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THE THANKFUL MONTH

The story of the New England Pilgrims who gathered together for a day of thanksgiving, after what they called an abundant harvest, has always been one of our favorites.

This story is the basis for our national holiday, generally celebrated on the last Thursday in November, and known thruout the nation as Thanksgiving Day.

The early settlers in Massachusetts had suffered hardship, they had worked unceasingly, they had been visited by sickness, by death, but they gathered in their roughly built places of worship, to give thanks for the harvest.

We in America have so much for which to give thanks—are we thankful enough? Too many of us think of Thanksgiving only as a day for football games, for feasts.

It has been brought home to us during the past several years, time and time again that we are one of the most favored nations. Let nothing persuade you that anything but a free country can attain the standard of living, of comfort, of luxury held by this great nation of ours. Let those others who try to undermine our freedoms, and destroy our faith in democracy, beware. The true American will not allow the old faiths, the old customs, to be destroyed by the new much vaunted beliefs, which we are urged to adopt at the price of our freedom. The true American knows that the United States will continue to be the greatest country in the world so long as she continues in free enterprise—the American way of life.

Let us be thankful.

GRAY NOVEMBER

The glory that was October's has departed, and only memories of the scenic show—in color—remains.

This seemed to be an unusual autumn; many people remarked on the beauty of the foliage. In some places

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the coloring was breath-taking, yet some of the trees retained their summer green for a long time, lending background to the gaudier ones. A few trees here and there were a golden brown, but while not as brilliant as the oranges and reds in others, lent variety to the color scheme as a whole.

We were interested this year in the behaviour of the trees individually. In a row of maples there might be one of brilliant red or yellow or orange while all the rest remained green. Why, we cannot imagine. They had presumably the same kind of soil, being spaced only a few feet apart—one of the mysteries of nature we suppose. Later the tree which had acquired its brilliant dress first, lost its leaves and others in the row became a vivid yellow before their leaves fell.

Another rather odd occurrence: we have in our garden a "redleaf" maple. In the spring when the leaves first appeared this was a deep, dark, rich red; gradually the color changed until by the middle of September it was almost a pure green, then it turned a high red, later the leaves fell. This reversal of custom might be credited to some idiosyncracy of that species, just as some people behave in an altogether unexpected and opposite way to the common masses!

But now the glory that was October's is gone; November looks dark and drab, and dull gray clouds enhance the general effect. Sunny days seem rare in November. But the gray effect of November somehow attracts and relieves, after the gorgeous effects Nature achieved in October.

Now we look forward to the next period—winter. Country scenes in winter in this northland are another phase of Nature's beauty and will soon be with us.

Each season has its own beauty, and each change relieves the monotony, not only of nature's scenes but of life.

. . . —

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.

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THE TESTING OF ASBESTOS

By E. H. Winkleman, Service Division, United States Testing Company, Inc.

Most readers of "ASBESTOS" know that probably the outstanding characteristic of asbestos is its fire resistant property. Most readers also know that as a textile fibre, asbestos is one of the oldest and was used by the ancient Romans to keep the cremated ashes of their kings from other ashes on the funeral pyre.

Asbestos textiles have been produced commercially in the United States since 1895 for many important uses. In recent years, improvements in methods of manufacturing have permitted the development of new industrial and consumer products. Along with these developments have been discoveries of properties previously unknown, such as unusual absorptive and polishing qualities.

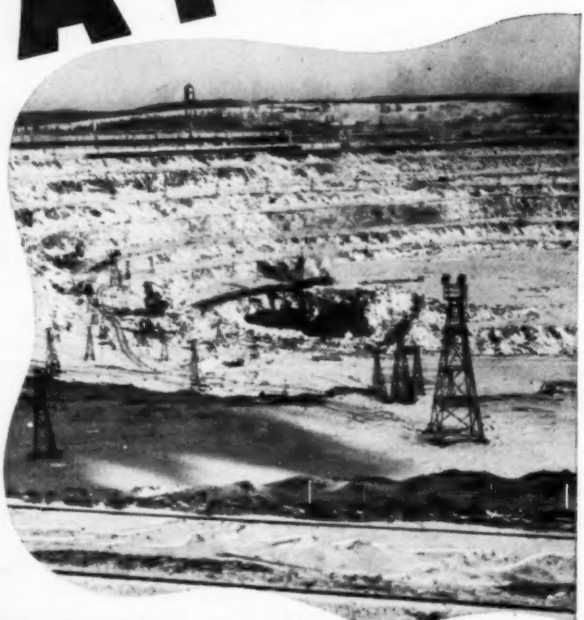
In 1939 a large textile firm patented a process of spinning an asbestos yarn which was lighter in weight, finer in gauge, more uniform, stronger and cheaper than yarn previously manufactured. While asbestos fibre is not considered to possess good spinning characteristics, by mixing with varying amounts of cotton fibre ranging up to 18%, this company developed a yarn which could be woven into a very satisfactory fabric, at the same time maintaining the non-combustion properties of asbestos.

Fabrics of this type were used in tremendous quantity during World War II by the Army, Navy and Air Forces for lightweight fire fighting suits. Since the war, this fabric has been used for burnproof ironing board covers and covers for rollers of electric ironers. Fabrics of this type have potential use as draperies for restaurants, nightclubs, hotels, club cars and other places where fire hazards exist. These fabrics can also be attractively dyed and finished.

As probably the country's oldest and largest independent laboratory, the United States Testing Company, Inc., maintains extensive facilities for chemical, technical, engineering and bacteriological testing and research, as

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well as facilities for specialized services, such as a well equipped Radioisotopes and Ultrasonics laboratory.

Committee D-13 of the American Society for Testing Materials has developed a number of tentative specifications for the testing of woven asbestos cloth and asbestos tubular sleeving, as well as asbestos tape for electrical purposes. In addition to these basic tests, the Textile Division of the United States Testing Company is equipped to conduct hundreds of tests on textile materials which are, in almost every case, also applicable to asbestos products. Tests for characteristics such as strength, weight, yarn number, thickness, and thermal conductivity are a daily routine.

Somewhat less routine is a test on asbestos insulating blankets to determine the thermal conductivity at high mean temperatures. In order to conduct this type of test, a pipe apparatus was constructed so as to follow as closely as possible a procedure developed by the the United States Navy Engineering Experiment Station. The apparatus consists of two concentric iron pipes. The inner pipe is first covered with a sheet of insulating asbestos paper and then wound with the test and the guard area heaters. The diameter of the inner pipe plus its covering of asbestos paper is approximately 2½". The test heater covers 28" of the length of the pipe. The guard heaters cover 4" each, one guard heater at each end of the test heater. All the leads are brought to the inside of the pipe thru porcelain insulators. They are then carried to the ends of the pipe and terminated at brass screws mounted on asbestos lumber end pieces. The interior of the pipe is filled with refractory cement for the purpose of electrically insulating the heater leads. The entire heater assembly is then enclosed within the second pipe whose length is the same as the inner pipe, namely, 36". The inner pipe is centered within the outer, care having been taken to avoid short circuits and grounds. The completed apparatus is then mounted 12" above a wooden base on ½" iron rods. Welded iron-constantan thermocouples are used to determine the temperatures of different parts of

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the apparatus. The thermocouples are placed as follows: Seven thermocouples are peined into the outer surface of the outer pipe. Three of them are placed at evenly spaced intervals in the test area. Of the remaining four, two are placed in the test area, each being one inch from the edge of one of the guard areas. The other two are placed in the guard areas on a line with the above mentioned two, and one inch from the edge of the test area. To guard against heat exchange between the test and guard areas, three pairs of thermocouples in series are placed astride the boundary with alternate joints in test and in guard areas. This is done at both ends of the test area and the resulting electromotive force connected, thru switches, across a sensitive galvanometer. All the thermocouples in this system are insulated from the iron pipe by thin sheets of mica. The sample is cut to size and fitted about the outer pipe. A spiral winding of light ½ inch steel tape is used to keep the sample in place, and care must be taken to keep the sample at a thickness of one inch during this process. Three thermocouples are fastened to the outer surface of the sample by means of fine wire. These are located above those thermocouples that are located on the pipe itself. Meters and controls are set up to regulate the power supplied to the guard areas and to both regulate and measure the power supplied to the test area. The electromotive force of the separate thermocouples are measured by a Leeds and Northrup K-2 potentiometer.

With the sample in place and the necessary power connections completed, the apparatus is started. The power inputs to both the test and guard areas are regulated so as to bring the temperature of the pipe up to the desired point with a zero temperature gradient across the boundaries of the test area. When steady state conditions are obtained data is taken for a period of four to six hours. From this data, the coefficient of the sample under test is computed.

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The thermal conductivities of the samples of asbestos blankets are determined by means of the relation

$$K = \frac{3.413. \times W \times 2.30 \log_{10} r_2/r_1}{2\pi L \times (T_2 - T_1)}$$

where

3.413 = Conversion factor (Watts to Btu/hr)
W = Power, in watts, dissipated in test area
2.30 = Conversion factor ($\log_e$ to $\log_{10}$)
r_2 = Radius of pipe plus thickness of sample
r_1 = Radius of pipe
L = Length of sample area
T_2 = Temperature of hot side of sample in deg. F.
T_1 = Temperature of cold side of sample in deg. F.

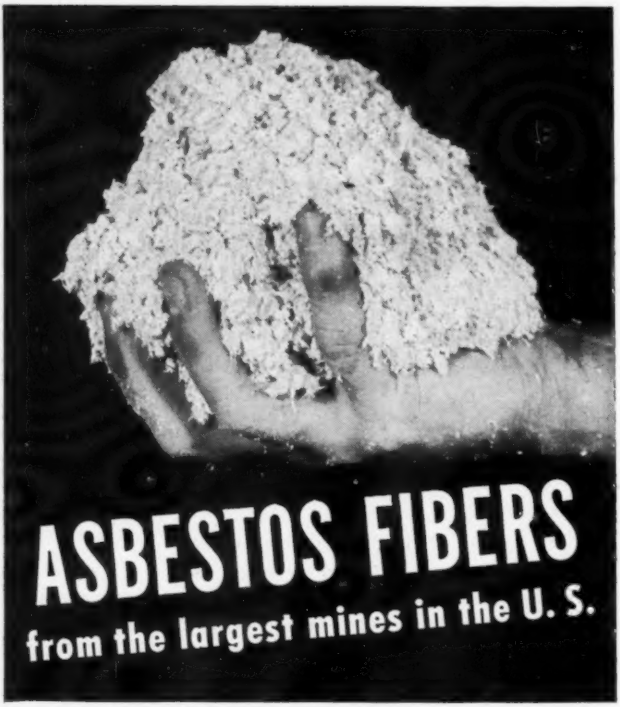
The results obtained in the tests are summarized in two graphs of conductivity versus mean temperature. They may show the superiority of one sample over another as a thermal insulator under the conditions specified.

A test of the type described in this article illustrates what can be done to further improve the industrial application of asbestos fibre.

While asbestos fibre is as old as the world itself, it is one fibre that has not been challenged by the test tube fibres of the Twentieth Century. On the contrary, continuing research and testing may push asbestos high on the list of industrial and consumer products.

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THE THERMAL INSULATION SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The Thermal Insulation Society has been organized with headquarters in Charleston, W. Va. According to its proposed constitution, it has been created to accumulate, record and disseminate information to those interested in thermal insulation; to coordinate the study and solution of problems and provide a medium of exchange of ideas between those engaged in the various phases of work with thermal insulation materials; to promote cooperation with other organizations engaged in the technical and physical development, production and improvement of these materials; to endeavor at all times to advance the science of thermal insulation and increase the knowledge thereof.

Five meetings have now been held in Charleston, at which an average attendance of thirty-eight has been recorded. Among those present, Cleveland and Pittsburgh have been represented at each meeting while New York and other cities have been recorded on occasion. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Officers elected for the current year are: President, Ray Thomas, Staff Engineer, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, South Charleston, 3, W. Va., Vice President, L. E. Langfitt, Assistant Plant Engineer, American Viscose Company; Treasurer H. B. Hickman, Mechanical Engineer, E. I. du Pont; Secretary, James Collins, Sales Engineer, Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, 22 W. 40th St., New York City 16.

Interest in these meetings has justified the hope that other affiliated chapters may be organized where sufficient recognition of the need exists.

Subjects discussed thus far: Some of The Fundamentals of Thermal Insulation; Heat With Its Control; Boiler Setting, Mathematical Behavior of BTU's and Dimensional Standards of Thermal Insulation.

Interested persons are urged to write to the President or Secretary for further information.

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MY COMPETITOR

One of our constant readers, and a man well versed in selling methods, in fact he directs the efforts of a number of salesmen in eight states, tells us that he does not agree with the general idea of the "Lesson in Selling" as presented in our October number on page 22.

This man makes such good points and presents so many ideas of value on the subject of the relation of a salesman to competitive salesmen that it seemed well worthwhile to present his ideas in our pages for asbestos salesmen, or salesmen in the insulation field. If some of you would like to further discuss the subject we shall be glad to print your ideas also.

"I have never found a completely contented salesman who was not somewhat static in his outlook, in his approach to his job and in his relations with the trade. I think a static salesman cannot be a successful salesman. Constructive critical analysis of himself, his territory, his customers, and even his policies and products, for the purpose of improving all these things, in my opinion is one of the jobs of an intelligent, aggressive, and successful salesman. This attitude, balanced by good judgment, I believe is a distinct attribute to a salesman and a valuable asset to his company. Certainly no progressive company can retain its position of leadership if it tolerates a self-satisfied or complacent attitude among its salesmen or its executives. It is my strong conviction that there is no place for complacent contentment in the mind of any man who is engaged in competitive business or, for that matter, in any creative work, until after his retirement.

"It has been said that knowledge derived from experience is one of the most valuable assets possessed by any man in any field of activity. In the experience of an alert and intelligent salesman, he can learn much from his daily contacts which will help him and his company in his work. No man or no company has a monopoly on the best ideas, policies, sales plans, or products. The leaders

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in any given industry excel in all these things; but even they can learn and profit by observation and experience. If they closed their minds and their eyes to methods and techniques used by their competitors and others, they would not remain leaders in their respective industries. While I agree completely that a salesman should 'steer clear of close alliances' with competitors and entirely refrain from 'being pally', I think it is an important part of his job to observe, evaluate, and report all competitive developments in policies, plans and products affecting his business and that of his company.

"If a salesman can be 'unsold' by the activities of his competitors, it proves either that he is a weak individual, easily influenced, or that his company cannot stand honest comparison on an overall basis. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. On an overall basis, the morale of our own salesmen could not be higher, and yet they are keenly aware and currently conversant with all competitive conditions affecting the business in their territories. They apply this knowledge to the concrete benefit of themselves, their company and their customers.

"Can a salesman or his company operate successfully if they fail to keep currently informed on all competitive developments in their industry for the purpose of increasing their own strength and improving their own methods of sales, distribution and manufacture? To close one's eyes to competitive activities would be to simulate the proverbial ostrich with his head in the sand or to plead ignorance of Russia's possession of the atomic bomb, which could only lead to disaster. In the eyes of his customer, a well-informed salesman can be of valuable help, whereas the kind of salesman who pleads ignorance of the conditions surrounding him by shutting his eyes to them is in no position to advise his customer how to meet competitive conditions.

"In any reference to competitive conditions, price of course is a factor, but nothing more. I think there are many other factors involved in competitive conditions which are more important than price alone."

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A. S. T. M. ASBESTOS-CEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The Specifications for Asbestos-Cement Products (Committee C-17) issued in tentative form are as follows:

Asbestos-Cement Flat Sheets—C-220.
Asbestos-Cement Corrugated Sheets—C-221.
Asbestos-Cement Roofing Shingles—C-222.
Asbestos-Cement Siding Shingles and Clapboards—C-223.

All of these represent new industry standards and serve as a guide to the purchasers, users and producers, and their scope covers asbestos-cement products for use on buildings, including residential, agricultural, commercial and institutional types of buildings. Requirements for composition and manufacture, physical properties, sampling, preparation of test specimens, methods of test, shapes, sizes and dimensions, workmanship and finish, nails and fasteners, underlayment sheet, packing and shipping, and inspection are included.

All the new tentatives and revisions will be published in the appropriate volumes of the 1949 Book of A. S. T. M. Standards.

NOVEL USE FOR ASBESTOS FIBRE

"China's Mineral Wealth" an article appearing in the September 24th issue of the South African Mining & Engineering Journal, gives a brief account of each mining industry in that country, including coal mining, iron production, antimony resources, salt production, silver occurrences, lead and tin.

Mention in the article is made of asbestos found near Padaho in the Kwangsi Province, but curiously enough the only use of asbestos given is one of which we have no record—the lining of the quilted coats worn by the local peasants in winter.

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WAGE RATE CHANGES

The October issue of the Asbestos Worker (published quarterly by the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers) shows the following changes in wage rates for pipe coverers since those reported in our August 1949 number.

Albany, N. Y.	$2.40
Albuquerque, N. M.	2.37½
Allentown, Pa.	2.12½
Baltimore, Md.	2.25
Boise, Idaho	2.05
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2.25
Charleston, W. Va.	2.37½
Chicago, Ill.	2.45
Dayton, Ohio	2.37½
Denver, Colo.	2.25
Duluth, Minn.	2.05
Huntington, W. Va.	2.37½
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.35
Effective Nov. 1, 1949	2.37½
Jacksonville, Fla	2.12½
Laramie, Wyo.	2.25
Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers only)	2.02
Louisville, Ky.	2.32½
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.32
Providence, R. I.	2.35
Springfield, Mo.	2.25
St. Paul, Minn.	2.32
Trenton, N. J.	2.62½
Tulsa, Okla.	2.37½
Wilmington, Del.	2.62½
York, Pa.	2.04

BUILDING

September building contracts showed substantial gains. Spectacular increases in the dollar-volume of building and construction contracts awarded in September in the thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains brought the total to $1.093,724,000, the highest reported for a single month since June 1942 when wartime construction was at its peak. Thus reports the F. W. Dodge Corporation.

It was the second time in the Dodge statistical series dating back to pre-boom years in the twenties that more than a billion dollars in awards were reported for a single month in the thirty-seven eastern states.

The cumulative dollar volume for the first three quarters of 1949 was 1% higher than in the corresponding nine months in 1948.

Residential awards in the 37 states in September totaled $525,572,000 to reflect a 34% gain over August and 88% over September of last year. Private residential building accounted for 96% of September's volume. Non residential awards in September totaled $345,023,000; Heavy engineering awards failed to follow the upward trend shown in residential and non-residential building; September's total of $223.129,000 being off 5% from August but up 10% over September of last year.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Further readjustment will characterize the nation's business between now and the middle of next year, with a moderate rise to follow during the latter part of next year. This conclusion is drawn from an opinion survey made by F. W. Dodge Corporation, fact-finding organization for the building industries, among 108 economists in industrial and research organizations and in universities.

They expect the 1950 construction market to be a buyers' market. Restoration of normal competition is one phase of the current adjustment that may be said to be completed, in construction and in most other sectors of business.

Of course the duration of the coal and steel strikes will affect the market to a vast extent. At the present high hopes are held for the early settlement of the steel difficulties; undoubtedly the whole nation will breathe easier when settlement with all steel companies is an actual fact.

Long duration of the steel strike would mean that practically everyone would find his income smaller, resulting in less demand for many products which the American people have come to regard as necessities rather than luxuries in this rather complicated economic life of ours. The National City monthly letter for November put it rather aptly when it says: "Every great strike and particularly those affecting basic materials and transportation, demonstrates afresh that the industries and all the people engaged in them are dependent upon each other."

ASBESTOS—RAW MATERIAL.

Production at the mines is now at a high level. Supply is approaching demand in the longer grades and progress is being made in meeting the pent up foreign demand.

Certain grades of short fibres are still in undersup-

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ply and this will probably continue for some months to come. Generally, manufacturers' inventory positions are in better shape than they have been for the last four or five months.

ASBESTOS—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. The Asbestos Textile business seems to be following a definite trend upward altho orders and inquiries for Roving and Cloth have fallen off slightly" says one of our correspondents, and he believes that the textile business will continue to show definite increases for the rest of the year, but adds "This all depends, naturally on how the coal and steel strikes affect us."

Others also tell us that there is a slight improvement in some lines but that no heavy demand for cloth is expected.

Inventories, it appears, are low in many textile lines and the result is that orders request immediate shipment.

Asbestos Brake Lining. Replacement brake lining sales in Industry should be approximately 5 to 10% off this year compared to last.

The coal and steel strikes however may prevent this year from running at an all-time high in parts sales to original equipment.

Asbestos Paper. Altho demand has picked up slightly in the asbestos paper market buyers are still hesitant about carrying larger inventories. There seems to be a decreasing expectancy on the part of buyers that prices will weaken.

As to *Saturated Paper* new construction has slowed up but re-roofing has increased considerably. The outlook is for good volume for the balance of this year, altho present production should take care of these demands.

Asbestos Millboard Rehandlers and equipment manufacturers hesitate to increase the size of their inventories, but this should change with anticipated improvement in business and the recognition that because of high labor and material costs, price reductions are not to be expected.

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Insulation. High Pressure. The opinions we receive on the market situation in High Pressure Insulations vary considerably. One firm tells us that there was a very decided increase in the amount of business placed during September and October with the result that their plant accumulated a fair backlog of orders and they are continuing to book orders at or slightly above plant capacity.

Another firm says distributors' warehouses are well stocked and manufacturers can also make prompt shipment on practically all sizes and thicknesses.

Seasonal increases in demand, generally experienced at this period, can hardly be anticipated because of the current strikes in large industries.

Insulation. Low Pressure. The usual seasonal pick-up is reported in the Low Pressure market. Jobbers are placing somewhat larger orders to meet somewhat greater demand.

Asbestos-Cement Products. This market held strong thruout October with demand exceeding supply. Seasonal tapering off in November of course was expected, but less than that experienced last year; these remarks applying especially to roofing and siding shingles.

As to Corrugated and Flat materials, manufacturers report they are behind on shipments and that demands should take care of production for the balance of the year, altho of course the steel strike may affect the demand if a shortage of steel members for frame buildings occurs.

Pipes—Fairly stable demand for pressure and sewer pipe with premium on prompt deliveries in northern areas to permit installation before winter weather interferes with construction. Flue pipe demand is naturally heavy at this season.

The above have been sent us by various executives in the several divisions of the Asbestos Industry, who are closely in touch with the markets. Comments and opinions always welcome.

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He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in the performance of it—*Rousseau.*

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Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)

Tons—2000 lbs.

Production for June 1949 ..... 6,752.01 tons
Valued at £330,380

Africa (Swaziland)

Production for August 1949 ..... 2,850 tons (2000 lbs.)

Union of South Africa

(Quarterly Information Circular—Department of Mines, Pretoria)

Tons—2000 lbs.

	1st Quarter 1949 (January to March inclusive)				
	Production	Local Sales		Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	8,517	425	£ 7,957	7,670	£227,590
Anthophyllite	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chrysotile	1,178	757	29,916	380	18,120
Cape Blue	2,518	208	4,926	2,140	98,087
Transvaal Blue	1,119	105	4.795	462	26,047
	13,332	1,495	£47,594	10,652	£369,844

Cyprus

(From W. Parry James, A. C. S. M., Inspector of Mines)

Tons—2000 lbs.

	2nd Quarter 1949		
	April	May	June
Rock Mined	7,900	168,152	209,745
Rock Treated	1,464	46,297	57,128
Fibre Produced	59	1,506	2,012
Fibre Exported	Nil	898	2,342
	3rd Quarter 1949		
	July	Aug.	Sept.
Rock Mined	212,827	209,301	168,627
Rock Treated	61,338	61,503	45,263
Fibre Produced	2,181	2,431	1,947
Fibre Exported	1,990	1,599	2,503

Total Fibre produced in the six months was 10.136 tons; total Fibre exported during that period was 9,332 tons.

Total Fibre produced during the first nine months of 1949 was 10,200 tons; while 10,232 tons were exported.

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United States
(By Bureau of Mines)

	Year 1948
Production (in short tons)	37,237
Sales	37,092 tons valued at $ 1,806,261
Imports (unmanufactured)	647,881 tons valued at 37,974,092
Exports (unmanufactured)	6,530 tons valued at 1,173,259
Or an Apparent consumption of	678,443 tons valued at 38,607,094

Apparent consumption in 1947 (see page 26 of August 1948 "ASBESTOS") was 617,787 tons valued at $30,423,663.

Domestic production was reported of the chrysotile variety from Vermont and Arizona; amphibole from California, Georgia and North Carolina.

This data has been issued by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., in a preliminary report which will be later issued in printed form and still later appear as the Asbestos Chapter for the Mineral Yearbook for 1948.

The report (MMS No. 1804) was prepared by F. M. Barsigian under the supervision of G. W. Josephson, Chief, Nonmetal Economics Branch, Minerals Division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

STATISTICS ON AUSTRALIAN ASBESTOS

The following figures covering production, imports and exports of asbestos for the year 1948, have been received from the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Department of Supply and Development, Melbourne, C. I., Victoria, Australia.

Editor's note: All tons long (2240 lbs.)

Production	Year 1948[1]
Anthophyllite	324 tons
Crocidolite	776 tons
Chrysotile	356 tons
valued at £53,563.	1,456 tons

Imports		
Chrysotile	6,770 tons	valued at £322,593
Amosite	2,717 tons	valued at £ 86,734
Crocidolite	298 tons	valued at £ 12,322
Other	3,907 tons	valued at £170,456
or a total of	13,692 tons	valued at £592,105

[1]See page 22 of June 1949 "ASBESTOS" giving figures of Production, Imports and Exports of asbestos by Australia for the first half of 1948.

(For Exports from Australia see next page)

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(Statistics on Australia Continued)

Exports

To United Kingdom	105 tons valued at	£ 6,836
New Zealand	22 tons valued at	£ 325
New Guinea	.. tons valued at	£ 19
Singapore	.. tons valued at	£ 44
Belgium	73 tons valued at	£ 1,647
Denmark	9 tons valued at	£ 180
Sweden	2 tons valued at	£ 36
U. S. A.	66 tons valued at	£ 3,528
	277 tons valued at	£12,615

IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS BY UNITED KINGDOM

	September 1949 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Jan.—Sept. inc. 1949 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Union of S. Africa	1,746	12,555
Southern Rhodesia	2,631	24,490
Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland	1,322	14,231
Canada	2,828	14,076
Other British Countries	442	2,018
Foreign Countries	115	769
	9.084	68,139

Of the 9,084 tons imported by the United Kingdom in September 6,414 tons were of the chrysotile variety, 2,670 other kinds.

Of the 68,139 tons imported during the first nine months of the year (1949) 51,241 were of the chrysotile variety, 16,898 other kinds.

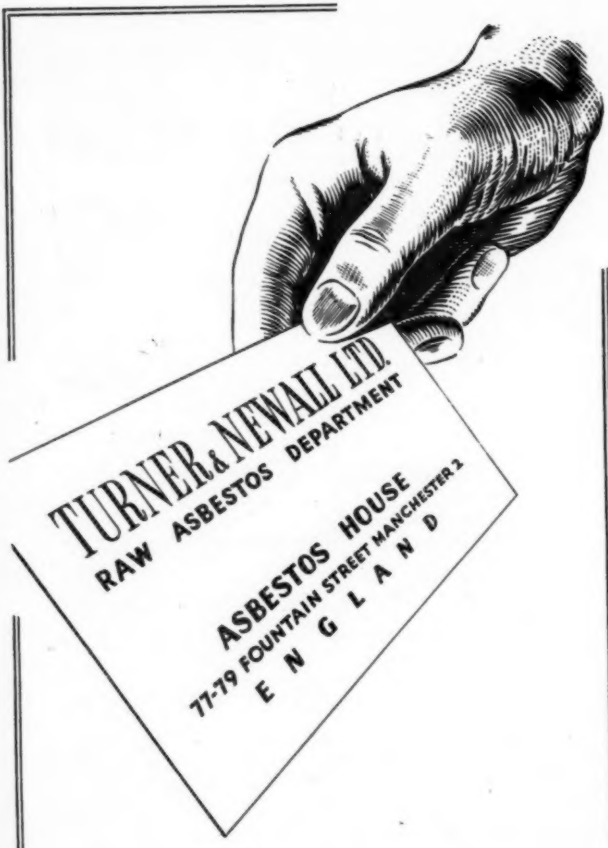
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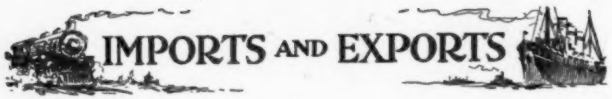
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Imports into U. S. A.
(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries

	July 1949 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	44,536
Rhodesia	2,953
Union of S. Africa	1,736
Italy	60
United Kingdom	5
	49,290
Valued at	*$3,859,266*

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	
Canada	10
S. Rhodesia	77
Crude No. 2 Chrysotile	
Canada	4
S. Rhodesia	281
Crude—Other—Chrysotile	
Canada	6
S. Rhodesia	2,595
Crude—Blue—Union of S. Africa	350
Crude—Amosite	
Union of S. Africa	1,386
United Kingdom	5
Textile Fibres—Chrysotile	
Canada	1,309
Italy	60
Shingle Fibres—Chrysotile, Canada	7,637
Paper Fibres—Chrysotile, Canada	3.397
Fibres—Short Grades—Chrysotile, Canada	32,173
	49,290

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1949 Quantity (Lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric		
United Kingdom	529	$ 349
Japan	2,063	1,368
Asbestos Woven Fabrics—Other		
United Kingdom	244	244

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	Quantity (Lbs.) July 1949	Value
Asbestos Cement Products—Not Impreg.		
Canada	51,427	2,565
Mexico	264,475	17,912
Asbestos Br. Lng. (Mld.)		
Canada	10	7
United Kingdom	8	68
Asbestos Manufactures—Other		
Canada	....	1
United Kingdom	....	615
	318,756	$23,129

Exports from U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	July 1949 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To Columbia	59	$ 29,250
Venezuela	31	5,245
Phil. Is.	45	10,000
United Kingdom	45	6,500
Germany	113	32,090
Italy	9	1,600
Netherlands	5	2,475
Portugal	206	46,320
Denmark	171	57,621
Australia	167	25,340
Belgian Congo	39	18,711
Other Countries	47	4,332
	937	$239,484

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1949 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement ..... Lbs.	881,639	$115,114
Asbestos Textiles and Yarn ..... Lbs.	28,675	22,539
Asbestos Packing ..... Lbs.	180,086	138,263
Asbestos Brake Lng. (Mld.&S.Mld.) Lbs.	192,062	165,048
Asbestos Brake Lng. (Woven) ..... L.Ft.	63,279	40,796
Asbestos Clutch Facings ..... No.	48,379	32,941
Asbestos Brake Blocks ..... Lbs.	36,846	33,241
Asbestos Construction Materials .... Lbs.	5,719,307	357,145
Asbestos Manufactures—Other	....	50,862
		$955,949

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EXPORTS FROM CANADA

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos

Crude

	July 1949		August 1949	
	Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value	Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
United States	26	$19,110	144	$76,861
United Kingdom	20	21,000	20	21,000
Australia	..	..	..	..
S. America	..	..	..	..
European Countries	20	11,000	..	..
Other Countries	..	..	..	..
	66	$51,110	164	$97,861

Milled Fibres

United States	13,224	$1,540,338	16,867	$1,876,586
United Kingdom	3,131	413,386	1,710	249,475
Australia	200	26,400	730	88,319
S. America	286	34,559	1,308	200,028
European Countries	840	159,197	4,053	677,062
Other Countries	655	90,884	570	88.886
	18,336	$2,264,764	25,238	$3,180,356

Waste, Refuse, Shorts

United States	33,844	$1,214,081	43.290	$1,607,332
United Kingdom	767	31,153	1,225	47,549
Australia	..	..	..	..
S. America	..	..	260	12,440
European Countries	..	..	300	15,300
Other Countries	25	1,435	2	61
	34,636	$1,246,669	45,077	$1.682,682

Grand Total Unmanufactured Asbestos	53,038	$3,562,543	70,479	$4,960,899

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1949-Value	August 1949-Value
Brake Lining	$10,020	$ 7,173
Packings	533	9,586
Other	8,538	5,660
	$19.091	$22,419

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

BIRTHDAYS

J. A. Marcotte, General Sales Manager, Asbestos Corporation Limited, Thetford Mines, P. Q., November 22.

F. R. Anderson, Vice President, Sall Mountain Co., Chicago, Ill., November 24.

Alvin C. McCord, President, McCord Radiator & Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich., November 24.

John J. Krez, Chairman of the Board, Paul J. Krez Co., Chicago, Ill., November 26.

Frank N. Grossman, Secretary, Arnold Insulations, Inc., Chicago, Ill., November 28.

E. T. Connell, President, Connell Asbestos Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., November 29.

S. P. Moffit, Executive Vice President, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, November 29.

R. E. Kramig, Senior Partner, R. E. Kramig & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, November 29.

Harvey D. Burgstresser, Philadelphia Asbestos Co., Philadelphia, Pa., December 3.

Irving Kevelson, Ace Asbestos Mfg. Co., Jersey City, N. J., December 4.

D. A. McMillan, Vice President, Gulf States Insulation Co., Mobile, Ala., December 4.

K. H. Behre, Secretary, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, N. Y., December 5.

Victor Mauck, President, Nicolet Asbestos Mines, Norristown, Pa., December 6.

P. M. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer, Standard Asbestos Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, December 8.

E. J. Fasold, Secretary, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 8.

Kenneth MacLellan, Managing Director, George MacLellan & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, December 8.

D. W. Widmayer, General Sales Manager, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., December 12.

John O. Camp, Vice President, Southern Friction Materials Co., Charlotte, N. C., December 13.

George P. Grossman, President, Asbestos Products Co., Inc., Lakewood, Ohio, December 13.

Fred Lee Johnston, Supt., Southern Friction Materials Co., Charlotte, N. C., December 13.

Joseph Poulin, President & General Manager, Asbestonos Corp., Ltd., St. Lambert, Montreal, P. Q., December 15.

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Birthdays Continued

Lewis J. Silverman, Vice President, Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., Chicago, Ill., December 16.

Alvin Brown, Vice President, for Finance, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, December 17.

M. Paul Doud, Proprietor, Doud Insulation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., December 17.

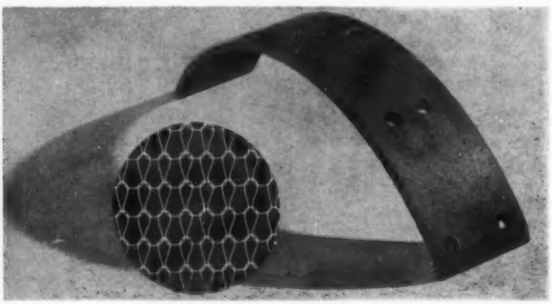
To all these gentlemen we extend best wishes on the occasion of their birthdays.

NEW PRODUCTS—

"Wire-Klad" Brake Lining and "S-W" Clutch Facing

Two new products have recently been announced by Johns-Manville.

"Wire-Klad" Brake Lining is a wire- reinforced lining using a new type of flexible wire mesh reinforcement. Because of this flexibility, internal stresses are avoided during the manufacturing



Inset shows type of flexible wire mesh used in "Wire-Klad" Brake Lining

processes, the result being the elimination of undesirable distortion or concavity during use even when the lining is exposed to extremely hot drum surfaces.

"S-W" Clutch Facing takes its title from the fact that it is Spiral Wound. It is made of asbestos-metallic yarns and is the product of new manufacturing techniques which make it possible to match the specific clutch action of any clutch design. This facing is said to offer a flexibility desirable in handling during installation. Other advantages in torque under a wide range of temperature and load conditions; minimum chatter in all engagements—forward or reverse; longer, trouble-free life and improved "cushion" clutch action in service.

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STANDARD ASBESTOS MFG. CO.
Moves into New Plant and Office Building

On October 15th the Standard Asbestos Mfg. Co., of Chicago, moved into its new plant at 860 West Evergreen Avenue, Chicago 22, Ill., the offices being located in the same building. New telephone is Michigan 2-3835.

Here they will continue the manufacture of the Standard lines of Air Cell, Wool Felt and Sponge Felt Insulations, Asbestos Paper and Deadening Felts.



The New Building at 860 West Evergreen Avenue, Chicago 22

Here also they will, as in the past, distribute 85% and Hy-Temp Insulations of Keasbey & Mattison Co., Eagle "66" and Mineral Wool Insulations of Eagle-Picher Sales Company and Foamglas Insulations of the Pittsburgh-Corning Corporation.

This move completes the consolidation of all their activities under one roof, which was announced by "ASBESTOS" in January 1947.

Matthew J. Fitzgerald, will be glad to have any of the readers of "ASBESTOS" call on them at their new location.

L. ROHE WALTER OF FLINTKOTE
Edits Library of Business Management

L. Rohe Walter, Director of Public Relations with the Flintkote Company announces that the revised Library of Business Management, which he edited, has just been published by McGraw-Hill Book Company (330 West 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.) Mr. Walter also wrote one of the six volumes, viz: Effective Marketing. The set is priced at $18.50. The titles of the other volumes are Business Organization, Business Correspondence, Business Finance, Credits and Collections and Managing Yourself.

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M. I. M. A. APPOINTS NEW MANAGER
Marshall F. Allen

Marshall F. Allen has been appointed manager of The Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Association succeeding Utley W. Smith, who resigned to accept a position with Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Company, it has been announced by Ernest Muehleck, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Association. Mr. Allen's headquarters will be at the Association offices, 1317 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



Marshall F. Allen

Mr. Allen was formerly Executive Secretary of the National Aircrafts Standards Committee, a subsidiary of the Aircraft Industries Association. He has been engaged in trade association and government work in Washington since 1940. During the war, he was associated with the British and Australian governments here and also served with the U. S. Army Air Forces. He attended William and Mary College, and received his engineering degree from John Hopkins University.

J-M EXECUTIVES
Visit African Mines

R. W. Lea, President; A. R. Fisher, Vice President for production and manager of the Asbestos Fibre Division, and G. K. Foster, Asbestos Mines Manager, left on November 15th for a month's trip thru the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia to visit mines producing special asbestos fibres used by Johns-Manville in the manufacture of various asbestos products. They expect to return about December 15th.

JOHNS-MANVILLE—Report for 3rd Quarter

Consolidated earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and subsidiary companies for the third quarter of 1949 were $4,667,427, compared with $5,237,305, for the corresponding period last year.

Earnings for the first nine months were $10,433,027 in 1949 compared with $10,845,218 in 1948.

Sales for the third quarter of 1949 were $43,132,595, compared with $44,880,720 for the third quarter of 1948. Sales for the first nine months of 1949 were $119,313,554 compared with $122,339,639 for the same period last year.

Earnings per share of common stock for the first nine months were $3.52 in 1949, compared with $3.67 in 1948.

Income taxes for the third quarter were $2,251,339, compared with $3,099,918. last year.

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G. A. MacARTHUR CO.
Open New Office Building

On October 22nd, the G. A. MacArthur Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, officially opened their new office building at 936 Raymond Avenue. The occasion presented an excellent opportunity to greet informally the many firms who form the construction and insulation industry in the Northwest.

More than 500 people attended thruout the day and evening. Displays of asbestos cement materials such as pipe, flat and corrugated sheets, and asbestos insulations commanded a great deal of interest and a miniature theatre with sound movies on insulations also was a popular spot. Refreshments were served.

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The office of the headquarters of Turner & Newall Limited and of its Raw Asbestos Department is now located at Asbestos House, 77/79 Fountain St., Manchester 2. In future all correspondence should be addressed to this Manchester Office, cable address now being "Vulbeston" Manchester.

NEW ASBESTOS FIRMS
Registered in South Africa.

New firms having trade in or with the Asbestos Industry in South Africa recently, as reported by the South African Mining and Engineering Journal, were:

Dawn Asbestos Co. (Pty) Ltd., 207 New Loveday house, Marshall St., Johannesburg; capital £1,000.

Zululand Asbestos & Chrome Mining Co. (Pty) Ltd., district of Vryheid, Natal, capital £1,000.

L. A. FOSTER CO.
Established in Their New Building

The L. A. Foster Company are now settled in their new building at 4556 Manchester Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo. In this new building they are combining their office, warehouse and storage facilities.

The firm has just completed its 18 years of distribution of asbestos materials and insulation products. These operations have covered the wide distribution of such products thru the major oil, steel and industrial plants and such operations have included some very large contract applications, particularly to the oil industry. In these operations they introduced some new and successful methods and these innovations have rewarded the company with an enviable position not only in the completion of large installation projects, but earned a reputation for being an outstanding contractor. These methods have led the field with innovations later followed by adaption by many other larger concerns.

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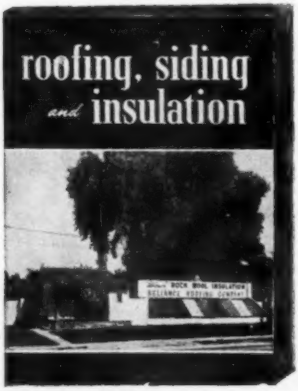
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ASBESTOS INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Formed by C. H. Carlough

C. H. Carlough, formerly President of the Carolina Asbestos Company of Davidson, N. C., announces the formation of Asbestos Industries, Inc., for the manufacture of Asbestos Textiles and other Asbestos and Rubber Products.

The main office of Asbestos Industries. Inc., will be located at Matthews, N. C., and its initial factory for the manufacture of asbestos textiles will be ready for operation in the next 60 to 90 days.

The officers of the new company will be C. H. Carlough, President & General Manager, D. H. Carlough, Vice President and D. S. Carlough, Secretary and Treasurer.

GREENE, TWEED & CO.
Issue New Literature on Palmetto Packings

If interested write Greene, Tweed & Co., North Wales, Pa., for their "Palmetto Pisto-Ring Packing Technical Bulletin" No. TBPR-619, or their "Palmetto G-T Ring Packing Technical Bulletin", No. TB-918.

Both Bulletins have been issued recently and will prove of much interest to those who wish to keep up with packing progress.

DR. C. F. RASSWEILER ADDRESSES
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Dr. C. F. Rassweiler, Vice President for Research and Development of Johns-Manville Corporation, spoke at the Fall Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers on "Technical Research in the Construction Industry.

One of the points he brought out was that research can contribute importantly to the progress of the building industry thru provision of housing that will stimulate construction by making people willing to abandon their present homes in order to secure something better. Other points covered by Dr. Rassweiler are so interesting that we may publish a resume of them in a later issue.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.—Nine Months

The Union Asbestos & Rubber Co. reports net profit for the nine months ending September 30, 1949 of $616,643, or $1.24 per share.

CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY
CHANGES LONDON ADDRESS

On October 28th the Cape Asbestos Company, transferred the Registered Offices of the Company to 114-116 Park St., London, W. 1., England, and all communications should be addressed to that office in future, instead of to the old Morley House address. Their telephone number is now GROsvenor 6022, London.

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A. L. PENHALE HONORED

A. L. Penhale, President and Managing Director of Asbestos Corporation Limited, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Woods Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Montreal.

CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES

Preliminary report of the Bureau of Census on Gaskets and Packings and Asbestos Insulations was mentioned in our May 1949 issue (Page 24) and that on Asbestos Products (including Asbestos Cement Products, Asbestos Textiles and Friction Materials, Asphalt Floor Tile and Millboard) in our June 1949 issue, page 18.

Now the final report has been issued by the Bureau of Census in printed form, the report being designated by the number MC32E.

The figures in this final report were compiled from forms sent by 111 establishments reporting on Asbestos Products, and by 191 establishments reporting on Gaskets and Asbestos Insulations.

Those who keep a file of the Census of Manufactures reports should add this latest one to it. It may be obtained by sending 10c (in coin) to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. and asking for No. MC32E, Census of Manufactures 1947.

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 it was issued, name of patentee and name of invention.

Calcareous Silicious Insulating Material, Method of Making. No. 2,483,498. Granted on October 4, 1949 to Rubin Lewon, Berkeley and George P. Lechich, Menlo Park, California, assignors to Paraffine Companies, Inc., San Francisco, Calif. Application October 31, 1947. Serial No. 783,407. Description upon request.

Rotating and Revolving Brush Means for Preparing Fibrous Molding Compositions. No. 2,484,966. Granted on October 18, 1949 to Howard Snow and Rudolph Hovan Hocutt, Charlotte, N. C., assignors to Southern Friction Materials Co. Application October 6, 1945. Serial No. 620,750. Further description upon request.

Phenol Aldehyde-Petroleum Pitch-Drying Oil Impregnating Composition. No. 2,485,327. Granted on October 18, 1949, to Howard Snow, Charlotte, N. C., assignor to Southern Friction Materials Co. Application September 27, 1946. Serial No. 699,641.

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AFTERTHOUGHTS

¶ We have been lucky enough to find, thru a second hand book dealer, a copy of the book "Asbestos; Its Properties, Occurrences and Uses" by R. H. Jones. This was printed in 1890 by Crosby, Lockwood and Son, London. Our Library lacked this book, which of no practical use now, was at the time of printing considered a standard reference book on the subject of Asbestos.

¶ The article on page 13 in which one of our subscribers criticizes the article "My Competitor" which appeared in our October number, reminds us of a phrase frequently used by the late Dr. R. V. Mattison—"satisfied but not content". There is a difference in the two conditions of mind.

¶ The new asbestos mine in Munro Township, Ontario, Canada, being developed by Johns-Manville, is expected to start mining operations about the middle of 1950, we understand.

¶ We need an article by a competent person on the subject of the Manufacture of Asbestos Textiles, or some phase of that operation, such as the preparation of the fibre for spinning, difficulties encountered, or any other subject along that line which suggests. Write us with suggestions, and further information as to length of article, rate of payment, etc., will be supplied.

¶ Invitations to the "open house" held by the G. A. MacArthur Company of St. Paul, Minn., on the occasion of the opening of their new building were printed on asbestos paper.

¶ Be sure to keep us advised of new products, or improvements in old ones.

¶ Latest reports are that production of asbestos in Canada during August reached a new high of 72,100 tons.

¶ Can anyone tell us whether brake lining made with nylon is being made? We have been told that one manufacturer attempted it but found that nylon *did not have sufficient heat resistance.* Nylon has been used in conveyor belts and in spindle tape for power transmission, apparently with success, however.

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	September 1949
Passenger Cars	534,493
Motor Trucks	91,389
Motor Coaches	298
	626,180

August sales were 657,664.

Total sales for the nine months (January to September 1949 inclusive) were 4,857,176; for the same period in 1948, sales totaled 3,837,819.

These figures cover only cars made in the United States.

Figures come from the Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Center Building, Detroit, Mich.

BOOK LIST

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

Asbestos Mining Methods. By C. V. Smith. (Reprint) 16 pages. 25c per copy.

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.

Recovery of Raw Asbestos. By Roland Starkey. (Reprint) 6 pages. Supplement to Milling Asbestos. 25c per copy.

Canadian Chrysotile Asbestos Classification. Including latest Quebec Testing Method. January 1, 1949 Edition. 4 pages. 25c per copy.

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.

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Asbestos: A Magic Mineral, by Lilian Holmes Strack. Written for school children but should be in every Asbestos library. $1.00 per copy.

Asbestos—The Silk of the Mineral Kingdom, by Oliver Bowles. 40 pages about asbestos, from mine to finished product, in plain language, illustrated, 25c a copy.

Order any of the above from "ASBESTOS", 17th Fl., Inquirer Bldg., Philadelphia 30, Pa. Postage stamps acceptable for amounts less than $1.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

Of "ASBESTOS" (Short title of publication) published monthly (Give frequency of issue)

at Philadelphia, Pa. (Name of post office and State where publication is entered) for October 19 49

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. S. Rossiter, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor (State whether editor, publisher, business manager, or owner) of the magazine "ASBESTOS" (Insert title of publication) and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semiweekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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	Name of—	Post office address—
Publisher	Secretarial Service	608 Western Savings Fund Bldg., Phila., Pa.
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Business manager	(A. S. Rossiter (E. H. Cox	Blue Bell, Montg. Co., Pa. 1816 S. 61st St., Phila., 43, Pa.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

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A. S. Rossiter
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 1949
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(My commission expires June 7, 1951)

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Armstrong Cork (Pfd)	np	97¼	98¾	98¾
Armstrong Cork (Conv. Pfd)	np	109	114½	114
Asb. Corp. (Com)	np	23½	24¾	24½
Asb. Mfg. Co. (Com)	1	1	1¼	1¼
Celotex (Com)	np	16	18⅞	18½
Celotex (Pfd)	20	16¼	17¾	17
Certainteed (Com)	1	13¼	14⅝	14
Flintkote (Com)	np	26½	28⅞	28
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	101	104	103⅞
Johns-Manville (Com)	np	41¼	43⅛	42¾
Johns-Manville (Pfd)	100	111½	118	115
Paraffine (Com)	np	18	19½	18
Paraffine (Pfd)	100	102½	103½	103½
Ray-Man (Com)	np	26	27½	26⅞
Ruberoid (Com)	np	52⅛	57½	56½
Thermoid (Com)	1	5	5⅝	5¼
Thermoid (Pfd)	50	37¼	41½	38½
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com)	5	11⅜	12½	12
United Asb. (Com)	1	51c	71¼c	54c
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	20	96½	102	99¾
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	184	188	187
U. S. Rubber (Com)	10	32½	35⅞	33¾
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	114½	119	117¼

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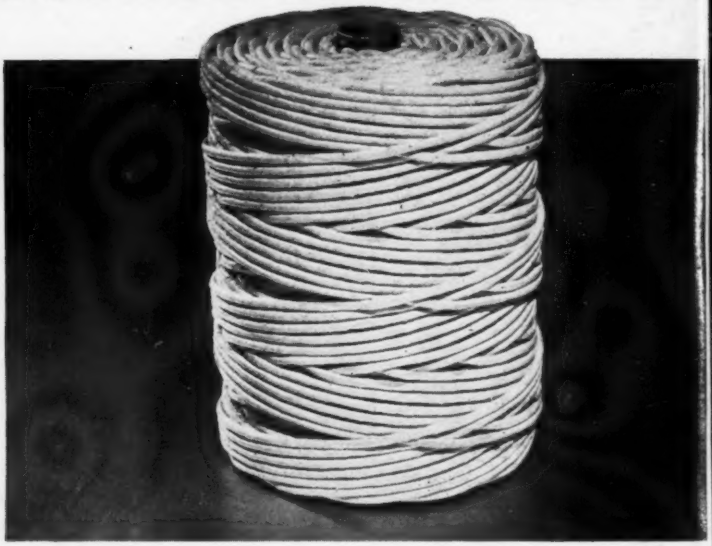
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