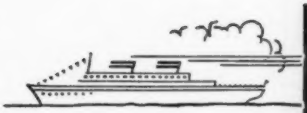
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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Fourth of July, Independence Day for Americans, is again at hand. Would that it could be celebrated in a world at peace. But, sad to state, a large part of the world is either at war or engaged in preparations for war. The United Nations are engaged in an action in Korea, ostensibly to maintain the independence of a small nation. Whether that goal will be achieved, and under what conditions, remains to be seen. In other parts of the world many small nations and segments of larger ones are living in a state of complete subjugation to a more powerful nation while others are continually having their independence threatened. The question is how long such a situation can endure.

History indicates that the situation is not hopeless since the general trend has been for men to throw off the oppressive yoke when they recognize it for what it is. However, the achievement of freedom has seldom, if ever, come as a result of the intercession of "outsiders". It has rather depended on the uprising of the oppressed themselves because only so long as a large majority of the people have a burning desire for independence can a nation gain its freedom and make a success of self government.

We believe, with many others, that the technique of "boring from within" so successfully used by the Communists in achieving control over many smaller nations can, just as successfully, be used to achieve the freedom of those nations. We further believe that many of the oppressed nations are ruled by well organized minorities, against the will of a majority of their people. Under such conditions we feel that this country and the other freedom loving countries should intensify their efforts to keep the oppressed people well informed, to aid and abet their efforts to organize resistance movements, and, ultimately, to supply them with arms and whatever else they require when the day comes to throw off the yoke.

At present the "Iron Curtain" is hard to pierce. We doubt that it can be maintained that way for a really extended period. We hope that as clinks begin to appear the



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freedom loving peoples will be prepared to exploit them to the fullest since we believe that is the surest way to re-establish the independence of a large segment of the world's population.

## THE COVER

This issue starts our 35th volume. The new cover cut is the Barking Factory (Essex, England) of the Cape Asbestos Company. Barking is the largest of the Cape Asbestos Company's Factories and the building of it started in 1913. The building in the front right hand side of the aerial photograph is the oldest and the other buildings have all been added at various times since that date. Besides the large manufacturing spaces there is also a modern laboratory which serves as the research center for the whole of the Cape Organization. A sports ground equipped with its own pavilion has been built on what was formerly a marsh, and a most impressive canteen caters for the lunchtime requirements of the employees as well as providing accomodation for dances and other social functions thruout the year.

Up to 1939 all the well-known products of the Cape Asbestos Company were manufactured at Barking, but since then the production of some of these has been centralized at other factories. Among the products made here are Caposite Pure Asbestos Sectional Insulation and "Pluto" Asbestos Mattresses and Millboard. In another field is the Company's range of Capasco Moulded Brake Linings, which is made and tested at this factory, and our various Jointings and Packings are also produced here. There is a large and modern fiberizing department.

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# CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY, Ltd.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE

The year 1953 marks the Diamond Jubilee of the Cape Asbestos Company, Ltd. The 50th Anniversary fell in the middle of the Second World War so that any attempt to celebrate that stage in their progress would have been out of place. It seemed appropriate to make a special effort on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary and they, therefore, held an Anniversary Ball on May 8th and at the same time published a history of the Company in book form.

The story of the Cape Asbestos Company was published by *"ASBESTOS"* ten years ago and will not be repeated here. It has been quite exciting delving in the records of the pioneering days in Africa in the 1890's when individual tributors went out on the asbestos-bearing farms and collected sack loads of the crude material with pick and shovel. It was then sold to the Company and transported by ox-wagon to the railhead at De Aar some 160 miles away.

It was perhaps fortunate that Francis Oats, who was the real founder of the Company, met a certain Dr. Ansaldi one evening in the Kimberly Club. The doctor was proud of the fact that his country, Italy, was the "home" of Asbestos and he persuaded Oats that the first production of Blue Asbestos should be undertaken in Turin. It may appear a peculiar arrangement to operate mines in one country, a factory in another, and a head office (London) in a third, but it was logical to take over a works that had experience of spinning White fibres, and that earliest factory was the fore-runner of their present Italian associate, Capamianto, S. p. A.

Thru famine and drought, thru one war in Africa and two World Wars, thru "Rinderpest" and economic depression the Company has progressed steadily to its present stature. Times were often hard, but the turning point came in 1931, when the present Managing Director, Mr. Giles Newton, joined the Company, since when every year has been one of progress and expansion.

As it is the Diamond Jubilee let us pause awhile to survey just what has been achieved. Those in the London Head



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Office fully realize that the basic prosperity of the Company must depend on the efficiency and productive capacity of the mines. The organization and methods in South Africa have progressed a very long way since the days of picks and shovels and ox-wagons. Nowadays Cape owns both Blue and Amosite properties and vital uses have been found for them in many branches of industry. Mining methods have been modernized—for instance, cobbing is now done by machine instead of by hand. The two main mining areas of Koegas and Penge and the smaller mines have become almost self-supporting communities with their own power stations, farms, social clubs, swimming pools, street lighting, etc. They have a separate South African Organization owned, of course, by the Parent Company which controls the mines and the modern factory near Johannesburg.

And then there are factories and subsidiary Companies in England and in Europe. Barking, the first large factory which started with the acquisition of two acres of ground in 1911, now manufactures a vast range of asbestos products including Caposite preformed heat insulations and Capasco moulded brake linings. The Asbestos Textile Department is being centralized in the factory at Hedben Bridge in Yorks, and plastic compositions are now made at Kentmere, Westmoreland, where Cape also owns a Diatomite Deposit. Yet another plant at Uxbridge produces a new incombustible insulation board, Asbestolux, for the building industry and in aonther part of this factory a subsidiary Company, the Uxbridge Flint Brick Co. manufactures flint bricks.

Among their other subsidiary Companies are the Weaver Manufacturing & Engineering Co. Ltd. of Bedford which makes a wide range of garage equipment and also high pressure steam cleaners (used for gas decontamination during the last war), and Marinite Ltd. which was formed last year in conjunction with the Johns-Manville Corporation of America to introduce to the European shipbuilding industry their well-known incombustible paneling board—Marinite. This will shortly be produced in a factory which has been acquired in Glasgow. Turning



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to Europe, they have an Associate Company, Isolamiante, S. A., with factories at Courbevoe and Paris. The Italian subsidiary Company, Capamianto, S. p. A. has already been mentioned.

Lastly, they have built up over the years a world wide sales organization with branh offices in various cities and agencies in many countries. These have to handle the sales not only of manufactured asbestos products, but aiso of Blue and Amosite crude. They, therefore, look to the future with confidence, believing that the vigorous spirit which manifests itself thruout the Company will lead them to continued success.

## THE AMPHIBOLE ASBESTOS OF SOUTH AFRICA

BY DR. F. H. S. VERMAAS

Recently we received from Dr. Vermaas a booklet containing his article, "The Amphibole Asbestos of South Africa".

The article is very interesting and instructive. The most interesting thing perhaps in it is the work done by Dr. Vermaas on X-ray and differential thermal analysis of anthophyllite, tremolite, amosite and crocidolite. He proved to his own satisfaction by X-ray and thermal studies that amosite is a fibrous modification of the monoclinic amphibole grunerite. Montasite is a softer and finer form of amosite. Just as chrysotile is the fibrous form of serpentine, Dr. Vermaas shows that amosite and montasite are fibrous forms of grunerite.

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In celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, The Cape Asbestos Company Limited has published a book "The Story of Asbestos Company Limited, 1893-1953", which descirbes its history and activities during these 60 years. The story is very interesting and tells of the steady progress and rapid expansion of the Company.



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# HERBERT ABRAHAM CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY WITH RUBEROID



*Herbert Abraham*

Herbert Abraham, a native of New York City, attended the College of the City of New York, and in 1903 was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. His first job was as a chemist with the Ruberoid Co. In that capacity he developed various improvements in asphalt roofing products and a number of testing devices and procedures which became standard in the industry.

In 1914 he was appointed assistant manager of the company in charge of sales and in 1917 general sales manager. He became a vice president in 1920 and in 1924 was elected president.

At the time Mr. Abraham became president, Ruberoid was operating only two plants — at South Bound Brook, New Jersey, and Joliet, Illinois, — employing in all about 600 persons. The principal products were asphalt shingles and roll roofings. Since then 14 modern plants, including an asbestos mill, have been added. Today the number of employees exceed 4,500 and in 1952 more than 1,000,000 tons of finished products were produced. The line includes a wide variety of both asphalt and asbestos-cement products, distributed thru more than 20,000 wholesalers, retailers and applicators.

In the first World War, Mr. Abraham served as chairman of the roofing committee of the War Industries Board in Washington. During World War II he served as New York City chairman of the building products committee for the U. S. A., National War Fund, The British Relief Society. For a number of years, beginning in 1933, he was president of the Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau and chairman of the Code Authority of the asphalt shingle and roofing industry.



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He is the author of a book, "Asphalts and Allied Substances," a volume of more than 2,100 pages now in its fifth edition, which is widely recognized as the most comprehensive and authoritative work on that subject. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials and the Society of the Chemical Industry (England) and the Engineers Club and Chemists Club of New York City.

On the occasion of his anniversary with the Company, Mr. Abraham made the following statement:

"Modernization and building repair projects, for which the American public is now spending between $10 and $11 billion a year, are an increasing factor in the potential demand for asphalt roofing, asbestos-cement and other building products.

"The present maintenance and repair market which is one of the greatest in the history of housing has risen from $3.9 billion in 1940 to upwards of $11 billion today and there is every indication that this trend should continue.

With the addition of nearly 1,000,000 new homes every year, and the fact that there are now over 14 million homes in America, 50 per cent of which are 30 years old and 20 per cent 20 years old, there is a constantly accumulating market for building products used for remodeling, repair and upkeep.

A great share of this business will come to the asphalt roofing and asbestos-cement industry (citing the fact that the average roof is replaced every 15 years). There are three million homes to be re-roofed every year, and according to surveys made by the Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau, 85 to 90 per cent of all roofs installed today are asphalt.

Comparing government and private industry statistics, Mr. Abraham noted that: "In 1952 manufacturers shipped over 57 million squares (units of 100 square feet) of asphalt roofing and shingles and approximately 7 million squares of asbestos-cement siding.

Asphalt siding shipped during the year amounted to only 1,800,000 squares and asbestos roof shingles about



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700,000 squares. This definitely shows a trend toward asphalt roofing and asbestos siding. Consumer acceptance of this type of siding has been substantially increased lately by the development of many different shades, textures and finishes which have appealed to the style and color conscious home owner and community builder.

New housing, of course, has contributed to industry sales. A good share of the record $66,000,000 sales reported by the Ruberoid Co. last year can be attributed to new construction. But as the so-called home market 'boom' slackens, which appears likely this year, the modernization market, now representing approximately 60 per cent of our sales, should account for an even greater portion of sales.

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## Asbestos-Cement Products Association

Ernest Muehleck, president of Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa., was elected president of the Asbestos-Cement Products Association at its sixteenth annual meeting, held June 19 in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He succeeded William R. Wilkinson, vice-president for sales, Johns-Manville Corporation, who held the office for two years.

E. J. O'Leary, vice-president, director and member of the executive committee of the Ruberoid Company, New York, was named vice-president of the association, which is comprised of asbestos-cement building materials manufacturers.

Re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively, were Robert J. Tobin, president and board chairman of the Tilo Roofing Company and Chester C. Kelsey.

Mr. Muehleck became president of Keasbey & Mattison Company in 1937 after a successful career as an industrial engineer in this country and abroad.

Educated at Kingsley School and Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey; he began his business career with the Rail Joint Co. where he was employed from 1919 to 1925 as an industrial engineer and later as assistant sales engineer.

The next 11 years were spent in Europe. He served as a consulting engineer in Germany, France, Italy, Holland and England until 1934, then for two years was director of Samuel Heap & Sons, Ltd. During his last year


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in Britain before assuming his present position he was associated with Turner and Newall, Ltd.

Mr. O'Leary has been associated with the Ruberoid Company for 27 years. Prior to becoming vice-president of the company in 1951 he held various responsible positions in the organization, including those of general manager of the Southwest Division; general manager of the Mobile, Ala. district; and divisional sales manager of the Southern Division, with headquarters at Baltimore.

Directors for the coming year, in addition to Mr. Muehleck and Mr. Tobin will include: Laurence W. Clarke, Philip Carey Mfg. Co.; Stuart H. Ralph, The Flintkote Co.; William R. Wilkinson, Johns-Manville; John W. Brown, National Gypsum Co.; Stanley Woodward, The Ruberoid Co.; John H. Steiner, Supradur Corp.

The executive committee will be composed of Mr. Muehleck, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Ralph and Mr. Tobin.

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A new 8-page booklet titled "Twenty Questions and Answers on X-ray Analysis" is available gratis from the Research and Control Instruments Division, North American Philip Company, Inc., 750 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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## BUILDING

The construction boom in the 37 states east of the Rockies continued to spiral towards a 1953 all-time record in contracts awarded as five month totals gave the current year an 8 per cent edge over 1952, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists. The five-month 1953 figure was $6,792,329,000 according to Dodge Reports totals.

Non residential building for five months showed the greatest increase over 1952 with a $2,492,801,000 total which was up 16 per cent. Residential awards at $2,795,412,000 was up 1 per cent. Heavy engineering (public works and utilities) at $1,504,116,000 was up 11 per cent.

The Dodge Reports construction total for May was $1,606,091,000 or 8 per cent behind April but 3 per cent ahead of May 1952. Individual May awards showed non-residential contracts of $582,061,000 down 15 per cent from April but up 26 per cent over May last year. Residential awards of $637,721,000 were 5 per cent less than April and 15 per cent less than May 1952. Heavy engineering at $386,309,000 was less than 1 per cent below April and was 11 per cent above May a year ago.

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Dr. Homer Addams, a Charter Member of the American Society of Heating & Ventilating Engineers, died on July 3rd in Philadelphia, at the age of 80. A past President of A.S.H.V.E., Dr. Addams was an outstanding authority in the field of heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

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# MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

General business continues good. Many of those who predicted a let-up in business during the second half of the current year are now forced to hedge in the face of continued good reading of the indices of industrial and financial conditions.. The stock market is suffering a case of jitters over the rapidly changing Korean situation. The steel price and wage increase will probably set the pattern for similar increases in other industries. However, there seems to be a return of real competition in many lines which may lead many producers to absorb part or all of any new cost increases. Such competition will, no doubt, be more pronounced as the effect of the cutbacks of government contracts forces producers to concentrate on selling their output in more normal channels.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

The production and sales of asbestos fibre are continuing at about the rate of April and May and approximately 10% below the same period a year ago.

The spinning grades and shorter grades are in full demand with a 10 to 15% under-demand for the medium or shingle types of fibres.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS.

*Asbestos Textiles.* At present the market is only fair. This is applicable not only to tapes but likewise various weights of cloths. The only heavy buying recently has been on the part of the Navy as they are placing contracts for requirements as of May 1954.

*Asbestos Brake Lining.* The resale market is the best in recent years; equipment business is good and should continue at high level for the balance of the year.

*Asbestos Paper.* Production is still behind demand as a result of heavy orders being placed for protection against price increase. The demand for this product should equal that of last year, altho there is a decided effort being made to build this volume by developing new uses for it. The



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*Millboard* market has been improving steadily and June will be the best month of the year to date. At the present time, demand for *Saturated Paper* exceeds production, therefore there is a backlog of business. Built-up roofing work and pipe line felt wrapping are the principal uses.

*Insulation. High Pressure.* The high pressure insulation market with the tapering off of the industrial expansion program has become highly competitive. Contract work is being taken at very small markups. FOB sales are highly competitive. With ecmmercial work becoming a much more important source of business, competition for this class becomes very severe. There seems to be a tendency on the part of many individuals to go ahead with work which had been deferred earlier in the year due to the lack of clarity of the domestic as well as foreign policy of the administration.

*Insulation. Low Pressure.* The demand for Low Pressure Insulation remains steady and many manufacturers are considerably ahead in footage of the same period of 1952. There should be a heavy need for low pressure insulation during the last half of the year because of the housing projects which are under construction at the present time as well as those which have recently been announced.

*Asbestos Cement Products.* The market is a bit sluggish — not as good as the same period last year, altho a reasonably good demand is expected during the next few months.

At the present time, demand for corrugated exceeds production, and there is a backlog of orders.

Generally there has been some increase in the market for asbestos pipes, which is seasonal in nature.

*Asphalt Tile.* The demand for asphalt tile continues strong with Industry sales, to date, running about equal to last year's record volume, and there is every indication that the the sales should be in excess of last year's sales. All asphalt tile manufacturers are now producting and marketing Vinyl Plastic Asbestos Floor Tile to meet the the heavy demand for this material.



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# PRODUCTION STATISTICS

## CANADA—

**(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)**

*Tons 2000 lbs.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Production for April 1953 | 80,858 tons |
| Compared with April 1952 | 79,645 tons |

Dominion Production for April 1953 is 82,540 tons, a difference of 1,682 tons from the Quebec figure.

## Africa (Rhodesia)

**(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)**

*Tons 2000 lbs.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Production for February 1953 | 6,447.11 tons |
| Valued at | £549,492 |
| Production for February 1952 | 6,361.25 tons |
| Valued at | £514,207 |

## Australia — Statistics

**(Published by Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics Ministry of National Development)**

*Tons 2240 lbs.* Quarter ending September 30, 1952

*Production*

| | |
|---|---|
| Crocidolite | 798 tons |
| Chrysotile | 342 tons |
| | 1,140 tons |

*Imports*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amosite | 3,214 tons |
| Chrysotile | 5,111 tons |
| Crocidolite | 157 tons |
| Other | 1,172 tons |
| | 9,654 tons |

*Exports*

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. A. | 52 tons |
| Other Countries | 184 tons |
| | 236 tons |

## French Morocco

**(U. S. Mineral Trades Notes — May 1953).**

Production for 1952 is reported as 576 metric tons, compared with 604 tons in 1951.



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# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

## Imports into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

| | March 1953 Tons (2240 lbs.) |
|---|---|
| *Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:* | |
| From Canada | 52,142 |
| Union of S. Africa | 2,445 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 703 |
| | 55,290 |
| *Valued at* | $5,422,382 |
| *By Grades:* | |
| Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada | 34 |
| Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia | 36 |
| Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada | 18 |
| Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia | 31 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa | 262 |
| Crude, Other Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia | 607 |
| Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa | 675 |
| Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa | 1,508 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 1,885 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia | 29 |
| Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 6,437 |
| Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 5,736 |
| Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 38,032 |
| | 55,290 |

*Manufactured Asbestos Goods:*

| | March 1953 Quantity (Lbs.) | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Asbestos Yarn | | |
| United Kingdom | 71,346 | $46,222 |
| Other Countries | 6,820 | 8,449 |
| Asbestos Packing—Fabric | 690 | 808 |
| Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric | 1,704 | 1,066 |
| Asbestos Woven Fabric—Other | 8,965 | 10,694 |
| Asbestos Brake Lining (Mld.) | 705 | 1,165 |
| Asbestos Cement Products (Impreg.) | 10,640 | 1,205 |
| Asbestos Cement Products (Not Impreg.) | 17,214 | 6,448 |
| Asbestos Manufactures—Others | .... | 117 |
| | 118,084 | $76,174 |



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## Imports into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

| | Year 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.) |
|---|---|
| *Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:* | |
| From Canada | 597,197 |
| Union of South Africa | 24,010 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 9,413 |
| U. S. S. R. | 1,572 |
| Australia | 245 |
| Bolivia | 369 |
| So. B. Africa | 542 |
| Portugal | 43 |
| Italy | 10 |
| Venezuela | 4 |
| United Kingdom | 5 |
| | 633,410 |
| *Valued at* | $61,595,900 |
| *By Grades:* | |
| Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada | 129 |
| Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa | 5 |
| Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia | 412 |
| Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada | 296 |
| Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia | 1,217 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Canada | 71 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Portugal | 14 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa | 1,282 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia | 7,407 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, So. B. Africa | 542 |
| Crude, Blue, Bolivia | 369 |
| Crude, Blue, Australia | 245 |
| Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa | 6,147 |
| Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa | 16,351 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 21,493 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Venezuela | 4 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Italy | 10 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa | 136 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia | 158 |
| Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 88,015 |
| Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia | 219 |
| Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 78,254 |
| Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, U.S.S.R. | 1,572 |
| Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 408,939 |
| Other Fibres, Chrysotile, United Kingdom | 5 |
| Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Portugal | 29 |
| Other Fibres, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa | 89 |
| | 633,410 |



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*Manufactured Asbestos Goods:*

| | Year 1952 Quantity (lbs.) | Value |
|---|---|---|
| **Asbestos Yarn** | | |
| Canada | 211,129 | $176,365 |
| United Kingdom | 569,997 | 354,791 |
| **Asbestos Packing—Fabric** | | |
| Canada | 3,808 | 3,596 |
| Denmark | 40 | 181 |
| United Kingdom | 16,061 | 15,005 |
| Belgium | 4,090 | 3,865 |
| **Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric** | | |
| Canada | 419 | 317 |
| United Kingdom | 16,130 | 10,285 |
| **Asbestos Woven Fabric—Other** | | |
| Canada | 85,389 | 89,719 |
| Sweden | 298 | 45 |
| United Kingdom | 40,142 | 28,499 |
| W. Germany | 629 | 1,021 |
| **Asbestos Brake Lining (Mld.)** | | |
| Canada | 805 | 756 |
| Mexico | 2,832 | 523 |
| United Kingdom | 98 | 134 |
| Italy | 1,429 | 1,578 |
| **Asbestos Cement Products—(Impreg.)** | | |
| Canada | 42,828 | 6,995 |
| Cuba | 800 | 90 |
| Belgium | 1,773 | 253 |
| **Asbestos Cement Products—(Not Impreg.)** | | |
| Canada | 2,048,794 | 113,985 |
| Mexico | 1,444,847 | 93,125 |
| Italy | 698,523 | 41,054 |
| **Asbestos Shingles—(Impreg.)** | | |
| Canada | 2,927 | 225 |
| **Asbestos Shingles—(Not Impreg.)** | | |
| Canada | 3,445 | 197 |
| Mexico | 52,318 | 3,749 |
| **Asbestos Manufactures—Others** | | |
| Canada | .... | 9,855 |
| Cuba | .... | 7 |
| Sweden | .... | 21 |
| Norway | .... | 827 |
| United Kingdom | .... | 4,849 |
| France | .... | 96 |
| W. Germany | .... | 40 |
| Japan | .... | 218 |
| | 5,249,551 | $962,266 |



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## Exports from U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

*Unmanufactured Asbestos:*

| | March 1953 Tons (2240 lbs.) | Value |
|---|---|---|
| To South America | 146 | $32,450 |
| Other Countries | 3 | 355 |
| | 149 | $32,800 |

*Manufactured Asbestos Goods:*

| | March 1953 Quantity | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement ..... Lbs. | 275,390 | $ 40 400 |
| Asbestos Textiles & Yarns ..... Lbs. | 58,838 | 41,966 |
| Asbestos Packing ..... Lbs. | 99,814 | 123,041 |
| Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Mld.&S.Mld.) .... Lbs. | 350,437 | 332,130 |
| Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Woven ..... Lin. Ft. | 32,084 | 32,659 |
| Asbestos Clutch Facings ..... No. | 97,392 | 65,622 |
| Asbestos Brake Blocks ..... Lbs. | 26,810 | 32,069 |
| Asbestos Construction Materials ..... Lbs. | 2,946,344 | 252,634 |
| Asbestos Manufactures—Others ..... Lbs. | .... | 40,837 |
| | | $961,358 |

## Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

*Raw Materials*

| | April 1953 Tons (2240 lbs.) |
|---|---|
| From Union of South Africa | 1,486 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 3,621 |
| Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland | 968 |
| Canada | 2,188 |
| Other Commonwealth Countries and the Irish Republic | .... |
| Foreign Countries | 4 |
| | 8,267 |

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## Exports from Canada

**(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)**

| | March 1953 Tons (2000 lbs.) | Value |
|---|---|---|
| *Unmanufactured Asbestos:* | | |
| *Crude* | | |
| United States | 33 | $ 53,802 |
| United Kingdom | .... | .... |
| South America | .... | .... |
| Central America & Mexico | .... | .... |
| European Countries | .... | .... |
| Other Countries | 7 | 6,650 |
| | 40 | $ 60,452 |
| *Milled* | | |
| United States | 16,411 | $2,691,104 |
| United Kingdom | 1,228 | 297,001 |
| South America | 2,773 | 553,049 |
| Central America & Mexico | 560 | 89,023 |
| European Countries | 2,689 | 465,324 |
| Other Countries | 2,908 | 458,711 |
| | 26,569 | $4,554,212 |
| *Shorts* | | |
| United States | 43,593 | 32,140,844 |
| United Kingdom | 920 | 33,960 |
| South America | 795 | 66,774 |
| Central America & Mexico | 80 | 4,640 |
| European Countries | 1,464 | 112,630 |
| Other Countries | 608 | 57,930 |
| | 47,460 | $2,416,778 |
| *Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos* | 74,069 | $7,031,442 |
| *Manufactured Asbestos Goods:* | | |
| Brake Lining | | $ 18,060 |
| Packing | | .... |
| Other Materials | | 18,251 |
| | | $ 36,311 |

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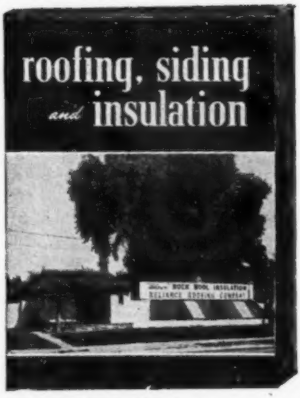
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## BIRTHDAYS

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Thomas L. Gatke, President, Gatke Corporation, Chicago, Ill., July 16.

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R. R. Galloway, Sales Manager, Building Materials Division, Pabco Products, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., July 22.

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Frank C. LeRow, Vice President & Treasurer, Asbestos, Asphalt & Insulation Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., July 26.

P. H. Ryan, District Manager, Asbestone Corporation, St. Louis, Mo., July 26.

R. S. Hammond, General Sales Manager, Building Products Division, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, July 27.

John Ozurovich, President, Atlantic Asbestos Corporation, New York City, July 31.

Harry H. Heckroth, Vice President, Penn Supply & Metal Corporation, Phila., Pa., August 2.



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C. W. Gregg, Treasurer & Director, The Flintkote Co., New York City, August 3.
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A. P. Keasbey, President, Robert A. Keasbey Co., New York City, August 6.
Paul C. Collopy, President, Acme Asbestos Covering & Flooring Co., Chicago, Ill., August 8.
Grant V. Wilson, President, Grant Wilson, Inc., Chicago, Ill., August 11.
John Dragisic, Vice President, Asbestos & Magnesia Materials Co., Chicago, Ill., August 9.
Matthew L. Ladden, President, Ladden Asbestos Corporation, Brookly, N. Y., August 15.
Ernest Muehleck, President, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., August 15.

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

**UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.**

**New Appointments**

*J. E. Sullivan* has been named manager of industrial relations and labor standards for the Textile division of United States Rubber Company. *W. Lindsay Wylie* has been named as his assistant and *A. G. Quattlebaum* has been appointed to the new position of office manager for the production management section of the division.

After August 1st all three men will have their headquarters in the production management section of the Textile division, which is being moved from the company's New York office to Winnsboro, S. C.

Since November 1951, Mr. Sullivan has been assistant manager of labor standards for the division. He joined the company in 1939 and in 1945 was made standards supervisor of Winnsboro Mills. Mr. Sullivan was graduated from Clemson College in 1939 and was in service in the European theatre during World War II.

Mr. Wylie has been with the company since June 1951, in the engineering and production department at Winnsboro Mills. He was graduated from Clemson College in 1950 and taught in the college's textile school for one year.

Mr. Quattlebaum joined the company in 1934 at Winnsboro Mills. He was transferred to Shelbyville Mills, Tenn., as chief accountant in 1941 and was office manager of Seaboard Mills at Burlington, N. C. from 1947 to 1952. When Seaboard's operations were consolidated with those at Winnsboro Mills. Mr. Quattlebaum was appointed assistant office manager at Winnsboro.



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## SUMNER SIMPSON PASSES AWAY

*Sumner Simpson*, chairman of the Board of Raybestos-Manhattan died on June 13th in his home city of Bridgeport, Conn.



*Sumner Simpson*

He was an industrial and civic leader who for years has been rated as Bridgeport's No. 1 Citizen and Philanthropist. He started his career in industrial management with the Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh, and came to Bridgeport in 1907 as assistant to the works manager of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, now part of the Remington Arms Company.

After having switched to the Belknap Manufacturing Company as secretary, he joined Raybestos in 1911. He served as president until 1929. Under his guidance, Raybestos grew from a local industry to a concern of national repute as manufacturers of friction material, not only for brake linings but for general industrial use as well, in addition to asbestos, textiles and mechanical rubber articles.

In 1929 Mr. Simpson brought together four concerns engaged in the manufacture of rubber and asbestos products to form Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. These were the Manhattan Rubber Company of Passaic, N. J.; United States Asbestos Company of Manheim, Pa; General Asbestos and Rubber Company of Charleston, S. C.; and Raybestos. He was president of the combined group until 1948, and thereafter served as chairman of the board until his retirement a few years ago.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS AND ENGINEERING LIMITED

### Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Bell's Asbestos and Engineering Limited, Slough, Bucks., England, was held on June 8, and reports and accounts as of December 31, 1952 were submitted.

The Chairman, reported that the Group's Trading Profit before taxation amounted to £608,079, compared with £469,219 in 1951.

At the beginning of the year 1952 the Board resolved that the pre-occupation must be to consolidate the ground the Company had won in the course of the previous three-and-a-half years. During that period, three substantial and expanding businesses had been integrated within the Group; the Directors felt that a pause and breathing space were desirable to allow a full margin of time for the processes of incorporation, physical and administrative. That "breather" proved wise. Internal co-ordination has been effected and in due time the rewards will manifest themselves.



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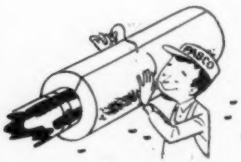
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## J-M NEW APPOINTMENTS

### In Friction Materials

Four new appointments in Division Headquarters' Friction Materials Department were recently announced.

*J. S. Doyle* has been named to the post of Staff Manager for Automotive Sales. His duties will cover special assignments designated by A. J. Bette, Manager for Friction Materials including top level sales contacts and coordination of sales activity between district and commodity personnel.

*R. M. Garrett*, appointed Staff Manager for Replacement Friction Materials, has been associated with the friction materials industry in J-M since 1935. His experience covers assignments on the staff at Headquarters, as equipment salesman at Detroit, and a Cleveland District Staff Manager for Friction Materials.

*J. R. Glazebrook*, now Staff Manager for Industrial Friction Materials, has been Chief Engineer of the Friction Materials Department. He joined the J-M organization in 1929 as a Research Engineer and in the past has handled commodity and engineering responsibilities at headquarters.

*E. F. Cramer* moves up to the position of Staff Engineer, Friction Materials Department from the position of Assistant Engineer. He has been associated with the department since 1947.

## CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED

### Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Cape Asbestos Company Limited, of London, was held on June 24th and reports and balance sheets as of December 31, 1952 were submitted.

The Chairman, Robert Walker, reported that the Accounts of the past year were very similar to those of the preceding year. The Group's Trading Profit amounted to £1,407,058, compared with £1,381,659 in 1951.

The Barking factory, the mainstay at home, has in the circumstances done well, and the Acre Mill factory has weathered a trying period of reconstruction with far less disturbance to production than might have been expected. The results of Uxbridge Board Factory have shown an improvement and the Sales division is to be complimented for their efforts. The Kentmere Works have had a year of full production with gratifying results.

## UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

*Donald E. Fowler* has been named to the new post of assistant sales manager of the latex and aqueous dispersions group, Naugatuck Chemical Division, United States Rubber Company; *Thomas D. Ramsey* and *Bradley A. Smith* as technical sales representatives on the West Coast; *Lawrence H. Bruce* as technical sales representative in the New York area, and *Arnold P. Paulk* as technical service manager at the Los Angeles plant.



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**SALL MOUNTAIN APPOINTS**

**General Sales Manager**

*Dwight H. Ruh* has been appointed general sales manager of Sall Mountain Company, Hamilton, Ohio, maker of Asbestos fireproofing and insulating products.

Mr. Ruh is a veteran of the Sall Mountain sales force, having started in the Chicago office 25 years ago. For a number of years he has been in charge of sales in the Detroit trading area.

In his new position, Mr. Ruh will supervise sales from the company's main office at the plant in Hamilton. He succeeds Frank R. Anderson who retired early this year after more than 40 years with the company.

**UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY**

*Ronald R. Menti* has been appointed assistant to H. Gordon Smith, executive vice-president of United States Rubber Company. Mr. Menti was formerly supervisor of employee relations for the company's textile division.

He started with U. S. Rubber in 1948 and has held several positions in the textile division, including assistant to the manager of industrial relations and labor standards.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Maryland, Mr. Menti received his master of science degree at Columbia University.

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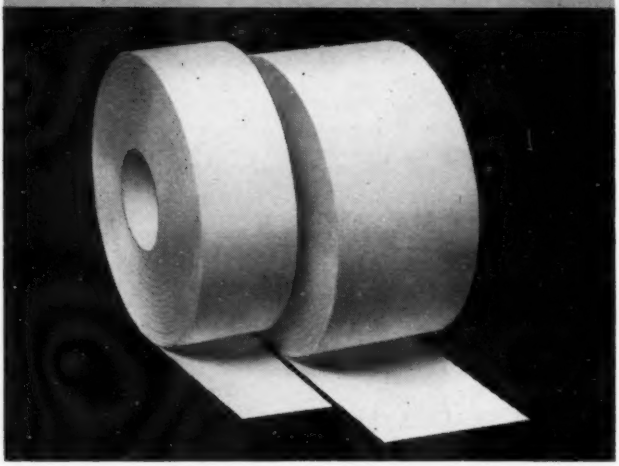
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**RUBEROID EXPANDS SALT LAKE CITY PLANT**

**An extended program of improvement and expansion has been instituted at the Salt Lake City Plant of The Ruberoid Co.**

**This is one of several plants acquired by Ruberoid last year in the purchase of American Asphalt Roof Corporation. Major equipment and building additions which are underway will result in a marked increase in production, warehousing, and shipping facilities.**

**The acquisition of the Salt Lake City plant by Ruberoid has extended the western boundary of the areas served by the company's 15 factories. An intensive sales promotion campaign will be instiuted in the Salt Lake City territory to acquaint dealers with the expanded line of products and the improvement in servicing facilities. The plant will manufacture a full line of asphalt roofing products for both Ruberoid and Old American customers.**

# ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

| | | June, 1953 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Par | Low | High | Last |
| Amer. Br. Shoe (Com) | np | 37 | 38¾ | 37½ |
| Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd) | 100 | 94 | 97 | 95 |
| Armst. Ck. (Com) | np | 52 | 54¾ | 53⅝ |
| Armst. Ck. (Pfd) | np | 90 | 92½ | 90¾ |
| Armst. Ck. (Conv. Pfd) | np | 107 | 110 | 108 |
| Asb. Corp. (Com) | np | 24 | 26 | 26 |
| Carey (Com) | 10 | 17¼ | 18⅜ | 17½ |
| Cassiar Asb. Corp. | np | $6.50 | $7.65 | $6.80 |
| Celotex (Com) | np | 16⅝ | 18 | 17⅞ |
| Celotex (Pfd) | 20 | 16¼ | 16¾ | 16½ |
| Certainteed (Com) | 1 | 13⅛ | 14 | 13¼ |
| Dominion Asb. Mines | 1 | $2.50 | $3.35 | $2.78 |
| Flintkote (Com) | np | 27¼ | 29⅛ | 28 |
| Flintkote (Pfd) | np | 96 | 98 | 97½ |
| Johns-Manville (Com) | np | 59½ | 62¼ | 61⅜ |
| Pabco Products (Com) | np | 11½ | 12¾ | 12½ |
| Pabco Products (Pfd) | 100 | 82 | 86 | 83½ |
| Ray-Man (Com) | np | 39½ | 43 | 40½ |
| Ruberoid (Com) | np | 56½ | 60¼ | 57½ |
| Thermoid (Com) | 1 | 7⅜ | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| Thermoid (Pfd) | 50 | 40 | 41½ | 41½ |
| Union Asb. & Rub. (Com) | 5 | 9 | 12⅜ | 10⅞ |
| United Asb. (Com) | 1 | $3.50 | $4.00 | $3.90 |
| U. S. Gypsum (Com) | 20 | 106¼ | 112 | 107 |
| U. S. Gypsum (Pfd) | 100 | 159 | 162½ | 161¾ |
| U. S. Rubber (Com) | 5 | 25 | 27⅜ | 27 |
| U. S. Rubber (Pfd) | 100 | 129 | 134 | 130¾ |



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## AUTOMOBILE SALES

| | May 1953 |
|---|---|
| Passenger Cars | 549,677 |
| Motor Trucks | 93,493 |
| Motor Coaches | 367 |
| | 643,537 |

In May 1952, a total of 503,917 motor vehicles were sold. In the five months of 1953 the total was 3,215,961.

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## JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

Purchase of a newly discovered asbestos ore deposit in Northern Ontario as part of Johns-Manville's long range plan to maintain adequate reserves of asbestos ore was recently announced by the Company.

The property is in Reeves Township in the same general area as Johns-Manville's Munro mine and mill, near Matheson, Ontario. The property was acquired as a result of Johns-Nanville's exploration program which has been sharply accelerated since the end of World War II.

No plans have been made to establish production facilities on the new property as at the present time there is ample asbestos production capacity in Canada and in other area of the free world.

Production of and demand for asbestos fibre are now in balance and the forecasts indicate that this situation will continue for some time. This is due primarily to the fact that other asbestos fibre producers in Canada, as well as Canadian Johns-Manville, have increased their production facilities in recent years or are currently expanding them.

In 1950 Johns-Manville completed construction on the Munro mine and mill and has since acquired additional ore bodies in its vicinity. The company is also directing the development of asbestos ore properties in Southern Rhodesia, where a new mill is under construction with operations expected to start in early 1954.

The company also operates the largest asbestos deposit in the world at Asbestos, Quebec, known as the Jeffrey mine. The first section of a new mill is to be completed at this site next year.

## THE PHILIP CAREY MFG. COMPANY

*E. A. Boadway* has recently been appointed as vice-president and general manager of both the Quebec Asbestos Corporation, Ltd., of East Broughton, Quebec, and the Philip Carey Company, Ltd. of Lennoxville, Quebec. The first appointment of this type was a step forward with an expanding Canada, and the Carey management has faith in the future of their northern neighbor and planned to keep Carey in pace.

In this capacity Mr. Boadway will be in complete charge of all phases of Carey's Canadian operations, encompassing sales, manufacturing, accounting, traffic, etc. Acting in advisory capacities to Mr. Boadway and his organization will be the general staff of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Boadway graduated from the University of California where he majored in mining engineering. He joined the Carey organization in 1948 after serving the United States Air Force.



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# CURRENT RANGE OF PRICE

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Arizona—** | Per Ton of 2,000 lbs., f.o.b. Globe, Arizona | |
| No. 1 Crude | $1,200.00 to | $1,500.00 |
| No. 2 Crude | 900.00 to | 1,000.00 |
| No. 3 Crude | 375.00 to | 450.00 |
| Filter Fibre | 425.00 to | 450.00 |
| **Canada—** | Per Ton (2000 lbs.) f.o.b. Mine | |
| Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1) | $1,100.00 to | $1,500.00 |
| 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 |
| Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster) | | 77.00 |
| Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts) | 35.00 to | 70.00 |
| **Vermont—** | Per Ton of 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Hyde Park or Morrisville, Vt. | |
| Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering) | $ 321.00 to | $ 348.00 |
| Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre) | 156.00 to | 173.00 |
| Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre) | 110.00 to | 132.00 |
| Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster) | | 78.00 |
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¶ Royalties received from Amosa, Ltd., a subsidiary of Cape Asbestos, Ltd., on amosite mined on certain of the company's farms in the Lydenburg district, reached record levels in 1952. Those levels are, however, probably peak, as the asbestos trade, in common with base metals, has suffered a recession in price and volume.

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¶ The National Safety Council has just published the 1953-54 edition of the National Directory of Safety Films.

The directory provides the plant safety man with a comprehensive listing of 963 motion pictures and slidefilms for use in training personnel in occupational accident prevention.

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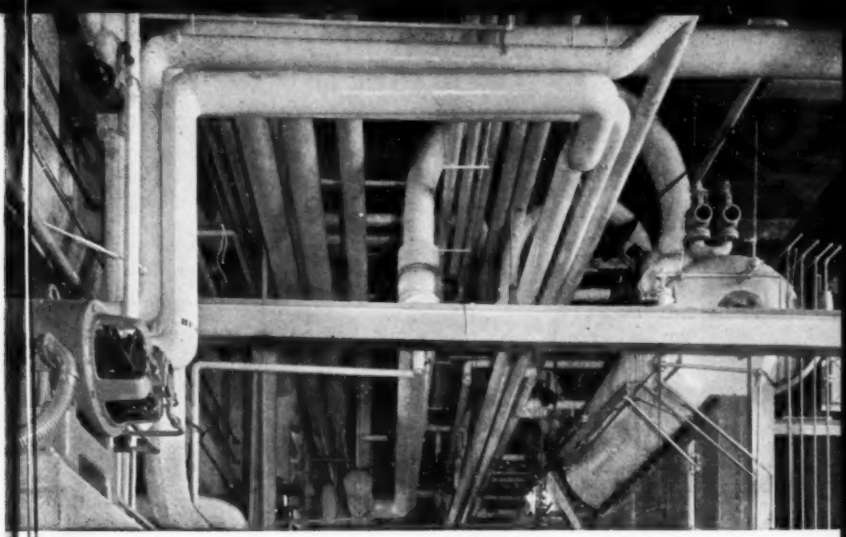
¶ A. F. Moore, or "Doc" as he was known thruout the Asbestos Industry, retired Manager of the Asbestos Department of the Philip Carey Mfg. Company, is now residing at 4231 S.W. Third St., Miami, Florida and would be glad to hear from his "old friends" at his new address.

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Where do Americans put their money? A new study by Brookings Institution shows that life insurance, owned by four out of five families, is the most popular investment for savings. Next came savings accounts, held by about one in two families, then U. S. Series E bonds, held by about four of ten families.



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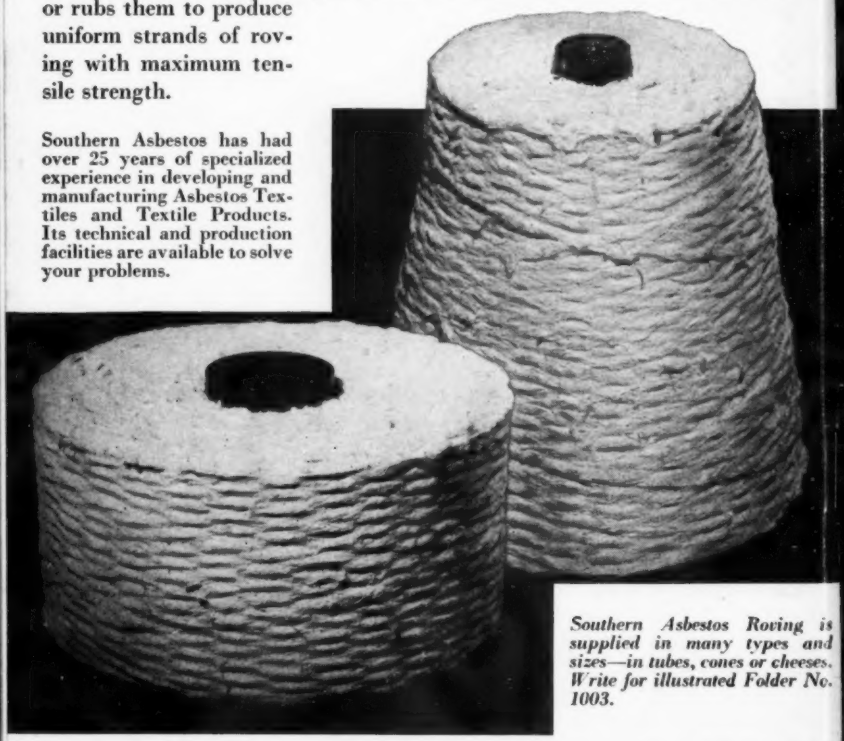

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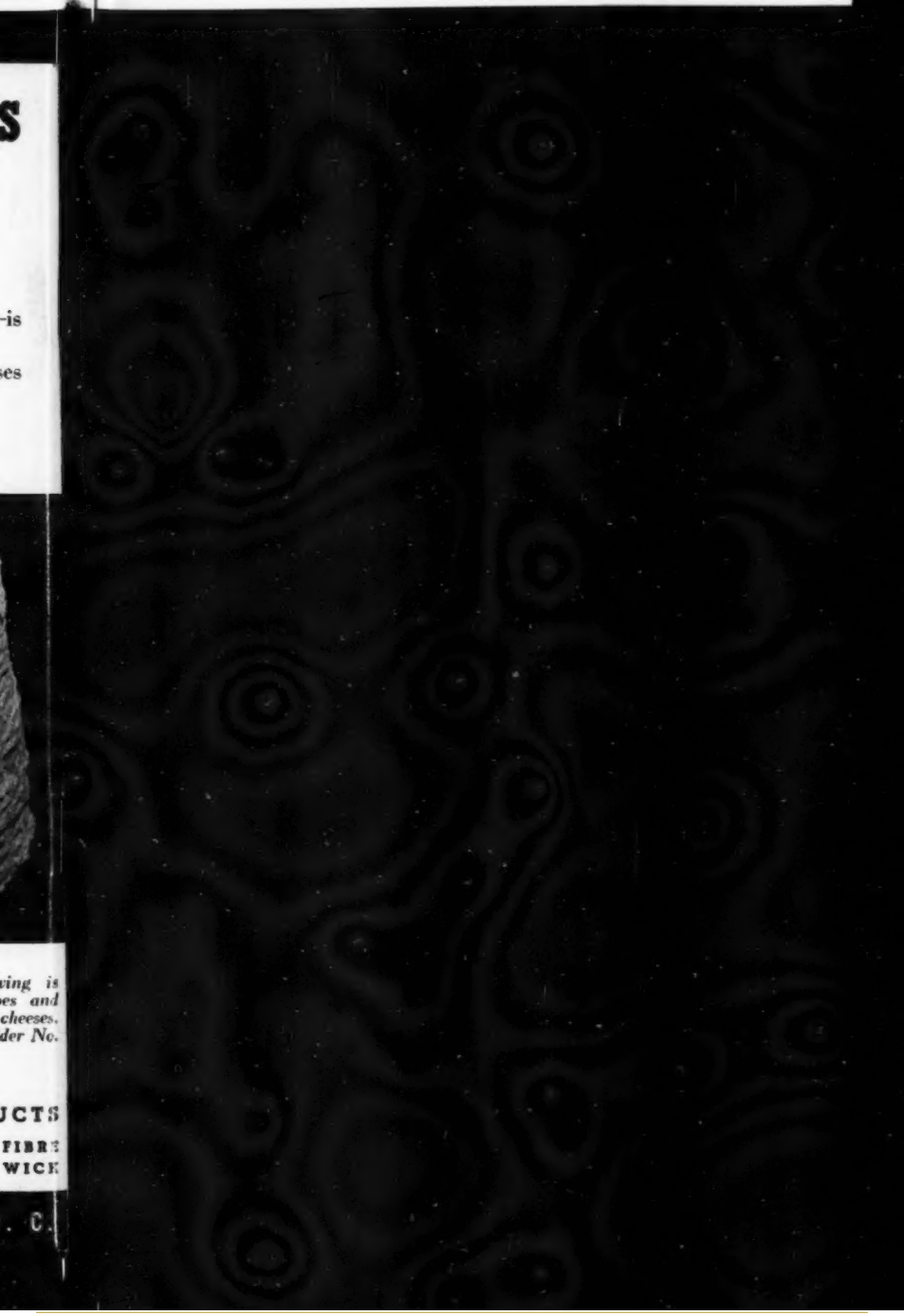
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