

Northwest Region Second in Contest

The Pacific Northwest Region of the U. S. Forest Service has won second place in group A "forestry division," of the wood products section in the National Safety Council's 1955 contest, according to Region Forester J. Herbert Stone, Portland.

The Pacific Northwest region includes the Rogue River National forest.

Group A is composed of units which showed a total of more than 140,000 man hours worked during the year. Total number of man hours of work in the northwest region for the period was 4,853,065.

"Forestry" is one of 11 divisions in the wood products section of the safety contest.

Stone said that the injury frequency rate for 1955 "was an all time low in the Pacific Northwest region of the forest service."

The chameleon's changes in color are due to temperature variations in light and the lizard's feelings.

Meat Bill Finally paid

Coloma, Mich.—(U.P.)—A Burbank, Calif., woman who ran up a \$100 meat bill 43 years ago has finally paid off the debt.

The woman ran up the bill at H. B. Davidson's market in Bellevue, Mich., in 1913 and then moved away without paying.

She rang the doorbell at the home of Davidson's son, Paul, apologized for being tardy in paying and handed over the money. Paul turned the money over to his father, who retired 13 years ago.

The only explanation the times kept her from paying woman gave was that "hard sooner."



TOPS IN TRIOS—The nation's tops in singing trios, the newcomers McGuire Sisters meet with old favorites the Andrews Sisters in Las Vegas, Nevada. The McGuires (left, top to bottom): Chris, Phyllis and Dottie, made their night club debut at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn. Right are LaVerne, Maxine and Patti who came out of retirement to warble at the Flamingo.

Scenic Library to Stay Open Late Wednesdays

Scenic library will be open Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the summer from 7 to 9 p.m., starting this Wednesday, according to Jo Furry, librarian.

If enough people take advantage of the evening hours for reading, the library will remain open Wednesday evenings after the summer is over, she said. One hundred new books are expected to be available soon.

No Cause for Alarm Seen in Mid-Year Report on Economy

New York—(U.P.)—Banks, business, industries and individuals reported evidence of scattered "soft spots" in the economy at mid-year but they agreed unanimously that there was no cause for alarm.

Many of those people affected by smaller paychecks, unemployment or reduced demand for their products said they expected to regain property equal to 1955 before the year was out.

The softening showed up most in the automobile industry, home-building, the sale of farm machinery and in the slowly rising cost of living that some people are finding difficult to meet.

The steel strike still was too young to be classified as a soft spot but reports indicated it might cost the economy \$2,000,000,000 in lost wages and production if it lasted as long as a month.

Reports from Washington said a long steel strike would not only upset the relative industrial peace of 1956 but also might stiffen employer resistance to wage demands in other industries during the rest of the year.

George Romney, president of American Motors, said fewer than 6,000,000 cars would be sold in 1956. But he said this was mostly due to "substantial overbuying" in 1955. And he predicted this condition would disappear by the latter part of 1956.

John L. McCaffrey, chairman of the board of the International Harvester Co., said retail sales of farm equipment have

been slow and accumulated inventories have caused some cutbacks and layoffs. He said farmers were reluctant to buy machinery because of their dissatisfaction with commodity prices, drought conditions in many parts of the nation and uncertainty as to what would come of federal farm legislation.

Other indications of soft spots came mostly in lines buried in reports of generally favorable conditions.

Major Drain
The government said income tax payments by major corporations had been a major drain on their revenue resources this year. This forced heavy borrowing in some cases to meet obligations and pay for expansions.

The Federal Reserve Bank said business loans in the first five months of 1956 were "half again as large" as in the corresponding period of 1955.

The television industry had admitted a slight pinch in sales after the record sales of 7.4 million sets last year. Many dealers conceded that their dollar volume and profit margins were not so high as in 1955.

SPLIT PERSONALITY
Manchester, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Joe, a Bantam rooster, crows like what he is but he also hatched a brood of chicks. Joe is owned by T. A. Jenkins and when he found a couple of eggs in a nest, he decided to act like a hen. More eggs were put in the nest and Joe hatched seven chicks.

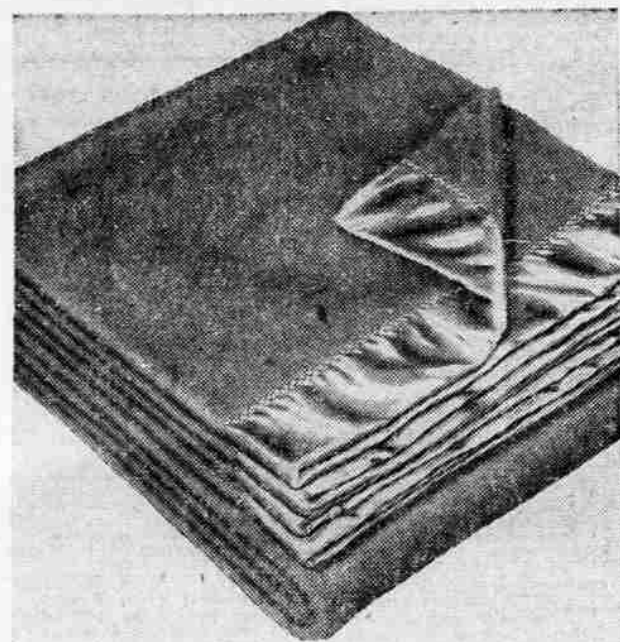
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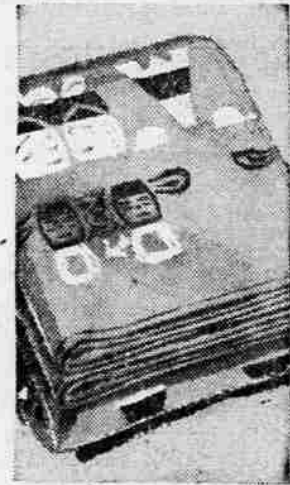
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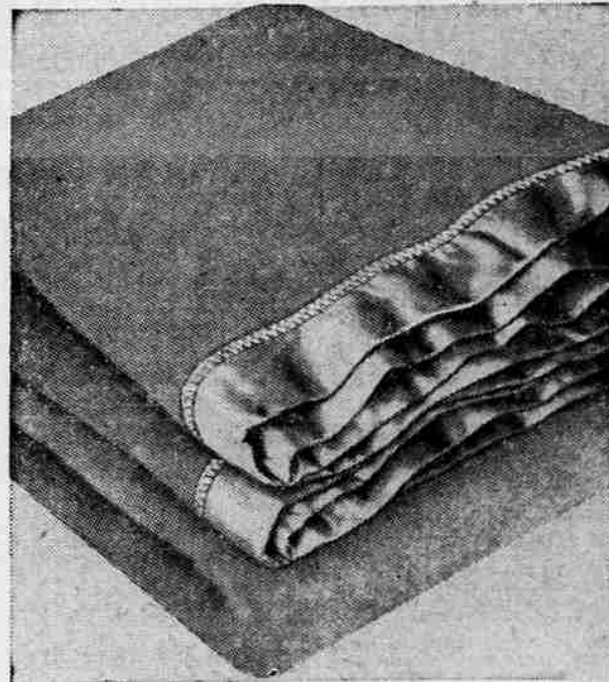
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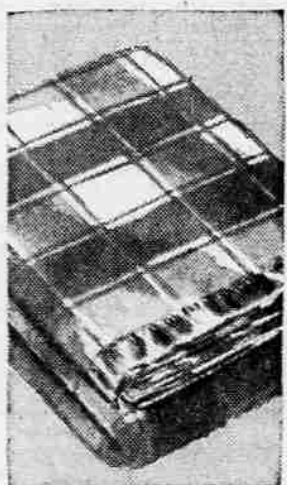
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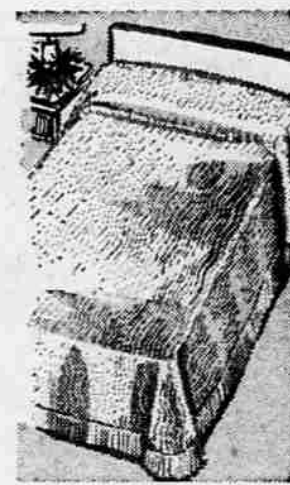
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