Mandated Social Security Bill Passes Legislature

Governor Averell Harriman is expected to sign the Social Security bill passed unanimously by both the Senate and the Assembly. The bill provides for Social Security coverage for those State and local government employees who want it, on the basis of their public jobs, and thus opens the liberal survivorship benefits as well as pension improvement.

Bingham Talk to Top Twin Conference Meet

Johnathan B. Bingham, secretary to Governor Averell Harriman and a New York City attorney, and N. John Lehman, Deputy City Administrator, will be the honor guests at the first annual workshop of the Metropolitan and Southern Conferences. Civil Service Employees Association. The luncheon meeting will be held on Sunday, April 8 and Monday, April 9, at the Hotel Concord, Stamford, Connecticut.

Registration for the two-day joint meeting will begin at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, April 8, followed by refreshments in the hotel cocktail lounge from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. A special admission party will be held at 6:30 with the compliments of the management.

At dinner, beginning at 7 P.M., Mr. Lehman will be introduced as honor guest. Serving as toastspeaker will be Thomas Crockett, past chairman of the Metropolitan Conference. The late evening will feature dancing, beginning at 9 P.M., and an all-star show starting at 10:30, in the Cordillion Room of the hotel.

Program

Delegates will take up matters of business beginning at 9:15 Monday morning, following breakfast at 8:30 in the Concord dining room. The afternoon meeting of 10:15 session will be a review of the 1957 civil service legislation, disposed of, as has been the case, the session will be a 2:30-5:30 discussion on the State Retirement System, directed by Max Weinstien. Retirement System Actuary. These sessions will be followed by a dinner at 5:30, at which Mr. Harriman's message on the bills will be presented. The evening will feature dancing, beginning at 7:30, and an all-star show starting at 9:30, in the Cordillion Room of the hotel.

Johnathan Bingham

CSEA President John Powers will be guest speaker at luncheon, scheduled for 1:00 P.M.

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Risk Law Is Extended For A Year

ALBANY, April 1—Governor Harriman has approved legislation to extend the state's security risk law another year.

The bill permits the dismissal or suspension of employees of questionable loyalty and is extended until June 30, 1958.

First enacted in 1951, the law applies to state or local agencies which have been classified by the Civil Service Commission as security agencies.

The measure, which was signed by the Governor did not include a number of recommendations of a special committee which was created by the Governor to study the legislation.

The committee, in its report stated that many state and local government heads had little faith with national defense but had been put in the security classification and recommended that the law be made more applicable to 10 per cent of the State's employees who now receive less than $5,000 per year.

Harriman's Message

In a message commenting on the bill Governor Harriman declared that next year he would propose that the state government require that all employees who work in the State's institutions.

Last year, on my recommendation, the work week was reduced by four hours for 33,000 State employees, and I gave assurance that the work week provided by this legislation was grossly inequitable to the majority of State employees. The new salary schedule provides a pay increase of $120 or less for more than 50 percent of the State's employees, while it provides salary increases ranging from a minimum of $550 to $1,500 for the highest paid four percent of State employees. The plan shows no awareness of, or a callous disregard for, the needs of 90 percent of the State's employees, and under these circumstances.

Social Security Approval Indicated in His Message

ALBANY, April 1—Governor Averell Harriman Saturday approved two bills providing some $18,090,000 in salary increases for State employees and a 2-hour reduction in the work week of institutional employees.

Although the Governor termed the pay bill "grossly inequitable to the majority of state employees," he said he was signing it "as I do not want to deny the salary increase which was promised to those employees in 1957 civil service legislation."

Mr. Harriman declared that next year he would propose salary adjustments "designed to correct the inequities of this year's legislation." He said also that he hoped to complete the reduction in the work week "which we began last year." The bills signed by the Governor were introduced into the Legislature by Republican leaders and received a unanimous vote of approval in both houses last week.

Governor Harriman's message on the bills also gave positive indication of his intention to sign a bill to provide Social Security benefits for state employees and local public workers who wished to gain such benefits.

The chief executive's signature on the pay and hours bills is a marked victory for the Civil Service Employees Association, which made an all-out drive to obtain salary increases for state employees this year. The employees group represents the majority of state workers.
WILLOWBROOK ALTAR GUILD HOLDS DINNER

The Protestant Altar Guild of Willowbrook State School recently held its first annual dinner. Pictured are (from left) Gertrude Tulli and Florence Francis, re-elected as treasurer and president, respectively; Lillian F. Palmer, wife of Chaplain J. Murdock Palmer; Catherine Berman, wife of Dr. Harold H. Berman, director. Seated in the background is Mrs. George Gold, wife of Dr. Gold, hospital pathologist.

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Tuesday, April 2, 1957

460 Summer Jobs Open at Playgrounds

Qualified New York City men and women between 18 and 35 may apply now for summer jobs as playground assistants with the Department of Parks, at $9 a day. These under 18, with employment certificates or vacation work permits, may also apply.

There are 460 openings for the seasonal positions, which run from June 1 through September 15.

Persons interested in part-time work may apply for jobs paying $1.124 an hour, working from September 15 to May 31 next. In such cases, the work-week cannot exceed 24 hours.

Candidates must have been City residents for three years immediately preceding appointment. In addition, high school graduation and one of the following are required: one summer season of experience as an instructor, coach or counselor in an organized recreation program; 20 credits toward a baccalaureate degree registered with the State vertically, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Appointees will assume the recreation leader of a playground area or small neighborhood play throw in each work as organizing teams, games, distributing and collecting play equipment, maintaining order, record-keeping, etc.

As the examination is non-competitive, and there is no written test, the list of eligibles will not be in the order of relative merit. With all qualifying equally, there will be no formal eligible list. The Parks Department will handle appointments itself.

Where to Apply

Application may be made to the Personnel Department's application bureau, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

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Store Clerks Seek To Up Their Grade

The first meeting of the super- vision storehouse employees of the Department of Mental Hygiene was held recently by the Civil Service Employees Association building in Albany. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of applying for higher allocation of supervisory store clerks positions in the state service and to consider other matters relating to improving the welfare of and to benefit the occupation of store clerks.

The meeting was opened by John O'Brien, principal store clerks, Midtown State Hospital, Henry Galpin, of the CSWEA, was one of the speakers.

The group elected Mr. O'Brien as chairman and three co-chairmen, Donald Sperry of Marcy State Hospital, George Prizgint of Brooklyn State Hospital, and Howard Bardwell of Kings Park State Hospital, all principal store clerks. It was felt that these men were well located geographically to contact the surrounding institutions and promote support for the appeal to the fullest extent.

It was decided that an appeal for reclassification of the principal store clerks would be made at this time. The possibility of acting for a change in title of the position was also considered, but this was post- poned until later.

Printed data and charts compiled by Mr. Prizgint were given to those present for themselves and to bring to principal store clerks that were unable to be here at this time. The data will be used in the appeal. Evaluation charts were filled in by those present to compare opinions of responsibilities for different positions in State institutions in comparison to the position of principal store clerk.

Another meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4, at CSWEA headquarters at 1:30 P.M.

St. Lawrence Chapter Sets 8 Point County Program

An eight-point program to benefit county employees was submitted by the public relations committee to St. Lawrence chapter, County Division, Civil Service Em- ployees Association, at its 13 meeting in the Canton Court House.

The program is designed to:

1. Improve employee-employer relations in all divisions of local government.

2. Enable public employees to compete successfully with private industry for valuable county em- ployees' services.

3. Enable the County and other political subdivisions to hire ef- ficient personnel.

4. Promote the benefits of public employment.

5. Bring the ideas, suggestions and problems of public employees to the attention of employees.

6. Work toward favorable salary adjustments.

7. Seek improved vacations and sick-leave benefits, better hours and working conditions.

8. Bring the value of public employees' service to the public's attention.

Emphasis Placed

In line with the foregoing pro- gram, the committee recommend- ed that specific attention be given to matters of social security, salary adjustments, vacation, mile- age and retirement adjustments, and payroll deductions for CSWEA membership dues.

The group formulated its pro- gram at a meeting on March 7 at the Canton Court House. The public relations committee con- sists of Lewis Packard, chairman, Dr. Robert Rogers, Frederic Wood- ruff, Glenn Miller, Mary Mannin Carli Born and Welthia B. Kip.

At the meeting next month, Vernon Tapper, fourth vice president, CSWEA, addressed the group on Social Security, re- tirement changes and other per- manent measures then pending in the Legislature.

Mrs. Manning announced that Mr. Tapper, at a meeting in Ogdensburg that afternoon, had helped chapter members formulate schedules relative to longevity and salary adjustments. The schedule had been discussed, she said, with William Deyer, local superintendent of schools.

A moment of silent prayer was held in memory of the late As- semblyman, Allen P. Boll, a loyal friend to the chapter, and of Dr. Frank Tolman, president of the CSWEA when the chapter was first organized.

It was announced that the chapter's annual meeting will be held in the Court House on Thurs- day, April 9, at 8 P.M.

A report of the board of gov- ernors was given. The board is comprised of Maurice Gardner, chairman, Helen Powers, Jack- line Burnett and Shirley Thomas- sen.

The annual dinner will be held on May 1 or 2, at a place to be announced by the executive committee.

Elmira Aides Wins Raises

ELMIRA—April 1—a request be- fore the City Council from Albert J. Deines, president of the city divi- sion of Chemung County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, and from John F. Madden, city employees' civil service representative, brought home the size of the request. Aides received less than eight-cent hourly raises in the 1957 budget.

The workers included 18 men in the highway and bridge bureau, 14 in the sewers department, 29 in surface disposal work, eight in street cleaning service and four in the parks dep- artment. The raises will be in- cluded in the April 7 payroll.

Picture are a group of the 75 members attending a meeting of St. Lawrence chapter, County Division, held recently at the Canton Court House. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of an eight-point program to benefit county employees. Shown are (front row, from left), Kenneth Cathbert, Richard Hatch, Richard Callahan and George Campbell, County Highway; Jane Murphy, Sharon Hoffeber and Sherry Thompson, Court House; Barbara Chase, Mary Hackett and Mary Manning, City of Ogdensburg. Second row, Henry McIntosh, County Highway; Ceylon Allen, Sher- iff's Office; Glenn Miller, village clerk and engineer, Gouverneur; Edmund L. Shea, regional attorney, Ogdensburg; Welthia B. Kip, executive representative, and Yale Gates, past president of the Village Gouverneur.

Retiring Aides To Get Cash For Unused Leave

ALBANY, April 1—Governor Harriman will sign legislation au- thorizing payment of cash for vacation and overtime credits due state employees on retirement, re- signation or death, it was learned here.

The bill, sponsored by Assembly- man William F. Passannante, Manhattan Democrat, passed the Legislature in the closing days of the session. It has the approval of the State Civil Service Com- mission.

The Past Method

The measure was believed neces- sary to back up new attendance rules issued by the commission, which provided for the payment.

In the past, if a state employee quit his job he lost any accrued vacation or overtime credits. Where an employee died, his family received no payment for what the employee had earned.

Provisions for the payments constitute a victory for the Civil Service Employees Association, which has advocated correct- ing the inequity.

Questions answered on civil ser- vice. Address Editor, The LEADER, 81 Duane Street. New York 1, N.Y.
Postal Promotions
Protested by Local 10

The New York Federation of Post Office Clerks and Officials, Na-
tional Federation, issued a state-
ment protesting postal promotions as
undermining the integrity of
civil service.

"Recent actions by the U.S.
Postal Service De- partment
gran ted temporary
status to several hundred
Postal employees to
their credit. Conse-
quence of this action is
likely to be a reduction
in the number of
senior street club
workers, who are
being forced to
accept promotions
to lower-level
positions."

"We believe that these
promotions are unjust
and should be reversed.
We demand that the
Postal Service return
to the original plan
of promoting employees
to higher positions
on the basis of merit."

Dental Society
Cites Dr. Ast

ALBANY, April 1—Dr. David B.
Ast, director of the State Health
Department's Bureau of Dental
Health, has been cited by the
Third District Dental Society
for his contributions to the
Field of Dentistry.

The citation was signed by
Bernard Schwartz, president,
and Albert J. Washington,
secretary.

Planning Position
Open in Yonkers

The Municipal Civil Service
Commission has announced
vacancies for the position of
bridge operator in the
City of Yonkers.

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1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must have a high School Diploma or
an equivalent.
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Provisions of Social Security Bill

Applications for New York City jobs as bakers opened on Monday, April 1, and will close on Wednesday, April 3. At that time, a job class job, candidates who applied earliest and past will appear at the top of the eligible list.

There are currently two openings with the Correction Department at $3,250-$4,330. Apply to the organization bureau, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y., and oppose The Leader daily. Application may be made in person only.

NYC Office Machines

New York City has tentatively set for two open-competitive office machine jobs—alphanumeric key punch operator and tabulator operator (BD).

The key punch operator position requires one year of experience in the field, with annual increments to $3,600. The tabulator operator job also requires one year of experience, with a maximum of $3,900. There are several vacancies for each in various City departments.

Requirements for both positions subject to change before the opening of the filing period are sufficient training or experience for efficient operation of the related machinery. A college degree in education or experience is needed.

Written tests are tentatively set for September.

Filing fee for both tests is $2.

Watch The Leader for official announcements.

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHOR

To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Daly, Rosedale, L. I., announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Daley, to Mr. Kennedy of Washington, D. C.

The couple were married on June 15 in St. Clare's Roman Catholic Church, Rosedale, L. I., and returned home to a wedding reception at a local restaurant.

The bride's brother, Robert, was a groomsman, and the bridesmaids were Miss Helen Gage, Miss Joan Mahoney, and Miss Mary Kelly.

The groom's brother, Thomas, was a groomsman, and the best man was Mr. Gerald Kelly.

The wedding was officiated by Father Edward J. Quinn, pastor of St. Clare's Church.

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Spotty Raises Won't Do

The Governor has approved a raise for State employees, there are bills in Congress for Federal raises and hearings are scheduled, but New York City is resorting to a meagre and selective method of increasing salaries so that a general raise is denied. That is by no means satisfactory either to the employees or the citizens at large, the real employers.

It is absolutely necessary that City employees get a general raise. The increase in the cost of living that took time, but it can be only an unsatisfactory best. It is far formed groups stand ready to accept the offer, no doubt correction officers, their supervisors, and to 16,000 or 14 per

ers, with a raise of $150 on October 1 and another $150 on

time, putting up a strong fight for a general raise. It is to

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it at 62, instead of waiting, she

may get Social Security, one-

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cent at age 62.

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Editor, The Leader

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2. A reduced standard rating, and consequent disadvantage in promotion examinations.

3. Deprivation of a salary increment. This would entail a loss of hundreds of dollars before the maximum salary scale is reached. This amount would be a total loss, never to be restored.

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The program includes development workshops for city wardens and correction administrators, the assignment of graduate students as correction officers, and statistical surveys of adolescent offenders.
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**New CSEA Chapter Receives Charter**

New York City chapter, CSEA, welcomes new members into its ranks with a joyous celebration. The new members were welcomed into the chapter with a formal ceremony held at the Board of Education building on March 25th. The event included speeches from the chapter president, as well as a reading of the charter by the chapter secretary. The new members were then presented with certificates of membership and a welcome packet. The chapter is excited to welcome these new members and looks forward to their contributions to the chapter's work.

**Governor Signs Pay, Hours Bills**

ALBANY, April 1—Time-and-money-saving ideas from seven employees of the State Employment Service's Labor Division of Employment received the stamp of approval Wednesday from Gov. Edward I. Dwyer, Chairman of the New York State Employers' Merit Board.

The beneficial proposals submitted under the State Employees' Merit Board were recommended for adoption by officials of the Employment Division. These suggestions, which were developed in the agency's operations, brought employees $100 in cash awards, according to Mr. Dwyer. Two of the proposals, which were recommended by the employees, were endorsed by the board.

**New Merit Board Award, $50, largest of the awards, was given to Philip C. Mcsherry, who is employed as a Senior Examiner at the Division's North Shore Office.**

**Sixty Aides at Narcotics Conference**

ALBANY, April 1—More than 60 law enforcement, health and correction officials from State Health and Correction departments' narcotics program attended a conference here today.

In the group taking part in the two-day conference at the State Capitol were representatives of the U.S. Treasury, New York State Police, Board of Regents, and Department of Correction, the State Health Department and the various State and county departments of correction and all its institutions.

Frank J. Smith, chief of the board of correction, said: "The narcotics control section, presided over by Inspector Joseph L. Coule, is installed in the New York City police narcotics squad; hence it can be said that it is the equivalent of customs of the Treasury Department, and former Rockville, Pa., Custom House warrantee Dr. F. S. Betts."

**Correction Dept. Takes Over City Workhouse**

ALBANY, April 1—Correction Commissioner Thomas J. Mellichamp has announced that the Department of Correction to take over operation of the Branch Workhouse of the City of New York.

The workhouse is located at New Hampton, Orange County, and will be operated under the Department of Correction and reformed.

Commissioner Mellichamp said that the plan is to operate the workhouse as an institution for male inmates of 60 years and over who are not confined in other state institutions.

Every effort, he said, will be made to work out with the New York City Health Department and other agencies plans for the transfer of personnel of the institution from city to state service.
Army Joins Move to Have Wage Boards Set U.S. Pay

WASHINGTON, April 1 — Pay boards set to raise pay for white-collar employees, and increased benefits for other U.S. workers, were ap- proved by the S. S. Apes. A proposal that would place white-collar em- ployees under the wage board sys- tem, settling out at rates in private industry for com- parable work. Rates would now be under Congressional jurisdiction, but that of the Exec- utive branch.

Other proposals for Army offi- cers personnel include a raise for those in high-bracket research and development jobs, and in super-grader, cost-of-living allow- ances of more than 25 per cent when appropriate; extra pay for isolated or unattractive duty loca- tions; payment of travel ex- penses for hard-to-fill jobs who must travel to interviews, and a "dedication clause" for em- ployees moved for Government convenience.

Better Promotion Opportunities

Other proposals are for liberal- ization of promotion opportunities through repeal of the White-collar rider; elimination of mandatory rating requirements through amendments of the Performance Rating Act; Insurance protection including medical, hospital and "major medical" expenses, joint- ly supported by employee and Federal contributions, and train- ing of employees at non-Govern- ment locations at Government ex- pense.

Rosenthal/Appointed to Letchworth Board

LEWISBURG, April 1 — Bernard Rosenthal of New Rochelle has been named by Governor Harris- man to the Board of Visitors of Letchworth Village. He succeeds T. Ferguson Browne, who has resigned.

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ANOTHER STATE TROOPER CHAPTER FORMED

John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association (right foreground), and Arline Cummings, temporary secretary of the proposed Troop C, State Troopers chapter, CSEA, inspect the group’s constitution and by-laws at a recent meeting in Sidney, N. Y. Looking on, from left, are Wallace Wiltzkie, chairman of Troop G chapter, Tom, Robert D. Quick, temporary chairman, Troop C chapter; and Ambrose J. Donnelly, CSEA field representative, Albany, Messrs. Powers and Donnelly addressed the meeting, at which the group appointed nominating and fact-finding committees. At present 148 of the Troop C force of 200 are CSEA members.

Highest Scouting Award Won By Sing Aide

The Silver Beaver, highest award that can be made to a volunteer worker of the Boy Scouts of America, was presented to August W. Westpfal, Jr., a correction officer at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. Westpfal, a State employee since 1946, has been active in Scout work since the age of 12, with the exception of the period between 1942 and 1945 when he served in the Navy during World War II. He resumed his Scouting activities as a neighborhood commissioner in Ossining and later was appointed chairman of the Taconic District Leadership Training Committee. In that capacity, he instituted training procedures and methods which were approved by each district in the council.

The honoree is a member of the Order of the Arrow, BSA, holds the Fifteen Years’ Veterans Award, and is eligible for the Twenty Years’ Award. Mr. Westpfal has served as an explorer-advisor to the National Philmont Scout Training Center.

Roswell Park

Anne Aumayr was elected president of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute chapter, CSEA, at the election meeting in March. Charles L. Moore, appointed chairman of a U. S. Public Health Service Committee to establish clinical groups across the nation to investigate aspects of surgery for cancer; Dr. Howard Ton, on the birth of her daughter, the next order of business.

The chapter’s executive committee recently discussed the write-in campaign to State legislators on the questions of State salaries and workers’ compensation.

Member-meeting congratulations to Helen Parker, who received her Master of Science from the State University of New York. Mr. Moore, appointed chairman of a U. S. Public Health Service Committee, spoke on the importance of research in medicine.

President Nellie Davis presented the next order of business.

QUESTIONS on civil service and Social Security answered. Address Editor, The Leader, 12 Danse Street, New York 7, N. Y.

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

Your Social Security

Social Security has been a part of American life since 1935. State legislation this year is a major step towards extending Social Security to the State employees and other members of the N. Y. CSEA.

The dispositions and effect of this legislation will not be felt until the Governor signs the Social Security bill and a referendum is made to the State and local governments.

Today the Social Security program provides basic protection for nearly all American families. Types of protection are:

1. Old age benefits—A man becomes eligible for old-age benefits at age 65, if he has retired. Women can now collect as early as age 62.

2. Survivors benefits—This feature of the program gives many of our employees valuable life insurance protection—in some cases over $50,000 worth. It provides a cash payment to help pay for burial expenses, a benefit for each child until he reaches 18, a benefit for your wife if she has children under 11, or benefit for wife after she reaches 62 years of age. Dependent parents can sometimes collect survivors’ benefits also.

3. Disability benefits—Disability payments are paid to two groups of people. A person who is permanently disabled can collect his full old-age benefits at age 60, instead of waiting until age 65. If he meets the requirements, he will receive a payment at age 18. If he is disabled, he will receive a benefit and at age 62. Dependent parents can collect benefits and, if he is disabled, at age 62.

It is now time for each one of us to prepare ourselves for this program. You can do this by becoming familiar with Social Security, its payments, protection, and administration. People who are State employees who have had coverage in private employment, or who are interested in learning the requirements of the law, there should be a check made of your earnings credited to your Social Security account to date. You can do this by making a postcard form OAR-7004 to the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, O.Y. You can get this form at any local Social Security Office by telephone or mail.

Nominating Unit Formed By Southern Conference

A nominating committee was appointed by the executive committee, Southern Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, at a meeting in the Italian Center, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. on Wednesday, March 29.

Francis A. McDonald was nominated as chairman, and the following tentatively appointed, subject to their chapter’s approval:

- Robert D. Quick, Orange County Public Works Department; Sarah Tracey Decker, Orange County Public Works Department; Sarah Collins, Leitchworth Village; Harriet O’Malley, Hudson Valley Assembly; George E. Munson, Warwick State School; Harriet Sier, Westfield State Farm; Ben Ahdut, Hudson Valley Assembly; Michael Gillig, Middletown State Hospital; Thomas Harris, State Department of Correction; Betty Vantran, New Paltz State Teachers College; Cecil Riehle, Warwick State School; Margaret O’Malley, Rehabilitation Hospital; Frank Powers, Hudson River State Hospital; M. K. Keating, Bridge Authority; Warren Carson, Napanoch Institute; Frank Blanch, New Hampshire State Hospital; Emil Kunkel, New Hampshire State Hospital; Fred Liggin, Public Works District 5; Thomas Varick, Blairstown Hospital; Kenneth Green, Woodbourne Correctional Institute, and Tim O’Dellin, Olivet Training School.

In Attendance

Executive committee members attending were Conference President Nolli Davis, Francis MacNeil, Steven Houde, Anthony, James Anderson, Robert Soper, Mr. O’Malley, proxy for Fred Lor, and Charles Lamb, Conference secretary.

Max Meeting Set

It was announced that the conference’s next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Troopers Hear Powers, Casey

Sixty members of Troop K chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, adopted a constitution and by-laws and appointed provisional officers at an organizational meeting held on March 26 in the American Legion Hall, Hawthorne, N. Y.

Mr. Lamb was named as chairman, and the following were elected as temporary chairman, and K. W. Meyer, temporary secretary.

The state officers will be presented by the nominating committee at the chapter’s next meeting on Tuesday, April 30.