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Call Lottery Employees 'Innocent Victims'

ALBANY - The Civil Service Employees Assn. has called 318 comcivil service employees petitive scheduled to be laid off as part of Gov. Carey's plan to disband and overhaul the State's lottery operations "innocena victims of gross ineptness and mismanagement on the part of the Lottery administrators."

"And," CSEA president Theodore C. Wenzl revealed, "the effect of layoffs will actually touch many other public employees who are in no way associated with the state liottery operations." That, he said, results from the fact that all employees under the general jurisdiction of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board are considered a single layoff

Lottery division employees comprise about one-third of the total employees in the Racing and Wagering Board layoff unit. Under the state's layoff system, the employees with the least seniority in the layoff unit who hold job titles similar to those in the Lottery division will be laid off first.

Mr. Wenzl said he was in complete agreement with a state-funded management study which recommended an overhaul of the lottery operations to restore security and public confidence, but said the personnel shakeup should have been limited to "the top level management of the lottery who had responsibility for the security and operation of the lottery, and not have involved the civil service employees who were performing the duties for which they were hired, although often hindered by inept supervision.

The CSEA president said the union had no: been properly notified of the state's plan to lay off the lottery division employees. "As late as the previous working day, the state Office of Employee Relations told us, in reply to our inquiry, that rumors of layoffs were just that, rumors." Mr. Wenzl said CSEA today is working with OER and the state Civil Service Department to insure that all affected employees will receive all rights due them under a layoff situation.

Dr. Wenzl said CSEA wants assurances that the employees involved will be placed on rosters for comparable job openings receive top consideration for transfers to any vacancies for which they are qualified

"It's a shame to sacrifice the career of even a single employee who was not responsible for the mismanagement which caused the downfall of the Lottery operation." he said. "The responsibility for management of the lottery operation rested with Lottery Director Jerry Bruno and a handful of high-paid lieutenants, and the responsibility for the mismanagement that occurred rested there also. And the Carey Administration is not blameless either, since it ignored months of dwindling revenue from the lottery without any positive action to change the management and increase the revenue.



FACE TO FACE -Joseph E. McDermott, president of Albany Region IV, Civil Service Employees Assn., and Fred Lambert, a representative of the Public Employees Federation, squared off Nov. 23 on Albany's WTEN-TV Channel 10 "Face To Face" television show. The program brings together spokesmen for different points of view on various subjects. CSEA, which now represents about 40,000 state employees in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Bargaining Unit, is facing a representation challenge by PEF, a combination of several AFL-CIO unions and a Teamsters local. Above, with Mr. McDermott, left, and Mr. Lambert, second from left, are "Face To Face" hostess Mary Caroline Powers and Channel 10 staff reporter Bob Lawson.

Seneca Unit Is Declared At Impasse

WATERLOO-Ken Brown, president of the Seneca County unit, Civil Service Employees Assn., declared that an impasse in negotiations exists between the union and Seneca County

John Sullivan, CSEA field representative for Seneca County. stated that the impasse is caused by disagreements over method of payment.

"Negotiations ground to a halt when the county negotiators, headed by county personnel director J. Paul Wetzel, wanted to eliminate the increment system," Mr. Sullivan said. "CSEA made a counter proposal which was not acceptable to the county

way to continue negotiations on this matter, so an impasse was

"We are hopeful that negotiations can soon be resumed, but

group. There seemed to be no not at the expense of yielding what we feel is a deserved increment system," he concluded.

> A mediator has been appointed by the Public Employee Rela-

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Theodore C. Wenzl, President, Civil Service Employees Assn.

Institutional Pact **Talks Break Down** On Blackout Issue

Bargaining Units represented by the Civil Service Employees Assn. last week said they will stand fast in their refusal to continue negotiations with the state unless it agrees to open the sessions to the general public.

James J. Moore, head of the CSEA negotiating team for the 50,000-member Institunearly tional Services Unit, said the move is retaliation against the state's "suddenly revealed decision to abandon the customary news blackout on negotiations

"We went into our first meeting with the state Nov. 24 with the understanding that our Unit negotiations would be carried on in private, with no reports to the press until a tentative agreement or a complete breakdown was reached." Mr. Moore said.

"At the meeting, the state abruptly announced it would no longer follow this long-establish-ed practice. We reject their position since, as anyone knows anything about collective bargaining is aware, you simply cannot negotiate successfully through the press, giving out where the bargaining is at."

"The only alternative is to provide complete public access to the negotiating sessions. This way people can get the whole story That's the counter-proposal of the Institutional Unit negotiating team. We think it's a sensible compromise and we don't intend to back down," Mr. Moore added.

He noted that his group of negotiators was shocked to discover that the state had acted "no blackout" policy without first notifying CSEA. He

cited a news release issued on (Continued on Page 9)



JAMES MOORE Heads Institutional Unit



Does Buckley Face Serious Challenge On **Senate Nomination?**

SENATOR James Buckley may have unwittingly painted himself into a corner that jeopardizes his forthcoming race for re-election. Alone (Continued on Page 6)

Bendet, In Message To PS&T, **Urges A CSEA Vote In Election**

MANHATTAN-"I have served CSEA voluntarily for 45 years. I think I know a winner. As soon as you receive your ballot, vote for CSEA."

That was the core of a message sent by Solomon Bendet, president of New York Region II, Civil Service Employees Assn. to New York City area members of the State Profes-

sional, Scientific and Technical Bargaining Unit. CSEA currently represents the Unit. This month it will face a representation challenge election mounted by the Public Employees Federation, a five-union group consisting of elements of the Teamsters and the AFL-CIO.

"CSEA has been representing state employees for 65 years,' Mr. Bendet's letter noted. "It is composed of dedicated state and other public employees who have voluntarily committed themselves to serve their fellow employees. This core of dedicated individual members is supported by a paid, professional staff of more than 200 specialists."

Mr. Bendet, who is also president of the New York City chapter and a vice-president of the statewide union, cited seven major CSEA accomplishments and qualities of CSEA.

· "Salary and fringe benefits second to none in the continental United States. Of course, setbacks have been encountered but. in the long run, these temporary difficulties have been overcome.

"Despite depressions and recessions, job security has been maintained and layoffs have been non-existent for most job titles and minimal in others."

"Millions of dollars have been spent to protect employees in disciplinary proceedings and thousands of jobs have been protected."

"The financial soundness of our pension plans has been maintained."

"Health plans secured through collective bargaining have been of the utmost value in times of need."

· "Educational benefits to improve opportunities on the job have been provided."

. "A grievance procedure second to none."

Mr. Bendet, describing the challenging PEF, termed that group "a non-descript conglomeration of loosely joined organizations.

"It appears from our study of this group that in those cases where they do represent public employees, massive layoffs have occurred: salary increases that were negotiated in the past have deferred or eliminated: their pension funds eroded, and that in the near future, some of the other benefits that their members are entitled to may be reduced or eliminated."

Mr. Bendet suggested PEF mounted the challenge to CSEA to bolster their weaknesses

"They have no negotiating team, no demands, no elected officials, no constitution, no treasury and no future," he said. "CSEA has the experience, the negotiating team, the staff, the specific PS&T demands and programs roudy to go. Don't permit the opposition to stall negotiations. Vote for CSEA so that we may negotiate our demands and secure the benefits you are en-

Suffolk Seeks Draftsmen; **Medical & Budget Staff**

HAUPPAUGE-Draftsmen, budget analysts, budget examiners and medical directors are currently being recruited by the Suffolk County Civil Service Department for posts in county departments. Salaries range from \$10,322 to \$26,104

There are no residence requirements for these positions; how-ever, appointing authorities may give preference to county resi-

For architectural draftsman, a \$10,322-a-year post, candidates must have a bachelor's degree in drafting and two years' experience. Completion of 60 credit hours in architecture and two years' experience or high school graduation and four years' will also be accepted.

Budget analyst, paying \$10,916, is open to candidates with a bachelor's degree and one year of experience in budgetary review and preparation. Additional graduate education in accounting, business administration, or public administration may be substituted for experience on a vear-for-year basis. Three years' experience will qualify applicants for senior budget analyst, paying

College graduates with two years of budgetary review and preparation experience may apply for the \$11,336 post of budget examiner. Extra graduate study may be substituted for experience on a year-for-year basis. bachelor's degree and four years' experience will qualify candidates for senior budget examiner, a \$14.410 post and a master's degree in accounting. business administration or pubadministration and four years' experience is necessary for principal budget examiner, paying \$16,640. A bachelor's degree and six years' may also be applied towards principal budget examiner

For all the above positions, candidates must file applications by Dec. 10. Examinations are scheduled for Jan. 17, 1976.

For medical director (family planning program), applicants must have a doctor of medicine degree and four years' experience in obstetrics and gynecology, Medical director (hospital affairs division) is open to individuals with a doctor of medicine degree and completion of an internship in a hospital and either a master's degree in public health and two years' experience or six years' experience in the practice of medicine. A doctor of medicine degree and four years' experience in internal medicine or family medicine, will qualify applicants for clinic medical director. All posts pay \$26,-104 a year.

Filing for medical director posts closes Jan. 7. There will be no written or oral tests for these positions. Candidates will be rated on the basis of their education and experience.

For additional information and applications, candidates should contact the Suffolk County Civil Service Department, H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building. Veteran's Memorial Highway, Hauppauge 11787; the East Northport Testing Center, 295 Larkfield Road, East Northport 11731; or the Riverhead Information Center, County Center, Riverhead 11901.

JOB DEVELOPMENT

ALBANY-Gov. Hugh L. Carey has announced the appointment of Wilbur Dardels, of Manhattan, executive vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, to the Job Development Authority, Mr. Daniels succeeds Julius Mintz, of Presport, whose term expired. He was named for a term ending Jan. 1, 1979. Members of the Job Development Authority are paid \$50 a day while on official business up to a maximum of \$5,000 a year.

Set HRPC Meeting

POUGHKEEPSIE - The Hudson River Psychiatric Center chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16. The event, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be held in the Center's Cheney Conference Room. according to publicity committee chairman Harold McKinney.

JOHNSON NAMED

ALBANY - Kenneth G. Johnson, of Queens, has been appointed by Gov. Hugh L. Carey as a member and chairman of the Temporary State Commission to formulate a plan for the establishment of a public medical college in the county of Queens. The Governor appoints one member to serve as chairman of the unpaid commission.

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FIGHTING BACK - Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn. tells members of the Suffolk Educational chapter that the union will fight attempts by local politicians and school administrators to use the New York City fiscal crisis to whip up sentiment against public employees on Long Island. Dr. Wenzl and A. Victor Costa, state representative for the Department of Labor and a CSEA board member, traveled to Long Island to discuss union strategy with members at a morning meeting in Middle Island recently. Other CSEA leaders on the dais are, from left: Ed Perrott, president, Nassau Educational chapter; Harry Paritsky: Millie Vassall, recording secretary, Suffolk Educational chapter: Dr. Wenzl, and Walter Weeks, president, Suffolk Educational chapter.

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Newburgh Meet Views Problems

NEWBURGH - The Civil Service Employees Assn.'s statewide committee on social services met Nov. 20 at the Holiday Inn here and the session drew more than 100 representatives from social services offices of the union's Southern Region III.

Changing policies and pro-grams of the federal government and the state in regard to social services were explored in detail by representatives from Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties. The meeting also explored facets of Title XX and problems in working conditions and terms and conditions of employment. Special attention was devoted to difficulties encountered in the social services examiner tests, particularly its administration and the endurance needed to complete it. At the present time, although the test is intended to screen entry-level candidates, in many cases it requires about six hours to com-

The committee also held meetings at the Region III offices in Fishkill. The group consists of Richard Tarmey, chairman; Pat Spicci, vice-chairman; Ben Porter: Hayward Quann; Stephen Ragan; Grace Vallee; Geraldine McGraw, and Allan Shanks.

Social Services Albany Region Stresses Its Efforts To Keep PS&T Employees In CSEA

GLENS FALLS-The Professional, Scientific and Technical Bargaining Unit challenge election took center stage at the Albany Region IV meeting and workshop held at the Queensbury Hotel here last month. According to Region presdent Joseph McDermott, the is-

sue is the most pressing problem facing the region today-but the outlook is for a big victory. Among other happenings dur-

informative workshops on the Taylor Law and strike procedures. a visit and talk by CSEA president Theodore Wenzl and a belated Hallowsen party ending the

'I think the Albany Region is

campaign to win the PS&T elec-Mr. McDermott told an overflow crowd of delegates in the Queensbury Hotel ballroom. the approximately 40,000 PS&T employees in the state, 9,000 work in the Albany area, with 67 percent of those CSEA

Mr. McDermott feels all other GSEA regions will also contribube to the overall success of fighting PEF's challenge, "Any deficits that may occur in other regions will be made up by the Albany Region," he said.

Among the ongoing campaigns the Albany Region office is letter campaign, telephone campaign, personal contact with PS&T workers, newspaper advertisements and television spots. which are planned after all bailots are out.

To Count Ballots

"Get the active membership out talking to PS&T people." Mr. McDermott told representatives from Albany's CSEA chapters.

Jack Dougherty, a member of the region's executive council, reminded delegates that all PS&T Unit employees, not just CSEA members, should be contacted. "Non-members are also a very important aspect of the election," he said. "We need them to win." Ballots for the election were mailed Nov. 18, and will be counted Dec. 5.

In addressing the delegates, CSEA president Wenzl attacked state leaders for using a wage freeze and state employee pensions to help bail out New York City and Yonkers during their fiscal crises. Everyone, not just the state workers, should share equally in helping save the cities from default, he said.

"A lot of people blame public employees for all fiscal difficulties. It's not our fault and we have to show people we're not the blame.

Divided Among Everyone

Dr. Wenzl said that everything possible must be done to have austerity programs divided equally among state citizens, not just state employees, "We should convince the public that CSEA isn't all gimme, gimme, gimme,"

Also a surprise guest at the business meeting was CSEA executive vice-president William McGowan, who reported on contract negotiations with the state. All statewide negotiating teams. except the PS&T unit, have been meeting and formulating their demands, he reported, however, nothing has happened yet due to state refusal to meet.

"There's not a ghost of a chance of anything getting done at this time," Mr. McGowan said The Niagara Falls convention had set Dec. 20 as the last date for agreeing on a contract with the state.

One highlight of the business meeting that interested all delegates was CSEA's move into the supermarket business. Chet Sadowski, chairman of the Uptown committee, which had been looking into the possibility of a wholesale meat operation for region members, reported that the opportunity to get lower prices on all products, not just meat,

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Start Series Of Social Services Sessions



Former CSEA vice-president Richard Tarmey meets with social services workers employed by local government units within Southern Region III, an area that encompasses Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Dutchess counties. Mr. Tarmey is chairman of the statewide social services committee, which is beginning a series of meetings with local groups throughout the state.

(Leader photo by Ted Kaplan)

CSEA calendar

Information for the Calendar may be submitted directly to THE LEADER. It should include the date, time, place, address and city for the function. The address is: Civil Service Leader, 11 Warren St., New York, N. Y. 10007. Attn.: CSEA Calendar.

4-SUNY at Buffalo chapter meeting. 5-Morrisville SUNY chapter Christmas Party: 6:30 p.m., Nelson Inn, Route 20, Nelson.

5-Albany County DOT chapter Christmas Party: 6 p.m., Germania

5-Representation ballots counted for New York State Professional, scientific and Technical Bargaining Unit election. Onondaga chapter general meeting and Christmas Party: 6:30

p.m., Liverpool Golf and Country Club, Liverpool.

Western Region VI meeting of statewide non-teaching school employees committee: 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Fredonia.
 Binghamton Psychiatric Center chapter Christmas Party, 7 p.m.,

Banquet Masters. Washington Avenue, Endicott.

-Western Region VI meeting of statewide non-teaching school employees committee: 10:30 a.m., Regency Hotel, 4408 Mile Strip Road, Blasdell,

Syracuse Region V political action committee meeting: 11 a.m., Region headquarters, Midtown Plaza, Syracuse.

8-Syracuse Region V trainee workshop: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Re-

gion headquarters, Midtown Plaza, Syracuse.

-Capital District Retirees chapter holiday luncheon meeting: 12 p.m., Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany

9-Nassau County School Crossing Guards unit Christmas Party; 8 Assembly Hall, Nassau County Police Headquarters,

11-CSEA Board of Directors (State Executive Committee and County Executive Committee) meeting: CSEA Headquarters, 33 Elk

12-Town of Huntington unit Christmas Party: 8 p.m., Musicaro's Restaurant, 1730 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station.

Motor Vehicle chapter Christmas Party: 6:30 p.m., Michael's, Route 9, Latham.

Broome County chapter Christmas Party: 6 p.m., St. Mary's.
 Baxter Street, Binghamton.
 Haverling unit Christmas Party: 6:30 p.m., Tally-Ho Restaurant.

13-Buffalo chapter Christmas Party: 7 p.m., Statler Hilton Hotel

Ballroom, Buffalo.
-Oneida County chapter Christmas Party: Twin Ponds Country Club, Utica.

Deadline for receipt of ballots in special election for Education Department and Public Corporations representatives to Board



Rockland County chapter 844's Pat Spicci is vice-chairman of the statewide social services committee. Here she is shown at microphone as Rensselaer County chapter 842's Grace Vallee, a committee member, listens



ssing mutual problems they face in dealing with social services ere Donna Destefano, left, and Sharon Vance, both of Putnam County chapter 840.

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Levitt Reports Welfare Funds Disbursement

ALBANY—State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has announced the distribution of \$99,692,218.84 for November 1975 to 57 social service districts in the state.

These monies represent approximately 97.5 percent of the federal and state share of the anticipated welfare expenditures for November by localities, as well as a settlement of claims for the month of August 1975. The federal share amounts to \$62,576,506,93.

In addition, the Comptroller announced the distribution of \$73,537,500 in federal monies to New York City for anticipated welfare expenditures for the period of Nov. 1 to Nov. 15. New York City was previously advanced about \$80 million in state funds for the month of November 1975. A payment of federal monies only will be made to New York City on Nov. 15 for anticipated expenditures for the last half of November. Federal regulations require semi-monthly payments to New York City.

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PARKWAY GROUNDBREAKING — Officials of Southern Region III, Civil Service Employees Assn., joined New York State officials in groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$13.5 million Cross County Parkway reconstruction project near Yonkers. The project will rebuild a one-mile section from the Saw Mill River Parkway to Seminary Avenue, Yonkers. Observed above during the ceremonies are, from left: Thomas J. Luposello, CSEA Region III supervisor, Robert Greene, chairman of the East Hudson Parkway Authority, and Region III president James J. Lennon.

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RETIREMENT NEWS & FACTS

Federal Benefits Higher Than NYC's

By A. L. PETERS

City pensions have been under severe attack for a long time by the press and the public—and recently by the Federal government. The attack has been particularly vicious from Washington where smug advisers view the city's pro-

fligacy as sinful and the cause of its great downfall. They view New York City wages and pensions in the terms of Kansas and Nebraska living costs, and see them as way out of line.

It is interesting to note that the Federal pension system provides benefits substantially higher than New York's. Although averages are not a good gauge. they do tell part of the story The average New York City pension runs about \$383 a monthenough to live well on in this city even with social security added. The average Federal pension is \$600 a month-and escalating-for two million retired employees. The total payout for the New York City Retirement system excluding Police, Fire and Teachers) is \$27 million for 64,000 retirees. The total cost of the federal retirement system is now about \$15 billion a year. Under present law, these benefits increase with the cost of living-something the city has not been able to effect. In addition, there is a one percent 'added" benefit. Looking to the future, and assuming the present rate of inflation at one percent a month and an average retirement life span of 15 years, the present arrangement will cost the Federal government \$327 billion plus, and for a one percent "added" feature \$127 billion. The present total annual pension budget of the U.S. government is a staggering \$362 billion.

In a particular case, a Congressman, who served 10 years until he retired a few years ago, now gets \$2,095 a month in pension. This increases at the inflation rate plus one percent added. Before he dies, if he has an average additional life span of 18 years, he will be receiving more than \$7,000 a month.

The critical Congressmen, like those from Nebraska and Kan-

sas, wil be receiving this type of pension. And the living cost in their states is roughly 60 percent of what it costs to live in New York.

All this, of course, applies to civil servants. The pensions in the military service are drastically higher. A serviceman retires at full pay after 30 years. And he receives all the raises given to those in the rank-at-retirement that they receive.

"Special Tax Benefits for the Senior Citizen" is the title of a new pamphlet produced by Com merce Clearing House, Inc., 4025 W. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois 60646. Price is \$1.50.

A new Supreme Court decision has now given a father the same privileges as a mother insofar as social security is concerned. A widowed father who has children to care for can now collect on his wife's social security and benefits for his children based on his wife's record. The decision provides payments retroactively to March 1975. However, the father is subject to the same cuts in the check amount as he would be if he were himself on social security-a onedollar cut for every two dollars earned over \$2,520 in 1975. However, in any month in which he less than \$210, he can collect full social security.

If retirement means that you are selling your home, you will be interested in a new book put out by Commerce Clearing House entitled "When You Move or Sell Your Home." It tells a great deal about the new homebuyers' 5 percent tax credit and other matters that seem to create confusion. The price is \$2.50. The address is 4020 West Glenlake Ave., Chicago, Ellinois 60646.

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that their eyes are closed. I'm
a veteran and for the past two
years I've been trying to get
into either Bronx Community
College or Queens College. But
when I went down there, they
closed the door in my face saying there was no room for me.

They said they had a 200-person waiting list for admission. It seems as though there is no open admissions now. Even the Veteran's Administration has told me they can't help—that it's too late and many cuts have to be made. I've finally gotten to the point where I'm saying the hell with it'.

Kirk Haley, Computer programmer: "I think it



would be a shame and a tragic thing to happen. I come from Fiorida and enrollment and tution there is free. The students are going to suffer greatly. It's going to take quite a bit of money from the people who are now going there to finish school and for those who are just going to start school at City University. I don't have any children of college age, but

if I did, it would be quite a shock to find that all of a sudden I would have to be paying a lot for them to go to school. It is a great expense. I don't really know where else they can cut from, because I'm not that familiar with the situation, but it's really too bad."

Adrian Nurse, student: " I think the loss of free



tuition and open enrollment mainly affects the poor person. If he has to put a certain amount of children through college, it will be very hard for him. And that's a valid reason for trying to maintain open admissions. I think one thing they could do would be to cut some of the salaries of these high city officials. My father pays for both my sister and I and it's hard on him because

to go to college and it's hard on him, because we're in private schools. We're very fortunate in that he can send us, but others may not be so lucky. And this will affect the city, because many people will not get an education and this will result in a lowering of the standards of our city. Larry Ross, print shop supervisor: "I don't think



there should be an end to open enrollment and free tuition at the City University. I think the city can financially afford to leave the system as it is. I think the people living in New York City have a necessity for education — it benefits them and the city by aiding those who are now growing into adulthood. The minority groups will suffer because many mem-

bers cannot afford to pay for schooling. I myself can't afford to go to school even now, because I have a family to support and I have to work. There are people in my position who are in school and are getting ready to graduate. What can they do if suddenly they must pay money they don't have to finish?"

Mark Evan Valberg, student: "The budget has to



be cut — there's no question about it. Because of this, open enrollment may have to come to an end and it seems sad, because a lot of deserving people who could get a college education, probably won't get one. Until somebody comes up with a better idea, you've got to just grin and bear it, I guess. Many minority groups will suffer because of this, but I don't know

what else you can do. I think maybe a small tuition—maybe \$200 or so a year would be fair. Most people could manage to scrape that much up. They could get away with charging that little if they would just trim some of the fat off of City Holl."

Horace Wilson, mailroom clerk: "This provision



would be very detrimental to the people who are about to graduate. At the same time the city is in a crisis right now and I can understand what Mayor Beame's problem is right now and that he has to deal with it. Free tuition shouldn't be totally eliminated. They should try to work out some kind of schedule for the people who are going to school

now and are about to finish. Personally, I think tuition should be free all over the country, but that's another story. But if free tuition must end, there should be some type of aid for the people who cannot afford to pay to go to school."

Questions And Answers

Q. When my husband was laid off from work last month, I took a job as a waitress. My boss just told me that I have to pay social security contributions on my tips. Is this true?

A. If your cash tips add up to \$20 or more in a month in work for one employer, they are covered by social security and you are required to give your employer a written report of your tips. The report is due within 10 days after the end of the month in which you receive the tips. Your employer will collect from you the social security contributions due on the tips you report to him. For more information, contact a social security office and ask for a copy of Social security and cash tips This leaflet tells you how and when to report your tips.

Q. I'm 67 and get supplemental security income payments. Part of my monthly check is a Federal payment and part of it is a State supplementary payment. If I move in with my daughter who lives across town, will the amount of my check change?

A Yes. Under the law, the supplemental security income payment to a person who lives in the household of another is reduced by one-third. This reduction, which takes the place of determining the dollar value of support and maintenance, applies only to the Federal amount of your monthly check. It does not apply to the State amount.

Q. I am 69 and have very little income, but I do own my home. Will I have to give up my home to get supplemental security income payments? A. No. The Pederal Government does not put liens on people's homes because they get supplemental security income payments.

Q. My wife and I are both 66, and we think we'd qualify for supplemental security income payments except for some land we own. It's not providing any income, so if we sell it, could we get payments?

A.Under the law, a couple can have resources (assets) worth up to \$2,250 and be eligible for supplemental security income payments. Even if your resources exceed this limit, you could still be eligible for payments if you agree to dispose of your assets within a certain period of time. But remember that not all resources are counted under supplemental security income.

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Applications must be postmarked no later than Dec. 22. The exam is scheduled for Jan. 17 in New York City, Nyack, White Plains, Middletown, Peckskill, Poughkeepsie, Batavia, Geneva, Kingston and Rochester Detailed information and applications are available at New York State Civil Service Department at State Office Building Campus. Albany: Two World Trade Center, Manhattan; or Suite 750, 1 West Genesee Street. Buffalo.

Gerber A Mediator

ALBANY—Theodore Gerber, of the Albany office of the Public Employment Relations Board, has been named mediator in a negotiations dispute between the State University Construction Fund and the Civil Service Employees Asan.

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Sick Leave Bank

THE Sick Leave Bank negotiated by the Broome County unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in 1974 was the subject of a Leader editorial at the time, because it impressed us as an outstanding example of creative thinking by a union to serve its members.

We have been reminded of this by News and Views, the monthly publication of CSEA's Broome chapter.

In its December issue, the publication notes that since the start of the Sick Leave Bank, 1,203 days had been given to the bank, and, as of Oct. 1, 1975, 735 days have been used by members in need.

The Broome publication also points out that a recent case involving the Sick Leave Bank resulted in two determinations of understanding within the framework of the Broome agreement. These determinations by a hearing officer are that time from the Sick Leave Bank can be applied retroactively and that paid holidays should not be recorded as sick days.

The only requirement for Broome County unit members to belong to the Sick Leave Bank is that two sick leave days be donated at the time of joining and one day each year thereafter. The bank then acts much like an insurance policy, with members eligible to withdraw days without obligation to repay. In the instance of the case cited above, the employee was unable to work for an extended period after surgery.

We understand that other CSEA chapters and units have negotiated similar arrangements in their localities. We consider it one of the finest benefits available through union membership.

Pension Reform

THE name of Otto Kinzel comes back into public focus, as the chairman of the state Permanent Commission on Public Employee Pensions renews his efforts to chip away as benefits negotiated over a period of decades.

The moratorium on negotiating new pension benefits for state employees expires June 30, 1976, and the Kinzel Commission is expected to produce reform recommendations by February.

Under consideration, Mr. Kinzel has said, is a recommendation that public employees again contribute to their pensions. "The time has come to consider forcing public employees to foot part of their retirement costs," he said.

Also under consideration is a deduction of state pensions based on some portion of federal social security benefits received.

Mr. Kinzel has also stated that research indicates thousands of retired employees receive more income in retirement than they earned in salaried employment. Even were this statement factual, it requires clarification concerning cost-of-living factors, the Grade levels at which the problem occurs and the amount of dollars actually involved. In all likelihood, the job title is now on a higher pay schedule, too.

As it is—and even though we believe it to be true in some cases—we think this is the kind of misleading pump-priming that causes the public to make erroneous generalizations

While there may be specific inequities, the real thrust of a pension study should be toward making pensions flexible to reflect the rising cost of living. In reality the purchasing power of most retirement pensions is shrinking in an inflationary economy.

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(Continued from Page 1) among the New York State Congressional delegation. Buckley opposed Federal aid to the City of New York in its fiscal crisis. He waffled on the issue only after President Ford had indicated rather generally that he might change his position, provided that the State and City of New York took certain actions designed to put both the State and the City on a sound financial footing. Now, apparently, the Senator is prepared to do whatever the President recommends.

Senate Nomination

The problem he now faces is whether he can win the Republican nomination for the Senate. There are a number of highly significant figures in the state who might be prepared to challene Buckley for the Republican nomination. In alphabetical order these figures include Senate Warren M. Majority Leader Assembly Anderson, Leader Perry B. Duryea, Jr. State Senator John Marchi, and Congressman Peter Peyser Westchester.

In light of the City's fiscal crisis, Senator Anderson has shown a deep understanding of the impact of possible City default on the economy of the state and on the economy of the nation. In the face of potential differences of point of view on partisan basis with Governor Carey, he has nonetheless sacrificed partisan political advantage in the more imperative interests of public welfare. In realpolitical terms. Anderson has succeeded in making compromises with a Democratic Governor to a degree that he has not sacrificed Republican policy, but accommodated that policy to the emergency needs of the City and the state

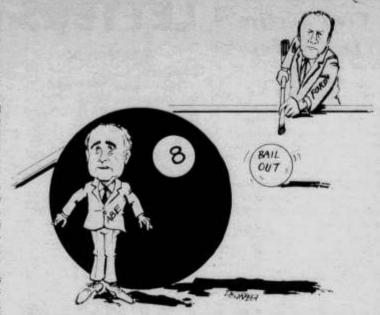
Minority Leader of the Assembly Perry B. Duryea, Jr., ranks among the most knowledgeable people of state government and administration. An aviator who tlies his own plane, he is well known to the Republican leadership and grass roots in every quarter of the state. While it is no secret that Duryea hopes to regain his post as Speaker of the Assembly next year as prelude to a campaign for the Governorship two years hence, there is reason to believe, based on statements from his most intimate advisors, that he might not be adverse to taking a fling at a race for the United States Senate seat.

Senator John Marchi, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has played a highly significant behind-the-scenes role in steering through the Legislature, the bills necessary to avoid bankruptcy by New York City In the past he was a candidate for Mayor of New York City. after defeating Mayor John Linday in the Republican primary. During his campaign for Mayor, Senator Marchi impressed the public with his political and intellectual capacity. He could run tough race against Senator Buckley.

Announced Candidacy

Congressman Peter Peyser of Westchester is the only one of the four who has announced that he would contest Senator Buckley for the Republican nomination. In relation to the City's fiscal crisis, Peyser has taken a position that is completely contrary to the position that Sena-

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Civil Service Law & You

Mr. Gaba is a member of the firm of White, Walsh and Gaba, P.C., and chairman of the Nassau County Bar Association Labor Law Committee

A Case Of Representation

A recent decision of the New York State Public Employment Relations Board Director, Public Employment Practices and Representation, is worthy of comment. It involved the County of Rockland, the Rockland County Probation Officers and Investigators Association as a petitioner, and the Rockland County unit, Rockland chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. as the intervenor.

In June 1975, the petitioner, POIA, filed a petition with PERB to decertify CSEA and for certification on its own as the exclusive bargaining agent for all probation officers, investigators and supervisors employed by Rockland County. While the petition was being processed, the parties all agreed that the basic question of timeliness of the petition should be decided without going to a formal hearing, since it presented an issue as to whether or not the petition was barred by the so-called "contract bar" rules.

THERE WAS A memorandum of agreement executed by the County and CSEA on May 27, 1975. Previous to that, the County and CSEA had a contract which was in effect covering the years 1973 and 1974. Negotiations for a successor agreement continued for almost five months, and on May 27, representatives of the County and CSEA executed a memorandum of agreement for a new contract retroactive to January 1, 1975 and covering a one-year period through December 31, 1975. Two days after the memorandum of agreement was executed, CSEA conducted a ratification vote by secret ballot among its members and the membership approved the memorandum of agreement. The employer was notified of that on May 30, and on June 3 the County Legislature ratified the memorandum and authorized the execution of a formal agreement which contained the terms of the memorandum. On June 19, the petitioner, POIA, filed the certification and decertification petition.

ONE WEEK FOLLOWING the filing of that petition, CSEA and the County executed their formal contract. The position taken by CSEA is simply that the memorandum of agreement was a bar to the petition filed by POIA. The employer has taken no position on this issue and the petitioner claims that the memorandum does not bar the filing of a petition. The Director, in his decision, pointed out that on a number of prior occasions he explained the necessity for a contract bar rule . . . it being to balance the need for stability in the process of collective negotiations with the sometimes conflicting right of employees to select and change their negotiating representative. The Director has held in the past that in order to bar a petition, an agreement which is offered for that purpose must not only be in writing and signed by both parties prior to the filing of the petition, but it also must contain substantial terms and conditions of employment and expressly set forth the duration of that agreement.

THE DIRECTOR HOLDS that the May 27 memo satisfies all of these requirements. The memo contains substantially all the terms and conditions of employment, including new salaries and the provisions of the expired agreement which

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were expressly stated to be continued and incorporated in the agreement. The memo of May 27 fixed the duration of the new agreement and as previously stated, it was in writing and signed by the parties. "Clearly." the Director said, "it is a binding agreement in all respects, in-cluding those terms requiring legislative approval." It is of no moment that the parties contemplated the execution of a more formal document, since the rules of PERB expressly preclude the filling of a petition where although more than 120 days have elapsed subsequent to the expiration of a prior written agreement, a new agreement has executed. Accordingly, the Director held the petition must be dismissed in its entirety.

THE MOST important part of this decision is that it makes it abundantly clear that a memorandum of agreement signed by both parties prior to the filing of a petition will effectively bar that petition if the memorandum is drawn completely and incorporates the terms of the old agreement which are to be continued, the new terms that are to be inserted in the agreement, and the date covered by the agreement. In the Matter of County of Rockland, Case No. C-1263, October 3, 1975

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tor Buckley has taken. While Buckley has been opposing Federal aid to the City, Congressman Peyser served as the spark plug who galvanized the York State Congressional delegation into unified action. During the past several weeks, Peyser has been in all areas of our country rounding up both Congressional and public support for the City of New York. This contrast of approach to the City's problems is one of the most significant distinctions between the Representative and the Senator.

Much will happen between now and the time when the enrolled members of the Republican party will be required to make a choice The only thing that is clear at the moment is that Senator Buckley is holding on to a precarious position.

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Limited Partners: Michael D, Dowd, Jr., and Genevieve Down, 57 Crosby Brown Road, Gladwine, Pennsylvania, 530,000,00; Marily H, Lewis, 273 Elmwyod Avenue, Orange, New Jersey, 55,000,00; Murray Platt, 420 East 51st Street, New York, New York, 55,000,00.

Additional capital contributions, proportionate to the original contributions are due on January 2, 1976 totalling \$30,000.

Contributions returned upon termination or dissolutions. Limited Partners share 80% of the profits in proportion to the amount that their respective capital accounts bear to the total capital accounts of all Limited Partners, with special allocations for specific items. Limited Partners on the limited Partners of the with written conseas of General Partners. Upon the death of a General Partners. Upon the death of a General Partners. Upon the death of a General Partners.

LETTERS TO

Agreement

Editor, The Leader:

After reading your letter to the editor on Nassau County police tests in the Nov. 18 issue, I came to the conclusion of how right the writer was.

I made a Civil Service test last year of professional status with the City of New York.

I know I have passed the test with 85 percent because I checked the numbers on the board; yet the Civil Service Commission refused me on the grounds of insufficient experience

I could have appealed, but I

Referring to the article, the only way the balance could have turned in favor for the write: was understanding and good will

which could have called the applicant in for a interview.

Good will and understanding are the most important parts of success to both parties. Without these there is failure.

> Joseph Vajda New York City

Retirees Unite!

Editor, The Leader:

There are 80,000 retirees of civil service in the State of New York of whom 20,000 have signed up as members in the 10 retires chapters of the Civil Service Employees Assn.

As the Governor is spending our pensions in New York City it's time you should sign up to protect your savings you have

This is only the beginning; they will take more. By signing up we will get strong enough to stop it. New York City is never going to get better with Beame and his group that have been in office for 15 years.

Beame as the comptroller knew where the money went.

So please, bothers and sisters of retired civil service join your CSEA retires chapter. There is an application blank in the Civil Service Leader. Fill it in and end it to CSEA Headquarters 33 Elk St., Albany, N.Y. 12207.

> John M. Van Duzen President Orange, Ulster and Sullivan Counties Retirce Chapter. CSFA Middletown

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Rochester Transportation District 4 chapter 506 vice-president Mark Levinson, left, and chapter delegate Lynn Stezer join Rochester Area Retirees chapter 912 president Ruth McFee and CSEA executive vice-president William McGowan at opening of Western Region satellite office at Rochester's Win-



CSEA field representative Thomas Pomidoro and his wife talk over a piece of cake with Jackie DiChairo, who will work as a secretary in Western Region satellite office for Rochester area.

Open Region VI Satellite Office In Rochester

ROCHESTER - The Rochester area, with 10,000 members of the Civil Service Employees Assn., observed the opening of a satellite office here recently to serve members in a 60-mile radius.

Among the chapters to be served by the office, located at Rd., are the Monroe and Ontario county chapters and state

chapters representing Rochester employees; Department of Transportation; Rochester Psychiatric Center; Monroe Developmental Center: Craig School; State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry, SUNY Brockport, and SUNY Geneseo chapters.

CSEA statewide president 3159 Winton Rd. near Jefferson Theodore Wenzl and other state and chapter officers attended an open house at the satellite office.



ABOVE: Sharing a light moment are, from left, SUNY at Brockport chapter 601 president Lloyd Tipton and his wife, Betty; Jeanne McGowan, wife of the CSEA executive vice-president, and statewide regional offices committee chairman A. Sam Notaro and his wife.

LEFT: CSEA directors Martin Koenig (Monroe County) and Judy Burgess (Ontario County) were on hand for the opening. Mr. Koenig is also president of Monroe chapter 828 and Ms. Burgess is secretary of Western Region VI.

BELOW: Western Region president Robert Lattimer, left. and regional second vice-president Robert Smith pose CSEA chief Theodore C. Wenzl, who sports headgear presented to him at his installation as honorary member of Seneca Nation.



Western Region VI third vice-president Ramona Gallagher chats with John Garvey, second vice-president of Rochester chapter 012. Mr. Garvey is also the recently appointed chairman of the regional committee to study CETA.







Western Region VI supervisor James Powers, left, in one of the last photos before his death in automobile accident tast month, is shown in discussion with CSEA executive vice-president William McGowan. center, and CSEA treasurer Jack Gallagher.

Fort Schuyler Chapter Hits The Links While Assisting Heart Fund

- Golfers of the Fort Schuyler chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., had an opportunity recently to assist the Heart Fund and to get in one more round on the links before the snow flies, according to chapter president James H. Currier.

The chapter's fourth annual Marshall Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Camroden Heights Golf and Country Club.

Low net trophy was awarded to Ralph W. Hammond, for a round of 72, with a special award to Joan St. John.

Other prize Piorio Vitulio, low gross of 90; second Bob Bidwell with 93; tied for second low net were se Sweeting and Joe Vanno, and closest to pin, first Dan Vanno and second Joe Williams

The tournament committee consisted of Mr. Walliams, Mr. Bidwell, and Frank Ostanek, A. players' check was donated to the

The Utica District Department of Labor Men's Invitational Golf Tournament was also recently held at the Skenadoah Country Club, Clinton, Mr. Williams was

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For \$65,000 a year in lease, the region can take over the Carnavale Supermarket in Albany. He said the business has \$365,000 in stock and grosses \$4 million a year. For example, he said, CSEA members would be able to purchase bread for 33 cents a loaf, instead of the usual 57 to 60 cents

The delegates moved to have detailed information as to exact cost and savings, as well as an attorney's breakdown on the business legality presented at the next regional meeting. At that time a vote will be held as to further steps.

Saturday's workshops drew large crowds as John Sands, from the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, and Martin Barr, of PERB, explained the workings of the Taylor Law in the morning session. The aftermeeting was headed by CSEA organizer Lee Frank on "How a Union Organizes for a Job Action.

Mr. Sands went through a step-by-step process of each of the rules of the Taylor Law, while Mr. Barr fielded many questions from interested CSEAers. The men explained that literature on the Taylor Law and a monthly newsletter from PERB is available to any CSEA mem-To obtain the literature. members should contact the Public Employment Relations Board, 50 Wolfe Road, Albany 12205.

In the afternoon session, Mr. Frank explained the 11 points for setting up a good job action. Included were an action coordinator, action headquarters, public relations, action committee, negotiating committee, picket sites, picket schedules and funding. As examples of how a job action should work, he pointed to occurences during the Dutchess County strike this past summer.

The next regional meeting will be Jan. 19 at Michael's on Route in Latham.

tournament director, assisted by Mr. Vitulio, Mr. Ostanek and

Trophies were awarded to Howard Bushinger, with a low gross of 77, and low net was won by Dan Kelleher, with a score of 74. Other prize winners were Al Keckeley, closest to the pin on the 163-yard number 6 ho Jim Hagen, high gross of 139; nine fives, Ernie Coletti; eight fives, Jesse Sweeting; eight sev-ens, Mr. Ostanew, and eight eights, Jim Skeliy

Assail Rumored Health Aid Plan At Plattsburgh

PLATTSBURGH - Rumors of plans for the contracting out of services for the health care facility of the SUNY at Plettsburgh campus has drawn the fire of the university's Civil Service Employees Assn. chapter.

Chapter president Betty Lennon has informed her membership that a committee is studying the idea of eliminating the position of one physician and four nurses and contracting out the services of these employees to the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center.

Ms. Lennon has informed the college president that such action would be in direct violation of the existing CSEA agreement, especially Section 36 of the Professional, Scientific and Technical Unit agreement which states that (36.1) "There shall be no loss of present jobs by permanent employees as a result of the State's exercise of its right to contract out for goods and services" and (36.2) "No permanent employee will suffer reduction in existing salary as a result of reclassification or reallocation of the position he holds by permanent appointment."

Bosses Night For Niagara Chapter



Ningara County chapter 832 of the Civil Service Employees Assn. held its annual Bosses Night dinnerdance last month at the Crown and Anchor Restaurant in Niagara Falls. Event chairman Dorothy Hy. third from left, seems center of attraction for the bosses, from left; Clerk of Courts Carole Benedict, personnel director Don Ehinger, (Ms. Hy), County Civil Service Commissioner Stanley Walker, infirmary administrator Genevieve M. Murphy, Niagara chapter president William Doyle and Bosses Night committee worker Ann Severance. (Leader photo by Hugo Unger)



When there is trouble in Niagara County, CSEA members most probably turn to one of these men for help. From left are county attorney Warren Kahn, field representative James Stewart, chapter president William Doyle, field reps Thomas Christy, Robert Young and John Allen.



Among those attending the function were members of the Niagara Falls School unit, clockwise from left: unit president Dominic Spacone, Nina Spacone, unit secretary June Reed, negotiating team mem ber Marshall Rotella and his wife, Mildred, unit second vice-president Robert Stevens and his wife,

Institutional Pact Talks Break Down

Monday, while the first negotiating session was going on, in

which the state enumerated numerous state worker benefits which it said were excessive and outlined plans to reduce these benefits in the upcoming contract talks, Mr. Moore called this 'Pearl Harbor tactics, where the enemy stabs you in the back while his negotiators are talking peacefully with you elsewhere.'

According to Mr. Moore, his negotiating team feels that the completely open bargaining sessions are a "desirable and practical alternative." There is readiavailable space in existing state premises which could be used at no additional cost, he pointed out.

"Most important," he said, "if the public is to be kept up to date on what takes place at negotiating sessions and make judgments on what benefits the

state should provide the employees, the public should hear everything that's said at the bargaining table, not just what filters out through a number of news sources.

As an example, Mr. Moore continued, his neotiators think the public should be given information about what he termed is waste that goes on in the state mental institutions, where the majority of Institutional Unit workers are employed.

'Our people feel the taxpayers should be told about the construction of a \$500 dog pound the director of one institutions and the building of a heated swimming pool for another, not to mention the use of chauffeur-driven limousines by most of our Mental Hygiene Department commissioners," he said.

Mr. Moore is employed at the Utica Psychiatric Center. His 11 fellow negotiators on the team

represent a cross-section of the employees in the Unit from various locations around the state According to Mr. Moore, the group has returned home and has no plans to reconvene since no date has been set for their Unit negotiations to resume

Negotiations which also started Monday for two of the other three state Bargaining Units represented by CSEA, Administrative Services and Operational Services, have also broken off on the issue of the state's abandon-ing the "news blackout" policy, CSEA said These two groups have come up with no counterproposals of their own so far, indicating only that they will hold their position for continuation of the blackout and awast a further move by the state.

CSEA's bargaining rights in the other state Negotiating Unit it represents, the Professional, Scientific and Technical Unit. are now under challenge by

coalition of rival unions called he Public Employees Federation. PS&T Unit negotiations are being delayed pending the outcome of an election among the employees to decide which union group will represent them.

The four CSEA Units are in the final year of three-year contracts which will expire March 31. These units constitute a total of 147,000 employees.

Binghamton Party

BINGHAMTON - The Binghamton Psychiatric Center chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will hold its Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 6, according to president Leon Wilmot. The event will begin at 7 p.m. at Banquet Masters, Washington Avenue, Endicott.

> Pass your copy of The Leader on to a non-member.

Rensselaer Seeks Associate Planner

TROY - The Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission is accepting applications until Dec. 17 for the open-competitive post of associate planner, paying \$12,643 to \$12,901 a year A written test will be held Jan. 17.

To qualify for the exam, candidates must be residents of Rensselaer County and have a degree in community planning. architecture, civil engineering or public administration plus two years' experience.

Additional information and applications may be obtained from the Rensselher County Civil Service Commission, Court House.

STATE UNIVERSITY

ALBANY-Gov. Hugh L. Carev has appointed Milton J. Barnes. of Endicott, a development engineer, as a member of the Council of the State University at Binghamton Mr. Barnes will succeed Edward C. Jones of Owego, whose term expired.



Civil Service Employees Assn. Long Island Region I president Irving Flaumenbaum and Robin May, co-founder of the Long Island Arthritis Club, discuss the union's participation in the Stop Arthritis telethon to be aired on WOR-TV Dec. 6-7 in the New York City area. Mr. Flaumenbaum and other CSEA leaders will appear,

CSEA To Assist Telethon

MINEOLA-A vital margin of support for the second annual Stop Arthritis tele-

thon Dec. 6-7 is counted on from members of the Civil Service Employees Assn.

CSEA leaders and members are participating in the charity campaign for the second year according to Long Island Region I president Irving Flaumenbaum who is coordinating the effort

Mr. Flaumenbaum noted that The generous response of public employees in last year's telethon provided a vital part of the success of the drive."

Mr. Flaumenbaum said that arthritis is the number one crippling disease in the nation The Arthritis Foundation, sponsor of the telethon, is seeking to find the cause and cure of the disease

A mail campaign to CSEA chapters and units throughout the state in advance of the telethon has already resulted in substantial pledges going into the telathon, Mr. Flaumenbaum said.

Co-hosts Rosalind Russell and Jane Wyman are scheduled to to interview Mr. Flaumenbaum during the telethon on the role of public employees.

Onondaga Has **Five Openings**

SYRACUSE - Meter readers, maintenance crew leaders, superintendent of buildings and grounds, custodial supervisors, and pharmacists are currently being recruited by the Onondaga County Personnel Department. Salaries range \$6,775 to \$11,058 a year.

Filing for all posts, except custodial supervisor, will close Dec. 17. with tests scheduled for Jan. 17. The custodial supervisor filing will close Jan. 7 and a written exam is set for Feb. 7.

For applications and further information, candidates should contact the Onondaga County Department of Personnel, 105 County Office Building, Syra-

Arthritis costs the nation's work force more than \$3.5 billion annually in lost wages due to activity limitations and inability to be employed, says The Arthritis Foundation.

Arthritis sufferers in the U.S. lose a total of 14,500,000 work days a year.

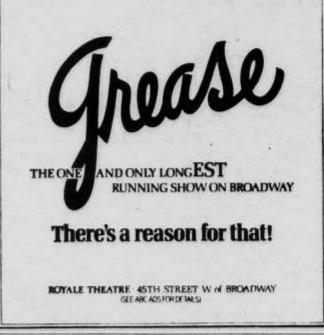
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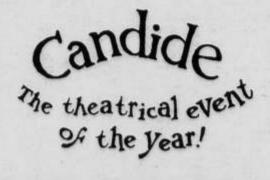
ADIRONDACK AGENCY

ALBANY-Gov. Hugh L. Carey has named four new members to the Adirondack Park Agency including former Manhattan Assemblyman Peter Berle. Mr. Berle had previously served as chairman of the Governor's Task Force on the Environment. Also

named to the agency were Robert Flacke, of Lake George; Francis Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, and Anne LaBastille, of Big Moose. Agency members are paid \$100 a day while on official business up to a maximum of \$5,000 annually







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—Substance of Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in New York County Clerk's Office on October 2, 1975. Name and principal place of business—Crystal & Crystal, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. Nature of business—to furnish office and management services. General Partner—Bernard S. Crystal, (Residence) 119 Meadowview Avenue, Hewlett Bay Park, New York, Limited Partner—Frederick H. Crysal, (Residence) 78 Neptune Avenue, Woodmere, New York, (cash contribution) \$100, (share of profits) 33-1/3%. Term of Partnership—July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1979, unless sooner terminated. No additional contributions required to be made by any Limited Partner, but failure to contribute when called upon may result in diminution of limited partnership interest. No agreed time prior to termination for return of Limited Partner's contributions. A Limited Partner may transfer his interest in the Partnership to a member of his immediate family or gift, devise or descent, all as more fully set forth in the Partnership Agreement, may assign his interest on notice to General Partner, but may substitute an assignee as a new limited partner only upon unanimous coment of all General and Limited Partners, all as more fully set forth in the Partnership Agreement. Additional limited partners may be admitted upon the unanimous written consen of all General and Limited Partners upon such terms as said Partners unanimously decide. No Limited Partner has priority over any other Limited Partner as to contributions or compensation by way of income. Partnership is dissolved upon the death, incapacity or retirement of a General Partner except that in the case of retirement, a new general partner may be admitted. All as provided in the Partnership Agreement. No Limited Partner has right to demand property other than cash in return for his contribution.

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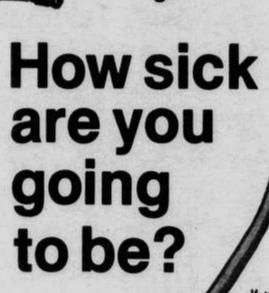
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State employees with three months' experience in a clerical post allocated to Grade 3 or higher may apply for the clerical positions exam, 35-874, Account clerk, audit clerk and statistic clerk vacancies will be filled from this test. The written exam will test knowledge in areas such as arithmetic computations. name and number checking, alphabetizing and following directions.

For principal thruway storekeeper, exam 35-882, candidates must have one year's work as a senior thruway storekeeper or thruway stores assistant. The \$10,826 a year post is also open to individuals in clerical positions allocated to Grade 7 or higher. Assistant thruway stores supervisor, exam 35-881 is open to workers with one year's experience as a principal thruway stores supervisor or two years' as senior thruway storekeeper. For thruway stores supervisor, exam 35-880, one year as an assistant thruway stores supervisor or two years' as principal thruway storekeeper is necessary.

The Jan. 17 test will include questions on storekeeping and inventory control; preparation of written material; administration; and supervision.

State workers who have served in a drafting post at Grade 8 or higher may apply for the G-11 post of senior draftsman (architectural), exam 35-878. year's experience as a senior draftsman (architectural) will qualify applicants for principal draftsman (architectural), exam 35-879. Knowledge of drafting techniques, architectural practices, mathematics and architectural layouts and details will appear on the written test.

Nurse administrator I (psychiatric), a G-19 post, is open to employees of the Mental Hygiene Department who have one year's experience as a nurse II. G-15. Applicants must also have two years of college in courses in nursing, psychology and sociology.No written test will be held, with candidates being rated on the basis of their training and

For assistant sanitary engineer (design), a G-19 job, candidates must have served in an engineering post with the Office of General Services, Executive Department for at least one year. The work must have been at the G-15 level or higher. Senior sanitary engineer, a G-23 post, is open to General Services workers in an engineering position allocated to

QUINCY PARTNERS. Substance of Amendment of Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in New York County Clerk's Office November 7, 1975. The following have been admitted as limited partners and their cash contribution: The Hillman Company, Grant Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa, \$46,000; Canny, Bowen, Howard. Peck & Associates. Inc. 425 Park Ave, NYC, \$14,000; Donald J. Sucherland. High Farms Rd, Glen Head, NY, \$20,000; George J. Hauptfuhrer. Jr. Robert P. Hauptfuhrer as Tenants in Common, 1710 Martina Lane. Gladwyne, Pa, \$15,000; Vestor Corporation, 72 Colonia Miramonte, Scottsdale, Ariz, \$15,000; Swiss American Corporation, 100 Wall St, NYC, \$15,000; Edith P. Murnane, Box 505 Locust Valley, NY, \$15,000; Siraguas Brothers Partnership, Box 883, Lake Forest, Ill, \$15,000; Diana H. Parkinson, Valley Road, Locust Valley, NY, \$15,000; Rend & Co, Winters Bank Bldg, Dayton, Ohio, \$15,000.

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The written exam will test for knowledge in sanitary engineering planning; site drainage; hydraulics; contract documents; and preparation of written material.

Employees of the Environmental Conservation Department with at least one year's experience in an engineering post allocated to G-23 or higher, may apply associate sanitary engineer (solid waste management). The written test for the G-27 job

will include questions on resource recovery technology; construction methods; state and federal solid waste management laws; and supervision

Applications and detailed information may be obtained from department personnel or business offices. In addition, candidates may obtain forms through the State Civil Service Department at: State Office Building Campus, Albany; Two World Trade Center, Manhattan; or Suite 760. Genesee Building; 1 West Genesee St., Buffalo.

Rockefeller Public Awards Are Now To Include Local And State Level Workers

PRINCETON, N. J. - Judges of the Rockefeller Public Service Awards Program announced that this year the program will recognize outstanding contributions in public service at the local and state level in addition to those

performed on the national level within or outside government service.

For the past 22 years, the Rockefeller Awards focused on distinguished work by federal career officials. The new awards program will honor individuals who have made valuable contributions to the improvement of society whether they are career public officials or not. Individuals in non-profit organizations, citizen groups, educational institutions and private enterprise as well as those in government service are all now eligible.

The program is administered the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. It is anticipated that five awards of \$10,000 each will be presented in the late fall of 1976.

Although five awards are planned, nominations are invited in nine problem areas. These are expansion of employment opportunities; management of social conflict; reforming energy policies and practices; administrution of justice and the reduction of crime; rethinking and readjusting economic polirestructuring intergovernmental relationships; reconsidering the role of public sector employment: radefining the role of the United States in world order, and international protection of resources and environments.

Nominations are due prior to April 30, 1976. Additional information is available from Rockefeller Public Service Awards, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

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* CSEA's Retiree Chapter Growth Continues Lively

ALBANY—"Recently retired Civil Service Employees Assn. members who want to continue their membership in the Association sometimes don't know who to contact in order to join a retiree chapter in their area," according to Thomas Gilmartin, CSEA retiree coordinator, in a statement prepared for the retirees committee meeting Dec. 3.

"Usually the regular chapter president puts the new retiree in touch with officers of the retirees chapter in that area," Mr. Gilmartin noted. "But a newly retired public employee can also write to or call the nearest retiree chapter president."

Mr. Gilmartin has prepared the following list to aid new retirees:

BINGHAMTON AREA RE-TIREE CHAPTER NO. 902. (Counties: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego). President: Donald L. Buswell, 11 Crary Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. 13905.

ROCKLAND - WESTCHESTER COUNTIES RETIREE CHAP-TER NO. 918. President: George Celentano, 157 N. Magnolia Ave., Pearl River, N. Y. 10965.

CAPITAL DISTRICT RE-

Dominick Eramo Cited In Utica

LITTLE FALLS—Dominick
J. Eramo was honored recently following his retirement as a license investigator with the Utica Office of the State Department's Division of Licensing Services. Mr. Eramo served the state for 24 years.

The dinner was held at the Manor Inn here and principal speakers included Elia J. Malara, Fred E. Cape and Frank Nichols, all officials of the Department of State. Chira Boone of the Fort Schuyler chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., served as dinner chairman and Stephen P. Cimino Sr. of the Department of State-Albany was master of ceremonies.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Eramo is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Italian-American War Veterans and the Disabled American Veterans. He is also a member of the Herkimer Memorial Hospital Board of Managers and serves as chairman of the hospital's building committee.

Mr. Eramo was presented with a purse, a book of autographs and a service pin. TIREE CHAPTER NO. 99. (Counties: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Pulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington) President: John J. Kennedy, 271 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y. 12180.

ROCHESTER AREA RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 912. (Counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming). President: Ruth Mc-Fee, 4305 Buffalo Road, North Chili, N. Y. 14514.

NASSAU COUNTY RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 919. President: William L. Mensel, 18 Forest Dr., Plainview, N. Y. 11803.

TTHACA AREA RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 905. (Counties Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins.) President; Helen B. Musto, 24 Meadowbrook Court, Newfield, N. Y. 14867.

SUFFOLK COUNTY RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 920. President: Hilda Runz, 13 Peters Blvd., Central Islip, N. Y. 11722.

POUGHKEEPSIE AREA RE-TIREE CHAPTER NO. 909. (Counties: Dutchess, Putnam.) President: Tris Schwartz, 12 Mansion Drive, Hyde Park, N. Y. 12538.

SYRACUSE AREA RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 913. (Counties: Cayuga, Onondaga, Oswego.) President; John Tanzi, R D No. 5, Auburn, N. Y. 13021.

ORANGE-ULSTER-SULLIVAN COUNTIES RETIREE CHAP-TER NO. 917. President: John VanDuzer, 31 Electric Ave., Middietown, N. Y. 10940.

The following retiree chapters have been organized but are presently not yet chartered by the Board of Directors:

S.A.Y. RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 907. (Counties: Steuben, Allegany, Yates.) Temporary President: O. Ward Alden, 10 Thorpe Ave., Hammondsport, N. Y.

BUFFALO AREA RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 903. (Counties: Cattaraugus, Chaudauqua, Erie, Niagara.) Temporary President: Grace Hillery, 6 Navaho Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y. 14210.

NEW YORK CITY AREA RETIREE CHAPTER NO. 910. (Boroughs: Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island.) Temporary President: Martha W. Owens, 109-30 172 St., Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. 11433.

UTICA AREA RETIREE
CHAPTER NO. 914. (Counties:
Herkimer, Madison, Oneida)
Temporary President: George F.
Butler, 445 Loraine Ave. Utica,
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The following counties do not have retiree chapters, although efforts are in the plans to organize: Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Clinton, Essex and Franklin

NYC Retirees Vote Approval Of A Charter

MANHATTAN—Almost 100 retirees attending a recent meeting of the New York City Retirees chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., voted approval of a chapter constitution which has been submitted to the Association's charter committee.

The meeting, which was held at the World Trade Center, was presided over by Martha Owens, president pro tem.

Speakers included Thomas Gilmartin, CSEA retiree coordinator, who outlined the goals of CSEA retiree chapters throughout the state, and William L. Mensel, president of the Nassau County Retirees chapter, who emphasized the importance of cooperation and active participation of members, particularly in getting new chapters organized.

Ms. Owens said that retirees legislative goals include a cost of living increase built into pension allowances regardless of retirees' age; a life insurance certificate for all retirees; and that the first \$5.000 of pension allowances be exempt from federal tax.



PRESIDENTIAL REWARD — Broome Community College Civil Service Employees Assn. unit retirees Eleanor Troy, left, and Joseph Villecco, right, were honored guests at the unit's recent officers' installation ceremony. Ms. Troy prepares to plant a kiss on unit president Frank Martin's cheek. Being a unit president does have its rewards.

Give Added Income Guide

washington, D.C.—Persons who do not report changes in circumstances affecting their supplemental security income payments may have a penalty deducted from future payments, according to social security officials.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 years of age and over or blind and disabled. Eligibility for payments and payment amounts can be affected by changes in income, place of residence, marital status and other circumstances.

"People have 30 days to report such changes to any social security office," a spokesman said. "Under the law, failure to report changes, or delay in reporting them, can mean reductions in suplemental security income payments."

The panalty is \$25 for the first failure or delay, \$50 for the second and \$100 for each subsequent failure or delay.

"The penalty isn't applied to people who couldn't help reporting late or weren't at fault for not reporting changes in their circumstances," the spokesman added. "People who make a false statement that causes them to get money not rightfully due to them may be prosecuted for fraud," he added.

Albany Retiree Yule Luncheon

ALBANY — The Capital District Retirees chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will hold a holiday luncheon meeting Monday, Dec. 8.

The luncheon will be held at the Ramada Inn. 1228 Western Ave. Albany, and will begin with a social hour at noon. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 p.m. Reservations at \$5 each should be made with Eva Sweeney, 9 Garden Ave., Albany, N. Y. 12203. The telephone number is (518) 538-0592. Checks should be made payable to chapter treasurer Isabelle O'Hagan. Guests are asked to bring a grab bag gift not costing more than \$1.

The next meeting of the Capital District retirees will be held Wednesday. Jan. 14, 1976, at CSEA Albany Headquarters.



PAYLOAD — The men of Chapter 51 of the East Hudson Parkway Authority's Division Eight met recently for a retirement dinner tendered Ed Sheldon, a 20-year Authority veteran. Above, Mr. Sheldon is presented with a toy earthmover loaded with a monetary gift by Vince Grimaldi. At far left is Jack Lasher and at far right is Ed Hopkins.

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Glen Cove Resident Is Awarded Damages In Race Bias Case

GLEN COVE—A white 22-year-old Long Island woman who took her complaint of job discrimination because of race by an anti-poverty organization to the local branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People and

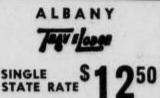
then to the State Division of Human Rights has been awarded \$500 in compensatory damages by that agency.

The complainant is a resident of Glen Cove. The respondents are the Glen Cove Economic Opportunity Council and two of its directors who are black.

Carmela Perillo was hired by the council in January 1974 as a \$7,000-a-year community organizer assistant. In her complaint before the Division, she charged the organization, Walter Puryear, program director, and Howard Davis, assistant director, with discriminating against her in employment because of her race and color and retaliating against her in violation of the New York State Human Rights Law

On Oct. 31, 1974, according to her complaint, Ms. Perillo received a memorandum from Mr. Davis stating that her work performance had been below par, that she would be evaluated during a two-week period beginning Nov. 1, 1974, and that she would be terminated if her work did not improve.

On Nov. 8, 1974, she went to the Glen Cove office of the NAACP and complained to James Davis, president of the branch, about her treatment on the job and her fear of dismissal, After being notified of Ms. Perillo's assertions, Howard Davis visited



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the NAACP branch and purportedly expressed resentment that she had enlisted the aid of the black civil rights organization.

Upon receiving notice one week later from Howard Davis at the direction of Mr. Puryear that she had been terminated at the Council, Ms. Petrillo filed a complaint with the State Division of Human Rights, After investigation the Division assigned the matter to a public hearing before Francis X. Giaccone, a hearing examiner, with Division attorney Paul Hartman representing the complainant.

On the basis of testimony, it was ordered that the complaint against Mr. Puryear be dismissed, and on the basis of the finding of fact, the Glen Cove Economic Opportunity Council was ordered to pay Ms. Perillo the sum of \$500 as compensatory damages. The order was signed by State Human Rights Commissioner Werner H. Kramarsky

HEALTH COUNCIL

ALBANY—Gov. Hugh L. Carey has named William Lee Frost, a New York City attorney, to the State Public Health Council. Mr. Frost is a former U. S. foreign arrice officer and succeeds Robert F. Armao, of New York City, named to the council last year as a recess appointee. The post carries a salary of \$2,500 a year and Mr. Frost will serve a term ending March 25, 1977.

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Assembly Forms A Human Rights Subcommittee

ALBANY — Assembly Speaker Stanley Steingut and Assemblyman Joseph Lisa, chairman of the Standing Committee on Governmental Operations, recently announced the creation of the Subcommittee on Human Rights.

"New York State is recognized as the national leader in protecting and preserving the human rights of its people," Speaker Steingut said, "It will be the responsibility of this new subcommittee to review the effectiveness of the human rights laws and to develop new legislation to protect all New Yorkers from discrimination."

According to Mr. Lisa, who is

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By subway, applicants can reach the filling office via the IND (Chambers St.); BMT (City Hall); Lexington IRT (Brooklyn Bridge). For advance information on titles, call 566-8700.

Several City agencies do their own recruiting and hiring. They include: Board of Education (teachers only). 65 Court St., Brooklyn 11201, phone: 596-8060; NYC Transit Authority. 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 11201, phone: 852-5000.

The Board of Higher Education advises teaching staff applicants to contact the individual schools; non-faculty jobs are filled through the Personnel Department directly

STATE — Regional offices of the Department of Civil Service are located at the World Trade Center, Tower 2, 55th floor, New York 10048 (phone: 488-4248: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.); State Office Campus, A'bany, 12226; Suite 750, 1 W Genesee St., Buffalo 14202: 9 m.-4 p.m. Applicants may obtain announcements by writing the Albany office only) or by applying in person at any of the three.

Various State Employment Service offices can provide applications in person, but not by mail

For positions with the Unified Court System throughout New York State, applicants should contact the Staffing Services Unit, Room 1209, Office of Court Admin. 270 Broadway, N.Y., phone 488-4141.

FEDERAL — The U.S. Civil Service Commission, New York Region, runs a Job Information Center at 26 Federal Plaza, New York 10007. Its hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays only. Telephone 264-0422.

Federal entrants living upstate (North of Dutchess County) should contact the Syracuse Area Office. 301 Eric Blvd. West. Syracuse 13202. Toll-free calls may be made to (800) 522-7407 Federal titles have no deadline unless otherwise indicated.

chairman of the new subcommittee, it will be made up of five members. Assemblymen Mark Alan Siegel and Michael Pesce will be the Democratic members. Assemblyman Lawrence Herbst, ranking minority member of the committee, has appointed Republican Assemblymen Peter Sullivan and Benjamin Roosa.

Mr. Lisa said the group will

review invasion of privacy by government and the private sector, discrimination based on prior arrests or conviction records, and discrimination by boycotting or blacklisting.

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Federal Job Calendar

Detailed announcements and applications may be obtained by visiting the federal job information center of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, New York City Region, at 26 Federal Plaza, Manhattan; 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn; 590 Grand Concourse, Bronx; or 90-04 161st Street, Jamaica, Queens.

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WORKSHOP IN PROGRESS — Members of Rensselaer County Educational Employees chapter 871 of the Civil Service Employees Assn. recently sponsored a workshop for Rensselaer non-instructional employees. Seated, from left, are: Samuel Ciraulo, Rensselaer County chapter 842 president; Edward Evans, Rensselaer Educational chapter president; Ted Gerber, PERB mediator, and Les Banks, Rensselaer Educational chapter treasurer.

Lancaster Policy On Special Pay: Hwy. Unit Declines Special Jobs

LANCASTER — The Lancaster Town Board had refused to reverse its position on payment of overtime and "emergency call-in time" and so the town highway department employees, represented by the Civil Service Employees Assn., countered with an announcement that they will refuse such work.

CSEA field representative John B. Alien said the employees also have made plans for informational picketing during their free time at the town highway garage on Walden Avenue and at the Town Hall, Central Avenue.

"What brought the issue to a head were the simultaneous and unilateral actions by the Town of installing time clocks and of announcing the discontinuance of guaranteed minimum call-in time payments," Mr Allen explained.

"While we may have no objections to the installation of the time clocks, we feel we should have been consulted on this change," he continued. It is a change of a past practice."

On the issue of 'call-in time,' Mr. Allen said the union "feels very strongly" about the attempt to reduce the workers earnings "even further than the town's earlier actions on overtime payment."

The 'call-in time payments,' he said, were formerly a guaranteed minimum pay of four hours, whenever a worker was called in to work at non-scheduled hours.

"Now they want to disrupt the workers' family lives and compensate them only for time actually required to perform the job. The call-in could be on a half-hour genuine emergency or an equally short "administrative goof" like poor scheduling.

"I don't think anyone would want a whole evening, or perhaps the weekend with the family messed up for a half-hour's straight time pay," he added.

The issue of overtime payments at straight time goes back to Jan. 31, before the workers became CSEA members. They still lack a contract. At that time, the town board opted to pay the workers at straight time for overtime, but has been putting funds in escrow to pay workers premium pay should the U. S. Supreme Court rule 1974 amendments to the Federal Pair Labor Standard Act constitutional. These mandate time-and-a-half pay for overtime for most public employees.

"We tried to resolve these issues quietly and peacefully by negotiating, by appealing for fair dealing, and by pointing out that almost every other employer in this state has minimum call-in time payments and is paying time-and-a-half," Mr. Allen continued, "and they're all aware of the Supreme Court case."

He conceded that a major impact of the refusal to work beyond scheduled hours might occur in the event of a snow storm.

Ed Committee's Western Region Visit Sites Picked

ALBANY—Sites have been chosen for the two-day visit of the Civil Service Employees Assn.'s statewide non-teaching employees committee to the union's Western Region VI.

The visit is part of the committee's continuing program

of informational meetings held periodically to discuss matters of interest and concern to noninstructional school staffers throughout the state.

The first meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, New York State Thruway Exit 59, Fredonia. The following morning, Saturday, Dec. 6, the second session will begin at 10:30 p.m. at the Regency Hotel. 4408 Mile Strip Road, Thruway Exit 56. Blasdell.

All Western Region VI nonteaching personnel are invited to attend one or both of the meetings. Subjects to be discussed include negotiations, grievances, working conditions, actions affecting school employees pending before the Legislature and others.

Committee members include chairman Edward Perrott: vice-chairman Salvatore Mogavero; Jacob Banek, Charles Luch; Howard Cropsey; Les Banks: Hugh Crapser: Irene Izzo: David Silberman; Vincent DiBrienza, and Neil Gruppo.

Ballots Are On The WayFor 2 CSEA Board Seats

ALBANY—State employee members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in the Education Department and those who are employees of public corporations will be receiving ballots in a special election for representative to the CSEA Board of Directors.

Bernard Schmahl, chairman of CSEA's special elections committee, explained that the elections were necessary because of the resignation of incumbents who had been elected last June as Board members representing the Education Department and Public Corporations.

Running for board member from the Education Department are Nicholas Fiscarelli, G. Geraldine Dickson and Claire Mc-Grath. The Public Corporations candidates are JoAnn Lyons and Richard Helms.

Winners of these two elections will serve out the two-year terms until the next general election.

Mr. Schmahl reminded voters that they can contact their chapter president for a replacement ballot if they do not receive one by Dec. 3.

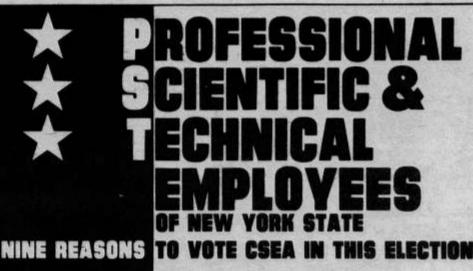
Ballots must be returned in the enclosed return envelope with signature and social security number on the back for validation no later than 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 15.

Region V Schedules Meeting, Workshop

SYRACUSE — A political action committee meeting and a trainee workshop have been scheduled early this month by Syracuse Region V. Civil Service Employees Assn.

The political action committee meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and the traines workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, according to Region president Richard E. Cleary. Both events will be held at Region headquarters, Midtown Plana, Syracuse.

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CSEA operates under legally binding constitutions with democratically elected officers at state, regional and local chapter levels. The opposition has no constitution, no elected officers apparently, nothing at all. In fact, a lot of folks feel that "PEF" has to mean Phantom Employees Federation.

COMMENT: As

As far as we can determine, the opposition in this election is a sort of mish-mash of leachers, construction and transportation oriented groups who seem to have little relationship to public employees. It looks simply like another attempted raid to swell the coffers of the various unions involved.



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