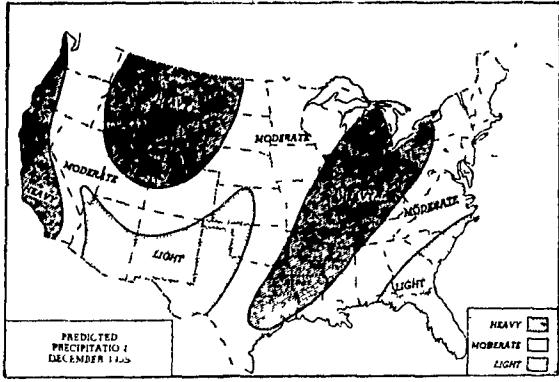
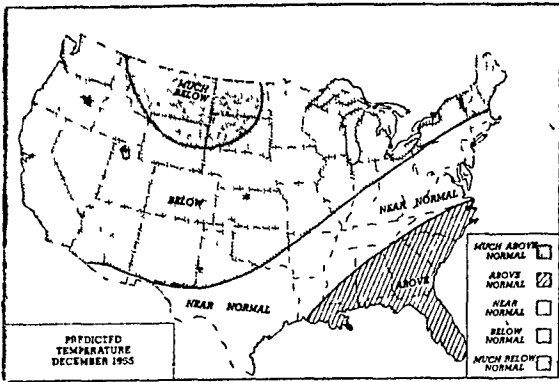


Outlook for December, 1955



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for December calls for temperatures to average above normal in the Southeast and near normal in the Middle Atlantic States, Ohio Valley and West Gulf States. In the remainder of the nation below normal temperatures are expected, with the coldest weather in the northern plains. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow is predicted to exceed normal in States bordering

the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the Northern Rocky Mountains, and the West Coast. Subnormal amounts are indicated in the Southwest and Southeast and near normal elsewhere. The above charts for the United States show, for the next 30 days, the expected departures from normal temperatures and the expected total precipitation by means of classes.

Antlered Deer Good Over State

Reports on the first day of the current antlered deer season indicate sportsmen enjoyed good hunting on the "opener". Division Supervisors compiled Game Protectors' kill estimates and other pertinent facts and submitted reports to the Game Commission headquarters, Harrisburg, from which the statewide picture appears as follows.

About 15,000 legal deer were bagged in Pennsylvania Nov 28, the first day of the buck season. The conduct of the hunters was described as "good", and the kill of illegal deer on that date was moderate compared to the opening day of the 1954 buck season, hunting pressure was higher in all divisions except the southeast, where it was "lighter". The number of hunter casualties by

firearms was placed at one fatal and twenty non-fatal. Deer were generally reported as more abundant than last year. Antlers were described as "good" to "fair". Bucks in most sections were found to be fat and heavier, on the average, than in 1954. Only in the southcentral area was the buck kill pegged at less than last year. The southeast division estimated the take of antlered deer as "about the same as in 1954".

The weather, which helps to determine the amount and success of hunting, was on the first day in the western and central counties, cold and windy with light snow, except in the southcentral area. The eastern counties reported no snow and the weather was comparatively warm. Both of these conditions contributed to the fact there was less activity by hunters in the eastern counties on the opening day of the buck season.

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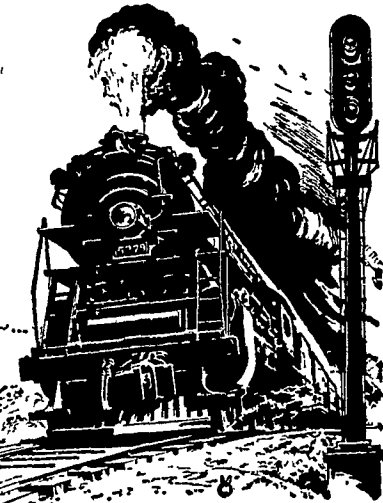
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