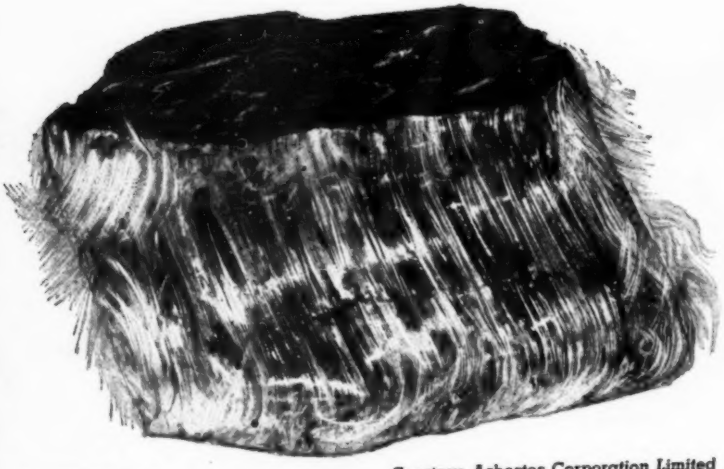
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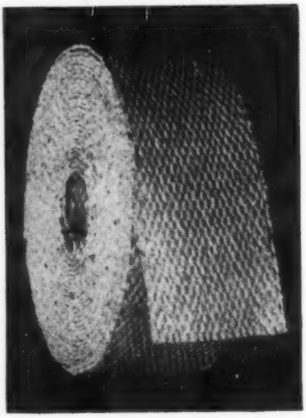
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A TIME FOR THANKFULNESS

November is a month for giving thanks, for counting blessings. It is also a time for giving.

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TIGER-EYE AND ITS RELATION TO CROCIDOLITE ASBESTOS

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It is natural, because of the association of Tiger-Eye with crocidolite, that the relationship should cause some interest, more especially now when crocidolite (Blue) asbestos engages the lively attention of all those concerned in the production and utilization of this variety of fibre.

The mineral known as Tiger-Eye is, as a commercial product, unaffected by the special interest in crocidolite today, simply because it is not a fibrous mineral like crocidolite which, of course, is a most valuable variety of amphibole asbestos.

This class of fibre, known commercially as "Blue" asbestos is becoming increasingly recognized as an essential type of natural fibre for the manufacture of numerous asbestos products. Indeed, in certain spheres, the spotlight is on this variety because of its proved superiority as a natural fibre in the many branches of industry.

The different natural properties of crocidolite have proved its essentiality in the manufacture of many special asbestos products. Asbestos cement commodities are but one example of the vast and important field covered by this fibre. Its high tensile strength and the harsh texture of the fibre strands provide an unparalled advantage over all other varieties. In certain circumstances, as an insulating medium, it holds an outstanding position, because of its powers of acid resistance and its proof against sea water and weathering. Last but not least, Blue asbestos is unequalled in its application in the chemical industry. Actually, in this sphere, it is a vital ancillary and the most important compliment of all the materials used in the multifarious branches of this industry.

Crocidolite fibres possess so many valuable characteristics that its utilization extends into many more avenues of industry, far too many and too comprehensive to even touch on here, especially as the main object of this article is Tiger-Eye.

The above remarks however, will show that Tiger-Eye,

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although closely related to crocidolite, has nothing whatever in common with it. First, it is non-fibrous and therefore plays no part in industry. The interesting aspect, however, is the fact that it has figured as a gem stone in the world of lapidary and has taken its place among the best known precious stones in jewelers' shops alongside other valuable forms of lapis.

Originally, in its early development, Tiger-Eye was wrongly called crocidolite, a fact that has led to some confusion since it is a very much altered form both chemically and physically.

Tiger-Eye is sometimes referred to as Cats-Eye, and very rarely there is a blue-ish variety which has been named Hawks-Eye. All of these names aptly describe the chatoyant effect of the polished stone that reflects a changeable and wavy lustre. In this state, it could not by any stretch of imagination be associated with crocidolite from which it was originally derived.

The effect of polishing a piece of the crude rock results in a most fascinating blending of brown, golden and yellow colors and tints with a shot-like sheen and brilliant lustre.

It is not surprising really that selected pieces, having this chatoyant lustre were so highly prized by lapidarists as something entirely new in gem stones. Indeed, at one time, brooches and pendants and many trinkets were in popular demand and jewelers received constant orders for the latest "crocidolite" ornaments. Even now, it is said, that special pieces find favor as brooches in place of the old fashioned cameos.

As already stated Tiger-Eye is an altered form of crocidolite; actually it is derived directly from griqualandite which, in itself, is an altered form of crocidolite. Griqualandite, as the name implies, is commonly found as altered seams in the crocidolite deposits in the Griquiland areas of the North West Cape. It is a product that has resulted from crocidolite seams through the infiltration of siliceous hydration and other chemical adjustments. Physically, griqualandite may occur as a soft yellow powder or in varying stages from soft to hard bands. As such its conversion follows the loss of bases and hydration of iron but allows it to retain a form of fibrous structure, but is brit-

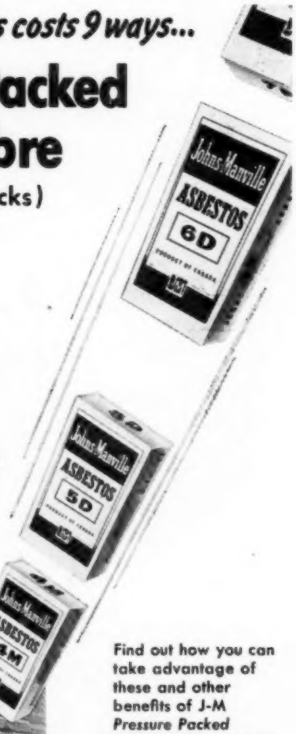
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tle. In this form the griquilandite is generally known as golden yellow seams, which is quite a descriptive term. When these seams assume a still greater hardness the conversion to Tiger-Eye bands is complete.

The great variety and gradation of colors in the stone as already described are caused mainly by the iron in the rock. This is usually in a ferrous state as haematite or limonite. If iron occurs in any other form, as it sometimes does, the fine black cracks resulting therefrom, spoil the chatoyant effect of the stone when polished.

The following comparative anlyses of a typical specimen of Tiger-Eye and its original mineral forms, namely crocidolite and griqualandite, shows the low iron content of the Tiger-Eye:

	TIGER-EYE	CROCIDOLITE	GRIQUALANDITE
Si 0_2	93.05	52.30	56.75
Al_2 0_3	0.66	....	....
Fe_2 0_3	4.94	17.50	37.64
Fe 0	...	17.30	1.09
Mg 0	0.26	4.25	0.10
Ca 0	0.44	0.80	....
Na_2/K_2O		4.55	
Combined Water	0.76	3.80	4.96
	100.11	100.0	100.54
Analysts:	Govt. Chem. Laboratory	Renerd Klement	Hepburn

Another obvious factor indicated by these analyses is the proponderance of quartz in the Tiger-Eye. Indeed the rock is characterized by a large amount of infiltrated quartz. It appears that fibres penetrating quartz were changed to oxide of iron and in some cases the quartz content is actually visible in crude specimens as acicular quartz indicating quite clearly its original fibrous origin.

It is a curious thing that although crocidolite asbestos is fairly widely distributed, (The Distribution of Crocidolite Asbestos, By the Author, S. A. Mining & Engineering JI. May 1956), the occurence of Tiger-Eye is actually confined to one area only, and this is in the Cape field, in which the asbestos formations extend along a strike of nearly 250 miles. It is in the southern end of this belt, at a place called Naaupoort, about 10 miles north of Niekerk-

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shope, that genuine Tiger-Eye seams are found. Reports have been made from time to time of occurences in other parts of the field, but it is always found that the material is nothing more than golden seams of griqualandite. Polishing the stone is the acid test.

The deposits at Naaupoort, in which the Tiger-Eye seams occur, are typical of many other crocidolite formations in this field. The flat dipping veins, set in three horizons in fairly regularly stratified ironstone beds, form a general high plateau-like terrain the mineralized veins being exposed in eroded re-entrant valleys. These outcrops, running several thousand feet around the valleys, are characterized by sections of good quality blue fibre, alternated by zones in which the crocidolite veins consist mainly of graqualandite, usually of the hard variety. In the harder silicified areas golden seams of griqualandite have been changed to Tiger-Eye.

The relatively small tonnage that has been removed from these occurrences has made it unnecessary to carry out any extensive development and therefore the potential reserve of the material is uncertain, but it may be quite considerable. This, however, remains to be proved. Similarly, the reason why Tiger-Eye seams should occur only in these deposits provides yet another field for research

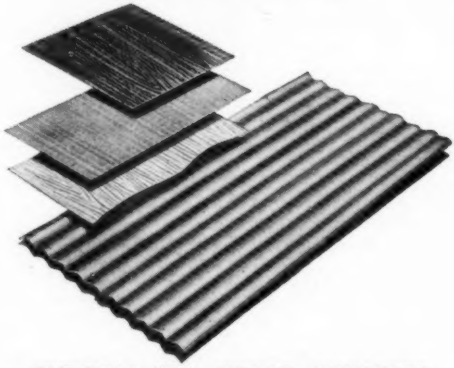
The original discovery of Tiger-Eye in the Naaupoort deposits is first recorded as being made by the early Cape traveler Klaproth in 1815, and while much interest was shown in the specimens recovered at that time, it was nearly one hundred years later that a commercial interest was taken in the mineral. This was instituted by W. S. Weingarten, a trader in the district who had, as a side line, taken a keen interest in the future development of the crocidolite (or Blue) asbestos, which was then being opened up in several areas in that neighborhood.

Weingarten was the first man to mine and export Tiger-Eye for the making of jewelry and trinkets. The initial sales of the mineral as a gem stone, based on a unit price per carat, was a most profitable undertaking, until some avaricious rival spoiled the market by shipping truckloads of the stuff to lapardarists at so much per ton.

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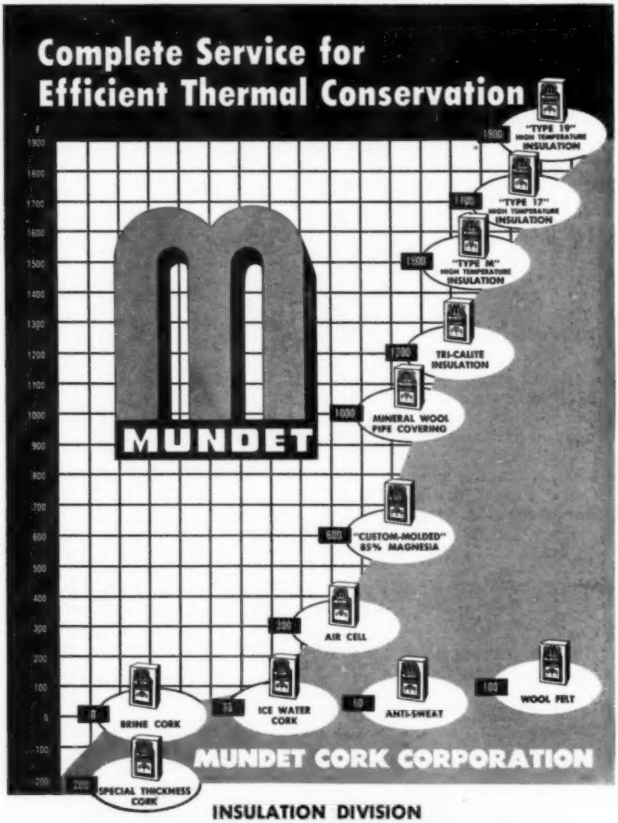
Advance Industry Report on Asbestos Products was issued Oct. 1956) by the U. S. Bureau of Census, in Report No. MC-32-5, this covering Asbestos-Cement Products, Asbestos Textiles, Asbestos Friction Materials, Asphalt Floor Tile, and Asbestos Millboard.

The main tabulation of this report is given below:

	Year 1954 Shipments and Interplant Transfers	
	Quantity	Value
Asbestos-Cement Products		
Siding Shingles and Clapboards (Sqs.)	5,625,000	$ 47,817,000
Roofing Shingles (Sq. ft.)	742,000	7,959,000
Flat Sheets and Wallboard (converted to ¼" basis (Sq. ft.)	104,108,000	15,293,000
Corrugated Sheets (Sq. ft.)	37,894,000	6,473,000
Other Asbestos-Cement Products	.....	49,519,000
		$127,061,000
Asbestos Textiles — (all figures in lbs.)		
Carded Fibre	.....	157,000
Roving and Lap	3,683,000	2,180.000
Wick and Rope	2,464,000	1,528,000
Yarn, Cord and Thread	6,086,000	4,594,000
Cloth	6,024,000	7,443,000
Tape	1,774,000	2,034,000
Other Asbestos Textiles	.....	10,599,000
		$ 28,535,000
Asbestos Friction Materials		
Brake Lining—woven, containing asbestos yarn, tape, or cloth—lin. ft.	14,568,000	$ 6,449,000,
Molded (all nonwoven types) Cu. ft.	566,025	48,323,000
Clutch Facings — woven, containing asbestos yarn, tape or cloth (Pcs.)	15,117,000	8,634,000
Molded (inc. all nonwoven types) (Pcs.)	26,892,000	9,848,000
		$ 73,254,000
Asphalt Floor Tile (Sq. Yards)	109,679,000	90,672,000
Asbestos Millboard (Ton)	7,358	1,872,000

Copies of this report may be obtained from Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. (ten cents).

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	Year 1954 Shipments and Interplant Transfers	
Pipe Insulation:	Quantity	Value
Cellular and laminated	.....	$ 8,494,000
85% Magnesia	.....	12,677,000
Other pipe insulation	.....	6,526,000
Block Insulation (inc. Sheet & lagging)		
Cellular and laminted (bd. ft.)	.....	583,000
85% Magnesia (bd. ft.)	21,733,000	5,498,000
Other Block Insulation (bd. ft.)	17,297,000	4,139,000
Other Asbestos Insulation	.....	7,936,000
		$ 45,853,000
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Asbestos, asb. metallic & asb. rubber	.....	21,838,000
Cork	.....	13,152,000
Rubber (except asb. rubber)	.....	22,935,000
Paper and felt base	.....	10,362,000
Metal	.....	26,577,000
Leather and other gaskets	.....	14,248,000
Gaskets, not specified by kind	.....	3,669,000
		$112,781,000
Packing, except rubber, leather & metal		
Asbestos compressed sheets (lbs.)	8,362,000	5,021,000
Other asbestos, asbestos-metallic, and asbestos-rubber	6,671,000	9,299,000
Other	.....	9,574,000
		$ 23,894,000
Gaskets and asbestos insulations, not specified by kind	.....	$ 1,584,000

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"Although the past ten years of our company's life have been a period of the greatest building boom in the nation's history," Mr. Abraham said, "the next decade is likely to see this performance surpassed in every way Between now and 1966 our growing population and rising standard of living will require more homes than we would have dreamed it possible to build a generation ago."

At celebrations at the firm's plants and offices throughout the country, 24 employees who have given a quarter century of service to the company were honored. They were welcomed into the Ruberoid 25ers, a long service group which now contains 393 members, nine percent of all employees.

Mr. Abraham, who has been with Ruberoid 53 years, 33 of them as head of the company, gave credit to past and present employees "whose skill and imagination laid a solid foundation from which the company has prospered."

Looking ahead, the chairman said the future gives promise of "accelerated growth and process in a business that is constantly growing and changing." In the years to come, he said "new and better plants will be built, new products will be introduced and new materials will be developed." Scarcely a year of our history has passed, he declared without the introduction of new materials or important plant improvement. At this moment we are building a new roofing felt mill in Savannah, Georgia, and many of the building products of tomorrow are already being planned," he said.

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Twenty-four per cent of all retail sales and 15.5 per cent of the retail sales firms in the United States are now automotive, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The AMA reports that the nation's gasoline service stations and vehicle tire, battery and accessory dealers gross approximately 40 billion dollars a year, or one-fourth of the total retail sales volume. The information is found in the 36th Edition of AUTOMOBILE FACTS AND FIGURES, the automotive industry's annual statistical handbook.

The 80-page book contains tables, charts and other pertinent information on the automotive and related industries. A feature is a state-by-state breakdown on the recent Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, which says that state highway departments will need 970 million dollars to match Federal appropriations in 1957.

We list below some of the highlights:

Seventy-three per cent of the families in the U. S. own automobiles, and 14 per cent of these families have more than one car.

Half of the passenger cars in use in the country are 4-door sedans, but station wagons have doubled in number in the past year.

Highway users paid 7.3 billion dollars in special vehicle taxes last year. Trucks paid nearly two billion dollars of this total, or as much as all passenger car, truck and bus users paid in 1945.

Truck registrations now surpass the 10 million mark.

Motor vehicle production last year topped nine million vehicles, the highest in history. Wholesale value of the cars and trucks built was nearly 14.5 billion dollars.

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All future indications point steadfastly to the fact that there will be an approximate total of 8500 new churches built by the end of 1957. That's big volume no matter how you look at it! How much of this volume will take place in your town?

A perfect example of the big surge toward new church construction can readily be seen from what has already taken place in Gary, Indiana. When a city the size of Gary builds 8 new churches in less than the course of 18 months, that's news. BUT when you discover the fact that all 8 churches are protected with Bird & Son's King-Tab Architect Shingles, that's even bigger news (at least as far as anyone connected with the construction or remodeling of a church is concerned).

Needless to say, Bird & Son, Inc., East Walpole, Mass. is proud of that accomplishment. But to hear Mr. Michael J. Maris, owner of the Maris Roofing Co., Gary, Indiana tell it, Bird Architect Shingles "sell themselves".

Mr. Maris, of course, is the roofing contractor who sold every church architect involved in the design of the new churches of the fact that the Architect Shingles possessed an outstanding quality due to its extra long life and added protective features.

For example, on the 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church, architect specifications originally called for a tile roof. However, when the qualities of the King-Tab Architect Shingle were pointed out to the architect, by Mr. Maris, it was readily agreed that Bird's Architect Shingles created more than adequate protection, yet retained the beauteous and holy effect that the architect was originally seeking.

Bird's King-Tab Architect is an adaptable shingle too. On the Christ Episcopal Church, 76 squares of Gothic Slate were applied directly over the original slate roof. The results were amazing. The new roof now gives a more impressive expanse of color, with fewer vertical interruptions to the sweep of the eye. Also, the roof now gives the impression of even more massive, slate-like beauty — an even more aristocratic appearance.

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ANNUAL DODGE SURVEY

Next year will be the best business year in history, although inflation will account for much of the rise in dollar indicators of business activity.

That is the collective opinion of 221 of the nation's leading economists polled by F. W. Dodge Corporation in its annual survey of opinions on the economic outlook.

According to an anlysis of the survey by Dodge vice president and economist George Cline Smith, the economists are "unusually unanimous" in their belief that 1957 business will be excellent and that no downturn is in sight, even though most of them do not expect sharp increases in the major economic indicators.

The average forecast of the economists, Dr. Smith said, indicated that Gross National Product would reach an annual rate of $420 billion by the end of next year, as compared with the $408 billion rate for the third quarter of 1956. The economists expected personal incomes, prices and wage rates to rise moderately next year, with industrial production, business investment and construction activity remaining at about this year's levels.

Dr. Smith said that study of the forecasts, together with comments made by the economists on their questionnaires, led to these three conclusions:

1. Business activity will set new records in 1957 in dollar terms, but this will be primarily the result of further shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar, rather than a real increase in output.
2. The consumer and wholesale price indexes will continue to rise moderately but definitely.
3. The rise in prices will be primarily the result of wage increases.

Judging from the comments, Dr. Smith said, few of the economists were inclined to feel that the outcome of the election would have any great effect on the immediate outlook for business.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

General business activity continues at a high level Steel production is in excess of 100% of theoretical capacity and in view of the strong demand from producers of capital equipment and from contractors engaged in public and private construction will certainly continue at this rate for some time to come.

Public acceptance of the new automobiles as evidenced by actual purchases remains to be determined. Credit will play a big part in this market and that for housing. It will probably be three or four months before a definite trend in these lines becomes clearly evident.

The remainder of this year should certainly be good in most lines but there is some question as to how far into 1957 the boom can continue at present levels.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

Production and shipments from the Canadian mines is running at almost an identical rate with 1955.

There has been a slight pick-up in the output of some of the longer fibres, but this has been offset by a drop in the shorter grades due to strikes at the plants of major users.

One point that should be called to the attention of all asbestos producers is the fact that there is ample supply of spinning fibre, with the exception of Crudes, and it would appear that this supply will be ample or even in excess of any foreseeable demand for the Asbestos Textile producers.

Any plans which they may have for increasing their output or developing new uses can be pushed without fear of fibre shortage.

All other grades from 3 Group down are in ample supply with good inventory positions.

ASBESTOS — MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. Fair volume is being experienced despite the fact that government purchases have been very slow. The balance of the year is expected to continue at about the present level.

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Asbestos Paper. Demand for this product continues to be about the same. There seems to be severe competition on Commercial Asbestos Paper for that business which is available. There is little change in the *Millboard* market from last month and volume is somewhat less than last year. Many orders are being received for *Saturated Paper* but a decline is anticipated due to weather.

Insulation. High Pressure. After a modest recession during the third quarter of 1956 an upswing in volume now seems to be taking place. Indications are that a return to the level of activity enjoyed during the first half of 1956 will take place during the fourth quarter.

Insulation. Low Pressure. Volume for this product started to increase during October as a number of the buildings which had a late start are becoming ready for insulation.

Asbestos Cement Products. The market remains about the same as last month — slow. Sales are expected to be off 10 to 15% from 1955.

Order placements for *roofing and siding* are very encouraging and October was considered a very good month, in comparison with the past few months.

With the continued good weather, heavy demand continues for all types of *A-C pipe*, thus demand exceeds production.

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

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NEW BULLETIN ON USES OF FLUTED AND RIBBED DECORATIVE A-C PANELS

A new bulletin describing the variety of uses for the recently developed fluted and ribbed decorative asbestos-cement panels has been released by Keasbey & Mattison Company.

Also provided in the bulletin is information on the methods of installing and painting these decorative panels. Specific illustrations are presented for suggested applications in factories, car ports, gables, facades, soffits and recreation rooms.

These asbestos-cement panels provide a unique contrast in light and shadow that stimulates interest in any interior or exterior surface to which they are applied. They are unaffected by fire, vermin, rot and general weather conditions and have been acclaimed by architects, engineers, contractors and builders for various types of applications.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained by writing to Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa.

The National Fire Codes, a compilation of 174 fire safety standards as developed by the National Fire Protection Association, have just been published by the NFPA in a revised six-volume 1956 edition.

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BUILDING

Future construction contract awards in the 37 eastern states totaled $2,024,794,000 in September, a fraction of a percent below the corresponding month of last year, F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists, reported today.

According to Dodge Reports, the September awards in the major construction categories showed gains or losses as follows: non-residential at $775,869,000, nine percent above September 1955; residential at $763,817,000, four percent above last year; and heavy engineering at $485,108,000, down 18 percent.

The cumulative contract awards for the first nine months of 1956 reached a new dollar volume record of $19,441,066,000, seven percent above the corresponding 1955 period.

The first nine months cumulative totals by the major construction categories show: non-residential at $6,977,670,000, up nine percent; residential at $8,094,637,000, up two percent; and heavy engineering at $4,368,759,000, up 15 percent. These are also new dollar volume records.

Mr. Thomas S. Holden, vice chairman of the board for F. W. Dodge Corporation, made the following comments:

"It is to be noted that the moderate increases recorded for dollar volume of residential building contracts, both in the month of September and in the nine-month period, were accompanied by decreases in numbers of dwelling units and in new residential floor space. The recent trend to larger and higher priced units was accelerated by the housing credit squeeze of recent months; the squeeze having pressed down with particular force on the low-priced units."

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Lightweight Armalite, a rigid, foamed plastic insulation board, is designed to cut gross tonnage of refrigerated truck and trailer bodies. The new insulation weighs only 1.25 pounds per cubic foot and is easy to handle and fabricate. Manufactured by the Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, it has a k factor of 0.24 at 60° mean temperature..

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	September 1956
Passenger Cars	203,888
Motor Trucks	71,299
Motor Coaches	368
	275,555

In September 1955, a total of 559,962 motor vehicles were sold. In the nine months of 1956 the total was 5,107,541.

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

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Although the show, introduced last year on another network, is designed as entertainment, it is principally a series of dramatic stories about Navy men and women. It will be shown each week at varying times. The first New York show was on October 17 at 8:30 P.M.

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Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for August 1956 (Quebec)	93,682 tons
Other Provinces	4,634 tons
	98,316 tons

Total production for August 1955 was 98,799 tons.

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Chamber of Commerce)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for June 1956	9,733.71 tons
Valued at	£709,122.
Production for June 1955	8,431.85 tons
Valued at	£578,213

Australian Statistics

(Published by Bureau of Mineral Resources, Department of National Development)

Tons 2240 lbs.

	Quarter ending March 31, 1956
Production	
Chrysotile	117
Crocidolite	1,227
	1,344
Imports	
Amosite	3,046
Chrysotile	4,554
Other	157
	7,757
Exports	
Chrysotile	....
Crocidolite	515
Other	....
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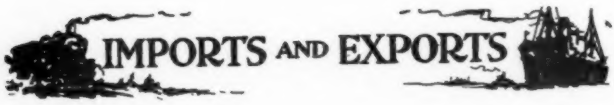
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Imports Into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	July 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Canada	48,696
Union of South Africa	2,076
Australia	275
Rhodesia (Ny)	763
Yugoslavia	772
United Kingdom	80
Other Countries	80
	52,742
Valued at	$5,217,138
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	2
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile	9
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Yugoslavia	772
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	763
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Ctys	43
Crude, Blue, Australia	275
Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa	1,360
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	716
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,687
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys	26
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	6,276
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	3,750
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	36,983
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, United Kingdom	80
	52,742

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1956 Quantity (Lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, Canada	6,540	$ 10,309
United Kingdom	85,401	63,615
Asbestos Packing & Lining	692	1,929
Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.)		
Canada	462,683	50,657
Other Countries	118,566	3,307

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Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	2,921,681	288,143
Italy	2,206,046	101,228
Other Countries	100,134	4,103
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	....	1,503
	5,901,743	$524,794

Exports From U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	July 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To: Europe	165	$29,061
Canada	2	1,369
Mexico	35	3,439
Other Countries	12	1,029
	214	$34,898

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1956 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Cement & Pipe Covg. ....Lbs.	242,901	$ 40,350
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn ....Lbs.	67,005	69,377
Asbestos Packings ....Lbs.	95,645	118,069
Asbestos Clutch Facings ....No.	135,727	92,059
Asb. Bk. Lng. (Mld. & S. Mld.) ....Lin.Ft.	83,724	37,190
Asbestos Bk. Lining, Rolls ....Lin.Ft.	43,926	35,148
Asbestos Bk. Lining—Other ....Lbs.	446,090	372,954
Asbestos Construction Materials ....Lbs.	4,379,287	418,992
Asbestos Manufactures—Other	....	68,031
		$1,252,170

Imports of Asbestos by United Kingdom

Raw Material

	August 1956 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Union of South Africa	1,634
Basutoland, Kechuanaland & Swaziland	1,797
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	4,014
Canada	6,328
Other Commonwealth Countries	600
Foreign Countries	35
	14,408

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Exports from Canada

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Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	July 1956 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	5	$ 3,838
United Kingdom	5	3,563
South America	....	...
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	15	13,231
Other Countries	5	4,150
	30	$ 24,782
Milled		
United States	12,106	$2,278,218
United Kingdom	3,711	853,675
South America	2,982	506,786
Central America & Mexico	1,516	252,856
European Countries	5,892	1,141,398
Other Countries	4,941	766,828
	31,148	$5,799,761
Shorts		
United States	38,512	$1,922,422
United Kingdom	4,581	219,082
South America	1,252	84,204
Central America & Mexico	312	23,814
European Countries	4,621	247,911
Other Countries	839	69,019
	50,117	$2,566,452
Grand Total — Unmanufactured Asbestos	81,295	$8,390,995
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 65,809
Packing		...
Other Materials		373,611
		$ 439,420

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A. J. Scanlan, President, American Asbestos Textile Corporation, Norristown, Pa., November 21.
M. P. Berney, President, Southern Insulation Corporation, Memphis, Tenn., November 22.
J. A. Marcotte, General Sales Manager, Asbestos Corporation Ltd Thetford Mines, Canada, November 22.
Daniel S. McGuire, President, Asbestos, Asphalt Insulation Inc., Chicago, Ill., November 23.
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J. C. McKendry, President, Niagara Asbestos Company, Buffalo, N. Y., December 10.
D. W. Widmayer, Vice President & Director in Charge of Sales, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., December 12.
John O. Camp, Vice President, Southern Friction Materials Co., Charlotte, N. C., December 13.
George P. Grossman, President, Asbestos Products Company, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, December 13.

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Fred Lee Johnston, Superintendent, Southern Friction Materials Co., Charlotte, N. C., December 13.

Joseph Poulin, President & General Manager, Asbestos Corporation Ltd., Montreal, P. Q., Canada, December 15.

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

UNITED STATES RUBBER
Changes in Personnel

The board of directors of United States Rubber Co. has elected *W. H. Kriete* and *T. V. Horringan*, assistant treasurers, to fill vacancies resulting from the death of *Alva F. Myers*, and from the resignation of *W. Richard Fish*, to become assistant to the executive vice president of the company. The board has also appointed Walter Chwals general auditor of the company.

Mr. Kriete joined U.S. Rubber in 1919. He has held many positions including assistant to the crude rubber buyer, assistant to the comptroller, manager of the corporate accounting section, manager of the business and cost analysis section, and assistant to the treasurer.

Mr. Horrigan has been with the Company since 1936, starting as a junior accountant. Later he was named manager of sales accounting, and then assistant to the treasurer.

The new general auditor, Mr. Chwals, has been with the company 26 years. He started as a junior traveling auditor, remaining on the audit staff for five years, then transferred to the tax department where he advanced to manager.

Mr. Fish, new assistant to the executive vice president joined the company in 1935 as a traveling auditor. Subsequent positions include manager of the payroll section, manager of the budgets and forecasts section, and assistant treasurer.

BASIC INCORPORATED
ELECTS NEW DIRECTOR

H. Chapman Rose, former Under Secretary of the Treasury, has been elected to the board of directors of Basic Incorporated.

In addition to his directorship of Basic Incorporated, Mr. Rose is also on the board of directors of Clevite Corp. Jack & Heintz, Inc. and Brush Beryllium Co. He has also served as a trustee of the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cleveland Area Heart Society and the Cleveland Bureau of Government Research.

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ITALY

Output of asbestos in Italy for 1938 and 1948 through 1955 is shown in the following table:

Year	Metric Tons	Year	Metric Tons
1938	6,190	1952	23,938
1948	13,044	1953	20,397
1949	15,877	1954	23,544
1950	21,433	1955	30,178
1951	22,612		

(Mineral Trade Notes — —Apr. 1956)

DOMINION ASBESTOS MINES

The annual report of Dominion Asbestos Mines states that the company has surrendered its holdings in Ham Township to National Gypsum Company in return for a release from all liability to that firm which held a mortgage against the assets.

Holdings consisted of an asbestos property, a 2,000-ton per day mill, all other buildings, machinery and equipment. L. Pancer, President, says every effort was made to avoid the loss by selling the property and equipment for a price over and above the amount owing on the mortgage. The 5% first mortgage bond, due October 28, 1955, together with interest amounted to $420,367. Total cost of the property with deferred development and administrative expenses was $4,688,480. Actual loss to the company after deducting the amount of the mortgage came to $4,268,113.

Mr. Pancer says the company is now free to seek out and develop worthwhile mining properties for minerals other than asbestos. The company holds three groups of claims in the Normetal - Duvan area, Northwestern Quebec. Since the company is no longer interested in asbestos, the name is being changed to Daine Mining Corporation, and work is being undertaken on its three holdings.

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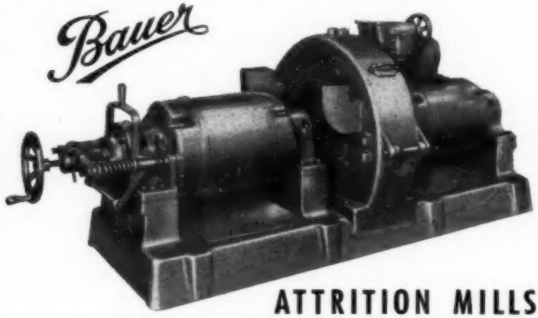
Clifford F. Rassweiler. Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Vice President for Research and Development, Johns-Manville Corporation was named to receive the Industrial Research Institute Medal for 1957.

The medal has been awarded annually since 1945, to honor "outstanding accomplishment in leadership in or management of industrial research which contributes broadly to the development of industry or the public welfare."

Announcement of the award was made at the Institute's fall meeting on October 30th, by Dr. Robert D. Coghill, President of the Institute and Director of Research, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois.

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FINLAND

Asbestos is considered the most important nonmetallic mineral in Finland, where numerous small deposits of anthophyllite asbestos are found. Early in 1955, a deposit of good-quality chrysotile asbestos was found in the Nattastunturi area in Finnish Lapland. In mid-1955, a geological study of this find was made by the Suomen Mineraali Oy (company) in collaboration with the Government Institute of Geological Research, but no further information on the new deposit was released.

Anthophyllite asbestos is mined at Paakkila in the commune of Tuusniemi, where both underground and surface mining methods are used, aand analjacimi it the commune of Kuusphysical properties the anthophyllite asbestos is recovered in short fibres; few long fibres are produced domestically.

A new milling plant at Paakila, where both underground and surface mining methods also are used, is expected to increase the output of crude asbestos stone at this mine to about 12,000 metric tons a year.

The Suomen Mineraali Oy (company), established in 1917, which owns both mines as well as a nonmetallic mineral grinding, washing, and refining mill at Tapanila, 12 kilometers from Helsinki, uses asbestos to produce asbestos board, ground minerals insulation materials, and asbestos yarn.

In 1954 the output of asbestos manufacturers totaled 1,184 tons of fibre and 5,940 tons of ground asbestos. A further conversion of these materials yielded; 1,628 tons of asbestos board; 4,155 tons of insulation compounds; 135 tons of asbestos yarn and packings; and 534,000 square meters of asbestos-cement board. (Mineral Trade Notes Mar. 1956).

JOHNS-MANVILLE

Third Quarter Report

Sales for the third quarter of 1956 were the highest for any third quarter in the history of Johns-Manville, according to a report issued by L. M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board.

Consolidated earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and subsidiary companies for the third quarter of 1956 were $6,967,-861, compared with $7,178,801 for the corresponding period last year.

Sales for the third quarter of 1956 were $81, 488,77, compared with $76,171,907 for the third quarter of 1955.

Earnings per share of common stock were $1.08 for the third quarter, compared with $1.13 for the third quarter last year.

For the year to date sales were $228,847,783 and earnings were $18,972,546 or $2.95 per common share, compared with sales of $207,896,376 and earnings of $16,441,242 or $2.58 per common share for the first nine months last year. Sales in the first nine months of 1956 set a new high record for the first nine months of any year.

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CAPE ASBESTOS ISSUE SECOND EDITION OF BRAKE & CLUTCH LINING BOOKLET

A second edition of the "Capasco" brochure giving details of this well-known range of moulded brake and clutch linings has just been issued by the manufacturers, The Cape Asbestos Company Ltd. of London, England.

The second edition contains for the first time a section headed "Recommended Method of Brake Shoe Re-lining with Capasco" to enable users to obtain the maximum performance in-built into Capasco friction materials.

Two pages of photographs give a selection of leading manufacturers who fit Capasco moulded materials as original equipment, including the London Transport Executive, Commer Cars Ltd., The Austin Motor Company Ltd., Bristol Commercial Vehicles Ltd., Transport Vehicles (Daimler) Ltd., The Ford Motor Co., Ltd., and the Group represented by Albion Motors Ltd., Leyland Motors Ltd., Scammell Lorries Ltd., A. E. C. Ltd., and a number of continental chassis manufacturers.

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY
Third Quarter Report

The Flintkote Company and subsidiaries reported for the third quarter a consolidated net income of $1,779,759, equal after preferred dividend requirements to $1.21 per share on 1,419,331 shares of common stock outstanding. This compares with net income of $1,570,750, or $1.06 per common share (based on current outstanding shares) for the corresponding period last year.

Net sales for the third quarter this year rose to $28,570,403 from $26,688,393 in the third period last year. Provision for U. S. and Canadian income taxes amounted to $1,716,626 against $1,591,715.

For the first three quarters this year, net income amounted to $4,053,557, equal after preferred dividend requirements to $2.70 per common share, compared with $3,961,528, or $2.62 per share for the corresponding 1955 period. Net sales amounted to $81,900,230 compared with $79,620,610 for the corresponding period last year. Provisions for U. S. and Canadian income taxes for this period amounted to $4,050,764 against $4,012,085 in the 1955 period.

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Copies of the Edward Marburg Lecture, "A Technology for the Analysis, Design, and Use of Textile Structures as Engineering Materials," by Walter J. Hamburger, which was presented at the 1955 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials, are now available. Copies may be obtained from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., at $1.50 each

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UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

Nine Months Report

Net profit for United States Rubber Co. was $23,453,685, equivalent to $3.61 a share of common stock for the first nine months of 1956, according to the report issued recently to stockholders.

Net profit for the same period last year was $22,290,861, equivalent to $3.40 a share of common stock after deducting hurricane flood losses amounting to $5,090,285 or 94 cents a share. These earnings figures are based on total shares outstanding after a 2 per cent stock dividend paid last December.

Net sales for the nine-month period were $675,147,998, compared with $688,775,620 for the same period last yea.. Net profit was equivalent to 3.5 per cent of sales compared with 3.2 per cent in 1955.

Net sales for the third quarter of 1956 were $211,052,544, compared with $231,736,559 for the same period in 1955. Net profit for the quarter was $4,794,579, equivalent to 64 cents a share of common stock. Net profit for the same period of 1955 was $3,285,398 or 37 cents a share of common stock after deducting uood loses.

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THE RUBEROID CO.
Third Quarter Report

The Ruberoid Co.'s income after taxes for the third quarter of 1956 "showed substantial improvement over the second quarter" of the year, as reported recently by Mr. Herbert Abraham, chairman.

In the third quarter, net sales were $21, 905,839 in 1956 and $23,533,211 in 1955. Net earnings were $1,531,824 and $1,534,003, respectively, or $1.03 per share for each period. In the first nine months of 1956, net sales were $59,297,957 and net income was $3,205,118, or $2.16 per share. For the corresponding period of 1955, net sales totaled $63,957,360 and net income was $3,526,735, or $2.38 per share.

Despite a decrease in sales, net income for the third quarter was almost identical to the same quarter of 1955.

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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The output of asbestos in Southern Rhodesia is breaking all records and asbestos has now become the Federation's biggest mineral seller next to copper.

A Rhodesian Chamber of Mines official states that, of the 105,261 tons of asbestos produced in 1955, the big companies produced about 80% to 90%.

Meanwhile 1956 production is running well ahead of the 1955 rate, latest figures issued by the Chamber of Mines of Rhodesia show.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

		October 1956		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	39⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	101	104¼	101¼
Armst. Ck. (Com).	np	92	93	93
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	1	30⅛	32½	30
Asbestos Corp. (Com).	np	36	38½	36
Carey (Com.)	10	23¼	24¾	23½
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$7.70	$8.35	$7.80
Celotex (Com.)	1	38⅞	40¼	39⅞
Celotex (Pfd.)	20	18⅜	18¾	18¾
Certainteed (Com.)	1			
Ex-distribution		10⅞	12	12
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	np	30¾	33⅝	33⅝
Fibreboard Paper Prod.	100	100	105	105
Flintkote (Com.)	5	36	37⅝	36¾
Flintkote (Pfd.)	np	94½	94½	94½
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	43⅛	48½	48⅛
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	43½	48¾	44½
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	100⅝	101¾	100⅝
Ray-Man (Com.)	np	55¾	58¼	56
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	29¾	32¼	32
Thermoid (Com.)	1	12¾	13½	13⅜
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	46	48¼	48¼
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	6	6⅝	6⅜
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$6.30	$6.85	$6.50
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	59⅞	67⅞	64
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	160	167	160
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	45½	51⅛	49¾
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	151½	157¼	152

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Sales for the three months ended September were $42,301,-153, compared with $36,118,821 for the same period of 1955. Nine month sales totaled $138,455,981 this year against $102,897,687 a year ago, an increase of 35 per cent.

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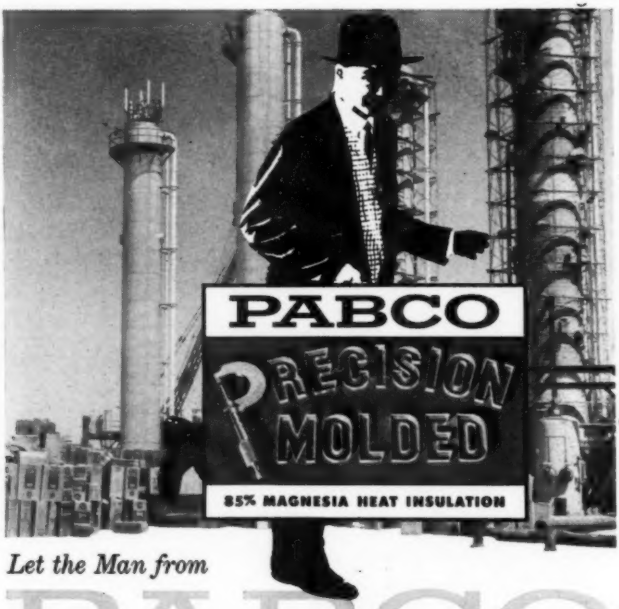
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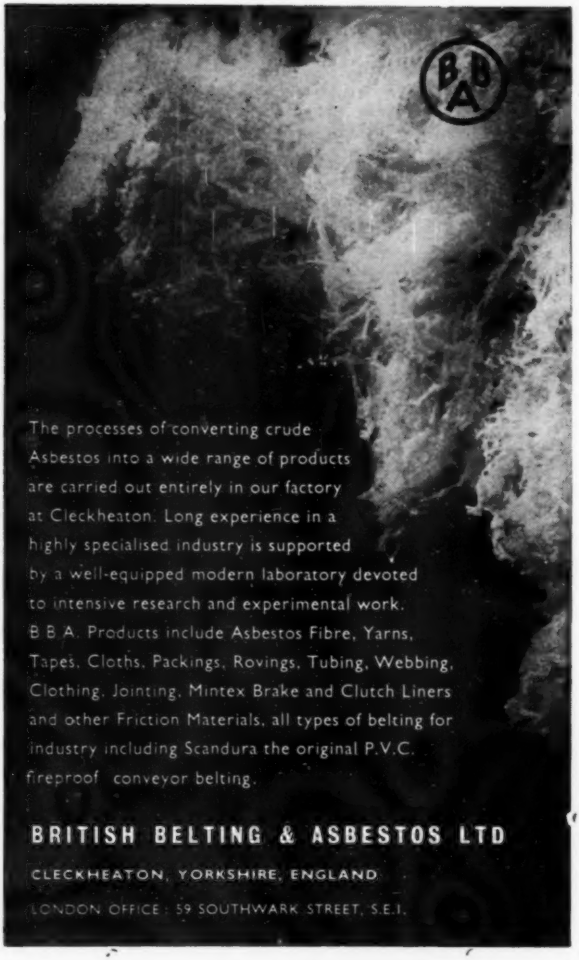
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Gaskets. No. 2,766,055. Granted on October 9, 1956 to Emil J. Poltorak. Assignor to Johns-Manville Corp., New York City.

Method For the Manufacture of Calcium Silicate Type Insulation. No. 2,766,131. Granted on October 9, 1956 to W. R. Seipt. Assignor to Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa.

Calcareous Matrix Body Coated with Reaction Product of an Alkal Metal Boro-Phosphate and a Metal Silicofluoride No. 2,766,140. Granted on October 9, 1956 to J. W. Plauka and R. E. Parry Assignors to Johns-Manville Corp, New York City.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.
25-Year Club Dinner

Five employees of the Union Asbestos & Rubber Company were awarded watches upon their induction in the firm's 25-Year Club at a dinner meeting on October 12 in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

Those receiving congratulations from John H. Balch, executive vice president were: *Wilfred Wallace*, production manager, equipment Steel Products Division; *Henry D. Breen*, chief engineer, Equipment Specialties Division; *Arthur F. O'Connor*, manager, Hand Brake Division; *John C. Hansen*, maintenance department, Equipment Steel Products Division; and *John Wilmere*, press department foreman, Equipment Steel Products

Mr. Wallace was elected vice president of the 25-year Club at this meeting.

ASBESTOS IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

A showing of asbestos has been found 37 miles North of Dawson City in the Yukon Territory in Northwestern Canada. The deposit is located on Cassiar Creek 400 miles North of Cassiar Asbestos.

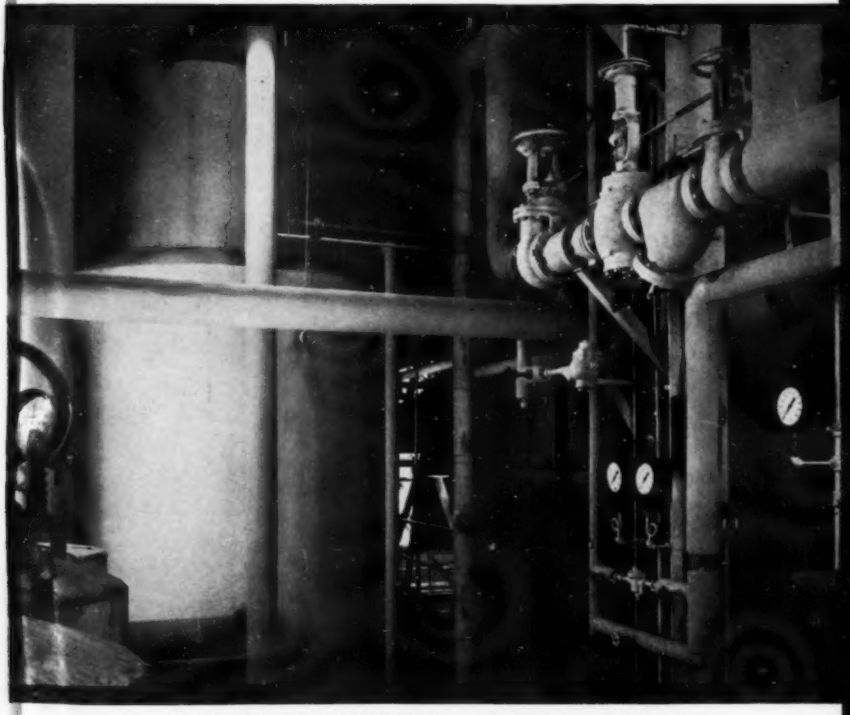
The showing is under option to the Conwest Exploration Company, which is the parent company of Cassiar Asbestos. While the deposit appears to be fairly sizeable, only a limited amount of surface stripping has been done, and it will be some time before representative samples have been run to properly evaluate the property.

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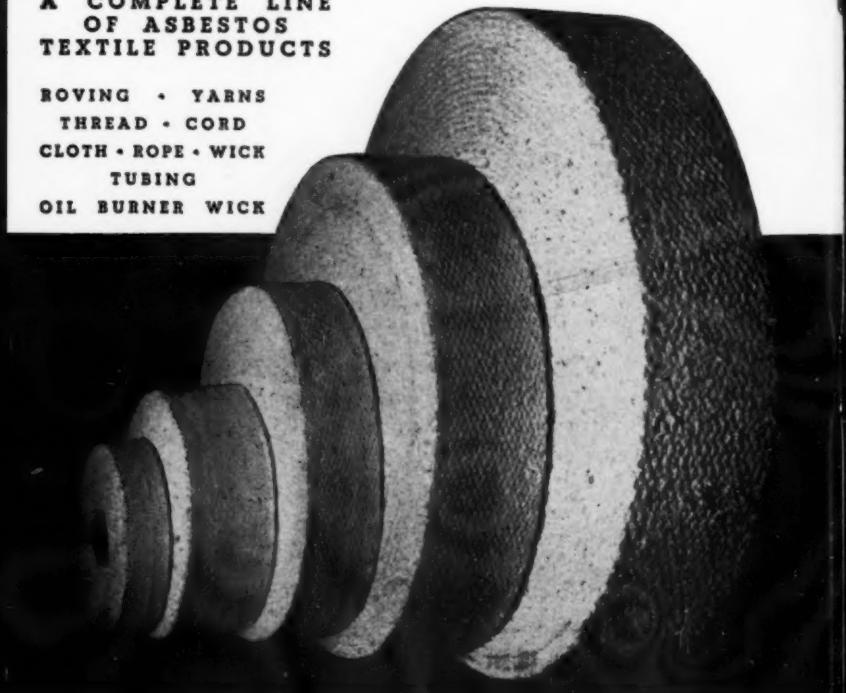
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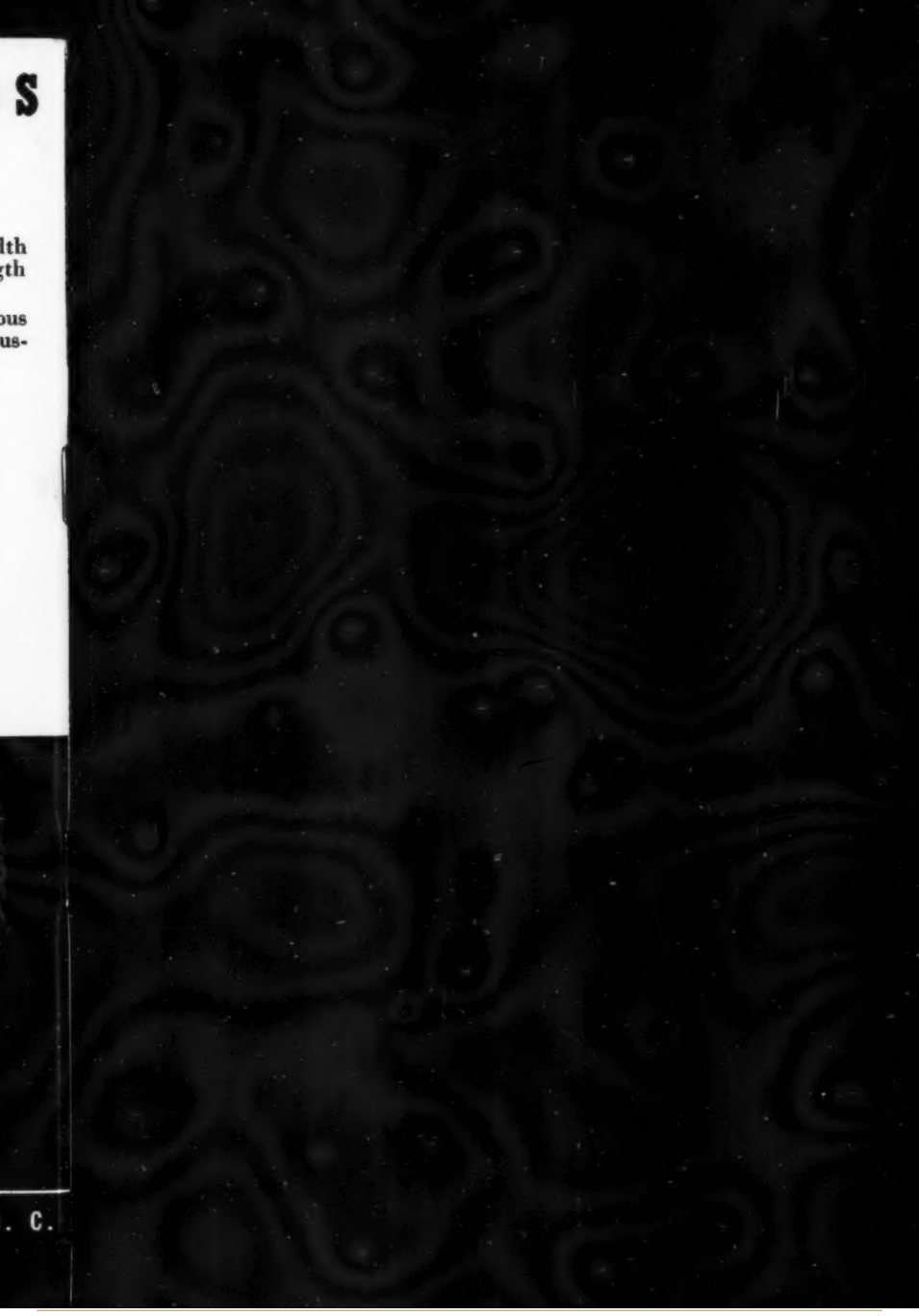
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