

Bushee named editor of Register-Pajaronian

Ward H. Bushee, 61, managing editor of the Register-Pajaronian since 1951, today was named editor.

He succeeds Frank F. Orr, editor for 36 years, who died yesterday in Watsonville Community Hospital. (A memorial service will be held for Mr. Orr Monday night. See page 2).

The announcement was made by John P. Scripps, chairman of the John P. Scripps Newspaper Group, to which this newspaper belongs.

At the same time, Mike Wallace, news editor for the past six years, was named managing editor, succeeding Bushee.

Bushee, who was born and reared in Holyoke, Mass., attended North Carolina State College (now university) and, after enlisting in the Navy, Georgia Tech. He graduated from Midshipman School at Columbia University and served during World War II aboard ship in the Aleutians and the western Pacific.

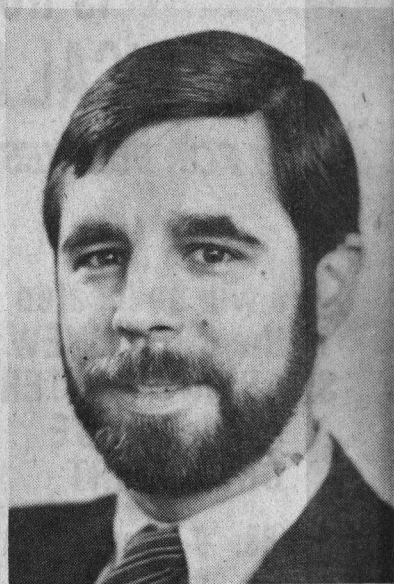
After the war, spurning a career in textiles, which he had studied for in college, for that of newspaper work, he came to California and joined the news staff of the Record-Searchlight in Redding. It was during this time he met his wife, Regina Gardiner of Clarksville, Md., while covering a congressional hearing for the newspaper in Redding. She was secretary for the panel. They were married a few months later in Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1948.

The Bushees have two children, Ward, who is night sports editor in Washington for USA TODAY, and Elizabeth Mousavi of Aptos.

Wallace, 34, is a native of Southern California. He received a bachelor's degree in English literature from UC-Santa Cruz in 1972 and came to



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Mike Wallace

work for the Register-Pajaronian as a reporter later that year. He held various reporting positions for six years before being named news editor in 1979.

He and his wife, Linda Ogren, live in La Selva Beach.