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'Here's Why,' Long Island Chapters Tell Legislators In Seeking Their Support

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 15—A majority of Long Island state legislators have pledged support of several important goals of the Civil Service Employees Assn. during the current session of the Legislature.

Ten state senators and assemblymen attending the seventh annual legislative luncheon of the Long Island Committee of the CSEA Metropolitan Conference voiced their approval of several Association measures that were explained to them during the course of the all-day session here.

Among the goals of the Employees Association that the legislators pledged support to are:

1. Elimination of the so-called "death gamble" from the Retirement System.

2. Tenure for per diem and labor class employees.

3. A constructive probe of the Retirement System.

4. A four per cent return for all members of the Retirement System.

The participating chapters were Central Islip, Kings Park and Pilgrim State Hospitals; District No. 10, Dept. of Public Works; L. I. State Parkway Police; Inter Coun-

ty Parks Dept.; State University at Farmingdale; State University Long Island Center; Nassau and Suffolk County Chapters; and Long Island Armories Chapter.

Legislators, Other Guests

Legislators present were June Barrett, Senator from Suffolk County; Ed Speno and Daniel Albert, Senators from Nassau County; Nassau Assemblymen, Ed Fehrenbach, Francis McCloskey, Robert Blakeman and Anthony Barbiero; Suffolk Assemblymen, Prescott Huntington, James Grover, and Perry Duryea.

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Self Protection Replaces Job Protection in Civil Service, Sen. Wise Says

(From Leader Correspondent)

WATERTOWN, Jan. 15 — Senator Henry A. Wise, (R.-Watertown), apparently holds a low opinion of civil service in New York State.

Senator Wise, a leading conservative in the Legislature and generally conceded to be a right hand man to Senate Majority Leader Walter H. Mahoney, of Buffalo, has disclosed his civil service attitude in a letter to constituents of the 43rd Senatorial District.

"It nobly started out as a merit system to get rid of unrestricted political preference in public employment — the old spoils system," said Senator Wise.

"Today, civil service sometimes looks more like a self-protective association," the Senator said.

He said that in order "even to apply for some relatively minor job, applicants must be college educated, thus eliminating persons of equal or greater aptitude."

Even Tough For Presidents

The upstate Republican senator asserted that "men nominated and even elected President of the United States could not qualify today for some relatively minor non-technical civil service jobs."

Senator Wise, in his letter to upstate Republicans, complained that "when one is permitted to try a civil service examination, he sometimes has to answer questions that have nothing to do with the position he seeks."

"Aptitude tests are used successfully in education, private enterprise and many other fields, including public employment," Senator Wise said.

Lost Welfare Fight

The upstate a year ago unsuccessfully pressed for legislation to allow qualified but non-college

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40-Hour Week For Barge Canal Aides 'Heartily' Endorsed by McMorran

ALBANY, Jan. 15—A work-week reduction for the hard pressed Barge Canal employees has the "heartily endorsement" of the State Public Works Department, Superintendent J. Burch McMorran said last week.

Mr. McMorran gave the Department's sanction in a letter replying to a request by Joseph F. Felly, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, to end discrimination in work hours for the canal employees.

The Association wants the work-week reduced from 48 to 40 hours without loss in take-home pay.

Mr. McMorran said he did not believe that the no-loss-in-pay



J. BURCH MCMORRAN

reduction could be accomplished administratively by his Department. He said the shorter work-week without overtime to personnel "would require adding 76 new positions to the operating staff of the Canal system, and a conserva-

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Early Action Expected On 8 Retirement Bills Now In Legislature

ALBANY, Jan. 15—Early committee consideration is slated for a series of key civil service measures, now before the Legislature. The Legislature's standing committees on civil service will act on the bills at an early date, The Leader has been informed.

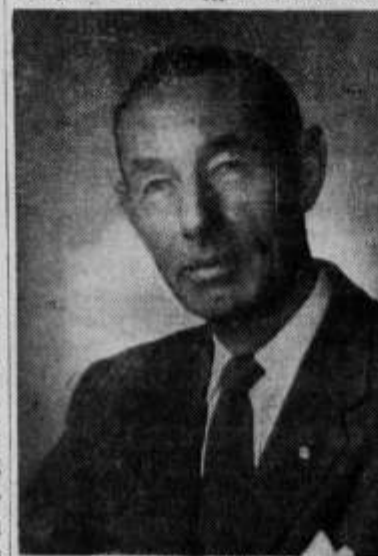
The eight bills all provide for various benefits to state workers under the retirement system, including continuation of the state's five per cent "take-home" pay raise first proposed by the Civil Service Employees Association.

The measures were introduced by Assemblyman Orin S. Wilcox (R-Jefferson County) and Senator George W. Cornell (R-West-

chester County). They are sponsored by the Joint Legislative Committee to Study the Employees Retirement System.

5-Point Plan Bills

Three of the bills extend the 5 per cent pension contribution to the year between April 1, 1962 and



ORIN S. WILCOX

March 3, 1963. They make sure that the state employees don't lose the indirect pay raise they won last year.

The plan was proposed, and adopted two years ago as a way to give a state pay increase even though Governor Rockefeller ruled out a salary increase for state

workers under his hold-the-line budget.

It gave state workers about \$200 more a year in their pay envelopes.

Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Cornell also introduced five other bills which give various benefits to state employees under the retirement system.

1—Permits members of the

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53 Albany Operators To Be Dialed Into New Jobs Next Month

ALBANY, Jan. 15—A new telephone system bringing sweeping changes in service for some 14,000 State employees here, will go into effect Feb. 19.

To be known as "direct inward dialing" (DID), the new system will be placed in operation by the State Office of General Services, working in cooperation with the New York Telephone Company.

Involved are about 3,600 telephones or stations and 14,000 employees in State agencies now being served from switchboards at the State office building and in 17 other State agencies now having independent switchboards.

Under the changeover, about

53 telephone operator jobs will be abolished, but OGS has informed The Leader that all permanent civil service operators will be relocated in other State jobs, or transferred to similar jobs in New

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Unit Merger Looms In Erie County

BUFFALO, Jan. 15 — The Erie chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. took a giant step forward and is prepared to welcome into its ranks members of the Erie County Competitive Civil Service Association. The latter group, which represents "several hundred" Erie County workers as active members and a sizeable group of associate members, has virtually agreed to join the local 2,500-member CSEA unit.

After a conference with Alexander T. Burke, Erie chapter president, and Patrick G. Rogers, CSEA field representative, leaders of the smaller group decided to

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West Conference Sets Buffalo As Meeting Site

Three speakers will be featured at the forthcoming meeting of the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Buffalo on Jan. 27.

William Rossiter, Conference president, reports that registration will start at 12:30 p.m., with the meeting convening at 1 p.m. Afternoon speakers will be John A. Evanko, director of the Buffalo Office of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, who will describe services available to the public, and Edward D. Macham, of the Civil Service Department, who will speak on health insurance.

M. Rossiter will preside at the 3 p.m. business meeting, during which time a meeting of County delegates will also be held.

Evening speaker for the dinner, which is set for 7 p.m., will be State Sen. John H. Cooke.

Reservations must be made no later than Jan. 22 and may be had — at \$4.50 — by writing to Mrs. Mary Gormley, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Lafayette Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

The Veteran's Counselor

By FRANK V. VOTTO
Dir., N.Y.S. Div. Vet's Affairs

Questions on veterans' and servicemen's rights will be answered in this column or by mail by the State Division of Veterans' Affairs. Address questions to Military Editor, The Leader, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

VETERAN'S PENSION ACT

The following instruction issued on November 9, 1961, by the Veteran's Administration is presented for the information of all:

Purpose

These instructions are issued to amend and supplement instructions relating to the savings provisions contained in section 9, Public Law 86-211.

Provisions

Any person receiving or entitled to receive pension on June 30, 1960, may receive these benefits for such periods thereafter for which he qualifies under title 38, United States Code, in effect on that date. This protective clause is to be interpreted so as to preclude denial, reduction or discontinuance of payments because of Public Law 86-211 to any veteran, widow or child receiving or entitled to receive benefits on June 30, 1960, by virtue of laws and VA regulations then in effect. Such protection is afforded despite the fact that receipt of pension on June 30, 1960, resulted from mistake of fact or law on the part of the VA. However, such protection will not be afforded if receipt of pension on June 30, 1960, resulted from a deliberate act of commission or omission of the claimant.

Change in Status

Where the receipt of additional income, change in rate of income, or a change in dependency status before July 1, 1960, was promptly reported thereby causing pension to be discontinued prior to June 30, 1960, there is no protection to pension under laws in effect on June 30, 1960. Protection does not exist in such cases because the claimant was not receiving pension on June 30, 1960.

Where the receipt of additional income, change in rate of income, or a change in dependency status, whether before, on, or after June 30, 1960, was promptly reported thereby causing pension to be discontinued after June 30, 1960, there is protection to pension under laws in effect on June 30, 1960. Protection is afforded in such cases because the claimant was receiving pension on June 30, 1960.

Not Reported

Under VA Regulation 1253(D) all claimants are required to promptly report changes in income or dependency status. Failure to promptly report requires discontinuance or reduction of pension retroactive to the first of the year. The determination of whether or not a change was promptly reported is one of fact,

and in the application of VA Regulation 1253(D) a showing that claimant was "without fault" will not serve to prevent creation of the overpayment. Alleviating circumstances are, however, properly for consideration by the Committee on Waivers in determining whether claimant was "without fault" in connection with the resultant overpayment.

Where the receipt of additional income, change in rate of income, or a change in dependency status prior to July 1, 1960, was not reported promptly resulting in receipt of pension on June 30, 1960, and thereby causing pension to be discontinued retroactively to a date prior to June 30, 1960, there is no protection to pension under laws in effect June 30, 1960. However, it is not improper in determining lack of protection to consider whether claimant was "without fault" since the basic rule that protection will be afforded if claimant was receiving pension June 30, 1960, can be negated only where there was a deliberate act of omission or commission on his part. In these cases the determination of fault will be based on the same criteria used under 38 U. S. C. 33102. It follows that if the Committee on Waivers has determined the question of fault in connection with waiver this determination will also be followed in determining protection. Otherwise the determination will be made by adjudication personnel when affirmative evidence is received to rebut the prima facie showing inherent in the failure to promptly report a change in income or dependency status.

Where the receipt of additional income, change in rate of income, or a change in dependency status after June 30, 1960, was not reported promptly thereby causing pension to be discontinued retroactively to a date prior to June 30, 1960, there is protection to pension under laws in effect on June 30, 1960, because the claimant was receiving pension on June 30, 1960. The retroactive discontinuance of pension in such cases affects only the monetary payment and does not preclude protection.

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Engineers Sought By FAA at \$8,955

The Federal Aviation Agency is recruiting now to fill two vacancies. They are: aeronautical design evaluation engineer and aeronautical power plant design evaluation engineer (engines). Both pay \$8,955 a year to start.

For further information, write to the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Aviation Agency, Federal Building, N.Y. Int'l. Airport.

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Health Plan Switch Can Be Made Now

Members of the State health insurance program have been granted a two-month period — from January 1 to February 28 — to change their coverage. To be eligible for the change, there must be more than one participating insurance in an employee's area.

The following coverages are available to employees enrolled in the program: The State-wide Plan, for which all employees are eligible regardless of home or work address; Group Health Insurance, which provides coverage in the New York City area, Long Island, Westchester County, and in the Hudson Valley north to Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties; and the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, in the Metropolitan area and part of Columbia County.

Employees may obtain the necessary transfer forms and detailed information from the personnel or business offices of their respective departments or agencies.

Enrollees who retired before December 5, 1957 are not eligible for transfer to another coverage.

New Broome Clerk

ALBANY, Jan. 15—Howard Davis of Chenango Bridge has been named clerk of Broome County by Governor Rockefeller to replace F. Clyde Eggleston, who resigned.

Your Public Relations IQ

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



(Mr. Margolin is Adjunct Professor of Public Relations in the New York University School of Public Administration and is a vice-president of the public relations firm of Martial & Company, Inc.)

BECAUSE NAMES, titles and descriptions contribute to the public relations image of a corporation, a government agency, or an individual, they are of great importance.

IT IS NOW "sanitationman", not "garbage collector" or "street sweeper." It is "patrolman", rather than "roundsman" or "watchman." And it is "public relations officer" or "public information specialist," not "press agent."

A SECRETARY rejects the description of "typist and steno." For the same reason a "bottle knocker" in a soft drink plant would rather be known as a "bottle safety tester."

THUS, THERE are sound public relations reasons behind the protest of a group of Meadowbrook Hospital employees, who told the Nassau County Civil Service Commission that a change in their titles has brought them a loss of community status.

NOW CALLED "maintenance men", they are no longer electricians, carpenters, plumbers, and painters. True, the switch from a trade to a catch-all title gave them a pay increase. But, insist the men, the new title is demeaning.

THEY CONTEND that the title "maintenance man" signifies a

man of no particular abilities, save those of working a broom and closing doors."

THE PRINCIPLE of "image" in public relations is the strongest argument in behalf of these detitled civil servants. Describing them as "maintenance men," downgrades public opinion of their status, making it more difficult to develop good public relations for themselves or their crafts.

THEIR TITLE change is completely contrary to the sound practice of good public relations between government as an employer and civil servants.

HISTORY AND literature are on their side, too. Shakespeare's "Othello" says: "Who steals my purse steals trash . . . But he that filches from me my good name . . . makes me poor indeed."

A French proverb says, "A good name is better than a golden girdle," and a Scottish proverb tells us, "a bad wound may heal, but a bad name will kill."

IN ECCLESIASTES VII we find, "A good name is better than precious ointment." We say: Give back the good name to the men, and let them keep the ointment, which they found in their paychecks.

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Oswego Ruling Says Law Needed to Pay For Unused Vacation

(From Leader Correspondent)

OSWEGO, Jan. 15 — City employees and department heads can not receive cash in lieu of unused vacation time, Oswego City Attorney John O.C. Conway has ruled.

Mr. Conway said, in a written opinion to the Common Council, that he was making the decision according to Section 92 of the General Municipal Law and Section 388 of the Oswego City Charter.

The ruling came in the case of Oswego Water Superintendent Kenneth D. Jensen, who requested on Dec. 27 that he be paid for two weeks vacation he was unable to take in 1961 because of the extra work in his department.

Test Case

Mr. Jensen's request was regarded as a test case. It was reported that other city department heads were preparing similar requests to be filed if his petition was approved. Also, it was learned, a majority of the city aldermen believed the Jensen case would set a precedent.

In the opinion, Mr. Conway stated that the General Municipal Law section, which governs vacation, sick leave and leaves of absences of officers and employees of cities in the state, provides for cash payment of accumulated and unused vacation time only at the time of separation from city service or death while in service.

Section 388 of the charter, he said, states that the salary of the water superintendent shall not exceed \$6,000 a year.

Mr. Jensen, therefore, could not be paid for unused vacation time, which would make his salary more than \$6,000, unless the Common Council changed that provision of the charter, Mr. Conway said.

He added: "I conclude that payment of unused vacation time may be made only by proper adoption of a local law, ordinance or resolution providing for such payment, and then only in the event an employe has resigned, retired or died in office. The payment of unused vacation time in addition to the regular 52-week salary would be improper according to existing statutes."



LONG ISLAND UNDERSTANDING

Among the legislators from Long Island, members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. and guests attending the annual Long Island Committee luncheon for legislators were, from right above, Irving Flaumenbaum, Assemblyman Blakeman; William

O'Brien, Solomon Bendet, Senator Speno, Pete Peterson, Senator Almert, Senator Barrett, Assemblyman Fehrenbach, Larry Martinsen, Assemblyman Duryea, Charles Monroe, Assemblyman Grover, Assemblyman Huntington, W. Hurley and Assemblyman McCloskey.

Killian, Others Confirmed By Buffalo Council

(From Leader Correspondent)

BUFFALO, Jan. 15—"The City of Buffalo has gained an experienced public servant and the Civil Service Employees Association has a true friend in the city's new administration."

Thus, Alexander T. Burke, president of the Erie Chapter, CSEA, summed up the reaction of civil servants here to the appointment of Albert C. Killian as the city's parks commissioner.

Mr. Killian, first vice president of the CSEA, was named to the major policy post by Mayor Chester Kowal. He was expected to take office on New Year's Day.

However, the Democratic-controlled (11 to 4) Common Council blocked confirmation of top appointments by the new GOP administration until Jan. 9. The move was aimed at Howard Finney, police commissioner-designate. Mr. Killian and Edward Edward Baxter, public works commissioner, were named the same resolution that delayed Commissioner Fimmel's confirmation.

Democratic spokesmen made it clear that there was no real objection at any time to confirmation of the Killian appointment.

The Democrats, having impressed upon the new city administration the fact that the Council still retains some power, met briefly Jan. 9 and approved all of the delayed appointments.

L.I. Legislators Hear Whys and Wherefores Of CSEA Legislature Goals

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Guests present were Joseph Feily, State Association President; Metropolitan Conference officers; Sol Bendet, president; Sol Butero, first vice-chairman; and Joe Bucaria, treasurer; Association Staff: F. Henry Galpin, Assistant Executive Director, and John D. Corcoran Jr., Field Representative; and Messrs. O'Brien, Dennis and Rosenberg of Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Legislation Outlined

Chairman of the Long Island Committee, Charles E. Monroe, President of State Univ. Chapter at Farmingdale, opened the meeting and introduced Louis Desiderio, President of District No. 10, Public Works, who presented the Salary Resolution A-1; Eve Armstrong, Executive Representative of Suffolk County Chapter who explained resolution A-55 "Tenure

for Per diem and labor class employees"; Laurance Barning, President of Pilgrim State Hospital Chapter, who presented Resolutions A-34 and A-81 "Guaranteed half pay retirement", and "Income Tax Relief on Retirement"; and Professor Thomas Ladonsky, State University at Farmingdale, who discussed resolution A-87. "Prohibit removal of employees from attendance rules".

At the request of the legislators, their comments were offered at the conclusion of the full program. Their response was both of a serious and lively nature which held the interest and attention of all. Senator Speno stated that they had reviewed several C.S.E.A. resolutions aside from those on the intention of strongly supporting the so-called "death gamble bill", the Association's resolution A-33 "Constructive Retirement".

Wants Discussions

Anthony Barbiero, Chairman of the Assembly Pensions Committee, stated he feels there is a great need for a full probe of the Retirement System. He requested that Mr. Feily sit down with him during this Legislative Session with the hopes that between them, they can come up with something constructive.

Senator Albert and Assemblyman Fehrenbach commented that they are all familiar with the Association request for 1962 and a

detailed discussion was not felt necessary regarding the Salary Resolution.

Assemblyman Fehrenbach, addressing his remarks to Mrs. Armstrong said that "we voted for (A-55) last year and we have not lost our enthusiasm for this year—we will support it again". Senator Speno concurred.

A Dash of Humor

Senator Barrett, who pointed out that he has been a C.S.E.A. member for 25 years although "unaffiliated" with any chapter, discussed the restoration of 4% interest on retirement annuity payments. He stated "The Retirement system is not State money . . . we should be as liberal as we can be". He remarked that since the Retirement System does not have the overhead common to savings banks and loan associations, he felt there was no reason why they could not offer 4% interest without jeopardizing the solvency of the Fund.

Bringing the legislators part of the program to a humorous conclusion, Assemblyman Huntington said when called upon for his comments, "When Senator Speno covers the ground so well that Senator Barrett says he has nothing to say, and takes ten minutes to say it, believe me, the ground is really covered". Not to be outdone, Senator Barrett repeated a Lincoln adage, "How can anybody compress so many words into so few ideas?"

Solid Memory Honored

At the meeting Mr. Feily stated that it was his sad duty to announce the passing of Jack Solod, long-active CSEA member and author of The Leader's popular "Correction Corner."

Mr. Monroe requested that a moment of silent reverence be observed in tribute to a loyal friend and sincere CSEA worker.

Consultant Appointed

ALBANY, Jan. 15—Ward Morehouse of Croton-on-Hudson has been appointed a consultant on foreign area studies in higher education by Dr. James E. Allen, state education commissioner.

Triple Choice Travel Program Is Announced By Western Conference

A grand tour of Europe, a Scandinavian tour or a visit to California and Hawaii comprises the comprehensive travel program now available for immediate booking by members of the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., William Rossiter, Conference president, informed The Leader last week.

Last year's extremely popular Hawaiian program is being repeated and this year will leave Buffalo on Friday, June 8, returning there two weeks later. Again, the program will include a visit to Hollywood and Disneyland; a long stay directly on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu at the famous Hawaiian Village Hotel, with sight-seeing tours, a beach party, etc., and on the return home, a visit to scenic San Francisco, the nearby Redwood Forest and a final celebration of dinner in famous Chinatown.

Price for all the above—including round trip air transportation from Buffalo and all hotel rooms—is \$495. Applicants in the Buffalo area should apply immediately to John Hennessey 276 Moore Ave., Kenmore, N. Y. and to Claude E.

Rowell, 64 Langslow, Rochester, 20, N. Y., in the Rochester area. Persons who applied late last year could not be accommodated and therefore early booking is urged.

The Directions in Europe

To offer a wider choice of travel in Europe, the Conference this year has approved two separate itineraries, both priced at \$727 for the 25-day tours, including round trip air transportation.

The tour groups will depart together from Buffalo on June 26 and return to New York City on July 22. Upon arrival in Europe, those who have selected the grand tour will visit France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Monaco. Those booking the Scandinavian tour will visit

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Suffolk Chapter to Hold Training Workshop On Jan. 20 for Unit Heads

YAPHANK, Jan. 15—The Suffolk County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will hold a day-long workshop Saturday, Jan. 20, to train unit officers in its fast-growing organization.

An estimated 120 officers from the county's 35 units are expected to attend the session, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Firematic Training Center, Yaphank.

"The workshop," said Mrs. Merry Arnott, Chapter secretary, "has been made necessary by our rapid growth."

The Suffolk Chapter's member-

ship tripled in one year, going from 900 to 2,500. A one-dollar registration fee will be charged and the sessions will include luncheon. Reservations may be made by mail, addressed to Mrs. Arnott at Box 223 Bay Shore.

The Suffolk chapter hopes to hold subsequent workshops in

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Where to Apply For Public Jobs

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

NEW YORK CITY—The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. (Manhattan). It is two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, across from The Leader office.

Hours are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays except to answer inquiries from 9 to 12 A.M. Telephone COrtland 7-8880.

Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped self-addressed business-size envelope. Mailed application forms must be sent to the Personnel Department, including the specified filing fee in the form of a check or money-order, at least five days before the closing date for filing applications. This is to allow time for handling and for the Department to contact the applicant in case his application is incomplete.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT Brighton Local's stop is City Hall. All these are but a few blocks from the Personnel Department.

STATE — First floor at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner of Chambers St. telephone BArcley 7-1616; Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; State Office Building, Buffalo; Room 100 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester (Wednesdays only); and 141 James St., Syracuse (first and third Tuesdays of each month).

Any of these addresses may be used for jobs with the State. The State's New York City Office is two blocks south on Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed applications need not include return envelopes.

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

FEDERAL — Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 220 East 42nd Street (at 2nd Ave.), New York 17, N. Y., just west of the United Nations building. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. Line to Grand Central and walk two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IRT Queens-Flushing train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop. Hours are 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. Telephone number is YU 6-2626.

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

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U.S. Service News Items

Kennedy Rumored To Favor Pay Raise Next Year

It has been rumored that President Kennedy favors a pay raise for Federal employees, to go into effect sometime next year.

The raise may cost \$1 billion and would include \$10,000 raises for cabinet members and members of Congress. The intention is apparently to make Federal pay comparable to that of private industry.

Included would be all U.S. employees, except laborers and other wage board workers whose pay is already equal to industrial rates. The raises would come not all at once but would be spread over a three-year period.

Two Retire From Brooklyn Army Terminal Service

Jack Schneider, Purple Heart veteran of WWI who has been employed in the cargo operations division, and Frank Federella, supply and services division employee, retired from the Brooklyn Army Terminal at ceremonies in their divisions recently.

Mr. Schneider, of Brooklyn, who was in charge of an area in the export unit of the Intransit storage section, COD, had completed more than 20 years Federal service.

He served with the 77th Infantry Division in France during WW I. Wounded by mustard gas at Chateau Thierry, he managed to rescue another soldier and guide him toward an aid station.

Federella, who has also served in the Army, has been at the Terminal since March 1944. He was last employed as a warehouseman. He and Mrs. Federella live in the Bronx, N.Y.

Governors Island Loses Communications Expert

Martin Dunn, of Hawthorne, N.Y., a veteran of 45 years service with the New York Telephone Company, who entered civil service with the Army more than ten years ago, retired in late December from his job as Chief of the Telephone Engineering Branch, Communications Division of the First U.S. Army Signal Section on Governors Island.

He was presented with a Department of Army Certificate of Retirement and the Federal Em-

Oneonta Enjoys Its Yule Party

ONEONTA, Jan. 15 — Members and friends of Oneonta Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, enjoyed their annual Christmas party recently in Jerry's Restaurant.

Mrs. Florence Drew, Central Conference president, and Mr. Drew, were introduced by President Joseph Mahany.

Winners of drawings were Mrs. Harry Woodfield, Al Frieman and Kay Edick.

Much of the success for the party was credited to Mina Weir, social chairman. The attractive floral centerpiece and table decorations were provided from the greenhouse of Homer Folks Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Oneonta Chapter wishes to extend season's greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

ployees ten-year pin by Lt. Colonel Charles A. Vitorius, chief of Plans and Training Division of the First Army Signal Section. His associates in the Signal Section also presented to him a wrist watch.

VA Says 3 Million Vets Can Still Add Disability Insurance

More than three million veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) still have the opportunity of buying a low cost total disability income rider for their GI policies.

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Civil Service To Observe Its 79th Birthday

The Federal Civil Service will be 79 years old today, and Federal employee groups and installations throughout the country observed the anniversary during the week of Jan. 14 to 20.

President Arthur signed the Civil Service Act into law on Jan. 16, 1883. Since then, the U.S. has grown from a nation of 54 million people to one of 180 million.



17 YEARS — Retiring after more than 17 years of Federal service is Frank Federella, right, of the Bronx, an employee of the Brooklyn Army Terminal. Lt. Col. J. K. Wise is shown presenting a certificate of retirement to Mr. Federella at ceremonies held recently in his honor.

In a commemorative statement saluting the members of the career work force, CSC Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., and Commissioners Frederick J. Lawton and Robert E. Hampton declared:

"It is not too much to say that today and could not have done

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Berths are now open and the basic monthly wages, exclusive of overtime, are as follows: licensed junior engineers \$557 to \$590, and fourth assistant engineers (Diesel) — \$622. Candidates for the

position, of licensed junior engineer should at least have an unlimited Coast Guard third assistant engineer's (steam or diesel) license.

Fireman - watertenders, oilers, pay \$369 to \$399; able seaman, \$369; able seaman (maintenance) \$416; and electrician maintenance, \$486. Interested applicants must have appropriate validated Coast Guard endorsement for unlicensed positions.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Crewing Branch, MSTs, Atlantic Area, Building B, First Avenue and 59th Street, Brooklyn 50 New York.

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Appraisers Wanted For Tax Work

The Internal Revenue Service, Manhattan District, has current openings for appraiser (Real Estate), GS-9 and GS-11. Starting salaries range from \$6,435 to \$7,560 a year depending upon experience. Candidates must have had from five to six years of experience which provided a knowledge of appraisal principles and techniques as applied to real or personal property. At least two to three years of this must have been specialized responsible work in the valuation of property on the basis of accepted principles and practices of real estate appraisal. Pertinent education above high school level may be substituted for a part of the general experience.

The work of appraiser involves valuation of unimproved acreage, residential, commercial or industrial property, property damage, useful life, residual value and similar matters in connection with determination of Federal tax liability. The duties require ability to deal effectively with taxpayers, accountants, attorneys and appraisers.

Persons desiring to be considered for these positions should write to Personnel Branch, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 8, Village Station, New York 14, N.Y. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 1962.

M. Chiswick Dies

MOUNT MORRIS, Jan. 15—Mrs. Margaret K. Chiswick, 74, a former employee of the Craig Colony and Hospital, died Dec. 28 in Dansville Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Chiswick, who retired 14 years ago, has been a member of the Craig Colony unit of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Apply Now For Summer Camp Jobs

College students seeking summer camp counselor's jobs can start their search now, the New York State Employment Service has advised. Many job openings are listed with the Professional Placement Center's Camp Unit at 444 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Applicants should apply in person at the Camp Unit office. Those in Westchester County may apply at the Westchester Professional Placement Office, 300 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains.

Prospects for summer camps are excellent, the Employment Service pointed out, stressing the advisability of early registration either in person or by mail.

Students interested in day or resident counselor jobs in the vicinity of their colleges may inquire about local job openings at the Employment Service office in the area. Applicants should be over 18 years of age.

Camp counselor salaries range from \$100 to \$1,000 for the season, depending upon skills, specialties, experience, and degree of responsibility, in addition to round-trip transportation and room and board at resident camps.

For a descriptive pamphlet, "What Is a Camp Counselor?", applicants may write to either of the above addresses.

Fort Hamilton Has Clerk-Typist Jobs

The headquarters unit at Fort Hamilton, Marine Avenue and Fort Hamilton Parkway, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, is urgently in need of clerk-typists, GS-3, \$3,760 to \$4,390 a year. Applicants may visit the Post or call SH 5-7900, ext. 22233, for further information.

Apply Now For 25 State Exams

Twenty-five New York State open competitive examinations are being offered now for filing of applications. The jobs are to be filled in almost every department of the State Government.

For the two groups listed below, applications can be obtained from the State Civil Service Department, 270 Broadway in Manhattan; The State Campus in Albany; and the State Office Building in Buffalo.

Close Feb. 3

- Land and claims technician, No. 8016, \$4,020 to \$4,980.
- Purchasing agent, No. 8021, \$7,000 to \$8,480.
- Senior research analyst, No. 8024, \$9,030 to \$10,860.
- Local assessment examiner, No. 8043, \$6,280 to \$7,620.
- Senior real estate appraiser, No. 8044, \$9,030 to \$10,860.
- Principal real estate appraiser, No. 8045, \$10,550 to \$12,590.
- Psychiatric social worker, Erie County, No. 8421, \$4,970 to \$6,390.
- Medical social worker, Westchester County, No. 8422, \$4,470 to \$5,950.
- Psychiatric social worker, Westchester, No. 8423, \$4,880 to \$6,280.
- Clinic supervisor, Westchester, \$6,860 to \$7,540.
- Regional Health director, No. 8040, \$14,410 to \$16,890 (State residence not required).
- Industrial geographer, No. 8041, \$5,620 to \$6,850 (State residence not required).
- Cartographer, No. 8046, \$5,620 to \$6,850 (State residence not required).

Close Feb. 19

- The following State exams opened for the filing of applications on Jan. 15, and will remain open until Feb. 19.
- Senior laboratory technician, No. 8047, \$5,200 to \$6,150.
- Associate mechanical construction engineer, No. 8048, \$11,120 to \$13,230.

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- Regional health director, No. 8040, \$14,410 to \$16,890.
- Cartographer, No. 8046, \$5,620 to \$6,850.
- Principal public health physician (heart disease), No. 8049, \$14,410 to \$16,890.
- Principal public health physician (internal medicine), No. 8050, \$14,410 to \$16,890.
- Welfare representative (adult institutions), No. 8051, \$6,630 to

\$8,040.

- Assistant division traffic supervisor, No. 8052, \$5,320 to \$6,500.
- Director of dental health, Erie County, No. 8434, \$10,120.
- Chief bacteriologist, Erie County, No. 8439, \$6,540 to \$8,400 (open to qualified residents of the Eighth Judicial District).
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- 1.T; 2.F; 3.T; 4.F; 5.F; 6.T; 7.F;
- 8.T; 9.F; 10.T; 11.F; 12.F; 13.F;
- 14.T; 15.F; 16.F; 17.T; 18.T; 19.T;
- 20.F; 21.T; 22.F; 23.F; 24.T; 25.F;
- 26.T; 27.T; 28.F; 29.T; 30.F; 31.F;
- 32.F; 33.T; 34.F; 35.T; 36.T; 37.F;
- 38.F; 39.F; 40.T; 41.F; 42.F; 43.T;
- 44.T; 45.F; 46.F; 47.T; 48.F; 49.F;
- 50.F; 51.T; 52.T; 53.T; 54.F; 55.T;
- 56.F; 57.T; 58.F; 59.T; 60.F; 61.F;
- 62.F; 63.F; 64.F; 65.T; 66.T; 67.T;
- 68.T; 69.F; 70.F; 71.T; 72.F; 73.F;
- 74.T; 75.T; 76.F; 77.F; 78.F; 79.F;
- 80.T; 81.T; 82.T; 83.F; 84.F; 85.T;
- 86.T; 87.F; 88.T; 89.F; 90.T; 91.F;
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An Obvious Insult

WELFARE departments in New York City and throughout the State were justifiably alarmed last year at onslaughts in the Legislature to lower the job requirement standards for social investigators.

Now comes Sen. Henry A. Wise (R-Watertown) with the accusation that the Civil Service sometimes look more like a self-protection association than a job protection system.

His words, contained in a news letter to constituents, are an affront to the career employees throughout New York. That his efforts to make any section of the Civil Service require less than the best failed is no reason to deliver a wholesale condemnation of the Merit System.

Senator Wise owes civil servants an explanation and an apology for his gratuitous remarks.

End of Filing Fees, Lyons Law Applauded

FOR sometime now these columns have called on Mayor Wagner to eliminate filing fees for New York City jobs, terming these fees a tax on the unemployed.

We have also sought an end to the Lyons Law on residency, mainly on the grounds that it severely crippled recruitment of men in the police and fire departments and other city agencies.

This week, The Leader is happy to report that both items are in the process of being rescinded on orders of Mayor Wagner and we particularly congratulate the Mayor for acting so early on a plank in his election platform that was of particular concern to the city's present civil servants and those seeking city employment.

Questions Answered On Social Security

Below are questions on Social Security problems sent in by our readers and answered by a legal expert in the field. Anyone with a question on Social Security should write it out and send it to the Social Security Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y.

I worked steadily under social security until 5 years ago when I took a job that was not covered by social security. A year ago I had a heart attack and have not worked since. Do I qualify for disability benefits?

If you had 5 full years employment under social security in the 10 years before you became disabled, you may qualify for disability insurance benefits. However, the medical evidence regarding your disability must show that your heart condition is so severe that you are unable to engage in any substantial work.

Will my disability benefits be increased when I am 65?

Your disability benefits are figured the same as old-age benefits. When you reach 65, your disability benefits will be changed over to old-age benefits, but the amount you receive each month will remain the same.

My wife is 43 years old and we have no children. She has never

worked under social security, but she is disabled. Can she receive disability benefits? I am now receiving social security.

No, to get social security disability benefits, your wife would need social security credit for at least 5 years of work under social security. Since she has never worked, she must wait until she is age 62 to apply for wife's benefits based on your social security account.

If a just work this Christmas season and never again, can I get a refund of my social security taxes?

No, Social security taxes are not refundable even though the work is for only a short period of time.

My regular work is not covered by the Social Security Act. But I take time off each Christmas season to buy and sell trees for profit. I've done this for several years. Could I qualify for benefits on this work?

If your income from Christmas tree sales — after deducting expenses connected with this business — is at least \$400 per year, you are eligible for social security coverage. You should ask your nearest social security office about getting a card and paying taxes on your income.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor must be signed, and names will be withheld from publication upon request. They should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as seems appropriate. Address all letters to: The Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

City Employees Ask Mayor Wagner for Health Plan Choice

(The following letter has been sent to Mayor Wagner by a group of New York City employees):

We have written many letters to you from time to time with the hope that by this time the City employees would have a choice of joining more than one health plan just as the Federal and State employees have at present. Unfortunately, up to the present time no definite action has been taken in this matter.

Since the H.I.P. is seeking an increase in their rates, we believe the time has definitely arrived when you as the Mayor of the City of New York should realize that if we must pay more money for our health insurance we should certainly be given a choice of plans.

Surely you realize that H.I.P. was the only plan we had a choice of accepting at the time it was first presented to us in 1947. Since then many fine insurance carriers have submitted for study and adoption a number of health plans to your Health Insurance Board with the view towards obtaining for us the many fine additional benefits H.I.P. does not offer.

Many of these other plans have since been adopted and the additional benefits they offer us are now enjoyed by Federal and State employees as follows, while we are hopefully waiting:

1. Federal and State employees are offered a choice of more than one health plan, with a choice of doctors city-wide or countrywide. H.I.P. limits us to a designated panel of their own doctors. Also, when Federal and State employees retire, they can retain their choice of plan which in many instances is recognized worldwide.

H.I.P. does not allow for this expanded use of doctors which is very important especially to retired employees who are more apt to leave the city from time to time

2. Federal and State employees have a choice of more than 21 days hospitalization in many of their plans. Why are we allowed only 21 days maximum hospitalization when new members joining H.I.P. Blue cross get a maximum of 120 days for a few pennies more?

3. Federal and State employees have to pay very little or perhaps nothing towards their health plans when they retire, whereas City employees if they want to retain their health insurance must pay the entire cost at a time when their income is at its lowest level.

Since you are interested, Mayor Wagner, in doing everything within your power to help the cause of the city employee, we feel this is a most opportune time to present this to your Health Insurance Board, with the hope that you will obtain for us the above mentioned benefits so long overdue.

After 13 years of H.I.P. we should finally be given a choice



Civil Service LAW & YOU

By HAROLD L. HERZSTEIN

Mr. Herzstein is a member of the New York bar

(The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily constitute the views of this newspaper or of any organization.)

For You Who Like Retirement

CONNOLLY V. CONNOLLY, decided by the Court of Appeals a short time ago (9 N.Y. 2d 272) will be remembered by people in retirement for a long time.

IT WAS a case in which the courts reversed themselves for each step on the way up.

THE MUNICIPAL Court in New York City had granted judgment in favor of the defendants.

ON APPEAL to the Appellate Term the judgment was reversed and was granted for the plaintiff.

ON APPEAL to the Appellate Division the Appellate Term was reversed and the judgment was granted for the defendants.

ON APPEAL to the Court of Appeals, the judgment was reversed for the last time and once again decided in favor of the plaintiff.

THE PLAINTIFF finally won.

THERE ARE occasions when four courts pass on a case; but the occasions are very rare when each succeeding court reverses its predecessor—it may have happened before; but I do not remember it. That was done here. Since the case involved a municipal employee and the Retirement System, let us take a look at it.

THE FACTS

THE PLAINTIFF is the executor of the will of Sylvester Connolly who had been an employee of the City of New York until he retired. He died about five year ago. As a member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, he had become entitled, upon retirement, to choose, and he had chosen, "Option 1" as to his retirement benefits. Under Option 1, if he were to die before he had received in payments, the present value of his annuity, his pension or his retirement allowance, the balance was payable to his legal representatives. Sylvester Connolly had designated James T. Connolly, Eugene Connolly and Edna Sorahan as the persons to receive such balance. James T. Connolly is the one who brings this suit while Eugene Connolly and Edna Sorahan are defendants.

FROM THE DATE of Sylvester Connolly's retirement until the date of his death, the total monthly retirement allowances or payments due to him and sent to him by the Retirement System in the form of checks was \$1,985.05. Oddly enough, he did not cash any of them. After his death, Mr. James T. Connolly, the plaintiff, returned the checks to the Retirement System and the correct amount of \$1,985.05 was credited to the account. Mr. James T. Connolly took the position that the \$1,985.05 belonged to the estate rather than to the remaindermen so he paid one-third to himself and sued the other two beneficiaries for the other two-thirds. The Court stated the question as follows:

The question for decision is: were the amounts represented by the uncashed checks 'received' by Sylvester Connolly during his lifetime and so part of his testamentary estate, or, because the checks went uncashed, did the amount thereof remain at Sylvester Connolly's death part of the retirement account balance not 'paid' out during his life?

LOGIC

THE COURT of Appeals held that the fair and common sense meaning of Option 1 is that there shall go to the named beneficiaries after the member's death an amount equal only to the original account less the monthly allowances accrued to the member during his life. Since there was no indication that this member ever intended to change his plans, the Court said that his wishes should be carried out and that the judgment of the Appellate Term granting judgment to the plaintiff should be reinstated.

of selecting a Health Plan most suited to each persons requirements.

40 CITY EMPLOYEES

Sees No Hope For Welfare Patrolmen

(The following letter was addressed as an open letter to Mayor Wagner — Ed.)

I wish to tell you a short story. I'll try not to bore you or take too much of your time. As the wife of one of your civil servants and a taxpayer, I want you to understand that this letter has no political intentions. I am not writing to a Democrat, Republican or Liberal. I am writing to the Mayor of New York City, who, I am sure, feels a sense of responsibility to his workers.

A little over a year ago, when my husband was appointed to his po-

sition, he was full of ambition and very conscientious about establishing a good future. He did all he could to lend prestige to his title. He heard his fellow workers speak of Commissioner Dumpson's recommendations, he heard his Association's president speak about Deputy Mayor O'Keefe's commitments, and he heard and read promises from various City officials.

Knowing that Rome was not built in a day, he kept up his good work and hoped that the future would bring better conditions to his job. The pay everyone knew was idiotic, but certainly the mayor and his staff would recognize the fact that family men could not keep going at this low level.

Well, Mr. Mayor, since then my husband has had a rude awakening. You never did act on Com-

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missioner Dumpson's recommendations. My husband's Benevolent Association still has not been given its bargaining rights by your Labor Department. The higher echelon of the Department of Welfare still chooses to show no respect, consideration and recognition for a police job well done by him and his fellow officers.

He has never seen a ribbon given to one of the men for outstanding duty, or a medal for an heroic deed. He has been forced to go out and get a part-time job, because we can't, just can't, live on his City salary. He has never seen such an injustice as the Welfare Police are suffering. He is discouraged and disillusioned to think that this City forces, yes forces, superior men into mediocrity and no ambition.

I could go on, but at this point I'm sure you understand the grotesque situation.

I have tried not to sound like a bitter wife and mother, but it looks like there is no hope for the Welfare Patrolman.

MRS. ROSEMARIE BELLA
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

VA Clinic Needs Occupational Therapist

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Col. Weaver began his career in

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Applicants must be high school graduates, or possess a high school equivalency diploma issued by the State, or an armed forces G.E.D. certificate.

Male applicants must be between 20 and 31 years of age, and female applicants between 22 and 31. Men must be at least five feet

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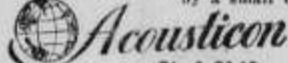
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The FSEE is one of the largest examinations given in the United States. Conservative estimates show that some 9,000 jobs are expected to be filled from this one exam.

This exam is especially popular with retired state and city employees because of the lack of pension barriers in federal employment.

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Applications may be obtained at the Applications Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. Applications may be filed in person only, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Test Times

Written tests for both titles will be given on any week day, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. when requested by a candidate, provided the candidate has not failed a previous test in the title in the preceding two-month period, or failed a second test within a six month-period prior to the date of application.

For both titles the test will take about four and a half hours. Prospective candidates should come prepared with a slide rule and lunch when they present their application for filing.

Syracuse Forestry Teacher Awarded Research Fellowship

A member of the faculty of the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University has been selected to receive an Organization for European Cooperative Development (OECD) senior visiting fellowship for 1962, it was announced last week.

He is Dr. John W. Barrett of Jamesville, N. Y., associate professor of silviculture and director of summer camp, College of Forestry.

Dr. Barrett's OECD senior visiting fellowship, scheduled for a period of five months in 1962, effective Jan. 25, is for advanced professional study and research in Europe.

will graduate within the next 21 months. However, three years or more experience in administrative, professional, investigative, technical or other responsible work will be accepted in lieu of the educational requirements.

Any equivalent combination of the education and experience will also be satisfactory. In combining education and experience, one academic year of study will be considered equivalent to nine months of experience.

The Federal Service Entrance Examination is issued to fill jobs in nearly all branches of the federal government. The positions which are to be filled from the test are located throughout the United States and in U. S. agencies in foreign countries.

For grade GS 5, paying from \$4,345 to \$5,830, candidates must meet the above experience or educational requirement. For the GS 7 positions, paying from \$5,355 to \$6,840, candidates must have an additional year of graduate study and experience totaling one year.

Management internships are also offered. This test is to recruit people with management potential for special training. The number of management internships available is limited and only outstanding candidates are rated eligible.

Most of these management internships positions are located in the Washington, D.C. area. These jobs are in grades GS 7 at \$5,355 a year. Minimum qualifications are a bachelors degree or four years of appropriate experience or a satisfactory equivalent combination.

Federal Service Entrance Examination tests will be given in January, February, March, April and May. Management internship tests

Jewish State Employees Ass'n. To meet Jan. 23

The first regular business meeting of the Jewish State Employees Association of New York will be held on a new date, Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 5:15 p.m., in room 659 of the State Office Building, 80 Centre Street, New York City.

Alfred Grey, president of the Association, wants to meet all old and new members and the change in date is necessary so that Mr. Grey can attend a conference in Albany on Wednesday.

A program committee will be selected to prepare interesting meetings for the coming year. A committee will be chosen to prepare a new constitution and by-laws for the Association.

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will be given only in January and February.

Candidates who wish to take the management intern tests must file by Jan. 25, 1962. Candidates for general positions must file by April 26, 1962.

Application form 5000 AB can be obtained from the regional office of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 220 E. 42nd St., New York, 17, N. Y., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D.C.

Half Pay Sick Leave Amended

An amendment to the State Attendance Rules covering sick leave at half pay for employees who have exhausted accumulated sick leave, vacation and overtime credits will enable some employees to gain an additional pay period.

The amendment, as announced by the Civil Service Department, provides that an eligible employee may receive the half pay for a duration not to exceed "one pay period for each complete six months of his state service".

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Candidates must have satisfactory hearing without the use of a hearing aid, at least 20/20 vision using both eyes, glasses permitted.

Parole officers must be physically, mentally and morally fitted for parole work.

Applications forms and further information may be obtained from the State Campus, Albany, N. Y., or from Room 2301, 270 Broadway, New York City. This exam has no closing date.

NOTICE

CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. By the Grace of God, Free and Independent

To People of the State of New York, Attorney General of the State of New York, Christian Aloysius Wijnen individually and as a distributee of Maria Adelaide Rosseuw Wijnen, also known as Marie Wynen, alleged deceased, Hilda Maria Blondine Bruwier Belleter and Herta Elvira Bruwier individually and as distributees of Maria Wijnen Bruwier, alleged deceased, George Hubertus Alphonse Habets, Joseph Hubert Casper, Alphonse Habets, Pierre Joseph Hubert Albert Habets, Maria Josephina Hubertina Habets Meckmann, Alphonse Hubert Mathieu Habets, Willem Cornelius Hubertus Habets, Bertha Maria Hubertina Elias Habets Bamberger, Christian Johannes Henricus Hubertus Habets and Emanuel Gerardus Hubertus Franciscus Habets individually and as persons interested in the estate of Juliette Christine Wijnen Habets, alleged deceased, Consul General of The Netherlands, Curran, Mahoney, Cohn & Stim, Irving S. Marcus, Maria Adelaide Rosseuw Wijnen, also known as Maria Wynen, Maria Wijnen Bruwier and Juliette Christine Wijnen Habets, if living, or if dead, their executors, administrators, distributees and assigns, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein;

And to all other heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, legatees, trustees, executors, administrators and successors in interest of Christian Wijnen, also known as Christian Wijnen, deceased, and the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, legatees, trustees, executors, administrators and successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, and the respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Christian Wijnen, also known as Christian Wijnen, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of The Netherlands.

SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at the Hall of Records, Room 309, 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, 31 Chambers Street in the County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1962, at 10:30 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 c.i.a. of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased should not be judicially settled and allowed; why the contract of sale for the sale of the decedent's improved real property, to wit: improved property located at 1813 and 1815 Amsterdam Avenue in the City, County and State of New York, entered into between the Public Administrator of the County of New York and Charles I. Charity, should not be approved and confirmed by the Surrogate's Court; why an order should not be made and entered authorizing the Public Administrator of the County of New York to sell the improved real property of which the decedent died seized, to wit: improved property located at 1813 and 1815 Amsterdam Avenue in the City, County and State of New York, to Charles I. Charity for the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of the payment of debts and administration expenses and for the distribution according to law of the proceeds of the sale of said interests in real estate and of any other assets to be persons entitled thereto, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and for any other purpose decided by the Surrogate to be necessary, the said interests in improved real properties being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain plot of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Section 7, Block 2064 on the Land Map of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

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Said premises being commonly known as Nos. 1813 and 1815 Amsterdam Avenue.

And why an order should not be made and entered granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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

WITNESS, Honorable JOSEPH A. COX, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, this 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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LEGAL NOTICE

HURLEY, MARY.—CITATION.—P 4030, 1961.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To: Michael Duffy, Philip Duffy, Patrick Duffy, James Duffy, Shamus Carberry, Patrick Carberry, Michael Carberry, Philip Carberry, Rose Ann Carberry, the next of kin and heirs at law of MARY HURLEY, deceased, and greeting:

Whereas, DOROTHY A. DUFFY, who resides at 56 West 54 Street, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date December 19, 1956, to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of MARY HURLEY, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 56 West 54 Street, the County of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 25th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable S. Samuel Di Falco, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, on the 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

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

HOKER, ERNESTINE.—CITATION.—P 4045, 1961.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: KARL GOLDSTEIN, MARIA GERHARDT, ALBERT GERHARDT, FRANZ GERHARDT, HEINZ GERHARDT, MARIANNE PIERS-TORFF, ELISABETH HELLER, FRIED F. HOLSTEN AND ERNESTINE SCHOLZ the next of kin and heirs at law of ERNESTINE HOKER, deceased, send greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, New York on January 29, 1962, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated February 8, 1960, which has been offered for probate by The Chase Manhattan Bank, a New York corporation having its principal office and place of business at 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, in the County of New York, the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ernestine Hooker, deceased, should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of the said Ernestine Hooker, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of Hotel Sherman Square, Broadway between 70th and 71st Streets, in the County of New York, New York.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, December 15, 1961.

HON. S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, Surrogate, New York County, **PHILIP A. DONAHUE,** Clerk.

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NY City PD Taking Applications Upstate For Patrolman Jobs

New York City began a three-week concentrated drive this week to recruit men from upstate New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island to join its 25,000-man police force. There are currently more than 100 vacancies in the New York City Police Department.

The salary range in the New York Department is \$6,133 to \$7,616. The maximum may be achieved in three years. Through promotional examinations, a New York City policeman may become a sergeant, a lieutenant, and a captain with ultimate earnings of more than \$10,000 a year.

Interested applicants may apply at any state employment office through January 19. Those who are accepted will be eligible to take the next patrolman's examination which is scheduled to be given on Saturday, January 27. The examination will be held in Boston and New York simultaneously.

To qualify, an applicant must be between 20 and 28 years of age, at least five feet eight inches in height, and have 20-30 vision without glasses. To be appointed to the New York City Police Department, he must be a high school graduate or have an equivalency certificate or general education diploma issued by the Armed Forces, and must possess an automobile driver's license. The educational requirements and the driver's license are not necessary at the time of applying, but these requirements must be met at the

LEGAL NOTICE

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; Yakov I. Hnatluk; Maria I. Hnatlukaya; Wolf, Popper, Rose, Wolf & Jones; and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, the alleged widow of John Hnatluk, also known as Iwan Hnatluk, Iwan Hnatluk and John Iwan Hnatluk, deceased, if living and if dead, to the executors, administrators, distributees and assigns of "Mary Doe" deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; and to the distributees of John Hnatluk, also known as Iwan Hnatluk, Iwan Hnatluk and John Iwan Hnatluk, 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, distributees or otherwise in the estate of John Hnatluk, also known as Iwan Hnatluk Iwan Hnatluk and John Iwan Hnatluk, deceased who at the time of his death was a resident of 509 East 11th Street, New York, N.Y.

SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of 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 30th day of January, 1962, 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 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 S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court



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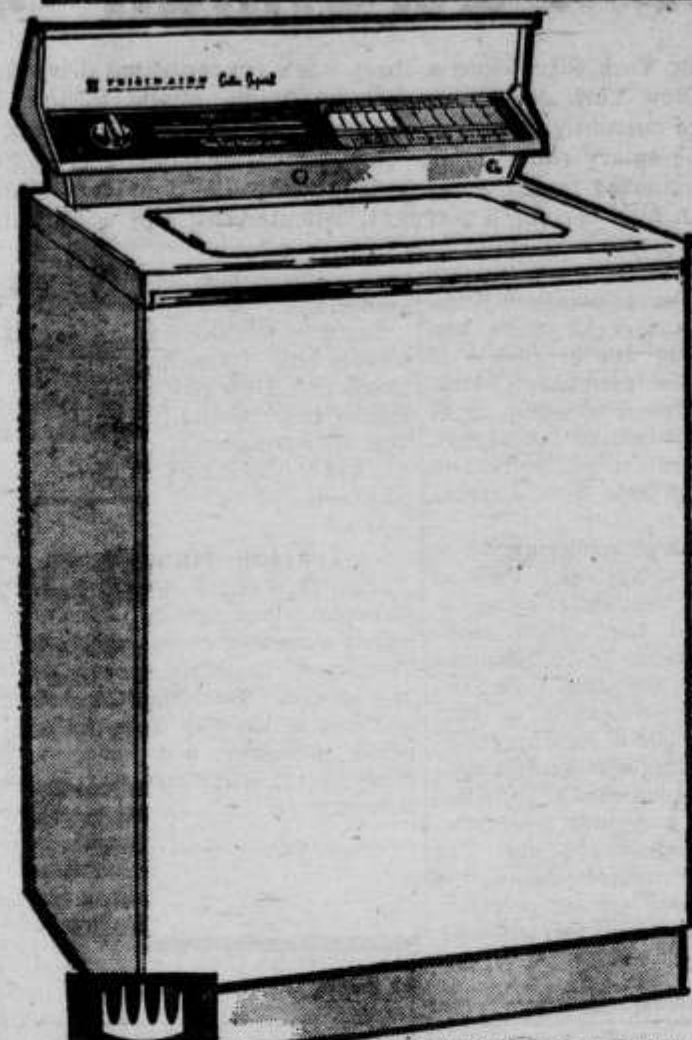
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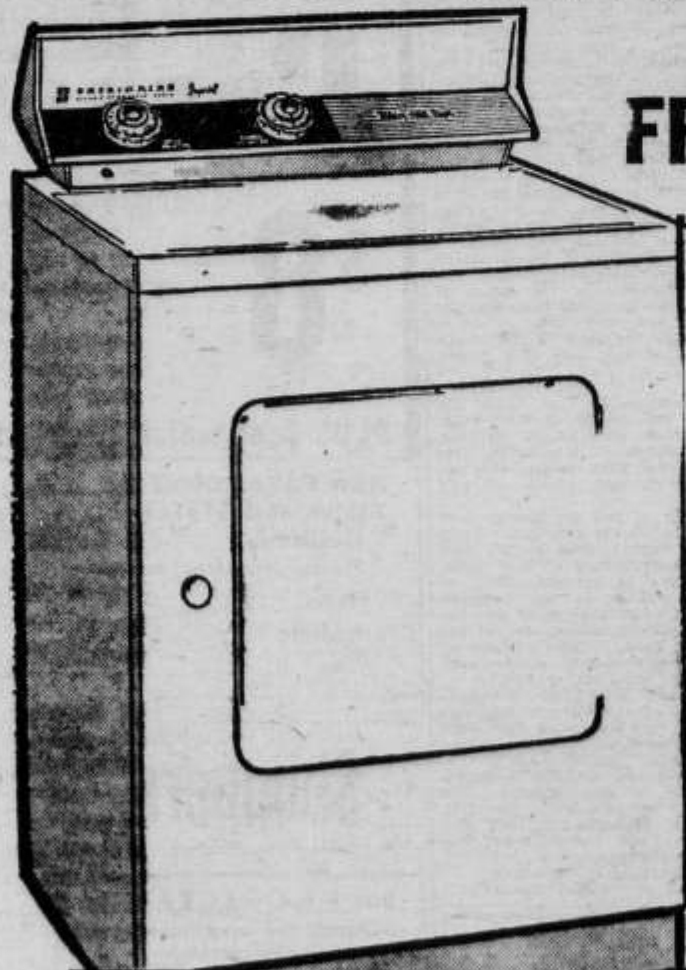
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27. Cox, Arthur, Hamlet Jct.	796
28. Rock, Robert, Plattsburg	793
29. Mazzuca, John, Beacon	792
30. Sabol, Richard, Plattsburg	789
31. De Joseph, Phoenix	789
32. Waddy, George, Morrisonville	788
33. Shurt, Richard, Beacon	787
34. Dieffendorf, Paul, Ghentham	781
35. Pulliam Jack, Beacon	781
36. O'Leary, Paul, Beacon	770
37. Hines, Charles, Saratoga	768
38. Mills, Marie, Wannan Pl.	764



DONEGAL INSTALLS — The Donegal Association recently chose as its new president William J. Cunningham, who is president of the Brooklyn State Hospital chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. The Donegal group is one of the largest Irish organizations in New York City. Pictured with members of the group are, from left, front row: Mary Coll, John F. O'Donnel, Mr. Cunningham, Colm McGlaughlyn and Catherine Sweeney.

Eight Retirement Bills

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state retirement system who earn 3 per cent on their fund to earn up to 4 per cent in the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1962. This bill extends a privilege granted a year ago.

2—Extends for another year the right of retired state employees whose retirement allowance does not exceed \$3,500 a year to work in government and make up to \$1,800 a year.

3—Extends for another year the right of members of the retirement system who are absent on military duty in the armed services to borrow up to within one dollar of their accumulated contributions.

4—Extends the two-year death benefit to those deaths occurring between July 1, 1960 and June 30, 1963. Presently the two-year death benefit is payable only to those deaths between July 1, 1960 and June 30, 1962.

Prior to last year, each member of the retirement system got a month's pay as a death benefit for each year he worked for the state up to 12 years. Last year, a bill was passed which granted an additional month's death benefit for each two years worked after 12 years. This means that after 36 years, the employee was entitled to a death benefit equal to two years pay.

The two-year benefit would be extended another year under this bill.

5—Clarifies to whom the state's 5 per cent payment in lieu of salary will be paid in the event of death.

6—Simplifies payments between administrative accounts in the retirement system.

Why Three Bills

It takes three bills to continue the state's 5 per cent contribution to the employee's retirement fund because one bill covers workers under the State Retirement System, one covers those under the state hospital system retirement plan and one covers those in the education system's retirement plan.

Ulster County CSEA President Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin of Kingston, N. Y., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Martin, a retired police lieutenant, is president of the Ulster County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The couple has seven children, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A reception was given in their honor at the Anchorage Inn, Eddyville, N. Y.

Albany Aides Can Dial Thousands Of Numbers Directly Starting Soon

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York City, Buffalo, or Syracuse, if desired.

The shift to the new system will necessitate changing about two-thirds of the present extension numbers, and altering methods for using tie-lines and making toll calls. Therefore State agencies in Albany and elsewhere, not otherwise involved directly in the new arrangement, still are affected.

DID is an automated system under which each telephone has, in effect, its own number (the prefixed GR-4 plus the assigned extension number). Incoming calls from individuals knowing the correct number are thus connected directly and automatically to the desired extension without passing through a central switchboard.

Governor Appoints Rabin and Hill

ALBANY, Jan. 15 — Governor Rockefeller has named Justice Samuel Rabin of Jamaica and Justice L. Barron Hill of Southhold to the Appellate Division, Second Department.

The associate justices succeed Presiding Justice Gerald Nolan and Associate Justice Nicholas Pette, who are retiring.

Holiday Frolic At Mt. Morris

The Mt. Morris Hospital chapter of the Civil Service Employees' Association held their holiday party at Nana's Restaurant recently. Some 120 Chapter members and guests attended.

Thomas Pritchard, Social Committee chairman, was in charge of the arrangements.

Oliver Longhine, chapter president, introduced the invited guests.

Attendance was: Corde Rowell, CSEA fifth vice president, and Mrs. Rowell, William Rossiter, Western Conference president and Mrs. Rossiter, George DeLong, Western Conference first vice president, and Mrs. DeLong, James Powers, field representative and Mrs. Powers.

Local chapter presidents attending were, Virginia Halbert, S.U.C.E. Geneseo; Arthur Lawson and wife, Craig Colony and Hospital; Raymond Walker and wife, Western Division Thruway; Frank Barnish and wife, Rochester State Hospital, and John Hennessey and delegates, Ethel Erwin and Providence Trippi, Buffalo.

Dancing to the music of the LaBerbera Family Orchestra completed the evening.

Suffolk Plans A Workshop

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conjunction with the Nassau County chapter on such subjects as publicity and promotion, legislation, and civil service laws.

Following a keynote speech, the Yaphank meeting will break into three discussion groups, one for county employees, one for town and highway workers, a third for school custodial workers.

Mrs. Arnott and Ms. Aileen Feunill will lead the first discussion group. Mrs. Eve Armstrong, Suffolk chapter vice president, will lead the second group and Edward Perrott, president of the Non-Teaching Section of the Nassau chapter will lead the third group.

Each Suffolk unit will be presented with an extensive Suffolk chapter manual, including a variety of basic chapter information. It will cover such subjects as grievance machinery, procedures for conducting meeting, chapter rules and regulations, civil service commission rules and state insurance information.

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- Junior civil engineer, \$5,150 to \$6,590 a year.
- Junior electrical engineer, \$5,150 to \$6,590 a year.
- Occupational therapist, \$4,250 to \$5,330 a year.
- Patrolman, \$6,133 to \$7,616 a year.
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William Sobelsohn, executive director of the Sobelsohn School at 165 W. 46th St. in Manhattan and 134 Jackson St., Hempstead, has announced the schedule of January classes in taxation, real estate and insurance. The School offers evening and Saturday morning classes, which meet from 6:30 to 9:30, and 9:30 to 12:30, respectively. The school's winter term begins during the month of January.

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Western Conference Travel Program For 1962 Is Announced

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France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Luxembourg. The price of \$727 will include, in addition to the air transportation, all hotel rooms, all land transportation in Europe, most meals, sightseeing tours, tips, baggage handling and other items. First class service and a complimentary bar will be features of the flight itself.

The European program this year can only accommodate 80 persons—no more—and therefore immediate bookings are really necessary and initial deposits should be made at once to assure space.

In the Buffalo area, write to Celeste Rosenkranz, 55 Sweeney St., Buffalo, and to Mrs. Melba Binn, 149 Elmdorf Ave. in Rochester for complete description of the tour and an application form.

Name Three Nassau Aides To Grievance Board; CSEA Chapter Calls It "Great"

(From Leader Correspondent)

MINEOLA, Jan. 15—As one of his last official acts, retired County Executive A. Holly Patterson named three Nassau County employees to a newly-formed grievance board—a group long sought by the Nassau Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association.

Irving Flaumenbaum, president of the Nassau CSEA chapter, hailed the staffing of the board as "one of the greatest things accomplished for employees in this country." The board actually had been created by the Nassau Board of Supervisors Oct. 19 but Patterson named the members only hours before his term ran out Dec. 31. He was succeeded by County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson who said he could not immediately tell whether he would keep the board's membership intact or whether he might make changes at some later date.

Named to Board

The grievance board, created along the lines prescribed by state law, will hear complaints from

workers dissatisfied with employment conditions. Its recommendations are to be referred to the county executive for action. The CSEA chapter will attempt to screen complaints before they reach the board to see whether adjustments can be made at a lower level.

Named to the board was Francis J. Diviney of North Merrick, a Welfare Department employee, who is vice president of the Nassau Chapter, CSEA, and was recommended by the CSEA. Also named for membership were William F. Strube of Baldwin, an accountant in the County Controller's office and head of the Nassau County Employees Credit Union. Frank E. O'Connor of Baldwin, an engineer in the Department of Public Works was named chairman.

The committee was not expected to begin functioning until Nickerson's new administration gets underway.

Frank Dunay, of Binghamton State Hospital, Dies

Frank Dunay, senior maintenance supervisor at Binghamton State Hospital, died suddenly on the evening of Jan. 6, at his home on the hospital grounds. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, a daughter, Eileen, and son, John; and two brothers and a sister of Beacon, N. Y.

Mr. Dunay would have completed three years in State service on April 1, 1962. He formerly lived in Beacon where he had been employed for over 30 years at construction work.

Mr. Dunay was very popular, had many friends among his fellow employees. Burial was in Beacon, N. Y.

J. F. Healy, Parole Supervisor, Dies

Joseph F. Healy, 51, of Port Washington, N.Y., died recently in the automobile of a friend while being driven home from work. He was a Nassau and Suffolk counties parole supervisor.

Mr. Healy was taken ill in his office and was being taken home. He was buried last week in Pinelawn Memorial Park.

Erie Unit Gathers Forces For Helping Non-Teaching Aides

BUFFALO, Jan. 15 — The Erie Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will extend the hand of fellowship and mutual aid to approximately 10,000 non-teaching employees of Erie County's schools. President Alexander T. Burke revealed today that the chapter is marshaling its forces for an all-out membership drive designed to bring into the CSEA fold every eligible school worker in the county.

"Present CSEA members in Erie County are convinced that the schools offer a fertile field for expansion," Mr. Burke asserted. "The chapter's plan for a membership campaign directed primarily at schools personnel has been greeted with enthusiasm."

Stumpf To Direct

The Erie chapter president said the campaign will not begin formally until late next month or mid-March. However, he noted, plans for the membership drive are well advanced.

Edwin W. Stumpf, first vice president of the chapter and its membership chairman, will direct the membership effort.

He indicated he will name committees to meet with key personnel in all of the county's central school districts. They, in turn, will form committees to carry the CSEA message throughout their areas.

Erie CSEA & ECCE Plan To Merge

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recommend to CSEA affiliation to its entire membership.

Representing ECCE, as the smaller group is known, in their merger talks were John Fulton and Wesley C. Graver, president and vice president respectively, of the organization.

Okay Due This Week

Mr. Fulton said that his group is expected to formally accept CSEA membership within a week. He said letters are being sent to the entire membership. The letters contain his recommendation that the members join the CSEA and a ballot on which members will indicate whether or not they approve the merger. He predicted membership approval would be overwhelmingly in favor of the CSEA affiliation.

George Engler, an attorney employed by the County, is president-elect of ECCE. He and other new officers will be formally installed at a dinner Feb. 6 in Buffalo's Hotel Markeen. Mr. Burke and state CSEA officials will be guests of honor at the dinner and will formally welcome the CSEA's new members. ECCE will become a sub-unit of Erie chapter.

Upstate Solon Led Fight To Lower Social Welfare Department Job Standard

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educated applicants to take competitive civil service tests and hold appointments as Welfare Department investigators throughout New York State.

Senator Wise is chairman of the State Senate's public relief and welfare committee. Late in 1960 he headed the "little Hoover commission" welfare administration investigation. He is also a member of the Senate's committee on ag-

Barge Canal Chapter Holds Annual Meeting

LYONS, Jan. 15 — It is not generally known but Barge Canal operators work 48 hours a week in the navigation season. Most operators work all holidays and Sundays with no chance for a vacation in the summer, while other Canal employees are on a 40-hour-a-week basis.

Meacham Will Talk to NYC Unit Jan. 25

The next regular monthly dinner meeting of the Board of Directors and committee members of the New York City Chapter, CSEA will be held on Thursday, January 25, at Gasner's Restaurant, Duane Street, New York City, at 5:30 p.m.

In view of the present transfer period for changes in Health Insurance Coverage, Edward D. Meacham, Director of Personnel Services, Department of Civil Service, will be guest speaker and will be available to answer any questions which may arise.

The agenda will include:

1. Election of a financial secretary to replace Ralph Feldman, who retired.
2. Discussion of the general membership meeting held November 2, 1961.
3. New York State Employees Brotherhood Awards.
4. Joint Metropolitan - Southern Conferences Workshop.
5. Honorary military membership to cover period of time any member is away from public employment on military leave.

5% Pay Raise In Schenectady

SCHENECTADY, Jan. 15 — The Schenectady County Board of Supervisors granted a pay raise to county employees amounting to as much as \$1,125 for the top grade in the county's salary schedule.

The raise, effective January 1, is five per cent of salary for those paid on an annual basis and from five to ten cents for hourly employees in the county's Highway Department.

The minimum increase under the five per cent increase was about \$100 for Grade I employees. Employees in Grade 27 received the top increase of \$1,125.

Cowin Appointed

ALBANY, Jan. 15 — Governor Rockefeller has appointed William T. Cowin of Brooklyn as justice of the City Court, Kings County Branch. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George J. Rosling.

This matter was one of several discussed at the annual meeting of the Central unit, Barge Canal chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, held at the Bridge Tavern in Lyons recently.

Assemblyman Joseph C. Pinley, Wayne County representative, told the group at the meeting that he would work for the 40-hour week for lock operators when the 1962 session of the legislature opens at Albany next month.

The Wayne County legislator was among the guests at the dinner and meeting.

Other guests included: district engineer Earle Towlson, Syracuse; Mayor Clark R. Gardner, Lyons; James Powers, field representative of the CSEA, Albany; George B. Smith, president, Barge Canal chapter, CSEA, Hilton; Raymond Quandt, retired section superintendent, Syracuse; Frederick Colvin and James Hawk, Syracuse canal office; Harry T. Giddings, Lyons village clerk and engineer; Alton Grove, canal general foreman of the Rochester canal district; Harry LaVere, past president Barge Canal chapter, Savannah.

The following officers were elected:

President, W. C. Kunzwiller, Oswego; vice president, Donald Spink, Oswego; secretary-treasurer, Dean Conroy, Oswego; delegates, President Kunzwiller and Charles Stupp; alternate delegates, Arthur Fischette, Clyde, and Harold Stupp, Macedon.

40-Hour Week

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tive estimate of the cost of such a move would be in excess of a quarter of a million dollars."

Mr. Feily, in his request to the Department, had said that "despite successful legislation reducing the work-week for most State employees to 40 hours for a five-day week in 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959, an exception has been for Canal employees."

"Like so many things in government," Mr. Feily said, "inequities are permitted to continue in the work conditions of State employees which would be condemned by the State Labor Department in private industry."

Mr. McMorrin pointed out that his Department in the past had given its endorsement to Association-sponsored legislation that would have included Canal employees in the mandated 40-hour work-week for other State employees.

He said the Association has "our continued whole-hearted approval of an action that may legally be taken to offset overtime now required for the operating staff on our Canal system."

Mr. Feily told The Leader that "Superintendent McMorrin's reply to our request indicates the Department's full approval of an all-out drive to accomplish this much needed work-week reduction in the present session of the Legislature."

"Because of this approval I intend to request Mr. McMorrin personally to urge the administration to give its unqualified support to Association legislation for Canal employees."

Lefkowitz Rules On Retirement

A state employee who has been a member of the New York State Employees' Retirement System for at least 15 years, entitling him to a vested retirement allowance, continues to be a member of the system until his eventual retirement or until the withdrawal of his accumulated contributions.

Such an employee, even though he should leave the service temporarily, is restored to full benefits as of the day of his return to state service.

These are two of the points made in a formal opinion rendered last week by Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz in response to a request from Comptroller Arthur Levitt.

"The requirement of Section 41 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, that a member of the Retirement System must render at least two years of member service in order to receive credit for previous allowable service is limited only to a member who has withdrawn all or part of his accumulated contributions," Attorney General Lefkowitz said.

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