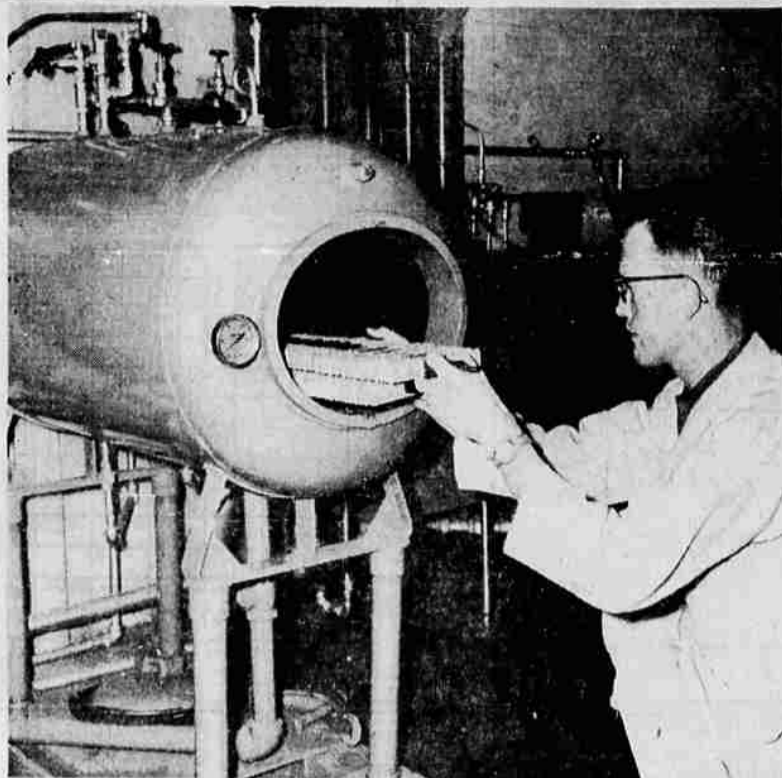


MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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DETERMINES GUELINE—Members of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association's Technical Advisory committee saw a new machine for determining glue-line quality in plywood samples during a recent tour of the Association's research and quality control laboratories in Tacoma, Wash. The machine was recently recommended for use in testing interior plywood samples from regular production runs of the mills. Use of the machine will cut testing time from three days to one hour.

Research Facilities Are Toured

TACOMA, Wash. — The Technical Services Division of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association scheduled a tour of its research and quality laboratories recently for its advisory committee. The committee is made up of representatives of a number of plywood mills in the plywood-producing sections of Oregon.

R. K. Wood, assistant general manager of Timber Products Company, represented the Medford area on the committee. The committee was set up by

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PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—Opportunities for using automation to solve society's pressing needs are endless, according to Gerald L. Philippe, president of General Electric Co., here. He says urban processes just waiting to be automated include traffic congestion and rush-hour snarls, with their accompanying contributions to air pollution. He claims car and truck movements could be integrated with automatic rapid transit in a balanced and "truly modern" transportation system.

DFPA to contribute to the planning of activities for the industry and to suggest ways that Association programs might tie in more closely with those of member plywood companies.

One of Several Groups
The Technical Advisory Committee is one of several set up to aid in this planning and the first to tour research facilities

Coast Shipments Of Lumber Increase

PORTLAND (UPI)—U.S. Pacific Coast lumber shipments rose four per cent in the first 10 months of 1963 over the same period last year, the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau reported.

But shipments from Western Canada were up 19 per cent. The U.S. Pacific Coast states shipped 1,143 million board feet during the 10 month period compared to 1,048 million board feet shipped from British Columbia. About one-half of the Canadian shipments were for the U.S. Atlantic coast and Puerto Rico.

since the committees were set up early last spring, according to Technical Services Director John M. Hess.

Hess said the group first toured the quality control laboratories to get a first-hand look at the tests made on plywood production. Of special interest to the group were the gluing research programs, including those related to new, improved and faster test procedures for evaluating glue-line quality.

The committee also toured research facilities in the product and applied research departments to give committee members an opportunity to view programs underway and hear about those planned for the future.

During a luncheon meeting, the committee members also heard about future planning for each of the other major DFPA divisions from division directors.



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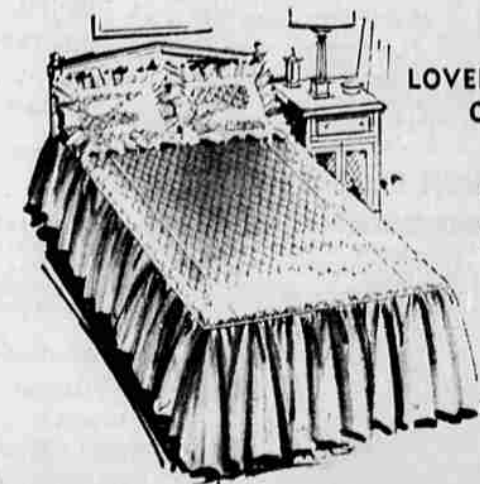
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