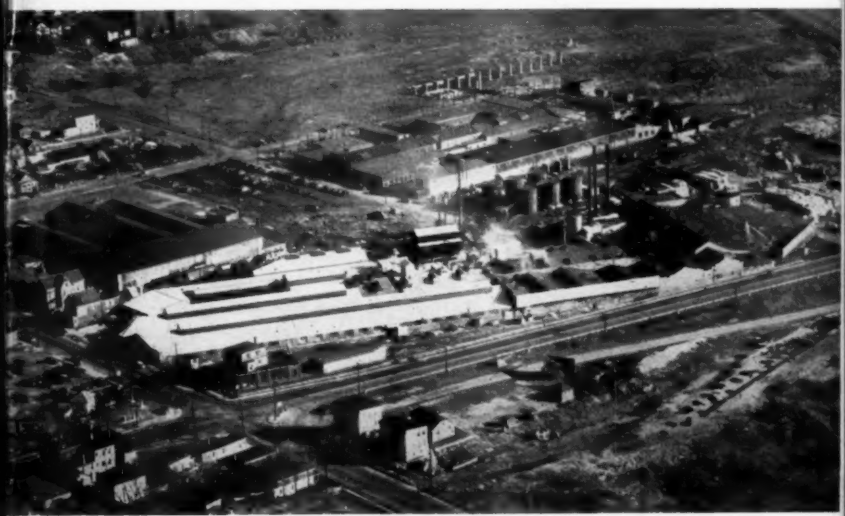
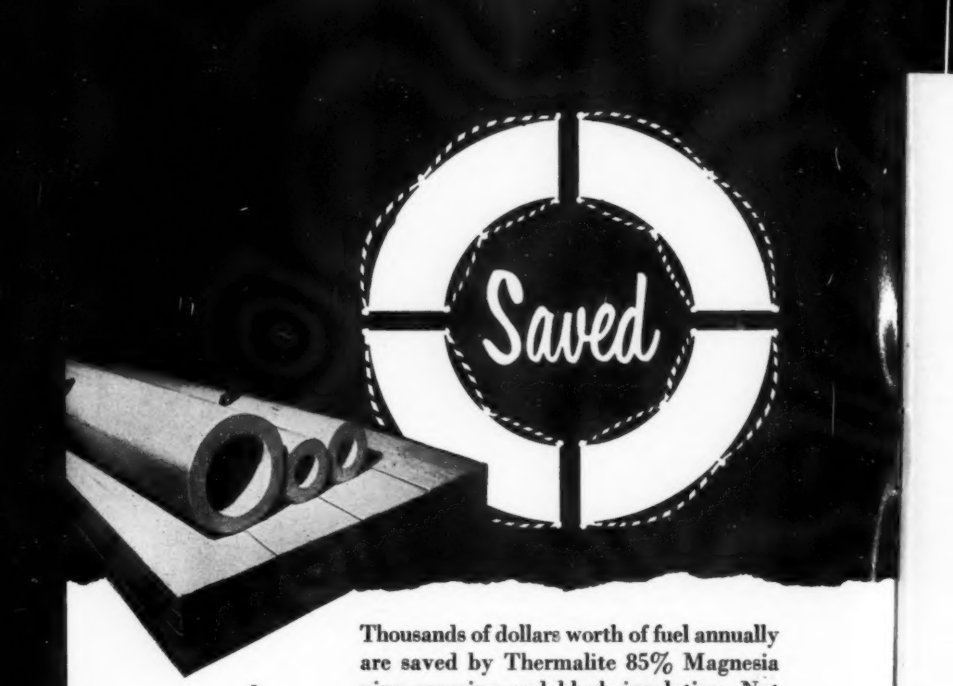
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Its rays around you spread
And cast a glow of promise
Along the days ahead
Its friendly warm and cheery light
Make all your future glad and bright.

This little Christmas jingle expresses in rhyme what we would like to say in prose, but perhaps could not say as effectively.

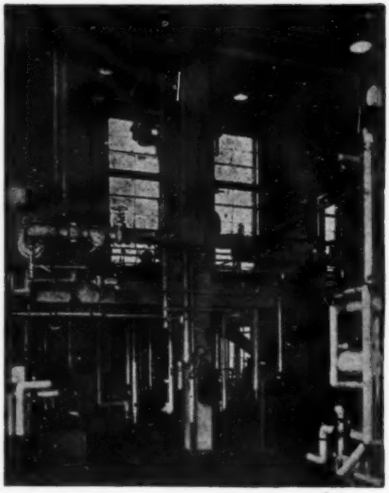
Christmas is the day of light—it stands out in the year as the day on which business cares and responsibilities may and should be forgotten; a day on which we think of our friends, of the happiness of others, a day of pleasant and warm memories to help us in whatever tumult of sorrow or despair may be encountered in the coming year; to guide us in keeping our ship out of troubled waters, or to enhance our enjoyment of success if it favors us.

Like the candle in the window, throwing its radiance so far for such a small light, Christmas kept in joy and peace, in kindly deeds and thoughtfulness for others, will help us all year, no matter what betides us.



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REVIEWING 1953

It is often instructive, and helpful, to review the past year's events, accomplishments, growth, even the mistakes and disappointments.

It was with this in mind that we sat down and went over, month by month, the happenings in the Asbestos Industry, as recorded in "ASBESTOS" during 1953.

In the early part of the year National Gypsum Company acquired Asbestone Corporation, including plants, working capital, and goodwill. Later on they also acquired the Smith Asbestos Products, Inc. of Millington, N. J., this plant to be operated as a company unit, not a subsidiary. The year 1953 marked the Diamond Jubilee of the Cape Asbestos Company, Ltd. Herbert Abraham, President of The Ruberoid Co. celebrated his 50th Anniversary with the Company.

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: E. T. Connell, founder and head of the Connell Asbestos Mfg. Company; George R. Weber, vice president, treasurer and director of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., and general manager of its U. S. Asbestos Division plant at Manheim, Pa.; F. P. Kuchenbecker, president and founder of Asbestos & Magnesia Materials Company; W. Judson Weidner, in charge of Keasbey & Mattison Company's manufacturing operations in St. Louis, Mo.; Sumner Simpson, chairman of the Board of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; Elmer H Bartlett, oldest Bird & Son employee; Alfred Carr (on the West Coast), believed to be the oldest pipe coverer living and working until his death, Maurice Culberg, art collector and president of the Culberg Asbestos & Cork Company, and H. A. Kieselbach, (retired) former J-M Insulation manager.

As to new products, Tilostone TK-33, a new siding product should be mentioned; Insulcolor, a new plastic coating for heat insulations, cork pipe covering and lagg

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ing; a new gasket material called "asbestoprene", a compound of asbestos and DuPont neoprene synthetic rubber; Asbestos Pre-Fab Canal Liner is a new Johns-Manville product that protects against water seepage from irrigation systems, stock ponds and reservoirs; Reflective Insulation, placed on the market by The Ruberoid Co. is made of a highreflectance aluminum foil bonded to a tough kraft paper; a twist nail for fastening asbestos siding to sheathing; also a hook-nail for applying modern siding; Ring-Tite, a new coupling developed by Johns-Manville for use with Transite pressure pipe and Transite Type B-W Gas Vent, a new asbestos-cement product developed by Johns-Manville.

Of the number of publications issued we should mention "The Story of Cape Asbestos Company, Ltd., 1893-1953", published in celebration of its Diamond Jubilee, describes its history and activities during these 60 years; Built-Up Roofing Specifications Manual by the Philip Carey Mfg. Co.; Bulleting F-6 issued by Haveg Corporation on its corrosion-resistant equipment; Flintkote Building Materials catalog of typical roofing and siding products; "Quinterra—Quinorgo" issued by Johns-Manville giving information about these electrical insulators made of purified asbestos; Celite—The Story of Diatomite. The Ertel Engineering Corporation issued a Bulletin giving detailed and descriptive information on the Ertel Asbestos Filter Sheets. Dr. F. H. S. Vermas issued a very interesting booklet containing the article "The Amphibole Asbestos of South Africa"; and the Asbestos Textile Institute has recently published a booklet entitled, "Handbook of Asbestos Textiles", which contains useful information about these products and the characteristics which have adapted them to a large and constantly expanding number of diversified uses.

An extended program of improvement and expansion has been instituted at the Salt Lake City Plant of The Ruberoid Co. Cape Asbestos Company, Ltd. formed a new subsidiary called Cape Asbestos (Canada) Ltd., with headquarters in Toronto and an American Company with offices in Chicago, Ill.

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Bird & Son, Inc., has started construction of a new roofing plant and granule plant at Charleston, S. C. and the plant is expected to be in operation by next summer.

Keep us in mind during 1954 so that we may record in "ASBESTOS" interesting developments, new asbestos materials, personnel changes and anything else which concerns directly the progress of the Asbestos Industry.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU

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THE COVER

The Perth Amboy, New Jersey plant of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company is a sprawling one of 42 acres. It contains an asphalt roofing plant, felt mill, asbestos-cement product and paint facilities. Manufactured here are a complete line of asphalt roofing and saturated felts; asbestos-cement shingles, sidings and boards; roofing paints and cements. Acquired in 1942, Carey has expended millions of improved production facilities at Perth Amboy. The plant serves the eastern seaboard and southeastern states.

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Fifty-nine conference sessions are on the program of the three-day Plant Maintenance & Engineering Conference at the Hotel Conrad Hilton, Chicago, January 25th to 27th. The conference, largest of its kind in the industrial field, will be held concurrently with the Plant Maintenance & Engineering Show, which is scheduled for the International Amphitheatre, Chicago, January 25th to 28th, 1954.

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

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The 60th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will be held in Houston, Texas, which proudly proclaims its position as "America's most air conditioned city", January 25th to 27th, 1954.

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Asbestos Production in So. Africa

This is the second part of the article by W. E. Sinclair, M.I.M.M. (Consulting Mining Engineer). The first part appeared in our November 1953 issue.

Chrysotile. "White" asbestos, as chrysotile is frequently called in mining circles in South Africa to distinguish it from amosite and blue, occurs mainly in the Transvaal, although there are deposits in the Tugela Valley in Natal.

The principal serpentine ore bodies are found in the Barberton-Carolina district and along the Kaapsche Hoop range with more recent developments at Malelane on the Kaapmuiden road.

In Swaziland, just over the Transvaal border, about 12 miles south from Barberton, Turner & Newall Ltd. are working the large New Amianthus Mine, better known as the Havelock property. This large producer, however, is not included in the Union of South Africa.

The African Chrysotile Asbestos is operating on the same serpentine body as the Havelock, and southwest towards Carolina several other mines including Stolzberg, Sterkspruit and Kalkkloof are producing chrysotile asbestos.

The old Munnik Myburgh mine at Kaapsche Hoop has been reopened and the Audax Asbestos Holdings have taken over the old Amianthus Mines, which was originally worked by Turner & Newall. Many of the old properties have been re-opened in various parts of the chrysotile field.

A new development is the Barberton Chrysotile Asbestos Company operating northeast of Barberton at Malelane.

Besides the great activity on the serpentine deposits, several mines are producing from the dolomite occurrences, some of which have disclosed good values where these formations have been serpentinized as a result of ultra basic intrusions.

Intensive mining activity in all these fields has resulted in a record output totalling 24,970 tons of fire during the year. Five years ago the average annual output of this class of fibre was never more than 2,000 tons.

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Small quantities of anthophyllite and tremolite asbestos were produced for local consumption, but the output is not important.

There has been a tremendous growth of asbestos production during the past ten years.

The sales value of all asbestos varieties sold during this period rose from a total of £755,046 in 1942 to £7,610,132 in 1952 or over ten times the value in ten years.

Total tonnage increase during this ten year period was accounted for mainly by the stupendous step-up in amosite production during the past five years.

The marked increase in blue and chrysotile production in the past three years is the culmination of the intensive development and construction work during this period, both in the new and older mines.

The selling price of all classes of asbestos has, at times, reached unusually high levels, but these have been erratic and in general there has, in fact, been a steadily mounting sales value. The most marked increases in the past five years have been in prices of chrysotile and blue asbestos. The price of amosite has experienced a more stable increase which nevertheless has almost doubled in the period.

Local consumption has steadily increased following the opening up of local factories. These were mostly started by some of the bigger producers themselves, but in recent years other manufacturers have also established factories.

This additional manufacturing activity is reflected in the increased consumption of asbestos which has been more than trebled in the past three years, as will be seen in the following table:

	1950		1951		1952	
	Tons	Value (£)	Tons	Value (£)	Tons	Value (£)
Amosite	2,937	5,196	6,490	149,437	8,660	203,847
Anthophyllite ...	3	53	2	48	85	..1,100
Chrysotile	1,120	34,626	2,436	103,036	4,365	259,908
Cape Blue	1,121	49,979	1,641	78,996	2,425	145,398
Transvaal Blue ...	292	11,805	925	60,888	1,570	100,693
	5,473	101,659	11,494	392,405	17,105	711,046

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The asbestos is used in either in the manufacture of purely asbestos products or as a constituent of other industrial commodities. The main uses indicate broadly its principal and useful functions. A wide range of asbestos cement products constitutes the principal branch of the industry at present. Besides the variety of these products used in building construction, both gravity and pressure pipes and their accessories are being made.

The manufacture of asbestos products, such as rope and packing and sheet joints and such material is growing apace. Asbestos mattresses and many insulation commodities are among the all-asbestos commodities.

Battery boxes and moulded utility articles and a wide variety of insulation and textile products are among many other manufactured items which are now being made in greater profusion.

Towards the end of the year under review a noticeable change took place in the industry which resulted in a sudden falling demand for fibre and more definite weakening in prices.

Many of the smaller producers who were previously dependent on a local agent or buyer to market their asbestos have perforce been obliged to stop production, until they are able to find a certain outlet for their products.

The bigger producing companies, who supply their own factories or who have reciprocal arrangements with other manufacturers, continue to sell their output on contract and are therefore unaffected by this serious lull in business.

That the position assumes a serious state is reflected in the January 1953 asbestos production, which it will be seen from the following comparative table, indicates a drop in output of almost 40% in all varieties of asbestos as compared with the average monthly output last year.

	1953 Jan. output tons	1952 Average monthly output, tons
Amosite	3,726	5,345
Blue	2,954	3,726
Chrysotile	1,240	2,080

Judging from export markets, there seems a fairly

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constant demand for good quality fibre. The local indications confirm this aspect and especially the importance of the amphibole varieties which together constitute a tonnage eight times that of chrysotile.

It can only be assumed that the marked deterioration in activity can only be attributed to the manufacturers more exacting demands for better quality fibre. The outlook, in so far as the South African producer is concerned, therefore, stresses the need for the mines to equip themselves with an adequate processing plant not only to improve the quality but to develop standardized grading of the various classes of asbestos.

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An interesting and informative article entitled, "How Asbestos Papers Are Made" appeared in the October 30th, 1953 issue of the PAPER TRADE JOURNAL. We are informed that much of the material for this article was supplied by R. G. Quinn of Johns-Manville Corporation and from Mr. Quinn's paper, "The Manufacture & Properties of Asbestos Papers".

Particular reference is made to the production methods at the Manville, N. J. and Tilton, N. H. mills of Johns-Manville Corporation. Reprints are available from the PAPER TRADE JOURNAL, 15 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

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Transite Type B-W Gas Vent is a new asbestos-cement product developed by Johns-Manville. It is designed specifically for recessed wall heaters that are gas fired. It is approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. for ⅜" minimum clearance to combustible surfaces, permitting installation in standard wall construction without furring.

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BIRD & SON, INC. - NEW PLANT

Bird & Son, Inc., will build a $2,250,000 roofing plant and granule plant at Charleston, South Carolina. The announcement was made by the company's president, Axel H. Anderson. Forty-eight acres of land have been purchased at Stark Industrial Park on the Ashley River. Construction will start in the fall and the plant is expected to be in operation by next summer.

It will employ 150 people and will serve the Southeast, particularly the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and part of West Virginia.

A modern roofing machine will be built 500 feet long, the longest machine in the country. It will have all the latest refinements for fast and efficient production of a full line of quality asphalt shingles and roll roofings. The plant will also produce plastic cements and roof coatings. The building to house the equipment will have a floor area of more than 100,000 square feet. It will be 900 feet long and vary in width from 60 to 160 feet. Included in the plans is a warehouse with 42,000 square feet of storage area.

Adjacent to the roofing plant, a granule plant of 6,000 square feet is being built. This will crush and color the surfacing material for Bird shingles and roll roofings. A boiler plant is also being constructed. Space has been provided for future plant expansion when required.

Because of the intricate nature of the machinery and the company's desire to incorporate all the special mechanical features found in present Bird Roofing machines, as well as many new features, the engineering work is being done by Bird & Son engineers. Under the direction of Vice President E. L. Chamberlain, William R. Wright, Jr., engineer and Superintendent of the Norwood, Massachusetts, roofing plant is in general charge of the planning and layout. He and David Fleming, plant engineer, have designed the roofing machine and its equipment.

"We look forward to the opportunity provided by this new plant to furnish improved service on Bird roofing materials to this important Southeast area," said President Anderson. "It will also release more of our Norwood

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plant production for sale in the East and Northeast areas. With the cooperation of our sales force and with efficient production by our Norwood plant workers, I am confident we can find a ready market for all we can produce."

Bird & Son is one of the oldest American industries, established in 1795. It was one of the first companies to pioneer in asphalt roofing manufacture, and has been making quality roofings since the 1880's. The company's founder was George Bird of Union, Maine. He built his first paper mill in Needam, Massachusetts, and in 1812 moved a short distance to East Walpole, Massachusetts, the present location of the Bird & Son home office, paper mills and box factories. Here the company produces solid and corrugated fibre shipping containers, shoe cartons, paper flower pots and plant bands for horticulturalists, and many papers for special purposes. Other paper division plants are located in Manchester, New Hampshire, and in Auburn, Maine.

Roofing mills are located at Norwood, Massachusetts, Chicago and Shreveport, Louisiana. Felt mills are at Phillipsdale (East Providence), Rhode Island, and Shreveport. Granule plants operate at Norwood and Glenwood, Arkansas. Insulating board is produced at Phillipsdale and used for the manufacture of insulating sidings at Norwood and Chicago.

A floor covering plant in Norwood produces Bird felt base floor coverings and linoleum sold in all 48 states and in Canada and Hawaii.

Berry Asphalt Company of Magnolia, Arkansas, with refineries at Waterloo and Stephens, is a wholly owned subsidiary. Bird & Son is one of three owners of the newly formed Rubarite Incorporated, which will produce material for rubber roads and other industrial purposes at a plant in Arkansas.

Bird Machine Co. of South Walpole, Massachusetts, manufacturer of paper mill machinery and centrifugal machinery, is a partially owned subsidiary.

Officers of Bird & Son, Inc., are President Axel H. Anderson; Vice President Building Materials Division, Eli L. Chamberlain; Vice President Floor Covering Division, H. Eugene Sawyer, Jr.; Vice President Paper Pro-

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ducts and Felt Division, Ralph A. Wilkins; Treasurer and Secretary, Wesley C. Ahlgren. Charles S. Bird, Jr. great-grandson of the founder, is Chairman of the Board.

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The National Association of Home Builders will observe its 10th Anniversary Convention and Exposition with the most elaborate convention agenda and the largest building products show in its history. A record attendance of 20,000 builders, architects, suppliers and others from the industry are expected to attend the big annual meeting in Chicago's Conrad Hilton and Sherman Hotels, January 17th to 21st, 1954.

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BUILDING

Construction as measured by the Dodge Reports in the 37 states, east of the Rockies, will decline only three per cent in 1954 as compared with 1953, in the official opinion of F .W. Dodge Corporation as stated in Architectural Record and other Dodge publications.

The 1954 estimates were compiled by Thomas S. Holden, vice Chairman, and Clyde Shute, manager of Dodge's statistical and research division. The Dodge Reports cover known and specific construction projects. They are used as a basis for estimating the actual 48-state total of construction.

If the Holden-Shute advance estimates prove to be closely accurate, as they are proving to be in the case of 1953, they mean that construction will have another big year in 1954.

The Dodge estimates are considerably brighter than the construction estimates of 138 top-flight economists whose opinions were recently polled by Dodge. Their view was that the 1954 government estimates of total construction would be down about eight per cent below 1953. The Dodge factual figures naturally bear a close relationship to the government estimates, and are an indication of what the government totals will prove to be later on.

For general business activity, the writers say, they agree with the economists that 1954 is "very likely" to be the second-best year in the history of the American economy.

The Dodge estimate is that dwelling unit starts in 1954 will decline 10 per cent in both the Dodge and the government figures, and that the final government total in this category will drop slightly below the million mark to be about 990,000. All comparisons are based on nine months of actual figures for 1953 plus an estimate for the last three months.

Public works and utilities are expected to show a seven per cent gain in the Dodge totals. Nonresidential totals are expected to decline only two per cent.

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While looking for a decline of three per cent in the total of Dodge Reports in 1954, Mr. Holden and Mr. Shute look also for a decline of about five per cent in the floor space of new buildings.

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The Dodge Reports cumulative total of construction contract awards was up 5 per cent at the ten month mark in the 37 states east of the Rockies, compared with ten months 1952, it was stated today by F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists. The ten month figure, which was boosted by an October surge in building awards, is $14,749,649,000.

October awards were 9 per cent more than September and 44 per cent above October last year. This lead is well ahead of the dollar volume of awards said by Dodge to be needed for each of the last three months to give 1953 a tie with record-breaking 1952.

October heavy engineering awards of $499,676,000 were up 11 per cent over September and 110 per cent over October 1952; residential awards of $634,582,000 were 25 per cent above September and 5 per cent above October 1952; nonresidential awards totaling $758,130,000 were 3 per cent below September but 61 per cent above October 1952.

Individual ten-month totals: nonresidential awards, $5,803,671,000, up 5 per cent; residential, $5,561,475,000, down 3 per cent; heavy engineering, $3,384,503,000, up 19 per cent.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

General business seems to be going through the current phase of readjustment in a very orderly fashion. Thus far such negative factors as the drop of steel output below 90 percent of capacity seem to be offset by positive factors like the impressive rise in retail sales which was delayed by unseasonable weather but which now indicates a really Merry Christmas season for department stores and other retailers. Many industries are cutting down on overtime work and some layoffs are being made in plants of marginal producers as competition in a contracting market begins to force prices down. While it is difficult to force any major price cuts in view of the more or less fixed cost of labor there is plenty of evidence that major producers will not hesitate to make price concessions to sustain satisfactory volume.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL

The uniformly high level of asbestos production and shipments was maintained through the month of November.

All grades, with the exception of spinning and certain types of shorts, are in relatively free supply.

No marked letdown is anticipated in December due to the replenishing of inventories, somewhat curtailed by large export shipments prior to navigation close.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS

Asbestos Textiles. General textile business is slow as immediate requirements only are being purchased with an indication that, no materials are being bought by the larger consumers for inventory purposes. Tape business continues at a very low ebb and cloth business is falling off in demand rapidly.

Asbestos Brake Lining. Jobbers are tapering off in buying due to taking of inventories and inventory tax. Business is expected to wind up approximately 10% ahead of 1952 on replacement and this has been a good year for equipment sales but a drop of 10 to 15% is expected for next year.

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Asbestos Paper. It is expected that a slight increase will be noted in the paper market during December over that of November due to replenishing stocks following the annual inventory; also the fact that equipment manufacturers will be stepping up their 1954 production by that time. The *Millboard* market is about the same as that for paper. The demand for *Saturated Paper* is slowing because of winter weather.

Insulation. High Pressure. There has been an increase in the bookings within the past thirty days which indicates business actually closed from a contract standpoint by applicators during the past several months. Further orders are expected to be booked as a result of contracts closed previously.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Orders for low pressure covering are heavy and exceeding those of last year. This is probably due to completion of many projects which were held up for various strikes during the spring and early summer months.

Asbestos Cement Products. The market has been strong but is showing signs of normal seasonal decline.

At the present time, demand for Corrugated equals production.

Activity is curtailed in re-siding field due particularly to lack of agressiveness of the residing contractor, and also due to winter weather.

The sales of pressure and sewer pipes continues at a good rate. Sales of warm air duct, building sewer pipe, gas vent pipe and electrical conduits are still strong.

Asphalt Tile. The market continues favorable with every indication that the entire Industry Sales for 1953 will be approximately 800,000,000 sq, ft. of Asphalt Tile and Vinyl Asbestos Tile.

The above comments have been made by various informed executives in the Industry. All coments are welcome.

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STANLEY WOODWARD, PRESIDENT THE RUBEROID COMPANY

The Board of Directors of The Ruberoid Co., announced the election of *Stanley Woodward* to the presidency of the Company, effective January 1, 1954. At the same meeting, *Herbert Abraham* was elected to the newly was elected to the newly created post of Chairman of the Board.



Stanley Woodward

Stanley Woodward, now executive vice-president, has been with The Ruberoid Co. for 25 years. He was vice-president in charge of the Southern Division at Baltimore, up to 1950. Prior to his association with Ruberoid, Mr. Woodward was vice-president of the Continental Roofing and Mfg. Co. of Baltimore, Md. and Mobile, Ala., which he helped to organize in 1922 and which was acquired by Ruberoid in 1928.

Mr. Woodward has been connected with the building material industry all of his working life, first with the Warren Chemical and Mfg. Co. (New York), and later with The Barrett Company, Birmingham, Ala. and New York.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE COMPANY

The American Brake Shoe Company has awarded for the first time a new President's Safety Trophy to its National Bearing Division plant in Meadville, Pennsylvania for having the best safety record of all the company's 58 plants. The trophy was presented in special plant ceremonies on October 7 by Maurice N. Trainer, president of the company.

The Meadville plant won the award for having only three reportable injuries in 826,077 man hours during the year, or an accident frequency rating of only 3.6 accidents per million man hours worked. In presenting the trophy, President Trainor praised the plant's 550 employees for their cooperation in achieving such an outstanding safety record and gave special credit to the three employee safety committees.

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Canada

(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for September 1953	75,845 tons
Compared with September 1952	83,564 tons

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for July 1953	7,430.27 tons
Valued at	£623,601
Production for July 1952	7,636.01 tons
Valued at	£624,088

Africa (Swaziland)

Production for September 1953	2,600 tons
Production for October 1953	2,700 tons

Australia—Statistics

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

Tons 2240 lbs. Quarter ending March 31, 1953

Production	
Crocidolite	738 tons
Chrysotile	258 tons
	996 tons
Imports	
Amosite	3,643 tons
Chrysotile	2,457 tons
Crocidolite	9 tons
Other	53 tons
	6,162 tons
Exports	
Belgium	92 tons
U. S. A.	416 tons
Other Countries	30 tons
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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Imports into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:

	July 1953 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	45,797
Union of South Africa	11,050
Australia	187
Southern Rhodesia	379
Other Countries	29
	57,442
Valued at	$4,305,036
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia	89
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Other Countries	2
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia	55
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Other Countries	8
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Canada	272
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	9,774
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, S. Rhodesia	235
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Countries	7
Crude, Blue, Australia	187
Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa	309
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	967
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,077
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	10
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,027
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	4,552
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	34,869
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	2
	57,442

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1953 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	48,330	$37,052
Asbestos Yarn, Other Countries	3,664	4,950
Asbestos Packing—Fabric	981	1,502
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric	14,271	6,457
Asbestos Woven Fabrics—Other—U. Kingdom	20,344	34,467
Asbestos Brake Lining (Mld.)	590	867

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Asbestos Cement Products (Impreg.)	1,920	280
Asbestos Cement Products (Not Impreg.)	17,558	977
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	....	990
	107,658	$87,542

Exports from U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	August 1953	
	Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To Canada	44	$11,031
Europe	253	41,721
Other Countries	9	594
	306	$53,346

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	August 1953	
	Quantity	Value
Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement ..... Lbs.	232,090	$ 33,681
Asbestos Textiles & Yarns ..... Lbs.	52,477	44,113
Asbestos Packing ..... Lbs.	130,927	129,858
Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Mld.&S.Mld.) Lbs.	255,589	207,809
Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Woven) ..... Lin. Ft.	47,214	35,306
Asbestos Clutch Facings ..... No.	58,538	42,872
Asbestos Brake Blocks ..... Lbs.	36,333	44,093
Asbestos Construction Materials .... Lbs.	1,980,706	174,881
Asbestos Manufactures—Others .... Lbs.	....	32,136
		$744,749

Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Materials

	September 1953
	Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Union of S. Africa	888
Southern Rhodesia	3,062
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	704
Canada	3,234
Other Commonwealth Countries and the Irish Republic	202
Foreign Countries	3
	8,093

These figures were supplied by the Mining Journal Limited of London.

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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	September 1953 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	31	$ 23,014
United Kingdom	77	117,564
South America	....	....
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	1	1,265
Other Countries	...	...
	109	$ 141,843
Milled		
United States	12,742	$2,089,310
United Kingdom	1,729	415,927
South America	800	142,874
Central America & Mexico	670	104,415
European Countries	5,244	913,231
Other Countries	3,257	533,586
	24,442	$4,199,343
Shorts		
United States	39,775	$1,919,033
United Kingdom	3,681	157,198
South America	130	9,260
Central America & Mexico	20	1,540
European Countries	3,665	245,711
Other Countries	1,431	141,685
	48,702	$2,474,427
Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos	73,253	$6,815,613

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

Brake Lining	$ 14,489
Packing	122
Other Materials	19,243
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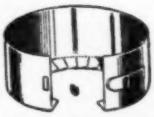
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Raymond A. All, assistant to the merchandise manager, will be advanced to the new position of manager of market research, effective December 1. In his new assignment, Mr. All will be responsible for marketing research, market surveys, and sales analysis for all products of the textile division, and will report directly to Mr. Clark, vice president and general manager of the division.

Staton J. Peele, manager of sales and production coordination, has been appointed administrative assistant to W. D. Johnson, merchandise manager, and *John H. Jenkins* will succeed Mr. Peele as manager of sales and production coordination.



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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

BIRTHDAYS

Victor H. Barr, Secretary-Treasurer, MacArthur Co., St. Paul, Minn., December 16.

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

M. Paul Doud, President, 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., 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. Newtown, President, Rockbestos Products Corporation, New Haven, Conn., December 28.

E. E. Tanguy, District Manager, Armstrong Cork Company, Baltimore, Md., December 28.

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.

Dwight H. Ruh, General Sales Manager, Sall Mountain Company, Hamilton, Ohio, 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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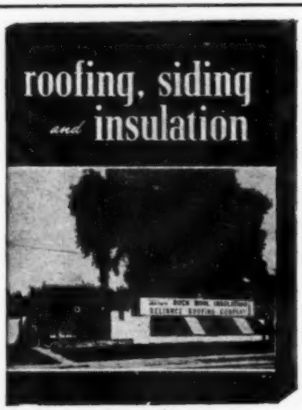
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J. C. Kelleher, Sales Manager, Asbestos Fibre Division, Canadian Johns-Manville, Montreal, Canada, January 10.
R. H. Chase, Manager, Pabco Products Inc., San Francisco, Calif., January 11.

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

NEW CEMENT-COMPOSITION SIDING PRODUCT

Cement-composition siding with the even and durable finish of clapboard is now being produced for homeowners for the first time. Through the recent development of a precision-broacher—the first of its kind in the industry— the Tilo Roofing Company of Stratford, Conn. is manufacturing siding with a clapboard look. This new product was shown to the public at the Tilo exhibits in the New York State Fair, Syracuse, N.Y., the Brockton Fair, Brockton, Mass., the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Mass., and the New Jersey State Fair, Trenton, N. J.

Until now, no cement-composition siding had been produced with the even appearance and durability of clapboard. The precision-broacher, developed by Tilo engineers, achieves the clapboard look with a broach blade which produces shingles with an even edge which will not splinter. This automatic machine is the first of its type being used by the roofing and siding industry.

Tilostone TK-33, as this new siding product is called, is a composition shingle manufactured principally from cement and reinforced with asbestos fibres. It has two other advantages in addition to its clapboard look and non-splintering characteristics: (1) Since it is more permanent than wood it provides an economical way for the homeowners to combat weather depreciation with a weather-proof siding and (2) it elimates exterior painting and provides effective insulation.

In addition, Tilostone TK-33 can be applied in any color the homeowner chooses, since its color results from a low pressure spray being applied after the neutral color base siding has been put on the house.

This TK-33 spray, as it is called, is also available as a separate product for covering old conventional asbestos siding. The coating provides a method of changing the color of a conventional asbestos siding after it has been in use for some years.

PABCO PRODUCTS CO.

Quarterly Report

The report of Pabco for the three months ending September 30, 1953, shows Net Sales of $8,616,754 compared with $9,759,543 for the corresponding period in 1952; Net Profit for the period was $607,556 compared with $337,228 for 1952, or 39c per share for the 1953 period and 21c per share for 1952, after provisions for Preferred Dividends.

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CAPE ASBESTOS FORMS AMERICAN COMPANY

The Cape Asbestos Company Ltd. announces the formation of the North American Asbestos Corporation, a new unit in the Cape group, which will look after their interests in the United States, marketing the raw asbestos fire (Amosite and Blue) produced by Cape Asbestos as well as certain manufactured products such as Blue asbestos textiles, processed fibre, etc. It is contemplated the new company will also distribute asbestos fibres and finished products from other sources outside the Cape group.



L. W. Dennis



R. E. Cryor

The officers of the North American Asbestos Corporation are: *Robert E. Cryor*, President; *L. W. Dennis*, Vice President; *Max E. Meyer*, Secretary. The Directors are Messrs: *Giles F. Newton* (Managing Director, Cape Asbestos Co. Ltd., London), *Cryor*, *Dennis* and *Brainerd Chapman* of Chicago.

The offices of the new company are located at 141 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Ill.

The North American Asbestos Corporation will be closely associated with Cape Asbestos Canada Ltd., the recently formed Canadian Subsidiary, of which *L. W. Dennis* is Managing Director with headquarters in Toronto.

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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:

Albuquerque, N.M. $3.00
+7½c W.F.

Amarillo, Texas 2.90

Austin, Texas 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Billings, Mont. 2.70
+7½c W.F.

Borger, Texas 2.90

Boston Naval Shipyard 2.10

Boston, Mass. 2.97½
+9c W.F.

Charleston, S.C.
(Navy Yard) 2.04

Charleston, W.Va. 3.00
+7½c W.F.

Charlotte, N.C. 2.75

Cincinnati, Ohio 2.90
+7½c W.F.
Effective 1/1/54

Corpus Christi, Texas 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Dayton, Ohio 3.02½

Dallas, Texas 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Denver, Colo. 2.90
+6c W.F.

Des Moines, Iowa 2.90

Duluth, Minn. 2.57½
+7½c W.F.
Effective 1/1/54

Eau Claire, Wis. 2.80
+7½c W.F.

Edmonton, Alta, Canada 1.90

Fresno, Calif. 3.05
+7½c W.F.
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Ft. William,
Ont., Canada 1.80

Fort Worth, Texas 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Indianapolis, Ind. 3.00

Kansas City, Mo. 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Knoxville, Tenn. 2.80
+7½c W.F.

Lake Charles, La. 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Laramie, Wyo. 2.90
+6c W.F.

Louisville, Ky. 2.97½
Effective 1/1/54

Montreal, Que., Canada .. 1.90

New York City 3.50
+6% W.F.

New York
Naval Shipyard 2.31

Oak Ridge, Tenn.
(Clinton Engr. Works,
Maintenance only) 2.24

Oleum, Calif. (Union Oil
Co. Maintenance only) 3.05
+7½c W.F.

Orange, Texas 2.90
+7½c W.F.

Port Arthur,
Ont., Canada 1.80

Portland, Oregon 2.87½
+10c W.F.

Sacramento, Calif. 3.05
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San Francisco, Calif. 3.05
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Shreveport, La. 2.90
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Sioux City, Iowa 2.85
Effective 1/1/54
Springfield, Mass. 2.71
+9c W.F.
St. Louis, Mo. 3.14
+7½c W.F.
Texas City, Texas
(Carbide Carbon Chem.
Maintenance only) 2.55

Toronto, Ont., Canada 2.15
Wichita, Kan. 2.70
+7½c W.F.
Winnipeg, Man., Canada 1.80
Wood River, Ill. (Oil
Refinery only) 2.46
York, Pa. 2.77½
+7½c W.F.
Effective 1/1/54

PABCO—Change In Personnel

George M. Nummy has been appointed Plant Manager of the Redwood City factory of Pabco Products Inc.

Mr. Nummy has been with Pabco and predecessor companies fo 11 years. He is promoted from the position of Plant Superintendent at Redwood City, where Pabco manufactures asbestos-cement roofing and siding products.

B. A. Wilson, who has served as Plant Manager at Redwood City for the past year, has been appointed Production Supervisor of roofing, felt and paint products for all the company's plants. He will be stationed at the San Francisco office.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS AT THE
Philip Carey Mfg. Company

James W. Bartlett, Jr. has been appointed to the position of Assistant Sales Manager of the Industrial Insulation Division of the Philip Carey Mfg. Company.

Mr. Bartlett joined the Carey organization in 1940 as a sales trainee. When he left to serve in the Navy he was a senior salesman and after his return he sold in the Pittsburgh and New York districts. In 1951 he was appointed Sales Supervisor of the Cleveland district and served in that capacity until his recent assignment.

Ray W. Davis has been appointed Sales Manager, Paints and Emulsion Department of the Carey Company.

Until his present assignment Mr. Davis had been a salesman in the Cleveland district. He joined the Carey organization in 1936 as a member of the Order Department, and was subsequently made Manager of the Cleveland Order and Sales Department and then entered the sales force in 1945.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER COMPANY
Enters New Field

The entrance of Union Asbestos & Rubber Company of Chicago into the heating and air-conditioning field was recently announced following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

At the same time, the Board approved the taking over of the operation of the Nevinger Manufacturing Company of Greenville, Illinois, long a well-known supplier of air conditioning units and components to other manufacturers. Heating products will be produced in Chicago.

Edwin E. Hokin, Vice President of Union Asbestos, is in charge of the new Heating and Cooling Division, with headquarters at the general office in Chicago. Sales representation is rapidly being set up to market the company's residential, commercial and industrial heating and air-conditioning products under the brand name "Unarco" which, for many years, has identified the asbestos insulations, packings, gaskets and textiles manufactured by Union Asbestos & Rubber Company.

MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING SERVICE

Mathematical Computing Service, 67-24 211th Street, Bayside 64, N. Y., specializes in performing services for industries desiring engineering calculations of a high degree of complexity; charts and nomographs; and the treatment of related mathematical problems in the field of mining, chemical, mechanical and electrical engineering. An important function of the group is the mathematical formulation and complete solution of a problem from given physical data. The staff consists of consultants holding Doctorate Degrees who are qualified to treat problems in applied mathematics related to the physical sciences.

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Union of South Africa

(Quarterly Information Report—Dept. of Mines.)

2nd Quarter 1953 (April, May & June)

	Production	Local Sales		Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	8,702	1,396	£ 43,083	7,481	£ 288,632
Anthophyllite	....	....	....	....	....
Chrysotile	4,371	657	31,133	4,345	365,871
Cape Blue	4,277	367	26,503	2,898	220,620
Transvaal Blue	4,035	589	46,751	2,943	212,369
	21,385	3,009	£147,470	17,667	£1,087,492

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

R. H. Cubberley has recently been named director of research for all divisions of the company. His office will be located at the Flintkote Research Laboratory at Whippanny, N. J.

In 1930, the year he joined Flintkote, he was awarded a Ch. E. degree. From 1931 to 1935 he was Chief Chemist at the New Orleans plant, and in 1935 he was transferred to the company's Rutherford, New Jersey Research Laboratory where he was section head for the industrial products division.

He was promoted to assistant research director in 1948 and worked on product development and research for all company divisions.

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.

Appointment of *S. V. V. Hoffman* as District Manager—West Coast Sales District, of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., has recently been announced.

Mr. Hoffman will supervise the sales of Industrial Rubber Products, Mechanical Packings and Asbestos Textiles with sales staffs at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle where offices and warehouses are maintained.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

Emil T. Johnson has been appointed director of production and engineering for the Union Asbestos and Rubber Company of Chicago.

For the past year, Mr. Johnson has served as head of production and engineering of Unarco's fibrous products division. Prior to joining Unarco seven years ago, he had been factory manager at the Aviation Corporation's factory at Williamsport, Pa.

His new duties will entail the general supervision of all production and engineering for Unarco including the recently acquired heating and air conditioning facilities at the Greenville, Illinois, plant.

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UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

Moves West Coast Office

The Textile division, United States Rubber Co., is moving its west coast sales office for the various yarns it sells to the west coast textile industry from Los Angeles to Glendale, California.

The new address will be Room 216 Security Building, 102 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale 3, Calif. The office, which is in charge of *W. H. Bric*, handles the sale of combed and carded yarns, knitting yarns, floor covering yarns and various other types made of cotton and the new synthetic fibres.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE

Insulation Contracting Business

The Ohio Asbestos & Insulation Company is celebrating their Twenty-Fifth Year in the Insulating Contracting Business.

They began operations in the early part of 1928 as a partnership, (Thos. A. Oliver and Alfred J. Gerlach) and incorporated in 1950. They have confined their line to jobbing and contracting of various types of insulation for piping, ducts, boilers, equipment, etc. They have gone through recessions and depression and hope to be in business for at least another twenty-five years.

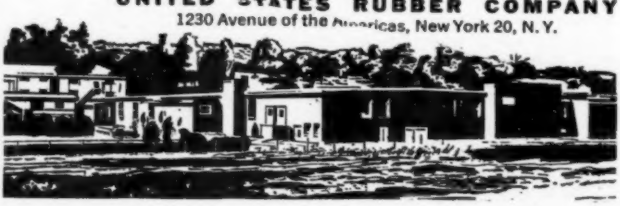
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The Canadian Journal of Medical Sciences will be named THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY. This change of name is made to indicate that the scope of the Journal has been broadened to include nonmedical biochemistry.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

		November 1953		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com)	np	36½	37⅜	36⅞
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd)	100	93¾	98	94¾
Armst. Ck. (Com)	np	52⅝	55½	55½
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	92¼	94½	93
Armst. Ck. (Conv. Pfd)	np	107	110⅜	109
Asb. Corp. (Com)	np	24½	26½	24½
Carey (Com)	10	17⅛	17¾	17¼
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$6.65	$7.15	$6.85
Celotex (Com)	np	15⅞	16¾	16
Celotex (Pfd)	20	15¾	16	16
Certainteed (Com)	1	12¼	12¾	12⅝
Flintkote (Com)	np	25¾	28⅜	25¼
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	97	98	97
Johns-Manville (Com)	np	60½	62⅞	61½
National Gypsum (Com)	1	19¾	21	20⅞
National Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	95½	96	95
Pabco (Com)	np	14½	15⅛	15⅛
Pabco Products (Pfd)	100	81½	83	81½
Ray-Man (Com)	np	38½	41	40¼
Ruberoid (Com)	np	54	62	61¾
Thermoid (Com)	1	7¼	7⅞	7⅜
Thermoid (Pfd)	50	40	41	40⅛
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com)	5	7¼	8¾	7⅞
United Asb. (Com)	1	$2.10	$4.00	$3.80
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	20	108½	113¼	112½
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	171	175	172
U. S. Rubber (Com)	5	26⅝	28¾	27½
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	135¼	140½	137¾

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	October 1953
Passenger Cars	528,088
Motor Trucks	91,981
Motor Coaches	519
	620,588

In October 1952, a total of 604,261 motor vehicles were sold. In the ten months of 1953 the total was 6,392,659.

These figures were supplied by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Center Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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H. A. KIESELBACH DIES SUDDENLY

Henry A. Kieselbach, former Manager for Insulation, Johns-Manville Corporation, died December 1st, of a heart attack at Montclair Community Hospital, Montclair, N. J. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Kieselbach, who retired from Johns-Manville in 1951, was Chairman of the Technical and Publicity Committees of the Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Association of Washington, D. C., at the time of his death.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Kieselbach attended Brooklyn Commercial High School and Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. He joined Johns-Manville in 1921 where he specialized in the development, sale and application of industrial insulations.

He was a member of the Johns-Manville Quarter Century Club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Montclair Society of Engineers, Deer Lake Club, Phi Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Olga Marion Weisker Kieselbach, a son and two daughters, Richard Kieselbach, Mrs. Richard N. Dumond and Miss Virginia Marion Kieselbach.

His home was at 43 Myrtle Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

Nine Months Report

Union Asbestos & Rubber Company has issued its report for nine months ending September 30, 1953. Detailed figures follow, with comparison figures for 1952.

	1953	1952
Earned per Share	.31	.99
Net Sales	$8,490,422	$10,262,323
Income Before Federal Income Tax	309,198	982,464
Income Tax Provision	160,783	510,881
Net Profit	148,415	471,583
Number of Issued Shares Less Treasury Stock	475,176	475,176

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY

National Gypsum Company has announced the appointment of *F. Robert Campbell* to the position of Packaging Manager.

Prior to joining National Gypsum Company, Mr. Campbell was Assistant Chief Packaging Engineer for Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster, Pa. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University.

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CURRENT RANGE OF PRICE

December 10, 1953

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
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	37.00 to	68.50

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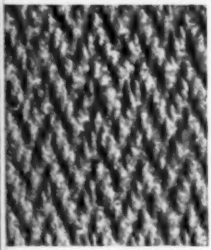
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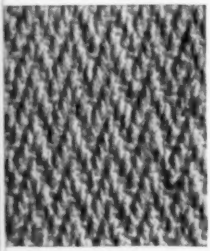
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