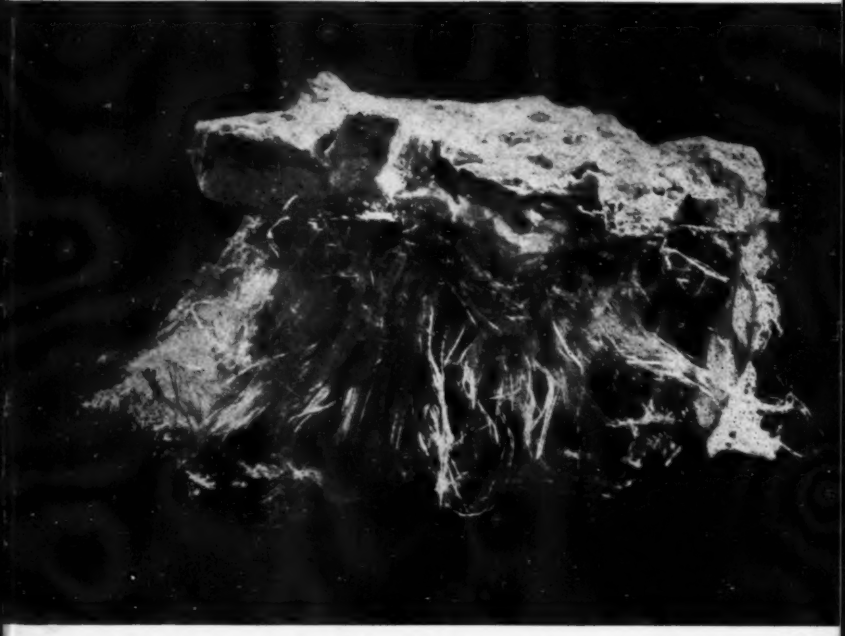
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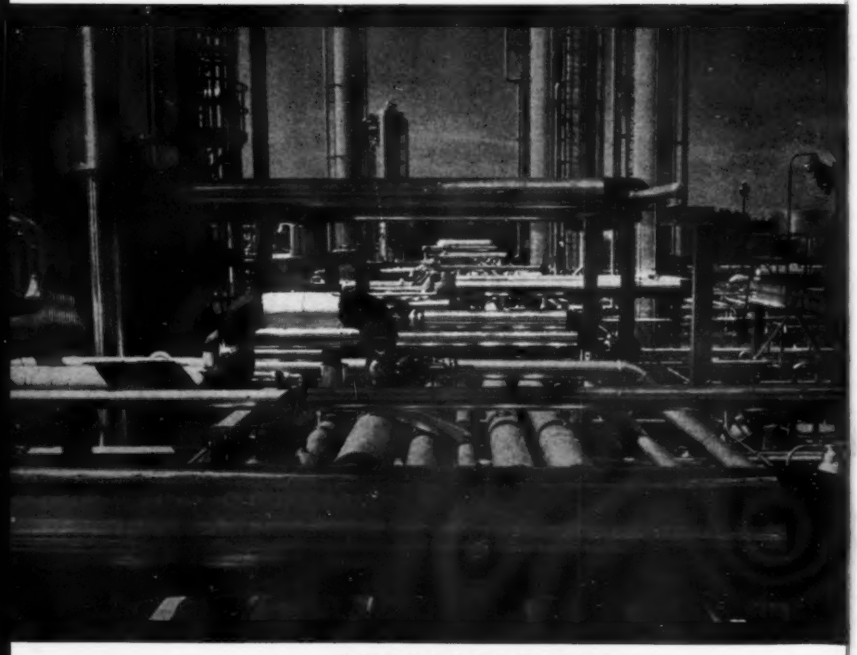
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THE USE OF NYLON IN FELTS FOR PAPER BOARD AND ASBESTOS CEMENT

By J. Ford (of Thomas Hardman & Sons, Ltd., Bury, Lancashire, England).

"ASBESTOS" has just finished reading the report on the above subject and believe our readers will be interested in the part devoted to nylon felts for asbestos cement.

I have spent much of my leisure time in attending lectures and reading articles on paper makers' felts, and not the least pleasure I anticipate from writing this article comes from the knowledge that with the title I have chosen, a great many members of the felt making fraternity will, in similar manner, spend some of their leisure time in reading my notes. I do not anticipate they will get any more information from my article than I have obtained from theirs, but certainly the subject I have chosen is more controversial than the general run of articles on paper makers' felts.

The first felt which we sold containing a proportion of nylon was for asbestos cement production way back in 1948. That felt contained 25 per cent nylon, of necessity waste, because virgin nylon was not freely available at that time, but even so, considerably improved results were noted by the user, and with amazing rapidity the inclusion of nylon became standard in felts for the asbestos cement industry. We experienced little or no practical difficulty in producing these felts, but the conviction was growing in our minds that for the asbestos cement industry a felt of 100 per cent nylon would ultimately be made and it seemed reasonable to expect such a felt to give a vastly improved life. It was not until August 1953, that we delivered our first all-nylon felt for the asbestos cement industry, and it was due to the good offices of one of our customers, from whom we had received considerable encouragement, that we were able to see this felt installed on the machine and to observe carefully its behavior. The

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results convinced us without doubt that with the co-operation of the user the all-nylon felt was capable of giving results hitherto unthought of and we immediately tackled the job of moving the whole of our production of felts for the manufacture of asbestos cement products towards the 100 per cent synthetic type. We were aware that it had been stated quite categorically by the highest authorities that nylon was quite unsuitable for the warp of a felt due to its excessive stretch and dimensional instability, and it was this inherent feature of nylon which absorbed so much of our attention. Not only had we to cope with the problem of dimensional stability in regard to the length of the felt, but because the finishing of a nylon felt is quite different to the conventional type where the felt is actually milled and reduced in width until it is the correct size, we had to take the most special care in weaving to certain measurements which would give the correct running width when the felt was fitted onto the machine. To produce a felt which would always run at the same width, with perhaps a tolerance of plus or minus 2 per cent, meant attention in detail to the stresses and strains to which the yarn was subjected in all processes before it became a woven cloth. Furthermore, to ensure reproducible results it became essential to cut out every possible variable, and so the comparatively cheap but suspect waste nylon had to go and all our felts were made from virgin nylon staple. It is pleasing to recall at this stage, the help and co-operation we had from British Nylon Spinners Ltd., who eventually tailor-made for us a nylon fibre with many of the characteristics we required and which we considered desirable in the felt we were designing.

Very often the original felts we supplied were short and difficult to put on the machine and consequently many inches overwidth when received by the user. There was always the tendency for the machine operative to cut off some of the extra width before the felt was stretched, in ignorance of the fact that as the felt was stretched the width would be reduced. When the felt was wet out on the machine it continued to stretch and this, being contrary

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to the usual type of felt, immediately created the illusion to some experienced operators that it was all wrong.

Many experiments were made to stabilize the size of the felt and shortly we were completely successful in this respect. Unfortunately we had so altered the fibre in this process that the life was reduced to something like that obtained from a conventional non-nylon felt. Much of our profits during the past few years have been expended in dealing with this problem. We solved the difficulty of excessive width before we solved that of lengthwise stretch, and it is only comparatively recently that we have been able to confidently say that a reasonable long felt of all-nylon construction can be supplied and put on the machine and run without adding in some way to the usually inadequate rack room provided on those machines.

With the utmost confidence we can now make this statement to any maker of asbestos cement sheets and pipes. "If you are prepared to clothe one machine solely with our all-nylon felts for a period of six months and to maintain on the whole the same crew of men, we can guarantee that at the end of that period your felt costs per tonnage of saleable asbestos cement products will be much lower than by using felts containing less than 50 per cent of nylon." We stipulate six months because there will be some initial difficulties. We have to hit on the correct size to run on each particular machine and under particular conditions. That calls for some trial and error, but once we have got the size then there is no question but that we can repeat the results indefinitely. Furthermore the machine operatives must become accustomed to a felt which behaves in some ways rather differently to the conventional type, and they must become used to a washing procedure which can be carried out on the machine on each available opportunity and not only when the felt has become so choked that it has lost porosity.

We are glad now that we took the plunge in aiming directly towards the 100 per cent nylon felt instead of taking the perhaps easier course of gradually increasing the nylon content. Had we adopted the second course we may

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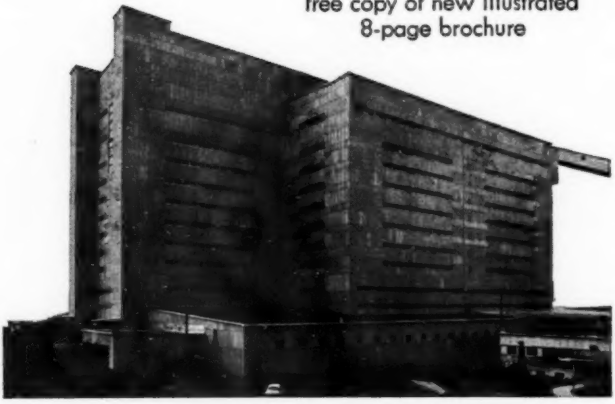


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have delayed our difficulties but nevertheless we would finally have had to face them and they would have been no less severe.

(This report appeared in the July 1956 number of the "Paper Maker & British PaperTrade Journal".)

FLINTKOTE ENTERS THE CHEMICAL FIELD

The Flintkote Company, in another major move in its program of expansion and diversification, recently announced its entry into the chemical field by the acquisition of the United States Lime Products Corporation of Los Angeles, California the largest producer of lime products in the West.

I. J. Harvey, Jr. Flintkote president, said acquisition of the forty-three year old lime business had been arranged by the purchase of 98 per cent of the stock of the corporation for cash. He added the minority stockholders would be offered the opportunity of selling their shares on a like basis.

United States Lime Products Corporation, with annual sales currently estimated at $5,000,000, will ultimately operate as a division of Flintkote.

In 1951, the United States Lime Products Corporation purchased a portion of the Henderson Basic Magnesium Plant at Henderson, Nevada. At this plant, the company manufactures its well known and patented "Miracle Lime."

Kennedy Ellsworth, the present executive vice president of the company, will direct the operation of this new Flintkote Division. The company's sales offices at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland and warehouse facilities in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland will be maintained. In addition, it was announced that the present personnel of the company, approximately 275 in number, will be absorbed into the Flintkote Company.

This announcement is the latest in a series of moves by The Flintkote Company in a $20,000,000 planned program of expansion and diversification.

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85% MAGNESIA SERVED 40 YEARS; SPECIFIED FOR MODERN PLANT

Boiler plant modernization was decided upon at Graton & Knight's leather tannery at Worcester, Mass., when preliminary engineering studies convinced management that $60,000 could be saved annually with the installation of a new boiler and steam turbine. Operations to date indicate that the required investment of $215,000 will result in the anticipated savings.

The Worcester plant of this company, founded in 1851, employs 500 people. It is engaged in the manufacture of industrial leather products, including leather belting, packing, textile leather, strapping and cases.

The fact that process steam demands at 15 psi closely follow electrical requirements is an important factor in realizing the savings mentioned above. In the past, the company has been dependent on utility power for 80 per cent of its requirements. Now, a 1000-kw turbine generator provides process steam and low cost power 16 hours a day, reducing utility requirements to about 100 kw for evening and week-end power needs. The outstanding efficiency of the modernized boiler plant won for Graton & Knight one of a limited number of citations awarded for modernization of a steam power facilities in 1955.

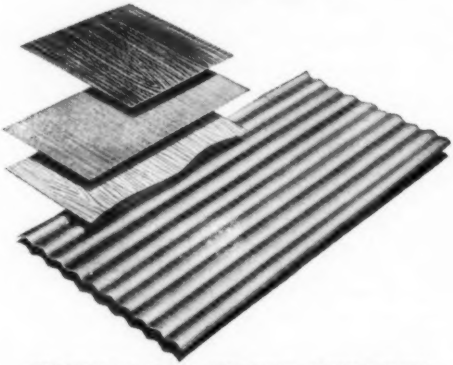
Increased efficiency is realized with a new 250-psig boiler which has replaced two old 165-psig boilers and an engine generator which formerly supplied 20 per cent of the tannery's power requirements. About 80 per cent of the steam produced is used for power generation and the remainder supplies hot water and steam for tanning. Turbine exhaust feeds the 15-psig process steam header.

Thermal insulation is a contributing factor in economical steam and power production. An examination of insulation on the old boilers and piping system, originally applied in 1916, showed it to be in good condition. The insulation on the one boiler that was to be converted to oil and retained for heating required only minor repair. On the basis of this 40-year performance, the same type of in-

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sulation, 85% Magnesia, was used on the new piping and equipment.

An indirect advantage gained from this modernization program has been the release of space for manufacturing activities formerly occupied by the old engine room and yard.

(From M.I.M.A. News, June 1956)

AMERICAN CHEMICAL PAINT ACQUIRES STOCK OF BENJAMIN FOSTER COMPANY

Acquisition of all outstanding capital stock of the Benjamin Foster Company, Philadelphia, Pa., by the American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pa., was announced on September 19, 1956, in a joint staement by Leon Cherksey, Chairman of the Board ACP, and Benjamin Foster President of the Foster firm.

The Foster Company and its subsidiary, Benjamin Foster Company of Canada, will operate as wholly subsidiaries of the American Chemical Paint Company. No personnel changes are planned.

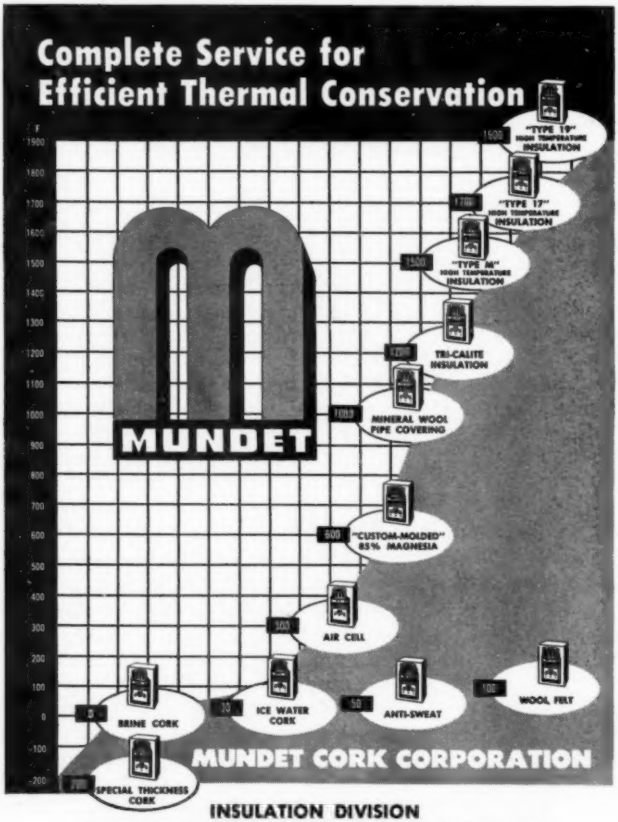
American Chemical Paint Company produces metal working chemicals under trade names Alodine, Granodine, Granodraw, Rodine, Duridine, and Lithoform; also agricultural chemicals sold under trade names of Weedone, Amid-Thin, Meno, Sodar Rootone.

The Foster Company specializes in industrial coatings and adhesives for protection of thermal insulation and protective coatings for metal and concrete surfaces. Trade names used by Foster are Sealfas, Lagfas, Foamseal and Lagtone.

Plans are now being made by management of both companies to supplement and expand Foster's facilities for sesearch, product development, production and sales to enable the company to better serve its steadily growing market.

American Chemical Paint Company operates manufacturing plants at Ambler, Pa., St. Joseph, Mo. Niles, Calif., and Windsor, Ont. The Foster plant is located in

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LUDWIG HATSCHEK

"Asbestzement", one of the modern working materials, has materialized and scored success thanks to the creative imagination of Ludwig Hatschek, an Austrian, born at Olmuetz on October 9, 1856.

Ludwig Hatschek, coming from the brewery industry, first engaged in the manufacture of asbestos tissues, asbestos cardboards and asbestos rubber articles in the small provincial town of Voecklabruck in Austria; later he devoted his test and his perserverance to the creation of a substance for mass production. Such an article he conceived to be a material for roofing, made of asbestos in combination with a suitable adhesive agent. He applied his dauntless will to the difficult task he had imposed upon himself, and over a number of years he developed a procedure for the manufacture of artificial stones made of asbestos and Portland Cement on the round-sieve machine which is used for the manufacture of paste-boards.

In 1900 his invention was patented and registered in all civilized countries. Three years later the trademark "Eternit" was adopted and registered for the new working substance which scored a world-wide success.

The invention made by Ludwig Hatschek who died shortly before the First World War, does not only mean work and livelihood for hundreds of thousands of people. There are at this moment approxmately 200 plants for the manufacture of asbestos cement all over the world, working in accordance with the procedure he had developed. He likewise created new and welcome marketing possibilities for the asbestos mines where the short asbestos fibres were simply thrown away on the dumps before the procedure of Hatschek was taken up to produce asbestos cement. Today, on the contrary, such fibres are carefully utilized.

We are of opinion that on the occasion of the centenary of the birthday of the man who created an important branch of industry closely connected with asbestos, we should remember him with due gratitude in our Journal.

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NEW FACTORIES PLANNED IN INDIA

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Mr. V. Ramakrishna, Director of K.C.P., Ltd. is interested in receiving quotations from U. S. technical consultants and machinery manufacturers for the factories.

The manufacture of asbestos cement pipes will be undertaken by Andhra Cement Co., Ltd., Vijayawada, another associate company. This firm currently is manufacturing 110,000 tons of cement annually, which will increase to 225,000 tons by the end of 1956. A plant with a capacity of 30 tons of asbestos cement pipes a day of 3'', 4'', 5", and 6'' internal diameter is proposed.

Interested parties may wish to correspond direct with Mr. V. Ramakrishna, K. C. P., Ltd., 38 Mount Road, Madras 6, India.

M. H. BAKER NAMED BIBLE CHAIRMAN

Melvin H. Baker, Chairman of the Board of National Gypsum Company, has been named national chairman of the 16th annual ''National Bible Week'' observance, to be conducted from October 15 to 21 under the sponsorship of the Laymen's National Committee, Inc., an inter-faith organization.

In accepting the post, Mr. Baker said: ''I am happy to do this job because all people should study the Bible, which is the foundation of our civilization.'' He disclosed that leading citizens in 500 different communities will be asked to lead the observance in their locales. The observance will be participated in by the press, radio and television, schools, churches, theatres and public groups. Mr. Baker also serves as vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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J-M TO EXPAND MILL IN CANADA

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Johns-Manville Corporation held on September 12th, at Asbestos, Quebec, Canada, approved plans for the immediate enlargement of the new J-M asbestos fibre mill which became the largest building in Canada in terms of floor space when completed only last spring. The Directors inspected the mill, mine and plant located here.

The new extension, which will provide 75,000 feet of additional milling floor space, will be the equivalent of an 11-story building and will contain the most modern equipment to provide four additional primary milling lines, bringing the new mill's total production facilities to 16 lines. These four additional lines will replace an older mill which is becoming obsolete. The enlargement will permit increased production of certain grades of asbestos fibre, improve its quality, and result in more efficient operations, according to L. M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board.

The new extension will become part of the present 14-story structure which covers an area the equivalent of three football fields and has an annual capacity of 625,000 tons of asbestos fibre.

The 115 national technical societies, trade associations and public interest groups, and the 2300 companies which are affiliated with ASA are listed in a new 63-page booklet, "Directory of the Members of the American Standards Association."

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SYMPOSIUM ON IMPACT TESTING

In the past few years, engineers and technologists have had increasing interest in the effect of impact and shock on various materials. Both on a theoretical and practical basis, investigations have pushed forward new thinking about impact testing not confined to notch bar testing.

This symposium, sponsored by Committee E - 1 on Methods of Testing tries to fulfill the larger needs of this area of testing by including papers discussing impact and shock tests for parts, components and complete structures. Five additional papers considered timely and appropriate to the subject are included along with the material presented through the symposium.

Such innovations as the impact tube are discussed and environmental conditions, particularly temperature, are considered. The broad outlook is taken, so as to enhance the practical application of this type of work. The book which contains many graphs, charts and photographs, also contains several bibliographies.

Copies of the ASTM Special Technical Publication No. 176 may be obtained from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., for $3.50 each.

The nation's booming construction industry which is expected to set an all-time record this year will establish another new record in 1957, one of the industry's top spokesmen predicted.

Board Chairman Melvin H. Baker of National Gypsum Co. termed the industry's long range outlook "staggering." He estimated that by 1956 construction will reach the $53 billion mark — $9 billion above the $44 billion predicted for this year.

Founder of the big building materials company, Chairman Baker is a U. S. Chamber of Commerce Vice President. He spoke at the annual past president's dinner of the Engineering Society of Buffalo.

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Diamond Head Terminal, recently completed at Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands, is believed to be the largest wharf in the Paeific under a vast roof of Asbestos Transite.

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Those advantages were of particular value due to the climatic conditions which prevail in Hawaii.

At times the humidity is high, although seldom exceeding 85%. Heavy rains are prevalent during "kona weather" and the "rainy season". During windy weather there is a high salt content in the air, particularly along the seashore, and the corrosion of metals is rapid. The higher concentration of ultra violet rays, found near the Equator, tends to break down many types of materials.

However, the Corrugated Transite has proven to be a good performer under such conditions.

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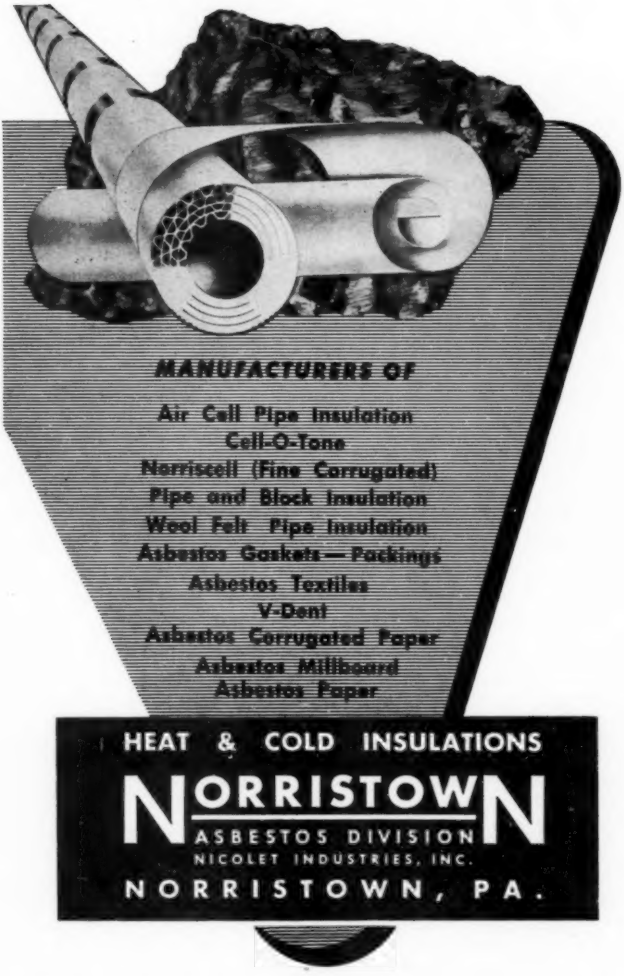
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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

General business continues good and is expected to pick up even more before the end of the year in most lines. The tightening of credit has not thus far had more than a slight effect on most business activity. However the tighter monetary policy of the F. R. B. is expected to make itself felt early next year and leads to some concern as to what may result in the market for automobiles and housing. Over the longer term business expenditures for plant and equipment, which have been the backbone of the economy during 1956, may well be reduced due to the high cost of borrowing money. However, for the moment it appears that 1956 in retrospect will almost certainly have been the best year ever as measured by the total national output.

ASBESTOS MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. A slight improvement is evident which is believed to be occasioned by the fact that there was no purchasing during the steel strike and now an attempt is being made to build small inventories. A slight improvement is expected with a possibility of resumption of government buying during the last quarter of this year.

Asbestos Brake Lining. Replacement sales are still on a high level but passenger car materials show low profit in Industry. Sales are expected to continue high for several months but taper off in December due to inventory taxes in many States.

Asbestos Paper. Demand for this material, at the present time, seems to be about average; capacity to produce still exceeding market demands. It is anticipated that the volume for the balance of the year should equal or be slightly above that of 1955. The demand for *Millboard* continues to decline undoubtedly due in part to uncertainty regarding election and its effect on general business. In spite of some delay on jobs due to the steel strike, *Saturated Paper* business is considered good as compared with the same period in 1955. It is estimated that demand

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for the balance of the year will be good with some increase but still below production capacity.

Insulation. High Pressure. Although there is more work being figured and executed than last year, production is far in excess of demand resulting in keen competition for every type of job using this material. It is expected that a heavier demand for insulating materials will be experienced between now and the end of the year; this being occasioned by the fact that many jobs started late in the spring will be up for work during that period of time.

Insulation. Low Pressure. The demand for low pressure insulation materials is low due to the use of supplanted materials in a number of places. Also, the steel strike has slowed up building construction in certain areas causing schedules to fall behind.

Asbestos Cement Products. The market for asbestos cement products is very slow.

Order placements for roofing and siding during September were below what is considered normal for this period.

The usual pre-winter construction activity is maintaining sales of all types of A-C pipe at a steady level. The outlook is good with possibilities of all factories being in a stock position by November or December of this year.

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

The 1956 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts," is now available.

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STAR ASBESTOS COMPANY

A new mill, under the name Star Asbestos Company, was erected in Eastern Transvaal, S. Africa early this year. It is in the Kaapsche Hoop area in the vicinity of New Amianthus and Munnik Myburgh Mine.

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BUILDING

Contract awards for future construction in August in the 37 eastern states amounted to $2,068,754,000, nine percent above August 1955, F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists, reported. The total was the highest August thus far recorded.

During the first eight months of 1956 the cumulative total of awards reached a record high of $17,416,272,000, an eight percent increase over the like 1955 period according to Dodge Reports.

Awards for each major construction category, in dollar terms, were the highest for any August ever recorded by Dodge. Non-residential awards of $746,787,000 were 10 percent greater than August 1955, while residential awards of $874,233,000 were five percent above the corresponding 1955 period, in spite of a decline in the number of new dwelling units. Heavy engineering awards of $447,734,000 achieved the greatest percentage gain, 18 percent.

The first eight months cumulative totals also established records in each major construction category. Individually they show: non-residential at $6,201,801,000, up nine percent; residential at $7,330,820,000, up one percent and heavy engineering at $3,883,651,000, up 22 percent.

Thomas S. Holden, vice chairman of the board for F. W. Dodge Corporation, stated that although the dollar volume of contracts awarded in the residential category in August was greater than a year ago, the number of housing units contracted for was down nine percent and the amount of floor space was down two percent, reflecting the fact that houses being built today are averaging larger and more costly than those built last year.

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Passenger Cars	417,020
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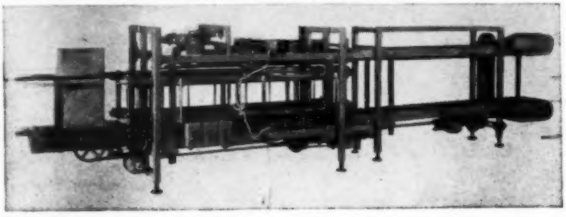
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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Canada

(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for July 1956 (Quebec)	81,960 tons
Other Provinces	4,551 tons
	86,511

Total production for July 1955 was 3,476 tons.

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Chamber of Commerce)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for May 1956	9,517.21 tons
Valued at	£691,823
Production for May 1955	8,543.86 tons
Valued at	£554,025

Union of South Africa

(Quarterly Information Report — Dept. of Mines)

Tons 2000 lbs.

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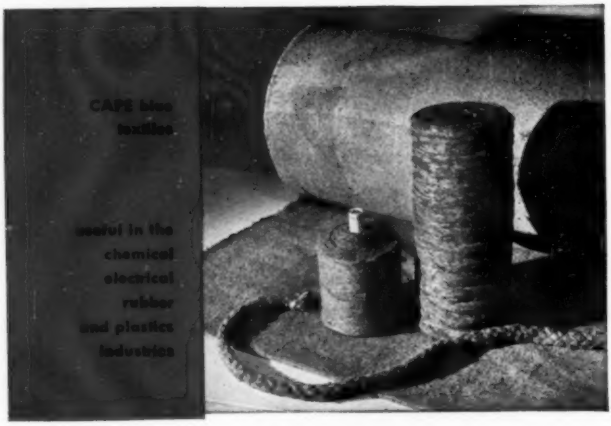
	Production	Local Sales		Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	11,895	1,859	£ 23,995	9,273	£ 415,001
Anthophyllite	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chrysotile	6,281	1,461	37,150	3,197	218,074
Cape Blue	9,779	337	21,788	8,298	632,727
Transvaal Blue	3,488	349	16,605	2,898	191,524
	31,443	4,006	£99,538	23,666	£1,457,326

FREDERICK A. SHERIDAN PASSES AWAY

Asbestos Corporation Limited regret to announce the death of Frederick Austin Sheridan, General Export & Traffic Manager, on September 1, 1956, after thirty-six years of devoted service to the Company.

Mr. Sheridan was widely known in this industry and for many years will be remembered with much affection and esteem by all those with whom he came in contact.

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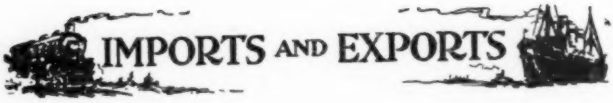
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Imports into U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	June 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Canada	44,961
Rhodesia (Ny)	1,160
Union of S. Africa	2,703
Australia	457
Other Countries	54
	49,335
Valued at	$5,197,841

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	2
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile	51
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U.ofS. Africa	108
Crude, Other Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	1,115
Crude, Blue, Australia	457
Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa	1,446
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	1,105
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,266
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	45
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Countries	1
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	6,382
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	4,016
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	33,297
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, U.ofS. Aprica	44
	49,335

Manufactured Asbestos Good:

	June 1956 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	57,735	$ 58,851
Other Countries	3,024	3,554
Asbestos Packing & Lining	5,222	3,369
Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.)	294,138	12,419

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Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	2,415,728	243,908
Italy	1,596,090	70,405
Other Countries	106,341	5,482
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	3,950
	4,478,278	$398,569

Exports From U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	June 1956	
	Quantity	Value
Asbestos Brake Lining	.....	$ 492,321
Asbestos Construction Materials	Lbs. 4,704,818	468,999
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	486,131
		$1,647,451

Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Material

	July 1956
	Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Union of South Africa	1,671
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	1,009
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	2,376
Canada	5,567
Other Commonwealth Countries	206
Foreign Countries	212
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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	June 1956 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	6	$ 5,819
United Kingdom	20	14,250
South America	....	.....
European Countries	....	.....
Other Countries	14	15,311
	40	$ 35,380
Milled		
United States	13,794	$2,373,584
United Kingdom	1,721	385,543
South America	1,971	248,412
Central America and Mexico	90	16,420
European Countries	11,887	2,209,993
Other Countries	7,185	1,028,090
	36,648	$6,362,042
Shorts		
United States	36,405	$1,835,658
United Kingdom	2,382	110,034
South America	574	41,349
Central America and Mexico	30	2,460
European Countries	5,097	322,089
Other Countries	2,228	172,255
	46,716	$2,483,845
Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos	83,404	$8,881,267

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

Brake Lining	$ 35,022
Packing	480
Other Materials	242,386
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David E. Kelley, President, Kelley Asbestos Products Co., Kansas City, Mo., October 16.

H. P. Hansell, Vice President & General Manager, Dutton Asbestos & Supply Co., San Francisco, Calif., October 16.

William F. Reed, President & Treasurer, Asbestos Distributors, Inc., Port Chester, N. Y., October 17.

Walter A. RuKeyser, Consulting Engineer, New York City, N.Y., October 19.

E. J. Buczkowski Director in Charge of Manufacturing, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., October 22.

Albert S. Redway, President, Rockbestos Products Corporation, New Haven, Conn., October 22.

Harry E. Humphreys, President & Chairman of Board, United States Rubber Co., New York City, N. Y., October 24.

L. R. Hoff, Consultant, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, N. Y., October 27.

A. L. Wade, President, Asbestos Insulations, Reg'd., Montreal, Canada, October 28.

H. A. Dutton, Jr., President & Treasurer, Dutton Asbestos & Supply Co., San Francisco, Calif., October 29.

George L. Abbott, President & General Manager, Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y., October 31.

F. E. Byrnes, Vice President & Secretary, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, N. Y., October 31.

V. A. Spina, Treasurer, Scandinavia Belting Co., Newark, N. J., November 1.

A. M. Barranger, President, Acme Insulation Co., North Little Rock, Ark., November 2.

Ernest S. Sprinkmann, President, Sprinkmann Sons Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisc., November 3.

Kozaburo Nozawa, President, Nozawa Asbestos Industrial Co., Ltd., Kobe, Japan, November 4.

William P. Barry, General Manager, Smith & Kanzler Corporation, Linden, N. J., November 5.

Howard W. Allen, Vice President, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, November 5.

Charles W. Hanslip, President, Standco Brake lning Company, Houston, Texas, November 8.

M. Nicolato, Vice President, Pacific Asbestos Cement Products, Corporation, San Bernardino, Calif., November 13.

G. A. Rentschler, Chairman of Executive Committee, The Philip Carey Mfg. Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 14.

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

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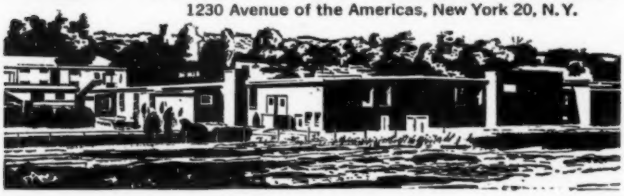
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ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Asbestos Textile Institute was held in Philadelphia on September 5 and 6, 1956. On this occasion the annual election of officers for the Institute was held and the following men were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—*J. A. Bettes, Jr.*, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; Vice President, *J. T. Griffis*, Southern Asbestos Company; Treasurer, —*J. G. Schoepf*, Asten-Hill Mfg. Company; Secretary and Asst. Treasurer, *M. C. Shaw*.

Mr. Bettes succeeds F. J. Waken, Johns-Manville Corporation, who served the Institute as President for the past two years and during his term of office, successfully directed the affairs of the Institute in endeavors toward the promotion of greater service for the industry.

Mr. J. A. Bettes, Jr., graduated from the Philadelphia Textile Institute in 1926 and has been identified with the asbestos textile industry since 1929. From 1929 to 1939, he served the Southern Asbestos Company as Sales Engineer in the Chicago district. Mr. Bettes has served the Raybestos-Manhattan Company since 1939 as Textile Sales Manager and since 1955 as Manager of the Asbestos Textile Division as well as the Manager of the Revolite Division.

The membership of the Board of Governors elected to direct the affairs of the Institute for the ensuing year include *J. A. Bettes, Jr.*, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; *J. T. Griffis*, Southern Asbestos Company; *A. J. Scanlan*, American Asbestos Textile Corp.; *J. G. Schoepf*, Asten-Hill Manufacturing Company; *F. J. Wakem*, Johns-Manville Corp. and *D. W. Widmayer*, Keasbey & Mattison Company.

PERSONNEL CHANGES AT CAREY

The Philip Carey Mfg. Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, announces the following personnel changes, effective October 1, 1956.

C. M. Brasher, from Merchandising Manager of Insulation Products, Plymouth Meeting, Pa., to assistant to the General Manager of the Southwestern Division, Houston, Texas.

D. L. Bigelow, from Manager of National Accounts, New York City, to Merchandising Manager of Insulation Products, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

R. C. Bressan, from Manager of Construction, eastern contract operations, Philadelphia, Pa., to Manager of National Accounts, New York City.

C. L. Hoshaw, from Manager of Construction, midwest and far west contract operations, to Manager of Insulation Technical Service and Construction, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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J-M's QUARTER CENTURY CLUB
Annual Meeting

Record 1956 sales by Johns-Manville Corporation are expected to "comfortably exceed" the $300 million mark and the company may establish a new high in profits, said L. M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board, in a talk at the company's Quarter Century Club induction ceremonies at the Hotel Biltmore on September 18.

A high light of the evening's ceremonies was the induction of *William J. McBurnie* into the J-M Half Century Club. Mr. McBurnie, who joined the company 50 years ago, was Northeastern Regional Sales Representative for the Johns-Manville Industrial Insulations Division until his retirement on September 1, 1956.

Those inducted into the J-M Quarter Century Club were: *Warner C. Brockway*, Technical Assistant for the J-M Building Products Division; *Clinton B. Burnett*, Vice President and General Manager of the company's Celite Division; *A. Lawrence Cunningham*, Advertising Manager for Industrial Building Materials; *Roy A. Greenhow*, Sales Representative for the Government Department; *Miss Winifred Hesselman*, Executive Secretary in the Office of the Chairman of the Board; and *Edward A. N. Kerr*, Sales Representative for the Packing and Friction Materials Division.

Mr. McBurnie is the first New York Chapter member to join the J-M Century Club. The Club has companywide membership of over 2,000 in Johns-Manville plant, mine and sales locations in the United States, Canada, South America and Europe and has grown from five founding chapters in 1929 to 26 chapters throughout the world.

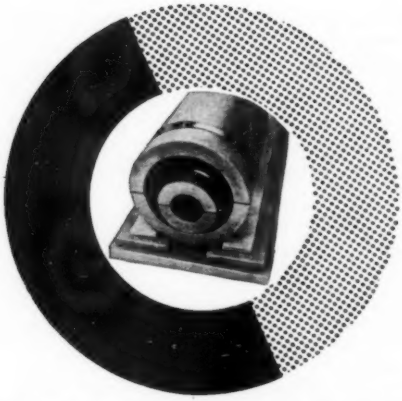
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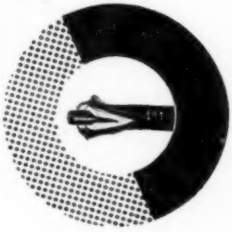
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STUART H. RALPH PASSES AWAY

Stuart R. Ralph, a vice president and director of The Flintkote Company, died suddenly at his home in Westport, Conn., on September 6.

Mr. Ralph, who was born in Oil City, Pa., and educated at Boston University, came to The Flintkote Company in 1920. His first assignment was as assistant to the general sales manager. He later served as eastern sales manager of the company and in 1928 became general sales manager. Mr. Ralph was elected vice president in charge of building material sales for the company in 1933 and a director in 1944. He was active in industry promotion work and was, at one time, both president and a director of the Insulation Board Institute, the Asbestos-Cement PProducts Association and the Insulating Siding Association. He was also a former member of the Board of Governors of the Roofing Industry Bureau.

S. A. EXPORTS OF ASBESTOS TO AUSTRALIA

The South African Department of Commerce and Industries has issued some notes of likely interest to Union Exporters. included are details of the recent Australian import control regulations.

Australian asbestos imports fall under the Administrative Category and the overall spending on items in this Category will be reduced by 20% of the total imports for the period of 1950/51 and each application dealt with on its merits.

The value of South African exports of crude and fibre asbestos to Australia in the basic period was £945,726. Consequently, in broad terms, South Africa will probably have no difficulty in sending £756,581 (20% of the basic period value) worth of asbestos to Australia.

Exports to Australia last year totaled £668,171, comprising 11,775 tons of Amosite (£460,412), 3,191 tons of Chrysotile (£199,651), 58 tons of Cape Blue (£4,965) and 50 tons of Transvaal blue (£3,143).

The spokesman of an asbestos-producing company which supplies important tonnages of South African fibre to Australia, says that, so far, his company has had no difficulty in exporting to that country. (Reuters).

SURVEY OF GREEK ASBESTOS MINES

The Kennecott Copper Corporation is making a survey of Greece's Kozani, Macedonia, asbestos mines region to find out whether it is worth while exploiting the deposits.

This is stated in New York by a Kennecott spokesman. He said it was estimated that the project would cost some eight million dollars, if the deposits were found to be worth mining. (Reuters).

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APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS

Johannesburg: The British Metal Corporation (S.A) (Pty) Ltd. have been appointed the agents for the worldwide distribution of asbestos fibres produced by Rhodesian Asbestos Limited at their property near Mashaba, Southern Rhodesia.

The Rhodesian Asbestos company's production, is, at present, over 1,000 tons per month, but this figure is expected to reach 2,000 tons per month in the near future. The grades of fibre produced are 4's, 5's, 6's and 7's.

It is also learned that Mr. G. H. Millman, for many years connected with the Central Asbestos Co. Ltd. of London, has established Johannesburg offices at Blackburn House, Juta Street (P. O. Box 3570).

By mutual agreement, Mr. Millman will be representing the interests of Atlanta Allgemeine Handelsgesellschaft mbH of Bremen, the well-known importers of asbestos into Western Germany. (Reuters)

MASTIC TILE NAMES NEW V. P.
THREE OTHER CHANGES CITED

John W. Ryan has been elected vice president and general manager of the southwestern division of the Mastic Tile Corporation of America, of New York City, major producer of resilient tile products.

Walter R. Boyd has been named plant manager, Long Beach, Calif., and will move to the Matico plant there. *William R. Besimer* has been promoted to plant manager, Joliet, Ill., and *Fred B. La Due* has been promoted to assistant plant manager, Joliet.

25TH ANNIVERSARY — HOGANSVILLE PLANTS — U. S. RUBBER CO.

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Max H. Schachner, whose appointment as manager of the Union Asbestos & Rubber Company's Coldmobile Division has been announced by John F. Forcoran, vice president and general manager of the Company's Transportation Equipment Group.

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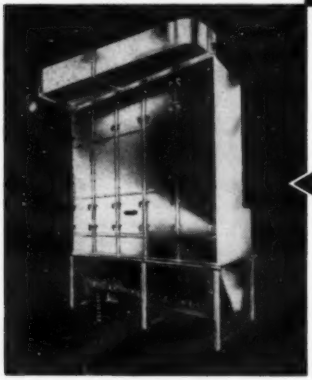
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UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.
Changes in Personnel

Three organizational changes in the yarn sales staff of the textile division of United States Rubber Co. were announced by Virgil C. McQuiddy, yarn sales manager for the division.

Robert R. Hampton, formerly in yarn sales for Deering Milliken & Co., Inc., has been appointed sales representative on synthetic and cotton yarns. Mr. Hampton's territory will be metropolitan New York and New Jersey.

Richard P. Clark, formerly in the cost department of the textile division's Winnsboro Mills, Winnsboro, S.C., has been appointed yarn salesman at the Reading, Pa., yarn sales office. He succeeds Robert J. Keane, who has resigned.

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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
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Group No. 3 (Spining Fibre)	350.00	to	575.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	170.00	to	225.00
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Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	38.00	to	75.00

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Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 353.00	to	$ 383.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	172.00	to	190.00
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Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)			82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	39.00	to	72.00

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	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	40	44⅞	40⅜
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	99	110	99¾
Armst. Ck. (Com).	1	30⅛	32⅛	31¾
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	92½	95½	92½
Asbestos Corp. (Com).	np	37	41	37
Carey (Com.)	10	24¼	25¼	24⅞
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$7.90	$8.90	$8.00
Celotex (Com.)	1	40	43	40½
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	18¾	19	19
Certainteed (Com.)	1			
Ex-d'stribution		10	11¾	11¾
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	14c	17c	16c
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	np	31⅝	35½	32¼
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Flintkote (Com.)	5	34½	36¾	36¾
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	94	94	94
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	51	56½	54
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	48⅜	54⅞	48¾
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	100⅝	101	101
Ray-Man (Com.)	np	56	58½	56
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	29⅞	33	30⅛
Thermoid (Com.)	1	12½	13½	13½
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	45⅝	46	46
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	6¼	6⅞	6⅜
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$6.45	$7.50	$6.50
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	60	67½	61½
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	166½	169	167
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	46¼	51⅝	47⅜
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	156½	159¾	157½
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FLINTKOTE ACQUIRES VAN-PACKER CORP.

Another phase of the expansion and diversification program of The Flintkote Company was completed with the purchase by the company of the Van-Packer Corporation, Bettendorf, Iowa, the world's largest manufacturer of pre-fabricated chimneys for use in residential, institutional and industrial construction.

All of the oustanding shares of the Van-Packer Corporation were acquired in an exchange for Flintkote common stock, according to I. J. Harvey, Jr., president of Flintkote. Van-Packer Corporation, with current sales running at approximately $2½ million a year, will be operated as the Van-Packer Division of The Flintkote Company.

Incorporated in April 1946, Van-Packer manufactures prefabricated chimneys from special light weight heat resistant materials, and are made in cylindrical sections that permits a conventional exterior appearance. Some of these are encased in metal jackets and some are encased in asbestos cement jackets. The company's plant for the manufacture of chimney units is located in Buda, Illinois, and clay pipe is made at Carbon Cliffs, Ill., where there is also a clay mine and kilns. Van-Packer units are sold throughout the United States and Canada and sales are made through Flintkote's existing trade channels.

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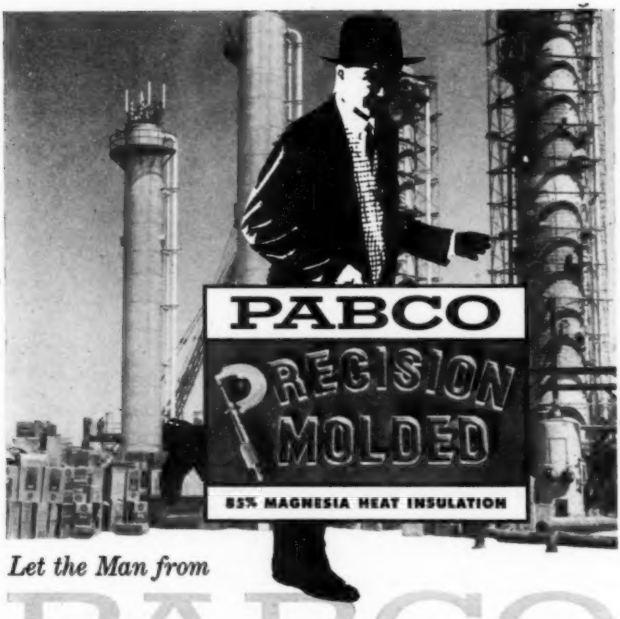
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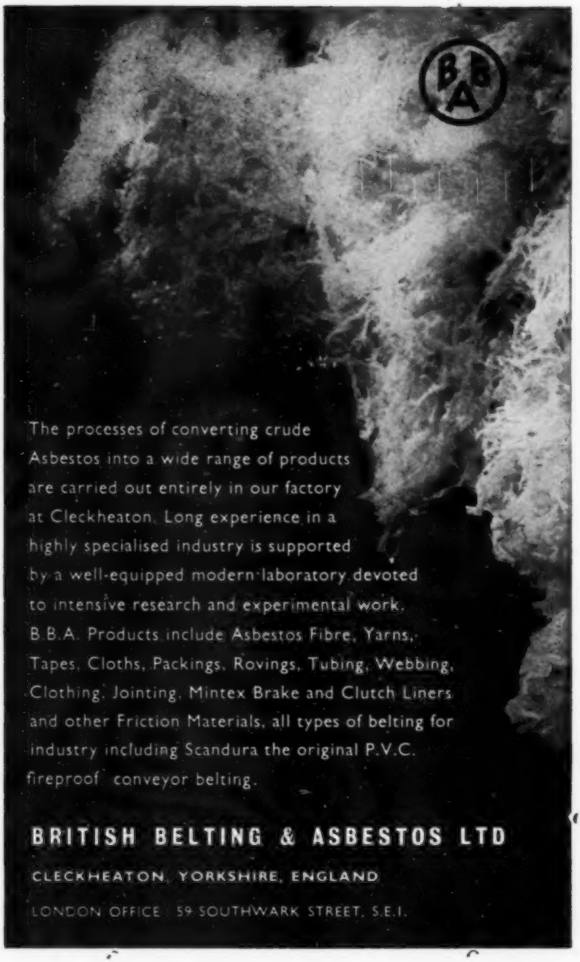
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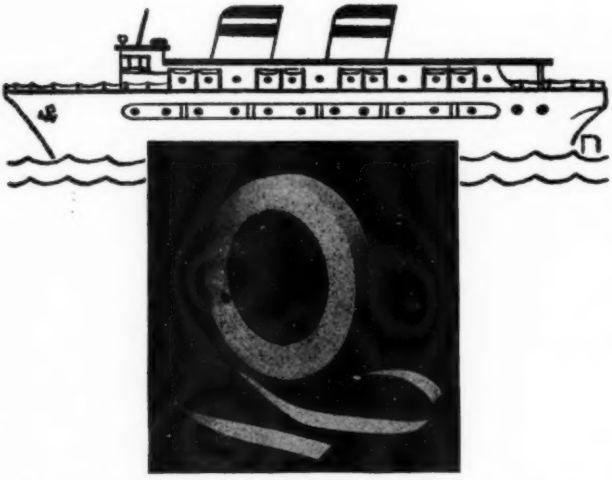
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