

Weary Firemen Battle Florida Forest Blaze

PERRY, Fla. (AP)—Weary fire fighters hoped for diminishing winds today as they battled one of the greatest forest fires in north Florida history.

burned about 30,000 acres of choice timberland raged out of control in south Madison and north Taylor counties, about 15 miles from here. Ten mile an hour winds hampered a crew of 100 fire fighters.

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News of the Men in Service

A-1c H. R. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christian, has been stationed with the 20th Fighter Bomber Wing in England since May, 1952. He has the duty of special vehicle operator and is also drum major for the Wing band.

Christian will be transferred this month to the 64th Transport Carrier Wing at Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, N. C.

After attending Pontiac High School, he entered the service in August, 1951, and took his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

Now assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., as a student of medium jet bombers is A3c George F. McTavish, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McTavish, of 134 W. Rutgers Ave.

An employee of the Community National Bank before entering service in October, he took his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

Pvt. Bob A. Pupa, former of the Pontiac Press editorial staff, is now managing editor of the new "Esprit de Corps," Ninth Corps Army newspaper. It is published at Corps headquarters in Japan.

Home recently on a 10-day furlough was A3c Donald F. Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sargent of 117 W. Cornell St.

Sargent received his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y., and is now a student of radio repair in Scott Field, Ill. A former Wrigley employee before entering service in October, his new address is: A3c Donald F. Sargent AF 16-488-644 333rd Student Squadron Scott Air Force Base Belleville, Ill. Box 326

Charles H. Allen, U.S.M.C., of Ortonville was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V". He is the son of Mrs. Thelma Allen.

Awarded by the Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at Parris, it was given for action against the enemy in Korea on April 5, 1953. Cpl. Allen also holds the Purple Heart.

Joseph Hauber, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hauber of Lake Orion, is now with the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S.S. Iowa in Italy.

After attending Lake Orion High School, he entered the service in July and took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Now going on active duty is Keith R. DuBois, storekeeper 2c, being transferred to the USS Spruance (DD-95) operating in the Far East.

Married to the former Mary Ann Koch, he is completing two and

a half years duty in the Pontiac U. S. Naval Reserve.

After two years at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska, A-1c Frank J. Young recently spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah F. Young of 405 Broadway.

Entering the service in November, 1951, he took basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He will return to Palm Beach, Fla.

Now completing her Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lakeland Air Force Base, Tex., is Joan McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McHugh of Ottawa Dr.

Now stationed at Mount Fuji, Japan, Theodore (Ted) E. Reaver would like to hear from former classmates. A graduate of St. Frederick High School, he is the son of Mrs. Reta Stewart of 464 E. Blvd. South.

His address is: Pvt. Theodore E. Reaver 1502836 H & S 4th Bn. 12th Marines 3rd Marine Division, F.M.F. P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

Recently home on a 13-day leave from Camp Gordon, Ga., was Charles W. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherfield of 564 E. Second St.

Owen entered the service in November after attending Roosevelt High School.

No Sitting on the Set

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP)—A poultry production took precedence over a Town Players' production here this year. The players found a setting hen nesting on scenery stored under a house. The cast sat it out until the hen decided not to sit on the set.

Syria Warriors Guarding Bride Fromirate Dad

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Hard-riding Bedouin tribesman today guarded a Dutch girl and her Moslem bridegroom from police ordered to return the bride to her father. The rugged desert warriors were bound by tradition to use force rather than surrender their guests.

The young couple—Nicole Therese Poche, 18, and Rida Yamlikha, 23, eloped from school to Beirut, Lebanon, two weeks ago and were married by a Moslem sheik. They fled to the protection of the emir of the Hadiden tribe 40 miles from Aleppo, Syria, after authorities refused to legalize their wedding.

There was no immediate indication whether police would risk a clash with the tribesmen to enforce a court order to send the girl back to her father Rodolphe L. M. Poche, honorary Dutch consul at Aleppo.

Rida is the son of a retired Moslem judge. Poche reportedly opposed the marriage because of the difference in religions.

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