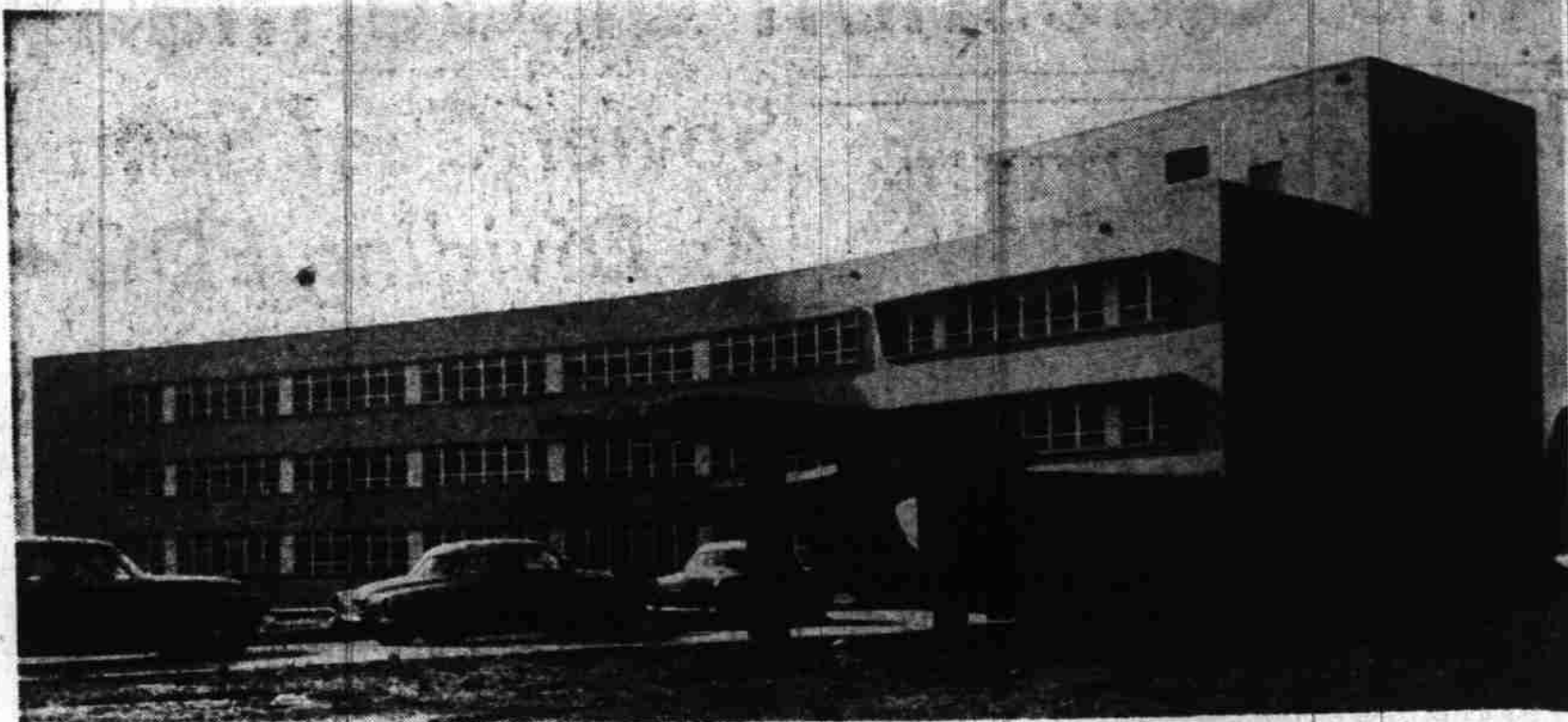


# New Salem General Hospital Open to Public Inspection Sunday



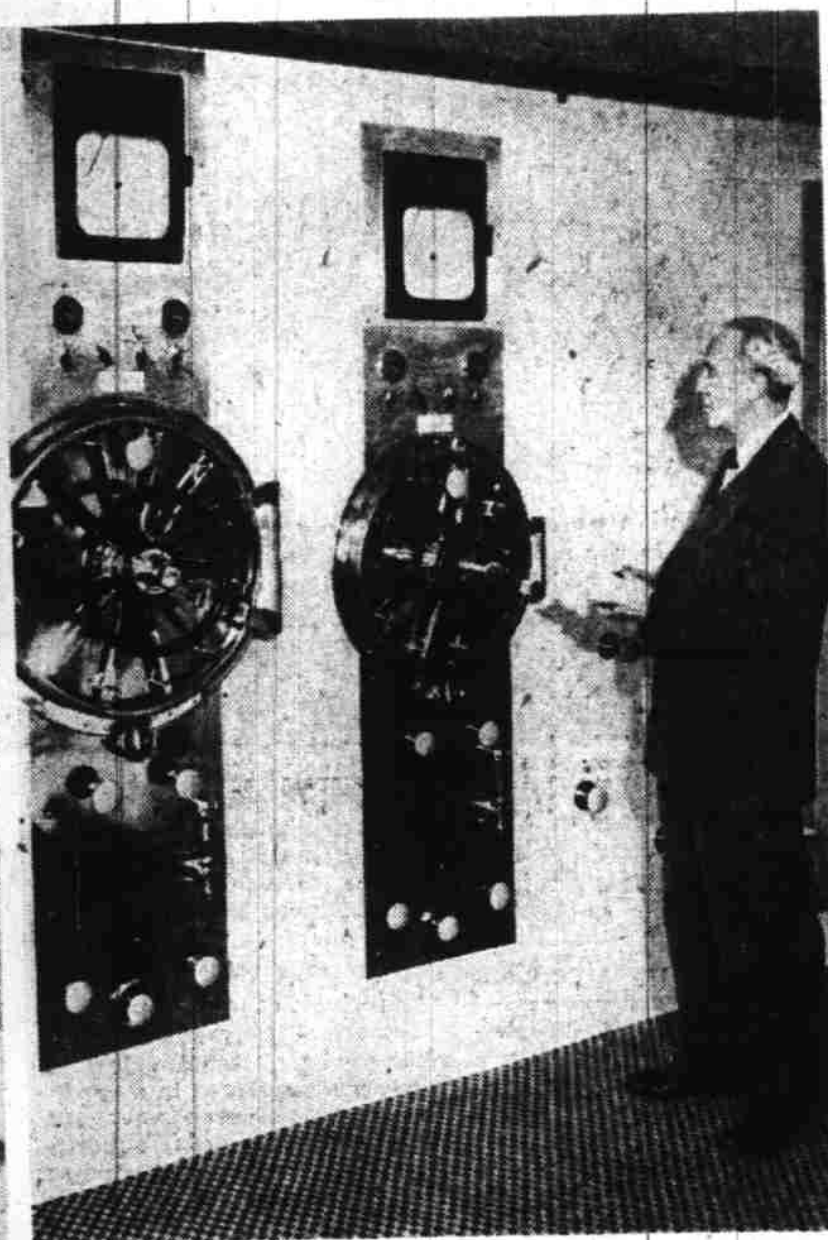
## \$978,000 Hospital Invites Citizens

Salem General Hospital's brand new \$978,000 obstetric and pediatric wing (shown above) will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The three-floor addition, scheduled to be occupied about Feb. 1 lies just northwest of the present hospital and is joined to the old building by an underground tunnel. The structure is one of three additions to be built at Salem General. Formal dedication ceremonies are to take place sometime in May. (Statesman Photo.)

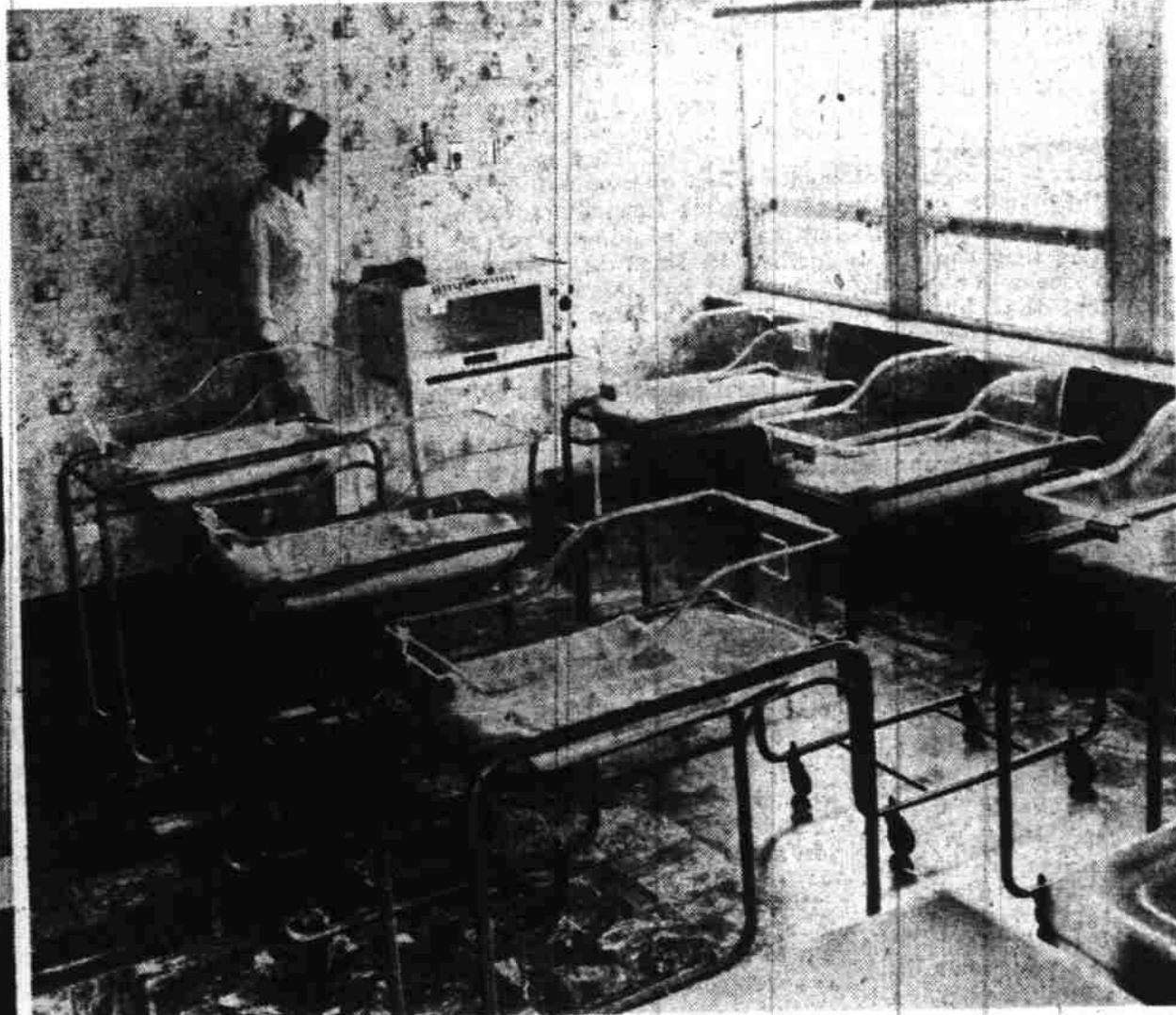
Shown above (at right) is Miss Elaine Dingle, who is simulating a charting from the nurse's station and chart room on the third floor of the new hospital wing. From this glassed in room the nurseries on either side can be easily kept under constant scrutiny. Shown within the nursery on the opposite side of the glass is Mrs. Louise Parkinson, nurse in charge of pediatrics. She is standing near a croupette, a portable unit which may be placed over a crib to administer a medicated fog to youngsters suffering from colds, croup or asthma. (Statesman Photo.)



Children being treated on the third floor of the new Salem General wing will have access to this modern equipped playroom at the south end of the building. Blackboards, hobby horses, kiddie's books and other playthings will be provided in the light-bathed room. Shown inspecting some of the equipment is Miss Lillian McDonald, hospital superintendent. (Statesman Photo.)



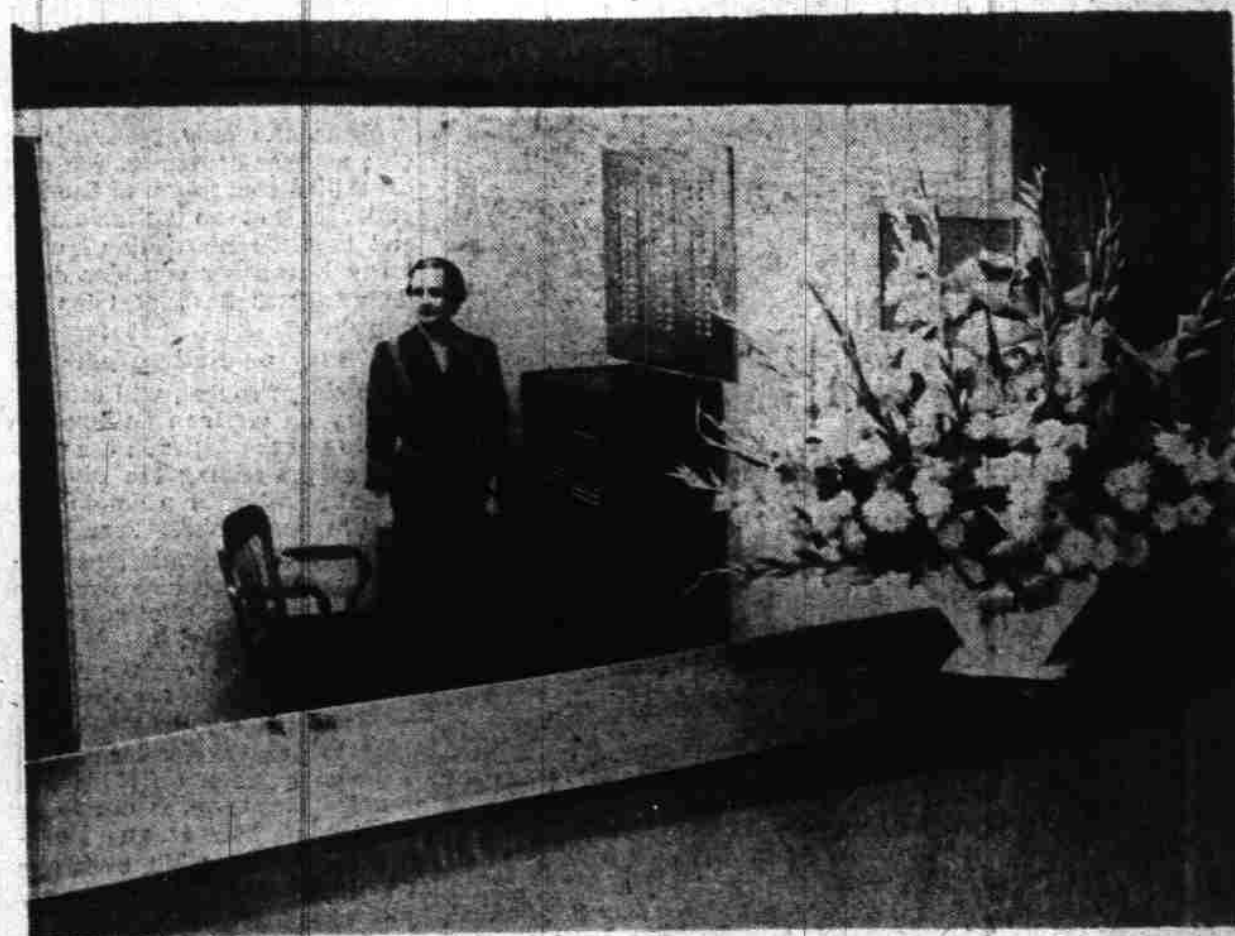
Sterilizing equipment was one of the many features of Salem General's new wing that was given an okeh Friday by W. H. (Bill) Newell, hospital construction engineer with the U. S. Public Health Service (shown above). The units are used for sterilizing linen and instruments and clocks above the sterilizers are used for recording time of sterilization. Valves to the right are for administering sterile water. (Statesman Photo.)



Brand new plastic cribs for new born babies are shown aligned in a carefully ventilated and heated nursery of the Salem General obstetric and pediatric wing. Shown above is Mrs. Dorothy Crosby, clinical instructor who will train nurses' aides for work in the wing. Careful attention to identification is given with space provided at the head of each crib for a name-card. (Statesman Photo.)



A typical private room for expectant and recovering mothers is shown above on the wing's first floor with a sweep of landscape to the west to brighten the quarters. Typical attention by the nursing staff is shown above with a pillow straightening demonstration by Mrs. Dorothy Crosby. (Statesman Photo.)



The hub of communication just inside the lobby of the first floor will be the switchboard room when the hospital is occupied by patients about Feb. 1. Shown standing in front of the eight-trunk switchboard and doctor's check-in board is Miss Margaret Wagner, hospital office manager. (Statesman Photo.)



Joining both the new Salem General Hospital wing and the old building is an underground tunnel which will facilitate transport of patients without the danger of exposing them to weather. Hospital Superintendent Miss Lillian McDonald is pictured walking through the tunnel. (Statesman Photo.)



This gaily decorated room off the first floor lobby will be occupied mostly by expectant fathers after the Salem General wing becomes activated shortly after Feb. 1. Shown above sampling the comforts of the room are left, Jay Cole, Portland, hospital construction engineer with the State Department of Health, and right, James L. Payne, Salem architect who designed the new building. (Statesman Photo.)

All photographs for this picture story of the new Salem General Hospital building were taken by The Oregon Statesman's staff photographer, John Ericksen.