

But the demand for forest products will never cease. They are an absolute necessity. And that this forest fire problem is an important one is evidenced by the fact that the President of the United States declared the period from April 21 to April 27, by proclamation, Fire Prevention week. Twenty-six states have effective organizations whose primary object it is to protect the forests from fire. Lumber companies throughout the country are taking steps to protect not only their standing timber but the cutover areas as well. The Federal Government is taking the lead in this work. All recognize the fact that timber will not grow where fires continue to burn and we must have the tim-