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Employee representation on the State Health Insurance Board and on the State Commission on Pensions were among problems discussed recently at a meeting between Governor Rockefeller and John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The meeting took place on Monday, June 29, in Governor Rockefeller’s office. Dr. William J. Roman, secretary to the Governor, was also present. John Deelen, counsel to the Governor, and Jane J. Kryger, special assistant counsel of the Association, accompanied Mr. Powers.

Other top priority items of the Association’s discussion at the meeting included:

- A temporary increase in the State Police Force to effect a true 48-hour work week for State Troopers, reviewed in all its facets.

The important amendments to the laws which brought about the vesting of retirement allowances.

The increase in the death benefit from one to two years.

The increase to the supplemental pensions to retirees.

The ceding need for parking facilities for State employees in the Capital area.

It is expected that further considerations on the matter will bring about the vesting of retirement allowances.

The text of the letter follows:

We were considering permission to re-serve a total of 36 years would be

"The recent increase in gas tax and automobile insurance rates raises real about the 'straws that will break the camel's back' and certainly State employees who drive their cars on official State business are losing money every mile they drive. I am sure that increases from a distance in travel expense will demonstrate this if the gas tax and general increase in the present day and the same time our State employees is taxed in consideration.

Certainly the present day and to the maximum daily proms seen in this matter.

The reimbursement of overnight stays should be increased to a maximum of at least $5.00 per night. It is not always possible for employees who travel on State business to make reservations sufficiently in advance to reserve low cost accommodations. At the same time our State employees it's possible to travel in reimbursable hotels as they represent our Empire State in their business contacts. In arranging their

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Civil Service Employees Association President John F. Powers has made formal his intention to decline renomination for the Association President John F. Powers to step down this year.

"I have your letter of June 8, inquiring whether I desire nomination for office in the Association.

I respectfully request that you and the nominating committee do not consider my name for any office."

"It is not without the most careful consideration and with some regret that I have decided, after many years as an officer in the Association, to step down and leave the management of leadership to others."

**CSEA Gets Hours Change at Creedmoor**

A chance in working hours has been granted regular day-time employees at Creedmoor State Hospital.

Formerly the shifts ran from 6 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. The new schedule calls for the morning hours to remain the same, the one-hour lunch period to be reduced to one-half hour, and quitting time to be moved up to 4:30 P.M.

According to Dr. Harry A. Laut, the hospital’s director, the new system will result from a proposal by a committee from the CSEA chapter.

**CSEA Members Urged To Suggest New Officers**

The New York State Civil Service Employees Association will hold elections of officers in October, it has been announced.

All CSEA officers in the chapters are urged by the Association’s nominating committee to submit in suggestions immediately for consideration by her committee for the fall ballots.

**New Retirement Benefits Sought for NYS Employees**

The Department of State plans to hold additional seminars in February and March for the education of State employees with new procedures and methods. Nearly 900 observations were made at the seminars.

Among those addressing the group were Robert MacCrate, attorney general, and Paul S. Reuss, executive assistant attorney general.

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**See Ad and List on Pages 7, 8, 9 and 10**
State Narcotic Research Clinic To Open Soon

ALBANY, July 6—The first patients will be admitted shortly to the state’s research unit in narcotic addiction, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene Paul H. Hoch has announced.

There will be 55 beds for patients at the research center, Dr. Hoch said. In addition, about 180 attendants will be trained. In the course of a year several hundred patients can be treated.

The staff will include psychiatrists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, laboratory research scientists (biochemists and physiologists), occupational and recreational personnel and attendants and will be trained essentially from a research point of view.

Perceived as now being re-created and trained for the unit, Dr. Hoch said. Three hospital staff members, a supervising nurse and two head nurses, are participating in a two-month intensive training course at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Ky., and will carry on a training program at the Manhattan clinic as their return on the unit.

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**State Travel Pay Hike**

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the fact that there were no less expensive accommodations available.

*The maximum daily allowance for meals is insufficient and should be raised to at least $5 per day. The cost of meals in restaurants of all types continues to rise constantly and the allowances by the State should be raised also. Many of our members advise us that an employee who travels frequently on State business generally sustains a substantial personal expense because of inadequate meal cost reimbursement.*

*Several months ago we discussed with representatives of your office and with Mr. Albinger when he will be Director of the Budget, the possibility of reimbursing employees who travel on State business for their cost of service charges. At the time your office agreed to seek an opinion from the Attorney General to ascertain that the payment of service charges was constitutional. We are confident that such reimbursement is constitutional and should be paid as a matter of justice. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Division of the Budget will have to approve the payment of $1 per day allowance for days the employee does not change his work location and $2 per day for the days the work location is changed.*

Inadequate Funds

*Mr. Albinger at the time left the impression that employees may expect reimbursement of their current budget would not cover the payment of additional allowances requested but we were assured that consideration would be given to the matter in the preparation of the State Budget for the year beginning April 1, 1959. The Department of the Budget indicated they had no objection to allowing service charges if legal. In September 1958 we wrote to the Division of the Budget and requested that funds for this purpose be placed in the new budget. Employees who travel for the State now pay service charges out of their own pockets. This is not fair and the State should not allow the situation to continue. We hope that favorable action will be taken to correct this matter. We urge that the State replace the practice of parking and gasoline expenses which they now reimburse out of their own pockets. The mileage allowances have never covered the cost of gasoline and employees should not be expected to pay these costs from their own funds. These expenses are incurred as a matter of necessity and create a financial burden on the employee who travels on State business.*

CSEA Gets Charwomen Their Raises

Charwomen working at the Capitol and other State buildings in Albany last Thursday received the pay raise granted all State employees in this year's legislative session.

The charwomen will get a lump sum payment of $5 as part of retroactive wages. It was announced. The raises were effective April 1, beginning of the State's fiscal year.

The action is in response to a letter from Civil Service Employees Association President John P. Powers to State Budget Director Dr. T. Norman Hurd. It was published in the June 20 edition of the Leader.

In his letter, Mr. Powers said he had come to his attention that these employees had not as yet been granted their pay raise and he requested that action be taken to file their raising the raises before the July 3 deadline.

In acknowledging the C.S.E.A. president's letter, Budget Director Hurd thanked the Association for calling his attention to the deadline. He also advised he was asking his staff to review the areas of responsibility and expedite the handling of such pay raises, which had not yet been made.

The charwomen, who are part-time employees, earn about $1,480 a year. The salary boost will amount to $90 a year for them.

Western Conference Of CSEA Meets at Newark

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the Western Conference was held June 27 in the Elks Club in Newark. John F. Powers, C.S.E.A. president; Irene Kohls, of Industry, the new secretary of the Western Conference; Dr. Frank Henne and Vito P. Terza, reelected president of the Conference. Back row, from left, Bill Craney, C.S.E.A. chairman; John F. Powers, C.S.E.A. president; Irene Kohls, new secretary, and Ken Tisen, conference treasurer.

The conference, which adjourned June 27 at the Elks Club in Newark, featured a number of topics of interest to Civil Service employees.

**Health Ins. Plan Is Open For 1st Time**

The deadline for switching options by those covered by the New York State's employee health insurance program is here. Open enrollment for both employees and retirees will not be renewed after this point. The deadline is at 5 p.m. on August 27.

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The Education Department has planned a women's council of the State Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gibbs, to form a fall and winter schedule. The Civil Service Employees Association recently met at the Department. The first council meeting was held at Jones Beach, Long Island, on June 27th.

Edward L. Booth, associate in industrial education, has been appointed chief of the women's occupational extension and industrial services in the Division of Education. Mr. Booth placed number one on the promotion examination. He is a graduate of Cornell University and has an M. Ed. degree from the University of Buffalo. Before taking the examination, Mr. Booth was acting principal of the Baroda Metal Trades Vocational School.

Commissioner and Mrs. James E. Allen, Jr., and their children, Judith and Jed, flew from Idlewild on June 23rd for a month's tour of Europe.

Nassau

Under the able leadership of George Dillon, president of the Civil Service Employees Association's Nassau Chapter, a school lunch personnel group has been formed within the Farmingdale Non-Teaching Unit. This group is made up entirely of cafeteria employees. Since the group has been organized it has received a pay raise and a definite sick leave program and has other matters on its program which are being considered by the school administration.

Principal speaker at its meeting June 8th was Margaret Gibbons, 1st vice president of Nassau Chapter. Mrs. Booth was the second speaker of this group that Miss Gibbons attended, the speaker of the necessity of being organized into one solid group in order to have grievances heard and resolved. She went on to say that in the near future it is expected that all school district non-teaching employees in the state will eventually be organized under the banner of CSEA. In discussions after the meeting these employees have stated that since they have become members of Nassau Chapter they have been able to accomplish much that they had not been able to do before.

The officers of this group are: Anna Thomas, main school cafeteria; Josephine Friedenreich, Woodward Parkway School, secretary; Josephine Carbone, Woodward Parkway School, director; Zita Thomas, Howard High School, director; Mary Kuzinski, Parkway Oaks School, director; and Helen Schultz, Woodward Parkway School, director.

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Custodial foreman written test taken, now being processed.

Court with 45 names.

Accountant, written test taken by 41, open-competitive batch and 188 promotional.

Assisted worker promotion test, written test completed, key answers out, performance tests now going on.

Assistant bridge operator, written test taken, tentative key answers released.

Custodian written test taken, now being processed.

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NYC EXAM PROGRESS

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Refrigerating machine operator, Performance test set for 300 candidates beginning July 7.

Newly elected officers of the New York State Psychiatric Institute Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, are shown above being installed by C.S.E.A. Field Representative James L. Casey, far right. They are, from left: Mrs. Amando Perez, secretary; Louis Caliendo, treasurer; Cora Mae Sheets, first vice president, and Salvatore Betera, president.

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P.O. Unions Move Closer Together

WASHINGTON, July 6—Prospects are improving for merger moves by nine unions of post office employees, representing approximately 260,000 members across the country.

They have already picked a tentative name—The Federation of Postal Unions.

One big hold-out against the merger is the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, A.P.L.C.

The merger, the unions hope, will become real for the summer of next year. At that time, all nine unions will hold national conventions. The task at hand is to draft a constitution acceptable to all concerned.

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2) For any period for which he received both salary and Workmen's Compensation benefits:

a. May the City off-set to the full amount of the salary paid to him the same amount paid to him in Workmen's Compensation benefits?

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Provisional Appointments in the Civil Service

By JOHN J. KELLY, Jr.,

Counsel, Civil Service Employees Association

(Continued from Last Week)

Provisional Appointment After Two-Year Examination Failures

Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1959 deletes from the present law the prohibition against continuing or appointing provisional employees who have on two occasions failed the examination for the position or refused to take the examination. It seems obvious the Association's preference for a Civil Service Commission, ostensibly based on merit, and that a civil service program in the field. We certainly hope that the examination taken by permanent appointment, the eligible persons to fill vacancies will be thoroughly studied during the coming year, it was opposed by this Association because it was discriminatory. In that it applied only to certain professions and occupations and not to others. Moreover, the burden of proving fitness was placed on the license rather than on the agency or moving party who sought to refuse or suspend licensees to practice.

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Other Legislation Vetoed

There were other measures too numerous to mention in detail, which the Association opposed during the course of the past session, which measures did not come before the Governor for action.

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**CORRECTION CONFERENCE MEETS**

By JACK SOLOD

Delegates from all N.Y. State prisons met in Albany June 23-24 for a Correction Conference. Decision was reached to make this conference work all during the year for benefit of State Correction workers. Various committees will be appointed to attend legislative and reclassification hearings. During the January-March legislative session, a committee will be in Albany to work and lobby for much needed and too neglected legislation. Retirement, equalization of pay, uniform allowance, 15-20 year increments, salary raises, will head the 1960 agenda. Efforts will be made to establish a closer, harmonious relationship between the State Legislature, Executive Department, and Employees in State prisons.

Money for this ambitious program will be raised by dues of $1 per year. Correction delegates will shortly have membership cards requiring payment. State employees in these committees will be giving up vacation time, personal leave time, and regular days off. You are asked to give up only one dollar. See your delegate and join the Correction Conference.

Last Examination Up

Physicals being given in July for last correction officer exam. Laws requiring the test will take effect in January. The test will be for working on qualifications for new wardens exam. Rope books being pointed, 2,000 will be ready for distribution soon. Efforts to close the job of Assistant P.B. by some groups have failed. Commissioner McGinnis says "this job stays." Civil Service working on plan to guarantee State workers all holidays falling on Saturday. Uniform allowance will be submitted in his budget by Commissioner McGinnis coming fiscal year. Short sleeve shirts for officers will be OK'd from May 15 until October 15.

Sunday, June 30, American Civil Service Employees' Association, not running for re-election. Joe Pelto, 1st vice president, acting for top spot. Charlie Lamb, of Greenhaven Prison, to run for 3rd V.P.

State Retirement Loans "Pay Off"

State Attorney General Louis J. LeFkowitz has hailed a ruling which he received from the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue to the effect that interest paid to the State Employees' Retirement System on accounts of loans made by the System to its members is deductible for federal personal income tax purposes.

Attorney General LeFkowitz last March in a formal opinion noted that interest on such loans was deductible for State income tax purposes and requested the U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue to review its previous ruling which had disallowed the deduction of such interest under the federal income tax law.

This ruling was contained in a letter forwarded to Attorney General LeFkowitz by James O'Hara, district director of the E. I. Commodity Department, Internal Revenue Service, Albany, and was based on a similar ruling to Mr. O'Hara from the Internal Revenue Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Retirement (Continued from Page 1) eligible for the maximum two year death benefit.

At the Comptroller's request, these recommendations were introduced in the Legislature during its 1958 session, but no action was taken. The advisory board has recommended that they be introduced again at the next regular session of the Legislature.

Other members of the advisory board are: Edward J. Dun, executive secretary; Association of Towns; Addison Mabey, executive secretary, Conference of Mayors; Robert H. Miller, president, County Officers Association, and Cyrus M. Whiter, former president, New York State School Boards Association and president, Chenango County National Bank and Trust Company.

On Tuesday, July 16th, there will be a meeting of the executive council and membership committee at the Public Service Building, Grand Island.

Wallace Named to State Senate

ALBANY, July 8 — Thomas Wallance of Schenectady has been appointed as administrative assistant to the Executive Director of the Department of the State. The job pays $6,000.

Sol Bendet Announces Daughter's Nuptials

Sol Bendet, veteran member of the board of directors of the Civil Service Employees Association and president of the New York chapter from 1951 to 1958, has announced the recent marriage of his daughter, Ruth Gail Bendet.

Mr. Bendet is a graduate of Brooklyn College, has majored in public relations, and Television Center, Mr. Volmes has also studied at the State University of New York Teachers College at Plattsburg, Hilberry College of the University of Hartford (Conn.), and the School of Public Relations and Communications of Boston University.

Mr. Volmes' name appears in "Who's Who in Public Relations," a newly-published reference book which lists the top public relations executives in the United States and Canada.

In addition, he is a member of the editorial staff of "The Northeastern Logger" magazine, a trade publication, and serves as its chief correspondent.

Shown at the recent luncheon meeting of the Correction Conference, Civil Service Employees, Bob Reser, Sing Sing Chapter, John E. Kase, deputy commissioner of the Correction Department; Albert Foster, Dannemora Chapter; Paul McGinnis, Commissioner of the Department of Correction; Benjamin Weingarten, deputy commissioner of the Department, and Edw. O'Leary, Elmira Chapter.

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