Open House Week Also Eye-Opener

The statewide observance of Open House Week was marked by guided tours of State departments and agencies, during which staff members explained the functions and operations of their agencies. Special events were held in which Governor Averell Harriman, members of his Cabinet, and other top officials participated.

Exhibits were featured by numerous departments and agencies. It was all part of the objective of showing the public what type and caliber of service is being performed by the State government for the taxes paid and funds borrowed, and proved to be an eye-opener to the public.

Governor Harriman held open house at the State Office Building and toured departmental offices in the building.

Albany Activities

Among the agencies at which guided tours were held in the State Capitol were the Executive Chamber, office of Special Assistant on Problems of the Aged, Lieutenant Governor's office, Division of the Budget, Attorney General's office, and Division of State Police. The Division of Standards and Purchase on Washington Avenue was visited, the Department of State on State Street, the Public Service Commission, the Thruway Authority, Insurance Department, and the Workmen's Compensation Board, all located in Albany.

Activities Elsewhere

In Buffalo the Workmen's Compensation Board was seen in operation, and in New York City, exhibits were made at the Insurance Department at 61 Broadway, the exhibit of the Port Authority at the bus terminal on Eighth Avenue, the Workmen's Compensation Board at 80 Centre Street, and the Department of Taxation and Finance.

In Hempstead, Rochester, and Syracuse, the Workmen's Compensation Board was visited. At Massena the tour included the St. Lawrence Seaway construction project. Stops were made at Niagara Falls and Tonawanda.

In many of the State departments of Mental Hygiene there were special exhibits to be seen during the week. The Attorney General's office showed examples of unusual fraudulent promotions of securities. LaGuardia Airport had an exhibit of its activities.

In practically all cities and at locations where the State was spending money on its various agencies, there could be found something for the public to see during Home Week. These included Bridge Authority offices, military establishments, flying centers, and Soil Conservation headquarters.

Mental Hygiene Department institutions throughout the State are celebrating Open House Week. The mental institutions put on exhibits, staff members and even top brass answered the questions that many of the thousands of visitors asked, and special employee events were held, including the honoring of those with 10 or more years of service.

Many Exhibits

Distinguished speakers addressed luncheons and dinners, and the top officials of the Department of Mental Hygiene joined the employees in answering the public's questions and otherwise contributing to the commemoration of the (Continued on Page 18)

Rise in Ordinary Death Benefit Now Enacted

ALBANY, April 29 — Governor Averell Harriman has approved an increase in the ordinary death benefit to a maximum of one year's salary.

This legislation, supported by the Civil Service Employees Association, amends the retirement and Social Security law. In signing the bill Governor Harriman commented:

"This bill would increase the ordinary death benefit payable to the estate or beneficiary of a member of the State Employees' Retirement System who may die in service before retirement. It increases the death benefit of one-half year's salary after at least six years of service to a maximum of one-year's salary after at least twelve years of service. The provisions of this bill would remain in effect for one year from July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958."

The ordinary death benefit has remained at a maximum of six months' salary from the time of its first enactment up to the present. During that period the value of the other benefits provided by the system has increased. This has raised an understandable disparity between this benefit and the other benefits provided by the Retirement System. This bill would in part correct this disparity for the period during which it is effective.

This legislation, sponsored by the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Employees' Retirement System, accomplishes substantially the purposes advanced by me in special Budget Bills, Senate Introductory 1228 and Assembly Introductory 1490. It is supported by the Comptroller, the Civil Service Department and the Division of the Budget, the State Commissions on Pensions, the Civil Service Employees Association and the Police Conference.

"The bill is approved."

Rochester Dinner to Be Speechless

ROCHESTER, April 29—Instead of after-dinner speeches there will be a floor show and dancing at the annual dinner-dance of the Rochester chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, at the Chateau on May 7, according to the chapter president, Sol Grossfield.

All public employees and their friends have been invited. Senator Frank Van Lure, co-sponsor of the recently approved Social Security bill for public employees, has been named the guest of honor.

Mail reservations should be sent to Mrs. Melba Bonn, 405 Westminster Street, Rochester, 19. The deadline is May 3 and the cost $3.50 per person. Chapter members may make their reservations through their departmental delegate or through a member of the committee.

The committee members are Samuel Grossfield, chairman; Merle Bornstein and Edith Wiston.

J. A. OSTER HEADS CIVIL SERVICE LAWYERS

Joseph A. Oster of the State Insurance Department has been elected president of the Association of New York State Civil Service Attorneys. Jack Ward of the State Rent Commission was elected first vice president.
League Announces 10 Winners of Awards for Top Service

WASHINGTON, April 29—The National Civil Service League announced the results of the 1st Annual Career Service Awards. Each award winner typifies in an outstanding manner the dedication, talent and ability to be found in the Federal civil service and the League.

Recipients will be honored at a dinner on Monday, May 6, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington. Mayor Koch presided. Charles M. MacK is the principal speaker. For the past two years, Mr. MacK has been Special Assistant to the President since 1953 and Personnel Officer for the League, with a special assignment to the Civil Service Commission. His experience in personnel and organizational reform is suggested by the Hoover Commission. Master of ceremonies for the dinner will be Theodore R. Koons, Director of News and Public Affairs for CBS. A scroll and personal memento will be presented to each award winner.

This year's winners were selected from the more than 100 nominees submitted by 24 different Federal agencies.

List of Winners

Awards are presented each year by the League to Federal employees for outstanding national recognition for those men and women who have made outstanding public service their lifetime careers.

The 10 winners:

1. Roy D. Schiegl, director, Division of Service, New York State Veterans Administration.
3. William M. Routree, assistant director, Division of Public Works, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.
4. George P. Larrick, Commissioner of Transportation, City Transit Authority, New York City.
5. Joseph Macy, director, Office of the City Commissioner, New York City.
7. Mrs. Helen E. Keith, former Director of Domestic Programs, Department of Defense.

Schuyler Lewis, director, Department of General Administration, Government of the District of Columbia.

John W. Macy, executive director, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Lawrence J. Powers, director, Division of General Services, Division of General Accounting Office.

Mrs. R. M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Roy D. Schiegl, director, Division of Vehicles, Post Office Department.

Tribute to John W. Macy:

The league's reason for honoring Mr. Macy, recognized in civil service, follows:

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While in AEC he was director of personnel and organization at Los Alamos, setting up from scratch an organization and staff in what was then the new world of atomic operations. In 1951, he was executive officer for Operations Ranges, the first post-war atomic test to hold on this continent.

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Employees of State Want Administration Rules Liberalized Eight Ways

ALBANY, April 29—John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, announced that the association has submitted to the Civil Service Commission an eight-point program for amendment of the State Administration Rules.

The program was presented to the Commission at a meeting between representatives of the Commission and the association.

Representing the association were John Wallis, president of the Civil Service Employees Association Administration Rules Committee; Joseph D. O'Keefe, executive secretary of the association, and John J. Kelly, Jr., assistant counsel of the association. Alexander A. Fall, President of the Civil Service Commission, accepted the eight-point program and stated they would receive careful consideration.

The Eight Points

The association recommendations follow:

1. Elimination of Administration Rules to per diem and hourly employees and establishment of definite rules for hours of the State Police.

2. 24-hour work week for institutional office employees.

3. More consistent and uniform regulations as to where such regulations are necessary.

4. Time-and-a-half pay for overtime work.

5. Restatement of four-weeks' vacation for new employees.

6. Amendment to Rules to require that employees who are unable to work during pay period to be entitled to some vacation credit, such credit to be given in proportion to the time the employees serve in a pay period or full time, given that their vacations are earned at least half of a pay period.

7. Increase of personal leave to five days a year and adoption by the Civil Service Commission of simple, reasonable rules on personal leave to provide more uniformity on the subject.

8. Prompt action to revise Rules relative to leaves due to injury or illness and to establish definite regulations of duty in assure fair and equitable treatment to employees who suffer disability in line of duty.

Bill Signed That Aids Public Works Vacations

ALBANY, April 29—Employees of the State Department of Public Works will be entitled to a maximum of four years of vacation credits they were unable to use, under a bill signed last Friday by Governor Averell Harriman.

Thousands of these employees were unable to use vacation time through no fault of their own because of the heavy work load in the Department.

The bill signed by Governor Harriman enable the State to compensate those employees with either cash payment or time.

Joint Suit Sailed

Previously, the Civil Service Employees Association and the Highway Engineers Association jointly filed suit in Supreme Court, Albany County, to accomplish the same results as under this bill.

The bill was signed April 28 and employees who qualify have 30 days to take advantage of the extension of the vacation period to be entitled to sick leave in case a paid vacation for the time they were unable to use the time they otherwise would have been entitled to such leave for their positions not been so reallocated.

"The purpose of the present bill is to continue the policy established by Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1954, which granted an across-the-board pay rise, by providing that the guaranteed maximum salary reflect the $300 increase granted last year and the new salary rates established by Chapter 220 of the Laws of 1957.

"In addition, if this bill is not approved, certain of these employees will be downgraded because they were not at their former guaranteed maximum on March 31, 1956 which will receive a maximum plus last year's $300 adjustment. Employees who were at their guaranteed maximum or equivalent for that date, or one salary step below such maximum, received such guaranteed maximum on or after April 1, 1956 plus $300. Approval of the day, the week, or the month of employment, the bill is therefore needed to prevent the occurrence of such injustice as well as to accomplish the objects stated in the preceding paragraph."

"The bill is approved."

Downgraded Aides Given Protection in Pay Raises

ALBANY, April 29—Legislation designed to protect formerly downgraded civil service employees in the State against any of the new salary schedules has been approved by Governor Averell Harriman.

This legislation was drafted and supported by the Civil Service Employees Association.

The bill is to amend chapter three hundred seven of the laws of one hundred ninety-five, entitled "Act relating to state salaries and wages for certain positions in the classified service of the State and amending the civil service law in relation thereto," and chapter five hundred thirty-five of the laws of one hundred ninety-five, entitled "An act to amend the education law, in relation to the classification and compensation of members of the faculties, supervising staffs, and holding grades and salaries for certain classes in state university colleges, schools, institutes, research centers, faculties and institutions, in relation to the maximum salaries of certain state employees."

The bill was introduced by the Association: "Chapter 207 of the Laws of 1954 and Chapter 302 of the Laws of 1955 provide that employees whose positions were downgraded on October 1, 1954 as a result of the extensive survey of state positions and classification and salary allocations made during that year, would be guaranteed a maximum salary at least as high as that they would have been entitled to had they been in their positions not been so reallocated.

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NURSE IS DINED ON HER RETIREMENT

A retirement party was given for Mrs. Mae Carroll, Rochester State Hospital nurse. From left, Dr. Hugh Pierce, supervising psychiatrist; Mrs. Ruth Warren, principal, school of nursing; Mrs. Julia Leavens, Mrs. Carroll's sister; P. J. McCormack, business officer; Mrs. Carroll; Mrs. Neil Bales, another of Mrs. Carroll's sisters, and Martha Finnegan, chief supervising nurse.
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State Travel That Open on May 6
The State Civil Service Department issued a tentative list of 17 open-competitive examinations to be held on July 12. The application period is expected to run from Monday, May 6 through Friday, June 16.

Unless otherwise indicated, candidates must be citizens and legal residents of the State for one year immediately preceding the testing date.

The titles, with entrance and maximum salaries, follow: Trainee, open to any qualified citizen, $4,770-$5,860; Senior welfare consultant, mental health, open to any qualified citizen, $5,700-$6,860; Probation officer, open to any qualified citizen, $7,500-$9,090; Psychologist, open to any qualified citizen, $7,500-$9,090; Junior insurance examiner, $4,910-$5,860; Junior investigator, $3,845-$4,865; Probation officer, Kings County, $5,000-$5,860; Probation officer, New York City, $5,000-$5,860; Probation officer, Queens County, $5,000-$5,860; Senior civil engineer, $7,000-$9,090; Senior sanitary engineer (design), open to any qualified citizen, $7,500-$9,090; Junior service representative, $4,300-$5,310; Senior service examiner, $4,910-$5,860; Junior clinical psychologist, open to any qualified citizen, $5,940-$7,130; Clinical psychologist, open to any qualified citizen, $5,940-$7,130; Clinical psychologist, open to any qualified citizen, $7,500-$9,090; Senior mental health, open to any qualified citizen, $7,500-$9,090; Psychologist, Erie County, open to any qualified citizen, $5,410-$5,465; Probation officer, Kings County, $5,000-$5,860; Probation officer, New York City, four months New York City residence required, $5,000-$5,860; Probation officer, Queens County, four months, county residence required, $5,000-$5,860.

LOOKING INSIDE, news and views by H. J. Bernard, appears often in The Leader. Don’t miss it.

HARRIMAN SETS OPEN HOUSE WEEK

Governor Averell Harriman signs the Open House Week proclamation. At left, President Alexander A. Falk of the Stuyvesant Civil Service Commission; right, John F. Powers, president, Civil Service Employees Association. Open House Week runs concurrently with National Health Week, and ends on May 5. The Stuyvesant government showed many thousands of the public who took guided tours and attended exhibits and special events the type and extent of services the State renders. The Governor toured State departments in the State Office Building and at York City on Monday, and unveiled the model of the $70,000,000 Bronxmental Hospital. Institutions of the State's Mental Hygiene Department's institutions, and the State Health Department were exhibit leaders. Their objectives coincide with the national health project.

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AS I NEGLECTED to claim veteran preference, may I do so now, even though the eligible list for the examination I took has been established? How many points are granted and what's required to get them?—C.E.P.

You are too late. The requirements are: preference claim must be made prior to the establishment of the list; candidate must be a passing grade in the test; must submit proof of war service, bona-fide residence in New York State at the time of induction into the armed forces; citizenship of the U.S. and New York State residence at the time the list is established; honorable discharge, or release under honorable circumstances; no previous benefit of veteran preference must have been obtained under State law until prior to January 1, 1951, though preference obtained in Federal or other State jurisdictions is immaterial. The points granted are: ten for open-competition tests, 10 for disabled, 5 for non-disabled veterans; in promotion tests, half as many, respectively; one may sum up his points for a promotion test. Candidates high enough on the list to get appointed will be required to satisfy the credits, thus the valued points, for a promotion test.

PLEASE STATE to what extent annual retirement in pension is exempt from Federal income tax?—C.J.

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that if an employee is retired for disability, up to $100 a week of his disability annuity is exempt from Federal tax until he reaches regular retirement age. Normal retirement age is considered to be 65 for an employee who would have had 39 years of service by the age of 65 had he not been retired for disability, or 62 for an employee who would have had less than 30 years service at the age of 65. Age 60 is considered the normal retirement age for employees in investigative and hazardous work who have the option of retiring at age 50 after 20 years of service.

WHAT PARTICULAR request is being made by U.S. employees for health insurance benefits, and is the delay in making progress toward such benefits caused by employees?—P.V.L.

The delay is caused not by the employees but by the need to study costs. The Government Employers Council is advocating a plan that would cost employers a maximum of $84 a year. The plan would cover ordinary hospital and medical bills as well as major-type benefits for catastrophic medical expenses. The Council wants the Government to pay 50 per cent of thepremium costs. Employee contributions are to be $6 or $12 a month. Congress will be asked to enact legislation embodying this plan. E. S. JOBS FOR ANALYSTS AND BUDGET EXAMINERS

The U.S. Civil Service Commission is calling for applications for an examination for management analysts and budget examiners, paying $3,440 to $7,570, with some posts in foreign countries and others in the Washington area. Applicants need five to six years of experience, including two or three in budget preparation and presentation or development, evaluation, or revision of programs, methods or procedures; related specialties or integrity of budget control systems. Forms may be obtained from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 461 Washington Street, N.Y. E.

SUPERINTENDENT JOB OPEN AT BOYS SCHOOL

If you like supervising of boys, there may be a job for you in the State of Washington, where the Department of Institutions is looking for a well-qualified man to serve as superintendent of Green Hill School, where students ranging in age from 8 to 18 are housed. Salary range is $4,972 to $7,292 a month and applicants will be expected to have a background of experience and training. Write the Washington State personnel board, 212 General Administration Building, Olympia, Wash.

MONTICELLO NEEDS JANITOR

Vacationing is seeking a janitor. The village of Monticello in Sullivan County has set an examination date of June 15 for applicants. The fee for filing is 80 cents.

John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, personally presented newly-formed Troop G chapter members with their Association charter. Looking on are, left, Sergt. Fred J. Sayers and Corp. Wallace H. Ehrlichman.

Federal Careerists Start Losing Out To Political Appointees

WASHINGTON, April 29—The recent White House directive requiring that career employees shall not occupy positions higher than those of political appointees is already being put into effect. First to comply was the General Service Administration. Here are excerpts from an order issued by Franklin G. Plooe, Administrator of GSA:

"Non-career executive positions in GSA will include those positions whose incumbents are required to make final decisions in establishing the agency's major policies, programs, objectives and principles.

"Such non-career executives will report either directly to the Administrator or to other non-career executives. They will not be placed in line of command below career administrators. This last sentence is what has disturbed career employees.

Difference Emphasized

"Career administrators will be responsible for providing continuity in the administration and operation of agencies or programs within the framework of the major policies as established by the non-career group. Career administrators will not be identified with partisan politics of the agency." Career employees are wondering if the policy of the Eisenhower Administration will reduce their promotion opportunities. One career employee said: "It certainly won't increase them."

Economist Jobs

Applications for the six senior economist vacancies in the State will close May 17. The examination will be held June 15. These positions, which pay $20,000 a year, are annual rates to $7,750, require a college degree, four years experience in economics or sociological research, and undergraduate work in economics or sociology, including statistics. Candidates may substitute four years of experience, 20 graduate hours leading to a master's degree.

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OPERATING ENGINEER AND Boilerman Jobs

The U. S. Government is looking for boiler room men at a hour-rate of $1.63-$1.94 and for operating engineers at $1.03-$1.28 for the Washington, D.C., area, and for duty in the territories and posures.

Applications may be obtained from any of the regional post oflice, and from the Federal Building at 941 Washington Street in New York City. To be appointed, the applicant must be 21, a citizen, and be able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. The minimum age for both these positions is 17, and there is no maximum.
A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Implies of veto of checkoff in housing projects

The New York City Housing Authority adopted a resolution, whereby the employees would be required to sign cards authorizing the withholding of $3 from their pay. The employees were told that the authority has the right to exercise that power. The employees contend that as the Housing Authority does not have the power to exercise that authority it attempts to exercise.

As the effect of the veto is not confined to employees of the Fed- erally aided projects, but to all employees of the Housing Authority, the employees have refused to go ahead with the checkoff for the employees working in non-Federally aided housing on the ground of administrative impracticability and the possibility of shifting from one type of project to an- other.

More to the point, I would like to know whether I could transfer to the State Social Security when it is put into effect, Pensioner's In- come, and get a larger pension.

I have not notified the Social Security office that I was 65 years of age in May, 1956. Am I entitled to the maximum benefit or may I wait until I put in the application to draw the pension?

During the war, at maximum rate, which I had not worked for at least 10 years, and was in violation of Section 22 and drop-out of only up to five years, and with my average Social Security earn- ing only at 55, and I have four years credit for some years been employed by the Career and Salary Board of the Federal Home Finance and Loan Agency over checkoff of union dues raises some interesting points.

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The employees raised the question whether the Federal agency ordered the Housing Authority to not provide checkoff for employees who work in projects that receive Federal cash subsidy. The Housing Authority says that it is impracticable for it to differentiate among employees for that reason, because they are often shifted from Federally subsidized to Federally non-subsidized projects.

One question the employees raise is whether the Fed- eral Housing and Home Loan Authority is wielding a whip hand over the Housing Authority. This is denied by the Housing Authority, charging that the Federal agency does not have the power to exercise that authority. It attempts to exercise.

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Open House Week

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Social Security Questions

I AM 69 and receiving Social Security benefits. Last week I went to work for the first time this year. I earned more than my $30 a month in May. Is it necessary to report at the end of the year, or may I wait until I put in the application to draw the pension?

I am a civil service employee of the New York City Housing Authority. I graduated from the Academy of Commerce in 1956. What would be the procedure for making a retirement application?

I have not completed the 40 quarters required for Social Security, but I have contributed for more than the minimum basis to set $30 a month. I would like to know whether I could transfer to the State Social Security when it is put into effect, Pensioner's In- come, and get a larger pension.

I have not notified the Social Security office that I was 65 years of age in May, 1956. Am I entitled to the maximum benefit or may I wait until I put in the application to draw the pension?

While it is not necessary to notify the Social Security office, it is suggested when one reaches retirement age he should be in touch with his Social Security office to keep his rights to Social Security rights. For instance, the amount of earnings you have reached retirement age, you may be eligible for some old-age insurance payments. Even if you are immediately eligible for benefits, it is still advisable to take advantage of this service to make sure you have all the information you need about your benefit rights.

I have been an inspector in a State department, since August, 1945.

Previously I was employed at various locations and contributed to Social Security in the City of New York. As I have a career and salary record, I believe I am entitled to early retirement. For some years I made the maxim- um contributions in the past, and was in my earnings in the for-

According to my interpretation of the present law, since I have contributed for more than the required 40 quarters, I would be

entitled to Social Security benefits at age 65.

I have elected to the 35 year retirement under State service, and may not continue State employment after reaching age 65.

It appears as if I am covered by Social Security, and that my employer may not benefit me. I.O.

Dear Mr. A.,

While you will be fully insured for your average earnings, the amount of your benefits under Social Security is deter- mined by your average monthly earnings over a certain period. Since the amount of earnings can vary from one year to another, you may be eligible for some old-age insurance payments. Even if you are immediately eligible for benefits, it is still advisable to take advantage of this service to make sure you have all the information you need about your benefit rights.

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In New Edition

A new edition of "The Little Green Book," official directory of the City of New York, has been published and is available to the public for free at the City's Record office, Room 221, Municipal Building, Manhattan. O. G. P. pocket-size, the book contains a wealth of important information in easy-to-read format, bound in leather and suitable for students, businesses, and others who need to locate services in New York City. This edition includes updates on recent developments and modifications in the city's services and regulations.

O'Conner One of 100 Honored for Service

Dueton Woods Foundation, the New York firm that has published the annual "Little Green Book," has announced the 100th edition of the popular publication. The "Little Green Book," first published in 1933, provides comprehensive information on various city services and is widely regarded as a valuable resource for residents and visitors. This edition, available in both print and digital formats, includes updates on recent developments and modifications in the city's services and regulations. O'Conner is honored for his contributions to the city's services and has received recognition for his dedication to improving the lives of New Yorkers.
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other so frequently, says the Housing Authority, that it cannot pro-

vide any ready means of differ-

entiation for checkoff purposes.

A question arises whether or

not the Federal agency anticipated

just such a result, and, if so, I

think it would constitute a ser-

ious intrusion on city govern-

ment affairs. As for the legal question

of the Federal agency's right to

act at all, that must be left to the
courts.

PAUL WALLERFING

PROMOTION POLICY THAT BREEDS PROVISIONALS

Editor, The LEADER:

The protests of New York City

clerks and stenographers against

the strict limitation of the exam-

inations for promotion to super-

vising clerk and supervising steno-

grapher have a solid civil service

background.

Since the career and Salary

plan is intended, as the name

indicates, to provide a career in

City government, what would mil-

itate more disastrously against

either candidates for applying for

City position, or employees from

working with utmost zest and in

a condition of high morale? The

idea of limiting promotion tests

only to employees of departments

and agencies in which provision-

als are employed may sound like

a plausible excuse, but when an-

alyzed, proves fallacious.

Provisionals being employees

who did not pass an examination

for the position they hold and

who are appointed in the absence

of any list for the particular

department, agency, or unit of

government. A citywide list pro-

vides the appointment of prov-

isional promoters.

If one of the purposes is to

reduce the number of provisionals

generally, the way to serve that

end is to establish eligible lists.

The intended policy in the super-

vising promotion examinations

would therefore be a step back-

ward, only I don't think the plan

will go through, judging by the

breadth and intensity of the

employee opposition, and the over-

whelming arguments that the em-

ployees make on behalf of the

sounder and more sensible

method.

WALDO PROFFINGHAM

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9033. AQUATIC BIOLOGIST, $4,430-$5,100. Two vacancies in State, research, and education. For details, write Department of Environmental Conservation, 11 Fulton St., Albany, N.Y. 3, May 24. (Friday, April 26).

9034. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE (INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION), $5,560-$6,400. One vacancy, Albany. For details, write Department of Environmental Conservation, 11 Fulton St., Albany, N.Y. 3, May 24. (Friday, April 26).

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Since Tek and I own a few shares of Con Edison stock, we trotted down to the Exchange the other day. We toured the Exchange and stood on the Victory Gallery watching the transaction of millions of dollars on the "floor." (Sorry, no samples.) Then we saw a movie and listened to a lecture on why, what, and how to invest.

There were exhibits, too, by some of the biggest companies in America, showing how long-range planning is protecting the investor's dollars. Included was a large-scale model of Con Edison's $76 million atomic power plant at Indian Point, which demonstrated how atomic energy will be used as a fuel to make electricity, and also saw a town of the future. We bought the family the same telephone and lots more.

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5031. ASSISTANT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, Public Works, $3,000-$7,400. One vacancy, main office. Permanent employment in a grade 19 transacting business for one year preceding the test date, June 15, 1957. (Friday, May 17.)

5032. CHIEF ACCOUNT CLERK, Executive Division, Audit and Control, $7,200-$11,600. One vacancy, main office. Permanent employment as head account clerk for one year preceding the test date, June 15, 1957. (Friday, May 17.)

5033. PRINCIPAL STENOGRAPHER, Civil Service Department, $4,400-$5,000. Vacancies from time to time. For applying personnel possessing a stenographic rating proceeding the test date, June 15, for appointment, one year (Friday, May 17.)

5034. SENIOR ECONOMIST, BUSINESS RESEARCH, Commerce Department, $3,800-$4,500. Two vacancies, Albany; one more. Permanent employment as economist for one year preceding the test date, June 15, 1957. (Friday, May 17.)

5035. PRINCIPAL FINGERPRINT, PRINCIPAL CLERK, Civil Service Department, $3,400-$4,100. Permanent employment as senior fingerprint clerk, identification officers’ or senior identification officers in a grade 19 or higher job as of secretarial and supervisory ability, June 15, the exam date. (Friday, May 17.)

5036. SENIOR FINGERPRINT, CLERK, Civil Service Department, $3,400-$4,100. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment as senior fingerprint clerk for one year preceding the test date, June 15, 1957. (Friday, May 17.)

5037. PRINCIPAL FINGERPRINT, CLERK, MACHINE, Main Office, Correction Department, $4,500-$6,300. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment as head fingerprint clerk for one year preceding the test date, June 15, 1957. (Friday, May 17.)

5038. CHIEF, BUREAU FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, Pupil Personnel Services, Education Department, $9,220-$11,500. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment for one year preceding June 15 as associate in education for the handicapped, associate in education of speech handicapped, associate in education of mentally retarded. (Friday, May 17.)

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5040. PRINCIPAL IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, Education Department, $7,000-$9,000. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment for one year preceding June 15 as associate in education for the handicapped, associate in education of speech handicapped, associate in education of mentally retarded. (Friday, May 17.)

5041. PART-TIME CLERK, PRINCIPAL MACHINE, Main Office, Education Department, $9,220-$11,500. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment for one year preceding June 15 as associate in education for the handicapped, associate in education of speech handicapped, associate in education of mentally retarded. (Friday, May 17.)

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5043. PRINCIPAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, Public Works, $3,400-$7,400. One vacancy, main office. Permanent employment for one year preceding the test date, June 15, 1957. (Friday, May 17.)
Twelve awards were made to employees of the Harlem Valley State Hospital for hats designed for an Easter Bazaar. Dance and Party contest. The above models were judged by Mary Tabor, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Edward Cook, Rose Marie Miller. The program this year was under the direction of Albert Banks, supervisor of the recreation department. Refreshments were served in the Alfred E. Smith Auditorium on the grounds of the institution. The event was given for patients and two separate shows were staged. Uniqueness was the motif.

New Chapter Off to Fast Start

Troop A Chapter Is Forming

BARAVIA—The new “Troop A” chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association will elect its first officers this week and consider a constitution outlined by Jack M. Kurtzman, field representative of the FSEA. The constitution, which the board has approved, will be distributed to the fresh starters from his organization.


Troop B of the New York State Police got started as a chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. Seated, William A. Thompson, temporary secretary; J. Joseph Donnelly, field representative for CSEA; Theodore D. Dace, temporary chairman. Back row, Albert L. Foster, Dannemora State Hospital; Harold T. Corcoran, Clinton Prison; Emmett J. Durr, Ray Brook State Hospital, and Joseph H. Luck, Dannemora State Hospital.

BARAVIA, April 29—Troop B of the State Police formed a chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association at a meeting at the Hotel Baranc on Thursday, May 2. Election of permanent officers is on the agenda.

Corporal Theodore Del CALLA of Adams was named temporary chairman and Trooper William Thompson of Malone temporary secretary.

Troop A officers and pinball machine kept State Troopers busy the night of the first meeting, so only 25 members showed up. There are 175 eligible for membership, said Joseph Donnelly, and 160 are now members.

The Association has 72,000 members in the State, including public employees of the State and its communities.

Real Estate Buys. See Page 11.

Harriman’s Message

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“These measures will correct the restrictions which have made this act unworkable in some cases and have caused inequities in others.

“The bill is approved.”

Westchester Rally To Honor J. A. Stearns

Albany, April 29—A bill authorizing time-and-a-half overtime payments— or possibly more—for political subdivision employees has been approved by Governor Averell Harriman.

While a previous bill authorized overtime payments the new bill spells out the fact that local legislative bodies may pay for extra work at the basic pay rate or—and this is the important addition—at any other rate determined by the local legislative bodies. Previously, employees could be compensated for overtime only at the basic rate of pay.

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This important measure was drafted and sponsored by the Civil Service Employees Association, as was the previous overtime bill.

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MIDDLETOWN HOLDS RETIREMENT PARTY

Friends and co-workers of George Loker at Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital honored him at a retirement party and presented him with a gift. Mr. Loker (at left end of table) retires after more than 20 years as a blacksmith. He will vacation in California.

Key Answers

1. B; 2, B; 3, D; 4, C; 5, A; 6, D; 7, D; 8, B; 9, C; 10, D; 11, B; 12, B; 13, A; 14, D; 15, B; 16, C; 17, B; 18, D; 19, D; 20, A; 21, C; 22, A; 23, A; 24, D; 25, C; 26, C; 27, D; 28, G; 29, H; 30, B; 31, D; 32, C; 33, E; 34, A; 35, C; 36, C; 37, E; 38, A; 39, C; 40, C; 41, 0; 42, E; 43, B; 44, A; 45, B; 46, A; 47, D; 48, D; 49, B; 50, D; 51, B; 52, A; 53, C; 54, B; 55, E; 56, D; 57, B; 58, C; 59, B; 60, B; 61, A; 62, B; 63, C; 64, D; 65, A; 66, D; 67, C; 68, C; 69, A; 70, C.

STOCKROOM JOBS

Stockroom Jobs, for which men are suitable, paying $52 a week each, may now be applied for, with both examinations, Is Tuesday, May 7, Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., for City Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, number 100, 70 per cent required.

Sanitationman Physical Rules

The basis of rating the physical test for NYC sanitationman jobs follows:

The following is the official description of the competitive physicals for New York City sanitationman. The tests will be weighted 100, 70 per cent required.

TEST I

Power (Standing Broad Jump) Candidate must take line and take off with both feet at one time. (Three trials).

Distance

Percent

6 feet 6 inches or better

100

6 feet 2 inches or better

95

6 feet 0 inches or better

90

5 feet 11 inches or better

85

5 feet 10 inches or better

80

5 feet 9 inches or better

75

5 feet 8 inches or better

70

5 feet 7 inches or better

65

5 feet 6 inches or better

60

5 feet 5 inches or better

55

5 feet 4 inches or better

50

5 feet 3 inches or better

45

5 feet 2 inches or better

40

5 feet 1 inches or better

35

5 feet 0 inches or better

30

No weight lifted by either hand

25

TEST II

Strength (Abdominal) With his feet held down, while in a supine position, candidate must assume a sitting position, carrying barbell behind neck. (Three trials).

Pounds

Percent

100

95

90

85

80

75

70

65

60

55

50

45

40

35

30

25

No weight

20

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**St. Lawrence Annual Dinner Set for May 4**

The eighth annual dinner of St. Lawrence CSEA will be held on Saturday evening, May 4, at the Elks Club, Ogdensburg. Reservations are required by Friday evening and there will be a cocktail hour from 6-7. Dancing with the Seway Ramblers will follow. Peter Shanks will be the master of ceremonies. Social Chairman, announced that those who do not wish to dance may stay for dinner only.

Edward L. Shes, Regional Attorney for the Association, will be toastmaster and Vernon A. Tupper, 4th Vice President of Syracuse CSEA, will install the officers for 1957-1958 immediately following the dinner.

It is expected that many of the officers of the Association and executive representatives of the Board of Directors of surrounding counties will be present.

Miss Klip urges the members to return their cards for reservations not later than May 1st.

On the Social Committee with Mrs. Francis Muhlholand, Edna Hall, Mary Manning, Mary Jelle, Genet, Grace McGee and Ceylon Allen.

**Personals**

Sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Henry Smith at the end of May. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Smith has resigned as County Farm Superintendent to take a position with the New York State Employment Office at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a member of the Accounting Division of the Employment Office, are planning to move to St. Simon's. Best of luck to them in their new work.

**Rochester State**

One hundred and fifteen employees and friends gathered to honor Mrs. Mae Carroll, who retired after 35 years of service. Mrs. Carroll is a graduates of the School of Dental Hygiene, and School of Nursing and went to be with those who are no longer with us. She was presented a diamond watch and other trinkets.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lizo; assistant director of nursing for the Dental School, Mrs. Mary Jelle; Mrs. Helen T. Jackson and Mrs. Nell Doles, sisters of Mrs. Carroll; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Key, and other members of the hospital's school of nursing, chief supervising nurse.

Present also many retired employees and relatives of well employees with many years of service attending. Among these were Mrs. Sadie Modick; Mrs. Margaret McGrath, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mrs. Maye Cooling, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. Mary Lawrene, Willard Weiss, Mrs. Charles Mathison, Mrs. and Mrs. Archie Graham, Mrs. Irene Wilkins; Eugene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Key, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, Harold Koenen, and Dave Martin.

On the arrangements committee were Mrs. Margaret Leele, Mrs. and Mr. Harold Koenen, Mrs. Helen T. Jackson, Missy Lamplough, Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarie Thompson, Archie Graham, Mary Byrn, and Herbert Leele.

**Tomkins**

The Tomkins chapter congratulates the graduating class who have completed the course and are now prepared to go on to the next step. The program was carried out. Not in attendance were Mrs. Sadie Modick, the Nursing school student and Mrs. LeRoy McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Glennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans.

**Central Islip**

Patriots and Indians came together to the Tomkins chapter to present to Mr. Ted Stubblefield the birth of a girl. Gene is stock in the blood.

Mrs. Mabel Broadhead of the Indian Village, died recently at the Tomkins Hospital. The family, Mrs. Broadhead, was attending a conference for mothers of the American Indian.

The director, Dr. Hyman Pleasure, presented the school with the children's nurse of the American Indian.

**Kings Park**

Governor Averell Harriman announced that Kings Park State Hospital, is to be held in all State departments, for the care of those who are mentally ill. This program will show the efforts in the treatment of patients suffering from mental illness.

The open house program is an interesting feature of the day's events. Visitors will be able to see the different departments of the hospital and the use of the facilities. The directors thank those who are attending the hospital and the staff of the hospital will answer questions.

**Middletown State**

Three-day workshops are being held every month for students and staff of the local mental health agencies. The workshop is to be held at the Kings Park State Hospital. The workshops are designed to introduce students and staff to the mental health field.

**Warwick**

Promotions are the order of the day at Warwick State Hospital this week. The Warwick State Hospital is the largest psychiatric hospital in the United States. The Warwick State Hospital is the second hospital in the United States to receive the Open House program. The program was held on June 29 to 50.

**Maryest State Hospital**

The open house program at Maryest State Hospital, is an interesting feature of the day's events. Visiting the hospital will be the patients who are interested in the comprehensive program. Exhibits will also be set up in the auditorium to show the various techniques in treating those who are attending the hospital. The staff of the hospital will answer questions.

**Activities of Employees of Kings Park State Hospital**

Syracuse School

The Syracuse State School held its annual dinner dance at the Yates Hotel. Among the guests were John P. Fossey, president of the Syracuse State School; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hauser, president of the Syracuse State School; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castle, president of the Central Conference; John F. W. Johns, state mental hygiene representative; Dr. Rodigs of Binghamton State Hospital, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Watts, acting director of the school; Dr. Maria Napoli-Darnes, and Dr. and Mrs. Sernsymg.

For the patients and employees, the evening was very enjoyable.

Our sympathies go to Winnie Dwyer upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Modick, and the death of her mother, to Mrs. Helen I. Jackson, on the death of her granddaughter. Our condolences also to the family of Edward J. Fitcham.

**Groedmor**

A humorous note comes from Groedmor State Hospital where Mr. Koppen is still thinking about the old days of Groedmor. He is known for his trips to the old Historic States. He is thinking of the 34th of May, Pele Custon and the 25th of June, the rounds in Groedmor State Hospital. The great vacation in St. Petersburg, the rounds in Groedmor and the vacation on California.

Employees in the sick bay were: Mrs. Velma Marsi; Mr. and Mrs. Mary Dorsey; Christian Koford; George Dodge; Janis Stebbins; and Mike Kornik. The Chapter meets on the 4th of the month and is Excited for the trip to the old days of Groedmor.

Van Hart and his muses are all excited about their brand new Dodge. We received a card from Jack and Marga Duffey from the Bahamas telling us of the swell time down there.

The chapter monthly is the loss of one of our oldtimers around the paint shop, died. Our sympathies to the family and the shop, Bob and the employees in the paint shop.

**Allegria**

Two Allegria Prison patients moved up to the front rank when the Bloodmobile from the Rochester Blood Center made its semi-annual visit. Glenn Roberts, district nurse, and girl got one gallon each. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, David Spink, and others who assisted in publicizing the event.

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