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PINE CITY NEWS

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Mr. and Mrs. Reid J. Buseick and family of Long Creek stopped over night Thursday at the A. E. Wattenburger home. The Buseicks have been to Portland for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie and family called Thursday evening at the A. E. Wattenburgers.

Homer Sprague was driving derrick for Jasper Myers Wednesday when the single tree broke and hit him in the face. It cut his lips, knocked out two teeth and maybe a third will be lost. He was taken to Pendleton and put in St. Anthony's hospital for a few days.

C. H. Bartholomew has purchased a new truck.

Lowell Young who joined the marines is in Pearl Harbor, so he writes his sister, Mrs. Ollie Cox.

Jerry Myers was driving his father's John Deere tractor from the barn to the house and it caught on a fence post in the gateway and

turned over. Jerry jumped and was not hurt, but the tractor received some broken parts.

Friends are glad to have word from Oscar Jarmon, better known as Sam, that he is safe. This is the first word since December 7. They do not know of his whereabouts now because he can't tell.

Margaret McGreer writes friends that her husband is in Florida, and expects to go over seas soon, and Bobby Groundvall is in Hawaii.

Mrs. Jackie Orr of Pendleton spent Saturday night and Sunday at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie and family spent Tuesday in Pasco, Wash.

Margaret McGreer has moved to Portland from Spokane and is working for the Standard Oil company.

Miss Helen Vogler left Monday for Connell, Wash., for a visit.

Preparing for the Peace

One year ago August 14 President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill announced that they had signed a common statement of aims and principles for the kind of peace free men can make.

That statement became known as the Atlantic Charter. It was adopted in the United Nations Declaration signed in the White House on New Year's Day, 1942, by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill for the United States and Great Britain, by Ambassador Litvinov for Russia and by Foreign Minister Soong for China. On the following day representatives of 22 other countries signed the Declaration and the number of United Nations rose to 28 when Mexico and the Philippines adhered to the Declaration June 14.

The Atlantic Charter's economic objectives have been formally made the basis of the Lend-Lease agreements concluded with our allies and all 21 American republics adhered to the principles of the Charter at the Rio de Janeiro conference last January.

The Charter has thus become the central statement on the kind of peace that the United States and United Nations are now fighting for the chance to build. It is a world-wide charter, as its text plainly states. It applies to all the world's peoples, to those who live on the Pacific and Indian oceans as well as to those who live on the Atlantic. It is called the Atlantic charter because it was signed aboard a battleship on the North Atlantic during last summer's meeting of the President and Prime Minister.

Incidentally the name of the battleship where these principles of a free men's peace were laid down was the Prince of Wales. That battleship was sunk four months later off Singapore, fighting to her death against the Japanese wing of the Axis drive to conquer the world for tyranny.

The Charter has eight points. Their purpose is establishment of the kind of peace that will:

1. Afford to all nations the means to live in peace and safety within their own borders.

2. Assure to all people the opportunity to choose their own government and to "live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

This purpose is stated in points three and six of the Charter. The Charter's other points implement this purpose: no seizures of other people's lands (one); no territorial changes except by choice of the people concerned (two); restoration of sovereign rights and self-government to those forcibly deprived of them (three); equal access for all peoples to the trade and raw materials of the world (four); international action toward securing for all a higher standard of living, improved labor standards and social security (five); freedom of the seas for all men (seven); disarmament of the aggressors followed up by setting up a permanent system of international security that can keep the world at peace (eight).

Despite favorable weather in the country as a whole there were 465 more fires caused in national forests by willful or careless acts of man during the first six months of 1942 than during the same period last year. Oregon had fewer, but August and September are the worst months.

Week of the War

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were put out of action. He said the type of operation being undertaken in the Solomons is one of the most difficult in warfare.

The Navy raised the toll of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in the Aleutians to at least 22 by adding a destroyer to those hit in the surprise attacks of August 8-9 on Kiska Harbor. U. S. headquarters in the European theater reported Army Air Force fighters participated with the R.A.F. in 31 sorties off the coast of England in 48 hours ending August 13. Air Forces heavy bombers based in India and China continued destructive raids against the Japanese. The Navy announced the sinking of seven United Nations' merchantmen by enemy submarines, the lowest number of such sinkings announced in the past 16 weeks.

Rationing

Sugar Ration Stamp Number 8 will be good for five pounds of sugar in the ten-week period beginning August 23 and ending October 31, the Office of Price Administration announced. While not changing the basic ration of one-half pound per person per week, it will enable consumers to make purchase in larger units and facilitate the disposal of 5, 10 and 25-pound packages.

Price Administrator Henderson and Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced jointly that fuel oil rationing on the east coast may be unavoidable next winter. All Eastern motorists were told by the OPA to display their gasoline ration stickers immediately, because "it is illegal for any service station attendant to sell gasoline to a vehicle unless the sticker corresponding to the type of book is conspicuously displayed on the car." The rationing regulations for new passenger automobiles were amended to make members of the U. S. Armed Forces eligible to purchase new cars upon proof that a car is needed for transportation between residence and post of duty or no official military vehicle is available.

Stabilization of Wages

The National War Labor Board granted an increase of 7½ cents an hour to 61,000 workers in 40 New England and 11 southern textile mills. The Board denied any wage increase, however, to 32,000 employees in 10 plants of the Aluminum Company of America and 900 workers in the Buffalo, New York, plant of the American Magnesium Company because these workers "had received average hourly rate increases sufficient to compensate for the 15 percent rise in the cost of living which had occurred between January 1, 1941, and May, 1942." The Navy, acting under orders from President Roosevelt, took over the strike-bound plant of the General Cable Company in Bayonne, New Jersey. The strike occurred at the plant, working exclusively on production of war materials, after the NWLB had refused a request for a general wage increase.

Farm Prices

Livestock price ceilings would require very complicated controls of marketing conditions, even to inspection at individual farms, Agriculture Secretary Wickard said. Such ceilings would benefit small packers, he stated, but would not increase supplies. If it becomes necessary, however, the Department of Agriculture will assist in working out a ceiling program, he said. Mr. Wickard reported the available meat

Sugar Stamp 8 Good For Five Pounds

Stamp No. 8 of your war ration book will be good for five pounds of sugar any time between August 23 and October 31, Richard G. Montgomery announced today.

"This does not mean that the allotment of sugar, one half pound per person per week, has been increased," Montgomery said, "but only that you will be able to buy a five pound bag rather than the two pounds which you were previously able to buy."

This new change from two to five pounds for one stamp will save the grocer the inconvenience for the small packaging.

supply, after deduction of lend-lease and military requirements, would furnish four pounds more meat per person between now and June 1943 than the average per capita consumption from July 1931 through July 1940. The Agriculture Department estimated the number of cattle on feed for market in the Cornbelt States on August 1 had dropped 19 percent from the comparable figure a year ago, apparently because imposition of ceilings on beef prices caused feeders to deviate from their plans as reported in April this year.

Secretary Wickard said the corn supply is being used faster than corn is being produced, and next year, "unless we feed more wheat than usual," over 200 million more bushels of corn will be used than is being raised this year. There are still large stocks, however, in the national granary, he said.

The Armed Forces

The Army announced an intensive recruiting campaign to enlist 100,000 skilled mechanics and technicians for service in the Army Air Forces, the Signal Corps and the Ordnance Department. All applicants must be male U. S. citizens between the ages of 18 and 44, inclusive, and all must obtain clearance from their Selective Service Boards. The War Department said it will train dogs as sentries, messengers, pack dogs, airplane spotters and for other purposes. Dogs for Defense, Inc., a private organization, will continue to act as the Army's procurement Agency, and the dogs will be trained at the Quartermaster Remount Depot at Front Royal, Virginia. The Department announced a reorganization of its various public relations units to eliminate the issuing of conflicting statements.

The Office of Civilian Defense will help recruit full-time personnel for the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve for beach patrol and coastal lookout duty. The Navy said it will appoint retailers in designated trading areas to help carry out its plan for controlling the sale of ready-made uniforms to officers or chief petty officers, beginning October 15.

Transportation

Mail deliveries and pick-ups face curtailment in many localities because of lack of men and the need to conserve trucks and tires, the Post Office Department announced. Definite curtailment plans were announced for Washington, D. C., and Detroit. The Office of Defense Transportation said local transport systems throughout the country will face the heaviest load in history by mid-September. The ODT prohibited railroads, effective September 15, from hauling refrigerator and box cars carrying civilian freight unless they are loaded to capacity.

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