

ONLY DAILY IN OREGON IN STUDY

Capital Journal Selected Among 100 U. S. Papers

The Salem Capital Journal is included in a list of 100 out of 1769 daily papers selected as "representative samples of United States newspapers."

Selection of the Capital Journal, the only daily newspaper out of 21 in Oregon to be so honored, was made in a survey conducted by the University of Wisconsin school of journalism and the public information division of the Department of the Army. Lt. Col. Wendell J. Coats and Capt. Steve W. Mulkey, represented the army in conducting the survey.

The basic approach made to the study provided for the selection of a "purposive sample"—that is, a deliberate selection of the newspapers that make up the sample in such a manner as to give a representative cross-section of all 1769 dailies in the United States.

The process of selecting this cross-section was based upon a stratification of U. S. English language, general circulation dailies with respect to the following objective characteristics: geographical location, size of circulation, time of publication, use of major news services, nearness to army installations, and ownership.

The army's concern in the study was to determine the reaction of the daily press in the United States towards the personnel, organization, policies, and activities of the department of the army.

In making this determination, news stories, both wire and of local origin, editorials, and pictures used, were considered.

Thirty day subscriptions were taken of the newspapers studied with classifications made of all articles, pictures, or opinion expressed in regard to all armed forces, including the navy and air force.

The report of the findings cover 31 pages, together with even more pages of charts and reproductions of front pages of the representative newspapers selected.

Incidentally, reproduction of the first page of the Capital Journal issued Saturday, March 5, 1949, is the first of the newspaper reproduction in the report. This issue carries a three-column pictorial layout of Salem's new naval and marine center: a statement for peace by Secretary Johnson, a request of revision of the armed forces by Gen. Eisenhower and a story from Frankfort, Germany headed "Besieged Russians Roar off to Berlin Soviet Zone."

The Portland Oregon Journal was chosen for study but due to a prolonged printers' strike at the time the survey was in progress, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer was substituted. The latter newspaper, together with the Seattle Times and the Spokesman Review of Spokane were the only other Pacific Northwest papers, selected along with the Salem Capital Journal, in the representative list.

Nut Drying Season Opened at Amity

Amity—The Amity-Gaston walnut dryer has begun grading the new fall crop. The walnuts are smaller and quality not so high for the first consignment from the orchards. It is expected that the quality will improve as picking progresses.

The filbert crop was considered good, except for some wormy lots, making it necessary to do considerable hand picking after the nuts were graded. Most of the crop has been processed.

The plant employs about 25 persons. Ivan Shields is manager of the Amity plant.

Halloween Festival Offered Woodburn

Woodburn—St. Luke's annual Halloween evening festival will be held in the parish hall Sunday evening starting at 8:30 o'clock. Hams will be awarded as prizes, with refreshments served throughout the evening. Mrs. Frank Brack is the chairman of the refreshment committee, with Mrs. Frank Reding, Mrs. Fred Geschwill, Mrs. Louis Steffen and Mrs. Fred Schindler as co-chairmen.

The committee in charge includes Mr. Anton L. Fieck, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Lucy Kahut, Mrs. Tillie Moffat, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. Joseph Kahut, Mrs. Joseph Stravens, Jr., Mrs. Robert Brack, Mrs. Wilbur Amen, Mrs. Clyde Bauman, Mrs. Frank Kahut, Mrs. Roy Stravens, Mrs. Prosper Berning and Miss Pauline Buchholz.

At the second card social last Sunday, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rose Koessler, Mrs. Fred J. Kinns, Sr., Delmar Hopkins and Joseph Gamroth. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Hutzler, Steve Bauman and Roger Pfing.

Falls City—The Merry Mingle club met with Mrs. Fred Dornhecker, with a 1 o'clock

Sen. Morse Due in Oregon Nov. 8

Senator Wayne L. Morse leaves for home next week, stopping en route to speak at Des Moines the evening of November 4, he writes local friends. He has been invited to appear on the Herald-Tribune forum in New York City next Tuesday night.

Morse's first address in Oregon after reaching the west will be before the wool growers' convention in Portland the morning of November 8.

Shortly after his arrival in Oregon he is to open his offices in the Pittock block in Portland and expects to be in Salem the fore part of November. From then on, Senator Morse expects

to be busy in his campaign leading up to the May primary election.

"At last I have been able to discard my cane and I am sure that before long I shall be as good as new," he writes. Morse was injured during the State Fair in Salem when thrown from his buggy while entered with his prize horse, Sir Laurel Guy, in the roadsters event at the horse show. "There are some adhesions but the doctor feels that these will clear up with plenty of exercise. I have had several rides in the last week and have driven my young mare at a slow jog once or twice. I am sure that the exercise will be good for those muscles," the senator says in his letter. Morse has some of his horses with him in the east although Sir Laurel Guy was left at the Morse stables in Eugene.

Deer Hunting Proves Costly

Albany, Oct. 26—Economy of deer tags does not always mean economy of cash, two hunters found out in justice court here.

Wesley D. Montgomery of Sheridan and Chester E. Nichols of Portland were fined \$100 each after pleading guilty each to using a borrowed deer tag. To each, however, \$50 of the fine was remitted.

Furthermore Holden Hanson, McMinnville, who loaned Nichols his tag, was similarly fined and the man who staked Montgomery is being cited.

The arrests were made by State Officer Charles Weems. Dick Whitman, Brooklyn Dod-

gers outfielder who was a pinch-hitter in the world series, was fined \$10 for shooting from a railroad. He gave his address as Eugene. He was arrested by state police.

Ted C. Irwin, Albany, was fined \$50 on a drunk driving charge.

Lee V. Allen, Shedd, and Merle Githens, Salem, were arrested also by state police on charges of hunting after hours, but both pleaded not guilty. Their hearings will be held later.

Albert Van Epps was charged by state police with hunting with an unplugged pump gun and Charles C. Lassiter, Ales, was similarly charged. Each pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

celebrated her 11th birthday with a party at her home. Games were played and refreshments were served to Linda Hewitt, Luella Willard, Loretta Williams, Janetta Williams, Shirlee Pennington, Mary Paris, LaVonne Gaer, Eunice Foster, Vernon Foster, Jr., Sue Schonhar, Betty Lee Orr, Mrs. W. W. Whitehead and Paula.

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