

Florence Ames was in charge of planning and serving refreshments during the informal social hour following the meeting.

OFFICERS GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The following resolution was passed at a joint meeting of the Astoria and Tillamook Chapters on May 10, 1946 with the request that it be printed in the Oregon State Employee:

Whereas;

The delegate for the A.F.S.E. & M.E. disclosed at a meeting in Salem, April 19, 1946, that they were going to put on a concerted membership drive among state employees, and,

Whereas;

Any action taken by the A.F.S.C. & M.E. in soliciting members among state employees shall be condemned as a raid on our Association. Therefore,
Be it Resolved;

That a vote of confidence be extended Mr. Forrest V. Stewart, Executive Secretary, and all past and present officers of the state association. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Floyd Query, Mr. Forrest V. Stewart, and to the Oregon State Employee for publication.

Astoria Chapter No. 8
Tillamook Chapter No. 15

DOUGLAS COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

Emmett Moyer of Canyonville, was elected president of the recently-formed Douglas County Employees Association; Homer Gallap, Roseburg, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Katharine Young, Winchester, Secretary-treasurer.

The new association will meet the first Monday of every month in the circuit court rooms in Roseburg. Purpose of the organization is to get employees of the county better acquainted with

each other and with county activities. It is non-political, Mrs. Young announced.

Of the county's approximately 110 employees, 42 have enrolled for membership and more expect to do so, Mrs. Young said. Elected county officials are barred from membership. Moyer and Gallap are in the roadmaster's department. Mrs. Young is in the tax collector's office.

Leo Smith Appointed

Appointment of Leo Smith, Portland attorney, to the American Bar association's special committee on civil service has been announced by Willis Smith, president of the association. Smith, as attorney for the Oregon State Employees association, drafted and presented to the last state legislature, a bill for a merit system of civil service for state employees. The bill was passed and the civil service board is now setting up the civil service system.

State Civil Service Votes Pay Increase

All state civil service employees of California will receive a substantial increase in basic salaries and take-home pay effective June 1, as a result of action by the State Personnel Board today after a conference with Governor Warren.

Increases of \$10 a month were voted for all employees with starting salaries of less than \$400 a month, Archibald B. Tinning, personnel board president, announced.

A present emergency salary adjustment will also become a part of the permanent salary structure.

Tinning said this is the second increase in basic salaries within a year. Increases approximate \$50 a month for those receiving less than \$300 before the war, \$45 for employees receiving between \$300 and \$400 and \$35 for those getting over \$400.