

DEWEY EXTENDS HALLOLAN LEASE

Part Use OK'd

To End of '52

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ALBANY — Half of the present Halloran VA Hospital will be retained by the Veterans Administration until the end of 1952, Governor Dewey announced today.

Dewey told a delegation of Island Republicans that he had been informed by the VA that "this space will be ample to care for paraplegic veteran patients now at the hospital and that there are facilities for the other patients at veterans hospitals in and close to the City of New York."

The remainder of the space now occupied by the VA at the Willowbrook were Edward A. Ruppell, Island Republican, will be used by public chairman; George W. Getz, Willowbrook, and the county GO executive, Dr. B. B. Hygiene for mentally defective children, many of whom are paralytics, and J. Joyce, recently patients in overcrowded in-Klinger and Frank Pavis, recently situations throughout the state, named appointees to the board of the governor said, visitors of Willowbrook State included in the Island delegation School.

...the Governor might not be... yesterday... Haggerty, Gatz said Haggerty told the group about the government's... Biegelow... Willowbrook-Hallo... report directly to his situation and... end of April "to determine if it... possible to make a satisfactory ad... of the Veterans and the problems... of the Veterans Department... Ruppell said... in close touch with the... Hospital problem since it first... came public several weeks ago and... that our conference will prove... to have been a very productive one... from the Veterans standpoint."

Leo DA Babson, 2nd District commander of the American Legion, also accompanied the... conference. He said later: "I am... day conference that the problem... of the Halloran hospital situation... will be satisfactory... Other Islanders who attended the... conference were J. Joyce, Klinger... island attorney, and Frank A... Davis of St. George.

Dewey Names Biegelow MacCurdy's Successor

ALBANY—Dr. Newton J. T. Biegelow is acting commissioner of the state's Department of Mental Hygiene which operates the Willowbrook State School for mentally defective children. His appointment was announced yesterday by Governor Dewey. Dr. Biegelow, senior director of Marcy State Hospital near Utica, succeeds Dr. Frederick MacCurdy, who resigned on Saturday to be-