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Another Producer Called

The sale by Beryl Bengs today is typical among farmers in this area. He goes to war tomorrow. Mr. Bengs had a 20-acre ranch, milked 12 cows, kept 10 brood sows and raised his own feed. He turned out many pounds of butterfat, veal and pigs and was a real producer of farm products necessary to the war needs. In that way he was giving greater service to his country than he will as a buck private. And his case may be applied to a dozen or more farmers in this locality who were producing the sinews of war, the lack of which is now agitating the heads of the government who are beginning to fear as to how we are going to eat next year and who is going to feed our armies.

This is in no way intended as unpatriotic. Beryl Bengs urged no exception for himself further than to state his case to the Selective Board. If these farmers, all over the country, are needed first for army service, no American will object. But the operation of the Selective Service Act is beginning to show defects in the law which should be corrected as soon as possible—without waiting for election day to pass. Real farmers cannot be replaced by women or old men or inexperienced hands. Farm production is a real job which cannot be done in a weak way or with the proposed parity of wages.

The administration of such affairs is now urging farmers to produce heavily next year. If the present draft is continued on farm owners and good farmers until next spring we will have an immense army and a nation illy prepared to supply the fighting boys with proper foods. Thousands of non-producers are yet uncalled in cities—men who do not produce beef, veal, pork, mutton, butter fats, feeds and foods, and who by no hurried training can be made to do so. Years ago it was commonly alleged that anybody could farm but now farming is a skilled occupation that cannot be easily re-established.

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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Soldiers are very much in evidence at Echo these days since the establishment of a temporary training camp at the Tony Cunha farm south of Echo and a practice landing field at the Gaylord Madison place on Butter Creek. Several hundred air corps men are receiving training in camp routine, emergency plane landing and servicing at the new fields.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert spent the week end at Fossil visiting their new grandson, Stephen Arnold Ebert.

A contribution of \$14 was raised at the Methodist church service Sunday for the army and navy relief. The service was followed by a pot luck dinner and pictures of Alaska were shown in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singer of Walla Walla are parents of a son born September 29. The boy, who has been named Fred Jr., is a great grandson of Mrs. Flora Malcolm of Echo and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer of Waitsburg, Wash.

A new Red Cross first aid class, open to men and women, was organized in Echo this week with Dr. C. L. Gray as instructor. The class will meet at the high school building Monday and Thursday evenings of each week at 8:00 o'clock.

Registration of voters for the general election was very light here, only seven being registered, three republicans, three democrats and one independent.

Postmaster Spike reports that war bond sales at Echo increased about \$1000 in September over the preceding month. Total sales were \$2756.25 bonds and \$141.80 stamps. In August the sales were \$1762.50 in bonds and \$248.00 in stamps.

Kay Shophire, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shophire, celebrated his birthday Monday by entertaining a number of young friends at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Al Hiatt.

Frank Kerr of Nolin, who is now employed in the shipyards, had his household goods moved to Vancouver, Wash., Monday by Ray Tolar.

Joe Middleton underwent a major operation at a Portland hospital Monday morning and is reported to be recovering rapidly. Mrs. Middleton, who went to Portland with her father, Sloan Thomson, Sunday, will remain with her husband until later in the week.

Marshall Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers, has enlisted in the naval reserve.

Art Mothley and son Orville returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Mirror county.

Mrs. A. C. Ebert returned Thursday from Los Angeles where she has been visiting the past month with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Heacock.

M. E. Coe reported Friday that his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Attebury, is showing improvement at the Pendleton hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Helmick, president of the Echo Garden club, announces that a region convention of the Garden clubs of the Blue Mountain district, which includes Umatilla, Hermiston, Echo, Freewater and Pendleton, will be held at Echo October 15 at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

Echo Garden club will give a non-competitive flower show and silver tea at the Methodist church basement October 10.

Walter Greene returned Tuesday from Spokane after failing to pass his physical examination for the army service.

Mrs. Ted Laughlin is visiting this week at the Charles Laughlin home.

Mrs. Pamela Spike, who has been with her daughter, Miss Frances Spike, at Santa Barbara, Cal., for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mayor C. H. Esselstyn and Mrs. Esselstyn returned Wednesday evening from a three day business trip to Portland.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Pine City club ladies met last Thursday with a good attendance. Two quilts were tied for Mrs. John Brozman. Visitors were Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Truman Sethers and daughter Phoebe of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Dee Neill and daughter, Mrs. Charley Plourd of Hermiston and Mrs. Floyd Mathers and son of Echo.

Miss Betty and Frances Finch of Heppner spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch.

Mrs. Truman Sethers and daughter left Monday for their home in Seattle. Mrs. Sethers has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew.

Norse Rasmusen of Hermiston spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehead visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger Friday evening.

Mrs. Russell Moore gave a pinochle party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. John Moore of Seattle, Wash. High school went to Jasper Myers and Agnes Abercrombie and low to Vastie Saling and Clayton Ayers.

Mrs. Pearl Vogler left Saturday for Seattle and Bellingham, Wn., for a vacation and to visit her daughter, Helen Vogler in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Struthers visited Saturday evening at the A. E. Wattenburger home. Mrs. Wattenburger has been on the sick list and is not feeling any too well yet.

Mrs. Anna O. Thompson of Heppner has been hired to teach the first four grades at Pine City school, and Mrs. Helen Corrin is teaching the upper grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burks of Echo called Sunday at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of Pilot Rock spent Monday evening at the Clayton Ayers home.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull and Alaf Stangby, a Seattle salesman, spent Sunday in Union where they attended to business.

Mrs. Jess Connell and Genevieve, and Mrs. C. E. Binder left last week by motor for Joplin, Missouri where they will visit until the 11th of October, going on to Chicago, and expect to be gone six weeks. Mrs. Lyle Brown and son Norman went as far as Huntington with them to visit her husband, Lyle Brown, returning the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Lane returned to her home in Lewiston Sunday after a few days visiting at the John Ludloff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlyle and Mrs. Ed. Johnson spent Saturday afternoon in Pendleton.

Mrs. Calla Tonies left for her home in Portland last Wednesday after spending the past month at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery and infant son Billy visited Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Jack Kester, who has been the dispatcher for the Shaver Forwarding Co., for the past two years, left last week for Portland where he will make his future home. Mrs. Kester went to Portland some time ago. Mr. Kester has been transferred there by his company and Ken Arnold will take his place here.

Mrs. Frank Clark returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with her mother and sister in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trout and daughter Sharon, who have spent a week in Portland stopped here Sunday on their way home in Walla Walla and spent Sunday night at the Frank Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Arnold and son Barney returned home Thursday from Warm Springs, Montana, where they had spent the summer helping his parents with their auto camp.

J. H. Byrnes and daughter Joan and grandsons Gordon and Gerald Harryman spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Byrnes at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Bramer in La Grande.

Don Lane returned Friday from a few days spent in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer spent Saturday evening in Pendleton.

Neil Watson of Spokane spent the week end here at the Bert Wattenburger home. Mrs. Watson, who has been teaching school here since school opened, returned with him. Mrs. Watson's sister, Orion Wattenburg went with them to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean spent Saturday afternoon in Pendleton on business.

Jean McKenzie, who is attending nurses school in Pendleton, spent Sunday visiting at her home.

Fred Warnstrom, who has operated a grocery store for the past few years, is selling out and has stated that he plans to go to work for the railroad.

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Along With the News

WAR CREATES PROBLEMS



Among the many unusual problems created by the war is that of keeping your insurance adjusted to changed conditions.

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BOARDMAN BOY WINS HONORS

Salem—For the third consecutive year, the Kiwanis clubs of Oregon have sponsored a Better Farming Contest among Future Farmers of America. The purpose of this contest is to encourage F.F.A. members to improve their individual farming program on their home farms, states Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Twenty boys in five sections of the state have been selected as the outstanding young farmers in Oregon. The judging of this contest was done in the spring by local F.F.A. chapter members and representatives of the

state division of vocational education who visited and interviewed the boys on their home farm.

Winners in the Columbia basin district are as follows: Bill Duff, Pendleton, first; Bob Smith, Boardman, second; Charles Minson, Redmond, third; and Dan Coe, McLoughlin, fourth.

SMART MONEY

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CALL FOR NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

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OCTOBER 12th-18th

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Americans everywhere will stand up and be counted during the week of October 12th-18th, when National Bible Week will be observed all over the nation. Maintaining that America lives because religion lives, the Laymen's National Committee announced today their sponsorship of a nation-wide Bible Week program to call attention again to the faith upon which America is founded.

The Committee, itself, was founded two years ago by 11 laymen who affirmed that the two factors that have built America were "man's consciousness of God" and his daily labor with its earnings.

From 11 men, the group has grown into a nation-wide organization composed of representatives of Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews. Its efforts to stimulate religious thinking by every means at its command have met with a success beyond all expectations, it was stressed.

Affirmation of Faith

"Now comes Second Annual Bible Week in an hour when religious thinking is of the utmost importance," the Committee's announcement continued. "Rightly supported, Second Annual Bible Week can be made a magnificent affirmation of our faith in the God of our fathers and a fundamental factor in strengthening the hearts of the millions of us who labor at home and the great host of us who fight at the front, on land, sea and air."

Particularly among the 50,000,000 Americans found not to be members of any church does the Committee hope to spread its word in turning "people's hearts to the faith of the Bible" and encouraging reading of the Scriptures. In upholding the unity of men and in reminding them that America's material progress is not enough—"when the spirit of God departs, Liberty dies"—the National Bible Week poster says—the Committee feels that observance of these days, October 12 to 18, will go far.

"In Europe, the resistance of Britain to totalitarian revolution has been based upon the faith nurtured in the parish churches of England," the Committee's announcement continued. "In America, our ability to resist and preserve our democracy will in the last analysis rest upon the same foundation. The political structure of America was founded upon faith in God and was a prac-



Poster announcing the observance, October 12th-18th

tical expression of religion. Only in so far as America is spiritually strong will she be able to defend the political ideals for which the founders of our Republic pledged their lives."

Activities during the week of October 12 will include display in public places of an inspirational Bible Week poster; educational church services, sermons and newspaper advertising designed to encourage Bible reading; one minute radio broadcasts every day in the week in every state, as well as coast to coast hook-ups, upon which leading stage and screen stars will appear; community rallies and bookstore displays of the Bible and books on spiritual subjects; and the wide use of Bible Week stamps, special stickers for use on articles mailed.

Howard Chandler Christy is Chairman of the Laymen's National Committee. The Advisory Council in-

cludes: Francis Rufus Bellamy, Executive Vice Chairman; Howard Ki-roack, Executive Director; Sara B. De Forest, Treasurer; Dr. Paul S. Achilles, Vice President, Psychological Corp.; Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, U. S. Navy, Retired; Dr. George L. Brodhead; Walter Davidson, President, Greater New York Federation of Men's Bible Classes; Richard V. Goodwin, Vice President, Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company; Robert Lehman, Partner, Lehman Brothers, Bankers; B. Palmer Lewis, Director of Publications, State of New York, Christian Science Church; Ray Murphy, Past National Commander, American Legion; Robert F. Nelson, Vice President, Arma Corporation; Thomas M. Peters, Vice President, Phosphate Mining Company; H. C. Ramsey, Vice President, Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation.