Boasted Two Grades

Hearing Reporters Win Reallocation From CS Commission

ALBANY, April 22 — The Civil Service Employees Association, by the Department of Civil Service hearing reporters from Grade 14 to Grade 16 has been approved by the Civil Service Commission. The reallocation of the new costs with the Division of the Budget into whose hands the Commission's determination has been placed for final action. The reallocation bill, which was enacted a year ago, has the support of the Association on behalf of its members in the Division of Employment and Department of Law.

Suffolk Seminar Will Feature H. Lee Dennison

(From Leader Correspondent) YAPHANK, April 22 — A monthly seminar on the relationship between county and town government and the merit system will be sponsored Monday by Suffolk County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, beginning this week.

H. L. DENNISON

The new series of meetings, announced by the chapter chairman, Thaddeus Doby, will feature Suffolk County Executive H. Lee Dennison at the first session, to be held April 30 at the Firematic Training Hall in Yaphank.

The chapter hopes to present talk by members of the 10-man Suffolk County Board of Supervisors at successive meetings, similarly dealing with aspects of the merit system.

Burns To Address Executive Chapter

John J. Burns, Commissioner of the Office for Local Government, will be the principal speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Executive chapter, CSEA, on May 15, at the Lin Turner Motor Hotel in Albany.

Lewy Berman, Civil Defense Commissioner, will be the toastmaster. Vernon A. Tapper of Syracuse, CSEA third vice president will be one of the guests.

New Budget Slashes 220 Jobs

Pay Proposal Labeled Misleading By Fire, Police in Rochester

(From Leader Correspondent) ROCHESTER, April 22 — The proposed budget for 1963-64, submitted to the City Council (April 15) by City Manager Walter W. Homer eliminates more than 129 full-time positions and more than 100 part-time jobs starting July 1.

The $38,855,841 budget provides par rates of about 7 percent for most employees, but uniformed police and firemen's organizations have bitterly protested Homer's proposals as "misleading."

Many City employees are represented by the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, as the result of Homer's recognition of the union as the sole bargaining agent for the bulk of city workers. The CSEA plans to appeal a State Supreme Court decision upholding his recognition of the union.

The city's dual pension systems, one of which abolished is that of director of employee safety. The Department of Public Works will lose 78 positions, a fact which caused former Vice Mayor Joseph Parbo, now chairman of the Republican county committee, to protest. The DPW service will be sharply cut.

Most of the eliminated DPW positions are in non-competitive Civil Service jobs.

Approximately 29 new jobs were created in the Department of Civil Service Development.

"Lower Than Worst Estimate" John Murphy, chairman of the Police and Firefighters Wage Committee, termed the 7.4 percent increase for patrolmen and fire privates "a complete shock ... lower than our worst estimates."

Murphy said the proposed increase was based on an inaccurate figure, because it includes an interim salary increase of approximately $1.39 a year given last January.

A hearing on the proposed budget will be held before May 15, the last date on which the council can act on the proposal.

CSEA Maps Action to Lower Wages Of 4,100 Painters

ALBANY, April 22 — "The Civil Service Employees Association does not intend to stand by idly and merely be a witness to the wholesome downgrading of painter positions in the Department of Mental Hygiene or other agencies."

In a letter to J. Karl Kelly, Director of the Division of Classification and Compensation, the CSEA viewpoint was reiterated by its president, Joseph F. Petry, by letter and statement made by Association spokesmen last week at a meeting with Kelly, whose office has exclusive jurisdiction over the issue of painter positions in the Department of Mental Hygiene.

The Division's action reportedly was the result of a review of certain building maintenance titles in the Departments of Mental Hygiene, Correction and Development with a stoppage in the merit system in the Division of Mental Hygiene.

President or President-Elect

The Employees Association is questioning whether the review is based on professional needs or the need to effect economies through reduction of titles.

PRESIDENTIAL assistants and assistants ordinarily are men who make the news as often as any elected officials. But the name of Eisenhower's Sherman Adams was an international figure; Eisenhower's Sherman Adams was constantly in the limelight.

In the Kennedy Administration, however, the name of P. Kenneth O'Donnell is generally unknown to the public at large. Yet, this quiet, self-effacing man is undoubtedly the Number Three man in the White House, ranking in importance only behind the President's brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, and O'Donnell, 29-year-old, never makes speeches, and he refuses interviews. This is in contrast to the previous powerful White House aide, Harold "Ike" Kuhn, whose office has exercised similar authority over the Kennedy Administration.
quickly, and without wasting words, a wide variety of political, economic, administrative and policy problems. Those who have been O'Donnell in operation say that he rises up situations with an almost clinical accuracy, followed by equally clear solutions. The quality that is said to appeal most, however, is his ability to think along exactly the same lines as the President. Because of this he is credited with know- ing not only what is on the President's mind but also know- ing the kind of thing to do about it. In addition, he ranks with Bobby Kennedy in being able to say yes or no quickly in vari- ous types of appointments, actions and, in some cases, policy deci- sions.

Don't Need Publicity

How does such an important figure escape the spotlight? The answer is that O'Donnell is a typical New England character. He is taciturn by nature. His social life is spent with friends and family; he is, basically, he simply does not seek publicity; nor does he need or want it. He is the fifth man in the President's eyes in the morning and the last at night.

Quiet But Touch

With all this taciturnity, however, he can speak and act strongly when the occasion is called for. He has been quoted on giving sharp replies toLucie ideas speaking firmly with a steady tone that sets the question down and that lets the other person know that he has to have drawn down cabinet members who make troublesome errors that annoy the Presi- dent; he doesn't hesitate to rap them on the knuckles. He has advice who fumble their dealings in matters of importance to the Chief Execu- tive.

With or without publicity, he is a tough and powerful figure, regarded as a kind of inside-confidant, in the eyes of his qualific Number Three Man in Washington.

The ceremonies were held in the Banquet Room of Mitchell's Restaurant, 56 Plimoth Aye, Brooklyn. In addition to officials of the Board of Water Supply, guests at the affair included Dr. Theodore H. Laury, Director of Personnel and Executive Director of the Personnel Council. The agency, according to Dr. Laury, is the first in the country to present awards under Mayor Wagner's Executive Order 22.

Those who received the awards:

35 years


20 Years


10 Years


6 Years

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4 Years

CSEA Charges Promotion Rights Of Aides Are Hurt By Opening Personnel Exam

ALBANY, April 22—The Civil Service Employees Association has taken the Civil Service Commission to task for listing open-examinations for the positions of senior personnel examiner and associate personnel examiner.

The protest, contained in a letter from CSEA President Joseph F. Peily to H. Eliot Kaplan, president of the Civil Service Commission, demanded that the Association's contention that the positions should be filled by promotion instead of open-competition be honored.

Peily said, "We feel that this might not be in the best interest of the residents of our State."

Peily also requested the names of the persons who are eligible for appointment to the positions in question, so that it can be determined if they are members of the Association. If they are members, Peily said, they would be contacted to make certain that the Association would be notified of any wishes relative to action which we take in the matter."

According to the job announcements, the examinations are to be held on June 13, closing date for applications May 13. The salary for senior personnel examiner ranges from $7,350 to $8,895; for associate personnel examiner, from $9,450 to $11,532. Those positions exist in Albany and at present there are vacancies in the Examination Division of the State Department of Civil Service.

REFERENCES

Remington New Regional Attorney For Rochester

The Civil Service Employees Association announced the appointment of Thomas R. Remington as its regional attorney in Rochester.

Remington, appointed by the Civil Service Commission, was termed the first step toward accomplishing a closer relationship with the State Department of Civil Service.

By Opening Personnel Exam

Last week, the Civil Service Commission took action to determine that New York State residency is not required for the positions of the persons who are eligible for appointment to the positions in question. If they are members of the Association, they would be contacted to make certain that the Association would be notified of any wishes relative to action which they take in the matter."

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**Where to Apply For Public Jobs**

The following directions tell where to apply and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit system.

**NEW YORK CITY**—The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 15 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. (Manhattan). It is two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, across from the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms which are filled by mail must be sent to the Personnel Department and must be postmarked no later than twelve weeks prior to the closing date on the day following the last day of receipt of applications.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the IND Brighton local's stop is City Hall. Both lines have exits to Duane Street, one block from the Personnel Department.

**STATE**—First floor at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y., center of Chambers St., telephone Barclay 7-1916; Governor Alfred E. Smith Office Building and The State Campus Albany; State Office Building, Buffalo; State Office Building, Syracuse; and 550 Midtown Tower, Rochester (Wednesdays only).

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 applications need not include return envelopes. Candidates may obtain applications for State jobs from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

**FEDERA—**Record U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 220 East 42nd Street (at 2nd Ave.), New York 17, N.Y., is west of the United Nations building. Take the IRT Lexington Avenue Line to 48th Street and from there two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IND Queens-Plumbing from any post on the line to the Grand Central stop. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number is YU 6-2926.

Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except the New York, N.Y., Post Office Board of examiners at the particular installations offering the test, also may be applied to for further information and application forms. No return envelopes are required with mail request for application forms.

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**U.S. Service News Items**

**by MARY ANN BANES**

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**DISTINGUISHED CAREEREST—**Nicholas J. Oganovi, center, Deputy Executive Director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, holds the Career Service Award citation and a watch he received from James R. Watson, right, Executive Director of the National Civil Service League. CSC Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., left, accompanied Mr. Oganovi at the ceremony which was held recently in Washington, D.C. Mr. Oganovi was one of 18 recipients of the League's 1963 award. He was cited "in recognition of a distinguished career in the United States Government which has exemplified in an outstanding manner the highest characteristics of public service."

**17 Federal Employees Were Crew Members On "USS Thresher"**

A civil servant, unlike those people employed in private industry, is constantly called upon to serve his country. Rarely, however, is a civil servant required to give his life for his country during peacetime.

Less than two weeks ago, 17 government employees were killed in one of the most tragic naval disasters of the century when the submarine Thresher failed to re-surface. The USS Thresher was the lead ship of the world's most advanced class of nuclear submarines and required both naval and civilian personnel.

These 17 Federal employees who gave their lives while performing their duties as crew members of the Thresher were:

- Planning & Estimation Division—John H. Bills,

There are over two million career civil servants who carry out the day-to-day business of Government and provide a wide variety of services for the American people. Those men who died while performing their particular duties aboard the Thresher gave their lives for the preservation of world peace.

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**Two More Charities Have Been Added to This Year's Federal Fund Drive**

Two more charities have been added to the group of voluntary health and welfare agencies approved for fund drives in the Federal Service. Civil Service Chairman John W. Macy, Jr. recently announced the addition of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation and the People-to-People Health Foundation (Project HOPE) in the 1964 list.

Cystic fibrosis is a serious disease of infants and children for whom no cure, control, or preventive method has yet been discovered. Project HOPE provides teaching missions to underdeveloped parts of the world as part of the people-to-people program. Including the two new additions, there are 21 national agencies recognized for Federal fund drives this year.

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A Growing Danger
The Merit System

HEARING reporters in State service have won an appeal to be reclassified from Grade 14 to Grade 16. The victory came in the State Civil Service Commission.

The reclassification request was previously rejected by J. Earl Kelly, director of the State Division of Classification and Compensation. Final action on the appeal will come from the State Director of the Budget, or possibly the State Civil Service Employees Association will do it.

We do not know at this writing what the Budget Division will do. The hearing reporters and the Civil Service Employees Association have marshalled some formidable arguments in behalf of sustaining the Civil Service Commission ruling.

We feel they have proven the justice of their appeal. However, it appears that no matter what the final decision in this case turns out, interest will be focused on the spot. One must ask again whether or not our burden properly belongs on the shoulders of the Budget Director, from whose decisions there are seemingly no legal appeals.

The Employees Association attempted to legislate this year to have the Budget Director file written reasons for vetoing such appeals. If the pattern emerges further along the lines of rejection—approval—rejection, such legislation must finally come into being. At the least, a study of this whole problem should be undertaken by the Department of Civil Service, or possibly the State Administration. If reclassification appeals are destined for almost certain rejection, it is not so much the reasons as the matter of the Merit System is being crippled.

Write - Right Now, Write

T HE 1962 slogan of New York City firefighters—Write—Right Now—Write—should be on the lips of all civil service employees who are interested in their own well-being.

The 30-day period in which Governor Rockefeller must either sign or veto bills approved during the final days of the State Legislature is rapidly drawing to a close.

Civil servants need not be reminded that they make up a large and vital bloc—one which the Governor cannot afford to slight. There are many bills affecting civil service employees yet to be acted upon.

Write—Right Now—Write.
**CIVIL SERVICE LEADER**

**This Week's Civil Service Telecast List**

Television programs of interest to civil service employees are broadcast daily over WNYC Channel 31.

**Tuesday, April 23**

9:30 a.m.—Career Development—NYC Police Dept., promotion course.

3:00 p.m.—Department of Hospitals Training Program for Nursing Personnel—with Louis Halpryn.

5:00 p.m.—Nutrition & You—With Barbara Premo of the Bureau of Nutrition.

6:00 p.m.—Human Rights Program—Premiere of bi-weekly series presented by the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

**Wednesday, April 24**

3:00 p.m.—Your Lions Share—NYC Public Library panel, Today, Young Adults Division.

5:00 p.m.—Nutrition & You—With Barbara Premo of the Bureau of Nutrition.

**Saturday, April 27**

1:00 p.m.—Your Lions Share—New York Public Library program.

3:00 p.m.—Department of Hospitals Training Program for Nursing Personnel—with Louis Halpryn.

5:00 p.m.—Nutrition & You—With Barbara Premo of the Bureau of Nutrition.

**Engineering Jobs**

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The Department of Agriculture is seeking to fill positions as engineering aides which pay from $67 to $77 weekly. Further information or applications may be obtained at any post office or from The Director, New York Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, News Building, 225 East 42nd Street, New York.

**Pharmacists’ Qualifications in H.I.P.**

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The above quotes are from a recent report by the Columbia University School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine based on a four-year study of New York State prepayment plans.

The findings of the report were submitted to Gov. Rockefeller by the State Commissioners of Health and Insurance.
Applications are being accepted on a continuous basis for positions in 17 different titles offered by the New York City Personnel Department. The examinations, held on an open-competitive basis, are for jobs in various positions and locations.

For most of the exams, applications are available at the Applications Section, New York City Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7.

- Assistant architect $7,100 to $8,900 a year.
- Assistant civil engineer $7,100 to $8,900 a year.
- Assistant mechanical engineer $7,100 to $8,900 a year.
- Assistant plan examiner (building) $7,100 to $8,900 a year.

Civil engineering draftsman $5,750 to $7,190 a year.

- Dental hygienist $4,000 to $5,150 a year.
- Junior civil engineer $5,750 to $7,190 a year.
- Junior electrical engineer $6,590 a year.
- Junior mechanical engineer $6,590 a year.
- Occupational therapist $4,000 to $5,150 a year.
- Police communications operator $3,500 to $4,580 a year.
- Public health nurse $5,150 to $6,590 a year.
- Social worker $4,000 to $5,150 a year.
- Special investigator (450 to 7,190 a year).
- Social investigator trainee $4,000 to $5,150 a year.
- Stenographer $3,500 to $4,580 a year.
- Two—Junior public health nurses $5,150 to $6,590 a year.

For the following secretarial positions, the office for President of Veteran's Administration is included in one who lives at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.

- Dental hygienist, $4,000 to $5,150 a year.
- Dental hygienist trainee, $3,500 to $4,580 a year.
- Dental hygienist (federal), $6,590 a year.
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- Stenographer, $3,500 to $4,580 a year.
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- Ten—Junior public health nurses, $5,150 to $6,590 a year.

Children's social worker, $5,150 to $6,590 a year.

For Civil Service Employees

To date, 113 John F. Kennedy listed in Veteran's Administration files, including one who lives at 100 Eastern Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.

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PublicWorks Conducts A Seminar

ALBANY, April 22 — The State Public Works Depart- ment and the State Court of Claims cooperated last week (Apr. 18-19) in a unique in-service seminar on right of way acquisition for judges of the court.

The seminar is an additional part of the program begun some time ago for some 200 Public Works Department personnel.

Speakers


A number of associate land and claims adjusters from the department were observers at the seminar.

A number of federal and out-of-state speakers contributed to the program, including highway officials from Vermont and Ohio.

3,781 Applications

There were 3,781 applications received for examination number 961 during the filing period in February and March. The open-competitive exam will be given to candidates for the title of correction officer by the New York City Department of Personnel.

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The New York City Department of Personnel will open filing on Wednesday, May 1, for five groups of positions in the maintenance field. These positions, of which helper, groups A, B, C and D and iiical, motol' rebuilding, and allied open-competitive and pay from $2.5175 to $2.59 an hour. The bus there are several hundred vacancies, are with the New York City Transit Authority in all boroughs.

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O'Grady & Malone Address
TA Police Graduates, Department Reaches Quota

The New York City Transit Authority Police Department reached the halfway mark of 500 when 34 probationary patrolmen were graduated on Thursday, in the War Memorial Building, Fulton and Orange Sts., Brooklyn. Joseph E. O'Grady, chairman of the Transit Department, was the principal speaker.

John P. Malone, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in charge of the New York office, was the principal speaker.

Richard W. Calister, of the Inwood section of Manhattan who achieved the highest academic honors was awarded a service revolver, donated by the Transit Police Superior Officers Association. Calvin F. Glass, former captain of the 1960-61 track team of St. John's University; Alexander Serrate, former Golden Gloves boxer; James A. Bierwad, U.S. Marine Corps veteran who was a member of the armed forces which landed in the middle-East to maintain the peace in Lebanon and Thomas L. Yoh, U.S. Army Signal Corps Korean veteran, who holds the Korean Service medal, United Nations Service medal and the National Defense Service medal. The probationary patrolmen who were graduated were:


PHILIP A. DONAHUE,
Chair of the Transit Police.

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He was promoted to supervisor position officer in 1984 and named executive director of Child Abuse and Neglect in 1985. He directs a staff of more than 900.

**The Reasons Why**

Alessi has been a member of the State's Christian Church, Holy Name Society, and much of his efforts are directed to his family and to his home in 2474 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line, Brighton.

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