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Main Points of Vesting Bill Given

Although the recently enacted legislation to give members of the State Retirement System vested rights in a complex plan, the Governor has learned that there are five essential points to the bill they are:

1. Eligibility. At present, all employees must have worked for the State fifteen years, with at least five of those years as a contributing member of the Retirement System.

2. Benefits under the vesting system become payable at age 55, regardless of which plan the employee is contributing to.

3. The amount of the benefit paid is the 60-year benefit.

4. Every member entitled to prior service credit gets half of that credit under the vesting plan.

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After many days of riding the train in these hours, Miss Avruch found herself alone in a car with a bulging man, just under six feet tall, on March 4, 1966. He approached her, spoke to her for a minute, and then gripped her by the throat. While she struggled, Detective Everett Macelshen, who had been staked out in the next car, came to her help and the mugger was caught. Later he was identified by four other victims as the man who had robbed them.

The mugger, Morris Ossman, 3709 Union St., Brooklyn, is now serving a term-and-a-half to five-year term in Sing Sing. For his part, Detective Macelshen received the Distinguished Police Duty award, second highest honor. Five others received the same award.

Six officers received the Distinguished Police Duty award, 46 were given the Excellent Police Duty award, two earned the Meritorious Police Duty award, and eleven received Letter of Merit. The first four groups received metals as well as their pins.

Field is Being Won

"A Chairman Charles L. Putnam, president of the organization, declared that Transit policemen "have now made it unmistakably clear that they are winning the fight against crime in the subway system."

"The fact that felonies in the subway were down last year," he said the award winners, "that is because crime is down, too. While arrests went up — mean.

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H. Eliot Kaplan Listed As Chief Speaker For Twin Workshop Opening

In the afternoon, Raymond Q. Castle, vice president of the State Employees Association, will preside over the panel on retirement, vested rights and the new pay plan, based on the report of Max Weinman, chief actuary for the Retirement System.

Delegates planning to attend the Workshop may send in questions for these two panels ahead of time. Questions should be sent to one of the chairmen above, one of the Employee Association, 8 E pl St, Rochester.

Special Rules Given
Mr. Lamb and Mr. Rosenberg report that the special rules given to Workshop delegates includes, among other things, that all observations should be sent at once directly to the Metro-Brooklyn Workshop Committee, 180 W. 43rd St., New York City.

State Looking for Educator in Public Health
ALBANY, March 11 — The New York State Department of Health has announced an open competitive examination for the position of senior public health educator, for which appointments will be made at $6,614 a year. The position for which appointments are expected will be filled by the retirement system and of the State Teachers Retirement System.

Details of the Administration's plan to increase State employees' take-home pay by five percent were released by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, who said that the total benefit will remain the same.

The following questions pertain to State employees:

WHO ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PLAN?

Virtually all State employees are covered by the plan. Yes. These consist of two very small groups of employees. Some members of the State Employees Retirement System may retire at half salary after a specified number of years of service. Upon completion of the retirement system, they will receive full retirement benefits.

For the most part they are exempt employees, particularly laborers, who have not chosen to join the State Employees' Retirement System. Membership in the retirement system is optional for exempt employees.

Can such employees benefit from the plan?

Yes. They can join the retirement system and receive substantial benefits at small cost to themselves. Since the normal rate of contribution is about 6 or 7 per cent of salary, an employee who joins the retirement system can receive full pension benefits by contributions only 1 or 2 per cent of salary toward retirement.

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A Federal open competitive examination has been announced for landscape architect; fees from Gov. G, paying $4400, to GS-18, $12779 a year in various Federal agencies throughout the U.S.S. and in foreign countries.

Persons appointed to the test will perform professional work in planning, design, layout, construction, and maintenance of landscape features and incident structures. The work consists of planning, selection, design, and arrangement of areas including parks, parkways, parks, systems, forest recreational areas, highway developments, airports, sites for public buildings and institutions, land subdivisions, communities and naval and military installations generally.

The degree of difficulty of the work and the closeness of supervision to which an employee is subjected is the responsibility and the requirement, with additional qualifications for the higher grade jobs.

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U.S. Service News Items

BY GARY STEWART

Performance Awards

Of $100 and $500

Cash awards totaling $400 were presented recently to two New York area employees, Mrs. Dorothy Linner, a civilian secretary with the First U.S. Army, received $100 and a Department of Army superior accomplishment award.

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City Tests Open
For April Filing;
Jobs to $11,000

The City of New York is offering a list of open competitive and promotion exams for jobs in various agencies of the City government, which will be open for the filing of applications until Monday, April 28 (unless otherwise noted for a particular title).

Some of the more popular titles on the list are civil engineering draftsman (which is open until Sept. 27), correction officer (men), and coal passer, labor class, and there are scores elsewhere in the Leader giving full details for those titles.

The Exams
The exams are listed below by title and salary range:

- Dietitian, $3,750 to $4,830 (appointments made at $3,930 this test will close on April 15)
- Coal passer, labor class, $3,250 to $4,330 (will open with the others, but beginning open until April 28)
- Correction officer (child welfare), $7,450 to $9,250
- Promotion to senior civil engineer, $9,000 to $11,000.
- Promotion to senior civil engineer (consultant), $9,000 to $11,000.

Applications will be given out and received from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at all the Application Sections of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y., two blocks north of City Hall.

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State Administrative Jobs
Open to Non-College Grades Via Promotion Exam

Lack of a college degree will no longer be an impassable barrier to advancement in State Civil Service. Mr. Ellis Kaplan, president of the State Civil Service Commission, has announced. A new plan will permit those with exceptional talent to move beyond administrative positions in Class 14 by taking a special promotion examination to demonstrate capacity and aptitude.

"The new plan will not only permit us to do justice to those who have the necessary capacity, but will benefit the State service generally," Mr. Kaplan said. "It is part of our continuing effort to broaden opportunities for advancement for State employees on the basis of merit."

A promotion examination has been set for June 11 to fill such positions as personal administrator, personnel technician, junior budget examiner, research assistant, examiner of methods and procedures and other positions.

The exam will be open to all State employees who have had permanent status in the competitive class of the civil service for at least one year, at salary grade 11 or higher. This includes a large number of persons in supervisory positions.

College Grads
Offered Dietitian Jobs at $3,930

The City of New York needs dietitians to fill about 230 vacancies, paying from $3,930 a year to $4,830, and will accept applications for the test to be held April 18. All candidates must have Bachelor's degrees with major studies in foods, dietetics, and some training in human nutrition.

New exam will be held for those who have completed the various tests.
Governor Must Stand Behind Merit System

That old devil " Patronage" is now looming as a serious threat to plans for reorganizing the State Motor Vehicle Bureau, which is slated to become an independent department next January 1.

With the backing of Governor Rockefeller, the Bureau's commissioner, William S. Hults, instituted a reorganization plan that places greater emphasis on civil service and career administration in an area that has been a source of favors and patronage to politicians for years.

During the closing days of the 1960 Legislature, the rumblings of politicians erupted into a storm over the new view toward the Motor Vehicle agency. Part of the complaint has been that good posts went to Democrats and/or to rumblings of politicians erupted into a storm over the new system—on this issue.

Hasn't worked since 1956 and would like to go back to work but find my age is a drawback. Husband is still working. Is it possible for me to collect benefits year even though my husband still works?

Yes. Since you are a fully insured employee and have one of your own past work, it is possible for you to collect your own-old age benefits while your husband still works.

Mrs. John D. Baker, East Greenwich.

My son died in 1949 leaving a wife and three minor children. He also was my sole support. Will I have to wait until the children are all over 18 before I can collect benefits?

No. The 1958 amendments permit a parent who was dependent upon a deceased worker to be paid benefits, the child need not have been a minor. You must apply for payment by August, 1960.

I am 66 years old and receiving social security benefits. What should I notify the Social Security Administration about earning over $1,200 a year?

You should advise your social security office in the district office of the Social Security Administration.

I have a small business of my own and make less than $2,000 a year. Do I have to pay the social security tax?

Yes, you are a self-employed person who has not earnings of $400 or more from a trade or business is required to pay self-employment tax and to pay the social security tax. You must make this report to the Internal Revenue Service even though no income tax is due.

What can I do if I learn that some women have not been credited to my social security account?

Get in touch with your local Social Security office and ask for a statement. It will show you how much credit you have and will assist you in having the mistake corrected. It will help them if you send along the Social Security numbers reported to you, such as on W-2 form.

Will social security coverage be granted to retired teachers of New York who were on regular Board of Education payroll during 1954 and early 1957? I know that social security coverage was granted to active teachers and substitutes and would like to know if retired teachers would be eligible for retroactive coverage if allowed to be included.

No, social security coverage can not be granted to retired teachers who were not on active teaching roles in December, 1951. The law forbids voluntary payments by retired teachers to obtain coverage.

Mr. Hodos the disability law help me if I am only disabled if 20 years.

If you file for the " disability freeze," and it is approved, the freeze will be made retroactive to the date you filed.

Gerosa's Grandstanding

We have an orphan and an election to aess this week.

The odch to Mayor Wagner for revamping his pay raise plan for New York City employees and raising the minimum benefit from around $4 to $66 for the lower grade workers is not the merit system.

The next hiring pool to fill the City Laughingly calls "good faith" instead of asking for the moon and they don't get it. The New York Post reported the half loaf is better than none but when the half is swiped, the whole is gone.

Mr. Gerosa seems to feel that the elected officials are not entitled to increases. With his private income, he may be able to afford such a viewpoint. But most high placed City officials live on their City salaries and are entitled to financial advancement as much as anybody else.
Mayor Wagner’s recent announcement that New York City patrolmen would receive an annual pay increase of $400.00, completely evades the policeman’s financial plight and totally ignores the needs of the people!

Deliberate and sustained efforts by policemen, directed toward obtaining a substantially higher pay scale, are addressed to perhaps the most dangerous vulnerability now confronting the American people everywhere.

This vulnerability rests in the unwillingness of the American people to allocate a large enough portion of their evergrowing economic wealth and power towards public programs and public services.

The great City of New York, because it is the metropolis of America, has become an outstanding example of this dangerous reluctance. There is an all too close analogy between the United States adhering to the fallacy that it “cannot afford” the level of national defense essential to prevent it from becoming a second-rate power, and the City of New York adhering to the equal fallacy that it “cannot afford” to pay the price of an efficient and equitably treated police force!

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Pay adjustments should at the very least keep up with price inflation and rising living costs, so that living standards are not forced downward. This principle has been applied to almost all Americans during the past two decades. But the policeman in New York City has seen his dollar pay lag tremendously behind rising living costs. Today, despite recent increases, his real pay is lower than in 1939!

This year, under contemplated wage scales, the New York City Patrolman will receive a salary below the “adequate” health and decency budget required for a family of four! In short, he cannot afford proper housing facilities, proper food or sufficient clothing for his family!

But, the City of New York can, without question, afford to increase police salaries within the present budget. Among the ten largest cities in the United States, New York ranks last in the percentage of its total general expenditures allocated to the police force! Four of the ten largest cities allocate more than twice as high a percentage of their total general expenditures to police activities as does New York!

We have asked Mayor Wagner and the Board of Estimate for an annual salary increase of $1,000 retroactive to January 1, 1960. Even with this immediate increase, New York City’s police pay would not rank first among the largest cities in the United States. Even with this increase, most patrolmen in New York City would still be far below the accepted “adequacy” requirements of an American family budget. Even with this increase, it would take a first grade patrolman another 15 years merely to be reimbursed for what he has lost to the rising cost of living during the past two decades. Even with this increase, the patrolmen of New York City will join only very inadequately in the general rate of income progress which most Americans have enjoyed since just before World War II.

We urge... we plead... that the fair-minded people of the City of New York correct this economic injustice!
Starting April 18 applications will be accepted by the State of New York for open competitive examinations for projectionist, assistant supervisor of park operations, travel information aide and stockroom worker and a multitude of other titles. The filing period will be open until May 23. The projectionist worker, for jobs paying about $56 a week, requires no experience and will probably supply the most jobs in New York State for one year immediately preceding the examination date and must be United States citizens at the time of appointment.

This is an advance list of tests and is subject to possible changes. Those test numbers preceded by a cross give preference to eligible candidates with four months’ residence in the judicial district, $11,304.80. Requires four months legal residence in Kings, Richmond, Queens, Nassau or Suffolk Counties.

The tests are:

4061. Court stenographer, 2d Judicial district, $3,920 to $4,280. Requires four months residence in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua or Wyoming Counties.

4062. Senior building construction engineer, $7,818 to $8,068. Requires four months legal residence in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, St. Lawrence or Westchester Counties.

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4069. Senior hearing and ventilation engineer, $7,818 to $8,068.

4070. Senior mechanical construction engineer, $7,818 to $8,068.

4071. Associate mechanical construction engineer, $7,818 to $8,068.

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The Exams

The complete list of June 15 tests follows:

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City Recreation Leaders Get From $4,250 to Start

The city recreation leader, which pays from $4,250 to $4,520 a year, is open for the filing of applications on an open continuous basis for qualified college graduates. Those who file by the 16th of any month will be tested on the last Friday of that month.

Requirements are a baccalaureate degree, including or supplemented by 18 credits in recreation, education or education and group work. A college degree and six months leadership experience in organized recreation programs, or a combination of education and experience will also be accepted. Forms and Details may be obtained from Department of Personnel, Application Section, 86 Duke St., N. Y. 7., in person or by mail provided stamped, self-addressed 9-inch envelope is enclosed.

Medical Techs Offered $4,040 At Bklyn Hosp.

The Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn has a vacancy for medical technician (Histopathology), $85-8, $4,040 to $4,940 per year, requiring three years of experience in a clinical or research laboratory or an educational program in this field, and a knowledge of histological techniques, which provided an understanding of cellular biology and those aspects of histology and cytology which relate to the research in cytology.

For further information please telephone Miss F. Baron or Miss E. Mintzer at TE 6-6600, Extension 309.

City Needs Junior Civil Engineers at $4,850 a Year

Nearly 200 vacancies exist now in the City of New York for qualified junior civil engineers. They will be paid $4,850 a year to start, with a maximum of $6,250 a year, and applications can be filed until June 30.

To be eligible, candidates must have a baccalaureate degree in civil engineering, or completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York: or graduation from a senior high school and four years of civil engineering work; or a combination of education and experience.

Applications and further information are available from the Application Section of the City Engineering Department.

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Statewide Tests Open for Chief of Police Jobs

Two statewide examinations have been announced to fill police chief posts in the villages of Owego and Dolgeville, N. Y. at least three years satisfactory experience as a police patrolman in an organized police department are required for the Dolgeville job and four years for the Owego post. Qualified candidates may compete in both examinations but must file separate applications. Filing deadline for the May 14 tests is May 4. The examination will be given in the State examination center nearest each candidate's home. One year's legal residence in New York State is required and residence in the villages offering the posts is required at time of appointment. Owego, population 5,000, is in Tioga County, 20 miles west of Binghamton. The Police Department consists of 13 men and the present salary of the police chief is $5,000. Candidates for the Owego job may obtain a detailed announcement and a copy of the application form by writing to the Herkimer County Civil Service Commission, Court House, Owego, N. Y.

Dolgeville, population 3,000, is in Herkimer County, just north of the Thruway, about midway between Johnstown and Utica, in the foothills of the Adirondacks. The Dolgeville Police Department has a three-man force and the present chief of police receives $5,000 a year, plus free uniforms and hospitalization benefits. Candidates for this post may obtain a detailed announcement and a copy of the application form by writing to the Herkimer County Civil Service Commission, Court House, Owego, N. Y.

Exam Study Books

to help you get a higher grade on civil service tests may be obtained at The Leader Book store, 17 Queen Street, New York 7, N. Y. These orders accepted. Call Elksmen 3-6616

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Courses for Firemen

Offered at Queen

The following courses have been tried out in classes now being offered by Queen College, with the Fire Department working in cooperation with the Fire Department's practice schedule, according to a spokesman for the department.

The courses offered include fire administration, building construction, position, the legal aspects of fire protection, fire service mathematics, chemistry, and public relations.

A member of the public service, who is the fire department's fire inspector, William J. Shaughnessy, a former student at Queen College, with the Fire Department's practice schedule, according to a spokes-

Firemen will have to take a qualifying practical test, which will be open to all applicants who will be open for employment.

The Fire Department offers the following classes, which will be open for employment.

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The State of New York has just announced a long list of promotion examinations for positions in various departments of the State government. The exams are only to employees of the department of promotion unit for which the exam is announced.

Applications will be accepted until May 8 and the tests are set for June 27.

The exams follow by number, title, department or promotion unit, and salary range:

1. $4,988 to $6,078.
2. $5,246 to $6,376.
3. $8,142.

Applications and complete information are available from the Department of Civil Service, the State Campus, Albany 79, Broadway, New York City, or State Office Building, Buffalo.

RESEARCH JOBS IN FOUR OPEN IN D.C.

Jobs in research are now open for chemists, mathematicians, metallurgists and physicists with the U.S. Government in the various Federal agencies. For information and application, please write to Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., Office of the Surrogates, Sealed and Handicapped Claims Court.

LEGAL NOTICE

Solution of the claims of property, the State of New York, in the Surrogates Court of the County of New York, for the time of the death of said estate and the accounts of Real Property. The Surrogates Court of the County of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1950, at 10 a.m., will hear the application of William Saxe, executor of the estate of Henry N. Saxe, deceased, who was a resident of 1 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., to the Surrogates Court of the County of New York for the time of his death, whoso estate was a resident of 1 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

LEGAL NOTICE

Auction of the personal property of HAROLD NOON, deceased, who was a resident of 384 Pleasant Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

The executors of the estate of HAROLD NOON, deceased, have advertised for auction the personal property of said estate, to be held at the Surrogates Court of the County of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1950, at 10 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of the personal property of ORVILLE HARDEN, deceased, who was a resident of 1 East 87th Street, New York, N.Y., and WILLIAM SAXE, resident of 411 West 32nd Street, New York, N.Y., to the executor of said ORVILLE HARDEN, deceased, and to THE CITY OF NEW YORK, for the time of his death, who was a resident of 411 West 32nd Street, New York, N.Y.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of New York will be the exclusive agent. Call FR. 8-8830 and make an appointment to see these new modern up to the minute homes today.
U. S. NEWS

(Continued from Page 9 of Welfare Commissioner."

Postal Employees Present Awards

Thirteen employees of the New York Post office were presented with superior performance and suggestion awards at ceremonies held recently.

Assistant station superintendent Joseph A. Valen, Boulevard Station, and carrier Raymond F. Canonne, Williamsbridge station, were each presented with $100 and honorary recognition certificates for their joint suggestion to use colored labels to designate proper relay wagon and a numerical sequence method of delivering.

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NYC EXAMS THIS WEEK


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on Its way. On Monday, March 28, a discussion, refreshments, and a dance will be held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Neilson, whose father passed away two weeks ago. The dance is scheduled for 8 P.M. at the Elks Club, and the members present voted for expenses of the affair to be paid from the Knights of Columbus. Anita Neev, secretary, was appointed to arrange the refreshments, and pianists are to be made available. Tickets will be distributed to the Knights of Columbus hall, and members present voted for expenses of the affair to be paid from the Knights of Columbus.
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The officers, installed by Fred W. Wennig, president of the Civil Service Commission, were: Milton Con- tin, president; Henry Haas, first vice president; William R. Young, second vice president; George Late, third vice president; Pauline Au- drey, secretary-treasurer, and Ed- ward L. Condon, legislative repre- sentative.

Neer Tormid Dance
The highest Jewish member of the Fire Department was honored by a testimonial dinner dance of the Neer Tormid Society of the Fire Department last night at the Hotel Commodore, Broadway and West 52nd St., Manhattan, Jan. 28th.

Harry L. Biro, fire chief of the Department, Benjamin Aaronson, who is in charge of fire operations in Brooklyn, was declared "a true veteran of 24 years service in the Department.

The American Jewish Congress presented Chief Aaronson with the American Medal for Service to America.

Among guests were officials in Federal, Public, and Civil Service govern- ment and representatives of civil service organizations throughout the nation.

W.S.G.E. Employees Give to Kenny Fund

Employees of the New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity last week made a $2,500 contribution to the Elizabith Kenny Foundation through the Department's Community Chest Fund.

The fund is supported by the Department and an annual contribution from the five boroughs and the Catskill- Croton Division.

The fund was started by the Department in 1925 to aid families of the Department's employees making ends meet.

The Kenny Foundation pro- vides medical aid for the rehabili- tation for victims of polio and other neuromuscular disabilities.

April is Employee Safety Month in FD

April has been designated by the Fire Department as Employee Safety Suggestion Month to en- courage members of the Depart-
In a recent meeting with Dr. Paul Hoch, Mental Hygiene Department commissioner, the Civil Service Employees Association presented numerous problems for which it is seeking solutions. The Department assured the Association that the questions and further meetings will continue and be reported in the near future.

Here is a summary by CSEA President Joseph F. Feily, which describes the scope of service-related matters under debate:

1. 3 1/2-hour work week for all institutional office and administrative employees, which the Association adhered to after the Department proposed its plan. The Department forced CSEA to re-examine the proposal and the new CSEA plan is to continue to give full attention to this problem. We urge the Department to continue to give full attention to this problem.

2. Staffing generally in all institutions. The Department advised that it is in favor of this proposal which, of course, requires budget support. CSEA will not contribute toward retirement contributions equal to 5 per cent of gross salary, if you are contributing at the rate of 25 per cent or more of your take-home pay, which is more than the annuity raised by the full 5 per cent, but the Department looked into this matter further so that action can be taken to provide the proper compensation to these employees.

3. The session was a lengthy one involving 1 3/2-hour work week for those particular employees in the budget. The problem is difficult, but we urge the Department to continue to give full attention to this matter.

4. Our Association requested departmental support to the program make provision for the additional pension paid for by the State?

5. We requested the establishment of additional Assistant Supervisors in Active and Head Nurse positions, or an arrangement for relief at the same rate. The Department advised us that it is in favor of this plan. The Department continues to stress the importance of this to the State Administrative Department.

6. We urge that attention be given to filling vacancies in nursing areas where the problem is involved is critical, but we urge the Department to continue to give full attention to this matter and strengthen the nursing staff in the various Institutions.

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9. The Department requested to purchase back service, to make additional contributions to the retirement system.

10. The Department proposed a request for payment for unused sick leave credits exceed 150 days. The Department is in favor of some adequate plan by which incentive can be given to employees to use these records and maintain satisfactory attendance records.

11. CSEA requested Department support to payment of extra compensation for evening and night shifts, and in view of the fact that it is a very early date.

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Manning Named VA Deputy

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