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National Newspaper Week—Why?

"Your newspaper lights the way of freedom." That is the theme which has been chosen for the 1951 observance of National Newspaper Week.

The choice is a fine one, for the slogan has far-reaching implications. First of all, it suggests that where there is no light there is darkness. In this case the darkness is ignorance, "a night," someone has said, "without moon or stars."

The National Newspaper Week theme presumes the right to pierce that darkness with the light of information and it presumes at the same time the right to keep that light burning in face of all odds.

For free man has a right to know. If there is a right to know, there must be a right to tell.

The men who made this nation considered the right to tell so important that they wrote it into the No. 1 Amendment to our Federal Constitution: "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging freedom of speech and freedom of the press."

But the right to tell is more than a privilege, it is a duty.

Elijah Lovejoy, abolitionist editor at Alton, Ill., believed in his right to carry the lamp of the free

press and he knew his duty to light it and keep it burning. Three times mobs destroyed his printing presses. While he was protecting his fourth press, Lovejoy was shot to death.

Don Mellett, the Canton, Ohio, publisher, kept the spotlight of publicity focused on the racketeers in his community until they ambushed him and shot him at his own doorstep.

Racketeers, international or smalltime, know the power of the press. That is why they must control that power, why they must black out the light of public information if they are to attain and maintain a grip on the people.

That is why half the population of the world is under some form of censorship today.

That is why Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, said "Americans should keep constantly in mind that no people have lost their liberties so long as their press remained free."

That is why in the interest of world understanding—and hence in the interest of peace—our nation seeks actively to spread throughout the world the freedom of the people to learn the truth.

A free press — a free people.

"Your newspaper lights the way to freedom."

The vital truth of that message is the one thing National Newspaper Week has to sell.



Hold Everything.

"War is impending, whether in days, weeks, or years.

Design and drafting of defense machinery and material is now completed. Production is beginning to gobble up the available supplies of such items as nickel, copper, steel, et cetera. The required tonnage for both military and civilian supply is simply not there.

Wherever possible, new construction or major projects, including major alterations, which are postponable, should be held in abeyance regardless of the merits, urgency or importance of the project.

This was the sobering advice of Lewis L. Weiss in addressing the National Association of State Procurement Officials at their recent annual meeting in Colorado Springs, and included in a report made today by Oregon's Admin-

istrator of Procurement, William E. Stevenson to State Director of Finance Harry S. Dorman.

"Critical metals will be nearly impossible to procure, priorities will be difficult to obtain and even once obtained," said Weiss, "may not assist buyers in the purchase of the needed metals."

Weiss, who is a top administrative official in the Hughes Aircraft Industry and the Don Lee Mutual Broadcasting Corporation, is on loan to the National Production Authority, serving without compensation.

Democrats Lead Reduced

Available figures show the 17,199 lead in registration the democrats held in 1950 has been cut to 7,284 with all but a few of the smaller counties reporting. The cut is the result of a cleanup of registration rolls required by law after the general election. David O'Hara, chief of the election division of the secretary of State's office explained.

The count now stands 337,874 democrats and 330,590 republicans.

Multnomah county still shows up as the democratic stronghold of the state with 112,162 registered voters, leading the republicans by 15,535.

Up state there is a different

story. Three counties that had a democratic majority and one that showed a 50-50 registration are now in the republican column. Clackamas, has 17,623 republicans and 17,263 democrats; Lincoln has 4,769 republicans and 4,599 democrats; Umatilla has 8,892 republicans and 8,787 democrats.

State Vacations Ending

If you have been secretly weeping over what the family vacation cost this year consider what Old Man Oregon digs up each year for the vacations of his family of workers.

Assistant Secretary of State William E. Healy this week estimated that 85 per cent of the state's 11,000 employees have had their 1951 vacation with full pay at a cost to the state of approximately \$700,000.

In some state departments work is doubled up while members of the staff alternate in taking their annual vacations. This cuts the vacation costs about \$250,000. About 20 per cent of the workers have been on the job less than one year and are not considered to have earned a vacation. Another 20 per cent have been on more than ten years and are given three weeks vacation while the remaining 60 per cent that have been on more than a year get two weeks off.

State Board Meets

The setting up of sub-committees of its own members to attend meetings concerning various phases of the educational field was adopted by the state board of education when it met at the Capitol last Friday.

The objective of the committee plan aims at giving the members more intimate knowledge of the educational program in operation in the state.

The state board of education and the state board of higher education met in joint session in the afternoon and decided that local school administrators have the responsibility of asking draft boards to defer grade and high school teachers. This action means that they will not ask for blanket deferments.

Highway Council Dies

Joseph M. Devers chief council for the state highway commission died in a Portland hospital Sunday following a heart attack 10 days ago.

Mr. Devers had been with the commission for the past 33 years and was a former district attor-

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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

J. PALMER SORLIEN, Minister.
Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir. Mr. Oliver Creswick, director.

Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m. A class for every age 3 years old and over. Youth Fellowship Class and Adult Bible Class at this same hour.

7 p. m. Sunday Bible Study on the Book of Acts. Mr. Fred Martin, leader. Everyone invited to this Bible Study hour.

Woman's Society of Christian Service meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Choir practice at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church To Study Book of Acts

The Methodist Church will begin their Sunday Evening Bible Study next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The Study this year will be on the Book of Acts. Mr. Fred Martin will be the leader. Everyone is invited for this hour of Bible Study.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
Heppner, Oregon
THE MISSION

Father Albert Bauman, a Benedictine priest from Mount Angel, will conduct a Mission in St. Patrick's church commencing Sunday, October 7th. He will preach a similar mission in St. William's church, Ione, the following week. He will give the keynote of the mission in his sermon at the 9 a. m. Mass in Heppner on Sunday morning. Mass will be said in Ione at 9 a. m. also.

Gile Wins State Post

Announcement of the appointment of Robert C. Gile, Roseburg, as head of the State motor vehicle department was made Saturday by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry. Gile was a member of the house of representatives for ten years, starting in 1941.

Send in Bonus Applications

The state department of veterans affairs was right on schedule, October 1, with the application blanks for veterans of World War II.

All county clerk's offices in the State were supplied by October 1 with bonus application forms and they will also be available at most veteran organization headquarters.

NEED Envelopes, Phone 882

Services will be held every morning and evening during the mission. Morning Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning. Evening service each evening at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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6:30 p. m. Saturday, street meet. ing.

CONGREGATIONAL AND
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LEWIS W. WETZEL, Pastor.

"It is not what you but the way you take it that counts."—Hilys Jasper.

Sunday, October 7—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. We are cleaning and remodeling our Sunday school rooms to enable us to provide adequately for all.
Morning worship service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Hour, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mulholland, missionary candidates to

South America under C. B. F. M. S. will speak at the evening services.

Wednesday, October 10—
Bible study and prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Remember you have an appointment with us at church each Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EARL L. SOWARD, Pastor.
Bible School begins at 9:45. There are classes for adults and young people as well as children. Church service at 11:00. Wendell Herbison, one of the former pastors will be the speaker. Basket dinner will follow the morning worship. Several former Heppner people are expected to be here.

The pastor will preach at the evening services. Sermon title is, "The Great Reunion." The time will be 7:30.

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

WAR DECLARED ON
QUILL PIGS.

The common porcupine continues to wreak havoc in our young Ponderosa pine stands. With a Foresters instinct they select the best and most vigorous trees to attack. Climbing into the top of the tree they girdle the terminal leader by eating the tender bark and cambium. The leader dies and so may the tree. Usually, however the hardy pine sends up new leaders to take the place of the damaged one, and our fifth columnists, the porkies, again go up and girdle them. This process goes on until the tree either dies or becomes gnarled and dwarfed and is no longer a crop tree for saw logs.

The reason for the increased numbers of porcupines is problematical, but the fact remains

that numbers are building up rapidly. During the four year period, 1947 to 1950, personnel of the Heppner district of the Umatilla Forest killed 1350 of the animated pin-cushions. The score in 1951 will be above the four year average, but it is obvious that not even the increase is being taken. If the Quill Pigs are to be controlled more assistance is needed. Hunters and campers using the forests are urged to "Shoot on Sight" these saboteurs of our future pine forests. A report of the numbers killed will be appreciated.

WAYNE W. WEST,
District Ranger.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers spent Saturday in Pendleton.

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