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Christmas

This is the season of the year when the thoughts of men of good will turn towards peace on earth. It is the season when great religions celebrate their feasts of light and glad tidings.

May the good will and joy of the occasion be extended throughout the year to all men everywhere.

JOHN F. POWERS
President,
Civil Service Employees Assn.

10,000 Blanks Are Ready For Employees Claiming Maintenance Tax Refund

ALBANY, Dec. 19—Because of an adverse ruling from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, the Civil Service Employees Association is pressing its claim that State institutional employees be paid back for taxes collected on maintenance in 1952 and 1953.

Mortimer Kassell, State Deputy Tax Commissioner and special counsel to the Association in the case, has obtained 10,000 application blanks for filing these claims. After preparing an instruction sheet to accompany the blanks, he will send them to all eligible member employees.

Burden Cited

Mr. Kassell and John T. DeGraff, Association counsel, had brought a test case, involving two workers, asking that refunds be made. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York held they must be paid.

The IRS said it would refund taxes to the two employees but not to other State employees unless they, too, get a court judgment against the U. S.

The Revenue Department cited the ruling of a U. S. tax court in California to support its decision on non-payment. The court in California (a lower court than the Appeals Court) ruled that maintenance for those years was taxable. From 1954 on it is not taxable, under a new law.

The CSEA accused the IRS of placing a great burden on workers in New York State by ignoring

the Court of Appeal's ruling. The department's attitude would result in each eligible person having to go to the expense of court trial to recover the tax rebate, said the CSEA.

The Association is giving serious consideration to the filing of a single, large suit against the IRS unless it reverses its decision not to pay.

Meanwhile, the claims must be filed by eligible employees to insure recovery of the tax money should the IRS render a favorable decision on the Association's request that the department abide by the Court of Appeals ruling.

Assn. Reports Progress Made In Budget Talks

ALBANY, Dec. 19—A second meeting between State Budget Director Paul H. Appleby and representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association was held here to discuss the Association's program for 1956, John F. Powers, CSEA president, announced.

The meeting was held December 16. Attending on behalf of the Association, in addition to Mr. Powers, were Charles S. Dubuar, chairman of the pension-insurance committee, and chairman of the special committee on Social Security; Davis L. Shultes, chair-

man of the salary committee, and John T. DeGraff and John J. Kelly Jr., counsel.

Attending on behalf of the State, in addition to Dean Appleby, was Clark D. Ahlberg, Deputy Director of the Budget.

While the entire program of the Association was the general subject of the discussion, among those items discussed in particular were the reduction of hours of work of institutional employees to 40 hours without loss of compensation, and across-the-board salary increases for all State employees; institution of a

medical-health insurance program with part of the cost to be borne by the State; ordinary death benefits; increase of travel, subsistence and meal allowances; salary increases on promotion, and other retirement and civil service liberalizations.

Mr. Powers said that the Association felt that considerable progress was made at the conference. In view of the fact that the 1956 State Budget has not yet reached the point of finalization, it was obviously impossible for any decisions to be made on behalf of the State on any or all of the items discussed.

CSEA Membership Unit Sets 10-Point Program

ALBANY, Dec. 19—The state-wide membership committee of the Civil Service Employees Association met on December 7, in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel here, with Alex Greenberg and Mrs. Lulu M. Williams, co-chairmen, pre-

siding. The following 10-point program was adopted, to be presented to the Board of Directors:

1. Institute a vigorous campaign for a 20 per cent across-the-board increase in salaries.
2. Promote a payroll deduction

plan of dues to be effective at the beginning of the new Association year, thus eliminating the turnover of 8 to 10 per cent in membership and the continuous waiting of members in the thousands to pay their dues in February, March and April.

3. Appoint active membership committees with representation in every department, unit and agency of chapter, replacing dormant members of committees periodically with active members.

4. Canvass and recanvass member who resign from chapter, determining the cause for leaving the chapter.

5. Institute a training program for all officers and prospective officers of chapters, sponsored by the Association, with the cooperation of the field representatives in their respective areas.

6. Send a letter of greeting and invitation to join chapter to all new employees.

7. Have cultural activities and

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St. Lawrence's TV Celebrities

St. Lawrence chapter, of CSEA's County Division, boasts two television celebrities. They're County Treasurer Carl Burns, a member of the chapter's board of directors, and Rolfe Wicks of A.T.I.

Mr. Burns was discussion leader when "Segregation" was debated on the American Heritage program sponsored by the American Library Association. Mr. Wicks chaired a discussion of "Report of the White House Conference on Education," on a later Heritage telecast.



A citation and plant protection pennant were presented to Creedmoor State Hospital for outstanding civil defense planning and training, and for the stockpiling of medical supplies. Displaying the banner are, from left, General C. R. Huebner, State Civil Defense Director; General R. E. Condon, NYC Civilian Defense Director; Rolland Carpenter, civil defense building control supervisor and engineer at Creedmoor, and Dr. H. A. LaBurt, hospital director.

Civil Defense Pennant Given To Creedmoor

QUEENS VILLAGE, Dec. 19 — Creedmoor State Hospital has become the first hospital in New York State to receive awards from the State civil defense agency for its planning, training and stockpiling programs in the event of enemy attack or natural disaster.

Lieutenant General Clarence R. Huebner (Ret.), director of the State Civil Defense Commission, presented a citation and plant protection pennant to Dr. Harry A. LaBurt, hospital director, at ceremonies November 29.

The citation noted Creedmoor's "outstanding civil defense planning and training." (Continued on Page 3)

Union's Own Bill to Seek Social Security Coordination

A plan of coordination, instead of integration, of Social Security with the NYC pension systems is favored by the Government, and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO, Raymond E. Diann, executive secretary of the NYC Joint Board, announced.

The plan of integration, as adopted by other States, including New Jersey, is to have the public employee pension reduced by the amount of the Social Security pension that one obtains when reaching age 65. To this particular provision the CIO objects, saying that the need is to add the two pensions.

"The CIO wants a combined plan of pensions and Social Security," says a union announcement. "But we are opposed to any plan that will diminish or impair existing pension benefits in exchange for Social Security benefits. We have formulated a plan which will provide Social Security benefits in addition to pension benefits. We have already started our campaign for this plan.

Examples Cited

"Under our method, the two will be coordinated rather than integrated. An employee can elect to retain his present plan of retirement option and secure Social Security coverage by paying the

added 2 per cent payroll contribution. However, should he desire to lower his present pension rate of contribution to absorb some or all of the additional cost of Social Security, he may do so by changing his plan of retirement option to a less costly one. In neither event, will the benefits of the plan of the retirement option originally selected or now substituted be cut in any way.

"For example, an employee now under the 1 per cent, age 55 retirement, contributing 10 per cent of his pay to the retirement system, could elect to pay the additional 2 per cent and have Social Security benefits added. But, he could elect to change to the 1-120, age 55 plan, and reduce his pension contributions to 8 per cent so that the added 2 per cent for Social Security would not increase the amount of his payroll contribution.

"CIO has already met with the Mayor's Pension Committee Chairman Charles Preusse and with Chief Actuary George B. Buck to discuss this plan of coordination. Appropriate legislation is being drafted for introduction in the next session of the State Legislature.

"A series of sectional meetings are being planned for this exclusive purpose."

Senior Examiner Job Open for Police Tests

The State Department of Civil Service will hold an exam on Saturday, January 28 to fill the \$5,090 position of senior police examiner in its office.

Candidates must be high school graduates and have had at least three years' experience as captain or lieutenant of a police force, with at least 50 uniformed men under him, or chief or assistant chief of a force of at least 25 men. College or law school education may be substituted for part of the required experience, provided the candidate has attained at least the rank of sergeant on a recognized police force. Apply until December 30.

TWO ERIE COUNTY ROSTERS ARE ISSUED

Sixteen of the 22 applicants qualified for Erie County jobs as calculating machine operator (key drive). Suzanne Hassler of Tonawanda heads the open-competitive roster.

Ledonia S. Wright of Buffalo comprises the Erie County list for public health educator. She was the lone applicant.

WOMAN GETS CASH FOR IDEA

Gertrude Lynch received \$15 for recommending that the top steps of the Army ferryboats shuttling from South Ferry to Governor Island be painted yellow. Steps below would be clearly visible when one descended. She is employed as a supervisor clerk in the First Army G-2 Section on Governors Island.

Dec. 31 Last Day to Apply For Back Credit on Pension

The last day to apply for benefits under "prior service" provisions of the NYC Employees Retirement System Law is Saturday, December 31. Isabel M. Keleher, secretary of the system, urges prompt action by those entitled to the benefit.

Mrs. Keleher issued the following notice:

"Under a 1955 amendment to the Retirement Law all City-paid service prior to date of membership, which has not been previ-

ously claimed, may now be purchased. Deductions from compensation will be made at double the normal rate of contribution for the period of service claimed. This election may be discontinued (by the member) at any time upon request.

"The required form, number 73, may be obtained from your payroll clerk or by applying at the office of the NYC Employee Retirement System, Room 312, at 52 Chambers Street, New York 7, N.Y."

Social Security Won't Swallow Up U. S. Retirement System, Macy Assures

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19—"Coordination" does not mean "consolidation" of civil service retirement with Social Security, John W. Macy, Jr., executive director of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, declared. "Neither does it mean confiscation."

Speaking at a dinner meeting of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, Mr. Macy said that the retirement legislation that the Administration will submit to the next session of Congress preserves in every respect the identity of civil service retirement as a separate and distinct system

while extending to Federal employees the added protection of Social Security. He pointed out that this follows the general pattern of progressive private industry.

Mr. Macy expressed the opinion that Federal employees who fear that their retirement will be swallowed up by Social Security may have misinterpreted some of the Kaplan Committee recommendations on which the proposed legislation is based.

"Our proposals will be fully discussed with representatives of employee groups before they are submitted to the Congress," he said.

CLERK-STENO NEEDED AT FORT SLOCUM AT ONCE

The Army post at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, needs a clerk-stenographer to start at \$1,175 a year. The position will be filled from applicants to be interviewed immediately.

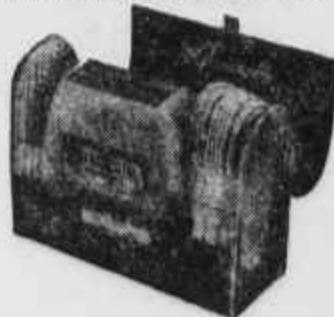
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Chas. Abrams Heads SCAD

ALBANY, Dec. 19—Charles Abrams, State Rent Administrator, has been appointed a member and chairman of the State Commission Against Discrimination.

the appointment, named Robert C. Weaver to succeed Mr. Abrams in the Rent Administration post. Mr. Abrams succeeds Mrs. Caroline K. Simon. He is a resident of New York City.

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Mutual Understanding A Must Between Public, Civil Servants

NOT TOO LONG AGO one of our staff members was making a speech on civil service before a service club in this State. After the speech a member of the club asked for the privilege of the floor and generally assailed the civil servants as "a bunch of rude and crude people." He may have had a bad experience. He was willing and ready, from his impressions, to generalize and indict more than 4,000,000 civil servants in the country.

The facts in the case are not known. We do not know, for instance, whether the club member was himself "rude and crude" in dealing with the public employee. He may have been arrogant and impolite in his approach, against which the civil servant naturally reacted. This reaction may have been attributed as "rude and crude," and the unkind and unthinking speaker was quite willing to smear all the public servants because of his own human failings.

All this could have happened. We do not know. In fact, it is possible that the employee may have been rude.

When Public Servant Deals With Public

Whatever the facts might be, this story points up a problem which the civil servant constantly has to solve. He is dealing with the public every day of the year, either directly or indirectly. Generally his dealings, when they are in direct contact, impose some regulation or restriction upon the public. It is either telling the motorist that he can not leave his car in a certain area, or giving him a ticket for parking too long. Or it is an employee in the Tax Department explaining why certain deductions are not warranted, or imposing a fine because of delinquency.

The number of examples could be endlessly multiplied. They would show the civil servant whom the public knows best always in the position of telling the man in the street to do or not to do something which is against his interests at the moment. This is a constant source of irritation, and in democracy where freedom of action exists among people the irritation is aggravated.

It is easy to see how irritations can arise. The motorist who only wants to stop and do an errand or leave his car near his place of business has to take his car to a space five or even ten blocks away. And the taxpayer, who is pressed for money for his personal expenses, finds the extra charges a real problem at the time.

The policeman and the income tax employee have their own irritations. It may not be one motorist but many whom the policeman has to move to keep the streets clear; and the tax employee, whatever his sympathies, is bound to the letter and interpretation of the tax law.

Understanding Is Essential

In the complicated social order in which we live, everyone has become and is dependent upon every other person in his community. No one of us can live alone. The businessman depends upon the civil servant to keep his community peaceful and in order, so that he can transact his business. The civil servant is dependent upon the businessman for his support and necessities of life.

Both parts of the community must make a great effort to understand one another. They must both appreciate the other's human qualities and needs. Without this understanding, the survival of our democracy is in danger. If it is achieved, the way is open not only for the maintenance of our way of life but for the achievement of a standard of living with ease and plenty for all.

The Hoover Commission, in a statement in its report on personnel, says, "The American people have a choice; they must accord government and its personnel an honored place in American life or they must suffer the handicap of bad public management at a time when they need the best."

Civil Defense Citation Presented to Creedmoor

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ing and training for the safety and protection of patients and equipment and for the stockpiling of medical supplies."

General Huebner, and General R. H. Condon, director of the NYC Office of Civil Defense, spoke of the need for adequate protection and lauded the hospital for its defense efforts.

Rolland Carpenter, civil defense building control supervisor and engineer at the hospital, presided. He introduced Thomas McVey, commandant of air warden service in NYC; James Costigan, WSPC assistant director of civilian defense; William Groat, repre-

senting Queens Borough President Lundy; Dr. Arthur I. Blau, head of medical emergency division, NYC; William Kent, chief of auxiliary police, NYC; Colonel Asoy, head of plant protection, and Nathaniel Hentel, deputy coordinator of recruitment and public information of Queens County. They were roundly applauded by the assemblage of staff personnel.

ERIE TAX EXAMINER LIST

Ten points as a disabled veteran helped earn John J. Conway of Buffalo first place on the 20-name open-competitive list for sales tax examiner, Erie County. There were 36 applicants for the \$6,000 to \$6,176 jobs.

Official's Work Surprises Him

Syracuse's Commissioner of Public Works, who turned 70 years young on November 20, though he knew what the party was all about. For weeks before the event he was busy selling tickets to what was billed as a "Harvest Supper and Dance."

When he arrived at the American Legion Club on November 17, Commissioner Charles F. Stanton found some 300 friends gathered to celebrate his birthday.

Among them were members of Onondaga chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, who expressed hopes that the recently granted permission to remain on the job beyond age 70 would be the first of a series of one-year extensions.

26½ Lb. Pike Catches Wehle Fishing Prize

ALBANY, Dec. 19—Sid Lane, a photographer in the pictorial unit of the State Commerce Department, walked off with the top prize in this year's Wehle Fishing Contest after landing a 26½ pound northern pike in Indian Lake.

Mr. Lane contends he "just happened to be in the right place at the right time" to catch the king-sized fish that so far has netted him a total of \$80 in cash awards. Considering that it only took him 35 minutes to make the catch, that isn't bad pay for a civil service worker!

The finny heavy-weight was wrested from the waters of Indian Lake this past September. The 26½ pounder measures 45¾ inches in length and 20¾ in girth, and has been mounted in a hotel up north.

"I'd like to have had it mounted myself," Sid says, "but that baby look about a six-foot mounting board, and I'd have had to build another room on my house to get a place big enough to show it!"

Mr. Lane was awarded a \$20 check (in the form of a fish, appropriately enough) for having caught the largest fish of the month in the Adirondack area. Recently, he was also given a check for \$60 as Number One prize in the Wehle Fishing Contest.

He landed the monster with a five-inch sucker for bait, using a spinning reel with an eight-pound test line.

ESTATE TAX ROSTER

Fifteen of the 42 applicants qualified for estate tax examiner jobs, the State Civil Service Department reports. The open competitive list is headed by Eugene Rosensweig of Brooklyn.



At the dinner honoring Charles E. Lamb Sr., CSEA 5th vice president and president of the Southern Conference. From left, Mr. Lamb, Mayor Jesse A. Collyer Jr. of Ossining, Mrs. Julia Lamb, Miss Judy Lamb, Mrs. Charles Lamb Jr. and Charles E. Lamb Jr.

\$2.50 Rebate Coming Feb. 1 On CSEA Group Life Plan

A \$2.50 cash payment will be sent by check to all members insured under the Civil Service Employees Association group life plan.

Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA executive secretary, said the insurance rebates will be going to members around February 1. The payments are being made out of funds available because of a favorable loss experience under the CSEA plan, he said.

Mr. Lochner also announced further details of the increased benefits of the Association's insurance set-up.

Effective November 1, 1956 the additional insurance in effect under the group life insurance plan made available by the Civil Service Employees Association to its members, because of favorable loss experience, will be increased from 15 per cent to 20 per cent of the amount of insurance issued any insured member is \$250. This additional insurance is issued without any increase in cost to CSEA members.

Premiums Reduced Under Age 50

Effective March 1, 1956 the cost of CSEA group life insurance to members under age 50 will be reduced 10 cents per month per thousand. This will mean a saving of \$1.20 a year for each \$1,000 amount of insurance in effect for insured members under age 50.

It is expected that the changes in payroll deduction to put this reduced cost in effect will be made on the last half of February payrolls. It is estimated that 22,000 insured members will enjoy this reduction in cost.

Other Benefits

During the past few years other increased benefits without additional cost have been accorded to CSEA group life insurance plan members, including double indemnity for accidental death, waiver of premium for disability beginning prior to age 60, and heretofore a 15 per cent additional insurance with minimum of \$250 has been in effect.

The increased benefits under the CSEA group life plan are possible because of satisfactory loss experience which, in turn, is due to the large number of fellow-employees who participate in the group life plan, according to a statement recently made by a spokesman of CSEA. Group life insurance is made available to members of the Association employed by the State of New York, the counties of Westchester, Chemung and St. Lawrence, and the cities of White Plains, Ogdensburg and Potsdam. Explanatory literature and applications for CSEA group life are available from the Association's headquarters, 3 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y.

Charles Lamb Honored For Association Efforts

HARMON, Dec. 19—Tribute was paid to Charles E. Lamb at a dinner in his honor at the Post Inn. Sing Sing chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was host.

Mr. Lamb, 5th vice president of the Association and president of its Southern Conference, was hailed for unceasing activity on behalf of the Association and its members at the chapter, conference and statewide levels.

His interest in organization and employee problems, accompanied by an ability to both speak and write well of them, was praised constantly throughout the dinner event.

Collyer's WH Sparkles

Jesse A. Collyer Jr., Mayor of Ossining, was toastmaster. His wit, along with his sincere tributes to Mr. Lamb, kept the eve-

ning moving at a lively pace. Gifts were presented to Mr. Lamb.

Guests included Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Soper, John D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald, Wilfred L. Denno, warden of Sing Sing; Louis J. Kelly, principal keeper; Frank Casey, CSEA field representative, and Paul Kyoer, LEADER associate editor.

A large crowd was present.

James O. Anderson, of the Sing Sing chapter, was chairman. He was assisted by F. Lorz, C. Miller, I. Goldfarb, G. Westphal (Senior and Junior), S. Scully, J. Adams, Mrs. Sarey, M. Maroney, R. Walker, E. Kennedy, F. Gronnowetter, M. Mulcahy, I. Arras, C. Beckesich, W. Ersley and H. Madison.

Temporary Pay Boosts In Two State Titles

ALBANY, Dec. 19—Temporary increases of entrance salary are now in effect for two State titles: junior insurance examiner, to \$4,568, the third year rate of grade 14, and principal mental health consultant, \$6,774, the third year rate of grade 27.

The pay adjustments apply statewide.

Islip Takes Bowling Lead

Central Islip Team 4 nosed out Kings Park 6, to move into undisputed (for a while) possession of first place in the Civil Service Bowling League of Long Island. The 3 to 2 victory was sparked by Charles Hickey's 214-570, George Perkowski's 527, and Charles Blomberg's 474.

The same evening, Kings Park 3 nosed out Central Islip 5 by 3 to 2. Central Islip 1 came out of a slump to shut out Pilgrim State 7, and Central Islip 2 clipped Pilgrim State 5 by the same margin, 5 to 0.

League standings: Central Islip 4, 42 and 23; Kings Park 6, 46 and 24; Central Islip 2, 37 and 28; Pilgrim State 7, 36 and 30; Central Islip 1, 34 and 31; Pilgrim State 5, 30 and 35; Kings Park 3, 23 and 42, and Central Islip 3, 14 and 47.

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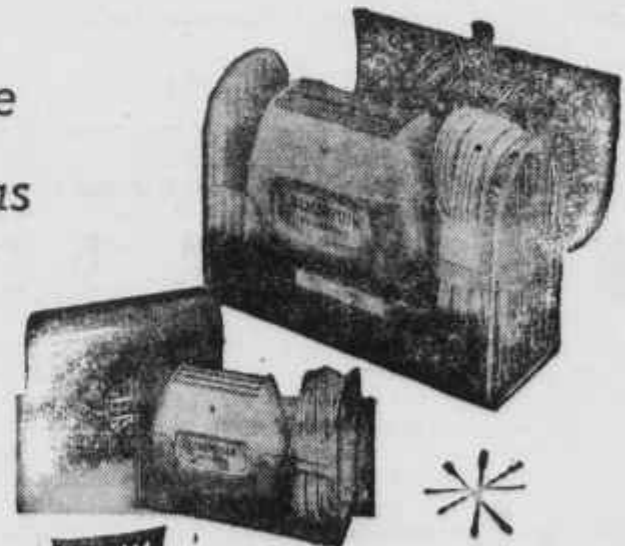


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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

New Arrivals Noted By Rochester Chapter

ROCHESTER, Dec. 18—Rochester chapter, CSEA, extends congratulations to the parents of the baby girls who arrived at the home of Terry Inno Dailey and Ann Cowan, and the baby boy at Tony Bonacci's.

New appointments are Arline Amato, clerk in UI, and Marian Stark in Placement. . . Pat Madden, chapter secretary, has been transferred to UI. Please give LEADER items to her.

Legislative chairman Sam Crossfield will welcome opinions on the integration plan of retirement and Social Security.

A cocktail party at the Rochester Hotel honored Ann Cyrkin, UI claims examiner, who was married to Aaron Eden October 15. . . A departmental cocktail party was held for Frank DiPriva and Arnold Silberberg just prior to their weddings on October 22 and 23, respectively. . . Congratulations to all.

Anne Weiser underwent surgery on October 17. She is convalescing at the home of her sister.

Sincere sympathy to Tony Bonacci on the loss of his father, and to Harriet Muldoon on the death of her mother.

President Sol C. Grossman announced there would be no chapter Christmas party this year. . . Plans being made for the Valentine party at the 40/8 Club House, 203 University Avenue, on February 18. . . Next regular chapter meeting in January at the 40/8 Club House.

Happening at Kings Park

KINGS PARK, Dec. 19 — The following is Kings Park State Hospital news for this week:

The hospital was recently privileged to have Dr. Lauretta Bender, director of the Children's Unit of Bellevue Hospital, and her assistant, Dr. Niern, visit the Children's Unit in Group 2. . . Charles McAllister, supervisor of education of the Department of Mental Hygiene, recently visited the hospital to assist in establishing the policy and curriculum of the school in Group 2.

Mrs. Annie L. Williams has returned to her duties in A-B Service after visiting relatives in Ayden, N. C. . . Jack Farrell is enjoying a visit with friends in Brockton, Mass. . . Mrs. Natalie Torres is back on duty in A-B Service after a vacation.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Hynes of Building C who recently was injured in an automobile accident. . . Get well wishes to Anthony Herbert of Building C.

Welcome to Edward F. Gallagher, a new attendant in Building C.

George N. Essler returned to his duties after a short vacation. . . Anthony Dattolo has also returned to duty in Building C after a vacation.

Welcome to the Rev. Walter Korycki, assistant Catholic chaplain, and to Sandra Lernnon and Mrs. Jondrew who have joined the social service department.

Rose McKenna of the staff dining room has returned from a vacation spent in New Milford, N.J.

Women's Bowling Team News
Team standings for November 25 and 27: McGuire's and Chermak's—Med for first; Terrill's, Kline's and Nasso's—tied for second; Baker's—third; Eire House—fourth; Okat's—fifth.

High individual games: E. Smith 193, A. Randazzo—195, D. Rall—193, C. Kelly—192, G. Olofsson—178, D. DeWall—178, P. Smith—166, G. Walsh—165, A. DeArmitt—199, E. Figari—167, C. Ostrander—180.

High team single game — Eire House, 760.

High individual single game — A. DeArmitt, 199.

High team three games—Terrill's, 2018.

High individual three games — C. Kelly, 533.

Gratwick Meeting 'One of Our Best'

BUFFALO, Dec. 19 — The regular membership meeting of Gratwick chapter, CSEA, was held on November 10, followed by an evening of fun, refreshments and music. James Harris, president, made known the results of two local cases where CSEA won the fight for employees and proper substantial reimbursements were made. Mrs. Anna Aungst, head nurse, one of the delegates to the annual CSEA meeting in Albany reported on same. She brought home two awards presented to Gratwick chapter for the highest percentage of membership increase of the State for 1954 and 1955. The increase was 156 per cent and a large increase is expected this year. Reports from the grievance, social and publicity committees were made. Reports indicate it was one of the best meeting Gratwick chapter has ever had.

Strong Back From Sweden

Dr. and Mrs. Leonell Strong, head of the biological station in Springville, have returned from a month-long visit to Europe. They were guests at the Karolinski Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, for two weeks, where Dr. Strong gave a series of lectures. He spoke at the University of Stockholm, University of Uppsala and University of Lund, all in Sweden. The Strong's then spent four days in

Copenhagen and moved on to London where they were guests of the CIBA Foundation for one week. He was busy lecturing at the Chester Beatty Cancer Institute; Harwell Atomic Energy Commission, and the Imperial Cancer Institute in the Council Room to the Royal College of Surgeons. Employees are glad to have them back.

Aides at Roswell Park bow their heads in memory of William Camby, a practical nurse, who died on October 28 after 14 years of service. All miss him, especially the personnel of 11:30 to 7:30 shift with whom he worked.

In the Clear-Passing Department: a girl, Carl Anslinger (attendant in nursing); a girl, Eddie Nowak (medical photography); a boy, Mrs. J. Gibson (business office, R.N. in surgery); a new fice); a boy, former Miss A. Coghuppy, Dick Kusnierski (business office).

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to: Mr. and Mrs. C. Herger (diag. X-ray) married 11/12; Mr. and Mrs. N. Mamula (formerly Peggy Balsavage, secretary to assistant director) 11/19; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey (formerly Joan Zieger, R.N.) 11/24; Mr. and Mrs. M. Daly (formerly C. McMahon, R.N.) 11/26; Miss F. Woods (head nurse) engaged on 11/22; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangano (formerly L. McLennan, R.N.) 11/26; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly (formerly L. Stein, R.N.) 11/26; Jeanette Guskiewicz and John Aungst, engaged 11/24.

The Institutes Bowling League standings are as follows (10 games): 1. Sweepstakes, 2. Strikers, 3. Inklings, 4. Molecule Mashers, 5. Hookers, 6. Bio-Pins, 7. Dometics, 8. Alley-Oops, 9. Gutter Dusters, 10. Alley Cats.

High single: men, Art Cousineau; women, Grace Gavel. Audrey Young won the Lucky Buck.

Get well wishes are extended to: Betty Herboysheimer, Record Room; Miss A. Brooks, head nurse; Miss M. Barrett, R.N.; Mrs. D. Conway, P.N.; Miss H. Norberg, Rad Therapy; William Intihar, (charge of storeroom).

Welcome back from sick leaves: Miss M. Sova, head nurse; Mrs. M. Mitchell, P.N.; James Freeman, Derm. Research; Reine Bettinger, butcher; Mrs. S. Griffin, P.N.

Welcome to all new personnel: Mrs. E. Dowd (attendant, Diag. X-ray); Mary Rancoone, (Typist, Adm.); Janet Schmidlin, (typist, Adm.); Paula Clark (Diet. aide); R. Porter (maintenance); R. Scivano, R.N.; Miss D. Soule, R.N.; Miss A. Steiger, R.N.; Miss G. Parrinello, R.N.; Miss E. Stadler, R.N.; Mrs. E. Murray, P.N.

Nursing staff misses: Mary Stevens, R.N., who resigned to take care of her ill mother, and Miss B. Arnold, R.N., and Miss E. Swain, R.N., who resigned to join Red Cross.

Giving Individuals, Not Their Jobs, Top Rank Poses Problem to U. S. Commission

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19 — While the U. S. Civil Service Commission agrees with the objectives of the Hoover Commission that there should be a special level in civil service, it has not agreed with the Hoover group that established selection methods should be avoided.

"One of the most provocative of the Hoover Commission proposals," said John W. Macy Jr., executive director, U. S. Civil Service Commission, "is the recommendation for the establishment of a senior civil service, to be made up of selected top-level career administrators whose rank would be fixed in them as individuals (rather than by the positions they occupied), and who

would be subject to assignment wherever their services were needed at any given time.

No Stand Till Study Ends
"It is necessary to determine whether or not the proposed senior civil service should be adopted as the method of implementing these objectives. It would be a radical departure from established practices under the Classification Act and the civil service regulations."

He said that the Civil Service Commission is studying possible means of achieving the objectives of a senior civil service, but will take no position until its study is completed.

He addressed the local chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Up Goes One Group's Pay By \$675 Because U. S. Finds Jobs Hard to Fill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Professional meteorologists hired by the Federal Government in the United States, Alaska or foreign countries at the GS-5 grade level are given a starting salary of \$4,345 a year, an increase of \$675, effective December 5, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced.

The Weather Bureau, largest Federal employer of meteorologists, needs 100 additional such employees.

All professional meteorologists in the Federal service at this grade receiving less than \$4,345 receive the new rate.

Action was taken under legislation passed last year, authorizing Federal recruitment of urgently needed personnel at higher than the usual entrance rates in areas where the Government is at a competitive disadvantage with private industry.

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The Season That Stirs Hope of a Better World

Once a year a spirit pervades the earth, for a few weeks, that should prevail the year 'round. That spirit is upon us now. We might deplore the fact that its duration is so brief, but this is a season of rejoicing, and not of regrets.

The spirit is one of friendliness and generosity, when we emerge from our selfishness to feel ourselves in the throes of spiritual uplift. Nobody is left untouched by the universal wand. Persons of all beliefs and of no beliefs come under its magic spell.

The temporarily elevated status of mankind is notice to us, nevertheless, that we can be better than we normally are, as we make our individual contributions to a better world. Where nations may fail, individuals can succeed.

In that fleeting period when conflicts and hate melt, the hope of universal brotherhood is rendered less hopeless, and the pattern renewed for a higher plane of life. Man has conquered the seven continents, the sea, and the air, but not himself. The flesh has been more successful than the spirit.

As we kneel at the altars of our faith, we are inspired by the prospect, however remote, of the unity of destiny and eternity that can be worked by man's own will. The power has been given him. What he has lacked is the will to exercise it sufficiently. A few weeks, and he must show again his feet of clay. But while the spell lasts, it escapes nobody, neither the hermit in his hovel in the hollow of the hillside, nor the master of the mansion that gleams on the hilltop.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS that commented on the three appointments by Mayor Robert F. Wagner agreed that they were top-flight—Charles F. Preusse, now First Deputy City Administrator, to become City Administrator; Dr. John J. Theobald, president of City College, Deputy Mayor; and James Felt, Housing Authority member, Chairman of the City Planning Commission.

Opinions by Javits

The following opinions by Attorney General Jacob K. Javits, on civil service subjects, are on the semi-monthly digest issued by his office:

Formal Opinions

A full-time State officer or employee may not be employed by a racetrack, regardless of annual salary. The opinion dealt with facts relating to harness racetracks, but the principle applies to "flat" or Thoroughbred racing, too.

A former employee of the State Correction Department who retired for service under the Correction Law may waive a portion of his pension to be permitted, under the Civil Service Law, to earn not to exceed \$1,200 a year

in the employ of a political subdivision of the State, without adversely affecting his retirement status.

It Does Pay To Speak Up

When Salinas, Calif., employees were asked, in that city's second annual employee attitude survey, what they thought about their salaries, many replied, Not as good as those in private industry.

The city manager then made a study of salaries in comparable California cities, and is using the employee and salary surveys together as the basis for asking the city for an overall pay raise to city workers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INCREASED PENSIONS CALLED REAL SOLUTION

Editor, The LEADER:

The proposed plan for integrating Social Security benefits with the State Employees Retirement System appears to be of benefit to the State only and not to the employees. The proposed plan will add not one cent to a retired employee's pension. It will only cut down the amount of the pension to be paid by the State. It will not reduce the cost of the pension to the employees.

The survivors' benefits which employees would gain under this plan are the sole benefits to employees. Survivors benefits are good for only an employee's widow, dependent minor children and dependent parents. We all have our own insurance program to protect our dependents in case of death. Gaining only survivors' benefits by integration of Social Security is no real gain to employees.

Prefers Supplementation

A plan that really would be of value to employees would be the so-called supplementation plan, which would add to employees' existing pension the retirement benefits of Social Security. I am certain that, if given an opportunity, the majority of employees would vote for the supplementation plan and gladly pay an additional 2 percent of their salary on up to \$4,200.

In your issue of November 29, the president of the Civil Service Employees Association, in his column, pointed out the lamentable inadequacy of the present pension and said that a way must be found to increase the pension. Later, in a letter to The LEADER, Charles E. Lamb, president of the Southern Conference, CSEA, argued forcibly to the same effect. It seems to me—and probably to the majority of employees—that one solution is a plan supplementing the present pension system by the addition thereto of Social Security retirement benefits. There are no insurmountable obstacles to such a supplementation plan. If there is a will to do it, the way can be found.

A Little Advice

In your editorial comments in the guise of answer to letters, regarding integration, in your issue of November 9, you indicate that you support the integration plan. Why don't you support the supplementation plan or, at least, remain editorially neutral and let the employees speak for themselves? It appears to me that you should mirror the employees' opinion and not try to form it in your preconceived notion as to what employees want or what is best for them.

RICHARD S. TOLHURST
Albany, N.Y.

The LEADER has taken no stand, and will not, until a concrete plan is officially offered. As yet there is no such plan.

The integration issue is highly controversial, and The LEADER publishes news stories, articles and letters representing all shades of opinion on this topic. Your letter itself tends to confirm that fact.—Editor.

GETTING MONEY BACK ON RESIGNATION

Editor, The LEADER:

Under the present pension set-up, I can resign and withdraw my contributions from the NYC Employees Retirement System. My yearly income is above \$4,200. I won't be 65 for 29 years.

Under integration, would I still be able to withdraw my money from the City System, and also be eligible to collect the maximum

old age and survivors' benefits under Social Security?

ROBERT ALLEYNE

Brooklyn, N. Y.

The State Constitution guarantees that your benefits under the NYC Retirement System are contractual and can not be diminished or impaired. Integration would not prevent you from withdrawing your NYC System contribution, on resigning. As for Social Security, you would be entitled to all the benefits under it that the Social Security Law itself provides.—Editor.

WIDOW WANTS BOTH PENSIONS ASSURED

Editor, The LEADER:

I read the letters concerning Social Security published in The LEADER, and am one of those disappointed with the proposed integration plan.

I am a widow who at 65 will be entitled to Social Security benefit from my husband's account. He was not a State employee. Since his death I have been a State employee, paying the maximum amount in retirement for myself.

If the proposed integration plan were accepted, would it be compulsory? At 65 could I choose to have the amount from my husband's Social Security benefit, also my State retirement into which I have been paying \$50 a month?

Survivorship Called Sole Benefit

As I understand it, a widow employed in private industry and paying into Social Security to 65, can choose the amount she is entitled to receive from her husband's account, or her own account, which ever is greater. In my case, I would probably choose my husband's account, and expect my State retirement also. Would I be right?

Survivor benefit seems to be the only gain in the integration plan. Why not find a way to include such benefit in the State Retirement System and forget Social Security? Or give us State retirement as it now is plus Social Security, that is, supplementation. The additional cost to employees would be very little in comparison to the benefits received.

As you say, the State Pension Commission is considering the greatest good for the greatest number, but surely people who have no survivors should not be expected to pay into a plan where the only possible benefit is for survivors. The members without dependents may not be as small in number as you think.

MELISSA LARSON

Pilgrim State Hospital,
Edgewood Division

The plan would be submitted to separate occupational or other pension groups, and if accepted by any group, would be binding on all members of the group. Police and firemen are excluded. Under integration, you could not add Social Security pension to State retirement allowance, for future service. As for past service, no doubt some method of credit or refund would be provided. The plan is still to be developed. It would not interfere with present choice, between benefits under two different accounts, as you correctly describe them, for any person entitled to a Social Security pension on reaching 65. Inclusion of survivor benefits in the State system is indeed a wholesome objective, but Social Security survivorship benefits are much greater than those under the U. S. Civil Service Retirement System, if that is any indication of what to expect. Argument raised against supplementation—adding all of Social Security to State retire-

ment—is cost. You say employees would be willing to pay that extra cost. Many employees say they would not. Also, the question of extra cost to the employer must be considered, since the decision on what the employer would be willing to pay can not be decided by the employees. The subject is complex, as well as controversial. The report of the State Pension Commission should be awaited. That will tell, for the first time, the official direction in which the wind is blowing.—Editor.

OPPOSES LOSS OF CUMULATIVE PENSION

Editor, The LEADER:

The Society of Municipal Accountants, representing hundreds of NYC employees, has gone on record overwhelmingly against any plan of integrating Social Security with the NYC Employees Retirement System. We feel that this plan would give the City employees little.

Many City employees have Social Security credit obtained by private employment either prior to City employ, or in their spare time during their City employment. These employees will get an additional Social Security pension at age 65 under present conditions and fail to see how they will benefit under the integration plan.

In addition, many City employees plan to obtain private employment upon their retirement, and thus get a small Social Security pension to supplement their City pension. City employees feel that their City pension will be insufficient to live on and are planning on some method of supplementing it. They will get no help in this endeavor from the integration plan.

HERMAN A. FRIED

Society of Municipal Accountants; an organization of Federal, State and Municipal Accountants

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Editor, The LEADER:

In my letter of December 8 I referred to The LEADER, issue of November 29, in which you stated that under integration "the civil service retirement system pension, for instance, would be reduced by the amount of the Social Security pension." You stated the theory supporting this is "the greatest good for the greatest number." Is it all right allegedly to gyp me out of Social Security benefits which I earned, bought, and paid for with no help from anybody else? In your so-called answer to that question you say "Your quarrel, if any, is with the Federal law." What Federal law compels a State retirement system to deduct my full Social Security from my benefits under a State retirement system to which I paid 10 per cent of my State salary?

Why should I not think that that so-called reply is as phony as a lead nickel?

THOMAS PARES

Jackson Heights, NYC.

Crowley Named to Tompkins Tax Post

ALBANY, Dec. 19 — Daniel Crowley, Tompkins County Democratic chairman, has been named estate tax attorney for Tompkins County. He succeeds Armand L. Adams, of Ithaca. The position is in the exempt class.

Readers have their say in The LEADER's Comment column. Send letters to Editor, The LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

NYC Jobs

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A three-name open-competitive eligible list has been issued for State jobs as head housekeeper. Margaret Waldron of Ithaca heads the roster.

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7350. **SENIOR RADIO OPERATOR (Prom.)**, Municipal Broadcasting System, \$5,150 to \$6,590.

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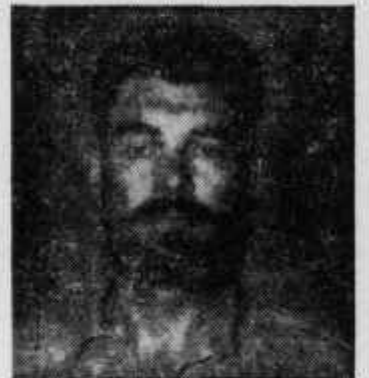
Last day to apply in the following NYC open-competitive exams is Wednesday, December 21, except where another date is given. Apply in person or by representative to the NYC Personnel Department, 96 Duane Street, Manhattan. Application may be made by mail where the word "mail" is given. Summaries of minimum requirements appeared in the December 6 LEADER.

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7693. **CHIEF SCHOOL LUNCH MANAGER** (Prom.), Department of Education, \$5,450 to \$6,890. Six months as head school lunch manager. Fee \$5. (Wednesday, December 21).

7244. **ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR (CHILD WELFARE)** (Prom.), Department of Welfare, \$4,550 to \$5,990. Six months as social investigator, grade 2. Fee \$4. (Wednesday, December 21).

RETROACTIVE POSTAL RAISES FACE HURDLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The Post Office Department is willing to grant retroactive benefits to employees successful in pay appeals filed prior to February 1, but the Comptroller General would have to approve. In the case of classified (white collar) workers, he has consistently held that retroactive increases are illegal.

7220. **DISTRICT SUPERVISING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE** (Prom.), Department of Health, \$5,450 to \$6,890; seven vacancies. Six months as supervising public health nurse. Fee \$5. (Wednesday, December 21).

7245. **SUPERVISOR (CHILD WELFARE)** (Prom.), Department of Welfare, \$5,750 to \$7,190. Six months as assistant supervisor (child welfare). Fee \$5. (Wednesday, December 21).

AWARDS TO ARMY AIDES

Peter F. Cerenzio and Angelo Limardi of the Brooklyn Army Terminal, received \$30 and \$20 awards, respectively, for meritorious suggestions.

Fire Anchor Club Makes Holiday Visit

The Anchor Club of the NYC Fire Department made its annual Christmas visit to the children in the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Staten Island, on December 18.

Fireman John Gilhooley was Santa Claus, with Fireman Frank Kennedy in clown's garb. The Fire Department Glee Club entertained. Lieutenant Joe Maceda was chairman of the event.

Lieutenant Ed McCann is Anchor Club president.

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Candidates must be U. S. citizens and residents of New York State, unless otherwise indicated.

Watch The LEADER for announcement of requirements.

The exams:

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When the Board of Estimate adopted the pay plan last June, the third grade clerks, stenographers, typists and shorthand reporters were placed in grade 6.

Clerks claim that placing them in grade 6, \$3,500 to \$4,580, actually provides a minimum \$56 under the previous pay scale, in what was then grade 3. They complain their future promotions are limited to the filling of existing vacancies. Also, they object to former grade 3 clerks being put in the title of senior clerk, while former grade 4's got the title of supervising clerk. The salary difference between old grades 3 and 4 was \$855; under

the new plan it jumps to \$1,410. See Much Similarity

"An analysis of their duties and responsibilities shows many points of similarity between the two grades," say the former third grade clerks.

Citing the words of the Board of Estimate resolution, "original position classifications and salary allocations shall be made on the basis of the duties, responsibilities and examinations qualifications," the clerks seek upward reallocation to grade 9.

In separate letters to Personnel Director Joseph Schechter and Budget Director Abraham D. Beame, three City officials—Arthur C. Ford, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Chief City Magistrate John M. Murtagh, and Charles H. Silver, President of the Board of

Education — urged upgrading to grade 9.

Eugene R. Canudo, former City Magistrate, represents the clerks in 28 City agencies. The list rose from 25 with the addition of groups employed in the Queens Borough President's office, the Queensboro Public Library, and the Bureau of Real Estate.

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BROOKLYN, Dec. 19 — The Prospect Park Lodge of B'nai B'rith gave a party for the hospitalized veterans at Brooklyn State Hospital on Thursday, December 8. A greater array of talent has seldom been seen at the hospital. It consisted of Nero Morales and his group; Lorrie Ames, vocalist; Marty Storm, comic; Horatio and Lana, dance team; Eddie Martin, M.C., and Lou Nova, former heavyweight prize fighter.

The chapter expresses sympathy to family of Peter Hornberger who suffered a heart attack while on duty and died a few hours later. . . . Sympathy to George Ames on the loss of his nephew and to Wilbert Laster on the loss of his father-in-law.

Congratulations to Larry and Kay Gamache on their new baby girl.

The annual Christmas party given for the student nurses by the Nurses Alumni was its usual success. . . . Chris Grucel happy on his new job. . . . Mental Hygiene drive exceeding all expectations. . . . Mrs. Couch, Mr. Bazan and co-workers very busy as usual, with Christmas rehearsals. . . . Dodger fans who won't travel to Jersey reminded that there's always the Polo Grounds. . . . Miss Camarata, Miss Burgess and Miss Levy are the new nursing instructresses. . . . Support your organizations. . . . Pay your dues now.

Law Unit to Study Social Security

ALBANY, Dec. 19 — Martin J. Barry, president of the Department of Law chapter, CSEA, has named Richard Tolhurst of the Bureau of Rights of Way as chairman of a special committee to study Social Security as it affects State employees.

Emil Woldar and Anatole Dolen of the Real Property Bureau and Bureau of Litigation and Claims, respectively, are committee members.

Binghamton Employees Honor Miss Fitzgerald

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 19—Camilla Fitzgerald, principal stenographer at Binghamton State Hospital, was honored by fellow employees and friends, at a surprise birthday party on November 23, in the Garvin Building. Miss Fitzgerald was presented with an orchid corsage, champagne, and a cake on a musical plate playing "Happy Birthday." A buffet luncheon was served by members of the Nurses Alumni Association.

Binghamton chapter's Christmas party December 10 featured a smorgasbord dinner, dancing, and the collection of toys for needy children. Albert Dexheimer was chairman of the arrangements committee.

Binghamton State Hospital A.A. Group celebrated its first anniversary with a birthday party November 7 in the Garvin Building. Chairman Homer G. of Bingham-

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being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of Catherine Pipala, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 486 East 5th Street, New York, N. Y. Good 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:

Witness, Honorable George Frankenthaler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five. Philip A. Donahue Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GIASEMIS, JOHN. — CITATION. — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent to KOSTAS COUTSOURADIS, THEODORE GIASEMIS, ANNA PAPADOPOULOU, JACOB M. RUNDY, being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of JOHN GIASEMIS, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of City, County and State of New York, Good Greeting:

Upon the petition of CHRYS. C. DEMETRIADIS executor residing at 26-45 80th St., Jackson Heights, L.I. N.Y. You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1956, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of CHRYS. C. DEMETRIADIS as executor should not be judicially settled, and why the fees of the attorney which have been requested by him in the sum of \$1,500.00 should not be fixed and determined by the Court.

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ton presided. He introduced Chaplain Walter Read, the group sponsor, who gave a resume of the activities of the past year. Those who spoke were Milo O. who assisted in forming the group, Edward McN. of Elmira, Ethel G. of Binghamton, George L. of Scranton, Pa., and Judge Walter J. Reihan of Binghamton.

The guests of the group were members of the hospital medical and nursing staff, Binghamton City Groups, Endicott, Elmira, Johnson City, and staff members from Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

Many former members of the group returned for the occasion

and the former female members acted as hostesses for the party which followed the meeting. One of the hospital attendants made a beautiful first anniversary greeting which was placed behind the speakers stand. Refreshments were a large double decked and beautifully decorated cake, ice cream and coffee. Those present numbered 150 persons, and it was a great success.

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LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse located at 55 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1955.
PRESENT: HAROLD BARR, Justice.
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FRANCINE ZURRO, as mother and Natural Guardian of the person of ROGER CLAROUS, also known as ROGER ZURRO, an infant under the age of 14 years, for leave to change said infant's name to ROGER ZURRO.
Upon reading and filing the petition of FRANCINE ZURRO, mother and natural guardian of the person of the infant herein, verified the 5th day of December, 1955, and it appearing that the infant, ROGER CLAROUS, also known as ROGER ZURRO, was born on January 30th, 1946 in the City of Toulouse, Republic of France, and the Court being satisfied that the averments contained in the said petition are true, and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and that the interests of the infant will be substantially promoted by such change.

NOW, on motion of JOHN SIBIGNANO, JR., attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED that the infant, ROGER CLAROUS, also known as ROGER ZURRO, be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of ROGER ZURRO on and after the 17th day of January, 1956, upon condition that the further provisions of this order be complied with; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and petition be filed and entered within ten (10) days from the day hereof in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of this order shall, within twenty (20) days from the entry hereof be published once in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this order proof of such publication shall be entered and filed with the Clerk of this Court, County of New York; and it is further
ORDERED that upon compliance with the above conditions and on and after the 17th day of January, 1956 the minor, ROGER CLAROUS, also known as ROGER ZURRO, shall be known by the name of ROGER ZURRO and by no other name.
ENTER: H. B. J. S. G.

CSEA County Membership Committees:

Recruitment Efforts 'Pay Off' in Improved Benefits to Local Aides

Chapters in the Civil Service Employees Association's County Division—composed of employees of local units of government—are making good progress in their membership campaigns throughout the State. Tallies of new memberships coming into Association headquarters indicate a substantial growth of that Division during the coming year.

The untiring efforts of County chapter membership committees have gained the membership strength of the Association, and are responsible in large measure for the achievement of improved working conditions in many local areas.

"County, city, town, village and school district employees in each subdivision of the State must deal with boards of supervisors, city councils, and other local legislative bodies and officials," said Vernon A. Tapper, chairman of the County Division.

'No Better Way'

"Some local governments are more amenable than others to their employees' requests for salary adjustments and improved hours and working conditions," Mr. Tapper said. "But all are bound to weigh the employees' determination to achieve these goals.

"There is no better way to demonstrate your interest in improving your working conditions than to join CSEA and actively support your local chapter's programs," he added.

Mrs. Lula M. Williams of Broome County is co-chairman of the Association's statewide membership committee, for the County Division. Al Greenberg is co-chairman, State Division.

The statewide group maps general plans for membership drives and offers its guidance and counsel to individual chapters. The legwork must be done by the chapter's officers and membership committees. The committees



VERNON A. TAPPER
Chairman of CSEA's County Division tells what membership strength and active support of county chapters means to local aides.

for County Division chapters are as follows:

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Nassau, Suffolk Chapters Hold First Workshop

BABYLON, Dec. 19—Social Security and the State Retirement System were the topics of the first joint Workshop meeting of Nassau and Suffolk chapters, Civil Service Employees Association.

Ed Sorenson, of the State Social Security Administration, and Dan Pagano, of the State Retirement System, discussed the provision of their respective systems, and answered questions from the floor, in a lively session following their addresses.

The meeting, at the Health House December 10, was conducted by Irving Flaumenbaum, president of Nassau chapter, and Arthur J. Miller, president of Suffolk chapter.

Invited guests included Deputy NYC Administrator Maxwell Lehman, Vernon A. Tapper, CSEA 4th vice president, and Harold L. Herzstein, Association regional counsel.

Some 60 officers, representing CSEA units in Nassau and Suffolk counties, also attended.

The next Workshop will be held in the spring.

erson St., Lowville; Gerald Boshart, Box 67, Lyons Falls; Frank Hube, Beaver Falls; William Robers, RFD, Boonville; Lorena Bernholz, Constableville.

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CSEA Membership Unit Sets 10-Point Program

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sporting activities in chapter, such as glee club, art shows, beauty contests, bowling teams, baseball teams and social affairs, with a committee to be appointed by the president of the chapter to conduct a questionnaire to determine his chapter's interests.

8. Have an effective grievance committee to work in conjunction with regular representative of the Association in areas involved.

9. Hold at least two dinner meetings annually in each conference area, for chapter representatives of State and County Divisions. The purpose of these meetings is to determine ways and means of recruiting membership.

10. Have membership contests

in chapter on a purely voluntary basis, with prizes given to members who recruit at least three new members, and more elaborate prizes in proportion to numbers recruited.



The CSEA statewide membership committee as it met in Albany to map a 10-point program to boost CSEA membership beyond this year's high-water mark. Seated, from left, are Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA executive secretary; Mrs. Ella Weikert, Tax Department, Utica; Alex Greenberg and Mrs. Lula M. Williams, co-chairmen; Helen McGraw, Health Department, Albany; Faustine LaGrange and Dorothy MacTavish of Association headquarters. Standing, Vito J. Ferro, Gowanda State Hospital; Marion Murray, Gouverneur; Katherine Lawlor, Public Works Department, Albany; Robert Selleck, Syracuse State School; Irving Flaumenbaum, Baldwin; Ray Goodridge, Rochester; Richard Flina, Yonkers; Conrad Miles, Buffalo; and Emmett J. Durr, Ray Brook State Hospital.

MISS BAUMLER HEADS ERIE COUNTY LIST

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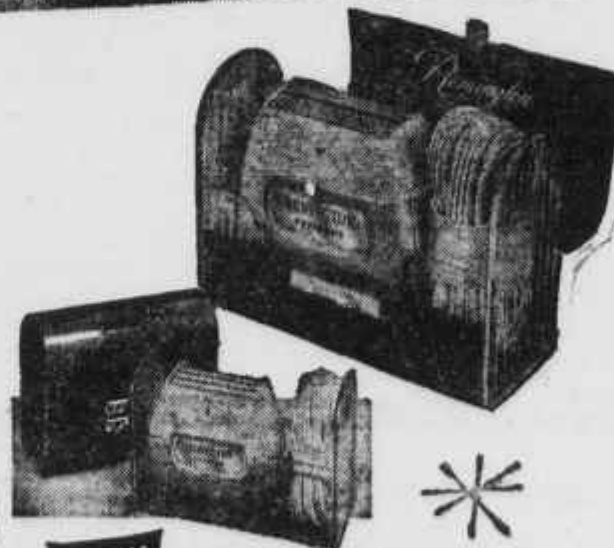


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Need of Five-Day Week in Mental Hygiene Stressed

The following letter from a Mental Hygiene employee presents some of the arguments behind institutional workers' campaign for a five-day, 40-hour week:

Editor, The LEADER:

The State of New York has two sets of rules governing the work-week of its employees. One applies to the majority of employees who work the five-day week which has been the accepted standard in industry. The other has the six-day week for some employees in institutions of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

How can the State justify this double standard? The very people who need the five-day week the most are denied it.

Anyone familiar with Mental Hygiene institutions knows that these employees are in daily, close contact with patients who are so maladjusted, and present such behavior disorders, that it is necessary to remove them from society and hospitalize them. Employees are working under conditions which at best are confining, arduous, unpleasant and demanding.

Advantage to Employer

In its Mental Health program, the State stresses the need for relaxation and mental health of family, promotion of adjustment of children by more family activities, and combatting of juvenile delinquency. Under the six-day week the employee has barely time

to maintain a home. An employee who has time to lead a well-balanced normal life, with adequate time for work, recreation and relaxation, is in better condition to give the charges of the State the brand of care which their condition requires.

The State would gain in instituting the five-day work week, by attracting more personnel and inducing them to make a career of State service. Industry has proved that the work potential is actually increased with the shorter week. For a long time employees have been lulled into thinking they are receiving overtime for the six-day week, but the fact remains that in most instances the employee in industry receives more for the five-day week than the State pays for the six-day week.

The Two Big Questions

Mental Hygiene employees are not asking for more than what employees get in industry, or what other State employees or even employees in the same department get, but are certainly not satisfied with less.

The Administration and the Legislature have the opportunity to rectify the existing situation of the double standard at the next legislative session. New York State as the greatest State in the Union should be a leader not a follower.

Is the five-day week at a fair salary too much to ask?

Will the State meet its obligations to its employees?

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CSEA Membership Units

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Bokina, Woodcrest Ave., Riverhead; Phillip H. Halsey, State Road, Shelter Island; Millard Gerard, Folger St., Bayport; Tracy Pearsall, 4 Brown St., West Babylon; John Steiler, 19 Brush Pl., Coldspring Harbor.

County—Mrs. Muriel Lawson, Huntington, County co-chairman; Arthur Baskin, Box 223, Bay Shore; Seth Morgan, Dept. of Health, Riverhead; Mrs. Joan Jackson, Box 80, Selden; Russell Griffin, 608 Northville Turnpike, Riverhead; James Barnett, Simpson Place, Stony Brook; Mrs. Edna Mills, Suffolk County Home, Yaphank.

Tompkins — Allan Marshall, president, Kenneth Herrmann, Board of Education, chairman; Helen Deavney, County Hospital, co-chairman; Harriett Chaffee, Charlotte Taber and Goldie Jones, County Hospital; Helen Van Natta, County Health; Mildred Neigh, City of Ithaca; Ben Roberts, City Hall; Wilmar Carroll, Ithaca Public Works; Alex Yonel and Raymond Beckley, County Highway; Harold Case, County Highway; Doris Nudge, Board of Education; Delford Barnes, Town of Lansing Highway.

Ulster — Leon Studt, president, George Smith and Leon Studt, Board of Public Works; John Parslow, Laboratory; Edwin Wetterhan and J. Williams, Water; Charles Shultis, Health; Margaret Neenan, Welfare; Alice Toole, Education; Martin Kelly, County Highway; Ann Gorell, Tuberculosis Hospital; Fred Paulus and Joseph Ahl, Education-Janitors; Catherine Van Steenberg, County Infirmary; William Hanley, Police George; Matthews, Fire.

Herkimer — Joseph Callahan, president, Alex Weisse, chairman, Claude Wells, Frankfurt; Dorothy O'Brien, Herkimer; Ralph Thomas, Mohawk; Ira Allen, Herki-

mer; John Mackesey, Herkimer, Jefferson — John Patterson, president, Florence Louth, chairman, County Welfare; Sheldon G. Stratton, County Welfare; Harvey Fields, County Sanatorium; Franklin Howard, Fred Shawcross, County Highway; Harold Curtin and John F. Whalen, City Police; Helen Lowe, City Auditor's Office; Chester A. Stevie, Mable Zimmerman, Clifford E. Chawgo, Board of Education; George B. Daniels, City Public Works; Harold R. Dwyer, City Engineer's Office; Kenneth A. Cross, City Fire; Gerald Welch, City Water; Mrs. Hilda Steele, City Health; Grace K. Murray, Watertown High School; William Lachenauer, Court House; Edith Steir, Doris Clark, Irene P. Best, County

Clerk's Office; Agnes Bence, County Welfare; Harriet FitzGibbons, County Civil Service; Dorothy Farmer, County Automobile Bureau; Arthur Sprague, Sheriff's Office.

Schenectady — Mark H. Delaney, president, Frances Cunan, Teresa Donian, Dorothea Platt, Belle Murch, Harry Dennington, Patricia Kyme, Carmella Casino, Irene Hogan, Alice Hollahan, Lewis Clapps, Winifred Mahar, Robert Hurst, Raymond Quinlan, Frank Solghan, Andrew Gordon, James Shaw, Mike Kowalchuk, Martha Morris, Elaine DeForest, Louis Killeen, Clara Tower, Jerry Zink, Anton Sholtes and Charles Seber.

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TOWN AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWS

Niagara Unit Names Slate

LOCKPORT, Dec. 19—Election time is rolling around for Niagara County chapter, CSEA. The nominating committee, selected the following slate, which was approved at the November meeting:

President, Viola Demorest, Welfare; 1st vice president, Forrest Maxwell, Sanatorium; 2nd vice president, Anne Ziehm, Clerk's Office, and Josephine Thurecht, Welfare; 3rd vice president, John Hopkins, Infirmary, and Mildred Mahoney, Sanatorium; secretary, Ruth Heacox, Welfare; treasurer, John Weber, Welfare, and Hazel Ives, Isabelle Andrews, Welfare; White, Clerk's Office; representative Sadie Ott, Clerk's Office.

Ballots are in the mail, and results will be reported in January.

Await Pay Survey Results

Employees are awaiting reports on the salary survey. The salary committee of the Board of Supervisors meets this month. It is expected that action will be taken on the Barrington recommendations before January 1.

Greenburgh Aides Discuss Integration

HARTSDALE, Dec. 19 — The Town of Greenburgh Employees Association, a unit of Westchester chapter, CSEA, held a special meeting to discuss old age and survivors coverage under the Social Security Law.

President Edward Leone conducted the meeting, which 50 members attended. It was reported that the Greenburgh Town Board favors the plan for those employees not members of, or eligible to membership in, the State pension system.

Assemblyman Fred S. Sothergreen spoke of the support the Legislature could give to public employee requests for extension of the merit system and improving the present retirement regulations. He commented on em-

on having received a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Welcome to Mrs. Ruth K. Graser of the nursing staff.

Rockland 25-Year Club

ORANBURG, Dec. 19 — The Rockland State Hospital 25-Year Service Club held a Halloween party at the Association Room in Home 29, which was appropriately decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins, and black and orange crepe paper. About 40 members and guests were present, many in costume. There was dancing, games and refreshments.

Following the regular meeting of the Club, on December 1, Mr. McAllister of the California Wine Growers Association, showed a film on the history of wine making and gave a short talk. He brought samples of five different types of wine. Elsie Mack, Emil Bollman, Margaret Merritt, Nora Duggan and Sam Stuart received prizes.

Velie Honored on Retirement

ROCHESTER, Dec. 19—S. H. Velie, head stationary engineer at Rochester State Hospital, was honored by fellow-employees on his retirement after nearly 25 years' State service.

P. J. McCormack, senior business officer, was toastmaster at the party, at the Chateau Restaurant here. Speakers included

Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Graffeo, Dr. Guthrie, Claude Barbour, Stanley Copeland, John Johnson and John McDonald.

A watch and purse were presented to Mr. Velie by Mr. McCormack on behalf of the hospital's employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Velie will make their home in Florida.



P. J. McCormack (center), senior business officer at Rochester State Hospital, presents a gift to S. H. Velie, head stationary engineer, who has retired after almost 25 years of State service. Stanly Copeland looks on.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Zimmerman Honored At Middletown State

MIDDLETOWN, Dec. 19 — A testimonial dinner was held at Club 211 by employees of Middletown State Hospital to honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman is retiring after many years of service in the West Group.

Dr. Benjamin Schantz, assistant director, praised Mr. Zimmerman's years of faithful service and his kindness to patients in his care. F. J. Walters, former supervisor of West Group, and George Craig and Willis Goldsmith, head nurses, spoke highly of Mr. Zimmerman's work at the hospital. William H. Whalen, supervisor of West Group, presented a gift from the employees.

John D. O'Brien, vice president of the Southern Conference, attended an executive board meeting in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooley have returned from vacation, part of which was spent in Philadelphia. Corrine Bascome of the housekeeping department

Heroism Medal To Glenn Miller

GOVERNEUR, Dec. 19—Glenn K. Miller, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Miller has received a bronze medal for heroism from the Carnegie Hero Fund. It was one of two such awards made by the fund in New York State. The sum of \$250 accompanies the medal.

On July 7, 1954, Glenn was standing on a raft in Sylvia Lake. He heard the cries for help of a lad foundering in the water, jumped in, and with difficulty towed him to the raft.

The younger Miller had previously received a certificate of heroism from the Boy Scout National Court of Honor.

His father is village clerk and village engineer of Gouverneur, and an active member of St. Lawrence chapter, CSEA County Division. Mr. Miller is a past chapter president and has served as executive representative and member of the CSEA's statewide membership committee.

ment is vacationing at Johnson City, Teaneck, N.J., and NYC.

Best wishes to Ginger and John Volpe on their recent marriage, and to Lois Carswell and Eugene Logee on their marriage.

Welcome back to George Rickman of the marking room. He had been ill for many months.

Congratulations to the hunters who are bringing back the deer.

SIF News Briefs

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 19 — N. C. Lewis, publicity director of State Insurance Fund chapter, CSEA, reports the following news of SIF employees:

Ann Winn of Underwriting is back at work after the birth of a daughter, Robin Leslie. . . . Celia Goldstein of Underwriting-Filing is engaged to be married.

Roderick MacRae, who has been hospitalized for several weeks, is expected back soon. . . . Deepest sympathy to Louis Buffer, Underwriting director, and his family on the death of his mother-in-law, and to the family of John Lyons, Payroll Audits director, who died November 23.

Mrs. Frances Martin of Underwriting has become a grandmother for the fourth time. It's a boy named Thomas.

Henry F. Martin has been appointed associate safety representative in charge of the field force division 5-A, which comprises the Bronx, Westchester and Rockland Counties.

Mt. Morris Memo

MT. MORRIS, Dec. 19—Of all the employee nimrods at Mt. Morris Hospital, Ray Brade was the only one lucky enough to bag a deer. (If there were others your reporter doesn't know about—I'll hear as soon as this issue of The LEADER appears.)

Frank Clarkson is convalescing at his daughters' home in Scottsburg after several weeks in the hospital. Tony Cicero is ill at the Warsaw Hospital.

Joe Cicero back on duty after spending three weeks vacation with his son and family in Maine.

Many were saddened by the accidental death of Eva Kingston who retired from the laundry a couple of years ago.

On the sick list are Gusie Squires and Bill Rittenhouse.

Dr. Curd resigned his residency and is going into private practice in Connecticut.

Congratulations to Dr. Chang

Onondaga Unit Holds Quarterly Meeting

SYRACUSE, Dec. 19 — The quarterly meeting of Onondaga chapter, CSEA, was held December 14 at McChesney Park Field House. Joseph D. Lochner, Association executive secretary, was guest speaker. A Christmas party followed the business meeting.

A special committee, comprised of Joseph Schechman, Justin King, Buck Easlick, Veronica Kalenak, Helen Angeloff and Nicoletta A. Urciuoli, planned the entertainment and refreshments.

The Division of Veteran Assistance staff held its annual Christmas party December 15 at Henry Moran's Restaurant.

Rita Petrone, case worker in the Children's Division, Veterans Assistance, has returned from a vacation trip in Europe. . . Charles F. Tarr, case worker, same division, has been appointed to the County Court Probation Office.