



Record-Eagle's Mission: To always be our customers' best source for news and information (when and how they want it), thereby exceeding their expectations and ensuring a profitable future for all.

## **Editorial Content**

The staff of the Record-Eagle strives to provide the best in reporting to readers every day. The newspaper has received many awards for all aspects of community journalism, and is known for objectively tackling the tough issues. The Record-Eagle's niche publishing division provides lifestyle news for area readers and targeted advertising opportunities to businesses. This combination of news and information is why the Record-Eagle is the only medium in northern Michigan delivering to over 90% of the market.

## Total Access

The Record-Eagle's award-winning content is available on all platforms; newspaper, smartphone, desktop computer and tablet. Total Access gives readers full access to the Record-Eagle's outstanding suite of digital content, such as breaking news, real-time weather, expanded photo galleries and social media commenting. Total Access includes the newspaper, all of our digital products and an electronic replica of the newspaper (e-Edition).

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# Newspaper

The Record-Eagle circulates more than 8,000 daily and more than 11,000 Weekender Edition newspapers across a 7+-county region. On average, the Record-Eagle reaches over 30,000 readers every day and over 38,000 on the Weekender Edition. Subscribers enjoy an early morning delivery, which is one of the reasons 95% of our subscribers rate our service as good or excellent.

# Record-Eagle.com Total Audience

Record-Eagle.com averages over 2 million monthly page views with over 160,000 average monthly unique visitors, and over 150,000 average monthly new users. With consistent growth in site traffic, Record-Eagle.com is the most complete local online news source serving northern Michigan.

Source: Google Analytics

## e-Edition

Cutting-edge yet easy-to-use navigation tools allow you to read the electronic replica of the Record-Eagle (e-Edition) when you're away from home, on your mobile device or from your computer at work, whenever and wherever it is convenient for you. We have over 9,000 daily readers of our E-Edition.

## Readers

- 58% female / 42% male
- Median age: 47
- 85% are homeowners
- 36% have children over 18 living at home
- 57% are college educated with 19% holding advanced degrees
- Outdoor recreation is the #1 entertainment pursuit
- When it comes to news, readers are most interested in local, community news

Sources: Pulse Readership Study & Belden Readership Study

Advertising available on all platforms For more information call (231) 933-1465.

# 2026 Market Penetration

Here's how we reach

86

percent of the market



38,000
Newspaper
Readers

86

S4,655
record-eagle.com Monthly
Unique Users In-Market
(5-County)



38,000 Newspaper Readers

Record-Eagle has been serving Traverse City and the surrounding areas since 1858.



30,000 North Coast Homes

North Coast is a free weekly publication delivered to non-subscribers every Saturday. It brings local articles and weekly store inserts to homes and businesses in the area.



84,655
record-eagle.com In-Market
Monthly Unique Users

record-eagle.com gives readers access to breaking local and national news, sports scores and our award-winning journalism 24 hours a day.

Google Analytics for record-eagle.com from 2023 - 250,000 total monthly unique users. 84,4655 monthly unique users are in market (based on cities within the 5-County delivery area).

152,655
Record-Eagle
North Coast
record-eagle.com
readership

176,879

## Population in Market

Data from 2020 US Census Bureau including only the Record-Eagle and North Coast delivery cities within the 5 county area.

## Contact one of our Media Consultants today!



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# 2026 Net Advertising Rates

## Record-Eagle.com

**Total Audience Digital** 

Reach users across our desktop, tablet & mobile platforms that receive an average of over 2 million monthly page views.

Pricing

\$15/cpm minimum 30,000 impression buy

\$20/cpm minimum

Minimum impressions 10,000. Increases made in increments of 10,000

Ad specs:

300 x 250 pixels 320 x 50 pixels 728 x 90 pixels

300 x 50 pixels 300 x 600 pixels

File Size: 50k or less. Contact sales representative for special flash ad requirements.



## Website Takeover

Dominate the Record-Eagle Website with this high impact advertising opportunity! Average over 50,000 impressions/day!

Get 8 exclusive high impact positions on the home page of www.record-eagle.com, plus 2 exclusive ads on our mobile app. Only \$379 per day

- Parallax (1920x400 pixels and 800x250 pixels)
- Floorboard (970x90 pixels and 970x30 pixels)
- (2) Banner Ads (728x90 pixels)
- (4) Rectangle Ads (300x250 pixels)
- Mobile Expandable Banner (320x50 pixels and 320x480 pixels)





## Advertiser Exclusive eBlasts:

Sent to over 11,200 opt-in e-newsletter subscribers to promote your specific message and event! The ideal audience to reach of business owners and locals who are heavily engaged in our community!

- \$399/initial blast
- re-drop to non-openers 3-7 days later
- \$100/resend same message
- Will also include automatic re-drop to non-openers 3-7 days later

## Ad Specs:

580 x 1000 pixels (JPEG or PNG)





# 2026 Community News Digital



#### Who We Are:

Community News Digital is a subsidiary of CNHI, LLC, with more than 100 local media properties across 23 states. Our passion has always been keeping our local communities informed and entertained while connecting local businesses with their customers through an unparalleled digital portfolio, and our team is passionate about strengthening those local connections through digital marketing and all that it offers: accountability, affordability and impact.

#### What We Do:

We start with you. We learn about your specific business goals, and we develop a custom digital marketing plan to help you achieve them. Once your campaign is live, then real people - that's us - monitor and optimize it to make it the best it can be. Whether your goal is to build awareness or to generate qualified leads, our team will develop a personalized plan for you to reach your objectives.

## Why Choose Us:

CND provides highly targeted digital strategies that will allow you to reach your exact target demographic across the entire internet. Your trusted local experts reaching your desired customers, locally and globally.

- State of the Art Technology
- Google Certified Campaign Managers
- Data-Driven Optimization
- High Quality Scores
- Professional Creative/Artwork Design
- Programmatic Media Buying
- Keyword-Level Bidding, Reporting and Optimization
- Variable Recency
- Total Performance Transparency
- Unstructured Data
- Local Experts in Your Market
- Outstanding Customer Service
- Local Promotions and Sponsorships
- Campaign Optimization
- Creative Services
- Comprehensive Reporting
- And More!

## **Digital Marking Strategies:**

Our team specializes in creating custom digital campaigns tailor-made to meet your business goals and needs.

**Keyword Search Retargeting** Targeting based on keyword



## Contextual Targeting

Targeting based on keywords embedded in articles and blogs



### Site Retargeting

Targeting users who have visited your website



## **GeoFence & Follow**

Virtual fences built around physical locations that allow you to target users who enter them



## **Event Targeting**

GeoFence & Follow during a specific date(s) & time





**Targeted Email Marketing** 

Reach Your Desired B2B or B2C Audience-Right in Their **Email Inboxes** 



ConnectedTV (Streaming)

Videos/commercials served within streamed content on connected devices



**Paid Search Marketing** 

Serve your ads at the top of Google for relevant keyword searches within your market area.



#### Social Media Marketing

Increase reach, engagements and traffic from top social platforms with Meta Ads Campaigns



#### Customized Addressable **Audience Targeting**

Target Customers at the Household Level with Curated list or Provided list

Contact Megan Fuller, Advertising Director at mfuller@record-eagle.com or (231) 933-1462 for additional information

- · Customized Addressable Audience Targeting
- GeoFence and Follow
- Keyword Search & Contextual Retargeting
- Category Contextual Retargeting
- Geo-Targeting
- OTT/CTV
- Youtube
- Postal Databases

- Targeted Email Marketing
- Event Targeting
- Social Media Marketing
- SEM (Search Engine Marketing)
- SEO (Search Engine Optimization)
- Streaming Audio (Podcasts & Music)
- Digital Billboards/Out-of-Home Screens
- And More!

# 2026 Net Advertising Rates Continued

## **Dollar commitment**

Our goal is to develop a long-term relationship with you, the advertiser. To encourage annual planning with our media consultants, we offer special rates based on your spending level. The more you spend, the more you save!

## Retail Display Dollar Commitment Level

## Classified Display Dollar Commitment Level

	Per inch rates*			Pe	er inch rates		Per line rates	
	Daily	Weekender		Daily	Wed/Weekender		Daily	Wed/Weekender
\$75,000+	\$8.12	\$10.44	\$75,000+	\$4.66	\$6.22	\$75,000+	52¢	70¢
\$50,000	\$9.28	\$11.60	\$50,000	\$5.44	\$6.99	\$50,000	60¢	78¢
\$25,000	\$11.60	\$13.92	\$25,000	\$6.99	\$8.55	\$25,000	78¢	95¢
\$15,000	\$12.76	\$15.08	\$15,000	\$7.77	\$9.33	\$15,000	86¢	\$1.03
\$5,000	\$13.92	\$16.24	\$5,000	\$8.55	\$10.10	\$5,000	95¢	\$1.13
OPEN	\$19.72	\$22.04	OPEN	\$12.44	\$13.99	OPEN	\$1.38	\$1.55
Charitable event/ Church public service rate	\$12.76	\$15.08	Charitable event/ Church public service rate	\$7.77	\$9.33		86¢	\$1.03

## Service Directory

Classified contract based	1 month	6 months	12 months
on 30 days per month	\$160/mo.	\$140/mo.	\$100/mo.

# Display Advertising Frequency Discount

## Color Rates

Number of runs	Discount	Size		
2 times	25% off 2nd ad	Full color	\$125 per ad	
3-4 times	45% off 3rd-4th ad	Frequency rates do not apply to	color.	
5 times	70% off 5th ad	Charitable event/	\$95 per ad	
Must run the same ad within a 7-day period,		Church public civic rate		
excludes Weekender E	dition.			

## Weather Page\*

## Wrap Advertising\*

man nage Rate includes full color 6 col X 6 5"	Exclusive premium positioning on the daily weather
map page. Nate includes full color. 6 col. 21 6.5	nap page. Rate includes full color. 6 col. X 6.5"

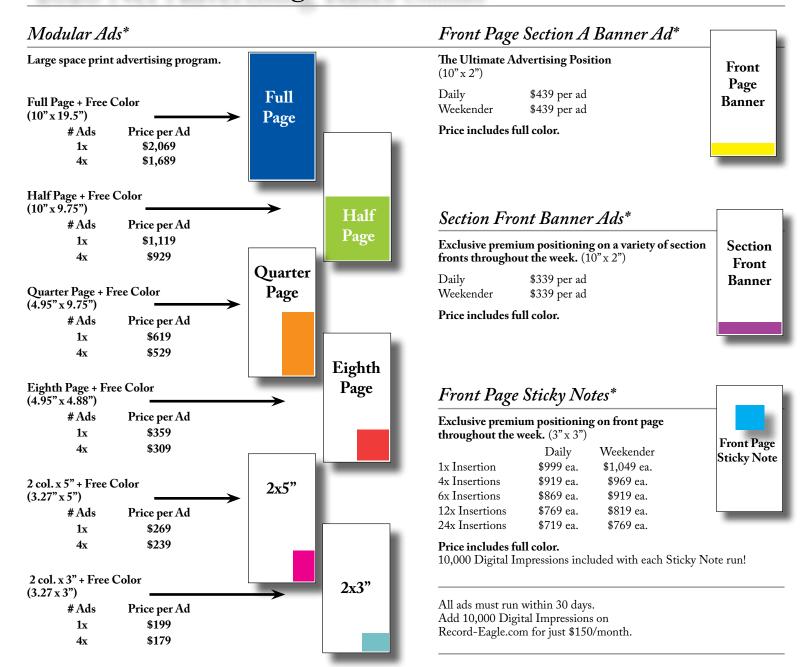
You pick the available dates and frequency of your choice.

52x \$269 per ad 26x \$329 per ad 12x \$359 per ad 4x \$369 per ad 1x \$419 per ad Place your full page ad on the wrap that carries our Weekender inserts. Rate includes full color. 6 col. (10" x 20")

Front/Back of Wrap \$1,249

Buy 2 or more dates and save \$100 per date

# 2026 Net Advertising Rates Continued



## North Coast - Extended Market Coverage

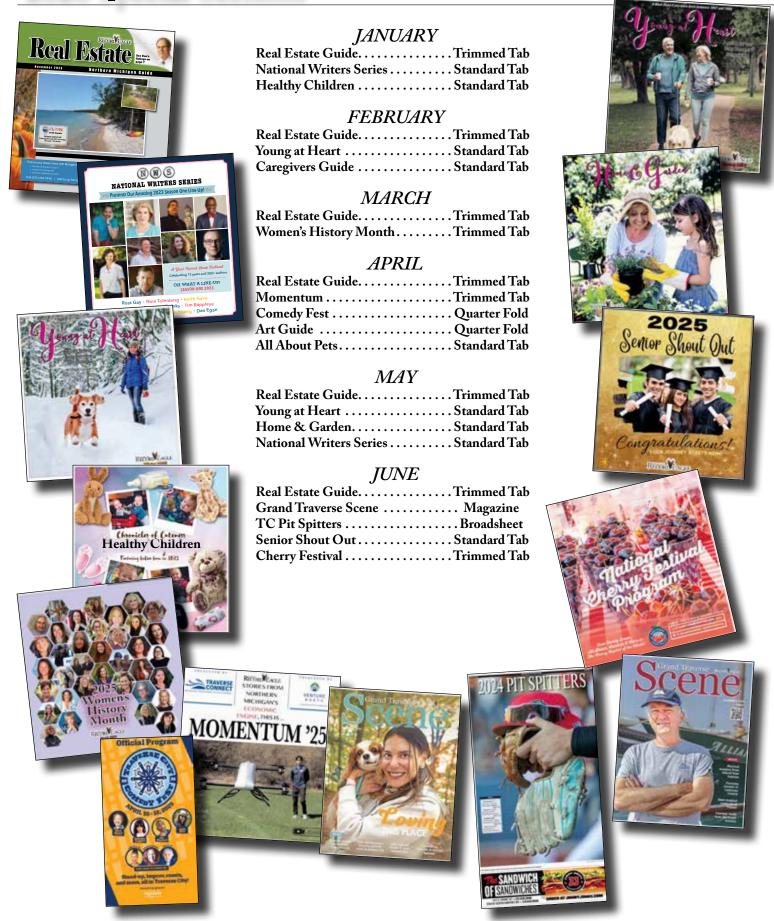


North Coast is a weekly publication distributed in a 7+-county region to approximately 30,000 non-subscribers every Saturday. North Coast features columns from award-winning writers, information on recreational sports, calendar of events, reader-submitted photos, classifieds and inserts.

\$11.60 per inch including color \$50 cpm insertion cost

Advertising deadline: Monday 3 p.m.

# 2026 Special Sections



# 2026 Special Sections Continued



# 2026 Mechanical Specs and Deadlines

## MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### Standard Full Page:

6 column (10") x 19.5" (Retail) 9 column (10") x 19.5" (Classified)

#### Tabloid Full Page:

4 column (9.5") x 10" Double Truck (20.0") x 10"

## Stitched & Trimmed Tabloid Full Page:

4 column (9") x 10.5" Double Truck (19") x 10.5"

Column Width Retail	Classified
1 column	1.03"
2 columns	2.15"
3 columns	3.27
4 columns	4.39"
5 columns	5.51"
6 columns	6.63"
7 columns	7.75"
8 columns	8.88"
9 columns	10.00"
Double Truck	21.00"

#### **Depth Requirements**

Minimum ad depth: 2" with increments of ¼" thereafter. Ads more than 18" deep will be floated and billed at 19.5".

#### Media Requirements

The Traverse City Record-Eagle gladly accepts electronic ad materials using PDF files via email or electronic transfer service (AdSend, Adtransit). PDF files must have all fonts embedded, and color PDF ads must be in CMYK format. Credits will not be issued for ads submitted incorrectly. Please indicate name of advertiser and date of publication in the subject line when emailing ads.

Files received in non-CMYK color will be converted using our Preflight software. This process may result in different shades or colors than desired.

Display ads larger than 6 megabytes should be sent via File Transfer Protocol (ftp). Our ftp site is ftp.record-eagle.com User name: tcrguest@record-eagle.com Password: guest2

## Ads may be posted to AdTransit or Adsend

#### **Digital Specifications**

We use 100-line screen for all half-tones. All line art should be scanned in at 1200 dpi, all black and white half-tones should be scanned at 200 dpi and all color art should be scanned at 200 dpi. Screened areas should be between 5% and 80%.

When printing on glossy or coated stock, all line art should be scanned in at 1200 dpi, all black and white half-tones should be scanned at 300 dpi and all color art should be scanned at 300 dpi. Screened areas should be between 5% and 80%.

If you have questions, please contact Creative Services: (231) 933-1464.

## Publication Deadlines

### RECORD-EAGLE DISPLAY DEADLINES

PublicationMaterials DueTuesdayThursday @ 3 p.m.WednesdayFriday @ 3 p.m.ThursdayMonday @ 3 p.m.FridayTuesday @ 3 p.m.WeekenderWednesday @ 3 p.m.

For special section deadlines, contact your media consultant.

Multiple listing automotive, real estate and group page advertisements,

## RECORD-EAGLE IN-COLUMN CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

PublicationMaterials DueMondayThursday @ 3 p.m.TuesdayFriday @ 3 p.m.WednesdayMonday @ 3 p.m.ThursdayTuesday @ 3 p.m.FridayWednesday @ 3 p.m.WeekenderThursday @ 3 p.m.

For special section deadlines, contact your media consultant.

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# 2025 Preprinted Insert Rates and Requirements

## Insert Rates Minimum charge \$400 flat rate

STD	TAB	Single Insertion	12x	28x	36x	52x	72x	92x	104x
Single	8½" x 11"	\$40.00	\$34.25	\$33.50	\$32.75	\$32.00	\$30.50	\$29.00	\$28.25
2	4	\$42.65	\$41.71	\$40.77	\$39.83	\$38.89	\$37.00	\$35.12	\$33.18
4	8	\$48.00	\$46.93	\$45.85	\$44.78	\$43.70	\$41.55	\$39.40	\$38.33
6	12	\$53.40	\$52.19	\$50.98	\$49.77	\$48.56	\$46.14	\$43.72	\$42.51
8	16	\$58.75	\$57.41	\$56.06	\$54.72	\$53.38	\$50.69	\$48.00	\$46.66
10	20	\$64.15	\$62.67	\$61.19	\$59.71	\$58.24	\$55.28	\$52.32	\$50.84
12	24	\$69.50	\$67.89	\$66.28	\$64.66	\$63.05	\$59.83	\$56.60	\$54.99
14	28	\$74.90	\$73.15	\$71.41	\$69.66	\$67.91	\$64.42	\$60.92	\$59.17
16	32	\$80.25	\$78.37	\$76.49	\$74.61	\$72.73	\$68.96	\$65.20	\$63.32
18	36	\$85.65	\$83.63	\$81.62	\$79.60	\$77.59	\$73.55	\$69.52	\$67.50
20	40	\$91.00	\$88.85	\$86.70	\$84.55	\$82.40	\$78.10	\$73.80	\$71.65
22	44	\$96.40	\$94.12	\$91.83	\$89.55	\$87.26	\$82.69	\$78.12	\$75.84
24	48	\$101.75	\$99.33	\$96.91	\$94.49	\$92.08	\$87.24	\$82.40	\$79.98
26	52	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$102.04	\$99.49	\$96.94	\$91.83	\$86.72	\$84.17
28	56	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$101.75	\$96.38	\$91.00	\$88.31
30	60	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$100.97	\$95.32	\$92.50
32	64	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$99.60	\$96.64
34	68	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$103.92	\$100.83
36	72	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00

<sup>•</sup> Prices are per thousand. Please ask your media consultant for current seasonal circulation.

## Requirements - Pre Printed Inserts

## Package and Delivery

- Maximum pallet height: 5'x6', no more than 2,500 lbs. each
- · All pallets should be marked with name and date of insert, skid number, quantity of inserts on skid, and total insert quantity
- Inserts that slip and slide during shipment (such as glossy stocks) should be enclosed with stretch wrap
- Skids should have a minimum of three straps and a protective cardboard or wood top
- Insert bundles should be well jogged and in turns of 8"-10". This minimum is imperative for efficiency and accurate distribution.

### Receiving

- Inserts are received Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Deadline for delivering preprints is 3 p.m., seven days prior to insertion
- All preprints must be shipped pre-paid
- Deliver preprints to

Big Rapids Pioneer Press Printing Facility 22405 18 Mile Rd. Big Rapids, MI 49307

## **Insert specifications**

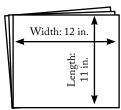
7 in. x 6 ¼ in. 1.

Width: 7 in.

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Minimum size:

Maximum size: 12 in. x 11 in.



Minimum stock thickness .005 inches

<sup>• \$400</sup> minimum charge.

<sup>•</sup> Insert days available: Saturday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

## General Information:

## Contract & Copy Regulations:

- A. CONTRACT Publisher reserves the right to revise at any time. Contract advertisers will receive 30 days written notification of rate changes and may, without penalty, cancel their contract prior to the new rates becoming effective by providing written cancellation notification to the publisher. Advertiser's rights may not be transferred to or used for the benefit of another. Advertising space contracted cannot be subletted to others.
- B. FLOOD, FIRE In the event of flood, fire, strike or other emergencies beyond the control of either party, contract shall be suspended by agreement and neither Record-Eagle or the advertiser held liable for damages.
- C. REPRODUCTION RIGHTS All property rights, including any copyright interest in any advertisements produced for advertisers by the Record-Eagle, using art work and/or typography furnished or arranged by us, shall be the property of the Record-Eagle. No such ad or any part thereof may be reproduced without the prior written consent of the Record-Eagle.
- D. ACCEPTABILITY Publisher reserves the right to refuse any ad. Publisher will insert the word "advertisement" in any ad that simulates news.
- E. ADVERTISING CONTENT The advertiser and/or advertising agency or agent assumes liability for the content of all advertisements that he authorizes for publication, and all claims that arise therefrom against the Record-Eagle.
- F. ERRORS In the event of a typographical error on the part of Record-Eagle, the newspaper's liability is limited to furnishing a letter to the advertiser acknowledging the error, and either re-running only that portion of the ad which was incorrect or giving credit for such portion. The newspaper is responsible for the first insertion error only. Make-goods, credits or refunds will not be made to advertisers when position requests are not fulfilled. Proofs are submitted to advertisers for correction of typographical errors only. Errors must be brought to the attention of the Account Executive or Ad Director within 24 hours of the first publication for allowances to be made. No allowance is made for errors that do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. Publisher shall for no reason be liable for more than the value of the actual space occupied by the item in which an error occurred. Likewise, the Publisher assumes no liabilities for any omission or failure to publish an ad.
- G. FAILURE to fulfill contract commitment may result in short rate.
- H. TERMS OF PAYMENT Billing will be considered correct unless the Controller is notified in writing of any errors within 10 days of billing. Cash or check must accompany order unless credit has been approved by the Controller. To open an account, a completed credit application must be submitted to and approved by the Controller. Advertiser shall make payment on accounts within the credit terms indicated on advertiser's statements. Payment is considered past due after the 20th of the month. A 1½% per month, 18% APR service charge will be assessed on all past due balances. Advertisers who fail to pay within a 30-day period will be considered delinquent and will be on a cash-with-copy basis until the delinquent balance has been paid in full.
- I. INDEMNIFICATION Advertiser agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Newspaper from all claims (whether valid or invalid, suits, judgments, proceedings, losses, damages, costs, and expense of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees) for which the Newspaper or any of its affiliates may become liable by reason of Newspaper's publication of Advertiser's advertising.
- J. TAXES In the event that any federal, state, or local taxes are imposed on the printing of advertising material or on the sale of advertising space, such taxes shall be assumed and paid by Advertiser.
- K. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY If Advertiser utilizes an agency ("Agency"), Advertiser and Agency shall be jointly and severally liable for complying with all the terms of the Advertiser's agreement, including payment for all advertising.
- L. AGENCY COMMISSIONS Agency Commissions, if any, shall apply to all space charges and adjustments under the Advertiser's agreement.
- M. NO SEQUENTIAL LIABILITY The Advertiser's agreement renders void any statements concerning liability which appear on correspondence from Advertiser to its agency, and is irrevocable without the written consent of the Newspaper's Credit Department. It is further agreed the Newspaper does not accept advertising orders or space reservations claiming sequential liability.
- N. INCORRECT RATES IN ORDER FORMS When orders are forwarded by Advertiser or its Agency which contain incorrect rates or conditions, the advertising called for will be inserted and charged at the correct rate in force governing such advertising as provided for in the Newspaper's rate schedule, and in accordance with the conditions contained in Advertiser's agreement.

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