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Five Independent Units of Companies to Be Set Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (UPI)—Crane Company today announced a decentralization program that will integrate five newly purchased companies into the Crane organization.

Wesley A. Songer, president of the concern, said the program would establish five groups that would operate as independent companies. Each division will have its own manufacturing, engineering, sales and control departments.

Mr. Songer said the decentralization would result in more rapid service to wholesale distributors and industrial customers.

The new divisions include: industrial products group, Chicago; plumbing-heating-air conditioning group, Johnstown, Pa.; Crane Supply Company, Chicago; systems and controls group, headquarters yet to be named; and the international group, New York City.

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