

Woodworking Association. Various kinds of wood shavings were used: birch, aspen and oak.

The hygrometers currently employed in the enterprises allow for a 28 per cent error in determining moisture content. The new hygrometer does not exceed ten per cent.

Moreover, in the woodworking industry, by using the automatic hygrometer developed by the Voronezh people it is possible to markedly reduce the labour intensiveness of a determination, substantially economise on raw material, enhance the quality of the product and increase labour productivity.

The new procedure has been registered as an invention at the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries.

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#### Appointment

The Council of Ministers of the Ukrainian SSR has appointed Vasilii Fedorovich Kostenko Minister of the Timber Industry of the Ukrainian SSR.

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