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## KAPLAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



H Eliot Kaplan, right, is seen as Secretary of State Caroline K. Simon gave him the oath of office for the presidency of the State Civil Service Commission. Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller looks on. The ceremony occurred at the Governor's New York City office. Prior to the swearing in the Governor made a brief speech praising Mr. Kaplan and referring to him as "a dean in the field of civil service." (See other photograph on Page 3.)

## Bill Signed to Wipe Out 'Two-Examination' Rule

ALBANY, May 4 — Acting on the recommendation of H. Elliot Kaplan, new president of the State Civil Service Commission, Governor Rockefeller has approved legislation wiping out the controversial "two-examination" rule.

Also supporting the Governor

was the Mayor of New York City and the Director of the City Department of Personnel. The measure was sponsored by the New York City administration.

Under the bill signed by Mr. Rockefeller, successive provisional appointments are permitted. The

rule had been that when an examination failed to produce enough eligible persons to fill vacancies by permanent appointment, the provisional appointees occupying the position could not be given a new provisional appointment if they had on two occasions either failed examination for the post or refused to take an examination.

The Governor said New York City officials had reported it was extremely difficult for the city to fill many positions by permanent appointment. "They believe," he added, "that a provisional appointee should be permitted to continue until a permanent appointment is made."

### Governor's Memorandum

In a memorandum, Mr. Rockefeller concluded:

"The member of the Civil Service Commission whom I have designated as its President recommends approval of the bill. He points out that any such rule as the 'two-examination' rule should be adopted by rule of the Civil Service Commission, and not made a part of the basic statute.

"He points out that Civil Service Commission has ample power to adopt rules on this subject tailored to the needs; that the commission has authority to terminate the services of a provisional employee whenever he is found not qualified; that in many cases a provisional employee should probably not be retained following the first failure of an examination; and that the provision being repealed is therefore wholly unnecessary."

## Rockefeller Refuses Harness Racing Bill

ALBANY, May 4—Hopes that a new Administration would boost the wage maximum for state workers employed part time at harness racing tracks were dashed when Governor Rockefeller vetoed legislation on the matter.

A bill that would have lifted the current ceiling from \$6,000 to \$7,500 was termed to show neither necessity nor desirability.

Similar legislation was vetoed twice by former Governor Harri-

## Aides Quick To Participate In Employees Buying Plan; First Rebates Now on Way

Civil servants have been quick to appreciate the cash rebates obtainable under the Public Employees Buying Plan, a non-profit organization sponsored by The Leader.

Within 10 days after announcement of the Plan, consumer members from all parts of the state began mailing in sales slips to the Plan for rebates. First checks for these rebates are already in the mail.

Hundreds of merchants offering a great variety of services have joined the plan and others are requesting permission to join almost daily. These merchants are listed from time to time in The Leader, the first lists appearing in the April 21 and 28 issues of the newspaper.

Consumer members (members of the Civil Service Employees

Association are members automatically and without charge) purchase an item at any of these stores, ask for a sales slip and then mail the slip, and their

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## Rockefeller OKs 29 Bills Wanted By Association

ALBANY, May 4—At the end of the 30-day bill period, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has approved some 29 measures which the Civil Service Employees Association either drafted, introduced, sponsored, approved or endorsed.

The approved legislation ranges from salary bills to measures on retirement, health insurance and changes in the Civil Service Law.

This week's summary of favored legislation will be followed by a full report next week of action on all Association bills submitted to the Legislature.

Later, The Leader will carry the annual counsel's report as compiled by John J. Kelly, Jr., Association counsel.

Each bill reported on below is accompanied by a brief comment explaining the effect of the legislation. More complete information will be given in Mr. Kelly's report.

### Approved Legislation

Here are the measures which received favorable action from the Governor:

1. Administration salary increase; Senate Rules, Assembly Rules, Chapter 200. Provided minimum salary increase to all State employees except legislature and judiciary of \$200 or an increase equal to the increment of the grade for employees allocated to positions under the Civil Service Law and for other employees

### Health Plan Due For Nassau Aides

Early approval of the State Health Insurance Plan for Nassau County employees has definitely been assured, Irving Flaumenbaum, president of Nassau County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, announced.

Mr. Flaumenbaum reported that County Executive A. Holly Patterson has requested the County Attorney's office to prepare the necessary resolution for submission to the Board of Supervisors.

When the state law was amended at the request of the Civil Service Employees Association to include political subdivision employees Mr. Patterson commented that "there is no good reason why the employees of Nassau, its towns and villages should not be able to enjoy similar (health insurance) benefits." The county executive appropriated \$500,000 for the county's share of the health plan premiums for the current year.

Mr. Flaumenbaum also reported that through the continued cooperation of Mr. Patterson some inequities in retroactive pay for certain employees have been corrected. The chapter president declared further that Mr. Patterson has been conducting a study on attendance rules.

an increase equal to the amount which would be given if their position were allocated under the Civil Service Law at the same salary.

2. Administration judiciary salary increase, Senate Rules Chapter 202. Provides increase of four percent for all employees of judiciary other than judges and official referees.

3. Administration legislative salary increase, Senate Rules Chapter 201. Appropriates \$160,000 for salary increases for legislative employees in such amounts as may be determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly. The above bills were supported by the Association only when it became apparent that the Association's salary program was impossible of accomplishment and the tax fight made accomplishment of even the above measures quite doubtful until the last days of the session).

4. Guarantee no loss pay on promotion, Senate-Barrett, Assembly-Feinberg, Chapter 331. Guarantees that employee who is promoted will receive full increment above present salary including no loss in pay.

5. Reopen Social Security, Senate-Brydges, Assembly-Savarese, Chapter 138. Would provide another opportunity for Social Security for those who rejected it earlier provided written request is filed in accordance with regulations established by the Director of Social Security.

6. Health insurance coverage for retired Cornell employees, Senate-Helman, Metcalf, Assembly-Ashbery, Chapter 209. Specifically provides that retired employees of Cornell and Alfred Universities may be permitted to participate in State Health Insurance Plan.

7. Transfer Building Code Commission functions; Senates Rules, Assembly Rules, Chapter 198. Abolished State Building Code Commission and transfers functions to Division of Housing. Protects employees civil service rights.

8. Regulation and reports of labor organizations, Senate Rules, Chapter 451. Provided that officers and agents of labor organizations are fiduciaries; prohibits financial interest of such officers in certain contracts and related businesses; requires financial reports

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### Thanks From Jesse McFarland

Jesse McFarland, senior administrative assistant of the Civil Service Employees Association, has asked The Leader to express his thanks for the many cards, remembrances and notes that "helped through the days" of his illness.

Mr. McFarland is now recuperating at the home of a friend, William McFarland, 35 McKinley St., Albany.

"I want my many friends to know that their messages to me were of great comfort and I deeply appreciate the concern shown for me," Mr. McFarland said.

# U.S. Anxious to Fill Many Openings in the N. Y. Area

The positions listed below represent only the Federal Government's most urgent needs in the New York-New Jersey installations listed. Examinations are open continuously. Persons interested should send their applications to any address following the listing, specifying the title of the job they apply for. Further instructions at end of article. The jobs:

### METROPOLITAN N. Y.

Stenographer and typist, GS 2-3, send form 5000AB to Second U.S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

### NEW JERSEY

Accountant and auditor, GS 9-11, send form 57 to Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., or Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Stenographer, GS 3-4, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Stenographer and typist, GS 2-4, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J.

Technologist, GS 7,9,11, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J.

### WESTERN N. Y. STATE

Accountant, GS 9-12, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Rome Air Force Depot, Griffiss Air Force Base, N. Y.

Accountant and auditor, GS 9-11, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, N. Y.

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Stenographer, GS 3, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Rome Air Force Base, N. Y.

### CAPITOL DISTRICT

Accountant and auditor, GS 9-12, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

### LONG ISLAND

Card punch supervisor, GS 4-5, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.

Nursing assistant (psychiatry), GS 2, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Stenographer and typist, GS 2-3, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.

Stenographer and typist, GS 2-4, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Naval Training Device Center, L. I., N. Y.

Tab machine supervisor, GS 4-5, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.

Tabulation planner, GS 5-7, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.

Training officer (military sciences), GS 11-12, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Naval Training Device Center, L. I., N. Y.

### HUDSON VALLEY, N. Y. STATE

Accountant, GS 9, send form 57 to the Personnel Officer, 329th Fighter Group (ADC), Stewart Air Force Base, N. Y.

Nursing assistant (psychiatric), GS 2, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Montrose, N. Y.

Stenographer and typist, GS 2-4, send form 5000AB to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

### NORTH COUNTRY, N. Y. STATE

Accountant, GS 11, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

### REGIONWIDE (N. Y.-N. J.)

Airways operations specialist, GS 5-8, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Aviation Agency, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

Architect, GS 5-15, form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, N. Y. District, Corps of Engineers, New York 3, N. Y.

Electronic scientist, GS 7, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at any of: New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; U.S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; U.S. Naval Training Device Center, L. I., N. Y.; Naval Air Turbine Test Station, Trenton, N. J.; Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.; Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Rome Air Force Depot, Griffiss Air Force Base, N. Y.

Electronic technician, GS 6-9, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Aviation Agency, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

Engineer, GS 5-15, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at any of: New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Naval Supply Activities, Brooklyn 32, N. Y.; U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, N. J.; U.S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; U.S. Naval Training Device

Center, L. I., N. Y.; U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J.; Naval Air Turbine Test Center, Trenton, N. J.; Headquarters, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y. 4, N. Y.; Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.; Picatinny (Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; N. Y. District, Corps of Engineers, New York 3, N. Y.; Buffalo District, Corps of Engineers, Buffalo 7, N. Y.; Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; 329th Fighter Group (ADC), Stewart Air Force Base, N. Y.; Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.; Rome Air Force Depot, Griffiss AFB, N. Y.; Federal Aviation Agency, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; Internal Revenue Service, 90 Church Street, N. Y. 7, N. Y.; Airways Modernization Board, Nat'l Aviation Facilities Experimental Center, Atlantic City, N. J.

Metallurgist, GS 5-7, send form 57 to the Board of U.S. Civil

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# Good-Paying Jobs Open On New N. Y. Exam List

Good pay and low requirements feature many of the jobs opened up by the new list of examinations by the State of New York.

For instance, the position of senior clerk (public works maintenance), listed for competitive examination, starts at an annual salary of \$3,500 and rises progressively to \$4,350 a year.

To apply for the senior clerk exam, you need to have only (1) a year of office experience, or (2) a high school diploma or equivalency certificate and a year of business school training. The deadline for application is May 8.

The filing deadline is May 22 for other examinations for state posts listed as follows:

2071. Supervisor of hospital volunteer services, \$4,988 to \$6,078, open to any qualified citizen of the United States.

2072. Senior statistician, \$6,098 to \$7,388, open to any qualified citizen of the United States.

2073. Senior training technician, \$6,098 to \$7,388.

2074. Senior building construc-

tion engineer, \$7,818 to \$9,408.

2075. Principal stationary engineer, \$5,516 to \$6,696.

2076. Senior stationary engineer, \$4,740 to \$5,790.

2077. Highway general maintenance foreman, \$4,750 to \$5,790.

## Elevator List of 2,713 Heads 25 New City Rosters

The New York City Personnel Department will establish 25 new eligible lists, headed by the open competitive list for elevator operator with 2,713 names. All will be effective May 6.

The others are small departmental lists for assistant electrical and civil engineers and a 36 name announcer roster.

The official lists may be inspected at the Leader office, 97 Duane Street, two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, from Wednesday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 13.

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# Rockefeller Approves 29 Measures Favored by CSEA

# Capital Conference Will Hold Elections in June; Group Hears Hungerford

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and establishes accounting requirements.

9, 10 and 11. Capitol parking; Senate Rules Chapter 467, Assembly Rules Chapter 468, Assembly Rules, Chapter 469. Separate parking bills authorize the acquisition of land for parking purposes in the vicinity of the capitol; authorize the State's Retirement System to lease separate lands for the same purpose and for the retirement system to invest in land for parking in the vicinity of the capitol. The legislation does not answer the \$64.30 question in that it does not provide specifically whether or not State employees will be charged for such parking.

12. Subversives in government. Senate-Condon, Assembly-Wilcox, Chapter 259. Extended date of legislation controlling subversives in public employment one year. While the Association feels the need for this exact legislation is waning, the one year extension was preferable to other recent proposals to change the form of the legislation.

13. Civil service exams citizenship. Senate-Helman, Assembly-Savarese, Chapter 382. Changes the Civil Service Law to require that the person be a citizen at time of appointment rather than at time of examination.

14. Health insurance special funds. Senate-Rullison, Assembly-Wilcox, Chapter 327. Provides that where health insurance plans are payable out of special funds, administrative costs shall be assessed against that fund rather than against the Temporary Health Insurance Fund.

15. Accrual of increments. Senate Rules, Assembly Rules, Chapter 214. Previous law required twelve complete payroll periods for eligibility for an increment. Changes this to the equivalent of twelve complete payroll periods.

16. State Police, increase supervisory force. Senate Rules, Assembly Rules, Chapter 217. Adds one inspector, one captain and three staff sergeants to State Police Force.

17. Public employees harness racing. Senate-Albert, vetoed. Would have permitted any public employee with a salary of less than \$7,500, except law enforcement officers, who had been employed at a harness racing track during 1953 to work part time at harness racing tracks.

18. Unemployment insurance, technical change. Senate-Albert, Assembly-Rosetti, Chapter 361. Makes technical changes in the Unemployment Insurance Law to conform to the new Civil Service and Retirement and Social Security Laws. No substantive effect.

19. Armory employees classification and compensation. Senate Rules, Assembly Rules, Chapter 418. Changes allocation and classification procedures in Division of Military and Naval Affairs to co-

incide more closely with the provisions of the Civil Service Law.

20. One year death benefit made permanent. Senate-Brydges, Assembly-Butler, Chapter 257. Made permanent the one year ordinary death benefits.

21. Retirement System, liberalized investments. Senate Rules, Assembly Rules, Chapter 833. Permits Comptroller to invest Retirement System funds in equities of public utilities up to a maximum of twenty percent of the funds, not more than two per cent to be invested in the equities of any one corporation.

22. Transfer between retirement systems. Senate-Mitchell, Chapter 724. Reopens until June 30, 1959 privilege of transferring between retirement systems where member has not withdrawn contributions from the first system.

23. Retirement service credit.

## State Correction Bowlers Meet

The First Annual State Department of Correction Telegraph Bowling Tournament was held during the last week in March with the two teams from the New York State Vocational Institution, West Coxsackie, being the winners.

Six state correctional institutions, each being represented by two teams, took part in this tournament. The two teams from each institution bowled three games each on their own respective alleys, and the combined totals plus their handicaps were then mailed to John Tonzi, Secretary of the Copper John Bowling League at Auburn Prison, where the totals were compiled and the winners announced.

The following list is the order in which the teams finished plus their respective scores:

New York State Vocational Institution, 6033; Auburn State Prison, 5844; Dannemora State Hospital, 5841; Great Meadows Correctional Institution, 5838; Attica State Prison, 5618; Woodbourne Correctional Institution, 5526.

A fine trophy was presented to the winning institution and it is hoped by Mr. Tonzi that next year all correctional institutions will take part in this tournament so that in the very near future, a live tournament may become a reality with a different correctional institution being host each year.

Senate-Brydges, Assembly-Noonan, Chapter 581. Removes prohibition from the law that retirement credit cannot be granted for a period when employee covered by Social Security.

24. Game protectors flashing lights. Senate-Cook, Assembly-Lounsbury, Chapter 760. Authorizes use of flashing lights on state-owned vehicles operated by law enforcement officers of the Conservation Department.

25. Military leave service school. Senate-Conklin, Assembly-Campbell, Chapter 91. Increases from four to six months during which time employee entitled to leave of absence while attending military service training school.

26. Chaplains deduction in lieu of residence. Senate-Speno, Assembly-Wilcox, Chapter 115. Restores to new Civil Service Law provision inadvertently omitted providing chaplain not furnished a residence by the state to establish twenty per cent of annual salary as amount paid in lieu of residence.

27. Retirement extending temporary provision. Senate-Brydges, Assembly-Savarese, Chapter 163. Extends privilege to make additional contributions to 1960, privilege to make additional contributions to persons who became members before July 1959, privilege to make loans over age 60 extended to 1969, privilege to borrow while in military service extended to 1969, payment of accumulated contributions to one who dies within 30 days after retirement before optional selection became effective is continued, provision of payment of ordinary death payment is continued for one who died within 30 days of retirement before optional selection became effective, makes permanent the right of comptroller to extend period within which to select and option continues right of those receiving retirement allowance of less than \$3,500 to earn \$1800 in part time public employment without penalty to retirement allowance, continues definition of final salary for additional year.

28. Reopen 55-year plan. Senate-Brydges, Assembly-Cuprto, Chapter 108. Reopens 55-year plan until December 31, 1959.

29. Discontinued service retirement reinstatement. Senate-Brydges, Assembly-Savarese, Chapter 130. Permits discontinued service retiree who has ten years after reinstatement to either add to or keep separate at his election the earlier period of service.

The Capital District Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association will hold its annual dinner and election of officers June 8, Hazel Abrams, Conference president, announced.

Miss Abrams reported on the June meeting at a session of the Conference last week in Albany.

## Ex-President of Utica CSEA Unit

Mrs. Norman Jones, 49, an ex-president of the Utica State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, died recently in the employee's infirmary at the hospital. She had been under doctor's care for some time. Mrs. Jones was chief supervising nurse at the hospital.

After graduating from Waterville High School in 1928, she attended nursing school at the hospital and continued there as a nurse after completing the course. She was a transfer agent in the hospital's social service department before being appointed chief supervisor.

Mrs. Jones, born Cathryn Cary, was a member of St. John's Church and secretary of the Catholic Nurses' Association, past president of District 7, New York State Nurses Association and past president of the Nurses Alumnae Association at the hospital.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Maleski, Ovid, N.Y.; a brother, Edward Carey, Utica; an uncle, David Carey, Washington Mills; an aunt, Mrs. Catherine Angler, Whitesboro, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Church where a requiem high Mass was celebrated. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery from the Heintz Funeral Home.



Mrs. Norman Jones

Mrs. Mildred Meskil, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Ira Hungerford from the Retirement Bureau of the Department of Audit and Control. He spoke on the Retirement System and related problems and strongly urged the delegates to impress upon their members the benefits to be gained in joining the new 55-year plan, which is again open.

Mr. Hungerford said that regardless of a person's age, he or she may join this plan. By paying a higher rate than the normal one a person has much to gain. Remember, he said, that your employer, or the State of New York has to match this rate for the number of years you are in service in computing the pension portion of your retirement pay.

There was an interesting question and answer period following Mr. Hungerford's talk.

Russell Taylor spoke briefly on the financial problems of the Conference and Francis Casey, from Association Headquarters staff spoke on the problems of the parent body.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Hunter and his committee relative to the parking problem, which it is hoped will be solved in the not too distant future.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee which will report their findings to the Executive Committee in May: Jane Flynn, Social Welfare, chairman; Rose Belato, Education; Theresa Fox, Mental Hygiene; Margaret Fleming, Correction, and Marie Van Ness, Saratoga Spa.

## Three Career Tax Employees Promoted

ALBANY, May 4.—Three veteran career employees of the State Tax Department, whose combined service totals 118 years, have been promoted by Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy.

Morton T. Valley of Cohoes is the new director of the Corporation Tax Bureau, effective June 4, at \$14,000. He had been assistant director of the Income Tax Bureau, and with the state 39 years.

Arvis A. Johnson, Rensselaer, is the new assistant income tax director at \$11,734. He has been with the department for 38 years. His promotion is effective June 7.

Frank J. Murphy, Albany, was promoted last week to income tax audit supervisor at \$11,606. He has been in state service for 41 years.

As chief of the Corporation Tax Bureau, Mr. Valley will succeed Harold J. Connors of Albany, who is being returned to his former position of assistant director of the bureau.

Mr. Murphy is Ninth Ward Republican president in Albany and held the title of senior tax administrative supervisor on his promotion.

Mr. Johnson has headed the consolidated Bank Tax and Special Assignment audit units since 1942.

## DAVIS IN STATE POST

ALBANY, May 1 — Abraham N. Davis of Harrison is the new deputy secretary of state in charge of the Division of Corporations. Mr. Davis is a former assistant attorney general and was at one time assistant director of the Trading and Exchange Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## POWERS CONGRATULATE NEW CS PRESIDENT



John F. Powers, right, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, was among the first to congratulate H. Elliot Koplan, second from right, after Mr. Koplan was sworn in as new president of the State Civil Service Commission. Looking on are Caroline K. Simon, left, Secretary of State, and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. The ceremony took place in the Governor's New York City office.

## Retired Teacher Work Bill Is Vetoed

ALBANY, May 4 — Governor Rockefeller has vetoed a bill to permit retired employees of New York City to augment their income by teaching without loss or suspension of their pension benefits.

The bill was opposed by the State Commission on Pensions, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System and the State Civil Service Commission.

Those objecting to the bill maintained it was inconsistent with the limitations which the Legislature has imposed on retired members of other pension systems and with the limitations imposed on all retired public employees.

Mr. Rockefeller concluded: "I am convinced that the fair and equitable administration of the State's civil service policies requires my disapproval of this bill."

# Mess and Hospital Aides, Fate of TA Men Others Needed at Mitchell In Plant's Sale Aired for CSC

Tests for a wide variety of jobs, requiring little or no experience, have been opened for filing by the Board of U.S. Civil Examiners at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York.

The most popular titles included are mess attendant, grade W-1 at \$1.92 per hour; hospital attendant, also W-1 at \$1.92, and telephone operator, grade GS-3 at \$3,495 per year, or about \$1.68 per hour.

Other examinations opened are telephone supervisor, GS-4 at \$3,755; commissary cashier, GS-3 at \$3,495; supervisory commissary cashier, GS-4 at \$3,755; dental hygienist, GS-4 at \$3,744; dental hygienist supervisor, GS-5 at \$4,040; stationary boiler fireman, W-7 at \$2.33 per hour; air conditioning and refrigeration service, W-10 at 2.60, and construction inspector (general), GS-7 at \$4,980.

Applicants may file, on separate application forms, in as many job titles as they can qualify for.

### Mess Attendant

Applicants for mess attendant jobs must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required (glasses permitted). Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required for most positions; however, some positions may be suitable for the deaf. In most instances, an amputation of leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or others will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

No specific length of experience is required. However applicants must be able to read and write the English language to a sufficient degree to perform the duties of the position. Special credit will be given for experience in the

preparation of vegetables or other raw foodstuffs for cooking, assisting with cooking or baking, waiting tables, performing bus boy duties, washing and cleaning kitchen utensils, or performing other duties in kitchens or mess halls. The mess attendant examination is restricted by law to persons entitled to veterans' preference. Applications will not be accepted from non-veterans. Filings close May 28. File Card Form 5001 ABC and Standard Forms 15 and 57. See further instructions at the end of the article.

### Hospital Attendant

Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required. In most instances, an amputation of leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis.

No specific length of experience is required. However applicants must be able to read and write the English language to a sufficient degree to perform the duties of the position. Special credit will be given for experience as attendant in a hospital, nurses aide, training or experience as a practical nurse, active service in the Medical Department of the Army or Navy wherein duties were essentially medical in character. The hospital attendant examination also is restricted by law to persons entitled to veterans' preference. Applications will not be accepted from non-veterans. Date and filings are the same as for mess attendant.

### Telephone Operator

Telephone operators will operate multiple or non-multiple switchboards, answering and completing local and long distance calls

and giving telephone information. They also sometimes do other related work.

Experience requirements include at least six months as a telephone operator in a large central telephone office or a large switchboard in a private business or government establishment, or at least one year as a telephone operator in a small central telephone office or in a private exchange or government establishment where there are not less than 25 working lines, or any time-equivalent combination of the above. This experience must have included some long distance and/or information operating duties. Applicants must possess emotional stability and be physically able to do the work. File Form 5000 AB before May 28. See the end of this article for further instructions.

### Telephone Supervisor

Telephone supervisors supervise or assist in supervising groups of telephone operators. They sometimes work at switchboard and do other related work when necessary.

Experience requirements include at least a year of experience as a telephone operator in a large central telephone office or a large switchboard in a private business or government establishment, or at least one and one half years as a telephone operator in a small (Continued on Page 5)

A quiet hearing of the Civil Service Commission was held on the sale of City Transit Authority power-plants to Consolidated Edison and its effect on the more than 1,400 employees whose jobs are involved in the switch. The hearing was held in Room 201 of 241 Church St. in Manhattan.

The formal center of discussion was the resolution setting up the generation division of the T.A. as a separate unit for suspension of the employees listed under six titles, whose positions will be abolished upon sale of the power plants.

Official date of the turnover is July 1. The T.A. has three power plants within the City.

Among those opposing the plan at the hearing was the newly formed United Power Plants Employees Association, a group of Transit employees who are assigned to the power plants, whose aim is to protect their civil service status as City employees.

### Violation Possible

Representing the association was attorney Samuel Resnicoff, who pointed out that limiting seniority could violate the men's civil service rights.

The employees association has set up a temporary steering committee, consisting of Messrs. Hahn,

Di Rocco, Irving, Scarpa and Jones. They have announced a general mass meeting to be held within two or three weeks.

Another hearing in Albany, before the State Civil Service Commission, would be the next step after City Commission approval. The steering committee has stated that, if the State Commission approves, court action will follow.

Possibilities of a strike, although conceivable, have not yet reached the rumor stage. And it is not clear who the strike would be against.

The Mayor's Committee on Transit Power Plants endorsed the principle that adequate provision must be included in the sale agreement to protect the rights and privileges of employees now working in the plants. The committee stated that no sale agreement would be approved that would cause "jeopardy to the rights of any transferred employee on the basis of salary, pension and retirement rights, and job insurance."

### Terms of Agreement

Consolidated Edison has accepted this principle and has incorporated the precise language in its latest proposal. It has specifically agreed to hire all employees that would lose their City jobs under the transfer, with no loss to the employee.

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central telephone office or in a private branch exchange or government establishment where there are not less than 25 working lines, or any time-equivalent combination of the above. For appointment, candidates must be physically able to do the work. File Form 5000 AB before May 28. See further instructions at the end of this article.

## Commissary Cashier

Duties of commissary cashiers consist of performing work under general supervision in a commissary similar to that used in supermarkets. As cashiers, they will be responsible for identifying personnel authorized to be served by the store, checking items selected for price, recording, departmentalizing, and ringing up sales on a cash register, receiving cash and making change. They will also be responsible for balancing cash receipts for overcharges and shortages. In addition, they may perform related duties such as assisting store patrons, taking inventories, making price lists, stamping prices on items, initiating and verifying breakouts of groceries and household supplies from stock, replenishing shelf and bin stocks, weighing, wrapping, grinding and bagging merchandise.

Applicants must have at least one year of progressively responsible retail store experience which included at least six months in the operation of a cash register. Successful completion of one year of study above the high school level may be substituted for six

months of the general experience, but no substitution will be allowed for the six months cash register experience. Applicants must be physically able to perform the work. The Board of Examiners at the Base is particularly anxious to get a large number of applicants for this examination. File Form 5000 AB until further notice. Further instructions appear at the end of this article.

## Supervisory Commissary Cashier

In addition to the duties for commissary cashier, supervisory commissary cashiers act as supervisors of cashier sections. Applicants must have at least two years of progressively responsible retail store experience which included at least six months in the operation of a cash register. Filing procedures and dates are the same as for commissary cashier.

## Stationary Boiler Fireman

Applicants for the stationary boiler fireman examination must have had one year of experience firing stationary high pressure boilers or locomotive boilers, including any of the following types: hand-firing, coal burning boilers, mechanical-stoker-firing coal-burner plants or with logging engines, portable sawmill engines or threshing engines, fired with fuel other than coal or oil will not be accepted as qualifying. File Card Form 5001 ABC and Standard Form 57. Also file Standard Form 15 if you claim veterans preference.

## Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Air conditioning and refrigeration servicemen applicants must show that they meet the qualifica-

tions of either of the below:

Have completed four years apprenticeship in the maintenance and repair of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment, or have had four years of substantially equivalent experience with this kind of equipment.

Or have completed a four year apprenticeship as an electrician or have had four years practical experience in the electrical trade, the substantial equivalent of a completed apprenticeship. In addition, applicants must have had at least two years experience in the maintenance and repair of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment. File the same way as for stationary boiler fireman.

## Construction Inspector

Except for the substitution of education provided for herein, applicants must have had three years general and two years specialized experience as indicated below:

General experience is defined as skilled work in general construction work, such as construction of steel, masonry, wood or reinforced concrete buildings, excavations, foundations, roads, dams, locks, levees, piers, dikes, revetments, sewage disposal and water supply systems, etc., exclusive of journeyman experience in only one of the recognized trades. Applicants may substitute layout experience of a level above that of rodman or chainman on construction activities for not to exceed two years; or experience as draftsman, estimator or computer for not to exceed one year; or a combination of both for not to exceed two and one half years of the general experience requirement.

Specialized experience must be as foreman, superintendent or inspector of general construction work including layout, excavation, grading, concrete and steel work.

Year for year substitution of college engineering study is permissible for the general experience requirement. One's third year or above in civil or mining engineering college may be substituted for a year of the specialized experience.

For this examination, file Standard Form 57 and Card Form 5001 ABC (also Standard Form 15 if you will claim five or ten point veterans preference). Filings close May 28.

## How to Apply

These forms and the forms for all these examinations may be obtained, by number, from any main post office or by writing the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York. Send the completed applications to the Mitchel Air Base address. For complete information on Federal employment benefits and conditions get Form 2V-94 when you get your application.

## CORONERS' BILL TURNED DOWN

ALBANY, May 5 — Governor Rockefeller has vetoed a bill which would have permitted a county coroner to accept additional employment as a medical consultant to a county welfare department. He signed legislation to permit doctors and dentists who are employed in government posts to accept compensation for professional duties rendered outside the scope of their official duties to recipients of public welfare.

# City PR Men Have Extra Pay Deduction: Goodwill

By RICHARD EVANS, Jr.

"Soda, anyone?" That's about all New York City public relations officers can do in the line of entertainment for visiting dignitaries, contacts in private industry and others whose good will is important to the City.

That is, unless they want to dig deeper into their own pockets—which, it seems, they do quite frequently.

According to Arnold C. DeMille, director of recruitment and public relations for the City Personnel Department, and secretary of the Public Relations Officers Society of New York, "An expense account as such, as far as I know, is not given to any City public relations officer. We don't even get reimbursed for the price of our calling cards."

"New York City has many foreign visitors and important people from private industry and from other city governments whose good will is important to the City and if we entertain them at all it comes out of our own pockets."

He also mentioned the lack of adequate funds for transportation, business conference expenses and business tour expenses, all part of any public relations man's normal routine.

None of the many leading City relations men contacted would even mildly suggest that anything should be done about this long-standing condition, especially in view of the present tight City budget. Most of them made wistful remarks about the frustrations to their effectiveness resulting from the lack of even limited expense accounts.

## A Typical Attitude

The remarks by Walter Holmes, assistant to the Comptroller for public relations and president of

the Public Relations Officers Society of New York, are typical:

"I'm not complaining about a thing because this is my life and anything I do for the City that I don't get paid for I would do anyhow. But I spend at least 10 percent of my income on things I would be reimbursed for if I had an equivalent job in private industry."

Oscar Kanny, public relations advisor to the Department of Markets, said: "If the salaries of our jobs were commensurate with salaries of public relations men in private industry, we could easily do without the expense accounts, but they are not."

William A. Ettel, assistant to the Hospitals Commissioner, said: "With all the other pressing needs of the City, I don't think expense accounts for public relations men are necessary. I'd rather see some of our lower-paid personnel get more money instead. We do get reimbursed for some expenses."

## Some Must Dig

"We have occasion," said Karl Pretzhold, public relations advisor to the Department of Health, "to

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## A Salute — A Welcome

**H**IS FULL TITLE was Alexander A. Falk, President of the State Civil Service Commission, but most of us that know him usually call him "Al."

The short form of address is not engendered by any lack of respect or undue familiarity but because of the innate warmth and vital friendliness of the man.

### Has Earned Wide-spread Affection

In all of State service there is no man who has earned the respect and open affection of public employees as has Al Falk. And it hasn't been hidden with mere courteous terms. The 85,000-member Civil Service Employees Association has toasted him at innumerable meetings, formally cited him for his devotion to the cause of a true merit system and publicly declared their esteem and respect before governors, legislators, public employees and in the press. Others have done the same.

Al Falk has fought side by side with employees when he thought they were in the right and has fought just as hard against them when he thought they were in the wrong. In either fight he was on the side of principle as he saw it and thus never lost an ounce of respect as the result of any position he took.

We are thankful that no final farewell need be said in this newspaper at this time. Fortunately for all, Al Falk will continue to serve on the Civil Service Commission, this time as a minority member instead of administrative head. There is no doubt that he will continue to make his presence felt to the benefit of the civil service and of the public employee.

### A Welcome to H. Eliot Kaplan

It is no easy task to follow a man like Al Falk in office but we feel Governor Rockefeller made a most fortuitous choice in the selection of H. Eliot Kaplan to fill the post of President of the State Civil Service Commission.

During Mr. Kaplan's swearing-in ceremonies, Governor Rockefeller referred to him as "a dean in the field." H. Eliot Kaplan has served as an advisor on public employee organizations for more than a score of years. He brings to his new office a wealth of experience that can only be a source of great benefit to the public service.

The State's public employees stand ready with the best of goodwill and offer the hand of co-operation to the new Civil Service Commission President.

We offer here the warmest welcome to Mr. Kaplan and wish him the utmost success in the task that lies before him.

## Police Residence Bill Disapproved

ALBANY, May 4 — Governor Rockefeller has reluctantly vetoed legislation to permit all police officers to live outside the municipality which employs them.

He announced he was requesting the president of the Civil Service Commission to undertake an intensive study of the residence laws, in cooperation with municipal officials, and added:

"I am hopeful that recommendations may be available for consideration at the next session of the Legislature."

In disapproving the bill, the Governor held it would discriminate against other municipal employees in favor of policemen. He also held that the bill would

not permit municipalities to establish their own residency rules to meet their own particular problems.

Stating he had the "greatest sympathy" for objectives of the bill, Mr. Rockefeller said it was common knowledge that thousands of New York City policemen live outside the city, with some estimates as high as one fourth of all city police.

"I believe it is utterly wrong and unsound to keep a law on the books which is widely disregarded and which is not being enforced," he declared.

He concluded that present laws must be updated to recognize present living standards.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### WHO SAYS CS WORKERS ARE "UNPRODUCTIVE?"

Editor, the Leader:

Every once in a while, articles appear in the daily newspapers which do all Civil Service employees grave injustices. In these articles, Civil Service employees are called "dead-beats, piggyback riders and unproductive workers, etc."

Those who write these articles may have some grievance because of some isolated case of being "mistreated" by a Civil Service employee; some persons try to use these employees as "whipping boys".

It must be understood that Civil Service employees perform very necessary services which the general public cannot do for itself.

The majority of Civil Service employees usually do a better job than they are given credit for. These persons are not "political hacks", they do not ask for relief giveaways, they do not work for a charity organization; their work is vital to the entire community.

It has been said by some newspapers that Governmental employees are "non-producers", yet it is a fact that there are always more non-producers (those who provide services rather than produce goods) than producers in our society.

Dry cleaners, auto washers, clerks, stenographers, doctors, nurses, etc. are all, primarily, service personnel rather than producers. They may be called non-producers, but they are all essential.

If there is any feeling on the part of some persons or groups, who allegedly are interested in economy in Government, and wish employees to be fired by the thousands, then a survey should be made by some impartial group. This group could ascertain which positions are necessary and which are not; I am fairly sure that they would find very few unnecessary positions.

I trust that your paper will see fit to make a survey and tell the public what services are being provided for them, and who is providing these services. I am sure that the general public will find such a survey very interesting.

JOH. KEHLRINGER  
N. Y. State  
Psychiatric Institute

### "FINGERPRINT EXPERT" DEFINED YET AGAIN

Editor, the Leader:

In response to the letter from the Fingerprint Technicians re-defining a Fingerprint Expert:

We, the members of the Identification Officers Association are quite awed by the fact that they hold hands with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Police Department. Their duties as represented in their letter, constitute the sum total of duties performed by the three groups included. Each group in its own does not perform the full cycle of fingerprint work.

They claim we may not be aware of their full duties. Perhaps their work is of such a highly classified nature that it is a secret, not only from us, but from everyone else in the City.

We of the Identification Officers Association are willing to stand on the opinion of an unbiased third party as to the evaluation of duties.

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## Questions Answered On Social Security

I am 52 years old and have worked under social security since it started and have averaged about \$2,400 a year. Recently my health has been failing me. What would happen in the event that I am unable to work due to my poor physical condition? I have a wife and two children under eighteen. Would any benefits be payable?

Yes. A totally disabled person 50 years or older who has averaged \$2,400 a year may qualify for disability insurance payments in the amount of about \$84 a month. His wife and minor children would be eligible for additional monthly payments amounting to about \$77.70.

My four children and I have been receiving social security benefits since the death of my husband in 1956. Now my father-in-law says that he is eligible to receive dependent parent's benefits because of the change in the law and that he will get a part of our social security check. I don't think this is right because I must watch our spending closely in order to get along on the monthly payments. Has he any right to any part of our social security?

If he otherwise qualifies, your father-in-law would be able to receive social security benefits as a dependent parent, but his entitlement would not affect your benefit amount. The 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act assures that a widow and children who had been receiving benefits before September, 1958, will not suffer a reduction in their monthly payments because of the entitlement of a parent.

I am receiving disability benefits as a disabled child because of total blindness and I will marry a man who is also receiving disability benefits because of blindness. When I applied for disability benefits I was told that my payments would end if I married. Could I receive benefits as a wife on my future husband's account?

The new amendments provide that an adult child's disability benefits will not be terminated if the marriage is to another disability beneficiary or to an individual who is receiving old-age, widow's, widower's, mother's, or parent's benefits. However, your

benefits will terminate if during your marriage your husband's disability ends. That is, if he should recover to the extent that he would no longer meet the definition of disability as set up by the Social Security Administration.

After filing social security benefits, when should I report if it appears that my total earnings may run over \$1,200. during the year?

As soon as it appears that you will earn in excess of \$1,200 during the year you should report to the social security office. Count as earnings all bonuses, commissions, fees, and vacation and holiday payments, as well as wages and self-employment income.

When I filed for benefits in 1958 I estimated my earnings for the year to be \$1,500; however, now that the year has ended I find that my total earnings were only \$1,000. Will the checks withheld, based on my estimate, be restored?

Yes. You should call at the social security office to complete an Annual Report of Earnings. The four checks which were withheld will be mailed to you, since your earnings were less than \$1,200. during the year.

Can all widows past 62 who remarry draw benefits immediately on their present husband's account if he is getting old-age insurance benefits?

No. The widow must have been entitled to benefits the month before marriage to immediately draw benefits on the present husband's account. Otherwise, there is a 3-year waiting period to qualify for wife's benefits.

I was recently injured in an accident. My doctor tells me I will be unable to work for a year. Am I eligible for disability benefits?

No. The disability must be of permanent or indefinite duration. If your doctor is reasonably sure you will recover sufficiently to return to work within a year, you will not be eligible. However, if you fail to respond to treatment and the doctor is unable to predict recovery, you should contact the social security office.

## Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, submitted to the New York City Civil Service Commission the following report on law cases:

### JUDICIAL DECISIONS

#### Special Term

Greenwald v Schechter. Under the Career and Salary Plan petitioner was reclassified as appraiser (personal property). He seeks to compel creation of a new title of senior personal property appraiser and his classification to such position. The petition was dismissed upon the ground that no error or prejudice was clearly shown and since the act of reclassification is discretionary the courts will not interfere.

#### City Court

Kushner v City of New York. The complaint demanded judgment for salary allegedly due plaintiffs, public health sanitarians, for a period before January 1, 1957. On that day, by resolution of the Board of Estimate,

their positions were reclassified from salary grade 12 to salary grade 13. The court held that the resolution was not retroactive and that plaintiffs were entitled to the higher salary only from January 1, 1957 forward. Complaint dismissed.

#### Proceedings Instituted

Ford v Kross. Petitioner was dismissed at end of probationary term as correction officer. He seeks to compel his reinstatement.

Marrero v Cavanaugh. Petitioner, dismissed from position of Fireman (F.D.), seeks reinstatement.

Geisler v Schechter. Petitioner seeks a higher classification under the Career and Salary Plan.

Hogans, et al. v Schechter. Petitioners, investigators in Comptroller's office, seek reclassification to senior claim examiners and supervising claim examiners.

Marks v Schechter. Attorney in Law Department seeks a higher classification.

## NYC Fire Retirement Bill Is Disapproved

ALBANY, May 4 — Governor Rockefeller vetoed a bill to increase retirement benefits for uniformed members of a city fire department, who continue in service beyond the minimum period of service.

If the bill had been approved, Mr. Rockefeller said, it might have cost the City of New York more than \$3 million a year.

The Governor said Mayor Robert Wagner had strongly urged disapproval of the bill as "actuarially unsound."

He added: "Certain defects in the bill compel me to disapprove it. The State Commission on Pensions and the Attorney General, in urging disapproval, both point out that this bill fails to indicate whether the increments it provides are in lieu of or in addition to the annual increases now in effect for those firemen who continue in service after they qualify for retirement benefits."

"In addition, the bill fails to de-

fine which annual salary is to be used in computing the new increments. Statutes relating to retirement benefits must, of course, be clear and unambiguous to avoid costly and recurrent litigation."

Mr. Rockefeller said it was "indeed unfortunate that defects in the bill permitted the interpretation on which New York City's high cost estimate is based."

The possibility of a similar bill winning approval was indicated by the Governor's concluding statement, which read: "I believe the purpose of the bill, if properly drawn, has merit in the light of the precedents which exist in other state pension laws."

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## City PR Men Have Extra Pay Deduction: Goodwill

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buy a drink or a lunch for someone who can give the City good publicity. In such cases there are only two things you can do—dig in your own pocket or let it go. I dig."

Edward H. Cox, director of press and public relations for the Welfare Department commented: "Up to now it hasn't been too bad for me, but next year the pinch may be on. Right now, I get car allowance and reimbursement for some other transportation costs."

It was pointed out by several of these men that while their counterparts in private industry often have very lavish expense

accounts, private corporations have something to sell, and making money is life or death to them.

The City, on the other hand, merely tries to serve its citizens with a maximum of efficiency and as little cost to them as possible. The question, therefore, is whether it would cost more or less money in the long run if the City instituted expense accounts. Their cost would be a tangible sum while the benefits would be difficult or impossible to gauge.

Examples would be the attracting of conventions interested in studying progressive, efficient city government, or just interested in a city that would go out of its way to make their convention

easier and more pleasant.

As Donald Rodda, assistant director of public relations of the Sanitation Department put it, "The lack of expense accounts has a limiting effect on our operations, but since we have never had them we can't tell how much."

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**QUESTIONS on civil service Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. and Social Security answered. Address Editor, The Leader, 97**

# City Attendant Filings Late May or Early June

Attendant filings will open late in May or early in June for men and women, according to the New York City Personnel Department. Pay starts at \$53 a week and no education or experience is required. Applicants must be New York City residents.

In the past, separate tests were given for each sex. This time a single giant test will be held from which to establish the two lists.

The last women attendant list was established in January, 1955, with 1,282 names. It expired last January. The current list for men, established in December, 1957, with 1,118 eligibles, is scheduled to expire in 1961, but there are only 312 names remaining on it. Hence the new test.

Besides the attendant jobs, eligibles on these lists might be appointed, with their consent, to jobs as watchmen, housing guards, process servers and messengers in hospitals. Many of the appointments from the male list will be for rotating shifts.

Applications may be made, when filings open, either in person or by mail. The forms may be obtained free by the applicant or his representative at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, Manhattan.

The written test will probably not be held until October, but demands for appointees may advance that date.

**Attendant's Duties**

An attendant gives information to the public, and delivers messages, papers, and small supplies; may act as relief receptionist or doorman, or as a checkroom attendant; may be responsible for the disposition or use of minor amounts of City property, such as cleaning materials, locker keys, or other items of small unit value; may collect small fees for use of City property; may act as a parking assistant or parking fee collector in a City parking lot; may act as a rental attendant in the provision of towels and swimming or sports equipment to the public,

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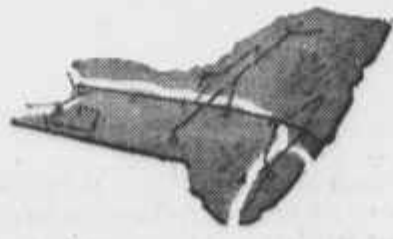


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The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit system.

**NEW YORK CITY**—The Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite The Leader office. Hours 9 to 4, closed Saturdays, except to answer inquiries 9 to 12. Tel. COrtlandt 7-8880. Any mail intended for the NYC Department of Personnel, other than applications for examinations, should be addressed to the Personnel Department, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Mailed applications for blanks must be received by the department at least five days prior to the closing date. Enclose self-addressed envelope, at least nine inches wide, with six cents in stamps affixed.

**STATE** — First Floor & 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner Chambers Street, Tel. BArcley 7-1616; State Campus and lobby of State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Wednesdays only, 9 to 5; 221 Washington Street, Binghamton. All of forgoing applies also to exams for county jobs conducted by the State Commission. Apply also to local Offices of the State Employment Service, but only in person or by representative, not by mail. Mail application should be made to State Civil Service Department offices only; no stamped, self-addressed envelope to be enclosed.

**U. S.**—Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 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 main post offices, except the New York, N. Y., post office. Boards of Examiners of separate agencies also issue applications for jobs in their jurisdiction. Mail applications require no stamps on envelope for return.

# Cleaner Post May Open This Month—Pay Hiked

The filing of new applications for the New York City job of male cleaner is due to open late in May or early in June. Appointees are expected to be paid a higher salary than ever before.

A raise in the starting salary to \$3,000 a year, from the old \$2,750, has been okayed by the City Civil Service Commission and the Mayor. All it needs is approval from the Board of Estimate.

The job still does not require education or experience.

It has been moved up to grade 4, and employees can have annual raises to bring the yearly salary up to \$3,900.

The present list of eligibles has almost given out, although it was expected to last another two or three years. There are less than 60 names left. That improves the chances for those who file in June to get appointed fairly soon.

The CSC and Mayor have also approved a raise in grade and pay for female cleaners, but no opening up of that job is expected in the near future.

There is a medical and physical test. Part includes lifting a 35-pound dumbbell in one hand and at the same time a 30-pounder in the other, both a full arm's length over the head. Vision must be 20/40 (glasses permitted), and hearing normal (aids permitted). There must be no hernia, extensive varicose veins, mental illness, etc.

Applicants must be New York City residents. The fee is \$2.

The official announcement is expected to give much the same procedure as last year:

Each application will be numbered in the order that the applicants show up. Once the candidate receives the application form, he must fill it out in his own handwriting and pay the \$2 application fee then and there.

No application forms will be sent out or received by mail. Applicants must use the regular form furnished by the Department of Personnel.

The male cleaner does the following sorts of work under close supervision:

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stairs and stair landings; empties waste baskets and disposes of refuse; vacuums rugs and carpets; removes and cleans Venetian blinds; performs high dusting of walls.

Polishes furniture and metal work; cleans mirrors and glass in bookcases and doors; washes electric light fixtures; replenishes bathroom supplies in men's toilets; sweeps sidewalks and removes snow from sidewalks; washes sidewalks and lower portions of buildings with brush and hose; attends a low-pressure heating plant; and occasionally may operate an elevator, replace bulbs and fuses, move furniture, or act as a watchman or messenger.

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### Over 80% of GHI Insured Employees received benefits

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<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Headquarters, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y. 4, N. Y.  
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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Manhattan State

A regular meeting of the Manhattan State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6 at the Assembly Hall. All members and officers have been urged to attend. James Casey, CSEA field representative is scheduled to attend. The guest speaker is a representative of the Blue

Cross plan. Any employee with a problem in his hospitalization plan is given this opportunity to clear it up.

The Chapter continues to grow in membership with the following new additions recently: Helen Meyer, Wilbur Parkins, Mary O'Connor, Mary Castner, Cynthia E. Gibbs, Roy V. Francis, Catherine Walters and Alafair Rice. Congratulations to them all.

A gala party will be sponsored by the Chapter for a number of employees that have retired recently. It will be held Saturday, June 6 in the hospital's assembly hall. Music will be provided by two orchestras, the popular group led by Happy Jack O'Beirne, playing Irish numbers, and Cris Puleo and his Columbians, playing popular songs. A fine program is being planned for the evening.

starting at 7:30 P.M. Door prizes, dancing, singing, refreshments and a buffet supper will be featured. Those being honored on retiring are Mary Agnes O'Neil, Molly McNamara, John Casey, Delia Perretti, Annie Farrell, Bella Schabelman, Josephine Geary, Beatrice Loftus and Elizabeth Ryan.

The blood donors for the week of April 27 were Richard Weingarten, Anna Mangan, Frank Michalski, Frank Rozeboom, Frank Walsh, Hilda O'Shea and Edna O'Donnell. The quick response of these donors in volunteering is commendable. Every Tuesday is "D" for Donor day. Call Extension 408 and arrange for an appointment. This is one of the most important programs undertaken by the Chapter for the benefit of the employees and their families.

Onondaga

The membership committee of the Onondaga Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, met recently at the home of Chapter President Arthur Darrow. Purposes of the meeting were stimulation of the membership campaign, encouragement of prompt dues payment and investigation of members who have not paid dues but are still receiving insurance coverage.

Attending the meeting were Arlene Brady, Mabel King, Jean Wickham, Genevieve Vieau and Dave Rogers. Chapter best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mrs. Helen Hamilton of the Beauchamp Branch of the public library.

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Psychiatric Institute

Election time is here again at the New York State Psychiatric Institute Chapter Civil Service Employees Association. The nominating committee includes: Fred Romagoli, photographer, who is chairman; James O'Brien, engineering; Nina Allison, laundry; Edgar Peasley and M. Kuestner, Nursing; Madaline Hoeffler, stenographic; Charles Morley, store-room. Nominations will be accepted from May 4 to 10 and may be turned in to any member of the committee. All Chapter members are urged to act promptly.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Mary Brown, employed in the laundry 27 years, who is leaving the hospital. Gifts were presented by Mrs. Nina Allison, laundry supervisor, and Stuart C. Martin, business officer.

The 55 year plan and Social Security have been reopened, so those who have not joined as yet

may do so now. The Chapter welcomes all new CSEA members here. Any others who wish to join should contact Chapter President Salvatore Butero or any other Chapter officer or representative. The Chapter is pleased that its treasurer, Mrs. Mary Garafoli, is on the road to recovery. Welcome back to Dr. Lawrence C. Kolb after his illness, and a belated welcome back for Mary Verall from the biochemistry department. She was out sick for quite a spell. Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Anna Calvanese from the laundry, who is hospitalized at Presbyterian Hospital.

All Chapter members are again reminded that if they have any news for the Leader they should notify Mrs. Amy Perez, Chapter secretary, at Extension 1. Any member not receiving his Leader should notify Mrs. Perez.

Creedmoor

The Creedmoor Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, held its annual elections for officers on April 14. It was gratifying to see the large turnout at the elections and the members are to be commended for their splendid effort. The results of the election are as follows: President, Joseph Bucaria; 1st Vice

President, John Murphy; 2nd Vice President, Edward Sotzong; Recording Secretary, Helen Foran; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Bickle; Treasurer, Helen Petersen; board of directors representing the ward service: Luther Baird, Sadie Sweeney and Catherine Barazone. Representing the maintenance shops are Cornelius Donovan and Sherman Shover. The rest of the Board is comprised of Josephine Lehe and Ken Roseboom representing the administration office; Virginia MacDonald, occupational ther-

apy; Gustave Juhlin of the recreation dept. and Dr. Osear Diamond who will represent the medical staff. We all must get behind this new board and give them all the help we can. Congratulations to them, one and all. Installation of these officers will take place in the social room at the next regular meeting on May 12. Lets' ave a large turnout for this occasion.

The sick bay is harboring the following employees: Joseph Smith, Dolores Rivera, Francis McGraw, Dr. Barbara Goldberger, Roslyn Sincher, Elizabeth Grimes and Claudia Thompson. The

Chapter wishes them all a speedy recovery and hopes they are soon back on the job. Viola McCrow, a member of our Chapter, is happy over its efforts to get her some insurance money which was due her. The Chapter will always get to bat for any righteous claim. Alfred Haughn, Jr., caught one of the biggest rainbow trout in the Catskills and now his father swears he will do better.

HOUSE HUNTING? SEE PAGE 11

LEGAL NOTICE

HARRY NEGIN & SONS.—Substance of a Limited Partnership Certificate filed in the New York County Clerk's Office on April 15, 1959 signed and acknowledged by all partners. Name of Partnership: Harry Negin & Sons, located at 84 Bowery, New York, N. Y. Business: In New York City and elsewhere, a jewelry, silverware, watch and watch repairing business, and the sale of all types of jewelry and kindred articles. Name and place of residence of each general partner is as follows: Bert Negin, 2819 Tilden Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jack Negin, 1715 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Name and place of residence of limited partner is as follows: Dorothy Negin, 1727 West 2nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Term of partnership: March 1, 1959 to February 29, 1960, thereafter from year to year, until dissolved by mutual consent. The amount of cash and the description and agreed value of the other property contributed by limited partner, is as follows: Dorothy Negin, Cash \$400. Agreed Value of Property—\$12,500. Description of Property—Jewelry Inventory. Contribution of limited partnership to be returned upon dissolution of partnership. Share of profits or other compensation by way of income, which the limited partner shall receive by means of contribution, is twenty percent share of profits which each general partner shall receive is 40%. In the event of the death or retirement of any general partner, the remaining general partners shall have the right to continue the partnership business by purchasing the deceased partner's interest in the partnership at a price equal to the decedent's capital account on the date of his death, plus his share of partnership profits or minus his share of partnership losses, for the period from the beginning of the fiscal year in which his death occurred, until the date of his death.

CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO Attorney General of the State of New York: Polyanth Kiribitziou; Myriah Karidona; Ioanin G. Abatzidis; Pantelis G. Abatzidis; Demetrios G. Abatzidis; Consul General of Greece; and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, the alleged widow of Nicholas Sarafidis, also known as Nicholas H. Sarafidis and Nicholas Sarafides, deceased, if living and if dead, to the executor, administrators, distributees and assigns of "Mary Doe" deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein;

and to the distributees of Nicholas Sarafidis, also known as Nicholas H. Sarafidis and Nicholas Sarafides, deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein;

being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Nicholas Sarafidis, also known as Nicholas H. Sarafidis and Nicholas Sarafides, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 232 East 76th Street, New York, N. Y.

Send GREETING: Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased;

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, Room 509, in the County of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1959, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable JOSEPH A. COX a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, (Seal) the 6th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine. PHILIP A. DONAHUE Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF HONORABLE S. SAMUEL D'FALCO, Surrogate of the County of New York,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against DAVID T. BONNER, late of the City of New York, in said County, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, Administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of DENNY STEINBERG, attorney for the Administratrix, No. 342 Madison Avenue, in the City and County of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1959.

Dated, this 18th day of March, 1959. Leah C. Bonner, Administratrix ESTATE OF DAVID T. BONNER

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, To the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To Attorney General of the State of New York; and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, the alleged widow of Albert Nielsen, also known as Albert Nielsen, deceased, if living and if dead, to the executor, administrators, distributees and assigns of "Mary Doe" deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; and to the distributees of Albert Nielsen, also known as Albert Nielsen, deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Albert Nielsen, also known as Albert Nielsen, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 110 East 17th Street, New York, N. Y. Send GREETING:

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased;

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, Room 509, in the County of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1959, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled in TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable S. SAMUEL D'FALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine. (SEAL) PHILIP A. DONAHUE Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

At a Special Term Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held at and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, 42 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York on the 24th day of April, 1959.

Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Justice

In the Matter of the Application of LORETTA MATTHEWS For Leave to Assume the Name of MARY KATHRYN MATHIEU.

ON READING AND FILING the petition of LORETTA MATTHEWS, verified the 22nd day of April, 1959, praying for a change of name of MARY KATHRYN MATHIEU, it being requested that the said LORETTA MATTHEWS, be permitted to assume the name of MARY KATHRYN MATHIEU in the place and stead of her present name, and the said LORETTA MATTHEWS having been born in the City of New York, County of Kings, in the State of New York on the 30th day of January, 1918, the number of her birth certificate being No. 5627 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 EMANUEL STEFAN ROGERS, attorney for the petitioner, it is

ORDERED that the said LORETTA MATTHEWS, be and she is hereby authorized to assume the name of MARY KATHRYN MATHIEU, in place and stead of her present name, on the 3rd day of June, 1959, and it is further

ORDERED that the petitioner vacate this order and the papers upon which it was granted to be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court in the County of New York within 10 days from the date hereof, and that within 30 days after the date of the entry of the said order, the petitioner cause a copy thereof to be published in the CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, a newspaper published in the County of New York, at least once, and within 40 days after the making of this order, proof of publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York, and it is further

ORDERED that upon compliance with the provisions of this order, then on and after the 3rd day of June, 1959, petitioner shall be known by the name of MARY KATHRYN MATHIEU and by no other name.

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(Continued from Page 1)

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## EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

### Utica State

The following officers of the Utica State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, were installed recently: Joyce Jewell, president; Albert Dixon, vice president; Helen Blust, secretary; and Joseph Maxwell, treasurer. Installation ceremonies were held at the Chapter's annual dinner at Club Monarch. Among the guests were John Powers, Vernon Tapper and Joseph Donnelly.

Florida vacationers from the Chapter are Charles Greene, Joseph Umstetter, Bertia Satterly, Florence Haigus and Ruth Defendorf. Convalescing and still in sick bay are John Amo, Zelema Manley, John Hamlin, Lulu Windheim, Mary Bardo, Genevieve Maxwell, George Brown and Mary Perry.

Retiring employees from the Chapter are Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Goodrow, Mrs. Quail and Mrs. McGough.

## MRS. KELLY ATTENDS



Mrs. John J. Kelly, Jr., made her first appearance at a major CSEA event by attending the Spring Workshop of the Metropolitan and Southern Conferences, held at the Concord Hotel. Mr. Kelly, toastmaster for the second dinner of the event, said "It's my first appearance before my wife. I hope I don't sound nervous." He didn't.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

### Albany Education

Education Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, were joint hosts with the Women's Council and the Men's Group of the State Education Department to the Board of Regents at luncheon Thursday, April 30, in the Fort Orange Suite of the Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, in celebration of the 175th year for the Board of Regents.

A word of welcome was given by Dr. Joseph G. Saetvelt, president of the Men's Group; presentation of speaker by Dr. Vivienne Anderson, President of the Women's Council.

Birthday greetings from Harry Langworthy, president, Education Department Chapter.

Speaker: Regent Caroline Werner Gannett. Topic: "A Woman's Response to Education in the News." Commissioner James E. Allen, Jr. presented the birthday cake to the Board of Regents. Immediately following the luncheon there was an informal reception in the Empire Room. More than 300 persons attended.

Dr. Vivienne Anderson has just returned from a 16 day trip to the Netherlands accompanying the two young boys who won the essay contest in connection with the Hudson-Champlain celebration for the year of history.

Hazel Abrams, president of the Capital District Conference, and Deloras Fussell of the Education Chapter, attended the meetings of the Metro-Southern Conferences Workshop at the Concord Hotel. Several members of the Chapter are literally packing their bags for the European trip sponsored by the Capital District Conference.

### Clinton Prison

John R. Cain, recently appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of Correction, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner held at the Plattsburgh Lodge of Elks on Cumberland Ave. The dinner dance, sponsored by the Clinton Prison Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, was attended by more than 250 persons. Clinton Prison employees and guests from the north country and throughout New York State were present.

Words of congratulation were offered by Assemblyman Robert Feinberg, Deputy Commissioner William E. Leonard, Warden J. Edwin LaVallee of Clinton Prison,

Mr. John Powers, president of the New York State Civil Service Employees Association and Mr. Daniel McMann, principal keeper at Clinton Prison.

The guest speaker at the dinner was Mr. James A. Fitzpatrick, Plattsburgh attorney and former Assemblyman from Clinton County.

The C.S.E.A. Chapter President, Charles H. Raymond, presented Mr. Cain with an attache case and he commented on Mr. Cain's untiring devotion to duty in 39 years as an employee at Clinton Prison. Mr. Harold Corcoran acted as toastmaster, and prison chaplains, Rev. Fenwick H. Wheeler and Rev. John F. McNamara gave the Invocation and Benediction.

The dinner was followed by dancing to the music of Fran Tosh and her orchestra.

Those serving on the committee were as follows: all Chapter Officers, George Anna, Lawrence Burris, Harold Corcoran, James Dawdle, Harold Dayton, Thomas Howard, Baron Leatham, Roger Manning, William O'Brien, Loyd Kinneston, and William Tausignant.

### New York City

The next regular meeting of the New York City Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at Ganser's Restaurant, 76 Duane St., New York. All delegates should make an effort to attend. This day is election day for the Chapter. The ballots have been mailed out. If any representative has not received his ballots, will he please call Joe Byrnes at CO-7-9800, Extension 319.

The Chapter extends its heartfelt sympathies to the family of Alfred Tucker, who passed away on April 11. Condolences are also extended to Irving Cohen on the death of his mother on April 16. Birthday Greetings for the month of May go to: Lillian Eisenberg, Ralph Fanigliello, Regina Brown and Rosa Lovell.

The Chapter greets the following new members: Peter G. H. Idone, Insurance Department and the following, all of whom are employed in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles: Agnes J. Costello, Dorothy F. Felton, Sarah E. Goosby, William H. Jenkins, Ollie M. Llea, Irene Petras, Harry Schwartz, Dorothy Sprinkler, Lillian Weiss and Viola Williamson. More names of new members to follow at a later date.

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**PROGRESS REPORT ON NYC EXAMS**

The following table is the current progress report on the most popular New York City examinations. The present status is given, followed by a statement of the next step:

Housing caretaker, list established effective April 29 with 1,480 names.

Fireman, Fire Department. Medicals are still going on. 3,481 failed the written test.

Plumber & plumbing inspector, examination corrected. Key answers released.

Asphalt worker. A promotion examination was given February 28 for 644 workers. Key answers released.

Probation officer written exam held for 404 applicants.

Refrigerating machine operator. 605 took license tests April 18.

Motor electrician. 125 took license test April 19.

Elevator starter, written test held. 109 failed.

Structure main'ainer (promotion), performance test com-

pleted. Result notices mailed.

Sewage treatment worker, 1,822 took written examination April 4. Tentative key answers released.

Assistant station supervisor, Bureau of Transit, corrected list notices sent to 157 eligibles.

Motorman, Bureau of Transit. 431 took written test April 4.

Motorman instructor, Bureau of Transit. 418 took written test. Inspector of buildings, key answers released, list soon.

Patrolman, Police Department, list established with 3,831 names.

College office assistant, list established with 340 names.

Bridge and tunnel sergeant, Transit Authority. 154 failed promotion written examination.

Portable engineer (AMPES) written license examination taken by 233.

Stationary engineer written license test taken.

Assistant resident buildings superintendent list established. Key changes; item 14 eliminated; item 38, B and A; item 46, C and A.

Power maintainer, group B. List established.

Housing assistant, medical taken by 404 candidates.

Lieutenant, Fire Department, 67 candidates declared ineligible. Written test taken by 4,994 men.

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**ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE**

**Capital Conservation**

The Capitol District Conservation Department Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, is now electing officers for the year. Willard J. Rice, division of finance, is unopposed for re-election as president. Catherine deKruif and William Myers, both from the division of finance, are the vice-presidential candidates. Ann Canabush, division of finance opposes Shirley Parker, division of fish and game, for secretary. For Kownack, division of finance and Leah Devenpeck, division of fish and game. Executive council members are being selected from the division of parks, conservation, education and finance.

The Department's bowling league culminated its first season's activities at a banquet held April 18 at Rafael's in Latham. A trophy was presented to the Eagles, Al Bromley, captain, by Edward F. Smith, director of accounts, on behalf of the Chapter. Other members of the winning team included Jim Fitzgerald, Jack Parker, Gloria Woodill and Emily Lindsay. The second place team, captained by Bob Fischer, was the Owls, with Jim Woodill, Rollo Davenport, Ruth Kownack and Shirley Parker. Third place team was the Jays, with Phil Caprood, captain, and Dorothy Lennon, Marian Cullen, Eileen O'Bryan and Ann Canabush. Fourth place team was the Bob Darrow Hawks, with Jerry Rider, Fred Chambers, Ruth Davenport and Tess Fitzgerald.

Hi-low awards went to Bob Fischer and Eileen O'Bryan for first; Jim Woodill and Emily Lindsay for second; Dorothy Lennon and Ruth Kownack for third. A consolation prize went to Fred Chambers and Jerry Rider. Women's class A awards were won by Ruth Kownack and Marian Cullen, and class B prizes went to Gloria Woodill and Shirley Parker. Class A men's awards went to Phil Caprood and Al Bromley, and class B awards were won by Jerry Rider and Jack Parker. Awards for the most improved average went to Fred Chambers and Shirley Parker. Due to a terrific response throughout the Department, plans are being made to increase the league to six teams next season.

**Manhattan State**

Every available blood donor at Manhattan State Hospital is being urged at this time to volunteer. The blood credit at the American Red Cross for the employees of the Hospital is at a very low ebb. Every one of us in good health should make this effort. Please contact Wallace (Ext. 408) for your appointment date. Don't let this most important program die because of lack of interest.

Membership in the Chapter has reached an all time high, with over 800 members now enrolled and more members coming in with each week. Your membership committee is doing a fine job, and will not be satisfied until every employee is approached and the aims and program of the Civil Service Employees Association is explained. Edna G. Bernard, Ann

R. Bruton, Chas. Loucks, Jr., Hiram Martinez and Johanna Sheehan have come into the fold.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held at the Assembly Hall at 4:45 P.M. on Wednesday, May 6. Speakers will include a representative of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan, who will gladly answer any questions from the floor, and will assist with any problems concerning these plans. James Casey, CSEA field representative, will also be on hand, to answer any questions concerning the recent legislative program and other items of general interest. Officers and members are urged to attend.

Get well wishes are extended to John O'Connell, Matt Walsh, Mary Duncan, Flora Parker, Anastasia Ovcienko and all employees on the sick list at this time.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Bob Kane on the recent loss of his sister. The Hospital employees were saddened to hear of the recent passing away of retired employee Ray Phillips.

**Public Works, Dist. 2**

Public Works, District 2 Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association held its "Spring Frolic" honoring seven public works employees who retired during 1958. One hundred fifty were in attendance. Those honored were William F. Lysett, New York Mills, N.Y., with 50 years' service; Ford J. Clelland, Clinton, 35 years; Fitzhugh Vogan, Raquette Lake, 28 years; Carl A. Struve, Utica, 26 years; Howard A. Rowe, Long Lake, 23 years; and Clyde Polmateer, St. Johnsville, 22 years; for a total of 210 years of state service.

Chairman of the affair was Raymond F. Bathke, with Urban Saltus as toastmaster. Both are assistant civil engineers in District No. 2.

Harry Albright, assistant counsel for the Civil Service Employees Association, was guest speaker. He

spoke about the work of the counsel's office and its importance in all phases of the Civil Service Law; soliciting for benefits for its employees and seeing that these benefits are made known to employees and followed through. Mr. Albright emphasized the importance of supervisors to advise employees correctly so that they receive maximum benefits provided by the Civil Service Law. He cited certain instances where employees had been ill advised as to retirement, etc., thereby losing certain benefits which were rightfully theirs. In investigating these cases, he felt that the work of the Counsel was worthwhile and gratifying to him to be able to be of help and service.

Assistant District Engineer Austin M. Sarr welcomed the group on behalf of District Engineer Lacy Ketchum who was unable to attend. He praised the fine turnout and extended best wishes to the honored guests.

Nicholas Cimino, president of the local chapter, congratulated the social committee on the fine arrangements for the party. He also congratulated the membership committee on a fine job this year, stating that Public Works, District 2 Chapter now had a membership of approximately seven hundred with the hope that in the not too distant future it would reach the one thousand mark. Mr. Cimino then presented the honored guests with gifts from the Association wishing them good luck and Godspeed in everything they do.

A ham dinner was enjoyed by all, followed by dancing to the music of Ted Radley's Orchestra.

Guests from Rome State School Chapter and Joseph Donnelly, field representative from the Association, were also present.

**Newark State School**

A delegation of 36 business and professional people sponsored by the Erie County Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, to help retarded children, visited

**AMONG WORKSHOP GUESTS**



Three guests who attended the recent Spring Workshop of the Southern and Metropolitan Conferences of the Civil Service Employees Association are pictured here at the Concord Hotel where the event was held. They are, from left, C. Edwin Lacks, president of Specialized Tours, Inc.; Celeste Rosenkrans and Joseph Folly, CSEA first vice president.

**CORRECTION CORNER**

By JACK SOLOD

**The Loss of Two Holidays**

Pick up any application for a State Civil Service job and you will read "11 paid holidays a year." This is one of the gimmicks used in recruitment to help make civil service attractive. Notwithstanding this promise on the part of government, this year State workers will only receive 9 holidays. Memorial Day and Independence Day fall on Saturdays and, as a result of attendance rules revisions, these holidays are lost.

The Civil Service Employees Association has protested this injustice to the Civil Service Commission. The Commission consists of Al Falk, Mary Krone, and the newly appointed chairman Elliot Kaplan. Down through the years by actions and reputation these commissioners have been friendly and receptive to justified demands by State workers. What has happened in this instance? Gov. Rockefeller has had experience with civil servants in the Federal Government. He has stated on more than one occasion that the State employees are "the salt of the earth" and has expressed deep appreciation for the splendid cooperation given to him and his administration. In five minutes on the second floor of the State Capitol, the Governor could personally issue the order that could guarantee these advertised holidays to State workers, but up until now nothing has happened.

**How Private Industry Acts**

This is the way private enterprise is taking care of this same situation. The Dartnell Corp. of Chicago recently completed a study of vacation policies in all types of business and industry. The report states: Throughout the U. S. and Canada vacation policies are being liberalized. Dealing with Saturday holidays, the report reads: "More than one-third of companies surveyed are allowing either the Friday before or the Monday after each holiday." And well more than half the companies surveyed are giving their employees the choice of an extra day's pay or a day off for holidays falling on Saturday.

While vacations are being expanded in private industry, we find the opposite true in State service. New employees who formerly received 20 vacation days now start with 13 days and all workers are losing Saturday holiday time. This backward vacation policy was established two years ago and is not the fault of the present administration. The "salt of the earth" workers are anxiously awaiting a reversal of this unfair, obnoxious ruling which is depriving them of holiday time off.

Newark State School on April 15. This visit was arranged by John Martin Scheeler, associate chairman of the institutions committee. The group was conducted on a tour of the institution, visiting wards, educational classes, and occupational therapy classes and observing patient activities. They had lunch in the staff dining room and during the luncheon hour were entertained by the Newark State School choral group. Before leaving, they were serenaded by the drum corps.

A dinner was held Tuesday evening, April 14th, at Trombino's in Lyons for Lillian J. Peisher, R. N., who retired on January 3, after more than 26 years of service. Miss Peisher was accompanied to the dinner by her brother, William Peisher. There were 58 guests present and several speakers recalled past incidents during her years of duty, praised her work, and paid tribute to her many acts of kindness during her years at the school. Mrs. Inez Briggs, R. N., was mistress of ceremonies. At the close of the dinner, Miss Peisher was presented with a "money-tree" and the good wishes of her many friends for a happy retirement and the hope that her "money-tree" will grow.

Condolences are extended to Mrs. Eleanor T. Hart, Senior Social Worker, on the recent death of her father-in-law, Lawrence Edward Hart.

Mrs. Mary L. Stettler retired from State service April 16. On April 16, a dinner party was held at the Wayne Hotel in Lyons in her honor. 28 of her friends and fellow-employees attended and presented Mrs. Stettler with a purse of money. She will be missed by both patients and employees with whom she worked.

Ida Leiboshetz, senior psychiatrist, has returned to her duties following three weeks' vacation. Abram J. De Smith retired from State service on April 17. The well-wishes of his many friends go with him. Mrs. Frances Howard, staff attendant, has returned to duty after enjoying a vacation in Florida. All of the teachers at Newark State School attended the first annual workshop of special education teachers held at the Greece Central School District, Longridge Elementary

**CRAIG RETIREES**



Mrs. Margaret Duffy, left, and Mrs. Mary Bennet, retired recently from Craig Colony Hospital. A party was given in their honor at Costa's Grill, Mount Morris. Mrs. Duffy retired as staff attendant of the Schuyler Division after 36 years State service. Mrs. Bennet was an attendant in the same Division. She has a 23-year service record.

School, April 14. This program was sponsored by the Bureau of Handicapped Children, New York State Education Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooley and daughter are enjoying a vacation trip to Florida. Minor Sebring has returned to his duties in the Boys Hospital following his recent vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orbaker of Marion, New York, are the proud parents of an infant son, Trent D. Mr. Orbaker is photographer at the school.

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