

Fog, Ice Hamper Travel in Oregon

Salem—UPI—Fog and icy spots hampered highway and air traffic in parts of Oregon today.

The Portland and Salem airports were socked in by thick fog much of the night although commercial aircraft were landing this morning in Portland.

Fog also was reported at Tillamook, Corvallis, Salmon river, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Siskiyou summit, Coquille and Bly.

Icy spots were reported at Wilson River, Green Springs, Prospect, Santiam pass, Sisters, Ochoco summit, Lapine, East Side McKenzie highway, Willamette pass., Chemult, East Diamond lake, Pendleton and Meacham.

Margaret Sanger Disputes President

Tucson, Ariz.—UPI—Margaret Sanger, former international president of the Planned Parenthood Federation, Wednesday disputed President Eisenhower's statement that birth control is none of the government's business.

"It is just as much a governmental problem as anything such as polio or any disease that affects all of the people," Miss Sanger said. "It comes under the same category as other state and county health operations."

Miss Sanger, founder of seven organizations favoring birth control, said she thinks the U.S. should help any overpopulated nation that asks for aid.

Witnesses Questioned In PP&L Rate Hearing

Salem—UPI—Attorneys for Pacific Power and Light Company began cross-examination Wednesday of witnesses for the Public Utility Commission in PP&L's rate hike case now before the PUC.

PUC consultant David A. Kosh, Washington, D.C., was on the stand most of the day. The utility seeks a 14.5 per cent increase in rates.

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ADMITS KILLING—Clifford Fortner, 15, is comforted by his mother, Mrs. Norman Fortner, as his father looks on after the youth confessed to the stab slaying of Lorna Lax, 12, in her "secret hideaway". —(UPI Telephoto)

Boy, 15, Confesses To Slaying of Girl

Kentfield, Calif.—UPI—A 15-year-old boy was charged with murder Wednesday night for the sex slaying of Lorna Lax, a lonely, 12-year-old girl who was found hanged and stabbed in a secret hideaway less than one block from her home.

Clifford Fortner, a tall, gangly, pimple-faced youth, was scheduled to be arraigned today before Superior Judge

Thomas F. Keating in San Rafael.

Body Found By Brother

Sheriff Louis' Mountanos said Fortner told investigators Wednesday he killed the handicapped youngster after having sexual intercourse with her shortly after midnight on Sunday, Nov. 15.

The body was found late the following day by Clifford's 13-year-old brother, Norman.

"Something came over me—I don't know what—after the sex act," Clifford told Assistant District Attorney Bruce Bales.

The youth said he struck the girl on the head several times with a flashlight, and then attempted to hang her when he saw she was still alive. Finally he stabbed her in the abdomen with a steak knife—part of a set Lorna had bought to give her parents at Christmas.

Slight Speech Defect

The girl was handicapped by a cleft palate that operations had not entirely corrected and was teased by other youngsters because of a slight speech defect.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lax, said this was a factor in her personality problems, such as hiding out in her various "forts."

Benson To Undergo Surgery Friday

Washington—UPI—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson will undergo surgery for removal of his gall bladder, Walter Reed Army Medical Center announced today.

A spokesman said Benson entered the hospital Wednesday night, and that the operation will be performed Friday.

The surgery was decided upon, a hospital official said, because Benson has been suffering a period of "intermittent acute attacks of gall bladder colic."

Benson is expected to be hospitalized for the next 10 days or two weeks.

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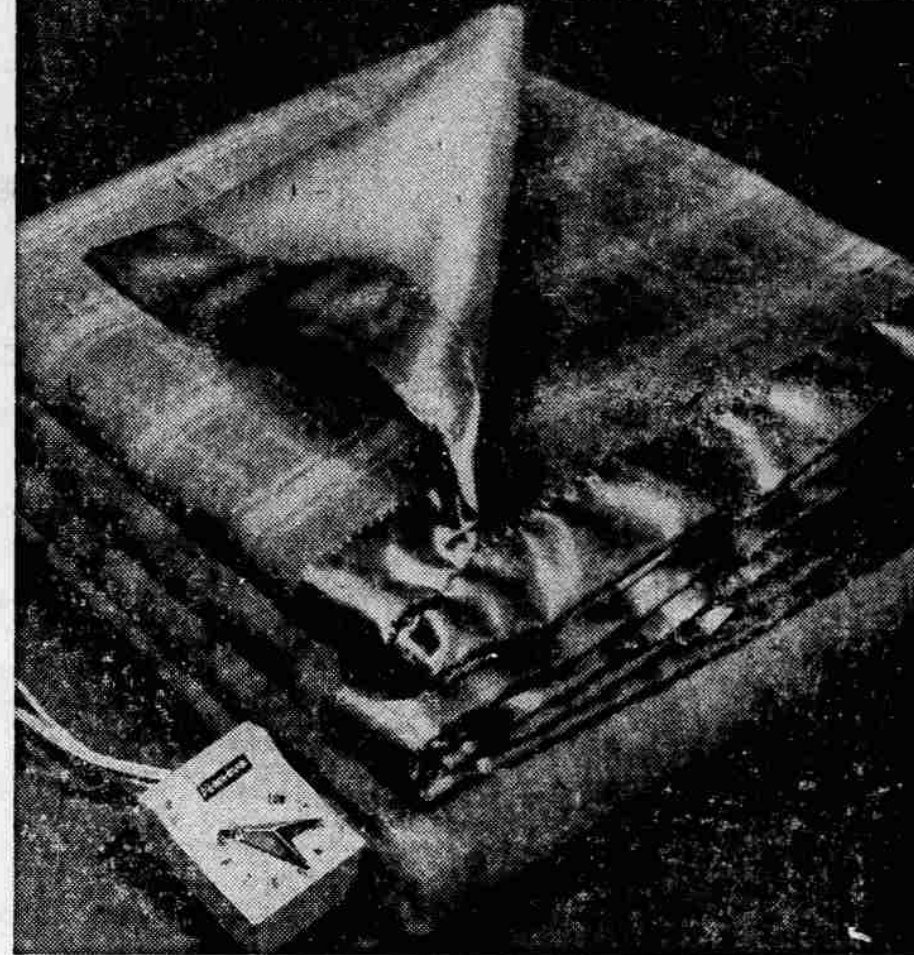
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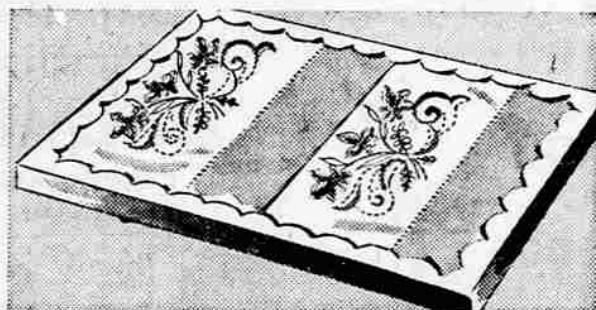
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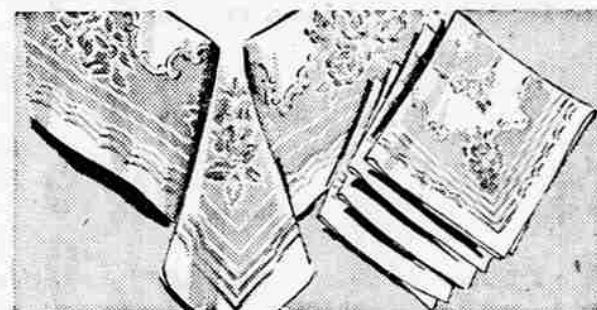
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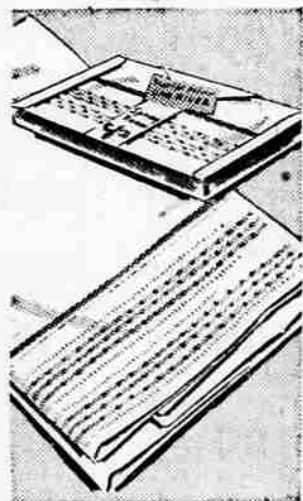
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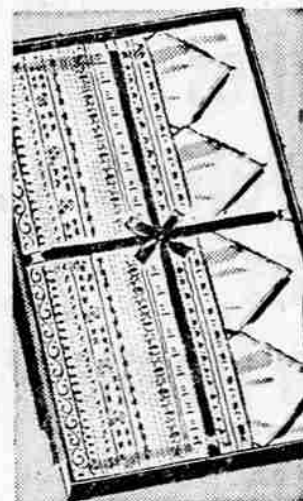
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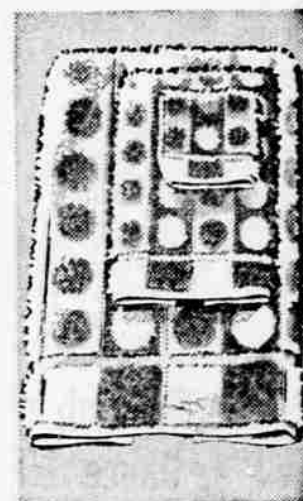
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