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More Time To Apply for Medical Jobs

Employment opportunities for rotating interns, and psychiatric, surgical, and general practice residents will continue at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., beyond the June 30 closing date originally set by the Civil Service Commission, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced.

Applications will be accepted by the Committee of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, St. Elizabeths Hospital, until October 31, for rotating internships, and until further notice for the three types of residencies.

Where to Apply

Applicants for general rotating internships must be third- or fourth-year students in medical school. Applicants for the residencies must be medical school graduates and must have served one year as a general rotating intern or intern in general medicine, general surgery, or pediatrics. Applicants for residencies in surgery must have served three additional years as residents-in-training in surgery.

Interns and residents receive from \$2,200 to \$4,150.

Applications are obtainable at first and second class post offices, excepting New York, N. Y., and at the commission's regional office, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

No Decision Yet in DPUI Wage Cut Case

ALBANY, June 12—No decision has been reached in the matter of the proposed downgrading of Claims Examiners in the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, J. Earl Kelly, State Director of Classification, stated that his staff is studying the voluminous records of recent hearings. A decision may be available within a week.

New State Employee Rating System Is Being Drafted

ALBANY, June 12—What kind of service rating system?

To this perennial problem, the Board of Directors of the Civil Service Employees Association last week addressed itself.

Should ratings be by number? By adjective—good, fair, etc.? How do you make certain a rating is fair? Who should do the rating? What should be the purpose of a rating?

Dr. David M. Schneider, chairman of the Association's Service Rating Committee, gave a progress report on a year's work in this field. He reported that the Civil Service Commission will not introduce a new rating system unless it has the approval of the Association, as representative of the employees.

Opposition to Numbers

The findings of his committee to date, said Dr. Schneider, are these:

1. Opposition to numerical rat-

ings. "We can't be convinced there's a difference between a grade of 81 and 82."

2. The importance of a complete evaluation from the employer. A proposed service rating form prepared by the committee would have a group of statements concerning all manner of work habits. There might be such statements as "The employee rarely makes errors," which are susceptible of a yes or no answer. If the supervisor doesn't know the answer, he doesn't answer.

Another group of statements would be concerned with such matters as ability to learn, attitude toward work assignment, etc. The supervisor would also have the right to mark such items as—for example—"has tendency to laxness."

Then, on the basis of these evaluations, the supervisor notes an overall opinion of the em-

ployee: excellent, very good, good, fair, poor.

The rating then goes to the supervisor's superior for a check.

If the decision is "poor," the employee would be subject to two penalties: no pay increment, and loss of the right to participate in a promotion examination. On higher ratings, the employee would get additional points to be used in bringing up his grade on subsequent promotion examinations.

Admitting that the total plan was still not finally evolved, Dr. Schneider stated that his committee has learned the best features of existing plans in the Federal service, NYC service, and other jurisdictions.

Protective Function

In comment following the report, John J. Kelly, assistant counsel, pointed to the fact that service ratings perform a valuable protective function for the employee, in preventing undeserved charges of incompetence.

Typists Also Are Needed; Pay to \$51

Applications will be received for the U. S. Stenographer and Typist examination beginning on Thursday, June 15. Do not attempt to apply before then. The application period will end on Thursday, June 29. If applying by mail, it is not necessary to enclose return postage.

The positions are in NYC, Nassau and Suffolk.

There are no educational or experience requirements.

Age limits are 17 to 62, but do not apply to veterans.

All candidates will have to take a written intelligence test and a practical typewriting test. They

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Committee Set Up to Name Association Candidates

ALBANY, June 12—The nominating committee to name candidates for 1951 office in The Civil Service Employees Association was selected by the board of directors on Thursday, June 8.

The committee consists of: Sidney Alexander, Psychiatric Institute; Kenneth A. Valentine, Public Service Commission; Charles Methe, Marcy State Hospital; Francis C. Maher, Law Department; Dr. Albert B. Corey, Education Department; Leo Mullen, Audit & Control; Mildred O. Meskil, Commerce Department; James Kavanaugh, L. I. Interstate Park Commission; Robert Baylor, Ulster County; Phillip L. White, St. Lawrence County.

In addition, four former Association presidents will serve on the committee. They are: Clifford C. Shoro, Charles Brind, Beulah Bailey Thull and John Cromie.

The committee will name can-

didates for president, five vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, State Department representatives on the board of directors.

Others May Be Named

When the board has made its determinations, Association members may, in accordance with the constitution, nominate additional persons for any of these offices by obtaining a given percentage of

Airport Jobs To Be Filled

Applications will be issued beginning Wednesday, June 14 for an exam to fill jobs at the International Airport, Jamaica, L. I., as Airport Traffic Controller and Air Route Traffic Controller. The positions are in various grades, paying from \$3,450 to \$6,400.

Apply until June 28 to the Second Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, in person, by representative or by mail, at 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., or to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Federal Building, New York International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y.

Exam Study Books

Study books for Social Investigator, Employment Interviewer, Assistant Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner, Practical Nurse, Motor Vehicle License Examiner and other popular exams are on sale at The LEADER Bookstore, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway. See advertisement p. 19.

signatures. The details will be carried in later issues of The LEADER.

Balloting Procedure

The board of directors also determined that a membership bill would be sent to each member along with his ballot. However, a notation will indicate that all paid-up members for 1949-50 are eligible to vote.

Biographical sketches of the candidates will be limited to 200 words.

Ballots in two colors will be distributed, one color directly to members, the second color to chapter heads. The point of this is to see which approach is the more effective in "getting out the vote."

The report of the nominating committee was made by Dr. David A. Schneider, 5th vice-president of the Association, who was the nominating chairman last year.

Auto Repair Men Jobs Pay \$77

Apply until Wednesday, June 21 at 4 P.M., at the Municipal Civil Service Commission, 96 Duane Street, for an exam leading to Auto Machinist jobs paying nearly \$77 a week. The Commission is two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite The LEADER office.

The official requirements are as follows:

Salary and Vacancies: At present there are approximately 15 vacancies at \$4,000 per annum in the Department of Sanitation.

Fee: \$3.
Minimum Requirements: Five years' experience in the type of work outlined under duties or a satisfactory equivalent.

Duties: To do general machinist's work, particularly on auto repairs and maintenance requiring the use of the lathe, drill press, bench tools and other automotive repair equipment; work to drawings; figure dimensions when required; have knowledge of the use and purpose of automobile testing devices and equipment; perform related work.

U. S. Offers Jobs In Laboratories

Laboratory mechanics and machinists may apply until Tuesday, June 27 for U. S. exams leading to jobs paying from \$2,200 to \$3,825 a year. The mechanic jobs are in five options: machine shop equipment, automotive equipment, electrical equipment (other than electronics) instruments and general equipment. Openings are in the Washington, D. C., area.

A minimum of six months of experience is required for the beginning grade, GS-1, in the mechanic category with a salary of \$2,200; and a 1-year minimum is

required for GS-2, the starting grade for machinists, which pays \$2,450. Five years of experience is required for the top grades in both fields. However, trade or vocational school training may be substituted for experience. The age limits are from 18 to 62, except for veterans. High school graduation is not required.

Apply at any first or second class post office or at the Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. Applications may be obtained by mail. No return postage is required.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Cost of Air-Conditioning Offices Weighed by State

By HELEN NOLAN NEIL
 ALBANY, June 12—The cost of air-conditioning nearly 4,000,000 square feet of office space occupied by State workers versus the cost of excusing State employees from work when summer temperature and humidity are too high is now before the Civil Service Commission. It is studying the annual troublesome question of closing State offices during torrid days.

With the first hint of summer weather, the issue again came to life. In anticipation of renewal of the repeated requests of State employees to resolve a formal official plan for summer excusals, the research department of the Commission has been studying the matter for the past two months.

Because State workers occupy 1,450,000 square feet of office space owned by the State, and 2,400,000 under lease, the problem of air-conditioning offices under a long-range plan is reported as complicated. At present the only air-conditioning units in operation in the state-owned Alfred

E. Smith Building in Albany and at 270 Broadway (Chambers St.); and 80 Centre Street in NYC are those of the telephone workers' quarters. There are also air-conditioning units in the Capitol, in the Senate and Assembly and a negligible number of offices, it is stated by the Department of Public Works. Only one of the leased office spaces by the State has air-conditioning, in NYC, which was in operation before the State became a tenant.

Again under consideration this year as a workable and immediate plan is the recommendation of The Civil Service Employees Association for the adoption of a standard of temperature and humidity which would automatically prescribe summer work recess.

Because of the variance of temperatures and weather throughout State offices in various cities, such a rule would, to a great extent, alleviate rising employee dissatisfaction over the "hit or miss" rule for work recess as applied by various department heads, often in

the same city, the Association maintains.

Action Sought on Bill To Aid NYSES Workers

Efforts are being made by Civil Service Employees Association members to obtain favorable action on the Harter bill, HR 1572, to provide compensation for excess hours worked in the U. S. Employment Service.

The bill provides that "any person employed by the United States Employment Service who was engaged in the performance of duties in any position within any State during the period January 1, 1942 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, shall be entitled to compensation . . . for those hours per week in which such person was engaged in the performance of such duties during such period which represent the difference between forty hours and the hours per week (if less than 40 hours) which such person would have been required to work if he had been performing such duties under the law of such State."

The bill is now in committee.

Nine County Chapters Exceed Last Year's Membership Total

The County Division of The Civil Service Employees Association is steadily growing. It is expected that the division's total membership of last year will be exceeded within the next few weeks. The following lists the county division chapters that have already broken their last year's membership record and gives the name of the president:

- Cayuga, Mrs. Alyce J. Bogert.
- Chautauqua, Robert H. Miller.
- Fulton, Harry Van Steenburg.
- Montgomery, Mrs. Doythe A. Zabava.
- Nassau, George Uhl.
- Oneida, Herman L. Stevens.
- Rockland, Arthur Jones.
- Steuben, Lee P. White.
- Suffolk, George Guinta.

Plans are being made to have special commendatory certificates issued to all chapters who exceed their last year's membership total. Presentation of these certificates will be made through the Association's membership committee of which J. Allyn Stearns and Jesse B. McFarland are co-chairmen. The other county division members on the statewide membership committee are John J. Graves of Herkimer County and

Robert H. Miller of Chautauqua County.

Chapters close to exceeding their previous membership records are:

- Herkimer, Albert J. Petrie.
- Jefferson, Chester Hoyt.
- Madison, Warren White.
- Onondaga, Joseph Settineri.
- Ontario, Robert W. Case.
- Ulster, James P. Martin.
- Westchester, Ivan S. Flood.

Membership Drives

Intensive membership drives in several county division chapters hold promise of substantially enlarged membership within the next few weeks.

The Association invited several thousand employees of Monroe County and the City of Rochester to attend the special meeting held at Rochester, on June 5.

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Fellow-Board Members Congratulate Alexander

ALBANY, June 12 — Sidney Alexander, chairman of the Metropolitan Conference, was congratulated by fellow-members of the board of directors of The Civil Service Employees Association, at the meeting last Thursday, on being the only one ever to win a prize twice in the essay competition of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians.

Mr. Alexander had just returned from Columbus, O., where he had received third prize of \$100. Each year the society presents three national awards for scientific papers submitted for publication or for presentation be-

fore the annual meeting. Mr. Alexander's paper, "Special Angling Device for Aiding and Improving X-Ray Technique," will be published.

The last award was won by Mr. Alexander in 1948 when he discussed a special run picture for the zygoma, or cheekbone.

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As County Clerk Robert J. Field addressed 500 guests at a meeting of the Westchester County Civil Service Competitive Association. On the dais, left to right, are: Mary Goode Krone, chairman of the State Personnel Council; Arthur G. Sammarco, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors; Ivan S. Flood, of the Association's Board of Directors, who acted as toastmaster; Mrs. Field; County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach; Surrogate Charles H. Griffiths; Mrs. Fields; Children's Court Judge George W. Smyth; John F. Powers, 1st vice president of the Civil Service Employees Association. On the lower dais, looking at Mr. Field, are I. S. Hungerford, of the State Retirement System; J. Allyn Stearns, 3rd vice president of the Civil Service Employees Association; John E. Holt-Harris, CSEA associate counsel; Congressman Ralph Gamble; State Assemblyman Harold D. Toomey, Jr. Others on the dais included: Elbert T. Gallagher, County Judge; Congressman Ralph W. Gwynn; Assemblymen Frank S. McCullough and Theodore Hill.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, whose column appears here regularly each week, has taken a short vacation. The column will be resumed immediately upon his return.



At the Wassaic State School chapter dinner Francis A. MacDonald is making an address. At left, Herbert J. Nelson; chairman of the social committee; next to Mr. MacDonald are his wife; Robert L. Soper, chapter president, and Mrs. Soper.

Wage Victory Brightens Westchester Celebration

WHITE PLAINS, June 12—In a celebration whose effectiveness was heightened by a signal salary victory the previous day, employees of Westchester County last week honored 127 of their number who had been county workers for 25 years or more.

The fete was the 1950 annual dinner-dance of the Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Association. The event also celebrated the 40th anniversary of The Civil Service Employees Association.

No Pay Cut
The victory which the employees had won was represented by a vote of the Board of Supervisors against a pending pay reduction under Westchester's "sliding scale" salary arrangement by which wages are attached to a cost of living index. Moreover, it was moved to have a survey of the salary structure made by a management firm. In still a third action, the Board agreed to set up a committee consisting of administration and employee representatives, to study the question of merging the present cost-of-living emergency compensation into base pay. This has been a major employee objective in the county.

Luminaries Attend
The dinner-dance, held at Schmidt's Farm in Scarsdale, brought out a fabulous array of luminaries, including two Congressmen, a delegation of Albany legislators, judges, county officials, and CSEA representatives from all parts of the State.

Ivan S. Flood, a member of the Westchester group's board of directors, acted as toastmaster for the evening. Michael J. Cleary, president of the organization, gave words of welcome to the guests, who numbered nearly 500. Robert J. Field, County Clerk, received a token certificate for all those honored for 25 years of service. In a brilliant address, Mr. Field recalled the "old" Westchester, bringing up anecdotes about County officials which had the audience roaring with laughter. Mr. Field put himself squarely on record, before the entire assemblage, as favoring the wage-freeze.

The certificate presentation was made by Herbert C. Gerlach, County Executive, who told the employees: "The position I occupy puts me in the middle of doing the right thing between you and those who pay the bills—the taxpayers." Speaking of the previous day's action by the Board of Supervisors, he called it a "stand-by" until the salary report comes in. "Our employees will be treated honestly and fairly when the report does come in," he added.

48 Years' Service
Employee with longest County service was Alfred W. Pennendorf, of the Surrogate's Office, who has 48 years "in." A special presentation was made to him by Surrogate Charles H. Griffiths.

Short Talks
A group of short speeches were made by John F. Powers, 1st vice-president of the Civil Service Employees Association; Arthur G. Sammarco, head of the County

Board of Supervisors; J. Allyn Stearns, 3d vice-president of the Civil Service Employees Association and chairman of the Westchester Competitive Association's board of directors; John E. Holt-Harris, Jr., Associate Counsel for the CSEA; Congressman Ralph A. Gamble; Congressman Ralph W. Gwynn, and State Assemblyman Theodore Hill Jr.

Mr. Powers brought the greetings of Dr. Frank L. Tolman, CSEA President. Mr. Sammarco paid tribute to the high quality of work performed by Westchester employees.

"Our dealings are fair dealings," Mr. Holt-Harris stated, describing the "conference method" of arriving at decisions. He also told of the labor relations executive order recently signed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Mr. Flood added from the rostrum: "I hope that we may some day have a similar procedure in this County."

Mr. Stearns told the audience of the 40-year record of Association progress and the importance of a strong statewide group in making employee gains. He lauded "the progressive thinking we've had" from County Budget Director William Folger.

Entertainment at the event included a humorist mimic and a remarkable children's accordion choir.

Guests
The list of distinguished guests: Robert J. Field, County Clerk, representing 25-year county employees; Herbert C. Gerlach, County Executive; Elbert T. Gallagher, County Judge; Charles H. Griffiths, Surrogate; George W. Smyth, Children's Court Judge; Ralph A. Gamble, Member, U. S. House of Representatives; Hon. Ralph W. Gwynn, Member, U. S. House of Representatives.

Theodore Hill, Jr., State Assemblyman; Frank S. McCullough, State Assemblyman; Hon. Harold D. Toomey, State Assemblyman; George M. Fanelli, District Attorney; Mary Goode Krone, Chairman, State Personnel Council; Mrs. Robert J. Field.

I. S. Hungerford, Employees Retirement System; Maxwell Lehman, Publisher, Civil Service LEADER; Past Presidents of the Association.

Board of Supervisors: Arthur G. Sammarco, Chairman; Jefferson Armstrong, William F. Byrne, William C. Duell, William F. Horan, Albert H. Langford, Hugh A. Lavery, Richard H. Levett, Joseph A. Martin, Arthur J. Reis, Howard H. Schrecke, Robert J. Sterling, Salvatore Tocci, Vincent J. Valcutti, Alfred Sulla.

Park Commissioners: Evans Ward, Harry R. Patten, Arthur D. Brennan, John Stilwell, Orie R. Kelly, Eilery Wright.
Also William B. Folger, Budget Director; Edward J. Ganter, Commissioner of Finance; George S. Haight, General Superintendent of Parks; James C. Harding, Commissioner of Public Works; William J. Harper, Director of Probation; Harry G. Herman, County Attorney; Denton Pearsall, Jr., Personnel Officer; Hugh Pomeroy,

Director of Planning.
Officials of The Civil Service Employees Association: John F. Powers, 1st Vice-President; Francis A. MacDonald, 2d vice-president; Dr. David M. Schneider, 5th vice-president; Raymond L. Monroe, Chairman, Western Conference; Jesse B. McFarland, Member, Board of Directors; Kenneth A. Valentine, Member, Board of Directors; John E. Holt-Harris, Jr., Assistant Counsel; John J. Kelly, Jr., Assistant Counsel.

25-Year Honors
The list of 25-year employees honored by the group include:

County Clerk
Laurence J. Betts, Lester A. Conkling, Robert J. Field, Harold W. Gibbs, Walter S. Giddings, E. Oakleigh Henderson, Dorothy D. Herterich, Margaret M. Magee, Thomas J. McElroy, Bernice C. McKibbin, Janet J. Mercer, Sara Morris, Harold O'Connor, Frank C. Praete, James A. Reap, Florence M. Robie, Harry W. Ryer, C. Merwin Sniffen, Helen L. Stanley, Grace M. Summers, Richard A. Webb, John Wheatley, Trula I. Wilkins.

District Attorney
Mary Manning, Marie Ritch.

Finance
Irving G. Ruscoe.

Lab. & Research
Stephen W. Bordeaux.

Purchase & Supplies
Dorothy Rose Bartley, Vincent Costello, Wilbur F. Curran, Loretta Angevine Suits.

Sheriff
Fred W. Burns, Edward V. Condon, Joseph Durney, Frank Inacco, Lester Manning, Fred W. Ruscoe.

Park Commission
Alex Abrutis, Clinton C. Archer, Clarence J. Barrett, Serafino Biasco, Walter H. Boyce, Martin Brandt, Louis A. Carey, Vincent Cepela, Thomas Cole, Henry M. Dorethy, George Glintengamp, George S. Haight, John Hamilton, Adam G. Henn, Casper Hinkle, Raymond T. Huls, Arthur E. Kelly, Margaret V. Leary, Ralph LeFevre, James McLaughlin, Charles P. Miller, Cornelius Ormond, Harold J. Palmer, Orville Perry, Mary Lou Seaton, John Silano, Albert Sniffen, Martin Tewey, Wilbur Tucker, George F. Werder, Hugh White, William E. Whitman, Robert Wiley, Theodore Winneg, Vincent Zahradka.

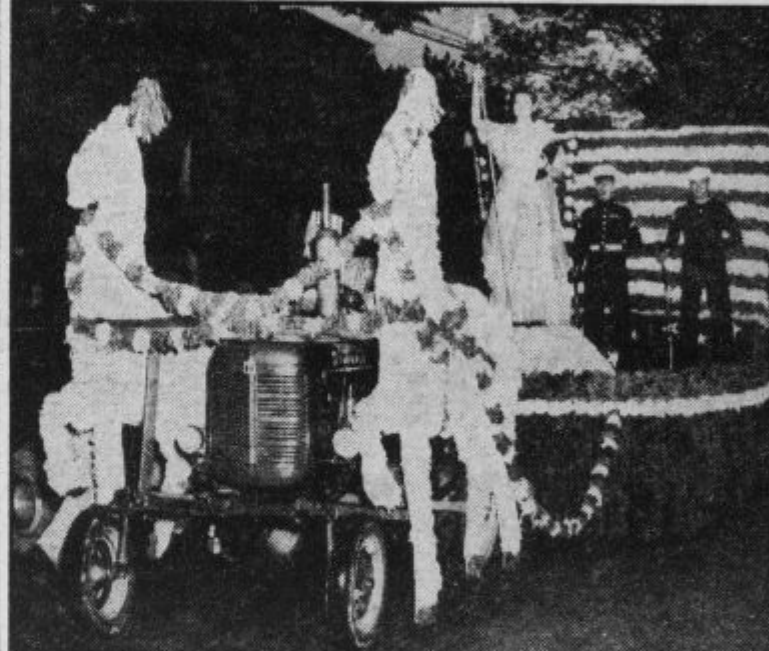
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The most elaborate and colorful float in Middletown's recent "Wake Up America" parade is the display designed by the Middletown State Hospital Employees' Association. Depicting the Statue of Liberty guarded by representatives of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, the float was pulled by a tractor driven by Allen Elwood as Uncle Sam. Mrs. Barbara Murray represented the Statue of Liberty, Earl Zimmer, the Marine Corps, James Bonney Jr., the Navy and Ray Ciemmer, the Army. All three are veterans. The float was designed by Richard Murray of the Middletown Chapter. About 200 employees participated in the parade.

State Typist Devises Better Record System

ALBANY, June 12—For developing a time-saving procedure for more effective maintenance of records in the Bureau of Identification, Miss Irene Teal, of Averill Park, N. Y., has won a \$35 award, and a Certificate of Merit from the New York State Employees' Merit Award Board.

Miss Teal is a typist in the Albany office of the Department of Correction. Her idea will make possible the consolidation of three separate files into one.

Conference Hears Kelly

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 12—A meeting of the Southern Regional Conference, presided over by Francis A. MacDonald, was held in the State Armory, Poughkeepsie, on Saturday, June 10. Principal speakers were J. Earl Kelly, State Director of Classification, and Fred Krumman, of Syracuse State School. Three new chapters were represented at the Conference meeting.

(Full details will appear in next week's LEADER.)

Ranscht, Fanny Damon Rose, Edna M. Rowe, Rachel E. Rux, Elizabeth Collins Taylor, John J. Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Mabel R. Terwilliger, Elsie Todd, Evelyn Towne, Arthur W. Trevett, George Warley, George F. Willard, James Wynn.

It consisted of Margaret W. Trout, general chairman; Vivian O. Wills, George W. Gordon, Frederick W. Usher, Aileen L. Losey, John L. Beers, and Eileen Kelleher.

Officers of the Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Association are: Michael J. Cleary, president; Anne H. McCabe, 1st vice-president; Marion S. Miller, secretary; Ralph F. Delfino, financial secretary; John J. Breen, 2nd vice-president; Eileen Kelleher, treasurer; Solomon Leider, sergeant-at-arms. The board of directors include J. Allyn Stearns, chairman; Julia F. Dugan, Helen Fitzgerald, Ivan S. Flood, Richard A. Pinn, J. Harold Keeler, Delos J. McKinstry, Max Garfinkel, Margaret M. Hughes, and Leonard Mecca.

Public Works
Eugene F. Ash, Arthur Ehlers, Thomas D. Ellis, Chester A. Garfield, Helen Dinan Hauck, Elmer R. Hauck, Emma A. Huber, Thomas K. Johnston, Alice D. Kelley, William H. Mears, William A. O'Rourke, Christopher Pryor, John A. Weyant.

'Finest' Affair
The affair was, by common consent, considered one of the finest of its kind ever given. The dinner-dance committee which arranged

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Promotion Tests in DPUI For High Jobs

There will be promotion exams for two titles in the State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Department of Labor. Apply until Saturday, June 17. It is expected that the exams will be held the first week in July.

1905. Employment Security Superintendent, DPUI, \$5,860 with five annual increments up to a maximum of \$7,120. Fee, \$5. Eligible titles: Assistant Employment Security Superintendent, Placement and Unemployment Insurance Superintendent, or Unemployment Insurance Assistant Field Superintendent.

1906. Employment Security Field Director, DPUI, \$8,538, with five annual increments up to the maximum of \$10,113. Fee, \$5. Candidates must have been employed in the department in a grade the minimum base salary of which is allocated to G-32 or higher and must have either (a) a college degree plus at least five years of experience in public administration, labor relations or related work; or (b) high school graduation with at least 12 years of experience in the field; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination.

Zausmer Elected

ALBANY, June 12 — Garson Zausmer, Executive Secretary of the New York State Merit Award Board, has been elected vice-president of the New York chapter of the National Association of Suggestion Systems. The Association is a nationwide organization of Suggestion Plan administrators representing leading companies in industry, commerce and finance, as well as government agencies.

Mr. Zausmer has been with the State Department of Civil Service for 18 years. During the war he served as personnel officer on the staff of the Chief Signal Officer in Washington and returned from active duty with the rank of major.

Rebates to Chapters

ALBANY, June 12—A committee of The Civil Service Employees Association has reported to the board of directors on rebates and expense credits to chapters. No decisions were reached.

Metro Conference to Frolic At Jones Beach June 24

Election of officers will be the primary item on the brief business agenda of the annual Metropolitan Conference meeting on Saturday, June 24, at 11:00 A.M. in the Marine Dining Room of Jones Beach State Park. The rest of the day and evening will be devoted to luncheon, games, swimming and varied entertainment.

The present slate of officers has been renominated, including Sidney Alexander, chairman; George H. Siems, vice-chairman; Clyde H.

Manhattan State Hospital

MANHATTAN STATE HOSPITAL chapter congratulates the following Dance Committee members for their efforts on behalf of the former Female Home occupants: Carrie Ege, Loretta Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Shea, Mae Traynor, Wm. Oshinsky, Eliz. McSweeney, John Price, Mary Broderick, T. Parenti, Dr. Maxwell Bloomfield, Eliz. Lyons, Nellie Murphy, Betty Lavin, Patrick Geraghty, Al White, Ophelia Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris, Jim Walsh, Mary A. O'Neill, Mary Staunton, Louise Swanton, Edith Keene, Chris Puleo and his orchestra, Bob Magee, R. Phillips, Chester McLain, Mary Castner and the Ros-Lor Bar, Frank DeMaria.

A good committee member is still needed to cover the Police and Fire departments on the island.

The spring dance will be held on Friday, June 23, in the Amusement Hall on Wards Island. Music will be by Chris Puleo and his Columbian orchestra. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds will be evenly divided among the Female Home employees, who lost their entire belongings in the fire last March.

June 14 at 4:50 P.M. in the fire house lecture hall, the chapter will hold a special meeting. Six guest speakers have been invited. Now is the opportunity to ask questions concerning the new 55 year pension plan. Mr. H. Elliot Kaplan, Deputy Comptroller, will be present and will answer all inquiries.

Maintenance Men are again reminded to file appeals for salary reallocation.

The popular chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Andy Canfield, is still in sick bay. Jimmy Farrell is coming along nicely as is Jimmy O'Malley.

Anne Bruton, the heroine at the Female Home fire, is as busy as a beaver these days making pocket-books in her spare time.

Volunteers for a tug-of-war team to participate in the Field Day, June 29, are requested to contact Frank DeMaria in the gym. The hospital team will pull against a New York City Fire Department team.

Congratulations to Jim Monahan, who was lucky with his Irish sweepstakes ticket.

Rochester

THE FIRST meeting of the new chapter year was held, with Melba Binn presiding. Departments represented were Conservation, Law, Milk Marketing, Parole, Division of Placement & Unemployment Insurance, Social Welfare State, Taxation and Finance, Rehabilitation and Workmen's Compensation. Ruth Lazarus was named secretary, an office not filled at the last meeting. New committee chairmen were named.

Newell Ferris, recently returned from Florida, took over his duties as treasurer.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of George A. Lucas. He died recently. He was an employee of the Income Tax Department for the past seven years.

Hugh Lee, Senior Claims Examiner, is conducting training classes at 155 West Main.

Stephen Muchmore, Assistant Interviewer in DPUI, has resigned to take a job with a firm of research consultants in NYC.

Irene Martin, Assistant Claims Examiner, absent for a month following an injury in an automobile accident, will be back at work before another month elapses.

Herkimer County

MORE THAN 75 members of the Herkimer chapter held their annual spring dinner recently in the Black and White Restaurant, Ilion Gorge.

Herman Stevens, attendance officer in the Rome school system and president of the Oneida chapter, was the principal speaker. He outlined the activities of his chapter. He was introduced by John Graves, past president of Herkimer chapter.

Mr. Stevens discussed the new 55-year retirement law and pointed out that it would not have been made possible without The Civil Service Employees Association. He cited other instances where the strength of the Association had brought financial gains and improved working conditions.

Albert Petrie, president of Herkimer chapter, read a letter from Margaret Fenk, Chairman of the area's dinner to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Association, to be held in September in Utica. Mrs. Frances Warren of Mohawk was named local chairman.

The annual meeting of the chapter will be held in October. President Petrie appointed Evelyn Sliwoski and Gladys Curtis, tellers, to canvas the mail ballots for the election.

Attica

NINETY-THREE employees attended the fellowship dinner and communion service held recently in the Attica Methodist Church.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. Walter B. Martin, the Warden. A short talk was also given by each of the local Clergymen.

The Rev. J. Wallace Neville, assisted by Chaplain Terrell, conducted the communion service. The Church Choir sang.

State Insurance Fund

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The State Fund chapter is sponsoring a boat ride on the Hudson River Day Line to Bear Mountains on Saturday, June 17. Tickets are obtainable from all department representatives. Through the courtesy of the Bear Mountain chapter, special arrangements are expected for the outing.

Barge Canal

Champlain Unit

CONGRATULATIONS to V. R. Warner, recently appointed Electrical Supervisor on the Champlain Canal. "Viv" has been on the job since last fall, but only recently was appointed permanently. He has a lot of friends on the canal system. His address is 20 Flandreaux Ave., Glens Falls. "Tim" J. Connors, who was president of the chapter, has been transferred back to the Champlain Canal. His address is Northumberland, N. Y.

Central Conference To Hear Talk by Sells

A comprehensive analysis of the economic importance of the construction and maintenance of good highways and how vitally they affect the material well-being of all the citizens will be given by Charles H. Sells, executive director of the New York Good Roads Association, at the dinner of the Central New York Conference of The Civil Service Employees Association, on Saturday, June 24 at the Oxford Inn, Oxford.

Mr. Sells was State Superintendent of Public Works and previously County Engineer of Westchester County. He served during the war in Iran. At present, he is a member of the Port Authority of the City of New York and is a consulting engineer in private practice.

The New York Good Roads Association, a non-profit public service organization, aims to focus public attention on the value of adequate highways to the economic life and development of New York State and its governmental subdivisions; to advocate and encourage the development of a highways system which will serve adequately and equitably all

Ithaca Chapter

THE FIFTH annual meeting and dinner of the Ithaca chapter of Civil Service Employees was held at the Sunnyside Restaurant, Ithaca. There were 50 members and guests present. Mary Ann Zmek, president of the chapter, was in the chair.

Among the guests were Assemblyman Ray S. Ashbery, Tompkins County; Miss Helen Musto, president, State College chapter; Ronald Hurley of the Retirement System; and Larry Hollister, CSEA field representative. Mr. Hurley, principal speaker of the evening, spoke on the new 55-year retirement plan. Mr. Hollister acted as toastmaster.

At the close of the meeting the following officers for 1950-51 were announced: president, Marie Bolger; vice-president, Millicent Stevens; treasurer, Dorothy Caplan; secretary, Jimmie Annacelle; delegate, Mary Ann Zmek; 1st alternate, Kenneth Johnson; 2d alternate, James O'Brien.

Patrolman Test Open in Nassau

The Nassau County Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for Patrolman, 2nd Grade. The starting salary is \$2,800, with yearly increments of \$150, up to and including \$3,250. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, June 28, at the Commission office at 1527 Franklin Avenue, Mineola.

Age limits are 19 through 29. No person who has reached his thirtieth birthday may file an application. Any applicant twenty years of age may file an application but cannot be appointed until he has reached his twenty-first birthday.

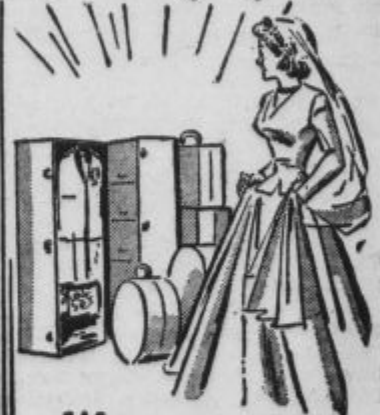
Candidates for appointment must have been residents of Nassau County for at least two years immediately preceding the date of the exam. They must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, in excellent physical condition, with vision of 20/30 for each eye, without glasses. There will be a medical and physical exam, as well as a written test.

phases of the vast and various agricultural, commercial, industrial and recreational activities of the people of the state; to obtain recognition of the principle that highway development is a constant and continuing function of good government and to cooperate with all in highway progress.

The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. Reservations should be made through the Oxford chapter of The Civil Service Employees Association, John Carney, president. The dinner is \$2 a person. Address him at Oxford, N. Y.

The dinner will be preceded by the annual meeting of the Conference scheduled for 2:30 P.M. at the Inn.

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Activities of Assn. Chapters

THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Brooklyn State

LOUIS COOPER, assistant to the State Attorney General, addressed the employees of Brooklyn State Hospital in behalf of the Greater New York Fund. The appeal is being made only through employee groups and not by a general campaign. Mrs. Isabel Mallett is chairman of the Fund drive at Brooklyn State.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Berlin on the arrival of a son. Mary McGowan is being discharged from sick bay after four and one-half years there. Wishes of good luck and health go with her.

Sing Sing

RONALD HURLEY of the State Retirement system addressed a meeting at Ossining, attended by more than 130 employees. Many employees found out through his talk what the retirement system has to offer.

Try to cheer up Charlie Aberda (Sheriff) as he has been feeling mighty low. His wife has just returned home after a very serious operation.

Our condolences to Don. Dickson on the loss of his aunt.

Herman Schroeder was seen sporting sun glasses in the lower yard.

Congratulations to William William Baines, recently promot-

ed and transferred from Attica as Assistant to Mr. Libby, Industrial Superintendent.

Larry Hollister, Association field representative, stopped in to see the night trick, and spoke about membership.

Congratulations to Don Volker and his wife on the addition of a son.

It was just fifteen years ago that a bill designed to place uniformed employees of State prisons on an eight-hour day was vetoed by the Governor, who declared "that the States' financial condition would not permit the additional expense."

Good to see Major Doyle back on the job, after his recent illness.

The boys in the refrigeration department were breathlessly awaiting the return of their popular athletic director, Dan Luby, from his vacation.

Don Juan Frank Doyle has been ill and is now recuperating at Ossining Hospital.

Dan McDonald, formerly of Walkkill, is seeing sunlight once again.

The Newburgh meeting of Correction chapters was quite a success. All institutions, south of Albany, were represented except Westfield and Green Haven.

J. Sheridan is resting quietly at Ossining Hospital. He had heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. C. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. G. Westpfal and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mattison, attended the Westfield chapter annual dinner at Kellers, Mt. Kisco.

Miss Ann Miller, Assistant Superintendent of Westfield, made a hit as toastmaster. Miss Miller is the first woman to compete in a Warden's examination.

Assemblyman Hill, also at the dinner, offered assistance on legislation.

Francis MacDonald, 2d vice-president of the Association, was in good form as a speaker.

Harold L. Herzstein, the Southern District legal representative of the Association, also spoke at the Westfield dinner. He stated he is at the service of any of our employees, but to proceed through the chapter president.

The chapter is negotiating with Associated Hospital Service or Blue Cross for a Group Contract.

Conservation Dept.

Capital District

THE CONSERVATION Department's Capital District chapter at its recent dinner meeting at Herbert's, Albany, laid plans to continue the social and entertainment activities at the annual Conservation Day for the Department, scheduled at the Saratoga Spa, June 21.

Mrs. Helen Todd, president of the chapter, presided. Reports were submitted by Margaret Deveny, secretary, and William Irving, treasurer.

Dr. William C. Senning, Assistant Director of the Division of Fish and Game, is honorary chairman of the chapter's committee on Conservation Day. John G. Thompson, past president, will have charge of refreshments; Mr. Irving, sports activities; Agnes Keenan and Kinne F. Williams, tickets, and Tom Dunn, transportation.

A general assembly of department employees will be held in the early afternoon with the remainder of the afternoon and early evening given over to social and recreational activities at the Spa.

Public Service Motor Vehicle

THE THIRTEENTH annual meeting of the Public Service Motor Vehicle Inspectors' chapter was held in Albany recently.

A luncheon was held at Lombardo's Restaurant at 1 P.M. Guests of honor included William F. McDonough, executive representative of The Civil Service Employees Association; John F. Fitzgerald, Supervisor of the Motor Carrier Bureau; Betty Wilkinson, Patricia Price and Joan Killgallen, all of the Motor Carrier Bureau, and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. McDonough, the only speaker, discussed the new age-55 retirement law. A purse of \$100 was presented to Henry Lang, chapter secretary-treasurer, by Tom McGourty, Director of Cattle Breeding, Cornell.

The annual dinner was held at the same place and was followed by a floor show under the direction of Ed Reynolds.

At the business meeting honorary chapter memberships were voted to Mr. McDonough, Joseph D. Lochner, executive secretary of the Association, and John Kelly, of counsel to the Association.

Officers elected were Joseph J. Lettis, Queens Village, president; Ed Reynolds, Albany, 1st vice-president; Henry Berlinghof, Baldwin, 2d vice-president, and Henry J. Lang, NYC, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Two chaplains were elected—Clarence J. Atkinson of Rome and Maurice J. Dorney of Jamaica. John Trowley was toastmaster at the dinner.

L. I. Inter-County State Parks Chapter

Technicolor film and refreshments will feature the meeting on Monday, June 29, of the Long Island Inter-County State Park chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. Starting promptly at 8:30, the event will take place in the Wantagh Fire Hall. Members and guests are invited.

Assn. Summarizes Legislative Result

ALBANY, June 12 — The final report on legislation during the 1950 session of the New York State Legislature has been issued by The Civil Service Employees Association Inc. It states that the association's program "faired very well."

The summary lists as gains: "Of major importance was the substantial liberalization of the Retirement System contained in Chapter 734 of the Laws of 1950 which offers the opportunity of retirement at age 55 to every State employee at a cost which the employee can meet. The successful passage of this bill concludes an Association campaign begun many years back.

"The Executive Order regarding Labor Relations in State service promulgated by the Governor on February 23, 1950 was a dramatic Association achievement

and promises signal advances in this field, although much remains to be done.

"The approval of two laws containing the implementing legislation necessary to provide administrative standards for the application of the Mitchell amendment which the electorate approved at the polls last November has also been achieved.

"A measure creating a commission to recodify the Civil Service Law was approved by the Governor. This is an important study and one in which the Association must take an active role.

"Two Association bills, which would have extended and broadened the present unemployment insurance coverage for public employees, successfully negotiated the legislature but were vetoed by the Governor without comment."

The following titles have been eliminated from the State title structure since they are no longer in use:

Title	Present Alloc.
Bedding Inspector	G-11, \$3,036-\$3,726
Chief Auditor of State Refunds	G-37, \$8,013-\$9,588
Director of Bedding Inspection	G-33, \$6,963-\$8,408
Director of Insurance Department Tax and Accounts	G-37, \$8,013-\$9,588
Laboratory Helper	G-1, \$1,725-\$2,070
Labor Relations Examiner	G-22, \$4,638-\$5,628
Laundry Supervisor	G-6, \$2,346-\$2,898
Maintenance Man (Track Repair)	G-5, \$2,208-\$2,898
Senior Bedding Inspector	G-15, \$3,583-\$4,308
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Associat Claims Engineer	G-32, \$6,700-\$8,145
Orthopedic Public Health Nurse	G-9, \$2,760-\$3,450

The following titles have been added to the State title structure, effective on the dates indicated.

Title	Grade	Effective
Associate Actuary (Casualty)	G-28, \$5,860-\$7,120	4-1-50
Associate Case Analyst	G-25, \$5,232-\$6,407	4-1-50
Associate Estimator	G-32, \$6,700-\$8,145	4-1-50
Junior Utility Rates Analyst	G-9, \$2,760-\$3,450	4-1-50
Principal Case Analyst	G-32, \$6,700-\$8,145	4-1-50
Railroad Equipment Inspector (Electric)	G-15, \$3,583-\$4,308	4-1-50
Supervisor of Child Care (Migrant Labor Camps)	G-20, \$4,242-\$5,232	5-16-50

The following title has been reallocated as shown.

Title	Grade	Effective
Chief Motor Equipment Maintenance Supervisor	Reallocated from G-25, \$5,232-\$6,407, to G-28, \$5,860-\$7,120	5-1-50

2 Pay Rises—Yes; No—12; 7 New State Titles Created

ALBANY, June 12—Requests for higher salary allocation for the following titles have been denied by the State Classification and Compensation Board.

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STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Meeting Points the Way to 25-Year Correction Pension

ALBANY, June 12 — The new age-55 retirement law was the chief topic discussed by the Department of Correction Civil Service Conference, meeting in the Hotel Wellington last week. President William Meehan of Green Haven presided.

The new law was discussed by Irving Cohen, salary consultant of The Civil Service Employees Association, of which all those in the Conference group are members, and H. J. Bernard, executive editor of The LEADER.

Mr. Cohen answered questions, after he had completed his explanation of the outstanding features of the new law. Most of the questions concerned the value of the liberalization to the employee, the added cost of future contributions and contributions to wipe out the deficiency annuity account.

Reason for Deficiency

That account, Mr. Cohen explained, arises from the fact that the new rate for the future is about 50 per cent greater than the normal rate, and must be carried back to the beginning of membership if one wants to be assured of half-pay retirement rights at age 55. Otherwise the deficiency account would be too small, because the pension part of the retirement allowance—the part financed by the State which is increased nearly 17 per cent—wouldn't be matched by the employee's annuity contributions. Only to the extent that the annuity savings fell short, would the plan afford less than half pay retirement at age 55.

There was some objection by questioners to accepting the new rates "on faith," as proposed by the State Retirement System. Mr. Bernard, in his talk, told the audience that they looked to the State for their present livelihood, and future security, that most of their cash was invested, with confidence, in their annuity accounts, and that since they proved that they had confidence in the State's integrity on one count, they should trust the State on all counts.

A False Impression

"The impression has been rampant among State employees for many years that the old law assured half-pay retirement at age 60, after 35 years of service," he recalled. "This resulted in much disappointment when time came for retirement. Prospective pensioners then found out for the first time that half pay had been a lost possibility, and not an assurance, since to attain the expected goal the annuity account had to be improved considerably

at a time when they couldn't afford to make the contribution."

Some questioners thought that the Retirement System was at fault for not having informed employees of the reality.

"The State Retirement System," said Mr. Bernard, "had no part whatever in circulating the false impression that half pay was assured. Moreover, the System pays every pensioner every cent of benefit to which he is entitled, not a cent more, but never a cent less.

Hard to Down False Idea

"The System has tried to correct the misapprehension. The LEADER has published the real meaning of the law on this score time and again, but, when retirement time comes and an employee is shocked to find his retirement allowance will be much smaller than expected, what difference does it make whose fault it was? The employee faces a dilemma. For prospective annuitants, it is highly advisable to switch to the new age-55 plan, either from the old age-55 law or the old age-60 law, and to make the annuity arrears, to close the gap, if not completely, as much as possible.

"The reason for encouraging employees to pay off against the arrears or deficiency in annuity is for the very purpose of bringing the retirement benefit up to 50 per cent of final average salary at age 55. In no other way can it be done under the law, so from here on out surely employees will have only themselves to blame if they don't do as much for themselves as the State does for them."

Backs Salary Protection

Some of the questioners thought that the State should take over the entire cost of the liberalization, including the expenses of employee's annuity arrears, but Mr. Bernard explained that the Association had sought such benefit and had to compromise on the present law to achieve any substantial gain. He added that the present pension laws in the State and its civil divisions are on an actuarial basis, and there is joint contribution by employer and employee throughout. Besides, the only law under which employees may now act is such law as exists, and he doubted whether the actuarial basis of the State Retirement System would ever be changed to a non-actuarial one in the lifetime of anybody present, warning that even if such change does take place, it is usually at the expense of salaries, and therefore the employees do pay their share in a poorly hidden manner. He advised all public employees to do all they could to maintain and increase the salary level, and to pattern all pension liberalization

plans on joint contribution.

One of the improvements that the Correction Department employees anxiously seek is retirement privilege after 25 years of service. Mr. Bernard was invited especially to discuss this possibility in connection with NYC pension systems with which he is familiar.

Suggestion by Dr. Tolman

He reported that the subject had been discussed by Dr. Frank L. Tolman, president of the Association; William Paterno, of Napanoch; John J. Kelly, assistant counsel to the Association; Joseph D. Lochner, executive secretary, and William P. McDonough, executive representative, at luncheon that very day. Dr. Tolman had expressed a deep desire to aid the Correction Department objective and had recommended that a pattern be sought to make it possible for employees to retire after 25 years of service, on the basis of 1 per cent of salary per service-year for the pension part, with the annuity making up the equal difference for that length of service to produce half pay retirement. Retirement at less than the 20 years of service would produce proportionately less while service beyond 20 years would produce proportionately more.

Stresses Assn. Strength

Mr. Bernard suggested that the Conference get together with the Association, through Dr. Tolman and the Association pension committee, to frame proposed legislation. He stressed the necessity of relying on the Association, because of its large membership and therefore its weight, authority, influence and voting strength. He added that in NYC particular groups had obtained pension liberalization because they had a strongly organized, large membership. He advised against attempting to "go it alone."

"The new age-55 law was drafted by the Association, even though the State Administration adopted it as an Administration measure with a change," Mr. Bernard said. "Assn. pressure was concentrated on getting the bill passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. Since the law you got was the one you pleaded for, how can you say there is anything wrong with it, or suspect it? Since the pension law is a technical subject, and every member can't afford the time to study it, the thing to do is to get the information and advice about it from some one in whom you have confidence, and follow the course that he recommends. You're not playing against a crooked wheel or a marked deck; instead, when you shift to the new age-55 law, all you can do is win. You can't even break even. It's impossible to lose. Nobody has yet dared to assert a word to the contrary. If he did, he'd be wrong."

A Warning on Policy

He warned his listeners that if they did not accept the present opportunity to come under a pension law that enables them to be retired after 30 years of service at the same pension as the old law permitted after 35 years of service, they would be weakening their own chances of getting the 25-year bill enacted. That bill, he said, will propose cutting off another five years for half-pay possibility. He advised:

"Don't give the Legislature an opportunity to say to the Correction employees that when they had a chance to lop off five years in 1950 they rejected it, and now ask that five years more be lopped off. The Legislature and the Governor would surely wonder whether the Correction employees would reject again in practice the very thing that they petitioned for in theory. The bill would surely be doomed."

Not Required to Make Up Arrears

Both Mr. Cohen and Mr. Bernard assured questioners that it was unnecessary to make up any arrears, to gain the benefit of the liberalized law, even though the rate quotations from the Retirement System include 1 per cent for arrears, in addition to the approximately 50 per cent increased contributions by employees to their own annuity accounts for their own exclusive benefit.

The higher rate is required only

Shorter Work-Week Sought in Oneonta

ALBANY, June 12—Irving Cohen, research analyst for the Civil Service Employees Association, and Kenneth Hooks, a fireman-mechanic of the Oneonta Fire Department, and member of the Otsego chapter of the Association, conferred recently with the Oneonta Board of Public Safety in the Municipal Building of that city to present arguments and statistics in support of a shorter work-week and a three-week vacation for Oneonta firemen. The firemen now work 48 hours a week.

Mr. Cohen told the city commissioners his studies had re-

vealed the city of Oneonta "seriously understaffed" by standards set by fire underwriters which set as a safety factor one fire fighter for every thousand population. According to Cohen, Oneonta is "riding on luck" in that it has 10 firemen on duty for its 14,000 population.

Statistics also showed that of 40 comparable cities in the state, 36 worked shorter hours and 10 of these working less than that number of hours have the three-week vacation period.

Commissioners Kirshaw, Morrison and Farrell, attending the hearing, made no decision on the recommendation.

Chapter Activities

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Wassaic State School

THE WASSAIC STATE School chapter held a dinner-dance at the Edgewood Inn, near Amenia to celebrate the 40th anniversary of The Civil Service Employees Association. One hundred twenty-five members and guests enjoyed dinner, followed by speeches, entertainment and dancing.

Robert L. Soper, chapter president, acting as toastmaster, introduced Herbert J. Nelson, Chairman of the Social Committee, who praised the excellent work of his committee members: Kenneth Yegella, Walter Cunningham, Clifford Mosier, Joseph Connelly and Jerry Collier.

Francis A. MacDonald, 2d vice-president of the Association and Chairman of the Southern Conference, was the guest speaker. After paying tribute to many employees with whom he had worked while employed at the Wassaic State School and after reminiscing about the "not-so-good-old-days" in State service, Mr. MacDonald stressed the need of increasing Association membership, the necessity of having more members participate actively in chapter and Association affairs, the duty of each member to vote for and elect competent officials and concluded with a summary of the gains in working conditions and salary that the Association

for the future. The increased pension goes into effect, even through the past. The State is obligated by law to base the pension on five consecutive years of service. These are naturally the best five years, whereas the annuity is based on a percentage of salary over all the years, including the ones in which pay was very low, thus producing the annuity shortages that the new law enables the employees to cure.

Answers by McDonough

Mr. McDonough was questioned about guard pay for employees at Dannemora, Matteawan, Albion and Westfield, and said that, although the Association had been striving for this improvement, it hadn't been able to budge the State Civil Service Department, and was still working on the objective intensively.

Another question concerned the disparity of hours of clerical employees in the institutions with those in the departments. Uniformly is being sought, so that the institution employees will have a 37½-hour week, or shorter week, equal to that of departmental workers. Mr. McDonough agreed that such parity was no more than simple justice and promised that further efforts would be made by the Association to accomplish this goal.

Both he and Mr. Cohen agreed that a \$1,200 minimum retirement allowance should be provided by law.

Reginald Stark, vice-president, acted as secretary-treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Mary Houghton, who was in a hospital. She had undergone a serious operation. Among the others present were Charles Lamb, of Sing Sing, who acted largely as interlocutor, and Harry Fritz of Coxsackie.

must strive to retain or improve in the coming years.

DPUI

Albany

THE DPUI chapter held its monthly meeting at 42 North Pearl Street, Albany, on June 1.

Plans were made to hold a forum on the new 55-year retirement plan on or about June 19 at Association Headquarters. Announcements will be sent to all members as soon as the date and place are definitely established.

Much interest has been shown in regard to the Health Insurance Plan which is in effect in NYC. The executive council has requested details on the plan and will take further steps as soon as additional information is obtained.

The chapter will sponsor a clam steam on Wednesday, September 6, at Brookside Park, West Sand Lake. All DPUI employees in the Albany area will be invited.

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Asmuth Re-elected Head Of Armory Conference

ALBANY, June 12—Clifford G. Asmuth of Rochester was re-elected for a third term as chairman of the State Armory Employees Conference during the fourth annual conference meeting last week in the NYNG Armory, New Scotland Avenue, Albany.

Others elected were Benjamin F. Alulis of Poughkeepsie as vice-chairman, and Frank Wallace, of the Metropolitan Area, also for the third time, as secretary-treasurer. Randall W. Vaughan, superintendent of the 27th Div. headquarters armory, site of the conference, was chairman of the program.

Congressman Speaks

Highlight of the two-day meeting was the testimonial dinner given at the Albany armory, honoring four retiring members, each with more than 30 years' service, at which Congressman Bernard W. Kearney was the principal speaker. The men so honored were

William S. Fredenrich, of Albany, 38 years; Charles L. Moore, Troy, 31 years; Charles L. Jacoboe, Glens Falls, 48 years; and Harry L. Folsom, Albany, 27th QM armory, 38 years.

Other speakers at the dinner, attended by more than 75 guests were Col. John J. Purcell, CO, 105th Infantry Div.; Col. Charles E. Walsh Jr., former CO of the 27th; Lt. Col. H. B. Degenwar, Francis A. MacDonald, first vice-president of the CSEA; Capt. Jack La Marshe and Capt. William J. Kilduss.

The group agreed to work for better overtime arrangements, better time-off and vacation arrangements, higher salary, among other aims.

The Conference also resolved to try to elect one of its members as Executive Department representative on the Board of Directors of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Change in Insurance Terms Considered

"The cooperation between personnel and administrative officials of the New York State Insurance Department is what makes our department such a happy one," said Bol Bendet, president of the Association of New York State Insur-

ance Department Examiners at its 13th annual outing held at Jones Beach recently.

Other speakers at the affair were Superintendent Robert E. Dineen, and Deputy Superintendents Alfred J. Bohlinger, Roy McCullough and George Kline.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

New State Exams Are Now Open

Promotion

1157. Assistant Guardian Accounting Clerk, Grade 6 (Prom.), Surrogate's Court, New York County. Appointment expected at \$4,500. Fee, \$4. Candidates must be permanently employed in the Surrogate's Court, New York County, and must have served and be serving on a permanent basis in the competitive class receiving base salaries of over \$3,300 for six months preceding the examination date. They must have either (a) eight years of satisfactory office experience of which five years must have been in the Surrogate's Court or in a law office, doing work involving a knowledge and application of the Decedent Estate Law and of the Surrogate's Court Act; or (b) five years of the specialized experience described in (a) above, and graduation from a standard senior high school; or (c) three years of the specialized experience described in (a) above and graduation from a recognized law school; or (d) two years of the specialized experience described in (a) above and admission to the Bar of New York State; or (e) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience. Exam Saturday, July 8. Last day to apply, Friday, June 23.

1158. Assistant Guardian Clerk, Grade 6 (Prom.), Surrogate's Court, New York County. Appointment expected at \$4,500. Fee, \$4.

Candidates must be permanently employed in the Surrogate's Court, New York County, and must have served and be serving on a permanent basis in the competitive class receiving base salaries over \$3,300 for six months preceding the examination date. In addition, they must have either (a) eight years of satisfactory office experience, of which five years must have been in the Surrogate's Court or in a law office, doing work involving knowledge and application of the Decedent Estate Law and of the Surrogate's Court Act; or (b) five years of the specialized experience described in (a) above, and graduation from a standard senior high school; or (c) three years of the specialized experience described in (a) above, and graduation from a recognized law school; or (d) two years of the specialized experience described in (a) above, and admission to the Bar of New York State; or (e) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience. Exam date, Saturday, July 8. Last day to apply, Friday, June 23.

1154. Principal Clerk (Prom.), Executive Department, Division of the Budget, \$2,898. Five annual increases to \$3,588. At present, one vacancy. Fee, \$2. Candidates must be permanently employed in the Division of the Budget and must have served on a permanent basis in the competitive class for one year prior to June 28, 1950, in a clerical position allocated to G-6 or higher. Exam date, Wednesday, June 28. Last day to apply, Friday, June 16.

County

Open-Competitive

The State Civil Service Commission will hold county exams for the following social worker positions in the fall. County residence of from four months to a year, depending on the locality, is required.

2483. Case Worker, Dept of Public Welfare, Chautauqua County, \$2,592 to \$3,012. Fee, \$2. Last day to apply, Friday, August 25.

2484. Case Worker, Department of Social Welfare, Erie County. 30 vacancies exist at present. Usual salary range, \$1,800 to \$2,100. Appointments expected at \$1,800 plus \$500 cost of living adjustment authorized for year 1950. Fee, \$1. Last day to apply, Friday, August 25.

2485. Case Worker, Department of Public Welfare, Essex County, \$2,060 to \$2,520. Fee, \$2. Last day to apply, Friday, August 25.

2486. Case Worker, Department of Public Welfare, Rockland County, \$2,643.85 to \$2,922.15. Fee, \$2. Last day to apply, Friday, August 25.

2487. Case Worker, Department of Welfare, Sullivan County, \$1,700 to \$1,950 plus a cost of living adjustment of 36 per cent. Fee, \$1. Last day to apply, Friday, August 25.

2488. Case Worker, Department of Public Welfare, Tompkins County, \$2,200 to \$2,500, plus a cost of living adjustment of \$200. Fee, \$2. Last day to apply, Friday, August 25.

Subterfuge Charged In Iliion Police Post

ILION, June 12—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Iliion on June 5th, an ordinance approved in 1948 approving the employment of three police sergeants was repealed.

The thought expressed at the so-called "public hearing" was that, since the requirements of the civil service law are mandatory with reference to selection of police sergeants, the positions would be abolished by repeal of the ordinance and the chief of police would then appoint under another title whomever he wished.

Promotion Test Held

The Herkimer County Civil Service Commission, recognizing that the position of sergeant called for a promotion examination, held such an examination open to the members of the Iliion police force. One applicant only passed the examination. Under civil service rules it was proper to call for another examination, inasmuch as there were less than three names on the eligible list. The statements of Mayor Y. L. Power, who presided at the meeting, indicated, said William F. McDonough, that there never was intention to follow civil service procedures, but that the Chief of Police was to appoint three sergeants of his own choosing. When the list did not contain the persons whom the Chief of Police wished apparently, appeal was made to the Board to

repeal the ordinance. Mr. McDonough is executive representative of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Legal Need Cited

Obviously the repeal does not settle the matter. A new position actually exists by reason of the duties and responsibilities which cannot be exercised by a patrolman. Police Judge Thomas Morris stated that there was a definite, legal need for an official other than a patrolman in order to provide proper police functioning for the village. Without civil service approval it will not be possible for the village to fill the position of sergeant without promotion examination.

Mr. McDonough appealed on behalf of the Herkimer County chapter of the Association, for observance of the merit system and civil service laws. He stated: "The statements made here by the Mayor, the Chief of Police and some members of the Board, seem to indicate plainly that repeal of the ordinance is proposed solely as a subterfuge to circumscribe the civil service law. The merit system is vital to honest, efficient civil government, it requires appointment and promotion in the police department on the sole basis of merit and fitness. It cannot be set aside for political or personal reasons. The municipal commission has definite powers."

State Loses Round in Case Of Veteran Dismissed From Job Without a Hearing

ALBANY, June 12—The Attorney General's office, representing the Civil Service Commission, will file papers within the next two weeks to institute another legal procedure to dismiss the application of Gordon E. Conrad, disabled veteran, for reinstatement as a veterans' assistance officer with the Commission.

The new move will be for another hearing at a Special Term of the Albany County Supreme Court on the merits involved in Conrad's allegation that he was ousted from his job on March 31st last "without hearing motion or cause." The job was non-competitive, and the position was abolished.

Supreme Court Justice Bookstein dismissed the cross-motion by the Attorney General's office asking for dismissal of the Conrad action as a point of law last week (June 8). In ruling against the Civil Service Commission on their contention that Conrad's petition did not state facts sufficient to justify the institution of the proceedings, Justice Bookstein said:

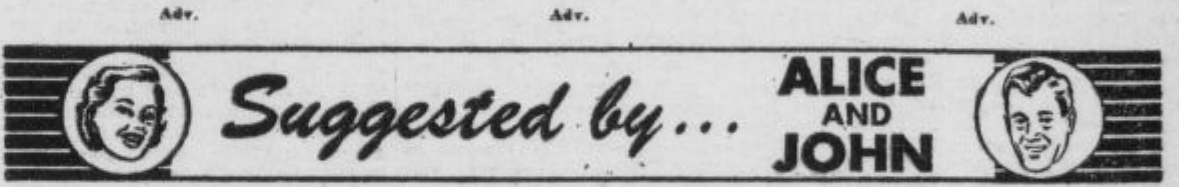
"The petition contains an allegation that the position has not been abolished and that discharge was arbitrary, unlawful and capricious. On such a motion as this, all allegations must be deemed admitted. It follows that, for the

limited purpose of this motion, the allegations of non-abolishment of the position and arbitrary discharge are admitted. True the respondent (the Civil Service Commission, and Charles L. Campbell, administrative director) have also filed an affidavit alleging that the position has been abolished and that the discharge was proper. But on this motion, the affidavit cannot be considered since the court is limited in determining the question here presented to the allegations contained in the petition itself, and must regard them as true whether they are actually so or not."

Mr. Conrad was appointed to the veterans' assistance officer's position without a competitive examination. It was one of two such positions, one in the New York City office, and one in the Albany office of the Civil Service Commission. Because the work of the position in the NYC office had slackened, the job was abolished by the Legislature early in 1950.


On March 24, 1950, Mr. Conrad was notified his service would no longer be needed. The Civil Service Commission announced that Orland Maret, a combat veteran of Brooklyn, who had held the New York office position for 18 months prior to Conrad's appointment, would be assigned to the one remaining veterans' assistance officer post, which was in Albany.

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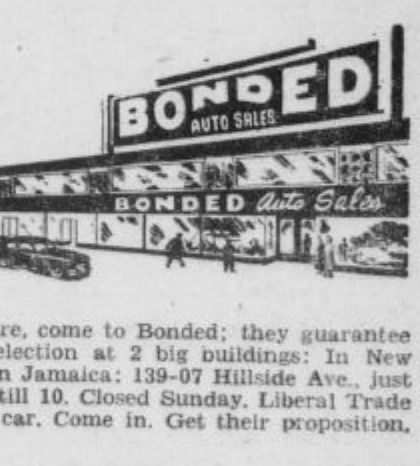


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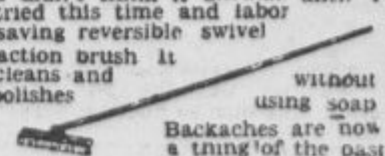
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A Day Off for Correction Employees

THE State Correction Department has not taken action to grant its employees the holiday leaves deemed proper for all State employees in a memorandum issued by the Civil Service Commission. That memo advised that all employees were to have an additional day off either on May 29 or July 3; and if that were not convenient for the department, then another day in place of these dates.

True, the memorandum was not an order, but so far as can be determined, the departments are all following it, with the exception of Correction. In the Mental Hygiene Department, all institution directors were advised to make arrangements for the employees to get their day off.

For Correction to neglect this is to set up inevitably in the minds of its employees a sense of being discriminated against, and unnecessarily to pinprick morale in that department.

We suggest that the Correction Department personnel officers review their policy in this matter and set in motion procedures to abide by the Civil Service Commission memorandum.

Many Agencies Told To Stop Promotions

WASHINGTON, June 12—The scores of departments and agencies affected by the deficiency appropriation bill have received notice from Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren that "no funds may be used to pay compensation of any employee in a grade higher than the grade of such employee on May 31, 1950."

He based his ruling on the language of the resolution of Congress to allow Federal agencies to meet their pay rolls until June 30, when the fiscal year ends. The deficiency appropriation, yet

to be enacted, will provide the funds.

The ruling is taken to put a temporary halt to grade-to-grade promotions. There was nothing contained in the interpretation that in any way affected in-grade increments, of which there are normally six, over a six-year period. On this score, therefore, the average employee wouldn't have anything to worry about for six years. However, higher positions are usually filled by persons in lower ones, and this halt to higher jobs is temporarily in force. The vacancies wouldn't be filled.

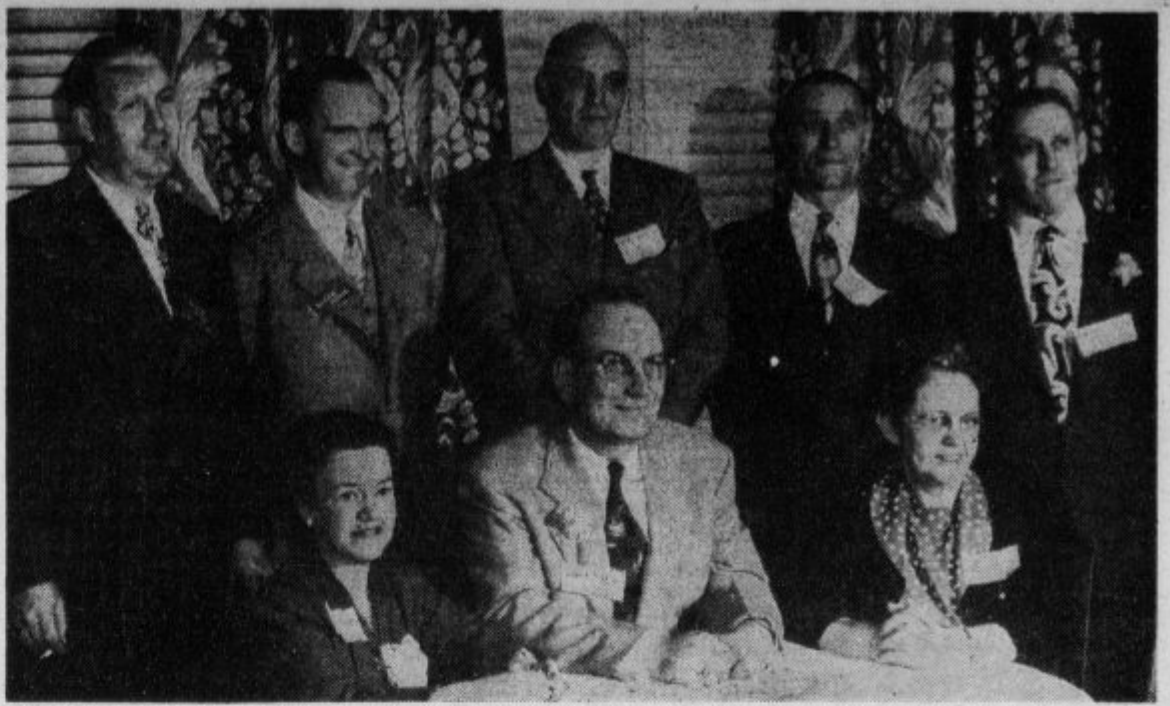
Technical Guild Backs Lewins for Directorship

At its last meeting the board of delegates of the Civil Service Technical Guild voted unanimously to sponsor and support Joseph D. Lewin for a two-year directorship in the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a Civil Engineer in the Board of Water Supply and has been active both in the Guild and in the Joint

Committee for Upgrading Engineers' and Architects' Salaries.

He is a distinguished Engineer who has travelled the World on various engineering projects.

Approximately 50 per cent of the membership of the American Society of Civil Engineers is comprised of Federal, State and Civil Service employees.



Officers and committee members of the Chautauqua County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. Seated: Marie Ivory, Dunkirk, 2nd vice president; Robert H. Miller, Falconer, president; Fannie Fondt, entertainment committee, Cassadaga. Standing: George Odell and Irving Pelton, Fredonia; Elliott, Mayville, all committee members; Peter Brooks, Cassadaga, 3rd vice president; E. Burdette Howard, Falconer, secretary. Absent when the photograph was taken were: John O. Bowman, Jamestown, treasurer; A. Moreland Lazier, Jamestown, 1st vice president, and Frank Mutch, committee member.

Miss And Mrs.

By NAOMI SCOTT

Acceptance of applications for the popular Social Investigator title will reopen for two weeks in July, announced Samuel M. Galston, Director of the Examining Division of the Municipal Division of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. This reopening is aimed particularly at NYC residents who will graduate from out-of-town colleges in June, but it is hoped that all those in the area who qualify will apply. It is expected that the number of jobs will equal if not exceed the number of people certified for them. Particularly in demand will be people with a knowledge of the Puerto Rican language and problems.

Clerical Service

The turnover is high in the city's clerical service, Mr. Galston said. Although a practical test for stenographers is being held this month, he expects that the list will be used up shortly and a reopening held. In the typist category, applications are tentatively scheduled to be taken in the fall, exact date to be announced later. The starting salary for both typists and stenographers is \$2,100, and promotional opportunities are good.

The city needs business machine operators continually in nearly every specialty. There are regular openings for alphabetic key punch operators, Burroughs No. 7200 and 7800 operators, and girls who can run the Elliott-Fisher NCR No. 2000, NCR No. 2000 (Payroll), Numeric Key Punch, and Tabulating machines. All these jobs start at \$1,980 and offer chances for promotion.

Psychology

The ever-growing number of women who are interested in working in psychology will have a crack at NYC jobs beginning at \$3,300, with applications to open in the fall. The title is Psychologist, and vacancies exist in 29 city hospitals and in the Domestic Relations Court. There are several part-time jobs in this category. A Master's degree, three years of experience in the field and a license are required of all applicants.

Housing Aide Test in Fall

Another exam in which college-trained women will be interested is that for Housing Assistant. This, too, will open for filing in the fall. Duties of the job include acting as a liaison agent between the Housing Authority and the tenants in housing projects, holding meetings to discuss tenants' problems, and seeing to it that the tensions which arise in projects are kept at a minimum. The starting salary is \$2,710, and experience may be substituted for education.

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What Employees Should Know

How Binding Are Rulings?

ONE OF THE BUGABOOS of public officials is the possibility of being inconsistent. The uniform, impartial administration of his office is one of the fundamental demands that the public makes of its official-elected or appointed. Being extremely sensitive to charges of discrimination, public officials set up elaborate records and procedures to insure consistent treatment of the public in line with established policy. Changes in policy themselves are seldom made without careful consideration of their consistency with other established policies. Almost every change in policy involves some relative benefits and some relative disadvantages to those affected by it. The reaction of those who are hurt, or who feel hurt, by new policy is the more violent as the change appears inconsistent with prior or other policies, despite changed conditions.

How About Other Agencies?

However, regardless of the care exercised in maintaining consistency or its semblance in his own bailiwick, a public official who performs a function similar to one performed in other jurisdictions (such as states, counties, cities etc), also has to concern himself with their policies. It is nothing unusual for a member of the public to throw up to one official an

inconsistent (and to the individual involved, a more desirable) policy followed in another jurisdiction or by another official in the same jurisdiction.

While this playing-off of one official against another is sometimes productive of administrative changes and "progress." It has no legal sanction. In other words, the mere fact that one public agency, in the exercise of its discretion, decides a problem or a claim one way does not require other independent agencies to follow suit. Such a ruling was recently made by the Supreme Court in Kings County in the case of a candidate for Supreme Court and County Court attendant who was medically disqualified by the State Civil Service Commission for inability to meet the eyesight standards set for the position.

The candidate was unable to meet the standard of 20/40 vision in each eye because of the loss of one eye incurred in time of war as a member of the armed forces. The disabled veteran had been medically examined and his qualifications considered by the State Commission which determined that he was "not competent to perform the duties of Court Attendant by reason of having completely lost the sight of his left eye."

Approved for One Court

The disabled veteran urged, however, that this finding was arbitrary and capricious, citing the fact that the NYC Civil Service Commission had found him qualified for court attendant in the Municipal Court.

The Court, considering the facts, pointed out that the primary function of the State court attendant is to preserve order in the courtroom in both civil and criminal parts and to attend and guard jurors during their deliberation. In the performance of these duties such a court attendant is called upon to act as a peace officer in quelling disturbances and preventing violence.

In these circumstances, the Court declared that in its opinion the State Civil Service Commission was not arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable in determining that the disabled veteran, lacking the sight of one eye, is not physically competent to meet and handle the emergencies which the duties of a court attendant entail.

It concluded that "the fact that the Municipal Civil Service Commission may have seen fit to approve the petitioner for appointment as a court attendant in the Municipal Court is not controlling upon the application made here." (Vitale v. Conway, 4/17/50 N.Y.L.J. 1342 col. 1)

Effect of Decision

The significance of the decision in the Vitale case is that a prior determination by one civil service commission (whether favorable or unfavorable) is not binding on another civil service commission. The mere fact that one decision is earlier in point of time does not give it precedence in point of law.

Charlotte Carr Asks More Supervisory Jobs And Pay Increases

Charlotte Carr, director of the Citizens Committee on Children of New York City, Inc., discussed before the Board of Estimate the budget of five City departments that employ nurses, doctors and others engaged in treating or attending children.

Miss Carr, a member of the Mayor William O'Dwyer's Management Survey Committee that is to study the whole NYC government structure, advocated more supervisory nursing positions rather than more jobs as nurses. The nurse pay being low, putting more jobs in the budget simply results in inability to fill them, she argued. She favored added opportunities for promotion.

In the Health Department, she said, pediatricians get less money than specialists whose work is not exclusively connected with treating children. She asked that children's doctors be paid as much as the others.

In the Domestic Relations Court pay of Probation Officers should be raised and there should be more such service, with adequate promotion opportunities to supervisory positions, as with nurses she said. Employees will accept positions at low pay, she argued, if they see an incentive, through training and experience, to attaining supervising positions.

Adequate supervision also saves the City money, she declared.



New officers of Local 38, National Association of Post Office Mail Handlers, Jamaica. From left, Sidney Fislay, president; Roger L. Keppler, secretary; Cornelius A. Egenberger, treasurer; Ishmael L. Fleming, vice-president. Seated is Postmaster Gilbert Rosenquest.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

New Chapter Discussed at Rochester

More than 150 employees of the City of Rochester and Monroe County met with representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association recently in the East High School at Rochester to discuss plans for organization of a new chapter of the Association.

James M. Pigott, field representative, were principal speakers. John J. Conway, assistant district attorney of Monroe County, and regional attorney for the Association, Joseph T. Waters, vice-chairman of the Western Conference, and Robert M. Case of the Ontario County chapter also addressed the meeting.

phased that there was definite need for organization of civil service employees within Monroe County.

works; Joseph Colliton, airport; Eva Blank, SPCC; Helen Hosetra, county hospital; Gertrude Gullah, child welfare; Jean Pasqua, county home.

Waters Tells of Improvements Mr. Waters cited improvements in salaries, leaves and other employment conditions brought about through united effort.

Rochester city employees named are: Albert Besser, playground; Frank Distenanco, probation; Jean Gysiet, comptroller's office; May Cohen, treasurer's office; H. Jenner, jail; Donald Jones, education; Joseph Meyers, public works; Jean Goldberg, water; Joseph Bird, parks; A. D. Ely, public works, and Jean Beckley, commissioner of jurors.

A committee to further develop organization plans was named from volunteers representing groups attending the meeting. This committee will be increased to include representation of each of the units of county, city and local governments and further meetings are scheduled.

Monroe County employee representatives named are: Anne Kohut, special tax; Anna Berrin-stein, Welfare; Sarah Wyland, Veteran's bureau, Welfare; Florence Le Roy, County clerk's office; George Hope, veteran's information office; William Heller, public

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Association Insurance Changes Indicated

ALBANY, June 12—A meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association's Insurance Committee, held last week, indicated that there would be some new features in the Association's life insurance contract.

The experience of the health and accident insurance is also under study, so that any changes in this form of insurance will be made scientifically.

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CITATION.—The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God Free and Independent: To: Congregation Emanu-El, Lillian S. Bernheim, Therese B. Marks, Jane Adams, Alma L. Hartman, Alice Demay Stehlik, Gertrude Neustadt, Mabel Livingstone, Beulah Livingstone, New York Times "One Hundred Neediest Cases," Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, Harry Neustadt, Mark J. Adams, Rita Adams, George Adams, Ann Lucille Neustadt, infant under the age of 14 years, Benita Claire Neustadt, infant under the age of 14 years, Pauline Adams, Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, William Henry Rosenstein, Trustee, being the parties interested as legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of JOSEPHINE A. ROSENSTEIN, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of the City, County and State of New York;

SEND GREETING.—Upon the petition of WILLIAM HENRY ROSENSTEIN and CENTRAL HANOVER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Executors, of 910 Park Avenue, New York City, and 70 Broadway, New York City, respectively:

YOU and each of you are hereby cited, to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 6th day of July 1950, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Account of Proceedings of WILLIAM HENRY ROSENSTEIN and CENTRAL HANOVER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of JOSEPHINE A. ROSENSTEIN, deceased, should not be judicially settled; why this Court should not approve the abandonment of uncollectible principal asset; and why this Court should not approve the payment to the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, one of the Executors, of the sum of \$36.10 owing to it for custodian fees for the account of decedent prior to her death; and why the Executors should not have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem proper and just.

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

[Seal] WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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

TICKETS PLEASE COMPANY.—The following is the substance of Certificate of Limited Partnership subscribed and acknowledged by all partners, filed in the New York County Clerk's office on May 17, 1950. The name and location of the principal place of business of the partnership is TICKETS PLEASE COMPANY, 246 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y., and its business is producing the play "TICKETS PLEASE." The general partner is Arthur Klein, residing at Belmont-Plaza Hotel, Lexington Ave. & 49th St., New York City. Limited Partners, their cash contributions, benefits, shares and residences (all of which are New York City unless otherwise noted) are as follows: BETTY I. SCHACK, 280 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, \$500.00; ROBERT COLWELL, 437 5th Avenue, \$1000.01; ROBERT DOWLING, 25 Broad Street, \$2500.02; HARRY M. BERNSTEIN, Loew's State Theater Bldg., Broadway and 45th Street, \$1500.01; LOUIS LOTITO, Martin Beck Theater, 45th Street, \$13500.13; JULIA KAUFMAN, 502 Park Ave., \$500.00; SYLVIA JACOBS, 19 Rector St., \$1000.01; IDA E. SHAKIN, 1342 49 St., Brooklyn, \$500.00; TRUDY HAZAN, 200 Wadsworth Ave., \$1000.01; DAVID H. KNOTT, 439 Madison Ave., \$1500.01; B. LELAND MULLER, 270 Broadway, \$1000.01; LAWRENCE LIPSON, 200 Fifth Ave., \$500.00; DAVID M. TITELMAN, 350 Fifth Ave., \$500.00; LUTHER WOOD, 437 Fifth Ave., \$1000.01; MORRIS L. ROTHCHILD, 10 Marvel Road, New Haven, Conn., \$750.00; ANTHONY BRADY FARRELL, Mark Hellinger Theater, Broadway and 51st Street, \$16500.16; ALICE BESSER, 612 Onderdonk Ave., Ridgewood, \$500.00; MIRIAM J. STEWART, 335 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, \$500.00; BENJAMIN WEITZNER, Picadilly Hotel, 45th Street, \$750.00; WILLIAM DEUTSCH, 300 West 45 St., \$1000.01; ARTHUR LEMMON, Bechard's Ticket Office, 1632 Broadway, \$500.00; LORETTA MCKREYER, 66 Sherman Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, \$500.00; JOSEPH WALTZER, 8786—116th Street, Richmond Hill, \$500.00; MARGARET WEAVER, Hamilton Hotel, Norristown, Pa., \$500.00; MARGARETE SCHLEGEL, 141 South New St., Nazareth, Pa., \$1000.01; MARY CRAIG PHILLIPS, 19 West Washington Ave., Washington, New Jersey, \$500.00; IDA ABBRAHAMS, 2990 Brighton 12 Street, Brooklyn, \$1000.01; CATHERINE H. PEDEN, 31 Elliot Place, Freeport, N. Y., \$1000.01; ALICE BOERNER, 437 East 156 Street, \$1000.01; CONSTANCE B. BOLES, 130 West 12th Street, \$1000.01; JOSEPHINE HINTZ, 113-23 203rd Street, St. Albans, \$500.00; LILLIAN REDDEN, Indian Neckline, Peconic, N. Y., \$1000.01; EVELYN JEAN CRAIG, 19 West Washington St., Washington, New Jersey, \$500.00; JOSEPH HAUFFMAN, Lincoln Hotel, 8th Ave. and 45th St., \$500.00; PAULINE HOFFMAN, c/o Arthur Klein, 246 West 44th St., \$500.00.

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

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, 52 Chambers Street, New York, N. Y., on the 2nd day of June, 1950.

PRESENT: Hon. Edward J. McCullen, In the Matter of the Application of RICHARD FREDERICK MUTTERSACH, for leave to assume the name of RICHARD FREDERICK MURDOCK.

On reading and filing the petition of RICHARD FREDERICK MUTTERSACH, verified the 23rd day of May 1950, praying for a change of name of RICHARD FREDERICK MUTTERSACH, it being requested that said RICHARD FREDERICK MUTTERSACH be permitted to assume the name of RICHARD FREDERICK MURDOCK in the place and stead of his present name, and the court being satisfied that said petition is true and it appearing from said petition and the court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of the name proposed:

NOW, on the motion of ROBSON & ROBSON, attorneys for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that the said RICHARD FREDERICK MUTTERSACH be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of RICHARD FREDERICK MURDOCK in place and stead of his present name, on the 18th day of July 1950, upon his complying with the provisions of Article 6 of the Civil Rights Law, namely: that the petitioner will cause this order and the papers upon which it was granted to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court of the County of New York, within 10 days from the date hereof, and that, within 10 days from the date of the entry of the said order, the petitioner will cause a copy thereof to be published in the Civil Service Leader, and within 40 days after the making of this order, proof of publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of this Court of the County of New York, and after such requirements are complied with, the said petitioner RICHARD FREDERICK MUTTERSACH shall on and after the 18th day of July, 1950, be known as and by the name of RICHARD FREDERICK MURDOCK, which he is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other name.

ENTER, E. J. McCullen J.C.C.

CITATION.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; and to "John Doe", the name "John Doe" being fictitious, the alleged husband of Lillian Powers Stevens, also known as Lillian Stevens and Lillian C. Stevens, deceased, if living, or if dead, to the executors, administrators and next of kin of said "John Doe" deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein and the next of kin of Lillian Powers Stevens, also known as Lillian Stevens and Lillian C. Stevens, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of LILLIAN POWERS STEVENS, also known as LILLIAN STEVENS and LILLIAN C. STEVENS, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 570 West 193rd Street, New York City. Send GREETING:

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 308, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1950, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

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

WITNESS, HONORABLE WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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FEDERAL NEWS

Postal Official's Speech Called Slur on Labor Unions

The national organization of the American Federation of Labor has been asked by some of its postal members to take an affirmative stand against statements made by Deputy Postmaster General Vincent C. Burke.

Addressing the annual communion breakfast of the St. George Association at the Hotel Astor, NYC, he charged that one postal organization "started a nationwide campaign to bring the postal service into disrepute by exaggerating the effects of the department's orders." These orders dealt with curtailment in service and personnel.

Senator William C. Langer of North Dakota received unanimous consent in the Senate to have printed in the Congressional Record a statement by William C. Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL, opposing the curtailment order.

Disrepute Aim Denied

"Probably," said Senator Langer, "there is no other person in the United States who has made a more thorough, more comprehensive or far-reaching investigation of this subject." He added that Mr. Doherty's statement speaks not only for the carriers but for the clerks and other employees. The statement occupied six pages of the Congressional Record.

The postal employees, through their union officials, deny that they attempted to bring the department into disrepute but assert that as American citizens they had the right to point out the dangers to the national economy involved in the carrying out of the curtailment orders, that business already has begun to suffer from delayed mail service and reduced pickups and deliveries, and that Congress shows sign of willingness to order former service restored.

Another objection by union officials was to a statement made by Mr. Burke in the speech that it was not necessary for any postal employee to be a member of a union to obtain an adjustment of a grievance. Postal union officials took this to be a direct slap at union labor.

Action Discussed

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, president of the New York Federation of Post Office Clerks, and others discussed the matter with officials of the Central Trades and Labor Council, with which the AFL unions in the New York area are affiliated. Central Trades considered initiating a move to obtain clarification of the meaning of Mr. Burke's remarks about joining a union, especially as the unions are carrying the burden of trying to upset the curtailment order. They considered his re-

marks as a slur on labor unions.

Hearings were held last week on the curtailment by a House committee. They were attended by Mr. Fitzgerald and other postal union officials from the New York District and elsewhere. The postal men reported that Senators and Representatives from New York, they felt, could be relied on to back a bill which, if enacted, would restore the former postal service. The postal unions agree with Mr. Doherty's statement, "The Post Office Department, carrying a volume of mail that can not be handled in 24 hours, meets the challenge by reducing the hours of receipt of mail to 10 a day."

Burke Explains Cut

In his speech Mr. Burke said that as 74 per cent of postal expenditures go for salaries, if operation at \$69,500,000 less is required for the next fiscal year, "the savings must come from the large expenditures for personnel."

He praised Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson as a "great executive thoroughly trained in postal affairs." Mr. Donaldson, and also Mr. Burke, were formerly postmasters.

Cotton Technologist Test Opens Next Week

WASHINGTON, June 12—The U. S. Civil Service Commission will announce next week an examination for cotton technologist positions, \$3,825 to \$6,400. Jobs in offices of the Production and Marketing Administration located in Washington, D. C.; Clemson, S. C.; Stoneville, Miss.; College Station, Tex.; and Mesilla Park, N. M., will be filled from the examination. No written test will be given.

Applications must show four years of appropriate education or appropriate experience, and in addition must show from one to three years of professional experience, depending upon the job applied for.

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More Than Half of U. S. Employees Are Veterans

At the beginning of 1950, veterans held more than half of all Federal positions in 18 States, the U. S. Civil Service Commission reported. In Maine and Rhode Island the figure is 60 per cent.

Although total Federal employment throughout the country decreased by more than 94,000 during the past year, the number of veterans on the rolls increased about 600.

More veterans were working for Uncle Sam this year than last year in 26 States, and all but three States had higher proportions of veterans in their employment totals. Only in Kentucky, Montana, and New Mexico has the ratio of veterans to non-veterans remained unchanged. In no State are there relatively more non-veterans than last year.

TWO LISTS ESTABLISHED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has established eligible lists for the titles of Contract Officer and Technical Assistant (Loan Guarantee). More than 80 persons, including 56 veterans, passed and 531 failed the Contract Officer exam; 14 persons, including 10 veterans, passed and 345 failed the exam for technical assistant, loan guarantee. The jobs are in the Washington, D. C. area.

MARINE ENGINEER STUDY AID

There's a collection of study material in the Municipal Reference Library for persons interested in the exam for promotion to Chief Marine Engineer in the Department of Marine and Aviation. The library is in Room 2330, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Manhattan, and is open from 9 to 5 on weekdays and 9 to 1 on Saturdays.

Reinstatement Priority Rule Changes on June 30

WASHINGTON, June 12—The U. S. Civil Service Commission has issued an order providing for priority rights in the recall to active duty of former Federal employees who are on furlough or whose names are on a reinstatement reserve list. The order will be effective June 30.

Priority rights will be based on veteran preference, length of service and efficiency ratings of the former employees.

After the effective date, Federal agencies, in selecting replacements, will not be able to choose between veterans and non-veterans who are qualified to fill the jobs, but will be required to select persons who have the highest priority rights for the jobs.

For example, after June 30, a former employee having A-2 (non-veteran) priority rights has no right ahead of a person with A-1 (veteran) priority rights who was

separated from a job.

Each Federal agency maintains for one year, the names of persons on a reinstatement reserve list, who are affected by reductions in force, and non-pay status on furlough lists until separated from the rolls. The change in civil service instructions will affect only persons in subgroup A-1 (veterans) and those in subgroup A-2 (non-veterans).

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(Continued from page 1) must supply the typewriters they will use. They may bring their own or rent one from some renting concern.

The date of the test itself has not been announced, but it is expected that it will be held soon. The official notice of examination sets forth these requirements:

STENOGRAPHERS-TYPISTS GS-1 to 4

Applications must be received by the Second U. S. Civil Service Region not later than June 29, 1950.

Places of Employment

Various Federal government agencies in the Metropolitan NYC area (comprising the five boroughs of greater NYC; and the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, in the State of New York).

Positions to be Filled

The positions covered by this announcement, and other positions requiring similar qualifications at about the same salary will be filled from these registers un-

less it is in the interest of the service to fill any position by promotion, transfer or reinstatement. On occasion vacancies may be filled through examination by a Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners or by the Central Office of the Commission.

HOW TO APPLY

What to File

To apply, file Card Form 5000-AB. Fill it out completely. Be sure to state the title of examination for which you are applying.

Where to Get Forms

This form may be obtained at any first- or second-class post office in which this notice is posted, or from the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Where and When to File

Send applications to the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, address above. Applications must be received not later than June 29.

Salary

The salary range for each grade of these positions is given below. For employees whose service meets prescribed standards of efficiency, the entrance salary is increased by the amount shown in the table, following the completion of each 52 calendar weeks of service, until the maximum rate for the grade is reached.

Table with columns: Grade, Basic Salary, Periodic Increase, Maximum Salary. Rows: GS-1, GS-2, GS-3, GS-4.

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Written Test

Competitors will be required to

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Relative Weights of Subjects

Table with columns: Subject, Typist, Stenographer. Rows: Copying from Plain Copy, General Test, Stenography, Total.

Subject 1, Copying from Plain Copy, and Subject 2, General Test, are the same for Typists and Stenographers. Subject 3, Stenography, required of stenographic competitors only, consists of dictation given at the rate of 80 words per minute.

In the entire Stenographer examination and in the entire Typist examination all competitors must attain average percentages of at least 70, including military preferences credit, if any.

For Stenographer

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16. License, Special Rigger.
17. Steam Fitter.
- Electrical Inspector, Grade 3.
- Stenographer, Grade 2.
21. Junior Landscape Architect.
22. Asst. Mechanical Engineer (Smoke Control).
- Mechanical Engineer (Smoke Control).
23. Veterinarian.
- Veterinarian: Health (Prom.).
24. Clerk of the Court (Special Sessions) (Prom.); Grade 4, Court of Special Sessions.
- Assistant Electrical Engineer.
- Health Inspector, Grade 3.
- Chemist.
- Assistant Chemist.
27. Assistant Landscape Architect.
28. Inspector of Pipes & Castings.

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Because the Budget Director's office refused to assent, the following promotion exams were cancelled: Architect, Board of Higher Education; Oiler, Board of Higher Education and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Stationary Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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Nurses' Communion

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Each proposal must be made upon the form and submitted in the envelope provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, of 5% of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into the contract if it is awarded to him. The specification number must be written on the front of the envelope. The blank spaces in the proposal must be filled in, and no change shall be made in the phraseology of the proposal. Proposals that carry any omissions, erasures, alterations or additions may be rejected as informal. Successful bidders will be required to give a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and a separate bond for the payment of laborers and materialmen, each bond in the sum of 100% of the amount of the contract. Corporations submitting proposals shall be authorized to do business in the State of New York. Drawings and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

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1,400 in Fire Department Receive Communion

The Fire Department Holy Name Society, Brooklyn and Queens, at its 28th anniversary communion breakfast at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, heard the Rev. Edward J. Murphy, S.J., of Boston, describe the world-wide problem as that of attaining or safeguarding religious liberty. He stressed the importance of the strong campaign that the Catholic Church is waging against communism. He found communism to be one aspect of the anti-God attitude that has existed for centuries and which always has to be fought by the proponents of religion.

The Rev. Merritt E. Yaeger, the society's chaplain; James J. O'Brien, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, repre-

senting Mayor William O'Dwyer, and Frank Cuniffe, Journal-American columnist, were the other speakers. Father Yaeger, pastor of Our Lady of Solace Church, Coney Island, was honored by the society on the 25th anniversary of his ordination. The society's official organ, Holy Name Blaze, had his picture on the front page and a biographical caption. A copy was given to every one at the breakfast.

1,400 Receive Communion

Communion was received by 1,400 men of the department at the Church of the Assumption. The men marched from Borough Hall to the hotel.

Welsh Is Toastmaster

James M. Welsh, president of the society, was toastmaster at the breakfast. He introduced about 30 persons from the dais and the floor. Among them was Deputy Chief John J. Broderick, president of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, present with his fellow-UFOA representatives, Lieutenant Henry J. Fehling, Captain Frederick Bahr, Lieutenant Frederick Sylvester and Battalion Chief Edward Cahill. William J. Reid, vice-president of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, was introduced. He had with him Gerard Purcell, George Cook, Anthony Tini and Terence Dolan for the UFA.

Chief of the Department Peter Loftus, who sat next to the toastmaster, received a tremendous hand and blushed.

President John P. Crane was absent because of illness in his family. Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle was absent, as he only recently was discharged from a hospital, after a long siege of illness, and is on sick leave. The toastmaster announced that Deputy Chief of Staff and Operations David Kidney is ill at Doctors Hospital, Manhattan.

Also introduced was Kenneth Delehanty, representing his father, Michael J. Delehanty, director of the Delehanty Institute, which nearly all of the Fire Officers and Firemen present had attended, in preparation for the examinations that got them their first Fire Department jobs or their promotions.

John F. Powers, 1st vice-president of The Civil Service Employees Association, and H. J. Bernard, executive editor of The LEADER, were together at a table.

A string of rosary beads was given to each person who attended the breakfast. The rosary was enclosed in a small container. Father Yeager blessed the beads.

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5795. Dental Hygienist, Department of Health, \$2,160. N. Y. State license required. Fee, \$1. (Last day to apply, Wednesday, June 21.)

6164. Junior Draftsman, Department of Education, \$2,548, and NYC Housing Authority, \$2,460. High school diploma and two years drafting experience or equivalent required. Fee, \$2. (Last day to apply, Wednesday, June 21.)

6161. Engineering Assistant, 16 vacancies in the Fire Department and one in the Department of Public Works all at \$3,170; two in the NYC Housing Authority at \$2,170 and \$2,830. Appointments by the Authority are exempt from the three year NYC residence requirement. High school graduation and two years experience or equivalent is required. Fee, \$3. (Last day to apply, Wednesday, June 21.)

6115. Inspector of Supplies.

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6165. Junior Mechanical Engineer, NYC Housing Authority, \$3,300. Engineering degree or a satisfactory experience equivalent required. Persons who expect to graduate by June 30, 1951, with an engineering major may take the exam on presentation of evidence to that effect. (Last day to apply, Wednesday, June 21.)

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NEW YORK CITY NEWS

Carton Re-elected, States Top Goals of the PBA

The final count in the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association election shows that John E. Carton was re-elected president. He got 6,679 votes as against 3,556 for his nearest competitor, George S. McClancy.

Mr. Carton won by slightly less than 2 to 1.

The PBA has about 19,000 members. Only the Patrolmen are entitled to vote. The number of ballots distributed was 14,052, of which 13,663 were cast.

Statement by Carton After the election President Carton said:

"All Patrolmen are united on one goal, the reduction of the pen-

sion cost for Patrolmen who now pay as much as 23.1 per cent of their salaries for retirement purposes. This leaves their take-home pay as low as \$31 a week.

"Our other goals include a five-day week for police throughout the State, increase in widows' pensions, and a general salary increase to boost wages, which have never kept pace with the increased living costs."

Term Starts July 1

Mr. Carton is also president of the State Police Conference and is a newly-elected member of the National Conference of Public Employee Retirement Systems. The retirement group has a million and a half members in 39 states.

Whole Slate Wins

The State Police Conference will celebrate its 25th anniversary in NYC in August. Plans are being made to hold the PBA installation dinner in conjunction with that event.

Mr. Carton's new term of two years starts on July 1. So do the terms of the others elected. His entire slate won (precincts or other assignments given):

President: John E. Carton, 44. 1st vice-president: Mario Biaggi, 24.

2d vice-president: Richard J. Sullivan, 114.

Treasurer: John C. Lang, 10. Recording Secretary: John F. Harnig, 1st District Traffic.

Financial secretaries: Edward Rogers, 5; Bart J. Egan, Emergency Service Division; Ray Quinn, 108; Walter Gorman, Traffic P.; Edward T. Fehling, 79.

Trustees: Manhattan, Martin J. McDonnell, 34; Bronx, Patrick H. Fitzpatrick, 52; Brooklyn, Walter A. Askund, 67; Queens, Vincent J. Stein, 109; Richmond, Alfred A. Fugazzi, 120.

Sergeant-at-arms: Herbert L. Massett, 41.

Carton on Committee Of Retirement Group

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 12—The National Conference of Public Employee Retirement Systems elected John A. Carton, of NYC, to its executive committee. Mr. Carton is president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of NYC and of Police Conference of New York State.

Tax Clerks Seek Entry In Jr. Assessor Test

The Grade 2 clerks in the Tax Department who hold permanent jobs are seeking a hearing by the NYC Civil Service Commission on their claim that the forthcoming exam for Junior Assessor should be promotional. The Commission recently, when its membership was entirely different, decided that the test should be open-competitive. The clerks, however, say that it is entirely practicable to hold a promotion test, hence the Civil Service Law requires that type of an exam.

There are about 40 permanent Grade 2 clerks and 40 provisionals in the title. The permanent employees say that there is no opportunity for promotion to Clerk, Grade 3, since the present ratio of Grade 2 to Grade 3 clerks is 40 to 1, the highest in the City, and there are now only two Grade 3 clerks in the department. One was promoted last year after nearly two decades as a Grade 2 clerk, and to reach him the second man, with five years of service, had to be promoted.

Duties Called Identical

Lawrence J. Byrne, as spokesman for the clerks seeking the promotion test, said that the Budget Director's office doesn't want a promotion test because the Junior Assessor pay is equivalent to that of a Grade 4 clerk. However, Mr. Byrne added, an exam open to the general public would result in appointments at the very same salary as promotees would receive as the result of a promotion test, and, besides, when merit system principle is at stake, budgetary considerations cannot control.

The duties of the Grade 2 clerks and the junior assessors are identical, Mr. Byrne declared, and every one of the 95 junior assessors in the department were formerly clerks.

Arguments previously presented to the Commission by some of its advisers opposed an open-competitive test on grounds that included these:

The promotion ladder is not direct, from Clerk to Junior Assessor:

The announcement in the last Junior Assessor test, which was

both promotional and open-competitive and was held in 1947, included the statement that there would be no more promotion exams for the title.

NYC Wants Larger Lists Where There Are Many Jobs

The giving of additional credit for correct answers in the first 50 questions in the Patrolman (P. D.) exam, and the reopening of the application period in the Social Investigator exam in July, were said to be part of a new policy by NYC of avoiding holding large tests frequently.

A spokesman for the Civil Service Commission said that eligible lists large enough to last at least a couple of years are desired. In the case of the Patrolman test it is expected that the list will contain an ample number of names for that purpose. However, Social Investigator vacancies are normally more numerous in a single year than the number of eligibles willing to accept.

Protects Existing Lists

The Commission hopes it will not have to hold another Patrolman test before 1953, at the earliest, though it may have to hold another Social Investigator test long before that.

The maximum legal life of an

eligible list is four years. The list terminates also on depletion or on the promulgation of a succeeding list in the same title, as the result of a new exam. However, the Commission's policy has been to use up existing lists before promulgating a new one. For that reason the present Patrolman list will be exhausted before the new one is promulgated sometime after January 1 next. Also that date prevents reshuffling the new Patrolman list because of the point system of veteran preference that goes into effect on January 1 next.

The Social Investigator application period will be reopened from Thursday, July 6 to Friday, July 21. The written test, for new applicants and those who applied previously, will be held in the fall.

An Arco study book for Social Investigator is on sale at The LEADER Bookstore, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y., two blocks north of City Hall and just west of Broadway.

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NYC's Planning for Future Hailed as Far-Reaching

Chairman Jerry Finkelstein of the City Planning Commission told delegates to the fifth annual Conference on Planning of State and Development Agencies recently at the New Yorker that the City Administration was going forward with a proposed streamlining of the Zoning Resolution. Commissioner Finkelstein welcomed the planners as Mayor William O'Dwyer's personal representative.

The greetings of the State of New York and those of Governor Thomas E. Dewey were given by Commissioner Harold Keller of the New York State Department of Commerce, the host organization of the Conference. Commissioner Keller and his staff made all the numerous arrangements for the meeting and erected a special planning exhibit.

Message from Dewey

In a message to the Conference read by Commissioner Keller, Governor Dewey called on the 250 planning experts to do everything possible to prevent the Federal Government's "intrusion" into the field of economic planning. The Governor also suggested to the planners that they "reverse the already dangerous trend of Federal usurpation and duplication of tax burdens" by accepting responsibility for action.

Commissioner Finkelstein read a letter from Mayor O'Dwyer, who urged that the survey for the

proposed streamlining "go forward." At the same time, the Mayor requested that Commissioner Finkelstein appoint a committee to study how "the proposed streamlined zoning would affect the tax assessments of the city."

Members of Committee

The Committee appointees are Robert W. Dowling, president of the City Investing Company, chairman; Henry Bruere, president of the Bowery Savings Bank; William E. Boyland, president of the N. Y. City Tax Commission; former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney; Lee T. Smith, president of the Real Estate Board of New York; and Robert M. Haig, professor of economics at Columbia University.

The Mayor's letter to Commissioner Finkelstein resulted in the following editorial in "The New York Times."

"RESPECT FOR PLANNING"

"The letter from Mayor O'Dwyer to Chairman Jerry Finkelstein of the City Planning Commission renewing his support for zoning revision is one more piece of evidence that the planning function is at least on the way to being recognized as it should be.

"There has been abundant evidence of this trend in the last few months. The substantial additions of personnel to the City Planning Commission, permitting expansion

of staff and program, was most significant. The Chairman's forthright position in reinforcing the Board of Estimate's outlawing of new bus terminals in central midtown Manhattan increased public respect for the Commission. A willingness to plunge into controversial issues involving Washington Square and the United Nations headquarters future development contributed to a general feeling that the Commission is alive and breathing again.

"Commissioner Finkelstein told the Conference on Planning yesterday at the Hotel New Yorker that Mayor O'Dwyer is aware that planning is a matter of life and death, economically and physically to New York. It has certainly been many years since there was so close a relation between City Hall and the Planning Commission. A good many balls are being pitched in the Commission's direction these days, including an assignment to the Chairman to head a committee to look into problems of maintaining and improving New York's position as a seaport. So far the Commission has a good batting average. We welcome the signs of activity, alertness and sense of purpose given recently. The Commission's assumption of responsibility is certain to produce benefits in guiding wisely those who make major decisions of policy at City Hall."

Honored



Jerry Finkelstein, chairman of the City Planning Commission and former publisher of The LEADER, will be awarded a special citation "for leadership in, and dedicated service to, the progress of our industry and the betterment of our city and state" at the annual dinner of the Building and General Contractors Division of the United Jewish Appeal at the Hotel Astor, June 14. The award will be made by former Postmaster General James A. Farley. State Housing Commissioner Herman Stichman will be the recipient of the same kind of award at the dinner.

Mayor Lauds 30 'Efficient' NYC Workers

Thirty management analysts from 16 NYC departments whose task is to improve the efficiency of their agencies last week received praise from their "big boss," Mayor William O'Dwyer, on their graduation from a new training program designed to increase their own efficiency.

The course was the first offering of the "Advanced Training Program for Management Analysts," a graduate-level program organized jointly by the City's Division of Analysis and the City College School of Business and Civic Administration.

The men and women taking the training included an acting captain of the Fire Department and a lieutenant and a sergeant of the Police Department. All have been attending two-hour classes after work weekly since last October.

Patterson, Beame Active

The analyst, the guest lecturer and City College officials connected with the course, and Thomas J. Patterson, Director of the Budget, were greeted by the Mayor at a reception in City Hall. Abraham D. Beame, assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget, presented the analyst-trainees.

The new program, open only to analysts who had taken one of the two previous basic courses, organized in typical college fashion with assignments, grades and graduation certificates. The analysts studied such subjects as techniques of management surveys, construction of charts for presenting reports, forms, uses of statistical methods in compiling data methods of measuring work performance, and principles and techniques in planning and coordinating production.

The training was supervised by Herman Limberg, chief of the Training and Education Section of the Budget Bureau's Division of Analysis, and Samuel Ranshand, coordinator of the training for City College, who were also present for the Mayor's greeting.

Machine Shop Aides Sue Education Board For \$350 Higher Pay

Eleven Machine Shop Assistants in the Board of Education have begun suit to obtain the pay of Shop Maintenance Men, on the ground that the duties are identical. The difference is \$350 a year, \$2,400 maximum as against \$2,750.

Their attorney, A. Mark Levien, asserts that paying two different rates for the same work is illegal and that the Board had no authority to pay those appointed after January 1, 1942 the lower rate simply by creating the title of Machine Shop Assistant for them alone. Those previously appointed retained the old title and higher pay.

The petitioners are Joseph J. Giacobbe, Saul Abel, William N. Allen, Abraham Beizer, Samuel Berger, John D'Erasmio, Robert Edelmann, Harry Freidkin, Bernard Herman, Peter Klinkowsky and Herbert Meier. They are employed in high schools.

Argument is to be heard before Justice Schreiber in the New York County Supreme Court on Monday, June 19.

This Is So Sudden!

At a hearing before the NYC Civil Service Commission last week, Mrs. Esther Bromley, a former member of the Commission, appeared. Reporters asked her whether she represents any organization.

"No," she replied, "I'm just Mrs. Taxpayer."

A few minutes later former City Councilman Ira J. Palestine arrived.

"Do you represent any organization?" the reporters asked him.

"No," he responded in an original phrase, "I'm just Mr. Taxpayer."

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