

STATE POLICE HERE FORM NEW F.O.P. POST

The first steps in formation of a Fraternal Order of Police lodge were taken last night by area state police.

At a meeting held at the Lancaster barracks, Lincoln Highway East, Sgt. Stiles Smith was named chairman of the new organization which has been tentatively named Conestoga Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police.

The new lodge includes all state police from Troop B, 4th Squadron, which embraces barracks at Ephrata, Columbia, Coatesville, Avondale, Paoli and Lancaster.

Named to the board at last night's initial meeting were Frank Nurthern, Avondale; John Poll, Paoli; Philip Gerhart, and John Amour, both of Lancaster. There were 40 state police in attendance.

Kenneth Witmer, president of the Red Rose Lodge of Lancaster, presided at the meeting, which was also attended by Thomas Brace, Reading, vice president of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police. Also present were representatives of Philadelphia, Wyoming and Reading Lodges.

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