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Keogh Wins State Pension

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(From Leader Correspondent)

ROCHESTER, Feb. 25-Supreme Court Justice George D. Newton of Geneseo reserved decision here last week as testimony ended in a trial over whether the City of Rochester used fair and reasonable procedures in recognizing an AFL-CIO union as bargaining agent for city employees.

Members Named For Metro Conf. Forum In NYC

Major portion of a panel that will discuss the "Public briefs. Employee and the Legisla-Hotel has been selected, Henry Shemin, panel moderator, announced last week.

The forum is being sponsored by the Metropolitan Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn. Members of the Legislature and members of all chapters in the Metropolitan New York and Long Island area have been invited to attend. The affair begins at noon with a luncheon.

Following the luncheon, the following panelists will discuss the announced topic. They include Prof. Martin B. Dworkis, of the New York University Graduate School of Public Administration; Sen. William T, Conklin (R.-New York); Sen. Seymour R. Thaler

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Justice Newton asked the Civil Service Employees Association, which challenged the recognition of the union by City Manager Porter W. Homer, to file briefs by today (Feb. 25). He gave the City and the union, the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) until March 5 to reply to the

Among those who testified were ture" on March 2 in the Astor Homer, Corporation Counsel Arthur B. Curran, Jr., and Peter Korn, assistant to the City Manager, Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA executive director.

Party Headquarters Meeting

In his testimony, according to a city hall legal aide, Homer sald that the subject of recognition of a union by the administration was discussed at County Democratic headquarters before Homer took office in April 1962. Curran also acknowledged from the stand that the matter of union recognition was discussed at a Saturday morning briefing session for city councilmen and others at party headquarters.

Homer's Testimony

-He had been receiving pay-(D.-Queens); Assemblyman Luigi roll deduction cards from the (Continued on Page 16)

CSEA Calls For:

More Realistic Rules On Exam Reviews, Appeals

ADBANY, Feb. 25-The Civil Service Employees Association has called for more realistic rules governing State Civil Service examination reviews and appeals.

The recommendations are in a letter from CSEA President Joseph F. Felly to the State Civil Service Commission.

'Continuous Complaints'

that the candidate is not per- CSEA representatives in attendmitted to copy questions or ance included William Rossiter, answers or take notes from the Emil M. R. Bollman, William

should not be allowed to keep executive director; Joseph D. the complete examinations, the Lochner, CSEA executive director, Association has made the follow- and Joseph F. Feily, president ing recommendations:

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CSEA Meets With Dr. Hoch On Feily said the Association re- Mental Hygiene

continuous complaints Albany Representatives of the about the present rules regulat- Civil Service Employees Assn. met ing examination reviews and ap- last week with Dr. Paul Hoch, peals. He said the chief com- Mental Hygiene Department Complaints are against the require- missioner, to discuss a wide range ment that appeals to be submit- of departmental problems. Full ted must be completed in the details of the meeting will appear examination review room and in next week's issue of the Leader.

Blom, CSEA director of research; While agreeing that appellants F. Henry Galpin, CSEA assistant of CSEA.

1. Appellants should be allowed Mental Hyglene Dept. repreto make notes concerning ques- sentatives included Granvill Hills, tion contents and the contents of personnel director; Dr. Henry their answers, and spend some Brill, deputy commissioner, and Dr. Hoch.

City Manager On Stand As State Has Responsibility CSEA Argues Rochester Case To Pay Fair Wages, Feily Avers At Budget Hearing

ALBANY, Feb. 25-"The first and most important thing facing the State of New York, whether we like it or not, is the fact that it has a responsibility to the employees of this State to pay fair and equitable wages,' Joseph F. Felly, president of the Civil Service Employees Association said last week before a legislative committee considering the 1963-64

New CSEA Membership Target—120,000 in '63

(Special to the Leader)

ALBANY, Feb. 25-A membership goal of 120,000 to be attained by September 30 of this year, has been set by the State employees have fallen bestate-wide Membership Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Committee members arrived at ganizing meeting in Albany, at chapters. The committee dis- eration, the 111,000 membership which they also made extensive cussed various ways successful of the Civil Service Employees recommendations concerning chapters operate at the present Association has adopted a resolumembership matters pertaining to time and agreed that the suc- tion calling for an eight percent the State and County Divisions cessful chapters' most useful salary adjustment for all State of the Association.

New Chairmen Report

The two new chairmen of the committee, Albert D. Schuler of Department of Motor Flaumenbaum of Nassau County, reported an all-time high membership as of February 14 of 84,-193 members in the State Division and 26,262 in the County Division.

These figures show an increase over the same date of last year of 7.490 members in the County the State Division.

One of the first points considered by the committee was setting up successful membership committees on the local level as a prime requisite for successful

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points should be adopted in all employees. areas.

Proposals

dinner meetings for committee wholly non-contributory and immembership committees.

In regard to the last point, the name of each membership com- sultant engaged by the State. mittee chairman on the local level be sent to the appropriate the 1960 study was an upward state committee members in that adjustment in the general State particular area, so that the state wage level that provided salary

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Feily sald continuing, "Let me say here that we do appreciate your budget problems. However, we feel that your sense of priorities with respect to budgetary matters requires that you consider first and foremost the needs of your employees before you engage in other activities and other programs."

"Our figures show clearly that hind the rest of the working force in respect to wages during the past 12 months. Therefore, after the figure last week at an or- membership campaigns within careful consideration and delib-

Other Requests

"Other important requests of Some suggestions for insuring this Association include amend-Vehicles, Albany, and Irving more chapter and local member- ment to the employees retirement ship committee activity included system which would make it members; invitations to good provement of other benefits such speakers to talk on topical sub- as a non-contributory State jects; members of Statewide Health insurance plan. Regarding Membership committee should our salary resolution, allow me offer assistance to local chapters to summarize what has occured in their areas in forming and over the past few years. In 1960, Division and 6,272 members in maintaining workable chapter a major overhaul of the State salary plan was undertaken.

"The primary guidelines were committee recommended that the furnished by a management con-

> "The first significant step after (Continued on Page 14)

Don't Repeat This!

Costikyan's 'Guest List,' Headed By Bailey, Called Urge For Unity, Harmony In The Democratic Party

N O Democratic county leader in the State has faced such formidable problems in restoring harmony and unity to the party as has Edward J. Costikyan, chairman of the New York County Democratic Committee, and these columns have given "progress reports" on his efforts and on those other Democratic leaders from time to time during the past few months.

As has been noted here earlier, Costikyan took over the chair- Complicating the situation was been chosen Miss Highway Safety manship of the Committee when an accompanying lack of patronby judges in the annual contest, it was in a near shambles as a age and prestigious honorary. sponsored by the Motor Vehicle result of the Wagner-DiSapio appointments, held up while the chapter of the Civil Service Em- feud and the rise of the "refor- feuding was at its height. Costiployees Association. (See page 2 mers" with their resulting feud kyan's task basically has been with the old-line party regulars

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Arlene Drobny, a striking brunette with a winning smile, has for picture of finalists).

Don't Repeat This!

between opposing factions on Cavanaugh to former Governors several levels and in the past few Herbert Lehman and Averell months he has been credited with Harriman, James A. Farley, Mandoing a remarkable job in getting hattan District Attorney Frank all of these various opposites back S. Hogan, Comptroller Arthur not only on speaking terms but Levitt, and Borough President also in working together for the Edward Dudley. good of the party.

Bailey Heads Guest List

Observers are citing the guest list and workers for Costikyan's second annual dinner for the New York County Committee. scheduled for April 23, as a measure of his political astuteness and generalship. For instance, the guest of honor, Democratic National Committee Chairman John M. Bailey, is said to signify not only Costikyan's ability to bring a top Washington figure to the affair but also reflects his own idea of a good party image man. Bailey himself not only has a reputation for being an able conciliator but a top political expert. As Connecticut State Democratic Committee chairman, Bailey got a member of the Jewish faith elected Governor (Abe Ribicoff) for the first time in the history of the state. Then he repeated the "first" by getting Ribicoff elected U.S. Senator. Under Bailey's chairmanship, Donald J. Irwin became the first Negro in Connecticut to hold a statewide office when he was elected State Treasurer last fall. Connecticut Governor John Dempsey was the first Irish immigrant to take the gubernatorial post. And, of course, Bailey was named National Chairman by the first Catholic President ever elected, after Bailey acted as a top chieftain in the Kennedy

Mrs. DiFalco A Top Functionary

Another reflection of Costikyan's status with important Washington figures is the fact that investment banker and yachtsman Col. C. Michael Paul will serve as chairman of the dinner. Paul is a member of the "inner circle" of the Kennedy family and, as a matter of fact, the President's family is Paul's guest at this writing at his Palm Beach home, where Paul has been host to the President several times before. Executive chairman of the dinner is Jerry Pinkelstein, publisher of The Leader who was personally appointed by the President to head the Fine Arts Gifts Committee of the National Cultural Center. Co-executive chairman is Mrs. S. Samuel Di-Falco, wife of the Surrogate, a veteran campaigner and idol of the Italo-American wing of the party (which by the way, the Democrats have been criticized to some degree for overlooking despite their large percentage of the voting population.)

Some Well-Known Names

also presents a picture of har- Chapter, Civil Service Employees mony and unity that is being credited to Costikyan's ability to bring party members into presenting a common front. It leads off with Costikyan's friend and booster Mayor Wagner and his team of Comptroller Abe Beame,

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Council President Paul Screvane restore harmony and unity and Deputy Mayor Edward

> Among Costikyan's most active associates in the dinner will be party regulars and reformers, industrialists and politicos. These include Arthur B. Krim, Robert W. Dowling, Sam Harris, Congressman William Ryan, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Samuel I. Rosenman, Ben Wetzler, Fred Richmond, Harris J. Klein, Paul O'Dwyer,, Maurice J. O'Rourke, Maurice Uchitel, Charles F Preusse, Justin Feldman, Harvey M. Spear, Orin Lehman, Judge Ferdinand Pecora and Raymond

The dais at the dinner will have a sprinkling of Washington notables that also will include Stephen Smith, the President's brother-in-law and chief troubleshooter as well as Federal, City and judicial figures who were choices of President Kennedy, Mayor Wagner, Costikyan and his predecessors.

Note: Costikyan considers himself a "New Frontiersman" of the Kennedy school. He is a member of one of New York's top flight law firms, headed by former Federal Judge Simon Rifkind and noted liberal Lloyd Garrison. Adlai Stevenson was a partner in the firm until his appointment by President Kennedy as United States Ambassador to the United Na-

To Meet March 16

NEWARK, Feb. 25-The Newark State School chapter Civil Service Employees Association is planning a gala St. Patrick's Party to be held at the Midway Restaurant on Route 31. A ham steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. with dancing following until 1:30 a.m. The Rythmmen will play. It is planned for Saturday evening, March 16th according to vice-president, Al Gallant, general chairman.

Jim Meath is in charge of ticket sales which are available in every building. Harriett Sistek is planning some real St. Patrick's decorations with her committee. The restaurant can only accommodate 170 people for dinner, so early reservations are in order. All the area State officers have been invited and are expected to

Mrs. Scott Succumbs

SYRACUSE, Feb. 25- Mrs. Scott, former president and The list of honorary chairmen charter member of Onondaga

A retired employee of the City Examining Board of Plumbers, clared that in punishing one man Mrs. Scott worked in several other because he violated the trust of county and city departments earlier.

ship and other committees before her retirement.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY

Miss Highway Safety for 1963, Arlene Drobny of Troy, standing, right, is shown during the judging of finalists on Valentines Day at the Polish Community Center in Albany. The pagent is an annual project of the Department of Motor Vehicles chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. The other finalists of the original 27 entrants are, left to right, seated; Audrey Hoffman of Albany; Maryann Bruno of Troy; Barbara Seidenberg, of Albany and Dorothy Lewis of Amsterdam. Standing, same order, are: Mary O'Clair of Elsmere; Barbara

Kramer of Albany; Karen Piggott of Albany; Joyce Deyoe of Schenectady; Ruth Ann Tifft of Albany, and Karen Jean Robak of Schenectady. Honorary judges for the contest were Assemblyman Julius Volker, vice-chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Motor Vehicles and Traffic Safety and Commissioner James Macduff, of the Division of the Treasury of the Taxation and Finance Department. Judges were Norman Gallman and Frederick Tierney, Commissioner and director of planning, respectively, of the Department of Taxation and Finance and Harold Wilson, director of electrical studies of the Division of Employment.

Court Upholds Lefkowitz Ruling On Keogh Pension; NewarkStateChap. Levitt Sought Opinion

The State Retirement System must pay a pension to J. Vincent Keogh, former New York Supreme Court Justice now serving a two-year term in Federal prison on conviction of accepting a bribe. So ruled Albany Supreme Court Justice Louis G. Bruhn in a case brought by the City Club of New York, which sought to prevent payment of a State pension to Keogh.

New York City had denied the City portion of Keogh's pension. CSEA also expressed fear that versed in the legal aspects hereof State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, however, said that he was bound by law to approve of Keogh's pension application and asked Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz for a ruling on the issue. Lefkowitz ruled that Keogh's conviction on bribery charges was not related to his eligibilty for a State pension and Judge Bruhn

Citing the Attorney General's opinion, Judge Bruhn concurred with the argument that Keogh had fulfilled the requirements of law in applying for a pension, namely that he had reached the minimum retirement age while in service as a member of the State Retirement System.

CSEA Filed Brief

There was much public clamour against paying the pension. The Association, died Feb. 18 in Syra- Civil Service Employees Assn., among those filing a brief in behalf of paying the pension, depublic office, a dangerous precedent could be created that could She was also active in the state cause great harm to a large num-CSEA and served on the member- ber of innocent employees. The

Motorman Instructor

Seven hundred and sixty persons filed for the promotion to motorman instructor during Janof Personnel.

suspecting employees.

Summing Up

'Nor should public hysteria or the press or others equally un- compensation was not received'."

a precedent of denying pensions be permitted to stampede the could be used to threaten un- court or other responsible government officials into departing from the sound legal principle that re-In summing up his opinion, tirement benefits are neither re-Judge Bruhn declared "I should wards for merit nor are they conlike to quote my learned col- ditioned upon good behavior but league Justice Klein when he said: that they represent, instead, compensation for services already clamor whether engendered by rendered and for which adequate



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INCOMING PRESIDENT - Pat Trotta of Ronkonkoma, incoming president of the Connetquot unit of the Suffolk chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, left, receives the gavel from James O'Reilly, outgoing president as Arthur Premm, Jr., chairman of the Connetquot School District Board of Education watches.

Julian Hertz Elected Atty's Assn. President

Julian A. Hertz, senior attorney in the office of Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, was recently elected president law in that the maximum bene- of Retirement System members of the New York Civil Service Attorneys' Association at the fit can exceed \$10,000. association's fifth annual meeting held in New York City. Hertz was formerly an attorney

State government.

Morris Weintein.

Other officers elected at the

same meeting were; William Bes-

manoff, first vice president; Mar-

gery Banigan, second vice presi-

dent; Henriette Frieder, secret-

ary; Marvin Goldblatt, treasurer;

and Angelo J. Ferrugia, financial

Emanuel D. Black, Anthony Cag-

liostro, Ronald Cohen, Herbert J.

Herskowitz, Joseph Oster, Mar-

tin Schwartz, M. John Silver,

Members who were elected to

board of directors were:

St. Lawrence County Rent Commission and the U.S. Supports Ogdensburg Drive For Pay Hikes

(From Leader Correspondent) OGDENSBURG, Feb. 25 -The St. Lawrence County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, has forwarded a letter to Mayor Edward J. Keenan and members of the city's common council asking for pay boosts for municipal employees in the new city budget.

The action of the chapter was disclosed by Walter Montieth, Joseph Smith, Jacob Stein, and president.

No Raise In 1962

Ogdensburg employes did not get pay raises in 1962 when many in neighboring communities did, the chapter says. The association is represented as feeling that city workers are entitled to an increase in pay at this time.

The county association is also recommending pay boosts for the city's fire chief and city treasurer.

Members Named

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R. Marano, (R.-Kings); Assemblywoman Dorothy Bell Lawrence (R.-New York); Assemblywoman Aileen B. Ryan (D.-Bronx) and Harry W. Albright, Jr., associate counsel to the Employees Asso-

Tickets, priced at \$6.50, may be purchased at the hotel prior to the luncheon or by writing to Moe Brown, care of the State Insurance Fund, 199 Church St., New York 7.

Promote Stevenson

ALBANY, Feb. 25-The Senate has confirmed the promotion of Brigadier General Charles G. Stevenson, retired, as a major general of the Line, state retired list. chief of staff to the Governor.

New Classification Sought For Niagara Park Police

ALBANY, Feb. 25-The Civil Service Employees Association has asked for a fourpoint reclassification and reallocation for the Niagara Frontier State Park Police.

The requests are contained in . statement prepared by the cation of Corporal, Park Patrol, Association contended that the Association and sent to the Divi- Grade 12, to Traffic and Park present Park Patrol Series is no sion of Classification and Com- Sergeant, Grade 17. pensation for consideration.

CSEA Recommendations

ing recommendations:

- 1. Reclassification and reallo-11, to Traffic and Park Officer,
 - 2. Reclassification and reallo- In calling for the changes, the

- 3. Reclassification and reallocation of Sergeant, Park Patrol, bilities, the classification should The appeal contains the follow- Grade 14, to Traffic and Park be changed to the Traffic and Sergeant, Grade 17.
- 4. Reclassification and reallocation of Park Patrolman, Grade cation of Lieutenant, Park Patrol, Grade 16, to Traffic and Park Captain, Grade 22.

longer adequate and that in view of increased duties and responsi-Park Officer Series.

Increased Work Load

Among the factors supporting the recommendations, the Association mentioned increased traffic volume, expansion and development of parkways and arterial routes and a greater degree of urbanization in the Niagara Frontier area.

The appeal also draws a comparison between the duties and responsibilities of State Police and Park Police. It concluded that there is a "distinct similarity" in respective titles, although the present salary for Grade 11, Park Police, is \$5,000 to \$6,400 while the State Police for a comparable position is \$5,-460 to \$7,350.

Glaring Inequity

The CSEA statement said that in spite of the similarities of duties, there exists a "glaring inequity" in the annual compensation paid to positions currently classified in the Park Patrolman

In comparing the salaries of the State Police with those of the Park Police, CSEA said "there should be equality of thinking among agencies of the State government with respect to the establishment of annual salary ranges for positions greatly similar in duties and responsibili-

Levitt Calls For More Liberal Minimum Death **Benefit And Extension**

ALBANY, Feb. 25-State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has asked the Legislature to pass a bill extending to all members of the State Retirement System a minimum death benefit similar to the one now available under the Civil Service Law.

Under the comptroller's measure, however the benefits are more liberal than the present

Comptroller's Proposal

Levitt said his plan would provide the following minimum beneon the legal staffs of the State fits for survivors of all members of the System, including em-Public Housing Administration. ployees of cities, counties, towns The association represents attorneys, referees and hearing officers event of a member's death after employed in all branches of the 90 days of service:

- · A benefit of one-half salary to surviviors of members whose annual salaries amounted to four thousand dollars or more per anum.
- · A benefit of two thousand dollars to surviviors of members whose annual salaries amounted to two thousand dol lars, but less than four thousand dollars,
- · A benefit of one year's salary to survivors of members whose salaries amounted to less than two thousand dollars per annum.

The minimum death benefit currently available to survivors is equal to one month's salary after one year of service. The is two years salary after 36 years of service.

In one instance the comptroller's plan is more stringent in that the minimum which can be paid and other units of government in is less than \$2,000 in cases where the annual salary of the employee is less than \$2,000. However, it is extremely unlikely that such a case would occur as in most instances the salary of State employees exceed \$2,000 per annum, Mr. Levitt added.

Baker Named New N.Y. Army Vice-Chief Membership Drive



Brig. Gen. John Baker

ALBANY, Feb. 25 - Brig. Gen. John C. Baker of Troy has been appointed vice chief of staff to the Governor and deputy commanding general of the New York Army National Guard.

General Baker succeeds Maj. Gen. Charles G. Stevenson, who retired as vice chief of staff to Rockefeller last November. The Forbes announced he had asked position pays a salary of \$17,850

In accepting the new post, General Baker resigned as area manager of the General Services Administration, Federal Govern-

He will continue to command the 27th Armored Division Artillery, New York Guard.

Onondaga Launches Among County Aides

SYRACUSE, Feb. 25 - Onondaga Chapter this week launched a membership drive among county employees, aimed at obtaining 1,500 new members and thus doubling the chapter's membership roll.

Plans for the drive were completed last Wednesday at a dinner meeting in Hotel Yates here, with Vernon M. Tapper, CSEA third vice president; Patrick G. Rogers, supervisor, and Benjamin L. Roberts, area field representative, as speakers.

Leona Appel, chapter president, announced the campaign goal. She said about 1,000 of the 1,500 present chapter members are city employees. The chapter has both city and county workers as members. The county departments have about 1,950 employees.

All Out Drive Urged

Tapper urged the membership committee members-about 50 attended the dinner-to "go all out" to make Onondaga Chapter one of the largest county chapters in the state. Currently, Nassau County Chapter, with 7,500 members, is the largest, he said.

The committee members attending the dinner represent all the county's department.

Heading the drive as chairman of the committee is Arthur Kasson, chapter first vice president and deputy county clerk in charge of the county Motor Vehicle Bureau.

Still No Test For Police Chief Who Failed Exam

(From Leader Correspondent)

WATERTOWN, Feb. 25-Nearly 13 months have elapsed since Police Chief Carl H. Green failed a non-competitive civil service examination for permanent appointment and a second test, promised by Attorney Norman F. Ward, Watertown civil service commission secretary, has not materialized.

Brooklyn State Nominations Open

Nominations for officers of the Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. are now open and any qualified member may be proposed as a candidate for any office in the chapter, Arnold Moses, chairman of the nominating committee, announced last week.

Nominations may be sent to Moses in care of the Mail Reception Bldg., Brooklyn State Hospital, 681 Clarkson Brooklyn, 3.

Serving on the committee with Moses are Ronald Tushinski, Mrs. Phyllis Singer, Patrick Kilroy, Sol Gordon, Ruby Burnett and Rollin Frieson. Plans are being General Stavencon is former vice made for a meeting of the full committee.

City Manager Ronald G. Forbes was officially notified of Chief Green's examination failure Feb. 3, 1962. Mr. Ward ruled then the chief could continue to serve under his provisional appointment, indicating a new examination for him would be called shortly.

Named Provisionally

Chief Green was provisionally named to the police post July 1 1962, by the Watertown city manager. He succeeded Edward J. Curtin, who retired at the age of 70.

On June 8, 1961, City Manager the civil service commission to hold a non-competitive test for Chief Green.

Chief Green has been a member of the department 38 years. having served as first deputy for ten years before being elevated to the chief executive post in the department.

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

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Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

which are filed by mail must be form of a check or money order. and must be postmarked no later than twelve o'clock midnight on the day following the last day of receipt of applications.

the Personnel Department is near tional level and 61 units were the Chambers Street stop of the granted exclusive main subway lines that go through | (these are primarily on the local the area. These are the IRT 7th level). The total organizational Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington the same . . . 33 percent of the Avenue Line stop to use is the federal employees work force. Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT Brighton Local's stop is City Hall. All these are out a few blocks from the Personnel Department.

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

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

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

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Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number is YU 6-2626.

Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except taken in the very near future, the New York, N.Y., Post Office | the civil service retirement system Boards of examiners at the par- will be filing bankruptcy by 1980. ticular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for Appropriations Subcommittee was further information and applica- promised the full support of the tion forms. No return envelopes current administration when the are required with mailed requests group first began action to imfor application forms.

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U.S. Service News Items

By MARY ANN BANKS =

First Year Report On Employee-Management Program Revealed

"We believe that the employee-City Department of Personnel is management cooperation program located at 96 Duane St., New York will stand as a significant ex-7. N.Y. (Manhattan). It is two ecutive accomplishment in the history of the federal service. In west of Broadway, across from one twelve-month stride, a government-wide policy has been placed in operation which provides new and important opportunity for employees to participate through voluntary organization in shaping the conditions of their employment. We are now entering the period when the benefits of improved employee participation can begin to be realized."

These were the words of Civil Service Commission Chairman Completed application forms John W. Macy, Jr. in his report to the President concerning the sent to the Personnel Department first year of operation under with the specified filing fee in the President Kennedy's labor-management Executive Order.

Since the plan was put into operation, 306 employee groups have been granted formal recognition. 49 organizations were The Applications Section of granted recognition on the narecognition membership has remained about

Kennedy Offers High Praise to Efficient Agencies & Depts.

In President Kennedy's recent budget message to Congress, he cited some examples of increased Federal agency efficiency, Among the agencies commended by the President were:

- · Patent Office, which showed a productivity increase of 13 percent in processing patent applications.
- · Corps of Engineers eliminated over 1600 jobs and reduced annual costs by \$13 million.
- · Internal Revenue will show a \$4.2 million savings this year as a result of last year's efficiency
- · Treasury Department issuing almost three times as many checks and bonds per employee than the figures of 10
- · Defense Department's long range planning will produce a cost reduction of \$15 billion over a five-year period.

The President offered high praise to employees of these and

Facing Bankruptcy Due To Gov't Default

Even the government can go bankrupt, or so warns President Kennedy. The President recently warned that unless action is

Chairman Thomas of the House prove the situation.

The problem has nothing to do FREE BOOKLET by U. S. Gov- w'th the 6.5% salary contribuernment on Social Security. Mail tions of Federal employees and anly. Leader, 97 Duane Street, thus, they will not be expected to contribute an additional amount.

The inadequacy has, however, been on the part of the Government since it has failed to make the necessary contributions many times in the past years.

"No Firing" Policy Adopted By Defense

Even though President Kennedy's "63" budget request called for a reduction of 10,000 civilian employees in the Defense Department, the Department announced that the reduction will be accomplished by attrition.

Beginning next July 1st, the Defense Department will follow a policy of leaving personnel vacancies unfilled wherever possible.

No Garnishment Of Federal Wages Is Cause of CSC Study

Although employers in private industry have no control over the garnishment of employees' wages, the Federal Government does. Under the present laws, salaries of Government workers cannot be garnished.

In response to a bill submitted by Rep. Curtis (Rep. of Missouri), and a White House directive which would permit garnishment of Federal salaries, the Civil Service Commission has begun a study of the subject.

Since the salary attachment would mean a very large administrative burden for all agencies,

the CSC is searching for a method of insuring payment of Government employee debts.

Discrimination Ruling Produces Mailwomen

Since the Civil Service Commission banned discrimination because of sex, 125 female mail carriers have been employed by the Postal Department, in areas throughout the country.

These female mail carriers are hired after passing the routine physical examination administered to all prospective postal employees. The women must handle the same 35-pound mail sack that the postmen carry and work the same six hour day.

CSC Installs New Data Processing Plan

Among the new undertakings of the Civil Service Commission in the past year was the installation of the Federal Personnel Statistics Program. This is the system which uses electronic data processing equipment and existing source documents to produce statistical data on a ten percent New York 7, N.Y.

Craig Colony Chap. **Reviews Legislation**

SONYEA, Feb. 25-A general meeting of the membership of the Craig Colony and Hospital chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was held on Monday, February 25. Arthur Lawson, chapter president, called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. at Genesee River Hotel, Mt. Morris.

Items considered at this open meeting of the membership were: who shall be delegates, and how many are needed: report of nominating committee; review of current legislative program; discussion of future meetings; and general business of interest to the members.

sample of the Federal work force. It will serve as a basis for integrating personnel data throughout executive agencies and make possible the exchange of data in automated form.

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Fireman Eligible List

The New York City Department of Personnel has made public the eligible list for fireman containing 4.143 names. This list will not be used until the present list expires however, the present list has 500 names remaining with the full list expected to be exhausted by June.

The first 750 names, representing those who received marks of 87 or over, are published below. The full list will be published as space allows.

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Of Female Force: Increase May Follow Recent reports from the Penta-

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gon maintain that the size of the women's forces may be increased in an effort to acquire more highly skilled employees. An investigation will result due to the growing number of technical jobs which the services must fill.

At the present time, the Army has 8738 enlisted women, 765 commissioned officers and 43 warrant officers; the Navy has 540 WAVE officers and 5725 enlisted women; the Marine Corps has 149 women officers and 1,679 enlisted women; the Air Force has 681 officers, five warrants and 4,700 enlisted women.

The hesitation in regard to the increase is due to the number of problems involved in increasing the female forces. Separate living quarters are required; the retention rate is low; and the average woman in uniform in the more critical skills may receive higher wages than average man in uni-

Higher Base Pay— Lower Number Of Families on Relief

The New York State law provides that families in a low-in- MU 9-2333

come bracket may qualify for relief. Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. George W. Anderson, has used this fact in presenting his argument for higher pay to the House Armed Services Committee.

More specifically, Anderson charged that petty officers in the Navy receive such a small salary that their families usually do go on relief.

A petty officer with a wife and one child receives \$205 per month. The bill which is now being studied by the HAS Committee would raise the base pay by \$38, thus providing a total base pay of \$160.

Anderson, in presenting the bill, stated that President Kennedy's proposed raise of 14.4 percent was "a step in the right direction" but, never-the-less, insufficient. If Anderson's bill is approved, the military budget would increase by \$100 million per month.

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Assistant Stockman

Some 863 persons filed for the assistant stockman examination during January, the City Personnel Department has announced. New York 7, N.Y.

Filing will continue until March 14 for these positions which have no educational requirements. The written test, which will determine placement on the eligible list for these positions, will be given shortly after filing closes.

Vacancies exist in apprentice jobs in the titles of blacksmith, boatbuilder, bollermaker, coppersmith, electrician, electronics mechanic, joiner, marine machinist, fire control mechanic, painter, pipefitter, rigger, sailmaker, sheetmetal worker, shipfitter, shipwright, pipecoverer and insulator, power plant electrician and welder.

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Judge Upholds Paying Keogh A State Pension

HEN Albany Supreme Court Justice Louis G. Bruhn upheld the contention of both State Comptroller Arthur Levitt and Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz that convicted Justice J. Vincent Keogh must be paid a State pension he cited the opinion of a colleague, Justice Klein, in summing up his own opinion. It read, in part, ". . . retirement benefits are neither rewards for merit nor are they conditioned upon good behavior but . . . represent, instead, compensation for services already rendered and for which adequate compensation was not received."

The quoted opinion also cried out against adverse public opinion and press clamor attempting to stampede courts into

departing from sound legal principles.

It is, indeed, regrettable that a public official violated tions. Much credit for pioneering a public trust. It would have been even more regrettable, however, if the basic merit of the State Retirement Law had Mrs. Certrude Culver of the Debeen subverted to punish one employee and, thus, opened the door to punishing innocent employees. Public workers have fought hard for their retirement rights and not a single one of these rights should be forfeited because of the trust violation of a single man.

We applaud Judge Bruhn's wise decision.

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lady to come in once a week. Do we have to pay social security tax on these small wages?"

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age 65, how many Social Security cords.

Below are questions in Social credits do I need in order to get some Social Security benefits?"

A man of 65 would need 11 expert in the field. Anyone with quarters of coverage, or 2% years, and a woman would need 8 quarters, or 2 years.

"My husband was seriously injured on his job several months "My wife just hired a cleaning ago. The dector says he'll probably never be able to go back to his old construction job. Will he get anything from Social Secur-

No decision can be made on wages in a calendar quarter, you any disability case until all of must report the employee's wages the facts have been gathered. If he is able, your husband should visit his nearest Social Security Office and file a claim for disvenue Service by the end of the ability benefits. If not, you should go on his behalf.

> "My mother is living with me and receiving her monthly Social Security checks at my address. Next month she's going to visit my brother in Florida and may remain there permanently. What should I do about her Social Security checks?"

Your mother should visit her nearest Social Security office and give the necessary information to have her address changed. If she cannot do this, she should write to her nearest Social Security Office giving her present address, her new address, the effective date, and her full name and Social Security number. It will "I'm a retired Civil Service take about 6 weeks to change her worker, If I start to work now at address on Social Security re-

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Offers Constructive Criticism On Oral Type Examinations

Editor, The Leader;

The New York State Department of Civil Service is "under fire" for its use of the oral examination. The critics are no doubt well meaning individuals or groups. However, to criticize only is not fair. To be of value, criticism must be coupled with corrective positive proposals.

The oral examination was first developed to test for high administrative and management positions, especially where the number of candidates was relatively small. This appeared to be better than the historical written content examination which measured knowledge of laws, rules, regulations, procedures, etc. It was felt that the latter did not produce the more intelligent and analytical people best suited for these posiwork in this area should go to partment of Civil Service, Division of Employment Unit, for directing these efforts in civil service examinations for the Division of Employment. Like any pioneering effort, it was "rough around the edges" and still is: it needs "buffing and refining."

In later developments, the oral examination was extended to lower supervisory positions, and was given as an "all or nothing" qualifying test after a competitive written test. This increased the difficulties and the criticism. All this was done before the necessary "buffing and refining."

I would like to offer some corrective positive proposals.

· For the immediate future, the oral test should be confined to high administrative and management positions.

· It should be given as a weighted part of a tripartite examination.

 It should follow a difficult weighted written objective test designed to administrative and management skills and abilities, including intelligence and analytical ability. (A very good example of such a test was given under the direction of Carl Tremer for New State "Management Positions." However, this particular test understressed "numerical ability" and overstressed "verbal ability."

(Also it was qualifying and should have been weighted). • The panel of examiners for a given oral test should be one and the same even though the test is given at different times and places.

 The examiners should be "outside experts," not members of the department for which the test is held. (The fact that a person currently holds a relatively high posttion in a given department does not necessarily make him a "qualified examiner"). · The third weighted part should be "education and

Your Public Relations 10

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



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A Necessity Fulfilled

FOR MORE THAN two years we have been discussing public relations as it applies to the individual civil servant. From time to time, we have written about public relations generally, both on an overall agency basis and as it applies to government broadly.

WE HAVE SAID little about training for professional public relations in government. Today we have good reason to write about this subject because an interesting opportunity has developed. It is the establishment of The American Academy of Public Relations, and what seems to be a first rate correspondence course in public relations.

ONE REASON WE seldom said anything about preparation for professional public relations has been the comparatively few opportunities in civil service for people with a talent in the field.

ANOTHER REASON was our strong feeling that very special training on a graduate level, as well as working experience with some communications media, was a necessary requisite for employment in public relations.

NOT TO BE overlooked, and equally important, is the need for judgment, something which can be achieved only by experience.

WE FEEL THAT public relations opportunities in government should be expanding. We also feel that there are not enough trained public relations professionals available to fill the gaps which should develop.

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WE ARE INTRIGUED by the idea as well as the course of instruction. It is the first extension course of instruction in public relations history.

ONE BIG "PLUS" is the Academy's aptitude evaluation. They don't want to waste their time, or the time and the money of unqualified students. Also they have arranged for interviews of prospective students by their regional counselors to save a lot of grief for those obviously not fitted for

THE ACADEMY'S faculty, many of whom we know personally, comprise a topnotch group of working professionals. We have always felt strongly about the necessity of working with experienced professionals in any on-the-job training program.

IT IS OUR policy not to make an unqualified recommendation of something which involves a substantial financial outlay. What we are doing is passing on information which may be helpful to some of our readers. For more detailed information, may we suggest that you write directly to The American Academy of Public Relations, 3906 Lemmon Ave., Dallas 19, Texas.

training." The Civil Service Department is getting away from rating "experience" because it is difficult to rate. However, to do away with rating "Education and Training," especially where it is directly and specifically related to the position, is absurd. The Federal jurisdiction weighs "education and

training" heavily. This appears to be the trend. It is not difficult to rate on a scale.

Let's assist the Civil Service Department with constructive suggestions. It is hoped that these will receive serious consideration.

PHILIP HERSHEY N.Y.S. Department of Labor

This Week's Civil Service Television List

Tuesday, February 26

3:00 p.m. - Nurses' Training Program-Department of Hospitals:

4:99 p.m .- Around the Clock-Police Department training course. 5:00 p.m .- Nutrition and You-

Bureau of Nutrition, Dept. of Health program.

Wednesday, February 27

3:00 p.m .- Your Lions Share-With Children's librarians of the New York public library and

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-Police dept, training course,

5:00 p.m.-Nutrition and You-Bureau of Nutrition, Department of Health program,

7:00 p.m.-Daily Miracle-Documentary produced by the New York City Transit Authority.

7:30 p.m.-On the Job-Fire Dept. training course.

9:30 p.m.-City Close-up-Seymour N. Siegel interviews Dr. and Sons Inc., New York City.

Harvey Bluestone, Mental Health Board.

Thursday, February 28

3:00 p.m.-Nurses' Training Program-Dept, of Hospitals.

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock Police Dept training course. p.m.-Focus on Food-

Cornell University Extension Div. marketing program.

6:00 p.m .- Your Lions Share-N.Y.C. Public Library program. 7:00 p.m.-The Big Picture-U.S. Army film series.

Author Textbook

ALBANY, Feb. 25-Two Harpur College faculty members, Dr. Kenneth W. Anderson and Dr. Dick Wick Hall, have produced a new mathematics textbook. "Sequences and Mapping." It has been published by John Wiley Housing-Monthly Authority re-

7:30 p.m.-On the Job-Fire Dept. training course.

Sunday, March 3

1:30 p.m .- Your Lions Share-N.Y.C. Public Library program. 7:00 pm .- The Big Picture-

U.S. Army film series.

8:30 p.m.-City Close-up-Seymour N. Siegel interviews the Hon Edward F. Dudley, Manhattan Borough President.

Monday, March 4

4:00 p.m .- Around the Clock-Police training course.

5:30 p.m.-Career Development -Police promotion course.

7:00 p.m.-Daily Miracle-Transit Authority documentary.

7:30 p.m.-On the Job-Fire Department training course.

8:30 p.m.—Career Development -Police Dept, promotion course,

9:30 p.m.—Spotlight on Public port and panel discussion.

Schechter Named P.R. Officer

been appointed by Comptroller versity. Arthur Levitt as his public relations officer in the State Department of Audit and Control. His salary will be \$25,000 a year.

Bronson, who resigned recently during January, the Department to open his own public relations of Personnel has announced,

ALBANY, Feb. 25 - William office in New York City. Schechter Schechter of New York City has is a graduate of Ohio State Uni-

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(From Leader Correspondent)

WATERTOWN, Feb. 25 -Henry H. Potter, for 18 years service commission secretary. this city's plumbing and sanitary inspector, retires, effective March 8. He is a member of the state retirement sys-

Potter will be 70 on March 10. He started in municipal service in his present capacity Aug. 16, 1944. He learned his trade in Canada, coming here in 1915. He is a native of Cape Vincent, N.Y.

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petitive examination will be held March 23 to establish an eligible list for appointment of a new plumbing and sanitary inspector to succeed Mr. Potter. Qualified candidates living in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis and Oswego counties will be eligible to enter the competition, according to Attorney Norman F. Ward, civil

Road Car Inspector

The examination for road car inspector (NYC-TA) was taken by 97 candidates and there were no protests on the examination, which was given December 1, 1962. The examination number was 9403 and was promotional in nature.

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Niagara Cty. Chapter Agriculture Dept. Award Dinner Held

LOCKPORT, Feb. 25-The Niagara County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, honored \$77 weekly. three persons here recently at chapter's dinner in the Lockport Town and Country Club.

Certificates of merit went to Niagara County Welfare Commissioner Daunt I. Stenzel; James D. Murphy, executive secretary of the County Civil Service Commission and Forrest Maxwell, an employee of Mt. View Hospital, and the chapter vice chairman.

Henry Gdula, of Silver Creek, a CSEA field representative, also attended. Miss Viola Demorest is the chapter chairman.

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Civil Service Solves Recruiting Difficulties Through Emphasis On Security And Other Benefits

By JOE DEASY, JR.

The results of competitive examinations for civil service positions have been showing, In recent years, a gradual decrease in the number of persons interested in civil serv-

Despite the unemployment problems faced by many "employable" people, government agencies are finding it increasingly hard to fill positions with qualified personnel.

To cite an example, the 1932 examination for fireman resulted with outside employers in the pay- their thinking on salary matters in an eligible list of over 30,000. Many more tried for this examination and failed. Filing for the last examination resulted in less than 10,000 persons filing for the exam and the establishment of an eligible list of only 4,143 young men. In addition, to attain this private employers, namely: sick number, the New York City Department of Personnel "scaled" the results of the test, allowing 1,343 additional applicants to pass. Had the scaling formula not been used, only 2,800 names would appear on the list.

Filling Vacancies

The police patrolman examination, in the past years, would have drawn an almost overwhelming crowd to the applications section of the Department of Personnel. The police examination was one of the most popular in generally moved from one de- was launched, including the adcivil service. Recently the Department of Personnel is going and rarely is a job lost although ment and other programs preall-out just to fill vacancies in hiring may be temporarily sus- viously cited, and gradually the the department.

Paid advertising, public service radio announcements, personal visits to schools, armed forces ulate interest in civil service em-

problems facing the various civil service commissions?

Salaries Biggest Factor

son which can be applied to prac- often higher paying duties. tically every title in civil servgovernmental agencies to keep up ments have started to re-evaluate a weekly system of examinations

ment of salaries. Most people to- and are continually conducting day look at their salary in terms studies on outside wage scales. of hard, cold, cash, after taxes Training programs are being inand other deductions. However, augerated to stimulate interest in they fail to realize the benefits promotional opportunities among of civil service employment which employees. Societies are being far outweigh those offered by formed from the ranks of perleave, pension systems and other state, city and local civil service retirement benefits, vacation commissions to discuss and act leave, health insurance plans and, upon their mutual problems. most important, job security.

few corporations, the notable ex- applications for patrolman dropseptions being those in the public ped to a dangerous level. The service fields, such as public util- number of successful candidates

employees laid off because of a were being separated because of loss of business. When such losses death, retirement, and other cause a "tightening up" of em- causes. The City Department of ployment within government Personnel rapidly faced up to the agencies, surplus manpower is crisis. A many-pronged attack partment or agency to another

Automation's Effect

discharge centers, as well as an facing the labor market today is the rigid qualifications for emextensive out-of-town recruitment automation. More efficient ways ployment despite the crisis. Howprogram, are being used to stim- of performing various operations ever, they assigned members of are being found and are being the department to assist the De-What are the reasons for these loss for employees in private en- out the recruitment drive, terprise, However, through automation, civil service employees are usually not being furloughed but especially, for the success of this Most observers point to one rea- are being retrained to new, and drive. Filing fees were dropped,

ice-the failure of the various for qualified employees, govern- mission to the examination and

sonnel specialists from federal,

The City of New York was fac-Job security is offered by very ing an ever-increasing crisic when was not high enough to cope with Hardly ever are government the number of policemen who vertising, out of town recruittide of battle was turned.

Police Commissioner Michael Murphy and his predecessor, One of the biggest problems Stephen Kennedy, refused to drop put into practice. This means job partment of Personnel in carrying

Reasons for Success

Three factors must be cited, residence within New York City To turn the tide in the battle was no longer required for ad-

Patrolmen Sought For Seasonal Work In Suffolk County

The Suffolk County Police Department is recruiting for seasonal patrolmen who would work during vacation and holiday seasons to accomodate the overload which is felt during these periods. The positions are ideally designed for teachers and students who would not normally be employed during these periods.

In an effort to establish an eligible list for seasonal patrolman positions for Suffolk County, the Civil Service Commission in to learning ability, ability to use Riverhead is offering an examination to determine eligible can-

The candidate would perform general police work during the summer and the Christmas holidays. Final filing date is March 1. Minimum requirements are a New York State Equivalency Diploma or the equivalent and legal residence for at least one year in Nassau or Suffolk Counties.

with no prior application was started.

Today the department is at its highest strength in history although the intensive recruiting campaign is continuing. This is necessary to increase the department's present strength and to establish an eligible list which will forestall the necessity of such a crash program in the

One big problem remains, however. Once trained, government employees are leaving the service to answer the attractive beckorings of private industry. Bonuses and other promises are being made - ones which government agencies are unable to make under law.

To plug this hole in the dike of public employment, most observers feel that civil service agencies must continue their sur- sponsor a cocktail party to which veys on outside salaries and act state legislators have been invited. favorably upon the results of the surveys. In addition, they feel have direct contact with the corthat employees should be re- rection chapter areas. The purpose minded of the benefits they of this party is to establish more enjoy which, in most cases, amicable relationships between negate the lack of sufficient cash the correction personnel and their compensation they receive.

The examination will test the knowledge of the candidate as good judgment in the police field. ability to deal effectively with others, and the ability to read and understand written material.

For further information and application forms write to the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, County Center, Riverhead, or call PArk 7-4700 ext. 249.

McGinnis To Attend Correction Conf. In Albany, Mar. 4, 5

The New York State Correction Conference will hold its general meeting in Albany at the Sheraton Ten-Eyck March 4 and 5. There will be general business meetings both days and the featured guest of the conference will be Commissioner of the Department, Paul D. McGinnis. Commissioner McGinnis will discuss problems and suggestions which are pertinent to the future of the department.

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Figures Don't Lie, But-

FIGURES ARE FUNNY. Just analyze some that recently appeared during budget discussions. It has been claimed that the cost of State personnel service in 1958 was 388 million dollars and the estimated cost for the same services in 1963-64 would be 577 million. The budget intent is to show an increase of 187 million dollars in this item. It does not show how many more employees are on the payroll today as compared with 1958. Does this 187 million dollars reflect the proposed 1.3 million for 200 new State Police troppers, \$800,000 for 199 new employees on State highways, 1.7 million for 200 meat inspectors, 70,000 dollars for increased Parole Board staff, 1.9 million for 342 employees in Mental Hygiene for the narcotic program, 773 new employees at 2.1 million dollars to staff the Bronx State Hospital, 376 new positions at 1.9 millions for the West Seneca State School and 284 teachers in the State Universities? If this rate in new employees has been constant since 1958 it approximates some 14,000 new positions in state service, so an increase of 187 million dollars in new positions in six years is not something that will make the average state employee shout in the streets.

SOME 121 MILLION dollars is allocated in the proposed budget for Public Safety which includes the State Police, Public Service Commission, Prisons, and the Parole Board. As noted above the State Police and Parole Board have increases proposed but, as usual, Correction is on the bottom of the totem pole.

SENATOR DUTTON S. Peterson has requested the Legislature to appropriate 1.5 million dollars to provide a 5% cost of living pension hike for retired state employees.

IT HAS BEEN well publicized that the Budget is so tight this year that no funds would be available for salary increases for State employees. The State Budget should be required reading for all state employees. That book would really open their eyes. Just a few items at random from that famous book. Cabinet members and State brass have requested salary increases of \$1,385 other increases are scheduled down the line to the eighth category, at \$875 dollars. Their present salaries are from \$17,500 to \$28,975. Supreme Court Justices requesting an increase of \$5,750; their new salary \$35,100; Clerk, State Court of Appeals and Deputy Clerk requesting an increase of \$2,250 and \$1,115 respectively. The entire salary boost in these courts amount to 1.3 million dollars. Legislators salaries went up \$2,500 January 1, 1963 and proposed salary increases of about \$1,000 each for certain State police brass. All this writer can say, is what happened to that austerity budget. The average State employee is a piker when it comes to seeking salary increases.

OUR SINCERE congratulations to our old friend Alexander Falk on his reappointment to the Civil Service Commission. Al has always been a good friend of Correction Employees and a sincere friend of this writer for many years -GOOD LUCK AL.

Aides' Needs Are First And Foremost—Feily

(Continued from Page 1) increases from five per cent at the lower grades to more than 15 be noted, however, that the first step was put into effect almost one year after the study.

"The second and, generally, the completing phase of this major overhaul took place the following year-the State's fiscal 1962-63. But, phase two had a delayed effective date within the fiscal year, of which it can only be said that the State decided it could save some money at the expense of State employeesmoney the State's own consultants had recommended as needed in the salaries of these same State employees, as does private industry for its employees. A wholesale revision will be required in the near future that will cost the State an enormous sum of money: a sum that will be doubly more difficult to obtain and more difficuit for the public to accept and understand.

Public Support Seen

"You may feel that the public will not support the salary adjustments which are needed at this time. We do not believe this to be the case. Rather, we believe that the quality of services being rendered by public employees in this State is a recognized fact and that this commodity-"quality service"-and it is just that, a commodity, is indispensable to the public. We believe the public realizes this.

"Perhaps even more so than some of the members of this Legislature. For instance, when we talk about the services provided attendants in the State's mental hygiene institutions; services observed day in and day out by the visiting public; services which are being rendered to the citizens of this State, we do not believe that you will find any

Sneddon Named

ALBANY, Feb. 25-Assemblyman Anthony Savarese, Jr., Queens Republican, has named Leonard Sneddon of Glendale to his staff at the State Capitol.

İs now Sneddon the State University at Albany and will work part-time in the Legislature.

these attendants and their fellow employees are fully qualified, fully per cent at the upper. It should trained and justly compensated than through other demands, Perfor their services. I am sure you haps, most importantly, we wish will agree, gentlemen, that, in the area of mental health, the public will stand for no less than the best of treatment for their loved ones . . . and this is a service rendered by our State employees. No less can be said in the area of correction; or for our parole officers; or the great services in our State hospitals where cancer and other deadly diseases are being treated and studied and conquered or the help to our mentally retarded; or the guidance given to our wayward youth.

For Services Rendered

"All of these services, and many, many more, are rendered by this State's public employees. And, it is you, sirs, who establish their wages, their fringe benefits and their standards of living. An analysis of the change in the general wage level shows that it has moved up nearly four per cent in the past year. Over a two-year period, it has moved up nearly eight per cent. From interpretations of a U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics wage study, which was used by the Federal Government for a similar purpose, we conclude that our State employees' general wage level lags by some nine per cent. Analysis of area wage surveys conducted by the same bureau demonstrates ample support of our request for a wage adjustment of eight per cent.

"These studies encompass the New York City metropolitan area, the capital district area and the greater Buffalo area. Also the State of California, while geographically remote, has many common characteristics with this State in terms of services provided for its citizens, but our general state employee wage level is significantly below that state and also below the state of Michigan. Thus, there is ample statistical evidence of the need for a general wage increase.

"With respect to improvement in the retirement system, during a tight budgetary year the manner in which the retirement system bills the State affords a greater period of time for the administration to locate and allocate the monies to carry out important employee benefit programs. It is for this reason that we wish to give special emphasis to improvements in the retirement system

Non-Contributory Retirement

"The employees believe that the State should move this year retirement system. When we moved to the five percentage the following resolution: points program a few years ago, toward making the retirement system wholly non-contributory. If the State were to increase the the employees would become noncontributory. The employees have discovered that gross income is meaningless, it is net income or seems foolish not to take imme-

or -inly, by making system non-contributory,

problem in making certain that members of the system would have more net income at a cost substantially less to the State to point out that the first monies which would be rendered by the retirement system would be required two years from now, in June of 1965. When one considers the total State program, this is not an enormous sum of money when viewed in the long range.

> "Much of what has been said about the non-contributory features of a retirement system can similarly be said for making the State's health insurance plan non-contributory. Employees are paying tax dollars on the money which they are expending as their portion of the health insurance plan. If the State were to pay for the entire charge, at a relatively small cost, the State could provide a significant salary increase to all State employees at a relatively modest cost.

No End In Itself

"I might say here, gentlemen, that although a balanced budget is an appropriate goal, the balancing of a budget is not an end in itself and the public employees of this State will not stand by while other unnecessary programs go forward and their needs are absolutely and totally ignored.

"In this year's budget we do not have one single employee program worthy of the name. Although we have publicly conceded that the State has accomplished much in the recent past for State employees, it now appears as though it has embarked upon a course totally inconsistent with these past accomplishments. We call on this body to correct this situation."

New Target On Membership

(Continued from Page 1) committee member could offer advice and assistance directly to the local membership chairman.

It was also recommended that headquarters should supply chapters with the names of state committee members in their areas and inform them that the committee members are available to help with chapter membership drives.

Active Resolution

In order to maintain up-to-date lists of chapter officers and chapter committee chairmen, the membership committee toward a wholly non-contributory to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for appropriate action

"That each chapter in the it was estimated that we had Association be informed that the moved three quarters of the way next dues refund will not be made unless the chapter submits to headquarters within 60 days following its regular election, a list five percentage points to seven of all duly-elected officers, a list and one-half per cent, most of of all committee chairmen, and the date of their election."

It was noted that most chapters comply with the resolution at the present time, but because some do not, the resolution is needed.

The committee also agreed that, in conjunction with the CSEA Education Committee, the membership section in the presen' Chapter Officers' Manual be the up-dated and expanded.



SOCIAL WELFARE DELEGATES—

Delegates and guests at the recent meeting of the Social Welfare Institution are shown following the session at which the agenda for the March meeting in Albany was set. Attending the session were, left to right, second row: Tom Brann, CSEA field representative; Tom Coyle, CSEA research analyst; Richard Davis and James DeCicco, Highland

Training School for Girls; John Milos, Troy branch of Girls Training School; and Richard Lowenstein, Goshen Annex. Front row, same order are: spendable dollars that are im-Howard Davis of Warwick Training School, Sharon portant to our members and it Powers, New Hampton Training School; Roland Spencer, Social Welfare representative; Mr. and diate advantage of the tax bene-Mrs. Jasnau of Industry Training School; Issy fits of such a program. Tessler, New Hampton: William Wyman and Olin Benedict, also of New Hampton.

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Miss Breaton lives at Stonehenge in Albany. She was graduated from the high school in Green Island, where she formerly lived, and attended the Albany Business College, Miss Breaton began her career in the department December 1, 1923 as secretary to the commissioner of Canals and Waterways.

During her career, she served as secretary to five commissioners and three deputy chief engineers.

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Central Conf. Meet, County Workshop, Syracuse Chapter **Dinner Make For Big Meeting**

(From Leader Correspondent)

SYRACUSE, Feb. 25-The Central New York conference, CSEA, has approved resolutions opposing the current continuous recruitment and work performance rating system for state employees.

At the Conference's 16th annual winter meeting here, the delegates also were briefed on appointed assistant CSEA counsel, and discussed other pertinent leave, medical plans and others.

More than 300 officers and delegates of state and county chapters in 22 counties of central, northern and southern New York attended the two-day meeting in the Hotel Syracuse's Countryhouse

Rice Speaks at Dinner

A highlight was the Syracuse Chapter's 26th annual dinner dance, at which Rice was the principal speaker, which closed the meeting. Mrs. Mary Mc-Carthy was dinner chairman.

An informal meeting of chapter presidents started off the joint meeting with the Central County workshop on Feb. 15. Following the discussion of various problems, the group attended a social get-together.

Saturday morning, the two groups attended a joint session at which Rice explained how a the result of democracy." resolution originating in a chapter reaches the Legislature in bill form, if approved at all intermediate steps.

The resolution must be approved by the chapter, then by and not by the staff. Our past the conference of which the chapter is a member, then by the tributed to this," he said. resolution committee of CSEA, and by the Association's delegative body at the annual meeting, Rice said.

If the resolution is approved at the annual meeting, he said, it goes to the CSEA counsel for preparation as a bill. The counsel also explores possible administrative solutions to the problem before submitting a bill through the proper legislators, Rice said.

The Central Conference delegates adopted the two resolutions at their afternoon business ses-

Realistic Rules

(Continued from Page 1) time thereafter in reference to texts and other matter in order to prepare effective examination appeals.

Time To Prepare

2. Appellants should be given at least a ten-day period after review of their papers to prepare and file their appeals, using the notes they have taken during their examination reviews.

3. An effort should be made to advise appellants as to why their answers, which are under dispute, are not correct. Concerning the latter point, Feily said. "We do not feel that appeals several words only."

Felly further urged the Commission to consider the recoman effective appeal.

What Resolution Would Do

how to prepare their legislative that all examinations for state ference president, announced that program by John C. Rice, newly- jobs be given by the Civil Service the name of the late Clarence W. Department only, and no other state agency. Under this proposal, Conference, will be placed on the matters such as retirement, sick all tests would be given under the conditions, the resolu-

> The second resolution urges that a uniform rating system be established for all state departments, agencies and institutions, in the place of the present work performance rating method. This would eliminate the "human factor" in the present system, the delegates said.

Frank Simon Talks

At an open session at 3:30 p.m., Frank E. Simon, New York State Employees Retirement representative, discussed retirement.

After discussing legislative programs at the dinner, Rice commented: "The Civil Service Employees Association is founded upon basic, fundamental, democratic principles. The Association gains strength from the fact that its policies and resolutions are

"The significance of the membership of 110,000 is that the measures which the Association sponsors are proposed and adopted by the members themselves success and great growth are at-

Workshop Hears Terry

In the County Workshop business sessions forum, Assemblyman John H. Terry of Onondaga County spoke on legislation Krone, State Civil Service comfrom a legislator's point of view. Vernon A. Tapper, CSEA third vice president, discussed the importance of legislation to civil servants. William A. Frost of Group Hospital Service spoke on the State Health Insurance Plan and answered questions.

Presiding at the meeting was S. Samuel Borelly, Utica, president of the County Workshop. Robert Clift, executive chapter representative of Onondaga chapter introduced the speakers. Some 43 delegates and members of nine Roberts and J. Ambrose Don- creases to about 3,000 in the county chapters attended.

At the conference session, Tom The recruitment resolution asks Ranger of Syracuse, Central Con-F. Stott, first president of the John M. Harris Memorial Plaque of CSEA at the Association's headquarters in Albany.

Originated Conference Idea

Mr. Stott, who died Oct. 13, 1961, originally conceived the plan of CSEA regional conference groupings, and helped set up the regional conferences. He was CSEA third vice president in 1948-51, and a founder and past president of the Binghamton chapter, which submitted his name for the plaque. Stott also helped organize many chapters in the state and aided in the getting through the 25-year retirement plan and other important CSEA legislation.

Hosts for the meeting were local chapters, headed by: State University at Syracuse chapter, Albert Bregard; Hancock Field Air Technicians, Otls Cottet: Syracuse & Vicinity Armories, Arthur Delaney.

Also, Syracuse Division State Miss Margaret Obrist.

Guests

Guests at the dinner included Joseph F. Feily, CSEA state president; State Senator Lawrence M. Rulison, and Assemblymen Robert Hatch Jr. and Terry, all of Onondaga County; Miss Mary Goode Van Lenegen, chairman, Onon-Committee; Thomas H. Dyer, regional attorney:

Also, Raymond G. Castle, second CSEA vice president; Tapper; Hazel M. Abrams, CSEA secretary; Dr. Theodore Wenzl, CSEA social chairman; Patrick and summer uniforms for all em-

GROUNDBREAKING - While other officials look on Governor Malcolm Wilson breaks ground for the new \$24,000,000 teaching and research hospital of the State University of New York's Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. The new hospital-doctor training center is scheduled for completion in July, 1965.

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(From Leader Correspondent)

WANTAGH, Feb. 25-Toll collectors and parkway foremen employed by the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority are awaiting action on appeals for upgrading which have been under consideration by state officials for several

The toll collectors are seeking Onondaga County, Miss Leona proved an upgrading to Grade Appel, and Syracuse chapter, 9. The appeal is now awaiting action by the J. Earl Kelly, director of classification and compensation in the Civil Service Depart-

The parkway foremen are seeking an upgrading from Grade 8 to Grade 11. At the present, time, according to William Hurley, president of the Long Island missioner; Paul Kyer, editor of Inter-County State Park chapter, the Civil Service Leader; George Civil Service Employees Association, the foremen are only one daga County Republican Party grade higher than the men they are supervising. The result is that newly-employed foremen may be earning less money than men working for them, who have been in grade for some years.

Meanwhile, the Bethpage State CSEA treasurer; Lea Lemieux, Park Authority has issued winter G. Rogers, CSEA supervisor, and ployees. There are about 800 fullfield representatives Benjamin L. time employees whose number insummer. The CSEA request for

a raise in grade from Grade 8 to uniforms was granted by Robert Thruway, Archie McGraw; Syra- 10. The Jones Beach State Park- Ott, assistant superintendent at cuse State School, Charles Ecker; way Authority has previously ap- Bethpage and Vincent Lietch, administrative office of the Long Island State Park Commission.

Homer On Stand In Rochester

(Continued from Page 1) AFSCME since June 22.

-He did not ask the CSEA to submit proof until Sept. 24, when he sent a letter asking for it by Oct. 1, a week later.

-By his recognition of the union he intended to grant exclusive collective bargaining rights to the union without any requirement that they represent the majority of employees within the unit.

-He met with Lochner, who asked that CSEA have as much time as the AFSCME to recruit city employees.

Homer recognized the union last Oct. 25 after the Appellate Division, 4th Department, upheld the recognition. CSEA appealed to the State Court of Appeals, which ordered the trial to determine on what basis Homer recognized the union.

Justice Newton also withheld judgment on a city request for removal of a stay prohibiting the city from - negotiating with AFSCME.

Lochner Disputes

The number of cards furnished for examination by the City. which Homer listed as more than 1,500, was disputed by Lochner, who said the total was nearer 1,000. Homer said some who had submitted cards died, left city employ or asked that their cards be withdrawn.

John E. Holt-Harris of Albany represented CSEA; Curran and John Garrity the city and Arthur V.D. Chamberlain, the union.



generally should be dismissed OSWEGODINNER-DANCE -

with trite decisions consisting of Two state officers were on hand for the annual dinner dance of the State University College at Oswego chapter, CSEA, at the Oswego Etks Lodge recently. From left are the Rev. Robert Hall, asmendations and amend the rules sistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oswego, who to give appellants a reasonable offered the benediction; Vernon Tapper of Syraopportunity to prepare and file cuse, CSEA third vice-president; Raymond Castle of Syracuse, CSEA second vice-president; College

at Oswego president Foster S. Brown; Dr. Charles Yager, professor of chemistry, toastmaster; Edward Boardway, president of the College at Oswego chapter; David Hopkins, president of the Oswego County chapter; Ben Roberts, CSEA field representative, and the Rev. A.P. Goodwin, pastor of West Baptist Church, Oswego, who offered the invocation. One-hundred fifty members and their wives and guests attended.