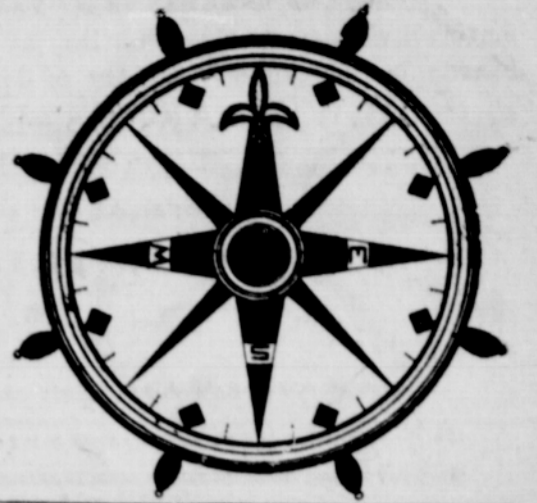


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## Fire Burns 1200 Acres at Humbug State Park Area

PORT ORFORD—An estimated 1200 acres was burned over in a week-long forest fire south of here, origin of which is not known, according to spokesmen of the National Forestry Service and Coos and Curry County fire patrols.

Much of the burned over area was slash but some was in green timber. The homes of W. M. Hubbs and Robert Fromm were endangered for several days, as well as Humbug Lodge and cottages until the blaze was put under control last Saturday as a blanket of fog raised the humidity.

Northern boundary of the fire was the McGribble, Middle Elk area, and the north wind carried it south to Band Mountain trail. Fortunately an old cat-trail enabled George Childers and a D8 cat to make a fire-break and larger trail so a fire-fighting crew could get in. Another crew went in by the north end. Three pumps were going constantly, one at Robert Fromm's, one at W. M. Hubbs and one at the Humbug Lodge to keep those places wet down as large burning fragments were constantly hitting them.

Men in charge of the 75 National Forestry, Coos and Curry county fire fighters were Chub Young of the Curry patrol, Keith Young of the Coos county fire patrol and Ivan Young, also of Coos patrol. Moore Mill and Lumber Co. of Bandon also had a crew under direction of Mr. Anderson. Forty-six more men from the state highway crew were also fighting fire.

Just before coming under control the fire spread to the south side of Humbug mountain and burned over part of the west side also.

At this writing a day and night watch is being kept in the area to prevent it from blowing up again with the low humidity and north wind.

In opinion of John Marsh, fire warden for this area, if the blaze had been a month later when grass on the range was drier, it could have been more serious, perhaps burning over thousands more acres of valuable grass and timber lands.

Due to unusually dry conditions this time of the year, Mr. Marsh suggests at woods workers and other who have occasion to walk trails be especially careful about matches and cigarettes in the forested areas.

## Father Passes At Salem, Monday

Frederick Bynon, Sr., father of Mrs. Charles E. Low, passed away at Salem, Monday, while his daughter was hastening toward Salem in answer to a call. Mr. and Mrs. Low left shortly after-noon for Salem, and word was sent here later in the afternoon that he had died.

Mrs. Low's mother, also, has been ailing for some time. No other details were learned before publication date.

At the meeting of the Grange Friday evening it was decided that there would be no more special social meetings held until October, as everyone is so busy during the summer.

## Dr. Elmo Stevenson Addressed Seniors At Commencement Exercises Last Fri.

"To you graduates of 1950, to you who have tonight completed your first step toward realization of your goal for life," said Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education. "I have four points I wish to give you to help you become the success you aspire: 1. Self-analysis; 2. Preparation; 3. Watch the Trends, and 4. Application of yourselves."

In explaining the first point, Dr. Stevenson told the graduates to learn individual aptitudes, consider abilities, and likings before choosing a career. Once decided, get the best preparation possible and watch the trends to see the proper application of the individual effort.

Thend of times has much to do toward success of any person—try to seize an opportunity once it presents itself. Be alert to wants of the public due to these trends and you will find that your success will follow.

"Be willing to work. Do not just seek a job," he warned the seniors. "People, to succeed, are forced to work more than they expect to get paid for, if they ever expect to gain in station of life.

"Business and industry are on the lookout for youngsters with ideas. Be sure to study your work, shorten its operation or speed its completion. Be sure that you produce, and then, only then, will you rise in the work you are engaged in doing."

Following the processional, by Mrs. Lloyd Morris, the eighth grade chorus sang "O Sole Mio, with solo parts by Jean Gott and Roy Burrell.

The audience was welcomed by

## Montanan Visits Fields In Curry Co.

PORT ORFORD—On a field trip through Curry county last week was Homer Metcalf, horticulturist from Montana State College, inspecting many plantings of blueberries, lilies and various crops. He accompanied Dr. R. E. Stephenson, soils specialist; C. A. Boller, blueberry horticulturist and A. N. Roberts, a lily specialist, all of OSC.

The men checked progress on the fertilizer test trials on blueberries at Oregon Coast Berry Co., here, then, accompanied by George Asdel of the company, visited blueberry plantings of Charley Jensen and Joe Stankovich, both at Langlois. Dr. Stephenson, Boller and Metcalf then drove south to pick up A. N. Roberts who had been inspecting fertilizer test plots on the Chenoweth lily farm at Ophir and then drove on to Brookings to visit several bulb growers, and to see the native azaleas.

Mr. Metcalf has been touring most of western Oregon since March 25, becoming familiar with its horticultural crops. He says that he has been enjoying the scenery and woods grown and remarked about several species in this area similar to those in sections of Montana.

He explained that he is on a three-months sabbatical leave which is given at Montana State College every eighth quarter and will return to Bozeman in about three weeks to resume his duties as assistant professor in horticulture.

Coramae Asche, as salutatorian, followed by Sondra Parker, the eighth grade valedictorian, who told of how she viewed "Opportunities."

Patsy Cook, radio song winner and member of the high school chorus, sang "Trees," followed by James Vincent as high school valedictorian.

Eighth grade diplomas were presented by Mrs. Georgia A. Fromm, county superintendent of schools to: Carol Lee Benson, Roy William Burrell, Lo C. Chapman, Max Edward Carey, Fred Richard Fox, Mary Jean Gott, Deryl Lloyd Hampton, Demas Francis Horn, Gary Evans Jackson, Juanita Lucille James, Diane Marion Johnson, Thomas Evan Jones, June Louise Kennedy, William Howard, Morris, Carol Sue Nelson, Richard Fred Newman, Fred Martin Panzer, Sondra Lorine Parker, Robert Lynn Salmon, Lloyd Glen Simpson, Robert Lee Smith, Mary Sue Tierce, Norman Keith Stacy.

High school diplomas were presented by Warren T. Smith, the school board chairman, to: Norma Anne Felipe, Charles Burtis, James Roy Johnson, William, Stephen Ettinger, Leta Eleanor Hassett, Margaret Helen Byrre, Maryann Lavinia Biddle, Patricia Darlene Zook, Patricia Mlee Braun, Lois Ann Mille, Helen Yolanda Swearingen, Maxine Helen Duffy, Coramae Asche, James Roy Carte, James Colin Vincent, Douglas Warren Johnson, David DeMartin, Eugene Earl Simpson.

## Annins Return Here To Make Lumber Purchases

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annin, former residents of this area who left about three years ago for Los Angeles area, returned Sunday evening for a business trip to buy lumber for the building project with which Mr. Annin is connected.

While here the Annins are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunderland. They left late Wednesday.

## Sold Interest In Local Feed Store

L. O. Baker, who with Ed Graue, of Crescent City, established Brookings Feed and Seed, late last fall, sold his interest to his partner, Ed Graue, in both the local unit and the one at Crescent City and has gone back to Grants Pass.

C. P. McCulloch, who has acted as local manager almost since the opening, will remain in that capacity. The business is located in the old Gardner planer shed

## Realty Transfers

The A. L. Swanberg property, adjacent to the Gadbury and Campbell planing mill has recently been purchased by L. & P. Lumber Co. of Myrtle Point. A new mill is being planned for this location. The transaction was handled by C. O. and L. L. Lecnard Real Estate Agency.

A farewell party was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Nick N. Neufeld, Tuesday evening at the Baptist Community church, by their many friends. The Neufelds leave this week for Stayton to assume his new pastorate.

## Bell-Swan Wedding, Sunday Afternoon, Beautiful Event At The Baptist Church

Before the altar, banked with wild flowers and roses, of the Baptist Community church, Joan De-Idores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan, was united in marriage Sunday at 2 p. m. to Bryan Marsh Bell, of Austin, Texas. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. William Ward of Bethel Temple.

As guests were seated by ushers Jack Valley, Shelton, Wash., and Reinold Anderson, Loingview the nephews of Mr. Swan, Mrs. Stanley Patterson furnished background music and also played the wedding march.

## Flag Day Dance Is Billed, Smith River

To observe the occasion, Smith River Post, 712, American Legion and Auxiliary has set the date of Saturday, June 10 to commemorate Flag Day, with a dance at the community hall at that place.

Virginia Card and her Klamath Falls Westerners will furnish the music for the event. A \$25 savings bond will be given as door prize, according to advertising.

## L. A. Harvey Improves Follow Serious Operation

Mrs. L. A. Harvey, who had remained at the bedside of her husband at the general hospital, Eureka, several days following his operation, returned here late Friday, reporting that Lou had made great strides toward recovery.

After threatened pneumonia, Mr. Harvey underwent a tumor-removal operation from the gall bladder. Blood transfusions have given him renewed strength, and joy to those near him.

## Leta Hassett Weds Californian, Sat.

Leta Hassett, 1950 graduate of Brookings High School, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hassett, was wed to Edward Jackson Jr., of Hayfork, Calif., at the parsonage of the Federated Church, Crescent City, by Rev. Mr. Butler last Saturday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hassett, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nye and children, Mrs. Loria Later and Mrs. George Hassett, and sons.

The young couple left for their home at Hayfork, where they will live.

Leta, 1950 Azalea Queen, will return for the Lily Festival to take part in the festivities.

## Mervin Hanscam Weds Portlander

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Jr. and two sons left for Portland Friday to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Mervin, to Miss Dorothy Jean Duncan of Portland, Saturday.

The wedding was to take place at the Trinity Episcopal church at four, with a reception to follow. Junior was to act as best man for his brother, Mervin and his bride plan to take a wedding trip to San Francisco, and will stop at Harbor en route to their home in Portland.

The bride, given away by her father, wore blush pink embroidered organdy, with a shoulder-length veil falling from a halo, and carrying stephanotis and orchids.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Paul H. Talbot Jr., wearing blue embroidered organdy and carrying pink daisies, was matron of honor while Mr. Talbot was best man. Little Dixie Duggan and Jackie Kindel, wearing floor length dresses of pastel shades, were flower girls.

Before the ceremony "Because" was sung by Ernest Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, and "The Lord's Prayer" while the bride and groom were kneeling.

The reception was held on the spacious lawn of the Swan home. The tables for serving were nestled among the trees. After the bride and groom made the first cut, the wedding cake was served by Mrs. Warren Earle; pouring were Mrs. Travis Fisk and Mrs. William Valley, all aunts of the bride, of Shelton, Wash. Jean Fisk and Marjorie Ann Valley, cousins, of Shelton, served at the punch bowl and carried the guest book.

Ice cream in wedding motifs were served; the groom's cake in small white boxes, tied with ribbon, was given guests to take home. Assisting at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Charles Low, Mrs. Lloyd Moss, Mrs. Jacobson of near Smith River.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Swan wore biege silk and chantilly lace, and hat to match, with corsage of orchids.

The bride, graduate last year of Stanford University in biological science, has a research fellowship at University of Texas. The groom, native of Austin, was graduated from Columbia University, and likewise has a research fellowship. He lacks a few weeks of obtaining his master of science degree.

Soon after the reception the couple left by car for Austin to make their home and pursue their studies.

## Dist. No. 17 Votes Needed \$27,000

By a vote of 216 to 163, people of District No. 17, last Wednesday evening voted to exceed the 6% limitation after equalization of the county, by some \$27,000.

The rural board equalized all budgets of the county up to the 6% limitation, which forced all districts of the county to vote the remainder of their budgets in the individual districts. Gold Beach, Ophir, Port Orford and Langlois have to vote similar sums to carry on their schools the coming year.

People of the district, after reading the opposition to the budget, rallied strongly to meet the opposition, and had but 53 votes to spare.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the kind people for their well wishes, the cards and prayers for my speedy recovery from an accident to my eye. The doctors say "I have an excellent chance to recover my sight in time." After several trips to San Francisco Harbor and Brookings area looks more beautiful.

EARL CARSON