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ployees will receive a 4-day holiday over Christmas and New

Heads of all State agencies on

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Diagnosing The Republican all State employees, including those on a per diem and seasonal basis. **Situation**

Last week's column diagnosed the ills and weaknesses of the Democratic Party. Below is the second of this two-part series, similarly analyzing the Republican Party

TALK WITH policy-making Republicans, and you will observe a fuzziness of political thinking, a lack of public relations precision. You will note, too, intimations of inferiority and even of political fear as the season for heightened campaigning approaches.

Ask the simple question: What must the GOP do to win? and you are met with a quantity of mumbling, fumbling, and bumbling.

Many "Ifs"

This attitude is not a design for victory in the coming national

Yet the conditions for winning that election are in the hands of the GOP, if they can release themselves from their own defeatism; if they can end their own bitter internal strife; if they can read the portents of recent events; if they can understand what the

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR RESERVISTS

ALBANY, Dec. 10 - Membership in the Reserve Officers Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps does not itself constitute enlistment or commission in the Federal military service so that temporary public employees on field training are not entitled to the leave of absence benefits accorded by Military Law. The State Attorney General so ruled last week.

ALBANY, Dec. 10—State emooyees will receive a 4-day holi-oyees will receive a 4-day holi-oyeer Christmas and New President of the State Civil Service Commission, which read:
"Governor Dewey has directed

that State departments and offices, as far as consistent with the trend to maintain essential services, will be closed on the Monday before Christmas, December 24th, and the Monday before New Years, De-

"Employees who are required to perform necessary duties on these two Mondays shall be given com-

pensatory time off.
"This memorandum applies to

Assn. Had Written Letter

The Civil Service Employees Association had addressed a letter to the Civil Service Department on November 26, concerning time off on these two Mondays. The Association urged that the leave be made available to institutional and field employees through a similar grant of time off on other days in all cases where the workers must remain on the job be-cause of exceptional conditions.

DeadlineNear On State Tax Exam

ALBANY, Dec. 10 - The State Civil Service Commission reminded applicants for the examination for Junior Tax Examiner that the deadline for filing applications is December 14. The examination will be held January 19, 1952.

There are 50 to 100 vacancies in Albany, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, and Utica. The salary for this position ranges from \$3,237 to \$3,996. Minimum requirements are high

school graduation and three years of accounting, bookkeeping or account-clerical experience, or com-pletion of a two-year business college course in accounting or bookkeeping and one year of responsible accounting experience, or col-lege graduation with either six credit hours in accounting or one year of accounting experience.

Complete details may be obtained from the State Department of Civil Service in Albany, New York and Buffalo.

Dewey Advisers Consider Wide Changes in State, Local Retirement Setups

ALBANY, Dec. 10-The Dewey administration is considering proposed liberalization, as well as introduction of more uniform practices, for both the State Retirement System and other public re-tirement systems throughout the State, No decisions have been reached, but detailed discussions have taken place.

One of the projects expected to be on the Administration program is increase in the age limit for taking out pension loans. Now the privilege stops at 65. The proposal is to extend it to 70. The change would affect the State Employees Retirement System, of which employees of local governments also are members.

Additional Annuity

Also, present advantages likely to be recommended for extension include the privilege of buying additional annuity, up to 50 per cent of the normal contribution. This increases one's annuity reserve, and, while wholly employee financed, purchases annuity at a rate unobtainable elsewhere, and increases one's retirement allow-

The present limitation on what a person retired on disability may earn in private industry may be enlarged, to equal what the pen-sioner might have earned had he stayed on the job. Thus he would be able to earn up to his poten-tial salary, had he continued in his State job, plus \$500, before reaching the pension-benefit cutoff point.

On Public Jobs

As to those pensioners who accept public jobs, the present limitation to \$750 beyond the amount of their regular pensions be recommended for increase to \$1,-



H. Eliot Kaplan, Deputy Comptroller in charge of the State Retirement System.

000. This provision is independent of the one concerning disability pensioners. The private industry income of regular pensioners is unlimited.

Under what conditions pensions may be suspended is being throughly canvassed. The present laws are said to be vague on the subject. Some pensioners hold public jobs and keep their full pension and their new salaries in full, without limitation. But no employment outside of the State is expected to be affected by any such legislation.

Minimum Pensions

What is to be recommended in System.

connection with the Mahoney amendment to the State Consti-tution, adopted last month at the polls, is being considered by Governor Dewey's advisers. One quesion is whether the State and the localities are to share the cost, or the State bear all of it, in raising the pittance allowances of pensioners of local communities. Under the present pension relief law, a statute, such sharing takes place. For State pensioners, however, the State itself power the difference of the state itself power the state it ever, the State itself pays the dif-ference in full.

Laws implementing the amendment will be recommended, and it is expected that an appropriation provision will be included in the

Uniform Retirement

One of the uniform procedures that may be sought by the State Commission on Pensions is to have a uniform compulsory retirement age of 70 years applicable through-out the State. This would not interfere with lesser age retirement elections that all systems provide.

Social Security The pressure for some form of Social Security benefits, especially for those employees whose lothe State Retirement System, is being felt by the Governor and the Pension Commission. Not until a State law authorizes signing an agreement with the Federal Security Administration can these uncovered employees be brought under Social Security. It is estimated that 100,000 such employees in the State are now covered by no pension system. whatever. Only 10 per cent of the school districts and only half of the towns and village are mem-bers of the State Retirement

Western Conference Meeting for December 17; **New Committees Appointed**

BATAVIA, Dec. 10-The West-|bion; Howard Strang, ern Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association will meet here, at the Moose Club, 32 Ellicott Street, on Monday, December 17. The Conference legislative committee will meet at 5 p.m. and all its members are requested to be on hand promptly. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. to all delegates attending the Conference meeting. At 8 p.m. there will be an interim

meeting of chapter presidents.

The meetings were called by Noel McDonald, Conference chairman; notices were sent out by Mrs. Melba R. Binn, secretary.

Committee Appointments

Chairman McDonald announced appointment of committees

Legislative: Denton Vanderpoel, Thomas Indian School, chairman; Claude Rowell, Rochester State each area to compl Hospital; Joseph Crotty, Ham-burg; Rose Ann McCarthy, Al-Conference meeting.

bion; Howard Strang, Attica; Jason Stratton, Batavia School for the Blind.

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Social: Co-Chairmen, Grace

Hillery, Western area; Mrs. Binn,

Eastern area.

The social co-chairmen will work with the host chapter in each area to complete arrangements for each regular Western

New State Public Works Annual Salaries Go into Effect on April 1, 1952

more than 1,200 highway mainte-nance jobs in the State Depart-ment of Public Works, which were formerly paid by the day will be converted to annual salaries on

by J. Earl Kelly, Director of Classification and Compensation in the State Department of Civil Service, following extensive study of these jobs with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works.

The New Salaries

On a 40-hour week basis, Highway General Maintenance Foremen, who now earn \$2,472 to \$3, 135 a year when paid by the day, will receive \$3,086 to \$3,845. There are 149 positions in this title. Six positions of Highway Maintenance Supervisor are reclassified to Highway General Maintenance Foreman and will receive the new rate of pay.

The new salary for 426 Highway Light Maintenance Foremen will range from \$2,646 to \$3,390 for a 40-hour week as compared with the old rate of \$2,292 to \$2,-

Truck Drivers' pay, which is now \$2,095 to \$2,487, will be \$2,508 to \$3,238 based on a 40-hour week, There are 637 Truck Driver positions.

CSEA Worked for Years

Intensive appeals by the Civil Service Employees Association on behalf of field workers in the Pub- Hospital

ALBANY, Dec. 10-Salaries for | lic Works Department resulted in | rect conferences the substantial changes. The jobs had been on a per diem basis since the work began. The Association

delegates representing the em-ployees of the Public Works De-

the substantial changes. The jobs had been on a per diem basis since the work began. The Association had long contended that inasmuch as the jobs continued year after year, the employees should be placed on an annual pay basis and the Associative or placed on an annual pay basis and the Associative or placed on an annual pay basis and the Associative or placed on an annual pay basis and the Associative or placed on the Association of Public Works representative or placed on an annual pay basis and the Association of Public Works representative or placed on the property of the propert converted to annual salaries on April 1, 1952.

This action results from approval by Budget Director T. Norman Hurd of determinations by J. Earl Kelly. Director of By J. Earl lso that a better salary level tors, has strongly supported the changes and contributed much time and work in behalf of the employee appeals, Earl Kelly, Di-rector of Classification and Compartment have highlighted the de- pensation, had also supported the strability of the change, and di- idea of annual pay.

State Title Changes

actions have been announced by 325-\$10,900. the State Division of Classifica-tion and Compensation: The following titles have been added to the state title structure:

Highway General Maintenance Foreman, G-9, \$2,760-\$3,450. Highway Light Maintenance Foreman, G-6, \$2,346-\$3,036.

Medical Defense Hospital Consultant, G-40, \$8,800-\$10,375.

The following title has been eliminated from the state title structure since it is no longer in

Housing Control Administrative Supervisor, G-25, \$5,232-\$6,407. The following title has been re-

allocated as shown, effective April

ALBANY, Dec. 10-A number of | G-40, \$8.800-\$10,375 to G-42, \$9,-

An application for salary increase has been denied by the Director of Classification and Compensation for the following

Senior Curator (History), G-17, \$3,847-\$4,572.

Applications for Changes Applications for salary grade changes were filed with the Director of Classification and Compensation during November as listed below. While these originated in the department shown, other em-ployees and-or appointing officers may participate in the application if desired.

Dietitian, Health, all institutions.

t Director of Mental Groundsman, Mental Hygiene, (Tuberculosis), From Rockland State Hospital. Assistant Director of Mental

WHAT EVERY EMPLOYEE SHOULD KNOW

How Many Times Can an Eligible Be Skipped?

ASSUME that you had been rules of the Civil Service Commis- cordingly, the Court ruled that certified for appointment from a sion, the appointing official is competitive eligible list three given the right of selection, and times and passed over each time. Assume further that no reason was ever given you. Would you

feel entitled to appointment?

An eligible on a NYC patrolman list sought the aid of the courts in a similar situation. He had been removed from the list after a hearing on charges by the NYC Civil Service Commission. Ordered restored to the list by the courts, he had been certified to and pass-ed over by the Police Commissioner three times in less than six months. Soon after, a new list was established while at least three names remained on the old list which might have continued for another five months, if the new

list had not been established.

Reasonable Without Reasons

The eligible asserted that the Police Commissioner had failed to justify refusal to appoint him. The Commissioner replied that the eligible had failed to show that any arbitrary, capricious or unrea-sonable action had been taken against him, and that the Commissioner was not required to give reason for not appointing an

The Court noted that under the

reasons be given for selection or rejection. Hence, the Police Com-missioner could not be challenged on this score.

Turning to the effect on the old list of the establishment of the new one, the Court noted that under the Civil Service Commis-sion's rules an existing list termi-nates when a new list for the same position is promulgated. Hence, even if the eligible's name remained on the old list, this was of no significance after the new list came out.

Three Strikes And Out

It was urged by the Police Com-missioner that, for all practical purposes, the eligible's name was no longer on the old list, based on a rule of the Commission which provides that no name on a list shall be certified to the appointing officer more than three times, unless at the request of the ap-pointing officer. Where the list can be certified to only one appointing officer, it is obvious that, if the appointing officer so desires, he can effectively remove an eligible's name from the list by skipping him three times. Ac-

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whatever rights the eligible had on the old list had expired prior to the publication of the new list. Hence, it dismissed the suit by the

eligible. (O'Connell v. Monaghan, 11-9-51, N.Y.L.J. 1191 col 2). Rule in the State Service A few words of caution are in order. The rule involved in this NYC case may not be the same in other jurisdictions. It is no longer in effect in the State service or in any civil service covered by the Rules of the State Civil Service Commission, which rescinded a similar rule more than 10 years

Now, in the State and in government units covered by its rules, and in most local jurisdictions, an eligible retains his place on the list no matter how often his name

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It's Knotty Business, Say State Probers of County Civil Service Entanglements The Temporary State Commis-signored, and the offender be lia-bloom to Revise the Civil Service ble to punishment for contempt were clerical.

representatives of county civil service commissions, the latest having been held in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December

6, at the Court House.

The county commissions' viewpoints on various problems were presented, including difficulties in enforcement, recruitment and unnecessary expenses now required

by law. The regional conference held in White Plains by the Temporary Commission, of which Assembly-man Fred W. Preller of Queens is chairman, was attended also by representatives of the Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Putnam and Rockland county commissions.

Henry Albert, counsel to the

Preller Commission, and Joseph

Schechter, consultant to that

Commission, were present. Mr.

Schechter is also counsel to the

State Civil Service Department.

They Won't Listen of the problems broached by the local commissions was the impossibility of compelling county treasurers to abide by orders of a civil service commission stop-ping a payroll because of violation of some provision of the Civil Bervice Law. Complaint was made that sometimes the order is ignorand the employees paid, nevertheless. On behalf of civil service commissions, the suggestion was made that the law be changed, so that a civil service commission could seek a court order, when a stoppage resolution

Seasonal and part-time employment was another topic discussed. One suggestion was that, since it is difficult to recruit this type of employee, the positions be put in the non-competitive class, and that the commissions be given more leeway regarding certifica-tion of payroll in such cases. Also, it was argued that such employees should not be counted as provi-sionals, to raise artifically the number of provisionals on the

payroll.
"It's hard enough to hire such employees off the street, much less through examinations," one conferee commented.

Mostly towns and villages were concerned with the problem of part-time and temporary em-

Pension-Insurance Committee to Meet

ALBANY, Dec. 10-The pensioninsurance committee of the Civil Service Employees Association will meet on Wednesday, December 12, at noon, at Association head-quarters in Albany.

Charles C. Dubuar of the Insurance Department is chairman of the committee. The other members are Solomon Bendet, Davis L. Shultes, John Mullaney, Charles D. Methe, Clifford E. Irving, Michael Lester, Mrs. Anne LeVine, Grace Hillery and Maureen Mc-

again the enforcement problem was discussed. The commissions have the power of subpoena and investigation. Inquiry was made as to how far this authority was exercised.

The local commissions said they are powerless to enforce their rulings on payroll stoppage and wanted effective power granted to them in the Civil Service Law Authority to issue a cease and desist order was asked.

Advertising Expense

The cost of advertising public hearings which nobody attended was one of the items of so-called unnecessary expense mentioned. Commissions want to be able to post notices in court houses, town and elsewhere, and if nobody shows up, not hold any hear-ing, but to hold one if anybody shows up or even asks an oppor-tunity to be heard.

At the Rochester meeting the

Preller Commission was repre-sented by Leland R. Yost, assistant counsel, as well as by Joseph Schechter.

City Civil Service Commission conferences will begin soon.

The Preller Commission will meet in Albany this month, date to be set, at which it will receive a staff report. This will deal largely with a summary of the replies received to the questionnaire the Preller Commission sent to various civil service commissions, de-partments, labor, employee organizations and others.



Frank C. Gerwig, State Canal section superintendent in Amsterdam, N. Y., has been awarded the second highest sum — \$400 — ever poid by the State Merit Award Board to an employee. Mr. Gerwig is at left. In the center is Henry A. Cohen, chairman of the Merit Award Board, and at right is Bertram D. Tallamy, superintendent of Public Works, who made the presentation.

\$400 Award Won Oswego Unit By Canal Employee

second highest award ever to be conferred upon a State employee by the Merit Award Board was presented to an employee on the New York State Barge Canal on December 3 by New York State
Superintendent of Public Works
B. D. Tallamy. The \$400 award
was made to Frank C. Gerwig,
Canal Section Superintendent of
Amsterdam, New York.

The near-record sum was paid to Mr. Gerwig in recognition of a new type of fender which he developed for protecting the lock grates on the New York State Barge Canal. Fred R. Lindsey, Assistant Superintendent of Operation and Maintenance of the State Department of Public Works, has

veloped will save between \$4000 and \$5000 a year in maintaining the Canal gates. Trial installations at two points on the Canal have already demonstrated the value of the new device. It is pro-posed to install the device on all lock gates as soon as the necessary steel is available.

Sheet Steel Piling

steel piling which can be fabri-cated and installed by Canal maintenance workmen. Mounted near the top edge of the lock gates, it replaces the old type of timber fender to protect the gates from damage by vessels being locked through the Canal. High cost of maintaining the timber estimated that the new device de- fenders will be eliminated.

Meets Dec. 13

ALBANY, Dec. 10-The first annual meeting of the Oswego Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, will be held at Beck's Hotel, Mexico, N. Y., Thursday, December 13, 1951 at 6:30 P.M. At this time there will be a char-ter presentation and the installation of officers.

The speakers will be: Dwight L. Murphy, Assistant County Attor-The new fender is an ingenious adaptation of a section of sheet steel piling which can be febriated miling which can be febriated with the steel piling and the st vice Employees Association; Eugene Vanderbilt of the Ter Bush & Powell Insurance Company, Schenectady, and Laurence J. Hollister, field representative of the Civil Service Employees Association ciation.

The dinner is not restricted to members — wives, husbands and friends are also invited.

The Public **Employee**

By Jesse B. McFarland President. The Civil Service Employees Association



WITH EACH recurring fiscal year, the State worker looks to the Governor and to the Legislature for sound attention to appropriations for salaries. The fact that each project of government rests upon the annual budget and that the amount received by each employee is actually tied up with what is done during the Legislative session, places a heavy responsibility upon each individual member of the Legislature. That each may be fully informed of the serious situation as to need for substantial adjustment of State salaries at this time, I have addressed the following letter to each Senator and Assemblyman: "I am addressing you on behalf of the State employees in every department and institution throughout the State, to appeal to you to give thought to adequate provision in the 1952-53 budget for needed salary adjustments to provide State workers with fair and sufficient income to meet present living costs.

"An impartial, truthful study of the figures readily available to every citizen shows plainly that the adjustments which have been made in State salaries since 1940 leave the State worker with less purchasing power than he possessed in pre-World War II years.

Responsibility Is With Legislators

"After a thorough analysis of the cost-of-living changes and the salary situation of the State employee, the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Association adopted an appeal to you and to the Governor to grant a 15% increase in State salaries. We are sending herewith a booklet which sets forth in detail the facts upon which this appeal is based. (The contents of the booklet were as published in the special section of the Civil Service Leader of November 20th).

"A brief review of the booklet will indicate the very great lag in salary adjustments throughout the years that the index was steadily advancing, and in addition to the lag the insufficiency of adjustment on each occasion. 'The losses' suffered by the State employee will never be made up, and to maintain even a lowered standard of living the State worker has been obliged to spend into any savings he had and in many cases to get outside jobs to provide for his dependents. The negative for this picture is in every official file.

"The responsibility for personal service appropriations is with the legislators. It seems plain that the quality of public service always depends upon the training and experience and ability of the civil servant. Private business and the Federal Government, the two main competitors for human brains and ability are at present, by reason of adjustments which they have made, bidding for services on the basis of the value of the dollar of today. It is elementary that New York State service must suffer by inability to compete for competent workers. This matter of maintenance of New York State service on the highest possible plane is a matter of simple logic and good business

"I trust the State employees may have your sincere and active attention to this matter."

It is important that members of the Association contact their Senator and Assemblyman directly, and for the officers and salary committees of Conferences and Chapters to make known the salary facts to citizens generally. They will be glad to get the facts. The legislators and the Governor will be giving attention to appropriations for the coming fiscal year continuously from now until the State Budget is finally approved.

Wage Negotiation Slated for Dec. 13

..ALBANY, Dec. 10—The meeting that was to have been held by State Budget Director T. Norman Hurd with counsel and other rep-resentatives of the Civil Service Employees Association on December 3, to discuss a pay increase, has been postponed until Thursday, December 13. The announcement was made by Jesse B. Mc-Farland, CSEA president.

FOSTER REAPPOINTED TO BEDDING DIVISION

ALBANY, Dec. 10 — Governor annual structure of the Bedding Division Board of the New York State Department of Labor.

ALBANY, Dec. 10 — Governor annual structure accounting, engineering, biology, chemistry, mathematics, economics, statistics, library science, law psychology, and journalism.

Filing Ends In State College Tests

ALBANY, Dec. 10-Filing for the State college series of exami-nations ended on Monday, Decemnations ended on Monday, December 10. The examinations, which will be held on January 12, include eleven specialized fields, and will be used to fill about 400 positions throughout New York State. The starting salaries range up to \$3,389, and there are five annual salary increments.

The specialties covered include accounting, engineering, biology.

Activities of Civil Service Employees Assn. Chapters

Rochester

NEWS FROM the Rochester chapter, CSEA:

Workmen's Compensation Board. Fred DeGrazia, formerly employed in WCB, has been promoted to corporal at Goodfellow Air
Force Bas: San Angelo, Texas,
He is a clerk-typist with the ing friends of his continued improve-3456th Maintenance Squadron.

A wonderful job of filling the vacancy of typist in the Calendar Section of the WCB is being ably done in the person of Marjory Banker of Albion, Good luck, Marjory, the employees are glad to have you with them.

DPUI

The DPUI Xmas party will be held at the Town & Country on Gibbs Street, Rochester, Friday

ADDRESSERS

Girls to copy lists in office or at home. Write Box 60, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, New York. evening, December 21st. Betty also received \$35 in cash along with her Certificate.

Wixson is handling the reservtions. . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery for Wilfiam J. Houston, Sr. Employment Interviewer, who underwent surgery in the Western Servers in the Western Servers in the Western Servers in the Western Servers S underwent surgery in the Warsaw, N. Y. Hospital on November 28 . . . Hans Bouman, Interviewer in

friends of his continued improve-

Social Welfare.

Mrs. Marion Dent, who is study-ing for a master's degree from the Buffalo School of Social Welfare, is doing her field work out from the Rochester Office . . . Staff member Donald Lyons has been given time off from his duties in the Social Welfare Dept. to work on the State defense program. on the State defense program . . . A son, Anthony Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gambino. Mrs. Gambino, at present on leave, is employed in the Dept. of Social Welfare . .

Taxation and Finance

Georgia Bryant and Lydia Mai-lander of the Safety Responsibility Section received similar certificates of Merit Awards for submit-ting letters of suggestion for im-proving operations. Miss Bryant

The Dept. last week mourned the sudden death of a wonderful man, Inspector Ellis Garety. His wife, Mary, is temporarily employed with the same agency.

The Chapter.

Don't forget to set aside December 14th!!! That's the night of the Rochester Chapter's annual Xmas party which will be held at the Wishing Well. This one promises to be a hundinger. The work that is being put into this will make it a party you'll always remember. A a party you'll always remember. A banner attendance is evident according to advance sales, so don't be the one left without a ticket. The price is only 50c, which in-cludes refreshments and dancing. That alone is worth more than the admission. Let's keep up the

Fort Stanwix

FORT STANWIX Chapter, CSEA, of Rome State School held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 28. The chapter's by-laws were amended changing the time of the annual dinner from April to May.

Roswell Peters, the Supervisor of the School's Education Depart-ment, and Chairman of the chapter's education and recreation committee, is planning a cam-paign to publicize the accomplishments and merits of the Civil Ser-

vice Employees Association.
The employees of the Institu-

tion were shocked by the sudden death Nov. 23 of John Seibert.
Congratulations to Myrtle Schmidt of X-building and Roy Theobald of H-Building, who took the Wonderful Vows Nov. 25. After returning from a honeymoon in Washington, D. C., they are in residing in U-building.

Retirement System

THE RETIREMENT Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association is sponsoring a Christmas dinner and entertainment to be held Thursday evening, December 13, at Panetta's Restaurant, Menands, near Albany. A large attendance is expected at the party and several surprises are planned for the members and their friends.

Since October 1, 1951 the Retirement Chapter has been in-creased by the addition of forty-

Rochester, D. P. W. District No. 4

the admission. Let's keep up the good work you are doing in the Chapter by making this an "Over the Top" affair.

Don't forget your Association and Chapter dues for 1951-52 are due!!!

BERTRAM D. TALLAMY, State Superintendent of Public Works and J. Burch McMorran, Chief Engineer, together with Charles H. Sells, former Superintendent, have accepted invitations to attend the ninth annual Christmas party of the Rochester Christmas party of the Rochester D.P.W. No. 4 chapter, CSEA. The party will be held at Doud

Post American Legion Home, Buf-falo Road, on December 13, An-drew R. Mulligan, District Engi-neer, will act as honorary chair-man and William H. Saunders as general chairman.

Committees working to make this annual get-together of the six-county Rochester district a

Publicity: Agnes Auer and

Plorence Roggie.

Decorations: Marie St. John,
Patricia Harvey, Dorothy Tracy,
Rose Gagliano, Rita Vanderweel,

Marian Hammon, Margaret Smith, Rose Dorsy, Audrey Zabel. Stage Setting. Jack Sullivan, Alfred D'Annunzio, Marcus Lev-inson, Francis White, Paul H.

Program: Francis Gott, Robert Loeffler, Edith Brethen, Gale

Santa's Helpers: Henry Tillack, Charles Montague, John Wurme. Santa Claus: Fred Grover. Tickets: Merritt L. Francis.

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pathy to James Bergin, a former member, on the death of his

The eight-team bowling league

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Each proposal must be made upon the form and submitted in the envelope provided therefor 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 nito the contract if it be 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, crasures, 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 and a separate bond for the payment of laborers and materialmen, each bond in the sum of 100% of the amount 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 and a separate bond for the payment of laborers and materialmen, each bond in the sum of 100% of the amount of the contract and a sequence St., United Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.

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organized under Rochester Section, State Association of Highway Engineers, is developing some good bowlers. The Rochester section serves notice that come Convention time in March they will have to be reckoned with in the annual tournament and are going to make a big try to get their name on the cup. Fred Grover is Secretary and one of the leading bowlers. They roll every Tuesday night at Genessee Hall, and a lot of enthusiasm is being aroused. Past President Robert Bishopp and President Alfred D'Annunzio of the Rochester DPW Chapter are among the top bowlers on their

teams. (Continued on page 5)

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Activities of Assn. Chapters

Sing Sing

THE REGULAR monthly meetnig of Sing Sing chapter, CSEA, was held December 4 at Moose Hall, Ossining. More than 100 em-ployees heard John J. Kelly, Jr., assistant counsel of the CSEA guest speaker, explain the tentative legislative program being sponsored by the Association.

Mr. Kelly conducted a questionand- answer program. Some of the pertinent questions arising during the session concerned va cation backlog, accumulative sick time, holidays, minimum pensions,

draft time and the 40-hour week. Mr. Kelly was given a standing

yote of thanks.

He then explained some changes to the proposed by-laws, which had been submitted to the Association for approval. They will be in print shortly.

The refreshment committee, consisting of Sandy Seiler, Gus Westphal, and Martin Mulcahey, with an assist from Fred Starler, dld a splendid job in setting up the refreshments. Swell job, boys!

President James L. Adams thanked the members for their whole-hearted support of the chapter program since his recent election.

Committee reports were given by Charles E. Lamb on membership and the successful financial drive. Mr. Scully, chairman of the legislative committee, reported on the coming Legislative session and asked for full support from all members. Mr. Little of the officers mess committee, reported on operation and financial condition.

The membership committee is composed of the officers of the Chapter and Carl Hunt, Art Brown, Irving Anderson, John Gesner, Sidney Schusheim, Dave Hickey, Fred Lorz, Chris Beckerich and Dave Sendroff. This committee met with James Piggott, field representative, CSEA.

A vigorous detailed membership
drive was outlined to the committee, in the hopes that all employees would be contacted personally. The committee hopes every one eligible will enroll.

A delegation attended the meeting of Correction Department chapters located south of Albany, at the State Armory, Newburgh, on Friday, December 7. Officers of the Sing Sing chap-

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New York City

THE RESOLUTION of the Civil Service Employees Association, calling for a 15 per cent increase for State employees, was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the NYC chapter, held at Willy's restaurant, William and Beekman

The NYC chapter played an important part in giving the original impetus to a request for a 15 per cent raise. Sol Bendet, president of the chapter, led the chapter delegates at the October annual meeting of the Association in seeking to have such a resolution adopted. Also, as Insurance Department representative on the board of directors of the Association Mr. Bendet spoke up for the proposal.

The presidents of the chapters enstituting the Metropolitan constituting the Metropolitan Conference of the Association will meet on Thursday, December 13, to discuss means of implementing the Associations entire legislative program. This program is now being rounded into shape. It is based on resolutions adopted at the Association's annual meeting. Careful selection is being made by the Association of those resolu-tions which would require legis-lation for effectuation.

J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital

AN ELECTION of officers of the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital chapter, CSEA, will be held in Perrysburg, N. Y., on Thursday, December 13th. The following candidates are running: Presi-dent: Edith Kimmel, Herman Jacobs, and Robert Patterson. Vice President: Sam Romandi, Ben-jamin Nowak, Frank Tourville. Secretary: Mildred Barrett and Charles Stewart, Treasurer: Lil-lian Meyer and Edith Benton. Sgt. at Arms: Otto Thomasett, Edward Perrin, Ross Estes, and Peter

Pubic Service, Albany

BOYS AND GIRLS of the Public Service Commission chapter, CSEA, Albany, will have their Christmas Party in the cocktail lounge of the DeWitt Clinton Hotel on Thursday, December 20, from 4 to 6. Much fun is predicted for everybody.

Forest Protection

A MEETING of the members of Forest Protection chapter, CSEA, was held at CSEA headquarters in Albany on December 6. Arthur H. Walsh, Jr., chapter president, presided.

The meeting was attended and addressed by William M. Foss, Assistant Director of Lands and Forests: Kinne F. Williams, Su-

trol of the State Conservation Commission; William F. Mc-Donough, Executive Assistant to the President, CSEA; and Henry Galpin, Salary Research Analyst for the Association.

There was a thorough discussion of all employment problems, including classification, salary, hours, and retirement. The State workers in this group

render vital service in protecting the forest resources from fire and in conserving and developing these resources for the benefit of all of

the people.

Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting. They

President, George Bailey; 1st vice president, Ira Thomas; 2nd vice president, Lewis Carter; secretary, Randolf Kerr; treasurer, Daniel Showers.

Others in attendance in this meeting were Fred Griffin, Oswegatchie; George H. McDonnell, Saratoga Springs; Leon C. John-son, Hancock; Richard E. Pratt, South New Berlin; Frank McGinn, Indian Lake; Francis Herman, Salamanaca; and Fred Juesou, Pearl River.

Buttalo

THE BUFFALO chapter, CSEA, is planning a Christmas party for Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. at the 106th Armory, Masten and Best Streets, Buffalo. There will be a short business meeting, followed by refreshments, All members and delegates are urged to attend and bring a 25-cent gift for distribution by Santa Claus. Admission is 50 cents, to cover the cost of refreshments.

State Insurance Fund

EXECUTIVE members of the State Insurance Fund, CSEA, are urged to attend an important meeting on Monday, December 17, at 5:15 p.m., Hotel Nassau, NYC.

Plans are being made to have a Square Dance in conjunction with the installation of the new chapter officers late April or early

The chapter's membership drive is really getting under way, with 48 new members since October 1. Welcome back to Lewis J. Buffler

Underwriting Director, after a 10-day absence . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Martin

The Orphans extended their lead to 6 points over both the Claims Srs. and Claims Sophs, who are tied for second place, in the State Insurance Fund Bowling League. Only 3½ points separate the eighth place teams from second place in the League standings. The ninth place team is only 5 points behind the second place team. With position week coming up, there will be quite a few changes in the team standings, with the exception of first and last places. The Orphans are looking to avenge the only defeat they suffered this year when they (Continued on page 11)

LEGAL NOTICE

a Special Term Part II of the City t, held in and for the City of New and County of New York, at the thouse, 52 Chambers Street, Bor-t of Manhattan, City and State of York on the 29th day of November,

ough of Manhattan, City and State of New York on the 29th day of November, 1951.

Present: Hon. ROCCA A. PARELLA, Justice. In the matter of the Application of JOSEPH LARKIN for leave to assume the name of JOSEPH GENNARO.

On reading and filing the annexed petition of JOSEPH LARKIN for leave to assume the name of JOSEPH GENNARO.

On reading and filing the annexed petition of JOSEPH LARKIN, duly verified the 28th day of November, 1951, praying for leave to change his name to JOSEPH GENNARO, in place and in stead of his present name, and the Court being satisfied that said petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW on motion of Aronson and Bonacci Esus, attorneys for said petitioner, it is OHDERED that the said JOSEPH GENNARO, in place and in stead of his present name on and after the 8th day of January, 1952, upon his complying with the provisions of article VI of the Civil Rights Law, viz: that petitioner cause this order and the papers on which it is granted to be filed and entered within 10 days from the granting thereof in the office of the clerk of this Court; and within 10 days from the cutry of said order, cause a copy thereof to be published in the Civil Service Leader, and within forty days after the making of this order, file and record proof of such publication by affidavit in the office of the clerk of this Court, and it is further.

ORDERED that after such requirements are complied with, the said petitioner JOSEPH LARKIN shall on and after the 8th day of January, 1952, be known as and by the name of JOSEPH GENNARO which he is hereby authorized to assume and by no other name.

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No Substitute For Pay Rise

New York City employees have suffered bitterly because of low pay. Their plight has been widely publicized, and even top NYC officials - among them Mayor Impellitteri, Comptroller Joseph, and Commissioner Moses - have publicly stated that the pay situation is far from adequate.

Is the Griffenhagen report the answer? We do not believe that this report is a substitute for a pay raise now. We earnestly hope that the City authorities will discover ways of bringing up pay levels without any more waiting. From uniformed fire officers to civil service examiners to clerks to sanitation men to laborers - in nearly all titles - the cry is constant. These employees simply cannot get along under present living costs; their morale is low. their debts are high, and the City MUST act. In its own interest, too, in terms of recruiting the right kind of personnel, the City authorities have an obligation to all the

There has been enough waiting. Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the wage scales in the Griffenhagen plan - and we have stated our conviction that they are on the low side - the City employees require wage adjustments now. They have required them for years.

How much more disruption does the City want?

State Public Works Men Win Their Case

THE long-awaited disposition of the request for a per annum salary by per diem employees of the State Department of Public Works has been made in a manner that lifts employee morale immeasurably. Not only has the request been granted, but a better pay structure has been approved, both being projects for which the Civil Service Employees Association fought hard.

The change also means that the men will work 40 hours a week, instead of 44. Those affected are truck drivers, highway light maintenance foremen, highway general maintenance foremen and highway maintenance

It is to be hoped that, since laborers work on an hourly basis, their work-week, if automatically limited to 40 hours because of the decision regarding the others, will be at a pay rate raised at least proportionately. Their take-home pay for 40 hours then would be at least the same as it now is for 44.

Police Surgeons May Stay Beyond Age 63

The NYC Council has passed a local law exempting police surseons from the law enacted ear-Mer this year, requiring the retirement of members of the uniformed force of the Police Department who reach age 63. The surgeons for members of the uniformed force, so included years ago at their own request.
The bill now goes to the Board

of Estimate, which is expected to approve it. Then Mayor Impellit-teri will hold a public hearing on

Engineering Draffsman Key Answers Announced

Candidates in the NYC exam for engineering draftsman have until Thursday, December 20 to protest tentative key answers. Send protests, with citation of proof, to the NYC Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. The tentative an-

1,D; 2,A; 3,A; 4,B; 5,B; 6,A; 7,D; 8,B; 9,A; 10,B; 11,A; 12,D; 13,C; 14,B; 15,D; 16,C; 17,D; 18,C; 19,A; 20,B; 21,A; 22,A; 23,B; 24,D; 25,C; 26,D; 27,C; 28,C; 29,C; 30,B; 31, D; 32, B; 33, A; 34, B; 35, D; 26, C; 37, B; 36, C; 39, A; 40, D,

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(Continued from page 1) newer media of communication are doing to party lines; if they can find fresh, exhilarating politi-cal themes and political appeals; if they can take advantage of the morass in which the Democratic Party currently finds itself; if they can more incisively reach the many groups which make up the American public; if they can overcome the ingrown rust of creaky political leadership at the local level; if they can disengage themselves from the "bourbon" appela-tion which Franklin D. Roosevelt attached to them; if they can come up with candidates, programs, and "selling" devices to reach the

'Facts to Remember'

One nationally-known Republican leader told this column: "We must rember four facts if we want to win the next election. We must attractive candidates. must have party unanimity. We must realize that Robert Taft can never carry New York State. And we have to deal with the sad fact that certain aspirants for the nomination don't want party harmony, because harmony might play somebody else's tune

The Dying Political Machines The political machines, everywhere, are moribund. The Repub licans can depend upon them no more than can the Democrats. The old-time clubhouse was the little man's window into government. With all its faults, it served a function as a political center of education. It was close to the people, and it developed ways of "getting out the vote." It has often been an unsavory place, and today the people see less use in it than ever before. It exists primarily for the control of nominations and funneling of patronage.

Frequently it gets the party into trouble. The efforts of many political leaders are channeled in-to settling petty squabbles at the clubhouse level, taking care of small-time patronage, rather than in more constructive areas. Both parties - Republican and Demo-- are maintaining an anachronism. Nobody has yet figured

out a substitute. Nevertheless, the Republicans, if they are going to win, will have to build some structure above the clubhouse level, using the clubs as auxiliary devices to perform such small duties as they still can. In most urban areas, GOP leaders looking at their problem honestly and objectively admit this is true. No one forgets what television did for Governor Dewey in 1950; how Impellitteri beat the Democratic New York City machine that same year; and how Rudolph Halley beat both Democratic and Repub-

lican machines in 1951 The County Machines A New York State GOP leader in the highest echelons, bitterly told this column, "Maybe it's impossible to be a good political leader today. Look at the way the Democrats are fighting among themselves, pro and anti Fitz-patrick. Then," he continued he continued, take our own five New York City Their GOP leaders. ineptness been demonstrated times. John J. Knewitz of the Bronx has certainly shown no great bursts of political sagacity. the Manhattan Curran, leader, managed to pull, in the most recent City election, the smallest vote we Republicans got within anybody's memory. Frank Kenna, the Queens GOP boss, is clerk to a judge, and no ball of political re. Queens pulls a larger Republican vote than the other City boroughs, but for reasons be-yond political organizations, reasons which Mr. Kenna possibly doesn't even comprehend. Brooklyn boss John Crews is a nice fellow, but politically he gets slaughtered in every election. Staten Island's Republican boss, Edward Ruppell, had to be deposed by the Governor for making a very good thing out of his position — for Ruppell, that is." Remember, this is a Republican

sizing up a major party weakness. New Ways Must Be Found

New York is a key state in a national election, and New York City is a key city. The Republicans will have to find ways of overcoming the obstructionism inherent in the crochety, outworn, fat, lazy local machinery. It's true not only in New York City.

The county machines have made no provision for utilizing the new

don't really understand them. And they don't understand the breakdown of party lines. They know they can't herd the vote to the polls the way they used to, but they don't know why this is so, because their experience doesn't encompass the deep intellectual and societal movements now occuring among the American

National Picture No Better

At the national level, the pic-ire is equally sombre. Guy Gabrielson, as national chairman, shows no great imaginative spark. The liberal wing of the party dis-likes him. His tie-up in the recent Reconstruction Finance Corporation probe renders him a vulnerable target for Democratic sharpshooting. He will have to resign, and the probabilities are that he will.

Appointment of an aggressive imaginative leader would be like a blood transfusion. There would have to be, from top down, the building of flery, hard-working local-level committees, to carry out the job.

'Learning to Talk'

Next, the GOP will have to learn all over again how to talk. The American people simply have not understood the language which the GOP has used in the past two decades. The GOP men have only to take a poll, inquiring how many Americans glow with enthusiasm at such phrases as "free enterprise" or recoil at the polysyllabic "collectivism." The truth is that the great majority of the American people do not understand words like these. The ideas which the Republican Party wants to convey by their use will have to be put over by words closer to the experience of the people. President Truman has shown a great knack for making the people understand what he wants them to understand; he does it intuitively. The GOP orators and pressagents will have to learn the hard way. The old-time worn-out words won't do it. Moreover, the political temper of the times demands forthright statements, dealing statements, with real problems worrying the people, and providing substantial answers. A no answer campaign such as was conducted in 1948 will not win the election. There are indications that substantial segments of the GOP realize this.

Reaching the "Publics"

Related to the need of learning to talk is the necessity of reach ing their "publics" more directly. It isn't possible to approach the farmer, the real estate man, the industrial worker, in the same way. If the GOP wants to reach labor, for example, it can't do it parading the virtues of the Taft-Hartley law. Labor itself shrewdly devastated the GOP on that issue by firmly implanting the concept 'slave labor law'' while the Republicans were trying by detailed, high-sounding explanations to describe what it was about.

One of the best brains in the Republican Party, queried by this column, gave a prescription for reaching labor which, he said, he will try to sell to the National The straight quote Committee. from him:

To reach labor, the GOP will have to recruit a top individual who holds the respect of laboring men - and this won't be easy. We will then need to employ ideas like these: Distribute photographs of the palatial Anastasia dwelling-place in north Jersey; show photos of well-fed corrupt labor leaders, expensively dressed, riding around in big fancy limousines. We'll have to cite cases of negotiated contracts in which the workers were sold out. We'll have to drive home the point that these labor leaders are part of the Democratic ma-chine; that under the Republicans, labor could expect a fair shake."

A PROGRAM

A clear civil rights program, with sure indications that they intend to carry out, would help the GOP with labor and with the minority groups in the larger ur-ban centers. Republicans won't get labor votes, on the other hand, by threats to reveal lists of persons getting government relief. They won't get labor votes by letting the National Association of Manufacturers appear as the spokesmen for their party.

The party's tacticians will have

of the total American commu and reach each one on its terms.

The Corruption Issue Corruption in government is real issue, as the voters have re-cently demonstrated. The Repubhave an opportunity build a fire under this issue, but it must be done skillfully. The voter, the little man, will have to be shown how he is personally, individually, affected by this corruption. But in six months, corruption may not be the "hit" issue it is today. For example, not very long ago communism in government loomed as a major issue. That issue has expended itself. Everybody is anti-Communist. Privately, many Republicans fear what Truman may do with the issue of McCarthyism.

Foreign Afiairs

The GOP must assess the real feelings of the American people about Korea, There may be a political gold-mine in the concept of a "peace party" which some Taft adherents seem to favor. On the other hand ,the fear of Soviet expansion is deep, and the people offset that expansion. It isn't possible at this point to say what policy the Republicans should adopt in foreign affairs, because events are moving too fast.

The Program

But the candidate, whoever he may be, will need to stand for a relatively progressive program. Old-time isolationism ever guise, can no longer be sold the American people. Out-and-out opposition to price controls would not be acceptable to the voters, who show signs of becom-ing genuinely worried about inflation and the tax burden. Real proof of government waste could be effective. Social welfare is already an accepted function in American life, and no GOP candidate could stand out against social security, any more than he could come out against a prohibition on child labor.

But the people, with the enlitically, will probably look with suspicion upon campaign plant-forms. They know from past history how little these platforms are worth, in reality. It could well be that a candidate making no great promises, but demanding sacrifice from the people in these times, might strike a responsive note. Churchill did it.

What About The Candidate?

All factors converge upon the personality of the candidate If the election were held to-morrow, and Ike Eisenhower were

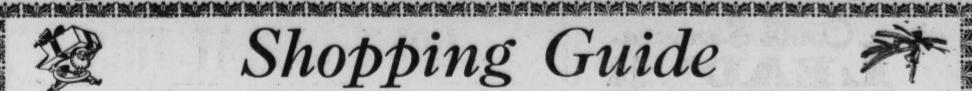
the candidate, the indications are that he would win. It isn't possible to guarantee that the Eisenhower enthusiasm, which has lasted since World War II, will remain until election time. No one can discount General MacArthur's opposition to Eisenhower. If Mac-Arthur should make a dramatic entrance at the convention, or go on a tour, saying that no military man should run for president would be devastating. No realistic GOP strategist can afford to overlook such a prospect. But powerful Republicans — those in the larger states - are banking on continuance of the public esteem

in which Eisenhower is held. One prominent Republican interviewed by this column gave his view that Taft cannot possibly win the nomination. said, "has been at it since 1936. He has never been able to get much better than 300 votes at a convention. Despite all the hoop-la, Taft hasn't got New York, Pennsylvania, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, Washington, or Oregon. Kansas is for Eisenhower. I predict the New Hampshire primary, coming soon, will be for Eisen-hower. Last time out, in the Na-braska primary, Taft came out last. Why should it be different

If Taft does win the nomination predictions in New York political circles are that he will inevitably lose the State. Earl Warren of California would be an acceptable compromise to the New York State Republicans if a stalemate should develop between **Eises** hower and Taft.

What would Dewey do if To does win the nomination?

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Pay Is Big Reason
Intense interest in increased salaries is one of the main reaDelegat

sons given for the upswing in membership of organizations of NYC employees. Efforts to restore permanent appointments, and recent gains won, were among rea-sons given for increase in postal employee membership.

Union representatives of NYC employees said that the career-and-salary report of Griffenhagen & Associates was another reason for membership increase. Employees felt the need of union representation, it was said, in ex-pressing their viewpoints on the report, especially as it affected em-ployees individually.

Are Elected

Public Works Chapter No. 1 of the NYC Civil Service Technical Guild has elected the following officers for 1952.

President, Louis J. Rubenstein; 1st vice president, George Eckstein; 2nd vice president, Frank Jahoda; financial secretary, Matthew L. Hermes; recording secretary, Robert Hertzenberg; corresponding secretary, Charles Dan-forth; treasurer, Edward A. Car-bone; sergeant-at-arms, Edward

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Applicants For NYC Examinations

The number of persons who applied in the November series of NYC exams follows: OPEN COMPETITIVE

Administrative assistant, 1205. Administrator, 103. Architect, 22.

director of school Assistant Aunches, 9.
Assistant librarian (music), 48

Assistant program director, 23.
Custodian, 296.
Inspector of heating and venllating, grade 4, 20.
Junior electrical engineer (rail-

road signals), 11. Medical clerk, grade 1, 113. Medical consultant, grade 4,

part-time, 12. Pharmacist, 67. Senior administrative assistant, 224.

PROMOTION Assistant mechanical engineer,

Fire captain, 1077. Foreman of boilermakers, 0. Inspector, mechanical,

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Detailed minimum requirements are set forth in the an-

YONKERS MAN NAMED TO WESTFIELD STATE FARM

ALBANY, Dec. 10—Governor Dewey has appointed Dr. Ben-jamin F. Barnes, former Mayor of Yonkers, as a member of the of Yonkers, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Westfield State Farm at Bedford Hills, New York. Dr. Barnes succeeds Dr. Leonard Blumgart, of New York City, whose term expired. The term of Dr. Barnes will run until February, 1958.

Where to Apply for Jobs In Government Service

U. S.—Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 541 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan) Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; closed Saturday. Tel. WAtkins 4-1000. Applications also obtainable at post offices except in the New York

STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., Tel. BArclay 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., and Room 302, State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 9:30 to 5, excepting Saturdays, 9 to 12. Same applies to exams for county jobs.

NYC-NYC Civil Service Commission, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) Opposite Civil Service LEADER office, Hours to 4, excepting Saturday, 9 to 12. Tel. COrtlandt 7-8880.

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NYC Travel Directions

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State Civil Service Commission, NYC Civil Service Commission—IND trains A, C, D, AA or CC to Chambers Street; IRT Lexington Avenue line to Brooklyn Bridge; BMT Fourth Avenue local or Brighton local to City Hall.

U. S. Civil Service Commission-IRT Seventh Avenue local to Christopher Street station.

Data on Applications by Mail

Both the U. S. and the State issue application blanks and receive filled-out forms by mail. In applying by mail for U. S. jobs, do not enclose return postage. If applying for State jobs, enclose 6-cent stamped, self-addressed 9" or larger envelope. The State accepts postmarks as of the closing date. The U. S. does not, but requires that the mail be in its office by 5 p.m. of the closing date. Because of curtailed collections, NYC residents should actually do their mailing no later than 6:30 p.m. to obtain a postmark of that date.

NYC does not issue blanks by mail or receive them by mail, except for nationwide tests, and then only when the exam notice states.

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CITIES REAP REVENUE FROM UNUSED AIRPORT ACREAGE

AIRPORTS are reaping revenue from part-time farming.

The Municipal Finance Officers Association reports that Omaha,

Neb., has some 250 acres of municipal airport land under cultivation. Alfalfa, wheat and corn are being raised by lease or share-crop arrangement on the airport-farm. An income of \$1,500 or more a year is the anticipated yield from this project.

Toledo has been farming its spare airport land for some time.

Unused acres have been under cultivation, growing such things as sugar beets, oats, soybeans and wheat. Income from the farm in 1949 was \$8,000 gross, and the following year's income was somewhat larger.

FEES REPLACE FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

OVERTIME parking privilege payments in place of penalty pay-

ments is winning praise from the parking in El Dorado, Kansas.

There, the International City Managers' Association reports, a
newly-adopted scheme requires drivers to pay for the privilege of exceeding parking meter time limits rather than being forced to fork

The system works like this: When a policeman spotted a red flag flying indicating an overparked car, he made out a ticket which is on the back of a small envelope. The envelope-ticket has blanks for the date, license number, make of car and time of the offense. A note is also enclosed which informs the driver that he has been overparked and the charge for the extra time is 25 cents, if paid within 24 hours. If not paid within 24 hours, the charge is \$1.00. The fee can be placed in the envelope and deposited in a special box, convenient to

the parking meters or the motorist may pay it at the traffic desk in the city building. For each additional hour that the offense occurs, another charge of 25 cents is made.

Envelopes are numbered to correspond with stubs in the officer's stub book, and, if the notice is disregarded, the driver gets a note from the chief of police requesting payment. If this letter is ignored, a follow-up communique is sent in which it is pointed out that warrants are issued for all outstanding parking meter violations if not paid within 10 days.

paid within 10 days.

Indicative of acceptance of the scheme is the fact that since its inception only 20 tickets on locally-owned cars have been outstanding out of some 3,000 notices issued. More important, policemen's popularity with the parking public is improved because drivers are not as offended by paying an overtime fee as when paying a parking fine.

CITY BANS SOOTHSAYERS

CITY officials of Hutchinson, Kan., have turned thumbs down on crystal ball gazing. An ordinance bans fortune telling, palmistry, phrenology or clairvoyance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS STREAMLINE OPERATIONS

Local governments are continuing to prune out overlapping jurisdictions in an effort to streamline their operations.

Consolidation of city-country functions received new impetus as a result of early November voting in Pennsylvania, the International City Managers' Association reports. There, a constitutional amendment permitting the city and county of Philadelphia to be merged as one governmental unit was approved by a three-to-one majority. Only passage of enabling legislation by the state legislature is necessary to make final consolidation effective. Such a bill is slated to be considered by the legislature when it reconvenes December 10 considered by the legislature when it reconvenes December 10.

Under Philadelphia's reorganized government, all county departments will become city units and all employees will be placed under civil service. Then, when the legislature acts, the Philadelphia city council will have the job of integrating the various jobs and deciding which shall be abolished. Although the city and county of Philadelphia have been the same geographically since 1854, the dual government with its many problems had remained.

Earlier this year, the town and city of Norwich, Conn., merged Earlier this year, the town and city of Norwich, Conn., merged to form a city and adopted a council-manager form of government. Their action leaves only four unconsolidated towns and cities in the state. In Connecticut, both the town and city governments have their own officials and police and both levy taxes — the city taxing residents within the city limits while the town government collects taxes from residents of both city and town.

Effective with the new year, Atlanta's so-called plan of improvement law takes full effect. Under the act as passed by the Georgia legislature this year, functions of the city and county will be reallocated and geographic boundries of Atlanta will be revised. Atlanta's city limits will be extended to take in some 82 square miles of territory with more than 100,000 residents. Atlanta will also take

of territory with more than 100,000 residents. Atlanta will also take over all city-type services for the county such as fire, police, parks and sanitation. The county will take full responsibility for health services for the area.

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Classification Hearings on

BUFFALO, Dec. 10 — A new classification and salary plan is in the process of development for the employees of the City of Buffalo. The classification work has been completed and hearings have been held over the problems that have arisen from the classifica-

Hearings are being held on the allocation of jobs to salary grades. An interesting feature of the new plan is the method that is being used in the placement of the various jobs to the grades in the service. The system being used is common in private industry and is known as the "point system of job evaluation."

Point System

An adaptation of the point sys-tem of job evaluation was used in Westchester County in 1946. Many employees have expressed dissatisfaction over the grade to which they have been assigned.

The problems that have arisen from the new allocations are being resolved by a special committee appoined by the common council of the City.

2 State Aides Win Merit **Board Awards**

ALBANY, Dec. 10-Two awards to State employees have been announced by Henry A. Cohen, Chairman of the New York State Employees' Merit Award Board.

\$100 to John C. Byron, 38 Morris Street, Albany. A Senior Sanitary Engineer in the Department of Public Works, he designed an inexpensive system for measuring the volume of flow at water pumping or sewage disposal plants in State institutions and municipalities. The metering device, consisting primarily of an electric clock connected to the pumps, can be installed for less than \$50.00 while commercial equipment to perform this function would cost from \$1500.00 to \$3000.00.

\$25 to Miss Elizabeth Cockcroft, 27 Herrick Avenue, Elsmere, for an improved system of filing corporation records which she proposed in the Department of Taxation and Finance where she is em-

Erie County Employees Ask Pay Rise

BUFFALO, Dec. 10 - The Civil Service Employees Association has reiterated its request for a salary increase to the budget committee of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County.

The local chapter requests that a pay raise be granted as follows: 121/2 per cent on the first \$2,000; 10 per cent on the next \$2,000; and 7½ per cent on all salaries over \$4,000 with a \$300 minimum and \$1,000 maximum.

Henry Galpin, Salary Research Analyst for the Association, ap-peared before the Budget commit-

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take on the Claims Srs. With Sal Arena back in the lineup (he looked pretty good in recent performances) they stand a chance. High games went to Claims Sr. (two games) 826 and 813, and to the Orphans, 898. Dr. Spitzer of Medical had high game of the night with a score of 218. The team standings are:

| | Won | lost | pts. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Orphans | 18 | 9 | 26 |
| Claims Sr. | 16 | 11 | 20 |
| Claims Soph | 15 | 12 | 20 |
| Payroll | 14 | 13 | 19 |
| Saftey | 13 | 14 | 19 |
| Policyholders | 13 | 14 | 19 |
| Medical | 131/2 | 131/2 | 181/2 |
| Personnel | 121/2 | 141/2 | 161/2 |
| Accounts | 11 | 16 | 15 |
| Underwriters | 9 | 18 | 10 |
| | | | |

Central Islip

THE LEADER is in receipt of a letter from Mike Murphy which all his friends around the State will certainly enjoy reading. Here it is:

"You may be not a little sur-prised to hear that I'm back in Eire! Yes? I'm here since November 8, having come by plane direct from Idlewild to Shannon air field in ten and one half hours.

"The weather is poor, and the sun shines occasionally! However, I manage to get around and see places and old friends. I've even visited Cong where a recent movie, Quiet Marr was made by a Hollywood cast. It should be soon

showing in the States.
"Of course, the primary purpose of my visit at this season of the year, was to see my aged par-ents, both of whom are over eighty years.

"I hope to get back to the States on December 8, landing at Idle-wild at 7:25 a.m. In the meantime, please convey to my many friends, through the LEADER my heartiest

best wishes from Ireland.
"Best regards to you and your "MICHAEL J. MURPHY."

Oneonta

MRS. Mary Volweiter Carr, retiring after 20 years of State service, 14 of them as head nurse at Homer Folks State Hospital, was given an informal open-house party in the nurses home at the hospital.

She was president of the Oneonta chapter, CSEA, for two years. Her service at Homer Folks started December 1, 1937. Previ-ously, she was supervisor of the maturnity ward, Mount Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida.

She was educated at Syracuse University and Hart College, and graduated from Albany Memorial Hospital in 1924.

For six years she was secretary for the Red Cross nurses for Otsego, Chenango, and Delaware Counties. She was also president of District 15, the New York State Nurses Association for three years and member of the Oneonta Businesswomens Club.

DON'T REPEAT THIS

Taft wins, Dewey is still in the picture in a big way. Unless Taft is a great fool, he knows he would have a tough fight on his hands to win the election. There is no doubt that ranks would close. The first think Taft would have to do, after a bitter convention battle, is call together his strongest foes — Dewey, Duff and Warren. Who else will carry the three big states for him? Dewey would then be in a position to demand changes in policy. Deeply interested in foreign affairs, Dewey would prob-ably demand a free hand in foreign policy, perhaps even a com-mitment that he would become secretary of state if Taft wins. Only on this condition would he consent to campaign in the northeast industrial states without which Taft couldn't win."

This view isn't shared by all of Dewey's men. Some of them have sounded out sentiment in upstate New York, traditionally Republi-can, and have returned with the view that Taft can't carry upstate. If he can't carry upstate New York, and certainly not New York City, then he can't carry any of the large industrial states.

Conclusion: The Republicans need Eisenhower to win. Maybe Warren of California could make

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publican high in New York State party affairs:

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didate in Irving Irves.

More About Dewey It is being said that Dewey will not serve out his full term as Governor. He himself has given no evidence of this. But the political chessboard boys figure it out this way: Dewey didn't want to run last time, but was persuaded on the ground of party duty. He has long wanted to get back into pri-vate law practice "and start mak-ing some money for his family." The only way that he can control the choice of his successor is to resign and allow Lieutenant Governor Frank C. Moore to take over. After the national convention, there would be no further reason, politically, for him to stay on. It is certain he would not want to run for the Governorship again. Moore would be obligated to him, and through Moore he could continue his hold on the State ma-

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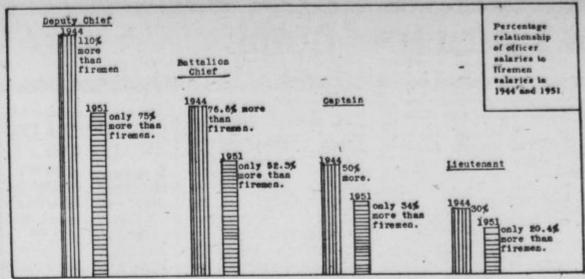
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AFL District Council Hits 'Sabotage' of Career Report; Suggests Improvements

Labor's District Council 37 is tak- ployee has been downgraded, we ing this approach to the Griffenhagen Report," according to Henry Feinstein, its president. to 'We see both weaknesses and good in it. We are going to fight for improving the report where it is weak; at the same time we want to retain the valuable parts of it." District Council 37 is a section of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

Mr. Feinstein revealed that he and a group of his union officials had spent six hours with John Leavens, of Griffenhagen & Associates, going over "dozens" of criticisms of the report.

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exams remain unchanged.

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Salary Levels "Second, the salary levels are too low. We have fought long and hard for proper scales of pay. We aren't going to accept any half-measures While the supervisory scales in the Griffenhagen plan represent some good improvements, employees earning less than \$5,000 a year haven't been given a proper shake. We're going to fight for increasing those pay

levels far above those in the No Sabotage

Griffenhagen Report.

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'Should Talk to Unions'

He then added: "As an Amer-ican Federation of Labor union, we must add that we bitterly op-pose the action of the Comptroller in designating high responsibilities in this matter to one employee group whose president happens to be working in his department. On matters affecting the employees interests, we expect the Comp-troller to act on his own, or after communicating with the trade unions in the City."

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next week.

11. The number of licenses issued per year by the New York City Police Department to carry pistols on person or on premises has been most nearly equal to (A) 10,000 (B) 15,000 (C) 20,000 (D)

12. A crowd of rioters far outnumbers the police assigned to disperse it. If you were in command, the best action to take would be to (A) split the crowd into two or more parts and disperse the parts separately (B) temporize with the mob until reinforcements arrive take cover until the crowd dwindles or reinforcements arrive (D) avoid contact with the mob but take some decisive action, such but take some decisions as firing over the heads.

13. The practice of "hand to hand" fighting or individual combat in dealing with rioters is gen-erally undesirable because (A) no more force should be used than is reasonably necessary to accomplish the mission (B) individual patrolmen are liable for errors in judgment in determining how geant. While on patrol, you notice much force is necessary in a given situation (C) control and unit ac-tion will be lost, and the police are

generally outnumbered (D) temporizing with a mob is usually an exhibition of poor judgment.

14. Assume that you are a Ser-geant. A newly appointed patrolman has been assigned to a post under your supervision for several weeks. The one of the following questions least appropriate for determining how efficiently this patrolman has learned his post is "What does the clerk of the small chain grocery store at South Avenue and R Street look like?" Avenue and R Street look like?"
(B) "What is the name of the proprietor of the Acme Jewelry Shop at South Avenue and S Street?" (C) "How many banks are there on your post and where are they located?" (D) "At what time will the Peerless Drug Store at South Avenue and T Street close tonight?"

15. Assume that, as a Sergeant.

15. Assume that, as a Sergeant, you are questioning a holdup victim in order to obtain a description of the gunman. Of the follow ing, the best example of a type of question to be avoided is (A) did you notice any scars or unusual features? (B) did he wear a brown or black coat? (C) what color were

16. Assume that you are a Sergeant. While on patrol, you notice an ambulance turn down the next street. You investigate and find that a man was shot and seriously wounded as he was leaving a resautomobile. The patrolman at the scene reports to you that he heard a shot and ran to the scene. After instructing a bystander to tele-phone the precinct, he dispersed the crowd and administered first aid. As an alert Sergeant, you should realize that this Patrolman's action was defective chiefly because he (A) may have reduced the particular of the parti the possibility of apprehending the gunman (B) failed to safe-guard possible clues at the scene of the crime from destruction (C) may have seriously endangered the life of the wounded man (D) failed to take decisive action immediately.
17. The Children's Division of

the Domestic Relations Court re-ported that juvenile delinquency in New York City in 1946 dropped approximately twenty per cent under the previous year's figure. This drop is attributed chiefly to (A) the influence of youth organizations, such as the P.A.L. (B) organized child placement (C) resumption of normal family relations following World War II (D) changes in the laws governing procedures for handling delinquents in courts and correctional institutions.

18. Assume that you are a Pa-col Sergeant. Several burglaries have been reported in a residential area under your supervision. The detectives investigating the crimes inform you that, in each case, a home was entered late at night in the absence of the residents and jewelry, silverware, clothing, and expensive paintings were removed. Of the following, the most important caution for you to advise the patrolman under your supervision patronian under your supervision to exercise is to check carefully all suspicious (A) cars and delivery trucks in the area late at night (B) characters frequently bars and grills in that area or in neigh-boring areas (C) youngsters residing in the area who are known to be wild or mischievous (D) pedestrians in the area after mid-

night.

19. "When he reached the scene of the crime, the patrolman found a revolver and a fired shell. He

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, HENRY STEINMETZ, Plaintiff, against SHIRLEY STEINMETZ, Plaintiff, against SHIRLEY STEINMETZ, Defendant.—Plaintiff resides in and designates New York County as the place of trial. ACTION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.—SUMMONS. To the Above named Defendant:
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Dated, October 14, 1051.

BERTRAND D. GERBER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office Address, 119 West 57th Strett,
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TO SHIRLEY STEINMETZ:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. EDWARD R. KOCH, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 25rd day of October, 1951, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Courthouse, 60 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

BERTRAND D. GERBER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

EDITORIAL

An Extra Monday Over the Holidays

Federal and State employees will have the two Mondays off that precede Christmas and New Years Day. Governor Dewey's order gives the employees the Monday as a gift and states that such employees as are required by circumstances to work on those Mondays will get compensatory time off. The chief beneficiaries of the alternate benefit will be institutional employees. The Federal Monday off permits four days off in a row for the Christmas and three for New Years and is in exchange for working on the following Saturdays.

The State precedent should be immediately followed by the heads of government in cities, counties and other units in the State.

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immediately marked both pieces of evidence by placing a number of parallel scratches on the bot-tom of the revolver barrel and on the bottom of the shell." The patrolman's action in this situation was unwise chiefly because (A) extremely small objects should not be marked, for they may be defaced (B) fingerprints left on a flat surface are generally most clear (C) identifying revolver markings appear on the bottom of the shell (D) the marking of evidence of the decision of the decision of the decision of the decision of the shell (D) the marking of evidence of the decision o dence shall be distinctive and un-mistakable. (

20. The term "double action", with reference to a revolver, means most nearly that (A) the revolver has both safety and automatic firing action (B) pulling the trigger cocks the hammer and presents a fresh cartridge for firing (C) the revolver can fire with or without automatic shell ejection (D) the shell of a fired shot is ejected and a fresh cartridge is pushed from the magazine at the same time.

KEY ANSWERS 11, D; 12, A; 13, C; 14, B; 15, B; 16, A; 17, C; 18, A; 19, C; 20, B.

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Final Answers State Tests On NYC Test Scheduled For Inspector For Dec. 15

Civil Service Commission at a meeting held on the 20th day of November, 1951. These key answers result from careful consideration of all protests submitted by candidates and include such modifications of the tentative key answers as were allowed by the Commission. The test was held on September 22.

Examination No. 6318 Examination No. 6318

Examination for Inspector of Water Consumption, Grade 2.

1, C and D; 2, D; 3, A; 4, B;

5, C; 6, C; 7, D; 8, D; 9, A;

10, B; 11, B; 12, B; 13, A; 14, D;

15, B; 16, B; 17, B; 18, B; 19, C;

20, D; 21, C; 22, C; 23, A; 24, D;

25, A and D 25. A and D. 26, B; 27, B; 28, C; 29, D; 30, A;

81, D; 32, C; 33, A; 34, C; 35, C; 36, C; 37, C; 38, A; 39, A; 40, C; 41, D; 42, A; 43, B; 44, D; 45, D; 46, A; 47, A; 48, A; 49, D; 50, A; 51, C; 52, D; 53, C; 54, C; 55, D; 56, A; 57, D; 58, D; 59, C and D; 60, A; 61, B; 62, A; 63, A; 64, C; 65, A; 66, A; 67, C; 68, D; 69, B; 70, D; 71, A; 72, A; 73, D; 74, A; 75, D

75, D.
76, C; 77, B; 78, A; 79, D; 80, C; 81, B; 82, B; 83, B; 84, A; 85, C; 86, A; 87, B; 88, B; 89, D; 90, B; 91, C; 92, C; 93, D; 94, B; 95, B; 96, A; 97, B; 98, A; 99, B;

60 Firemen Sue to Change Test Answers

Sixty firemen have brought suit in the New York County Supreme Court, contesting nine key answers of the NYC Civil Service Commission in the lieutenant promotion test held last June 19. Walter A. Cavanagh Jr. is the representative petitioner.

The firemen want alternative answers also accepted as correct, to the questions deleted. On the yellow sheet the questions are Nos. 29, 38, 39, 40, 54, 57, 65 and 83. The same questions on the white sheet are Nos. 35, 36, 44, 45, 56, 59, 61, 81 and 90.



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of Conservation, 10.
State Open Competitive.
4287. Sr. Aquatic Biologist
(Marine), Dept. of Conservation,

Construction Wage Rate Investigator, State Depts., 30.
4286. Forest Appraiser, State
Depts., 5.

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Street, Bronx, New York, and plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial.

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Bus Operator List To Be Certified; Porter Is Next

ble list is about to be certified by the NYC Civil Service Commission to the Board of Transportation for filling bus operator and con-ductor jobs. Those who want to be conductors must be at least 5 feet 6 inches tall.

The last time the list was certified was late in October. Since then eligibles have been clamoring for action on the list. Also, the Board is eager to make appointments, since there are 642 job opportunities, because of 369 pro-visionals and 273 unfilled jobs. After the surface line operator

list is certified the Board will receive about 300 names of railroad porter eligibles for the first certification from that new list. More than 500 eligibles have been fingerprinted. The Commission doesn't want to certify names subject to investigation, hence is completing investigation of record and character of the top 300.

796 Provisionals

There are 796 provisionals in the railroad porter title. Besides, car cleaners, railroad watchmen

ble list, in this order: non-veter-ans, non-disabled veterans, disabled veterans. Of those pro-visionals who are on the eligible list — and there are many such on the surface line operator and the railroad porter lists - the lowest one on the list is terminated first, regardless of length of service. Veteran preference doesn't figure again, because already taken into consideration in establishing the final score of a candidate in the test.

AFL EXTENDS ORGANIZING EFFORTS IN LONG ISLAND

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Em-ployees, AFL, is intensifying its efforts to organize the public employees in Nassau County. It has set up units in Glen Cove, Sea Cliff, Oyster Bay, Hempstead, Syosset, Freeport, Babylon, and Port Washington.

It is working now largely among sanitation, parks and highway workers, and water works em-ployees. The union has instituted a suit for prevailing rates of pay from the list. The provisionals in all four titles total 1137.

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Doris Le Fever Gives Thanks For Labor Relations Course

LeFever, Labor Department representative on the board of direc-tors, Civil Service Employees Association, delivered the greetings of the students, at home night of the School of Industrial Relations, LeMoyne College. About 200 persons attended.

Certificates of loyalty were issued to students who had attended for three years, and special honors to those with a six-year record. Miss LeFever, principal compen-sation clerk, Workmen's Compensation Board, was one of the reci-pients of special honors. Other public employees likewise honored include Janet Corcoran, teacher; John C. Donahue, principal, Vo-cational High School; Catherine E. Doyle, secretary, Veterans Administration; Rosemary Dugan, teacher; Edna T. Fake, teacher; Mary J. Hargaden, teacher; Frederick J. Krumman, New York State School, president of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association; Catherine L. O'Connell, employment interviewer, State Department of Labor; Cecile K. Paul, senior clerk, Onondaga County Welfare Department; Karl Scheutzow, engineer, City of Syracuse; Carl J. Van Hall, teacher, and Catherine Woods, bookkeeper, U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau.

Public employees who received loyalty certificates included Henry C. Almy, Post Office; Joseph P. Bourke, deputy city auditor, Syracuse; Rosemary Gallager, teacher; James F. Hennessy, Post Office clerk; Stella Mohan, supervisor, New York State School; Marie Quiplan teacher: Arthur visor, New York State School; Marie Quinlan, teacher; Arthur L. Schemel, Post Office clerk, and Fred J. Smith, principal, Theo-Roosevelt dore Junior High School.

Father William J. Schlaerth, president of the college, congra-tulated the recipients of honors. Father Richard M. McKeon, who

teaches the course, spoke.

In her talk Miss LeFever expressed the gratitude of the students for all they had learned in term.



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the course and emphasized the broad scope of the teachings, which include political and ecobroad nomic subjects.
She thanked the college for its

generosity in offering the course. She called the instruction a distinct contribution to community welfare and progress.

"If more colleges and universi-ties would offer similar courses," she asserted, "the American public would have a better oppor-tunity to understand the problems of the day, this would be a better world to live in, and life would come even more enjoyable."

BERMAN REAPPOINTED TO BRIDGE COMMISSION

ALBANY, Dec. 10. - Governor Dewey has reappointed William Berman, of Port Henry, a member of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission. Mr. Berman, Secretary-treasurer of the Commission, was reappointed for a five year

Streamlining Dr. Wm. Siegel Local Units of Heads CSEA Government'

ALBANY, Dec. 10-"Streamlining Local Government in New York State" is the subject of the December meeting of the Capital District chapter, American Society for Public Administration, scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 8 p.m., in Hearing Room No. 3, State Office Building.

The panel will consist of: Daniel L. Kurshan, executive Daniel L. Kurshan, executive director of the Citizens Budget Commission, and formerly chief of the Administrative management bureau, NYC Budget Bu-

Richard A. Atkins, Director, Syracuse Governmental Research

Clarence F. Chamberlain, associate counsel, State Department of Audit and Control, will act as

moderator.
A luncheon of the Society, at McCaffrey's Restaurant, will precede the meeting.

Committee

ALBANY, Dec. 10—William Siegal, M.D. has been named the new chairman of the CSEA Grievance Committee. Dr. Siegal was selected by the committee and subsequently appointed by Jesse B. McFarland, president of the State-wide Civil Service Employees Association.

Dr. Siegal is Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis Case Finding of the State of New York and he is a member of several professional societies including: the Albany County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Public Health Association, the American Trudeau Society, a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a dislocation that the American Reserved. a diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

He is author of several scien-tific articles published in various technical journals on the different aspects of pulmonary tuberculosis and dust diseases of the lungs.

State Training Course Ends at Chinese Dinner

The class in case studies and rector of the Division. Sigmund supervision, conducted in NYC by the State, held its final session in connection with a dinner at the

The class sessions began on Septmber 24. The course was con-

Klein was the instructor and Will-iam Hollis co-ordinator. The class consisted of Emil

Alexander, Social Welfare Depart-Wah Kee Restaurant, 16B Doyers ment; Aaron Barnes, Labor; Anna-Street. belle Campbell, Herman M. Kahn, Joseph Naylor, and Mr. Sears, Tax and Finance; Abraham Garberg, Mental Hygiene; Mabel E. Prenducted by the training division Mental Hygiene; Mabel E. Pren-of the State Civil Service Depart-ment, Dr. Charles T. Keoin is di-mann, Rent Commission.