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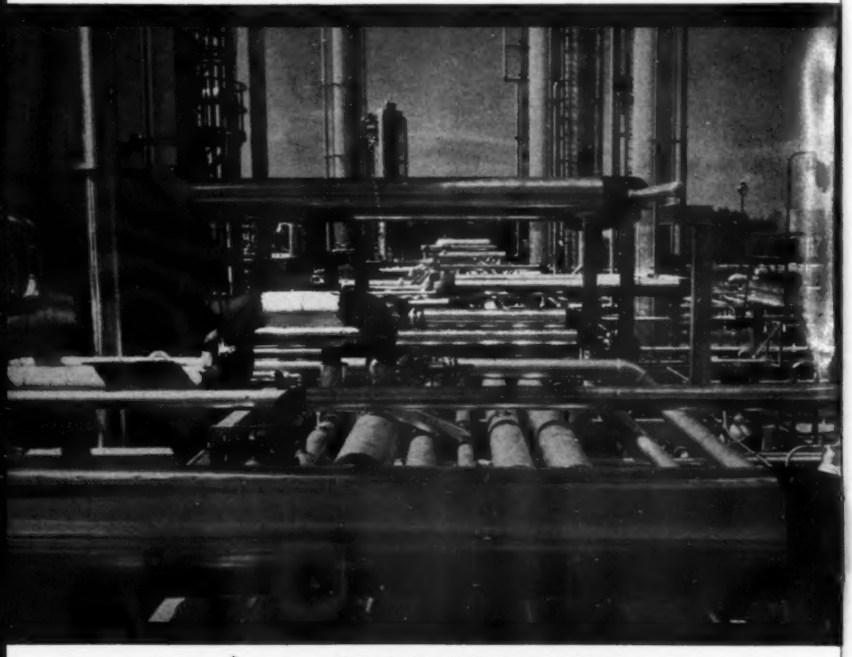
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HAND SORTING ASBESTOS ORE

(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 July 1956 number).

Hand Sorting in Mills

Since sorting or hand-picking is essentially a manual form of ore dressing, it strictly belongs to the function of treating or processing ore in a mill. Selection of crude long fibre for special treatment to retain the natural properties of the asbestos can best be done by hand. Otherwise, as already shown, hand sorting is simply the process of keeping separate the different classes of the ore to avoid the more intimate mixing and unnecessary treatment in milling operations.

Apart from the elimination of waste, or the picking out of the asbestos bearing rock, sorting provides an opportunity for the removal of any foreign matter in the ore, and more particularly wood chips, a vitally important operation that cannot be done by machine.

All the advantages resulting from sorting, as already indicated, are directly and indirectly of untold benefit to milling, as witness, that even with the most up-to-date mechanically operated plant for separation and classification, manual practice continues to find a place of economic importance. In fact, it is of such proved worth that it may even simplify flowsheets, notwithstanding the need for capital outlay to provide certain essential equipment for efficient application.

In asbestos milling, more than any other treatment plant, the elimination of waste from the mill feed is undoubtedly a function of vital importance in achieving a cleaner and better quality of fibre. The excessive grinding of waste rock into the fibre. in the usual and unavoidable comminution of the ore, is obviated because of the reduced amount of crushing and, as a natural consequence there is less wear and tear on machines, and therefore generally lower milling costs.

As a result of the reduced tonnage by the elimination of a proportion of waste, advantage is often taken by some

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mines of the increased milling capacity for a given plant design. Alternatively, more time is available for overhauling plant and certainly there is a decided increase in efficiency and quality of the fibre product.

The practical aspect of sorting in mills varies according to tonnage being handled, and therefore the size and design of the plant. Whether the run of mine ore is wet or dry and perhaps, dirty, and whether the bulk consists of large pieces or mostly fines, all influence sorting procedure.

In some mines it is not unusual if conditions are favorable, to adapt a sorting layout at a convenient point of delivery of mine ore to the mill bin. An ideal arrangement of this layout is as follows: the oversize ore passes down the grizzly and is sorted on the platform, where extra large pieces are broken up by spalling hammer and the waste thrown directly into dump cars, while the fibre bearing rock is shovelled into pockets leading into the bin with the fines. If the ore arrives from the mine in a dirty condition, a spray of water is played on the grizzly. For small mines this arrangement proves an inexpensive and quite effective scheme for the removal of waste and foreign matter from the ore. In larger propositions it is sometimes accepted as a preliminary to more intensive sorting following primary crushing in the mill itself.

Where this is done, and it is almost an integral part of most mills, there is a wide choice of lay-outs; indeed, there are probably not two cases alike. Arrangements depend to a great extent on the variety of asbestos being treated and the general plant design and methods employed, particularly when long fibre (crude) is specially selected and diverted for special treatment or handcobbing.

As a general rule, sorting belts are located after the product from the primary crushers has been separated by screening, into fines and oversize (3 to 5 inch pieces). The fines pass on directly to the secondary crushing stage to which the oversize is delivered after the waste has been removed.

The establishment of a suitable sorting layout is essential to obtain maximum efficiency. This includes ade-

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quate lighting in a well ventilated section of the mill, which is absolutely free from dust. The speed of picking belts must be adjusted according to the quantity of ore being carried and the numbers of sorters employed. A normal speed of 60 feet per minute is considered a good workable average, suitable pockets should be conveniently placed at intervals alongside the sorters on each side of the belt. This allows of waste disposal by either hand without the operators taking their eyes off the belt.

Apart from the vagaries of the human factor in this work, the economic success of hand sorting depends on the effectiveness of the layout, so that it is possible to remove the maximum tonnage of waste. Finally to ensure maximum efficiency, everything possible should be done to assist the sorters to be able to clearly see and handle the material without hesitation and loss of time.

Effective sorting should raise the value of the ore up to 30 per cent. The importance that this simple hand classification achieves in milling practice must be determined on the basis of the economics achieved by the treatment of a reduced tonnage and improved fibre products. It not only justifies the direct and indirect costs of the operation, but it assures all the benefits already envisaged.

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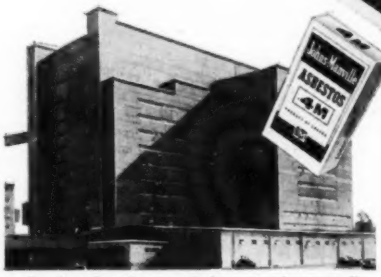
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SIDING SHINGLES OF ASBESTOS HIT NEW HIGH - STYLE LEVEL

Culminating nearly a quarter of a century of growth as a home building and remodeling stalwart, asbestos-cement siding shingles have attained a new high in beauty and style appeal, home modernization experts report.

Asbestos siding shingles were introduced in 1932 in answer to the need for a sidewall covering which would be incombustible, permanently resistant to weather and termite damage and low in maintenance expense. Over the years they have been applied to literally millions of buildings.

Home owners planning side-wall improvements in '56, "the year to fix," will find asbestos siding shingles available in a wider range of colors than ever before, dealers assert. They will find new textures, too, and a variety of special features offered by individual manufacturers. Sidewalls to which the shingles are applied will take on a "luxury" look, but with the economy and ruggedness always associated with asbestos-cement.

Among the rich colors available in asbestos siding shingles today are pastel greens, deep greens, blues, corals, brown, grays and white. The colors are built into the shingles and therefore are long lasting. No initial painting is needed and no subsequent treatment ever is required for preservation.

Asbestos siding shingles can be applied directly over old wood sidewalls. They can be used over stucco, too, by nailing them to wood furring strips. If the stucco is in particularly bad condition, however, the usual procedure is to remove it and apply the new siding directly over the old sheathing.

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ADDITIONAL INSULATIONS IN M. I. M. A. PROGRAM

Technical and informational activities of The Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Association have been expanded to cover two additional types of thermal insulation for high temperature service, calcium silicate and expanded silica. One or the other of these insulations is produced currently by all member companies in the Association.

Association interests now embrace the two newer products as well as 85% Magnesia and diatomaceous silica insulations. 85% Magnesia is recommended for hot piping and equipment with temperatures up to 600 F. and in combination with diatomaceous silica up to 1900 F. Calcium silicate insulations are for use up to 1200 F. and the expanded silica insulation to 1600 F.

Calcium silicate insulation is produced from diatomaceous earth, lime and asbestos fibre, a special steaming process converting the diatom material and lime into hydrous calcium silicate. The expanded silica insulation is formed by a heat process from special inorganic silicas with asbestos fibre added as a binding agent.

M.I.M.A's manufacturing, engineering and research, information, and government-industry committee are now including these added insulations in the scope of their activities. As rapidly as possible, literature and specifications will be developed for them comparable to the existing material on 85% Magnesia and diatomaceous silica insulations.

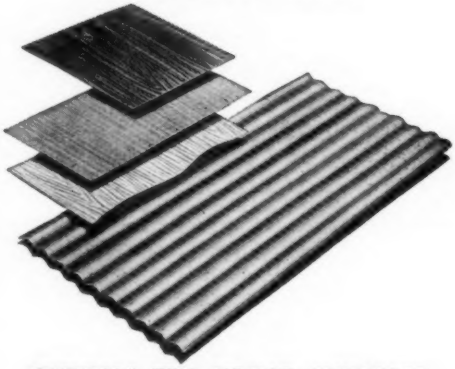
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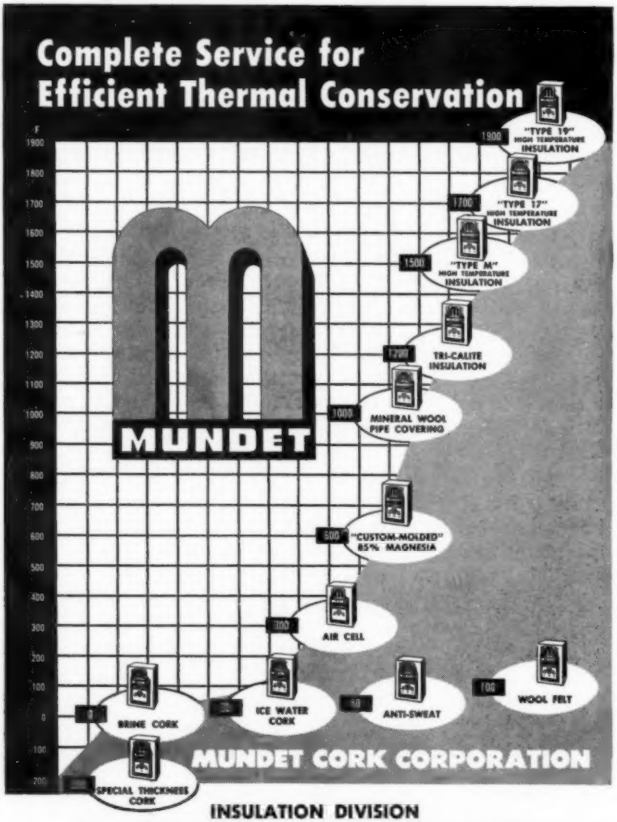
The South African company wishes to expand its asbestos production through an arrangement for loan capital which might also carry the right to conversion to equity participation on maturity. To assure the investor of the soundness of the investment the company offers to have an independent engineering consultant render an opinion as to the suitability of machinery before final purchase as well as an opinion on the feasibility of the proposed expansion.

Equity investment, with management participation, also is sought from U.S. sources to bring into full production chrysotile properties in Southern Rhodesia. A similar arrangement is open to negotiation with interested investors for the development of Rhodesian chrome and lepidolite deposits. If participation can be obtained, the organization of a separate public corporation to develop the Rhodesian properties is proposed.

Interested firms should communicate directly with J. B. Phillips, Managing director of John Beith (South Africa) Pty., Ltd., at the Durban address. Supplemental data on the proposal are available for review on loan from the Investment Development Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C. A World Trade Directory report on John Beith Pty., Ltd., also is available to qualified U.S. companies from BFC's Commercial Intelligence Division for $1.

The year 1957 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of asbestos-cement siding shingles.

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NEW YORK CITY TO HOLD ITS FIRST U. S. WORLD TRADE FAIR

New York City, for the first time in its history, will hold a large world trade fair similar to the historic European exhibitions of Paris, Milan, and Brussels.

Known as the United States World Trade Fair, it will be held in the new Coliseum, April 14-27, 1957, and an initial group of 23 nations is set for participation.

The U.S. World Trade Fair, although privately organized, is supported by the New York State and City Commerce Departments with the cooperation of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Member countries of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC) have appointed a liason committee composed of representatives of Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

All four exhibition floors of the Coliseum will be utilized for the fair. Businessmen of foreign nations will have the opportunity to present their resources, manufacturing skills, engineering abilities, and their craftsmen's talents in a common market place.

The fair will not be open to the general public during trading sessions, but public attendance will be invited on specific days and hours to avoid interference with buyers. The fair management expects 1 million visitors and an estimated 100,000 buyers to come to the fair during its 14-day course.

Headquarters for the U.S. fair are in suite 1103, 331 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Branch offices have been set up to process space contracts, assist with transportation problems and details, and handle the publicity and advertising needs of exhibitors.

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The cheapest and fastest way of extracting the most asbestos ore would be impossible today without the power shovel and the truck, and the men who operate them.

Few truck drivers or power shovel operators have stopped to think how they would manage without asbestos to help them at work. The job of handling a massive 22-½ ton truck or neatly dropping five cubic yards of rock into a truck demands their full attention.

Important quantities of asbestos are used in each of these husky 22-½ ton Macks. Asbestos brake linings for their powerful air brakes have an average life of 20,000 miles before they are replaced. There is no known substitute for asbestos on clutch linings, and punishing tests of asbestos durability and heat resistance are made by their two reverse speed, eight forward-speed gearboxes.

Transmissions and brakes are useless without motors. Once again asbestos comes to the fore, providing cylinder head gaskets, exhaust manifold gaskets and literally thousands of small washers and seals for these 300 h.p. diesel power plants which on load gulp five gallons of fuel oil per hour.

Power shovels would be helpless without asbestos for their complicated clutch arrangement for raising, lowering, traversing, filling and emptying the giant bucket. No fewer than three asbestos-faced clutches are required to fulfill these functions.

The current year promises to be the biggest in history in terms of production, employment and earnings, and this prosperity should carry over into 1957, according to Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, Director of the National Chamber's Economic Research Department.

Dr. Schmidt's estimate of the business outlook followed summaries by executives of 14 trade associations and a banker covering the prospects for the next six months in the fields of agriculture and food construction, distribution and finance.

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So he is building a depository in Utopia, Kansas, "in the dead center of the United States — safe from bombs, floods and hurricanes."

To Babson, the carrying out of his plan is on a pledge from beyond the grave.

"We were sitting at breakfast one day when my wife said, 'Whatever happened to that idea of yours for a refuge for family documents?'

"The newspapers were carrying a story about the terrible destruction of the hydrogen bomb. I said I would think about it some more," Babson told the United Press.

"That night she died."

Plans are being drawn, he said, for the Grace Knight Babson Memorial to be built on the campus of Midwest Institute, a college of business administration which Babson founded.

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THIS AND THAT

The 1955 edition of the ASTM PROCEEDINGS has recently been published. The 1264-page volume records the technical accomplishments of the American Society for Testing Materials for the year 1955. It includes many technical reports and papers together with discussion which has been offered to the Society during the year and accepted for publication in the PROCEEDINGS.

In addition to the reports and technical papers, many of which have been given at the Society's Annual Meeting and some of which have been printed, the PROCEEDINGS contain much discussion that has been submitted and not previously published.

Copies of the ASTM PROCEEDINGS may be purchased from American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. The price is $12.00 per copy.

Wheelabrator Corporation, 555 South Byrkit Street, Mishawaka, Indiana, has published a new bulletin on the subject of surfacing automotive brake shoes prior to bonding linings to them. Dealing with the airless blast cleaning process, this bulletin discusses the surface quality required for good bonding and how it is achieved by the airless abrasive blasting process. Comparisons are made pictorially regarding surfaces obtained from various cleaning methods. Case histories with performance data are presented from various shops using the airless abrasive blast cleaning process in this work.

Free copies of the bulletin may be obtained from Wheelabrator Corporation. Ask for bulletin No. 124-D.

Plans for building an attractive backyard playhouse are available, without cost, from the Asbestos-Cement Products Association, 509 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.

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A Canadian airman in an asbestos suit leaped onto a blazing tank car in Montmedy, France, and saved 70,000 gallons of jet plane fuel.

Sgt. D. E. Stevenson, 27, opened a valve to prevent the tank car from blowing up. He then hopped onto an adjacent car and shut off a fuel line to a truck. Firemen then uncoupled 10 other cars and pulled them away.

CORRUGATED SHEETS MAKE GOOD FENCING

An unusually durable and attractive fence for a farmhouse yard can be made at little cost by utilizing corrugated asbestos-cement sheets, according to the Asbestos Farm Service Bureau.

The sheets can be fastened to 2x4's at the top and bottom, and the 2x4's bolted to posts. Exceptionally strong because the corrugations lend added sturdiness to the rock-like material, the sheets are impervious to the weather. They last indefinitely without ever requiring painting to preserve them.

Another farm use to which they are well adapted is for building retaining walls to protect sloping lawns against washouts. For this purpose the sheets are cut into panels which are bolted together and attached securely to galvanized pipe embedded about 16 inches in the earth. The panels will never rust or rot due to contact with the ground. Rust-resistant bolts should be employed in joining them and in attaching them to the pipe.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The end of the steel strike, sooner than was expected by many observers, has increased the feeling that an upturn in general business will occur late this year or early in 1957. Many steel plant executives are now predicting their mills will operate at 100% of capacity for the remainder of 1956. The larger users of steel have not been too badly hurt due partly to their large pre-strike inventories and partly to reduced production schedules in many automobile and appliance plants. However, there is bound to be a "delayed reaction" effect which, no doubt, will result in dislocations of varying length and severity in many businesses which are dependent on steel.

The fact that the new steel contract will be of three years duration should certainly contribute a feeling of stability to steel producers and metal working industries. The yearly wage increases specified will probably set a pattern which will affect all industrial labor costs over the three year period and this points to a gradually rising price level for industrial products for some time to come.

Capital goods production continues at a high rate and will continue for some time to be the strongest spot in the economy.

The cost of living index has just reached a new high confirming the continuation of the slow but steady inflationary trend, which will probably be accentuated by a new round of wage increases.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

The demand for asbestos fibre during the first six months of 1956 is running slightly ahead of the same period last year.

Some improvement has been shown in the demand for Asbestos Cement products, Paper and Flooring. The demand for the automotive industry is still below normal.

All grades of fibre are in ample supply, with the possible exception of Crudes.

Indications are that the demand for the balance of the year should continue at a slightly higher rate than the

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second half of 1955.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS

Asbestos Textiles. The past few weeks have failed to develop the additional volume of business anticipated thirty days ago. However there has been some additional business placed by the Navy for asbestos cloth which has helped the industry production problem temporarily.

Asbestos Brake Lining. Replacement market sales are still running ahead of 1955. The equipment business is off due to restricted vehicle production. Improvement is expected in the equipment market sales in the Fall as new models will then be introduced.

Asbestos Paper. While shipments last month were higher than any preceding month this year, capacity is in excess of customer demand. Little change is expected for the balance of the year. The present volume for *Millboard* is less than last year and competition is extremely keen for the available business. The *Saturated Paper* market is stationary at this time while production is only slightly ahead of demand.

Insulation. High Pressure. The demand for this material seems to have increased slightly; however, order bookings are much below expectancy for this time of year. Competition remains keen for both F.O.B. sales and contract work.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Demand continues at a high level for this material, with competition showing no sign of lessening.

Asbestos Cement Products. This market is exceptionally slow for this season of the year.

Order placements for roofing and siding during July indicated normal rate in most areas with slight increase in the South.

Although a rather heavy seasonal demand for all types of pipe is being experienced, order bookings are not comparable to the situation which existed this time a year ago.

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

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BUILDING

Contract awards for future construction during June in the 37 eastern states totaled $2,197,815,000, three percent below the June 1955 awards, F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists, reported.

However, despite the June decrease, the cumulative total of awards for the first six months of 1956 of $13,198,959,000 established an all time record for such a period according to Dodge Reports.

Individual awards for June show that the heavy engineering category with awards of $577,325,000 was the highest for any June in Dodge history and 25 percent greater than June 1955. In the other major construction categories, non-residential building at $794,272,000 was six percent lower than a year ago, and residential building at $826,218,000 was 13 percent below the same period of 1955.

All major categories set new all-time records for the first six months cumulative totals. Individually they show: non-residential at $4,607,682,000, up 11 percent; residential at $5,698,688,000, up five percent: and heavy engineering at $2,892,609,000, up 21 percent.

Dr. George Cline Smith, vice-president and economist of F. W. Dodge Corporation, commenting in the Dodge Reports figures and the current situation said:

"The drop in June contract awards below June of last year is the first such year-to-year decline in nine months. Perhaps more significant is the fact that for the first time in 30 months both residential and non-residential building categories were below the preceding year.

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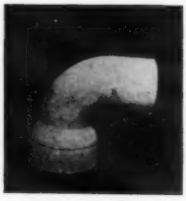
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A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE TO INDUSTRY

The Standard Asbestos Manufacturing Company of Chicago started business on Ontario Street on the near north side of Chicago in August 1906. Their first pipe covering manufactured was made of loose mineral wool between two sheets of asbestos paper. The entire space occupied including offices was approximately 1500 square feet. In 1914 they moved to 820 West Lake Street and started to manufacture asbestos aircell, woolfelt, molded and laminated asbestos insulations. During the years that followed they secured additional space at Green and Randolph Street, Wayman and Green Streets, 860 Rees Street and in 1945 they consolidated all these locations to one plant which they purchased and now occupy at 860 West Evergreen Avenue. Total building floor area is now approximately 116,000 square feet; and 40,000 square feet of vacant land for parking and outside storage.

Although Standard has a paper mill which manufactures asbestos paper, deadening felt and sponge felt paper, very little of it is sold as such; all of the production going into the further manufacturing of aircell, woolfelt and sponge felt pipe coverings. Standard is one of the largest manufacturers of these insulations in the country and is noted for their excellent quality and precision.

The original president of this Corporation was Michael J. O'Malley who passed away some fifteen years ago. The present officers are Matthew J. Fitzgerald, President and Chairman; Edward J. Ewald, Executive Vice President; Vincent M. Hemphill, Vice President and Secretary; Frank L. Sowka, Treasurer; and Frank J. Fritz, Assistant Secretary.

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The Second Pacific Area National Meeting and Apparatus Exhibit of the American Society for Testing Materials will be held at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, California, September 17-21.

This is the largest technical program the Society has ever attempted. Forty-three technical sessions and more than 200 technical papers are scheduled for presentation. The Apparatus Exhibit will give visitors an opportunity to see the latest in research and testing apparatus applicable to the many fields of ASTM activity.

A new concept in housing is being given a test by a Texas couple in Seagoville, Texas. A revolutionary feature is the walls, which are built of two layers of corrugated asbestos-cement sheets, reinforced with iron rods and a filling of concrete. The slabs are buried in the ground, making walls and foundation all one piece.

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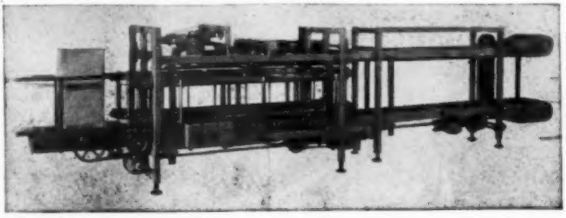
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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	June 1956
Passenger Cars	445,758
Motor Trucks	91,791
Motor Coaches	503
	538,052

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

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RUBEROID SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Herbert Abraham, Chairman of The Ruberoid Co., reported that sales and earnings for the second quarter and the first six months of 1956 were lower than for corresponding periods of 1955.

The company's performance, he said, "was seriously affected by a strike at their largest asbestos-cement plant at St. Louis, Mo., which was shut down on April 9 and has not yet resumed operation."

In the second quarter net sales totalled $19,333,850 compared with $23,783,325; net earnings were $1,012,395 compared with $1,347,133 a year earlier. In the first half, net sales were $37,392,118 and net earnings were $1,673,294, or $1.13 a share. For the first six months of 1955 net sales amounted to $40,424,149 and net income was $1,992,732, or $1.35 a share.

U. S. GYPSUM APPPOINTMENTS

John A. Robertson, formerly associate research director, has been appointed manager of the research department of United States Gypsum Co., Chicago, Ill. *R. E. Muller* has been named manager of technical research, and *J. H. Crumbaugh* has been made manager of structural research and testing.



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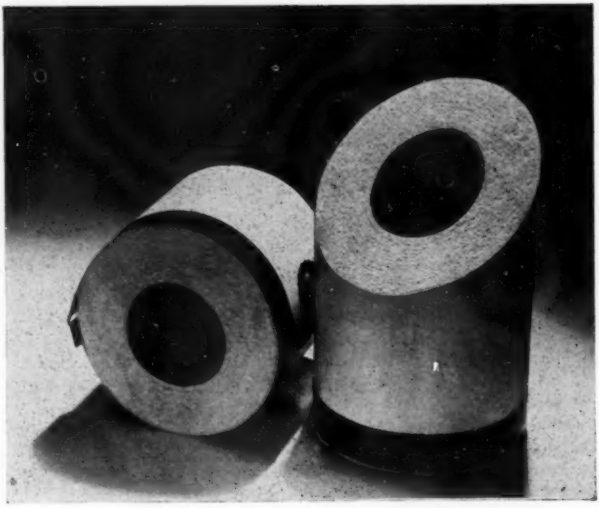
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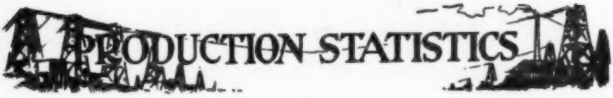
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Production for May 1956 (Quebec)	97,887 tons
Other Provinces	4,047 tons
	101,934

Total production for May 1955 was 94,465 tons.

AFRICA (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Chamber of Mines)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for March 1956	9,242.13 tons
Valued at	£682,777
Production for March 1955	8,022.75 tons
Valued at	£572,341

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(Quarterly Information Report — Dept. of Mines)

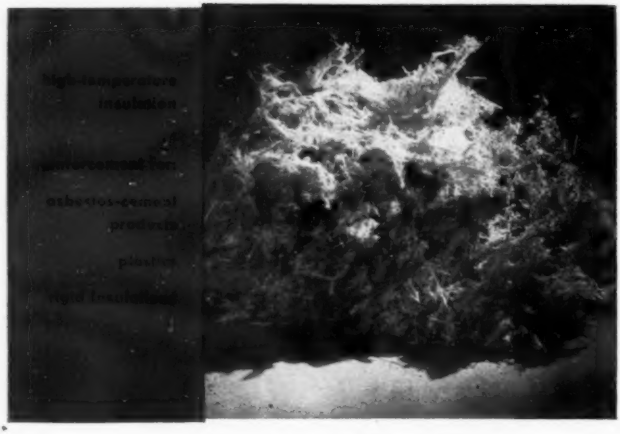
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4th Quarter (Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1955)

	Production	Local Sales		Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	12,650	.....	.....	16,595	£ 671,151
Anthophyllite	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chrysotile	5,880	749	£ 21,431	5,575	424,813
Cape Blue	9,989	159	11,727	12,633	938,316
Transvaal Blue	2,851	293	15,566	4,876	323,724
	31,279	1,241	£ 48,724	39,679	£2,362,004

	Year 1955 Production	Local Sales		Year 1955 Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	50,137	5,512	£113,507	45,853	£1,864,940
Anthophyllite	185	116	1,593	.....	.....
Chrysotile	20,535	3,624	97,327	18,227	1,251,526
Cape Blue	34,878	663	41,824	34,126	2,539,578
Transvaal Blue	13,964	891	49,525	15,850	1,041,308
	119,699	10,806	£303,676	114,056	£6,697,352

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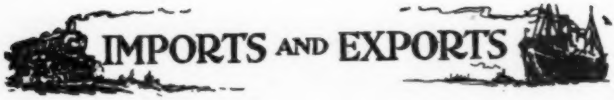
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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	April 1956 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	5	$ 4,385
United Kingdom	....	.....
South America	....	.....
Central America & Mexico	....	.....
European Countries	19	13,775
Other Countries	....	.....
	24	$ 18,160
Milled		
United States	13,244	$2,421,118
United Kingdom	3,014	652,237
South America	618	120,929
Central America & Mexico	150	26,160
European Countries	3,569	713,445
Other Countries	2,447	377,290
	23,041	$4,311,179
Shorts		
United States	43,192	$2,207,765
United Kingdom	4,551	204,400
South America	200	9,647
Central America & Mexico	66	2,690
European Countries	1,488	90,413
Other Countries	651	52,918
	50,148	$2,567,833
Grand Total — Unmanufactured Asbestos	73,213	$6,897,172
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 26,761
Packing		.....
Other Materials		98,171
		$ 124,932

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Exports from U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	Quantity	Value
Asbestos Brake Lining		$ 369,648
Asbestos Construction Materials ....lbs.	3,210,373	282,958
Asbestos Manufacturers — Others		465,372
		$1,117,978

Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Material

	May 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Union of South Africa	1,282
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	959
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	3,226
Canada	9,522
Other Commonwealth Countries and the Irish Republic	9
Foreign Countries	606
	15,604

These figures were supplied by Reuters Economic Service, Johannesburg.

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY
Six Months' Report

Sales and earnings of National Gypsum Co. for the first half of 1956 were the highest for any six month period in the company's history, Board Chairman Melvin H. Baker reported.

Sales for the period jumped to $81,394,696, up more than 13 per cent over the $71,743,505 reported for the first six months of 1955.

Mr. Baker noted that his company's sales for the first six months of this year were almost $5,500,000 more than those for the entire year of 1950 when the company reported 12 month sales of $75,990,000.

Earnings for the first six months of this year rose 15 per cent to $8,934,684 equal to $2.61 per common share before including new shares sold under a June offering to stockholders.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Herbert E. Smith, Retired Chairman, United States Rubber Co., New York City, August 16.

Thomas Vyvyan Baragwanath, Chairman, Cork Asbestos Mines (Pty) Ltd., Pietersburg, S. Africa, August 18.

R. J. Tobin, Chairman, Tilo Roofing Co., Stratford, Conn., August 18.

Carl W. Lemmerman, President, Homestead Corporation, Hartford, Conn., August 19.

Harry Coombs, Works Manager, Beldam Asbestos Co., Ltd., Hounslow, England, August 20.

C. H. Carlough, President, Carolina Asbestos Company, Davidson, N. C., August 20.

P. E. Coombs, Director & General Manager, Uxbridge Flint Brick Co., Uxbridge, England, August 21.

Melvin A. Jackson, Vice President, Grant Wilson, Inc., Chicago, Ill., August 22.

Matthew Balich, President, Matthew Balich Corporation, New York City, August 29.

George Robinson, Secretary, Johnson's Co., Thetford Mines, Canada, August 30.

A. W. Swartz, President, Linear Packing & Rubber Co., Philadelphia, Pa., August 31.

John P. Syme, Vice President, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, September 1.

W. D. Pardoe, Vice President, Thermoid Company, Trenton, N. J., September 8.

Abbott Coburn, President, Globe Roofing Products Co., Inc., Whiting, Ind., September 9.

Pierre E. Donellon, Vice President, Charge of Construction, Tilo Roofing Co., September 9.

H. William Bentley, Sales Director, Australian Asbestos (Pty) Ltd., Merrickville, Australia, September 10.

K. R. MacDonald, Director of Purchases, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, September 10

J. Gillmur Tyson, Jr., President, Consolidated Asbestos Corporation, Sellersville, Pa., September 14

R. J Berry, President, Standard Asbestos Mfg. Company, Cleveland, Ohio, September 15.

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

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With a record registered attendance of 2896, the American Society for Testing Materials concluded its 59th Annual Meeting at Atlantic City on June 22. The Apparatus Exhibit held in conjunction with the meeting was also one of the largest ever held by the Society with 44 different exhibitors. At the week-long meeting, the Society held 32 technical sessions and approximately 700 technical committee meetings. The vigorous work of the Society's technical committees for many months was concluded with the presentation of their reports at the meeting.

Highlighting the technical program were the educational Marburg Lecture presented by *Charles E. Reed* on "The Industrial Chemistry, Properties, and Applications of Silicones"; the H. W. Gillett Memorial Lecture by *D. K. Crampton*, "Structural Chemistry and Metallurgy of Copper"; and a Symposium on Solder reported to include some of the most important discoveries on this subject for several years.

R. A. Schatzel., Vice-President and Director of Enginering, Rome Cable Corp., was elected President of the Society for a one-year term.

Kenneth B. Woods, Head, School of Civil Engineering, and Director, Joint Highway Research Project, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., was elected Vice President for a two-year term.

Richard T. Kropf, Vice President and Director of Research for the Belding Heminway Co., Inc., New York, continues in the office of Vice President to which he was elected last year.

Directors of the Society elected for three-year terms were: *M. N. Clair*, President, The Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc., Brookline, Mass.; *H. C. Cross*, Metallurgist, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio; *G. H. Harnden*, Consultant, Materials and Processes, Engineering Standards Service Engineering Services Div., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; *R. R. Litehiser*, Engineer of Tests, Ohio State Highway Testing Laboratory, Columbus, Ohio; *C. R. Stock*, Group Leader, Physical Measurements Group, American Cyanamid Co., Stamford, Conn.

The next national meeting will be the Second Pacific Area National Meeting to be held in Los Angeles, September 17-21, 1956 at the Hotel Statler. February 4-8, 1957 are the dates of the next Committee Week to be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia. The 60th Annual Meeting will be in Atlantic City, June 16-21, 1957.

CORRECTION: On page 24 of the July issue, "MARKET CONDITIONS", the heading for the first paragraph should have read: GENERAL BUSINESS. The heading: ASBESTOS—MANUFACTURED GOODS, should have been inserted before Asbestos Textiles.

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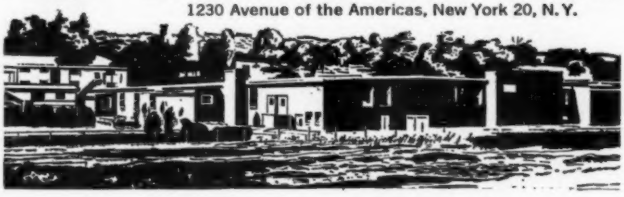
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CYPRUS ASBESTOS MINES, LTD.
ANNUAL REPORT

The 1955 report from the Inspector of Cyprus Mines has been received and we quote that part concerning the asbestos mines.

The Amiandos asbestos mine, situated at an altitude of 4,500 feet on the Troodos mountains, operated throughout the dry season although resumption of full scale operations was delayed due to showery weather during the first half of April. Later in the season operations were affected by political strikes and the imposition of a curfew on the village resulting in the loss of approximately one full week's production. More machinery was introduced and only two faces were worked by hand labor, while the maximum number of laborers employed at the peak of the operating season was 2,109 compared with 2,295 in 1954.

1,504,544 tons of rock were excavated of which 209,941 tons were treated for a production of 9,008 tons of long grade and 6,298 tons of short grade fibres compared with 392,525 tons producing 9,200 tons of long and 6,109 tons of short grade fibres in 1954. Exports of fibres amounted to 12,844 tons valued at £694,367 compared with 18,163 tons valued at £868,668 in 1955.

The factory utilized 296 tons of asbestos in the production of asbestos-cement goods compared with 176 tons in 1954. The main items manufactured included 80,363 corrugated and 13,064 flat sheets, 26,097 pieces of roof ridges and 32,588 items of other products such as catchment launders and drainpipes. There were no exports of asbestos-cement products but local demand is good and sales realized £80,620 compared with £52,139 in 1954.

UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.
Six Months' Report

Net income of United States Rubber Co. for the first six months of 1956 was $18,659,106, equivalent to $2.97 a share of common stock, according to a report issued to the stockholders. This compares with last year's six months of $19,095,463, equal to $3.03 a share.

Net sales for the first half set a new record of $464,095,454. The previous record of $457,039,061 was set in the first half of 1955. Net income was 4.0 per cent of sales in the first six months of this year, compard with 4.2 per cent in 1955.

Net sales for the second quarter totaled $234,445,800, compared with $231,877,980 in the second quarter of 1955. Sales were $229,649,654 in the first quarter of this year. Net income for the second quarter was $9,555,758, or $1.53 a common share, compared with $9,065,187, or $1.44 a share, in the second quarter of 1955. Net for the first quarter of this year was $9,103,348, or $1.44 a share of common stock.

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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY

Two Major Promotions

Two major promotions within the company's sales staff were recently announced by the National Gysum Company.

Ralph E. Frank, rock wool insulation sales commodity manager, and *David L. Shank*, asbestos sales commodity manager, have been named division commodity managers reporting to General Commodity Manager *A. H. Fay*. Both are new positions.

Mr. Frank, who will manage the concern's asbestos, rock wool and insulation board commodity sections, joined National Gypsum in 1932 as a sales correspondent. He served later as chief of the order department and assistant manager of insulation products.

Mr. Shank, who will head the company's gypsum products and metal lath commodity division, joined National in 1950 as a general line salesman in Reading, Pa. He later was named architect representative and was promoted to assistant district manager in 1954.

UNARCO TRANSFERS AIR CONDITIONING DIVISION

National-U.S. Radiator Corporation of Johnstown, Penna., and the Union Asbestos & Rubber Company of Chicago, Illinois, announced jointly on July 5th that an agreement had been signed transferring the air conditioning division of Union Asbestos & Rubber Company to National-U.S. Radiator Corporation.

UNARCO's air conditioning division has been a major supplier of air conditioning products to National-U.S. Radiator for several years. Union Asbestos & Rubber Company manufactures railroad and industrial insulation of asbestos, packings, gaskets and textiles; railroad refrigeration car equipment, refrigeration units for highway trucks and trailers, in addition to air conditioning equipment.

National-U.S. Radiator Corporation plans to continue to market their air conditioning products under the Unarco label, as they feel the name has gained acceptance in the industry.

NEW WAREHOUSE IN COLORADO FOR CAREY

The Philip Carey Mfg. Co. of Cincinnati recently announced the opening of a new factory warehouse in Denver, Colorado. Located at 2210 - 19th Street, it will house a consolidated stock of Carey building products.

The new warehouse will permit fast truck deliveries to wholesale customers in Colorado, Wyoming and parts of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico.

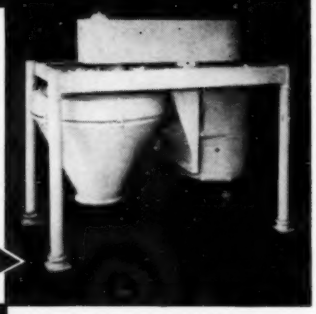
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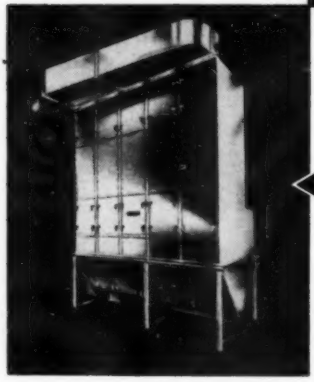
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NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
Miscellaneous Publication 218

Hydraulic Research in the United States, National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication 218, by Helen Middleton, issued June 7, 1956, 216 pages, $1.50. (Order from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

The information contained in this publication was compiled from reports by various hydraulic and hydrologic laboratories in the United States and Canada. The projects are listed chronologically with the assigned numbers repeated for identification purposes for the first time and all projects are in an active state unless otherwise noted.

File reports or other detailed information are not included in the volume but may be obtained from the correspondent listed under or immediately following the title of the organization reporting the work.

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A. S. T. M. — COMMITTEE C-16
THERMAL INSULATION — ELECTS OFFICERS

Committee C-16 of American Society for Testing Materials on Thermal Insulation Materials elected the following officers at its Spring Meeting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Chairman, *W. L. Gantz*—American Viscose Corp.; 1st Vice Chairman, *W. C. Lewis*—Forest Products Laboratory; 2nd Vice Chairman, *C. B. Bradley*—Johns-Manville; Secretary, *J. M. High*—Mundet Cork Corp.; Asst. Secretary Membership, *E. C. Shuman* — Kaylo Div. Owens-Illinois; Asst. Secretary, *R. A. Funger*—E.I. DuPont deNemours Inc.; Member at Large, *W. L. Scott*—Armstrong Cork Co.

The new officers assumed their positions the latter part of June following the Annual Meeting of the Society in Atlantic City. The next meeting of Committee C-16 will be held October 29, 30 and 31, 1956 at the Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Va.

THE PHILIP CAREY MG. CO.
Treasurer Retires

Thirty-one of his colleagues paid tribute to *Stanley E. Breuleux*, retiring Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of the Philip Carey Mfg. Company, at a luncheon held in his honor in the Lockland General Office dining room on June 29. Mr. Breuleux, an employee of the Carey Company for the past 42 years, is leaving for California where he plans to make his home.

Mr. Breuleux joined Carey in 1914, as a ledger keeper. He served in various capacities and progressed to Assistant Accountant. In 1934, he was promoted to Auditor, and in 1938, became Assistant Treasurer. In 1947 he was made Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of the company.

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UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.

John W. McGovern has been elected executive vice president of United States Rubber Co., effective September 1. He will succeed *H. Gordon Smith*, who will retire August 31 but who will continue as a member of the Board of directors. Mr. McGovern was also elected vice chairman of the company's executive committee.

Mr. McGovern joined U. S. Rubber in 1920 as an accountant in Boston. He later served as supervisor of industrial engineering, and as control manager of various divisions of the company. In 1938 he was named assistant manager of operations in the tire division, and in 1940 assistant general manager of the division. He was elected a vice president in 1945 and a director and a member of the executive committee in 1951.

Mr. Smith will retire after 39 years of service with U. S. Rubber. He served many years in the company's tire division and, when the company's textile division was formed, he became general manager. Mr. Smith was elected a vice president in 1945 and a director, a member of the executive committee, and executive vice president in 1951.

NEW LAFAYETTE ASBESTOS CO.
Election of Officers

New Lafayette Asbestos Company of Montreal, Canada, recently announced the election of the following officers and directors:

James Robb, President; *J. D. Laird*, Vice President; *E. R. E. Carter*, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Director; while the other four directors are *J. A. Hackett*, *W. C. Campbell*, *Dr. Paul Gilbert* and *Dr. Gerald Bull*.

The company has entered into an underwriting and option agreement with Golden Age Mines which provides for the firm purchase of 200,000 shares at 40 cents a share and options on 1,000,000 shares at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1 per share. If all are taken up the the company would receive $800,000.

JOHNS-MANVILLE
REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER

Sales, total earnings and earnings per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1956 were the highest for any quarter in the history of Johns-Manville.

Consolidated earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and subsidiary companies for the second quarter of 1956 were $7,893,737, compared with $6,531,742 for the corresponding period last year.

Sales for the second quarter of 1956 were $82,684,500, compared with $75,450,847 for the second quarter of 1955.

Earnings per share of common stock were $1.23 for the second quarter, compared with $1.02 for the second quarter last year, adjusted for a two-for-one split of the common stock in March 1956.

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RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN SALES APPOINTMENTS

Creation of a new Eastern Sales Region, with a regional manager, (combining the New York, Philadelphia and North Jersey Districts) has recently been announced by the Manhattan Rubber Division of Raybestos-Manhattan.

R. F. Teeling—Manager, Eastern Sales Region. Mr. Teeling joined the Manhattan Rubber Division in 1911. He was made Asst. Branch Manager, North Jersey Sales, in 1940, becoming Manager in 1948.

J. T. M. Frey—Manager, North Jersey District. Mr. Frey started in the New York office in 1937 and was made Assistant Manager, New York Branch, in 1948.

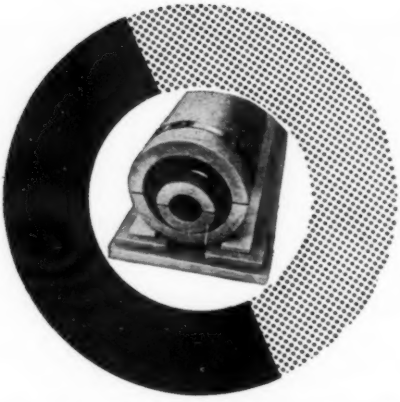
Stewart Monroe is manager of the New York District, and *Frank McBrearity* is manager of the Philadelphia District.

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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
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Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	170.00	to	225.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	110.00	to	140.00
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GARLOCK PACKING V. P. RETIRES

Phil Arnold, vice president of The Garlock Packing Company of Palmyra, N. Y., retired as an official of that company on July 1 after capably serving Garlock in a succession of sales capacities for 48 years.

Starting in 1908 as a Garlock sales representative in a midwestern territory, Mr. Arnold was later made railroad sales manager, then Cleveland district sales manager and in 1929 vice president in charge of sales. Early in 1950 he relinquished active direction of the company's sales activities, although remaining as a vice president in a partially active capacity.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

		July 1956		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	42	46⅝	45¾
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	104	115	113½
Armst. Ck. (Com).	1	31¾	34⅜	33
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	95	99	95
Asbestos Corp. (Com).	np	39½	41¾	41
Carey (Com.)	10	24¼	28¼	25¾
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$8.05	$9.20	$8.60
Celotex (Com.)	1	43	45¼	43⅞
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	19½	20	79¼
Certainteed (Com.)	1	31	33⅜	33
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	15c	17½c	16½c
*Fibreboard Paper Prod. Corp.	np	37½	42⅜	39⅛
*Fibreboard Paper Prod. Corp.	100	122	130¾	126
Flintkote (Com.)	5	36⅝	38⅜	37¼
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	101	102½	101
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	50¼	56⅜	54¾
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	53⅞	57½	57¼
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	102	103½	102
Ray-Man (Com.)	np	55	57	57
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	31¾	34¼	32½
Thermoid (Com.)	1	12⅛	13	12⅞
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	44	45½	45½
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	6⅞	7⅝	7⅜
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$6.70	$6.95	$6.80
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	66	73¼	73¼
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	172¾	177	172¾
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	49½	54⅝	52¾
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	162¾	167	163¾

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CAPE ASBESTOS CHANGES NAME OF ITS SUBSIDIARY

The Cape Asbestos Company is changing the name of its subsidiary, the Uxbridge Flint Brick Company, to Cape Building Products.

The change dates from July 1 when the renamed company will handle the manufacture and sale of "Asbestolux" asbestos insulation boards and ceiling panels, and "Vermiculux" exfoliated vermiculite.

Marketing in London and the South of England will be from Uxbridge. Other areas will be dealt with from the Cape Asbestos Company's offices in Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow.

ROCKBESTOS REOPENS SEATTLE SALES OFFICE

Rockbestos Products Corporation of New Haven, Conn., have reopened their Seattle District Sales Office with a new address at 4906 Sixth Avenue, N.W., Seattle 7, Washington.

F. J. Balzer has been appointed Sales Representative for this area, covering the Northwest territory.

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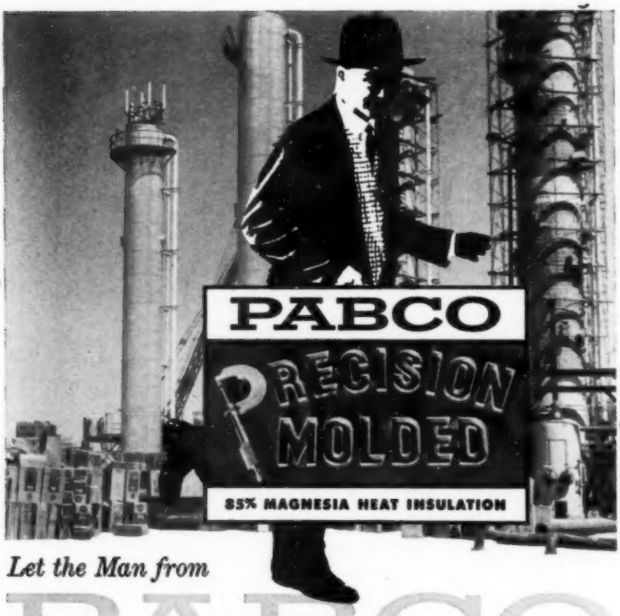
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NEW PIPE MACHINE AT MANVILLE

Giving the public something it wants at a price it can afford and is willing to pay has always been the key to conducting a successful business. High on the list of Johns-Manville's "most wanted" products is Transite Pipe. At Manville Plant where East Coast production is centeerd, installation of a new Pipe machine has had some important results. An additional substantial amount of Plumbing, Building Sewer, Conduit, and Korduct Pipe is now being checked out of the Manville Plant each month.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE CO.
Semi-Annual Report

Second quarter net earnings of $2,666,014 were reported to stockholders of American Brake Shoe Company. This was a gain of $913,073 over the $1,752,941 earned in the same quarter a year ago and was equal to $2.18 per common share compared to $1.40. Second quarter shipments totaled $48,984,794 compared with $36,201,287 in the second quarter of 1955.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1956 were $4,825,770, or $3.92 per common share against $3,029,507 and $2.38 for the comparable period in 1955. Shipments for the same period totaled $96,154,828, up $29,375,962 from last year's $66,778,866.

U. S. BUREAU OF MINES
INFORMATION CIRCULAR 7745

This paper is one of a series covering mineral resources of the Nation. It supplements Bureau of Mines Information 7706, Chrysotile-Asbestos Deposits of Arizona, by L. A. Stewart, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona. The eighteen additional properties which were examined after release of the former circular are described in this report, virtually completing the list of known asbestos properties in Arizona.

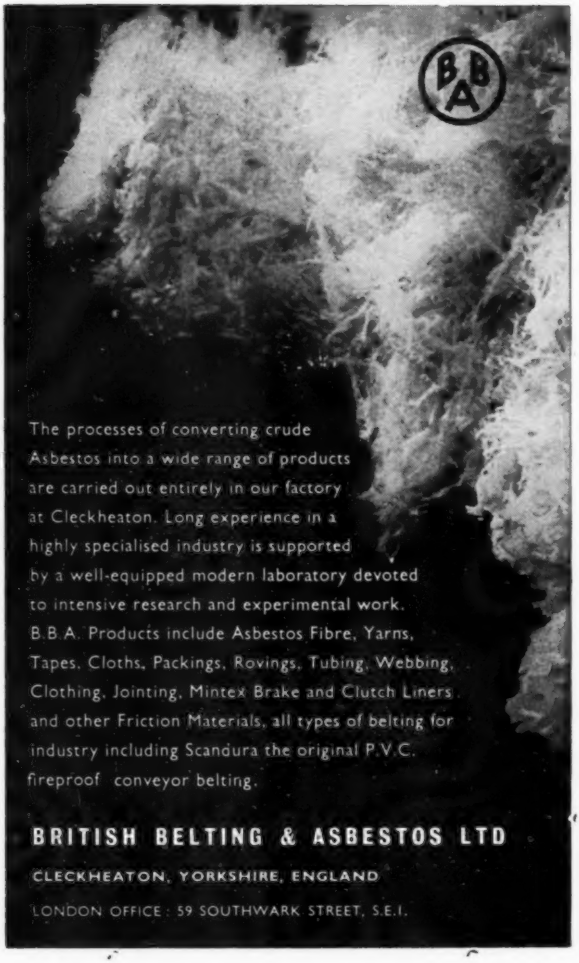
SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF NEW ASBESTOS MILL
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The Asbestos Grading Equipment Company (.S.A.) (pty.) Ltd., announce that their new "Cobra" mill is running very satisfactorily.

This is a re-designed impact mill with special beaters which, the firm claims, have given an exceptional life on various ores. The mill is of heavy construction with a cast steel bearing base. It is said to incorporate some interesting features .

Further particulars can be obtained from the Company whose address is: P. O. Box 10519, Johannesburg. (Reuters).

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JOHNS-MANVILLE

New Appointments

The appointment of *James G. Walker* (effective September 1, 1956) as Northeastern Regional Sales Manager for the Johns-Manville Pipe Division has been announced.

Mr. Walker succeeds Charles T. Dearborn at Boston, who retires after a 39 year career with Johns-Manville. After September 1, the Northeastern Regional Sales Office will be transferred to New York City.

At the same time the appointment of *Charles G. Topping* to succeed Mr. Walker as New York Area Sales Manager for the J-M Pipe Division was announced.

Mr. Walker joined Johns-Manville in 1943 as Staff Manager for Transite Pipe and prior to that time has been associated with the Alpha Portland Cement Company as New York Special Representative. In January 1956, he was appointed New York Area Sales Manager for the Pipe Division.

Prior to joining Johns-Manville in 1939 as Assistant New York District Engineer at New York City, Mr. Topping has been associated with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. He later was made a New York District Sales Representative for J-M and in January 1956 was transferred to Rochester and appointed Sales Representative for the Division in upstate New York.

NEW APPOINTMENT AT RUBEROID

The appointment of *Charles Leslie Haugh* as assistant district sales manager of the New York district has recently been announced. Mr. Haugh will assume his new duties immediately and will make his headquarters at the company's offices in South Bound Brook, N. J.

Mr. Haugh began his selling career with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company in 1947. From 1948-1955 he was a sales representative for U. S. Gypsum Co. He joined Ruberoid in 1955.

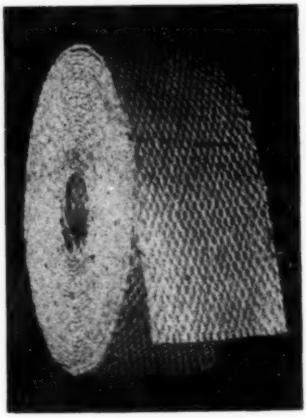
CAREY OPENS OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE IN INDIANAPOLIS

The opening of a new office and warehouse at 4000 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, is announced by The Philip Carey Mfg. Company. *R. D. Williams*, formerly Assistant District Manager of the Company's Cincinnati office, is District Manager of the new location.

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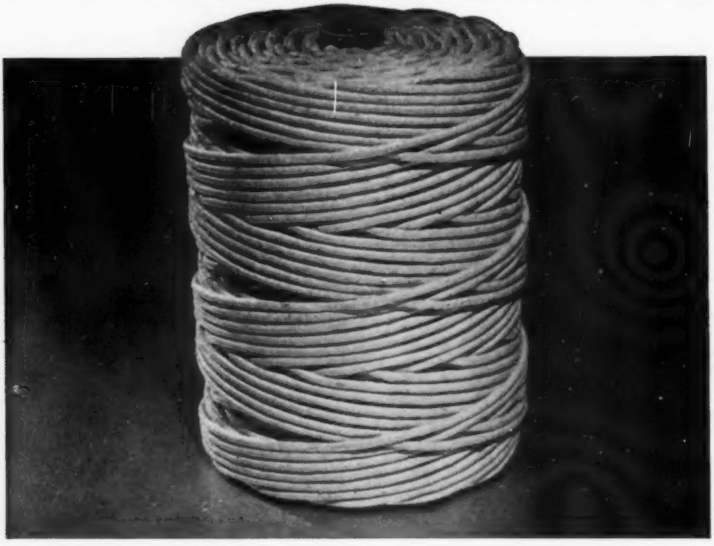
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