

SANTA MONICA BLAZE HELD; DAMAGE HIGH

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Oct. 22 (AP) — Grimly-fighting fire crews today claimed temporary success in their two-front battle against a blaze which has devastated great brush-covered areas of the Santa Monica mountains, but offered no assurance that possible unfavorable conditions later in the day would not send the flames seething out of control again.

As they entered the third day of their struggle, an estimated 25 homes, some of them quite pretentious, had been burned, wide expanses of valuable watershed had suffered damage which it will take nature years to repair, scores of persons had been burned or otherwise injured, at least 12 of them seriously, and approximately half the 3,300 population of residence-dotted Topanga canyon had fled when it seemed certain that the flames would engulf the region.

Gas Tanks Explode
In the Topanga area the fire appeared definitely under control, for the time at least. The county fire department, however, was holding 10 rigs at the mouth of Topanga road, near the ocean front, and had stationed pumping equipment at quarter-mile intervals the length of the canyon, ready to go into action if the flames again assumed menacing proportions.

The fire, however, was more stubborn on the western front, in the Malibu Hills overlooking the Malibu Beach Film colony. After slackening yesterday afternoon, the blaze broke loose afresh in the evening, boiling rapidly seaward, en route exploding two large Butane gas tanks with tremendous reports, and setting fire to an oil storage reservoir.

CHEESE FACTORY OPENS AFTER FIRE

The Malin Cheese plant, partially destroyed by fire early in September, is again in operation and producing to full capacity, Manager John Reber said today. Reber said production has again reached a maximum one-shift level. The factory is producing cheese for government export.

Fire loss at the time was estimated at \$10,000. The blaze, springing from defective wiring in a wall, razed the cheese-making room and other portions of the structure. Most of the finished cheese was saved.

Chiloquin High Carnival Scheduled

CHILOQUIN — The annual Chiloquin high school carnival will be presented Saturday, October 24, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a program, including wrestling and boxing matches and games of skill, and refreshments will be available.

There will be a small admission charge.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
HALASS-RIGGS, Merle Eugene Halass, 19, cleaning business, Resident of Grants Pass, native of Idaho, Pauline Riggs, 21, waitress, Resident of Medford, native of Tennessee. Three-day requirement waived.

Complaint Filed
Winnie Dedmon versus Joseph Dedmon. Suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married in Oklahoma, May 18, 1930. Plaintiff asks custody of four minor children. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees
C. H. Clemens versus Marie Clemens. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default on grounds of desertion. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

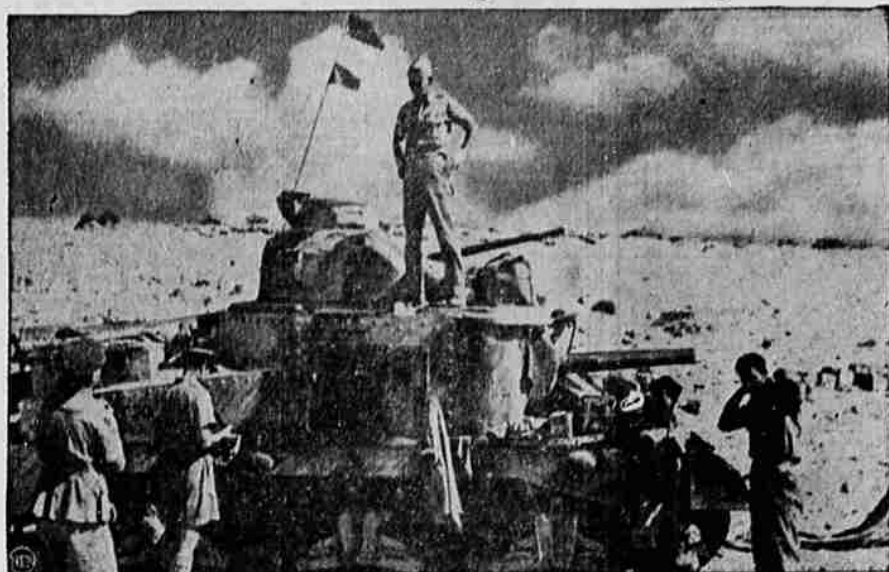
Flora E. Jackson versus Theodore E. Jackson. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded restoration of maiden name, Flora Keen. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Beverly R. Sanders versus Earl L. Sanders. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. William Kuykendall, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
James Sullivan. Drunk on a public highway. Sentenced to five days in county jail.
Selton H. Miller. Failure to transfer title. Fined \$5.50, suspended.

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Unscathed after 10 hours of desert tank fighting during a Rommel offensive, Capt. William Bailey of Teococ, Ga., pictured atop his General Grant, brought his tank safely through the melee. Only two of the six General Grants which participated were undamaged. (Passed by censor.)

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



Dr. Buford Hargus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith of Conger avenue, has received his commission as captain in the United States medical corps and will report to Letterman hospital, San Francisco, on Monday, October 26, according to word received here. Dr. Hargus has served as medical manager of Twin Pines hospital, Belmont, Calif., for the past three years.

IN GEORGIA NOW—Pvt. Chester A. Bunnell, Jr., of the Wellstone air depot, Robins Field, Ga., spent a furlough here this fall with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bunnell of Weyerhaeuser Town-site. Pvt. Bunnell had previously spent two months in the technical school at Sheppard Field, Tex., and four months with a supply squadron at Herbert Smart airport in Maryland.

Aviation Cadet John W. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nash of 2550 Reclamation, has arrived at Corsicana Field, Tex., from the army replacement center at Kelly Field, Tex., as a member of Class 43-D.

Cadet Nash has been assigned for primary flight training to the air corps training detachment, commanded by Major Stanton T. Smith, Jr., one of the many primary flying schools in the Gulf coast air corps training center.

The following enlistments were announced by CBM C. J. Speakman, recruiter in charge of the Klamath Falls navy office: Robert Arthur Grant, Lakeview, apprentice seaman; Donald Raymond Parks, route 3, box 152, city, gunners mate second class, powderman's helper with the SEABEES; Elden Harty Edwards, 838 Walnut avenue, enlisted as machinist mate, second class, SEABEES; Everett M. Wright, 1423 Upham street, shipfitter, second class, SEABEES; Clyde Elvin Phillips, 211 Nevada street, carpenter's mate, second class, SEABEES; Francis John Kaiser, Keno, apprentice seaman, general service; Ole Alfred Hornseth, 2747 Bisbee street, enlisted October 20; Walter George Spawn, 2121 Halley street, ship's cook, first class, SEABEES.

DANCE Merrill Sat. Nite, Oct. 24th
Dancing 10 to 3
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Baldy's Band Next Saturday Oct. 31
Hallowe'en Ball
This Will Be the Last Dance of the Season

Just graduated from the anti-aircraft artillery school, officer candidate division, at Camp Davis, N. C., and commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. army is Clifford L. Sanders, formerly of 1720 Menlo way, it has been learned here.

Sanders was employed here by the Ewauna Box company.

ZERO SHOOTER—Here's Staff Sgt. Buford Robin, whose deed in shooting down a Jap Zero plane while manning the rear gun in a dive bomber earned him a Silver Star. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kilgore of 321 South Sixth street, Sgt. Robin was decorated for gallantry in action at Lae, New Guinea. "It was either him or me, and it was him," young Robin wrote his mother. His story has been told in a previous issue of this paper.

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (Special)
Promotion to Corporal of Robert H. Ackerman of the army air forces flexible gunnery school at Tyndall field was announced at post headquarters.

He is the son of Samuel H. Ackerman of 110 North Eighth street, Klamath Falls.

Reward of men graduating from the school is a sergeant's rating up, plus flying pay, but above all the privilege of wearing the new chest insignia of gunners, their "silver wings" which brand them a member of a fraternity highly respected by veteran nazi and Japanese airmen as deadly triggermen.

Via V-mail, the following letter has been received by the Herald and News, dated October 11:

"Dear Editor: Can your column 'With the Boys in Service' contact a buddy for me? Sam Goldstein, formerly of Cummings fur shop, and myself, former parts man with the Dick B. Miller company, came into the service together but have lost contact with each other. Sam will be glad to know of my early transfer overseas as number one machine gunner. Buy Bonds. (Signed) PVT. LEO CASE, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Private Case's full address may be obtained by calling the Herald and News office.

Robert "Bob" Veatch, aviation cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Veatch of 1956 Earle street, has just been graduated from pre-flight training school at Kelley field, Tex., and has been stationed at Coleman, Tex., army air forces training detachment, where he is receiving his primary training. This was the word received here by "Bob's" parents. The cadet enlisted in the US army air corps last year. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school.

Chiloquin

Mrs. Curtice Daniels of Lamm's camp was shopping in Chiloquin Monday.

C. S. Burton of Modoc Point was in Chiloquin Tuesday.

Gloria Holmes is home in Chiloquin visiting with her parents.

Gene Cunial, formerly of Chiloquin, has recently enlisted in the navy. Gene graduated from Chiloquin high school with the class of '41.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunial and daughter Ida have recently moved to Klamath Falls.

"Stoney" Stone, deer hunting Sunday, shot a deer within an hour.

A new sign has been painted on the outside window of the Canton cafe.

Were sportsmen, skeet shooters and other marksmen to turn in all their discharged shells and cartridges, they would add more than 2000 tons of war metals to the national scrap pile.

FATHERS' NIGHT PLANS COMPLETED

The annual Fathers' Night dinner and program sponsored by the Fremont Junior High PTA is all set for Friday evening at the Fremont school, and all parents of the students are urged to attend.

Dinner will be served by the PTA at a nominal charge from 6 until 7:15 o'clock. This will be followed by a program and the association's regular October meeting in the auditorium, conducted by Mrs. George Bianas, president.

The following program was announced Thursday: Flag salute, led by Clarence Bussman; American's creed, "Star Spangled Banner," reading, "Columbus" by the third grade; October's Party, third grade; piano solo, Schubert's "March Militaire," Walter Bradley; reading, Stevenson's "Autumn Fires," Dickie Douglas; songs, "Columbus," "Indian Lullaby," "Indian Call," fourth and fifth grade chorus; reading, "Columbus," Mary Lou Case; solos, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Tate, "Homing," Del Riego, Mrs. Dortha Elliott Reed, and "America."

During the program, Mrs. J. P. Wells will spend a few minutes discussing the Girl Scout organization.

Crescent Lake

Mike Cunnion and Pete Roberson went through Crescent last week on their way to Antelope with the band of sheep belonging to Peter Moran. Cunnion, who took over the sheep after the death of John Moran when he was struck by a Southern Pacific train last August, expects to remain with them only until the home ranch is reached.

Mrs. Henry C. Collins has returned from a week's visit to Anne and Elizabeth Lang, in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall spent several days in Eugene last week. Mrs. Hall returned to Eugene Monday to consult a doctor.

Donald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Eugene, who formerly was employed by the Southern Pacific on a run into Crescent Lake and is well known here, has been in the air corps for some months. Williams has been recently transferred from Randolph field to Sweetwater, Texas, for further training.

Roy Holverson, who has been on two weeks' vacation from the state highway work at Odell lake, has returned from the coast where he went salmon fishing.

Homer Ott, Crescent district ranger, got his buck the day the season opened, when a two pointer almost walked up to him while he was taking down closure signs in the Walker rim country.

Local people had a better chance to get their bucks this year, as they were on the ground when the season opened and were not forced to compete with out-of-country hunters who come in droves and camp on the hunting grounds waiting for dawn of the opening day.

The tire on a wheel only 3 inch out of line drags sideways 87 feet to the mile, grinding off rubber. Car owners may lose up to 50 per cent of tire mileage that way.



GUARDSMAN UPPED—Lieut. Richard Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher of Weyerhaeuser junction, arrived Monday by plane from Fortress Monroe, Va., where he was graduated from officers training school. Lieut. Gallagher has received his appointment as instructor at the same school in Virginia. He was inducted in the army two years ago with the lo-

cal National Guard, stationed at Fort Stevens, and then received his advancement to sergeant. Last February he was transferred to military police and advanced to staff sergeant, headquarters company, San Luis Obispo. There Lieut. Gallagher received his appointment to officers school, coast artillery, Fortress Monroe. His wife, the former Barbara Bigger, plans to accompany her husband to the post.

Bly

The John Geijbelks enjoyed a trip to Shedd, Ore., where they visited friends and relatives recently.

With the disbanding of the CCC camp here, there is no doctor at present. With tires getting thinner and gas rationing just around the corner, the community is faced with practically no medical care for the duration, unless there is some provision for emergencies made in the rationing regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Green and son, Gordon, have moved to Klamath Falls where Green is working as brakeman for the Southern Pacific. Word has been received here that Gordon fell while playing and has broken his leg.

The Fred Stones have moved to Prineville and their house is rented to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Leo Moll bagged some fine ducks and geese, and reports they are fatter than ever this year.

There has been a boom in the sale of razors to the men of the

community since the barber shops have closed.

Avis Little has been helping Mr. and Mrs. Book at the Ideal grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace are the parents of a baby girl born in Lakeview.



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