DEEP THROAT C-CLAMPS

As a general rule, the larger the clamp, the deeper the throat. However, there is no need to go to extra large C-clamps just for the sake of the extra wide throat capacity that may be needed. The job can quite often be accomplished by using special C-clamps that have an extra deep throat, even though their overall size may be quite small in relation to its throat.

FIG. 49. How a number of C-clamps can be used to apply pressure to the center of a panel. The 1x2-in. boards transmit the pressure applied to them by the C-clamps to the 1x3-in. board in the middle. This technique is useful when gluing up large panels for veneering a door.