



**WOOD USES**—Wood, the basic material of which are illustrated here. Attention is used in construction of more than 90 per cent being brought to wood products this week cent of the homes, has many new uses, some during National Forest Products Week.

### Medford Mayor Notes Importance of Forest Products to Region

National Forest Products Week, Oct. 16 to 22, was given the official endorsement and support by Medford Mayor John W. Snider.

The mayor encouraged local participation in giving formal recognition to this area's forest products industry.

Mayor Snider said that "... as a major renewable resource, supported by the science of modern forestry, wood offers the availability and abundance to satisfy the nation's ever growing needs for many products - lumber, paper, building materials, chemicals, furniture and cloth - all dedicated to improving the lives of our people."

Local activities planned by various community groups include window displays in retail stores, special merchandising plans by lumber yards, explanatory talks to civic clubs and other events. The observance will conclude Saturday, Oct. 22.

### Lumber Was First American Product

The year was 1608. The place was Jamestown, Va.

Capt. John Smith was busy carving a settlement in the New World. Pine trees were everywhere in this vast country. The colonists had come seeking gold, but when none was found, Captain Smith set his crew of Polish and Dutch millwrights to building a crude sawmill. Soon the first lumber was cut and shipped to England, and that lumber became the first manufactured product from America.

It is fitting that, 352 years later, this nation should recognize the forests for the first time with an entire week - Oct. 16 to 22 - set aside as National Forest Products Week.

### France Debates Nuclear Force

Paris - (UPI) - The French National Assembly today opened a marathon 25-hour debate on President Charles de Gaulle's controversial plan for an independent nuclear striking force for France.

The government, facing its first major test of strength with a rebellious parliament, was asking permission to spend approximately \$2.4 billion during the next five years on equipping and modernizing France's armed forces.

About one-half of this was earmarked for a nuclear striking force equipped with French-built atomic bombers, rockets, nuclear bombs and warheads, rocket-firing warships and submarines.

The bill has been sharply assailed by the Communists, Socialists, parts of the Radicals and Independents and by the extreme right. The only solid support has come from the Gaullist Union for the New Republic (UNR), which controls about one-third of the assembly's 470 seats.

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Her heir said he shot his wife accidentally during a hunting trip in the woods near their castle home Sunday. He said he tripped on a tree root and the .22 caliber carbine he was carrying discharged as he fell to the ground.

But police said that reconstruction of the shooting, coupled with the autopsy, indicated the accident could not have happened as Michelin described it. The murder charge was based on an expert's finding that the bullet entered the back of Nivole's neck horizontally.

Michelin, a gentleman-farmer, was grandson of one of the two brothers who founded the Michelin tire firm in 1889. The company prospered and the family brought a 60 per cent controlling interest in the Citroen auto firm.

### OSC Fraternity Houses Burglarized

Corvallis - (UPI) - Thieves entered six Oregon State College fraternity houses in recent nights and got away with almost \$500, police said.

In each the intruders entered through unlocked doors and robbed wallets of sleeping fraternity men.

A tape recorder, transistor radio and clock were among items taken in the burglaries.

Fraternities victimized included Phi Delta Theta, \$107; Alpha Tau Omega, \$38; Sigma Chi, \$40; Phi Sigma Kappa, \$87; Theta Xi, \$26, and Kappa Sigma, \$165.

Tokyo rivals Venice as a city of canals. The Japanese capital has 1,300 miles of canals and 5,284 bridges.

### Grange News

**Pomona Grange**

The regular meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange will be held at Roxy Ann Grange Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m., instead of at Enterprise Grange as previously announced.

Election of officers will be held, and all members are asked to attend.

blne-driven power plans became clogged with birds.

**Sufficient air speed is critical during a takeoff.** If a pilot encountered trouble during takeoff, such as engine failure, and found his air speed indicator inoperative, he could lose flying speed without realizing it and stall.

It is definitely known that the Eastern Electra lost at least one engine, probably two and perhaps even three shortly after becoming airborne - apparently because the turbine-driven power plants be-

### Birds Suspected In Plane Crash

Washington - (UPI) - Investigators are working on a theory that a bird-clogged air speed indicator may have contributed to the crash of an Eastern Airlines Electra at Boston Oct. 4, it was learned today.

One of the probes looking into the accident, which killed 82 persons, told United Press International that all indications point to a loss of controllable air speed seconds after the plane hit a huge flock of migrating starlings.

What investigators will be looking for, he said, is evidence of bird remains in the pitot tubular air intake device on the outside of the fuselage connected to the air speed indicators. The air sucked into the tubes governs the air speed readings in the cockpit.

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### Ted Kennedy Sees Deterioration

Portland - (UPI) - Ted Kennedy, youngest brother of Democratic presidential nominee, John F. Kennedy, said Monday the present Republican administration lacks imagination and this has resulted in deterioration of our country's international position.

Kennedy told a Portland State College audience "We have failed to see any imagination, any new ideas, any new concepts in foreign policy in the last eight years. Instead we have seen vacillation in Republican policy resulting in deterioration of our international position."

He cited Vice President Richard M. Nixon's trip to Venezuela and President Eisenhower's called-off trip to Japan and said Republican mishandling of aid to these countries obviously had not created the good will for the United States it should have.

Kennedy also cited what he called lack of progress in agriculture, the military establishment, social security, and aid to education.

### Portland Trucker Granted Permit

Salem - (UPI) - Increased operation of St. Johns Motor Express Co., Portland, in the Springfield area was approved Monday by Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill over the objections of two other carriers.

Hill authorized the Portland firm to move liquid resins in bulk in tank-type vehicles within and from and to five miles of Springfield.

This rejected the company's request for authority to transport resins, glues, formaldehyde, formaldehyde solutions and phenol throughout Oregon.

Everets Commercial Transport Inc., Eugene, and Ferguson Transfer Co., Coos Bay, had protested the granting of any additional territory to St. Johns.

### Inquest Scheduled In Portland Fire

Portland - (UPI) - The district attorney's office said Monday a coroner's inquest might be held into the house fire here Oct. 7 which claimed the lives of four persons.

Fire investigators indicated the blaze was of incendiary origin. Killed in the fire were three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Garrett, age 5 months to 3 years, and Patricia Mae Gravatt, 21.



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- For new lawns, prepare the soil as above, after seeding cover entire lawn area with 1/4 inch of Multi-Bark and water thoroughly. Multi-Bark will protect the seed and promote seed germination.
- For established lawns spread a thin layer of Multi-Bark on the lawn and rake lightly and water. Multi-Bark will conserve moisture and bring new life back into your lawn.
- To mulch spread 2 inches of Multi-Bark around plants. To prevent damp-off do not put the bark up around the trunk or stem of plants. Mulching checks weed growth, conserves moisture and keeps the soil temperature more uniform.
- To beautify landscape spread 1 to 2 inches of Multi-Bark over all exposed dirt surfaces.
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To the more than 4,500 men and women in the Jackson County lumber industry we offer congratulations during National Forest Products Week.

The man who displays this emblem is proud to serve the insurance needs of the men who comprise this area's basic industry.



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