

Lumber Output In June 82 Per Cent Of Average

Lumber production, orders and shipments from the Douglas fir region for the first six months of 1954 were released today by Harris E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in June was 163,320,000 b.f. or 85.2 per cent of the 1949-1953 average. Orders averaged 200,921,000 b.f.; shipments 195,305,000 b.f.; weekly averages for May were: Production, 206,289,000 b.f.; 107.3 per cent of the 1949-1953 average; Orders 236,457,000 b.f.; Shipments 199,935,000 b.f.

Six months of 1954 cumulative production 5,122,596,000 b.f.; six months of 1953, 5,485,970,000 b.f.; six months of 1952, 4,979,185,000 b.f.

Orders for six months of 1954

breakdown as follows: Rail & truck 3,864,185,000 b.f.; domestic cargo 1,118,182,000 b.f.; export 288,991,000 b.f.; local 228,119,000 b.f.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at \$90,182,000 b.f. at the end of June, gross stocks at \$46,051,000 b.f.

Groucho Marx, 58, Takes Second Wife, Aged 24

SUN VALLEY, Idaho — Groucho Marx, who used to chase blondes in his movies, has married a tall brunette who appeared with him in a play two years ago.

The mustachioed radio and television comedian was married Saturday to Miss Edith Hartford, 24-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., model. Marx is 58. Both have been married previously.

Glide School Superintendent And Family Home From Indiana

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Supt. and Mrs. Byron Evans and sons, Philip and Eric, returned to Glide July 15 from a long trip. The family left by plane June 22 for Frankfort, Ind. Mrs. Evans and sons remained there visiting relatives; Supt. Evans was met by his father, L. N. Evans of Booneville, Ind.

Drive To New York
They drove to New York City where Evans attended the National Education Association convention for one week. Father and son then drove to Lima, Ohio, for the Glide superintendent to pick up the new \$12,500 school bus from the Superior Coach Co.

Returning to Frankfort, Ind., the Evans family began the long trek home, passing through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska with a temperature of 115 degrees, Wyoming, Idaho and home. Evans said he was worn out wheeling the 17,000 lb. bus the 2,600 miles from the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Argo accompanied by their son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Gardiner, returned Thursday from Portland where they attended the funeral of Argo's brother, Arthur Argo.

Enters Hospital
Mrs. Franklyn Jones entered Douglas Community Hospital Friday to receive medical treatment for yellow jaundice.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Gardiner of Coos Bay, are enjoying a week's vacation camping at Baker Park on the North Umpqua. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blakely of Glide entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of their nephew, the Rev. Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner.

Mrs. James S. Evans flew to Fresno, Calif., Friday to visit relatives over the weekend.

Melrose Couple Take Grandchildren To Beach

By NETTIE A. WOODRUFF
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Matthews took their grandson and granddaughter, Harold and Kay Horn, to Winchester Bay recently. There they met the youngsters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Younger, who took them to their home at Swiss Home. The Matthews returned to Melrose that evening.

To Medford
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Conn made a business trip to Medford Monday. Mrs. Roy Perry of Umpqua accompanied them.

Mrs. Helen Soward of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stedham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reece Jr., left for their home in Los Angeles recently, following several days visiting relatives at Melrose and Roseburg. They are former Melrose residents.

Families Picnic
Picnicking at the Sun Shine Ranch recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bothrick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reece recently moved from Melrose to an apartment on Eden Lane.

George Dewey of Coos Bay came after his wife last week. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mina Backer, and her brother, Carl, for a week.

From Seattle
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and daughter, Karen, of Seattle, visited at the home of Frank Dunn last week. This was their first visit to Melrose. The former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Swanson, who formerly resided at Melrose. The latter Mrs. Swanson was Bernice Brown before her marriage. She was a niece of the late Mrs. Nan Dunn.

Mrs. Lucile Conn has accepted employment at the Rainbow Grill. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conn, Pasco, Wash., visited recently with relatives at Melrose and in Roseburg with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble White and other relatives. The Conn's are former residents.

Jobless Man Steals 350-Year-Old Painting

SAN FRANCISCO — A 350-year-old Rubens painting, stolen Saturday from a museum, was recovered undamaged today from the home of Lloyd Galloway, 26, jailed on suspicion of the theft.

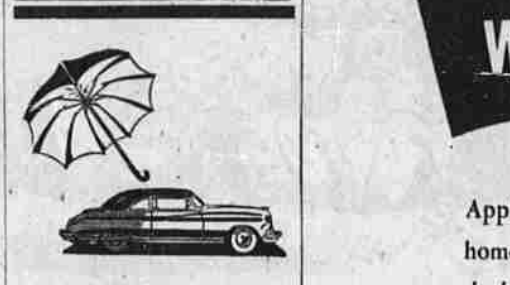
Police said Galloway, an unemployed teamster, said he had no

U. S. Dollars Escape Foreign Coins' Robbery

CHICAGO — Two armed robbers took 6,000 Mexican pesos, 1,000 Japanese yen, 500 Cuban dollars, 4,000 Filipino pesos and 20 Puerto Rican dollars from a stockbroker Sunday. But they overlooked 20 American bucks.

Harry J. Diacou, 50, told police he was saving the foreign currency for his 13-year-old son. Diacou said he had 20 American dollars in another wallet which the robbers overlooked.

BAD BEGINNING
SUFFOLK, Va. — Emily Winslow, 16, under the watchful eye of a state inspector, pulled her car away from the curb at the start of her driving test and banged right into another car passing by. She failed the test.



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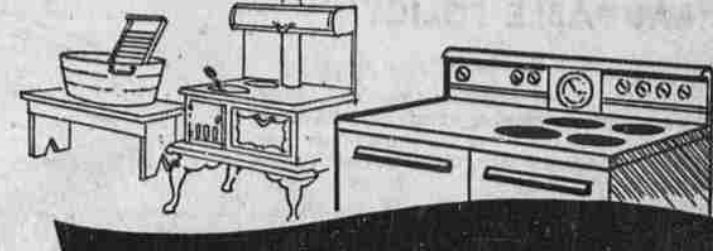
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Cops In Swim Trunks Upset Beach Dice Game

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Thirty policemen wearing only swim trunks closed in on a beach dice game yesterday and booked nine persons on suspicion of gambling.

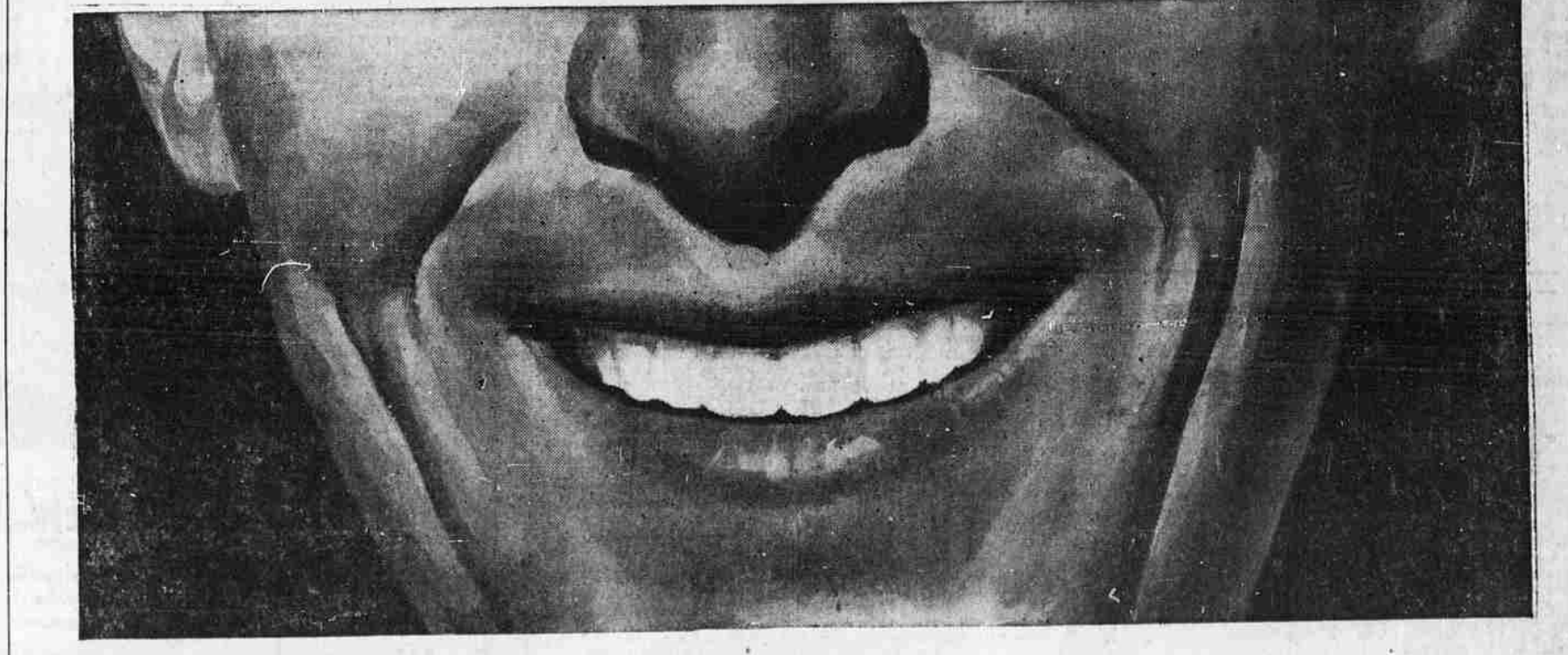
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