TWO BURNED 11 TRAPPED IN WELL TO DEATH

Buckland Valley SUFFOCATION Victims 1

Failing to reach safety by a few seconds, a man and his nephew were burned to death in a fire which destroyed six houses in the which destroyed six houses in the Buckland Valley, near Porepun-kah, on Friday afternoon. Their badies were not recovered until Saturday afternoon.

DANGER

MORWELL, Sunday. - Six mem bers of a family were seriously burned, 11 persons narrowly escaped death by suffocation when they were trapped in a well in which they had taken refuge. and 26 houses were destroyed in the fire which menaced the town-ship of Morwell, and swept the Jumbuck, Jeeralang, Yinnar, and

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TERRIBLE SCENE FOR RESCUE PARTY

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WARBURTON, Sunday.—Sweeping through the ranges and devastating the whole forest in its path, the disastrous fires incinerated 16 people in sawmills in the Matlock forest. Courage, resource, and good

Escape in River

WARBURTON, Sunday. — Three young people on a hiking party including a daughter of the novellet Mr. Vance Palmer, managed to reach the Thompson River just before the fire raged down on them on Priday, and eacaped unharmed.

Anxious to obtain news of his daughters fir. Palmer and the city health officer (Dr. John Dale) ast out from McVeigh's on Saturday, but had only gone six miles when they met the hiking party—Misses Helen Palmer and Jasele McVickers and Mr. Ray McLeod—wsturning along the blackened track.

The hikers left McVeigh's a week ago tho-day to follow the Baw Baw track to Walhalla, but McLeod sprained his antied, and their progress was held up. Fortunately, when the fire swept across the ranges on Priday, they were 30 miles out on the track at a point where it must deep.

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HELPERS INJURED While returning from Healesville yesterday a car containing the managing director of Romany Road Caravan Co. Ltd (Mr. C. H. Swan) and the secretary of the company (Mr. A. E. Soloman) collided with a stationary car which was obscured by smoke, five miles out of Healesville. Mr. Swan suffered an injured wrist and shock and Mr. Boloman cuts on the head and shock. The car was badly damaged.

Mesers Bwan and Soloman were returner to Melbourne after having handed over caravans to the Healesville Shire for the use of people who have lost their homes in bush fires.

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Bush Fires Over Prime Minister "Appalled" Wide Area

BYDNEY, Sunday — Four people were urned to death in New South Wales yearday when the worst heat wave ever perienced in the State reached its limax.

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The following deaths by fire were reported to the police—

John Reach, 70, of Yaiwal, near Nowra invalid pensions.

Perceival Davies, 33, of Pitt Town road Box Hill, and a boy, "Snow" Medcalfe, of Moree, who, with Davies was burned in a shack.

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