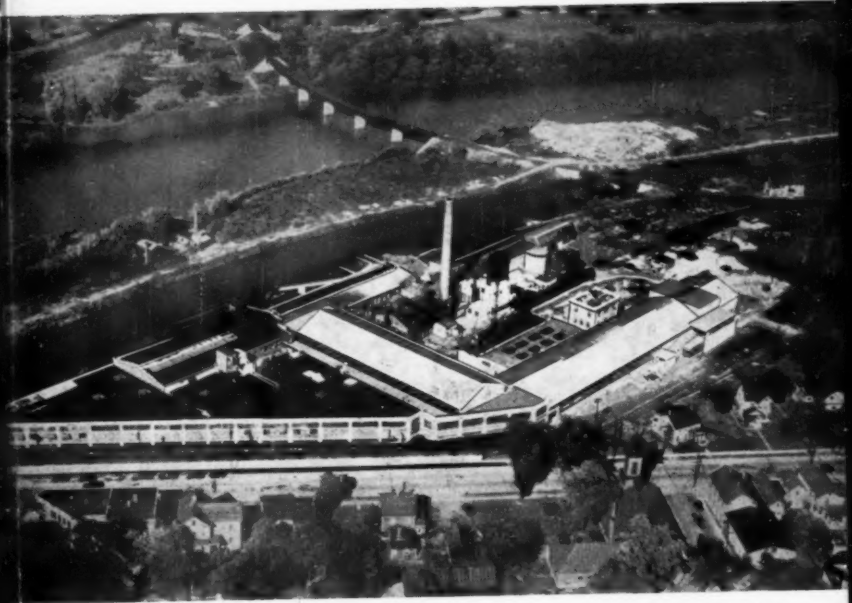
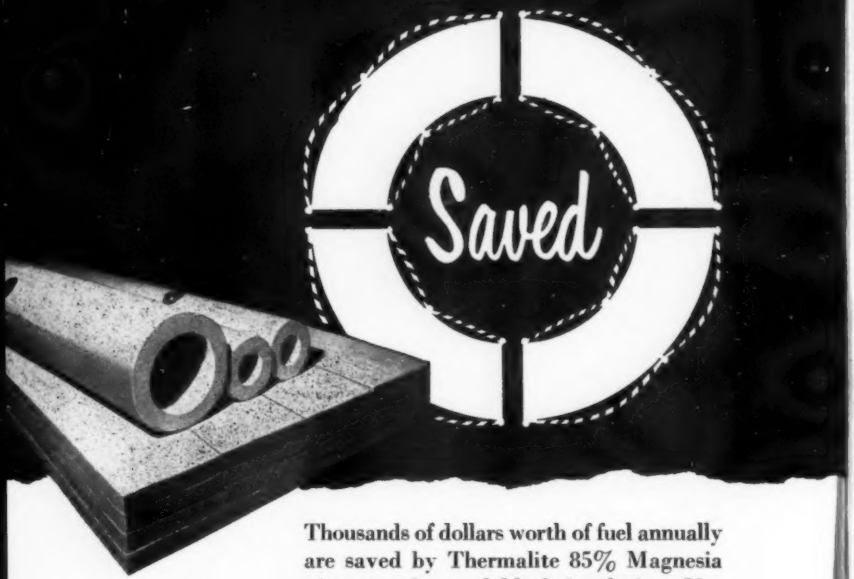
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CHRISTMAS SLOGAN

Are we any nearer this year to the Christmas goal of "On Earth Peace, Goodwill to Men" than we were last year at this time?

Altho a whole year later apparently the goal is as far off as ever, and it seems that only by much bloodshed in practically every corner of the world, can peace be had.

Surely that was not the way it was intended to be. Can there not be devised in future some way in which the world can have peace without the shedding of blood? Could not the rulers all over the world assert their power just as strongly by securing the peace as they have and are at present by wielding the sword?

It's the mad scramble for power and more power, that results in war. For this the heads of all nations and their followers are to blame. Only when the rulers all over the world can be made to see that they would gain more prestige, more power, by making and keeping the peace, will the Christmas ideal be attained.

Why must the youth of each generation die in order to preserve the peace? We in North America can well ask this question, when we have lived in peace with each other for so many years and expect to keep peaceful relations on this portion of the earth for many years to come. We settle our differences without resort to war; we live without guards at our borders. What is there in this new world which makes it so different in this respect from the old one? The secret lies here—we should try to discover it.

Our part is to promote in every way possible the idea of peace without the sword! But we fear that just so long as the world is governed by human beings, just so long will war continue to disrupt the world from time to time.

It is ironic that our slogan for Christmas must be: "Peace on earth, goodwill to men—next year?"

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ELECTION'S OVER

The election is over and the nation eagerly awaits the change in administration now assured. We sincerely believe that the change was overdue and that it will be a good thing for our country and for the world. In all of man's pursuits, and particularly in government, it seems well established that long tenure in positions of power inevitably leads men to either abuse the powers entrusted to them or to assume attitudes indicating a blithe disregard of the true responsibilities and of the real dignity of their offices. It seems to us that we have witnessed an excessive amount of both abuse of power and irresponsible conduct on the part of our political leaders during the years just past. We have no doubt that General Eisenhower and his close supporters will bring to this nation and its high offices the dignity they deserve. We also expect to see all departments of our government return to operating on a basis more consistent with constitutional law which is our real guarantee against abuse of power by our elected or appointed officials.

We believe our new President-elect is as well fitted as any man, by actual experience, to conduct our relationships with other countries of the world on a basis which will lead to a much improved international situation based on mutual respect.

As years go by the problems, both national and international, which confront the President of the United States become more and more complex. No one human is or can be capable, in and of himself, of coping with each and every one of these problems and producing the precisely correct answer. The President, regardless of party, needs the support and understanding of the people. We hope and trust that such support will be freely given, and properly received and used, by our new administration.

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A REVIEW OF 1952

Let us look back on the events and happenings in the Asbestos Industry in 1952. The year was an important one. Much attention was paid to milling practice, not only were articles published on the subject but the new method, the Aerofall Mill, was tried out by some of the Canadian producers. We expect to publish the results of some of these trials later on.

There were a number of changes in personnel; lesser executives were given more responsible positions, new executives were appointed and, unfortunately, some prominent executives were lost by death, among whom we should mention the following: K. H. Behre, Secretary of The Ruberoid Co.; Frederick W. Cocker, former Secretary of Keasbey & Mattison Company; Walter L. Steffens, Vice President and a Director of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company; Rudolf Louis Wild of the Union Asbestos & Rubber Company; O. C. Smith, President of Bell Asbestos Mines; James J. O'Shea of the Alsop Engineering Corporation; William H. Dunn, former Treasurer and Director of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; Charles Uhr, a pioneer in the Insulation Industry and F. L. Curtis, retired Vice President of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. and also a pioneer in the Asbestos Industry.

As to new products, FI-ACS, a new insulating siding should be mentioned; Fire-Chex put on the market by Carey and described as an Asbestos Plastic Shingle and Stri-Color Asbestos Shingles by Flintkote.

Of the number of publications issued we should mention C.A.P., the house organ started by Cape Asbestos Company of London, which is being distributed to all its branch offices and plants; the A.C.P.A. Guide; Catalog H-5 on Filters and Filter Pads by F. R. Hormann & Company and a Reference Manual by Carey concerning its many products. The U. S. Gypsum Company issued a very interesting booklet, "Building A Better Tomorrow" giving a history of their Company. A motion picture, "According to Plan" was presented by the Asbestos Cement Products Association and gave the history of Asbestos

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Siding and its rapid growth. There were several important publications issued, probably the best being the "Materials Survey on Asbestos", published by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and covering the subject in a most comprehensive manner. Much of this Materials Survey was quoted in our November number.

A step forward was the formation of the Arizona Asbestos Producers Association, its prime purpose being the Milling of Arizona Asbestos; another important move was made by the Asbestos Textile Institute when it decided to include in its membership foreign asbestos textile manufacturers as well as foreign asbestos producers. During the year Johns-Manville joined with Cape Asbestos Company Limited to manufacture Marinite Board in Scotland and extended its many operations to include an asbestos mine in Africa. Johns-Manville expanded their insulation plant at Watson, California; Keasbey & Mattison built an Asbestos Cement Pipe plant at Santa Clara, California, and several insulation contractors built new warehouses.

An interesting odd use mentioned was that of Asbestos Fibre to stop leaks in tank cars. Dr. Oliver Bowles, Consultant with the Bureau of Mines, visited the Arizona Asbestos Mines in March and W. A. RuKeyser, internationally-known consultant in mining and processing asbestos, was sent by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration to Yugoslavia to report on Asbestos Mines in that country.

One event which should be mentioned is the celebration of his 90th birthday by R. S. Shainwald of Pabco Products and he is still going strong. One interesting matter which developed during 1952 was the turning of a gold mine to the production of asbestos. Another interesting happening was the granting of financial aid to science students by United States Rubber Company.

This is just part of the interesting record of the Asbestos Industry in 1952. There were other minor happenings but our review covers the most interesting and novel events. During 1953 we shall again keep careful record as we have done in the past.

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THE MAKINYAMBU ASBESTOS DEPOSITS

These deposits in British East Africa were first mentioned in our May 1952 number, and the material described as a fibrous anthophyllite. A letter recently received from J. C. C. Bullock, a director, tells us that the fibre they are now producing is excellent but they are not marketing it at present because they find it impossible to keep vegetable matter out of their fibre because of the high winds, so they have introduced new equipment into their milling system so that this vegetable matter will be dried and hardened and easily lifted off their fiberizers and screens.



BUILDING

Construction contracts awarded in the 37 states east of the Rockies for the first ten months of 1952 showed a 3 per cent rise over the first ten months of 1951's record-breaking year, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists. The current total of $14,048,749,000 compared with $13,585,024,000 a year ago.

October itself had awards of $1,300,958,000, down 36 per cent from September but 24 per cent more than October 1951.

Individual classifications in October showed non-residential awards of $470,520,000, down 63 per cent from September but up 13 per cent over October last year. Residential awards at $592,313,000 were 14 per cent higher than September and 19 per cent more than October 1951. Heavy engineering contracts (public works and utilities were $238,125,000 or 4 per cent lower than September but 74 per cent higher than October a year ago.

Ten month 1952 comparisons with ten months 1951 were: Non-residential, $5,524,488,000, down 6 per cent; residential, $5,690,495,000, up 5 per cent; heavy engineering, $2,833,766,000, up 25 per cent.

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THIS AND THAT

The American Society of Heating & Ventilating Engineers will hold its 59th annual meeting in Chicago, Ill., January 26th to 29th, 1953, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

This will be the largest heating, ventilating and air-conditioning exposition ever held, with over 300 exhibitors participating. The society will feature several of its current research projects.

Plant Maintenance Show and Conference will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, January 19th to 22nd, 1953. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society for the Advancement of Management will jointly sponsor the Conference.

Advance registration cards and hotel information may be obtained from Clapp & Poliak, Inc., 341 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

The 66th Annual Convention of the National Roofing Contractors Association will be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on January 26th, 27th and 28th, 1953.

A new improved surfacing for COLOR-GRAINED, the decorator-designed asbestos siding has recently been introduced by The Ruberoid Co.

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The number of exhibit spaces has been increased about 50 per cent over last year's record show. All exhibits are to be housed in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, which has expanded its lower level exhibit area.

The tremendously popular Flintkote Stri-Color line of asbestos-cement sidings has been recently enlarged to include the latest in modern siding design and color—Weathered White.

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The PC-102, a new, extensively revised 20 page catalog covering all Palmetto Packings has just been published by Greene, Tweed & Co. of North Wales, Pa., pioneer producers of mechanical packings. It is designed to be especially useful in packing selections for maintenance purposes.

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Copies can be obtained by writing to Greene, Tweed & Co., North Wales, Pa.

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The United States Rubber Company has recently issued a very interesting booklet, "You and U. S." Very readable. Write the company, Public Relations Dept., 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y., if you would like to have one.

Powhatan Mining Company recently shipped a carload of antigorite, a rare type of asbestos, from a deposit near Jamestown, Tuolumne County, California, to its plant in Baltimore, Md.

Asbestos experts report the property contains the only known antigorite ever found in America. The mineral is mined in only one other part of the world, the isle of Cyprus.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

Passenger Cars	471,808
Motor Trucks	132,064
Motor Coaches	389
	604,261

In October 1951, a total of 526,448 motor vehicles were sold. In the ten month of 1952 the total was 4,483,995.

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WAGE RATE CHANGES

Wage rate changes for Asbestos workers (pipe and boiler coverers) as reported in the October number of the Asbestos Worker (published quarterly by the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers) are as follows:

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Beaumont, Texas 2.76¼
+7½c W.F.
Dayton, Ohio 2.76
Dallas, Texas 2.75*
+7½c W.F.*
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+7½c W.F.*
Fort Worth, Texas 2.75*
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Freeport, Texas 2.34
Galveston, Texas 2.76¼
+7½c W.F.
Grand Rapids, Mich. 2.76*
Houston, Texas 2.76¼
+7½c W.F.
Hudson Co., N.J. 3.10
+3% W.F.
Indianapolis, Ind. 2.90
Jackson, Mich. 2.76*
Kalamazoo, Mich. 2.76*
Kansas City, Mo. 2.76*
+7½c W.F.*
Lansing, Mich. 2.76*
Laramie, Wyo. 2.75
+6c W.F.
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+7c W.F.
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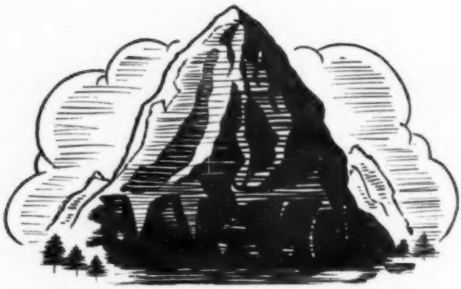
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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Business in general continues good to excellent. Third quarter profits, after taxes, are reasonably good, altho steel producers' income was appreciably reduced by the long strike. Financial markets showed strength immediately following the election. Defense production continues to improve as tooling-up is completed and finished goods start to roll off assembly lines. However, the machine tool and other capital goods producers report either diminishing or stationary backlogs of business, reflecting not only the remarkable production attained by these industries but also a slackening of demand for their products.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

Little change has taken place in the raw asbestos situation during the past month.

The demand remains high with some tapering off in the low 5 grade and the 6D fibre. This is principally in the paper stock area where there apparently is some let up in the demand for the finished product. All other groups, including the shorts, are in good demand.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. There appears to be some improvement in demand for tapes with heavy demand continuing to exist for cloths and this is expected to continue for many months into the new year.

Asbestos Brake Lining. There is the usual slow down at this time due to the taking of inventory as December is customarily a fair month because of this.

Asbestos Paper. The market remains firm with sales continuing at high level. All indications are that December will be considerably better than the previous five years. In the *Millboard* market an increased demand has been experienced during the past month. Upon analysis of orders this is believed partly attributable to defense activity. The demand for *Saturated Paper* has been good

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up to November 1st but the seasonal slump is expected during December.

Insulation. High Pressure. Altho orders are not equaling production the demand for high temperature insulation is continuing at the same rate which has prevailed during the past several months. Contract work is extremely competitive.

Insulation. Low Pressure. The market for low pressure insulation continues on a moderately firm basis. Normally December is not an active month in the insulation industry.

Asbestos Cement Products. The demand is still very strong for asbestos cement siding altho roofing shingles are losing ground. The plastic roofing shingles are growing in popularity. Volume has been very good during November because of buying against recently announced price increase.

The demand for corrugated and flat far exceeds production, therefore a backlog of orders. This is expected to slow up during the next few months because of weather conditions.

The market for pressure pipe continues high but a drop in demand for all types of pipe is expected with the approach of winter. Flue and house connection pipe and conduit sales are still good.

Asphalt Tile. The demand for asphalt tile continues heavy and industry sales are currently running considerably ahead of last year.

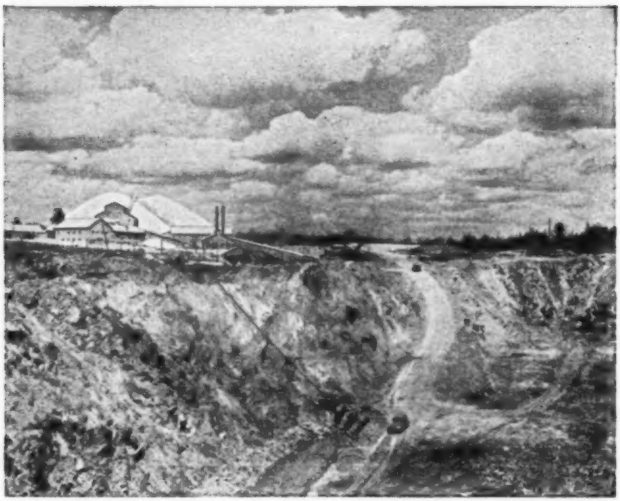
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Production for July 1952	7,636.01 tons
Valued at	£324,088
Production for July 1951	6,762.81 tons
Valued at	£438,059

Canada

(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for September 1952	83,564 tons
Compared with September 1951	80,278 tons

Dominion Production for September 1952 is 85,986 tons, a difference of 2,422 tons from the Quebec figure.

Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Material	September 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Union of South Africa	1,903
Southern Rhodesia	3,031
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	800
Canada	4,304
Other Commonwealth Countries and the Irish Republic	513
Foreign Countries	1
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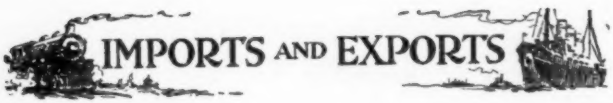
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Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:	August 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	47,281
Union of S. Africa	2,810
Southern Rhodesia	465
Bolivia	51
Other Countries	43
	50,650
Valued at	$4,656,765
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada	11
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Other Countries	19
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada	51
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia	99
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	233
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia	366
Crude, Blue, Bolivia	51
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	668
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Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	2,592
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,378
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,970
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	33,303
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	24
	50,650

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:	August 1952 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn United Kingdom	49,021	$34,439
Asbestos Packing—Fabric	3,948	4,900
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric	1,736	1,065
Asbestos Woven Fabrics—Other	4,967	4,716
Asbestos Brake Lining—(Molded)	299	185
Asbestos Cement Products (Impreg.)	2,234	372
Asbestos Cement Products (Not Impreg.)	30,653	1,550
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	....	337
	92,858	$47,564

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Exports from U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	August 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To Europe	195	$ 80,434
South America	44	10,494
Other Countries	100	27,246
	339	$118,174

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	August 1952 Quantity		Value
Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement	Lbs.	394,134	$ 63,614
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn	Lbs.	30,662	41,445
Asbestos Packing	Lbs.	171,620	169,883
Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Mld.&S.Mld.)	Lbs.	372,001	354,316
Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Woven)	Lin. Ft.	40,094	38,073
Asbestos Clutch Facings	No.	111,803	81,951
Asbestos Brake Blocks	Lbs.	25,568	29,893
Asbestos Construction Materials	Lbs.	2,743,427	190,498
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	Lbs.	....	51,835
			$1,021,508

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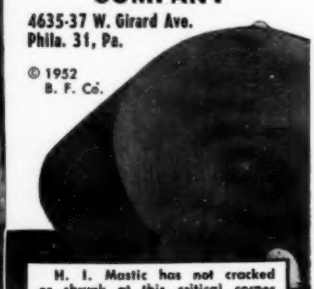
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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

	August 1952 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Unmanufactured Asbestos:		
Crude		
United States	49	$ 50,954
United Kingdom	50	86,250
South America	....	....
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	26	14,980
Other Countries	1	775
	126	$ 152,959
Milled		
United States	13,857	$2,198,417
United Kingdom	3,104	615,744
South America	1,883	349,382
Central America & Mexico	210	39,305
European Countries	4,417	769,905
Other Countries	3,327	536,271
	26,798	$4,509,024
Shorts		
United States	40,073	$1,966,730
United Kingdom	1,280	54,888
South America	923	72,345
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	3,860	308,538
Other Countries	2,585	261,940
	48,721	$2,664,441
Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos	75,645	$7,326,424
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 36,255
Packing		213
Other Materials		12,045
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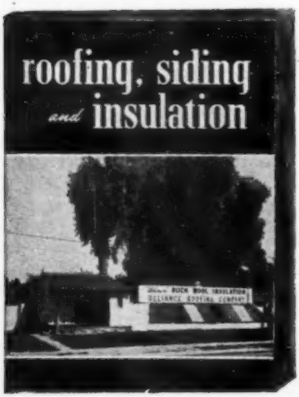
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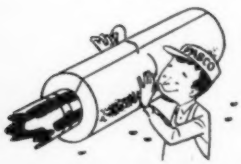
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Joseph Poulin, President & General Manager, Asbestonos Corporation Ltd., Montreal, Canada, December 15.

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

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

George J. Pecaro, General Manager, Pioneer Division, The Flintkote Co., Los Angeles, California, December 20.

Harry C. Redstone, Secretary, Asbestos Distributors, Inc., Port Chester, N. Y., December 20.

George N. Clark, Clark Asbestos Company, Cleveland, Ohio, December 22.

R. L. Clark, Manager, Clark Asbestos Company, Cleveland, Ohio, December 22.

Wm. Nanfeldt, Vice President, World Bestos Corporation, New Castle, Ind., December 22.

Al Kevelson, Ace Asbestos Mfg. Company, Jersey City, N. J., December 24.

Jacob P. Epstein, President, Empire Asbestos Products Inc., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., December 25.

Amor P. Smith, Vice President & Secretary, Russell Mfg. Company, Middletown, Conn., December 25.

Matthew J. Fitzgerald, President, Standard Asbestos Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill., December 27.

A. G. Newton, President, Rockbestos Products Corp., New Haven, Conn., December 28.

E. E. Tanguy, District Manager, Armstrong Cork Company, Baltimore Md., December 29.

Fred A. Mett, President, Powhatan Mining Corporation, Baltimore, Md., December 29.

P. S. Nash, Vice President, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, Chicago, Ill., December 31.

Robert G. Beldam, Managing Director, Beldam Asbestos Company, Ltd., Hounslow, England, January 3.

Harold O. Weise, Vice President, Tilo Roofing Co., Stratford, Conn., January 4.

William L Keady, President, Pabco Products, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., January 5.

Rupert St. G. Riley, Director, The Cape Asbestos Company, London, England, January 6.

James B. Anchors, Sales Manager, Kelley Asbestos Products Company, Kansas City, Mo., January 7.

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R. H. Chase, Manager, Pabco Products, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., January 11.

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He succeeds Fred E. Schluter who remained on the Board of Directors after serving as president of the Company since 1935. Mr. Schluter resigned the presidency in order to devote more time to outside interests. He stated that he would retain and maintain his interest in the company.

Mr. Fabel, named president at a recent Board of Directors meeting at Thermoid's Trenton offices, has been with the company for over 30 years. His first job was in the factory in the molded rubber goods department. After holding several supervisory jobs in the factory, he transferred to sales, where he was associated with both the company's automotive replacement and industrial rubber divisions.



George S. Fabel

In 1930 he was appointed vice-president and general manager of Southern Asbestos Company, a Thermoid subsidiary at Charlotte, N. C. He was later named president of Southern Asbestos and became a director of Thermoid in 1939. He was elected a vice-president of the company last spring.

Mr. Fabel has served as President of the Asbestos Textile Institute, of which he is presently a vice-president. He is a member of the Trenton Country Club.

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An eight-page pamphlet under the above title has been issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada.

It contains various information and statistics—number of asbestos firms, number of employees, salaries and wages, shipment by grades, tonnage of rock mined and milled, fuel and electricity used, power equipment, taxes paid by the Asbestos Mining Industry, and other data of interest.

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Income Before Federal Income Tax	982,464	1,087,471
Income Tax Provision	510,881	547,767
Net Profit	471,583	539,704
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ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE UNHARMED BY EARTHQUAKES
A Service Tale

In July and August, California had a number of earthquakes centered in the cities of Tehachapi and Bakersfield, Kern County. Bakersfield had about 7 miles of asbestos cement pipe in its water system but because its water lines could be used continuously thruout the disaster, the damage was very slight, altho a number of buildings were totally destroyed. The asbestos cement pipe of Johns-Manville make (Transite is the trade name) withstood the vibration and this was partly due to the inherent strength of the pipe itself and to the flexibility of the Simplex coupling used for the connections. Asbestos Cement Pipe has withstood at least four major earthquakes but came thru all of them without a scar.

RUBEROID'S 66th ANNIVERARY

On October 20th employees in all plants and offices of The Ruberoid Co. thruout the country observed the company's 66th anniversary by paying special tribute to a group known as the "Twenty-Fivers", composed of 391 employees having continuous service records of 25 years or more.

At the company's main offices in New York the occasion was marked by a luncheon given by Herbert Abraham, President, for twelve members of the "Twenty-Fiver" group who are iocated there. Among the guests were three men who became "Twenty-Fivers" during the past year—*Frederick E. Byrnes*, vice president in charge of industrial relations; *E. J. O'Leary*, vice president and general sales manager, and *Harry E. King*, manager of industrial and asbestos fibre sales. Similar gatherings, arranged by division managers, were held at all Ruberoid plant and office locations.

In connection with the anniversary observance, an illustrated folder, entitled "Building Better For America", was distributed to all employees. Among other features the folder presents the highlights of the company's history since 1886, when it was first established in a small plant at South Bound Brook, N. J., with a total working force of only 18 men. Today the Ruberoid manufacturing system comprises fifteen modern plants located in different parts of the country and employing approximately 5,000 persons in the manufacture of asphalt and asbestos building and insulating materials.

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JOHNS-MANVILLE
Third Quarter Report

Consolidated earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and subsidiary companies for the third quarter of 1952 were $6,205,416, compared with $6,701,889 for the corresponding period last year, L. M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board, reported on October 15, 1952.

Sales for the third quarter of 1952 were $62,888,586, compared with $58,040,337 for the third quarter of 1951.

Earnings per share of common stock were $1.95 for the third quarter, compared with $2.12 for the third quarter last year.

Income taxes (and excess profits taxes) for the third quarter were $4,469,604. compared with $5,077,163 last year.

For the year to date sales were $179,228,524 and earnings were $18,122,613 or $5.72 per common share, compared with sales of $178,371,950 and earnings of $19,294,927 or $6.10 per common share for the first nine months last year.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

		November 1952		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com)	np	36⅞	40½	40½
Amer Br. Shoe (Pfd)	100	102	206	106
Armst. Ck. (Com)	np	46⅛	52¾	52¾
Armst. Ck. (Pfd)	np	95¾	96½	96¼
Armst. Ck. (Conv. Pfd.)	np	107½	110½	110
Asb. Corp. (Com)	np	23¼	25½	25
Carey (Com)	10	16⅞	18⅜	17¾
Celotex (Com)	np	15⅞	16⅜	16⅜
Celotex (Pfd)	20	16	16⅜	16⅜
Certainteed (Com)	1	13⅝	14⅞	14½
Flintkote (Com)	np	28	30⅜	28⅜
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	98½	101	99
Johns-Manville (Com)	np	71	73¾	73¾
Pabco Products (Com)	np	11¼	12¾	12¼
Pabco Products (Pfd)	100	98	91	90
Pay-Man (Com)	np	43½	45¾	45¼
Ruberoid (Com)	np	57½	62	57½
Thermoid (Com)	1	8	9⅜	8⅛
Thermoid (Pfd)	50	41	43	43
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com)	5	12¼	13	12⅝
United Asb. (Com)	1	$1.75	$2.94	$2.85
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	20	107	114	114
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	174	180	178
U. S. Rubber (Com)	10	24½	29¼	29¼
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	136¼	141	140¼
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	$2.90	$5.00	$3.20

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ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE
Elects Officers

The Asbestos Textile Institute held its annual meeting in New York City on October 9th and 10th. Attendance at the meetings set a new high for regular members and, in addition, associate members from Canada and England were present to actively participate in the meetings of the several committees and the general sessions. Among those attending, representing associate member companies from outside of this country were: *A. L. Penhale, J. A. Marcotte* and *G. H. Rhinehart*, Asbestos Corporation Limited, Canada; *W. J. Johnson*, Johnson's Company, Limited, Canada; *K. V. Lindell* and *J. C. Kelleher*, Canadian Johns-Manville Corporation and *G. S. Taylor*, Small & Parkes Limited, England.

During this meeting the annual election of officers was held and the following men were elected to serve the Institute during 1953:

President ..... *D. W. Widmayer*, Keasbey & Mattison Co.
Vice-President .... *F. J. Wakem*, Johns-Manville Corporation
Treasurer .... *A. J. Scanlan*, American Asbestos Textile Corp.
Secretary & Ass't. Treasurer *M. C. Shaw*, Rutgers University

At the final session of the general meeting A. L. Penhale, President, Asbestos Corporation, Ltd., delivered an excellent address presenting a realistic appraisal of the asbestos fibre supply problem as it exists today with an analysis of the prospects for the future.

R. H. Coultrap, Miscellaneous Metals and Mineral Division, NPA, also briefly addressed the meeting regarding the asbestos textiles which will be required to meet prospective federal demands in the continuation of the preparedness program.

At the close of the meeting many members addressed remarks in an expression of congratulations to the retiring President, R. E. Cryor, Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., for the excellence of his work in carrying on and expanding the activities of the Institute during his tenure of office covering the past two years.

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Group No. 2 Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	500.00	to	1,000.00
Group No. 3 (Spinning Fibre)	300.00	to	525.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	150.00	to	200.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	100.00	to	140.00
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ASBESTOS PAPER WASTES TREATMENT

The Water & Sewage Works Magazine contained in its July 1952 number an article "Asbestos and Paper Wastes Treatment" by R. W. Simpson of Gilbert Associates, Inc., E. T. Duke of Norristown Magnesia & Asbestos Company and K. Thompson of the Lowe Paper Company, telling of the results of pilot studies at Norristown, Pa.

The magazine is published at 155 E. 44th Street, New York City and might prove of interest to the makers of Asbestos Paper.

CORRECTION

In our news note "Engineering Specifications for Insulation", on page 48 of our November 1952 issue, there was a typographical error in the address of the Benjamin Foster Company. The correct address is 4638 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pa.

U. S. RUBBER COMPANY

H. E. Anderson has been appointed assistant sales manager of knitting and tufting yarns for United States Rubber Company's Textile Division.

Mr. Anderson will assist in sales of combed, carded and synthetic yarns. His headquarters will be at the company's offices in Chattanooga, Tenn., Where he is now serving in a sales capacity.

ATLAS ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED
S. C. Norton Retires

S. C. Norton of Atlas Asbestos Company Limited retired after eighteen years of service. Mr. Norton has been Manager of the packing and gasket department since 1940. He will be succeeded by *I. C. Brooks* who continues to act as manager of the industrial products department.

W. J. BUCKLEE APPOINTED GENERAL SALES
Manger for J-M Celite Division

William J. Bucklee has been appointed General Sales Manager of the Johns-Manville Ceslite Division.

Mr. Bucklee joined Johns-Manville as a Sales Representative when the Celite Products Corporation was acquired by Johns-Manville in 1928. Since that time he has held positions of sales responsibility in the North Jersey, Philadelphia and Baltimore territories and in January 1950, was appointed Eastern District Sales Manager of the Johns-Manville Celite Division with headquarters in New York.

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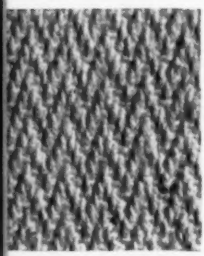
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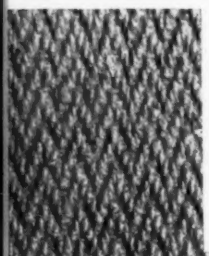
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