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HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR COVER?

Our cover beginning this month features an entirely new arrangement and is printed in two colors as you will see. We plan to use this for the next year at least, changing the color each month.

The photograph chosen for the first six months is the one so widely publicized by the U. S. Electrical Motors, Inc., in their nationwide advertising with the caption "Asbestos Cannot Carbonize" and shows a specimen of crude asbestos being subjected to the flame from a blow torch.

It seemed to us that the photograph was sufficiently interesting to be given a place of honor—on the cover of the Industry's magazine—"ASBESTOS".

THROW-AWAY MONEY

"People are getting price conscious now—they haven't much of that 'throw-away' money left."

That is the way one man put it, and it induces a train of thought.

It was mostly the "throw-away" money which was the cause of such inflation as we have; of black markets and other evils which have beset us recently. During the war many people had more money than they ever had before, and they proceeded to "throw it away" on ephemeral things, on anything which struck their fancy whether they needed it or not, whether it was reasonably priced or not. Therefore they paid wild prices and now, when the demand for workers is falling off from the high point of the war, they haven't much left to spend for necessities. In a lot of cases they haven't anything to show for their wild orgy of spending.

We can only hope that the experience has taught them thrift which in market terms means "buyer resistance." And buyer resistance is one solution to inflation.

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A STEP FORWARD

Office of Relationships

The importance of the relationship between the head of a firm and its men and women workers has long been recognized. Years ago the head of a firm knew every man and woman in his office and factory by their first names, knew most of their family affairs, and they regarded him with respect and affection. It was not unusual for the workers to come to the head for advice on their personal problems.

Today with the vast number of people employed by large companies, and the far flung activities of the firms, the officers of the companies and a majority of the workers can have little if any contact. Many firms have tried to overcome this to some extent by employee magazines and while these are admirable, anyone who has had any experience with such magazines knows how very hard it is to get news and photographs, and how infrequently photographs or mention of the common everyday worker appears.

The above is written appropos of the announcement by Johns-Manville of the establishment of a new executive office—that of Relationships, and the appointment of L. C. Hart as Vice President of Relationships. (Further mention of Mr. Hart's appointment will be found in our News Section).

The new office was established "in recognition of the high importance of the relationships between the company as an enterprise and the men and women who comprise the enterprise." The Vice President of Relationships will have the responsibility for assisting the President in carrying out the basic policies to promote a sympathetic understanding between the company and its members.

This is a real step forward—and is new—at least in the Asbestos Industry.

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The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.—Chinese Proverb.

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CAN GEOLOGY HELP THE MANUFACTURER?

By Kay Badollet

Note: The purpose of this article is to acquaint manufacturers with the role geology can play in the commercial uses of asbestos fibre. The article is based on information gathered at an interview with Marion S. Badollet, in charge of Research on Asbestos, Johns-Manville Research Laboratory, Manville, N. J.

The manufacturer of asbestos products often buys his fibre without any idea as to the mineral impurities or physical properties of the fibre to be used in his manufactured goods. In the case of asbestos products intended for use in certain specialized fields, the result of this method of buying may produce a poor quality product and cause unnecessary complaints by the customer.

The knowledge of geological formations from which fibre is obtained will give the manufacturer an opportunity to choose the fibre best suited to his purpose. An article recently published in the Canadian Mining Journal[1] discusses the formation of minerals and rocks associated with asbestos in the serpentine belt of the Eastern Townships, Quebec. Altho this article did not point out the value of the information to the manufacturer, a study of the facts presented indicates that such geological data could be of considerable help to the producer of certain asbestos products.

Asbestos Textile Industry

Asbestos fibres that are obtained from deposits containing magnetic mineral impurities, such as magnetite and nickel, should not be used in some textile products. These impurities are objectionable when the fibres are converted into rovings and yarns that are used as coverings for wires in motors and to cover heating elements in electrical appliances.

For example, some fibres that are obtained from the serpentine rock show that the wall rock (rock layer next to the asbestos fibre veins) contains magnetite or nickel. Some of the small particles of these minerals remain

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with the fibre during the processing at the mill, where they are not completely eliminated. Thus, the fibre sold to the textile mill contains small amounts of the metallic impurities that in turn are not completely eliminated during the textile carding process. The net result is the presence of magnetic impurities in the rovings and yarns that are used in electrical appliances and motors. Consequently, the wire coverings do not pass the underwriters specifications and the asbestos materials are rejected.

A study of the geological surveys of the fibre deposits in various parts of the world, or reports by the United States Geological Department, would supply valuable information on the asbestos ore bodies and rock formations. These studies would also give a prediction of what mineral impurities could be expected to appear in the asbestos fibre.

In Arizona[2] the geological studies reveal that the wall rocks consist of serpentized limestone, and show the absence of iron, chrome, and nickel. These fibres, therefore, if sold to the textile manufacturer, would be excellent for electrical purposes. Other fibre deposits in Africa and Australia show that their wall rocks and associated minerals are relatively low in magnetite. Therefore, these fibres may be used with good results in textiles that are sold to the electrical industry.

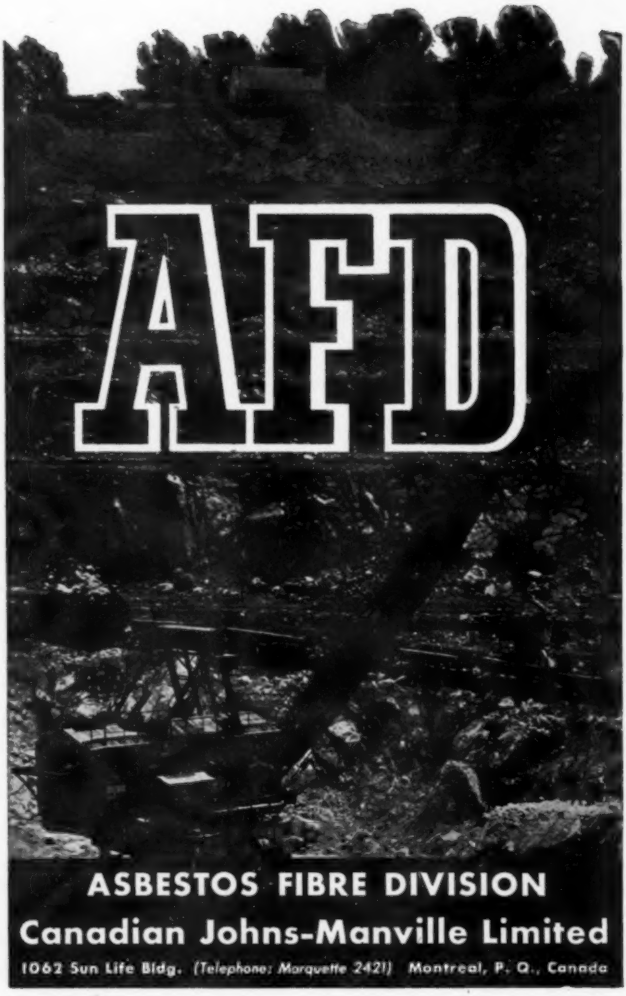
Asbestos Papers.

Papers made into tapes and used for electrical purposes may also have the same impurities of magnetite and magnetic minerals as rovings and yarns used in asbestos textiles. Therefore, those asbestos deposits which geologically show the presence of these mineral impurities should not be considered as the source of fibre for producing electrical papers.

Filtration Industry

The producer of asbestos filter pads and filter fibres is also faced with fibre impurity problems. In the filtration of wines and fruit juices, calcium salts in the asbestos fibres are objectionable because they cause tur-

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bidity and form precipitates with the fruit acids. Therefore, the asbestos fibre manufacturer who prepares fibre for this highly specialized industry should obtain a geological preview on the minerals closely associated with the asbestos fibre deposits. If the wall rocks near the asbestos vein contain considerable quantities of limestone, the calcium salts must be eliminated mechanically at the asbestos processing mill, or the producer must acid-wash his asbestos fibre to remove this impurity.

Some asbestos deposits in Africa[3] and Australia[4] show a low calcium salt content. They show, geologically, that the wall rocks are made up of serpentine rock with a minimum quantity of magnetite. Fibres from these deposits are now becoming popular for use in the filtration industry for filtering fruit juices and wines.

In the filtration of whiskey by asbestos pads, the presence of iron in the asbestos is objectionable because it forms a dark color with the tannins in the whiskey. It may also produce turbidity in the finished product. In this particular case, the asbestos fibres containing calcium salts are not too objectionable. Therefore, the asbestos fibres from the rocks showing a geological formation in limestone, as the wall rocks should be quite free from the presence of metallic iron impurities, and the fibre may be considered valuable for use in filter pads for the filtration of whiskies.

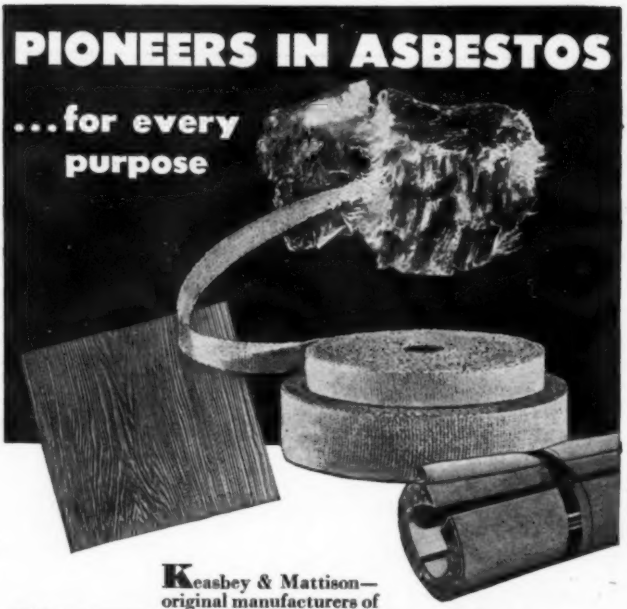
Asbestos Cement Products.

The manufacture of asbestos-cement products, in the majority of cases, involves water slurries of asbestos, cement and other ingredients necessary to produce the desired product. The excess water is usually eliminated by some means of filtration which involves the application of pressure or vacuum. Geological studies of asbestos deposits in Canada[5] show the rock formations and indicate the presence of slip fibres, talc, and other minerals which hinder the removal of water from the asbestos-cement slurry. Deposits of asbestos fibres containing these minerals usually show slimy characteristics result-

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ing in poor filtering properties and causing many production problems.

It is obvious that the manufacturer of such asbestos products should become acquainted with the geological formations of the rocks from which his fibre is obtained. With this information at hand, it may serve as a guide to fibre usages in his plant, and thus eliminate unnecessary troubles in his manufacturing process.

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The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is calling a Businessmen's Conference on Urban Problems to be held in Washington, D. C., on September 11 and 12, 1947. The program calls for discussion rather than prepared addresses.

Discussions will be led by Newton C. Farr, Chicago, president of the Urban Land Institute; Frank T. Sheets, president of the Portland Cement Association; Milton C. Mumford, assistant vice president, Marshall Field & Company; and Paul L. McCord, president of the Board of Commissioners, Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission.

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ASBESTOS PROTECTION

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Weather	Sound (or Noise)
Corrosion	Loss of money
Fire	Vibration
Heat	Accident
Cold	Frost
Acid	Bacteria
Alkalies	Dust
Electricity	Vermin

Let us extend the thought—in this way—what asbestos products protect us from the weather? Of course the answer to that one is Asbestos-Cement Roofing, Siding, and we might include roofing paint, and asbestos stucco.

The corrosion of pipes is overcome by the use of Asbestos-Cement pipes.

Fire—almost all asbestos products protect us from fire—Asbestos-Cement Roofing and Siding; asbestos suits or other clothing, curtains, draperies, asbestos paper or millboard in back of stoves or at other places where fire might start.

Heat—insulation of pipes and boilers, keeps engine rooms cool, as well as keeps the heat in the pipes and so keeps out the cold from rooms where heat is needed.

Suits, helmets, etc., protect workers in certain plants from acids.

Alkalies—the same as acids,

The covering of wires guards against electricity; vents and pipes of asbestos-cement thru which electric wires are often run, perform the same service.

Acoustical material lessens noise while air conditioning ducts made of asbestos composition are much quieter than those of metal.

The btu's we save by the use of insulation, save coal or other fuel, and so, in the end, money.

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Vibration in airplanes or in buildings is lessened by the use of asbestos felt or mats.

Accident—of course our first thought is brake lining, which prevents automobile accidents. But insulation protects workmen from the heat of pipes which might otherwise cause burns; packings also lessen the chance of accident.

Frost—the story of frost protection of the concrete dam by the use of asbestos felt, which started us on this discussion, is an illustration.

Soon we hope to have an article telling how asbestos filters bacteria from liquids.

Asbestos cloth as a filter in a dust collector is one illustration of protection from dust; asbestos-cement boards are often used for hoods over machines to catch the dust and keep it under control.

And Asbestos-Cement Board likewise guards buildings against termites and other vermin.

RAYFLEX-

Long have we known of roofing paint, or coating, containing asbestos fibre in bituminous compounds, but a roof coating of aluminum (asbestos-fibered) is somewhat new.

Rayflec is manufactured by the Inter-Coastal Paint Corporation of East St. Louis, Ill. It is claimed to reflect up to 80% of the sun's rays, and so lowers the temperatures under roof 10 to 15 degrees. It is recommended for all kinds of flat roofs and will increase their life.

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CAREY'S RESEARCH LABORATORY

The first project in the Philip Carey Mfg. Company's postwar expansion and improvement program to be completed is the large, modern addition to the Research Laboratory at Lockland. The addition more than doubled the space available for research activities, and also provides quarters for the Purchasing and General Engineering Departments. The original Research Laboratory was established in 1931.

The objectives of Carey's Research work are: developing new products; improvement of established product lines; devising new or improved manufacturing process-



Showing the Addition to Carey's Research Laboratory, which more than Doubled the Space for Research Activities.

es; cost reduction thru better use of raw materials.

There are in this Laboratory pilot plants for the production of asphalt roofing products, rock wool products, floor tile and asbestos-cement products. There are electric furnaces for high temperature work and special rooms for experiments which necessitate rigidly controlled conditions of temperature and humidity.

The broad result of the varied activities of the Research Laboratory will be to improve the saleability of Carey products, improving their performance and appearance.

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The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.—Morell.

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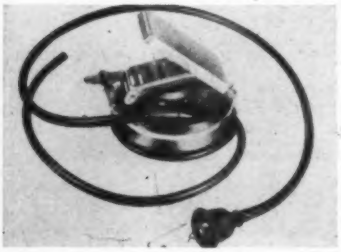
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COMPACT FILTER APPARATUS

During the war a very compact filter apparatus was designed for the use of small groups of soldiers or sailors for the filling of canteens from sources of water which could not be used without filtering and where drinking water from regular approved sources was not feasible.



Miniature Filter Apparatus Weighing only 4 pounds.

The apparatus weighed only 4 pounds, and was only 6-¾" in diameter and 3-¼" high, so could be easily carried by a man in addition to his regular equipment. The photograph gives some idea of its compactness.

Of course no mention of this small filter could be made at the time, but now that it is available for peacetime purposes, the brief description will be interesting.

With the unit comes 6 waterproof heat sealed cellophane envelopes, each containing two asbestos and wood pulp fiber filter pads; 6 envelopes containing diatomaceous earth or Filter Aid and 16 packets of canteen water sterilizing units, all in a canvas carrying case.

Naturally it is only useful where small quantities of water are required, but it probably saved many a life when pure water was not available.

Further information on this apparatus (known as the Mini-Filter) can be obtained by request from Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., Newark, N. J., the manufacturers.

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BRIEFS

¶ A steam-guard recommended to laundry owners for preventing steam from burning the forearms of their pressers, is asbestos-lined.

¶ The asbestos-cement products of the Asbestos Company of Texas, Houston, will be known as *Mustang* Asbestos Building Materials.

¶ Export controls on asbestos-cement sheets and roofing asbestos were removed on June 11, 1947, according to announcement of the Office of International Trade, U. S. Department of Commerce. They have been under export control because of the urgency of the domestic housing program.

¶ The Journal Officiel de Madagascar et Dependancies of January 11, 1947, published an order by the Governor General dated December 31, 1946, whereby the right of search, in the territory of Madagascar and Dependencies, for asbestos in any of its forms (chrysotile, tremolite, crocidolite, amosite, etc.) is reserved temporarily to the Colony.

¶ Asbestos-Cement Insulated sheathing is recommended for the building of hangars by Aviation and Automotive Equipment magazine.

¶ An article in the Kentuckiana Purchaser (Louisville, Ky.) on "Preventing Cutting and Welding Fires" suggests covering all combustibles near the operation with asbestos curtains (not ordinary tarpaulins).

STANDARD FOR SAFETY WEARING APPAREL ADOPTED

The National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C., announces the adoption of Commercial Standard CS129-47 covering Safety Wearing Apparel, effective July 21, 1947.

At present mimeographed copy ST-4391 can be obtained, but printed copies will be available shortly.

Readers may recall that the revision of the Safety Wearing Apparel Standard was mentioned on page 8 of our April 1947 number.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

"The opinion that the peak of the postwar boom has been seen is now fairly general" says the National City Letter for June.

That there will be some recession later on, also seems to be the general opinion.

A new wave of strikes may be in the offing.

Building has fallen off somewhat when compared with last year principally because of high costs, but still has great volume and the passing of the bill which relaxes restrictions on construction clears the way for an upsurge in building activity.

The price of living is very high but is expected to level off to some extent before the end of the year.

Those few sentences give in a nutshell the main points of the general market. There are many ifs, ands and buts, however, which may or may not affect these basic factors.

ASBESTOS - RAW MATERIAL

Demand for asbestos crudes and fibres is still very much greater than quantity available and this applies to every group. It is expected that this condition will continue into 1948. Prices are firm.

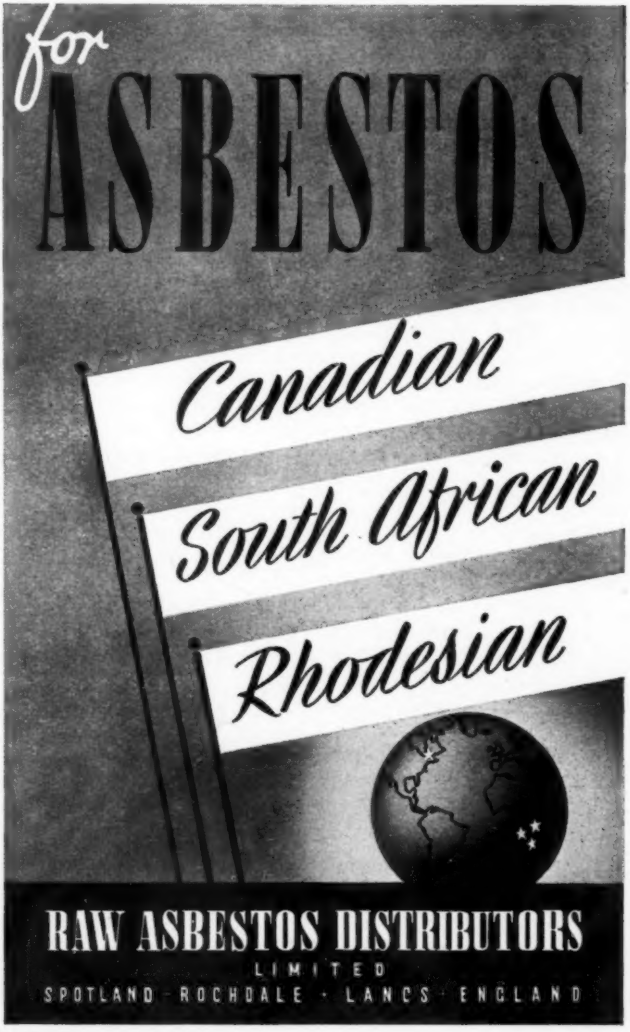
ASBESTOS - MANUFACTURED GOODS

Asbestos Textiles. There is practically nothing new in the Asbestos Textile situation. A reasonably high demand continues to exist. The shortage of asbestos crudes and long fibres continues and it is therefore impossible to substantially reduce the backlog of unfilled orders.

Brake Lining. In the replacement market total sales are still at an all time high level. Buyers are becoming more critical of quality and price, however. Despite the fact that asbestos fibre continues to be short, the supply of brake lining seems to be more than adequate. Sales are expected to remain at the 1946 level thruout the balance of this present year.

Insulation. High Pressure. Demand continues to de-

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cline requiring some production curtailment. There are more substantial inventories at factories and warehouses.—particularly in standard thick 85% Magnesia Covering. The Industry is approaching what may prove to be the normal level of post-war business—much below wartime and immediate post-war, but still good business when compared with pre-war. Prices remain firm.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Altho there is considerable decline in demand for Low Pressure Insulation, which is partly seasonal but more particularly because of shortages and high construction costs, the chief problem of this section of the Industry is still insufficient supply of asbestos paper. Prices remain unchanged.

Asbestos Paper. Raw materials are still holding productive capacity to an extremely low level. One manufacturer tells us that because demand is slackening, commercial papers can now be shipped from stock.

Asbestos Millboard. One manufacturer reports an improvement in the Asbestos Fibre situation affecting this market, resulting in 30 to 45 days delivery on orders. Another says that most thicknesses in commercial grade mill board can now be shipped without delay. Demand is leveling off.

Asbestos-Cement Products. The situation in connection with all asbestos-cement products continues unchanged, with demand running far ahead of the supply, and supply limited by the scarcity of asbestos fibres. This condition will doubtless continue for some months to come.

There is a noticeable tendency on the part of customers to be critical of quality instead of, as has been the custom for some time, to take anything they can get.

The market in corrugated and flat asbestos-cement sheets continues active thruout the country. Asbestos pipes remain in good demand.

The above opinions and comments have been sent us by men constantly in touch with the field conditions. Your comments are requested.

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Discretion is a comb that experience hands us after we have lost our hair.

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PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION LIFTS MAY'S TOTAL

Stimulated by a heavy volume of contracts for projects classified as publicly owned, awards for construction in the thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains reached a total of $742,837,000 in May, and represented a gain of 23 per cent over April of this year and a drop of 22 per cent from May of last year, as reported by F. W. Dodge Corporation.

Projects classified as publicly owned had a contract valuation of $302,053,000 and amounted to 41 per cent of the total of all contracts awarded in May. The figures indicated that 22 per cent of nonresidential contracts, 14 per cent of all residential contracts and 85 per cent of all heavy engineering projects in May were for municipal, state or federal agencies.

Privately owned construction in May 1947 showed modest gains over April, but dropped 42 per cent from the volume reported for May of last year. Total volume of privately owned projects in May was $440,784,000 against $425,066,000 in April and $755,586,000 in May of last year.

Residential construction for public and private accounts combined totaled $254,085,000 in May, a drop of 1 per cent from April and decline of 45 per cent from May of last year.

Public works and utilities, mainly for public account, amounted to $252,853,000 in May representing a gain of 57 per cent over April and 28 per cent over the record for the corresponding month of last year.

Gains in the first quarter over the first quarter of last year equalized declines in April and May compared with these months of last year, to bring the total for the first five months of this year to $2,955,755,000, a drop of 6 per cent from the total for the first five months of last year.

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Canada

(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

April 1947 ..... 60,517 tons (2000 lbs.)
April 1946 ..... 47,601 tons (2000 lbs.)

Italy

(From U. S. Mineral Trade Notes of April 21, 1947)

Preliminary figures of the 1946 production of asbestos rock are placed at 445,646 metric tons (491,240 short tons) or 89% of the 1938 production (last figure available) which was 502,530 metric tons (553,944 short tons)

Rhodesia

(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)

Production for March 1947—4,376.16 tons (2000 lbs.) valued at £140,168.

Swaziland

We expect to resume publication of Swaziland production figures next month. Last figures published were in our October 1940 number and covered July of that year. Our August number will give production for the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive, and monthly figures for the first four months of 1947.



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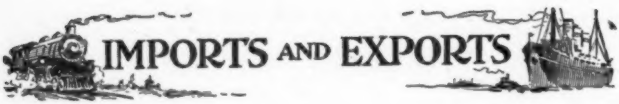
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Imports into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries

	March 1947 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	46,131
S. Rhodesia	489
Union of South Africa	1,456
Other Countries	1
	48,077
Value	*$2,692,646*
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1 (Chrys) S. Rhodesia	221
Crude No. 2 (Chrys) Canada	14
Crude No. 2 (Chrys) S. Rhodesia	268
Crude—Blue—U. of S. Africa	631
Crude—Amosite—U. of S. Africa	825
Textile Fibres (Chrys) Canada	1,519
Textile Fibres (Chrys) Other Countries	1
Shingle Fibres (Chrys) Canada	7,278
Paper Fibres (Chrys) Canada	6,047
Other Grades (Chrys) Canada	31,273
	48,077

Manufactured Asbestos Goods

	March 1947 Quantity (Lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn		
United Kingdom	6,388	$ 4,456
Asbestos Packing Fabrics		
Various Countries	501	277
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric		
United Kingdom	7,705	4,992
Asbestos Woven Fabrics—Other		
Various Countries	538	357
Asbestos Cement Products—Not Impreg.		
Canada	371,737	14,329
Asbestos Manufacturers—Other		
Various Countries	....	48
	386,869	$24,459

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Exports from U. S. A.
(Figures by Bureau of Census)

	March 1947 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
Unmanufactured Asbestos		
To Mexico	11	$ 1,400
Belgium	7	518
Phil. Islands	89	9,611
Portugal	9	600
Other Countries	4	420
	120	$12,549

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

		Quantity March 1947	Value
Asbestos Paper, Mlbd. & Rlbd.	Lbs.	72,428	$10,927
Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement	Lbs.	572,106	36,730
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn	Lbs.	49,686	23,877
Asbestos Packing	Lbs.	445,556	270,773
Asbestos Brake Lng. (Mld. & S. Mld.)	Lbs.	306,292	256,699
Asbestos Brake Lng. (Woven)	L. Ft.	86,094	60,698
Asbestos Clutch Fcgs. (Mld. & S. Mld.)	No.	115,462	52,957
Asbestos Clutch Fcgs. (Woven)	No.	27,081	14,163
Asbestos Brake Blks. (Mld. & S. Mld.)	Lbs.	67,144	48,442
Asbestos Brake Blks. (Woven)	Lbs.	1,495	1,554
Asbestos Sheets	Lbs.	750,595	49,639
Asbestos Roofing	Sqs.	8,140	101,878
Other Asbestos Manufactures	Lbs.	....	128,980
			$1,057,317

AUTOMOBILE SALES[1]

	May 1947
Passenger Car Factory Sales	284,403
Motor Trucks	96,929
Motor Coaches	1,853
	383,185

The above figures cover the United States only. For May 1946 the total sales were 243,104.

"Automobile Facts and Figures" 27th Edition, has just been published by the Automobile Manufacturers Association. We shall mention a few of the outstanding facts next month. In the meantime anyone can obtain a copy of this 80 page booklet by request of the AMA addressing them at New Center Building, Detroit 2, Mich. It is crammed full of figures, with illustrating graphs.

[1]Figures supplied by Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Center Building, Detroit, Mich.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

BIRTHDAYS

To all these gentlemen congratulations on the occasion of their birthdays.

L. W. Noland, President, Noland Co., Newport News, Va., July 17.
G. F. Bahrs, Treasurer, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, July 18.
Clifford F. Favrot, President Asbestone Corp., New Orleans, La., July 18.
J. F. D. Rohrbach, Vice President, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., July 18.
O. H. Waechter, Asbestos Cement Associates, Inc., Millington, N. J., July 18.
C. B. Whitley, Secretary, Scandinavia Belting Co., Charlotte, N. C., July 20.
Laurence W. Clarke, General Sales Manager, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21.
R. S. King, President, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21.
R. R. Galloway, President, Asbestos Limited, Inc., Millington, N. J., July 22.
C. R. Hubbard, Vice President, Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y., July 25.
Hilton A. Moberg, President, Arnold Insulations, Inc., Chicago, Ill., July 25.
George R. Weber, Vice President, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Manheim, Pa., July 25.
Frank C. LeRow, Vice President & Treasurer, Asbestos, Asphalt & Insulation Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., July 26.
R. S. Hammond, Vice President, Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York City, July 27.
Lester Kirschbraun, former Vice President, Flintkote Co., (now retired), July 27.
John Ozurovich, President, Atlantic Asbestos Corp., New York City, July 31.
Harry H. Heckroth, Vice President, Penn Supply & Metal Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., August 2.
Arthur C. Sprinkmann, Vice President, Sprinkmann Sons Corp., Milwaukee, Wis., August 3.
C. W. Gregg, Treasurer & Director, The Flintkote Co., New York City, August 3.
J. A. Whittaker, Secretary-Treasurer, Crandall Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y., August 6.
A. P. Keasbey, President, Robert A. Keasbey Company, New York City, August 6.

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Paul C. Collopy, President, Acme Asbestos Covg. & Flooring Co., Chicago, Ill., August 8.

Grant V. Wilson, President, Grant Wilson, Inc., Chicago, Ill., August 11.

O. W. Trumbull, Vice President, Greene, Tweed & Co., New York City, August 12.

W. L. Steffens, Vice President & Director, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 13.

Ernest Muehleck, President, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., August 15.

G. P. Heppes, Vice President & Director, The Flintkote Co., New York City, August 16.

Herbert E. Smith, President, United States Rubber Co., New York City, August 16.

L. C. HART APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR RELATIONSHIPS IN JOHNS-MANVILLE

L. C. Hart, general sales manager of Building Products Division of Johns-Manville has been appointed Vice President for Relationships.

Mr. Hart joined J-M in 1914 as an engineer. He has held numerous sales positions with the company, including sales manager of the western division with headquarters at Chicago, and district manager of the metropolitan New York area.

A specialist in sales problems and management as well as human relationships, Mr. Hart has been active in industry affairs and is well known in industry from coast-to-coast. He is a director and former president of the Producers Council, national organization of building products manufacturers, and member of the construction industry committee of the National Association of Manufacturers. Recently he completed an assignment on the construction and civic development committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director and member of the executive committee of Junior Achievement, Inc., which encourages young men and women in acquiring business experience by actually forming their own small corporation or company and manufacturing and selling simple products.

S. E. SHEPARD MADE V. P. AND GENERAL SALES MANAGER OF AMCO.

S. E. (Sid) Shepard has been appointed Vice President and General Sales Manager of Asbestos Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Shepard's reputation in the replacement trade is well known from his work as Replacement Sales Manager of Raybestos for many years, prior to which he was Sales Manager at Multibestos for 14 years. Having retired from the brake lining industry late in 1945 he purchased an office equipment factory in Cincinnati.

His new appointment will bring him back to the Brake Lining Industry.

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HAROLD C. ANDERSON V. P.
Research Engineering, Thermoid.

Harold C. Anderson has been elected Vice President of Research Engineering and Development of the Thermoid Company.

A graduate of the engineering school at Iowa State College, Mr. Anderson joined Thermoid in November 1945, at that time taking charge of development phases of the company's new rubber program. In April of 1946 he assumed complete charge of all company research engineering and development. During this time he was responsible for several major developments in Thermoid's automotive, industrial, oil field and textile products.



H. C. Anderson

Prior to his coming with Thermoid, Mr. Anderson had been associated with the Flintkote Company as Assistant General Manager for industrial products. Previously he had held important positions with both the Chrysler and Ford organizations in research engineering and development capacity.

B. L. M. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Brake Lining Manufacturers' Association, Inc., at its recent annual meeting elected the following officers and directors to serve for the year beginning July 1st, 1947:

President—Vincent A. Spina (of Scandinavia Belting Co.)
Vice Pres.—W. A. Blume (of American Brakeblok Div.)
Treasurer—W. H. Dunn (of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.)
Secy.-Asst. Treas.—H. G. Duschek.
Directors:
Vincent A. Spina
W. A. Blume
D. H. Spicer of World Bestos Corp.
T. L. Gatke of Gatke Corp.
F. E. Schluter of Thermoid Co.
R. B. Davis of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
L. M. Cassidy of Johns-Manville Corp.

CHAS. S. WOOD & CO., INC.,
Changes in Personnel

The Company announces the election at their Directors' meeting in May of a new President—Chas. Axford Wood, son of Chas. S. Wood.

Chas. S. Wood, Founder of the company, is now Treasurer.

Chas. A. Wood, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in 1922, and from Columbia Law School in 1925. He is a member of the New York Bar and organizer of Chas. S. Wood Associates Industrial - Personnel and Labor counselors; is well fitted to carry on the successful business started by his father in 1917.

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C. G. DANDROW, V. P. JOHNS-MANVILLE

Elected Term Membership M. I. T. Corporation

C. G. Dandrow, Vice President, Johns-Manville Sales Corporation and general sales manager of the company's Industrial Products Division, has been elected to a 5-year alumni term membership on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Corporation.



C. G. Dandrow

Election of Mr. Dandrow, as a result of ballots sent to 40,000 alumni, is in accord with the custom of the Institute to look to its alumni for term corporation members whose broad experience in business and industry has been a valuable asset to the institute's administration in policies and operations.

Mr. Dandrow was graduated from M. I. T. in 1922. He began his business career as a drafting engineer in the construction department of the Boston offices of Johns-Manville and has held many important positions in sales engineering and administration, having been appointed to his present position with Johns-Manville in January 1946.

RAHN LAKE MINES

Start Operations.

Because of the war the development of Rahn Lake Mines has been delayed for some years. Now, however, they have started operations by having a small crew of men working on the property repairing the road into the mine and the many buildings such as bunkhouse, cookery, storage, office, blacksmith shop, head frame and hoist house, and expect to begin producing within a short time.

The Mines consist of 24 mining claims (840 acres) in the Matachewan District of Ontario. The asbestos is the chrysotile type and is said to be of very good quality being free from Ferrous Oxides. Richard Underwood is President of the Rahn Lake Mines Corporation Limited, whose post office address is P. O. Box 154, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada.

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

Announcement has been made of the approval by the Board of Directors of an arrangement for long-term borrowing under which Johns-Manville will obtain funds from two life insurance companies for any new projects for cost reduction, growth or improvement started during the next three and one-half years. The lending companies are the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The arrangement provides for loans up to $25,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is to be advanced at the present time at an interest cost of 2.7 per cent.

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R. S. HAMMOND APPOINTED GENERAL SALES MANAGER
J-M Building Products Division

R. S. Hammond of Atlanta has been appointed General Sales Manager of the John-Manville Building Products Division with headquarters at New York.

Mr. Hammond has been the company's District Manager in Atlanta since April, 1933. In his new post he becomes a Vice President of Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, succeeding L. C. Hart, whose promotion is announced elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Hammond began his association with Johns-Manville in December 1926 as a roofing salesman in the Atlanta territory. He has also been special building materials representative in the Baltimore district, and Southern Division building materials sales manager at New Orleans.

Prior to joining Johns-Manville, Mr. Hammond spent seven years in China with Standard Oil as foreign service marketer.

THERMOID AFFILIATION BEING SOUGHT BY AMCO.

Coincident with plans for expansion to enable The Asbestos Manufacturing Co., Huntington, Ind., to sell a complete line of asbestos and rubber products in the automotive replacement field, Neville C. Foss, Amco president, has revealed the sale of 25% of its common stock to Thermoid Company of Trenton, N. J. A major manufacturer in both the automotive rubber and asbestos markets, Thermoid's interest is expected to improve materially Amco's stability and business potential.

In a statement released by Mr. Foss, he said that his company had long recognized the disadvantages, from a balanced merchandising standpoint, of producing only for original equipment manufacturers. The additional capital, production facilities and distribution necessary to the company's future program are now made available by the Thermoid affiliation. Thermoid Company, is in addition, now preparing to offer up to 116,000 shares of its common stock for Amco's common and prererred on the basis of two Thermoid for one of Amco's preferred and one Thermoid for four of Amco's common.

RUSSELL MFG. CO.

Lyman B. Brainard has been appointed sales manager, automotive equipment division. He will supervise the domestic sales of the "Rusco" line of friction materials, including clutch facings and brake linings. Mr. Brainard was formerly business manager of the division.

W. O. JELLEME JOINS U. S. RUBBER

W. O. Jelleme has joined the textile division of U. S. Rubber Company as assistant manager of new products. A. E. Jury is manager of the department. Mr. Jelleme's headquarters will be at the rubber company's general office, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York.

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WILLIAM T. JORDAN

William T. Jordan, formerly of Asbestos Fibre Spinning Company, North Wales, Pa., has joined Consolidated Asbestos Corporation of Lansdale, as Sales Representative.

MANHATTAN RUBBER WINS N. A. A. N. AWARD

Manhattan Rubber Division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., has again received the Award of Excellence for its Business Paper Advertising Campaign from the National Advertising Agency Network at the Fourteenth Annual Competition held recently at French Lick, Ind. This is the 4th consecutive year that Manhattan has won this award.

JOHN D. BOYD

25 Years in Asbestos Industry

A colorful and well known figure in the Asbestos field is John D. Boyd, better known to his friends and business acquaintances as "Scotty". Mr. Boyd has been connected with the Asbestos Industry for the past 25 years and is an acknowledged expert on Asbestos Insulating Cements and Asbestos Fibres of all types. He is Production Manager for the Asbestos Products Mfg. Corporation in their Fibre Processing plant in Newark, N. J.,

DEATH CLAIMS LEWIS F. STRIETER

Lewis F. Strieter, President of Southern Asbestos Company, an insulating contracting firm in Washington, D. C., passed away on June 13th after a long illness. Mr. Strieter was born in Baltimore but came to Washington about 1907 and was employed by the Asbestos Covering & Roofing Company. He organized the Southern Asbestos Company in 1924 and served as President until his death.

ASBESTOS CORPORATION DECLARES DIVIDEND

Directors of Asbestos Corporation Limited have declared regular quarterly dividend of 20c per share, plus 10c extra, payable September 30, to record September 5. A similar extra accompanied each of the first two quarterly dividends.

PATENTS

This information obtained from the Official Patent Gazette, published weekly by the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Copies of patents can be obtained by sending 25c (in coin) to The Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C., giving the patent number, date issued, name of patentee and name of invention.

Asbestos Dusting Process and Apparatus. No. 2,420,495. Granted on May 13, 1947, to Lee C. Pharo, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada, assignor to Johnson's Co., Thetford Mines West, Quebec, Canada. Application March 26, 1943. Serial No. 480,699.

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asbestos masses from finely divided foreign matter which comprises continuously feeding the asbestos masses gravitationally thru a vertical fixed screen column, confining the gravitationally moving asbestos to said column while transversely fluffing and agitating the same within the column to separate and aerate the asbestos, subjecting the outer surface of said column of the gravitationally moving agitated asbestos to suction to remove the dust therefrom and moving agitating elements at a speed in the range of 300 to 720 revolutions per minute whereby the fibre groups are separated without substantial breaking of the fibres and the fibres are fluffed without substantial injury thereto, the cross-sectional area of the column and the intensity of the suction being such that the suction will be effective to substantially the central portion of the column to remove dust from the separated and fluffed fibres in said column thru the screen without substantially interfering with the gravitational flow of the fibre and continuously removing the clean fibres from the lower end of the column.

BOOK LIST

Asbestos Mining Methods. By C. V. Smith. (Reprint) 16 pages. 25c per copy, discount in quantities of 50 or more.

Milling Asbestos. By J. C. Kelleher. (Reprint) 16 pages. Companion article to Asbestos Mining Methods. Both should be in every Asbestos Library, 25c per copy, discount in quantities of 50 or more.

Recovery of Raw Asbestos. By Roland Starkey. (Reprint) 6 pages. Supplement to Milling Asbestos. 25c per copy, discount in quantities of 50 or more.

The Asbestos Factbook, 16 pages. Information in compact form on origin, facts, locations, uses, analyses, qualities, 10c per copy.

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Manual of Unit Prices (for figuring pipe covering and blocks) 35c per copy postpaid.

Processing Asbestos Fibres. 8 pages. (Reprint) 25c per copy

Tests for Cotton Content. 4 pages (Reprint) Describing several methods of testing asbestos textiles for cotton content. 10c per copy.

Chart—Dollars Cost of Uninsulated Pipe. (Reprint) 25c each

Asbestos: A Magic Mineral, by Lilian Holmes Strack. Written especially for school children but every Asbestos Library should have a copy. $1.00 per copy.

Order any of the above from "ASBESTOS", 17th Fl., Inquirer Bldg., Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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AFTERTHOUGHTS

¶ A report comes to us that asbestos is found on the West Coast of Scotland. Do any of our readers know anything about this? Nothing in our records tells of asbestos found in Scotland of any type or in any quantity.

¶ Reprints of the article published in May 1947 "Recovering of Raw Asbestos at the Havelock Mine" are now available at 25c per copy. This should be added to every Asbestos Library.

¶ When moving from one town to another, don't forget to ask us to change your subscription address. But please tell us your old address as well as the new one. It's just impossible for us to remember where you received "ASBESTOS" previously.

¶ We are told by the U. S. Rubber Company that their Carosel Asbestos tea towels can now be purchased at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn. Later many stores in New York and thruout the United States will stock them. They are made in six colors—red, green, yellow, rose, blue and burgundy.

¶ Amaspro Asbestos Fenderseal, mentioned on page 22 of our June number, is manufactured by The American Asbestos Products Co., W. 80th and Nickel Plate R. R., Cleveland 2, Ohio. Write for their folder "Don't Let Your Car Grow Old!" if interested.

¶ Air Force Day will be celebrated on August 1st, which marks the 40th anniversary of the establishment of Army Air Forces. The theme of the occasion is *Air Power is Peace Power.*

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To have striven, to have made an effort, to have been true to certain ideals—this alone is worth the struggle.—Selected.

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CURRENT RANGE OF PRICE

As of July 10, 1947

Canadian—	Per Ton (2000 lbs.) f.o.b. Mine
Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$800.00
Group No. 2 (Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	$302.50 to 545.00
Group No. 3 (Spinning or Textile Fibre)	170.50 to 315.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	82.50 to 113.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	58.00 to 65.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)	43.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	19.50 to 37.50

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Per Ton of 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Hyde Park or Morrisville, Vt.	
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	$82.50 to $91.50
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	58.00 to 65.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)	43.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	20.50 to 38.50

Note: Crude Run-of-Mine (Canadian) refers to a crude asbestos produced in certain mines where Crude Fibre is not graded into regular No. 1 and 2 Crude. Crude Sundry refers to certain odd lots of off material which do not conform to the regular standards of No. 1 Crude or No. 2 Crude.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

(These figures are compiled from the Commercial and Financial Chronicle. No guarantee made as to their correctness).

		June 1947		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Armstrong Cork Co. (Com.)	np	38¼	43¾	43¼
Armstrong Cork Co. (Pfd.)	np	102½	104⅞	104¼
Asbestos Corp. (Com.)	np	26	28¼	27
Asbestos Mfg. Co. (Com.)	1	2¼	2⅞	2⅝
Celotex (Com.)	np	21⅜	25⅜	25⅛
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	20⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Certainteed (Com.)	1	13¼	15⅞	15⅝
Flintkote (Com.)	np	26⅜	30¾	30¼
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	105	107½	107½
Johns-Manville (Com.)	np	37	44⅝	42⅝
Johns-Manville (Pfd.)	100	110¼	121	120⅛
Raybestos-Manhattan (Com.)	np	30¼	33	33
Ruberoid (Com..)	np	44¼	51½	51½
Thermoid (Com.)	1	10⅝	11⅜	10⅞
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	50⅝	54	53
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	9¾	11¼	11¼
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	20	92½	101¼	101
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	185¼	195¾	188½
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	10	40¾	47	45¾
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	142⅛	150	146¾

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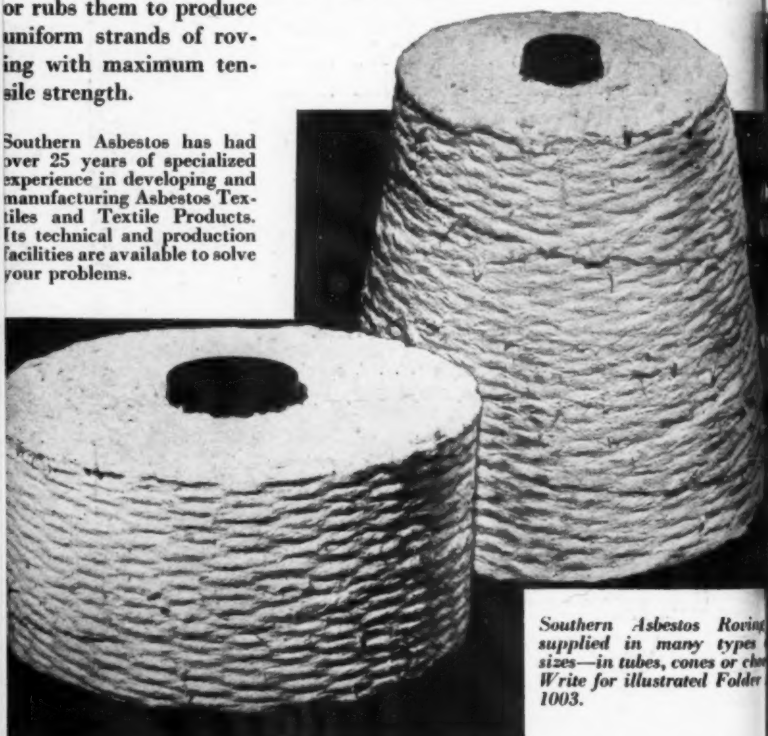
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