

To: FRRS Board of Directors, *Headlight* Team  
From: Paul Finnegan, Acting *Headlight* Editor  
Re: Historical/Archive Department *Headlight* Magazine Report  
Date: December 8, 2021

## **THE WESTERN PACIFIC *Headlight* Issues #53 & #54**

Work continues on the next two *Headlight* issues for publication in 2022.

Articles that are essentially done include (a review copy of these articles was sent out to the review team on October 14<sup>th</sup> and comments/suggestions from the team have been incorporated in the working copy):

*These two articles are for use in issue #53*

**the HEADLIGHT November 1941** (DONE – from *the HEADLIGHT* November 1941)

**Mileposts - Don't Be HALF Safe!** (DONE - from *WP Mileposts* September 1949)

**Modeling a Western Pacific Maintenance-of-Way Combination Gondola-Flatcar** (DONE – from Kerry Cochran)

Articles that are a work is in progress include:

**Modern Freight Cars of the Sacramento Northern and Tidewater Southern** (Eugene Vicknair – needs a lot of photos and layout work still to be done. This is a very large article.)

*These two articles should appear in the same issue since they are related.*

**Modeling the PS-1 Boxcar** (Kerry Cochran – layout is in progress.)

**On the Property - Western Pacific PS-1 Boxcars 20806 and 20807** (Eugene Vicknair – ALMOST DONE – needs a graphic and captions on two photos.)

**The Streetcar that Went Class One** (Darrol Stanley – about the SF Muni #178 working the SN in Marysville-Yuba City and especially the run down the WP main in front of the station on May 3, 1959. This is in draft status, needs photos, a graphic map is in development.)

**My Summer at the WP** (Steve Miller – READY FOR REVIEW)

**On the Property WP/PFE 52138** (Eugene Vicknair with review by Bob Chaparro)

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**the HEADLIGHT December 1941** (Editorial – from *the HEADLIGHT* December 1941  
READY FOR REVIEW)

**Mileposts – Western Pacific Mileposts** (from *WP Mileposts* October 1949  
READY FOR REVIEW)

Publication target for issue #53 is in Q1-2022, issue #54 is in Q3/Q4-2022.