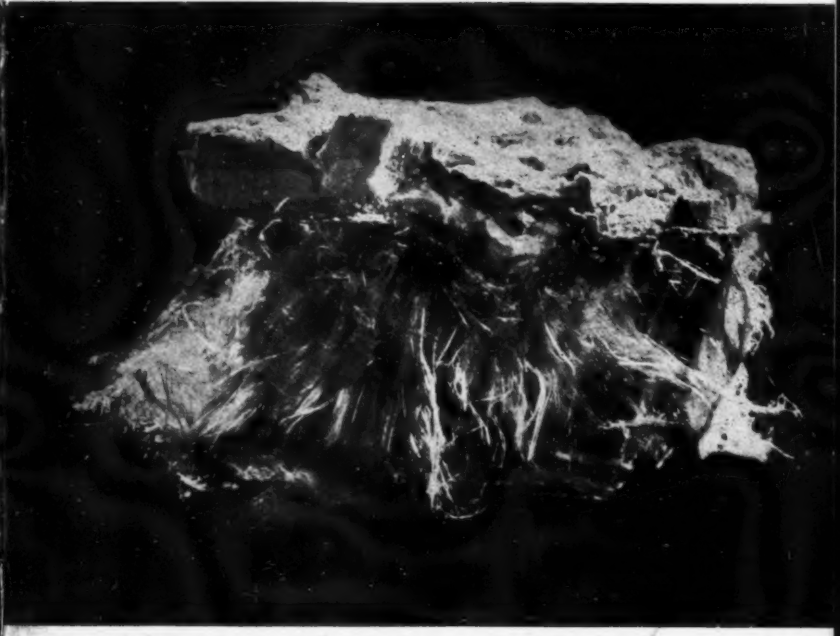
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HAND SORTING ASBESTOS ORE

(Methods of manual classification and selection as a means of up-grading the value of the ore in mining and effecting economies in milling are considered. By: W. E. Sinclair, M.I.M.M.)

The general principles of manual classification as evolved from the practices of primitive man are fairly common operations in most mineral undertakings, notwithstanding the advance in mechanical processes of separation and classification. This is accounted for by the fact that there are certain conditions where hand sorting provides a more satisfactory and more economic medium, hence the retention of the first and original method of ore-dressing in some of the most highly mechanized plants.

In its simplest form sorting, or picking as it is sometimes called, consists mainly of separating the coarse pieces of broken ore and discarding the visually worthless material, thereby increasing the value of the ore.

A more advanced process embracing the same simple principles, generally termed selection, consists of grading the mineral bearing pieces by picking out those containing fibre of a length equal to or longer than some set standard.

Unlike most other minerals, asbestos, like mica, possesses the unique characteristics that make it an easy mineral for sorting because its physical properties of color and fibrous nature are in marked contrast to the rock in which it occurs. These, of course, are the main qualities that assist the eye and hand to work in unison quickly and effectively.

Frequent mention is made of hand sorting and selection in mines and mills in every known asbestos field, (Asbestos, Its Origin, Production and Utilization, by the Author, Mining Publications London, 1955), but few authentic details are published as to the ideal circumstances economically supporting the practice. This is due, no doubt, to the diverse conditions existing in the various asbestos mines. Similarly the unit cost of sorting remains an uncertain factor in even the most meticulous undertakings. To some extent, the reasons are the operating conditions and working methods which often include other ancillary

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jobs such as handling, screening and shovelling the ore, and even crushing in some cases. However, consideration of cost is not the final determining factor in the choice of hand or manual classification. The initial value of the ore, whether it is broken into small pieces and other conditions, including the question of labor and wages are among the points that finally affect the issue.

Under favorable conditions there is little doubt that sorting, where it can be applied satisfactorily, serves many really valuable functions. The most obvious of these is that the value of the ore is stepped up in proportion to the quantity of waste removed, which automatically means an increased production of fibre at lower cost. The handling and treatment of a smaller tonnage should result in more efficient operations and a better end product.

These certain advantages should, in themselves, be sufficient justification for the introduction of hand sorting at every possible point where conditions permit. However, because of the extremely diverse conditions inherent in asbestos production, the question of economics must ultimately be the deciding factor. Considering the known labor capacity and wage scale, the most satisfactory decision is arrived at by determining whether the removal of the bulk of the coarse waste, by hand, will be considerably cheaper than milling this tonnage. The vital factor in this estimation is not so much the possible and unavoidable combination of other work with sorting but the appraisal of the sorter. So much depends on the human element in its capacity to handle the ever changing form of material continuously and effectively. Also costs are naturally affected by the conditions under which the work is executed and whether in mill, quarry or mine. Indeed the practical application of hand classification under these different conditions is such that it will be clearer to consider each separately. In this way the saving affected will be seen to fully offset the costs involved.

Hand Sorting in Mine or Quarry.

In many instances sorting in small mines has been proved to be a valuable means of offseting high working costs, especially today. Where it is not possible to increase output and lower unit costs by large scale operations, the

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small producer falls back on systematic sorting, because one of the direct advantages is that the removal of the waste rock increases the value of the ore, which, incidentally reduces the tonnage to be hauled to the mill. Besides, the waste sorted out in the mine is usually put to good use in building packs or otherwise serving as ground support; the cheapest form available. It also saves, to a great extent the use of timber or the introduction of some other more costly medium. For these and other advantages, efficient sorting in mine or quarry may, quite certainly, change a low grade, or even a marginal proposition, into a payable one.

As an example, one may quote the application of sorting in the old Munnik Myburgh Chrysotile Mine in the Eatern Transvaal ("The Introduction of Contemporaneous Filling Methods in Stoping on the Munnik Myburgh Chrysotile Asbestos Mine", by the Author. Assoc. of Mine Managers, 21 Oct. '38). The whole story of the modification of the stoping system to make the mine pay is too long to recount in this article. It is found that all the advantages of sorting are profitable to both large and small workings. Large scale operations stand to gain the same benefits with the added advantages of permitting an even increased rate of milling or alternatively reducing milling time which, in some mines is valuable in allowing time for essential overhauls and maintenance work.

In one of the largest quarries at Shabani in Southern Rhodesia, sorting has been general practice. Indeed, selective picking has always been included in quarry sorting operations and special "passes" and hoisting shafts were arranged to deliver the respective products to their destinations, viz: long fibre ore to cobbing plant, shorter to main mill and waste to dump. Even in the underground workings below these quarries the sorting continues, despite the fact that mining methods consist of a combines form of shrinkage and modified top-slicing. Normally this method is not considered altogether suitable for the efficient application of hand sorting. However, these examples provide decisive proof that where it is possible to modify difficult stoping systems, sorting can be successfully introduced.

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In stoping systems where hand shorting of the broken ore is difficult, for one reason or another, it is sometimes possible to arrange sorting and knapping "stations" alongside ore-passes. Delivery of the ore at these points may be fed on to grizzlies, which allow the fines (minus 2 inch) to fall through while the plus product is sorted.

The fine ore in most mines and quarries is generally accepted as mill ore except where extremely low grade sections are being worked, then the fines join the waste rock to be used as filling. In some cases fines are used temporarily as filling and reclaimed later on a shrinkage basis. In some tabular type deposits the waste sorted from the ore provides as much as 50 per cent of the required ground support in stoped areas. Where re-suing or modified methods of this system can be successfully adapted, the waste removed may even exceed this figure. It is often possible to apply re-suing methods in deposits of chrysotile asbestos in serpentinized limestone and in the crocidolite and amosite reefs in banded ironstones, especially where the fibre seams are found anastomosing fairly regularly in definite groups. In such structures, alternate blasting of the mineralized and waste channels reduces sorting to a minmum with most effective results.

In general, sorting in most other conditions in mines and quarries results in an amount of from 3 percent to about 20 percent of waste being sorted out.

As already mentioned,the unit cost of sorting is somewhat unreliable, especially in underground workings where conditions are variable and sometimes difficult. Also the work is often unavoidably combined with such operations as knapping, shovelling and sometimes even packing to form ground supports. Because of these complementary operations figures collected show a wide range varying

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Although the old tribute system is gradually giving way to regular mining methods as the mine workings get deeper, some of the companies continue to practice the cobbing system, a system that quite certainly embraces all the proved economics of sorting. However, it is a method of working that can only be applied to comparatively small scale operations, since man-power and high labor costs soon reach a scale that would be top heavy and uneconomic.

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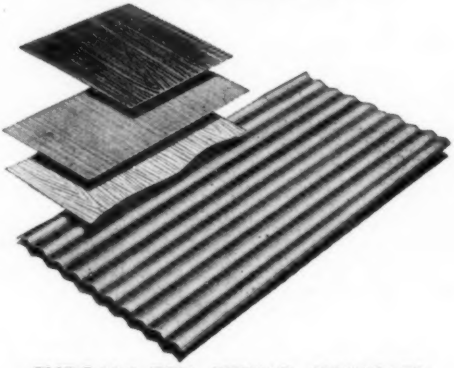
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MATERIALS MANUFACTURERS SEEK HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS DATA

The most comprehensive study ever undertaken of the physical characteristic of new housing is now being conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The study, a sample survey, is sponsored by Producers' Council, Inc., the organization of building materials manufacturers and associations.

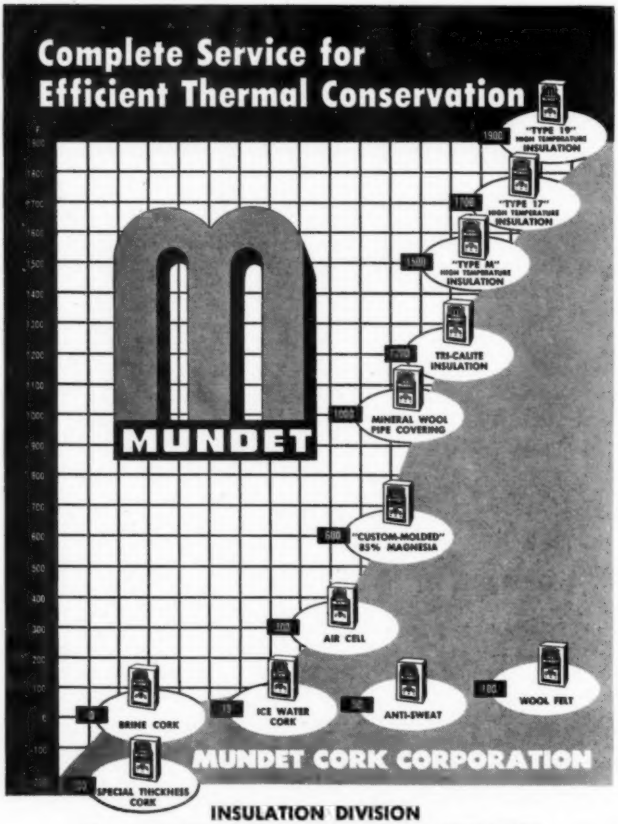
The sample will cover from 40,000 to 45,000 homes, which were started during the first quarter of 1956. The information will be obtained by the BLS's field staff from personal interviews with home builders. The sampling will be carried on in areas requiring building permits as well as those which do not.

The survey is costing $48,500. Of this amount, $43,500 was raised through the efforts of the Producers' Council from 33 interested manufacturers and associations. While the BLS has conducted similar sample surveys for many years, none has ever been undertaken on such a large scale, and never has such a complete information been sought on the type of homes being built and the materials and equipment being used. When this data is compiled, it will benefit the home building industry in many ways. Latest trends in housing will be established, and manufacturers' markets and future production needs will be better defined.

Speaking on the value of the survey, Producers' Council's President, William Gillett, Fenestra Incorporated, said, "The rapid growth of the home building industry since the end of World War II has made such a survey of housing characteristics absolutely necessary. The results will alter the thinking of many manufacturers and builders. It is another important step towards keeping our people the best housed in the world."

The survey will provide information on the style and type of houses that builders are constructing, the number of square feet of floor space, the number of bedrooms and bathrooms, the number with basements or utility rooms, how the houses are being heated, what types of kitchen equipment and other equipment are being provided, con-

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struction cost and what type of building materials are being used in construction. Results will be tabulated before the year's end.

WOODEN MATCHES TABOO UNDERGROUND

Some recent visitors to the Jeffrey underground mine in Asbestos (Canada) were surprised when their guide asked one of them to leave a box of wooden matches on the surface, just after he had told them there was no fire-risk in an asbestos mine.

Miners do their best to keep wood as far away from asbestos fibre as possible since it is impossible to separate wood fibre from asbestos in the milling stage and the minutest wood chip can do incalculable harm to a consignment of asbestos.

The first reason is that whereas wood is inflammable, asbestos isn't. Secondly, in steam-cured asbestos products, such as tiling, a wood splinter shows up as a black smudge, which is unsightly. Thirdly, in clutch and brake linings a chip of wood not only looks bad, but causes the facing to break down when subjected to heavy load stresses.

"That's why we use sheet metal blasting poles", said one Canadian Johns-Manville underground worker, "and the sticks we use for tamping explosives are made of plastic or alumnium piping. The only wood we use for blocking operations and planks for stagings, is covered with rubberized fabric to hold the splinters together".

No wooden matches are allowed underground, and the companies sell lighters to undreground workers at cost. In most mines a free supply of lighter fuel is on hand in the lamp room.

Another substance which mill-owners don't like to find in the fibre is blasting wire. Although this is colored red to contrast it with the chalky-colored fibre, a lot of it seems to get through, and some of the companies are experimenting with detonating fuse which is completely dissipated by the explosion.

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THIS AND THAT

Plans for a $200,000 traveling building products exhibition have been announced by William Gillett, national president of Producers' Council, Inc. The Council is the organization of building products manufacturers and associations. The products showing will be known as the Home Builders Caravan, and is intended for viewing by builders, residential rachitects and sub-contracting groups.

The Caravan will travel over 25,000 miles and will be shown in 38 major cities. Each exhibition will be sponsored locally by one of the chapters, whose membership is made up of local sales representatives or distributors for the Council's member-companies.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

General Business ~~ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS~~

The most important single factor affecting General Market conditions at this point is the steel strike. The duration of the strike will, if prolonged, seriously affect the entire economy for some time to come. Whatever the settlement terms, the price of steel is certain to rise and this will almost certainly lead to another round of price increases in practically all lines of manufactured goods. The "cost of living" index just recently equalled the previous high of some years ago and now seems certain to rise even higher. In plain words, the nation now faces another round of inflationary wage and price increases at a time when the market for consumer hard goods is none too good. This could result in a further drying-up of demand for such goods and a consequent severe slackening in retail trade. At the same time a prolonged steel strike could seriously impede heavy industry which has been the backbone of the boom during the past few months. All in all the outlook for the remainder of this year is not nearly so rosy as it was a few months ago.

Asbestos Textiles. Very little change is being experienced in the textile market, in fact, there is a slight lessening in demand. Government buying has not been high but there are some prospects pending of sizable inquiries from that source.

Asbestos Brake Lining. Replacement market is still running at record level, being approximately 23% ahead in securements as compared to last year. Equipment sales are still showing the effect of cut-back in production. It is hoped the new '57 models, coming out in the fall, will help reverse the trend.

Asbestos Paper. At present, orders are being received at a rate to keep up with production. Apparently this represents needs rather than desire to protect against price rise. The volume for *Millboard* is behind last year and competition for the available business is very strong with indications of a soft market. It is estimated that the volume for the balance of this year will be below that of last year. The *Saturated Paper* market is good and business is ahead

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of production.

Insulation. High Pressure. A slight improvement has been experienced; however, the demand is much below production. Although a lot of work is being figured by contractors and competition is keen, orders are being received very slowly.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Volume is very low at present, which is the result of poor weather conditions during three months of this year slowing up many of the projects that would be requiring insulation at this time. The remainder of the year should increase sufficiently to show sales equal to last year.

Asbestos Cement Products. This market is seasonally slow.

Production exceeds demand for both corrugated and flat although there is an indication of increasing business during the next few months.

The present demand for all types of pipe continues strong although spotty. The outlook for the remainder of the year is good as within a few months the impact of buying for sizable housing developments that were late starting because of inclement weather will be felt.

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

The homeowner finds it easy to become an "Exterior Decorator" with the new BIRD "Rainbow of Colors" Shingle Display Unit (Bird & Son, Inc., East Walpole, Mass.). Requiring only 3½ feet of floor space, lumber dealers from coast to coast are displaying this point of purchase sales builder as an aid in helping their customers to select the "right" color from 32 color samples of the Bird Master-Bilt and King-Tab Architect shingle lines.

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The Flintkote Company recently announced plans to build a gypsum-processing plant at Sweetwater, Texas, to manufacture gypsum board, plaster and other gypsum materials for the building construction trade.

The Company has acquired a large deposit of gypsum at the Texas site and will begin construction of the plant in the next month or so, and the plant would be in production in 1957.

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A concrete-bubble house, a house with a cork exterior, and another with a swimming pool patio are three of the 29 best contemporary architect-designed houses featured in Record Houses of 1956, published by F. W. Dodge Corporation, 119 W. 40th Street, New York City—price $2.95.

Prepared by the editors of Architectural Record a professional magazine published for architects and engineers, Record Houses of 1956 presents to the "home-building" home-buying public, as well as to the arcihtects designing houses, a comprehenhive picture of the best houses from all parts of the United States houses that have been approved for comfortable living by the average sized families that are presently occupying the dwellings.

A "Supervisor's Safety Manual" has been published by the National Safety Council.

Written by staff engineers of the Council's industrial department and carefully reviewed by safety experts from business, industry and government, the manual provides foremen with a comprehensive guide to all phases of industrial safety.

The "Supervisors Safety Manual" is illustrated with numerous photographs and drawings in its 354 pages. For a brochure giving a complete list of the contents and quantity prices, write the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

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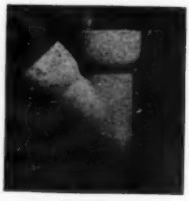
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THE HEART---AND ASBESTOS

In our July 1943 and March 1950 numbers we mentioned the treating of the heart by the injecting of powdered asbestos into the affected parts of the heart and then encasing that organ with the same material.

In commenting on five years' experience with a "dusting" operation Dr. Bernard L. Brofman of Cleveland told the American Medical Association at the Association's meeting, recently held in Chicago, that the process, although delicate, should no longer be used as "a last resort." Instead it should be performed before a "major heart attack has caused significant damage to the heart muscle." The operation consists of mechanically "roughing" the surface of the heart, partially cutting off one of its large veins, dusting the heart with asbestos powder to stimulate blood flow by irritation, and applying fat from a partition around the heart as protective covering. It is so effective in starting formation of a new blood supply route for the heart that 90 per cent of Dr. Brofman's patients are returned to full or part-time work.

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"ASBESTOS PACKINGS AND MILLBOARD"

A new 24-page illustrated booklet, "Asbestos Packings and Millboard", has been issued by The Cape Asbestos Company Ltd., of 114 & 116 Park Street, London W. 1, England. It gives in an easily readable style concise details, with photographs, of the "Pluto" and "Capetto" simplified range of Pump, Valve and Piston Packings, "Pluto" and "Plutok" Static Boiler and Furnace Packings, "Pluto" Proofed Asbestos Sheeting, Joints and Tape, and "Pluto' Asbestos Millboard.

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Canada

(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for April 1956 (Quebec)	96,880	tons
Other Provinces	2,678	tons
	99,558	

Total production for April 1955 was 98,658 tons.

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Chamber of Mines)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for February 1956	9,925.25	tons
Valued at	£738,267	
Production for February 1955	7,089.06	tons
Valued at	£513,185	
Production for Year 1955	105,261.29	tons
Valued at	£7,051,831	
Compared with Year 1954	79,961.65	tons
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Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Material

		April 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From:	Union of South Africa	1,660
	Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	1,014
	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	2,958
	Canada	6,204
	Other Commonwealth countries and the Irish Republic	79
	Foreign Countries	133
		12,048

These figures were supplied by Reuters Economic Services, Johannesburg.

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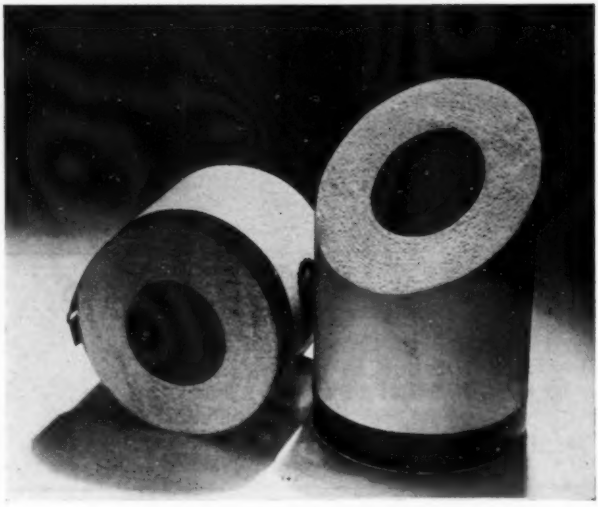
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	May 1956
Passenger Cars	474,010
Motor Trucks	96,114
Motor Coaches	362
	570,486

In May 1955, a total of 849,393 motor vehicles were sold. In the five months of 1956 the total was 3,268,640.

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

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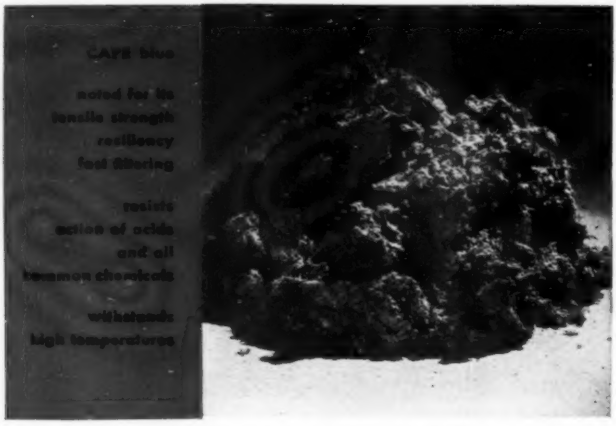
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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Imports into U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

	March 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
Unmanufactured Asbestos:	
From: Canada	51,833
Union of S. Africa	2,190
Rhodesia (Ny)	974
United Kingdom	50
Other Countries	97
	55,144
Valued at	$5,585,321
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada	10
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Other Countries	9
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada	22
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	974
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Countries	22
Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa	1,235
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	878
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1.410
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, U. Kingdom	50
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	66
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	7,398
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	4.127
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	38,866
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	77
	55,144

Manufactured Asbestos Goods

	March 1956 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, Canada	13,609	$ 21,055
U. Kingdom	49,887	41,702
Other Countries	8,270	8,550
Asbestos Packing & Lining	5,221	2 837
Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	1,830,238	157,128
Italy	395,492	18,613

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Other Countries	52,616	2,818
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	.....	3,649
	2,155,333	$256,352

Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

	March 1956 Tons (2000 lb.)	Value
Unmanufactured Asbestos:		
Crude		
United States	25	$ 29,173
United Kingdom	....	....
South America	....	....
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	13	11,195
Other Countries	10	7,500
	48	$ 47,868
Milled		
United States	14,095	$2,479,793
United Kingdom	2,001	623,103
South America	163	30,515
Central America & Mexico	170	32,030
European Countries	3,005	601,871
Other Countries	3,356	529,136
	22,790	$4,296,448
Shorts		
United States	40,289	$2,117,901
United Kingdom	1,440	60,465
South America	534	26,639
Central America & Mexico	120	5,700
European Countries	1,555	81,218
Other Countries	718	53,087
	44,656	$2,345,010
Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos	67,494	$6,689,326
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 29,013
Packing		11,426
Other Materials		182,074
		$ 222,513

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Imports Into U. S. A.

Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:	Year 1955 Tons (2240 lb.)
From: Canada	624,185
Union of S. Africa	25,624
Rhodesia (Ny)	7,518
Australia	2,989
Yugoslavia	503
So. B. Africa	169
United Kingdom	73
Br. E. Africa	11
France	6
Italy	7
Portugal	4
Venezuela	1
W. Germany	2
	661,092
Valued at	$60,957,578
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada	58
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	14
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	94
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada	146
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	145
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Canada	575
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Portugal	4
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Yugoslavia	498
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	1,031
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	7,054
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, So. B. Africa	169
Crude, Blue, United Kingdom	1
Crude, Blue, Australia	2,989
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	13,028
Crude, Amosite, Union of S. Africa	10,487
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	19,053
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Venezuela	1
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, United Kingdom	64
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, W. Germany	2
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Italy	7
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	567
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	68
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	74,909
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	144
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	55,316
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Yugoslavia	5
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	474,128
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, United Kingdom	8
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, France	6

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Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Br. E. Africa	11
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	497
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	13
	661,092

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	Year 1955 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn		
Canada	138,766	$ 170,690
United Kingdom	526,846	459,019
Belgium	8,899	12,901
France	2,205	1,958
W. Germany	197	273
Italy	4,006	3,602
Asbestos Packing and Lining		
Canada	50,917	72,204
United Kingdom	59,241	24,279
W. Germany	22,408	5,021
Switzerland	65	409
Asbestos Shingles, (Impreg.)		
Canada	1,383,031	120,433
Mexico	1,416	678
Asbestos Shingles, (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	21,646,006	1,802,077
Mexico	1,165,558	73,724
Colombia	91,270	2,455
United Kingdom	58,579	5,340
Italy	11,367,792	499,609
Asbestos Manufactures—Others		
Canada	....	29,485
United Kingdom	....	39,227
W. Germany	....	1,285
Switzerland	....	1,552
	36,527,202	$3,326,221

Exports from U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	March 1956 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Brake Lining		$ 444,420
Asbestos Construction Materials	Lbs. 3,712,156	334,486
Asbestos Manufactures—Others		443,078
		$1,221,984

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

L. U. Noland, Chairman of the Board, Noland Co., Inc., Newport News, Va., July 17.

Robert R. Porter, Director & Executive V.P., Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., July 17.

G. F. Bahrs, Vice President & Treasurer, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, July 18.

J. F. D. Rohrbach, President, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Passaic, N. J., July 18.

R. F. Turner, Sales Promotion Manager, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18.

C. B. Whitley, Secretary, Scandinavia Belting Co., Charlotte, N. C., July 20.

C. J. Backstrand, President, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., July 21.

Laurence W. Clarke, Vice President, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21.

R. S. King, Chairman, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio ,July 21.

W. S. Simpson, Director & Secretary, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.

R. R. Galloway, Vice President, Fibreboard Paper Products Corp., San Francisco, Calif., July 22.

J. E. Hooker, Pacific Roofing Co., Portland, Oregon, July 22.

Roscoe E. Tallman, Director of Board, Tallman McCluskey Fabric Co., Kirkwood, Mo., July 22.

Charles A. Saitta, President, Asbestos Corporation of America, New York City, July 23.

C. R. Hubbard, Vice President, Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y., July 25.

Hilton A. Moberg, President, Arnold Insulations, Inc., Chicago, Ill., July 25.

Frank C. LeRow, Executive Vice President, Asbestos, Asphalt & Insulations, Inc., Chicago, Ill., July 26.

P. H. Ryan, Sales Manager, Asbestos Products Division, National Gypsum Co., Buffalo, N. Y., July 26.

R. S. Hammond, General Sales Mgr., 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, Philadelphia, Pa., August 2.

C. W. Gregg, Treasurer & Director, The Flintkote Co., New York City, August 3.

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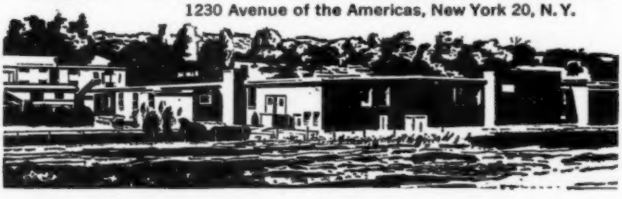
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A. P. Keasbey, President, Robert A. Keasbey Company, New York City, August 6.
Paul C. Callopy, President, Acme Asbestos Covering & Flooring Co., Chicago, Ill., August 8.
John Dragisic, President, Asbestos & Magnesia Materials Co., Chicago, Ill., August 9.
Grant V. Wilson, President, Grant Wilson, Inc., Chicago, Ill., August 11.
Matthew L. Ladden, President, Ladden Asbestos Corporation of N. J., Irvington, N. J., 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.

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN (CANADA) LTD.
Appointments

J. F. D. Rohrbach, President of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. and Chairman of the Board of Raybestos-Manhattan (Canada) Ltd. announces the following executive appointments: *J. Stewart Munro*, B.A. Sc., to President of the Canadian Company and *Douglas Pocock* to the newly-created post of Vice President, Replacement Sales.

Mr. Munro joined Raybestos-Manhattan (Canada) Ltd. in 1941 as Plant Engineer and has advanced through many important positions including those as Chief Engineer, Assistant General Manager and Vice President. As President, Mr. Munro succeeds Robert Abbott who, although in retirement, will remain as a Canadian Director of the Company.

Mr. Pocock, one of the best known men in the automotive service field, joined Raybestos-Manhattan (Canada) Ltd. in 1920, and has held the post of Sales Manager since 1940. His appointment to Vice President, Replacement Sales recognizes the importance of this operation and acknowledges the significant contribution Mr. Pocock has made in this field.

ASBESTOS FIND IN EIRE

Traces of asbestos have been found on the site of the old copper workings at Allahies, County Cork, Dublin, according to an announcement by Mr. James McCannel, senior geologist of the Can-Erin Mining Company of Toronto. The company has formed two subsidiaries to exploit copper deposits in Eire.

Mr. McCannell said that he had been shown ore which carried distinct traces of asbestos and the possibility of mining it would be examined.

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FRICTION MATERIALS STANDARDS INSTITUTE, INC.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the Friction Materials Standards Institute, Inc., held on June 20, 1956, the following officers were elected for the year starting July 1st:

President—*Leo S. Sullivan*, The Russell Mfg. Co.
Vice President—*William J. Vachout*, Molded Materials Div., Carlisle Corporation.
Treasurer—*Vincent A. Spina*, Scandinavia Belting Co.
Secretary—*Miss Harriet G. Duschek*

Other members of the Board of Directors, serving these officers are:

Frederick C. Weyburne—Marshall-Eclipse Division, Bendix Aviation Corporation
Franklin A. Miller—Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Howard Snow—Southern Friction Materials Company
George S. Lamson—Thermoid Company
Richard A. Riley—World Bestos Corporation.

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Members Tour Canadian Operations

Members of the Asbestos Textile Institute (Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.) were guests, the early part of June, of the Quebec Asbestos Fibre Industry, whch supplies 65% of the world's Asbestos production.

This tour of Canadian operations, covering the Thetford Mines and Asbestos, P. Q. areas, has made it possible for the group to get an idea of the present availability and potential supply of asbestos fibre. According to Mr. George W. Smith, President of the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association, "the present production of spinning fibres now exceeds 75,000 tons annually. It should be pointed out that there is an additional 1,000,000 tons of other grades asbestos fibres flowing from these vast operations annually."

As a result of the visit, members of the Asbestos Textile Institute felt assured that there were ample reserves of Asbestos fibre to meet not only their needs but the needs of the other asbestos consuming industries.

Some of the prime users of asbestos textile products include all branches of the Armed Services, the shipbuilding, automotive, aircraft, electrical, reinforced plastics and many other industries.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO.

A nationally known construction authority, *Carl F. Englebry*, has been named by National Gypsum Co. to the new post of Architectural Service Manager. Mr. Englebry is a veteran of more than 30 years in all phases of the gypsum business.

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RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, WABASH DIVISION

New Appointments

The following appointments at the Wabash Division, Crawfordsville, Indiana have been announced:

Clarence P. Schneider, General Manager. Mr. Schneider started with the Manhattan Rubber Division in 1929 in the Engineering Department and later with the Friction Material Test Laboratory. In 1951 he was transferred to the newly built Wabash Division plant as Factory Manager.

Norman L. Caldwell, Factory Manager. Mr. Caldwell joined the Raybestos Division at Bridgeport in 1949 and then became foreman of the Sheet Packing Department. He was transferred to the Wabash Division in 1951 as General Foreman and later became Production Superintendent in 1953.

Dr. Ben T. Collins, Director of Research and Product Development. He joined the Wabash Division in 1955 as Product Development Engineer.

LeRoy Musselman, Division Comptroller. Joined the Wabash Division as an accountant in 1951.

CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED

Annual Meeting

The sixty-third annual general meeting of The Cape Asbestos Company Limited was held on June 11, 1956 and reports and balance sheets as of December 31, 1955 were submitted.

The Chairman, Robert Walker stated it was gratifying to be able to disclose a substantial increase in profits. The Group trading profit for the year amounted to £1,538,194, compared with £1,256,015 in 1954

The South African manufacturing subsidiary, Cape Asbestos Insulations (Pty) Ltd. at Benoni, has had a profitable year and prospects are encouraging.

In Italy, Capamianto S. p. A., while still experiencing considerable difficulty has shown a perceptible improvement over the previous year, and the prospects are brighter.

At Uxbridge the manufacture of Bricks continued at what is virtually maximum capacity.

CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

Preliminary Report — 1955

Canada's mineral production in 1955 broke previous records with a valuation of $1,778,400,000 according to a preliminary estimate prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This is an increase of $290 millions or 19.5 per cent over the $1,488 millions of 1954.

Non-metallic minerals increased 14 per cent in value to a new high of $149 millions. The shipment of asbestos exceeded a million tons and approached $100 millions in value.

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AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE CO.
Safety Program

The safety program of American Brake Shoe Company has saved the eyesight of nearly 100 employees in the last two and a half years, according to an article in the June issue of the Brake Shoe News, employee magazine of the company.

All production employees of Brake Shoe are required to wear eye protection on the job as a safety precaution. The safety glasses or goggles are supplied without charge by the company to each employee or visitor to its plants. If an employee's goggles are struck by a foreign object in the course of his work, and his eyesight is thereby saved, he is enrolled in a club known as the Wise Owl Club. The club is a nation-wide organization sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness to encourage the reduction of eyesight injuries in industry.

NEW R/M SALES APPOINTMENTS

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. recently announced the following appointments:

H. H. Burrows, Senior Vice President of Rubber Sales Division. Mr. Burrows joined the Manhattan Rubber Division in 1915, later became Manager of the Roll and Tank Department, Sales Manager of Industrial Rubber Products Division and was appointed a Vice President of the Corporation January 1955.

R. B. Hazard, Vice President and Sales Manager Rubber and Packings. Mr. Hazard, started in 1945 as a sales representative of the Packing Division at Minneapolis, became Manager Distributor Sales in the Western District located at Chicago and assumed the Sales Managership of the Rubber and Packing Divisions January 1955.

S. J. Synnott, Assistant Sales Manager Rubber Products.

C. V. Vetell, Manager Rubber Product Sales.

E. R. WEIDLEIN RETIRES FROM MELLON INSTITUTE

The retirement of *Edward R. Weidlein* as president of Mellon Institute was announced at a testimonial dinner for him in Pittsburgh on March 31, attended by 327 of his institute associates.

Mr. Weidlein had been with the institute for over 40 years, where he began as a senior fellow in 1912 and beame an executive staff member in 1916. After serving as director for 30 years he was named president in 1951. In addition to many other activities for civic betterment, he was a leader in smoke control since 1916. He was also a pioneer in the development of the synthetic rubber industry in this country.

He will remain on the board of trustees of the institute and will be available in an advisory capacity in the administration of the research programs.

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A. S. T. M. PRESENTS HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Certificates of election to Honorary Membership in the American Society for Testing Materials were presented to the following during the 59th Annual Meeting: *Herbert James Gilkey*, Head of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Iowa State College; *Henry Bigelow Oatley*, Consultant, and Retired Vice President of Engineering, The Superheater Co., New York City; *James Tucker MacKenzie*, retired Technical Director, American Cast Iron Pipe Co., and now associated with the Southern Research Institute; *Albert Easton White*, Consulting Metallurgical Engineer; retired Director Engineering Research Institute, and Professor of Metallurgical Engineering, University of Michigan.

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No. 3 Crude (semi soft)	400.00		

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Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$1,400.00	to	$1,725.00
Group No. 2 Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	750.00	to	1,100.00
Group No. 3 (Spining Fibre)	350.00	to	575.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	170.00	to	225.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	110.00	to	140.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)			82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	38.00	to	75.00

Vermont— Per Ton of 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Hyde Park or Morrisville, Vt.			
Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 353.00	to	$ 383.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	172.00	to	190.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	114.00	to	145.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)			82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	39.00	to	72.00

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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY
Reorganizes Sales Department

The National Gypsum Company recently announced a major reorganization within its sales department.

The Company has set up a new Commercial Trade Sales Division to handle sales to prefabricators and sales of acoustical, gypsum roof deck and heavy corrugated asbestos products to franchised contractors.

A veteran sales executive, *J. William Duncan*, formerly manager of the company's paint sales division, was named manager of the division.

George W. Handy, one of the nation's recognized acoustical authorities and formerly National Gypsum's acoustical sales manager, was promoted to technical director of the new division.

A new position of director of marketing research was created. *Duncan L. Farr*, formerly marketing consultant for Booz, Allen & Hamilton of New York City, has been named to this post.

EAGLE-PICHER EXPANDS INDUSTRIAL INSULATION LINE

Mr. Glen J. Christner, Vice President of The Eagle-Picher Company and General Manager of the Insulation Division, recently announced an important expansion of the Company's line of Industrial Insulation Products, which enables them to serve the trade and their Applying Contractors with a complete selection of high-temperature insulating materials.

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In January of this year the first number of International Asbestos-Cement Review, was published. This is a quarterly review dealing with architectural and technical applications of asbestos-cement products and is published in English, French and German.

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	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	41⅝	43½	43
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	106	108	107
Armst. Ck. (Com).	1	31⅞	34⅜	34
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	95¾	97½	96
Asbestos Corp. (Com).	np	39	41	41
Carey (Com.)	10	23¼	23¾	23½
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$8.20	$8.60	$8.35
Celotex (Com.)	1	40⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	19½	20	20
Certainteed (Com.)	1	28⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	16c	20c	18c
*Fibreboard Paper Prod. Corp.	np	38½	40½	39⅛
*Fibreboard Paper Prod. Corp.	100	120	123¾	123¾
Flintkote (Com.)	5	35⅝	38¼	37⅛
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	101	101	101
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	48¼	50¾	48⅞
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	52	55⅞	52¾
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	102	103¼	102½
Ray-Man (Com.)	np	55½	57½	55½
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	31	32⅝	32
Thermoid (Com.)	1	12¼	12¾	12¼
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	44⅛	45	45
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	6⅝	6⅞	6⅞
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$6.60	$7.25	$6.90
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	63¼	66⅞	65¾
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	174½	176½	176½
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	46¼	51	50⅝
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	166½	170	168¼

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JOHNSON'S ASBESTOS CO.
NEW LOCATION

As part of the vast relocation program carried on by the three major asbestos companies in Thetford Mines to provide for expanding operations, Johnson's Asbestos Company were obliged to vacate and demolish their office building.

A new building has been erected at the corner of Mooney and Alfred Streets, which they have occupied since May 14th, 1956.

Their new telephone number is: FEderal 5-9193

MINING JOURNAL ANNUAL REVIEW NUMBER

The annual review number of the Mining Journal published in London (15 Wilson Street, Moorgate, London, E. C. 2) was issued in May and contained over 300 pages. Many special contributed articles, reporting on the mining industry throughout the world during 1955 are among its contents. The contents can be roughly grouped as Metals, Mining and Metallurgical Developments, The World's Mining Fields, and Progress During the Year, covering the various mining fields.

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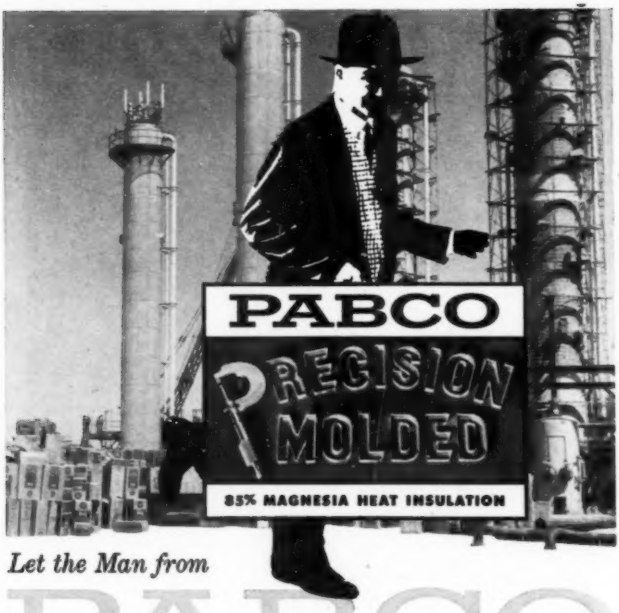
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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY
New Appointments

H. William Orth has been promoted to Sales Manager of National Gypsum Company's Acoustical Sales Division according to a recent announcement. He succeeds *George W. Handy* who has been named technical director of the company's new Commercial Trade Sales Division.

A native of Minneapolis, Mr. Orth joined National Gypsum in 1951. He has served successfully as large job salesman, construction consultant, assistant commodity manager and commodity manager.

The company also announced the promotion of *Joseph E.* Seguine to the new position of merchandising manager of paint sales.

FOUNDER OF ETERNIT PASSES AWAY

The founder of the Eternit Group of Genoa, Italy passed away at the age of 91.

In 1913 *Dr. Adolf Mazza* commenced the manufacture of asbestos-cement pressure pipe using a process invented by himself. At the time of his death he was still the President and Managing Director of the Eternit Group.

The process invented by Dr. Mazza continues to be the recognized means of manufacturing asbestos-cement pressure pipes.

THE RUBEROID CO.
New Appointment

Harold B. Smith has been appointed sales manager of the Kansas City District; having been assistant district manager since 1951.

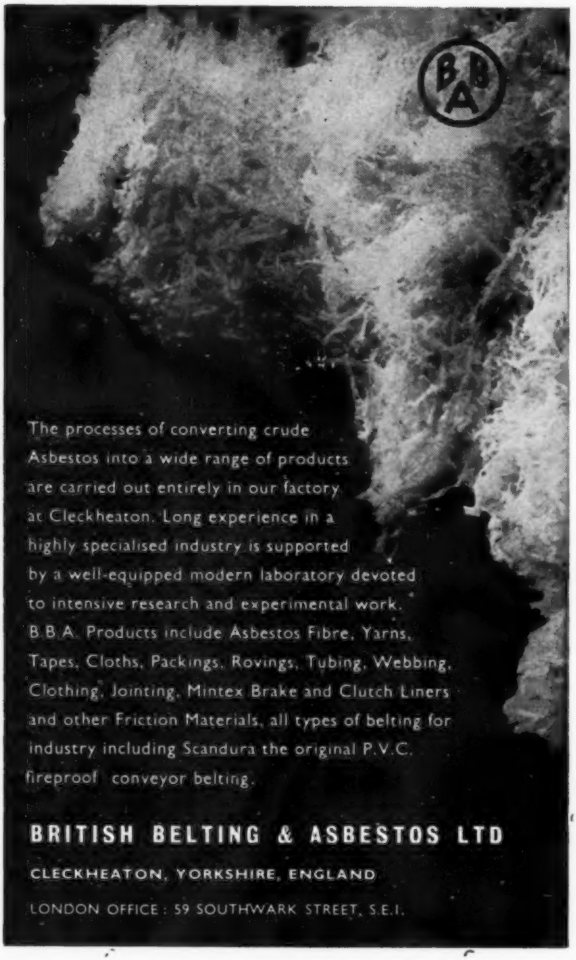
Mr. Smith entered the building materials field in 1948 after spending nearly 20 years in the newspaper and advertising business. His sales career actually began in 1925 when he left college to sell for the Hershey Chocolate Company for two years.

THE PHILIP CAREY MFG. CO.
New Appointment

The appointment of Robert F. Quinn, of Buffalo, N. Y., as advertising Manager of the Philip Carey Mfg. Company has recently been announced.

Mr. Quinn comes to Carey with an extensive background in the advertising field, having spent the past three and one-half years as Assistant Advertising Manager of National Gypsum Company. Previous to that, he served for six years as Advertising Manager of the Pittsburgh-Corning Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WAGE RATE CHANGES

Wage rate changes for Asbestos workers (pipe and boiler coverers) as reported in the April 1956 number of the Asbestos Worker published quarterly by the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers) are as follows:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa	$3.25	Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.15
Denver, Colo.	3.25	Port Arthur, Ont., Can.	2.00
+10c W. F.		+4% V. F.	
Duluth, Minn.	2.95	Providence, R. I.	3.15
+7-½c W. F.		+12c W. F.	
El Paso, Texas	3.10	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	2.37
Evansville, Ind.	3.22½	Sioux City, Iowa	2.92½
Fort William, Ont., Canada	2.00	+7c W. F.	
+4% V. F.		Toledo, Ohio	3.33
Knoxville, Tenn.	3.05	+7c W. F.	
+7-½c W. F.		Wood River, Ill., (Oil Refinery only)	2.71
Laramie, Wyo.	3.25	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	2.10
+10c W. F.			
Memphis, Tenn.	3.12½		
+7-½c W. F.			

W. F.—means Welfare Fund — V. F.—means Vacation Fund

THE PHILIP CAREY MFG. CO.

To more effectively sell and service the Railroad Industry, The Philip Carey Mfg. Company has appointed *F. W. "Fred" Evinger*, Manager of Railroad Sales for both Carey and The Lehon Company products. Mr. Evinger will headquarter at the Carey Chicago Office.

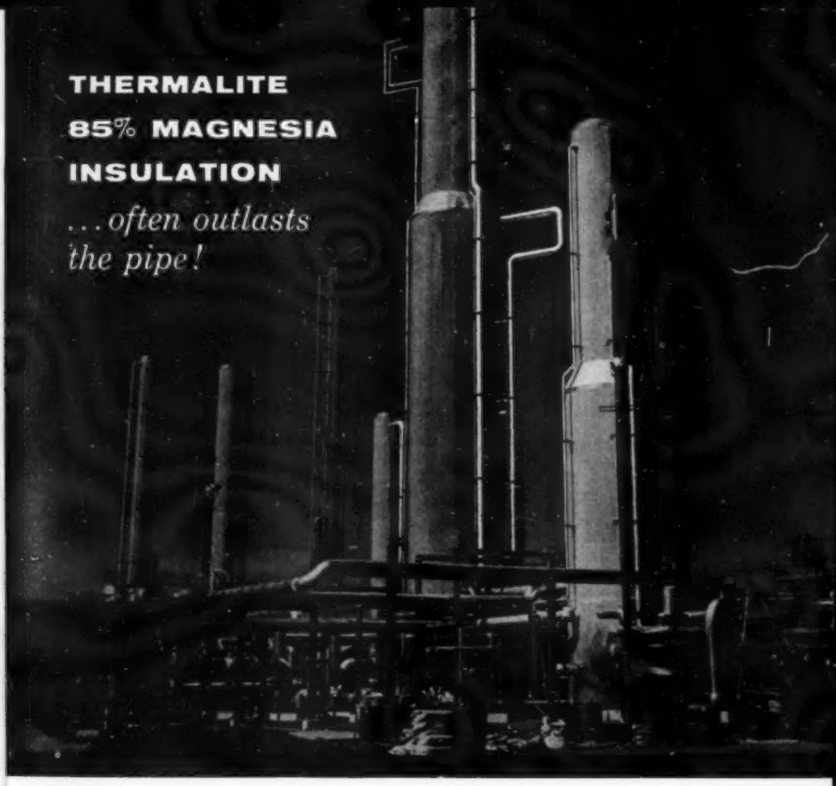
Mr. Evinger brings an interesting railroad background to his new position, including 21 years with the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, the major portion of which was spent in their Engineering Department; 8 years with a major paint manufacturer as a Railroad Sales Representative, and 4 years with The Lehon Company as Supervisor of Railroad Sales.

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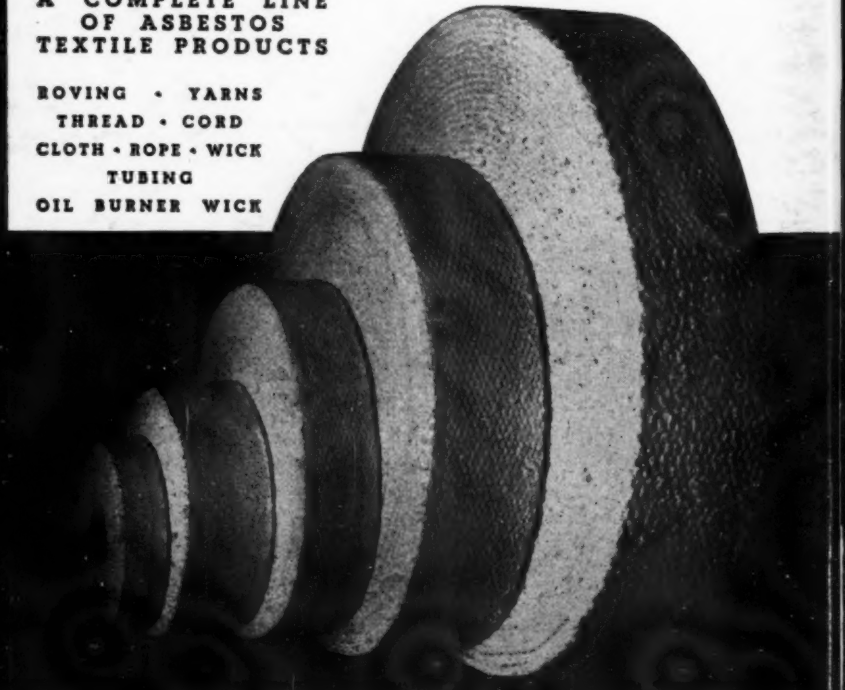
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