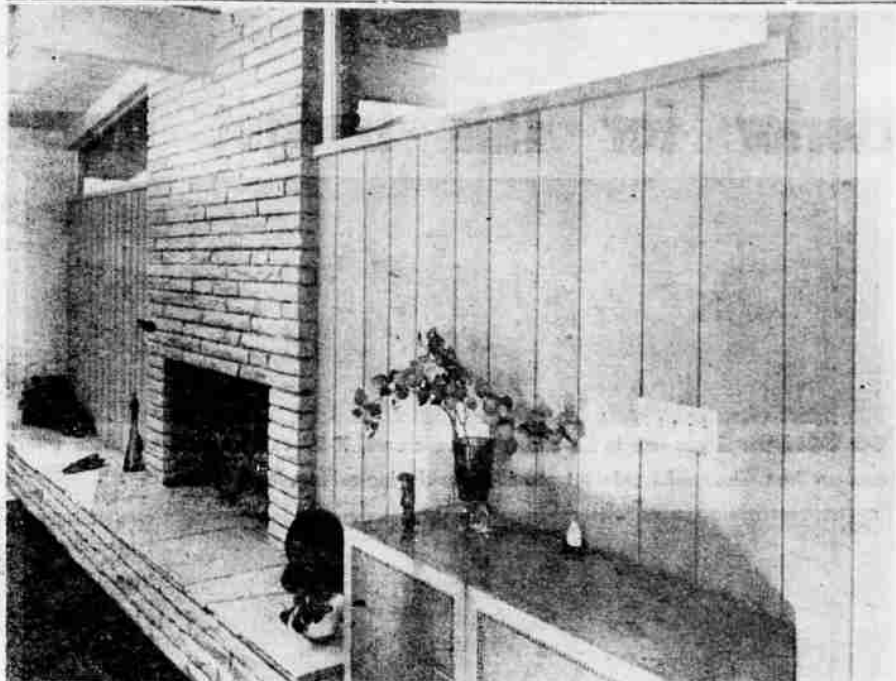




PANELING IS MODERN — In this modern all-white room, rough-sawn western pine paneling takes on the look of a whitewashed fence when treated with thin paint. A refreshing and dramatic note is struck by the coarse texture of the lumber in contrast to the "smooth" feeling that white tends to create.

Lumber Paneling Proves Distinctive Home Style

People searching for a building material that combines variety and continuity need look only to lumber paneling. Ideal for walls, built-ins, ceilings and beams, it also has many outdoor uses and, though it is often employed in many different ways, it can create a basic theme for a home.

The Western Pine Association reports that home owners are showing renewed interest in the warmth and versatility of wood. They are also won by its practicality since paneling, properly installed and finished, takes very little care to keep it beautiful. Some of the best species to choose when buying paneling are those that grow in the western pine region since they are economical, easy to work with and will take any finish.

Often a home-owner still starts with the idea that he wants wall paneling in a den. Then he will see advantages of creating built-ins to match the walls. He may also decide to install a plank and beam ceiling, and this can have a practical as well as an aesthetic basis because decking used for a ceiling often can act as the sub-flooring for the upstairs or, in a ranch house, the underside of the roof. Thus you can wind up with a room that has a decor based on the building material itself.

Color finishes also stimulate the use of lumber paneling and they vary its effect from room to room. Paneling in a family room might be topped with a clear lacquer, for example, while in an adjoining room you might find western pine paneling with a pigmented finish.

Further variations in the handling of paneling include installa-

tion patterns, such as diagonal, herringbone, or the more familiar vertical or horizontal designs. Then there is also the moulded pattern along the edge of a piece of paneling. This, too, can add distinction or, if you prefer, you might choose paneling without such a pattern and rough-sawn rather than smooth-surfaced.

Even beyond all this versatility, paneling is particularly popular because it has the attribute of setting off other materials such as brick and field stone, large expanses of window glass, and the soft materials in a room such as draperies, carpeting and upholstery. It is a material that will work for you in myriad ways and give years of pleasure.

QUEENSBERRY'S RULES

LONDON (UPI)—The Marquis of Queensberry first formulated his boxing rules in 1865 but it wasn't until 1872 that they were used in a tournament which called for the use of gloves instead of bare fists, a 24-foot ring, three-minute rounds with one minute's rest and no wrestling, hugging or biting.

Demand Gaining For Men In Engineering, Science

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — One out of every three persons working in the larger industries today in America is engaged in work on products or programs that did not even exist 10 years ago.

This startling evidence of the accelerated pace of the American economy is the reason for the great demand for well-trained engineers and scientists, says George Gleeson, dean of engineering at Oregon State College.

Unparalleled opportunities are ahead for graduates in the two fields, he believes, if students are willing to adequately prepare themselves. An indication that they are is the fact that the number of master's degrees in engineering in the U.S. increased 16 per cent last year.

Freshman enrollments in engineering have declined during the past two years, Gleeson noted, but not because of lack of job opportunities—although that mistaken notion was held by some.

Emphasis upon science during the past three years has had some adverse effect upon engineering enrollments since both science and engineering tend to draw students from the same high school graduate group, he pointed out. It is hoped that the greater emphasis upon science at the secondary school level now will provide a large backlog for both science and engineering, according to Gleeson.

As evidence that demand for engineers still is far ahead of the supply, the OSC dean points to recruitment figures of 220 major companies last June. The companies had wanted to hire more than 11,700 technical persons, but wound up with only 9,413 or 80 per cent of their requirements.

The same 220 companies report that they will need about 1,200 more trained workers this year than a year ago—a 10 per cent increase in one year.

Average starting salaries continue to rise but at a slower rate than before. Starting salaries for bachelor degree engineering graduates this year averaged \$490 per month; \$534 for master's degree graduates; and \$747 for doctor's degrees.

Aircraft and aircraft parts industries lead all others in salary offerings.

Planned visitations to colleges for recruitment are increasing this year, Gleeson reported.

"Quality of applicants is more important than quantity and companies will not take persons who do not measure up to their requirements," Gleeson said in emphasizing the high standards of work expected of students.

National reports indicate that the high school scholastic records of freshmen who entered engineering classes last year were higher than usual. This seems likely to mean that the per cent of freshmen who finally graduate in engineering will increase, thereby offsetting the reduced enrollments of the past two years.

OSC has 1,581 engineering students this year, including 462 freshmen. Last year's and this fall's enrollment figures are down from 1957-58, but Gleeson expects an upswing in enrollments beginning next fall. Engineering has long been the largest school at OSC.

Vet Now Runs Station

BARRE, Mass (UPI) — To see him now, manning the pumps at his filling station, you'd never think that Basil D. Izzi was once the central figure in a saga of the sea.

It happened in 1942, early in World War II, when Izzi, then a 19-year-old sailor, was set adrift along with four shipmates on a nine-by-eight-foot raft after their boat was torpedoed in the South Atlantic.

Izzi was one of three to survive the ordeal of 83 days aboard the raft, with only the fish and birds they could catch for food and only rainwater for drink.

NEW LOOK

NEW YORK (UPI) — Make a mosaic-like top on a coffee table with a minimum of expense by peeling the color chips from outdated color charts and gluing them side by side in a brick work pattern. When the glue dries, apply a sealer of clear, colorless shellac to protect the pretty surface and give it a fine gloss.

Vatican City in Rome, a sovereign papal state covering 108.7 acres, has its own railroad, radio station, university, mail service and currency.

Appliances Need Proper Care, Use

Ever had your washer stop dead when trying to get out a big family wash?

Chances are something's amiss with its operation which can be traced to the way you've handled the machine, suggests Bernice Strawn, Oregon State College home management and equipment specialist.

These appliances have a right to revolt when they are abused, she adds.

Most common cause of trouble is overloading, which is hard on the motor. If clothes don't roll over freely in the wash water, you're putting in too many.

Another source of trouble is the use of the wrong amount or type of detergent, especially in front opening or tumble action washers. In these machines a sudsing detergent can smother washing action and even stop the machine if too much is used. Low sudsing detergents are recommended for best results in this type of washer. High sudsing detergents are satisfactory in top opening washers.

Directions on detergent packages tell how much of the product to use in different types of washers. Also, check the washer instruction book for more tips which can help prevent service calls.

Homemakers can save time on service calls by getting ready before help is needed. Know who your service man is and keep his phone number handy, recommends the specialist. Save confusion too, by rounding up the facts and tell the person on the other end of the line the model number of the appliance, date purchased and a brief description of the trouble. Sometimes they can spot the trouble on the phone and save you the expense of the service call.

You'll be happier in the long run if when you buy an appliance you ask about the warranty. Usually it covers replacement of any defective part within a year but not always does it include payment for labor to replace the part. If trouble occurs within this time limit, you'll know how much service you can expect without charge.

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