

Thomas R. Sedell Advanced in Rank



Thomas R. Sedell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sedell, 1023 Wharton avenue, Roseburg, has received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States naval air force.

Sedell was graduated from San Leandro high school in San Leandro, Calif., June 1938. He was later graduated from San Jose State college in San Jose, Calif., with an associate of arts degree and entered the navy in October 1941.

Sedell served aboard aircraft carriers in the Pacific during World War II and has to his credit two Navy Crosses, a Distinguished Flying Cross and a Presidential Citation along with numerous other medals.

He is now on duty as a flight instructor with the Naval Air Basic Training command in Pensacola, Fla., where he resides with his wife and their three children. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sedell of Roseburg recently visited the family in Florida.

Not Too Old To Run, Barkley Declares

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Vice-President Barkley today brushed aside the idea that he may be too old for a political race in the 1952 national election.

"I have ahead of me lots of years," Barkley said in an interview published by the magazine U. S. News and World Report, "whether they be years of service may depend on the American people. . . . A man who is 70 is supposed to be about what the man 50 years old was 50 years ago."

The vice president is 73. Some political observers have speculated his age might rule him out of consideration in any Democratic search for a possible successor to President Truman—should Mr. Truman decide not to run.

He thinks a Democratic ticket headed by President Truman could win in 1952. But he has "no information whatever" as to Mr. Truman's intentions. He added, however, that should the President decide to run "as a matter of public duty. . . he can and undoubtedly will be nominated, and, in my opinion, will be elected."

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