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Levitt's Bill On Wholly-Paid Pensions Boosts Death Benefit

Levitt Defends Pay Raise

S TATE Comprtoller Arthur Levitt made the follow-ing statement last week: "I was delighted to read in today's (Feb. 16) newspaper that Senator John Hughes of Syracuse, chairman of the Judiciary Commit-

tee, has endorsed my concept of a sales tax credit.

"In my 'Study of Alternative Sources of Tax Revenues' sent to the incoming members of the Legislature December 29, 1965, I wrote: '. . . the sale tax credit would provide a rebate for taxes paid on necessities, and would sales tax.'

"While I applaud Senator Hughes intent to lighten the fiscal year. burden which the sales tax has imposed upon low and middle income families, I must take issue with his proposal that this reduction in State revenues be subsidized by New York State civil service employees to credit."

whom a pledge of increased wages has been made by the Governor. This increase is warrented and in fact is overdue. I support it.

"It shoud be noted that the Governor's estimates of revenue for the current year were as I had foreast, grossly below reduce the regressivity of the actual collections. Though not as flagrant, he has also underestimated for the coming

"Actual collections, economies administration programs in and rational income tax reform would more then provide the funds required to obtain a balance after providing a sales tax

Correction Officers Seeking Improved 25-Year Retirement

Officer retirement bill for Correction Officers dominated a meeting of the Special Correction Officers Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn., here last week.

Richard Corcoran, committee chairman, reported that Correcion Officers are particularly concerned about two aspects of the legislation creating the 25-year plan, which was sponsored in the Legislature successfully last year by the Employees Association. One major concern is that Correction

Bahama Weekend For Upstaters

A four-day weekend trip to the Bahamas for upstate members of the Civil Service Employes Assn. has been organized by CSEA's Buffalo chapter and will fly directly from that city to Freeport in the Grand Bahamas on March 17, it was announced last week.

Featured on the tour, which will occur at the very peak of the Winter season, are accommodalons at the island's newest hotel. the Holiday Inn, full breakfast and continental dinner, round (Continued to Page 16)

personnel cannot improve their pension if they continue to work beyond 25 years. In turn, this has led many Correction Officers to feel that they had too little time to decide whether or not to join the 25-year plan and they would like to have it re-opened.

Military Credit

In additon, the present legislation allows no credit for military service and Correction Officers would like to see this amended this year, Corcoran said.

These points, and others listed below, were presented later in the day to Correction Commissioner Paul McGinnis and members of his staff. Basic problems were discussed with Willard Malson, who is director of retirement services for the State Retirement System.

Other agenda for the meeting were increases in uniform allowances, a training academy for Correction Officers, restriction of promotions up to the rank of warden to uniformed personnel and a new performance rating sys-

At Concord Hotel

Metro-Southern Conferences To **Honor Feily**

Theme of the 11th annual Spring Workshop of the Metro-Southern Conferences of the Civil Service Employees Assn. will be a "Testimonial To Joseph F. Feily," it was announced last week.

Feily, who is president of the 135,000-member organization, will be honored for his outstanding



JOSEPH F. FEILY

service to the Employees Association during the years of his leadership.

The event will be held at the Concord Hotel on May 22 and 23. Other agenda items for the Workshop will be announced in the near future. Room rates at the Concord Hotel will be the same as for previous work sessions of the two Conferences-\$27 for deluxe room and all meals.

Last Call On \$1,000 Idea Award

Don't let the chance to win \$1,000 slip your mind by forgetting to put your mind to work before March 1 in the contest of ideas to help Mayor John V. Lindsay make New York City a safer, happier place to live.

The cash prize and four gold medals will be awarded to the top idea people in civil service by the result of a donation by the Jerry Finkelstein Foundation. Federal, State, City and County public employees may compete but adline for entries is March 1. For full details see Page 15.

CSEA Supports Measure; **Urges Approval Of Bill**

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY-State Comptroller Arthur Levitt announced this week that he has sent to the Legislature his bill to create a permanent non-contributory retirement system for State and local government employees. The measure would

also increase the existing death benefit allowances from two to three years' salary.

The Levitt proposals drew the immediate support of the Civil Service Employees Assn., which had initiated the drive for a noncontributory retirement system and won the basic legislation for it last year.

Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, said the Comptroller's bill "essentially embodies the perfections which we seek in a whollypaid pension plan. We urge both the Administration and the Legislature to give full study to the Levitt proposals in order to assure passage of this stronglyneeded retirement legislation."

Cost Said Minimal

Levitt, trustee of the State Employees' Retirement System, said the bill would cost the State twotenths of one percent of its payroll according to data computed by the System's actuaries.

The Levitt proposal would simplify benefit calculation for covered employees and eliminate existing inequities whereby some



ARTHUR LEVITT

State workers contribute as little as 4 per cent of their salaries and others as high as 18 per cent to help finance their retirement benefits.

Levitt's non-contributory plan would be available to localities throughout the State

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Rockland Aides Denied Strike Forgiveness

ALBANY-State Civil Service Commission President Mary Goode Krone has denied an application for special consideration to a group of Rockland State Hospital workers who missed work during the New York City transit strike.

In a letter to Joseph F. Felly. president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., Commissioner Krone said the employees would lose time for the days they missed, under Civil Service rules.

The workers-about 30 of themlive in New York City. The CSEA asked they be given an exemption.

A waiver granted by Governor Rockefeller to other city dwellers who work for the state in the city did not cover the Rockland group.

The Civil Service Department declined to waive the rules for those who were absent, although each department has a right to appeal the rules in an application to the full commission.



In Legislature To Aid Dems' Candidate

W HOEVER gets the Democratic nomination for Governor will have one builtin issue to campaign on that should lend considerable argument for putting a Democrat in the governor's chair next fall-the highly productive record of his party in the Legislature during the two years it has had the opportunity to play the major role in creating dramatic legislation.

As a result of the 1965 session of the Legislature when the Democrats controlled both chambers,

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teed To Communicate With Legislators Told City Chapter Meet

The importance of communicatng with members of the State egislature was driven home to nembers of the New York City

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XCELLENT TEACHERS HORT COURSE—LOW RATES Call Mr. Jerome for Consultation

KI 2-5600 E. Tremont Av. & Boston Rd., Bx. (RKO Chester Bldg.) KI 2-5600 chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., recently during a discussion of public reaction to the proposed eight per cent State employee pay

The chapter approved a resolution, offered by Sol Bendet, to support the reallocation requests by employees in the title of tax examiner.

Discussed also at the meeting at Gasner's Restaurant was the Brotherhood Awards luncheon at the Hotel Commodore. Chapter president Seymour Shapiro represented the chapter as a dais guest at the luncheon.

FREE BOOKLET by U.S. Gov-

What's Doing

Major crimes complaints increased by 8.3 percent in 1968. Arrests for felonies increased by 4.5 percent. Arrests of boys and girls under sixteen amounted to 8,440, an increase of 1.2 percent over the last year.

Phil D. Basket (yuk, yuk) is the new symbol of the Sanitation Departments "clean city" program. Phil D., a cartoon character, will be grinning at you from posters adorning Sanitation trucks throughout the city as

Your Public Relations 10

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



Mr. Margolin is Dean of Administration and Professor of Business Administration at the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Adjunct Professor of Public Relations in New York University's Graduate School of Public Adminis-

THE STATE'S courts, particularly those in the major cities, are not helping government's public relations-therefore the public relations of civil service.

ALTHOUGH THERE are so few judges-pitifully few in New York

City-and so many civil servants, anything that reflects unfavorably on an arm of government, automatically is reflected adversely on civil service.

WE CAN blame the population explosion and the unprecedented stretch of prosperity-nearly six years now-for clogging the judicial pipeline. The courts are saturated, overloaded, and nearly overwhelmed with litigation, mostly auto accident cases.

NO LESS an authority than Presiding Justice Bernard Botein of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court testifies that "instant justice," a procedure all too prevalent in the courts today "will eventually weaken and possibly destroy public confidence in the courts.'

JUSTICE BOTEIN was being somewhat conservative in his remarks, made to the annual meeting of the N.Y. State Bar Association. The fact is that confidence in the courts is now in the process of being destroyed.

IN TOO many instances, caeca which do not get before judges receive "a once over lightly." There just doesn't seem to be time for adequate thought because the sesembly line of justice must be kept moving to make room for more automobile accident cases.

THE AVALANCHE of both civil and criminal cases has also changed the practice of law. The delays which go hand in hand with litigation has also imposed a totally new technique in legal strategy and tactics. Lawyers who take advantage of the situation didn't learn this in law school.

JUSTICE BOTEIN told his colleagues at the bar that our courthouses are being converted into counting houses as "the volume of business tends to overpower court facilities."

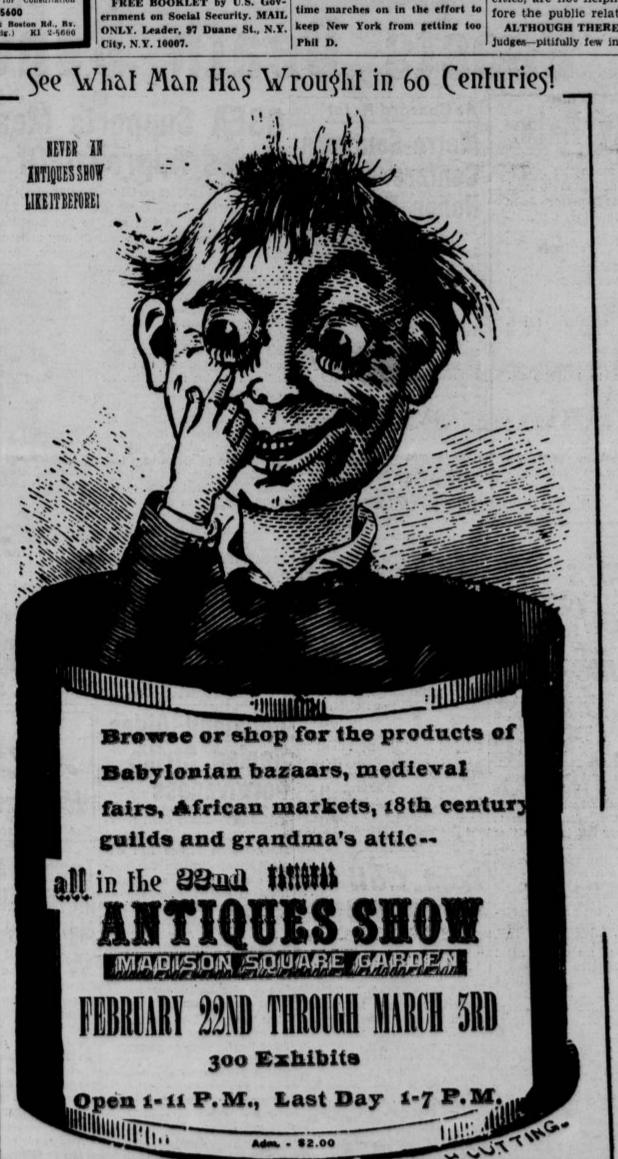
JUSTICE BOTEIN wants the number of judges increased drastically. He has a valid point there After all, only 1.36 per cent of New York City's budget gees to the courts. But who will pay the

THE COURTS in New York of the State, but in a place like New York City the State pays only part of the bill for all the courts which operate within the city and that includes the State Supreme Court. It may come as a surprise to many people that the City of New York pays a good fat chunk of the cost of the State Supreme

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ZARETZKI PLEDGES SUPPORT 🗕

Senate Minority Leader Joseph Zaretzki, at microphone, is seen as he told delegates to a meeting of the Metropolitan Conference, Cvili Service Em-

ployees Assn., that the eight per-cent pay increase proposed for State workers would have the full support of Democrats in the Legislature. Looking on are Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, left, and Assemblyman Seymour Posner,

Metro Conference Hears Talks On Money, Medicare And PR; Nominations Due

Money, Medicare and public relations were the dominate themes of a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., held at Psychiatric Institute.

A highlight of the meeting followed a report on salary negotiations by Solomon Ben-

det, chairman of the CSEA Salary Committee, when Senate Minority Leader Joseph Zaretzki gave vigorous support to a CSEA-negotiated pay increase of eight per cent across-the-board for all State employees.

Although the Governor's salary bill has not yet been introduced in the Legislature, Zaretzki declared the measure would have the full support of the Democrats in the Senate and declared further that "under the guidance of Assembly Speaker (Anthony) Travia you can be certain the State workers will do well in that House, too."

Support for an increase in wages came also from Sen. Harrison J. Goldin (D-Bronx) and Assemblyman Seymour Posner (D-Bronx).

Medicare Report

A lengthy report on the new Pederal Medicare program was Social Security Administration. He gave a detailed synopisis of Medicare benefits and held a long question and answer period following his talk. Most questions were pointed at the relationship between current health plans used by public employees and the Medicare program.

CSEA and the Rockefeller Administration have been holding a series of meetings on the issue and are expected to give full instructions in the near future on what to do in terms of maintaining present coverage. For the time being, public employees are strongly urged not to give up any present coverage they hold.

Public relations was the third major topic of the afternoon and

themes to the Conference dele-1 people who can grant the things we want and need" and "Selling ourselves to non-members and bringing in new people constantly to keep our organization's strength at a peak."

Nominations Due

In a later announcement, Salvatore Butero. Conference president, reported a nominating committee had been named to receive names for the offices of president, first and second vice presidents, York 32.

treasurer and recording secretary gates-"Selling ourselves to the Deadline for nominations is April 15, he said.

Nominations may be sent to the following committee members:

Henry Shemin (chairman), 31 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, 18; Emil Impressa, Brooklyn State Hospital, 681 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn; Jack DeLisi, 102nd Medical Battalion, 56 West 66 St. New York City, and John Evans, New York State Pyschiatric Institute, 722 West 168th St., New

Unclassified And Professional State University Aides Should Receive 8% Pay Raise Says CSEA

The Civil Service Employees Assn., in a letter last week to State Budget Director T. Norman Hurd, requested that unclassified and professional employees of the State University be given an eight percent salary increase, the same

as other State employees, as recommended by the Governor.

The letter follows:

"We are advised that the unclassified or professional employees, including faculty, of the State University will receive a salary increase effective July 1. 1966, and that additional increases may be given on a selective basis to these State employees.

"We believe that all State employees should receive an increase of eight per cent across the board, effective April 1, without any qualification or delay.

"We are disturbed by the action Gary Perkinson, CSEA public re- taken by the State University and lations director, illustrated two we urge that Governor Rockefel-

ler intervene and provide the unclassified or professional employees of the State University with the same salary adjustment as that accorded to all other State employees, and that the effective date of the adjustment be April three per cent across the board 1 as is being recommended by the State administration for all other State employees.

"We are certain that the vast majority of these unclassified or professional employees of the State University are in favor of the straight eight per cent across the board adjustment effective April 1, and we hope that action will be taken to assure that the legislation to be recommended will be along that line."

CSEA Sponsored Bills Awaiting Action Now By State Legislature

ALBANY - Following the mandate of delegates to the annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Assn. last October, CSEA officials have caused the introduction of 68 separate bills in the State Legislature dealing with public employees benefits.

Another nine bills have been prepared by the Association staff and are being distributed to legislators for submission.

Bills introduced to date-with the latest information available on introductory and print numbers, sponsors and committee assignments-follow. Included with the bill is the Association's resolution which was approved by the annual meeting delegates.

L-1. Provide State salary increase of 12 per cent with a minimum of \$600; Senate-Laverne; Assembly - Stephens, Intro 43, Print 43, Ways and Means Com-

L-1A. Make temporary Retirement benefits permanent and provide non-contributory retirement of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service; Senate-Lentol; Assembly-Lif-

L-1B. Death benefit during retirement of 1/30th of final average salary for each year of service to 30 years; Senate -VanLare; Assembly-LaFauci.

L-1C. Lump sum payment for accumulated sick leave upon retirement, death or separation from service; Senate-VanLare; Assembly - Mercorella, Intro 3314, Print 3389, Civil Service Committee.

L-5. Lump sum payment for accumulated sick leave upon retirement, death or separation from service in political subdivisions; Senate-Adams; Assembly-Powers.

L-6. Time and one-half pay for overtime for all State employees; Senate-Dominick, Intro 395, Print 395; Civil Service Committee: Assembly - Becker, Intro 1556, Print 1566; Ways and Means Committee.

L-7. Ten per cent premium pay for night shift work for State employees; Senate-Brownstein, Intro 1060, Print 1072; Labor Committee; Assembly - Dowd, Intro 1671, Print 1691; Labor Committee.

L-8. State pay minimum halfday's pay to State employees for emergency duty outside regular duty hours; Senate - Brownstein; Assembly-Dowd.

L-9. Forty hour work week for Barge Canal employees without loss of take-home pay; Senate

L-11. Longevity increments after 15 and 20 years' State service at maximum of grade; Senate -Liebowitz, Intro 1616, Print 1661; Civil Service Committee; Assembly-Corso, Intro 762, Print 762: Civil Service Committee.

L-12. Provides absolute protection of salary and position of employee whose job, by reason of automation or otherwise, is adversely affected; Assembly -Jonas.

L-13. Provide salary protection similar to that provided State employees to employees of political subdivisions whose jobs are abolished by automation; Assembly-Jonas.

L-14. Provide absolute salary protection for employees in political subdivisions whose titles are reallocated downward; Sen- installed at the dance.

ate-Hoak; Assembly - Rosenberg.

L-15. Require salary plans in al public school systems; Senate VanLare; Assembly-Jonas.

L-16. Require salary plans in political subdivisions; Senate -Lentol; Assembly-LaFauci.

L-17. Provide the same increment earning level on reallocation to a higher grade; Senate-Day; Assembly-DiNapoli.

L-18. Provide maximum trooper pay in three steps; Senate -Pomeroy; Assembly-Wolfe.

L-19. Amend State salary plan to provide maximum salary in three annual steps; Senate -Laverne: Assembly-Mercorella. Intro 2958, Print 3033; Civil Service Committee.

L-21: Provide retirement base of highest three instead of five years; Senate - Lentol; Intro 203, Print 203; Civil Service Committee: Assembly - DeSalvio, Intro 486, Print 486; Pensions Committee.

L-22. Mandate eight per cent pensions to increase take home pay for political subdivisions; Senate-Lentol; Assembly-Melton, Intro 3632, Print 3707; Ways and Means Committee.

L-23. Provide optional retirement for troopers after 20 years' service; Senate-Laverne; Assembly-Wolfe.

L-25. Provide Correction Officers retirement improvement after 25 years' service; Senate -Pomeroy; Assembly-Wolfe.

L-26. Require four per cent in-(Continued on Page 14)

Ft. Stanwix **Nominates**

ROME - The Fort Stanwix chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., heard a talk on "Medicare" by a field representative of the Social Security Administration at a meeting recently. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Nominations

The nominating committee introduced these candidates for election: president, Ray Pritchard; vice president, Donald Gill and James Nash; secretary, Mary Watson; treasurer, Terry Nislewicz and Walter Erickson; delegate, Kieth Davies and Ernest Hastings; alternate, Lila Larrabee and Doris Wendt. Building delegates were presented at this

Orlando J. Illi, correspondent for Rome State School, reported that voting this year again will be done by mail. Illi said the past election, conducted in this manner, was successful and reached the entire membership easier than having members report to specific polling places.

The chapter is planning a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held March 19. New officers will be

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U.S. Service News Items

By JAMES F. O'HANLON

Rivers' Bill Could Wash Away Pay Rise Chances

Federal pay hearings are scheduled to open on March 4 this year, three months sooner than last year's opening date and if Rep. Mendel Rivers has his way all that extra time may be needed.

Bills have already bene submitted in Congress calling for as much as a seven percent increase for Government employees. Meanwhile Postal employee spokesmen have demanded ten percent in pay and benefit raises and the Administration has only hinted at its determination to protect it's 3.2 wage hike guideline figure.

Morris Udall, the chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Pay Committee, mindful of these contesting factors and recalling last year's hearings when quite the same bag of ingredients brought the settlement right down to the adjournment wire with resulting compromises, decided to move this year's opening date up three months. Many in the ranks of Federal employee organizations and their supporting legislator's have stated that despite the Administrations huge guns-and-buter budget, Government workers have a very good chance of exceeding President Johnson's wishes this year when time comes for fueling up the paychecks.

Rep. Mendel Rivers came along recently however, and introduced a bill which would tie the armed forces into any pay legislation passed regarding Federal civilian employes this year. This would mean, if the Rivers bill is passed, that should Federal employees be granted a seven percent increase, each member of the Armed Forces would get the same.

Rivers, the chairman of the was chiefly responsible for the last year's military pay increase, hike proposed by the Administra-

As Rivers states his purposes, it seems he feels the servicemen should be paid on a basis that is much more comparble to the civilian employee scale than it is today. Should Rivers' bill pass in the House, the Administration's resistance to any raise above 3.2 percent can be counted on to increase and chances of a victory for employee supporters will diminsh greatly.

Flexibility In A More Responsive Civil Service

The United States "has the least excuse for being provincial" John W. Gardner said, and he went on to advocate a new area of freedom and fluidity within the Federal Civil Service. Gardner, the new Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, before an audience at the Civil Service Commission's 38rd anniversary, spoke of the adjustments needed to implement the President's wish for more flexible and responsive Federal career work force.

One way to bring about a new atmosphere of freedom of movement both from within and without the ranks of the higher grades

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House Armed Services Committee. which was twice the size of th

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

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

NEW YORK CITY-The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 49 Thomas St., New York 7, N.Y. (Manhattan). It is three blocks north of City Hall, ane block west of Broadway

Hours are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from 9 to 12 noon. Telephone 566-8720

Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms which are filed by mail must be sent to the Personnel Department and must be postmarked no later then the last day of filing or if stated otherwise in the examination announcement.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line, The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Worth Street stop and the BMT Brighton local's stop is City Hall. Both lines have exits to Duane Street, a short walk from the Personnel Department.

STATE-Room 1100 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner of Chambers St., telephone BArclay 7-1616; Governor Alfred E Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; State Office Building, Buffalo; State Office Building, Syracuse; and 500 Midtown Tower, Rochester

(Wednesdays only). Any of these addresses may be used for jobs with the State. The State's New York City Office is three blocks south on Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed applications should include a large size return envelope.

Candidates may obtain applications for State jobs from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

FEDERAL -- Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 220 East 42nd Street (at 2nd Ave.), New York 17, N.Y., just west of the United Nations building. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. Line to Grand Central and walk two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IRT Queens-Flushing train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone number is YU 6-2626.

Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except the New York, N.Y., Post Office. Boards of examiners at the particular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for further information and application forms. No return envelopes are required with mailed requests for application forms.

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Bridge & Tunnel Officer Open From March 2 to 22; Starting Pay Is \$5,825

The New York City Department of Personnel will accept applications from March 2 until March 22 for an examination for bridge and tunnel officer. Salary in this position is \$5,425 to start with a maximum range of \$7,625.

Appointments are expected to be made at a salary of \$5,825.

Promotion Opportunities

Employees in the title of bridge and tunnel officer are accorded promotional opportunities when eligible, to the title of bridge and tunnel sergeant, with a salary range of \$7,811 to and including \$9,020 per annum, Employees in this occupational group may by successive promotion examinations , when eligible reach the title of bridge and tunnel lieutenant required. The written test will be with a salary range of \$8,571 and of the multiple-choice type and above per annum.

Minimum Requirements

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

5 feet 3 inches in height (bare feet) and must approximate normal weight for hegiht, have 20/40 vision in each eye separately (eyeglasses permitted), normal color vision, and normal hearing in each ear without hearing aid.

Applicants must have a valid motor vehicle operator's license at the time of appointment.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under supervision: to collect tolls ,direct traffic, patrol structures and clear traffic lanes on bridges and tunnels within the

Morrow Named Youth Rehabilitation Dir.

ALBANY-James J. Morrow of Ossining, a veteran of 28 years in the New York State Department of Correction, has been appointed Director of Youth Rehabilitation in the Division of Correctional Camps for Youth, Albany office, by Commissioner of Correction Paul D. McGinnis. The provisional appointment of Morrow was effective Jan. 27 at an initial annual salary of \$12,500.

Morrow, 54, has been deputy warden at Sing Sing Prison, Ossinging, Westchester County, since September, 1965. He succeeds John T. Slattery of Albany who retired Jan. 1.

Morrow was first appointed at Eastern Correctional Institution, Napanoch, in 1938 and advanced through the custodial ranks as a result of civil service examinations. In 1959, he was appointed correction youth camp supervisor at Camp Pharsalia, Chenango County, where he served until his appointment as Deputy Warden.

Morrow has been active in the in-service training program of the Department of Correction and on the faculty of the Moran Institute on Delinquency and Crime at St. Lawrence University and the newly initiated centralized training school for Correction Officers at Matteawan State Hospital, Beacon. He is a member of the American Correctional Associa-

A native of Watervliet, New York, he is married to the former Margaret Primeau of Montreal. They have one daughter, Mrs. John Harding of Voorheeseville, and one son, James J., Jr. of Morristown, Pennsylvania.

jurisdiction of the Triborough any deficiency, abnormality or Bridge and Tunnel Authority; re- disease that tends to impair move snow and assist in general health or fitness. Such causes for maintenance work; drive various rejection include but are not limiocassionally supervise other employees when so assigned; perform related work.

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types of automotive equipment; ted to defective vision, heart and lung diseases, herina, paralysis and defective hearing. A history of psychoneurotic disorder may disqualify. Persons must be free from such physical or personal abnormalities or deformities as to speech and appearance as would handicap them in the performance of their duties.

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Discrimination

precedent was set in Albany last week when the State Legislature passed and Governor Rockefeller signed an amnesty from the Condon-Wadlin Law for employees of the New York City Transit Authority. By doing this, they proved that this unworkable law must be modified, to say the least, or repealed, which would be better.

However, at the same time that the precedent was in the making, an injustice was promulgated.

There are other employees in New York City who have Condon-Wadlin hanging over their heads. They are the Staten Island Ferry Boat Captains and the Welfare Department employees who struck for 30 days in January, 1965.

A Welfare group, the Social Service Employees Union, which represents 6,000 Department workers requested that they too be included in the amnesty. Amendments to this affect were defeated.

Governor Rockefeller refused to submit a message of necessity if the amendments had passed and further action was needed by either House of the Legislature. Senate Demacratic leader Joseph Zaretzki said that he ". : . does not not making \$20,000 a year, the, know what makes the Governor so . . . adamant in the case of the welfare workers. The case is the same."

We agree. What is good for one group of employees is good for another. The Welfare Department workers are entitled to the same thing that those in the Transit Authority receive in relation to this question.

Should the exclusion of welfare workers to this amnesty be continued, then the State Legislature and the Governor are declaring some civil service workers as first class citizens and some as second class citizens. This is an inequity that should not take place.

For the Merit System to function properly there must be fair and equitable treatment for all civil service employees under the law.

Garelik Should Move Up

THE exit of Vincent Broderick was a sad moment for New York City. He was a great Police Commissioner. At other times, we have stood out But, the decision has been made and it is time to get to more important things, like policing this great metropolis. Also, we find it unfortunate that the furor over the appointment of Howard Leary might stand in the way of the naming of Sanford D. Garelik as chief inspector or Deputy Police Commissioner. He is one of the most popular chief officers in the Department, who is thought very highly of by the cop on the beat and the public at large. We hope that the Leary snipers will not be given the opportunity to hold back Garelik's exepected appointement, which, when made, would help bring back some of the lost morale in the Department.

Civil Defense Closing **Protested By Legion**

The 247 employees in the New York City Department of Civil Defense have received assistance in their battle that their jobs will not be abolished when the New York County American Lezion vowed a fight against closng the agency.

The Legion noted that the City's performance in operation of the program has been cited as outtanding and highly necessary by with the State and Federal govrnments.

Higgins Named Bureau Chief

ALBANY-Richard J. Higgins has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Citizen Information Services in the State Office of General Services. The position pays \$11,240 a year.

The Bureau will operate information centers throughout the State, located so as to be readily accessible to citizens who seek information about State government.

Higgins, a Korean War vet- New York 7, N. Y.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor must be signed, and names will be withheld from publication upon request. They should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as seems appropriate. Address all letters to: The Editor, Civil Service Leader,

Urges Support For StatePayIncrease

Editor, The Leader:

I realize that this letter will not mean much but I've decided to write it anyway. I am writing for myself and many more wives who are in my situation. My husband makes about \$5,000 a year and we have eight children-a family of 10.

Some people are fighting an eight percent increase because they feel that ones making \$20,000 a year do not need it. Maybe they don't, but that is not the point. People like us really need this eight per cent increase in our

Many times the children come home from school with notes that they need dental care, glasses or something else equally important. They also need winter clothing to keep them warm during the cold weather. The raise would help pay for these things.

When my husband brings home his salary, we pay the bills and what is left is used to buy food. Then there is little left for doctors or clothing.

When the cost of living goes up and our pay stands still, it is even harder to meet our bills.

If the people who are against the raise would see that this raise will help many families that are would change their thinking in this matter.

A STATE EMPLOYEE'S WIFE Brooklyn, New York.

Says December Is Bad Month For CS Exams

Editor, The Leader:

It is time someone brought to the attention of the Civil Service Commission, the abuses a candidate for civil service examinations goes through.

1. During last Senior State Exam, we stood out in the bitter cold from 8:00 to 9:45. One candidate was in a wheel chair. The excuse was the proctors were late. in pouring rain, in line, waiting for the doors to open-at exactly 9:00 A.M. Every school has a great big auditorium, therefore (whenever feasable) candidates should be allowed to go in and sit down out of the cold and rain, no matter what time they arrive.

2. It certainly seems that the month of December is an inopportune time to give an examination. This month is an important religious holiday for a great many people and it seems unfair that the candidates should be under such strain preparing for an exam at this time of the year.

ISABELLE BUCKLEY

eran, got his start in State government as an administrative trainee with State Civil Service Department. At one time, he was a director of the Albany chapter of the Public Personnel Associa-

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Civil Service Law & You



By WILLIAM GOFFEN

(Mr. Goffen, a member of the New York Bar, teaches law at the College of the City of New York, is the author of many books and articles and co-authored "New York Criminal Law.")

Service Disability

EVEN THOUGH the weight of the medical evidence may support the pensioner's claim that his disability is service incurred, the determination of the administrative agency denying the larger pension will not be disturbed if there is some evidence to support it. This principle is an illustration of the substantial evidence rule.

IN A leading case that followed the rule, the police commissioner forced a patrolman's retirement at half pay after eighteen years of service because he was found disabled for the performance of police duty. The patrolman sought a judicial determination that he was entitled to threefourths pay because his disability was service incurred. Special Term directed a jury trial.

THE MEDICAL witnesses on both sides agreed that the petitioner was suffering from a disabling psycho-neurosis. The only issue in dispute was whether the psycho-neurosis was service incurred.

THE PETITIONER'S medical witnesses were of the opinion that his psycho-neurosis was traceable to a physical injury to his chest and back suffered fourteen years earlier in the course of making an arrest. Police department doctors who had examined the petitioner's back over the years were in disagreement as to whether there was evidence of injury Those who found abnormality reached such diagnoses as "an old fracture" or "a congential spinal curvature."

THE DIAGNOSIS of psycho-neurosis was first made by a neuro-phychiatrist designated by the department. The petitioner was consequently deprived of his revolver and assigned to light duty. A few years later a medical board recommended his retirement although it found no present evidence of physical disability. It acted solely on the basis of the neuro-psychiatrist's reports.

APPLYING THE substantial evidence rule, the First Department reversed an order for the petitioner based on a jury verdict that his psychiatric disability was due to the service-incurred physical injury years earlier. The Appellate Court held that whether the administrative agency was retiring an employee or determining his physical qualifications for initial appointment, it is the function of the department head and not of the Courts to resolve an issue arising from a conflict of medical testimony. In the Court's

"It is not the province of a court, under the circumstances, to determine which opinion is of greater value. It is only where the appointing power acts illegally of capriciously that the court will interfere."

THE APPELLATE Court rejected the petitioner's contention that the medical board's finding was due to mistake. The determination that his disability was not service-incurred was made by the department's psychiatrist whose opinion that petitioner suffered no organic disorder was mistaken. However, petitioner's medical witnesses did not dispute the diagnosis of psycho-neurosis. The doctors on both sides agreed that he was suffering from a disabling psycho-neurosis evidenced by complaints of weakness and pain for which no organic basis can be found. The only difference between the doctors was that plaintiff's expert testified that there was a causal relation between the physical injury and the mental disorder, while the department's doctor asserted his opinion that the accident fourteen years before was not the proximate cause of his mental illness for which he was

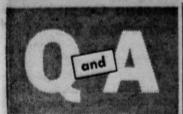
THIS WAS not a case in which the finding of the medical. board was without any basis in fact. Quite the contrary, the medical board's finding of a lack of causal relationship between his services and his disability was grounded incredible evidence.

Real Estate **Manager Opens** On March 2

The New York City Department of Personnel will accept applications from March 2 until March 22 for an examination for real lie Library.

estate manager. Salary in this position is \$7,100 to start.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS . . .

. . . about health insurance



Statewide

Plan



This column will appear periodcally. As a public service, Mr. O'Brien will answer question relative to the Statewide Plan. Please submit your questions to Mr. O'Brien. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Manager, The Statewide Plan, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. Please do not submit questions pertaining to specific claims. Only questions of general interest can be answered here.

Q. Must I be hospitalized to receive reimbursement for home and office doctor calls under my Statewide Plan?

A. No. Such calls are covered under Part III (Major Medical) of the Statewide Plan. You need not be hospitalized in order to receive Major medical benefits, but the co-insurance and deductible factors do apply.

Q. I carry hospitalization coverage for my mother. She will be 65 later this year but has never worked under Social Security. Will she be eligible for Medicare benefits?

A. Nearly every American 65 or over will be eligible for Medicare benefits when they go into effect. If your mother has never worked under Social Security, you should contact your nearest Social Security office for information on how to enroll her, and you should do it immediately as there are specific enrollment periods for those who will be 65 years old at various times during the year.

Q. What payments will be provided under my Statewide Plan for operations not listed in the schedule of surgical operations?

A. In those cases, the maximum payment will be determined by Blue Shield in amounts consistent with the maximum amounts listed for other operations.

Q. What provisions are made in the Statewide Plan for normal pre-operative examinations?

A. The surgical fees shown in the Blue Shield schedule are normally assumed to cover these services. There may be exceptional cases where some pre-operative examination costs are allowed.

Q. When may I submit bills for reinbursement under the Major Medical part of my Statewide Plan?

. At any time during the year, as soon as you have

Antique Show At Garden Now

An unusual exhibit of historical documents from the Library of the Police Academy is on exhibit at the 22nd annual National Antiques Show at Madison Square Garden until March3. This marks the first time these rare annals have been put on public display, it is announced by N.H. Mager, director of the show.

Five old police from the 25th Precinct, the first one dated 1874 and the last 1910. contain records of major and minor crimes-from bizarre murder to petty arson and assault. Studying the register reveals a nostalgic history of old New York from descriptions of runaway horse teams to accidents on the old bridge footpaths. Particularly impressive is the striking calligraphy, shaded and scrolled in the Spencerian vogue.

Another rare document from the annals of the Police Acaddemy is a bookcalled"Brooklyn'sGuard is abook called "Brooklyn's Guardians", by W.E.S. Fales, published in 1887 Described as a Record of the Faithful and Heroic Men Who Preserve the Peace in the City of Homes" the book is a fascinating history of the Police Department from the days of an Indian uprising in 1636 to 1886, according to Sgt. Raymond J Boldton, who assists in the Library of the Police Academy. Patrolman Frederick Levine is Curator of the Museum.

The National Antiques Show is open from 1-11 daily and from 1-7 on closing day. Four charities-Friendship House of Hackensack, New Jersey, Community Committee of the Brooklyn Museum, Irvington House and UNICEF will benefits from special projects at the show. Admission

South America Tour Offered

For the first time, a tour around South America is being offered to Civil Service Employees Assn. members, their families and friends and the 28-day tour will depart from New York City July 1 under the direction of Deloras Fussell of Al-

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The tour price of \$1,150 includes round trip jet air fare, all hotel rooms, most meals, tips and taxes, etc. A descriptive brochure and application for the South American tour can be had by writing to Deloras Fussell, 111 Winthrop Ave., Albany, N.Y.

accumulated bills for one member of your family for covered medical expenses in excess of the \$50 deductible.



BROTHERHOOD AWARDS-

The winners in the annual Brotherhood Essay Contest and the Brootherhood Award winners were presented with their plaques at the panel meeting and luncheon recently at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. Left to right, are: Pasquale Amatucci, New York State Thruway; David H. Silver, Division

of Employment; A. B. Shavelson, chairman of the program; Joseph Nardo of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany and Philip Wexner, chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board. Amatucci and Wexner received the Brotherhood Awards while Nardo and Silver received the essay contest awards.

Uniform Justice Court Act In White Plains Introduced In Legislature For Judicial Conference

State Senator John M. Hughes, (R-Syracuse), and Assemblyman George M. Michaels, D-Auburn, announced that they had introduced in the Senate and Assembly, respectively, the proposed Uniform Justice Court Act sponsored by The Judicial Conference and The Joint Legislative Com-

mittee on Court Reorganization. In introducing this measure they stated that a bill to enact a Uniform Justice Court Act was introduced at the 1965 session, but was put off until the present session to permit objections relating to jurisdiction to be met. They added that the present bill has been entirely redrafted to satisfy those objections.

Hughes and Michaels pointed out that the proposed Uniform Justice Court Act is drafted to make all of its contents readily understandable to all of the justices of the court, whether lawyers or layman. The present Act also cures a defect in the 1965 Uniform Justice Court Act by providing for the civil practice and procedure in the courts of the several justices of the peace who sit in cities (as opposed to regular city courts) thus bringing about a complete uniformity among all of the State. This has also made it possible to provide for repeal of the present Justice Court Act, which is composed of almost 500 sections as compared to 107 in the proposed Act, and has brought the justices of the peace in cities within the unified court system for the State.

In addition, the legislators observed that, although 90 per cent of the work performed by all the justices is criminal or quasicriminal in nature, the present Justice Court Act does not contain provisions governing practices in this area. The proposed legislation corrects these existing shortcomings and, at the same

time, promotes statewide uniformity in both civil and criminal procedure by being patterned after the Uniform City Court Act and the Uniform District Court Act. The Act itself is only concerned with the procedure of the court. and is not concerned with the number of judicial positions, salaries, or other home rule matters.

The proposed Uniform Justice Court Act has been approved by the New York State Association of Magistrates and the Association of Towns of the State of New

Books Cover State Job Opportunities

ALBANY-Job opportunities In government is the theme of two New York State Department of Civil Service. Many of the more than 2,800 different types of jobs in State departments and agencies are described in these booklets, which also outline procedures to be followed in obtaining a State job.

The availability of the two booklets - "Looking for a Good Job?" and "Careers for College Graduates in New York State Government"-was announced by Mary Goode Krone, president of the State Civil Service Commission.

Copies of the two books can be obtained by writing to Field Recruitment Section, New York State Department of Civil Service. State Campus, Albany, New York 1226.

The City of White Plains will accept applications until March 4 for an examination for recreation supervisor (B.S.). Salary range is \$5,710 to \$7,760.

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Of Brooklyn Navy Yard Aides

"It has a great past, but it has no future." With these words, it was reported, did Robert McNamara dismiss the subject of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, shortly after he announced its scheduled closing. The order to close the shipyard was made public on November 19, 1964 and is slated to be effective on June 30, 1966, a few short months from

Many events have taken place between the announcement date and the present time. The Sandoval, Intrepid, Ogden, and Duluth, all fighting ships of a fighting Navy, have been completed and sent to their places on the seas in the defense of this country. With unseemly haste much of the fine facilities of the Brooklyn Navy Yard have been ordered moved or destroyed. The Hammerhead Crane, the largest weight-handling structure in the Port of New York, with a replacement value of over two million dollars was sold for \$6,000 and demolished for the junk value. The Navy Yard with a record of 165 years of achievement was left to the control of individuals who seemed to step out of the pages of "The Caine Mutiny" or "Mr.



But what has happened to the almost 10,000 men and women workers during this time? We can answer this question best by looking to James J. Dolan, president of the Brooklyn Metal Trades Council, president of Carpenters Local Union 2031 and now general representative of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Jim Dolan, as president of the Council represents all of the workers at the shipyard. For the past two and one-half years he led the fight to save the Navy Yard and later to obtain the maximum in fair and decent treatment for the workers. This was a task that required in many instances 16 hours a day, innum-Washington and a dedication to his fellow workers that borders on the unbelievable. It might well be thought that the salary of president of the Brooklyn Metal Trades Council must be quite high. The reverse is true; the position does not cary a salary. As Jim said when asked, "My satisfaction is being able to help the devoted, hard working people of the Brooklyn Navy Yard in any way possible, especially at this time when most of their fair-weather political friends are not to be

What has this 38 year-old father of six been able to accomplish during his time as representative retirement benefits and severance of the Yard workers? Prior to pay. November, 1964 he spearheaded a drive to keep the Yard open that

will long be remembered. The assistance of Chambers of Commerce, labor unions, fraternal and business groups was obtained. Petitions numbering almost half a million were collected and forwarded to the President of the United States; street rallies attended by prominent political figures were held; a letter campaign was started; proposed legislation was submitted to our law-makers; Madison Square Garden was packed with New Yorkers protesting the threat to the Navy Yard; and a comprehensive program of public education was undertaken.

The President of the United States publicly acknowledged, at Albee Square in Brooklyn, having had the Brooklyn Navy Yard future repeatedly brought to his attention. Despite these efforts of Jim Dolan, and the many who joined him in the fight, the Secretary of Defense, Robert Strange McNamara, announced the intention of closing the Yard that had served the nation so well and so long.

On November 19, 1964 the civilian work force at the Navy Yard totaled 9,625. The average worker's age was 46 with 18 years of service at the Yard. To this group, whose only mistake was that of choosing a career with the Federal civil service, the closure announcement was a thunderclap of doom. With their shipbuilding skills not required in the New York area and with family ties that in many cases prevented moving, they felt they were destined for the industrial scrap heap. However, at no point in the ensuing months did their dedication to duty falter. They continued to perform their work on ships in the same high-quality manner that had long ago earned the "Can Do" name for the Shipyard. Commendation after commendation was received by the Yard for top-notch work, performed on time.

Top Workmanship

While the shipyard commander freely predicted an inability to produce work, the faithful men and women continued to turn out top quality workmanship. All this, while they were "working on their own coffin." When this work was finished, their jobs were through. Many believe that this sterling performance was in no small part due to the leadership of Jim Dolan and the fact that the workers knew that he was there to help them. During this time an outplacement program was established and Dolan was successful in tempering certain aspects of it that would have worked extreme hardship on the workers. He was also able to have layoffs delayed until they were required by lack of work. He continued meeting with legislators and assis. ted directly and indirectly in obtaining the passage of laws that provided for improvement of both

On September 16, 1965 at a tes-(Continued on Page 13)

James Dolan; Dedicated To Navy Yard's History Is Fair And Decent Treatment Remembered By Workers

The nostalgic past comes up and meets you in the face as you walk through the gate at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. You remember the 164 year history of this place and it makes you wonder why, after being the backbone of America's naval power, the yard was closed.

Walking through the Brooklyn Navy Yard today is like being in a deserted ghost town of the old west. Where there once was activitty and noise there is now only the

deafening roar of silence and de- |

The drydocks that saw so many of this nation's greatest warships built and repaired now stand

The administration building where the upper floors once hummed with active people working are now almost bare.

Railroad sidings that once held material of war in boxcar after boxcar now stand rusting and the few railroad cars that are left are there to carry away the salvaged remains of the 219 acre War Basis

Once over 70,000 men and women worked around the clock to help construct the greatest naval war fleet that the world has ever seen. They also repaired those war machines, 5,000 of them in World it might make things a little eas-War II, and when they couldn't ter for us," one shipworker said. repair them, they made them over. Now where these 70,000 people worked and crowded this place, there are less than 3,000 who, like hermits, are rarely seen. These remaining few are nailing the coffin closed.

You talk to some of these men and they still can hear the war

activity going on. That sound will mever leave them.

These people know that their Job ends June 30. Yet, they don't know why. "If only someone would tell why we were closed.

Another employee of the yard who has been there since the height of the war said, "Mc-Namara has changed the reason so often that I wonder what the real reason might be."

There are those who come back from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, just to visit, They tell of the conditions there that make it almost impossible to run an efficient facility and they too wonder.

One former Brooklynite told if a question that was asked in Philadelphia. He said that a production supervisor asked for a breakdown on the number of men who were working on a particular ship and the number of men in each area that were on vacation or had taken some other leave. The question couldn't be answered. When told that information of that kind was always available in Brooklyn, the supervisor said "yeah, that's why you were closed."

The shipworker said that if the reason for closure was efficency then somebody overlooked at least that problem in Philadelphia.

It is important to note that the men are now resigned to the idea that their jobs are ending here in New York. They don't talk anymore about a longer phase-out or keeping the yard open. They now talk about the reasons and the lack of good ones for the closure. Most of them know where they will be going from New York. Others are aware that they will have to find some other kind of work.

You walk back into the administration building and go to the 13th floor which houses among other things, the production department.

You enter a room that at one time had hundreds of people

ming and analyzing production procedures. All that remains now is vast emptiness.

Al Graham

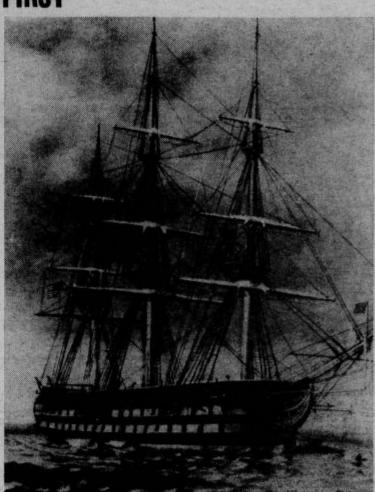
In an office near the end of this room sits the administrative officer of the production department. He has been at the yard for over 25 years.

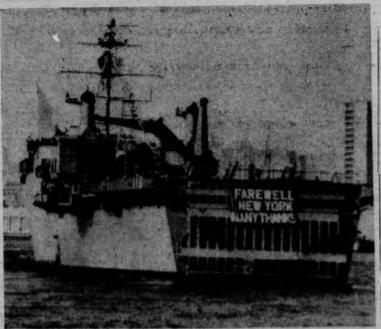
Al Graham has seen the finest years of the yard and he has to also see its last years. On a board behind his desk is a placard which states "Save the Brooklyn Navy Yard."

Graham said that once he wished he could get caught up on his work. "My desk was hard to find under the paperwork. Now, I am caught up, and you know, I wish

The final chapter is being written today at the yard. The few remaining shipworkers are now doing a job that is usually left for funeral directors. They are burying the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

More Navy Yard news on Page





FIRST & LAST - Pictured in the top photo is the first ship to be built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Ship of the Line, Ohio. Her keel was laid in 1817 and the 74 gun ship was I mehed in 1820. In the bottom picture is the last ship to be cons. ted at the yard, the USS Duluth, an LPD, which sailed from B sklyn three weeks ago for fitting out at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Catherine E. Rowland

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and was graduated from St. Vincent DePaul School. She attended State University College at Oswego and was a graduate of Rochester Business Institute.

She resided in Oswego for 13 of State University College at Oswego for the past 15 years. She Civil Service Employees Assn. and active in its affairs.

Miss Rowland was a communicant of St. John's Catholic Church; a member of the Newman Guild and a member of Court LeMoyne, 833, Catholic Daughters of America.

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REPEAT

Assembly Speaker Anthony Travia years and was employed as senior and then Majority Leader Joaccount clerk in the payroll office seph Zaretszki lay claim to one of the most productive sessions in the history of that body. This was a long time member of the year, although the Senate was won by a Republican majority, most of the major legislation under consideration—the divorce laws, Condon-Wadlin, and other revenue raising measures such as lotteries and off-track betting 30 years." -got its basic treatment in last year's session.

their accomplishments. They were many items in our program of ernment on Social Security. MAIL praised by many independent citi- major public needs been checked ONLY. Leader, 97 Duane St., N.Y. zen groups for their record, par- off as accomplished, or substan-

Called 'Most Productive'

At the close of last year's sixmonth, marathon session the Citizens Union issued a statement praising the first Democraticcontrolled Legislature in some three dedcades. It said, in part, "Despite its well-publicized disagreements, this year's session of the New York Legislature has been the most productive in over

The group's executive secretary. George H. Hallett, Jr., stated that But the Democrats don't even "Never in my 31 sessions of have to blow their own horn on weekly trips to Albany have so ticularly by the highly respected tially so, and these have been

parable significance that we did not include in advance of the (1965) session."

He listed: Passage of a constitutional amendment to let the people amend their constitution by petition and popular vote after a minimum of three years of public debate; passage of another amendment to let the six largest cities have limited home rule in taantion; a profound study of the divorce laws; abolition of the death penalty, authority for the State Commission on Human Rights to initiate its own complaints against discrimination; the doubling of per capita aid for localities, a new code of ethics and creation of a new Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Authority to take over the Long Island Railroad.

Good For Civil Service

Although there was no pay raise for State workers last year, the 135,000-member Civil Service Employees Assn. got the Democrats to approve a non-contributory retirement system; won their support to make the first inroads on using unused sick leave in the form of health insurance payments after retirement and a host of other items.

The Democrats also passed legislation, vetoed by Governor Rockefeller, that would have provided a \$2,000 paid up life insurance benefit after retirement and a measure that would have reduced the authortiy of the State Budget Director to exclude certain positions from earning overtime compensation

This Year

Largely because of the continuing hassle over reapportionment, the egislature has been in the doldrums to date and, as a matter of fact, Speaker Travia's bill to create a State lottery through referendum approval has been the only major legislation passed to date.

Even when the session does get into gear, however, both Republicans and Democrats will be deaiing mainly with legislation laid down last year-the divorce labor relations and local aid measures referred to earlier.

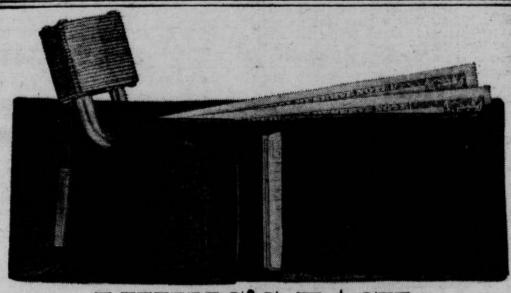
What this record will do is to provide the winner of the Democratic nomintaion for Governor with a custom built slogan to campaign on-that is that the Democrats are the "Can Do" party for New York State.

Governor Rockefeller and his fellow Republicans have, of course, several years of their own record of accomplishment to present to the voters. But this record will have more competition than it did two years ago.

Speaking of Travia, he is one man that New York Democrats can be proud of. He came to the Legislature as "just another assemblyman" but, like Harry Truman, he grew with the job. The 1965 session was in no small way a tribute to him.

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Additional Pay For Service Is Proposed In Leg.

DUTCHESS COUNTY service employees who complete 10 years of service would be entitled to receive an additional increment equal to the last preceding increment of the grade in which the position is allocated at the time of completion of service under a bill sponsored by Assemblyman Victor C. Waryas of Dutchess County.

A second measure introduced by Assemblyman Waryas provides that the effective date of classification and allocation of civil service positions shall be on the first day of the fiscal year following such change by the Director of Classification and Compensation or the State Civil Service Commission

The City-wide telephone number to call in emergencies to summon either police or ambulance is 440-1234.

The Veteran's Counselor



Real Estate Tax Saving

In order to take advantage of the State law granting tax exemption for real property purchased with eligible funds, veterans in New York State would do well to establish the amount of the exemption as soon as possible. Veterans who desire to take advantage of this benefit afforded them by New York State must file a verified application with the local assessor on or before Grievance Day in the particular locality where the property is located. The filing period for New York City veteran homeowners closes March 15, 1966.

The exemption applies to all state, county, city, town and village taxes, with the exception of school taxes or levies made by special districts. However, there are various restrictions and limitations to the amount a veteran can claim as exempt and to the type of funds which are eligible for application to the exemption.

Veterans who have not already established the amount of exemption to which they are entitled should contact the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs office as soon as possible in order to check eligibility, procedure and limitations under the law. The New York City Offices are located at 270 Broadway, Manhattan and 130 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

GI Loan Guaranty

Under certain circumstances, the law permits restoration of a GI Loan Guaranty entitlement used by a veteran to purchase a

Generally, a veteran may qualify for restoration of entitlement, if the certain conditions are met. The VA must have been released from liability on the loan and, in addition, the property must have been taken, by condemnation or otherwise, for public use; destroyed by fire or other natural hazard; or, disposed of because of other compelling reasons devoid of fault on the part of the vet-

Some examples of other compelling reasons for disposition of the property, are the sale of the property due to a serious health condition of the veteran or a member of his immediate household or, when a change in climate is considered by a reputable physician to be necessary. Change of employment from one locality to another also constitutes a valid reason if the change is due to transfer at the request of a veteran's employer or voluntary transfer to a locality where the veteran's income will be increased and the opportunity for advancement is enhanced. Retirement of a veteran is also a good reason for change of locality.

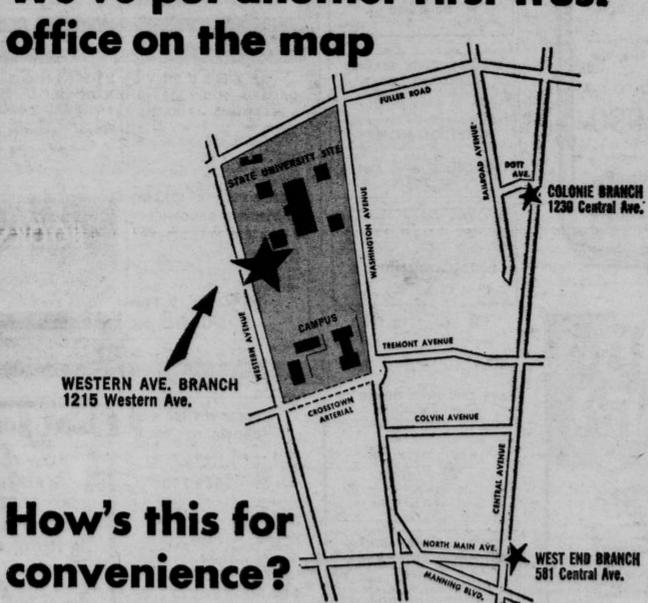
ElectricalForeman **Final Key Answers**

The Department of Personnel has released the final key answers for Part I of the written promotion examination for foreman (electrical power), (Transit Authority), which was held on Dec. 11. The final answers are:

1, B; 2, D; 3, C; 4, B; 5, D; 6, A; 7, A; 8, C; 9, A; 10, B; 11, B; 12, C; 13, D; 14, D; 15, A; 16, A: 17, A: 18, B; 19, C; 20, B or C; 21, D; 22, A; 23, C; 24, A;

26, C; 27, B; 28, D; 29, A; 30, A: 31, C; 32, A; 33, D; 34, B; 35, A; 36, B; 37, B; 38, A or D; 39, C; 40, D; 41, D; 42, C; 43, A; 44, D; 45, B; 46, D; 47, D; 48, C; 49, D; 50, A.

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The rapidity with which the alterations of vessels for the war, was effected, was at the time. the wonder and admiration of the country . . .

SELL NAVY YARDS?

Instead of selling the national navy yards, they should be utilized and employed no less vigorously in arts of peace than in those of war . . . Her (ed. note England) naval stations are public shipyards, at which merchant ships and men-of-war alike are built, and her . . . ships are built alike at private and national ship-yards. It is to this resort we are urged by our experience and the advice of our leading officers. It seems a wiser one then that other suggestion, to sell the stations and reduce the navy, which in an emergency, might be indispensable to national safety . . .

Ships and naval organizations . . can not be extemporized like regiments, but are the growth and product of long continued industry and skill. And give them use and employment. this which is true enough of ships is pre-eminently the fact in respect to their birthplace, the navy-yard . . . The dismantling of any one of those already completed is not, therefore, to be hastily resolved upon . . .

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CONCLUSION

... The great difficulty to be encountered in the effort to restore American shipping, it is evident, will not be the lack of materials, workshops and workmen. It remains for statesmanship to devise a policy which will

Editor's Note

The preceding excerpts are from the "Harper's New Monthly Magazine" dated December, 1870. The article from which the excerpts were taken is entitled "The Brooklyn Navy-Yard."

At the time of that article, almost 100 years ago, the navy-yards of the country were being considered for sale and the navy reduced in size. This was just after the Civil War and there was much sentiment in the country for the disbanding of all forms of wor machinery and men

This article, if written today. would, in many aspects, relate to the problems of the Brocklyn Navy Yard and the economies of the Department of Defense.

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timonial dinner, Borough President Abe Stark of Brooklyn presented a citation to Jim Dolan in recognition of his efforts "not only in behalf of the 10,000 men and women . . . at the Shipyard . . . but also in behalf of the people of the Borough of Brooklyn." The testimonial dinner was attended by numerous prominent labor representatives, Chamber of Commerce officials and most important to Jim, many of the workers whose interests he has so well represented.

Since that date many of the workers have moved on to other jobs, some in other sections of the country, others have retired, and one of his worker friends gave his life while working on the U.S.S. Intrepid at the Navy Yard With the last ship, the USS Duluth, gone from the once-proud rules are designed to protect. Brooklyn Navy Yard the remaining workers are engaged in dismantling or packing machinery and equipment for shipping to other locations or scrapping. The former Admiral in charge of the Yard has been removed, a new Admiral assigned and it is hoped a final phase of decent treatment for the remaining workers has commenced.

Thus the curtain slowly falls on the Brooklyn Navy Yard; the Yard that has built and repaired the finest fighting ships of the United States Navy. The shipbuilding tradition that extended back to the time of Washington, Jefferson and Adams is now to be broken. Dolan has said hopefully, "May the time never come when American lives are lost because of the Navy Yard that no longer exists but whose ships are vitally need-

As for Jim Dolan, he will continue to represent and fight for fairness for his workers until the last man leaves and the gates are slowly swung shut.

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U.S. Service News Items

of civil service, Gardner said. would be the encouragement of individuals from business, labor and the universities to participate for a time in the operations of the Government.

Gardner stated that young careerists within the System itself should be entered into a growth insurance program by a planned inter-agency reassignment schedule. He said the tenure in the merit system is essentially a guard against political capriciousness and not a devise to trap employees in a position of inentness. The Secretary stated that he felt the necessary changes can be made in the Federal civil service system without conflicting with the rights which many of the more inflexible

Commission To Set Up Job Information Ctrs.

The Federal Civil Service Commission has received the Administration's okay on it's plan to set up Government job information centers at some 55 major locations around the country. The main purpose of the centers will be to make available to as many people as possible first hand information on available civil service vacancies. More than 300,000 Federal jobs become vacant each

The information centers, which were okayed by President Johnson last week will be, in effect no-fee employment agencies. As it stands now most Federal agencies have their own board of examiners in major cities. Job applicants can spend many days trying to trace the right open. ing and may, as happens in many cases, miss out on applying for

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the proper job altogether.

The President stated in a letto Civil Service Chairman John W. Macy that he would like to see a Federal information agency in every major city. In addition to providing a means of disseminating job information the President would like to see the centers expanded to include facilities for giving out data on Government operations in general.

The first centers, scheduled for opening within two months will be in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and

For the time being information on Post Office Jobs will continue to be handled by that department's board of examiners. Eventually though, postal job information wil also be available at the local centers.

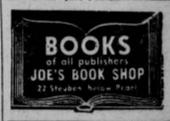
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CSEA-Thruway Officials Discuss 23-Point Employee Benefit Program

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY - The Special Thruway Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn. last week pressed for adoption of a 23-point employee benefit program at an all-day meeting here with official of the Thruway Authority.

The Employees Association, which represents Thruway employees across the state, reviewed past requests and discussed new problems with three Thruway Authority rep-

Representing the Authority at the mooling were: Willaim E. Tinney. Director of Administrative Services: John J. Lagatt, personnel director and Edmond E. Sweezy of Toll Collection Operations.

The Association was represented by F. Henry Galpin, assistant executive director; Thomas J. Luposello, field representative; Joseph G. Sykes, chairman of the Thruway special committee and committee members Vito Dandreano, Jack Gallagher, Shirley Lacy and William J. Nolan.

The matters discussed and action taken follows.

Unfinished Business

Provide orange marking on pavements in advance of barrier toll stations.

Action taken-Matter pending with Safety Committee, decision possibly by March 1.

Increase in clothing allowance for maintenance personnel.

Action taken-Staff proposals for revision in program being reviewed by field supervisors; proposals will subsequently be submitted to employe organizations for review.

North and South Grand Island Toll Station be considered as separate work locations.

Action taken-Authority has no objection; pros and cons of proposal will be cleared with involved employees by Auth-

Report of Toll Collector Scheduling Committee.

Action taken-Issuance of committee report to be expedited. Fluorescent lights in toll plazas. Action taken - Installation in progress.

Cleaning of heating duets in toll booths.

Action taken-Cleaning procompleted. Larger heating coils installed in some stations on Erie Section with good results. Fesasibility of further installation of enlarged heating coils to be considered.

Disposable paper garbage bags at rest areas.

Action taken-Trial use of such bags not satisfactory. Other means to be considered.

New Business

Seek advice from Thruway Authority with respect to progress on obtaining shower facilities in building No. 2 of Headquarters Garage.

Action taken-Authority will install subject to approval by landlord. Tentative approval ob-

Provide 15-year service awards to Thruway employees promptly. booklet being printed; will be issued in near future.

Permanently assign to each Toll Section Supervisor an official Thuway vehicle to use in travel to and from home and to facilitate the performance of his duties, Action taken-Not approved.

Present duties do not require Class 1 vehicle assignment.

Provide administrative leave for the chairman of the CSEA Special Thruway Committee to facilitate the performance of his duties in representing his members.

Action taken-Decision deferred.

Revise Thuway policy with re- | spect to time limitations for eli- ing during extraordinary emerggibility for payment for out-oftitle work and to provide that such time be accumulative.

Action taken-Joint employeestaff committee to study feasibility of reducing present two week limitation.

Increase meal allowance from \$2 to \$2.50 and amend the time schedule with respect to eligibility for a meal allowance so that when a man is scheduled to work from 4:00 to midnight that ensuing overtime is not to be considered another day.

Action taken-Meal allowance request to be referred to Staff Employee Relations and Personnel Committee, Possibility of crediting continuous overtime for meal allowance credit to be considered to avoid present break in overtime continuity at midnight.

Provide shift premium payment after 4 p.m.

Action taken-Not approved: will conform to State practice and changes in such practice.

Modify promotion application review procedure so that current information with respect to a candidate's qualifications is available and reviewed.

Action taken-Employees will be requested to up-date statements of work qualifications and

Review status of reclassification maintenance man (mechanic). Action taken-Job description questionnaires have been distributed to all employees in this title.

Provide two men in cab of snow equipment at all times when right-hand plow equipment is in

Action taken-Authority attempts to provide wingman on right-hand wing equipment. The local condition prompting this item on agenda will be looked

Provide relief period of onehalf hour twice each day for toll personnel at the New Rochelle barrier.

Action taken-Request prompted by chaust fume problem of this location. Authority is exploring feasibility of installing auxiliary exhaust system to remove exhaust fumes from toll lanes.

Discuss provisions of employee relations policy provided for in VIII-F (I. that provided that staffing pattern reduction will be communicated to employee representatives.) This was not done when supervisory toll collector po-Action taken-Award program sitions were eliminated at Harri-

> Action taken-Position has not been eliminated. Need for STC on Shift I under study.

Request 10 days check out time for toll collectors.

Action taken - CSEA requested to furnish data to support request.

Store blankets and other appropriate emergenry equipment at each toll station.

Action taken-Authority will attempt to allocate cots from available supply.

Reimburse employees for lodg-

Action taken - Being done where justified by circumstances.

Provide parking area in the plaza at the Black Rock toll bar-

Action taken-Area in plaza dces not appear to be adequate or suitable for parking purposes. Authority to obtain field report.

Make professional Personnel Administrator available in each division two days per month at division level.

Action taken-Personnel Administrator has been assigned to New York Division on trial

Provide formal notice of approval of leave requests to employees.

Action taken-Not a problem Local condition prompting this item to be looked into.

Provide general publicity about special training programs offered by the Authority.

Action taken-Training programs of general interest are publicized. Employees seeking special training will be assisted (facilities & instructors) by Authority to extent possible.

Provide discretionary authority to supervising toll collectors to authorize unpaid tolls for outof-state disabled vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$5.00.

Action taken-Authorization is presently in effect for out-ofstate passenger cars; unpaid oll report not authorized for out-of-state commercial ve-

Provide a uniform work day for maintenance at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a year round basis.

Action taken-Decision deferred pending review of request.

Provide a procedure so that when motor equipment operator personnel are involved in an accident under hazardous conditions there isn't reflection on insurance coverage and operators license un-

less fully jhstified.

Action taken - legal Department of Authority will be requested to assist in obtaining a solution.

Dr. Paul H. Hoch Honored In Albany

A bronze bas-relief honoring the late Dr. Paul H. Hoch, Commissioner of the State Department of Mental Hygiene for nearly 10 years, was unvieled Feb. 18 at the New York State Pychiatric Institute in Albany. U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits and Mrs. William Ronan unvieled the plaque. Dr. and Mrs. Ronan, presented the bas-relief, for which Mrs Ronan sculptured the bust of Dr. Hoch, to the Paul H. Hoch Memorial Fund.

Commissioner Alan D. Miller and Deputy Commissioner Christopher F. Terrence spoke at the ceremonies; Dr. Miller speaking on behalf of Governor Rockefeller. Dr. Lawrence C. Kolb was the master of ceremonies.

CSEA Bills In Legislature

terest on State Retirement Fund contributions for members: Senate - Lentol, Intro 615. Print 615: Civil Service Committee: Assembly - Corso. Intro 775. Print 775: Ways and Means Committee.

L-28. Improve ordinary death benefit under State Retirement System: Senate-VanLare; Assembly-Corso.

L-30. Re-open the 55-Year Plan; Senate - Lentol, Intro 1615. Print 1660; Civil Service Committee: Assembly - Jonas: Intro 3181, Print 3256; Pensions Committee.

L-31. Association seek employee representation in administering State Retirement System; Senate-Day; Assembly-Green. L-32. Extend eligibility for acci-

dental disability from age 60 to 70: Senate-Mackell; Assembly - Chisholm, Intro 2684; Print 2742; Pensions Committee. L-33. (A & B) Provide 25-year retirement for all State employees and political subdivision employees. (Individual bills filed for each department also). Senate - Armbruster, Intro 885, Print 894; Assembly-Wilson Intro 1954, Print 1974.

L-33. (1) Armory employees, Assembly-Mercorella, Intro 2306, Print 3381, Pensions Commit-

L-33 (2) Mental Hygiene employees: Senate-Pomeroy; Assembly-Stephens.

L-33 (3) Social Welfare employees; Senate-Pomeroy; Assembly-Becker.

L-33 (4) Conservation officers; Senate-Day; Assembly-Wolfe. L-33 (5) Parole officers; Senate -Conklin: Assembly-Posner.

L-33 (6) Forest rangers; Senate -Hoak, Intro 407, Print 407; Assembly-Rose; Intro 1141, Print 1141.

L-33 (7) Health employees; Assembly-Marker.

L-34. Provide retirement time

CSEA Supports Levitt Bill

(Continued from Page 1) whose employees are covered by the Retirement System.

"I heartily recommend participation of all public employers," Comptroller Levitt asserted. "At minimum budget cost, this plan would yield enormous return in employee satisfaction."

He said, the cost to localities has also been estimated by actuaries at two-tenths of one per cent of payroll.

Increased Death Benefit

Levitt noted that the shift to non-contributory pensions has been spreading in the private sector of the economy over the past two decades. He noted that the trend had been accelerated by government tax policies which do not allow write-offs of individual employee pension contributions. Employer contributions, on the other hand, are wrriten off as business The Levitt proposal also calls

for increasing maximum death benefit allowances for families of senior employees in the system. The current death benefit provides for one month's salary per year of service for the first 12 years of service, one-half month's salary for the next 24 years of service, for a miximum of 24 months' salary. Under the Comptroller's plan, the death benefit would provide for a flat one month's salary per year of service for a maximum of 36 months.

credit for veterans; Senate -Hoak, Intro 69, Print 69; Civil Service Committee; Assembly -Hausbeck, Intro 224, Print 224, Ways and Means Committee.

L-35. Adjust pensions of retirees to reflect increased wages and cost of living; Senate-Lentol, Intro 1743, Print 1792; Civil Service Committee; Assembly-Lifset, Intro 2460, Print 2510; Ways and Means Committee

L-37. Thirty-five hour work week for all full-time State employees; Senate-Hastings; Assembly - Posner, Intro 2801. Print 2874; Ways and Means

L-39. Free Bridge toll privilege for Manhattan State Hospital employees; Senate-Conklin; Assembly, Goldstein.

L-40. Provide salary payment on a bi-weekly basis rather than fiscal year basis; Senate-Proller; Assembly-Corso.

L 41. Prohibit removal of employees from provisions of attendance rules requiring com pensation for overtime work: Senate - Mackell; Assembly -Sabbatino, Intro 3395; Print 3470; Civil Service Committee.

L-42 Provide Air National Guard technicians participation in the State Health Insurance Plan; Plan: Assembly-Rosenberg.

L-43. Make appointments in numerical order on promotion; Assembly - Posner; Intro 111, Civil Service Committee.

L-44. State pay full cost of State Health Insurance Plan without reduction of benefits: Senate-Van Lare; Intro 9, Print 9; Civil Service; Assembly-Kelly, Intro 811, Civil Service Committee.

L-46. Provide that political subdivisions pay all or any part of cost of State Health Insurance Plan: Senate - VanLare: Intro 1534, Print 1562; Civil Service Committee.

L-47. Require Civil Service Commission to make a finding before filling non-competitive vacancies; Senate-Speno; Assembly-Rosenberg.

L-48. Require Director of Classification and Compensation to file an annual report with the Secretary of State which will be deemed a public record; Senate-Hastings; Assembly-Pres-

L-50. Require Budget Director to give reason in writing for veto of title reclassification or salary reallocation; Assembly - Gold-

L-51. Make reallocation and reclassification appeals nonreviewable by the Director of the Budget and require provision of funds in subsequent fiscal year if not currently available; Senate-Lent; Intro 1612, mittee; Assembly-Waryas; Intro 3765, Print 3840; Civil Service Committee.

L-53. Limit time required by Director of Classification and Compensation (1) and by the Budget Director (2) to act on title classification and salary reallocation appeals; (1) Senate-VanLare, Intro 1537, Print 1565; Civil Service Committee; Assembly-McCarthy; Intro 2716. Print 2774; Ways and Means Committee. (2) Senate - Van-Lare; Intro 1538, Print 1566; Civil Service Committee; Assembly-McCarthy; Intro 2715. Print 2773; Ways and Means Committee.

L-56. Place deputy sheriffs in competitive class. Assembly -Kirvin.

(To Be Continued)

Public Relations I.Q.

(Continued from Page 2) Courts located within the city

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Highway Super.

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Deadline, March 1 -

Last Call For Idea Contest Entries; Prize Will Be \$1,000

March 1, a week from this week's publication date, is the deadline for submitting ideas for the idea contest that will bring the top winner a \$1,000 prize and will bring gold medals to the next four brainstormers who show the most

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The fruit of this thinkingdrawn from public employees in City, Federal, State and County eivil service-will be presented to Mayor John V. Lindsay to lend the town's new mayor the best ideas possible from the civil service rank and file.

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stein Foundation, a philanthropic fund founded by the publisher of The Leader and the creator of the idea contest.

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Central Conference Workshop Hears Orin Wilcox Recommend 'Give More In Order To Ask'

Assn's Central Conference and County Work shop were urged by the newest member of the State Civil Service Commission,

Orin S. Wilcox of Theresa, formerly chairman of the Assembly's Civil Service Committee, was the principal speaker at the Feb. 12 dinner dance climaxing the two-day meet-

ing in Hotel Syracuse Country-

Another highlight of the dinner was the awarding of a "certificate of appreciation" to Raymond G. Castle, immediate CSEA past first vice president. Castle, for many years active in CSEA, the Syracuse chapter and the conference, is manager of the Syracuse office of the State Commerce Department.

Wilcox told the more than 350

institutions.

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nurse, doctor or cook in our State | treasurers and on chapter management. Delegates and officers carried away numerous suggestions they will bring to their individual chapters.

S. Samuel Borelly, president of the County Workshop, was in charge at the group's luncheon Emmett J. Durr, conference president, directed the business meeting of his group.

Guests at the annual dinner included Assemblyman James Barry of North Syracuse; Joseph F. Feily, president of the statewide association; Theodore Wenzl, first vice-president; Vernon A. Tapper, second vice-president; William Rossiter, fourth vicepresident; Frederick H. Cave, fifth vice-president; Hazel Abrams, secretary and John Hennessey. treasurer. Other state wide chairman attending were Lea Lemieux, social chairman and Sol Bendet. chairman of the salary committee.



EAKER - Civil Service Commissioner Orin S. Wilcox of Theresa, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of Syracuse chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. at the Hotel Syracuse Country House recently. The dinner closed the two day joint meeting of the Central Conference, CSEA, and the Central Counties Workshop.

ner that civil servants "have to to introduce measures in your be-"are going to ask" for increased will realize the need. salaries and benefits.

The Highest Standards

"As a fellow public employee and as a member of the Civil Service Commission, I am as anxious as you are to achieve the highest standards for all our employees. I think it is quite evident that Governor Rockefeller feels the same way," he told the

"With employee benefits and salaries increasing year by year, and a further increase expected this year, are we looking for ways to do our jobs better, more efficiently and more economically? striving to make ourselves look better to the taxpayer who probably thinks we already get too much money?

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delegates and guests at the din- of government will be encouraged

"With more than 125,000 State employees and 190,000 in municipal service, 300,000 times a day we are Miss, Mrs. or Mr. Civil Service. Their image of civil service will be the impresssion you make on them." Wilcox said.

He also declared "it would be impossible to estimate the influence The Civil Service Leader has on our legislators ,and other officials in government at all levels. I know it is great. We are deeply indebted to Paul Kyer, its great

Grateful For Support

Wilcox expressed his gratitude And what is so important, are we for the support of CSEA officers and members for his appointment last July.

> Commenting on his "pleasure" in working with Joseph Feily, CSEA president; Harry Albright, CSEA counsel and his assistants, Wilcox said "No legislative representatives are more respected in our state capital. No men are more dedicated in their work for those they represent."

> The dinner was the 29th annual affair of the Syracuse chapter and was hosted by its president John Riley, Toastmaster was Joseph A. Mercurio, district supervisor, State Department of Taxation and Finance.

Clinic Sessions

During the afternoon, clinics

Bahama Tour

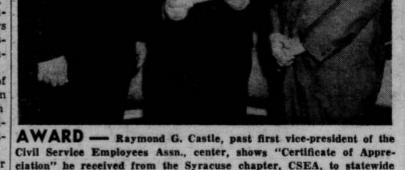
(Continued from Page 1) trip air fare directly from Buffalo (which will avoid the additional air expense of coming to New York City), sports and social

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Committee Counsel

ALBANY-Charles S. Webb of Syracuse is the new counsel to the Senate Committee on Authorities.



ciation" he received from the Syracuse chapter, CSEA, to statewide president Joseph F. Feily, left, and John Riley, chapter president, following the annual dinner of Syracuse chapter.

No Physical Needed

Join CSEA Group Plan Now If Under Fifty

ALBANY-New applicants for Civil Service Employees Assn. group life insurance who are under age 50 will not be required to take the usual medical examination if they apply during the month of March, 1966.

Announcement of the monthlong special enrollment period was made by Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president who emphasized that there are many advantages to the plan for those who qualify.

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· No medical examination for applicants under age 50 who have not been previously rejected for this insurance on the basis of a medical exam-

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State police, prison guards and other members who have hazardous employment usually have to pay additional premiums for life insurance, but in the CSEA group Life Plan, cost to all members, regardless of employment is the

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Applications and explanatory literature can be secured from any CSEA chapter or department representative or from Association Headquarters at 8 Elk Street, Al bany and 11 Park Place, New York City.

This special offer is good only during March 1966. Members are requested to bring this matter to the attention of fellow employees.

Roswell Pk. Members **Hear Medicare Talk**

BUFFALO-Members of Roswell Park Memorial Institute chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., had a lesson on Medicare Feb. 9 from William D. Bedenese, a supervisor in the Buffalo office of the Social Security Admin-

Bedenese explained Medicare and other aspects of Social Security at a chapter meeting in Troop I American Legion Post, 232 Franklin St.



DISCUSSION - Civil Service Employees Assn. president Joseph F. Feily, left, leads a discussion during the annual winter meeting of the Central Conference, CSEA and the Central Counties Workshop, With him are, from left: John Hennessey, CSEA treasurer; were held for chapter presidents, field representative Joseph Donnelly and Robert Guild, president of vice-presidents, secretary and the Marcy State Hospital chapter, CSEA.