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How A Newspaper Is Made," Will Be Explained

Mountaineer To Hold Open House Friday

Machinery Operated For Guests

Visitors Will Be Taken Behind the Scenes On Friday From Two Until Six.

In observance of National Newspaper Week, The Mountaineer will hold an "open house" on Friday afternoon from two until six o'clock, and visitors every step of "making a newspaper."

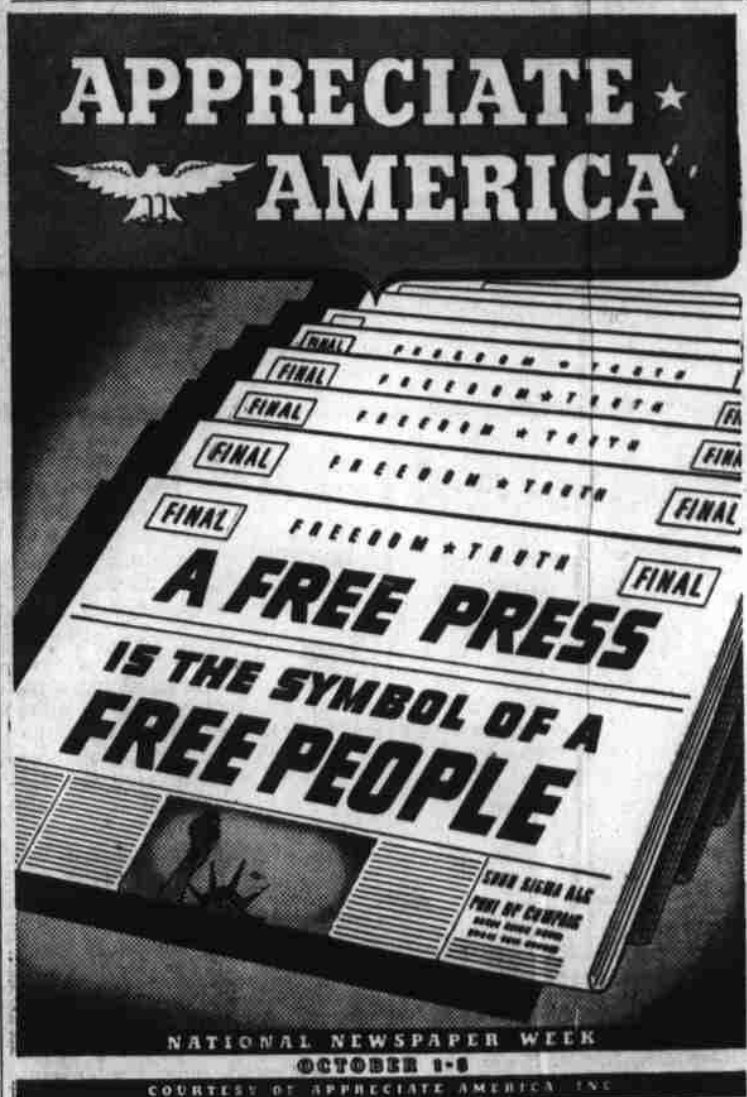
Visitors will be taken behind the scenes of the newspaper, and an opportunity of seeing the composing room, the galley, and the linotype machines, and the operators will explain every phase of the interesting mechanism, which has 1000 screws alone.

Of the most interesting features of the newspaper is the linotype machine, without human hands in the scrambled alphabet, and punctuation marks, and putting each in its proper place.

The operators will slow down the machine, and at certain points in operation, completely stop, in order that visitors may understand what makes it "click."

The type produced on the linotype will be followed to the galley, and from there to the pressman who will have the press in operation during the "open house" period, and fast clicking folding machinery will be seen.

Special interest will be the commercial printing department, where half ton of metal is kept at the press for making pictures



and illustrations for the paper. This department will be in operation—no, it is not hot down there, as a huge exhaust fan pulls the fumes and heat outside the building.

The commercial printing department will also be running, with the center of attraction around the automatic press, which picks up 60 pieces of paper a minute, then prints, counts, dries and stacks it alone. This is a peculiar machine, as it will not have a piece of paper that is torn, or even wrinkled. It demands the best, and should a torn piece get into

Voice OF THE People

(Since this is National Newspaper Week, we are asking a question relative to newspapers.)

If you had to write an editorial for next week's Mountaineer, what subject would you select?

Mrs. William Medford—"I would write about the spirit of American youth."

Mrs. M. F. Marley—"I would write an editorial on the needs of the community for more amusement features for the summer visitors."

Mrs. J. R. Morgan—"Observance of the Sabbath Day. I should like to see the places of amusement and trade closed on Sunday, and the people recognizing our 'Freedom of worship' by attending services at the churches, quietly observing the day of rest, and the fourth commandment, Exodus 20: 8-11."

Mrs. E. T. Duckett—"At this season I would write about the beautiful mountain country in the fall of the year."

C. N. Allen—"I think an appropriate subject at this time is 'the duty of every American citizen at this crisis!'"

Mrs. J. E. Toy—"The need of more wholesome recreation for the young people of the community."

Donald Dunham—"The need of more efficient control of traffic sounds in the community."

L. N. Davis—"The progress of Western North Carolina and immediate and future developments."

This Is Newspaper Week

In times of national emergency it seems to become a patriotic necessity to reiterate truths so axiomatic to be trite. The freedom of the press and that freedom's incomputable preciousness to us is

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S. E. Connatser—"The beauty of North Carolina mountains."

L. T. New, Jr.—"The lack of the ideals presented to students in school and the situation they find later in the business world. This applies both to the high school and college students."

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America's Weekly Newspapers

By Malcolm S. Forbes

one of these self-evident truths; the fact that Americans are now asking to consider it is alarming. Such alarm, however, is all to the good if it reminds us that hardy won pearls of great price must incessantly be guarded or fought for.—Booth Tarkington, noted author.

All American citizens who have not lost their minds in the present fear can compare the American press with the servile and reptile press of Europe and give thanks for the service which their newspapers render. But celebration is not enough. Rights are not preserved by celebrations. Liberties are not kept by shouting. Any person, institution, or society that does not constantly seek improvement is on the way to decline and decay.—Charles A. Beard, noted historian.

A free press is vitally essential to the preservation of our American system of government and our way of life. Without it we could not have an informed public opinion in which minority voices are given a fair hearing. Without it our democratic institutions would perish.—Winthro W. Aldrich, Chase National Bank, New York.

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Publisher of the Fairfield (Ohio) Times and Lancaster (Ohio) Tribune and son of B. C. Forbes, famous writer on business and finance and editor of Forbes' Monthly.

Today 49.6 per cent of all the families in the United States are subscribers to one or another of the country's 100,000-odd weekly newspapers. Taken all together, these weeklies are the prime printed medium for complete coverage of more than half the nation's population, and their total circulation of 21,000,000 by no means reflects their full readership each week.

The rural counties these papers (Continued on page 10)

Bobby Sloan Receives Promotion In Army

Line Sergeant Bobby Sloan of the Service Company, 120th Infantry, A Raleigh, N. C. unit, has received a promotion to the grade of staff sergeant. During the North Carolina maneuvers, now in progress in the eastern part of the state and upper part of South Carolina, he will act as 'Sergeant Liles' assistant in the operations section of the regimental command post.



They Depend on the Newspaper

The 'Freedom of the press' is a very real thing to them—although they probably aren't conscious of it at all. But as long as a Free Press keeps them posted on what's actually going on, just so long will their liberties, their rights and privileges, be safe. Upon a Free Press depends their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

EVERY WEEK
The Mountaineer
Goes Into Over
2500
HOMES

This Is National
Newspaper Week

The MOUNTAINEER
"The Largest Non-Daily Newspaper West Of the Blue Ridge"

You are Cordially Invited to "Open House" of The Mountaineer Friday, October 3 Two to Six O'clock in observance of National Newspaper Week

See Behind the Scenes of a Newspaper Plant
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Our Staff Will Explain Everything

Souvenirs For All