Niagara Chapter
Nearly Doubles Its Membership

LOCKPORT, April 9—They did it in a big way in Niagara County. President Viola Dunmore and aide in the Niagara chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, launched a membership drive several weeks ago. President Dunmore reports they have not only doubled their membership, getting close to the 500-mark.

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**Parkway Police Will Take Final Appeal To Full Grievance Board**

BABYLON, April 9—The Long Island State Parkway Police, whose appeal for summer vacations has been denied by the State Conservation Department, will make a final appeal to the State Grievance Board.

The rejection by the Conserva-
tion Department was the third turn-down of efforts by the police to win approval for summer vaca-
tions.

Currently, there are limited to vacations between September and June. Their appeals previously were rejected by the Parkway Po-
lice and the Long Island State Park Commission.

The Conservation Department ruling was made by Review Offi-
cer L. L. Huttleston, director of State Parks, who presided at a recent hearing on the matter.

Apply to Nine Unions

In his findings, Huttleston said that restrictions against summer vacations applied to nine regional park commissions. He added, "This restriction is prevailingly not so much a regulation as it is an un-
derstanding of condition of employment, mutually assumed to both park employees and supervisors."

He added, "Park employees work when the public plays. In-
deed, they work because the pub-
lic plays."

Huttleston's findings were greeted with "extreme disappoint-
ment" by Phil, Gunner Graff, presi-
dent of the Parkway Police chap-
ter, Civil Service Employees Asso-
ciation. He denied the accuracy of Huttleston's findings and noted that some Long Island State Park Commission employees do get sum-
mer vacations.

He called on the LISPC to grant some summer vacations to police officers on an experimental basis. The officers claim that additional summer help allows for the sum-
mer vacations.

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**CSEA Tails Wins After Successful Legislative Session**

ALBANY, April 9—The Civil Service Employees Association, after a highly successful legislative session, is still tarrying its individual victories this week.

Heading the CSEA measures, which have already been signed by the Governor or are awaiting his signature, are bills dealing with retirement, salaries, grievance machin-
ery, State Police, moving expenses, displacements by automation, Saturday closings, and unemployment insurance.

One of the CSEA's chief accomplish-
ishments was passage of the so-
called "death gamble" bill, which cleared the Legislature the day before adjournment, March 31. Another measure that hung in the balance until the next to last day of the session was the bill which mandates grievance machinery for the state's political subdivisions.

Among legislation already sign-
ded by the Governor are the State Police bills, which authorize a 60-hour work week for troopers and establish a new increment range and increments, as well as the bill which extends for another year the five percentage point program for members of the State Retirement System who are state employees and permissible authority for the in political subdivisions.

CSEA retirement legisla-
tion includes bills which would improve the death benefit of sur-
vivors of deceased state employ-
ée, improve supplemental pen-
sions for retired employees; and provide higher interest rates for members of the Retirement System.

Among other measures of major interest to state employees are the salary bill, which provides for a five per cent, across-the-board pay hike, effective August 1, the moving expense bill, which liber-
ates last year's statute; and the bill which provides some financial protection to permanent state em-
ployees whose positions are abolished.

In addition to the grievance machinery bill for political subdivi-
ditions, which headed CSEA's County Division legislative pro-
gram, major measures affecting political subdivisions include the Saturday closing bill, which pro-
vides for the first time clear legis-
lation authority to public officials in all local governments to shut down their doors on Saturdays, and an amendment to the labor law which permits municipalities to choose either a cost or rate basis for first-aid and unemployment insur-
ance coverage.

A bill-by-bill summary of em-
ployee legislation follows:

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**Erie Aides May Get Raises Soon**

BUFFALO, April 9 — Erie County members of the Civil Service Employees Association, who have waited patiently for a raise in pay increments, may "get the word" by the end of this month.

Usually informed sources pre-
predicted today that the county's 6,000 employees will get the re-
sults of a salary survey report by Barrington Associates which will mean larger pay checks—before May 1.

The report—when it is complete—will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

This is the third survey of the county wage structure and classi-
fications by Barrington, a New York City concern.

The report, when it is complete, usually is received by the county's CSEA representatives, headed by Alexander Burke, president of the Erie chapter, formally re-
ported wage increases and up-
grading in many classifications at county wage hearings.

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**Death Gamble**

The death gamble bill moved smoothly through the Senate dur-
ing the last week of the session but was stalled in the Assembly's Rules Committee until the last moment.

This measure for which the Civil Service Employees Association polled out all stops affects only employees who stay in serv-
vice beyond their retirement age, under either the 55-year plan or the 60-year plan, as well as mem-
bers under the 25-year or 30-year plans.

Until the passage of this measure every employee assum-
ed certain risks of an unequitable nature particularly where he was induced to stay on in service be-
(yond retirement age for the bene-
fit of his employer.

"This is bad," said one CSEA official. "It was that if he failed to live through the 30-day waiting period necessary for retirement, his "initial reserves" might well be in excess of the ordinary death benefit plus the return of his own accumulated contributions which he would receive if he died during or before the 30-day waiting period had expired.

This risk was greatly lessened several years ago when Governor Rockefeller signed the two-year death benefit which brought into much closer relationship the death benefit an employee would receive if he died while in service and the initial reserves account which an employee or beneficiary would receive after retirement.

Nevertheless, in some cases, the ordinary death benefit plus the accumulated contributions were considerably less than the "initial"

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**Metro Hawaii Tour First To Include Fabled Las Vegas**

Two big extras have been added to the Metropolitan Conference Area tour to Hawaii that will leave New York City August 10.

The first big extra is the fabulous city of Las Vegas, being offered for the first time on a Civil Service tour to Hawaii. The second big extra is an extra day added to the tour so that tour members will be able to spend three full days at Las Vegas in stead of the usual two.

Total length of the trip will be 14 days for the price of only $182. (Continued on Page 16)
Nassau Seeking Richers

By LEO J. MARGOLIN

Nassau County is accepting applications for several popular cashier examinations which are open for filling until April 28. Personal tests and competitive and promotional exams are offered.

The personal tests are cashiers (paying which pay from $3,795 to $4,830 in a year and permit cashier per hour up to $4,200) and clerks (paying which pay 4,600 to 5,000). The personal tests are paid $6,820 to $5,000), and personal tests are paid $7,650 to $5,000. Further Information and application forms are available from the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, 5 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, N.Y.

Low Rates Offered

Under State-Wide Insurance Campaign

State-wide insurance campaign is a low rates to low risk drivers, who will be given rates 20 per cent lower than bureau rates and another $1 per dollar if the quality under the bureau safe driver plan.

The company's rates for eligible AAA residents are listed as: for Nassau County, $53.68; for Long Island, $52.81; for Queens, $79.18; and for Brooklyn, $138.26.

Tax Aides To Celebrate After-Quarter-Century

Elevator New York State tax rate who are completing 25 years of service this spring will celebrate the event at Jack Silberman's Tax Service in 58 West 57th St., Manhattan, on May 5.

The eleven men, who joined the staff of the Department of Finance and Pi in the thirties, are: David Brieber, Arthur Fields, Sol Gold, Harry Liebman, Louis Losanto, Max Rabinow, Irwin Rechtzig, Max Reuss, Jack Sperting and Jack Weiss.

Long Island Show Tickets Are Reserved

Because of illness of several members of the Long Island Civil Service Employees Association, the upcoming 25th anniversary celebration will be held on May 25.

The event will feature a dinner at the Hotel Manhattan, with Gates of the Broadway, where tickets are $115.75 per room.

Civil Eng.'s Needed By Highway Program

The Federal-State Arterial Highway Program has a vacancy for a highway engineer or civil engineer, salary $7,500-$8,500.

The position calls for knowledge in traffic engineering, planning.

Information on the vacancy may be obtained from Daniel O'Brien, director of planning, Tifflin Co. 6-670.

The Publics

PUBLIC RELATIONS works through "publics. If all "publics" are aware of an organization's good performance, the greater the interest, there is good public relation.

CIVIL SERVICE is just a "public service," the businessperson, "the public," the legislator "public," and the consumer "public," the "public" service is a most important consumer "public.

If I were one of the state and the great and powerful civil service, we would give special attention to the Civil Service Department's proposed policy for a free and open trade.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ever mindful of the effective uses of "publics" in the United States of America to take the initiative in world trade so that we can shape events instead of being shaped by them. We want to influence the European Community and the United Nations to adopt a policy of free trade and mutual expansion.

WHAT TURN America's future foreign trade policy will take in the 1960s is still unknown. There, it is urgent for all of us to be intelligent members of the citizen "public," and add our voices in favor of a foreign trade policy which could lead us along the road to a prosperity greater than we've ever known.

CIVIL SERVICE is a strong one. Like all good public relations programs, it is based on fact built on fact to construct a weather-proof case for its new trade program as a new national policy, which will attract low risk drivers, who will not have his entitlement expired until April 28.

Washington Police

Jean Collar of the D.C. Police Association, who wishes to attend may pick up four tickets by showing same salary as above, permit up to $4,830 a year) and permit cash-

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CIVIL SERVICE LEADER

Tuesday, April 10, 1962

G.I. Home Loans

VETERANS OF WORLD War II or of the Korean Conflict Period, or their unremarried widows may qualify for a federal guaranteed G.I. Home Loan to purchase, construct, or improve a home.

THE CERTIFICATE of eligibility (VA Form 26-870) is the medium by which VA certifies as eligible a member of a veteran's family. A certificate of eligibility now issued contains the date of entitlement, and has been recomputed.

In cases where the certificate of eligibility does not contain a date of entitlement, the veteran's responsibility to make arrangements to obtain his terminal date, and issue his certificate on his date of entitlement.

Terminal Dates

LOANS REPORTED for applications for loans to be guaranteed or insured (or both) by VA must be issued prior to the terminal (date), the same date of entitlement, and has been recomputed.

ELIGIBILITY requirements for Veterans of World War II veterans, active military or naval service on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to July 31, 1947, (b) in no case will the discharge or separation under other than dishonorable conditions; (c) at least 90 days total service, unless discharged earlier for disabil-

AN ELIGIBLE World War II veteran's entitlement will expire in 10 years from discharge or release from his last period of active duty, any part of which occurred during World War II, plus an additional period equal to 1 year for each 3 months of service in a war or declared emergency. He, unless he has all of his entitlement before January 31, 1965, on discharge or release from active duty, any part of which occurred during World War II, will have his entitlement expire before January 31, 1965, regardless of length of Service. However, in no case will the entitlement of an eligible World War II veteran extend beyond July 25, 1967.

World War II

IN THE FOLLOWING cases, entitlement will not expire until July 25, 1967, for eligible World War II veterans, notwithstanding the length of the active duty performed by the veteran:

Unremarried widows of veterans who died from a service-connected disability in a period of active duty, any part of which occurred during World War II.

Unremarried widows of veterans who were discharged or released for a service-connected disability in a period of active duty, any part of which occurred during World War II.

G.I. Home Loans

Unremarried widows of veterans who were discharged or released for a service-connected disability in a period of active duty, any part of which occurred during the Korean Conflict period.

Eligibility requirements for Veterans of the Korean Conflict period are: (a) discharge or separation under other than dishonorable conditions; (b) active military or naval service at any time after May 7, 1950, and prior to February 1, 1956; and (c) at least 90 days total service, unless discharged earlier for disabil-

Korean Conflict

IN THE FOLLOWING cases, entitlement will not expire until January 31, 1971, for eligible Korean-conflict veterans, standing the length of the active duty performed by the veterans:

Veterans discharged or released for a service-connected disability from a period of active duty, any part of which occurred during the Korean conflict, plus an additional period equal to 1 year for each 3 months of service in a war or declared emergency. He, unless he has all of his entitlement before January 31, 1965, on discharge or release from active duty, any part of which occurred during the Korean conflict, will not have his entitlement expire before January 31, 1965, regardless of length of Service. However, in no case will the entitlement of an eligible Korean-con-

Veterans whose entitlement is governed by the same legislation, “the farmer “public,” the businessman “public,” the legislator “public,” the consumer “public,” the reporter “public,” etc.

Further Information and application forms are available from the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, 5 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, N.Y.

To Hear Report

The Monroe County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, will meet in the Rochester Public Library to consider amendments to its constitution and regulations which attended the 1962 session of the State Legislature.

Monroe School

Expands Classes

The Monroe School of Business will expand its tax courses, which have been expanded in the past year to include the courses in the federal budget, $6,000 to $7,000.

Special civil service courses are given in preparation for civil service tests. Test tests and for the high school equivalency diploma.

Mrs. King, director of the school, extends an invitation to civilian service employees to visit the school to discuss "Opportunities in Civil Service."
Health Plan Operations Detailed at Of Capital Conference

ALBANY, April 9—More than 100 members and guests heard the "A" to "Z" of health insurance at a recent meeting of the Capital District Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association at Jack's Restaurant, Albany.

Guest speakers were Edward Menzel, president of the Personal Service Division of the Civil Service Department, who spoke on the State Health Insurance Plan, and David Ross, Capital District Supervisor for Tetra, who discussed the accident and sickness plan underwritten by CSEA members by mutual arrangement with the companies.

At a business meeting following the speakers, the steering committee announced a nominating committee for its annual elections and chose Lake George as the site for its annual meeting, June 23.

State Health Program

Menzel outlined the four main features of the state's health program:

- Participation, benefits, costs, and problems.
- The program, when opened in 1957, covered some 37,000 employees and family members, or almost doubled in the past four years.
- Total employees now covered is about 175,000, of whom 128,000 are employed in 650 local agencies.
- The percentage of retired employees enrolled is 43 and growing, he said, adding that because of this retiree increase, the program will cost an additional $100 per year.

Menzel revealed that in the open transfer period, there were few transfers, and those that did move, said there probably would be additional opportunities in the future for transfers from one another of the three programs administered by the state. They are The Statewide Plan, GHI, and HIP.

Costs

Speaking of costs, Menzel said that, based on present benefits, insurances, and other factors, enrollees could anticipate an increase of 1.8 per cent per year, or almost $20 per year for one person.

Some of the problems influencing the state programs, are costs (especially in the Capital District Area where there is no block rate); late enrollments, and evaluation of program, the personnel services chief said.

On the positive side, he said that the state and local division employees of New York have been good people and competent as any program in the country.

By Senator David A. Terry

Some even said there were 40,000 CSEA members who were willing to vantage of the income and insurance program offered to them by Travelers. He reminded listeners that this same problem. It is the question, "Why is the" cost to each enrollee also

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John S. Honeysett, Buffalo chapter president, in connection with the Law Department, stated he would like to see a new council to the State Correction Department. His salary is 13,680 a year.

When he joined the Law Department staff, he worked closely with State Corrections officials and has handled much of the usual work of the department.

Buffalo Chapter to See Film on Hawaii

Members of the Buffalo chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, who are interested in taking the Hawaiian tour, will have a chance to see films on Hawaii and ask questions of a tour representative on April 14 at the State Office Building at 1 p.m.

This was announced by Joan Honeysett, Buffalo chapter president, in connection with the Law Department's April 11 meeting, which will be held at the Four-Leaf Club, 7 Delaware Ave., Buffalo.

The chapter has urged all delegates alert the members of their departments to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

However, at the last minute in March, went over the varied agenda, and the arrangements were made at the annual State meeting in Albany.

The chapter has reported a large attendance of State employees from the Buffalo area, at the annual communications breakfast held on March 23. Approximately 370 members met in a body for Mass and then had breakfast at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The huge crowd filled the hall, with the overflow being given to John E. Gentry who acted as Toastmaster. The Rev. George, Professor of Philosophy,

1962 Legislative Session

This column deals with the annual session of the State Legislature that came to a close 10 days ago. The column is not meant to be a detail-by-detail assessment of our wins and losses—that will come later—but what could be called CSEA's legislative valedictory.

WE—OFFICERS, COMMITTEE, staff and individual members of the Association—began preparing for this past session last year at the 1961 Legislature. The road leading to opening day of the late session was a jumble of long, easily traversed stretches; narrow, twisting curves; slow-downs; dead-ends and detours. The road leading to opening day of the late session were caught up in the usual last minute rush. Some-
Where to Apply For Public Jobs

The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations.

NEW YORK CITY—The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 96 Duane St., New York N.Y. (Manhattan). It is two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, across from The Leader office.

Hours are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays except to answer inquiries from 9 to 12 A.M. Telephone (Toll) 3-8880.

Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped addressed business-size envelope. Mailed application forms must be postmarked not later than five days before the closing date for filing applications. This is to allow time for handling and for the Department to contest the applicant in case his application is incomplete.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IND 14th Avenue Line and the IND 6th Avenue Line. The IND Lexington Avenue Line stop is two blocks south on Broadway from the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the IND Brighton Local's stop is City Hall. All these are but a few blocks from the Personnel Department.

STATE—First floor at 270 Broadway, New York T. N. Y., corner of Chambers St., telephone Madison 7-1614; Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; State Office Buildings, Buffalo; Room 105 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester (Wednesdays only); and 141 James St., Schenectady, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Any of these addresses may be used for jobs with the State. The State's New York City Office is two blocks south on Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed application forms need not include return envelopes.

Candidates may obtain applications for State jobs from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

FEDERAL—Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 210 East 42nd Street (2nd Ave.), New York 17, N. Y. (New York City). This is the western of the United Nations building. Take the 64th Avenue Line, Second Ave., or any express or local to 42nd St., then the shuttle to U. S. Civil Service Commission. The same transportation instructions apply. Airmail application forms may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for the announcements. They are also available at many post offices.

The Jobs Administrative officer, $5,085 to $8,085 a year. Air safety investigator (airworthiness, field, analysis, hearing and reports, operations), $6,435 to $10,635 a year, No. 198 B. Coal mine inspector, $7,435 to $9,635 a year, No. 152 B. Federal savings inspector, $10,635 a year. No. 151 B. Federal telegraph operator (trainee), $4,650 a year. No. 144 B. Foreign language specialist (Gujarati, Kathiari, Nepalese, Pashto, Telugu, Uzbek), $4,650 to $12,035, No. 186 B. Offsets duplicating press operator, $1,61 to $2,61 an hour. Transportation superintendent, $5,435 to $13,730 a year, No. 11 B. Vessel and aircraft sanitation inspector, quarantine border inspector (G-4365) and quarantine inspector trainee ($8,155), No. 174 B.

Most of the jobs are in the Washington D.C. area.

Veterans Hospital, New York City, Need Librarian, Dietitian, Therapist.

The Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn has vacancies now in library work, dietary and occupational therapy.

The librarian job pays from $5,385 to $8,385 a year and requires a bachelor's degree plus two years of experience. The dietitian job pays the same and requires a baccalaureate degree. The occupational therapist job, at the same salary, requires six months of experience and graduation from an approved school.

For further information, contact Mrs. Barson at TB 6-5600, Ext. 389.

SHOW TICKET—By Kramer, left, director of the Civil Service Employees Show and Exposition, presents a ticket to the show to Arthur Cronin, supervisor of the Town of Babylon and chairman of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors. The show, which will be held on April 13, 14 and 15 in the Canarsie Arena, Canarsie, Long Island, has the support of local officials throughout Long Island.

Critical, Technician, Trainee & Other Jobs

Open Now To Veterans

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has just released a list of examinations for which persons with 10-point veterans preference can apply, and which "appear to offer the most reasonable possibilities for appointment."

Generally, to be eligible for 10-point preference you must be one of the following:

1) a disabled veteran or a veteran who has been awarded the Purple Heart as a result of wounds received in action or training.

2) the wife of a disabled veteran who is disqualified for appointment because of his service-connected disability.

3) the widow, who has not remarried, of an ex-serviceeman, or of the mother, who is widowed, divorced or whose husband is disabled, of a veteran who died or was disabled while on active military duty.

The jobs are listed below with salary ranges and announcement numbers. For complete information on them, write to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for the announcements. They are also available at many post offices.

The Jobs

1. Administrative officer, $5,085 to $8,085 a year.
2. Air safety investigator (airworthiness, field, analysis, hearing and reports, operations), $6,435 to $10,635 a year, No. 198 B.
3. Coal mine inspector, $7,435 to $9,635 a year, No. 152 B.
4. Federal savings inspector, $10,635 a year. No. 151 B.
5. Federal telegraph operator (trainee), $4,650 a year. No. 144 B.
6. Foreign language specialist (Gujarati, Kathiari, Nepalese, Pashto, Telugu, Uzbek), $4,650 to $12,035, No. 186 B.
7. Offsets duplicating press operator, $1,61 to $2,61 an hour.
8. Transportation superintendent, $5,435 to $13,730 a year, No. 11 B.
9. Vessel and aircraft sanitation inspector, quarantine border inspector (G-4365) and quarantine inspector trainee ($8,155), No. 174 B.

FEDERAL—Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 210 East 42nd Street (2nd Ave.), New York 17, New York, or at any main post office, except in Manhattan or Brooklyn.

Public Health Hosp. Needs Technicians

Career-conditional appointment positions are available for electroencephalograph technologists, grades OS-4 and OS-5, pay $4,645 and $4,045.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Second U. S. Civil Service Region, News Building, 210 East 42nd St., New York 17, New York, or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 8th Public Health Service Hospital, Staten Island 4, New York, or at any main post office.
Repair Heating Equipment For U.S. Army; $2.60

Heating equipment mechanic jobs are open at the First Army Headquarters, Governor's Island, and at other federal agencies in New York City.

The jobs pay $2.60 an hour to start, for those with two years of experience, and $2.81 an hour for those with three years of experience.

To apply for this exam, contact an office of the State Department of Civil Service. In New York City the address is 270 Broadway.

The announcement of the following: 124 semester hours in accounting or auditing experience, or 4 years of work experience in accounting or auditing experience, or a combination of the above.

To apply for this exam, contact an office of the State Department of Civil Service. In New York City the address is 270 Broadway.

The U.S. Government is continuing its monthly testing program for qualified high school and college students. The student-trainee appointments are open to students who have graduated from college, have completed at least one year of accounting or auditing experience, or a combination of the above.

Students may earn as high as $777 weekly while completing their education. Salary is based on years of experience, classes taken, hours worked and educational achievement.

The student-trainee program offers students the opportunity to be employed part-time while attending school, or may result in a full-time job upon completion of the program.

The student-trainee program is designed to provide students with opportunities to work in the government field, and in the private field, while earning their education.

After graduation, graduates may apply for full-time professional, technical, and other positions in the federal government.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor must be signed, and names will be withheld.

They should be no longer than 200 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as we see fit.

Address all letters to:
The Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

Retired Clerk
Asks For Insurance

Editor, The Leader:

I am a widower who continues to forget the retired members of the New York City Retirement Commission. By doing this, I will forget him the next time his name appears on the ballot.

I need some health insurance plan before we have to depend on the charity hospital or welfare clinics for health care.

ROGER RILEY
Retired Clerk
Brooklyn

Waits Against Police Merger

Editor, The Leader:

Your story in last week's issue on the proposed merger of the Transit police Department with the city police is incorrect. There is no warning to all New York City police officers to be on their guard against the merger.

If this were to occur, our pension fund would be depleted by the merger and no one in the police would be advised under whose jurisdiction their training was received.

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Questions Answered

On Social Security

Below are questions in Social Security problems sent in by our readers and answered by a legal expert in the field. Anyone with a question about Social Security should write us and we will answer it. We receive hundreds of questions each week and are not always able to answer all of them.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1962

A Promise

This week, representatives of 40,000 uniformed civil service employees told Mayor Wagner to stop backing out of his promises.

The Uniformed Firemen's Association, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and the Transit Uniformed Employees are expressing deep disappointment at the Mayor's fiscal offers, or rather, lack of them.

The Mayor, in June 1961, asked the three groups to hold the line on contributions for salary increases until this year. He said that the 1962-63 budget would include their requests for a new salary scale and benefits.

These groups have also defended New York City employee's choice of health insurance plans, with the city paying half of the cost of the premiums.

Representatives of the three groups have now been told by the mayor that they were going to have to pay for their increases this year and that they will have to wait another year, while the third group, representing the fire officers, has not even received notification of the mayor's decision.

These groups are bargaining in good faith. They lived up to their promise to wait a year before submitting new salary proposals, and we, therefore, feel their requests for new bargaining sessions should be recognized and a mutually agreeable package discussed. A promise is a promise.

T became age 72 in April 1961.

I worked in March 1961, and earned over $2,200 in the remainder of the year. Do I have to report my earnings for the year under the social security retirement test, or is the year ended in the earnings settlements for the year exceeded.

We must be included in this determination, made in April, 1961, as a part of earnings without

If I hire a part-time cleaning woman, must I pay Social Security tax on her wages?

All household employees are covered by Social Security. They receive from an employer cash wages of 50 or more in a calendar quarter for detailed instructions for employers of household workers, ask your nearest Social Security office for Leaflet OAS-I-21.

I became age 65 in July 1961, and began receiving social security benefits as of that time. In December, 1961, I received my full earnings for the year under the social security retirement test, do I count my earnings for the entire year or only my earnings after age 65?

For retirement test purposes, you are not considered as having earned retirement credits from earnings during the year regardless of when your benefits began or terminated.

If your total earnings for 1961 exceeded $1,200, you must file an income determination settlement with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1961.

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I worked in May 1961, and earned over $2,600 in the remainder of the year. Do I have to report my earnings for the year under the social security retirement test, or is the year ended in the earnings settlements for the year exceeded.

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Questions Answered

On Social Security

Below are questions in Social Security problems sent in by our readers and answered by a legal expert in the field. Anyone with a question about Social Security should write us and we will answer it. We receive hundreds of questions each week and are not always able to answer all of them.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1962

A Promise

This week, representatives of 40,000 uniformed civil service employees told Mayor Wagner to stop backing out of his promises.

The Uniformed Firemen's Association, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and the Transit Uniformed Employees are expressing deep disappointment at the Mayor's fiscal offers, or rather, lack of them.

The Mayor, in June 1961, asked the three groups to hold the line on contributions for salary increases until this year. He said that the 1962-63 budget would include their requests for a new salary scale and benefits.

These groups have also defended New York City employee's choice of health insurance plans, with the city paying half of the cost of the premiums.

Representatives of the three groups have now been told by the mayor that they were going to have to pay for their increases this year and that they will have to wait another year, while the third group, representing the fire officers, has not even received notification of the mayor's decision.

These groups are bargaining in good faith. They lived up to their promise to wait a year before submitting new salary proposals, and we, therefore, feel their requests for new bargaining sessions should be recognized and a mutually agreeable package discussed. A promise is a promise.

T became age 72 in April 1961.

I worked in March 1961, and earned over $2,200 in the remainder of the year. Do I have to report my earnings for the year under the social security retirement test, or is the year ended in the earnings settlements for the year exceeded.

We must be included in this determination, made in April, 1961, as a part of earnings without

If I hire a part-time cleaning woman, must I pay Social Security tax on her wages?

All household employees are covered by Social Security. They receive from an employer cash wages of 50 or more in a calendar quarter for detailed instructions for employers of household workers, ask your nearest Social Security office for Leaflet OAS-I-21.

I became age 65 in July 1961, and began receiving social security benefits as of that time. In December, 1961, I received my full earnings for the year under the social security retirement test, do I count my earnings for the entire year or only my earnings after age 65?

For retirement test purposes, you are not considered as having earned retirement credits from earnings during the year regardless of when your benefits began or terminated.

If your total earnings for 1961 exceeded $1,200, you must file an income determination settlement with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1961.
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One Day Left To Apply
For Filing Jobs

Only one day remains for the filing of applications for positions at the Social Security Administration in New York City. These jobs, for men only, pay $67 weekly to start.

There are no experience requirements. Duties of the position include the sorting and filing of claims folders and the sorting of incoming correspondence. The work involves considerable standing and bending and the ensnaring of claims folders.

This examination will not be used for the filing of applications. A written test, taking about 2½ hours, will be given to test applicants aptitude for learning and adjusting to the duties of the position. It will include alphabetizing, computations and arithmetic reasoning, name and number comparison, spelling and grammar, word meaning, reading, etc.

Examinations for these positions will be given in Brooklyn, Jamaica, and Manhattan. All applicants must agree to fingerprinting at the time of the examination.

Passing Mark

The passing mark for the examination will be 70 percent with a minimum score demanded of the first four sections of the examination. A minimum age of 18 years is required for filing for the test. There is no maximum age.

Applicants must be physically able to perform the duties of the position. Good distance vision in one eye and ability to read with out strain all printed matter larger than typewritten characters is required. Hearing aids and artificial limbs will be allowed. Some positions are also suitable for amputee and to perform the duties of the position. Good distance vision in one eye and ability to read with out strain all printed matter larger than typewritten characters is required. Hearing aids and artificial limbs will be allowed. Some positions are also suitable for amputee.

CHECK TRUCKS FOR ICC

The Interstate Commerce Commission is recruiting, on a continuous basis, for truck inspectors.

The jobs pay $4,245 a year to start and require at least two years experience in investigation, supervision or administration involving motor vehicles or highway safety. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and in good physical condition.

For further information and application forms, visit the second region of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 722 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y. The announcement is No. 250B.

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The New York City Department of Hospitals and the Department of Parks are accepting applications on a continuous basis for positions as recreation leaders. The salary for these positions starts at $4,550 and increases to $5,900 in six steps.

Requirements

Candidates for this test must be college graduates. The candidate's college studies should have included 18 credits in recreation, physical education, or group work. Experience in organized recreational programs may be substituted for the specific credit requirement.

The written test will be of the multiple choice type and may include questions covering such areas as general intelligence, reading comprehension and arithmetic reasoning. Questions on dealing ground information may also be included.

Candidates will be required to bring satisfactory test before appointment.

Applications will be issued at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y., on any Tuesday between 8:30 and 8:30 a.m. at 141 Church St., second floor.

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Jobs with Federal agencies throughout the country are to be filled from one examination in addition, some overseas positions are to be filled from the resultant eligible list.

The Federal Service Examination, which last year was used to fill some 9,000 jobs, will be open until April 26. There is no age or pension barrier.

Federal employment against required city and state employees, makes the examination especially popular with those persons. Retired New York City and New York State workers cannot gain employment in city or state service without losing pension rights.

Filing for the test is limited to college graduates and those who will graduate within the next 21 months. However, three years of more experience in administrative, professional, investigatory, technical or other responsible work will be accepted in lieu of the educational requirements.

Eight Fields Of Social Work Open In State

One year of graduate study in social work service work is required for any one out of eight titles open for filing by the New York State Civil Service Commission.

For grade GS 5, paying from $4,345 to $5,350, candidates must meet the above experience or educational requirement. For the GS 7 positions, paying from $5,350 to $6,840, candidates must have an additional year of graduate study of a combination of graduate study and experience totaling one year.

For grade GS 9, paying from $5,820 to $6,900 a year, and GS 11, paying from $6,900 to $8,040 a year, candidates must have two years of graduate study or an equivalent combination of social work education and experience totaling one year.

For grade GS 12, paying not less than $7,620 a year, candidates must have three years of graduate study or an equivalent combination of social work education and experience totaling one year.

The exam is open to men between 21 and 29 years of age who are legal residents of Nassau or contiguous counties.

There are no experience or education requirements, except that a high school diploma or equivalent is necessary. All candidates must be at least 18 years of age and weigh at least 5 feet 8 inches tall. Vision must be at least 20/20 in each eye and general physical condition must be good.

The tests will be given at the New York State Employment Commission, 1204 California Highway, Empire State Building, and at the Civil Service Commission, 300 Hamilton St., Albany, on April 10, 1962 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The written test will be weighted 100 and the physical agility test will be qualifying only. The written test will be held first and will be designed to reveal the aptitude, intelligence, initiative, reasoning ability, common sense and judgment of candidates.

The center for the written test will not be used before the previous test is exhausted.

For complete information and application forms, contact the Nassau County Civil Service Comm. N. Y. The exam number is 861.

Air Force Seeks Engineers From $8,955 a Year

The U.S. Air Force has open positions for engineering personnel and industrial engineers. Salary begins at $8,000 a year and jobs are now available at headquarters office, New York Air Force Contract Management, 111 East 19th St., and at Fairfield County, Conn. Contact the Recruitment Office at 85-7400, ext. 508 for information. Eastern and western positions pay $7,600 a year and $8,955 a year also exist at Framingham, Long Island.

Head Maintenance Engineer Sought On Governors Island

McNamara's company, located at 7 St. Jay St., Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York, for one supervisory maintenance engineer, GS-11, $7,000 a year. This vacancy is for a permanent position.

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Starting salary for both positions is $2.19 with a top pay of $2.63.

Certifications will be made first from a listing of residents in the filing area, although there is no residency requirement.

The main requirement for the carrier jobs is a drivers license. Carriers will have to pass a driving test and submit proof of a valid driver's record.

Applications are being accepted at the New York General Post Office for jobs in Manhattan and the Bronx, and at the Brooklyn Post Office for jobs in Brooklyn and Queens County, which include Long Island City, Flushing, Jamaica, and Far Rockaway.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old at the time of filing and be a citizen of the United States. A driver's license is required of applicants for most jobs. A written test is required.

Pease Corps Test Set For April 27

The Peace Corps Test set for April 27 will be held on April 21 only in the New York City area. There are openings for clerks as well as for carriers, although though there is no residency requirement.

The tests are Federal Long Island Civil Service Employees Show and Exposition beauty contest.

There is no closing date for testing. Applications are being accepted at the Board of Examiners, 18th and 7th Streets, New York 3, N.Y., from the Director, 2nd U.S. Civil Service Region, New York 22, N.Y., or from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Brooklyn Post Office, 321 Washington St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Applicants may be considered for both clerk and carrier or for either position. Eligibility for both positions will be terminated upon a career appointment to either position.

Applications forms 800-AB can be obtained from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, General Post Office, Room 2016, 33rd St., New York 2, N.Y.; from the Director, 2nd U.S. Civil Service Region, New York 22, N.Y., or from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Brooklyn Post Office, 321 Washington St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Peace Corps Test set for April 27 will be held in Brooklyn and Manhattan. The test locations are Federal Building, Room 704, 3rd Street, in Manhattan; and Post Office Building, Room 412, 211 Washington St., in Brooklyn.
McDonald Is Named Southern Conference Nominating Chairman

William K. Hoffman, president of the Southern Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association, announced the election, by the Conference Board of Directors, of Francis A. MacDonald as chairman of the Conference's nominating committee.

The following were chosen as members of the committee: William Forbins, Correction; Robert Amodio, Mental Hygiene; Edwin Prinnell, Social Welfare; Viola Sweeney, Health; Anthony Coldwell, Motor Vehicles; Bridge Authority; Robert Budd, Public Works; Eunice Simm, Tax-.

The election will be held at the June meeting of the chapter, which represents the City and county employees here.

Onondaga Chapter Wants NASSAU FINALISTS

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On the return, the group will fly to Las Vegas and will be greeted with a reception party at the plush Flamingo Hotel, where our members will stay during their visit to the City of Casinos. A side trip to Boulder Dam is another feature.

This tour—which is limited to 100 persons.—is open to civil servants in the Metropolitan area. Applications and Brooks may be had by writing to Samuel Ensm, 100 East 35 Street, Brooklyn 19, N.Y. or by calling Clover, 732-8824.

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Onondaga County Chapter Wants Nassau Appeal For Second Term; Election In June

SYRACUSE, April 9-Leona M. Appel, an employee of the Syracuse Real Estate Commission, has been nominated for a second term as president of the Onondaga Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association.

The election will be held at the June meeting of the chapter, which represents both City and county employees here.

NASSAU FINALISTS — Shown above are Nassau Chapter Nominating Committee members, who will complete the beauty contest at the Long Island Civil Service Employees Show and Exposition on April 13 and 15. They are, from left: Eileen Budyk, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Karen Anne Farkhun, Geraldine Murphy, John Goodwin, and Carol Maruire. The winner, chosen from among a host of numbers will receive a complete wardrobe and other gifts.

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A special guest speaker for this meeting will be Dr. William J. Noble, Director of Medicine for the St. Francis Hospital at Roslyn.

In addition to talking on "Common Heart Disorders and Their Causes," Dr. Noble will also show a film on the heart. The film should be at least 30 minutes long and will be followed by a question and answer period.

Because of the importance of this subject, all members are urged to bring their friends with them to this meeting. Dr. Noble is internationally known as one of the great heart specialists of our times.

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Raising Grants Non-Teachers At Starpoint Central

LOCKPORT, April 9—Bigger pay checks are in prospect for non-teaching employees of Starpoint Central School.

Efforts of the Niagara chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, to obtain added benefits for Starpoint employees were crowned with success at the Board of Education’s March 28 meeting.

The Board granted $100 annual increases to all the regular employees, except custodial workers. The clerical staff base pay was increased from $200 to $230 annually.

A Board spokesman said drivers were granted $60 wage increases and that most hourly employees will receive 8 cents-an-hour wage boosts.

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The Job Market
A Survey of Opportunities In Private Industry
By A. L. PETERS

Wanted in Queens are management trainees for a chain of auto body painting shops to supervise a crew of 6-10 painters and hire and discharge employees. Applicants must be able to meet and deal with the public. Salaries range from $400-1000 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of auto body painting experience. Must be responsible and a good leader. Must be willing to drive an automobile. Must have a valid driver's license. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Manhattan for filling stations, supermarkets, and convenience stores. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 1 year of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Brooklyn for older people who can type. Salaries range from $400-800 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to type 30 words per minute. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Queens for jobs in the printing industry. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Brooklyn for jobs in the food industry. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Manhattan for jobs in the legal field. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Queens for jobs in the construction industry. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

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There are many openings in Brooklyn for jobs in the health care industry. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Manhattan for jobs in the real estate industry. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

There are many openings in Brooklyn for jobs in the education industry. Salaries range from $800-1200 per month, plus 40 hours a week. Applicants must have a high school diploma and 2 years of experience in the field. Must be able to lift objects up to 50 pounds. Must be a U.S. citizen.

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Interest

The bill [which continues to provide higher interest rates for members of the Retirement System was introduced by Assemblyman Wilcox. The bill provides that for any year where the retirement system earnings is in excess of three per cent, the State Comp
troller shall give the maximum special interest equal to the difference between average rate of earnings and three per cent, expressed in the lower one-fourth of the per

under the bill, special interest at such rate is credited by the comptroller at the same time that regular interest is credited, to the individual annuity savings accounts
of persons who are members of the system at the close of the fiscal year.

A two week ago, Comptroller Levitt announced that members of the system in the three per cent group, in which the provi
d a 3.7 per cent interest on their annuity savings accounts for the year that ended on June 30, 1961. According to the Levitt an
nouncement, this is the highest average interest rate paid in near 20 years.

Pay Raise

The five per cent salary raise for state employees was passed at its first reading on Oct. 1. Affected by it are all pol
itical subdivisions in the state with 100 or more employees, with the exception of New York City.

The employee will effect immediately for one year. It covers employees from April 1, 1962 to July 1, 1963.

The measure, unlike the original AFL-CIO proposal, does not continue after an employee's retirement and will not be made available as a benefit under the State Ret
irement System. It applies to state employees in public political subdivisions.

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