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Utica Aides Win Cash in Suit to Regain Jobs

UTICA, March 25—Two city of Utica employees won a \$3,500 settlement from the City recently as the result of a suit brought by the pair charging their jobs had been illegally abolished.

The petitioners were Charles Hudson, former superintendent of buildings, and Chester Milostan, a former building inspector for the city. John Kelly, Jr., counsel for the Civil Service Employees Association and a member of the Albany firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris, was counsel for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Milostan contended their jobs had been abolished and their duties taken over by two city employees from the engineering department. Their suit, heard in Supreme Court here, said that these two employees later went back to their old jobs and that new men performed the duties previously done by the petitioners, thus reestablishing the positions in fact if not in title.

Mr. Kelly argued that the jobs, therefore, had not actually been abolished and that Mr. Hudson and Mr. Milostan were illegally removed from their jobs.

A cash settlement was affected before the case reached the jury.

In lieu of regaining their jobs, Mr. Hudson was awarded \$2,100 and Mr. Milostan, \$1,400.

Governor Expected to Sign GOP Pay Bill; Mandate Is Likely on Social Security

(Special to The Leader)

ALBANY, March 25—Governor Averell Harriman is expected to approve the \$18,000,000 pay plan for State employees, which has been sponsored by Republican legislative leaders.

Approval of the plan will follow its passage in the Legislature this week. The 1957 session of the Legislature is expected to end not later than Saturday morning.

In view of the Governor's interest in the merit system and the extensive employee program he himself initiated during the first year of his governorship, political viewers here in the capitol have no doubt of Mr. Harriman's willingness to approve the pay increases.

The Republican carries most of the Governor's 1957 program for state aides, as well.

Social Security
Another important bill due for

passage this week will be that on Social Security. Indications are that the bill will be mandated to allow employees of political subdivisions to join the Social Security plan should they so wish. Both the Governor and the GOP are in substantial agreement on Social Security.

The Republican salary program will come before the Legislature with a major addition—a lump sum to provide salary increases for some judicial and legislative employees. Distribution of the sum was not disclosed.

Also of importance is an omnibus civil service revision bill, which will be reported on a full in The Leader at a later date.

The GOP pay bill has been "wholeheartedly" endorsed by the Civil Service Employees Association, which represents the majority of state employees and which led the fight for a salary increase in the state this year.

The Salary Plan

Almost all state employees would benefit by the Republican plan, including all classified workers in the State's 38 salary grades as well as department and agency heads and employees in exempt class positions. The two latter groups would be raised in the same proportion as would those in the classified service.

Increases granted last year have been considered in developing this salary increase plan. The aim has been to assure equitable benefits for all employees over the two-year period.

In 1956 a flat increase was allowed, which means raises ranging from 14 per cent for those in Grade I, the lowest classification,

Miss Krone Reappointed To Post

ALBANY, March 25—Miss Mary Goode Krone has been reappointed to the State Civil Service Commission.

In a switch of terms, Miss Krone was appointed to succeed William H. Morgan, who resigned from the Commission to permit Miss Krone to take the appointment to his term, which is scheduled to expire in February of 1959.

Mr. Morgan was then, in turn, appointed to position vacated by Miss Krone.

The political switching gives Miss Krone a new appointment for two years and Mr. Morgan a new five year term.

down to 1.9 per cent for employees in the highest grade.

The present proposal, considered in conjunction with last year's increases, means an average raise of 12.5 per cent, over the two years, for all employees affected. The two-year over-all increase ranges from 18 per cent for the lowest paid down to 11 per cent for the highest salaried.

Although the increases would be effective April 1, it is estimated that three months would be required for complete adjustment of payroll records and processing procedure. Employees would be paid at normal salary rates until

State Aide Fights to Retain Job

ALBANY, March 25—A State Workmen's Compensation Board employee is planning to go to court to prevent his ouster from his \$8,000-a-year exempt state post.

The employee, Lee J. Behringer, district administrator for the Albany Office of the Board, has retained the Albany law firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris.

Last week, Marvin L. Clarey, Albany Democrat, was sworn in as district administrator. The post has been held by Mr. Behringer, an Amsterdam Republican and World War II veteran, since Dec. 1, 1953.

As a veteran, Mr. Behringer plans to seek reinstatement in the job under the state law that grants veterans protection against ouster unless charges of misconduct or incompetency are filed against them and a hearing is held.

The state's courts have ruled in the past that veterans in non-policy-making posts have protection against job loss, even when holding exempt or appointive positions.

Houck Replaces Studenski In Pension Post

ALBANY, March 25—Albert A. Houck of Elmira has been appointed as a member of the State Commission on Pensions.

A former executive secretary to the Mayor of Elmira, a member of the Elmira Planning Commission and the president of L. J. Houck and Sons, Inc., he succeeds Dr. Paul Studenski, whose term is about to expire.

the first payday in July, at which time they would receive an extra check for their accumulated increase.

Reduction of Hours

The reduction of working hours would affect approximately 27,000 employees in state institutions, whose work week would be cut from 44 to 42 hours with no loss of take home pay.

The state budget already approved by the Legislature provided increase for some department and agency heads and exempt class employees. In cases where that raise exceeded what the employee would be entitled to under the new Republican plan, the latter would not affect such employee. Where the raise provided in the budget was less than the employee would be entitled to under the Republican bill, such employees would receive what this bill provides.

Troop K To Adopt A Constitution

Troop K of the Division of State Police will meet March 27 at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall at Hawthorne to adopt a constitution and by-laws for their chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The group will also elect a nominating committee to name new officers. Frank Casey, CSEA field representative, will address the group, of which 200 out of some 275 are Association members.

Rochester to Hear Report On Bills

Rochester chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will nominate officers at a meeting on Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8:15 P.M. in the B & O Building, 156 West Main Street, Rochester, President Sol C. Grossman announced. All members are urged to attend, said Mr. Grossman, as nominations from the floor may be made only at that meeting.

Also on the agenda are the legislative committee report, by Sam Grossfield, and the report of membership, by Francis W. Straub.

Officers will be elected and installed at a meeting of the chapter on Tuesday, May 14.

Mr. Grossman reminded members that the Western Conference meeting of CSEA will take place on Saturday, April 27, at Lockport, N. Y.

Ruth Schlemmer is secretary of the chapter.

Central Islip Unit Hears Legislators Discuss Bills Proposed in 1957 Session

State Sen. Elisha T. Barrett (R., Suffolk) met recently with representatives of Central Islip State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, to answer queries on pending legislation regarding State employees.

The delegates were Bertha C. Pearson, Verdi Kobel, Lawrence Martinson, Thomas Purtell and Peter Pearson.

During a two-hour panel discussion, the Senator answered questions as follows:

1. Q. Will the 30-million-dollar cut in the Governor's budget affect the passage of the bill for salary increases and a shorter work week without loss of pay?

A. Definitely not, as they already have the money for this purpose.

2. Q. Do you think the Governor will sign this bill?

A. Yes. I do not feel that he can fail to do so at this time for several reasons of vital importance to him.

3. Q. Do you think that Social Security will be retroactive?

A. Yes. If the package bill which he is sponsoring is passed, it will be retroactive from the effective date of the law, therefore an employee who anticipated retiring in a month from the effective

date would automatically be assured of a credit for six quarters on the Social Security Benefits.

4. Q. Will you support us in our efforts to secure passage of legislation which is beneficial and of vital importance to our welfare?

A. Definitely yes. I have supported the State employees many times in the past and I shall continue to support them in the future. Mr. Pearson, who made the necessary arrangements for the meeting, was moderator and acted as both Mental Hygiene Association and chapter representative.

Similar meetings were held subsequently with State Assemblyman Prescott Huntington, also a Suffolk Republican, who was urged to back such legislation in the Assembly, and with Suffolk County Minority Leader Adrian Mason.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD AIDES GET RAISE

ALBANY, March 25—Governor Harriman has signed a bill increasing the salary of members of the Workmen's Compensation Board from \$12,500 to \$15,000 a year.

The chairman of the 13-member board will continue to receive a salary of \$17,000 a year.

State About to Open 21 More Exams

The State Civil Service Department released a tentative list of open-competitive examinations to be held in June, with application periods beginning on Monday, April 8.

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

The following examinations are scheduled for Saturday, June 15; applications are expected to close on Friday, May 17. Title, entrance and maximum salaries are shown:

- Assistant building construction engineer (open to any qualified citizen), \$5,660-\$7,940.
- Senior economist (business research) (open to any qualified citizen), \$5,390-\$6,620.
- Senior economist (open to any qualified citizen), \$5,390-\$6,620.
- Associate building construction engineer (open to any qualified citizen), \$8,390-\$10,100.
- State veteran counselor, \$5,130-\$6,320.
- Senior sociologist, \$5,390-\$6,620.
- Bank examiner (open to New York, Connecticut and New Jersey residents), \$5,390-\$6,620.
- Senior welfare consultant (medical) (open to any qualified citizen), \$5,910-\$7,270.
- Consultant public health nurse (hospital) (open to any qualified citizen), \$5,390-\$6,620.
- Senior dentist, \$6,890-\$8,370.
- Principal thoracic surgeon (open to any qualified citizen), \$11,718-\$12,810.
- Head nurse, Tompkins County (open statewide), \$1.49-\$1.88 an hour.
- Supervising nurse, Tompkins

County (open statewide), \$1.95 an hour.

Intermediate psychiatric social worker, Westchester County (open to any qualified citizen), appointment at \$1,140.

Director of nursing, Tompkins County (open to any qualified citizen), appointment at \$5,950.

Senior nurse, Tompkins County (open statewide), \$1.61 an hour.

Intermediate medical social worker, Westchester County (open to New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania residents), \$3,900-\$4,980.

Recreation supervisor, Westchester County, (open state wide), appointment at \$4,000.

A test for stockroom workers, at \$50 a week (State residence required), is tentatively set for Wednesday, June 19. Applications close on Friday, May 24.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 17 for court stenographer, Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, at \$9,870.

The test, open only to residents of that judicial district, is tentatively set for Saturday, June 22.

An examination for aquatic biologist, open to any qualified citizen, at \$4,430-\$5,500, is scheduled for Saturday, June 29. The closing date is Friday, May 31.

TEST SEVERAL MONTHS OFF

A new examination for men and women correction officers has been ordered by New York City, but applications may not open for several months, as the current lists are not exhausted. Pay is \$3,830-\$5,150, with five per cent extra for the current 42-hour week.

There are about 200 eligibles left on the men's list, which does not die until June 16, 1958. The last eligible certified was No. 1299. The women's list has moved even more slowly. The last eligible certified from the 516-name women's roster was No. 122. This list is used to fill the positions of policeman and court attendant.

Public Administration

If a city wants real enforcement of its housing or building code in the battle for maintaining decent housing, an inspection team of experts drawn from various departments may be the answer. Chicago, Ill., and Eau Claire, Wis., the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials reports, have adopted this practice, and Minneapolis is considering it.

Chicago has enforcement of its new housing code under way with a team of eight. The team includes a building inspector, a housing bureau man, two firemen, an electrical inspector, a health department representative, and two attorneys from the office of the corporation counsel. The attorneys take prompt legal action against violators.

Housing needs of the aging were emphasized in legislative messages of the governors of New York, Iowa, Connecticut and Michigan. The governor of Iowa—a state now without a public housing law—asked for powers for cities to use federal public housing aid for the aging. The New York and Connecticut governors advocated additional state funds for middle-income housing for the aging. Michigan's governor has recommended appropriations to enable the state to build pilot housing projects for the aging and for low-income families.

AGE-55 RETIREMENT BILL RE-INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, March 25 — Congressman Paul A. Fino (R.-N.Y.) re-introduced his bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to permit Federal employees with at least 30 years' service to retire at age 55 with full annuities.

Schechter Issues Report On Civil Service Gains

Important progress in city hiring procedures and personnel management was made in 1956 by the New York City Department of Personnel and the City Civil Service Commission, Joseph Schechter, City Personnel Director and Chairman of the Commission, said in his annual report to Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

More than 105,800 persons were processed for city jobs and 414 examinations given by the City Department of Personnel in 1956. Mr. Schechter advised the Mayor, while 61,232 persons were certified and made eligible for jobs with 86 city agencies and departments.

Fewer Provisionals

A marked reduction in the number of provisionals in City jobs was noted in the report. On January 1, 1956 almost 9,000 provisionals were employed. The count dropped to 7,078, "a reduction in a one year period."

Supervisory training programs in human relations were begun in all City agencies requesting such training. About 3,000 City employees participated in the City's evening voluntary training program established in cooperation with various educational institutions.

New Leave Rules

On July 1, 1956 new leave regulations for City employees went into effect, for the first time bringing the great bulk of City workers under uniform leave rules. The surveying of 15,000 city jobs which resulted in the reclassification of approximately 3,000 City employees to higher positions was cited, also.

A system for recruitment of high school graduates into the City's clerical service was begun.

Shares Some Credit

"Many of the goals accomplished in 1956 were made possible through the close cooperation of the various City departments and agencies," Mr. Schechter stated. "Credit for many significant accomplishments in the field of personnel management to the city wide Personnel Council, a group of personnel officers representing the City departments and agencies."

DECISION IS RESERVED ON FIVE TRANSIT TITLES

After holding a hearing, the City Civil Service Commission reserved decision on a resolution affecting five Transit Authority titles.

The resolution would exempt the title of executive assistant to the general manager, and make the following non-competitive: signals superintendent and track and structures superintendent, each \$9,000-\$14,000; assistant general superintendent, surface transportation, \$10,000 - \$15,000, and general superintendent, surface, \$20,000.

ASST. HOUSING MANAGER EXAM RATING NEARS END

No date has been set for the establishment of the assistant housing manager promotion list. The New York City Personnel Department is now computing record and seniority for 88 candidates who passed both the oral and written tests. One candidate failed the orals.

KENNEDY NAMES McELROY AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy appointed Assistant Chief Inspector James J. McElroy as Deputy Commissioner in charge of licenses. Commissioner McElroy has been a member of the force for more than 36 years, and recently chief of staff since 1949.

Own your own home. See page 11.

NYC to Hear Salary Appeals.

The New York City Salary Appeals Board will hear appeals on 14 titles on Thursday, April 4, beginning at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate chambers.

They are mother's aid, Welfare; photographer, senior photographer, supervisor of park concessions, horticulturist and senior horticulturist, assistant director of park maintenance operations, assistant park director, park director, assistant recreation director, recreation director, recreation leader, assistant recreation supervisor, recreation supervisor.

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BENDET SPEAKER AT PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE MEET



Happily surrounded by the ladies is President Sol Bendet, of the New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, who was guest speaker at a recent meeting of Psychiatric Institute chapter held at the group's headquarters in Manhattan. From left, seated, are Toni Shwobe, Cora Sheets, Mr. Bendet, Mary Bayo and Nina Allison. Standing are Salvatore Butero, president of the Psychiatric Institute chapter, and Biagio Romeo, chapter vice president.

Correctional Psychiatry Institute Set For May At Hudson River Hospital

ALBANY, March 25—A joint institute on correctional psychiatry and group counseling will be held by the New York State Departments of Mental Hygiene and Correction at Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, May 20 through 24, it was announced by Dr. Paul H. Hoch, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, and Correction Commissioner Thomas J. McHugh.

The institute, the first of its kind to be held in the state, will investigate such subjects as the theories of criminal responsibility, preservation of inmates' confidence, the function of special examinations, correct use of observation, and the role of psychiatric diagnosis in modern correctional study and rehabilitation.

Speakers

The principal speakers at the week-long conference will be Dr. Winfred Overholse, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, chief medical officer, Medical Service, Supreme Bench of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. Henry A. Davidson, assistant superintendent, Essex County Hospital, Cedar Grove, N. J.

A unique feature of the program will be a discussion and demonstration of group counseling methods in a prison setting by Norman Fenton, Ph.D., deputy director of classification and treatment of the California Department of Correction.

The institute will be attended by Mental Hygiene Department psychiatrists and clinical psychologists who are assigned to correction institutions, and by Correction Department institution administrative, education, vocational, counseling and guidance personnel.

Mental Hygiene Service

Full and part-time psychiatric and psychological services are provided to the Department of Correction by the Mental Hygiene Department. At the present time, 24 psychiatrists and 19 psychologists, plus nursing, technical and clerical personnel are attached to the correction institutions. Full-time psychiatric services are available at Sing Sing, Attica, Clinton and Auburn prisons, Elmira Reception Center and Napanoch Institution for Defective Delinquents. Others are on a part-time basis.

Safety Device Brings \$200 To Barge Canal Worker

ALBANY, March 25 — A \$200 suggestion award went to a State Barge Canal employee for the ingenuity he displayed in developing a safety device to prevent the damaging of generator armature by oil, Chairman Edward D. Igoe of the New York State Employees' Merit Award Board announced.

The Board voted this award to Vivian R. Warner, 20 Flandreaux Avenue, Glen Falls, who is employed as a canal electrical supervisor in the Department of Public Works. The Department reported that use of Mr. Warner's device takes care of those conditions when bearing failure or some other physical characteristic of the vertical generator water wheel units can cause an excess amount of oil in the thrust bearing housing. The cost of repairing each armature damaged by oil is about \$600 each. The suggestion will be adopted for use on generators used in Barge Canal stations throughout the State.

3 Get \$25

Three employees received awards of \$25 each. They were: Edward H. Huber, Altamont, a supervising forester of the Department of Conservation, for his money-saving proposal that forestry trucks and other vehicles of the Department cease to carry "emergency" equipment such as extra fan belts, spark plugs, etc. Ralph A. C. Fimmano, Main Road, Gravesville, a senior civil engineer in the Department of Public Works, Utica, for his proposed helpful method of maintaining plans and specifications as they relate to specific districts of the Department.

Christian Kofoed, a carpenter in the Department of Mental Hygiene's Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens Village, who developed a safety guard for the Hospital's circular rip saw to replace one which exposed operators to danger when boards over eighteen

inches wide were being ripped.

Other Awards

A \$10 award was won by: Mrs. Mary E. Murphy, 344 Robinson Street, Binghamton, a stenographer in the Department of Mental Hygiene's Binghamton State Hospital, for her proposed revision of a record card used by the institution.

An award of \$10 was also granted to:

Arthur E. Ryall, 223 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, an unemployment insurance claims examiner in the Department of Labor's Division of Employment, Brooklyn, who proposed a revision of forms so that four rubber stamping operations were cut to two by combining two stamps.

Certificates of Merit were received by the following:

Alfred E. Bregard, a senior account clerk in the Department of Mental Hygiene's Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Griswold, stenographer, State University's Teachers College at Cortland.

Herman Lindeman, chief institution safety supervisor and Clarence Pratt, institution fireman, at the Department of Mental Hygiene's Pilgrim State Hospital, West Brentwood.

The award winners also received Certificates signed by Governor Averell Harriman.

State employees' suggestions have won them well over \$61,000 under the State Employees' Suggestion Program.

Slattery Gets Correction Post

ALBANY, March 25—Commissioner of Correction Thomas J. McHugh has announced the permanent appointment of John T. Slattery of Albany as a director of youth rehabilitation in the Department of Correction.

Mr. Slattery has served provisionally in the position since April, pending the establishment of a Civil Service list. Salary for the position is \$8,390.

Heard By Pay Report Employees

Sol Bendet, president of the New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, spoke on the proposed salary increase for State employees, Social Security and health insurance at a meeting of Psychiatric Institute chapter held March 5 in the group's Manhattan headquarters.

The new attendance rules were discussed at length by attending members. In general, the rules met with approval.

Chapter members were urged to continue writing their legislators and Governor Harriman regarding the major bills now being considered.

Salvatore Butero is president of the chapter; Biagio Romeo, vice president. Chapter headquarters are located at 722 West 188th Street, New York City.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the social committee, consisting of Nina Allison, Cora Sheets, Mary Bayo, Toni Shwobe and John Neary.

Manson Named Executive Director Of Board

Julius J. Manson was appointed as executive director of the State Board of Medication to succeed Arthur Stark.

Chairman Henry Uviller declared: "Mr. Manson will supervise the four district offices in New York, Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo."

A career employee of 23 years in the State civil service, Mr. Manson has been director of the New York district office of the Board for the last decade, and has been with the agency since 1942.

During World War II, he served overseas with Fifth Army Ordnance, and the University Training Command in Italy.

He is a member of the Bar, holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University and is a faculty member of the School of Commerce, New York University; is on the graduate faculty of the New School for Social Research; School of General Studies, Columbia University, and the New York State School for Industrial and Labor Relations Extension of Cornell University.

Prof. C. C. Delavan Retires From Forestry College

Professor Carlyn C. Delavan, professor of forest engineering and director of the State University College of Forestry's summer camp at Cranberry Lake for the past 27 years, retired with the rank of professor emeritus. Professor Delavan had been on the faculty since April 1, 1923.

Dr. Harold L. Shirley, dean of the college, lauded Professor Delavan for his "untiring efforts" as camp administrator, educator and character-builder. Dean Shirley revealed that the college's summer camp, originally "little more than a canvas village," had developed into a 970-acre camp of 28 permanent structures, under the able administration of Professor Delavan.

Praised by Board

The college's board of trustees, in a communciation to the retiree, said:

"Your influence on students and faculty alike has been outstanding for its devotion to the profession. You will long be remembered for your friendliness, interest in individuals, your ever-ready wit (often in the face of the most trying difficulties), and the sly way in which you call to the attention of the student the need for arduous application or a different attitude towards his work.

"To your colleagues on the faculty, you are noted for your penetrating insight and your capacity to offer wise counsel in a friendly, informal way. You will be deeply missed by the faculty

MOREY BERGER APPOINTED TO ELMIRA REFORMATORY JOB; SUCCEEDS RODZAI

ALBANY, Mar. 25—Morey R. Berger of Elmira has been named by Governor Harriman as a member of the Board of Visitors of Elmira Reformatory.

He succeeds Paul Rodzai, whose term has expired.

whom you have come to love so well, and by the College to which you have been so devoted."

Professor Delavan began his career as a forest assistant for the



PROF. DELAVAN

U.S. Forestry service in 1915.

He is a senior member of the Society of American Foresters, a member of Sigma Xi, professional and scientific honor society, and a member of the American Society of Photogrammetry.

A native of Michigan, Professor Delavan now lives with his family near Brewerton, N. Y.

MILTON J. LEVY CHOSEN AS STATE COUNCIL MEMBER

ALBANY, Mar. 25—Governor Harriman has appointed Milton J. Levy of New York City as an employer member of the State Advisory Council on Employment and Unemployment Insurance.

He succeeds Perry B. Duryea of Montauk whose term has expired.

An attorney, Mr. Levy is a former assistant counsel of the National Recovery Administration and has served as general counsel to the National Coat and Suit Industry Recovery Board since its formation in 1935.

Members of the State Advisory Council on Employment and Unemployment Insurance receive \$40 a day for attendance at meetings,

State Seeks Collegians And Grads for Jobs At \$77 in 13 Fields

The State is now offering college graduates interesting jobs through its professional entrance examination. Appointments will be made at \$4,028 to start, with opportunities for promotion to positions

paying as much as \$16,000 a year. The fields in which openings exist are law, journalism, administration, statistics, psychology, public health and sanitation, economics, agriculture and dairy sci-

ence, chemistry, biology, geology, physics, and the natural sciences.

Open to Undergraduates, Too

Although a college degree is necessary for appointment, undergraduates may apply now. Those who expect to graduate this June may be appointed as early as July 1. Any appointees or applicants who are drafted into military service will be reinstated or made eligible for appointment after discharge.

Application may be made by mail or in person to the Department of Civil Service, Room 2301, 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., or in person at local State Employment Service or college placement offices. The closing date is Friday, April 19.

NEW YORK STATE JOB OPENINGS

The State is now accepting applications for the following examinations. The last day to apply appears at the end of each notice.

Unless otherwise indicated, candidates must be U. S. citizens and must have been State residents for one year immediately preceding the examination date.

Apply at one of the following: State Department of Civil Service, Room 2301, at 270 Broadway, New York City, corner of Chambers Street; Examinations Division, 39 Columbia Street, or lobby of State Office Building, Albany; State Department of Civil Service, Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo, or at local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

OPEN-COMPETITIVE

6024. ASSOCIATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER. \$8,390-\$10,100. One vacancy, Albany. Open to any qualified citizen. Fee \$5. State license as architect or professional engineer and four years' related field experience in supervising building construction projects. Test date, June 15. (Friday, May 17.)

6017. SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (PSYCHIATRIC). \$4,650-\$5,760. Eight vacancies in State hospitals and institutions. Fee \$4. Either a bachelor's degree plus 10 months' occupational therapy training or graduation from occupational therapy school plus two years' appropriate experience including one year of work with the mentally ill. Test date, May 25. (Friday, April 26.)

6022. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE (INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION). \$5,660-\$6,940. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$5. Eight years' experience in education and community programs for foreign-born and foreign-language groups. Test date, May 25. (Friday, April 26.)

6023. ASSISTANT EXAMINATIONS EDITOR. \$4,030-\$5,020. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$4. Bachelor's degree plus one year of teaching English or foreign language in a secondary school. Test date, May 25. (Friday, April 26.)

6021. ASSOCIATE IN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION. \$6,890-\$8,370. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$5. Teaching certificate in social studies, master's degree with course in citizenship education, and appropriate teaching experience in citizenship education. Test date, May 25. (Friday, April 26.)

PROMOTION

5023. INSTITUTION EDUCATION SUPERVISOR (GENERAL). Institutions, Correction Department. \$4,650-\$5,760. One vacancy, Green Haven Prison. Permanent employment in the Department as institution teacher or vocational instructor for six months preceding April 27, test date, to apply; one year for department. (Friday, March 29.)

5024. INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR (VOCATIONAL). Department of Correction. \$4,650-\$5,760. One vacancy. Same requirements as for 5023, with spe-

cialization in vocational teaching. (Friday, March 29.)

5025. HEAD ACTUARIAL CLERK. Insurance Department, \$4,880-\$6,030. One vacancy, Albany office. Permanent employment in the Department as principal actuarial clerk for one year preceding the test date, April 27. (Friday, March 29.)

5026. PRINCIPAL ACTUARIAL CLERK. Insurance Department, \$4,030-\$5,020. One vacancy, Albany office. Permanent employment in the department as senior actuarial clerk for one year preceding the exam date, April 27. (Friday, March 29.)

5027. SENIOR KEY PUNCH OPERATOR. State Insurance Fund, \$3,170-\$4,000. One vacancy, New York office. Permanent employment in the office as key punch operator for one year immediately preceding April 27. (Friday, March 29.)

5028. COMPENSATION CLAIMS AUDITOR. State Insurance Fund, \$4,430-\$5,500. One vacancy, Buffalo office. Permanent employment in an upstate office of the Fund as junior compensation claims auditor or compensation claims examiner for one year, or as compensation claims investigator for two years immediately preceding test date, April 27. (Friday, March 29.)

5031. CHIEF BUILDING GUARD. Public Works Department, \$3,660-\$4,580. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment as building guard for one year preceding April 27. (Friday, March 29.)

5061. SENIOR DICTATING MACHINE OPERATOR. Division of Parole, Executive Department, \$3,170-\$4,000. One opening, New York City. Permanent employment in a grade 3 or higher clerical for one year preceding the test date, May 25, plus thorough knowledge of use of dictating machine equipment; office and stenographic practice; speedy typing, supervisory and analytical ability, mature judgment. (Friday, April 26.)

5062. PRINCIPAL STORES CLERK. Health Department, \$4,030-\$5,020. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment in a grade 7 or higher job for one year preceding May 25, the test date. (Friday, April 26.)

5062. PRINCIPAL MAIL AND SUPPLY-CLERK. State Insurance Fund, Labor Department, \$3,840-\$4,790. One opening, New York City. Familiarity with mail room procedures, ability to repair mailing machines, supervisory talents, knowledge of postal regulations; permanent employment in a grade 7 or higher job for one year preceding May 25, test date. (Friday, April 26.)

5064. SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (PSYCHIATRIC). Mental Hygiene Institutions, \$4,-

650-\$5,760. Eight openings. Permanent employment in a Mental Hygiene institution as occupational therapist for six months preceding test date (May 25) to apply; one year for appointment. (Friday, April 26.)

5065. SUPERVISOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (PSYCHIATRIC). Mental Hygiene institutions, \$5,390-\$6,630. Four vacancies, various institutions. Permanent employment as senior occupational therapist (psychiatric) for one year preceding May 25. (Friday, April 26.)

5066. STAFF ATTENDANT. Mental Hygiene institutions, \$3,020-\$3,820; 46 vacancies in 14 State hospitals. Permanent employment as attendant for two years preceding May 25; good character and physical condition, supervisory ability, resourcefulness, good command of English language. (Friday, April 26.)

5067. SENIOR DICTATING MACHINE TRANSCRIBER. Mental Hygiene Department, \$3,170-\$4,000. One opening, Pilgrim State. Permanent employment in a grade 3 or higher job for one year preceding May 25; speedy typing and use of dictating machine equipment, supervisory abilities, mature judgment. (Friday, April 26.)

5068. SENIOR DICTATING MACHINE TRANSCRIBER. Mental Hygiene Department, \$3,170-\$4,000. One opening, Rockland State. Requirements the same as for 5067. (Friday, April 26.)

5069. PRINCIPAL CLERK (PERSONNEL). Public Works Department, \$3,840-\$4,790. One opening, main office, Albany. Permanent employment in a grade 7 or higher job for one year preceding the test date, May 5. (Friday, April 26.)

3 CHANGES IN KEY OF LETTERER EXAM

The New York City Personnel Department ruled that the following optional answers be credited as correct in the examination for letterer: question 21, B and D; 51, B and A, and 58, B and D.

Of the 155 candidates taking the test, 25 wrote letters protesting 36 items.

35 Employees In NYC Win Cash For Suggestions

Cash awards for suggestions totaling \$1,495 went to 35 employees of New York City departments and agencies. The winners, with departments and award amounts:

Anna Jolan, Health, \$250; Anne T. Huchey, Police, \$150; George C. Patti and Egan Hasforth, Transit, \$150 each; Benjamin Harris, Board of Education, \$100; William Wang, Sanitation, \$75; Charles Ottenberg and Otto J. Kammerer, Transit; Herman Styler, Health, and John P. Cunningham, Fire, \$50 each; Frank Locacia, Transit; Arthur Eccleston, Brooklyn President's; Harry Morgan, Parks; Albert Trivison, Markets; Sylvia Piatetsky, Health; Max Miller, Comptroller, and Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Air Pollution Control, \$25 each; Pasquale Schiavone, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, two awards of \$25 each.

Edward Hopke, Police, \$20; Mr. Sullivan, Herbert Friedman, and Gilbert Alexander, Board of Education, joint award of \$15; Joseph Mapelli, Municipal Court, and Anthony Russo, Welfare, \$15 each. Edward Skorny, Walter L. Kendall and Milton Jarak, Police, \$10 each; Thomas Watson and Francis X. Duffy, Manhattan President's, \$10 joint award; Norman Segal, Welfare; Ruth V. Creede, and Isaac Cohen, Health; Rose Rummel, Air Pollution Control, \$10 each.

A certificate of merit was awarded to Maurice J. Wenzel, Manhattan President's Office.

JEWISH POSTAL GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Brooklyn Jewish Postal Workers Welfare League, installed officers on Monday, March 25 at The Livingston, 309 Schermerhorn Street.

Cy Fisher is president; Joe Teitelman, 1st vice president; Sol Kornfeld, 2nd vice president; Max Fuchs, recording secretary; Lester Levinson, financial secretary; Irvine Bonwit, treasurer, and Max Spindel, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of directors consists of Aaron Cohen, Morris Elias, Felix Heiger, Irving Handelsman, Max Diekstein, Ralph Stohar, Harry Meltz, Harry Grunor, Morris Silverstein, Ben Budd and Max Brooks.

FIRE GROUP ELECTS JOHN REED PRESIDENT

Captain John Reed was elected president of the Green-White-Gold Association, New York City Fire Department; Chief Patrick J. O'Hanlon, vice president; Captain Raymond Freid, marshal and Lieutenant John Hardley, treasurer.

POSTAL WOMEN TO OBSERVE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Catholic Ladies' Guild of the New York Post Office will sponsor an annual Lenten day of recollection Saturday, April 6, at the New York Foundling Hospital. The Rev. Thomas S. Moriarty, professor of Cathedral College, will be retreat master. The Rev. Raymond M. Collins is moderator of the Guild; Mrs. Kathryn Burns its founder, Mrs. Mary A. Bennett, chairman of the retreat, and Mrs. Anna M. Segret, president.

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Promotions Shift Ranking Hospital Jobs

Dr. Morris A. Jacobs, Commissioner of Hospitals, announced the reassignment of medical administrators in central office at 125 Worth Street, New York City, and in the municipal hospitals because of civil service promotion eligible lists just announced.

Dr. Jacobs stated that about 250 employees were moved from central office because of inadequate space to the ninth and tenth floors of the Rhinelander Building, 238 William Street. The shift included the 168 employees of the division of collections of the bureau of administration, and bureau of engineering and maintenance with 85 employees.

The administrative changes are: Dr. Henry W. Kobe, senior general medical superintendent, and director of the bureau of medical and hospital services, will also be in charge of the capital budget program concerned with new facilities and expansion of present services.

General medical superintendents, at central office, each of whom will have several institutions under his supervision will be: Dr. Benjamin G. Dinin, formerly at Metropolitan Hospital, Manhattan; Dr. Herman E. Bauer, formerly at City Hospital, Welfare Island, and Dr. J. Clarence Chambers, Jr., formerly at James Ewing Hospital, Manhattan.

Dr. Randolph A. Wyman and Dr. Harvey Gollance, who passed the promotion examination to general medical superintendent, will remain as institutional heads. Dr. Wyman, formerly at Bellevue Hospital Center in Manhattan, and Dr. Gollance, from Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, both to Kings County Hospital Center.

Dr. Philip J. Kahan, Bird S. Coler, to Elmhurst General, Queens.

Dr. Eva S. Vandow, Francis Defafield, to Coney Island.

Dr. Ferdinand Piazza, central office to Metropolitan.

Dr. Allen Kane, Triboro, to Francis Defafield.

Dr. Saul Penner, Kingston Avenue, to Greenpoint.

Other new assignments of medical superintendents are:

Dr. Isadore Firschein, Greenpoint, to James Ewing.

Dr. Samuel Stenholtz, Gouverneur, to Farm Colony.

Dr. Bernard Rand, Morrisania, to Gouverneur.

Dr. Carolyn Silbermann, Queens General, to Bird S. Coler.

Key Answers

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1. C; 2. D; 3. B; 4. C; 5. C; 6. A; 7. A; 8. B; 9. B; 10. A; 11. A; 12. A; 13. B; 14. D; 15. B; 16. D; 17. C; 18. D; 19. B; 20. C; 21. A; 22. B; 23. A; 24. B; 25. B; 26. D; 27. D; 28. B; 29. D; 30. A; 31. CA; 32. MK; 33. LJ; 34. OB; 35. FC; 36. IG; 37. HE; 38. JF; 39. NH; 40. GI; 41. C; 42. C; 43. B; 44. C; 45. C; 46. B; 47. D; 48. B; 49. A; 50. D; 51. C; 52. A; 53. C; 54. E; 55. D; 56. D; 57. B; 58. E; 59. D; 60. E; 61. C; 62. D; 63. D; 64. B; 65. A; 66. B; 67. C; 68. A; 69. C; 70. C; 71. C; 72. C; 73. D; 74. C; 75. B; 76. A; 77. B; 78. B; 79. D; 80. D; 81. D; 82. B; 83. D; 84. C; 85. D; 86. B; 87. B; 88. A; 89. B; 90. A; 91. D; 92. B; 93. C; 94. C; 95. D; 96. B; 97. A; 98. C; 99. B; 100. A; 101. B; 102. E; 103. F; 104. G; 105. C; 106. D; 107. D; 108. C; 109. A; 110. A; 111. E; 112. D; 113. G; 114. F; 115. A; 116. A; 117. D; 118. D; 119. A; 120. B.

Last day to protest to New York City Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., is Tuesday, April 9.

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POLICE GIVE \$1,750 TO THREE CHARITIES

On behalf of the Police Department Charity Fund, Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy presented checks of \$500 each to the Sister Kenny Foundation and the United Jewish Appeal, and \$750 to the Catholic Guild for the Blind.

THREE MEDICAL TESTS TO BE HELD MARCH 28

Medical tests have been scheduled by New York City for Thursday, March 28 for assistant accountant, for 57 candidates; inspector, for 23, and assistant civil engineer, for 21 candidates.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

JOHN W. MACY, JR., executive director, U. S. Civil Service Commission, addressing the Howard Conference on Careers: "As a representative of the Federal Government, I offer you opportunity to compete with other Americans for challenging and important work, opportunity for growth and development, and the benefits of a career system that compares favorably with the best in progressive private industry. I offer you stimulating and congenial associates, for the selective processes of the merit system produce a work force for the Government that is consistently above average—and not only in technical competence, but in moral character as well. And finally, I offer you a unique opportunity to serve your country."

Typists and Stenos Have Wide Choice of Positions

The demand for typists, and stenos in City, State and Federal agencies, and for clerk-stenos in U. S. agencies, continues strong. Salaries vary.

The New York District, Army Corps of Engineers, announced 25 vacancies for clerk-stenographers at \$3,415 and \$3,670 a year, with the office of the Chief, Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. Housing is obtainable in Washington, says the Engineer Corps.

Applicants will take a written test. Apply to the Personnel Branch at the Corps' New York City office, at 111 East 16th Street, or call SPing 7-4200, Extension 349.

New York City openings exist at the Social Security Administration Area Office, 250 Hudson Street, Manhattan. Annual salary is \$3,175 for stenographers and typists. Time-and-a-half rates are paid for overtime. Application should be made to the personnel office, on the 10th floor at the Hudson Street address between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. through Friday.

Jobs in Brooklyn
In Brooklyn, clerk-typists are being sought in a hurry by Fort Hamilton, at \$2,960-\$3,470. Call the Civilian Personnel Office at SH 5-7900, Extension 22233, or apply at 98th Street and Fort

Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn 9. The State also recruits continuously for stenographers and typists. Typist requirements are 40 words a minute speed; for stenographers, a dictation speed of 80 words a minute. State pay for stenos ranges from a starting salary of \$2,898 to a maximum of \$3,400. Typists' jobs pay from \$2,620-\$3,340.

State and City Jobs
New York City has continuous openings in these titles. Requirements are the same as for State jobs, and no formal education or experience is needed for work with either branch. The City pays typists \$2,750 to start, and \$3,650 maximum; stenographers, \$3,000-\$3,900.

Application for both New York City and State positions may be made at the State Employment Service, 1 East 19th Street, Manhattan.

UFA FOR A STATE LAW ON LABOR RELATIONS

The Uniformed Firemen's Association has written to Governor Averell Harriman's suggesting an amendment to the Condon-Wadlin Act. This law prohibits strikes by employees of the State or its communities.

"The proposed amendment," said Howard P. Barry, president of the UFA, "would provide for a labor relations program that would make it possible for civil service employees to have some valid recourse for the solution of their problems."

Some Valid Recourse Sought
"The Condon-Wadlin Act prohibiting job action by City employees in behalf of their programs for better salaries, pensions and working conditions is completely restrictive," Mr. Barry wrote.

"May we inquire whether or not you would consider an amendment to that bill—rather than its outright repeal—that would provide for a bona-fide labor relations program for the State and the cities of the State so that though job action is precluded, some method of arbitration and

conciliation as an effective solution for such problems might be arranged. Obviously civil service employees should have some valid recourse for the solution of their problems on a basis similar to that afforded non-governmental employees.

"Your consideration of this matter would be deeply appreciated as would be any suggestions you may have."

REAL ESTATE buys. See Page 7.

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Prevailing Rates in Peril

INSTEAD of public employees being deprived of their present benefits under the prevailing rate provision of the State Labor Law, as would occur if a bill before the Legislature is adopted, broader application of the law should be the rule.

The law now provides that workmen, laborers and mechanics in construction or maintenance of public works shall be paid the rates prevailing in local private industry. Thus not only do such employees of private contractors working on construction and maintenance for New York City, for instance, receive such rates, but so do employees of the City itself. The bill would let the protection stand for employees of private contractors, but deprive City employees of the same benefit. An employee of a private contractor would be paid a different rate (a higher one, you may be sure) than the City employee who works beside him doing exactly the same tasks. This is discrimination with a vengeance. It also is hardly consistent with a broad policy of equal pay for equal work.

The Larger Undertaking

Employees of New York City, Buffalo and other cities must amass a wealth of statistics before they can obtain the prevailing rates they seek, but at least the information relates to geographically stable positions.

State employees no doubt are entitled to the same benefit, but difficulty arises because State employees in those occupational groups often are assigned to one location after another. Thus varying prevailing rates, depending on location, would have to be researched, a more complex undertaking. However, given the means of asaying the rates here, there and everywhere application of the law to State employees would become practical, which some day may come true.

Bill Should Be Defeated

The accomplishment would involve a special project, and some expense. However, no large group of employees has benefited so much on pay scales as those receiving the prevailing rates under the Labor Law or who, fortified with that protection as a bargaining point, have signed agreements—actually contracts—for annual wage, and waived rights under the Labor Law.

Not only would prevailing rates be imperilled for the future, but so would the employees' bargaining position in contract negotiations should the bill be enacted. It must be defeated.

Time For Compliance

THE New York City Administration now should have enough decisions against it on the score of working members of the uniformed fire force out of title to see that the new budget provides for ending the practice. The quota of officers should be increased to the full extent necessary to effectuate this long-delayed act of justice not only to the fire officers and firemen but to the people of the City as well.

The latest form of judicial instruction on this point is the unanimous decision of the Appellate Division, First Department, affirming Special Term of the Supreme Court that held the practice to be illegal, as the Court of Appeals had held it to be illegal. In the latest case firemen assigned to lieutenant duty weren't even on the lieutenant eligible list, so had not qualified, even by written examination, for lieutenant duty.

The more decisions against the City on this point, the more indefensible the City's persistence. Now it has become more than a mere matter of administrative policy, for it is one of respect for law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLICE CAPT. RERATING CALLED BAD PRACTICE

Editor, The Leader:

In your March 19 issue you published a report on the police captain and the deputy fire chief examinations.

May the New York City Civil Service Commission change the established pass mark or use a conversion formula after an examination is held? Because certain large numbers failed the police captain examination, should the minority (78) give way so that a bonus of 0.23 of a point for each wrong answer will increase the size of the list?

Granted, the test was difficult, but this is civil service. If a mark attained is not inviolate, but can be increased or decreased at the Commissioner's will, why set a pass mark at all?

As a 0.23 bonus is given for each wrong answer, a person getting all answers wrong is given 23 percent instead of zero. If the Civil Service Commission lowered the pass mark to 23 percent, anyone who put not even a mark on his paper would pass.

Any fault with the police captain examination lies with the examiners, not the successful candidates. Many good men failed this examination, but the right of 78 men must be respected. A.C.J.

LIFE HISTORY OF JOB OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Editor, The Leader:

In answer to a question you stated that when the chief of department, New York City Fire Department—or a deputy chief, if the office of chief be vacant—is appointed commissioner, a chief of department appointment may be made non-competitively from among the deputies. The person thus appointed, you added, holds office during the incumbency of such commissioner.

Let me go into the history of the chief of department position.

Civil service jobs became competitive in 1894 while Hugh Bonner was chief of department. New York City was consolidated in 1898 when Bonner retired as chief.

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Law Cases

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

JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Appellate Division, First Dept.

Embarrato v. Adams. The petitioner was passed over for appointment to the police department. A motion to dismiss was granted by Special Term, which was reversed by the Appellate Division. A motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals or for reargument in the Appellate Division has been denied by the Appellate Division.

Special Term

Carolan v. Schechter. The court (Coleman, J.) held that the assignment of certain supervisors of park operations to other duties in effect created new higher positions without reference to civil service law and regulations. The assignments constituted promotion without examination and since all the positions in question can be filled by examination they should be so filled.

Guastella v. Kennedy. Petitioner was refused reinstatement after he had resigned from the police department. The court (Flynn, J.) held that resignation constitutes a complete break in service and an absolute termination of relations. The approval of the appointing officer is a prerequisite to reinstatement and if he refuses to reinstate he cannot be forced to give any reason for such refusal.

Daphney v. Schechter. Petitioner was found not qualified medically for the position of correction officer. He sought to have his name restored to the list, alleging that he had been found qualified medically by the Commission for another position. His petition was dismissed on the ground that the fact that he may have been previously found medically qualified for a different position is not sufficient basis to hold that the Commission's present determination

of his qualifications has been arbitrary or capricious.

Jacobsen v. Kennedy. On October 3, 1955, petitioner filed his resignation from the Police Department. The resignation was disapproved by the department and on October 4, 1955 he was dropped from the rolls. On August 30, 1956 he applied for reinstatement under Rule V, Section XI of the Commission's rules. His application was denied. He then commenced this proceeding for reinstatement. The proceeding was dismissed on the ground that his act of resignation was voluntary and the court is without power to undo what he himself has done.

O'Gorman v. Schechter. Petitioners are clerks and accountants in the Welfare Department. They seek to set aside certain classifications under the Career and Salary Plan by which certain clerks and accountants received higher classifications than petitioners. The court granted the motion.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED:

Benevento, et al. v. Schechter. Petitioners, gardeners, attack the designation of certain other gardeners to the position of foreman of gardeners under the Career and Salary Plan.

Kennedy, et al. v. Schechter. Petitioners seek to annul determination placing resident buildings superintendents in slot 15 and assistant resident buildings superintendent in slot 11 and to reallocate such positions in slot 22 and 17 respectively.

Mahoney v. Schechter. Petitioners, uniformed court officers in Court of Special Sessions, seek to annul a determination of the respondents (City Civil Service Commission and others) which denied an application to place them in slot 10 under the Career and Salary Plan.

Ferguson v. Kennedy. Petitioner was dismissed from position of patrolman (P.D.) for violation of rules. He seeks reinstatement.

Questions Answered

IS THERE a standard probationary period in all New York positions? P.E.

Not quite. In general, original permanent appointments are subject to a probationary period of six months. However, for appointment to positions in the Administrative Staff of the Board of Higher Education, the probationary period is one year and for appointments to the position of Patrolman and Policewoman in the Police Department, the probationary period is nine months. In all other cases, where the probationary period is other than six months, the announcement of examination will specify such probationary period.

WHAT ARE the appointment chances for the candidates on the present transit patrolman list? How many candidates are left? R.L.

There were 2,167 candidates on the original list. The last number certified was 1,045, leaving 1,122.

SOCIAL SECURITY

I HAVE been disabled for several years. I understand that

since I was disabled before 1956, it was necessary to file my application for the disability "freeze" before June, 1957. I have done this and have received notice that my earnings record is frozen. Since I am over 50 years of age, when do I file my application for a monthly benefit? L.P.O.

As you have received notice that your application for a disability freeze has been approved and you are between 50 and 60 years of age, you may file your application any time between now and June 1957. You may file as late as December, 1957 without losing any benefits. However, persons who are disabled before 1956, and have not filed for the freeze, must file before June, 1957 or they are subject to a loss of benefits as well as an insured status.

I AM A RESERVE Army Officer presently employed in civil service. I have been in active military service during every summer. Eventually I will retire from the Army. Will I get any Social Security credit for this service? P.L.

If you are on active duty in the armed forces after December

31, 1956, your base pay will count toward old-age and survivor's benefits under Social Security. Having active service after 1956, you may also receive military wage credits for any active service after 1950 and before 1957 even though you receive retirement payments based in part on that service.

I AM a woman worker who has worked about two years under Social Security. When I originally applied for benefits at age 65, I needed 10 quarters of coverage and was told I had only eight. Now that women get Social Security at age 62, does this have any effect on me? P.E.M.

Yes. Women who were 65 years of age between June, 1954 and November, 1956 needed more than 6 quarters of coverage. Now, these women are insured with this minimum of 6 quarters. Since you indicate you had eight quarters of coverage when you applied, you may come under this new provision. Benefits may begin as early as November, 1956. You should come in to the District Office to discuss your case.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from Page 6)

of department to become fire commissioner. Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker was appointed chief of department and in 1899 was required to take a civil service competitive examination for the position. Chief John Kenlon followed Chief Croker, having been No. 1 on the list for chief of department, after a competitive examination.

Incumbents to Loftus

After Kenlon's retirement, Assistant Chief of Department Thomas Dougherty was designated as acting chief of department. Upon the promulgation of a competitive civil service list, Assistant Chief of Department John J. McElligott was No. 1, and was appointed as the chief of department. Later Mayor LaGuardia appointed him Fire Commissioner. Mr. McElligott held the dual positions of chief and Commissioner until his retirement.

Assistant Chief Patrick Walsh was made Fire Commissioner and acting chief of department after McElligott. Without any objections from the deputy chiefs in the Department, Walsh was appointed as chief of department without an examination. When Walsh retired, Deputy Chief Frank Murphy was designated as acting chief of department and later as chief of staff and operations. An examination was held for chief of department and Harold Burke placed No. 1 on the list and was appointed. Next Peter Loftus was appointed to the position.

Connors' Position Discussed

The Civil Service Law was recently amended to allow the Fire Commissioner to designate a deputy chief to the position of chief of department where a vacancy in this rank exists; but such appointment is on a provisional basis and is subject to revocation after an eligible list has been established upon the completion of a civil service examination for this position. The present incumbent in the rank of chief of department is Edward Connors, who succeeded Loftus as the acting chief until Fire Commissioner Cavanagh appointed Connors as provisional Chief of Department following the amendment to the Civil Service law treating on this subject.

The Department of Personnel has announced that in March of this year applications will be received from among the deputy chiefs of the Fire Department having two years in the rank, to compete for the position of chief of department. An official request for the examination was made by the Fire Commissioner to the Personnel Department. Upon the establishment of a list for this rank, the No. 1 man most likely will be appointed the new chief of department (unless he declines, retires or dies). Chief Connors

probably would retire on half-pay of chief of department.

JOHN J. BOYLE

RAISES COME AHEAD OF FRINGE BENEFITS

The Harriman administration has recently exhibited some sensitivity to the campaign for a pay raise for State civil service employees. The Governor's reaction has been to indicate an approval for a legislative pay boost to make a career in politics more attractive. Secondly, he has requested the legislature to blanket all public employees under Social Security. Thirdly, he has had Budget Director Paul H. Appleby issue a statement defending the State's wage and salary program. Mr. Appleby has stated that the budget contains substantial new benefits for all State employees, totaling \$13,000,000.

However, it should be of interest to the public to know exactly what this \$13,000,000 will provide the State employees. Part of the \$13,000,000 will go for pay raises for 110 top employees in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 salary bracket. Then there are an additional 10,000 professional positions that have been particularly hard to fill, and the Governor recommends that \$2,800,000 be appropriated for raising salaries for these positions. The Governor asks for \$2,750,000 to cover for the first six months, all State employees who desire Social Security. An additional \$4,200,000 is requested to pay the State's share of the new health insurance plan, and finally \$550,000 to improve employee death benefits.

Attractive Benefits, But —

Admittedly, the health insurance and Social Security coverage are of great benefit to the average State employee. However, the question arises as to the employee's ability to pay for them, as he must pay half of both Social Security and health insurance. This would mean to a new attendant in one of the Mental Hygiene institutions that his \$45-a-week take-home pay would be further reduced. Many State employees would welcome these new benefits, but very frankly are concerned over their ability to take advantage of them when it means a reduction in their already very small pay check.

Fringe benefits, such as supplemental Social Security and the state health insurance plan, are very important in recruiting new

personnel in the Mental Hygiene institutions and in keeping trained personnel on the job. However, the Department of Mental Hygiene will still have great difficulty in filling all positions when the starting salary remains at such an inadequate scale. It would seem both from the statement of the Governor and his Budget Director that they are not yet aware of the seriousness of the recruitment problem in the Mental Hygiene institutions. Both the Governor and the Budget Director indicate that the State employees do not yet realize how well they are doing under the Harriman administration.

Patients Feel It, Too

Mental Hygiene employees feel that maintaining good mental hy-

giene services should not be a political football. Institutional employees are convinced that the present pay standards adversely affect the care and treatment of all mental patients. Commissioner Paul H. Hoch of the Mental Hygiene Department stated in a letter published in The Leader that there are 18,000 attendants in our institutions and 1,200 vacancies in attendant positions, an especially unhappy condition when one considers the serious overcrowding in all institutions.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT ROME STATE SCHOOL, Mary Barry, Secretary.

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

Zurmuhlen Tells Of Hiring Difficulties

The 1956 report of Commissioner Frederick H. Zurmuhlen, New York City Public Works Department, revealed an increasingly acute shortage of qualified administrative and engineering personnel needed to replace retirees. The average age of employees is 50, said the Commissioner, and one-third are beyond retirement age.

Emphasizing the difficulty of recruiting new personnel, the Commissioner pointed out, "We are not getting new blood into the system, not being able, therefore, to develop trained and experienced people for future leadership in the department." The Personnel Department's training program, he added, has progressed through the lower supervisory levels.

REAL ESTATE buys. See Page 7.

SPECIAL BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD ENROLLMENT

It is expected that the State Health Insurance Plan will start within the next few months. It is, therefore, impractical to arrange new Blue Cross-Blue Shield enrollment for State employees on a payroll deduction basis as in the past. However, to provide Blue Cross-Blue Shield protection to State employees not now enrolled, CSEA has arranged with the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans for a special enrollment providing protection effective April 25.

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- Stenographer, Group 7 (first filing period), 54
- PROMOTION**
- Assistant foreman, structures, Group B, Transit, 32
- Assistant housing manager, Housing, 87

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U. S.—Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan). Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; closed Saturday. Tel. WATkins 4-1000. Applications also obtainable at post offices, except the New York, N. Y., post office.

STATE — Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., Tel. BRaclaray 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays. Also, Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Mondays only, 9 to 5. All of foregoing aplies also to exams for county jobs conducted by the State Commission.

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CLIMBER AND PRUNER

The title of climber and pruner was placed in the Career and Salary Plan in grade 7, competitive class, under a resolution recently adopted by the New York City Civil Service Commission. The salary is \$3,750-\$4,830.

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Urban League Drive

Mayor Robert F. Wagner proclaimed the week of March 18 as Urban League Week, officially recognizing March as Urban League Month. A meeting sponsored by City civil service employees was held recently at 80 Centre Street, Manhattan. Formington Taylor, Public Works, and Al Silverman, Motor Vehicle Bureau, served as chairmen. Principal speakers were Attorney Bruce McWright and Special Sessions Judge Myles A. Paige.

The Urban League, constitutes a non-political, interracial civic organization which seeks equality of opportunity for minority groups. Former U.S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman is honorary chairman.

APRIL 6 DATE SET FOR TWO LICENSES TESTS

The written parts of two New York City license examinations have been scheduled for Saturday, April 6—refrigerating machine operator (unlimited capacity), for 442 candidates, and motion picture operator, for 29.

FARMER GETS A & M POST

ALBANY, March 25—Joseph J. Sugden, a Himrod farmer, has been named Rochester area administrator for the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Mr. Sugden will have complete charge of all Agriculture and Markets personnel in the nine counties comprising the district. Salary for the post is \$6,890.

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ALBANY, Mar. 25—Governor Harriman has named four New York State residents as members of the Board of Visitors of the Otisville State Training School.

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Bills to Authorize Delayed Promotion Strongly Backed

A number of veterans' groups and civil service organizations of both New York City and the State are supporting bills to correct promotion inequities. The support is led by the New York Society for the City of New York, Isidore Feldman, legislative chairman, announced.

The groups contend that they have been passed up for promotion time and time again, over a period of years, and that although they got on eligible lists, the lists were never used. The bills, which would provide promotion to the next grade without further examination, are:

S. I. 2402, by Herbert R. Sorin (D., Brooklyn); S. I. 1371, by Thomas Mackel (D., Queens); A. L. 1942, by Frank Semansky (D., Brooklyn), and A. I. 656, by William Brennan (D., Queens).

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Thirty members were added by the Puerto Rican Civil Service Association in its membership drive.

At a meeting of the association Eddie Martinez, the newly elected president, reported on celebration of "Dia de la Amistad," or Friendship Day.

The chorus of the University of Puerto Rico gave a concert at Carnegie Hall under Augusto Rodriguez.

The educational committee, under the direction of Juan Tejada, announced that several members were matriculated in the New York University School of Public Administration for federal employees and that Federico Robles, one of the students, recommends the course to all members.

Publicity Committee Reports The publicity committee reported that as a member of the Neo-Hispanic Cultural Committee, an interracial group, it joined in paying a tribute to Adela Martinez Garcia, a Puerto Rican nurse chosen during Brotherhood Week by the Jewish Forum and the Instituto de Puerto Rico as the symbol of Hispanic charitable heritage.

Ana Cruzado and Joseph Rodriguez announced that most of the preparations have been made for the anniversary reception dance.

The committee to greet Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, and Chester Bowles, former Ambassador to India, who are to receive the award of the year from the League of Industrial Democracy at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on April 13, includes many members of the Association.

Spellman to Officiate Antonio Ramos, a supervisor in the New York post office for 10 years, was transferred to the Regional District Offices in Puerto Rico. Antonio Ruiz will be the assistant regional director for that district.

An organization represented by Augusto Castells is collaborating with the Rev. J. J. Wilson on celebration in New York City of the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, patron saint of Puerto Rico. Cardinal Spellman will officiate at Mass. Many notables from Puerto Rico will participate in the festivities.

THERAPIST TEST ON APRIL 2 The New York City Personnel Department called 67 candidates to the open-competitive written test for physical therapist on Tuesday, April 2.

PROMOTION ASSISTANT TEST Thirteen candidates were summoned to the New York City open-competitive test for audience promotion assistant on Friday, April 5.

JR. ARCHITECT TEST APRIL 3 New York City called 17 candidates to the open-competitive written test for junior architect, scheduled for Wednesday, April 3.

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PROGRAM REVIEW ASSISTANT

- 1. Grimmer, Edward, Bronx 8134
2. Zimmerman, Herman, NYC 8019
3. Lewis, Martha, NYC 7872
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5. Johnson, Carl, NYC 7105

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2. Rouse, Pauline, Brooklyn 7749
3. Artuck, Katherine, NYC 7044
4. Schaefer, Herman, NYC 7027
5. Gindleton, Miriam, St. Albans 7487
6. Gardner, Ruth, NYC 7486
7. Kriffing, Ether, NYC 7470

TABULATOR OPERATOR (IBM) (Veteran)

- 1. Marek, Louis 1050
2. LaPorta, Charles D. 1038
3. Fields, John W. 1000
4. Stone, Theodor 1000
5. Winkler, Seymour 978
6. Roudario, Frank 982
7. Galloway, Norman L. 950
8. Cole, Ica A. 838
9. Bernat, Joseph 925
10. Sarison, Sol 913
11. Brown, Leo W. 900
12. Lord, Charles R. 888
13. Brown, Elizabeth 875
14. Dawidow, Herbert D. 863
15. Clarke, Louis B. 808
16. Cahill, Arthur P. 800
17. Bizzo, Ralph 788
18. Mazzuneri, Burton S. 763
19. Battaglia, John J. 750
20. Zow, Richard M. 750
21. Spick, Irving 738
22. Bue, Frank T. 735
23. Rosenzweig, Albert 713
24. Kahan, Bernice K. 700
25. Gogarty, William S. 700
26. Feld, William 700

ALPHABETIC KEY PUNCH OPERATOR (IBM)

- 1. Moore, Macy 901
2. Alberti, Josephine 892
3. Cytzer, Sheila 890
4. Honchak, Elizabeth 889
5. Skyer, Sylvia B. 887
6. LaFrieda, Doris C. 886
7. Bibenshein, Ruth 886
8. Brewer, Elva A. 884
9. Minusa, Sylvia 882
10. Blackman, Winifred B. 882
11. DePascale, Barbara 882
12. Devore, Madeline A. 881
13. Powell, Naomi K. 878
14. Bryant, Elaine M. 875
15. Davis, Margaret M. 867
16. Nussbielod, Emma W. 861
17. Harris, Lucille C. 848
18. Joyce, Ruth B. 840
19. Gomez, Rose M. 840
20. Potter, Dolores M. 837
21. Fischbach, Evelyn 828
22. Smith, Leoney E. 825
23. Lee, Dawn C. 819
24. Palmer, Myrtle E. 816
25. Orita, Ralph M. 805
26. Alexander, Dorothy B. 793
27. Wallace, Ernest S. 779
28. Wisniewski, Doris F. 776
29. Finerty, Mary C. 775
30. Maysick, Leona 747
31. Nettle, Evelyn 744
32. Yalcin, Betty A. 742
33. Peters, Lucraine E. 702

BENEFICIARIES OF CAREER-SALARY PLAN FORM ASSOCIATION

The Association of Reclassified Employees in the Civil Service of the City of New York, which consists of employees who gained higher positions under the Career and Salary Plan, came to light, when an application was filed in the Appellate Division in the appeal of a case protesting advancement by reclassification instead of through competitive promotion examination. The association consists of 225 employees who were so promoted.

Attorney Samuel Resnicoff, who represented Welfare Department employees, who brought the suit, opposed the application on the ground that the association had no legal standing.

The appeal is from the decision of Supreme Court Justice Aron Steuer who held the City's failure to fill certain positions through promotion examinations was unconstitutional.

- 34. Burgess, Gloria M. 758
35. Fillocamo, Mary J. 757
36. Schuchmann, Lili 755
37. Fischer, Doris A. 755
38. Marshall, Gertrude P. 754
39. Davis, Frieda L. 747
40. Eitelberg, Claire 743
41. Weinstein, Audrey P. 742
42. Cohen, Elizabeth 740
43. Johnson, Rose 739
44. Schirali, Mary A. 728
45. Alerie, Barbara I. 726
46. McKee, Vilva 720
47. Peters, Kathleen F. 715
48. Cagney, Anne T. 715
49. Routhan, Catherine 709
50. Harris, Arline B. 708
51. Turkish, Jean 700

ALPHABETIC KEY PUNCH OPERATOR (REMINGTON RAND) (First Filing Period)

- 1. Coleman, Constance 848
2. Ratusiewicz, Berdine M. 848
3. Lewis, Alberto C. 840
4. Moore, Julia 840
5. January, Garnet 812
6. Wood, Pauline R. 787
7. Smith, Leoney E. 705

CONSULTANT (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION) (Veteran)

- 1. Vernon, Elizabeth 8064
2. Jensen, Mariana 8014
3. Gaines, Genevieve 8243
4. Jones, Hortense P. 8091
5. Marcus, Malvina 8015
6. Fox, Martin J. 8408
7. Kaban, Sylvia 7006
8. Jones, Anne E. 8339
9. Hamilton, Alyce C. 8250
10. Levy, Judith 8125
11. Emshower, Phyllis J. 7823
12. Vaughan, Lillian C. 7650

DENTAL HYGIENIST (First Filing Period) (GROUP 1)

- 1. DeLella, Carmela A. 802
2. Rosenbaum, Sara B. 843
3. Singer, Vivian P. 814
4. Winter, Harriett J. 810

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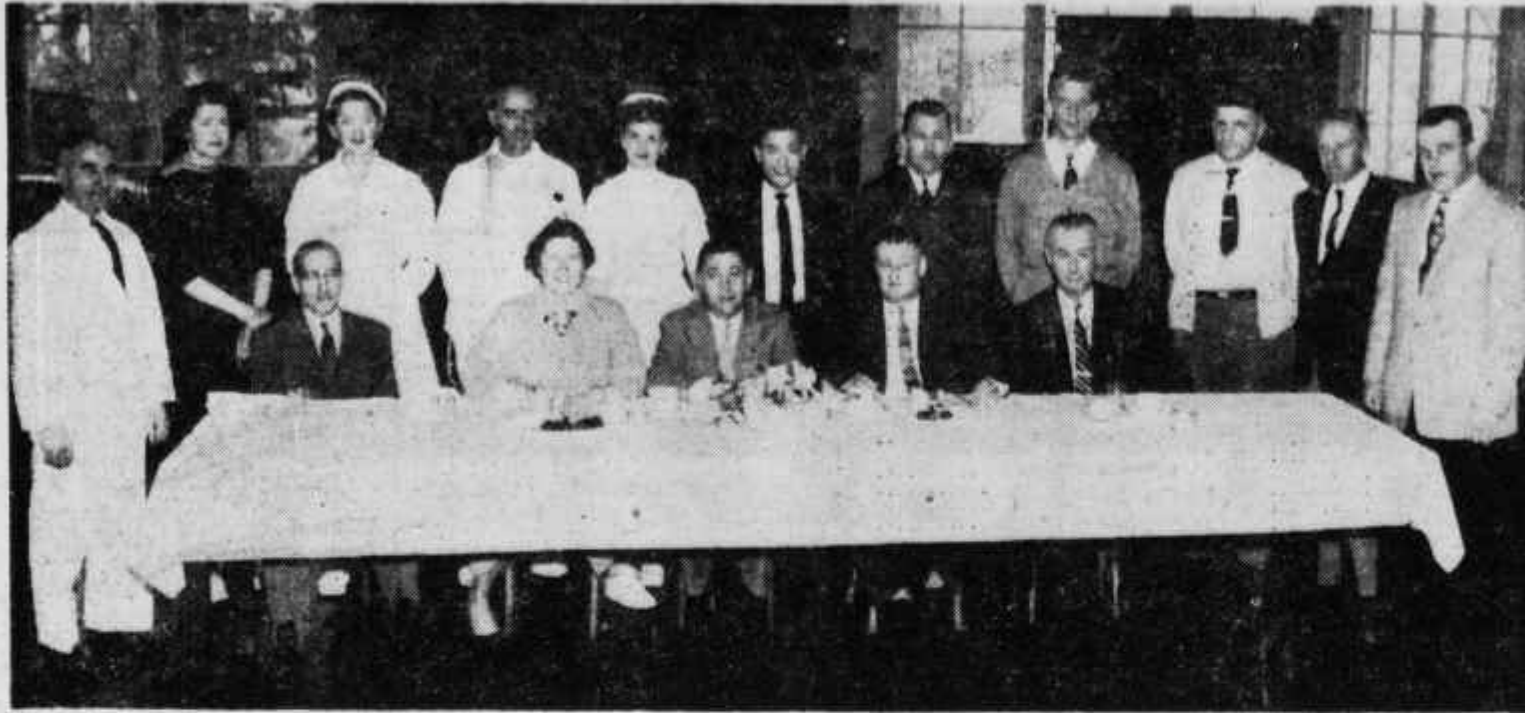
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A luncheon was held recently for staff members of Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, who completed a course in supervision fundamentals. Dr. Wirt C. Groom, assistant administrative director, presented certificates to the successful students. In the picture, from left, standing, are Leonard Peluso, Ruth Birmingham, Ruth O'Connell, Frank Case, Jean Quinlan, Roy Eng. Robert Alderman, George Hawkes, Harold McKinney, Walter Burkhardt and Malcolm Kilmer. Seated: Dr. Donald Schwartz, assistant director; Virginia Leatham, representative of the in-service training division and social chairman, CSEA; Henry Emmer, Donald Holden, class conference leader, and Dr. Groom. Not present when the picture was taken were Ruth Van Anden, Robert Sheedy, and the hospital director, Dr. O. A. Kilpatrick, who was ill.

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5041. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (LAW), New York Office, Banking Department, \$3,320-\$4,180. Three vacancies. For application, permanent employment in the office in a grade 3 or higher job for six months immediately preceding May 11, the exam date; for appointment, one year. (Friday April 12).

5043. TOLL DIVISION ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, Long Island State Park Commission, Jones Beach State Parkway or Bethpage Park Authorities, \$4,650-\$5,760. One vacancy, Jones Beach. Permanent employment in one of the above as toll section supervisor or supervising toll collector for one year preceding the test date, May 11. (Friday, April 12).

5044. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, Correction Department, \$6,890-\$8,370. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment in the department as institution education director for one year immediately preceding May 11, the test date. (Friday, April 12).

5042. TOLL DIVISION SUPERVISOR, Long Island State Park Commission, Jones Beach State Parkway or Bethpage Parkway Authorities, \$5,940-\$7,270. Two vacancies, Jones Beach. For applying, permanent employment in one of the above in a grade 14 or higher job for six months preceding May 11; for appointment, one year. (Friday, April 12).

5047. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, STATE LABORATORY, Health Department, \$6,890-\$8,370. One vacancy, Division of Laboratories and Research, Albany. Permanent employment in a grade 18 or higher job for one year preceding May 11. (Friday, April 12).

5048. CHIEF CLERK, Health Department, \$5,940-\$7,270. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment in a grade 14 or higher job for one year preceding the test date, May 11. (Friday, April 12).

5049. CASHIER, Health Department, \$3,320-\$4,180. Two vacancies, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo. For application, permanent employment in the institute in a grade 3 or higher clerical job for six months preceding May 11; for appointment, one year. (Friday, April 12).

5050. PRINCIPAL CLERK, New York office, Labor Department, \$3,840-\$4,790. Two vacancies. Permanent employment for one year preceding May 11, the test date, in a grade 7 or higher clerical job. (Friday, April 12).

5051. SENIOR CLERK (UNDERWRITING), State Insurance Fund, Labor Department, \$3,170-\$4,000. Seven openings, New York City office. Permanent employment in that office in a grade 3 or higher clerical job for one year preceding May 11, test date. (Friday, April 12).

5052. SENIOR X-RAY TECHNICIAN, Mental Hygiene Department, \$3,840-\$4,790. One vacancy, Manhattan State Hospital; one at Willowbrook State School. Permanent employment in a Mental Hygiene institution as X-ray technician for one year preceding the test date, May 11. (Friday, April 12).

5055. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (LAW), State Commission Against Discrimination, \$3,320-\$4,180. One vacancy, New York City. Permanent employment in the commission in a grade 3 or higher job for one year preceding May 11, test date; legal dictation speed of 100 words a minute, speedy typing, knowledge of grammar, etc., and office procedures; supervisory abilities. (Friday, April 12).

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Wassaic State School

Wassaic State School chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a dance in the auditorium of the girls school building on Saturday, March 16. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Carl Sabo, chairman, Laura Remsburg, Elsa Schwank and Herbert Nelson.

Dancing to the music of the Melody-Aires was the feature of evening. The refreshment committee served coffee, cookies and Danish pastries. Everyone who attended agreed that the evening was a most enjoyable affair.

The chapter, at its meeting on Monday, March 18, voted to sponsor a May Day dance on Saturday, May 4 in the auditorium. The same committee consented to plan this affair, which should be even bigger and better than the Christmas and St. Patrick's Dances.

Education

The Education Department chapter, CSEA, held a dinner-dance on February 28 at the Crossroads Restaurant, Latham, N. Y.

President Francis E. Griffin served as master of ceremonies, monies, and Robert M. Coughlin, dance chairman.

Warwick State School

Warwick State School chapter, CSEA, extends a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Clements, new cottage parents, and Messrs. Barnes and Stickney, boys' supervisors.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lore, cottage parents, who recently resigned, and to Mrs. Carol Gross, social worker, also resigned. She will become a mother in May.

Speedy recovery to Jake Porter, music instructor, a patient in Veterans' Hospital, 23rd Street and First Avenue, New York City.

Many staff members enjoy buying fresh eggs at a very reasonable price from Charlie Miles, who operates a chicken farm during his off-duty hours.

John Scotto and Eddy Frizzell have both bought new motor boats, and are waiting eagerly for warmer weather to try them out on Wickham Lake.

Central Islip

Central Islip chapter, CSEA, will hold its annual dinner dance on Saturday, April 27 at Oscar's Rest, Carleton Avenue, East Islip. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M., with dance music furnished by Howell's Band.

Dinner Committee Chairman Thomas Purtell is anticipating a large crowd, as advance ticket sales are very promising. Tickets are \$5 a person. Reservations may be made for parties or groups by contacting Mr. Purtell at CE 4-6824 or extension 487 at the hospital.

Belated congratulations are extended to Dorothy D. McLaughlin, R.N., who has been named to the board of directors of the Suffolk Tuberculosis and Public Health Association. Mrs. McLaughlin has been on their committee for some time.

Chester Fetterstein, senior clinical psychologist, has a new secretary, Helen Carias, and Robert Dormoff, formerly a psychiatrist at Bordentown State Reformatory is now a member of Psychology Department here.

Mrs. E. McKeever, charge nurse, is back on duty in A2 after being confined in the infirmary for two weeks.

Joseph Perillo wrenched his knee during a basketball game, and is now trying to bowl on crutches.

Nelson Nichols of 95a pulled a muscle in his leg while bowling. Frank Pellegrino of the recreation department became a daddy for the third time, a boy. He has two boys and one girl.

Edward Ende, charge in C7, has a new 1957 Volkswagen. Lots of luck!

Condolences to Marie Colon and family in her present bereavement. Marie is steno in D6.

Craig Colony

Rafael Ernesto Gonzales, well-known throughout the Craig Colony area for his Latin American dancing and singing, and a nurse at the Loomis division, was among the entertainers in the big amateur show held on March 20 and 21 in Shanahan Hall, Sonyea. He is always active in any project designed to better patient welfare.

St. Gonzales danced rumbas, tangos and mambos, and will introduce new calypso music to the audience.

The proceeds from the show will be used to buy TV sets and to provide other recreational facilities for the patients.

Newark State School

The 25th anniversary of the opening of the boys' division was observed recently in the Service Building, Newark State School. Dr. Frank R. Henne, director extended greetings to Dr. John Hoeffler, Jarvis Jones and Stephen Lindley, retired employees, and to Edna Van de Velde, Ruth Roberts, Hazel Wykle, Floyd Fitzpatrick and Russel Strong, the only members of the original

staff still with the division. There were songs by the all-patient choral group, and refreshments were served to the guests.

The chapter's regular meeting was held February 13 at the VFW hall. Field Representative Jack Kurtzman of the CSEA spoke on current association legislation. After the meeting, refreshments were served, and members enjoyed dancing to the music of Jerry Quinn's orchestra.

Members have responded very well to the legislative letter-writing campaign. In this connection, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner, Miss Van de Velde and Pauline Fitzpatrick recently spent an informative and pleasant evening with Assemblywoman Mildred Taylor at her office in Lyons.

Congratulations to the Robert Knights on the birth of their daughter February 21.

The welcome mat is out for Donald J. Scott, newly appointed senior stationary engineer, and his family; Rev. Arthur Blaisdell, new Protestant chaplain, and his wife; Clayton Green, who has been ill for some time, now back at work, and Charles Sherman, Robert Fairman, John Ter Louw, Robert Casteel and Mrs. Casteel, Stanley Doyle, Robert Jerico, Gerald Bates, Joann Ulrich and Mabel Stryker, all new employees.

Vacationers and travelers include: Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, Mary Bidwell, Lois Johnson, the Floyd Hammonds, the Alexander Mechies, the William Maddocks, Christine Borgus, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Feldman, James Mitchell, Kenneth Holley, Harry Douglas, George Van Tassel, Ann De Felice and John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamson of Newark are the proud possessors of an imported squirrel monkey named Susie.

Dr. Anna Silaus, formerly a resident of Kane Home, will soon be in her new apartment at 419 E. Miller Street.

Infirmary A-1 employees honored Mary Jorgenson, who transferred to another building, at a dinner at the Old World Inn.

On the sick list: Ann Meyers' father, who is seriously ill in Schenectady; Anastasia Hessny's daughter, at school in Rio Grande, O. Phebe, Burnham, Thomas Ulrich and Meta Gaboury are convalescing at home.

The chapter's deepest sympathy is extended to Dr. Maria Cupriks and Liliga Pakis on the death of their mother, Mrs. Zalome Goba.

MEDINA RESIDENT NAMED INSTITUTION BOARD MEMBER

ALBANY, Mar. 25—Dr. Angelo F. Leone of Medina has been named by Governor Harriman to the Board of Visitors of the Albany State Training School.

PW Defends Job Choice

ALBANY, March 25—The State Public Works Department has defended the appointment of a public works Civil Defense aide.

Raymond M. Fisher, administrative deputy for the department replied to a statement made by New Rochelle Mayor George Vergara to New York City papers concerning the appointment of Angelo R. Bolletieri as assistant to the director of public works for Civil Defense.

The Mayor had called the appointment "outrageous and a threat to the lives and safety of all citizens of New York State." The Mayor said that "Mr. Bolletieri has no experience and lacks the qualifications for the position of engineering assistant."

The public works deputy said that the position does not require the qualifications of an engineer.

Mr. Fisher said that the duties of the post, which pays a starting salary of \$6,000, consists of handling routine correspondence with local offices of Civil Defense, supervising the maintenance of inventories of engineering resources of the State for control center operations, and other administrative duties.

Mr. Fisher said also that there was no incompatibility between the public works position and Mr. Bolletieri's other post—that of New Rochelle municipal Civil Service Commissioner at \$1,200 a year. The Civil Service Commission of New Rochelle meets monthly at night.

LOUDONVILLE MAN NAMED TO ROSWELL PARK BOARD

ALBANY, Mar. 25—Roswell Park Memorial Institute has a new member of the Board of Visitors. He is Dr. Charles L. Eckert.

Dr. Eckert, was named by Governor Harriman to succeed Dr. Frederick S. Wetherell, whose term has expired.

POST SERVES SECOND TIME ON CENTRAL ISLIP BOARD

ALBANY, Mar. 25—Charles K. Post, 137 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point, has been reappointed as a member of the Board of Visitors of Central Islip State Hospital.

Tests Opening on April 4 Continuously Open

Unless otherwise indicated, the following New York City tests open for application on Thursday, April 4. The closing date is shown at the end of each digest

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

PROMOTION

8016. ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, all departments, \$5,750-\$7,190. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as junior electrical engineer or electrical engineering draftsman for six months preceding test date, June 20, to apply; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7997. ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER, all departments, \$5,750-\$7,190. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as junior mechanical engineer or mechanical engineering draftsman for six months preceding June 29, test date, to apply; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7922. ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR (TRACK), Transit Authority, \$6,500-\$7,000. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as foreman (track) or foreman (surface

track) for one year preceding test date, June 28.) Wednesday, April 24).

7870. CIVIL ENGINEER, Education Department, Water Supply Board, Queens President's, \$7,100-\$8,900. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as assistant civil engineer for six months preceding test date, June 22, to apply, two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7885. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, Public Works Department and Board of Higher Education, \$7,100-\$8,900, Fee \$5. Permanent employment as assistant electrical engineer for six months preceding test date, June 27, to apply, two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7929. FOREMAN (ELECTRICAL POWER), Transit Authority, \$5,700-\$6,400. Two current vacancies; others from time to time. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as power maintainer—Group B for one year preceding test date, June 29. (Wednesday, April 24).

7934. FOREMAN (TELEPHONES), Transit Authority, \$5,700-\$6,400. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as telephone maintainer or telephone cable maintainer for one year preceding test date, June 14. (Wednesday, April 24).

7954. SENIOR BRIDGE AND TUNNEL MAINTAINER, Tribor-

orough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, \$5,751-\$7,250. Ten current openings, others from time to time. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as bridge and tunnel maintainer for six months preceding test date, June 29, to file; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

8013. STATIONARY ENGINEER, all departments, \$20.64 a day. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as stationary fireman, oiler or maintenance man for six months preceding test date, June 29, to file; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

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OPEN-COMPETITIVE

8027 CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, \$4,790-\$5,990. 57 vacancies, various departments. Fee \$4. One of the following: baccalaureate degree in civil en-

gineering registered with the State University high school graduation and four years' drafting experience, or an equivalent. (No closing date).

8028. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, \$4,790-\$5,990. Thirty-seven vacancies, various City departments. Fee \$4. Baccalaureate degree in electrical engineering registered with the State University high school graduation plus four years' experience or an equivalent. (No closing date)

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

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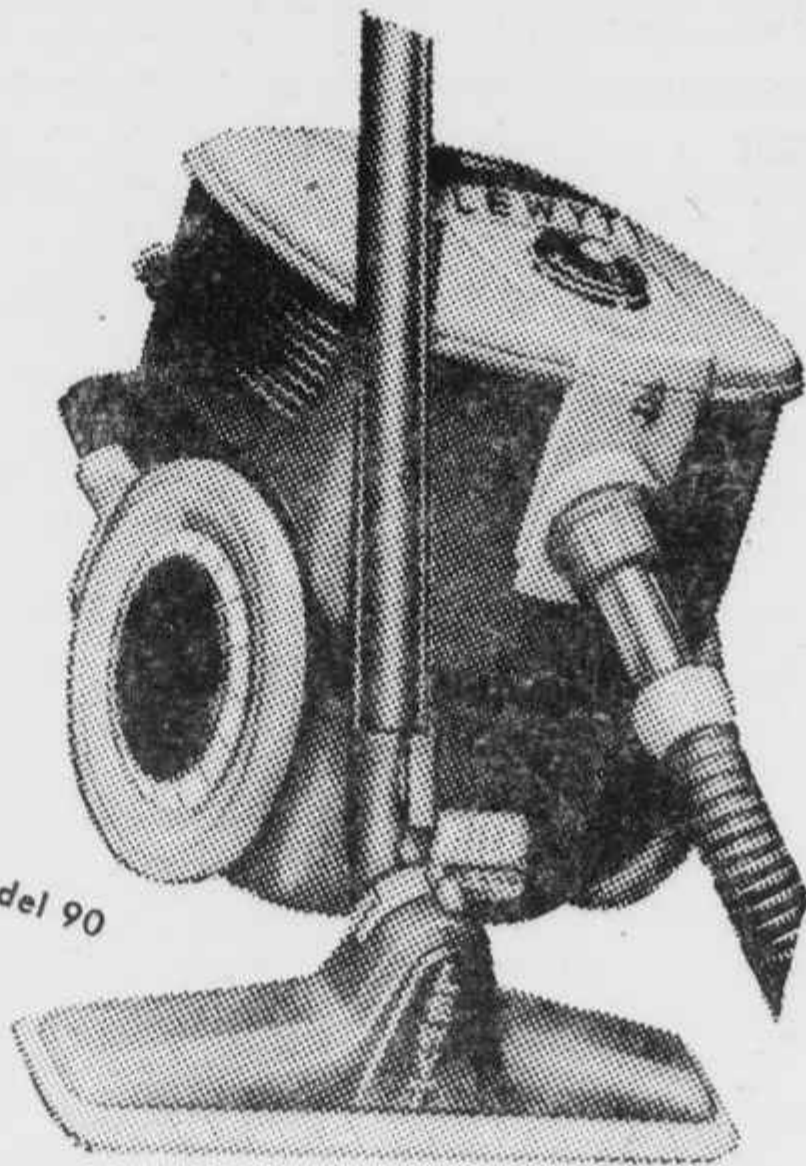
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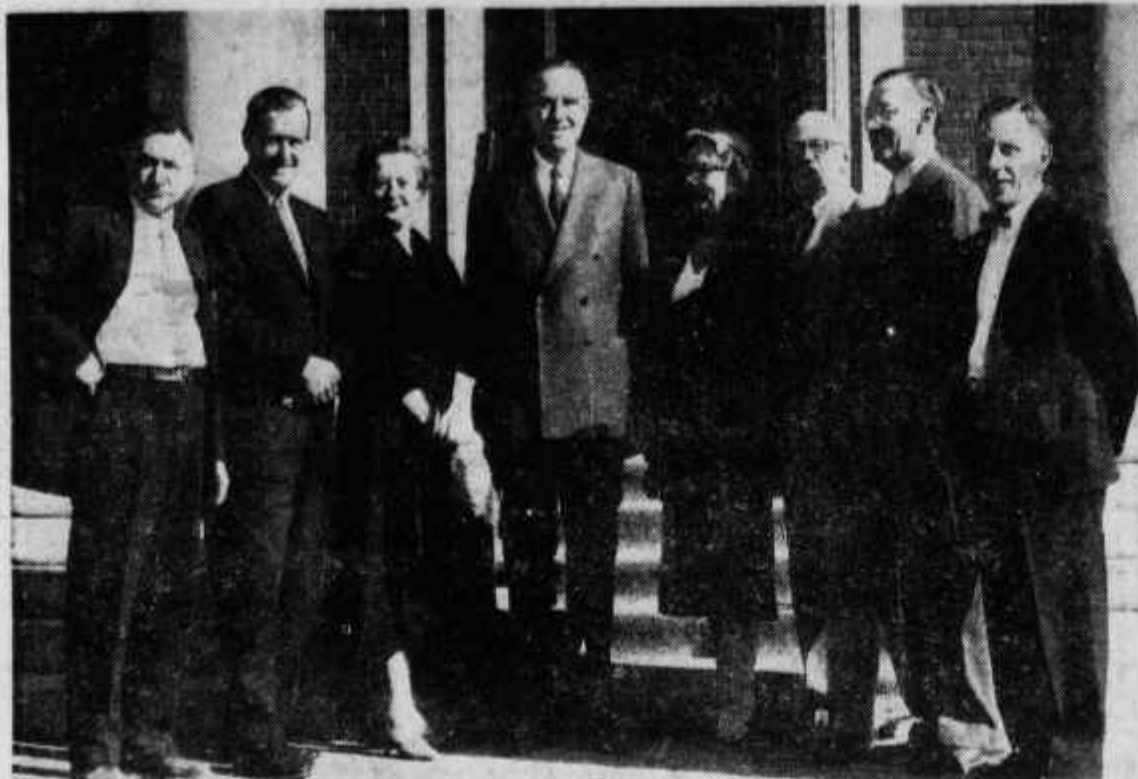
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HARRIMAN COMMENDS ROCHESTER STATE'S STAFF



Governor Averell Harriman (fourth from left) paid a special visit to Rochester State Hospital to commend Dr. Christopher Terrence, director, and his staff for "the outstanding record in the State in successful treatment of mental ill. Eighty-five percent of new patients under 55 have been released completely or under surveillance within six months after admittance to the hospital. In the picture, from left, are Dr. Guy M. Walters, Dr. Terrence, Mrs. Lester J. Berlove, Governor Harriman, Edith M. Hagerman, M. Bruce Potter, Robert J. Benedict and Dr. Benjamin Pollack.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Westchester County

A representative from the Social Security Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will speak on "Your Social Security" at the regular monthly meeting of the Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Employees Association, on Tuesday, March 26, at 8:15 P.M. in Room 232, County Office Building, White Plains.

Association President Margaret Trout urges that all county employees become fully informed on the subject, as it is expected the State legislature will pass a bill this month granting Social Security to all public employees in the State.

A short business meeting will precede the Social Security talk. In addition, Theatre One of White Plains will present a dramatic reading entitled "The Twelve-Pound Book."

Brooklyn State Hospital

Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, CSEA, announced nominees for offices in the coming May elections: president, Emil Impresa; 1st vice president, Barbara Sweet, Joseph Farcetta; 2nd vice president, Richard Amos, John Morris, Frances Gaither; treasurer, Rudolph Rausch, Henry Girouard; secretary, Cesira Bonomi; delegate, Patrick Kilroy; Board of directors attendant, James Hampton, Saul Gordon; board of nurses, Daniel Schultz, John Dixon, Solomon Berlin; shops, Frank Cole, Paul Lepelliere; clerical, Joan Fanto, Ann Berros; social service department, Phyllis Singer; physical therapy, Lillian Hammon; safety and semi-professional departments, Al Chernoff, Paul Greenwood; professional, Maurice Portnoy, Dr. Leonard Kane, and grounds, Ray Watkins.

The next meeting of the psychiatric Forum will take place on Thursday, April 4. Carl Fenchel will speak on emotionally disturbed children. A film will be shown.

News of members: The Lee Underwoods and Emil Alberts are vacationing in Florida, and Willy Kretschmer in Montreal.

Congratulations to Dr. Francesco Contronea on his recent marriage to the former Rosalie Sastilo.

Best wishes to Ann Mardorf, head nurse at the hospital for many years, who recently retired.

Welcome back to Blanche Miller, who has been ill. Also making good recoveries are Betty K. Burkhardt, Pasquale Casciano, Paul Antonelli, James Dawson, Mandy Lundy, Joseph Mayer, Eugene Cummings, Winifred Cawley, Margaret Dowling, Maggie Lewis and Cora Brown.

Best wishes to Dr. Leon Rainin, Dowdell and Leonore Bauer, business office.

The chapter expresses its deepest sympathy to Rev. Randolph Zandt, whose mother died; to Miss Cawley, on the death of her father; to Almeta Chupp, whose sister died; to Matilda Connors, on the recent death of her brother, and to Mr. and Mrs. Philly Holt on the death of Mr. Holt's sister.

Broadacres

Broadacres chapter, CSEA, met recently at Angie's Grill. President Jerome Zaha reported on the February 21 meeting in Albany, with emphasis on resolutions of particular concern to chapter members. He also spoke on new attendance rules. The members' thanks goes to Frank Mazza, who arranged the meeting, and to Flora Mazza, Jane Sullivan, Esther Lenuzza, Jane O'Brien and Gertrude White for their work on the tickets committee.

Miss Lenuzza and her sister Fran, both skiing enthusiasts, returned from Mont Tremblant, Canada, with beautiful tans.

Another tanned member is Hank Benoit, who just came back from the south. Charles Gilbert of the nursing department, also returned from southern vacation in Florida, Florida.

A warm welcome to Francis Lis, back in the nursing department at Broadacres, and to Irene Turk, a new member of the nursing staff. Speedy recovery to Gertrude Jones and Mary Evans.

The chapter's condolences go to Joe Fairbrother, whose sister died.

Steuben County

Elizabeth Morse, past president of Steuben County chapter, CSEA, was appointed administrative assistant and Deputy Commissioner of the county's Public Welfare Department on March 1. She has been with the department for six years. Her friends and fellow-members offer their congratulations.

Miss Morse's previous position, that of assistant accounting supervisor, has been filled by Ruby Cranmer, her former aide.

The appointee succeeds Clyde Platt, who retired from the post on February 28. Mr. Platt, a valued county official for 16 years and a certified public accountant, was honored by his friends in the department on his retirement. He was presented with a hunting outfit as a parting gift.

Psychiatric Institute

Psychiatric Institute chapter, CSEA, recently elected members to its employees council. They are John Dwyer, chairman, and Charles Marley, engineering department; Edward Peasley and Cora Sheets, nursing; Sonya Kogan and Mary Bayo, medical; Biagio Romeo and Helen Werthel-

mer, adjunct service; Margaret appointed examiner for the Boards of Psychiatry and Neurology, American Medical Boards, New Orleans, La.

All department representatives are urged to contact employees who are not yet CSEA and Mental Hygiene Association members, and sign them up as soon as possible.

Speedy recovery to Matt Waite, engineering, and John Porpora, who are in sick bay.

Members' condolences are extended to Dr. Sperry on the death of his mother.

Oneonta

John F. Powers, president of the CSEA, and CSEA Field Representative Joseph Donnelly were the main speakers at a meeting of Oneonta chapter, held on Wednesday, March 20 at the State Health Department office, 250 Main Street, Oneonta.

Mr. Powers reviewed the health insurance plan, Social Security and the salary bill. A question and answer period followed the talks.

During the business meeting that preceded, members were reminded to report names of ill members to Mrs. Grover Lamphere, chairman of the sick committee. Mrs. Lamphere may be reached at Homer Poika Tuberculosis Hospital, where she is employed.

It was announced that the next meeting of the chapter will be held on Wednesday, May 22, as its annual dinner, and the CSEA Central conference meeting, take place in April.

President Marion Wakin presided at the March 20 meeting.

Rochester State Hospital

At its March 13 meeting, Rochester State Hospital chapter, CSEA, appointed its nominating committee for the coming election of officers; chairman, Paul Bocka; Eve Emerton, Marjorie Houck, Pearl Miles and Dorothy Vogt.

A bowling banquet is set for May 13 at the hospital's party house, and a good time is anticipated by all.

Congratulations to Kathleen Miller for bowling a 223 game; to Marion Muntz, for bowling 210 in the same match. Better luck next time, Marion.

Best wishes to Mrs. Jean Weaver, who resigned from the occupational therapy department to await her blessed event.

Returned from vacation: Mae Carroll, Margaret Hopkins, Betty Gordon, Paul and Theresa Bocka and Ernestine Fischer.

Brockport State

Brockport State Teachers chapter, CSEA, will hold its second

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO
How To Bake Without Dough

Just ask any housewife if one can bake without dough and the answer will be no!

Equally important is the amount of dough used in making a pie, a cake or a loaf of bread. Use half the dough and you get half a loaf of bread. Did you ever try selling half a loaf of bread?

Our skilled institution bakers, grade 8 and assistant bakers, grade 4, do not get enough dough (\$) for the bread, cakes and pies they are baking.

Their starting salaries are assistant baker, \$53 per week and baker, \$64 per week. Compare this with bakers in organized private shops who earn \$110 per week, 2nd and 3rd hand helpers, \$100 per week, and packers and porters \$75 per week.

All skilled workers in our institutions earn less than those in private employment. Our research analyst, F. Henry Galpin, showed where many skilled workers in industry could miss 16 weeks' work or take a 16-week vacation during the year and still come out with the same dough as the State workers.

Baking A Skill

We also find that our bakers are rated even below our own skilled State employees. Is not the work they do in baking foods for our patients and employees as important as the other skilled trades?

An institution bakery department is important in a well-run institution. State hospital bakers have to be skilled in the baking of bread and rolls as well as in the finer fields such as pies, pastries, and cakes. These are really two trades and not one.

Planning, dietary requirements, freshness, formula, production, quality, mixing, skill, vigilance, patient care, supervision, and cleanliness are daily pressures to these people.

Heat, cold, humidity, machinery, coal gas, flour dust, ash fumes, maintenance, and maycoban are watch-words in these bake shops.

A housewife can make a mistake of burning a cake, putting in the wrong ingredient, or having a loaf of bread spoil. That's a minor mishap: the same mistake made in our bake shops is very costly to the State.

It's time that the State Division of Classification and Compensation take another look at these State titles in our institution bake shops with an eye towards putting in the right amount of dough in the baker's pocket as well as the right amount of dough on the baker's bench.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

annual service award dinner on Saturday, March 30. Twenty-five-year State employees will receive gold service pins, and those with 15 years' service at the college, certificates.

Bernice Pickering, publicity chairman, has planned an entertaining evening for members. All are urged to attend.

H. Nelson is president of the chapter.

Tompkins

Members of Tompkins chapter, CSEA, Ithaca, extend their deepest sympathy to Chester Brown on the death of his wife.

News from the Board of Education: Harrison Muckey injured his hand while working on a compressor. A speedy recovery.

Tompkins County Hospital: Marie Crispell was admitted to the hospital recently with a fractured right leg.

Allan Marshall, chapter president, reminds that there are still several members who have overlooked payment of their dues. He urges that each member try to recruit one new member.

New York City

At a meeting of the New York City chapter, CSEA, held on March 7 in Gasner's Restaurant, Manhattan, President Sol Bendet appointed a nominating committee to select candidates for chapter officers. The nominating committee consists of Louis Morganstern, Public Works, chairman; Minnie Weckstein, Transfer and Estate Tax, and William Berger, Tax Department's Special Investigation Bureau.

Sam Emmett, chapter delegate to the recent CSEA meeting in Albany, gave a resume of the group's business meeting there.

Mr. Bendet led a discussion on the State pay increase bill, the health insurance plan and the Social Security bills.

News from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles: The Safety Responsibility unit welcomed back Abe Geller on March 1; he had undergone surgery, and was sorely missed for three months. His co-workers are glad to see that smiling face.

Audit and Control notes: The co-workers of Jerome G. Foepel recently presented him and his bride with a beautiful silver service for 12, congratulating him on his recent marriage.

The nominating committee for election of officers and representatives of New York City chapter, CSEA, is now in session. The committee requests that all members send in the names of prospective

candidates. For nomination, every candidate must present a petition signed by 10 per cent of the membership. Address all communications to Louis Morganstern, Room 905, 80 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.

The chapter welcomes new members Frances Atlas, Florence Brumer, Lillian Cardin, Bernice Cherry, Samuel Gould, Ida Hahn, Marguerite Hanes, Ruby James, Virginia Murphy and Patricia Thompson.

Lucille Saxton moved to California on March 18 for the benefit of her daughter, Barbara's, health.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cherney are expecting to become parents in June.

Florence LaVecchia became a grandmother on February 27; "gran'ma" is bearing up well.

Fort Stanwix

Rome State School came up with its highest point production of the season to trounce Burkey's of North Utica 117-88 on March 14 and reached the finals of the Tri-Hospital basketball league playoffs. Undeclared to date, Rome State School won 30 games in a row, 14 in hospital league competition.

Rome now awaits the outcome of the other hospital league semifinal series between Marcy and Utica State Hospitals. The rivals are deadlocked at a game each after Utica State squared the series with a 95-84 decision on March 17.

The following teams will represent Rome State School at the Gowanda bowling tournament: Bums—Paul Parent, Paul Patterson, Fremont Plopper, Leonel Trudeau and Nicholas Montalbano; De-coys—Charles Miller, Richard Roe, Harry Wharram, Leonard Brown and Frank Denton; Angels—Jack Delaney, Guy Young, Loren Compo, Myron Evans and Anthony Badalato.

Best wishes of the chapter go with Tom Clinton, who is now working at Rome Air Base.

Vacationers are Mabel Carey, the Bob Wilbers and the Neil Pifields, in Florida; Betty Jane Merlino sailed for a six weeks' tour of Europe.

In sick bay: Teresa Carrigan and Don Meeker, both accident victims.

Ft. Stanwix chapter extends its deepest sympathy to Beatrice Marcellus, Janet Bustus, Beatrice Burlison and Thomas Burlison, all of whom lost members of their families; and to Mrs. Kenneth Barr, on the sudden death of Mr. Barr, retired safety supervisor, in Florida.