CSEA Committee Negot
To Get Thruway Aides Same
Benefits, Voted For Others

ALBANY—A comprehensive employee benefit program of more than 30 points will be submitted this week to the State Thruway Authority by the Civil Service Employees Assn., which represents some 2,000 Thruway employees.

The program will be discussed at an all-day meeting at Thruway Authority Headquarters, Elemere. Heading the CSEA delegation, which will include members of its staff and state-wide Thruway Committee, will be Joseph Stites, a Thruway Headquarters employee, and chairman of the CSEA committee.

Among the lengthy list of benefits which the Authority will be asked to consider are several contained in bills now before the Legislature. One is the so-called fully-paid, $2,000 death benefit for retired employees. CSEA will ask that this benefit and others needing legislative authorization be implemented by the Authority for its employees immediately subsequent to approval by the Legislature and Governor Rockefeller.

Other Agendas
Other points on the extensive agenda include requests for salary certifications and title reclassifications of various groups and individuals; several items relating to improved safety measures for employees and patrons of the Thruway; a protest of the selection of a five-ball passage for retired Thruway employees; full-time, registered nurses for Thruway Headquarters and other heavily populated Thruway installations; lunch facilities for full-time collection station classification of employees’ vacation policy; time-off for employees representing service awards for long-time employees; uniform work days for maintenance personnel and other groups of employees.

CSEA traditionally negotiates with the Authority for extension to Thruway employees of benefits the Association wins for other employees.

Scandinavian And Grand Tours Now Open For Bookings

A tour of Scandinavia and a Grand Tour of Europe will both depart on July 19 for 22 days each and are open for bookings now to Civil Service Employees Assn. members, their families and friends.

The northern country program will visit to Holland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Italy and Austria and includes a visit to England and Scotland. In addition to visiting Scandinavian capitals of Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm there (Continued on Page 10)

CSEA Wants New Mental Hygiene
Post Promotional

ALBANY—The Civil Service Employees Assn. has urged the State Department of Mental Hygiene to fill new positions of Senior Medical Records Librarians” through promotion of Senior Medical Records Clerks rather than by bringing in new people from outside the department.

If that course was not feasible, CSEA President, Joseph P. Pelly last week told Dr. Alan D. Miller, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, “then . . . the Department should establish positions of Principal Medical Records Clerks . . .”

Pelly pointed out to Dr. Miller that the Senior Medical Records Clerk, Grade 8, has the responsibility not only of handling the medical records within his institution, but also the records on deceased or former patients being conducted.

He said it had been brought to the attention of the Employees Association that the department feels it must employ Senior Medial Records Librarians, Grade 14, who must be registered librarians.

He said establishment of these positions means that the Senior Medical Records Clerks will be bypassed for promotion purposes.

Purcell Is Elected President By CSEA Central Islip Chapter

CENTRAL ISLIP — Thomas Purcell has been elected president of the Central Islip State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., for the coming year.

Elected to serve with him were: Lawrence Macinnes, first vice president; Michael Murphy, second vice-president; Ben Milliet, corresponding secretary; Donald Milliet, recording secretary and Lawrence Lesarc, treasurer.

All-Out Letter Writing Drive For Supplemental Pension & 1/60th Bills

ALBANY—Terming the 1/60th bill as “nearing the crisis point,” Joseph P. Pelly, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in an all-out letter writing campaign from his organization’s status of two major public employee bills now in the Legislature on Tuesday, Joseph P. Pelly, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., asked all-out letter writing campaign from his organization’s

Levitt, Pelly said “the concept of a supplemental pension formula seemed to have lost favor among persons now receiving it,” and he said that “substantial new benefits to promote members of the system.”

The new retirement bill would automatically affect all State employees and its benefits would be extended on a permissive basis to local governments.

Conservation Chooses Colby

ALBANY—Louis Colby, employee of the Long Island State Park, has been elected Conservation Department representative to the Board of Directors and State Executive Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn., it was announced.

Only will serve out the unexpired two-year term of Milton Hersch, who had to resign from the position because of a transfer to another State agency.

The new representative, who is president of CSEA’s Long Island Inter-County State Park chapter, was chosen in a special election among Conservation Department employees conducted during the past several weeks.

The other candidates in the election were Elmer Bills of CSEA’s Niagara Frontier chapter, and Thomas Sissors of the Conservation Department Capital Dis-
Steno Exam Is Set in Nassau

Nassau County will accept applications until June 3 for an examination for stenographer. The County Civil Service Commission, which examines all applicants, will conduct the examination for stenographer. The examination will be held on June 3 in Mineola.

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PR Victory In The Courts

NO JUDGE has ever won our Public Relations Blue Ribbon, but Bernard Botel, President of the Appellate Division (Manhattan and the Bronx) won it hands down for the most intelligent improvement in the State's jury system.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, prospective jurors will be "on call," instead of on hard seats at the courthouse and waiting and waiting to be called. Under Justice Botelin's new procedure, jurors who agree to appear within an hour after being called by phone are allowed to stay as their place of business. No longer will jurors be held in reserve, while all too many want- ed cases are saved.

WE HAVE been holding our breath on this improvement since last September, when the new system was tried experimentally in touch with jurors by phone. It is simple, it is invincible.

WHAT'S EVEN more exciting is the economy of the whole idea. Justice Botelin reported that from last September through March, 4,167 fewer jurors waited at the courthouse and $115,726 in fees were saved.

UNDER JUSTICE Botelin's system, jurors who hold themselves available for a two-week period are given credit for a full term of service. Thus, they will not be called for another 214 years.

AS IF to put the icing on the cake, Justice Botelin also announced that the office of the Jurors' Division of the New York County Clerk's Office would remain open until 6 p.m. on Thursdays to give prospective jurors a chance to take their qualification tests without losing time from their jobs.

By THESE actions, Justice Botelin has taken the first major step in eliminating one of the worst roadblocks to good public relations in government. Our readers are keenly aware of the serious defects in our present calling of prospective jurors. In writing some harsh facts about the business of jurors waiting and waiting to be called, we stated on Oct. 15, 1963:

"WHEN a condition in government is an irritant causing bad public relations for the cause of good government, it should be corrected promptly."

In THAT column we also urged the abolition of jurors in civil cases. We haven't changed our opinion.

But MORE important is that Justice Botelin knew that something had to be done, and he did it. Courts are notoriously "sticker-in-the-mud," perhaps because they are always sending precedent, and precedent could go back 700 years to the Magna Carta.

IT'S HEARTENING to have a modern judge with an innovation.
June 24, 1966

The Civil Service Employees Assn. has protest- ed to the State Civil Service Commission preferential ratings of candidates who qualify under educational requirements for an open competitive examination for supervising nurses (psychiatrists) to be held June 4.

The announcement for the examination states that appointment of successful candidates will be made first from among those having a bachelor's degree in a field appropriate to nursing; next, from those who have completed 32 or more semester hours in courses appropriate to nursing, and last, from among candidates who qualify primarily by experience.

CSEA objects essentially to what it regards as an over-emphasis of the importance of educational qualifications for the position, thus impeding the advancement of experienced employees lacking such education.

Frustration

Boeing the practice in a letter last week to Commissioner Mary Goode Krone, CSEA president, Joseph P. Felly said, "it appears to be an increasingly popular theme today to frustrate career employees of the State when it comes to opportunities for promotion. In a field where a critical shortage exists, it would seem logical and equitable to provide an equal promotional opportunity for lower level nursing titles," he said.

Felly urged the Commission to amend the examination announcement "...with the indication that preference in making appointments... will be given only in filling positions in schools of nursing where such educational requirements must be met," with all other appointments to be made "in the usual manner based on a candidate's final score and position on the eligible list.

CSEA Report Shows Efforts To Win Wage Reallocation in State Power Plant Series

ALBANY—The Civil Service Employees Assn. last week released a step-by-step chronology of its efforts to win salary reallocations for State power plant employees.

The appeal, which covers seven titles within the power plant series, was first initiated in August of 1964 and has been pending in one State agency or another since then. Following is the condensed chronology of the appeal:

1. On August 24, 1964, CSEA appealed to the Division of Classification and Compensation for the power plant series.

2. On August 26, 1964, CSEA sent copies of the appeals to the Departments of Correction, Social Welfare, Mental Hygiene, Health and the Office of General Services asking those agencies to support the pending request.

3. On March 15, 1965, CSEA, accompanied by Joseph P. Felly, the President of the Civil Service Employees Assn., and members of the power plant titles, presented oral arguments in support of the upwards of 10,000 employees of the New York State Department of Correction.

4. On July 21, 1965, the Director of Classification and Compensation disapproved the requested upgrade.

Appeal

3. On September 17, 1965, CSEA appealed the decision to the Civil Service Commission.

4. On January 28, 1966, CSEA contacted the Division of Classification and Compensation urging that a favorable decision be rendered on these appeals at the Commission's February meeting.

5. On February 11, the presiding officer of the Commission without information Felly that the power plant appeals would not be expected to be considered at the February meeting of the Commission.

6. On March 28, the day after the Civil Service Commission contacted the Commission and was informed that the Commission did not set on these appeals.

7. On April 18, CSEA contacted the Commission and was again informed that the appeals were not considered at the April Commission meeting.

8. On April 22, CSEA contacted the Commission again and was informed that the appeal was not considered at the April Commission meeting.

Strong Action

On May 4, CSEA wrote a strong two-page letter to Miss Krone protesting the time consumed in reaching a favorable decision and strongly urging that a decision be rendered at the May meeting of the Commission.

Onondaga Chapter To Install State At Dinner Dance

(Mr. Leader Correspondent)

SUROUSE—Officers of the Onondaga chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will be installed Thursday, June 9, at the annual dinner-dance June 9 in Drumlins Country Club just east of Syracuse.

The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. The annual meeting, where the slate of officers for the coming year will be announced and the installation ceremonies held, is set for 8:30.

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Dubuque CSEA Unit Installs New Officers

FOURCHEPREE — Theodore P. Mauer, Postmaster at Dubuque City Manager was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Dubuque unit, Civil Service Employees Assn., Thursday, May 19. The event was held at the Grand Hotel Restaurant on Hyde Park at 8:30 p.m. Mauer also installed the unit's officers.

Follows the business meeting and election of officers and Board of Directors a buffet supper was served. Heads of County units also spoke at the meeting.

Dubuque unit officers installed were: Ellis Adam, executive vice president; and Mrs. Beatrix Sief- field, vice-president. Ellis Adam, executive vice president and Mrs. Beatrix Sief- field, vice-president. Ellis Adam, executive vice president.

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U.S. Service News Items

by James P. O'Hanlon

Senate Is Ready With Its Pay and Benefit Proposals

Last week the Senate completed work on its proposals for Federal pay raises and fringe benefit hikes for this year. Tentatively, it is reported, the committee has agreed to the 2.5 percent raise across-the-board raise which the House also proposed for the 5.4 million classified and postal workers affected.

The 2.5 percent raise, if voted, would affect all but those employees in grades 16 to 20. They would receive a flat $2.00 percent raise.

At Leader press time it is known how the Senate committee has moved on many of the other issues in the pay package. Some developments that are fairly certain are:

- Senate adoption of the House plan to make increased Federal government contributions to the health benefits program effective in Oct. 1966. The Administration wanted the increased payments spread over a two year period beginning next Jan. 1.
- An increase in the allowance for uniforms along lines approved by the House. The Senate, however, is evaluating a pay raise plan that would have uniform bills sent directly to the Post Office or the General Services Administration. They would pay the clothing costs and deduct up to 4 percent for administrative costs.
- An increased allowance for special delivery messengers who work over 30 hours.

If unresolved at last word was the question of postal security and the recomputation of

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Jews to Apply For Public Jobs

The following details tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit system.

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NEW YORK CITY—The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Employment is located at 49 Thomas St., New York 7, N.Y. (Manhattan). It is three blocks north of City Hall, one block west of Broadway.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from 9 to 12 noon. Telephone 566-5270.

Mail requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms which are filed by mail must be returned to the Personnel Department and must be postmarked no later than the last day of filing or if stated otherwise in the examination announcement.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the 1st Avenue stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the 1st Ave. Avenue line, the 4th Ave. Avenue line, the 6th Ave. Avenue line.

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

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FEDERAL—Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, New York, 220 East 42nd Street (2nd Ave.), New York 17, N.Y. Just west of the United Nations building. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. Line to Grand Central and walk west two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central. Transfer to the IND Queens-Fulton Train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone number is 107-2600.

Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except the New York 17, N.Y. Post Office. Boards of examiners at the particular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for further information and application announcement. No return envelopes are required for application forms.
Public Health Advisor; Pays $7,200 A Year

The United States Civil Service Commission is accepting applications for the position of Public Health Advisor in order to fill jobs in this category throughout the United States.

Starting salaries for this position begin at $7,220 through $18,000, from grade GS-9 through GS-15, to be determined according to experience. Competitors will be required to pass a written test and show evidence of experience in administrative, professional, technical, or responsible work which gives evidence of ability to assume responsibility in the field of public health. Some educational advances may be substituted for experience. Specialized experience requirements are also demanded.

For further information and applications write to the New York Region Office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City. Apply for form 17.

Parole Officer Trainee Jobs Are Open Continually

New York State is accepting applications on a continual basis for examinations for parole officer trainee. Salary in this position is $5,800 per year. After one year in the training position, candidates who qualify will be promoted, without further examination, to the title of parole officer at a salary of $8,920.

Positions are in the New York City—Long Island areas.

New York State residency is not required for this position.

For further information contact the State Department of Civil Service, the State Campus, Albany, or the State Office Buildings, New York City, Syracuse, and Buffalo.

Cartographer Test Open Continually in Federal Service

Applications for cartographer examinations are being accepted on a continual basis by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Salary in the position ranges from GS-5 to GS-9.

Position will be filled throughout the United States.

For further information contact the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, United States Air Force, HQ Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, Second Avenue and 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10018.
Education vs Experience

A MERICA is probably the most educated-minded country in the world. No other nation has so dedicated itself to offering its people easy access to education and its resulting benefits. The free school system and the vast complex of universities in America offer unparalleled opportunity for advancement through development of the mind.

For varying reasons, however, one cannot always take advantage of the educational opportunities that are so abundant. But great knowledge can come from something less formalized than school work and that is experience, the greatest teacher of all in the long run.

While not negating the importance of formal education, it now appears there is a growing tendency in State government to over emphasize its value and to understate the importance of sheer experience on a given job over a period of years. The result is that people without the benefit of advanced educational degrees but deep experience may in danger of getting secondary preference in promotional jobs. Not all promotions in State service can be gained through experience alone, but many of them can.

It is important that no rigid formula be set in this area. The equation of education and experience should be looked upon as a way of weighing the relative value of one and the other, without the assumption that one is necessarily more important than the other. The result is that people without advanced educational degrees but deep experience may in danger of getting secondary preference in promotion.
Don't Repeat This!

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promise, many things he can say he would like to do because he knows he won't have to keep his promises. This is not to secure Lindsay of this kind of criticism, because, at the same time, there are many projects he will genuinely want to create that City Council—or for reasons either philosophical or political—will reject. There is an in-between line, however, one that Lindsay is using very skillfully with the Civil Service. As an economy measure, one of Lindsay's first moves after taking office was to announce a freeze in City job hiring. Naturally, enough, this created a furor in the civil service. An even greater uproar came when, as first reported in this column, it was revealed that Mayor Lindsay had in holding down the Federal wage increase. But by blaming the Democrats for not approving his whole tax program, and thus reducing the size of his proposed budget, he can create a skillful bargaining weapon in coming to wage agreements that might cost less than they ordinarily would.

This doesn't mean that City Council is always going to be on the defensive because it has powers of its own that can equally cause embarrassment to the Mayor. The point is, however, that hosting control of a legislative body to the opposition party is not always a total loss. At any rate, you can expect Mayor Lindsay to "blame the Democrats" as often as he can when things go wrong.

We noted earlier in this column that Lindsay could not hope to have the success holding the wage increase line here that President Lyndon B. Johnson had in the national field. Only because, at the same time, there are many things he can say he would like to do because he knows he won't have to keep his promises.

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For further information contact the County Personnel Officer, White Plains.

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State Is Accepting Applications For Public Health Nurse

The State Department of Civil Service is accepting applications on a continual basis for positions of public health nurse in various counties and cities in the State.

No oral or written test will be required for these jobs. Neither New York State residency nor United States citizenship is required for the positions. Salaries vary according to the location of the job.

For further information contact the State Department of Civil Service, the State Campus, Albany or the State Office Buildings, New York City, Buffalo or Syracuse.

Clerk-Typist Steno Exams in Suffolk Co.
The Suffolk County Civil Service Commission has announced a series of examinations for clerk-typists and stenographers which will be held from July 1966 to June 1967.

For exact dates and places of examinations and other information contact the County Civil Service Commission, County Center, Riverhead.

Draftsman Test Is Open Continually
The New York City Department of Personnel is accepting applications on a continual basis for an examination for civil engineering draftsman.

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no reason is given, the Court has nothing to review under the doctrine of Delucchi v. Schechter, a decision of the Appellate Division, First Department, which has become a leading case. In that case, the writer had pointed to the State that there is nothing to review because the presumption is that the agency acted unreasonably. The learned Appellate Division undoubtedly did not foresee that its decision would be utilized as a shield for discriminating purposes.

The PROPOSED addition of Subdivision 3 to Section 61 of the Civil Service Law is a long step toward circumventing a lower court and is unreasonable. The bill requires a statement of the reason why the candidate is passed over and denied an appointment. An important consequence of the proposed law is that a victimized person may obtain judicial review of the reason given is an arbitrary or capricious one. The bill thus recognizes that there is no validity to the presumption the Delucchi case creates that the action of the appointing officer is reasonable.

IDEALLY, the work would have gone even further in correcting the abuse of the one-cup-four role. It would have required a statement of the reason why the candidate is passed over on any occasion instead of requiring the giving of a reason only upon his being passed over on three or more occasions. Indeed, an initial bypassing sometimes means the loss of any hope for appointment or promotion because additional vacancies may never materialize during the life of the list.

IT IS DIFFICULT to understand why the new law tolerates possible arbitrary bypassing of a candidate the first two times. Still, progress is always slow, and one must be grateful for the proposed legislation which would do much to obliterate a practice that has eroded the merit system.

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For further information contact the State Department of Civil Service, the State Campus, Albany, or the State Office Buildings, New York City, Buffalo, and Syracuse.


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ALBANY—James J. Beha of New York City has been reappointed to the State Correction Commission for a term ending in June, 1970.

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Tickets for adults are $2.00, children under 12, $1.00.

Metro D of E Chapter Installs New Officers

Robert Daily has been re-elected president of the Metropolitan Division of Employment chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

Daily and the other newly-elected officers were installed last week by Rev. Dr. E. Van Zeller, field representative for the CSEA at the New York City Office of Employment Association.

Others installed were: Edward Allen, first vice-president; Adele Marks, second vice-president; Aaron Burt, third vice-president; Ralph Fabiano, fourth vice-president; Rosemary Lysa, corresponding secretary; Marie O'Sullivan, executive secretary; and John Lohman, treasurer.

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Medicare Premiums Can Be Paid From Pension Funds Under New Law

ALBANY—Members of the New York State Employees Retirement System who retired prior to 1956 and are not covered by Social Security and who are eligible for Medicare benefits will have the opportunity to pay their Medicare insurance premiums using money from their pension funds. Under an amendment to the Retirement and Social Security Law, sponsored by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, these members may request the Comptroller to deduct the $3 cost of the Medicare premium from their retirement allowance.

The amendment, introduced by Assemblyman Louis F. Deluca of New York City also allows the Comptroller to transmit the payment to the agency of the Federal government which administers the program.

The Social Security Administration will perform like services for members of the system who are not covered by Social Security adding the premium payments to social insurance payments for Medicare benefits.

"This amendment removed the worry of meeting Medicare payments,..." said Levitt. "More than any other device in the Social Security Administration's arsenal, this amendment will add impetus to member participation in the Medicare program by making it more convenient for them to be added."

Levitt said petitions will be notified by letter within the next few weeks of the opportunity to request monthly deductions from their allowance for payment of Medicare insurance premiums.

A card with complete instructions for filling in will accompany the letter. The card and billing will be mailed to these members of the Social Security Administration office or on or before June 1, 1966, to the New York State Employees Retirement System, 90 South Broadway, Albany, N.Y. 12225.

James Shea Elected President by DPW

ROCHESTER—James Shea was elected president of the Department of Public Works District No. 4 chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association at the 45 & 2 Club here.

Other officers installed by Ed. Ackel, former chapter president include John Wolf, vice president; Jack Packard, treasurer; and Frank Pehl, secretary. All for one-year terms. Mark Levstein was elected delegate for two years.

Elected directors were Edward Swartz, chairman; Arthur Swanson, vice chairman; Martin Turner, secretary, vice chairman; and Thomas A. Bagley, treasurer. They were elected to serve for two years.

Summertime School

Chapter Installs

TUPPER LAKE—John Hennessey, treasurer of the State Civil Service Employees Association, was scheduled to present the charter to the new Summertime school chapter, here last Saturday.

The chapter is made up of 94 percent of the total employees at the school as a unit of the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

Officers Installed by Emmett Powell, president, included: Frank Bellows, president; George H. Rowley, vice president; James L. Light, secretary; and James M. Bellows, treasurer.

Friendship Loses Fire

Loss For Wm. Clifford

ALBANY—Tuesday, March 29, will always be a date to remember for the William Clifford family of Albany. That was the date of a fire which swept the family's home, destroying everything in it.

The Clifford's—there are seven in Bill Clifford's family—had no fire insurance. The family, Bill, his wife, Connie and their children, Victoria, 11; Susan, 10; William, Jr., 4; Keith, 4; and Darryl, 2; were visiting Mrs. Clif- ford's parents, Mrs. and Mr. Earl Cookingham, at 440 Bradford St. A neighbor called to say that the house, at 26 Elana Street, was in flames, and the Cliffs pushed home to see their home in flames. The insurance claim was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cook- ingham.

The Quiet Man

When Bill Clifford went back to his job as State Computer Operator for the State Department of Taxation and Fin- ance, his fellow workers had already begun to "do something" for the quiet man whose home had lost everything.

By April 8, they had collected $95,796. Mrs. Rita Lohrer, Civil Service Employees' Association representative for Bills unit, took the money down to the Mechanics and Farmers Bank to draw a check for a $95,796 check.

When the tellers there asked her why she was carrying so much cash, she told them Bill Clifford's story. Then they dug into their own pockets to "round out" the sum at $95,796, but the check had been drafted for $95,796 and stayed that way.

Bill first learned of his friend's generosity when he was called to the office of the Tax Department's Electronic Data Processing Bureau Director, William C. Walsh, Three, Frank Carr, Presi- dent, Albany Tax Chapter, Civil Service Employees' Association, presented him with a check for the donations which had been re- ceived.

Bill was overwhelmed, to say