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## Better Leave Rules Asked

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## Open House Week Also Eye-Opener

The statewide observance of Open House Week was marked by guided public tours of State departments and agencies, during which staff members explained the functions and operations of their agencies.

Special events were held in which Governor Averell Harriman, members of his Cabinet, and other top officials participated.

Exhibits were featured by numerous departments and agencies. It was all part of the objective of showing the public what type and calibre of service it is getting from the State government for the taxes paid and funds borrowed, and proved to be an eye-opener to the public.

Governor Harriman held open house at the State Office Building in New York City and toured departmental offices in the building.

### Albany Activities

Among the agencies at which guided tours were held in the State Capitol were the Executive Chamber, office of Special Assistant on Problems of the Aging, Lieutenant Governor's office, Division of the Budget Attorney General's office, and Division of State

Police. The Division of Standards and Purchase on Washington Avenue was visited, the Department of State on State Street, the Public Service Commission, the Thruway Authority, Insurance Department, and the Workmen's Compensation Board, all located in Albany.

### Activities Elsewhere

In Buffalo the Workmen's Compensation Board was seen in operation, and in New York City, calls were made at the Insurance Department at 61 Broadway, the exhibit of the Port Authority at the bus terminal on Eighth Avenue, the Workmen's Compensation Board at 80 Centre Street, and the Department of Taxation and Finance.

In Hempstead, Rochester, and Syracuse, the Workmen's Compensation Board was visited. At Massena the tour included the St. Lawrence Seaway construction project. Stops were made at Niagara Falls and Tonawanda.

In many of the State departments of Mental Hygiene there were special exhibits to be seen during the week. The Attorney General's office showed examples

of unusual fraudulent promotions of securities. LaGuardia Airport had an exhibit of its activities.

In practically all cities and at locations where the State was spending money on its various agencies, there could be found something for the public to see during Home Week. These included Bridge Authority offices, military establishments, flying centers, and Soil Conservation headquarters.

Mental Hygiene Department institutions throughout the State are celebrating Open House Week.

The mental institutions put on exhibits, staff members and even top brass answered the questions that many of the thousands of visitors asked, and special employee events were held, including the honoring of those with 25 or more years of service.

### Many Exhibits

Distinguished speakers addressed luncheons and dinners, and the top officials of the Department of Mental Hygiene joined the employees in answering the public's questions and otherwise contributing to the commemoration of the

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## Rise in Ordinary Death Benefit Now Enacted

ALBANY, April 29 — Governor Averell Harriman has approved an increase in the ordinary death benefit to a maximum of one year's salary.

This legislation, supported by the Civil Service Employees Association, amends the retirement and Social Security law.

In signing the bill Governor Harriman commented:

"This bill would increase the ordinary death benefit payable to the estate or beneficiary of a member in the State Employees' Retirement System who may die in service before retirement. It increases the death benefit of one-half year's salary after at least six years of service to a maximum of one-year's salary after at least twelve years of service. The provisions of this bill would remain in effect for one year from July

1, 1957 through June 30, 1958.

"The ordinary death benefit has remained at a maximum of six months' salary from the time of its first enactment up to the present. During that period the value of the other benefits provided by the System has increased. This has caused an undesirable disparity between this benefit and the other benefits provided by the Retirement System. This bill would in part correct this disparity for the period during which it is effective.

"This legislation, sponsored by the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Employees' Retirement System, accomplishes substantially the purposes advanced by me in special Budget Bills, Senate Introductory 1228 and Assembly Introductory 1490. It is supported by the Comptroller, the Civil Service Department and the Division of the Budget, the State Commission on Pensions, the Civil Service Employees Association and the Police Conference.

"The bill is approved."

## A MOMENT OF HISTORY AS SOCIAL SECURITY IS APPROVED



Public employees of New York State and its political subdivisions received one of their most sought-after pieces of legislation when Governor Averell Harriman, seated, signed the Van Lare-Wilson bill on Social Security into law. In attendance during this historic moment are, from left, H. Eliot Kaplan, counsel to the State Commission on Pensions; Sen. Joseph Zaretski, Sen. Frank Van Lare, Deputy Comptroller William Girden, Edward Sorenson, chief, State Social Security Agency; Comptroller Arthur J. Levitt, Alexander A. Falk, president, Civil Service Commission; John F. Powers, president, Civil Service Employees Association, and State Civil Service Commissioner Mary Goode Krone. The Governor's signature brought to fruition years of effort by the CSEA to secure this substantial employee benefit.

## Rochester Dinner to Be Speechless

ROCHESTER, April 29—Instead of after-dinner speeches there will be a floor show and dancing at the annual dinner-dance of the Rochester chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, here at the Chateau on May 7, according to the chapter president, Sol Grossman.

All public employees and their friends have been invited. Senator Frank Van Lare, co-sponsor of the recently approved Social Security bill for public employees, has been named the guest of honor.

Mail reservations should be sent to Mrs. Melba Binn, 499 Westfield Street, Rochester, 19. The deadline is May 3 and the cost \$3.50 per person. Chapter members may make their reservations through their departmental delegate or through a member of the committee.

The committee members are Samuel Grossfield, chairman; Merely Blumenstein and Edith Wixson.

### J. A. OSTER HEADS CIVIL SERVICE LAWYERS

Joseph A. Oster of the State Insurance Department has been elected president of the Association of New York State Civil Service Attorneys. Jack Ward of the State Rent Commission was elected first vice president.

# League Announces 10 Winners Of Awards for Top Service

WASHINGTON, April 29—The National Civil Service League announced the names of the 10 recipients of its Third Annual Career Service Awards. Each award winner typifies in an outstanding manner the dedication, talent and ability to be found in the Federal career service, said the league.

Award recipients will be honored at a dinner on Monday, May 6, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington. Meyer Kestnbaum, president of Hart, Schaffner and Marx will be the principal speaker. For the past two years, Mr. Kestnbaum has been special advisor to President Eisenhower on personnel and organizational reforms suggested by the Hoover Commission, and on improvements in Federal-State relations proposed by the Kestnbaum Commission. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Theodore F. Keop, Washington director of news and public affairs for CBS. A scroll and personal memento will be presented to each winner.

This year's winners were selected from the more than 100 nominees submitted by 34 different Federal agencies.

### List of Winners

Awards are presented each year by the league in an effort to gain national recognition for those men and women who have made outstanding public service their lifetime careers.

### The 10 winners:

Dan B. Dyer, deputy chief and senior staff analyst, Directorate of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force.

John Fanning, director, Office of Domestic Programs, Department of Defense.

Harold A. Fidler, manager, San Francisco Operations Office, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Henry J. Holtzelaw, director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Treasury Department.

George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Schuyler Lowe, director, Department of General Administration, Government of the District of Columbia.

John W. Macy, Jr., executive director, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Lawrence J. Powers, director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, U. S. General Accounting Office.

William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, Department of State.

Roy D. Schlegel, director, Division of Vehicles, Post Office Department.

### Tribute to John W. Macy

The league's reasons for honoring Mr. Macy, recognized in civil service administrative circles as one of the most brilliant minds in civil service, follows:

"Mr. Macy directs the largest single personnel management program the world has ever seen. In

less than three years of leadership, he has shaped the Commission into a smoothly functioning team, a team which has planned and developed Government-wide personnel programs to strengthen and extend the career civil service. Under his guidance, the Commission brought over 30,000

additional positions into the competitive civil service. In 1955, it developed an important new examining program designed to encourage promising young people to seek careers with the Federal civil service.

"Prior to this, Mr. Macy was with the Atomic Energy Commis-

sion. While in AEC he was director of personnel and organization at Los Alamos, setting up from scratch an organization and staff in what was then the new world of atomic operations. In 1951, he was executive officer for Operation Ranger, the first post-war atomic test held on this continent."

## Exams NYC Opens May 2

Unless otherwise indicated, the following New York City tests are tentatively scheduled to open for application on Thursday, May 2. The closing date is shown at the end of each digest.

Apply by representative, in person, or by mail to the Personnel Department's Application Division, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y., opposite The Leader office. If applying by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, six-cent stamped envelope at least nine inches wide, and address Personnel Department, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

### OPEN-COMPETITIVE

**8080. STATIONARY FIREMAN,** \$5,200 for 263 days per annum. About 202 openings in several city departments. Fee \$5. Requirements are not less than two years of satisfactory full time paid experience on high pressure boilers, acquired within the last 10 years, doing work of a nature to qualify for the duties of the position; persons must not have passed their 50th birthday on the first day of filing of applications, though this age limit does not apply to veterans. Qualifying test expected September 28, 1957, though may be changed. (May 22).

**7674. HOSPITAL RECORDER,** \$3,500-\$4,580. 12 openings, Department of Hospitals. Fee \$3. A New York State license to practice as a registered professional nurse; or a baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four-year course in an accredited college or university, plus satisfactory experience as a medical historian or medical records librarian in an approved hospital; or graduation from a recognized school for medical historians or medical records librarians; or graduation from a senior high school and two years of satisfactory experience as a medical historian or medical records librarian in an approved hospital. Date of test, June 24, 1957. (May 16).

**7865. CIVIL ENGINEER (WATER SUPPLY)** \$7,100-\$8,900. Two vacancies in the Board of Water Supply. Departmental promotion examination to be held for same posts and names on promotion list to receive prior consideration. Fee \$5. Valid New York State Professional Engineer's License required; a baccalaureate degree in civil engineering issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York and six years of satisfactory practical experience in design or construction work related to water supply works

or structures; or graduation from a senior high school and ten years of the experience required above; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Written test June 24, 1957. (May 22).

**7994. SANITATIONMAN,** \$3,950-\$5,050. Vacancies from time to time. Open only to men. Fee \$3. Valid chauffeur's license; 40 years or less on date of filing, except for veterans; height at least 5 feet 4 inches in bare feet; at 20/20 vision in each eye, separately eyeglasses allowed; pass a competitive physical examination, and Qualifying written and medical tests. Written examination, October 19 (May 22).

### PROMOTION

**8147. YOUTH GUIDANCE PROJECT SUPERVISOR,** \$6,050-\$7,490. Five vacancies, New York City Youth Board. Fee \$5. Permanent employment in title of Supervising Youth Guidance Technician for a period of not less than six consecutive months. However, certifications limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title for not less than two years, except that when open competitive and promotive lists co-exist for the same title the period of required service may be reduced from two

years to one year. Test June 12, 1957. (May 22).

**7924. BUS MAINTAINER — GROUP B,** \$2,04-\$2.28 an hour. Vacancies occur from time to time. Fee \$4. Permanent employment in title of maintainer's helper — Group B or assistant foreman (car cleaning); served in such titles not less than six months immediately preceding date of written test Sept. 14, 1957. Must have valid New York State chauffeur's license. (May 22).

**7937. MOTORMAN,** \$2.11-\$2.29 an hour. Vacancies occur from time to time. Fee \$4. Permanent employment in title of conductor, towerman, or surface line operator. Test Sept. 1, 1957. (May 22).

### Dr. Sciortino Gets Post In Compensation Board

The appointment of Dr. Joseph Sciortino of Brooklyn as associate compensation examining physician in the Workmen's Compensation Board was announced by chairwoman Angela R. Parisi. He has been assigned to the New York City office.

Dr. Sciortino is an assistant in medicine at the Holy Family Hospital; assistant in obstetrics and gynecology at the Coney Island Hospital, and assistant in general practice at the Victory Memorial Hospital, all in Brooklyn. He is also examining Physician for the Dongan Council, No. 1241, and Brooklyn Catholic Charities.

### Jobs on Ships

Sea jobs paying from \$333 to \$487 are still open with the Atlantic Division of the Military Sea Transportation Service. They include oilers, able seamen, firemen-water-tenders, and licensed junior engineer.

Apply in person, by representative, or by mail until further notice to the Crewing Section, Building C, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 50, N. Y.

### HOSPITAL DEPT. MOVES TO RETAIN SOME NURSES

The Department of Hospitals has asked the City Civil Service Commission for permission to continue on the payroll several practical nurses until legislation is passed exempting residence and citizenship requirements.

They are Mary E. Malone, Neza-beth Miller, Gladys M. Williams, Constance G. Stewart, Irene Ryan, Pearle Webb, Joan Margerum, and Esther Rodriguez.

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### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OF TA HOLY NAME GROUP

Winners of high school scholarships given by the IRT division of the Holy Name Society, New York City Transit Authority, will be honored at the society's annual communion breakfast in the Sheraton-Astor hotel June 2.

Full scholarships go to Jeanne Giebelhouse, St. Francis of Rome School, Bronx, and to James P. Goins, Jr., St. Bartholomew's, Elmhurst, L. I. Partial scholarships go to Rosemary Hopkins, Our Lady of the Assumption, Bronx, and to John M. Dooley, St. Luke's, Bronx. Mary McLellan, St. Bartholomew's, Elmhurst, declined a partial scholarship because she had won the Bishop McDonnell Memorial Scholarship, Diocese of Brooklyn.

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# THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

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## The CSEA's Legislative Record

With the ceremonies attending the signing of the Social Security Bill last week, the 1957 legislative session of the Civil Service Employees Association closed with a glorious flourish. It was a banner year. Never before have so many major benefits for public employees been enacted in a single year. Among the bills which became law, five measures of importance stand out. They are:

- (a) An upward adjustment of the salary scale.
- (b) A further step toward the achievement of the 40 hour week for institutional employees.
- (c) Social Security for public employees in every public jurisdiction.
- (d) The increase of the ordinary death benefit from six months to one year.
- (e) The payment for overtime in municipalities.

All of these measures have been part of the Civil Service Employees Association legislative program for some time. The 40 hour week, the increased death benefit and the municipal overtime bill have been hardy perennials. The Association was the first organization to publicly press for supplemental Social Security. The salary adjustment this year is a singular achievement of your organization since it played a large part in converting a proposal which would have given increases to a few to a bill which gave increases to all.

For the Social Security and Salary Bill the public employees owe their particular thanks to the legislators who were instrumental in shaping the legislation to secure the maximum benefits for the employees.

### Your Letters Needed

In this regard we hope that our membership will follow our recent suggestion and send a note of appreciation both to the Legislature and the Governor for their part in the legislative year.

Great credit should also be given to the staff of the Association and to the members who gave such excellent and intelligent cooperation in their meetings with the individual Senators and Assemblymen.

### Others Tried To Take Credit

Particularly also, the Association can puff itself and preen its feathers as being the responsible representative of the public employees. By contrast, the legislative record of the other employee organization, the union, is puny or empty of accomplishments. However, occasionally, we see posters and handbills which the union freely scatters claiming credit for this or that accomplishment.

When the facts are analyzed we find the union played absolutely no part in either formulating the legislation or getting it passed. Whenever a good piece of employee legislation is passed they scramble to get into the act. They climb aboard the gaily colored handwagon and begin to shout. They sprinkle their handbills like confetti at a carnival—and they hope that their shouts and their handbills will fool enough of the people into thinking that their organization built the wagon and started it rolling.

The size of the membership of the Civil Service Employees Association is proof that most of the employees are assessing and evaluating the worth of the two organizations. We and 85,000 other paid members know that for many years the only employee organization which has stood out in accomplishment and activity is—The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

# Employees of State Want Attendance Rules Liberalized Eight Ways

ALBANY, April 29—John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, announced that the association has submitted to the State Civil Service Commission an eight-point program for amendment of the State Attendance Rules.

The program was presented to

the Commission at a meeting between representatives of the Commission and the association.

Representing the association were John Wolff, chairman of the Civil Service Employees Association Attendance Rules Committee; Joseph D. Lochner, executive director of the association, and

John J. Kelly, Jr., assistant counsel to the Association. Alexander A. Falk, President of the Civil Service Commission, accepted the recommendations and stated they would receive careful consideration.

### The Eight Proposals

The association recommendations follow:

1. Extension of Attendance Rules to per diem and hourly employees and establishment of definite rules for the Division of State Police.
2. 37½-hour work-week for institutional office employees.
3. More reasonable tardiness regulations, where any such regulations are necessary.
4. Time-and-a-half pay for overtime work.
5. Reinstatement of four weeks' vacation for new employees.
6. Amendment to Rules to remove requirement that employee be in "full" pay status during pay period to be entitled to sick leave and vacation credit, such credit to be earned proportionately to the time the employee serves in a pay period or full time given, if an employee serves at least half of a pay period.
7. Increase of personal leave to eight days a year and adoption by the Civil Service Department of simple, reasonable rules on personal leave to provide more uniform treatment of all employees.
8. Prompt action to revise Rules relative to leaves due to injury or disease incurred in performance of duty to assure fair and equitable treatment to employees who suffer disability in line of duty.

## Downgraded Aides Given Protection in Pay Raises

ALBANY, April 29 — Legislation designed to protect formerly downgraded civil service employees in the State against any loss of pay in the new salary schedules has been approved by Governor Averell Harriman.

This Legislation was drafted and supported by the Civil Service Employees Association.

The bill is to amend chapter three hundred seven of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-four, entitled 'An act in relation to salary grades and salaries for certain positions in the classified service of the state and amending the civil service law in relation thereto,' and chapter five hundred thirty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-five, entitled 'An act to amend the education law, in relation to the classification and compensation of members of the faculties, supervising staffs and other employees of state university colleges, schools, institutes, research centers, facilities and institutions, in relation to the maximum salaries of certain state employees.'

In signing it, the Governor said: "Chapter 307 of the Laws of 1954 and Chapter 532 of the Laws of 1955 provide that employees whose positions were downgraded on October 1, 1954 as a result of the extensive survey of state position classifications and salary allocations made during that year, would be guaranteed a maximum salary at least as high as that they would have been entitled to had their positions not been so reallocated.

"The purpose of the present bill

is to continue the policy established by Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1956, which granted an across-the-board pay rise, by providing that the guaranteed maximum salary reflect the \$300 increase granted last year and the new salary rates established by Chapter 220 of the Laws of 1957.

"In addition, if this bill is not approved, certain of those employees who were downgraded and who were not at their former guaranteed maximums on March 31, 1956 will not receive even such maximum plus last year's \$300 adjustment. Employees who were at their guaranteed maximum on such date, or one salary step below such maximum, received such guaranteed maximum on April 1, 1956 plus \$300. Approval of the bill is therefore needed to prevent the occurrence of such inequities as well as to accomplish the objectives stated in the preceding paragraphs.

"The bill is approved."

## Bill Signed That Aids Public Works Vacations

ALBANY, April 29 — Employees of the State Department of Public Works will be compensated for years of vacation credits they were unable to use, under a bill signed last Friday by Governor Averell Harriman.

Thousands of these employees were unable to use vacation time through no fault of their own because of the heavy work load in the Department.

The bill signed by Governor Harriman enables the State to compensate these employees with either cash payment or time.

### Joint Suit Stated

Previously, the Civil Service Employees Association and the Highway Engineers Association jointly filed suit in Supreme Court, Albany County, to accomplish the same results as this bill.

The bill was signed April 25 and employees who qualify have 30 days from that date to file applications for recovering credit or cash for the time they were unable to use through no fault of their own. (Further details on filing of applications will appear in next week's issue of The Leader.)

In approving this legislation Governor Harriman commented: "This bill will permit the Department of Civil Service upon application, to restore vacation credits to employees of the De-

partment of Public Works which had been cancelled and forfeited pursuant to the rules of the State Civil Service Commission during the period April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1954, inclusive.

### Why the Loss

"The vacation time involved was lost because of the great work load in the office of the Department which made it impossible to relieve the employees affected during the years referred to. Thus, through no fault or desire of their, their vacations had been forfeited. It, therefore, appears that they have both a legal and moral claim.

"Upon approval of the employee's application in whole or in part, such employee would be entitled to equivalent time off with pay for the full amount of earned vacation credits restored prior to April 1, 1958, or, if this is impractical because of the work load of the Department of Public Works, the employee shall be entitled to compensation therefor in lieu of such unused vacation days at the rate of the annual compensation paid for each of the fiscal years in which the employee earned such restored vacation credits.

"This measure is approved by the Division of the Budget, the Comptroller, Department of Public Works and the Civil Service Employees Association.

"The bill is approved."

## NURSE IS DINED ON HER RETIREMENT



A retirement party was given for Mrs. Mae Carroll, Rochester State Hospital nurse. From left, Dr. Hugh Pierce, supervising psychiatrist; Mrs. Ruth Warren, principal, school of nursing; Mrs. Julia Leavens, Mrs. Carroll's sister; P. J. McCormack, business officer; Mrs. Carroll; Mrs. Nell Boles, another of Mrs. Carroll's sisters, and Martha Finnegan, chief supervising nurse.

# Bill Asks Law Job Be Competitive

WASHINGTON, April 29—Bills to provide a merit career system for Federal civilian lawyers were introduced in Congress by Democratic Representatives Dante B. Fascell (Fla.) and William L. Dawson (Ill.)

The measures would also raise the status of persons presiding at hearings before departments and agencies to hearing commissioners and give them greater latitude in handling proceedings, and prevent conflict of interest through new legislation.

The bills proposed the creation of the Office of Federal Administrative Practice as an independent agency to administer the new laws.

## Manhattan State

A special chapter meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8, at 4:30 P.M. Assembly Hall, Wards Island in the Manhattan State Hospital chapter, CSEA. E. S. Hartgrove, Social Security representative, will be guest speaker. Discussion will begin promptly at 5:00 P.M. All employees are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For educational achievement congratulations and good wishes were sent to: Patrick Russell, who was awarded a degree in engineering and received an appointment in Virginia; and Joe Wilson, member of the class of 1957, who received a commission in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

A rapid recovery is wished for Sarah Brady, Bessie Murtagh, and Edgar Braithwaite.

Co-workers were shocked at the death of Thomas Tynan. Deepest sympathy was extended to his family.

## NIAGARA FRONTIER

The Niagara Frontier chapter, CSEA, elected the following officers: President, Lenus Jacobsen; vice president, James Mackay; treasurer, Jane Bridge. Irene M. Hare was appointed secretary pro tem.

President Jacobsen appointed the following committees: board of directors, James Stricker, Gordon Webb, Irene Hare, Gust Lindner and Harold Greene; entertainment, Edith Sermak, chairman, Edith Winslow, Harold Reynolds, and Peter Livingston.

# HARRIMAN SETS OPEN HOUSE WEEK



Governor Averell Harriman signs the Open House Week proclamation. At left, President Alexander A. Falk of the State Civil Service Commission; right, John F. Powers, president, Civil Service Employees Association. Open House Week runs concurrently with National Health Week, and ends on May 5. The State government showed many thousands of the public who took guided tours and attended exhibits and special events the type and extent of services the State renders. The Governor toured State departments in the State Office Building in New York City on Monday, and unveiled the model of the \$70,000,000 Bronx Mental Hospital. Institutions of the State's Mental Hygiene Department's institutions, and the State Health Department were exhibit leaders. Their objectives coincide with the national health project.

## State Tests That Open on May 6

The State Civil Service Department issued a tentative list of 17 open-competitive examinations to be held on July 13. The application period is expected to run from Monday, May 6 through Friday, June 14.

Unless otherwise indicated, candidates must be citizens and legal residents of the State for one year immediately preceding the test date.

The titles, with entrance and maximum salaries, follow (salaries shown are new State pay rates):

- Senior welfare consultant (mental health), open to any qualified citizen, \$6,450-\$7,860
- Supervisor of hospital volunteer services, open to any qualified citizen, \$4,770-\$5,860
- Youth parole director, \$7,500-\$9,090
- Senior civil engineer, \$7,500-\$9,090
- Senior sanitary engineer (design), open to any qualified citizen, \$7,500-\$9,090
- Safety service representative, \$4,300-\$5,310
- Junior insurance examiner, \$4,978-\$5,860
- Junior illustrator, \$3,300-\$4,150
- Principal thoracic surgeon, no written test, \$11,920-\$14,050
- Senior clinical psychologist, open to any qualified citizen, \$5,840-\$7,130
- Clinical psychologist, open to any qualified citizen, \$5,020-\$6,150
- Psychologist, Erie County, open to any qualified citizen, \$4,510-\$5,485
- Probation officer, Bronx County, four months' New York City residence required, \$5,000-\$6,800
- Detention worker, Erie County, \$3,845-\$5,065
- Probation officer, Kings County, four months' county residence required, \$5,000-\$7,750
- Probation officer, New York County, four months' New York City residence required, \$5,000-\$7,500
- Probation officer, Queens County, four months' county residence required, \$4,500 to start

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SOCIAL SECURITY news, comment, questions, answers appear regularly in The Leader.

## WANT TO PASS A CIVIL SERVICE TEST?

During the next twelve months there will be many appointments to U. S. Government jobs in the greater New York area and throughout the country. They are available to men and women between 18 and 55.

These will be jobs paying as high as \$340.00 a month to start. They are well paid in comparison with the same kind of jobs in private industry. They offer more security than private employment. Many of these jobs require little or no experience or specialized education.

BUT in order to get one of these jobs, you must pass a Civil Service test. The competition in these tests is intense. In some cases as few as one out of five applicants passes! Anything you can do to increase your chances of passing is well worth your while.

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John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, personally presented newly-formed Troop G chapter members with their Association charter. Looking on are, left, Sergt. Fred J. Sayers and Corp. Wallace H. Ehrlichman.

# Federal Careerists Start Losing Out To Political Appointees

WASHINGTON, April 29—The recent White House directive requiring that career employees shall not occupy positions higher than those of political appointees is already being put into effect. First to comply was the General Service Administration.

Here are excerpts from an order issued by Franklin G. Floete, Administrator of GSA:

"Non-career executives positions in GSA will include those positions whose incumbents are required to make final decisions in establishing the agency's major policies, programs, objectives and principles.

"Such non-career executives will report either directly to the Administrator or to other non-career executives. They will not be placed in line of command below career administrators." This last sentence is what has disturbed career employes.

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"Career administrators will be responsible for providing continuity in the administration and operation of agency programs within the framework of the major policies as established by the non-career group. Career administrators will not be identified with

partisan policies of the agency."

Career employees are wondering if the new policy of the Eisenhower Administration will reduce their promotion opportunities. One employee spokesman said: "It certainly won't increase them."

**Economist Jobs**

Applications for the six senior economist vacancies in the State will close May 17. The examination will be held June 15.

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**AS I NEGLECTED** to claim veteran preference, may I do so now, even though the eligible list for the examination I took has been established? How many points are granted and what's required to get them?—C.E.P.

You are too late. The requirements are: preference claim must be made prior to the establishment of the list; candidate must get a passing grade in the test; must submit proof of war service; bona-fide residence in New York State at the time of induction into the armed force; citizenship of the U. S. and New York State residence, at the time the list is established; honorable discharge, or release under honorable circumstances; no previous benefit of veteran preference must have been obtained under State law unless prior to January 1, 1951, though preference obtained in Federal or other State jurisdictions is immaterial. The points granted are: in open-competitive tests, 10 for disabled, 5 for non-disabled veterans; in promotion tests, half as many, respectively. One may save up his points for a promotion test. Candidates high enough on the list to get appointed soon enough to satisfy them will reserve the credits, though at the halved values, for a promotion test.

**PLEASE STATE** to what extent disability retirement pension is exempt from Federal income tax?—C. J.

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that if an employee is retired for disability, up to \$100 a week of his disability annuity is exempt from Federal tax until he reaches regular retirement age. Normal retirement age is considered to be 60 for an employee who would have had 30 years of service by the age of 60 had he not been retired for disability, or 62 for an employee who would have had less than 30 years service at the age of 60. Age 50 is considered the normal retirement age for

employees in investigative and hazardous work who have the option of retiring at age 50 after 20 years of service.

**WHAT PARTICULAR request** is being made by U. S. employees for health insurance benefits, and is the delay in making progress toward such benefits caused by employees?—P.V.L.

The delay is caused not by the employees but by the need to study costs. The Government Employees Council is advocating a plan that would cost employees a maximum of \$84 a year. The plan would cover ordinary hospital and medical bills as well as major-type benefits for "catastrophic" medical expenses. The Council wants the Government to pay 50 per cent of the premium costs. Employee contributions would amount to \$6 or \$7 a month. Congress will be asked to enact legislation embodying this plan.

**WHAT ARE THE provisions of Federal veteran preference? P.E.** The provisions follow:

1. Five points are added to the earned rating of the applicant who attains a passing grade and who establishes claim to preference

**SUPERINTENDENT JOB OPEN AT BOYS SCHOOL**

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based on his or her own active service in the armed forces of the United States during any war or in any creditable campaign or expedition.

2. Ten points are added to the earned rating of applicants who attain a passing grade and who establish a claim to preference as: (a) a disabled veteran; (b) the wife of a disabled veteran who is disqualified for appointment because of his service-connected disability; or (c) the widow (who has not remarried) of a deceased ex-service man who served in the armed forces of the United States on active duty during any war or in any creditable campaign or expedition; (d) the widowed, divorced, or separated mother of certain deceased or disabled ex-service sons or daughters.

**U. S. JOBS FOR ANALYSTS AND BUDGET EXAMINERS**

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Inmates of the State prisons are chagrined to learn that Open House Week turns out to be something less for them than they expected.

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## Checkoff Difficulties

THE quarrel between employees of the New York City Housing Authority and the Federal Home Finance and Loan Agency over checkoff of union dues raises some interesting points.

The employees contend that as the Housing Authority by resolution authorized the checkoff, the intent should be carried out.

The Federal agency ordered the Housing Authority not to provide checkoff for employees who work in projects that receive Federal cash subsidy. The Housing Authority says that it is impracticable for it to differentiate among employees from month to month because they are so often shifted from Federally subsidized to Federally non-subsidized projects.

One question the employees raise is whether the Federal agency has any such authority as it attempts to exercise. That agency pleads that by contract the Housing Authority must conduct operations at minimum expense. But the union pays the entire cost of the checkoff.

The other question is whether or not the Federal agency is wielding a whip hand over the Housing Authority, by citing the fact that operation of the projects affected would not be financially feasible without Federal cash subsidy. Public housing projects are not financially feasible without subsidy from one branch of government or another.

The Housing Authority employees, eager to have the checkoff instituted, wonder whether the Federal agency's statement about financial feasibility is not a veiled threat to withhold Federal subsidy unless the veto order is obeyed. Well, it has been obeyed, the employees feel outraged, and are now considering an appeal to the Federal courts for an injunction against the Federal agency.

## Open House Week

THE magnificent scale on which employees of the State's Department of Mental Hygiene are participating in Open House Week, during which the public gets a comprehensive insight into the type and scope of work performed by all the departments and agencies of the State government is a tribute both to the employees, the administration of the department, and to the State as a whole for the advances it has contributed in the treatment of the mentally ill.

The care with which the staffs of the different departments of the mental hospitals and schools prepared exhibits, the arrangements made for staff members to act as guides to the visiting public, and to answer questions, all contribute mightily to the success of a notable week.

For too long has too little attention been paid to the strain that employees of the mental institutions bear, the perilous exposure that they face fearlessly, and to their devoted and humanitarian service.

The full and complete preparation, and the proof of whole-hearted public service that marked Mental Hygiene was demonstrated equally by the other State department and agencies.

## O'Connor One of 100 Honored for Service

Edward Foss Wilson, the new assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, made more than 100 awards to employees for long service to the Government. Special ceremonies were held last week on Governors Island. Joseph B. O'Connor, regional director for the Department in charge of region 2, comprising New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, received a superior service award.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### IMPLICATIONS OF VETO OF CHECKOFF IN HOUSING

Editor, The LEADER:

The New York City Housing Authority adopted a resolution, whereby dues payments would be deducted from payroll. Individual employees signed cards authorizing that the deductions be made in their particular cases. Then the Federal Housing and Home Loan Agency vetoed the idea, so far as it applies to projects that benefit from Federal cash subsidy. Now a union announces that it will sue in the Federal Court, charging that the Federal agency does not possess the authority it attempts to exercise.

The effect of the Federal veto is not confined to employees of Federally-aided projects, but to all employees of the Housing Authority who are union members for the Authority has refused to go ahead with the checkoff for the employees working in non-Federally-aided housing on the ground of administrative impracticability. Employees are shifted from one type of project to another.

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## Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, reported to the New York Civil Service Commission on law cases as follows:

### JUDICIAL DECISIONS

#### Special Term:

Silverman v Seitel. The petitioners sought to have their positions allocated to higher salary grades in the Career and Salary Plan. The court (Greenberg, J.) denied the motion, holding that the Career and Salary Board of Appeals has no authority to fix salaries; its sole function is advisory and the Board of Estimate is not required to accept its recommendations.

Mahoney v Schechter. Petitioners, uniformed court officers in Court of Special Sessions, sought to annul a determination which denied an application to place them in salary grade 10 of the Career and Salary Plan. The court (Dineen, J.) held that the Board of Appeals did not have power to fix compensation but could make recommendations only to the board of estimate which has exclusive power to fix salaries.

O'Gorman v Schechter. Motion granted to allow certain persons to file briefs amicus curiae on behalf of themselves and the Welfare Office Managers Association in the appeal.

Mandle v Brown. Motion granted to allow a certain person to file a brief amicus curiae in the appeal.

Clare v Silver. Petitioner had for some years been employed by the District Attorney of Kings County in the title of county detective. A reclassification of positions in the office resulted in petitioner's position being reclassified to process server. The position of county detective is in the exempt class and petitioner is an honorably discharged veteran. The Appellate Division (Second Department) in a divided opinion (3-2) held that petitioner's reclassification to the position of process server constituted a summary removal from his position of county detective, without required proof of incompetency or misconduct and was in violation of Section 22 of the Civil Service Law.

## Social Security Questions

I AM 69 and receiving Social Security benefits. Last week I went to work for the first time this year. I am earning more than \$80 a month, and may earn more than \$1,200 in 1957. Should I have my checks stopped, even if I am not sure how much I'll earn during the year? A. R.

It would be better to have your checks stopped while you are working than to run the risk of having them stopped after you have left your job. In that way you are guaranteed some income at all times. If the Social Security Administration finds that it owes you money, you will be paid in full as soon as you have filed your report at the end of the year.

MY WIFE and I are both 48. We have a son, 23, who has been disabled since he was four. Doctors say he will never be able to work. May he receive benefits as a disabled child under the 1956 change in the Social Security Act? S.G.A.

No. For a disabled child to collect benefits, the parent on whose work record he would be paid must have either filed for old-age insurance benefits on or after reaching retirement age, or must have died.

A FEW YEARS ago I lost my Social Security card, but I did not replace it because I was not working. I expect to go back to work this summer. Do I apply for a new Social Security number, or should I have my old one reissued? A.N.

You should have your number reissued. Always use the original number. If you can't find any record of the number, the Social Security Administration will locate it when you ask for a duplicate card.

I AM a civil service employee of a county, and was able to start Social Security in 1953 on the minimum basis to get \$30 a month. I have the full 10 quarters of coverage.

As I do not intend to retire from my county job for two years

more, I would like to know whether I could transfer to the State Social Security when it is put into effect, and pay a larger contribution, and get a larger pension.

I HAVE not notified the Social Security office that I was 65 years old in May, 1956. Is it necessary, or may I wait until I put in the application to draw the pension? G. G.

While it is not necessary to notify the Social Security office, it is suggested when one reaches retirement age he should get in touch with his Social Security office for information about Social Security rights. If total earnings are not over \$2,080 a year, or if there is even one month of the year in which you do not work after you reach retirement age, you may be eligible for some old-age insurance payments. Even if you are immediately eligible for benefits, it may be to your advantage to make sure you have all the information you need about your benefit rights.

I HAVE BEEN an inspector in a State department, since August, 1952.

Previously I was employed at various locations and contributed to Social Security since its inception, I believe in early 1937. For some years I made the maximum contribution to the plan, based on my earnings in the forties.

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entitled to Social Security benefits at age 65.

I have elected to the 55 year retirement under State service, and may or may not continue State employment after reaching age 65.

It appears, as I am covered under Social Security, that to re-enroll would not benefit me. I.G.

While you will be fully insured for life with 40 quarters of coverage, the amount of your benefits under Social Security is determined from your average monthly earnings over a certain period. Since the amount of earnings can be credited is now \$4,200 a year, while before 1950 it was \$3,000, and in 1951 and 1952 \$3,600, your potential benefits may be higher based on current earnings. In addition, the period on which your average earnings are figured can start with January 1, 1937 or with January 1, 1951 up to age 65. Since you will have not worked for at least 10 years by the time you have reached 65 and one can draw out only up to five years, it would be to your advantage to have to your credit as many years at a higher yearly earning as possible.

I AM 49 and will retire at age 55, and I have four years credit in Social Security, acquired during the war at maximum rate, which gives me 16 quarters. To collect maximum retirement benefit, will I need six more years before age 55 or will 65 qualify me? B.G.S.

You will be fully insured for life with six more years of coverage, giving you a total of 40 quarters of coverage, but you will not be eligible for the maximum benefit if you retire from your State job at age of 55. The time from which your average Social Security earnings figured can start with January 1, 1937 or with January 1, 1951 up to age 65. Since you have not worked for at least 10 years by the time you have reached 65, and drop-out of only up to five years is allowed there would be more than five years of no earnings, which would prevent you from receiving maximum benefits.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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other so frequently, says the Housing Authority, that it cannot provide any ready means of differentiation for checkoff purposes.

A question arises whether or not the Federal agency anticipated just such a result, and, if so, I think it would constitute a serious intrusion on city government affairs. As for the legal question of the Federal agency's right to act at all, that must be left to the courts.

PAUL WALLERFRINK

### PROMOTION POLICY THAT BREEDS PROVISIONALS

Editor, The LEADER:

The protests of New York City clerks and stenographers against the strict limitation of the examinations for promotion to supervising clerk and supervising stenographer have a solid civil service background.

Since the career and Salary Plan is intended, as the name indicates, to provide a career in City government, what would militate more disastrously against either candidates for applying for City position, or employees from working with utmost zest and in a condition of high morale? The idea of limiting promotion tests only to employees of departments and agencies in which provisionals are employed may sound like a plausible excuse, but when analyzed, proves fallacious.

Provisionals being employees who did not pass an examination for the position they hold and who are appointed in the absence of eligible list for the title, the very practice that the City proposes would produce more and more provisionals. The promotion vacancies would have to be filled by promotion provisionals, since there would be no eligible lists for the large departments. The same policy should be followed as is being done in the examinations for promotion to senior clerk and senior stenographer, by being liberal in the inclusion of eligible titles, by holding the examinations citywide, and by setting up,

besides departmental lists, a city-wide list from which cross-promotions could be made in the absence of any list for the particular department, agency, or unit of government. A citywide list preclude the appointment of provisional promotees.

If one of the purposes is to reduce the number of provisionals generally, the way to serve that end is to establish eligible lists. The intended policy in the supervising promotion examinations would therefore be a step backward, only I don't think the plan will go through, judging by the breadth and intensity of the employee opposition, and the overwhelming arguments that the employees make on behalf of the sounder and more sensible method.

WALDO FROTHINGHAM

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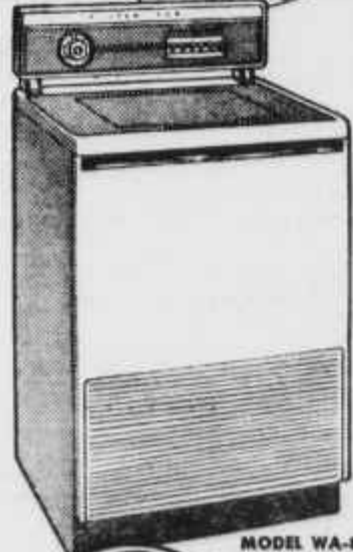
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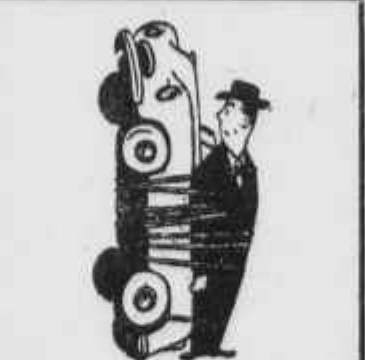
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6030. SENIOR DENTIST, \$7,500-\$9,090. One vacancy. Napanoch Institution. Fee \$5. License to practice dentistry in the State and two years' practice. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

6029. CONSULTANT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (HOSPITALS), \$5,840-\$7,180. One vacancy. Albany. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen. State professional nurse license, bachelor's degree in nursing arts or science, and one of the following: five years' public health nursing experience, two in maternity and newborn care and two supervisory; five years' such experience, two supervisory and one academic year of advanced training in maternity and newborn care, or an equivalent combination. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

6025. STATE VETERAN COUNSELOR, \$5,550-\$6,780; 13 openings. Veterans' Affairs Division offices, statewide. Fee \$5. High school or equivalency diploma, three years' experience in placement, interviewing, counseling, vocational guidance, personnel administration, teaching, social work, industrial relations, public relations, veterans' service or promotion work and one of the following: four additional years' experience as above, bachelor's degree, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

6027. BANK EXAMINER, \$5,840-\$7,130. Several appointments expected in New York City and upstate. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen who is a legal resident of New York, Connecticut or New Jersey. Two years' banking experience involving loans and discounts, investments in securities, or bonds and mortgages; administering trust or estates, or bank accounting or auditing; and one of the following: bachelor's degree in accounting, banking or finance; one additional year's experience as above plus a bachelor's degree; three additional years as above, or an equivalent combination. Test date, Saturday, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

### STATE PROMOTION

(Salaries shown are new pay rates, effective April, 1957)

5053. PRINCIPAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, Public Works, \$11,320-\$13,390. One vacancy, main office. Permanent employment as either associate building construction engineer or in a grade 27 or higher

engineering or architectural position for two years preceding the test date, June 15, plus a State engineer's or architect's license. (Friday, May 17).

5054. ASSISTANT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, Public Works, \$6,140-\$7,490. One vacancy, main office. Permanent employment in a grade 15 or higher jobs for one year preceding the test date, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

5070. CHIEF ACCOUNT CLERK, Executive Division, Audit and Control, \$7,130-\$8,660. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment as head account clerk for one year preceding the test date, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

5071. PRINCIPAL STENOGRAPHER, Civil Service Department, \$4,080-\$5,050. Vacancies from time to time. For applying, permanent employment as senior stenographer for six months preceding the test date, June 15; for appointment, one year (Friday, May 17).

5072. SENIOR ECONOMIST (BUSINESS RESEARCH), Commerce Department, \$5,840-\$7,130. Two vacancies, Albany; one more expected. Permanent employment as economist for one year preceding the test date, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

5073. PRINCIPAL FINGERPRINT CLERK, Main office, Correction Department, \$4,300-\$5,310. Permanent employment as senior fingerprint clerk, identification officers or senior identification officer for one year preceding June 15, the exam date. (Friday, May 17).

5074. SENIOR FINGERPRINT CLERK, Main Office, Correction Department, \$3,480-\$4,360. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment as fingerprint clerk for one year preceding the test date, June 15. (Friday, May 17).

5075. PRINCIPAL FINGERPRINT CLERK (MACHINE), Main Office, Correction Department, \$4,300-\$5,310. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment as senior fingerprint clerk for one year preceding June 15, the test date. (Friday, May 17).

5076. CHIEF, BUREAU FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, Pupil Personnel Services Division, Education Department, \$9,220-\$11,505. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment for one year preceding June 15 as associate in education for the handicapped, associate in education of physically handicapped, associate in education of speech handicapped or associate in education of mentally retarded. (Friday, May 17).

5077. ASSOCIATE IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, Education Department, \$7,600-\$9,090. One vacancy, office of assistant commissioner for professional educa-

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**New Overtime Bill Allows Time-and-a-Half**

ALBANY, April 29—A bill authorizing time-and-a-half overtime payments — or possibly more — for political subdivision employees has been approved by Governor Averell Harriman.

While a previous bill authorized overtime payments the new bill spells out the fact that local legislative bodies may pay for extra work at the basic pay rate or — and this is the important addition — at any other rate determined by such local bodies. Previously, employees could be compensated for overtime only at the basic rate of pay.

The bill excludes elected officials and others prevented by law from receiving such overtime payments.

This important measure was drafted and sponsored by the Civil Service Employees Association, as was the previous overtime bill.

**Harriman's Message**

In approving the new bill Governor Harriman said:

"This bill would permit a municipality or other civil or political subdivision of the state to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to "any or all" public officers or employees except elected officials and those otherwise excluded by law.

"A similar bill, Assembly Introductory 369, was passed by the Legislature and approved by me on March 30, 1957. This amended the same section of the General Municipal Law in one respect: it changed the words, "all public employees" to "one or more public employees."

"The bill before me improves on the act referred to, in that it excludes elected officers and those who are now prohibited by law from receiving overtime pay.

"In accordance with the provisions of the General Construction Law (Section 100) the two amendatory acts would be read together and each of the changes effected by them would be preserved.

"These measures will correct the restrictions which have made this act unworkable in some cases and have caused inequities in others.

"The bill is approved."

**NEW CHAPTER OFF TO FAST START**



Troop B of the New York State Police got started as a chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. Seated, William A. Thompson, temporary secretary; A. Joseph Donnelly, field representative for CSEA; Theodore W. De Luca, temporary chairman. Back row, Albert L. Foster, Dannemora State Hospital; Harold T. Corcoran, Clinton Prison; Emmett J. Durr, Ray Brook State Hospital, and Joseph H. Luck, Dannemora State Hospital.

SARANAC LAKE, April 29 — Troop B of the State Police formed a chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association at a meeting at the Hotel Saranac. Headquarters, said Joseph Donnelly, CSEA field representative, will be at Saranac Lake.

The next weekly meeting will

be held at the Hotel Saranac on Thursday, May 3. Election of permanent officers is on the agenda.

Corporal Theodore DeLuca of Adams was named temporary chairman and Trooper William Thompson of Malone temporary secretary.

Raids on operators of pinball

machines kept State Troopers busy the night of the first meeting, so only 25 members showed up. There are 175 eligible for membership, said Mr. Donnelly, and 140 are now members.

The Association has 73,000 members in the State, including public employees of the State and its communities.

**Troop A Chapter Is Forming**

BATAVIA—The new "Troop A" chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association will elect its first officers this week and consider a constitution outlined by Jack M. Kurtzman, field representative. Michael Iaculli, acting delegate of the PBA, has contributed \$100 to the fresh starters from his organization.

Nominated for president are C. L. McCartney and C. A. Stephens; for vice president, R. E. Powell, M. D. Gavin, J. C. Murphy, D. L. Smith, Watson Hartway, E. M. Byrne, Ward Bury, G. J. Schusler; and for treasurer, M. B. Grant and R. A. Chudoba.

**Westchester Rally To Honor J. A. Stearns**

Assemblyman Malcom Wilson and President John F. Powers, CSEA, will attend the 20th anniversary celebration and testimonial dinner of the Westchester County Civil Service Employees Association to be held at Holiday Inn at Scarsdale on Thursday, May 9.

County Parks Commissioner George F. Haight is planning to attend with solid representation from all divisions of his department to honor their former employee, J. Allyn Stearns.

Rhumbas, old tunes and fox trots will take over as Joe Cappello and his Rhythm Orchestra swing into action. A White Plains barber shop quartet and Bill and Marion Kerlew, calypso singers, will add to the entertainment.

Department table reservations must be in not later than May 2. Ivan Flood is general chairman of the celebration with Andy Dowdell in charge of arrangements.

Other committee members are Helen Turner, Michael Del Vecchio, Gabe Carabee, Julia Dugan, Dick Schulz, Ruth Irwin, Dorothy Smith, Evelyn Brashears, Don Barmettler, Joe Cappello and Dr. Douglas Brown.

**Mental Hygiene Group Is Donor**

In the April 16 issue of The Leader a story on the Mental Hygiene Bowling tournament incorrectly stated that "new trophies are donated by the Civil Service Employees Association each time one is retired." The trophies are donated by the Mental Hygiene Employees Association.

"Looking Inside," LEADER'S weekly column of analysis and forecast, by H. J. Bernard. Read it regularly.

REAL estate buys. See Page 11.

**Fireman Vacation Bill Signed**

ALBANY, April 29 — Governor Averell Harriman has signed a bill guaranteeing an annual vacation period for firemen in cities of 21 consecutive days each year.

The former minimum was 14. Fireman must have served five consecutive years to be eligible for the benefit.

The same privilege extends to

each member of any paid fire department in any town, village, or fire district.

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### MIDDLETOWN HOLDS RETIRMENT PARTY



Friends and co-workers of George Loker at Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital honored him at a retirement party and presented him with a gift. Mr. Loker (at left end of table) retires after more than 20 years as a blacksmith. He will vacation in California.

## Key Answers

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**TEST I**  
Power  
(Standing Broad Jump)  
Candidate must toe line and take off with both feet at one time. (Three trials).

Distance	Percent
8 feet 6 inches or better	100
8 feet 4 inches or better	98
8 feet 2 inches or better	96
8 feet 0 inches or better	94
7 feet 10 inches or better	92
7 feet 8 inches or better	90
7 feet 6 inches or better	88
7 feet 4 inches or better	86
7 feet 2 inches or better	84
7 feet 0 inches or better	82
6 feet 10 inches or better	80
6 feet 8 inches or better	78
6 feet 6 inches or better	76
6 feet 4 inches or better	74
6 feet 2 inches or better	72
6 feet 0 inches or better	70
5 feet 10 inches or better	65
5 feet 8 inches or better	60
5 feet 6 inches or better	55
5 feet 4 inches or better	50
5 feet 2 inches or better	45
5 feet 0 inches or better	40
Less	0

**TEST II**  
Strength  
(Dumbbells)

Candidates by sheer muscular effort, one hand at a time, must raise dumbbells from a stop position at shoulder to full arm vertical extension (Three trials).

Pounds	Percent
160	100
150	95
140	90
130	85
120	80
110	75
100	70
90	65
80	60
No weight lifted by either hand	0

The dumbbells assigned for use in this test weigh 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 pounds.

**TEST III**  
Strength  
(Abdominals)

With his feet held down, while in a supine position, candidate must assume a sitting position, carrying up barbell behind neck (Three trials).

Pounds	Percent
70	100
65	95
60	90
55	85
50	80
45	75
40	70
35	60
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No weight	0

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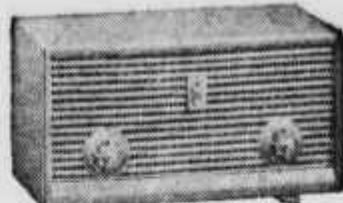
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The ninth annual dinner of St. Lawrence Chapter, CSEA, will be held on Saturday evening, May 4, at the Elks Club, Ogdensburg. Preceding the dinner, there will be a cocktail hour from 6-7. Dancing with the Seaway Ramblers will follow from 9 to 1. Welthia B. Kip, Social Chairman, announced that those who do not wish to dance may enjoy cards.

Edmund L. Shea, Regional Attorney for the Association, will be toastmaster and Vernon A. Tapper, 4th Vice President, Syracuse, will install the officers for 1957-1958 immediately following the dinner.

It is expected that many of the officers of the Association and executive representatives on the Board of Directors of surrounding counties will be present.

Miss Kip urges the members to return their cards for reservations not later than May first.

On the Social Committee with Miss Kip are Sue Comuntzio, Frances Mulholland, Edna Hall, Mary Manning, Mary Jelle, Genevieve McGee and Ceylon Allen.

### Personals

Sorry to learn of the serious accident of Wesley Manning who is an employee of the Village of Gouverneur. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Henry Smith has resigned as County Farm Superintendent to take a position with the New York State Employment Office in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a member of the Accounting Division of the St. Lawrence County Welfare Department, are residing at 235 Smith Avenue. Best of luck in your new work.

## Open House Week Is On

notable advances New York state has made in the treatment of the mentally ill.

The exhibits were many and various, with separate departments of an institution vying to outdo competitors. There were exhibits by the business office, the chaplains, the children's unit, the food service, the industrial buildings, and the maintenance, recreation, safety, and social service departments, as well as by occupational therapists, the ward service, the school of nursing, and the volunteers.

Not only was it Open House Week but it was also most informing to a public not familiar with the scope and science of the treatment of patients, nor with the depth of devotion that the dedicated employees bestow upon their vital tasks.

### AL MOUND DIES

A former president of the Montgomery County chapter, CSEA, Al Mound, died on April 21, 1957. Mr. Mound was the chief electrician of the Montgomery County School systems and lived at Vails Mills, N. Y.

### Attica

Two Attica Prison employees moved up to the front rank when the Bloodmobile from the Rochester Regional Blood Center made its semi-annual visit. Glenn Schurr received a two-gallon pin. One-gallon pins were presented to John Bloom, David Spink, and Wendell Wilkinson.

## EMPLOYEE NEWS

### Psychiatric Institute

The Psychiatric Institute chapter, CSEA, will hold its annual employees dance in the gym of the institute on Saturday, May 11. Refreshments and sandwiches will be served. The hours are from 8 to 12 P.M.

See President Salvator Butero or Mr. Shanks for tickets.

A G.E. clock radio will be awarded at the dance; there will be other awards.

The election of officers will take place by the end of May. Nominations close Monday, May 6. The nominating committee: John P. Neary, chairman; Cele Crotty, Nina Allison, Frank Virce, Bob Montifusco, and Edgar Peasley.

Our congratulations to Lida Lillian Goding, a stenographer, who will wed Patrolman Charles O. Henry on May 4 at St. Augustine Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn. The couple will honeymoon in Mexico City.

Condolences were sent to James O'Brien on the death of his sister.

### Rochester State

One hundred and fifteen employees and friends gathered together at Logan's in Rochester, to honor Mrs. Mae Carroll, who retired after 35 years of service with the Department of Mental Hygiene. Mrs. Carroll is a graduate of Willard State Hospital School of Nursing and went to Rochester State Hospital in 1935. She was presented a diamond wrist watch and a purse.

Among those attending were Mrs. Cecelia Abrahamer, assistant director of nursing for the Department of Mental Hygiene; Mrs. Julia Leavens and Mrs. Nell Boles, sisters of Mrs. Carroll; Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCormack, Dr. Hugh Pierce, Mrs. Ruth Warren, principal of the hospital's school of nursing, and Martha Finnegan, chief supervising nurse.

### Others Present

Present also many retired employees of the hospital as well as employees with many years of service attending. Among these were Mrs. Ann Nichols, Margaret McGrath, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Sr., Margaret Wright, Mrs. Mary Larabee, Willard Weiss, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, Mrs. Irene Wilkins, Jake Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, Martin Bement, Harold Keenan, and Dave Marshall.

On the arrangements committee were Mrs. Margaret Leake, chairman; Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Marie Kelly, Leo Lamphron, Robert Nugent, Willard Weiss, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Archie Graham, Mary Byan, and Herbert Leake.

### Tompkins

The Tompkins chapter congratulates Gene Gilbert and wife on the birth of a girl. Gene is stock room clerk at the Hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Broadhead of the hospital nursing staff has returned from a vacation.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Anne Andrews of the Board of Education on the death of her mother, Mrs. Maude Arden, also to the family of the late Richard Bowsby. Mr. Bowsby was an employee of the City of Ithaca Public Works Department.

### Kings Park

Governor Averell Harriman announced that Open House Week is to be held in all State departments and agencies from April 29 to May 5.

Since National Mental Health Week takes place during the same period, Kings Park State Hospital set up exhibits for both purposes at York Hall, open to the public on the following dates: Tuesday, April 30, to 5 P.M.; Wednesday, May 1, 1 to 5 P.M. and 8:30 to 9 P.M.; Thursday, May 2, 1 to 5 P.M.

The exhibits will depict the care and treatment given to patients suffering from mental illness. This program will show the efforts constantly being made in the hospital toward the improvement of facilities and the use of the latest modern techniques in treating those who are mentally ill. The hospital staff will answer questions.

## KINGS PARK GETS SET FOR OPEN HOUSE WEEK



Scene at Kings Park State Hospital when preparations were being made for Open House Week. From left, Dr. George Volow, Assistant Director; Dr. Pompeo S. Milici, Assistant Director; Dr. Charles Buckman, Director, and Maurice Kestrim, associate personnel administrator.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

### Syracuse School

The Syracuse State School held its annual dinner dance at the Yates Hotel. Among the guests were John F. Powers, president of CSEA; Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, president of the Onondaga chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranger, president of the Syracuse chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, president of the Central Conference; John Graveline, the Mental Hygiene representative; Dr. Rodgers of Binghamton State Hospital; Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Watts, acting director of the school; Dr. Maria Naples-Sarno, and Dr. and Mrs. Semeshyn.

Mrs. Helen I. Jackson and Mr. Robert G. Seleck were co-chairmen of the entertainment committee. Also on the committee were Mrs. S. M. Lemponen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Baum, Mrs. Doris Everts, Jane Dankow, Mrs. Bernadine Trajlinek, Mrs. Marie Griesel, and Mrs. Hazel Fry. A special vote of thanks went to Mrs. Ella J. Hudson, who collected more than 60 door prizes to give out after the dinner.

Ken Drum and his orchestra, representing the Syracuse Musician's Protective Association, Local 78, played for the patients in the music hall.

Our sympathies go to Winnie Dwyer upon the death of her sister, and to Mrs. Sall Bristol upon the death of her mother, to Mrs. Bella Daino upon the death of her granddaughter. Our condolences are extended to the family of Edward J. Fitzmaurice.

### Central Islip

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the annual election of officers of the Civil Service Employees Association Chapter here, to be held in the lounge of Robbins Hall on May 9. Ballots may be obtained from the election board. As soon as the final tabulation of votes has been made, the board of canvassers will release the results at a regular meeting to be held on the same date at 8 p.m. in the lounge room.

The choice of officers includes Joseph Keppler and John Di Lizo for president; Verdine Kobel and Theodore Asher for vice president; Wilma Lally and Irene McKee, recording secretary Elizabeth Kleinmeier has been nominated for treasurer and Mazie Irwin for correspondence secretary. The chapter delegates are listed as Michael Murphy, Peter Pearson, John Di Lizo, Verdine Kobel, and Thomas Purtell.

### Marcy State Hospital

The open house program at Marcy State Hospital is quite a comprehensive program. Exhibits set up in the auditorium involved quite a bit of work and cooperation from the different departments involved. Newspaper, TV and radio and local civic groups assisted in publicizing the event.

Also a program of the 25 year awards was carried out. Not in-

cluded on the advance program was a social hour preceding the buffet dinner and awards, and the turn out for this annual affair was over 500 people. Mrs. Dorothy I. Jones, RN, supervisor of Building F, was honored by the employees and was personally commended by Dr. Bigelow for her long and useful service.

Charles D. Methe was re-elected to start his eleventh year as president of the chapter. Also elected were Mary M. Terrel, 1st vice president; Bernard Maloy, 2nd vice president; Elizabeth Cahill, 3rd vice president; Francis Quinlan, 4th vice president; Margaret E. Coyne, corr. secy.; Maren Ellis, record. secy.; Kenneth Hawken, treasurer, who has been with Mr. Methe from the start, and Roger H. Eurich as delegate.

### Middletown State

Three-day workshops are being held monthly for attendants, staff attendants, practical nurses and registered professional nurses at Middletown State Hospital. This in-service program has as its theme providing a wholesome living experience for the patient while in the hospital. To date 199 attendants and practical nurses have attended the work-shop.

A 15-week course in supervision is currently being held for 15 supervisors with Janet Patterson, supervising nurse, as instructor. The program is under the auspices of the training division of the State Department of Civil Service. This is the second group receiving this training. George Robertson, supervising nurse, served as instructor for the first group.

The director, Dr. Hyman Pleasure, recently returned from a tour of mental hospitals in England where the open-door policy is widely used.

Our best wishes to Teddy Natamueller and his bride, the former Sadie Modick. The Natamuellers are residing on North Street.

Fred Walters, Jack Show, the Herb Smiths, and Al Aberleys have recently returned from vacations in Florida.

### Warwick

Promotions are the order of the day at Warwick State School. Joseph Graham, Russell Cole, and Ralph Chancellor are now senior boys' supervisors. Rita Parks is secretary to the Director of Education. Norman R. Gates has a new position as transfer agent.

The Warwick CSEA chapter has appropriated \$500 to develop the staff beach at Wickham Lake.

Craft displays and other projects for Open House week beginning April 29 are being prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeGroat, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew VanDunk, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Buffania, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Luff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roseweir, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Arrindell, Mr. and Mrs. James Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. David Gaithers, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Weldow and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans.

Roland Spencer, Recreation Supervisor, and his wife Marion have returned from a week's vacation visiting friends and relations in Syracuse.

Anthony J. Maiangone has recently joined our staff as a member of the Home Life Department.

### Creedmoor

A humorous note comes from Creedmoor State Hospital where Domick, the locksmith, attempted to teach his Hungarian helper English and ended up speaking fluent Hungarian.

Congratulations are being extended to Rose Koebler on her appointment as occupational instructor.

Mr. Koppen just flew back from Florida after a short stay there. The flying Dutchman? Molly Hughes all excited about her pending trip to the Old Sod in Tipperary. She is leaving on or about the 21st of May. Pete Cotton and Hugh O'Donnell are still making the rounds in Queens Village, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray are on vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida. Julia Steinbaker is on vacation in California.

Employees in the sick bay: — Vera Kuzmich; Florine Singleton; Mary Dorsey; Christian Kofoid; George Nadeau; Istran Szekely and Mike Kedrick. The Chapter hopes they are all up and about in the near future.

Van Hart and his missis are all excited about their brand new Dodge. We received a card from Jack and Marge Duffy from the Bahamas telling us of the swell time down there.

The chapter mourns the loss of one of our oldtimers around the hospital. On April 17th Jack Arendes, who used to work in the paint shop, died. Our sympathies go to his widow, Mrs. Leona Arendes of Bldg. 38.

## ELIGIBLES

### Promotion

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (Technical Processes)	
State Library, Education Department	
1. Felix, Mary, .....	80050
2. Atwood, Grace, Delmar .....	81740
3. Wagner, Margaret, Albany .....	81650
CHIEF LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	
Institutions, Department of Mental Hygiene	
9. North, Anthony, Gowanda .....	89250
10. Pusey, Royce, Mincola .....	87600
11. Bladenburgh, G., Bay Shore .....	81750
NASSAU	
Case Supervisor — (Public Assistance)	
1. Elinor R. McConnell, Garden City	84.17
2. Phyllis S. Greenfield, Jericho .....	83.33
CASE SUPERVISOR (Child Welfare), Promotion	
1. Precilla Holiday, Great Neck .....	83.04
2. Grace L. Yamin, Freeport .....	83.84
3. Muriel H. Slater, Freeport .....	77.74