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WENZL IS INSISTENT ON MEETING WITH GOVENOR OVER STATE JOB FREEZE



THE WINNERS—Santa Claus, in the person of Albany Times Union reporter John McLoughlin, picks the winning ticket for the 1971 Camaro won by Mrs. Miriam Kumitz of Rockland State Hospital in the Civil

Service Employees Assn.'s Super Sign-Up Drive drawing last week. Witnessing the selection of the winning ticket are CSEA president Dr. Theodore Wenzl, left, and Mrs. Dorothy MacTavish, CSEA secretary.

Camaro Winner Is Mrs. Kumitz, As CSEA Adds 17,500 Members

ALBANY-A secretary at Rockland State Hospital in Orangeburg who joined the Civil Service Employees Assn. this Fall has found herself the lucky winner of a 1971 maro in the jackpot drawing of CSEA's Super Sign-Up Mem ership Drive. Mrs. Miriam Kumitz was notified that she had won the Camaro last Thursday, Dec.

Season's Greetings To all our friends of the Christian faith, and to all

our friends of the Jewish faith, we extend best wishes for a meaningful holiday season and good health and prosperity in the new year.

Theodore C. Wenzl, President Civil Service Employees Assn. 18, after "Santa Claus" drew her name and the names of ten winners of RCA color TV's five Panasonic stereo receivers and 24 Helbros wrist watches from a big drum containing the names of new members and those CSEA members who recruited them during the nine-week long CSEA Membership Drive.

Mrs. Kumitz will receive her (Continued on Page 12)

Rejects Talks With Lavine As "Just A Waste Of Time" AND ALBANY AND ALB

ALBANY-An irate president of the vast Civil Service Employees Assn. last week rejected a meeting with Abe Levine, director of the State Office of Employee Relations, as an inadequate substitute for a direct confrontation with

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller on a recent freeze order on hiring and promotions.

Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, who

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heads CSEA, declared in a terse letter to Lavine that "... the Governor's refusal to personally respond to our memberships' demand for a reiteration of his commitment to our collectively negotiated agreements and explanation of the Budget Director's December 4 memorandum will be interpreted as a further failure to adhere to the commitments for bilateral development of terms and conditions of employment pro-

For Civil Service

Fiscal Crisis Is **Living Standards**

R. Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the Statewide Civil Service Employees Assn., precisely fingered the pulse of the crisis that threatens the security and living standards of public employees.

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vided by our agreements and the law."

Lavine had said in his letter that there were no contract violations. Wenzl rejected that view promptly and went on to say that he had adivsed Lavine in an earlier telephone conversation that "it is abso-lutely essential, due to the potentially serious consequence of the Budget Director's memoran-

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Sen. Basil Paterson **Appointed Executive** Of NY Law Journal

Jerry Finkelstein, publisher of the Civil Service Leader and the New York Law Journal has announced the appointment of State Senator Basil A. Paterson as executive vice-president and special features editor of the New York Law Journal.

Joining in the announcement was former Presiding Justice Bernard Botein of the Appellate Division's First Department, the chairman of the Law Journal's Board of Editors. Botein is also president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

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Referring to a directive of the Rockefeller Administration that imposed a freeze on filling civil service vacancies and on promotions and ordered the dismissal of provisional and temporary employees, Dr. Wenzl charged the Administration with "sacrificing State employees in an attempt to dig itself out of financial difficulty."

Whatever may be the differences that divide them, both Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor John V. Lindsay are traveling together along a disastrous route that will lead to a monumental confrontation with civil service employee organizations. What is ironic about all of this is that the timing of their assault on civil service salary schedules and working conditions coincides with notable victories by organized labor in the private sector. These unions include the United Automobile Workers, construction workers, teamsters and railroad employees, among others. Significantly enough, a strike threat among railroad employees was temporarily resolved only by an act of Congress directing the railroads to increase employee wage scales by 13.5 percent, while negotiations continue until a collective bargaining agreement is reached. From all accounts, the Nation's railroads are perched closer to the brink of bankruptcy than either the State or City of New York.

More Inflation

The gains made by unions in the private sector will push the cost of living further into the Ford have increased the price of automobiles; an increase in taxi cares in New York City is inevitable; costs of home maintenance and repairs and rents are all moving upward. Apparently it is the view of both the Rockefeller and Lindsay Administrations that civil service employees must bear the full burden of increased living and government costs. In addition, civil service employees, like all other citizens, are faced with prospective hikes in income sales, and local property

The full dimensions of the State's fiscal crisis have not yet been fully disclosed by the Rockefeller Administration. Presumably, the crisis hovers around the billion dollar mark since that is the amount that the Governor is demanding in Federal revenue sharing. A realistic appraisal of the calendar indicates that the State's budget year beginning April 1, 1971, will have to be prepared without any increase in Federal financing. As of this very moment, Congress is still wrestling with appropriation bills for the Federal fiscal year that began six months ago, July 1, 1970. After Congress adjourns, it will not come back into session until Jan. 21, 1971, just about the time when Governor Rockefeller will be required to submit the proposed State Budget to the Legislature. When the Governor does so, Congress will certainly not have acted upon any Federal revenue sharing program. Washington services in-

men and 50 Senators are prepared to support some kind of Federal revenue sharing pro-

Promise Anything, But

Thus far, however, public attention has been focussed exclusively on the sharing part of the program, and no one has yet paid any special attention to how the Federal government will raise the revenue it is supposed to share. This being the Christmas Season, many Congressmen may be reacting to the advertisement which advises promising anything but to give only Arpege. And perfume may be all that the State Administration will get from Washington once the Congressmen are faced with the necessity for increasing Federal taxes to provide revenue sharing.

The militant response of leaders of the Civil Service Employees Assn. provides the best hope that State Administration retrenchment policies will be brought to an immediate halt. This note of militancy was forcefully expressed by Dr. Wenzl in a letter to the Governor in which Dr. Wenzl warned:

"Your fallure to respond immediately to the demand of our members for a personal guarantee that no action will be taken by the State contrary to the protections afforded by law and our written agreements with your administration will require me to apprise them of the State's unwillingness to keep its commitments to them, and I shall have to ask them for advice relative to action they propose regarding your administration's breach of our contracts."

Paterson Named

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candidate for Lieutenant Governor and a long-time friend of civil service employees, Senator Paterson has served on the Senate Select Committee on Employee Relations among other Senate committees.

In his new position, Paterson will direct a project of expanded coverage by The Law Journal of Federal, State and City agencies in areas of interest to the legal profession and the civil service community.

The Senator is a visiting professor of history and political science at the State University at New Paltz and a member of the National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Assn., a director of the Harlem Lawyers Assn., counsel to the West Harlem Community Organization and the Upper Park Avenue Community Fund Company which is engaged, jointly with the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, in the rehabilitation of East Harlem.

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Inside Fire Lines



by Michael J. Maye President, Uniformed Firefighters Assn.

(The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily constitute the views of this newspaper.)

The Ghost Of Christmas-Present

ON BEHALF of the Executive Board and the 11,000 members of the Uniformed Firefighters Assn., I want to extend to the readers of The Civil Service Leader and all New Yorkers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE, however, that the festive holiday season has to be marred by the specter of increase danger, injury and death by fire in the coming year.

NOT ONLY have the facts—and statistics—shown this skyrocketing trend in fires, false alarms, deaths and injuries over the past decade, but the City's foolish and dangerous decision to cut back on fire protection portends additional

AND, OF COURSE, the big losers again will be the residents and visitors as well as firefighters.

THE CUTBACK posture of the Administration is clearly a meat-axe tactic in the current non-negotiations with the firefighters for a new contract.

THE FACTS are clear:

- The UFA submitted formally our contract demands
- · Since Oct. 9, we have repeatedly stated our willingness and eagerness to sit down across the bargaining table and hammer out a new contract.
- · Since Oct. 9, the City has dawdled, dragged its feet, hemmed and hawed, cried poverty and economy-and said not one thing which could be interpreted by any objective observer as even the start of serious negotiations.
- · Since Oct. 9, after a Monday-to-Friday routine of no meaningful negotiations, the City has used virtually every Saturday to issue a prejudiced and incorrect press release to try and browbeat us through the press.

AS WE ENTER the final weeks of the year, there is no holiday spirit in the air for the firefighter.

WE ARE BEING pushed into a posture of greater aggression and determination.

WE SEE NO Christmas cheer in our Christmas stocking—and apparently the City is determined to start the New Year off on the wrong foot.

ALL I CAN say at this late date is that we have tried to be responsible and cooperative—only to find the door being slammed shut in our face and a campaign of public and press intimidation continued against us.

WE DON'T KNOW how it is going to end.

BUT WE DO know that the firefighter is not going to be treated in a cavalier fashion.

OUR CONTRACT demands are fair and just-and we are determined that the firefighter is not going to be lost in a bureaucratic shuffle of vilification by press release.

THE MOVE to harmony, peace and understanding clearmust now be launched by the City.

WE'RE ALWAYS ready to sit down and talk.

Kurzman To Direct City's Youth Corps

The Youth Services Agency has announced the appointment of Paul A. Kurzman as assistant commissioner for the City's Neighborhood Youth Corps program, which is administered by the Agency. The Neighborhood Youth Corps is composed of a Summer program for high-school

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Entrants In Descent

The City Personnel Dept. has noted that some seven hopefuls for hoists and rigger in spector who took the written test fell below the failing level.

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Not Your Troubles' Flaumenbaum Says

MINEOLA-"I don't care where you find the money That's your problem."

Thus, Irving Flaumenbaum last week notified the Nassau County Board of Supervisors that it has a contractual obligation with the Civil Service Employees Assn. to pay a 7.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment effective Jan. 1, 1971.

Flaumenbaum, president of the 18,000-member Nassau chapter of CSEA, said regional attorney Richard Gaba had been instructed to prepare a law suit in case the County Board attempts to stall action.

The County budget included a 7.1 percent boost that had been established by the County before the CSEA filed a grievance claiming a 7.6 percent increase. The CSEA contingent was upheld.

The CSEA action won a half-a-million dollars additional for the County's 13,000 employees.

Flaumenbaum appeared at the Board meeting last week to demand that the full raise be included in the County's first ordinance of the new year, which is traditionally the ordinance establishing pay scales. Polling the Board, Flaumenbaum elicited from the majority concessions that the 7.6 percent figure was clearly a contractual obligation.

But County Executive-elect Ralph G. Caso, who also conceded the obligation, pleaded that funds were short and asked Flaumenbaum to meet with him after he takes office Jan. 1, in an effort to find the funds.

"The CSEA lives up to its obligations and we expect the County to do so, too," Flaumenbaum said. "We don't have to negotiate about this. It is their obligation."

Hamburg Aides Gain 20 Year Pension Plan Plus Pay, Fringe Plan

HAMBURG - The Civil Service Employees Assn. has won a two-year contract for employees of the Town of Hamburg Highway Dept. which includes a 20-year retirement provision and a raise of 71/2 percent for 1971.

operate unsafe equipment;

• Sick days, personal leave

days and vacation days will

be compiled for all workers

and published quarterly by

the Town, and other bene-

Feldman called the CSEA con-

tract, "A big step in the right

direction, and a contract to be

The CSEA negotiating team was assisted by field representative Robert A. Milling.

Fulton Mediation

professor of education at the

State University, is about to take

over mediator duties in the dis-

pute between Fulton County and

the Civil Service Employees Assn.,

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up to 15 cents per copy and

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CSEA unit president Larry Feldman, who headed the negotiating team, reported these other benefits in the new contract, which runs from Jan. 1, 1971, through Dec. 31, 1972:

· Six percent raise, or raise equal to cost-of-living increase, whichever is greater, for 1972;

 Personal lockers for every employee in the unit;

 Appointment of a labormanagement committee to study job inequities;

• Ladders to be put on all cinder spreaders and other equipment where necessary for safety;

• Increased Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage, including adaptation of 50-51 coverage when it becomes available;

• Retirement plan at 1/50th corresponding to that won by State employees, with retirement after 20 years of service; military conversion of sick leave credits to retirement credit;

• Death benefit equal to three years' salary, with a \$20,000 maximum;

· Holidays granted to other Town employees will also be granted to Highway Dept. employees;

• Three personal leave days per year;

• The right to refuse to

To Keep Informed, Follow The Leader.

'We Want Our Money Poughkeepsie Aides Picket City Hall To Protest Action Retracting Newly-Won Pact



ACTION LINE—City of Poughkeepsie employees who inauguarted picket action in front of City Hall last week are briefed by Lois Cunningham, front left, field representative of the Civil Service Employees Assn., which represents all City employees except police and firemen.

By LA CLAIRE TREVOR

POUGHKEEPSIE-City employees marched on City Hall Thursday night as the executive session of the Common Council met inside to consider a two-year contract being negotiated.

mittance to the meeting, at which the councilmen rescinded previously approved contract terms and as a result of which they declared an impasse in negotiations and filed an unfair labor practice charge against the city.

The unit is the recognized bargaining agent for all City workers exclusive of police and

Negotiations on the contract started in September, with final agreement reached on Oct. 13.

On Oct. 21, at a CSEA membership meeting, the package was ratified and the following day, City Manager James Mulcare was advised of the ratification.

He directed Assistant Corporation Counsel Jack Lewis to prepare the agreement and meetings were held between him and CSEA's negotiation team on contract language.

On Nov. 25, Alderman Pasquale Letterii, chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the City's negotiating team, requested the CSEA by letter to agree to rescind a negotiated benefit, namely an additional paycheck in 1971. The CSEA membership turned down this request on Dec. 2.

On Monday, Dec. 14 the Common Council met in executive session and rescinded the aforementioned negotiated benefit.

The following day a CSEA staff member was advised by Letterii, in a phone conversation, that the Common Council would meet to review the con-

The Poughkeepsie unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. had been denied ad-

The CSEA then demanded that it be allowed to attend the executive session.

This request was denied by

Thomas Luposello, supervisor of field staff in the southern section of the State for the Employees Association said:

"We worked damn hard in (Continued on Page 16)

Middletown School Aides Win Salary, Fringe Pact

MIDDLETOWN—Employees of the Enlarged School District of Middletown have a new grievance procedure and many other benefits as a result of a contract negotiated by the Middletown unit of the Orange County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn.

The agreement, effective July 1, 1970, through June 30, 1971, makes CSEA the exclusive bargaining agent for all mainte-nance' and custodial employees with these classifications: head custodian, custodian, cleaner, maintenance helper, stores clerk, journeyman mechanic, painter, mechanic, equipment operator, truck driver and courie

Other major provisions of the contract include an improved salary schedule with continuation of existing benefits; extra pay for out-of-title work over a period of more than 30 days; unlimited accumulation of sick leave; 13 guaranteed paid holidays, and a minimum of four hours call-back pay.

Also included: an annual shift differential of \$150, paid proportionately in each pay period, for any full-time employee with a majority of his eight-hour day falling between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 alm.; two days personal leave per year, accumula-tive to five; 14 days sick leave; time-and-one-half overtime pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a regular week, in

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Baris Retirees As Personnel office management, computer Chief Of Development

William Baris, chief of the test development and research division of the City Department of Personnel, is retiring after 33 years of City service. He is now on terminal leave and will retire on Feb. 26, 1971.

Baris was appointed in 1937 as an examining assistant by the old Municipal Civil Service Commission. He was promoted to assistant civil service examiner in 1943 and was promoted to civil service examiner in 1946. He has also held the titles of supervising personnel examiner

and principal personnel examiner by reclassification. He has been a division chief in the Bureau of Examinations for over 24 vears

The test development and research division was established to boost the efficiency of the exam process. This division makes statical analyses to determine the validity and reliability of tests and the difficulty and equivalence of test items. It also reviews and revises test items and devises and develops new forms of question material.

The division has compiled a bank of thousands of questions for use on tests. The training of new examining personnel is also a function of the division. Research projects have been conducted by the division in various aspects of personnel selection, including culture-fair tests.

Previous to serving as chief

of this division, Baris supervised the preparation of wide variety of examinations including clerical-administrative, accounting, operations, statistical, actuarial, college administrative and social service. He has been responsible for the administration of tests to tens of thousands of candidates.

In 1955, because of the rise in steno and typist vacancies, there was an urgent need for continuous testing for these titles. The Department of Personnel did not have the staff or facilities to carry out such a program. Baris initiated and implemented a cooperative testing program with the New York State Employment Service. Under this program the Employment Service conducted daily tests for stenographers and typists at their own offices as well as in the high schools.

Method For Mail Entries

Both Federal and State civil service agencies permit mail requests for applications and send back same without charge. The City Personnel Dept., however, requires a stamped, self-addressed envelope for all test applications requested. Check The Leader column, "Where to Apply for Public Jobs," to be more familiar with this procedure.

Trackman Eligible List

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And to all persons interested as creditors, distributes or otherwise, in the Estate of Eileen Karz, deceased, who at the time of her death resided at 1/21 Hobart Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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Upon the petition of ABRAHAMD D.
LEVY, Public Administrator of the County of Brony, residing at 1020 Grand Concourse, Borough and County of Bronx, City of New York.

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Nassau Chapter Vows Court Action To Back Judicial Conf. Aides

Employees Assn. has reiterated its determination to take court action if necessary to protect the rights of County employees, specifically noting the rights of members under

the jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference.

In a message to court personnel, the chapter noted that 'It is a fact that all benefits that are negotiated for other County employees are negotiated for Ju-dicial Conference employees." The statement reflected upon recent mimeographed flyers which

misled court personnel about

their contractual rights.

"Unity . . is the best thing that any union has going for it," the memorandum issued by the 18,000-member chapter said. "The Nassau County CSEA chapter has this unity. Dozens of individual units are banded together in a show of strength and power before the County and its subdivisions.

"When one unit wants to improve conditions or salaries of fringe benefits for its members the entire County CSEA with its more than 18,000 members backs up that unit in its demands. And behind the County CSEA is the 200,000 member Statewide CSEA."

Calling for common support of the goals of County employees, the memorandum noted that antagonisms among unions is good for the employer and bad, for the employees."

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sonnel.

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No Time For Lieutenants

To say we are amazed by the off-hand way in which the Rockefeller Administration has dealt with demands by the Civil Service Employees Assn. to meet personally with the Governor on the issue of a State hiring and job freeze is to make one of the understatements of the year.

During his 12 years in office—and with great frequency in his recent campaign for re-election — Mr. Rockefeller stressed heavily the theme that his relationship with public employees is that of two equal partners. To single-handedly order so complicated an action as a freeze on hiring, promotions, funds for programs, etc., without any consultation with his "partner" — a partner with whom he has a solid, written work contract, by the way — serves only to create the fear that State Government is considering taking a major step backwards in its labor relations attitude.

It is the Governor who bears the ultimate responsibility of the effects of the budget freeze order. It is the responsibility of the leadership of the Civil Service Employees Assn. to react toward the responses of their membership. That is why the Employees Association is insistent that a meeting on this issue be held between their representatives and the Governor, and not any underlings. It is the man at the top and the organization representing the majority of State workers who can make whatever decisions are needed in this crisis. It is a time for generals, not lieutenants.

Too Many Impasses

OLLECTIVE bargaining goes on almost continually in local government units around the State and in most instances proceeds with a certain degree of harmony. The number of cases where this is not so, however, seems to be growing to an alarming degree and steps must be found to force some of these local officials to be more responsive to the labor laws of the State of New York.

The main trouble right now is that there are too many impasses being called. The Taylor Law allows for impasses when both sides seem unable to agree, but it appears that some towns and counties are using the impasse to avoid doing anything at all. This has occurred most often when a government committee makes recommendations agreed to by workers—and then the ruling body rejects the whole thing.

This is an outright abuse of the law and ways must be found of stopping it immediately.

Season's Greeting

THE staff of The Leader wishes to everyone, regardless of his personal religious beliefs, that the spirit of the upcoming holy days can have meaning for each man and woman, reminding each human being of the gratification inherent in the giving of oneself toward making this a better world in which to live . . .

For that is what Christmas and Chanukah, despite their different traditions and historical sources, are all about.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Says Job Gutback Is Illegal Action

Editor, The Leader:

It would appear from preliminary statements of the State Budget Director that the Rockefeller Administration is about to embark on a plan of cutting back on fiscal programs for which funds were authorized by the 1970 Legislature—the supreme governmental power of the State of New York.

These programs include not only projects affecting mental health, hospitals. education, recreation among other equally important projects, but also the personnel to administer them.

I would like to know by what authority the Governor supercedes the Legislature in cutting mandated programs and expenditures.

It appears highly illegal to me for the Administration to order the current freeze for these reasons.

If economies are needed, then prepare for them in 1971 and then only without hurting the public and public employees. As public employees, we have for too long been forced to underwrite the cost of government by accepting grossly unfair meager salaries. For years we have been the last to enjoy the fruits of government and the first to get hurt by it. Let the public in general realize that we, too, are taxpayers and entitled to be accorded treatment that is both fair and equitable.

GEORGE KOCH, president Long Island, CSEA

CIVIL SERVICE TELEVISION

Television programs of interest to civil service employees are broadcast daily over WNYC, Channel 31. This week's programs are listed below.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

9:30 a.m. (color) — Around the Clock — "Personal Safety." NYC Police Dept. training series.

1:30 p.m. (color) — Around the Clock — "Professional Police Attitudes." NYC Police Dept. training series.

3:00 p.m.—Return to Nursing— No. 24, "The Nurse & New Equipment." Refresher course for nurses.

7:00 p.m. (color)—Around the Clock — "Personal Safety." NYC Police Dept. training series.

Wednesday, Dec. 23

9:30 a.m. (color) — Around the Clock — "Personal Safety."

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1:30 p.m. (color)—Around the Clock — "Professional Police Attitudes." NYC Police Dept. training series.

3:00 p.m.—Return to Nursing— No. 25 "What Ahead For Nursing?" Refresher course for nurses.

7:00 p.m. (color)—On the Job—
"Accidents." NYC Fire Dept.
training program.

Thursday, Dec. 24

9:30 a.m. (color) — Around the Clock — "Personal Safety." NYC Police Dept. training series.

1:30 p.m. (color) — Around the Clock — Professional Police Attitudes." NYC Police Dept. training series.

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Civil Service Law & You

By RICHARD GABA



Mr. Gaba is a member of the New York State Bar and chairman of the Labor Law Committee of the Nassau County Bar Assn.

Labor Class Positions

THE CLASSIFIED civil service consists of the competitive, non-competitive, exempt and labor classifications. The labor class, as defined in Section 43 of the Civil Service Law, includes "all unskilled laborers in the service of the State and each of its civil divisions except those whose positions can be examined for competitively." This year the Legislature amended Section 43 to add the words "except those whose positions can be examined for competitively." The amendment of Section 43 deleted the requirement that cities having a population of over 250,000 had to maintain labor lists and fill jobs in the labor class based upon dates of application. Also stricken was the authority for a municipal civil service commission in a city of more than 500,000 population to place unskilled labor positions in the competitive class.

THE LEGISLATURE found that in practice many cities of less than 500,000 were, by rule of the municipal civil service commission, placing unskilled labor positions in the competitive class. It was also found that the maintenance of labor lists was burdensome without any compensating advantage to the public service. In many areas, people stood in line for days in order to gain a favorable position on a labor list. Since the New York State Constitution provides in Article V, Section 6, for holding competitive examinations for any job where it is practicable to do so, the amendment brings Section 43 within the constitutional provisions and also makes the statute more workable and up to date in line with current practices.

UNDER SECTION 53 of the Civil Service Law, there is a provision for waiving the citizenship requirement for employment after the State or local civil service commission finds there is an acute shortage of employees in a particular class or classes of positions because of a lack of a sufficient number of qualified applicants. This action is to be reviewed annually by the appropriate civil service commission which is then required to revoke the waiver if it finds that the shortage of employees no longer exists.

AS AN INCENTIVE for a person employed under this section to obtain his United States citizenship, the statute requires that in order to be eligible for continued employment he must diligently follow the procedures for becoming a citizen.

THIS RECENT action by an incorporated village, and its possible effect on veterans, will be followed in this column as it develops further.

IN A RECENT disciplinary case involving a village employee in a labor class position, the employee was discharged after a hearing. He was originally discharged without the benefit of a hearing, but objected on the grounds that he was an honorably discharged veteran who served in time of war. At the hearing, the village maintained its position that no hearing was required and demanded that the employee produce evidence of his honorable discharge. Upon examination of the papers, it was discovered that the employee did in fact serve in time of war as defined in Section 85 of the Civil Service Law, but his discharge was "under honorable conditions."

IT IS MOST interesting to note that the State Constitution in Article V, Section 6, in discussing veteran's credits, provides that in order to be eligible, the individual had to be "honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances." The same language is used in Section 85 of the Civil Service Law in reference to veteran's credits and preference in retention upon abolition of positions.

SECTION 75, however, appears to mandate written charges and a hearing only in the case of an "...honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces of the United States having served therein as such member in time of war..." This discrepancy in language will have to be resolved. It seems most unusual that the Legislature intended to grant certain rights to veterans upon employment, promotion and retention of positions, but apply a different standard when it comes to the question of discipline.

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For the information of its newer members, the constitution of the New York City Civil Service Retired Employees Assn., adopted at the regular meeting of Dec. 5, 1967, is printed below. Gerard Farley, president of the Association, pointed out that to date no officer or member of the Executive Board has received one cent in salary. He foresaw no reason for this policy to be changed.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ARTICLE I

ARTICLE I
NAME
Section 1. This Association shall be
known as the New York City Civil
Service Retired Employees Association.
Section 2. The main office of this
Association shall be located at such
place as is designated by the Executive
Reard.

ARTICLE II AIMS & PURPOSES

Section 1. As there is strength in unity, as most improvements in the condition and welfare of Retirees have been accomplished by their united, organized efforts, as the welfare and betterment of retired employees can best be furthered, advanced and protected by joint, several and combined action in one great, encompassing retiree organization, the New York City Civil Service Retired Employees Association has been organized. ciation has been organized.

Section 2. This Association shall seek to organize and band together all New York City Civil Service Retirees; to educate and teach each and every one of them to cooperate in all movements which tend to benefit the organization; to impress upon the membership, public officials and the public at large that it is to the advantage and betterment of all concerned that the New York City retired civil service employees be or-

Section 3. This Association will deal with problems encompassing a broad spectrum of economic and social ob-jectives of vital concern to the indi-vidual members and the community at

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be two (2) pes of members, full and honorary. (a) Persons who have retired from Civil Service with the City of New York or whose retirement is scheduled within one (1) year from date of membership shall be eligible for full

membership shall be eligible for full membership.

(b) Persons presently employed in the Civil Service with the City of New York whose retirement is not scheduled within one (1) year from date of membership and who are designated by majority vote of the Executive Board as being eligible and qualified for membership shall be eligible for honorary membership.

membership.

(e) Full members and honorary members shall have the same financial obligations and shall have the same rights and privileges to vote and hold office.

(d) No person may remain a member or shall be eligible to vote on any matter or to nominate or run for office unless his dues for the current year shall have been fully paid by January 1

fice unless his dues for the current year shall have been fully paid by January 1 of the current year.

Section 2. The President may appoint such number of members as he shall deem appropriate as Representatives to represent the Association in such regions as she shall designate. Representatives shall serve for terms of one (1) year subject to removal at will by the President.

ARTICLE IV ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

Section 1. To be eligible for election to any office, other than the office of President or Secretary-Treasurer, a member must have been in continuous good standing in the Association and a rep-recentative of the Association for a consecutive period of not less than

thirty-six (36) months.

Section 2. A member to be nominated for the office of President or Secretary-Treasurer, must have been in continuous good standing and a member of the Executive Board for a period of not less than five (5) years.

Section 3. To be eligible for election to any office, a member must comply with all requirements of Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. The requirements of Sections 1 and 2 of this Article IV do not at the to the first election of officers.

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ARTICLE V

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The officers shall be elected and shall hold office from December 1, 1967 to November 30, 1972.

Their successors shall hold office for terms of five (5) years.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected and shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Recording Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary and

tary and a Corresponding Secretary and shall also constitute the Executive Board. Except as provided elsewhere in this Constitution and By-Laws, the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall meet at such times and places as it shall determine, provided that a meeting may be called at any time by the President or Secretary-Treasurer. A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. All matters before the Executive Board shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting. Upon request of any elected officer, the Secretary-Treasurer shall, if it is impracticable to convene a meeting, poll the Executive Board on any item of extraordinary business, and such matter shall be determined by the concurrence of a majority of the Board. shall also constitute the Executive Board.

Section 3. Nominations for officers shall be made at a general or special membership meeting, as determined by the Executive Board, by a three (3) man Nominating Committee, appointed by the Executive Board, and from the floor. No voting shall be necessary where there is only one (1) candidate for any office, and such candidate shall be declared elected.

elected.

Section 4. Candidates must accept nominations in person at the nominating meeting or if absent, by written acceptance filed with the Secretary-Treasurer no later than five (5) days after nominations. A candidate may accept nomination for only one office.

Section 5. The nominating meeting shall be held at least 60 days prior to the expiration of a term of office at such place and at such time as the Executive Board shall designate. Voting shall be by mail, and ballots shall be

shall be by mail, and ballots shall be mailed 20 or more days after the nommailed 20 or more days after the nominating meeting, as the Executive Board shall determine, to all members eligible to vote. In order to be counted, ballote must be received at the address designated by the Executive Board within 30 days after they are mailed to the members. The President shall appoint tellers who shall count the votes and certify the results thereof as soon as practicable. practicable.

Section 6. Only members who have been in continuous good standing for at least one year prior to the nominating meeting shall be eligible to nominate and vote for officers. Members may designate the Executive Board or any member in good standing as their proxy to cast their votes for officers.

ARTICLE VI SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. No salaries shall be paid to officers unless the net bank balance shall be in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The salary of the president shall be set by the Executive Board, but shall not exceed \$15,000.00 president shall be set by the Executive Board, but shall not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum; the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be set by the Executive Board, but shall not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum. The President may appoint an Administrator, who shall be the office manager. The Administrator shall act in the name of the President when the President is absent from the office; his salary shall be determined by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, but shall not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum. Salaries of other officers shall be set by the Secretary-Treasurer with the concurrence of the President.

Section 2. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be allowed up to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a month as expenses. Such allowances to be set by the Finance Committee, which shall consist of the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3. The salaries, allowances and expenses of Representatives shall be determined by the President,

ARTICLE VII

EXPENDITIES

ARTICLE VII EXPENDITURES

Section 1. The President may authorize the expenditure of up to one thou-

ize the expenditure of up to one thousand dollars for any item. Any expenditure above that amount must receive the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII

PRESIDENT - DUTIES

Section 1. In addition to the other duties set forth herein, the President shall preside at meetings and at committee hearings and conduct same in conformity with this Constitution and By-Laws. He shall have the deciding vote on any question in the event of a tie. He shall act to the best of his ability in furthering the interests of the Association.

Section 2. The President shall be the chief executive officer and shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE IX

ARTICLE IX
SECRETARY-TREASURER - DUTIES
Section 1. The Secretary-Treasurer
shall be the custodian of all of the
properties, funds, securities and assets
of the Association wherever located. He
shall conduct all financial correspondence involving or affecting the Association. His signature shall be rekuired on
all instruments and documents of the
Association.

Association.

Section 2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be authorized to pay all routine and recurring expenditures incurred in the operation of the President's and the Secretary-Treasurer's offices such as general office expenses, administrative and clerical salaries, building maintenance expenses, salaries and compensation of officers, rent, stamps, etc. Checks in payment of such expenditures shall be signed by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall deposit all income in the bank accounts of the Association, and shall render annual financial reports.

ARTICLE X
VICE-PRESIDENT - DUTIES
Section 1. The Vice-President shall assume such duties and perform such functions as may be delegated him by the President.

ARTICLE XI
THE RECORDING AND
CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Section 1. The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board and of the membership, and minutes of any other meeting when directed to do so by the President. The Corresponding Secretary shall answer all correspondence, except as provided in Article IX, Section 1, and shall assume such duties as directed by the President.

VACANCY IN OFFICE

Section 1. If there is a vacancy in the office of President, the Secretary-Treasurer shall become the President, and the Vice-President shall become the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. If there is a vacancy in the office of Secretary-Treasurer, the Vice President shall become Secretary-Treas-

Section 3. Except as provided above, all vacancies in elective offices shall be filled by the President subject to the approval of the Executive Board. Officers who are appointed or who succeed to office as provided in this Article shall serve until the next regular elec-

to office as provided in this Article shall serve until the next regular election of officers.

ARTICLE XIII
OFFICIAL JOURNAL
Section 1. The official journal, The Sentinel, shall be published under the supervision of an editorial staff consisting of the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer. A copy is to be sent to each member; copies may be sent to any person, organization or institution at the discretion of the President. The President is emof the President. The President is empowered to employ such help as may be needed to carry on this work.

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, dues shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per annum and shall be paid as pro-vided in Article III. Section 2. If in the opinion of the Ex-

Section 2. If in the opinion of the Executive Board the income of the Association is insufficient for it to meets its financial obligations or properly to carry on its aims and purposes, the Executive Board may raise the dues, effective the January 1 next following, to such amount as it shall deem necessary, provided however, that the annual dues may not be increased above four dollars (\$4.00) before January 1, 1970. and, provided further, that no increase in dues shall become effective until after notice has been given to the membership in such manner as the Executive Board shall determine.

Section 3. Members who lose good standing because of failure to pay dues as provided in Article III and in this Article XIV may be restored to good standing at the discretion of the Executive Board upon such terms and conditions as it shall direct.

MEETINGS

Section 1. A general membership meet-ing shall be held each year and special ing shall be held each year and special membership meetings may be convened by the Executive Board. Membership meetings shall be held at such times and places as the Executive Board shall determine. A quorum shall consist of one percent (1%) of the members in good standing but in no event less than thirty (30) members in good standing.

Section 2. In election years, nominations of officers shall be made at either the general membership or at a special

the general membership or at a special membership meeting as the Executive Board shall direct.

Section 3. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XVI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Member-ship Committee consisting of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Vice-President, who shall have the power to deny membership to any applicant when it believes the interest of the As-sociation will best be served by so

Section 2. The Membership Committee shall have power to remove any person from membership for cause other than non-payment of dues. Such removal may be appealed to the Executive Board to the annual general membership meeting.

ARTCLE XVII

AMENDMENTS
Section 1. The sponsor of any prosed amendment to this Constitution posed amendment to this Constitution and By-Laws must present such proposed amendment in person at the annual general membership meeting and entertain such questions as the members may wish to ask with respect thereto. Section 2. No proposed amendment shall be entertained unless it shall have been filed in writing with the President at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual general membership meeting

annual general membership meeting signed by not less than one hundred (100) members who shall have been in continuous good standing for at least one year prior to such annual general membership meeting of which no less than twenty (20) shall be Representatives of the Association and no resentatives of the Association and no less than two (2) shall be members of the Executive Board.

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Section 3. Proposed amendments entertained at an annual general membership meeting shall be submitted to the membership if so directed by at least two-thirds of the members in attendance who have been members in continuous good standing for at least one year prior to such meeting.

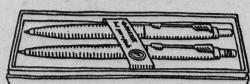
good standing for at least one year prior to such meeting.
Section 4. Proposed amendments submitted to the membership as above provided shall be voted upon in the same manner as for election of officers, and shall be adopted if approved by a majority of those ballots cast by mem-

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Next State Promotional Series Concludes Jan. 18

There are 27 State titles on tap for a Feb. 27 promotional exam and of these, eight come under the interdepartmental grouping. In all cases, however, applicants must be sure to file before Jan. 18 to be considered.

In terms of civil service rank, titles go from senior x-ray technician at G-12 to director of narcotic rehabilitation facility, a G-32 post. The majority of vacancies are either with the Department of Transportation or the Thruway Authority; also, several openings exist in various offices of the Executive Dept.

Interdepartmental titles at the G-25 level are: assistant director of personnel, director of personnel and institution personnel officer. Related titles include: associate personnel administrator, G-23; director of personnel C and B, G-27; assistant director of personnel A, G-29. Completing the interdepartmental group: principal and senior x-ray technician, at G-15 and G-12 respec-

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electrical supervisor, G-14; canal general foreman, G-17; canal section superivsor, G-21, and chief lock operator, G-12. DOT will also fill the G-8 job of senior transportation coding clerk.

At the Executive Dept., six promotional titles are pending, three in the Office of Parks & Recreation: associate park engineer, G-27; park engineer, G-19, and senior park engineer, G-23. OGS notes vacancies for two positions - senior building construction engineer at G-23, and senior building space analyst, G-19. Also to be filled: the post of senior community housing coordinator, G-27, in the Department's community renewal divi-

Oral Tests Ahead

A pair of administrative titles in the Narcotic Addiction Control Commission will be facing oral exams: assistant director and director of narcotic rehabilitation facility, at G-25 and G-32.

Remaining promotional posts of the series are with the Thruway Authority. They are listed by starting salary rather than grade, as radio dispatcher at \$7,375 and senior dispatcher at \$8,284. Sought, also, are persons for assistant superintendent and superintendent of Thruway maintenance. Respective salaries



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prize at a special presentation to be held at CSEA Headquarters today Dec. 22. The prize will be awarded by the Albany Tulip Queen, Christine Little. Ada Rowley signed up Mrs. Kumitz as a CSEA member.

Winners of prizes came from 19 counties spread across the State and from three boroughs of New York City. Suffolk and Nassau Counties topped the list with five winners each, while Erie and Onondaga Counties each had three winners. Counties having two winners were Madison, Ulster Cortland, Westchester, Dutchess and Rennselaer. Counties with one winner were Rockland, Warren, Monroe. Livingston, Ontario, Oneida, Albany, Chautauqua and Columbia. In New York City, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island each had one winner also.

The winners appeared evenly divided between State and County members.

Winners of RCA color TV's are: Joan Corcoran, Amityville; Robert W. Leary, Glens Falls; Norman Blattberg, Manhattan; Victoria Simmons, Rochester; Aibert Grasso, Canastota; Carrie Macaluso, Mt. Morris; Petra Wendling, Kenmore; Gertrude Volk, Buffalo; Louis Herzog, Accord; Ralph Candeloria, Bayshore.

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Samuel Emmett. chairman of CSEA's Membership Committee, which coordinated the drive that brought in more than 17,500 new members to the Employees Association, said:

"The drive was the most successful ever conducted in the history of CSEA. The jackpot drawing is the culmination of a massive effort by many CSEA members who signed up these new members. They are to be congratulated for their hard

"I would like to personally thank every member of the Membership Committee who worked so hard in making this drive a success. Thanks are also very much in order for the loyal Headquarters staff who put in so much extra time and energy to insure this success."

CSEA president Theodore C. Wenzl said: "The drive exceeded out expectations. It stimulated interest among all segments of our membership and inspired competition. A great deal of work went into the drive, but it paid off in handsome dividends."

John McLoughlin. reporter for the Albany Times-Union, dressed as Santa, drew the winners. Present for the drawing were president Wenzl, State secretary Dorothy McTavish, Julia Duffy and Helen Wycinski of the Statewide membership committee, and members of CSEA staff who worked on the contest.

Catherwood Aides

ALBANY - State Industrial Commissioner Martin Catherwood has named two assistant commissioners in the State Labor Dept.:

Richard J. Piontek of Erie County in Labor Dept. head-



CORRECTION TALKS -

The Correctional Services negotiating team of the Civil Service Employees Assn. met recently with State representatives to discuss contract interpretation and related problems. Left to right are Irene Bougherty; Orville Faveau; Austin Donovan; George Massar Jr.; Thomas J. Linden,

CSEA collective bargaining specialist; Theodore Skumurski; George Shivery and John Weisz. Pro sent at the meeting but missing from photo are Anthony Scrime, Saul Ehrenpreiss and Joseph Dean. Harold Butler, deputy commissioner for the Department of Correction, was the management spokesman.

By Babylon CSEA

(From Leader Correspondent) BABYLON - Ralph Mele has been installed as president of the Babylon Town unit of the Suffolk chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

Mele and the new slate were installed immediately after tallying of ballots in a special unit meeting at the North Babylon Civil Association Hall. Chapter president Frank Imholz and vice-president Peter D'Albert installed the new officers.

With Mele, they are: Agnes M. Russo, first vice-president; Margaret Engler, second vicepresident; Evelyn Mason, secret-

quarters in Buffalo. He succeeds Harold C. Hanover, former State AFL president, who retired.

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Ralph Mele Installed

ary, and Agnes Gertz, treasurer.

Walter B. Miskey, in another



CREEDMOOR DINNER -

Seen at a recent dinner that honored high-scoring participants in the Civil Service Employees Assn.'s Super Sign-Up Membership Drive are CSEA officers and the participants. Seated, left to right, are: Muriel Newman, corresponding sec-

retary; Dorothy King, recording secretary; Terry Dawson, president; Larry Perry, second vicepresident, and Grace Garside, treasurer. Standing, same order, are: CSEA Statewide president Dr. Theodore Wenzl; Roger Veltri, Edwin Venable and Barbara Smith, the participants, and William Farrell, field representative for CSEA.

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CSEA Asks MH Aides For Bargaining Ideas On Institutional Level

ALBANY—"Bargaining talks are about to get under way between the Civil Service Employees Assn. and officials in the State Mental Hygiene institutions, and we must get proposals from the employees so that demands can be formulated."

This was the plea from Robert C. Guild, collective bargaining specialist for the Civil Service Employees Assn., who will coordinate negotiations on the in-

stitution level. CSEA is preparing for the institution negotiations under provisions of the CSEA-State contract for Institutional Services Unit employees.

Importance Stressed

Guild stressed the importance of participation by the individual employees: "If a Mental Hygiene worker has a gripe or an on-thejob problem, or if he just has a sound idea for a contract demand involving working conditions at his institution, he should submit his proposal to the president of his CSEA chapter in writing, as soon as possible."

The bargaining specialist said that notices will soon be distributed throughout each Mental Hygiene institution containing the name and address of the chapter president to be contact-

"The employees must tell their negotiating teams what they want done," Guild concluded. "They are the ones who are close to the problems and these are their negotiations affecting their working conditions. I hope it's obvious how important it is to get the proposals, for demands submitted now."



ployees Assn.'s pegotiating team for employees of the Dept. of Environmental Conservation faces State and Bepartment officials in negotiating session. Clockwise from far left are State team members Jack Baugh; Margie Doolin; Jay Portnoy; John Allen, director of administration; Francis C. DuCharme, director of personnel;

man; John Collier; Albert Hall, and William Bentley; and CSEA team members Daniel Larkin; Josephine Sirianni; Robert L. Smith; Norman Drapeau; James Gamble; CSEA research assistant Aaron Wagner; CSEA collective bargaining specialist Paul T. Burch; Robert E. Smith, and

Binghamton SUNY Agrees With CSEA On Degrading Jobs

ALBANY - Leaders of the Civil Service Employees Assn. said last week that they have received assurances from the administration of Harpur College, the State University College at Binghamton, that the janitorial force

Middletown

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excess of eight hours on a given day or work on a Saturday;

Also, double-time for all hours worked on a Sunday or holiday; three days per year for death or illness in the immediate family, with an additional two days available, chargeable to personal or sick leave.

Employees covered by the contract are also entitled to: a noncontributory retirement plan based on Section 75-c of the New York State Employees Retirement System; Statewide Health Insurance benefits with a GHI option; an annual paid vacation, for 12-month employees, based on the length of service (ten days vacation for employees who have worked less than five years, 15 days upon completion of five years, an additional day for each year more than five to a maximum of 20 days vacation), and . 30-days posting of vacancies before a permanent appointment

Officers of the Middletown CSEA unit are: Jeane Gauttery, president; Kenneth Lybolt, vicepresident; Mary E. Perna, secretary, and Henry Smith, treasurer.

Ingraham Honored On T'way Retirement

ALBANY-The State Thruway Authority has announced the retirement of Earl Ingraham, Silver Creek maintenance supervisor. The retirement party was attended by a large group of fellow workers and friends.

Robert Willet, Buffalo Division engineer, was master of

there will not in the future be asked to do "degrading work."

CSEA executive director Joseph D. Lochner said last week that he had received a reply from the college's vice-president for finance and management, Edward J. Demske, which "assured us that the janitorial staff will not again be subjected to cleaning up after such performances as the bloody Nitsch Ex-hibition which occured in October.

CSEA had protested on behalf of the janitors when the staff had been forced to clean up blood and vomit resulting from the exhibition, termed an orgy by witnesses. which involved the tearing up of a lamb carcass and blood-drinking by the participants

Demske's letter said, "Let it be clear that the dignity and self-respect of our employees are of fundamental importance to us. Concern for our employees as important individuals is the foundation of the spirit of mutual respect and cooperation we share with our people."

Lochner commented: "From Mr. Demske's letter, we feel confident that a situation such as the one following the exhibition will not be repeated. CSEA is deeply concerned that our members are allowed to maintain their dignity and we feel now that because of our understand-ing with Mr. Denske, the situation will not recur at Binghamton or anywhere else."

ceremonies. Speakers included Gerald Watson, Lt. A. Gallion, State Police; Lou Farrell; William Hall; Tom Cleary; Maynard Orr; Harry Heiden; Bob Campaign; John Witks, and Joe Law.

Pay & Benefit Pact

(From Leader Correspondent)

MINEOLA - A new contract has been ratified unanimously by members of the Freeport Village unit of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

The agreement provides a 61/2 percent cost-of-living adjustment over previously scheduled increments, an additional salary step to reach a higher final average salary, 25-year retirement, vacation benefit of five weeks after 15 years, two-step regrading for Sanitation Dept. employees and the right to re-open negotiations if 20-year retirement is approved by the Legislature.

The benefits, covering about 200 Village employees, were negotiated by a team including unit president Willie Williams and vice-presidents William Jakubowski, Arthur Rasmussen and Leo Center.

For White Collar Aides

Erie Solons Approve 9% Salary Boost

BUFFALO - Erie County legislators have approved a previously negotiated contract that gives nine percent pay raises to 4,500 white-collar County employees represented in Employees Assn.

The approval met stiff resistance from minority Democrats in the County Legislature when Republicans also moved to approve nine percent pay hikes for the County's top five executives.

The Democratic attempt to send the CSEA contract approval back to committee was rebuffed as Republicans pushed through revised salaries ranging from \$35,425 for the County Executive to \$28,340 each for the County Clerk, Sheriff and Comptroller.

Freeport Units OKs Buffalo Area Seminar For CSEA Unit Officers Termed Great Success

BUFFALO — The success of a recent seminar on unit management within a chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. will probably lead to other such seminars "perhaps as early as this coming Spring" in the Buffalo

area, according to a spokesman for CSEA.

Robert A. Milling, CSEA field representative in Erie and Niagara Counties, termed the turnout of some 165 people to the "Unit Management Seminar," held at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant in Lackawanna recently, as an "excellent and encouraging show of interest."

The meeting, sponsored by school groups within the Erie County CSEA chapter for unit officers, included a buffet and a seminar on the general topic of "How to Manage Your Unit."

Milling served as master of ceremonies of the program, which began with Joseph J. Dolan, Jr., CSEA director of local government affairs, speaking on county government.

Also included in the seminar were talks by two representatives from the Eric County Personel Division, collowed by a question and answer period; a presentation by Daniel Volpini of Travelers Insurance on the life insurance and accident and health insurance offered by CSEA to its members; talks by Van Robinson on GHI medical benefits and by James Terry. the Albany representative of the New York State Retirement System, and a discussion of membership recruitment by Sam Mo-gavero, head of the CSEA association of school districts in Erie County.

Officers' Responsibility

E. Norbert Zahm, CSEA director of education and training, spoke on the officers' responsibilities in chapter management.

The talks were followed by an open period of discussion led by Milling, and promotional materials from CSEA headquarters were handed out along with manuals on various aspects of the maintenance of a CSEA unit.

"The response to this se inar was overwhelming," Milling said. "Every unit president. vice-president, secretary and treasurer from every unit of the Erie County chapter was represented. I think this shows that there is a definite interest in this type of meeting and that there should be more of this kind of 'audience participation' seminar."

West Seneca CSEA Wins

(From Leader Correspondent)

WEST SENECA - A twoyear work contract providing a total wage hike of 12 pe cent, has been adopted by officials of this Buffalo suburb for an estimated 200 employees represented in bargaining by the Civil Service Employees Assn.

The contract goes into effect the first of the year and calls for a seven percent pay raise in 1971 and a five percent increase in 1972.

It also provides a longevitypay clause allotting \$100 ex for employees with more than 15 years and \$200 extra for employees with more than 20 years.

In the area of vacation, the pact includes a four-week vacation for employees at the 13year level and five weeks for 20year employees.

Improvements in retirement, sick leave and health insurance programs were also gained in the contract, negotiated chiefly tween a professional bargainer hired by the Town and Robert A. Milling, a CSEA field representative.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER -

Current president John L. LoMonaco, fourth from right, of the Division of Employment chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. welcomes former chapter president Robert F. Dailey, now a representative of Group Health Insurance. The occasion was the chapter's third annual Christmas party, for which some 150 people jammed Luchow's Restaurant in Manhattan. Among the dignitaries who gathered for the

German-style meal and after-dinner dancing were, from left: Dailey; Nick Pollicino, CSEA field representative; Anthony Brasacchio, D of E second vice-president; Harry Quinn, assistant industrial commissioner for the New York State Department of Labor; LoMonaco; George Weitz, D of E fifth vice-president; Randolph V. Jacobs, Metropolitan Conference president, and Joy Gottesfeld. D of E fourth vice-president and social chairman. There were no speeches, folks, but there was a lot of happy holiday banter.

Wenzl Demands Meeting With Rockefeller Now

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dum arising out of its implication of repuditaion by the Administration of its written agreements with its employees, that CSEA representatives meet with Governor Rockefeller personally as soon as possible."

Wenzl said "The Governor should answer his bwn mail and should be willing to meet with us on a matter of such obvious paramount importance."

Let's Not Waste Time

"At issue," Wentl said, "is not only a violation of our contracts but the Governor's personal commitment to the concept of negotiation and bilateral agreement in public sector employee relations. If he does not wish to discuss the apparent abandonment of the prin-ciples established by the Taylor Law, a product of his administration, then we do not wish to waste his time or ours. We shall, however, report this change in attitude by the Governor to our members and let them determine what action is necessary to protect their jobs against the budget director's recently announced policy."

Wenzl further stated that a meeting with Lavine at this time "would be futile since the OER head already indicated to us in his letter that he firmly belives the budget directive does not violate any of the contract provisions between CSEA and the State."

His letter then went on to say: ". . .your unsupported conclusion that the December 4 memorandum "does not violate any of the collectively negotiated agreements between the State and CSEA" serves only to convince us of the Administration's unilateral determination to proceed with the arbitrary and unwarranted policy expressed in the directive to cut back.

"I have been deluged with inquiries from employees understandably anxious about the content of the Budget Director's memorandum and various interpretations placed upon it by rep-

resentatives of your Administration at the departmental, institutional and work location levels. The tens of thousands of employees who feel this newly enunciated policy adversely affects their job security and other terms and conditions of employment will not be satisfied with the self-proclaimed legitimacy of the Budget Director's memorandum.

"Failing to hear from the Governor, I shall be compelled to communicate directly with our membership to determine what action they feel is neces-

Harsh Reaction

Reaction on the freeze order has been the harshest since the negotiations crisis with the State some two years ago. As was re-

in nearby Alden.

he refused.

with dismissal.

to the appropriate grade.

ported in these columns last week, the six conference presidents of the Employees Association, representing thousands and thousands of workers throughout the State, were unanimous in their condemnation of the unilateral action on the part of the State.

Since that time the freeze order has been hotly debated on chapter level and there has been a flood of comment from individual members. It appears that the critical attitude of State workers can only be abated to any degree at all by a confrontation between the CSEA leadership and the Governor

"And that's the way it's got to be," Dr. Wenzl told The Leader at presstime last week.

CSEA Wins Battle For

Member's Job Following

'Out-Of-Title' Court Case

Assn.'s Legal Assistance Program, Clarence H. Ward has

been returned to his job at the Erie County Penitentiary

canner at the Penitentiary, subsequent to a disagreement

between him and his supervisor over out-of-title work.

Ward claimed that the supervisor ordered him to perform

duties which, he felt, were beyond the scope of his job, and

and when he refused the superintendent's reiteration of

the order, Ward was symmarily suspended and threatened

to perform the duties in question, he should be promoted

firm of Kavinoky, Cook, Hepp, Sandler and Gardner took

Ward was reinstated to his job after a hearing.

the case upder CSEA Legal Assistance Program.

BUFFALO-Thanks to the Civil Service Employees

Ward had been suspended from his job as assistant

The disagreement was brought to the superintendent,

Ward's contention was that if he were to be required

Ward called on CSEA for legal assistance, and the law

It is a fair contract both to the employees and the taxpayers and it is a shame that untors can cause this problem.

in 1971 caused by cumulative delay payment on a 52-week schedule—a benefit turned down by the Council on Dec. 2.

the contract.

The Council, he said, also rescinded an increase in vacation time.

Employees had negotiated for four weeks' vacation after 10 years and five weeks' after 15

The Council, he said, also did not agree to a two-year contract with employees.

Reilly claimed that Letterii is making "a sham of negotia-

He said Letterii attended all negotiation sessions and did not object to offers during the negotiation process which concluded Oct. 15.

"His responsibility would have been to object to offers that he felt he could not support during negotiations and remove the economic plight of City employees from the political arena.

Reilly said he was "shocked" to hear that Letterii intends to tell the public that employees



SOFTBALL CHAMPS — Irving Flaumenbaum, right, president of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., presents chapter softball championship cup to the County's District Attorney William Kahn, who accepted the award on behalf of the members of his staff's diamond nine. The chapter sponsors the County Employees' League each year.

Poughkeepsie Picket Line

(Continued from Page 3) good faith to win this package.

ion-busting attempts on the part of some anti-employee legisla-At issue is an extra pay day

Leterii said the Council did not change its position on that item at Thursday's meeting, but did make "certain changes" in

store the negotiated benefits that were removed from the Further, Reilly said that he would release the results of this poll to the CSEA members who live and vote in the City for action. "We have a lot of civil servants here in this City." he said, "working for the State, County and other local governments. I am sure that they are

are seeking 53 paydays in 1971

and expect to receive an extra

week's pay for work they have

"The employees of the City

do not expect and did not at-

tempt to negotiate an extra

week's pay for 1971. In fact, if

there are not 53 paydays in 1971,

then the employees would, in

effect, be working without com-

pensation during the last week

"It is just a matter of cir-

cumstance that 1971 happens to

have 53 Fridays and the City

negotiating team agreed that

payment on the first warrant

payday, would be based on 1970

salaries for work performed dur-

Reilly said he intends to call

each and every member of the

City Council to poll them on

whether they would vote to re-

ing the week of Dec. 28, 1970.

not performed.

of 1970.

"The Common Council has forced us to place our fight in the political arena. We have called upon PERB to assist us in resolving this problem, which unfortunately has placed us on a collision course with the Common Council.

interested in what our legisla-

tors are doing.