

N. Y. STATE INSURANCE HAS NEW LAWS

Benefit Rates To Be Based On Earnings Of Year Prior To Claims

Drastic changes in the unemployment insurance law affecting all covered workers in New York State and including a higher scale of weekly benefits, with a maximum of \$30, go into effect today, Milton O. Loysen, Executive Director of the Division of Insurance and Unemployment Insurance announced last week.

These changes will put into complete effect amendments to the law enacted by the Legislature in April, 1951, some of which have already been put into operation in two previous transitional stages, the first starting in June and the second in July of this year.

Benefit rates for all new claimants will hereafter be based on their average weekly earnings in the 52 weeks prior to the week in which they file for a claim for benefits. In the great majority of cases, according to the formula prescribed by the law, weeks in which a worker earned less than \$15 will not be counted in computing his average weekly wage.

Partial benefits have been paid since June for any Monday through Sunday work on not more than three days and earns no more than \$30. Compensation for a week of partial unemployment is at the rate of one-fourth of the full benefit rate for each day of unemployment above three days.

Other changes already in force are the eligibility tests of at least 20 weeks of work in the 52 weeks prior to the filing of a claim, and total earnings of at least \$300 for any 20 of these 52 weeks. Also, since last July every new claimant has had his own individual base and benefit year.

The base year, on which his benefits are based, extend back 52 weeks from the week in which he filed his claim, and the benefit year, during which he may collect up to 26 weekly benefit payments when unemployed, runs for 52 weeks beyond that same week.

Any person who filed an acceptable benefit claim prior to December 31, 1951 will not qualify for the new higher benefit rates until his established benefit year has expired. The new rates will apply only to new claimants who do not have an already established benefit year on or after Monday, December 31, 1951.

Wage and employment data on covered workers, needed for determining eligibility for benefits and computing benefit rates, will no longer be kept on file in Albany, but will be requested from a claimant's former employer at the time the benefit claim is filed.

To protect claimants against unnecessary delays in the processing of their claim, the State is authorized to use the claimant's own wage and employment data, subject to later verification, when an employer fails to furnish this information within the statutory 7 day period. That is why the State stresses the importance of workers keeping an accurate running record of their weekly earnings and periods of employment.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

CARDIAC HOME PATIENTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Children, Toys Given To Dolly; Paul Tocci Played Accordian

The children of Irvington House were well remembered during the holiday season and the slacker thanks of all the boys and girls and that of the staff at Irvington House goes out to everyone who shared with them at that time. The following groups contributed generously: Girl Scout Troop 7, Dobbs Ferry, under leadership of Mrs. Roberts, dressed 26 dolls; Girl Scout Troop 7, Dobbs Ferry, under leadership of Mrs. James M. Ahern and Mrs. Arnold Daum, earned \$40 from their cookie sale and gave the entire amount to purchase monopoly and parachee games. They also gave many toys for young children.

Cub Pack 3 of Ardsley-on-Putnam, under leadership of Mrs. Fred Gardner, gave an assortment of toys.

The Hastings Youth Center made and dressed dolls and bean bags. The Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club collected a large amount of used toys for the play room at Irvington House. This was done under the direction of Mrs. Eugene D. Uman of Irvington-on-Hudson.

A group of young people, under the leadership of Mrs. Orville Crisi, Mrs. David Coleman and Mrs. Guyman Meyer, Mrs. Howard L. Hermet and Mrs. Gene Rea.

Irvington House is also grateful to Paul Tocci for the entertainment given the children during his holiday from college. Paul has been doing volunteer work for the past four years and is very welcome at the House.

The Westchester Chapter of Alpha Phi, of which Mrs. Norman Swift and Mrs. Frank Naumann are members, gave a check for \$49 for the purchase of bows and arrows.

An original Xmas play, entitled "A Musical Christmas Revue," written and directed by Mrs. Frank J. Naumann, was produced by the children of Irvington House during the Christmas season. Despite their limited capacities, due to their handicap, the children enjoy taking part in plays and it has become of great therapeutic value to them in their attempt to lead normal lives.

IN FLORIDA
Mr. Louis Reader of Main Street, left on Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where he will attend a convention for two weeks.

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TOUCHSTONE PLAYERS TO GIVE COMEDY

To Officially Open Season Thursday With Barry's "Holiday"

The Touchstone Players will officially open their Winter season on Thursday evening, Jan. 10, with Phillip Barry's sparkling comedy "Holiday," at its first presentation, it was announced early this week.

Located at the Washington Theatre on Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, this enterprising group of young professionals is attempting to bring the finest possible theatre entertainment to the people of Dobbs Ferry and also other villages and cities in Westchester County.

In Barry's scintillating comedy, "Holiday," one of the daughters of the wealthy and socially prominent Weston family becomes engaged to a handsome, personable young business man. Lacking the wealth and social prestige of the Seton family, young Johnny Case proposes to retire from business and enjoy life when he is young and to work when he is old. These idealistic views disturb both his fiancée and his prospective father-in-law, who sets about to rectify them.

The play, "The Telegram" writes of the New York Times editor and amusing, blissfully and stanningly sane, all at the same time," with the sort of cockeyed wisdom Mr. Barry knows how to twist so well into gorgeous dialogue. As usual, however, Mr. Barry is not up to his skylarking for nothing. He has something to say and very adroitly spells it out in fireworks.

Johnny Case will be played by Val Forslund, Dren and Tani Seitz will portray the two sisters, Linda and Julia; John Chais will play the part of the almost alcoholic brother; Ned and John Collis will appear as Edward Seton.

Others who will appear in the cast are Stacy Graham who will be seen as Laura; Walter Fairervis as Seton Cram; Harry White and Jackie Kellen as Nick and Susan, respectively, and Monna Simpson as Della. The play, "Holiday," will be directed by Harry White.

The players opened the theatre shortly after a month ago and during the Christmas season were hosts at several skits and teas to become acquainted with the residents of this and surrounding areas.

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PARENT GROUP PLAN MEETING ON MERGER

Advisors Committee Invites Parents To Air Views On Consolidation

Mothers of high school students are invited to a meeting held by the Parent Advisors Committee on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 3:30 P. M. in the high school cafeteria, to review the thinking of the community on consolidating the Ardsley and Dobbs Ferry School Districts.

Superintendent Wayne Lowe School Trustee Elaine Koehl and Mrs. Richard Persinger will sum up the possibilities for enlarging and improving educational opportunities through a combined enrollment. High School Principal William Lindsey will present the picture of current enrollments.

Superintendent Lowe observes that Benjamin Fine, education editor of the New York Times, expressed the essence of consolidation in an article published Sunday, Dec. 30, when he wrote, "It has been found that the small high schools throughout the country cannot serve the different needs of pre-college and pre-vocational students."

In many communities, despite the growth in population, there is no immediate prospect of a high school enrollment large enough to keep its own high school.

Discussions will be invited from the floor, following the speaker's presentation. High school faculty members are invited to attend and participate in the discussion of the issue that will be voted upon at the special school election to be held on Jan. 26.

Members of the Parent Advisors Committee are: Mrs. Robert Rich; Mrs. Thomas McKernan; Mrs. Russell B. Weston; Mrs. Emil Coene; Mrs. Walter Ellison and Mrs. Frank Bucci, seventh grade; Mrs. F. C. Backham; Mrs. T. C. McCarrroll; Mrs. George Miles; Mrs. Walter Danahar; Mrs. Charles Poit and Mrs. Robert Pratt, eighth grade; Mrs. George Spater; Mrs. Norman Carpenter; Mrs. William Keller; Mrs. Fiore Gollo; Mrs. Julian Everett and Mrs. Maurice Odquist, freshman class. Mrs. David Campbell is chairman of the committee and will introduce the speakers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ROLL of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York, for the year 1952, has been completed and was filed in the office of the Village Clerk on the 29th day of December, 1951, and that the same will remain on file with the Clerk in her office in the Municipal Building in the said Village subject to public inspection for fifteen (15) days after he date hereof.

Dated: January 3rd, 1952.
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Clerk of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York

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JACK MARRUS RE-ELECTED BY HEBREWS

Ardsley Man To Serve Second Term As President Of Center Here

Mr. Jack D. Marrus of Ardsley, will serve a second term as president of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center, 515 Broadburgh Dobbs Ferry. It was announced after the annual meeting was held at the Center early this week.

Also reelected to office for another term was Mr. David Newman of Hastings-on-Hudson, who will again serve as vice-president.

Other officers named for the coming year were Louis Reich of Cedar Street, Dobbs Ferry, treasurer; Mrs. Doris Goldman of Ardsley, recording secretary, and Mrs. Sue Gorker of Hastings, who was elected corresponding secretary.

Center members, who have increased to include nearly 80 families, also voted to expand various programs including weekly arts and crafts sessions for the children.

The Center, which was purchased about three years ago, also has a library, which is under the direction of Mrs. Harry Isaacson and which during the past year has increased the number of books on its shelves tremendously.

Rabbi Gershon Feigen of New York will continue to serve at the Friday evening services during the coming year, with services to be held each Friday night at nine o'clock and Joseph Shirro was also named to conduct the Sunday School classes.

During the year many activities will be planned for both the young and adult members and the Center is always open to new members desiring to join. Members of the Center are residents of not only Dobbs Ferry, but also of Hastings, Ardsley and Irvington.

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VILLAGE BLDG. REPORT MADE FOR THE YEAR

1951 Showed Increase In Erection Of Churches And Larger Buildings

New construction in the Village of Dobbs Ferry during the past year has reached nearly a million dollars. It was reported yesterday by Building Inspector Edwin C. French.

The year's report shows that during the month of April, 1951, the largest amount of new construction was started with the total estimated during the month at \$143,700. The other busiest time of the year was in July when permits were issued for \$91,400 of estimated construction, with September next with a total of \$68,600.

The new construction in the village has added the construction of two new service stations, the second which is still incomplete due to the shortage of steel. The first was issued to Tide Water Service Station on Broadway and Walgrove Avenue to erect a new station, cost of which was \$18,000. A permit was then issued to Blasberg Motors, who later purchased the Tidewater Station from Bruno Pisani, to put up a show room and service department at an estimated cost of \$67,500.

Two new churches have been erected in the village during the year. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, which was just recently opened for use on Broadway, set 165 feet back from the road, cost approximately \$30,000 to build and work on the Dobbs Ferry Lutheran Church on Ashford Avenue was completed. This edifice cost \$56,000 to build and is of the colonial type.

Stauffer Chemical Company put up a new building at a cost of \$94,035 and the Children's Village received a permit to erect Hayden Hall and Gymnasium on the school campus. This new recreation center, which is one of the most modern in these parts, cost \$300,000. Also at the Children's Village a permit was issued for approximately \$12,000 worth of repair work on the faculty building, which had been damaged by fire.

MANY ATTEND SNOW BALL DANCE ON SAT.

Susan Newman And Joe Wenzel Were Winners In Elimination Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans of Echo Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edwards served as chaperones. Mrs. Watson Hastings also was a hostess, and Mr. Edward Huott provided the amplification system for the music. Ronald Koster of Hastings was the photographer.

Una Barrett was chairman for the event, with Sheila Evans, Debby Crowther, Florence Shipley, Susan Storms, Cynthia Duncan, Ann Cornwell, Judie Dunham, Evelyn Evatt, Marion Lipman, Francine Flynn, Eileen McCormick, Caroline and Irvonne Harris and other members of the group all working with her. Mrs. Allan Harrison also assisted with the refreshments.

Thomas Quick Is Promoted To Cpl.

Now Stationed With 24th Infantry Division In Korea Area

Thomas Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Quick of 32 Main Street, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Army.

Corporal Quick is now stationed with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. A graduate of the Dobbs Ferry High School, he enlisted in the armed forces in August, 1950, and prior to joining the Army, was employed by the Bert Manufacturing Company in Irvington.

His brother, Corporal George Quick, is now stationed with a utility unit of the Army in Japan. He enlisted four months after his brother and at the time of his enlistment was employed by Wesco and Wanser Bakeries.

TO VISIT ANACONDA

The eighth grade general education classes taught by Miss Margaret Kurlicz of the Dobbs Ferry High School, will visit the Anaconda Wire Company of Hastings this afternoon.

The classes are studying the workings of large industries in the United States.

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Sgt. J. Thomas Visiting Home

On 30-Day Leave From Kwaajalein Atoll Weather Service In Pacific

Sergeant John E. W. Thomas of the U. S. Air Force, is home on a 30-day leave from the Pacific area to visit with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Thomas of Dock Street, Dobbs Ferry.

Sergeant Thomas, who is assigned to a Weather Service, was stationed 20 months on Kwaajalein Atoll.

He enlisted on Oct. 1, 1948 and trained at Lackland Air Base in Texas. Sergeant Thomas was a student at the Dobbs Ferry High School before going into the service.

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