

WAR ON SKEETERS IS PROSECUTED IN CAMP WHITE AREA

Nearly 10,000 Acres on and Surrounding Reservation Covered in Big Project.

Camp White—If you've been slap-happy recently trying to ward off droves of mosquitoes all aiming to dive-bomb select sections of your anatomy, here's good news:

Nearly 10,000 acres on and surrounding the reservation are being covered in a mammoth mosquito-control project directed by Capt. Heward E. Elmer, chief of the sanitation branch on the post, and Capt. Virgil M. Lancaster, post engineer.

In cooperation with representatives of the U. S. public health service and the Oregon state permanent and temporary measures have been taken. Capt. Elmer said included in the project is all territory, except private property, within a radius of one mile from any barracks on the post.

Several farmers have been co-operating in practicing mosquito control in their areas.

Methods Used

Methods used to control the insects include drainage, which is a permanent measure, and oiling of standing waters. This oiling process must be repeated once every seven to ten days—the period of time it takes a mosquito to develop from the egg stage to the adult insect.

Included in the waters oiled are seepage waters, irrigation waters and streams through the territory. The Rogue river and

Little Butte creek are covered in the process.

Oil, which is applied by spraying from a knapsack sprayer or by drip cans, kills the mosquito in the larva stage by its toxic effect. Capt. Elmer points out that mosquitoes can breed in the water setting in a small tin can or even in an animal's footprint, so it is essential that drainage be as complete as possible.

Some Taken "Prisoners"

Certain adult mosquitoes are captured and sent to the Army Medical Museum in Washington, D. C., for identification. In this way the sanitation branch may know the species of insects in the area and may carry out proper control measures.

Lt. Edmund Coach, Jr., also of the sanitation branch, has emphasized that the proper screening of all buildings is essential to mosquito control. He has urged that all GIs keep windows and doors securely screened and in good repair.

The mosquito control project here, which was begun a year ago in March, is the only one of its kind in this part of the country. Men working on the project are Pvt. Haggman, Cpl. Schief, Pfc. Boatman and Sgt. Felder.

Phoenix

Phoenix, July 24.—(U.P.) Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Bryant and daughter Patricia Lorraine have returned to their home in Portland after a two weeks' vacation spent visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Modrell of Phoenix, and Mrs. Bryant's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight of Medford, and also friends in Ashland. The Bryants were former Ashland residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodrow Turpin of San Francisco were in the valley in early July for a two weeks' vacation. While here they purchased the J. Orbin Cooksey property on King's highway.

Capt. B. Manning, U. S. Air Corps, until recently in the South Pacific, visited his sister, Mrs. Wayne Turpin and family on his leave recently.

By order of Phoenix City Council no burning of trash or refuse can be done in the city limits without a special permit. Permits may be secured by contacting Robert S. Furry, councilman or F. L. Tripp, chief of the Fire Department.

Mrs. F. V. Barrett and sons Pat and Mike, left Thursday for St. Helen's, Oregon, to visit Mr. Barrett's mother who has been ill.

Sgt. Robert Steadman is spending a furlough with his wife and young daughter, Lois, in Medford, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steadman in Phoenix. He will return to his station in Mississippi. Also a guest at the Steadman home, is Petty Officer Buster Mullin of Sanford, Fla., who is visiting his parents in Medford and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steadman. Mrs. Mullin remained in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emel Rogers of Portland, have purchased the W. E. Allen Garage on the highway and are building a small home in connection with it on land purchased from R. Furry. Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and daughter Darlyn, until recently of Corvallis, spent the past week-end at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Furry. They left Tuesday for the sergeant's new station in Missouri, leaving their small daughter with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Barkley, former residents, have acquired the Riverside Cafe on North Riverside in Medford and will take possession this week.

Mrs. Bert Stancliffe entertained the Thursday Club July 19. Present were Mrs. Mathew Barkley, Mrs. W. D. Steadman, Mrs. Athel Dudley, Mrs. Raymond Montgomery, Mrs. F. E. Hallgren, Mrs. Milo Furry, Mrs. Alton Anderson, Mrs. Robert Furry, Mrs. Alvin Coats, Mrs. Raymond Furry and the hostess. Newly elected officers of the club include: Mrs. F. V. Barrett, president; Mrs. W. D. Barnes, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. R. S. Furry, treasurer.

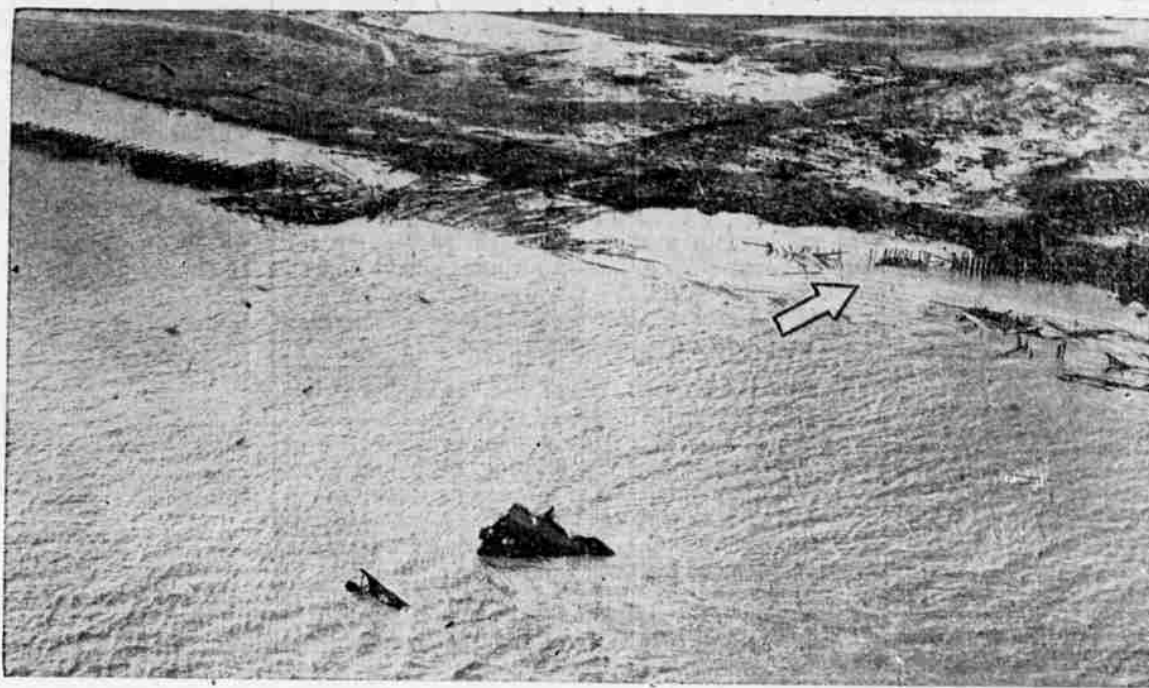
Mrs. W. D. Barnes returned Wednesday from a trip to Sweetwater, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Miss Mary Jean Barnes, in the women's Airforce Service Pilot training week. Mrs. Barnes also visited Command at Avenger Field, a cousin in Berkeley, her sister, in San Mateo, and her son, Lt. Donald Barnes in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furry spent a week's vacation at Lost Prairie, and over last week-end they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Stancliffe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Skinner, and Shirley Fowler, Burton and Betty Lou Skinner.

Andrew Hearn returned Thursday from a trip to Portland and Skykomish, Wash. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Frank Norsworthy and children of Los Angeles, and returning from Washington, Mrs. Robert Cooper and son of Skykomish accompanied the group to Phoenix.

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Death Toll Rises to 377 in Port Chicago Munition Ship Blast



This is all that remains of Liberty ships E. A. Bryan and the Quinault Victory and their dock (arrow) at Port Chicago, Calif. The toll of the disaster, worst munition explosion in North America since Halifax tragedy of 1917—stands at 377 dead, 500 to 1000 injured and damage estimated at from five to ten million dollars.

Retreat Held By Soldiers Near California Mission

By Jean Irving

United Press Staff Correspondent

Camp Cooke, Cal.—(U.P.)—With packs on their backs, 1,000 Catholic soldiers of the 11th Armored Division marched on a recent afternoon to the vale the Indians called Amu for a week-end religious retreat, unprecedented in the annals of military history.

The soldiers, who voluntarily registered for the three-day retreat at the old Spanish mission La Purisima Concepcion, were in full field dress.

Only weapons were missing from the military array.

Moving with the soldiers were huge field kitchens laden with vast food supplies which were set grouping as the pilgrimage group bivouacked on a hill overlooking the mission. Pup tents and shelter-halves were raised in precision-straight lines by men trained in maneuvers, who turned the hillside into a field camp.

The retreat, held in the tragedy-scarred halls of La Purisima was witnessed by Col. W. W. Yale, the Thunderbolt Division's chief of staff, and the Catholic chaplains of the division, who originated and planned all save its strictly military aspect.

Men seeking religious retreat in the shadow of walls that once sheltered their founding fathers, knelt on tiled floors beside wood pegged benches identical with those where Indians once knelt. There they heard the opening address by Father Valentine, Passionist Father of Los Angeles, director of the retreat.

Reveille called them from their pup tents the following morning to mass, conference and benediction. And when the day's devotions were over, priests walked among the officers and enlisted men at the bivouac site, meeting with and talking to the soldiers.

At high mass, held on Sunday, the most Rev. John J. Cantwell, archbishop of Los Angeles, officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Dolan, archdiocesan director of USO-NCCS activities, and Father Lahart as deacons of honor. The celebrants were garbed in the 120-year-old vestments worn by the Franciscan Padres of the ancient Santa Ynez Mission, established a few years before La Purisima.

The yard-thick walls of the long-corridor mission echoed with music from the Friars Choir of the Old Mission of

More 17-Year-Olds To Be Enlisted Navy Announces

Welcome news for Navy-minded 17-year-olds was contained in announcement this week by Recruiting Specialist Herb Crain of the Medford Navy recruiting station that an enlarged quota for enlistments from this age group has been opened by the Navy for the immediate future.

The recruiter urged that young men who previously have applied for Naval enlistment but who have not yet been accepted because of quotas in effect recently, visit the Navy recruiting station at once for completion of enlistment procedure.

It is not known, the recruiter pointed out, how long the currently expanded quota for 17-sters will remain in effect. These youths must apply far enough in advance of their 18th birthday to allow for completion of enlistment before they become subject to selective service at the age of 18, after which time they are not eligible for voluntary enlistment in the Navy or any other military branch.

SUSAN HAYWARD WEDS
Hollywood, July 24.—(U.P.)—Red-haired Actress Susan Hayward and Actor Jess Barker were honeymooning today after their marriage yesterday in St. Thomas church in Hollywood. Barker, a former Broadway actor, met Miss Hayward while both were serving at the Hollywood canteen.

DINAH BACK
Hollywood, July 24.—(U.P.)—Songstress Dinah Shore and her actor-husband, George Montgomery, were back in the film capital today after a belated honeymoon and vacation on their Montana ranch. The blues singer and Montgomery, a corporal in the army air forces, cloped to Las Vegas, Nev., last December.

Firsters' Leader Says Followers Want New Party

Chicago, July 24.—(U.P.)—Gerard L. K. Smith, national director of the America First party, believes that 98 per cent of the workers in that organization favor the formation of a new nationalist party with its own presidential candidate.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's attitude towards the American Firsters "has cost Mr. Dewey the presidency," Smith declared here yesterday. However, he added that his followers will not support the Democratic ticket.

"Among the people who have been mentioned by our leaders as favorites for president are Charles A. Lindbergh, Burton K. Wheeler and Robert R. Reynolds," he said.

THE GRANGE

Talent Grange met July 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Poe visiting from Phoenix Grange.

On Sunday, July 30, Talent Grangers and families are holding their annual picnic at the Steve Lunak farm on Anderson Creek road. Those who have no cars are to meet at the Grange hall at 10 o'clock where transportation will be provided. Dinner will be at about 1 with the Grange furnishing ice cream.

Program for the next meeting, August 3, will be in charge of the executive committee.

Central Point Grange
H. E. Club of Central Point

Grange will meet Wednesday at noon for a picnic at the Victor Bursell home.

LAST DIVE BOMBER
El Segundo, Calif., July 24.—(U.P.)—The last of 5,936 SBD Dauntless divebombers ordered by the navy has rolled off the Douglas Aircraft Co. assembly line, the company announced today.

The El Segundo plant will continue as a naval contractor, however, developing advanced combat types and manufacturing transport planes, Douglas officials said.

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