



**STUBBORN**—Brian (left), 8, and Bradley Moore, 11, do some pullin' and tuggin' but the old "Swaps" has made up his mind to stay as flames draw closer to San Gabriel canyon cabin near Dincon lodge. More than 4,000 acres have been blackened by the four-day-old fire in Angeles national forest near Azusa, Calif. (UPI Telephoto)

**Punching Cattle, Slopping Hogs Part of Actress' New Life in Australia**

Hollywood — What glamorous screen actress punches cattle, teaches school in a sheep-shearing shed, paints her house by hand and slops the hogs?

Answer: Anne Baxter. Back in movietown for a brief visit after four months in her new Australian home, Annie likes the rugged life in the bush better than the plush splendors of Bel Air. Last February Anne married rancher Randolph Galt, an American who herds some 4,000 cattle on a 37,000-acre ranch in the wilds of New South Wales. Since then she has been leading a frontier life—and loving it.

**Wears Dungarees** "I live in dungarees," Anne said at MGM studios where she is filming a few additional scenes for "Cimarron."

"I've painted the house and redecorated as much as possible. My garbage disposal is a fat old sow named Freda. And I ride horseback almost every day. I also go on long hikes and find myself talking to the cattle. "About three weeks ago I called one old cow some bad names and she charged me. I scrambled through a barbed wire fence and tore a few holes in my pants."

**Neighbors Far Away** Anne's nearest neighbors live 10 miles away, an hour-and-a-half trip by automobile, somewhat shorter if she rides her horse. Frequently when the local school teacher, who lives at the ranch, travels the 180 miles to Sidney, Anne takes over as school-marm for the two students.

"Katrina, my 9-year-old daughter, and Lynette Stackman, 8, are the pupils," Anne laughed. "Lynette" lives at one of our ranch headquar-

ters. I'm learning as much as the girls are."

Does the rough and ready life of the bush grow wearisome after the luxurious life the actress lived in Hollywood?

"Not at all," she said. "I'm the luckiest of women. I live two kinds of life—the frontier and the city lights of Sydney. We have a landing strip for our plane in our front yard. Often we fly to Sydney for a party and stay overnight at our flat there. "But most of my life at the ranch—we call it a 'station' down there—is extremely primitive. "You make your own world in Australia's back country. If you aren't resourceful, you'd better not go down there. As for myself, I will only leave to make a good movie now and then."

**Portland Boy, 6, Killed by Auto**

Portland (UPI)—Joplin Shinn, 6, Portland, was killed Wednesday night when he was struck by a car while riding a bicycle here.

The six-year-old youth died at Providence hospital at 7:10 p.m., an hour after the accident.

John M. Morford, 48, the driver of the car, and a teacher at the Rigler grade school, told police he was westbound on N. E. Lombard st., approaching the intersection when he saw the boy on his bicycle near the intersection on 27th ave. Morford said the boy speeded up and attempted to cross in front of the car. Morford said he applied his brakes and swerved to the right but could not avoid hitting the Shinn youth.

**Sen. Lusk To Attend Wedding**

Salem (UPI)—Sen. Hall S. Lusk (D-Ore.) will spend another week at his home here before leaving for San Anselmo, Calif., for the July 30 marriage of his daughter, Jeanne Lusk.

The Senator and his wife arrived here this week for a vacation during the current recess of Congress.

Lusk said the first four months of his term were "challenging and interesting." His term expires Nov. 10 when a successor to the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) will be elected.

The 77-year-old Lusk was named to the Senate from the Oregon Supreme Court by Gov. Mark Hatfield.



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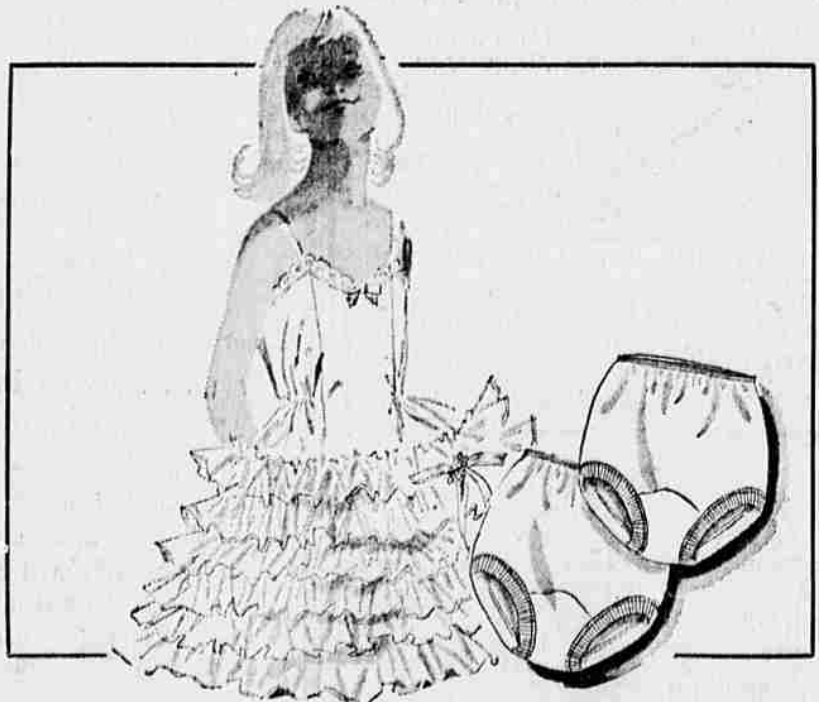
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