restored to his former position of real estate manager in Bureau of Real Estate from which he resigned 1/30/56.

Slutsky v Schechter. Petitioner, a candidate in examination for promotion to captain (F.D.), seeks to compel a re-rating of a written test.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Special Term, New York County

Blair v Kennedy. Petitioner was passed over for promotion to sergeant, (P.D.). He had been in the department for 20 years and has been guilty of infractions of rules, but contends that others similarly situated have been promoted. The court ordered a trial to determine whether he was passed over arbitrarily.

Marsico v Schechter. Petitioner took examination for promotion to warden in Correction Department. The examination was held in two parts and the petitioner failed the first part. Part II was graded. He claimed the division into parts was arbitrary and also submitted opinions of experts that they would have given him a passing mark on part I. The court decided that the division into parts was not illegal or arbitrary and that it could not substitute its judgment for that of the examiners.

Miller v Patterson. After resigning from position of motorman, petitioner applied within 45 days for reinstatement. The Transit Authority refused to recommend his recertification by Department of Personnel. The court held that under the rules of the City Civil Service Commission reinstatement is not commanded and dismissed the petition.

O'Rilly v Schechter. The court upheld the use of a mathematical formula in grading Part I of the examination for promotion to deputy chief (F.D.)

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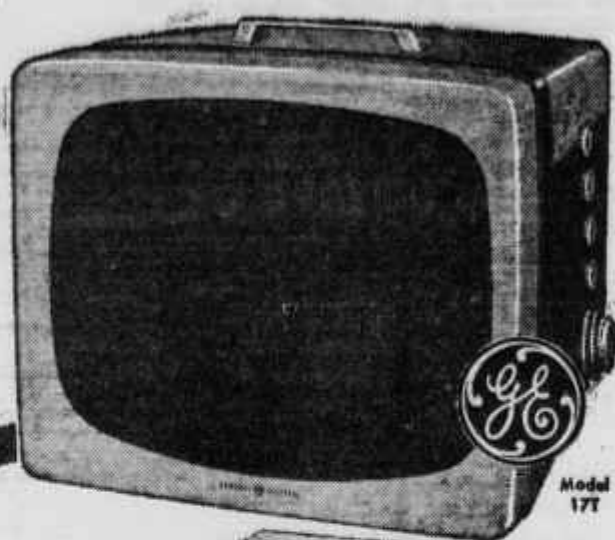
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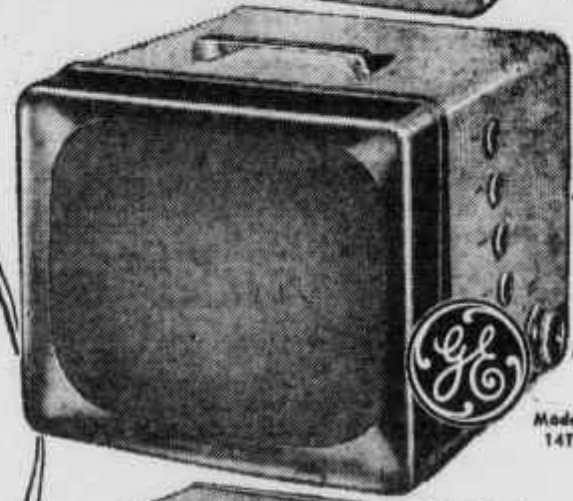
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The test offers an opportunity for clerk jobs that does not exist, for instance, in the New York City government, where a high school diploma, or its equivalent, is required.

The age limits for appointment are 18 and 70, so that the examination is wide open on that score, too.

The title of the test is beginning office worker, the pay in most instances \$2,720 to start, and the top of the grade, attained through annual increments, \$3,450, except that a longevity increment can bring pay to \$3,596. The job is in grade 3, but an appointee could get promoted to grade 4, at \$2,850-\$3,610, seniority increment to \$3,762.

Many Openings in NYC

Many of the jobs will be filled by the State in its New York City offices.

Eligibles on the present list in the same title may compete in the new test, if they feel they can earn a higher score than they got the last time, and don't expect to be reached for appointment from the present list.

The examination will be given for filling jobs in the clerk title and three specialties — file clerk, account clerk, and statistics clerk. The grade 3 scale applies to clerk and file clerk jobs. Account clerks and statistics clerks will be appointed to grade 4.

Promotion Opportunities

The jobs offer an opportunity for promotion not only to clerical but also administrative positions.

The application fee will be \$2, payable when turning in the filled-out form, and candidates may apply until February 24 for any one or all four options for the one fee.

It is expected that there will be an overall examination for clerk, which all must pass to be eligible for any appointment, and that additional separate questions will be asked of those who signify specialties.

The written test probably will be held on Saturday, March 29.

Besides the jobs mentioned, many other types will be filled, particularly concerning office machine operation. From the clerk list appointments will be made as addressograph operator, mimeograph operator, photo-copying machine operator, blueprinter, pharmacy aide, offset machine operator and like jobs.

Apply to the State Civil Service Department, Albany 1, N. Y. or at 270 Broadway, New York City, but not before January 6. Mail applications will be accepted.

St. Lawrence State

The Board of Directors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray in Gouverneur on December 16 for a turkey dinner and Christmas party.

The chapter wishes to send congratulations to Mrs. Helen Powers on the birth of a daughter in E. John Noble Hospital in Canton. Mrs. Powers is employed in the St. Lawrence County Welfare Department.

Continuously Open Exams for State Jobs

The following promotion examinations for State jobs remain open continuously. The serial number, title, department and beginning and top-of-grade pay are given:

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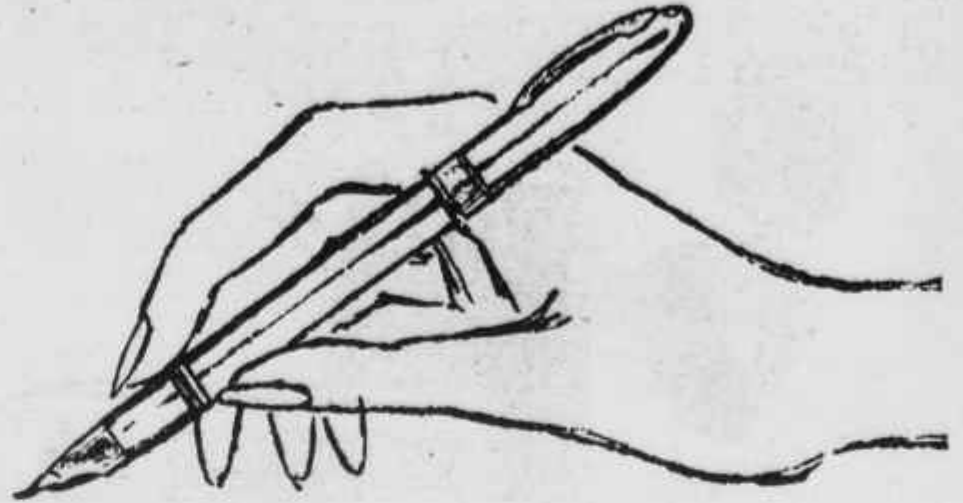
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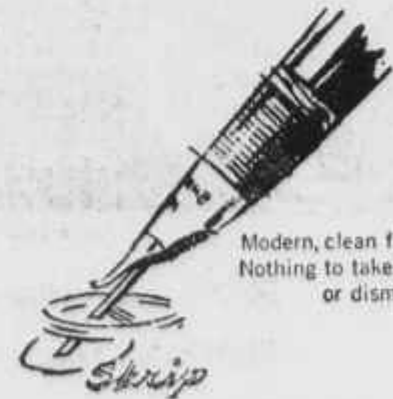
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The positions require fitness to discharge technical, scientific or sub-professional duties. While no college degree is required, such a degree allows one to compete.

Not only college graduates but

also college seniors, and now juniors, are admitted, subject to proof of satisfactory completion of the college course later.

The positions are in about 30 different fields, including general administration, social science, business, analysis, communications, production, food and drugs in-

spection, editing, investigation, real estate, taxes, and natural sciences.

The examination remains open continuously. For the next test, to be held in February, apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

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New refrigerators this year are following the advice of motion study engineers and have compartments for all food in accessible positions, according to the number of times a day they must be used. The freezer which is opened only one-third as many times as the refrigerator has moved downstairs in most models so that the lady of the house saves an average of 20 per cent of the knee-bends she used to do. Rotating shelves, adjustable storage in the doors and better visibility all help to increase the overall efficiency in the kitchen.

Stove with a 'Brain'

Most startling of this year's innovations is the automatic stove that lowers its own light when food is ready and turns itself off at just the right minute. These automatic heat devices are also available in low-priced small items like frying pans, pots and waffle irons, not to mention the coffee pot and tea kettle which initiated the automatic timing a few years ago.

The home laundry which has become a part of everyday living in suburban areas is now also highly automated with combination washing machines and dryers, compactly built for even apartment use. Research and development have increased the washer's efficiency so that they now have greater clothes capacity with washing, rinsing and damp-drying, fully automatic. Fabrics which a few years ago had to be washed entirely by hand are now eligible for the washing machine process.

Television Set Is Part

The television set has become as much a part of the living-room as the family sofa, but next year you will find the television set well-enconed in the den, bedroom, the basement and even the patio. New portable models run from 13 pounds down in weight. A new short-neck tube has slenderized the appearance of 1958 models and the tiny transistor, which supplants the vacuum tube, has made greater efficiency and lower costs possible. The radio, too, has benefited from the transistor and is gaining a new popularity. Pocket-size models, some as small as a cigarette case, are being widely offered and even home models which were prohibitively expensive with vacuum tubes now offer top reception in a compact body. The radio clock appears ready to supplant the old-fashion alarm clock as the wake-up bell and the kitchen-timing device.

All in all, gadget-conscious America is starting off 1958 with a new, huge line of labor-saving devices that will make life easier and better for everyone.

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Of the almost 14.4 million persons aged 65 or over in the United States in December 1955, about 54 percent were eligible for benefits under old-age and survivors insurance. Forty-three percent were actually receiving benefits, and 11 percent were working. The percentage of aged persons who are eligible is expected to rise to 69 percent by 1960.

The Coverage of the Program

About 69 million workers were covered by old-age and survivors insurance during the course of the calendar year 1956. An additional 1 1/4 million people employed in the railroad industry earned social insurance protection under what, in effect, amounts to joint coverage of the railroad retirement and old-age and survivors insurance programs. Altogether, including State and local government and nonprofit employees for whom coverage is available on a group election basis and members of the Armed Forces, over nine-tenths of all persons in paid employment in the continental United States were covered or could have been covered by old-age and survivors insurance in June 1956. (Members of the Armed Forces were covered on the basis of gratuitous wage credits of \$160 a month for service before January 1, 1957, the effective date for regular contributory coverage for them).

Of the workers not eligible for coverage by old-age and survivors insurance, about one-third were covered by other public retirement programs—Federal, State or local. The remaining two-thirds—6 percent of the nation's paid employment—were not covered by any public retirement program. Those without retirement protection, unless under some private system, consisted principally of self-employed persons whose annual net earnings were less than \$400 and of domestic and farm workers who did not earn sufficient wages from any one employer to meet the minimum coverage requirements of the law.

Questions Answered

MY BROTHER recently died and I am supposed to pay his funeral expenses. However, I don't have enough money and I need the Social Security lump sum to help pay the bill. Why can't I get it before the burial expenses are paid? J. J.

Where there is no eligible spouse the law provides that the lump sum is a reimbursement to the person who has paid the burial expenses. The funeral bill must be paid before it is possible to determine who is entitled to the lump sum.

MY FATHER filed an application for retirement benefits in

October. Will he receive any back payments? L. J. B.
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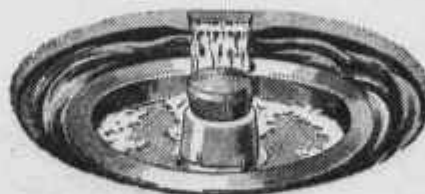
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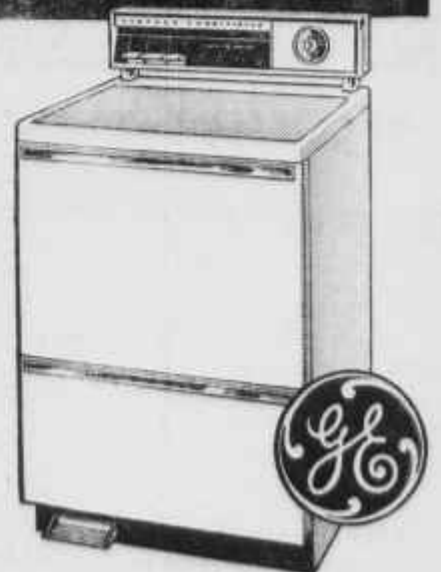
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — National Federation of Federal Employees called on Congress to act on a pay raise for classified employees soon after it resumes sessions on Tuesday, January 7. Vaux Owen, president of the federation, said that the raise is


necessary because of the continued rise in the cost of living, and the need of the government itself to protect itself in the job market. He cited the recent rise to the highest figure so far attained by the Consumer Price Index of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Galston Dies In Venice on Vacation Cruise

Samuel H. Galston, 69, director of the Bureau of Examinations of the New York City Department of Personnel, died in Venice, Italy, while on a cruise. A native of New York City, he entered civil service in 1911 as an inspector of weights and measures. In 1920, he became a civil

service examiner in the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and in 1934 was designated assistant director of examinations. He was appointed executive director of the Civil Service Commission in 1944 and in 1946 director of the bureau of examinations.

Mr. Galston was active in B'nal B'rith, Grand Street Boys, Lambda Sigma Phi Fraternity, Samuel Tichner Society, and City College Alumni. He is survived by his wife, Esther Galston, also a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Rosalsky of Teaneck, four sisters, and one brother.



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Questions Answered On Social Security

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come tax return when you file in 1958.

ARE THE Social Security taxes used for general expenditures of the Government? J.B.O.

The Social Security taxes collected by the Internal Revenue Service are deposited in the Federal Trust Fund and are used to pay the benefits and administrative expenses of the program. They may be used for no other purpose.

I AM a State employee and a member of the Retirement System. I voted Yes in the Social Security referendum. I had 40 quarters of coverage under Social Security before entering State service, therefore was fully insured. A deduction is to be taken from my bi-weekly salary, as Social Security

tax; besides, I have been billed \$100 for retroactive coverage. I understand that the pension I shall receive from the State already will be no different, nor will my Social Security pension. I shall retire next year under the compulsory age retirement provision of the State law. I cannot believe that the State would require me to pay \$100 now, and some \$6 a month from January 1 on, for no value received. But I am told there is nothing that I can do about it. O.E.

Assuming that your monthly wage was sufficient for maximum primary benefit, you would be able to add \$1,300 a year Social Security pension to your State pension. Since this would be true whether you had declared for or against Social Security in the first instance, what you have been told is correct. How you voted in the referendum is immaterial. How-

ever, the State is doing no more than complying with Federal law.

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Frank J. Trovato was presented with the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, one of the highest awards for Air Force civilian personnel. Colonel Walter R. Godard, Chief of the New York District, made the presentation.

Mr. Trovato served with the Air Corps, U. S. Army, while in military service, and has been employed with the government for 16 years.

Jan. 3 Last Day To Apply for Social Work Scholarship

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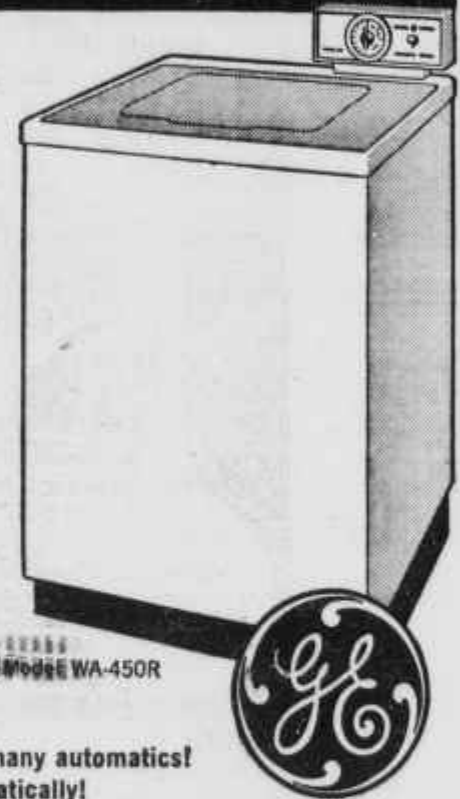
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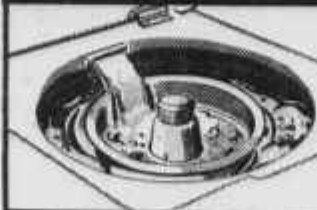
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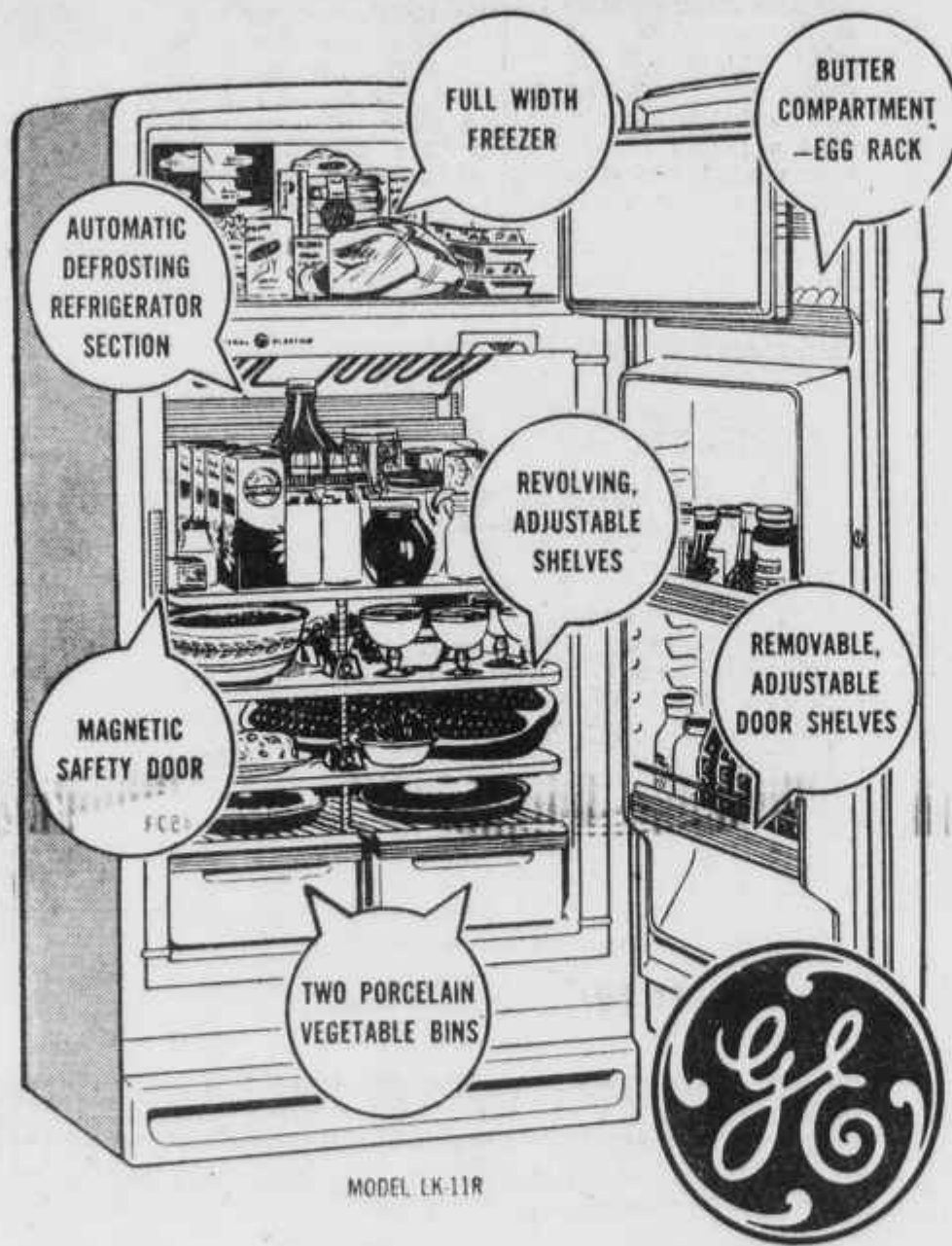
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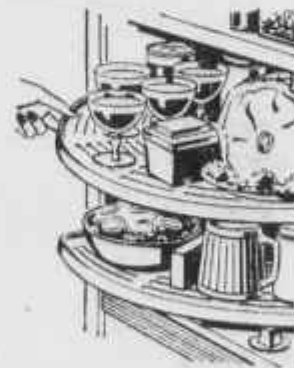


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James P. Googe, director, Second Regional Office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, announced January 3 as the closing date for all 156 post office examinations now open for substitute clerk and substitute city carrier.

The post offices:

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- Carmel, Chautauqua, Commack
- Dannemora, Delevan
- East Greenbush, Eastport
- Ferndale
- Grand Island, Greenlawn
- Hammondsport, Harriman, Hurleyville
- Marathon, Marcy, Margaretville, Mastic Beach, Mexico, Montgomery, Moravia
- Newtonville, North Collins
- Old Forge, Ontario
- Pawling, Pine Bush, Pound Ridge, Putnum Valley
- Remsen, Rocky Point
- Shortsville, Stillwater
- Union Springs

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- East Northport, East Rockaway, East Williston, Elmira, Endicott
- Franklin Square, Freeport
- Garden City, Geneseo, Glen Cove, Great Neck, Groton
- Harrison, Hartsdale, Haverstraw, Hawthorne, Hempstead, Herkimer, Hicksville, Holley, Huntington
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Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 6)
ion pressure aimed to bring this pledge to fulfillment.

He's Raise-Minded

For some time now the civil service press, employees and City unions have unanimously agreed that a wage increase is overdue. A few months ago one large City union announced an action program for a \$500 general pay raise to be pressed on every possible front and on all levels and areas of the City. To date this action program has consisted of one petition.

Mr. Andiamo believes it is too early to appraise the work of the Classification Appeals Board though he feels that salary appeals have been fairly successful. A quick check of his own union members would reveal that the vast majority are not only unhappy with salary decisions but fear that they forbode ill for classification appeals.

Calls Appeals Boards Stacked

How much longer can unions support a stacked appeals machinery which, instead of uniting employees, actually pits them against one another?

Mr. Andiamo insists that unions must give first consideration to members' most pressing con-

cerns, that citywide gains must be secondary, or free riders would principally benefit. Since when must members' pressing concerns be measured by such a yardstick? What more pressing concerns are there for City employees than cost-of-living increase, 75-25 pension plan, collective bargaining instead of stacked appeals boards, and opposition to promotions without examination and desk audit results?

What more important pressing

MONTERER TO RETIRE; DINNER TO HONOR HIM

Walter R. Montese, steward at the State Training School for Boys at Warwick, for more than 25 years, retired on December 1. A dinner to him was arranged by Charles H. Davis, at Warwick.

Prior to going to the institution, Mr. Montese was executive director of the Eighth Avenue Temple House, Brooklyn, assistant superintendent at Pleasantville Orphanage (Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society), and head counselor of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, New York City. He was also associated with the American Joint Distribution Committee in the Near East and Cuba, in relief and reconstruction work.

concerns of members are unions pursuing? A quick glance at their current press releases reveals that they are concentrating their efforts on purely local issues in a few preferred departments where the immediate membership prospects are brightest and where they are locked in an inter-union competitive struggle for such membership.

Since union activities are so pointedly concentrated in this one direction and so definitely forsaking the bulk of City employees, the unions have no cause for complaining that the 90,000 show no interest in joining.

ONE OF THE 90,000

ASKED BY COMBAT VET EASING OF MEDICAL RULES

Editor, The Leader:
Residence Law repeal is only secondary in stimulating recruitment. Why not repeal the medical requirements? I, for one, served in Europe and the Pacific in World War II, having been in front line action with only one good eye, a lack that has existed all my life. Yet, after reading the medical requirements for just about all civil service jobs, I don't even have a chance to apply.

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The last day to apply in the examination for filling jobs as trooper in the State service is Wednesday, January 8.

The written test will be held on Saturday, January 11. The fact that the test is set only three days after applications close confirms the promise that eligibles will receive fast appointment.

Official Requirements

The following are the official requirements:

- (1) United States citizen.
- (2) Between the ages of 21 and 29 years (candidates must have reached their 21st birthday and must not have passed their 29th birthday on the date of the written examination).
- (3) Sound constitution.
- (4) Not less than 5 feet, 10 inches in height measured in bare feet.
- (5) Free from all physical defects.
- (6) Physically strong, active and well proportioned.
- (7) Weight in proportion to general build.
- (8) No disease of mouth or tongue, No dental caries, unless corrected; no missing incisor teeth. Reject if more than three teeth are missing, unless they could be replaced.
- (9) Satisfactory hearing.
- (10) Color perception and satisfactory eyesight (20/20) without glasses; no ocular disease.
- (11) Good moral character and habits.
- (12) Mental alertness and soundness of mind.
- (13) Minimum education, attainment of graduation from a senior high school or possess a high school equivalency diploma.
- (14) License to operate motor vehicles on the highways of this State.
- (15) No conviction for

crime within this State or elsewhere.

No experience required.

Failure to meet these requirements at time of examination is disqualifying. No re-examination will be allowed.

Examination Centers

The test will be given at Albany, Bay Shore, Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Glens Falls, Hudson, Jamestown, Kingston, Malone, Newburgh, Plattsburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Watertown, Yonkers, and at such other places as may be designated.

Salary range is \$3,150 to \$4,050 a year, plus food or an allowance in lieu thereof amounting to approximately \$1,318.50; in addition, lodging, all service clothing and equipment, together with retirement provisions after 20 years or 25 years service in the Division of State Police, medical, surgical and disability benefits, State Police School instructions and training and opportunities for advancement are offered.

The written examination will cover matters of general information and other subjects designed to test the general intelligence of the applicant.

There will be an oral interview to determine mental alertness, soundness of mind, initiative, intelligence, judgment, address and appearance.

A physical examination will follow.

An investigation of moral character will be made.

Candidates are required to attain at least 75 per cent in each announced subdivision of the written examination. Any candidate who fails or who is disqualified in any one or more parts of the examination will not be further considered for eligibility. Candidates may be required to present themselves at Albany, or at some other designate point on days subsequent to the date of the written examination.

Where to Apply

Application must be submitted on blanks provided by the Superintendent and may be obtained in person or by mail from the Division of State Police, Capitol, Albany, N. Y. Applications must be filed with the Division of State Police, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Applications filed by mail bearing a postmark later than midnight of January 6, may not be accepted.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Creedmor

The next meeting of the Creedmor chapter, CSEA, will be held in the Social Room on January 14 at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be

served. The officers urge all members and prospective members to be there. At 8 A.M. on the day voting machines will be set up. All members are asked to go to the machine some time during the

day and vote for the two-year officer slate. The results of the election will be known that night at the meeting.

Another reminder to all employees to keep January 17 open. That is the night when the chap-

ter is running its second annual dance.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased by any of the building representatives. The chapter's get-well wishes go to the following employees in sick bay: Sam

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scribes the powers of the Commission's director of examinations. The general rule is that the probationary period is six months. Patrolman (P.D.), policewoman (P.D.) and transit patrolman are exceptions, nine months.

The Rule provides that at the end of the probationary period the appointing officer may terminate the employment of any unsatisfactory employee by notice to the employee and the director. The director may require state-

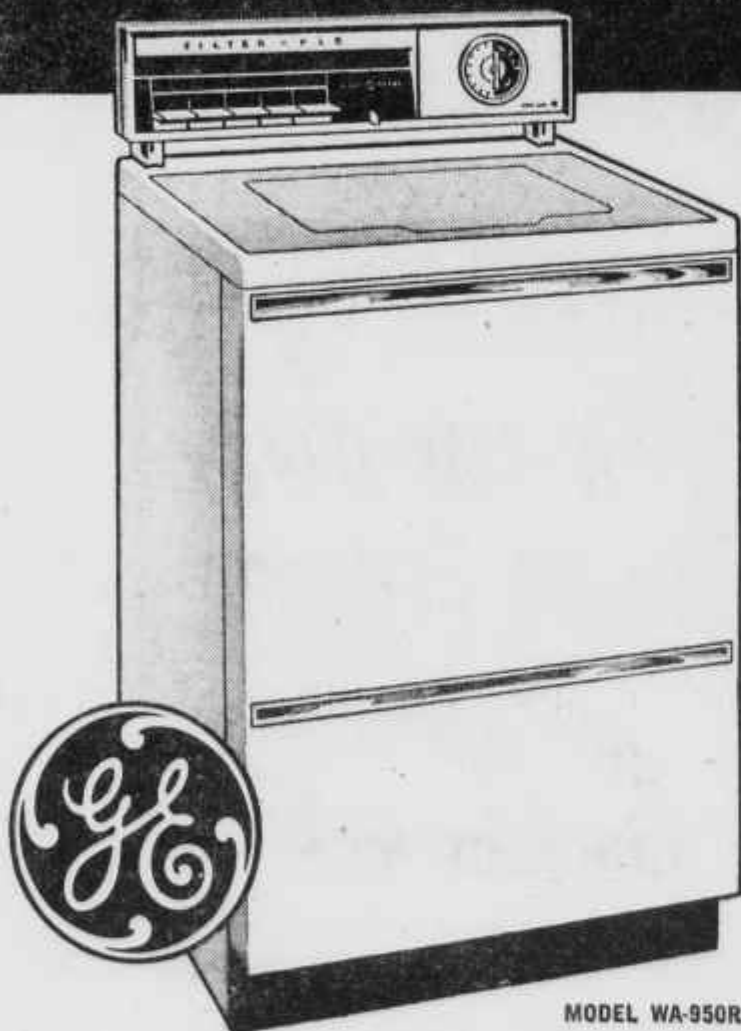
ments in writing as to all probationers accepted or rejected, and may, upon showing of probable satisfaction, recertify a thus rejected eligible to another appointing officer during the life of the list.

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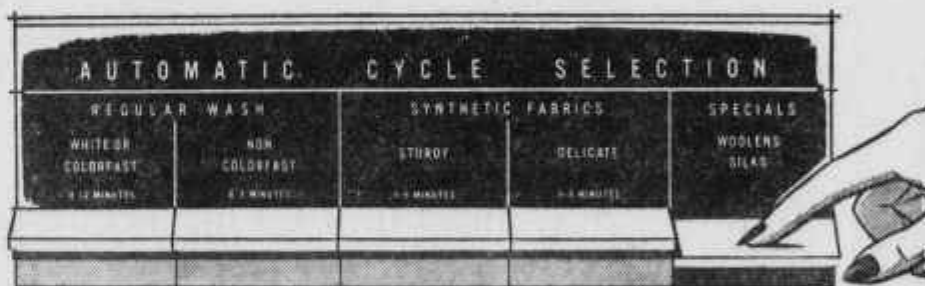
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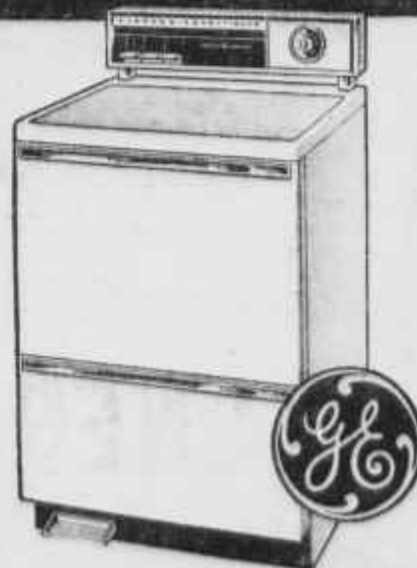
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sixth successful meeting at 165 West 131st Street, New York City. The group submitted several request resolutions to Dr. John H. Travis, hospital director. The group wants:

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Whereas, FLORENCE GRAHAM, who resides at 183 East 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have two certain instruments in writing bearing date May 28th, 1952 and December 17th, 1953 respectively relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of WILLIAM E. GRAHAM, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 153 East 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the County of New York, THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 7th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament and Codicil thereto should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Honorable Joseph A. Cox, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

State Trooper exam requirements. See Page 17.

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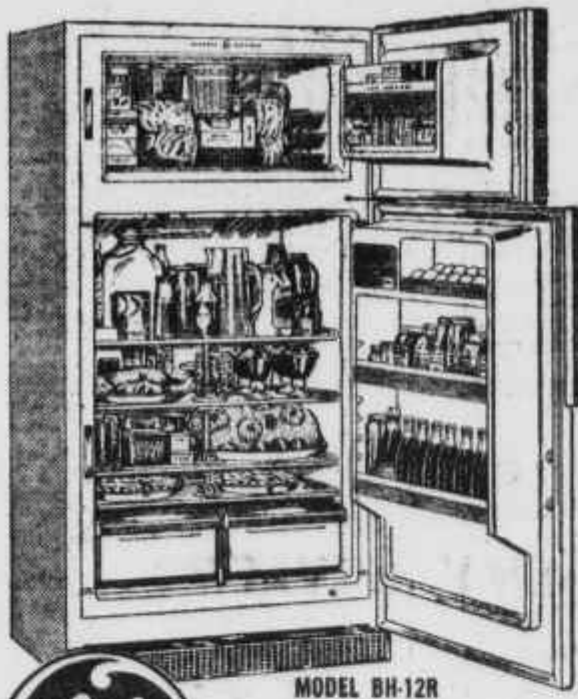
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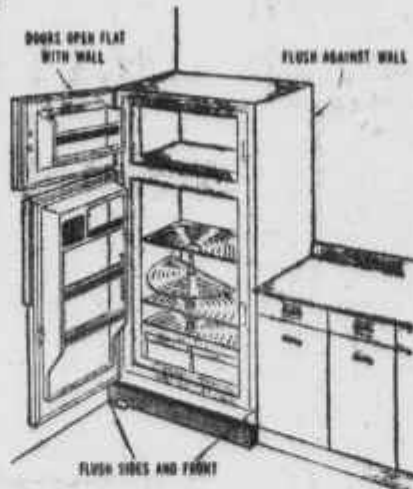
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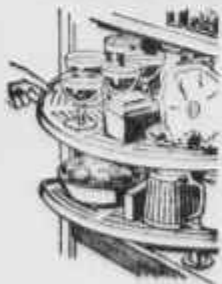
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WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Borszeller, who resides at 301 East 17th Street, New York City, and Howard Berliner, who resides at 1290 Park Avenue, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date May 28, 1957 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of ELEK GARGYAN, also known as OSCAR E. GARGYAN, also known as OSCAR E. GARGAN, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 450 East 84th Street, New York City, the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 14th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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

WITNESS, Honorable S. SAMUEL DI PALCO, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

PRIOR, ELISE W.—CITATION—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To John C. Warner, Jr., Anna Warner Hoff, Miss Dorothy E. Warner, Helen Rees Kohn, Mrs. Adelaide Grannott, Mrs. Constance P. K. Hoover, Dr. Gifford B. Pinchot, Mrs. Mary Pinchot Meyer, Antonette Eno Pinchot Bradlee, Gifford Pinchot and Carolyn Warner Deput, Mary Thral Power, Raymond S. Thral, Minerva T. McKuz, Jane T. Wear, Frances Uman, Curtis W. Thral, Cora Lum Anderson, the next of kin and heirs at law of Elise W. Prior, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Sherwood B. Bosworth, who resides at Murray Street, Westport, Connecticut, and Ralph A. Gamble, who resides at Albee Court, Larchmont, New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date January 30, 1943 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Elise W. Prior, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of the County of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 22nd day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable S. Samuel Di Palco, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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Harlem Valley

A dinner was held at Ida du Midi's French Restaurant in Pawling in honor of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, principal stenographer, who is retiring. About 50 of her friends and co-workers attended. Mrs. Sullivan is very popular and

will be greatly missed. The CSEA chapter wishes her much happiness in her retirement and hopes that she has many years in which to enjoy a life of ease.

Mrs. Sullivan was presented with an orchid and also a gold and pearl bracelet. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lillian

Johnson. Mrs. Sullivan responded with a witty speech and assured those present that she was certain she will enjoy her retirement. Mrs. Sullivan is the wife of Dr. Arthur M. Sullivan, the hospital's popular Assistant Director.

We extend a most hearty welcome to Dr. Walter Kern and his family. He has joined our staff as Assistant Director and comes from Rockland State Hospital.

Harlem Valley Hospital has been host to two respective meetings; one for the business officers, and the other for the maintenance department.

The hospital assumed a festive appearance for Christmas, in all of the buildings. Many favorable comments were received about the star that adorns the reception building. The building is on a high hill, and when illuminated, the star can be seen at night for miles.

Mrs. Atford, former social worker, is enjoying her retirement in Florida. The chapter hopes that her tentative plans to pay the hospital a visit after the holidays will materialize.

A happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year is extended to all State employees.

Oxford

The Oxford chapter, CSEA, held its annual Christmas party at Hands Inn in Norwich. Seventy members and friends were present. The tables were decorated in a festive mood by Mrs. Lillian Gray, chapter president.

Mrs. Gray thanked all who had helped her with the party and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Superintendent Walter Vadney spoke and wished everyone a pleasant holiday season.

After dinner, group singing and dancing were enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Mrs. Redeman at the piano, and John Furnare, at the drums.

Creedmoor

Nominations were submitted for the new slate of officers for the coming year at the last meeting of the Chapter. The new voting machines will be placed in the social room on the day of election and all members are urged to get out and vote. Notices will be sent around notifying members on voting day. This is your opportunity to get out and place the party in power whom you think will be the best for the job. Watch for the announcement of the dance to be held in the near future. This will be the annual dance held by your Ass'n and it promises to be a whale of a time.

Congratulations to Charlie Delega on his new job as Supervisor of the Yard Dept.

The Men's bowling League is in full swing. The teams now stand as follows:—Team No. 5 — Capt. Bickle; Team No. 4 — Capt. Favreau; Team No. 1 — Capt. Finck; Team No. 6 — Capt. Glasser; Team No. 2 — Capt. Murphy and last but not least Team No. 3 — Capt. Rothman. Competition is keen and all the teams have their sights set to knock off the boys from the garage.

Some of the fellows came back with a deer this year. Charlie Riley got a beaut—a ten pointer. We understand that Freddie Lingen was very busy just as a deer ran about 50 feet in front of him. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shine Shover on their new Pontiac. Also to Mrs. Byron in the sick bay. She just finished paying hers off. She notifies us that she had a burning of the mortgage ceremony.

Oswego

The Oswego County Chapter of the State Civil Service Employees Association enjoyed a Harvest Supper, General Business meeting, and entertainment at the Scriba Fire House on Thursday, November 21, 1957.

The business meeting was presided over by President Benjamin Bough of Oswego. He outlined the work of the various committees and lauded them for their accomplishments. Bough paid special tribute to the Public Relations Committee, of which Andrew Combs is chairman. This committee met with the Ways and Means Committee of the County Board of Supervisors and presented a

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President Bough also stressed the need of the Association to have every civil employee as a member; and urged the membership committee to work hard and tirelessly until this was accomplished.

Benjamin L. Roberts, Field Representative, from the Albany Office of the Association, reviewed the 1957 legislative accomplishments of the parent organization as it affected employees of the State's subdivisions. Measures sponsored by the Association included: mandated Social Security for employees of State and subdivisions; revised and improved 55 year retirement plan; and new and improved death benefits under the State Retirement System.

Mr. Roberts also discussed the new State Health Plan adopted by the State for its employees. He asked the subdivisions to patiently observe and study its trial period.

Supervisor Theodore Whitlock, Town of Scriba, told of steps taken by the Town of Scriba to modernize employer - employee relationships and how some of the fringe benefits asked by the chapter for all employees of the County and its subdivisions have been put into operation in his township.

Entertainment was furnished by the Entertainment Committee headed by Parker VanBuren, Supervisor from the Fifth Ward of the City of Fulton. It consisted of several vocal selections by Mr. VanBuren, group singing and dancing. Music was furnished by Mrs. Bessie Somers at the piano and Clement E. Palmatier on the banjo. Both are from the City of Fulton.

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Let's take a look. Working conditions have certainly improved, the work week has been reduced from 48 hours to 42 hours, with newly appointed officers working 40 hours per week. Fringe benefits have been added: partial paid health plan, Social Security, longer vacations, personal business days off, and a more enlightened approach to labor relations between the Commissioner's office and the uniformed personnel. What then is the answer?

Nothing Replaces Adequate Pay

Money, or rather the lack of money is the answer. Fringe benefits also help a little but nothing can take the place of adequate salary. A newly appointed officer's starting salary is \$4,080 per year with an annual increment of \$194 per year for five years. At the end of 3 years' service, this man reaches the magnificent pay of \$4,662 per year. In New York City, the police and firemen get \$6,008 at the end of 3 years. New York City correction officers reach \$5,785 at the end of 3 years. Sanitation workers in New York City get over \$5,000; bridge and tunnel officers \$5,200, all in 3 years. Consequently we find that present lists for State Correction Officer are strangely devoid of New York City residents. Of course the State is not concerned with the geographical setup of its employees, but these higher salaries paid in New York City practically eliminate that area for recruitment for State Correction Officer.

Private Industry More Attractive

In recent years, large corporations like I.B.M., Scintilla, etc., have enlarged their operations in upstate New York. With decent salaries and fine pension systems, these companies have attracted many young men, further cutting the potential available for State correction work. The building of dams, tunnels and roads in upstate New York, with salaries running from \$102 to \$200 per week, has attracted many small town young men who might have turned to correction work for the so-called security offered in State employment.

The State Civil Service Commission can give examinations every month for correction officer and will still find itself unable to fill existing vacancies at the present salary. April 1, 1957, the 42-hour week went into effect in State prisons. About 50 per cent of these officers are still working 44 hours per week — can't get help.

Forgive me if during this Holy Season I sound a little like "Morroge" but money, more money, is the only answer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GOWANDA FARM CHIEF BREEDS OUTSTANDING YORKSHIRE HOGS



On behalf of the New York Yorkshire club, Dr. I. Murray Rossman (center), director of Gowanda State Hospital, presents the Hopkins Silver Cane award to James K. Bashford, farm manager at Gowanda, for outstanding work in the breeding of meat-type Yorkshire hogs. Attending the presentation were Ralph Peters, head farmer, R. E. Colburn, business officer, and Dr. R. W. Fuller, State Veterinarian.

Union Free School Forms Nassau Unit

The Nassau Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association has formed a new unit in Union Free School District No. 3, East Meadow, New York. These are custodians, cleaners and matrons working in the school district. Over 75 percent of the total custodial staff joined the C.S.E.A., it was stated by newly elected President Edward Lopez, of Levittown, N. Y.

The meeting was held at East Meadow High School, East Meadow, N. Y.

After the third reading of the constitution, and its adoption, the following slate was elected unanimously:

President, Edward Lopez; Vice President, Alfred Anderson, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Lynch; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Gebhardt Tonne. Board of Directors: Vincent Tuminello, Warren Pickering, Lars Thompson, Charles Tuminello. On Personnel Relations: Semon H. Springer, Alfred Anderson, Thomas Lynch and Gebhardt Tonne.

Edward Lopez served as temporary chairman, and Semon H. Springer as recording secretary before the regular election.

Dongan Guild to Meet At Foundling Hospital

The Dongan Guild of New York State Employees will hold its first regular meeting for 1958 on Friday, January 3, at the New York Foundling Hospital, 175 East 68th Street, New York City at 7:15 p.m. Immediately preceding this meeting, Solemn Benediction will be sung in the Mater Dei Chapel at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker on this occasion will be the Reverend Georges Bissonnette of the Assumptionist Fathers. Father Bissonnette was American Chaplain in Moscow from January, 1953, to March, 1955. Born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, he first became interested in Russia while preparing for degrees in theology at Laval University. He says, "At that time and ever since, the great figures of Dostoevski and Soloviev polarized my interest in Russia. An interest in Marxism-Leninism was grafted onto that and I was on my way to picking up as much as I could about everything that touched the Soviet Union."

He was the first graduate from Fordham's Institute of Contemporary Russian Affairs and is currently studying at the Russian Institute at Columbia University.

Father Bissonnette is the author of the best seller entitled "Moscow Was My Parish" which has been described as a new glimpse inside the Soviet Union.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting which promises to be a most interesting one.

EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

New York City

The New York City chapter, CSEA, has instituted a vigorous membership campaign with the assistance of James Casey, manager of the New York City office of the Civil Service Employees Association. The chapter requests any departments that have not been canvassed, or do not have a representative, to contact the chapter office immediately.

Plans for the proposed special chartered flight and tour of Europe, open only to members of the New York City chapter, are progressing nicely. A final detailed and illustrated brochure will be

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

Five important items to our hospital workers and State employees were discussed at a meeting held in Smithtown, Long Island last Saturday.

Participating in the deliberations were three State Assembly men, one State Senator, one C.S.E.A. Field Representative and twenty-one C.S.E.A. Delegates.

The topics included salary, classification, promotional opportunities 25-year salary increment and vested retirement plan. All matters dealt directly and indirectly with improved salaries for our employees.

A raise in "Take Home Pay" for our institutional employees who have only taken home hours in past years with no additional money was on the top of the list.

The legislators who will vote on your civil service legislation were also asked if they would sponsor bills for our employees. The affirmative reply to this question made us feel that a good deal was accomplished at this important meeting.

The legislators at the meeting were Senator Elisha T. Barrett, Assemblyman Irving Price, James Grover and Prescott Huntington. Representing our civil service employees staff was Ben Sherman field representative.

The meeting was arranged through the efforts of Eve Armstrong, Suffolk County and Bill Mason, Kings Park, Co-Chairman of the N. Y. Metropolitan Conference Legislative Committee. Other Delegates and Chapters represented were Pres. John De Liso, Pete Pearson, Thomas Purtell, Virgie Kobel from Central Islip; President Jack Cottle, Dr. Sam Laitan, Anna Stewart, Rev. Anderson, George Pyffee from Pilgrim State, President Margaret Lyons, Bill Kelly, Chris Ostrander, George Rohrback from Kings Park; Dolly Peasall, Henry Kopybidee from Public Works; Ted Ladowsky, Allen Chester from Farmingdale Agricultural and Technical College; and President Arthur Miller from Suffolk County.

The meeting was under the auspices of the N. Y. Metropolitan Conference of the C.S.E.A. of which your reporter is Chairman. Happy New Year!

Bills In Hopper

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for employees in Mental Hygiene Institutions at age 50. Senate—McEwen; Assembly—Noonan.

Increased death benefit: This legislation would increase maximum ordinary death benefit from one-half to one year's salary for 12 years service and up to 2 years for 36 years service. Senate—Rath; Assembly—Noonan.

Veterans retirement credit: Gives retirement credit to all members of Retirement System who served in World War II or Korean conflict who were residents of the State of New York at the time of entry into military service. Senate—Mitchell; Assembly—Main.

Increased age limit for accidental disability retirement: Would permit accidental disability retirement to persons otherwise entitled thereto who are over age 70. The present law has a 60-year cutoff date. Senate—Desmond; Assembly—Ostrander.

Death benefit for retired member: provides that death benefit of one-half of final average salary be paid beneficiary of deceased retired member. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Hanks.

Increased insurance on loans: would remove present maximum limit for insurance of two thousand dollars and permit insurance on loans of Retirement System in amounts over \$2,000. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Wilson.

Increased age limit on retirement loans: would remove pro-

vision which insures loans against death only if death occurs before age 60 and permit insurance to be continued in cases of death after age 60. Senate—McEwen; Assembly—Wilson.

Time and one-half: provides that State employees who are required to work overtime shall receive time and one-half for overtime. Senate—Begley; Assembly—Mrs. Gordon.

Holidays for per diem employees: allows per diem employees in State service legal holidays with pay or compensatory time off after six months service. Senate—Anderson; Assembly—Van Duzer.

Payment for annual time accruals: would provide that unliquidated vacation and overtime be paid for in cash at the close of fiscal years in cases where employees are not permitted to liquidate such accruals. Senate—Speno; Assembly—McCloskey.

Leave of absence on Memorial and Armistice Day: would correct Section 63 of the Public Officers Law to provide that employees who are veterans in all political subdivisions would receive holidays on Memorial and Armistice Day. Senate—McEwen; Assembly—Demo.

Mileage allowance: amends County Law to remove maximum 8 cents per mile mileage allowance. Senate—J. Cooke; Assembly—Haber.

Uniform allowance: would require State to provide or reimburse for uniforms required to be worn by State employees on duty. Senate—Milmo; Assembly—Hanks.

Moving expenses: would provide for the payment of moving expenses of employees in State service who are promoted or transferred to a place of employment in excess of 25 miles away from his former place of employment. This payment shall not exceed \$750. Senate—Hatfield; Assembly—Hanks.

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