

# Oregon Controls Woods Fires But Danger Still High

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All of Oregon's forest fires were under control Saturday, but there still was fear that a big fire in Northern California might spread into Southern Oregon.

## 'Fleeing Cons' False Alarm

A report that four men believed to be escaped convicts were seen Saturday night in southeast Salem spurred a quick investigation by state police. But the men weren't prison escapees.  
Officers said a check indicated the quartet had walked away a short time before from Fairview Home. A train crew saw them in the vicinity of a gravel pit and apparently jumped to conclusions too quickly, police said. A preliminary search failed to locate the Fairview group.

## At The Theaters Today

**ELSINORE**  
"ONE DESIRE" with Ann Baxter, Rock Hudson and Julie Adams.  
"MOONFLEET" with Stewart Granger and George Sanders.  
**CAPTOL**  
"THE GIRL RUSH" with Rosalind Russell and Fernando Lamas.  
"THE KING'S THIEF" with Ann Blyth, Edmund Purdom, David Niven and George Sanders.  
**GRAND**  
"THE WIZARD OF OZ" with Judy Garland.  
"TARGET EARTH" with Richard Denning and Kathleen Crowley.  
**NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN**  
"A MAN CALLED PETER" with Richard Todd and Jean Peters.  
"THE GLASS SLIPPER" with Leslie Caron and Michael Wilding.  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
"PURPLE MASK" with Tony Curtis and Colleen Miller.  
"AINT MISBEHAVIN'" with Rory Calhoun and Piper Laurie.

There the Haystack fire, after covering 77,000 acres, burned within four miles of the Oregon border at one point. Earlier reports that the fire already had crossed the Oregon border and had burned 2,000 acres proved incorrect.  
There also was a threat from the Sterling Mountain fire, and 100 men from Yreka, Calif., and another 100 from Oregon were sent to the scene to try to halt the spread. That fire has covered an estimated 900 acres.  
All Oregon fires were reported under control with men and machinery being released as mop-up work continued.

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Firefighters appeared to be holding a precarious but nonetheless satisfying advantage Saturday over flames that have vaulted through many forests of California and Oregon.

The men on the fire lines continued to gain headway over the 70,000-acre brush blaze in Santa Barbara County, but as much as 10 miles of the 70-mile perimeter still was out of control.

Fresno reported firefighters had completed a 38-mile line around the Sequoia National Forest fire and were hopeful of "choking it to death." That blaze had blackened 17,500 acres and caused some 3 million dollars loss to timber.

Near the Oregon-California line, fires which had covered some 29,000 acres in Northern California were still regarded as "severely dangerous," but weather conditions were improved.

Dense smoke was blowing from the California burn into Oregon's Rogue River National Forest and there was fear that the flames might leap the border over the weekend.

On the Northern California Coast, Humboldt County firefighters reported they had gained almost complete control over blazes that had whipped over nearly 35,000 acres in the past week.

# Farm, Home Honors Go to Two Counties

Four 4-H teams from neighboring counties, Clackamas and Multnomah, were awarded top honors in agricultural and home economics demonstration competition at Oregon State Fair Saturday.

Mary Klock, 15, and Marilyn Morrison, 17, both of Troutdale, conducted the best home economics demonstration in the all-day contest of division champions. The girls showed crowds how to turn rags into a braided rug.

A brother team of Charles Lientert, 13, and Eugene, 12, of Oregon City were named the grand champion agricultural demonstrators after proving to the judges they knew their business in dairy fly control.

A special trophy award to the champions was presented by the Hood River junior leadership club in memory of former club member, John Meyle, who was fatally injured this summer in a fall from The Dalles dam where he was working following graduation from Hood River High School.

The Safeway, Inc., award of \$50 in savings bond given to the best demonstration in cookery or foods preservation went to Peggy Lee Cruickshank, McMinnville. Reserve championships went to Charlotte MacEachern, Portland, for her individual bread baking demonstration.

For successfully following through with a nursery stock partnership plan with a farm store in his home town, 14-year-old Wesley Todd, Canby, won this year's 4-H horticultural crops' project competition. On the basis of his record book telling of this partnership plan and the rest of the exhibit at state fair, Wesley received a blue ribbon and a scholarship to the 4-H summer school at Oregon State College.

The new winner started his project when a farm store in Canby asked him to take some of their old nursery stock that was suffering from lack of care, plant it, and put new life in it. The store agreed to give Wesley half their selling price of any stock he successfully rejuvenated.

# Ends Life Over Pilot's Death



**LOS ANGELES**—The body of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Pratt (above), 27, a bullet in her head and a revolver in her hand, was found Saturday in her suburban Tarzana home beside an anguished note telling of her grief over the death of her test pilot sweetheart last week. The test pilot, Stan Beltz, crashed in an F-94B Sabrejet on the Mojave Desert. Police said Mrs. Pratt, a divorcee, inherited a fortune from her grandmother and owned property in California and Arizona. (AP Wirephoto)

# Bid for U.S. Baton Crown Has Many Compensations

**Statesman News Service**  
**RICKREALL** — Mary Jane Wait, Rickreall's gifted young baton-twirler, missed in a recent bid for the All-American major-ette crown at Columbus, Ohio. But the trip east had its compensations.

When the pretty 17-year-old redhead returned home this week she brought along no less than seven gleaming trophies and two medals. They represented a quite astounding domination of competition in a seven-state tourney at Ridgewood, Ohio, and a strong showing in the star-studded official World Baton-Twirling Championships at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wait, this trim teenager finished 11th among a field of twirling queens in the All-American at Columbus on Aug. 28. Indicative of the closeness of the scoring, the Rickreall girl was only 4 1/2 points behind winner Alice Shea of Florida, who was featured on a recent Ed Sullivan show. Most of the top contenders were making their second appearance in the affair. It was Mary Jane's first try. **Salem Senior**

A senior at South Salem High

School where she will again serve as drum majorette, Miss Wait was a stout finisher in the Pittsburgh world championships on Sept. 2. She placed 6th in the one-baton competition and 5th in two-baton routines. She placed 5th in two-baton competition and 6th in one-baton routines. Entries were from throughout the United States and Canada.

In the seven-state contest at Ridgewood, Ohio, on Sept. 4, the Rickreall redhead had one of her best days with two firsts and two seconds in the various divisions and topped it by winning a talent show with her one-baton, two-baton and fire-baton routines.

**More Trophies**  
Mary Jane's talent is getting the eye of the TV cameras. She appeared on a television show at Columbus and she has a TV date this afternoon with Uncle Nate's Stars of Tomorrow on Portland's KFOR. (Channel 12 at 2:30.)

So more trophies are added to the long string in the Wait home. Next year Mary Jane would like to add another symbolizing the winning of the All-American title. You can bet she'll be in there trying.

## Officers Probe Possible Suicide

A search was pressed Saturday night for a Salem man who left his home after indicating he planned to commit suicide, state police said.

Officers said the man had two shotguns in his possession when he left home about 9:30 p.m. He reportedly told his wife he planned to kill himself "out on the Macleay Road." Police said the wife told them her husband had attempted suicide on a previous occasion.

## Greek Royalty on Yugoslavia Visit

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia** — King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, on a state visit to Yugoslavia, and President and Mrs. Tito arrived Saturday night at the Adriatic island of Brioni.

## Wreck Hurts Salem Youth

Jerome Darras, 19, of 5065 to Bailey Rd., suffered mouth injuries Saturday night in a two-car collision at Marion and Liberty Streets, it was reported by city police.

First aidmen said the youth suffered a broken tooth and a lip laceration in the accident which occurred about 8 p.m. He was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital and later released. Police listed drivers of the cars as the youth's father, Louis Darras, same address, and Ralph Louis Mathena, Willamina. Both vehicles were extensively damaged in the broad-side collision.

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