

# Personalities of 1947 - - -



**PHILIP S. HITCHCOCK**

In civic activity, an outstanding personality of the year was Phil Hitchcock, whose rise in community life has been rapid since he came here a few years ago from Sisters, Ore.

Hitchcock served this year as president of the Klamath County chamber of commerce. He was active in aviation, the Community Chest, the First Presbyterian church, Kiwanis club and other fields of constructive local endeavor. He was much in demand as a public speaker. He has been mentioned for political office, but has no intention of running for any public position. He is politically active, however, as a strong supporter of Harold Stassen for president.



**LOREN PALMERTON AND BILL SPANGLER**

In the industrial picture, Loren Palmerton and Bill Spangler rate as outstanding personalities of the year here. Their timber and lumbering operations, expanding at a time when the lumber industry was adjusting to a lower level, have made interesting and constructive news throughout 1947.

Associated with Don Weidler of Chicago, the two industrialists acquired the Big Lakes Box company plant, a pioneer local sawmill, and moved their sawmill division there from the Wheeler (Boy Scout) mill on Upper Klamath lake. They expanded their sawmill and remanufacturing operations, and were the first to bring logs into Klamath Falls from the big timber reserves in the Umpqua national forest of Douglas county. They experimented with new processes and generally represented the confidence and forward-looking spirit of the Klamath lumber industry.



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**MARSHALL CORNETT**

No list of the year's outstanding local personalities would be complete without the name of Marshall Cornett, whose death removed one of the community's and state's leading public figures and a man of colorful personality and wide friendships.

He was president of the state senate, and until his death it appeared possible that in him Klamath county might have a candidate for the governorship. He was a past district governor of Rotary, a past potentate of Hillish temple of the Shrine, a past chief white tail of the Order of the Antelope. A great traveler, he was a sort of roving ambassador of good will for the Klamath county, and his influence and effort had helped win important battles for the Klamath area in high places.



**HARRY D. BOIVIN**

Back in the public eye after several non-office-holding years, Harry D. Boivin became the first Klamath county man to serve on the state liquor control commission.

An ex-speaker of the state house of representatives, Boivin was a close friend of John Hall, who became governor upon the sudden death of Governor Earl Snell and Senate President Marshall Cornett. Hall's first major appointments were to the liquor board, and he chose Boivin as one of the three men. Boivin was promptly named chairman of the commission.

Because of his close relationship with Governor Hall, Boivin will probably wield considerable political influence so long as Hall remains in the executive chair.



**WINSTON PURVINE**

Winston Purvine, who was head of the state's vocational education department until Oregon took over the wartime Klamath Falls Marine Barracks in 1947 to start Oregon Vocational school, became the first OVS supervisor. In acquiring the Marine Barracks from the federal government, the state agreed to operate a vocational school for 25 years.



**K. A. GORDON**

K. A. Gordon, business agent of the Klamath Basin district council of AFL lumber and sawmill workers, became the president of the state council of the same organization during 1947 and prominent in labor circles. Gordon's organization is now negotiating for a 30-cent per hour wage increase for lumber and sawmill workers.

**AGREEMENT**  
SOFIA, Jan. 1 (AP) — The Bulgarian government announced today an agreement with Yugoslavia whereby nationals of the two countries will be permitted to cross each other's frontiers "with passports but without visas."

## It's A NEW YEAR

They say a leopard can't change his spots—but at least here's a new picture of an old face.



My grateful appreciation of a most successful year.

Sincerely,  
*Paul A. Lee*



**WADE CRAWFORD**

Wade Crawford, one of the principal figures in the Klamath Indian reservation controversy, is a leader of the group which favors liquidation of the Indians' tribal holdings. Crawford was recalled as Washington representative of the tribe early this year, but will go back to the nation's capital to speak for his

## New England Skiers Win

SUN VALLEY, Ida., Jan. 1 (AP) — New England displaced the Far West as Sun Valley's national intercollegiate ski winner today, with Middlebury college claiming the team championship and Dartmouth producing the individual winner.

Middlebury replaced the University of Utah as tourney titlist, edging out the University of Washington, which finished second.

The Vermont school piled up 1101.3 points to 1083.1 for Washington.

Dartmouth was third, with 1052.2; Utah, fourth, 1027.2; British Columbia, fifth, 967.8; Colorado, sixth, 958; Portland, seventh, 917.5; and Washington State, eighth, 883.7.

Tom Arneberg of Dartmouth won individual honors, scoring 363.3 points in the four events—downhill, slalom and cross country racing and jumping—which made up the tourney.

## Immunization Keeps Doctor Busy

Immunization of school children kept Dr. Seth M. Kerron, Klamath county public health physician and his nurses at the center, 1949 Main, busy from October 9 until the end of the year.

With 618 children vaccinated for smallpox, 425 combination inoculations for diphtheria and whooping cough, and 140 for plain diphtheria, there are still about five city schools whose children will be immunized during January and February, Dr. Kerron said.

There were 24 well-baby clinics conducted by the department during 1947, two per month.

## UAL Planning New Routes

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, said in a year-end report that the company's customers will benefit in 1948 by expansion of cargo service and new routes added in 1947. The new routes added seven cities to the air line and the adoption of the new instrument landing system has improved the regularity of schedules, he said.

Revenue mileage for the company made substantial increases in the past year in all fields except air mail ton miles which declined about 11.4 per cent. Air freight ton miles increased approximately 127 per cent in 1947 over 1946 and Patterson said the company will emphasize cargo hauling in 1948.

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