

Irwin Wedel New Hospital Superintendent

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Resignation of F. Wedel as superintendent of Salem Memorial hospital and appointment of his son, Irwin F. Wedel, as successor, were approved Friday by the hospital board of directors, according to A. C. Haag, chairman. The change is effective immediately.

The elder Wedel, who is retiring from active work, but will remain in an advisory capacity, is the son of B. F. Wedel, one of the hospital's founders and superintendent for several years until succeeded by his son. He has been with the institution since its establishment in 1918.

Irwin Wedel said he planned no changes at present in hospital operation or policy, and that it would continue as a non-denominational, community hospital. The new superintendent, who has served as assistant superintendent since January, 1945, graduated from Willamette university in 1940, with majors in chemistry and business administration. He was president of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1946 and on the senior chamber's board of directors, as well as a director of the Cherryland Festival association.

On the hospital staff since 1938, Wedel has worked as laboratory technician, x-ray technician and office manager. He resides at 136 Duncan ave., with his wife and two children.

300 Delegates to Assemble Today At Legion Meet

State officers of the American Legion and daisymen will be among those attending when an expected 300 delegates assemble here at 3 o'clock today for the annual district two conference. Art Dreesehaus of Silverton is commander of the mid-valley district.

Posts 136 and 149 here will be hosts for the conference, for which the program includes business during the afternoon and a banquet at 7 p.m. All sessions will be in Legion hall, Cottage and Chermekets streets.

Buchanan Heads Farm Credit Group

Claude Buchanan, Corvallis, was elected president of the Willamette Valley Production Credit association at the 14th annual meeting of the organization's board Friday.

Other officers for 1948 are E. W. McMinden, Astoria, vice-president; P. M. Brandt, Jr., Salem, secretary-treasurer; John G. Bryant, Salem, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Wilma Burchell, Salem, assistant secretary.

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Justice Brand Describes War Crimes Trials

How it feels to wear earphones month after month while listening to testimony in the war criminals trials in Nuernberg was the subject of stark Friday by Justice James T. Brand at the Salem Credit association luncheon in the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

The Oregon jurist told of the trials over which he presided as one of the United States judges. While his talk touched on many of the war crimes and definitions for them, he devoted time to those involving property in which he thought the group might be especially interested.

How the court acquired its power, and the crimes of which those tried were accused were explained. Justice Brand will speak Monday at Salem Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon and in referring to the Monday talk, he said he would try not to repeat himself.

The meeting was one of the best attended of any in many months. Justice Arthur Hay introduced his associate on the Oregon Supreme Court bench.

Howell Seeks Coroner Post

First candidate to file for a Marion county office this year is Lester W. Howell of Salem, who seeks republican nomination as county coroner. Howell, who filed Friday with the county clerk, was also a candidate in 1944.

A partner at the Howell-Edwards funeral home, 545 N. Capitol st., since 1937, Howell has as his campaign slogan, "It's time for a change." He was born in Oregon City in 1901, has been a resident of Marion county for the past 35 years and of Salem for 12 years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, Al Kador Shrine of Portland, Odd Fellows, Macca-bees, Eagles and the First Christian church.

Smith Named to Housing Authority

Homer Smith, jr., Salem insurance man and a World War II veteran, was appointed Friday to the Salem housing authority by Mayor R. L. Elstrom. He will serve a two-year term.

He replaces George Aiken who asked the mayor not to reappoint him, for reasons of health.

The mayor also announced he was continuing present membership of the building code board of appeals whose members held office at the mayor's pleasure. Members are G. R. Boatwright, L. P. Bartholomew and E. E. Bat-terman.

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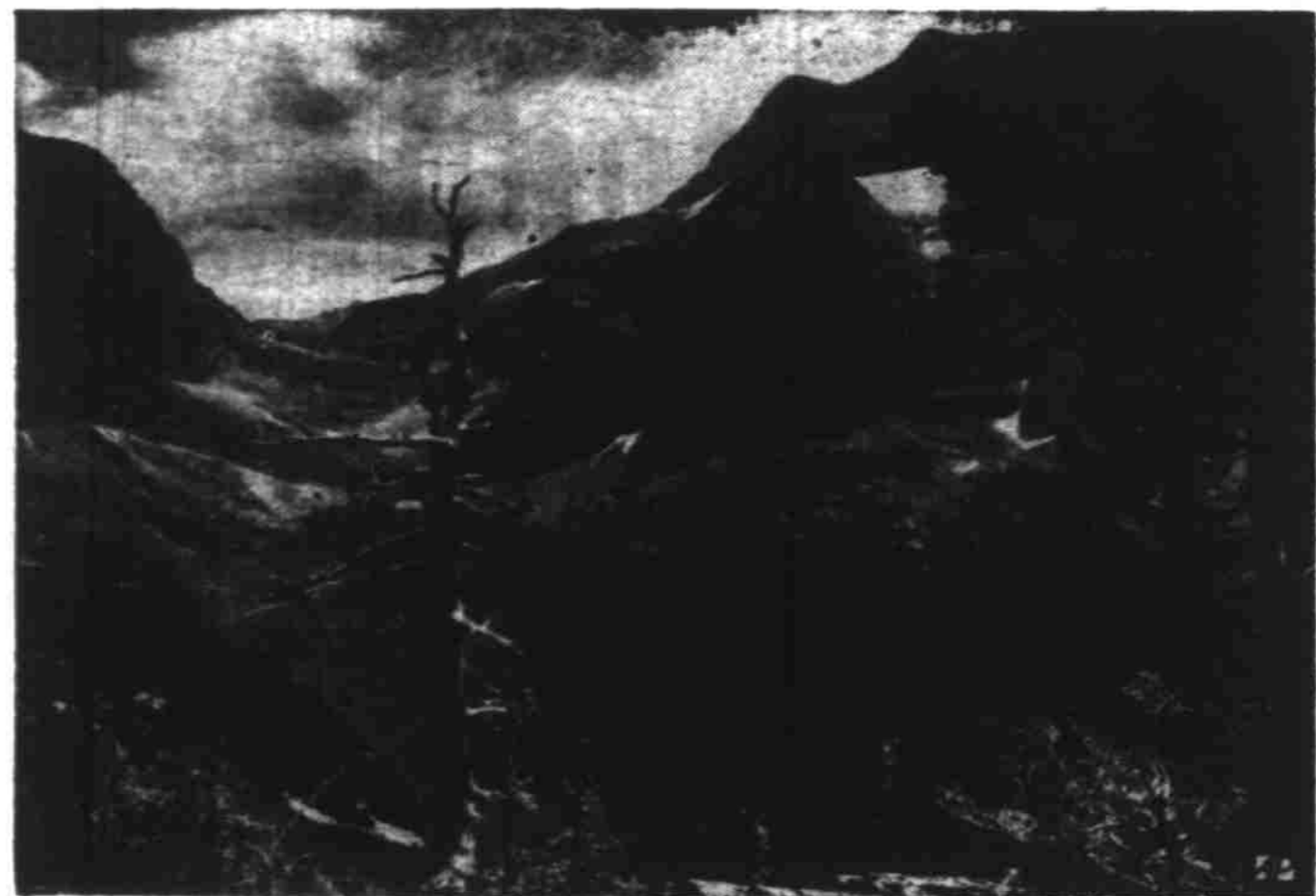
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GLACIER PARK LAKE—Lake Ellen Wilson, named for the wife of the late President Woodrow Wilson, is on the south circle trail in Glacier National Park.



NEW YORK WINTER—Manhattan streets were cleared a few days after the record New York snow of 1947, but this was the scene in outlying Queens two weeks later.

16 Men Form Optimist Club

Sixteen Salem business and professional men launched the Salem Optimist club Friday noon, electing Kenneth Foster of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. as president.

The Rev. Orville Jenkins of the First Nazarene church was elected secretary, and Willard Friesen of the Salem Box Co. membership chairman. The meeting was a luncheon at the Marion hotel.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday evening, January 23, at the Spa restaurant at which time the membership and invited guests will bring their wives for an Optimist-Opti-Mrs. meeting at 6:30 p.m. Worth C. Caldwell, an international delegate to Optimist international, will be principal speaker.

Guard to Hold Summer Camp

PORTLAND, Jan. 16—(AP)—The Oregon National Guard probably will hold its first postwar summer training camp this year, Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon adjutant general, said today.

He told representatives of every National Guard unit in Oregon, here for a three-day school, that the summer session for ground forces would be at Camp Clatsop and for air forces at the Portland air base, but did not list dates.

GROWTH IN NEWBERG
NEWBERG, Jan. 16—(AP)—This town has grown from 2,960 people in 1940 to 4,500, City Recorder Jack Mueller reported today after a survey based on water meters.

GANDHI GIVEN 6 DAYS
NEW DELHI, Jan. 16—(AP)—Competent medical sources said today that 78-year-old Mohandas Gandhi, in the fourth day of his peace fast, could endure another six days "at the utmost" without seriously endangering his life.

Bomb Tip Inspires Search of Liner

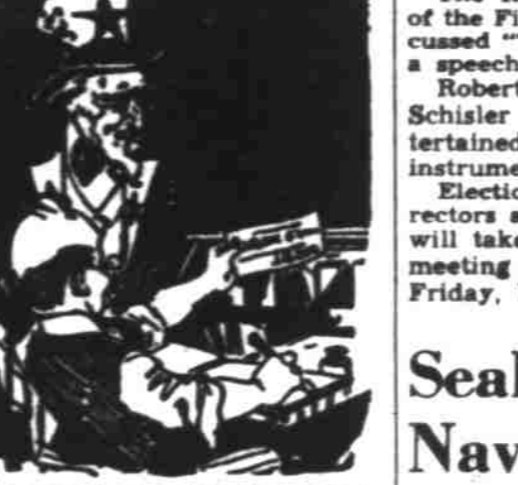
NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(AP)—An extensive search of the United States Lines liner America was made tonight after police were tipped that a bomb was aboard, but authorities said they found nothing to substantiate the alarm. The tip, relayed to police by the federal bureau of investigation, stemmed from a conversation overheard near the liner's berth at the foot of 21st street.

Scott Toys with Announcement Of Political Plans

PORTLAND, Jan. 16—(AP)—State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, often mentioned as a possible republican candidate for governor next May, increased speculation here today at an Oregon Fairs association meeting.

He complimented 4-M club contest winners present and commented he hoped to be as successful politically as they had been in their work. Asked later if that meant he would run for the governorship, he said, "Let's see how many candidates appear."

Uncle Sam Says



How would you like to write a check for \$2,500.00 to yourself dated New Year's Day 1948? You can do exactly that by signing your name any time in January to an authorization form at your bank which will permit them to take \$15.75 a month from the funds you have on deposit and buy one \$5 Savings Bond for you every month for the next 10 years. The Payroll Savings Plan, which is the partial payment way to buy Savings Bonds where you work fast, could endure another six days—so equally powerful in producing a desirable nestegg out of regular savings.

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Supervisors Elect Briggs

Larry Briggs, supervisor at Paulus Brothers cannery, was elected president of the Salem Industrial Supervisors club succeeding Stearns Cushing at the organization's annual election and dinner at the YMCA Friday night.

Other new officers elected were Carl Snyder, Warner Motors, vice-president, and Tim Briggs, Valley Motors, secretary-treasurer. New members of the executive board are Larry Biggs, Ross Miller, Francis McDonald, Charles F. Davis, Tim Briggs, E. M. Phillips, Ludwig Betmel and Don Mardock. Additional members of the board will be elected at the next meeting.

The Rev. Brooks Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, discussed "The Power For Peace," in a speech before the club.

Robert Gwinn, Katherine Schisler and Vernie Phillips entertained with several vocal and instrumental numbers.

Election of the remaining directors and installation of officers will take place at the club's next meeting to be held at the YMCA Friday, February 20.

Seabees Hear Naval Officer

Salem's Seabee reserve unit, meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night heard Lt. Cmdr. M. S. Hubbard, engineering officer from 13th naval district headquarters in Seattle, explain the relationship between the navy V-5, inactive reserve, and Seabee reserve units.

Lt. Cmdr. Hollis Libby, commandant of the Salem unit, announced that future meetings would be held on Fridays following the second Wednesdays of each month.

Band Leaders 'Fear' Petrillo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—Music industry witnesses said today that even top-flight band leaders are "very much afraid" to go against the wishes of James C. Petrillo and that the industry itself isn't sure how to cope with the Musicians union chief.

James W. Murray, vice president of Radio Corporation of America in charge of record making, told a house labor committee hearing on Petrillo:

"We've got to find a way to live comfortably with Petrillo. And we could get along if he'd only come down from the stratosphere and stop his fantastic demands that would bring about the extinction of the recordmaking business."

Asked how long Harry James, Guy Lombardo and other band leaders would retain their bands if they came before the house committee and testified that they didn't like Petrillo's edicts, Murray replied glumly, "About 24 hours."

War Memorial Boards Named

Membership of the committees which are to outline and carry through a promotional program for the Salem War Memorial association's project of a civic auditorium was announced Friday by Coburn Grabenhorst and Lena Belle Tartar, chairman of the men's and women's committees. Reports will be presented at the next association session.

On the men's committee are Robert L. Jones, Don Dill, Al Schuss, Walter Musgrave, Pete Jones, H. R. Maillie, W. C. Dyer, Jr., Jack Hay and Lawrence Fisher.

The women's group consists of Mrs. Walter Zosel, Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. George Rhoten, Dorathes Steuoloff, Mrs. Homer Smith, jr., Mrs. Don Madison, Marian Wood-son and Mrs. L. O. Arenas.

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Auto Parts Store To Open Building

The Hollywood Auto Parts store, a branch of the Salem Auto Parts company, will open in its new, modernistic building at 2002 Fairgrounds rd. today, it was announced last night by Frank Ward, company chief.

The building was erected by Frank Chetas. Ward said the new Hollywood business would carry general auto parts, equipment and accessories. Manager of the Hollywood store is to be Don Anderson of Salem.

Realty Board Plans Outlined

More civic action and cooperation with other civic groups and local government was promised for the Salem Board of Realtors at the Friday luncheon, by W. W. Goodwin, new president.

To enable this goal, Goodwin said in outlining his year's program, the board must expand in membership to make its work more effective. He also urged that steps be taken to make state examinations for real estate brokers and salesmen's licenses more difficult.

Friday's program at the Marion hotel consisted of a question and answer forum moderated by Kenneth Sherman. Members of the panel were Lee Ohmart, Robert O. Smith, F. H. Weir and Walter Musgrave.

Soviet Willing to Negotiate on U.S. Lend-Lease Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—Russia's ambassador reported today the Soviets are ready to re-open negotiations for a final settlement of the Soviet union's \$11,297,000,000 lend-lease account. It is the last unsettled major account left on lend-lease books.

The ambassador, Alexander S. Panyushkin, told news men at the state department that he hoped to resume the negotiations in the near future.

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