CSEA Seeks Voice in Managing Health Insurance Plan; Terms Aides Share of Bill Too High

McFarland Installs Jefferson Chapter's Officers at Dinner

WATERTOWN, June 24 — The annual dinner and installation of officers for the Jefferson chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Woodruff, Watertown.

Names of members were called by Real A. York, Commissioner of the Jefferson County Department of Public Welfare. That of CSEA. June B. McFarland, senior administrative assistant of Jefferson County Department of Officers at Dinner the CSEA. Jesse B. McFarland, town.

He later installed Harvey Fields as president of the chapter; Ronald Dwyer as first vice president; O. Franklin Howard as second vice president; Doris B. Dufault as third vice president; Rosalie Cook as secretary and Karl Kinion, treasurer.

Nominally elected members of the board of directors were Florence A. South, Alice D. Bruce, Edward Curtin, Claudia Rima, Arthur Sportage, Kenneth Cross, Pauline Mundell, Betty Constance and Harry House. Chapter delegate is George Daniel, Watertown.

Other guests were Watertown Mayor William Lienheuser; As- semblyman Orrin S. Wilson; Joe- seph Donnelly, CSEA field repre- sentative; Paul Rogan, president of the mostly organized state chapter of the CSEA in Jefferson County; and S. Samuel Borely and Kathryn Williams, pastor of the First Protestant church.

Invocation was given by the Rev. J. A. Francoeur, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The dinner committee consisted of Florence A. Loudon, chairman, assisted by J. J. Keegan, Evelyn C. Kellie, Mercedes von Seelen, Dorothy Parmer and Pamela Smith.

More than 155 persons attended the event.

Protestant Aides Meet in Albany

ALBANY, June 24 — Employees of the State Civil Service Department of Protestant faith recently held a fellowship meeting in Trin- ity Methodist Church.

While the annual communion breakfast for department Catholi- c employees is an annual event, this was the first meeting of its kind in department history for members of Protestant church-

The committee in charge of ar- rangements for the affair included Henry McFarland, chairman; Donald Mack and Frank George. Co-chairman, assisted by Will Fox, Marian Livingston, Molly Mahoney, Evelyn Morgan, Ed Sein, Ruth Williams, Thelma Brown, Joyce McCullough, Jessie O'Connell, Bessie Bab- ey and Margaret Killey.

The annual communion meeting and outing of the Metropolitan New York Conference, CSEA, will take place on Saturday, June 29, at the Boardwalk Restaurant, Jones Beach State Park.

SAN. ERWIN VISITS WESTERN CONFERENCE MEET

Two Win In Job Protection Case

ALBANY, June 24 — Job protection cases for assistant firemen were reaffirmed by the Appellate Division of the Su- preme Court here last week when two state employees dismissed from non-competitive positions were ordered reinstated in their jobs with back pay.

The employees were Clarence Badman, fired on May 15, 1955, as principal park superintendent by the Conservation Department, and Harold W. Stark, dismissed last August as head fireman at Great Adirondack Mountains Correctional Institution.

Their petitions were successful- ly argued by J. Kelly Jr., of the Albany law firm of DeGraff, Pownall & Kelly, Jr., of the Albany law firm of D'Ors, Roy Conway and Holi-Berri, who argued that, as ex- empt firemen, the two petitioners could not be removed from their jobs without a hearing and with- out a finding of incompetency or misconduct.

Neither Mr. Badman nor Mr. Stark received notice of any charges and were dismissed from their jobs only by written re- nomination.

Mr. Kelly argued the damas- als were illegal since as exempt volunteer firemen, the men could not be dismissed except on the general mentioned grounds.

The court agreed.

MORE SKI TRAILS

ALBANY, June 24 — Work will get under way shortly for con- struction of two miles of ski trails at the Little Whiteface Ski Center. The new ski development is slated to open for sportmen next December.

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STATE TO OPEN 20 MORE TESTS ON JULY 15

The State issued a tentative list of 20 coming examinations for which applications will be received beginning on July 15. Do not attempt to apply until then.

Jobs with asterisks are open to any qualified citizen of the United States, while the milk inspector jobs under the title of food inspector do not require state residence, either. All other jobs listed are to any qualified citizen.

List of Examinations

Applications will be received until August 23 for the following tests to be held on September 21:

2. Food inspector, $4,080-$5,580.
3. Senior engineering technician, $6,100-$6,500.
4. Principal engineer technician, $5,920-$6,150.
5. Senior maintenance supervisor, $5,280-$5,400.
6. Consultant public health nurse (mental hygiene), $4,850-$5,120.
7. Supervising nurse orthopedic, $5,430-$5,580.
8. Assistant public health nutritionist, $4,946-$5,130.
10. Principal architectural specifications writer, $7,500-$9,090.
11. Assistant construction engineer, Westchester County, $5,450-$6,870.
12. Principal clerk (county), $4,480-$4,560.
13. Principal clerk (Surrogate), tax, $4,080-$4,300.
14. Principal clerk (tax), $4,080-$4,300.
15. Principal clerk (compensation & retirement), $4,080-

Assistant gas engineer, $6,140-$6,500.
Assistant architectural specifications writer, $6,140-$6,500.
Senior sanitary chemist, $5,840-$7,130.
Senior public health nutritionist, * $5,840-$7,130.
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Assistant civil engineer, Westchester County, * $5,840-$7,130.
Senior special assistant (construction engineering), * $5,430-$5,580.
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For the following, applications will be received until September 20 for a test on October 19:

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Senior sanitary chemist, * $5,840-$7,130.

The petition being circulated by the employees, which requires 20,000 signatures to be effective, now has 19,000. Postal employees were afraid that House hearings would drag on and that the delay would prevent the approval of postal pay raise bills, but then came news of a possible committee vote.

What is happening to postal pay bills is important to classified employees also, as the postal raise is usually followed by a smaller one for classified employees.

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It is costing all of us money in improved benefits if you are not a member of the Civil Service Employees Association. It is costing us all money.

**Students Study State Workings for the Summer**

**ALBANY, June 24 —** A ten-week summer work-study program with the New York State government has begun for 24 college students who have completed their junior year.

The program, now in its second year, is designed to give students an up-front look at the career opportunities available in government service.

The students come from various parts of New York. They will be divided among 15 agencies in Albany but none will have assignments that will occasionally take them to other localities.

One purpose of the program is to stimulate undergraduate interest in state government careers. It is hoped that many of these students will return to state employment after graduation and also influence their classmates to compete for civil service positions.

The trainers will be able to acquaint students with the specialized work and problems of state government while putting their college training to good use on specific work projects. They will also be getting an up-front look at the career opportunities available in college trained personnel. Plans are to bring the students together at least once a week in informal sessions with top state officials. There they will get an even broader picture of the varied work of government and they will be informed of the special agency to which they are assigned.

The students were chosen on the basis of high scholastic ability and interest in government service. Officials at various colleges were asked to select the students who would best represent the school.

**CHAUTAUQUA ANNUAL DINNER**


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Our benefits have been increased as our membership grew. We shall now set our sights on such things as higher salaries to put us in line with the number of members we have backing up the workers.

The organization is working all the time even when you are not realizing it. That's what pennies can do for us.

One of the major highlights of the combined business-social dinner meeting was the installation of new officers for 1957-59. Fourth Vice President Tapper administered the oath of office.

**Education Chief Gets State House**

**ALBANY, June 24 —** The way is clear for the purchase of a home for State Education Commissioner James E. Allen Jr. A formal legal obstacle to the purchase was removed last week by Attorney General Louis J. LeFever. Mr. LeFever, in a formal opinion to State Budget Director Paul H. Appleby, held use of such a home would not violate the constitution as long as income to pay the compensation of a state officer during his term.

The State Education Department received a $90,000 appropriation in its current budget to buy and furnish a home for Mr. Allen. Several years ago the State University purchased and furnished a home for its president. Dr. William R. Carlson.

The students were chosen from a college.

They receive $60 a week and free lodging in a State University dormitory in Albany. The program, which is directed by the Department of Civil Service, ends on August 28.

They are working on a specific work project in their respective agencies.

**Pigeons Eyeing Roost On State Office Bldg.**

**ALBANY, June 24 —** Capitol pigeons, furtive visitors from their favorite ledge, are scoping the possibility of roosting along the walls of the State Office Building, it has been learned. It seems workers are preparing to move out the peregrine falcons of the State Office Building. The State Office Building is the home of the State Office Building. Civil Service classification technicians who are on the 26th floor, are working on a plan to downgrade the pigeons—so far, so good. No success as yet.

**Plane Purchased**

**ALBANY, June 24—** The State Conservation Department has purchased a new plane from Central Airways for $27,335.

**Tapper Installs Officers At Syracuse Dinner Meet**

At the annual dinner of the Chautauqua chapter, CSEA, standing from left, are Jesse Macdonald, second vice president of the chapter; Jack Kortzman, field representative, CSEA; F. Margaret Carlson, chapter delegate, and Eric Lancaster, chapter 1st vice president. Seated, Mrs. Carol Bishop, treasurer of the chapter; Harold H. Schulte, president, and Mrs. Ann C. Wages, secretary. (James-town Post-Journal Photo)
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ROCKLAND STATE AIDS HONORED

Rockland State Hospital’s winner of a Psychiatric Aide Achievement Award from the National Mental Health Association is Dorothy M. Roth (center). The six runners-up, who received congratulatory letters from Dr. Alfred D. Stanley (right) director of the hospital, are (left to right) Nettie Brown, Ann Kent, Anabelle Oakley, Michael Groarke, Kathleen Merrigan and William Lewis.

FIELDS HEADS JEFFERSON CHAPTER

The Jefferson chapter installed officers at its annual dinner. 1st row. from left, Florence Doris Clark, 3rd vice president, and Karl Kisner, treasurer. Rear row, G. Franklin Howard, Harold Dwyer, 1st vice president. Felix and Barry are the other members.

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Impatience as a Virtue

The postal employees have proved how right they are in not brooking any delay concerning a vote by Congress in favor of a raise.

While the Eisenhower Administration is counseling a study of the entire Federal pay structure, the postal employees also carry the ball in the pay-raise game all the time, for themselves and inevitably for the classified employees, use all their political and argumentative powers. Even when some legislators speak favorably of a raise, and mention satisfactory amounts, but interpose no motion for a vote, the decision to be scientifically reached after a study, no later than October, the employees utter an emphatic No.

Besides trying to get a House committee discharged from consideration of the problem, they are forcing a vote in that very committee. Discharge would throw the whole matter onto the House floor for a vote.

The strongest efforts are being made in the House, because that's where most of the opposition is. The Senators take a more favorable view of employee demands.

An overall pay rise is all right. If the Administration wants one, it has the authority to conduct it. The Federal employees are so far behind on pay that no study wants one, it has the authority to conduct it. The administration cannot be ignorant of the employees' need going on right along, even if not so comprehensive and

Unable to understand why we are getting a smaller take-home pay.

The suppression of power of the minority unions, or even individuals, would be complete. While minorities would have the right to be heard, in the absence of a representative body, the minority unions would be unable to present the case, and would be excluded bargaining rights for citywide unions. How is that question to be decided?

The description of the majority union could be established in one of three ways. A union could ask for recognition as the numerically dominant one, and, after notice to the public, have its membership cards checked for proof, and if the proof stands up, get an exclusive bargain.

There are unproved areas in which the proposals are most experimental. Tough questions would be left to the Labor Commissioners to decide, with the interest of the majority union in mind, and the minority unions would be excluded bargaining rights for citywide unions. How is that question to be decided?

Citywide Ties Fixing

While the report actually states the experimental nature of what it proposes, and is ambiguous in urging a test of the vote by a union that stands to lose, the proposal is that the unit of bargaining be the city, and that the minority unions should be excluded bargaining rights for citywide unions. This is in line with exclusive bargaining practice, because bargaining either or is not exclusive.

New Deal in Labor Relations

EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING in New York City is proposed. The right will go to the employee group that has the majority.

The City Labor Department, in a report, recommends that the practice be institutionalized, and not be temporary. The practice is to be extended to all industries and departments that obtain in private industry. The intermin labor relations order issued by Mayor Robert P. Wagner would be superseded, although there is no trouble with government, negotiated by exclusive collective bargaining. The report is the result of much study of theory, and several years of experience, especially under the former order. All innovations in the Civil Service, and consequently in government, but not indefinitely. After a year or so, some supposedly final program would be instituted. Originally it was hoped that expansion of bargaining under the interim order would be the precursor to finality.

The subject-matter is too complex and far-reaching. It would be unfair to say that bargaining with government is illegal. Although the new program would be opposed to the idea. The report cites such opposition, however great, and cases, and receive 51 little for it. No wonder there is a shortage of men in our State mental institutions.

STATE EMPLOYEE

ASKS A BREAK FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANT JOBS

A few weeks ago I read in The Leader about the suggested plan for the Civil Service Employees. I think it is nice to know that the CSEA and the Mental Hygiene Association are working on it for the betterment of our mental hygiene.

The plan is to work for a break for those in attendant jobs in the State hospitals. Since there are no requirements for such jobs, the plan will be complete. It is expected that those with very little education be set with some college degree.

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Clerk Promotion
Applications Rise

Applications for the senior and supervising clerks examinations continue to mount. At week's end the number of employees who have filed for these promotional tests had reached 9,450, of whom 6,600 were for senior clerk and 2,850 for supervising clerk.

CITY APPEALS CASE WON

The Sanitation Commissioner Joseph P. Gavagan, which directed the examination for supervising clerk, had reached 9,450, of whom 6,600 filed for these promotional tests. The number of employees who have continued to mount. At week's end the marriage of Mrs. Barry, on the death of her husband in 1939, applied for a widow's pension. The Sanitation Department never acted upon her application because Mr. Barry had been retired on a pension prior to his marriage.

Justice Gavagan upheld the order of Supreme Court Justice Campbell Brown has appealed to the Appellate Division from the order of Supreme Court Justice Joseph P. Gavagan, which directed the examination for supervising clerk. The widow of the late Mr. Fitzgerald, whom Mr. Fitzgerald has worked, was born in Ireland. Members of the Board of Parole receive $117,400 annually.

FITZGERALD APPOINTED

Dr. Fitzgerald has worked in the field of parole, as well as judges and district attorneys with whom Mr. Fitzgerald has worked. In 1940, he took an examination for chief probation officer, Kings County Court, received the appointment and organized the court's probation department. He has been employed in the same position since then, except for a leave of absence in 1949 when he went to Israel to help the Ministry of Justice of that new country organize its probation services. He was born in Ireland.

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The tentative key answers for the written test held April 23 for promotion to assistant train dispatcher, New York City Transit Authority, have been changed so that Item No. 87 has (C) or (D) as correct, instead of only (D). The test was taken by 507 candidates.

Fifteen letters were received protesting 23 items. Fifteen items were protested by one candidate.

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**EMPLOYEES HONORED AT ST. LAWRENCE**

Nine employees of St. Lawrence State Hospital who completed 25 years of service with the State were honored by fellow-employees at a party during which they received their 25 year service pins. From left, Elizabeth Hobbs, who presented corsages and boutonnieres to the recipients; Virginia Vines, Lee Woodcock, Ida Sheldon, Dr. Snow, director of the hospital; Mrs. Stanley N. Wells, president of the Board of Visitors, who made the presentations; Leta Ierlan, Kenneth Ierlan, Theodore Denny, Antoinette Gagnon and Irene Cunningham, secretary of the 25-Year Club who welcomed the new members. Not present when the picture was taken were Murray Barkley and Roy Smith, also pin recipients.

**ATHELEE SULLIVAN ON CORNELL BOARD**

ALBANY, June 17 — Governor Harriman appointed John E. Sullivan, Illinois attorney, as a member of the board of trustees of Cornell University to succeed Horace C. Fineman of New York City when Mr. Plattan's term expires. While a student at Cornell Mr. Sullivan was a member of the undefeated Cornell football team of 1921-22 and a member of the Cornell track team. He has been a member of the Phi Delta Fraternity and the Cornell Quill and Dagger Honor Society.

Staten Island Has NYC Job Blanks

Staten Island residents may now obtain application blanks for New York City jobs in Room 120 of the office of the Borough President of Richmond, Director Joseph Schlechter announced. This action is another move by the City Department of Personnel to make it easier for persons desiring to take advantage of the job opportunities offered by the City, Mr. Schlechter said. Last year the department established the citywide policy of receiving and issuing application blanks by mail.

Only the office of the Borough President of Richmond will issue applications to that borough. Filled-out applications must be submitted to Department of Personnel, 96 Drane Street, New York City.
Delehaney High School Awards 129 Diplomas

Commemorative exercises for the class of 1957 of the Delehaney High School, Jamaica, were held at Town Hall, Manhattan. Diplomas were awarded to boys and girls by M. J. Delehaney, director and president of the board of trustees. Brother John M. Egan, director of St. John's Preparatory School at Fordham College, New Rochelle, addressed the graduates and their families and friends. He stressed the significance of a college education in the world today and told the graduates to keep committed to the principles that prevail as the guiding factors in shaping their future careers and opportunities.

Bernard B. Galway, principal, conferred medals and other special awards on more than 40 graduates and undergraduates in recognition of outstanding achievements in various subjects during the school year. He also presented to the audience the following graduates who have been awarded scholarships for college studies: Armand Germaine Mendel, who won a New York State Regents Scholarship valued at $350; a four-year, full scholarship to the University of Illinois for $180; and a scholarship of $950 a year for four years to St. John's University. The following persons also received scholarships: Miss Eliza H. Heck, who won a scholarship of $950 a year for four years to the University of Pennsylvania; Mr. Galway likewise presented a full four-year scholarship to the Delehaney High School to Miss Elsa Jean Eleanor Greene. This scholarship was established personally by the school in memory of the late Dr. Elsa Greene, first organizer of Humanist Societies at the school from 1945 to 1954.

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The following officers were elected:

Joan Gillerman, president.
Therese Sommer, vice president.
Kristin Histon, secretary, and
Mayes Thomas, treasurer.

President Gillerman stated that the numbers will work for an increase in admission limits. Detective Margaret Graham, president of the Policewomen's Enforcement Association, was present.

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DUTCHESSE COUNTY INSTALLS OFFICERS

By JOHN J. KELLY, JR.  Associate Counsel, CSEA

Last week, Counsel for the Civil Service Employees Association held its annual report on CSEA accomplishments for state workers in the county.

The material last week dealt mostly with pay and hour gains and is included this week. Pension and retirement measures also are discussed in this week's report.

Salary Equity on Promotion

In 1955 legislation was approved guaranteeing each employee in the competitive class that he will receive, at least, at one full increment on the date of his promotion. It will be remembered that before this date it was possible and often happened for an employee to part to receive a promotion, but little or no immediate monetary advantage was gained by the employee.

Because the law which guaranteed the increment on promotion became effective April 1, 1956, it was impossible to duplicate promotions to those who were promoted prior to that date. To make up the lost liberalizing amendment, the state legislature enacted Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1956.

The annual dinner of the Dutchess County chapter took place on July 18 at the Men's Club. It was at the request of the chapter that Mr. Powers addressed the membership.

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Questions Answered On Social Security

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contact your Social Security office and apply for payments again. Be sure to bring both marriage certificates and the death certificate concerning your second husband.

I AM A MAN, 42 years and have been completely disabled for three years, although I had worked under Social Security since 1937. Because I am under age 60 I can't collect disability insurance benefits, so don't understand why it is so important that I file my disability "freeze" application before the end of June.

Even though no benefits are payable before age 60, you must establish eligibility with the Social Security Administration immediately, or you will not qualify for disability payments at age 60. Since you have worked more than 10 years under Social Security, you would qualify only for payments at age 65, and these payments would be very small compared to the amount which may be due to you at age 60 if you file your disability claim later than June 30, 1957.

REGARDING the answer to your letter published in the June 18 Issue of The Leader on the subject of the brochure on Social Security, your explanation of why employees earning more than $4,200 a year must pay more for retroactive coverage is not at all clear. If there is no tax on the excess over that figure, why must employees earning $5,000 or more pay $178.50 while those earning $4,200 pay only $137? I have carefully reviewed the brochure as published in The Leader, and have been unable to find any statement in it to the effect that employees earning $5,000 or more pay $178.50 while those earning $4,200 pay only $137.

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MORTON HAIM

My mother, age 89, is totally dependent on me for support. She has been physically disabled since she was 48. My father died in 1911 and so was never under Social Security. Now I understand that my mother would qualify for monthly benefits on my work record if I died, but would her benefits be larger because of her disability, which began before age 65? J. B.

No. The only ways that a disability can affect the payment of Social Security benefits are where (a) a worker becomes disabled before age 65, or (b) a child becomes disabled before age 18.

MY SON, age 17 last month, will enlist in the Army in a few weeks. We are collecting benefits on the record of my late husband. Will his payments be stopped while he is in the Army? E. P.

If his base pay (without any allowances, plus the amount of his other earnings outside the Army, if any, are not over $1,200 for the year, he will be entitled to all his checks. However, if you are under age 62 and do not have any other children entitled to benefits, your checks must be withheld while he is not in your care.

Looking inside, news and views by H. J. Bernard, appears often in The Leader. Don't miss it.
DUTCHESSThe Dutchess chapter, CSEA, installed new officers on June 26 and held a meeting of the Social Service Employees Association, in order to raise money for its softball team, animal clinic and other activities, is sponsoring two performances of the comedy, "The Cold Cold Goldilocks," to be presented by the Knicksbacker Players, the Albany area's newest professional theatrical company.

The two nights sponsored by the chapter on June 28 and June 29, will be on the first Friday and Saturday of the play's two-week run at the Siena Summer Theatre in Loudonville, N.Y.

In the future, the chapter will invite its members to join the play's cast and crew and select their dates for themselves and their guests, according to the schedule. The chapter plans to continue these performances in future years.

Public Works, Dist. 8

At a meeting held with Francis Casey in attendance, the members of Grange County District Chapter, head a case explanation by Mr. Casey of the new Social Security and medicinal laws. The meeting was held on June 29, at the Forty Eight Club on Delaware Avenue. Judges of the competition were:- Guest Speaker, and the chairman, Mr. Casey. The winners are:- First prize: Walter Zopp, second prize: D. B. Smith, third prize: Leonard Zopp.

The group discussed a new visitors folder for the chapter. The folder will contain information about the chapter and the county. The group decided to have a new visitors folder for the chapter.

The meeting was moved to the Break Room of the Chapter House at 6:00 p.m. on June 30, for the annual meeting of the chapter. The meeting was called to order by President Casey, and the following officers were elected:- President, Mr. Casey; Vice President, Mr. D. B. Smith; Secretary, Mr. Leonard Zopp; Treasurer, Mr. Walter Zopp.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Responses are asked on civil service.

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