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Furniture Producers Develop Space Saving Units for One-Room Living



Television set in room divider swivels in any direction.

By EDWARD S. KITCH

Chicago, (AP)—One-room living that combines facilities for eating, lounging and sleeping has furniture producers developing new ways of saving space.

Sanford Wellack, furniture designer for Base-Witz, Waynesboro, Va., is showing a \$25,000 experimental group designed for utility, comfort and compactness. It is the company's answer to the modern problem of furnishing the combination living-dining room and still permit easy conversion to an emergency bedroom.

A 12-foot long sofa is composed of single-sized beds fitted and to end. The beds swing away from the wall on specially designed tracks.

The design does the bookcase headboard one better with a wall-length of built in storage cabinets, including desk and dressing table. Individual cushioned back-rests behind the sofa can be lowered for use as shelves to hold drinks and ash trays.

The units are made of African Gold Coast cherry wood. Interiors of drawers and surfaces of shelves are of white formica. Cabinet doors are latched shut by magnetic stops.

A 76-inch long by 28-inch wide companion piece is designed as a space-saver unit to be used as a room divider. It has expandable, built-in 80-inch table that seats 10 persons. A dining bar has shelves and cabinets for china and glassware. Drawers for linen and cutlery are beside the table.

A 21-inch television set is fitted in a cabinet of the cherry wood. It is set on a swivel base that fits into the open space of the room divider. The TV set can be turned so that it can be viewed from any area in the combination room.

**With the Armed Forces
Lt. Hugh Stiles Serves
With Repair Squadron**



Lt. Hugh A. Stiles serves in Japan

In Japan (FHTNC) — Marine 1st Lt. Hugh R. Stiles, son of Mrs. Bernice Stiles and husband of Mrs. Virginia Stiles both of Morehead City, is serving as ordnance officer with an aircraft repair squadron of Marine Wing Service Group 17, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing based in Japan.

43rd Div., Germany — Cpl. Theodore M. Becton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Becton, 1207 Fisher St., Morehead City, is en route to the U. S. after serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany. Corporal Becton arrived overseas in August 1952 from an assignment at Camp Gordon, Ga., and was a

**Governor Proclaims
February as Recruit
Month for Guard**

Sfc. Lester L. Hall Jr., unit administrator of Beaufort National Guard Unit, announced that Governor William B. Umstead has proclaimed February as National Guard Recruiting month.

Governor Umstead, in proclaiming National Guard Recruiting month, is honoring the men of the North Carolina National Guard for their services to the state and nation. In cooperating with the Army and Air Force Department, he is encouraging young men to enlist in the ground and air units of the National Guard.

Governor Umstead said, "The North Carolina Army and Air National Guard through the years have served our state and nation long and faithfully, in time of war as well as in time of peace, and merit the wholehearted support of the entire citizenship of this state."

**Six Million Benefit
From Social Security**

Nearly six million men, women and children were getting monthly social security payments under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program at the end of 1953, according to estimated figures released today by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

As of Dec. 31, about 5,970,000 persons were drawing benefits. The five millionth beneficiary was awarded payments just over a year ago, on Dec. 4, 1952. Since only three million persons were getting benefits in September 1950, when Congress effected a major expansion of the program, the number has almost doubled in the last three years.

Nearly three and one quarter million retired men and women workers, aged 65 and over, are now receiving monthly old-age benefit payments. This is an increase of almost 600,000 since the close of 1952. Among these new beneficiaries were persons whose work did not start to count toward social security until 1951. For example, self-employed and regularly employed farm and household workers 65 or over have been able to retire and collect old-age benefits.

Eight hundred eighty-five thousand wives and dependent husbands 65 or over, or wives with minor children in their care, are now getting old-age benefit payments based on the accounts of retired insured workers. This is an increase of 146,000 during the year just ended.

The estimates show that the number of children under 18 getting payments because of dependency on retired insured parents increased by 16 thousand during 1953. A far greater increase was shown in the number of children receiving survivors benefits. One hundred thousand more minor children who had lost a parent were getting benefit payments at the end

of the year. The total of all children now receiving benefits is 1,055,000.

The number of aged widows, widowers, and aged dependent parents getting survivors insurance payments was 563,000 at the close of 1953. This is 87,000 more than were on the rolls a year earlier. Widowed mothers getting survivors insurance payments because they have deceased workers' minor children in their care now number 252,000. Monthly benefits are payable to such widowed mothers regardless of their age.

The old-age and survivors insurance program is financed from social security taxes paid by employees, their employers, and self-employed persons whose trade or business is covered by the law.



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**South Carolina Bests
Peach, Sunflower States**

Columbia, S. C. (AP)—Georgia calls itself the Peach State, but South Carolina long ago surpassed it in the production and export of the fruit.

Now, Kansas had better look to its laurels as the Sunflower State. Some huge sunflowers are being grown in South Carolina. Mrs. Willie Mae Barber of Columbia has a sunflower 12 feet, 8 inches tall that's still growing.

Alfred Breedin, a Manning, S. C., service station operator, reports growing a sunflower one foot taller than Mrs. Barber's plant.

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