

## It's Simple These Days To Build Furniture Pieces

Hardwood plywood is used more than any other material in many of the most important features of modern American homes—flush doors, wall paneling, kitchen cabinets, built-ins, room dividers and furniture.

The reason is that hardwood plywood combines the functional qualities of plywood (strength, durability, dimensional stability and lightness) with the attractive appearance of the choicest hardwoods.

The wide use of plywood in furniture is surprising to the average person who is accustomed to thinking, when shopping for furniture, in terms of solid woods or veneers. This is carried over from the days when veneer separation sometimes did occur. Nowadays, however, modern adhesives join the layers of plywood together in a bond stronger than the wood fibers themselves and veneer separation is a thing of the past.

More than 85 per cent of today's wood furniture is made of hard-

wood plywood—which, of course, has veneers as its exposed faces. There's a growing use of hardwood plywood for home workshop projects—for in order to get a "fine furniture" look, the home craftsman wants to use the same material as the professionals—hardwood plywood.

## Thirteen Airport Plans Certified

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thirteen airport improvement projects in Washington, Oregon and Idaho were certified Monday by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for federal aid.

The federal funds will be made available on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis, with state and local governments matching the federal contribution.

The federal funds were made available as part of a four-year program for airport construction and improvement, the CAA said. The list of approved projects included:

Idaho—Idaho Falls municipal airport \$97,510; Moose Creek airport \$28,139.

Idaho-Washington—Pullman, Wash.—Moscow, Idaho regional airport \$15,263.

Oregon—Corvallis municipal airport \$22,392; Eugene, Mahlon Sweet field \$15,493; North Bend municipal airport \$11,420; Portland International airport \$877,430.

Washington—Omak airport \$8,278; Pasco airport \$24,706; Seattle Boeing Field \$177,468; Seattle-Tacoma International airport \$910,590; Spokane, Geiger Field \$51,740; Wenatchee, Pangborn Field \$91,570.

The modern adhesives have moved hardwood plywood into kitchens in a big way, spearheading the postwar changeover from a "hospital-white" look to a warm, family atmosphere in this most-used room in the home. Hardwood plywood kitchen cabinets are installed in the majority of new homes now going up. The current development of built-in kitchen appliances has created added interest in using hardwood plywood wall paneling in the kitchen.

Genuine hardwood wall paneling is now widely recognized as an economical means of adding a distinctive feature to a home, whether new or remodeled. Wood paneling formerly was an earmark of the luxury home but the plywood process has placed it within reach of those with average means.

Among the newest trends in the use of hardwood plywood in the home are built-in closet walls and music corners, fabricated closet units and room dividers.

## North Viet Nam Asks Unification Election

HONG KONG (AP)—Communist North Viet Nam has asked Britain and Russia to take "necessary measures" to set up a meeting with South Viet Nam to arrange elections to unify the two Indochina states.

The Red Vietnamese want to talk directly with leaders of South Viet Nam, who have snubbed their bids in the past for such a two-party parley.

The request was made in a letter from Premier-Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong dated June 4. The North Viet Nam radio broadcast the contents of the letter Friday.

## Tito Wildly Acclaimed By Russian Throgs

STALINGRAD, U.S.S.R. (AP)—President Tito of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Soviet leaders Khrushchev and A. I. Mikoyan, was mobbed by an uncontrollable crowd of 200,000 persons jammed around the railroad station when he arrived in Stalingrad Monday.

Similar scenes have occurred in Moscow and Leningrad on Tito's triumphant tour of the Soviet Union.

From the station, the official party drove to Marmaev Hill, where the Nai tide was turned during the battle for Stalingrad in World War II.

Tito told the cheering thousands, "in peace as in war, Yugoslavia must march shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Union towards the same goal, the goal of the victory of socialism."



## Negro Minister Addresses First Mixed Audience

CHICAGO (AP)—A Negro minister, the first ever appointed pastor by a white congregation in Chicago, delivered his inaugural sermon Sunday before an integrated church membership.

The Rev. Dr. Abraham Lincoln Reynolds Jr., formerly of Topeka, Kan., assumed his pastorate of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. services Sunday. He was appointed pastor May 11.

Alexander Stevenson, chief usher, said 246 worshippers attended the service, 60 per cent Negro and 40 per cent white. Negroes had attended services previously as visitors but never before as members.

"All men are created in the image of God," said Dr. Reynolds in his invocation.

"There are some men," he continued, "who say all men and women cannot live and worship together. But a man who lived on this earth 1,900 years ago said it can be done."

Dr. Reynolds told his congregation of whites and Negroes that "We cannot help but believe that somewhere in the portals of glory at this moment, there must be a smile on his face."

At the time church elders began a search for a new pastor, parishioners began a canvass of the neighborhood to invite Negroes to become members of the 59-year-old church.

## WILL VISIT GREECE

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Russia's new foreign minister Dmitri Shepilov, will visit Greece at the end of this month after a tour of Egypt, Syria and Lebanon.

Shepilov, who took over the Foreign Ministry post from V.M. Molotov early this month, is expected to spend several days in Athens.

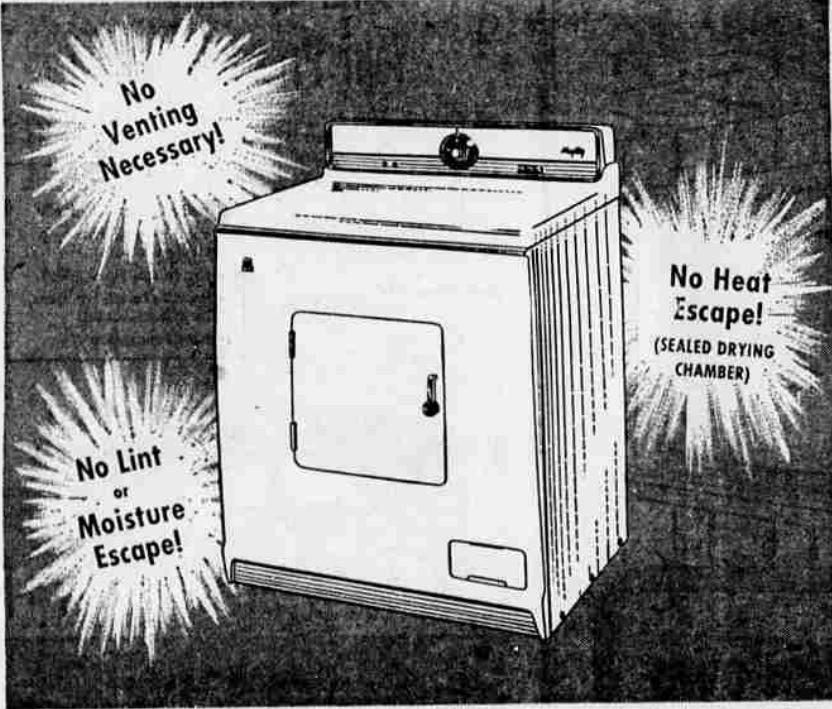
A source close to the Greek Foreign Ministry said the Greek government did not invite Shepilov, but that it acceded to a Soviet request for the visit.

## University Of Oregon Confers 1,100 Degrees

EUGENE (AP)—More than 1,100 degrees were conferred here Sunday at the University of Oregon's 79th commencement and baccalaureate exercises.

Dr. Douglas Horton, dean of the divinity school at Harvard, was the commencement speaker.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, university president, introduced one of the visiting mothers, Mrs. Sylvia V. Collins, who had traveled 6,000 miles from Georgetown, British Guiana, to see her son receive his master's degree in political science.



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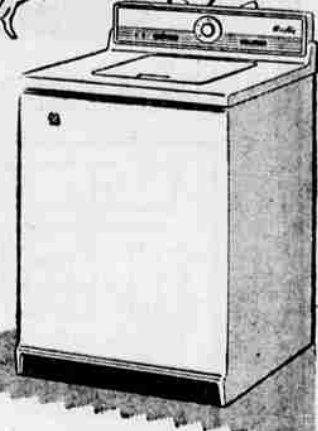
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