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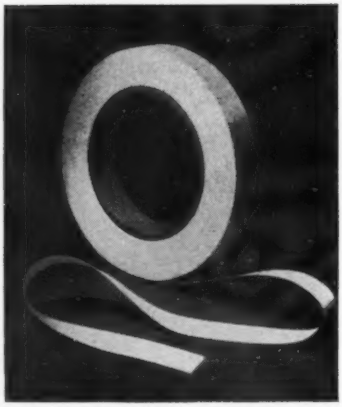


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## NEW JOHNS-MANVILLE TRANSITE PIPE PLANT AT DENISON, TEXAS

On June 20, 1958 Johns-Manville opened the first continuous process asbestos-cement pipe plant in the United States at Denison, Texas.

It was an industry technological innovation roughly comparable to the introduction of the first continuous strip mill in the steel industry, company engineers said. The new plant, operated by electronic push-button controls, is an almost completely automatic factory.

The plant is situated on a 469-acre site on the banks of the Red River which separates Texas from Oklahoma and puts to industrial use land formerly restricted to farming and pecan growing. It adjoins the 1,300-mile man-made Lake Texoma, ninth largest water reservoir in the world.

The new Transite asbestos-cement pipe plant is one of eight new Johns-Manville factories being brought into production in the United States and Canada during 1958 the company's 100th anniversary year.

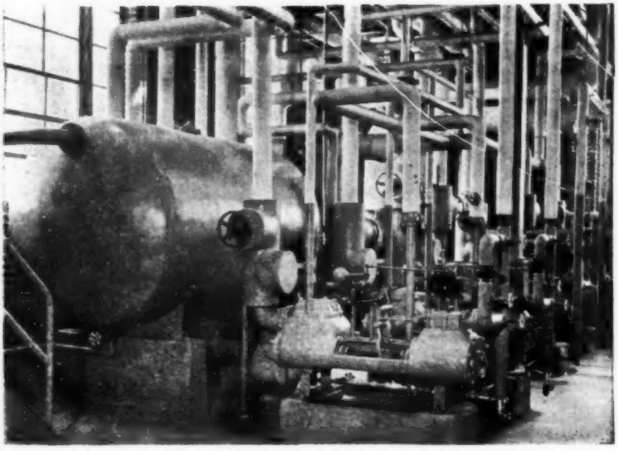
Northeast Texas was selected as the location for this plant to speed deliveries and cut shipping costs in supplying the rapidly-growing southwestern states and adjacent areas with Transite asbestos-cement pipe for water and sewer systems, irrigation and industrial pipe lines, electrical conduit, air conditioning and other ducts, vents, flues and stacks.

"Opening of our new plant at Denison marks another move forward by Johns-Manville and another milestone in the industrial progress of Texas," Mr. Fisher told the plant opening audience. "There is no doubt that Texas is experiencing a spectacular growth. The Lone Star state is growing at a faster rate than the country as a whole. Denison is now one of the 26 communities in the United States and Canada where we operate plants and mines. This new J-M plant will serve the rapidly-growing Southwest market, including Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico and adjacent areas."

Mr. Fisher pointed out that Johns-Manville is no stranger to Texas. "In 1952 we acquired an asphalt roofing plant at Fort Worth," he said. "But even then we



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felt that we were long overdue in Texas and the Southwest. On a number of occasions we considered the possibilities of expanding into Texas. Every survey we made was most favorable."

The Johns-Manville Pipe Division, which functions virtually as a separate company in manufacturing, merchandising and distributing its Transite asbestos-cement pipe products, will operate the Denison plant. Other J-M pipe plants are operated by the Division at Manville, New Jersey; Marrero, Louisiana; Stockton, California; Watson, California; and Waukegan, Illinois. Another Transite pipe plant is operated by the Canadian Products Division of Johns-Manville at Toronto, Ontario.

The Johns-Manville Denison Plant, a "showplace" establishment among the company facilities scattered from northern Ontario and Quebec to New Orleans and from Tilton, New Hampshire to the Pacific Coast, is the culmination of more than half a century of engineering, production and industrial research experience in the manufacturing of Transite asbestos-cement products.

It consists of five steel, concrete and corrugated Transite, one-story buildings covering 4 acres that include 186,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehousing floor space. The buildings have built-in corrugated translucent sections permitting daylight operations inside the plant. All of the production equipment and process layout were designed by the Johns-Manville General Engineering Department to performance specifications of the J-M Pipe Division. The new plant utilizes the latest production techniques based on manufacturing experience dating back to 1904 when Johns-Manville first introduced Transite asbestos-cement in flat sheets, from 1921 when it was first fabricated in corrugated form and from 1929 when Transite asbestos-cement was first produced in tubular or cylindrical shape.

The continuous-process pipe machine, designed by Johns-Manville engineers, includes a double press arrangement which allows formation of pipe at two alternating stations to which pipe mandrels are magazine-fed automatically. A very rough description of the process could compare it with the old-multi-barrel Gatling gun. Com-



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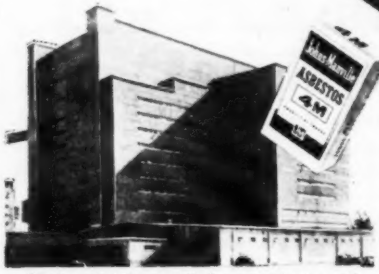
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## JOHNSON'S COMPANY LTD. WINS JOHN T. RYAN
### Regional Trophy For Metalliferous Mines

The JOHN T. RYAN REGIONAL TROPHY for outstanding achievement in the prevention of accidents during the year 1957 was won by the Thetford Mines operations of the Johnson's Company.

Inaugurated in 1942 by The Mine Safety Appliances Company of Canada in honor of their late and venerated president, the JOHN T. RYAN TROPHIES are awarded annually to promote safety at Canadian mines with underground operations.

The trophies are divided into two classes: Dominion Trophies for the best safety record in Canada and Regional Trophies. It was the trophy for Quebec and Maritimes Region that was won by Johnson's Company for the best safety results in 1957, for metalliferous mines. Competitions for these trophies are held by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy through cooperation with the Federal and Provincial Department of Mines, the Workmen's Compensation Boards and the various regional Mining and Accident Prevention Associates. Awards are based on the best mine safety record in the year as determined by the lowest Frequency of Compensable Accidents per thousand men employed throughout the year.

The Johnson Company was very pleased to win the JOHN T. RYAN TROPHY and feels that these competitions create interest in safety and encourage safe mining practices. As the result of a Safety Program adopted several years ago the safety record of the company has improved each year. Just tribute is paid to Mr. Lucien Lavigne who was safety superintendent when the safety program was launched, and to Mr. Oliver F. Morrison the present safety superintendent for his unceasing efforts in organizing and supervising safety work. These splendid results, however, could never have been achieved without the close supervising of the operating staff and the wholehearted co-operation of the employees who realize that they are the first to benefit from any safety measures adopted.



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## NEW "ROCKSIL" BOOKLET

"Rocksil Rock Wool for Heat & Cold Insulation in Industry" is the title of a new 24-page illustrated booklet issued by the manufacture of "Rocksil", The Cape Asbestos Company Ltd. This is the first of three booklets on "Rocksil", the other two will deal with marine applications and with its use by the manufacturers of domestic cookers and refrigerators, caravans, insulated containers and insulated and refrigerated vehicles. A leaflet on Rocksil for the Building Industry is issued by Cape Building Products Ltd.

The present publication gives specification and packaging details of ten Rocksil products including the new Rocksil Rigid Pipe sections and Rocksil slabs in six densities. Graphs show Thermal Conductivity of bonded and unbonded products, and tables Recommended Thicknesses for pipes and flat surfaces. A final section, fully illustrated with diagrams, gives Recommended Methods of Application for pipes, boilers, pressure vessels, storage tanks, and cold stores.

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## INSULATION FIXED FROM THE OUTSIDE

A method has been devised by The Universal Asbestos Manufacturing Co. Ltd. for insulating existing buildings from the outside. This innovation in the field of structural insulation is intended particularly for industrial buildings with sheeted roofs, but it is equally suitable for farm and other buildings of similar construction.

Installation of the exterior sandwich is simple. It is applied entirely to the outside of the existing building, thus avoiding completely any disturbance to plant, inconvenience to employees or disruption of production.

Some modification of the simple basic procedure may be necessitated by details in the design of individual existing buildings. Provision has been made for neat finishing at ridges, eaves and around rooflights, including the design of special flashing pieces. In many instances the original ridge capping may be re-used.

The cost of exterior sandwich insulated roofing depends on the selected profile of the new asbestos cement sheeting, on the design detail of the existing building and other variables.

Further information may be obtained from the U. A. M. Group Advisory Service, Tolpits, Watford, Herts, England.

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## IDENTIFICATION OF MINERALS ASSOCIATED WITH ASBESTOS BY X-RAY DIFFRACTION PATTERNS

The above paper, prepared by M. S. Badollet, Section Chief and J. P. McCourty, Research Engineer, Johns-Manville Corporation, was presented at the April 1958 meeting of the Industrial Minerals Division, Vancouver, B. C.

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## WHAT IS ASBESTOS?

### *By W. E. Sinclair, M.I.M.M.*

To many readers it will come as a shock to learn that asbestos has been classified as an Insulant Metal and linked with mica.

It should not be necessary, in "ASBESTOS" of all places, to draw attention to this misnomer of the only natural inorganic fibrous mineral that, although the perfect insulant, is of equal value in many other industrial products. Therefore it is not only an insulant—nor is it a metal. Anyway criticism, if only as a corrective, might prove of of some interest.

As an insulant, it is accepted that asbestos, because of its valuable natural properties, plays a very important part in the production of many forms of insulation. Indeed, as a basic substance or as a component, it is superior to most others in this industrial field. This is, of course, accounted for by the unique qualities of asbestos fibres, many of which are in no way common to other insulating materials. For instance, its value of being incombustible and its power of resistance to high temperatures are most important attributes only second to the property of some asbestos varieties that resist acids or caustics. All asbestos fibres are absolutely durable and withstand the corrosive action of sea water and are normally weather proof. Also some are non-conductors of electricity. In addition, the relatively light weight of the fibre and the wonderful resiliency of fibre products, when subjected to shock, are all factors that reflect just a few of their most important and superior values.

Linked with mica in this field, suggests a rather limited sphere, (merely as an insulant) in its application in industry which, to say the least, is misleading, for as is well known, asbestos is not only superior, as an insulant, but enjoys a far wider range in many other industrial applications, far removed from the field of insulation.

One need hardly mention the wide scope in industrial utilization in which asbestos is recognized as a vital and sometimes essential mineral. For example, in the manu facture of asbestos-cement products, friction linings,



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packing, gaskets, rope and cord, filter products, conveyor belting, fireproof materials, plasters and paints plus the great variety of modern applications in the plastic-resin field and phenolic-asbestos products, are just a few items in which asbestos fibres play a most important part. These really are but a few of the more common uses outside of the field of insulating materials.

One could name many more examples, but it is obvious that sufficient has been said to satisfactorily dispel the eronneous and misleading designation referred to.

However, of equal import to some, it may be of interest to know that asbestos is not a metal, by any stretch of imagination. A mineral, yes, but even so, to be absolutely correct it should be defined specifically as a base non-metallic mineral; a qualification that definitely differentiates it from the class of mineral that might be characterized by certain metallic properties, common to metals, such as those possessing a degree of ductability, malleability or other qualities entirely foreign to a fibrous rock product like asbestos.

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## THE COVER

The photograph on our cover is an air view of the new Johns-Manville Transite pipe plant at Denison, Texas. This new plant is the most modern of its type in the industry and represents more than half a century of accumulated engineering experience in the production of Transite asbestos-cement products. It consists of five steel, concrete and corrugated Transite, one-story buildings. It is on a 469-acre site on the banks of the Red River adjacent to Lake Texoma, ninth largest water reservoir in the world.

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America's biggest utility, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., was named as the building industry's best customer. A.T.&T. during 1957 spent more than $215 million on construction.

The building magazine, Architectural Forum, lists for the first time in its August issue the 100 top U. S. builders. Rounding out the big five after A.T.&T. were Ford Motor, Western Electric, Kaiser Aluminum and General Motors.


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# MARKET CONDITIONS

## GENERAL BUSINESS

General business as measured by most recognized indices continues to improve. On the average the rise is slow but steady. The long anticipated steel price rise has been announced. In view of extremely competitive conditions in the market for consumers' durable goods it may be some time before the rise in cost of steel is reflected in the price tag on end products.

Several auto producers are now retooled for 1959 models and substantial numbers of workers have now been called back to start production. There is as yet no indication as to how the new models will sell. Public reaction to the new cars can, of course, have a substantial effect on the general economic situation.

The stock market has been strong, indicating an underlying belief that the corner has been turned.

In general no startling upward moves in business are expected until later in the month. However, the firmness exhibited during the summer doldrums does lend credence to the general belief that more marked improvements in most sectors of the economy will occur during the last quarter of this year.

## ASBESTOS—RAW MATERIAL

Coincident with the improvement in the Building Materials Industry there has been a noticeable pick-up in shipments of asbestos fibre, with July being the largest month to date this year running roughly 10% ahead of the similar month last year.

This has aided the year to date figures which are now running only 16% behind last year versus 18% to 20% in the earlier months.

Indications are that this rate will hold up in the immediate months ahead.

## ASBESTOS—MANUFACTURED GOODS

*Asbestos Textiles.* There has been no improvement in this market during the past month, but a slight pick-up is expected soon.



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*Asbestos Brake Lining.* The replacement market is running about 9% ahead of last year and should continue at that rate. Equipment market should have a good last quarter due to new models coming out starting in September.

*Asbestos Paper.* At present, the paper market is still very slow with capacity well in excess of demand, but an improvement in sales is expected during the last quarter. The *Millboard* market is still highly competitive and volume below estimates for the year. Some increase in demand seems probable though not likely to be significant during the balance of the year. There has been a slight improvement in sales for *Asbestos Saturated Paper.*

*Insulation. High Pressure.* Orders have increased this month for this material although competition is very keen for all jobs.

*Insulation. Low Pressure.* Orders for this material have increased slightly as a result of more of the construction which was held up during the spring, becoming ready for insulation.

*Asbestos Cement Products.* This market is seasonally strong and the last half of this year is expected to be better than the same period last year.

The outlook for *Corrugated & Flat* is optimistic as deferred industrial expansion programs are being reconsidered or released.

The August volume for *Roofing & Siding* is off in comparison with July, however, still at a level above same period last year.

Sales of *Asbestos Cement Pipes* remain steady and should continue to do so until wet weather sets in.

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



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# THIS AND THAT

The greater value in today's new homes will be the theme of a special television salute to the nation's home-builders, to be presented during the opening announcement of the "Armstrong Circle Theatre," Wednesday, September 3 at 10 P.M. EDST.

Timed to tie in with National Home Week beginning September 6, the presentation will illustrate how modern home construction reflects hundreds of innovations for better living, including family rooms, finished basement playrooms, outdoor patios, and kitchens that are miracles of convenience.

The Armstrong Cork Company's hour-long dramatic program is carried by 120 stations of the CBS network and reaches an estimated 18 million viewers.

Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa., has announced a new system of engineering classifications for its asbestos-cement gravity sewer pipe. These new classifications are intended to be descriptive of the pipe's ability to withstand trench loads and make the design engineer's job easier by furnishing him with pipe of various crushing strengths.

More complete details can be obtained from K & M's new folder, AP-19, which is available upon request.

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Savings in labor, time and waste are detailed in a new folder just published by Keasbey & Mattison Company, describing its asbestos-cement air-duct. Light in weight and easily worked, K & M's air-duct is intended for heating, air conditioning and ventilating in residential, commercial and institutional applications. Chief advantage in its use lies in the elimination of the need for concrete encasement.

Copies of this new folder, AP-18, may be had free of charge by writing to Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa.

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The Modular Building Standards Association has announced publication of a bibliography listing books, articles and technical papers dealing with the modular system of coordinated dimensioning for buildings and products used in their construction. This is the first such bibliography to be compiled since the American Institute of Architects undertook the task in 1950.

Free copies of the bibliography can be obtained by writing to Modular Building Standards Association, 2029 K Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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The 1958 edition of "Accident Facts", the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, is now available. It contains facts and figures on all type of accidents — industrial, traffic, motor transportation, home, farm and school.

Further information on "Accident Facts" and quantity prices may be obtained from the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

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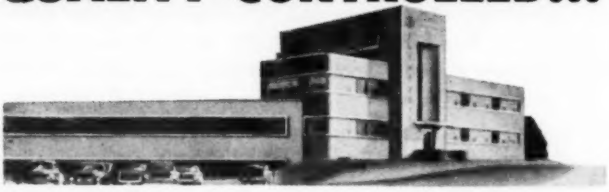
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Sanitary engineers planning gravity sewer systems in growing metropolitan and suburban areas can achieve maximum flexibility in design by using Keasbey & Mattison's new asbestos-cement manhole pipe stubs recently placed on the market.

Two feet in length, the stubs are machined on one end to receive K & M's FLUID-TITE coupling or connection with other sewer materials, while the unmachined end is placed in the wall of the manhole. As long as it is not in use, the machined end of the stub, lying outside the manhole, is covered with a K & M asbestos-cement end-cap. This may be removed when extensions to the sewer are being installed.

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Plumbers, suppliers, contractors and builders will be aided materially by a new reference wall chart just announced by Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa.

This handy new "how-to-do-it" reference chart shows the most efficient way of connecting asbestos-cement sewer pipe with sewer pipe made from other materials. It is profusely illustrated. Copies may be obtained free of charge by writing the above company and asking for the Asbestos-Cement Building Sewer Pipe Connection Chart.

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One of the largest local promotions in the building industry's history was announced recently by the Asbestos-Cement Products Association and the BALTIMORE NEWS-POST and SUNDAY AMERICAN. The promotion is aimed at giving direct sales help to builders using asbestos-cement products and telling the Asbestos-Cement story to approximately 1½ million consumers in the Baltimore area.

The promotion was possible only because of the big advances in recent years in the quality of Asbestos-Cement products and the Association is planning to use this type of promotion in other metropolitan areas. It is built around a consumer lottery offering as prizes 3 trips to Bermuda or Nassau.

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## AUTOMOBILE SALES

| | June 1958 |
|---|---|
| Passenger Cars | 342,228 |
| Motor Trucks | 70,760 |
| Motor Coaches | 77 |
| | 413,065 |

In June 1957, a total of 591,539 motor vehicles were sold. In the six months of 1958 the total was 2,696,954.

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

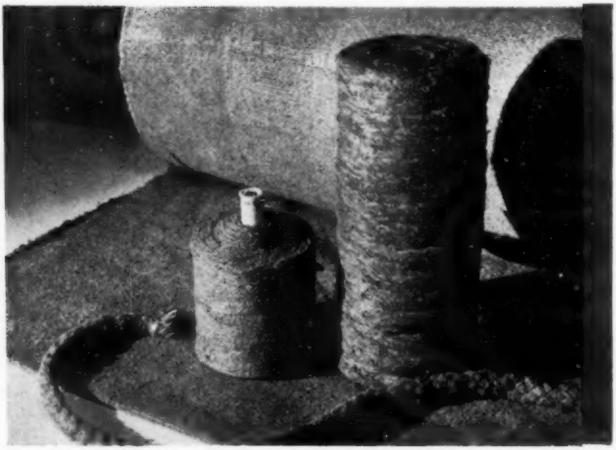


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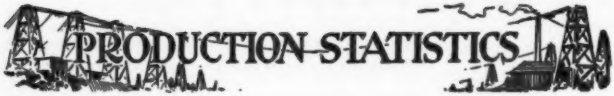
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## Canada

**(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)**

Tons 2,000 lbs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Production for June 1958 (Quebec) | 69,508 | tons |
| Other Provinces | 4,487 | |
| | 73,995 | |

Total production for June 1957 was 83,946 tons.

## Africa (Rhodesia)

**(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)**

Tons 2,000 lbs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Production for April 1958 | 11,705.90 | tons |
| Valued at | £801,072 | |
| Production for April 1957 | 11,470.49 | tons |
| Valued at | £724,917 | |

## Australian Statistics

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

Tons 2000 lbs.

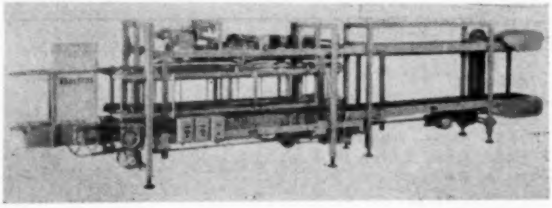
| | Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1957 | Year 1957 |
|---|---|---|
| *Production* | | |
| Chrysotile | 1,119 | 1,994 |
| Crocidolite | 2,731 | 11,104 |
| | 3,850 | 13,098 |
| *Imports* | | |
| Amosite | 3,122 | 9,887 |
| Chrysotile | 7,603 | 22,016 |
| Crocidolite | 53 | 153 |
| Other | 191 | 503 |
| | 10,969 | 32,559 |
| *Exports* | | |
| Chrysotile | 51 | 363 |
| Crocidolite | 2,390 | 10,264 |
| Other | .... | 53 |
| | 2,441 | 10,680 |



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## Imports Into U. S. A.

**(Figures by Bureau of Census)**

*Unmanufactured Asbestos:*

| | March 1958 Tons (2240 lbs) |
|---|---|
| From: Canada | 41,109 |
| Australia | 1,166 |
| Union of S. Africa | 3,444 |
| Rhodesia (Ny) | 159 |
| Other Countries | 38 |
| | 45,916 |
| *Valued at* | $4,819,111 |

*By Grades:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Union of S. Africa | 373 |
| Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny) | 159 |
| Crude, Blue, Australia | 1,166 |
| Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa | 1,746 |
| Crude, Amosite | 1,325 |
| Textiles Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 1,970 |
| Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys. | 38 |
| Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 3,766 |
| Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 3,358 |
| Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada | 32,015 |
| | 45,916 |

*Manufactured Asbestos Goods:*

| | March 1958 Quantity (Lbs.) | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom | 39,262 | $ 28,439 |
| Other Countries | 1,724 | 1,986 |
| Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.) | 50,529 | 4,638 |
| Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg.) | | |
| Belgium | 657,525 | 42,851 |
| Italy | 611,801 | 25,385 |
| Other Countries | 108,631 | 10,147 |
| | 1,469,472 | $113,446 |

On page 40 of August 1958 issue, under Manufactured Asbestos Goods, for Imports Into U.S.A., the year should read 1957.



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## Exports from U. S. A.

**(Figures by Bureau of Census)**

*Unmanufactured Asbestos:*

| | Tons | May 1958 (2240 lbs.) Value |
|---|---|---|
| To: Europe | 147 | $33,567 |
| South America | 30 | 5,902 |
| Other Countries | 39 | 4,962 |
| | 216 | $44,431 |

*Manufactured Asbestos Goods:*

| | May 1958 Quantity | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Asbestos Cement & Pipe Covering Lbs. | 508,972 | $ 95,451 |
| Asbestos Textiles & Yarn Lbs. | 61,711 | 68,940 |
| Asbestos Packing Lbs. | 183,548 | 217,648 |
| Asbestos Clutch Facings No. | 91,531 | 83,039 |
| Asb. Bk. Lng. (Mld. & S. Mld.) Lin. Ft. | 177,118 | 58,879 |
| Asbestos Brake Lining, Other Lbs. | 347,599 | 329,269 |
| Asbestos Construction Materials Lbs. | 2,802,235 | 271,830 |
| Asbestos Manufactures—Others | ..... | 126,468 |
| | | $1,251,524 |

**UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.**

A program to expand and diversify its operations in the industrial textiles business has been put into effect by the textile division of United States Rubber Co.

A new department, the industrial textiles department has been formed by merging the Asbestos sales department with the industrial yarns and fabrics department. As a first step in expanding the company's operations in the industrial textiles field, eight sales representatives have been assigned to new company territories throughout the United States.

*Frederick T. Hopkins*, formerly manager of industrial yarns and fabrics, has been appointed sales manager of the new industrial textiles department.

At the same time, *Herbert E. Sunbury*, formerly manager of Asbeston sales, has been appointed to the new position of sales development manager of industrial textiles. *B. D. Hubbard* and *F. C. Hopkins* were assigned to the new positions of new product development and technical service supervisors.

The sales representatives and their territories are: *John Fowler*, midwest; *W. H. Bric* and *Stewart Smith*, West Coast; *Don Nichols*, Southeastern states; *Hugh Savage*, New England; *Staton Peele* and *Walter Hitchcock*, metropolitan New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland; and *J. W. Reid*, central Pennsylvania.



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## Exports from Canada

**(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)**

*Unmanufactured Asbestos:*

*Crude*

| | Tons (2000 lbs.) | Value |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 19 | $ 10,929 |
| United Kingdom | .... | ..... |
| South America | .... | ..... |
| Central America & Mexico | .... | ..... |
| European Countries | 3 | 2,256 |
| Other Countries | .... | ..... |
| | 22 | $ 13,185 |

*Milled*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 8,463 | $1,600,042 |
| United Kingdom | 2,579 | 512,928 |
| South America | 3,052 | 558,281 |
| Central America & Mexico | 803 | 145,231 |
| European Countries | 11,197 | 2,373,622 |
| Other Countries | 6,238 | 1,001,318 |
| | 32,332 | $6,191,422 |

*Shorts*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 38,449 | $1,945,300 |
| United Kingdom | 3,165 | 169,679 |
| South America | 621 | 47,663 |
| Central America & Mexico | 45 | 1,935 |
| European Countries | 2,812 | 166,860 |
| Other Countries | 1,339 | 101,724 |
| | 46,431 | $2,433,161 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos:* | 78,785 | $8,637,768 |

*Manufactured Asbestos Goods:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Brake Lining | $ 31,072 |
| Packing | ..... |
| Other Materials | 70,294 |
| | $ 101,366 |


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# NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles Robert Neal, President, Metate Asbestos Corp., Globe, Arizona, September 18.

W. N. Bolster, President & Treasurer, General Insulation Company, Cambridge, Mass., September 20.

Win Brown, Vice President, MacArthur Co., St. Paul, Minn., September 25.

C. Stanley Morgan, Detroit, Michigan, September 25.

W. S. Jeffrey, General Manager, Australian Asbestos Pty. Ltd., Marrickville, Australia, September 26.

E. R. Teubner, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Philadelphia Asbestos Co., Philadelphia, Pa., September 26.

W. H. Fehrs, Vice President & Secretary, Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., Cicero, Ill., September 28.

J. M. High, Sales Manager, Insulation Division, Mundet Cork Corporation, North Bergen, N. J., September 28.

Reginald L. Johnson, Vice President, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, September 28.

William B. Brown, Partner, The Insulation Co., Hartford, Conn., September 29.

Walter L. Odenkirk, Treasurer, Asbestos and Magnesia Materials, Chicago, Ill., September 30.

Frank L. Sowka, Treasurer, Standard Asbestos Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill., October 1.

George Courtauld, Director, The Cape Asbestos Co., Ltd., London, England, October 2.

W. W. Dunkin, Treasurer, Southern Friction Materials Co., Charlotte, N. C., October 5.

C. L. Mooreman, Vice President, Union Asbestos & Rummer Co., Chicago, Ill., October 6.

Russell E. Crawford, Secretary, Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Company, Valley Forge, Pa., October 9.

John H. Victor, Chairman of Board, Victor Mfg. & Gasket Co., Chicago, Ill., October 9.

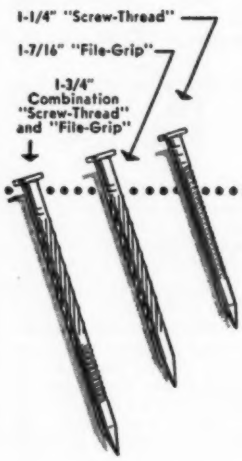
A. L. Penhale, President & Managing Director, Asbestos Corporation Ltd., Thetford Mines, Canada, October 11.

H. R. Barrett, Executive Vice President, The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, October 13.

W. W. F. Shepherd, Chairman of Board, Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., October 13.



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W. M. Paxton, Sales Manager, Packing Dept., Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., October 14.

Thomas D. Stone, President, Stone Industrial Equipment Co., Springfield, Mass., October 14.

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

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**THE RUBEROID CO.**

**Changes in Personnel**

The Board of Directors of The Ruberoid Co. announced that *E. J. O'Leary*, executive vice president, has been elected president and chief executive officer of the company. *Stanley Woodward*, president, has become vice chairman of the board.

*Frederick K. Sweeney*, general sales manager, was made vice president in charge of sales, and *Kenneth R. MacDonald*, director of purchases, was elected vice president in charge of purchases.

E. J. "Tim" O'Leary, widely known in the building materials industry, has spent his entire working career in the business. He came to the company's executive offices in New York City as general sales manager in 1950 after holding executive manufacturing and sales positions in Baltimore, Dallas, and Mobile. He was elected a vice president in 1951, director in 1952, a member of the executive committee in 1953 and has been executive vice president since 1955.

Mr. Woodward was elected president in 1954. He was made a vice president in 1928 when Continental Roofing and Manufacturing Company, which he founded, was acquired by Ruberoid in that year. He served as executive vice president from 1950 to 1954. As vice chairman of the board, Mr. Woodward will also be vice chairman of the executive committee. Herbert Abraham will continue as chairman, a post he has held since 1954.

Frederick K. Sweeney joined Ruberoid as a sales representative in 1938. He was made assistant to the western division sales manager in 1946 and in 1950 became Mobile, Alabama, district sales manager.

Director of purchases since 1941, Kenneth R. MacDonald came to the company in 1935 as insurance manager after a number of years in the financial phase of the building materials industry.

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**Cyprus**

**(From Inspector of Mines)**

| | 2nd Quarter (ending June 30, 1958) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June |
| Rock Mines | 72,750 | 220,102 | 223,675 |
| Rock Treated | 7,449 | 65,211 | 60,391 |
| Fibre Produced | ..... | 1,532 | 1,716 |
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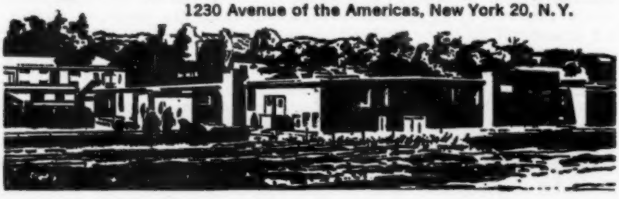
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**FIBREBOARD CREATES NEW SERVICE ORGANIZATION**

Creation of a totally new service organization to be known as the Technical Services Department of the Building Materials Division of Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation was announced recently.

*William A. Wiedersheim*, a graduate architect wth a broad range of experience in building materials with Fibreboard as well as other firms, was appointed manager of the new group. He had been manager, market analysis, for Fibreboard's Creative Design Center.

**FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORP.**
**Second Quarter Report**

Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation earned $1,165,888 or 71 cents per common share in the second quarter of 1958, compared with net earnings of $985,995 or 60 cents a common share for the second quarter of 1957 after adjustment for a 2 per cent stock dividend paid in January 1958.

Sales for the second quarter were $28,273,532 compared with sales for the 1957 second quarter of $30,726,420, including $1,591,000 of sales of Fibreboard Products (Eastern Division) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary sold in December 1957.

For the first half of 1958 earnings were $2,051,231 or $1.24 per common share and sales were $54,172,606. During the first six months of 1957 earnings were $1,961,155, equal to $1.19 per common share (adjusted for the 2 per cent stock dividend); sales were $60,899,095 including $2,902,000 of sales of the eastern subsidiary sold in 1957.

**LAKE ASBESTOS OF QUEBEC, LTD.**
**APPOINTS NEW DISTRIBUTORS**

Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd., recently announced the appointment of eight additional sales agencies, (four for the United States and four abroad). To date, the mining company has named five agencies in the U. S. and thirteen abroad to represent it in the major centers for the manufacture of asbestos products.

Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd., a subsidiary of American Smelting and Refining Company, New York, mines and produces asbestos fibre at Black Lake, Quebec. Its agencies supply all grades of fibre to industrial consumers for the manufacture of building and insulating materials, brake linings and similar automobile and airplane equipment, flooring, cement products, packaging, and textiles.

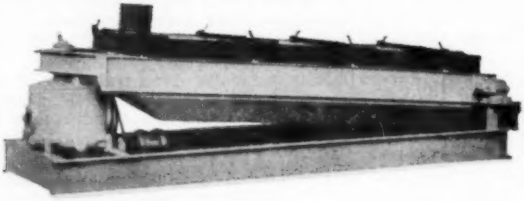
At Black Lake, Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd., is developing extensive deposits of high-quality asbestos and constructing a mill to process 100,000 tons of asbestos a year, an estimated 7% increase in the free world's supply. Lake Asbestos reserves are expected to yield over 100,000 tons annually for at least 40 years.



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**PROMOTIONS AT FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORP.**

Several promotions resulting from reorganization of sales territories for the Building Materials Division of Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation have been announced.

*Robert J. Drew* was appointed northwest district sales manager with offices at 811 S. W. 6th Ave., Portland, Oregon. Mr. Drew succeeds *Edwin A. White*, who was appointed manager, Hawaiian Island sales.

*Robert K. Very* was appointed southern district manager, gypsum sales and *Paul B. Rayburn* was named southern district manager, roofing and asbestos-cement sales. Southern district sales offices are at 4231 E. Firestone Blvd., South Gate, California.

*Norman L. Favors* is newly-appointed central district manager, roofing and asbestos-cement sales, and *Howard H. Schryver* is now central district manager, gypsum sales. Both men will headquarter at the central district sales office, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.

*Jere L. Barnhart* was promoted to Building Materials Division credit manager for the northwest, central and intermountain districts.

**ROCKBESTOS PRODUCTS CORPORATION**
**New West Coast Location**

On August 1, 1958, the Rockbestos Products Corporation of New Haven, Connecticut, relocated their West Coast Warehouse and district sales office from Oakland to 6 Guittard Road, Burlingame, California. Telephone number for this new office and warehouse will be OXFORD 7-1060.

With the enlarged new facility, which has twice the capacity of Rockbestos former Oakland location, sales offices in Burlingame, Los Angeles and Seattle can better serve their customers up and down the West Coast.

**ATLAS ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED**
**New Appointments**

Atlas Asbestos Company Limited recently announced the appointment of *W. H. Selby* as Western Branch Manager. Previously the Toronto Branch Manager, he will reside in Edmonton and control the Company's operations from the West Coast to the Lakehead.

*H. W. S. Grasett, BA.Sc., P.Eng.*, previously Technical Service Manager, Toronto Branch, has been appointed as Toronto Branch Manager. Mr. Grasett is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.



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**CELLACTITE & BRITISH URALITE LTD.**
**CHANGES NAME**

The Board of Cellactite & British Uralite Ltd., after giving a great deal of thought to ways and means of improving its service to customers and efficiency in production at its Works, reached the conclusion that these objects could best be achieved by operating separate units to deal with the different products and thus give more concentrated effort to both the manufacture and sale of its different materials.

It has, therefore, been decided to form two wholly owned Subsidiary Companies, The Cellactite Company Limited, which will manufacture and sell Cellactite Protected Metal Roofing material, and The Urastone Company Limited, which will manufacture and sell Urastone Flue and Rainwater Goods. In view of the nature of the products which will be dealt with by each Company, there will be no overlap of operations and the Board feels confident that these changes can only be beneficial to the Company.

To avoid confusion in the names of Cellactite & British Uralite Limited and The Cellactite Company Limited, it has been decided to alter the name of the Parent Company to British Uralite Limited. This name is abbreviated from the existing name of the Company and is, in fact, the name with which it was founded over fifty years ago. The name is well established and associated in the minds of buyers of asbestos cement products with the Company.

**FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORP.**
**New Appointments**

*Squire Fridell* has been appointed plant manager of the Emeryville, Calif., Roofing Plant and Felt Mill. Mr. Fridell started his career with the company in 1936 as an hourly employee in the "Pabco" linoleum plant at Emeryville. Prior to his new appointment, he served as plant manager of the Redwood City, Calif. plant.

*Franklyn W. Wood* succeeds Mr. Fridell as plant manager of the Redwood City asbestos-cement plant. Until his present promotion, he was plant engineer at the Emeryville Roofing Plant.

Appointment of *J. B. Fagot* as director, management development has been announced.

In this newly-created position, Mr. Fagot will establish a program of management development methods and will institute management procedures for recruiting, placement, guidance, counselling, appraisal and promotion.

**ASBESTOS FACTORY FOR LIMERICK**

A factory for the manufacture of asbestos hard board sections is at present under construction at Corkanree, Limerick. Owned by Messrs. Cape Asbestos (Ireland) Limited, it is expected to start production within six months. Its output will supply the home market, with a margin for export.



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**PROMOTIONS AT J-M**

*Alfred B. Curtis*, who has held the post of District Sales Manager for Automotive Equipment at Detroit, moves to New York and is appointed to the newly established position of Sales Manager for Packings and Textiles.

*Alec. E. Hewlett*, former senior Sales Representative for Automotive Equipment at Detroit, succeeds Mr. Curtis as Detroit District Sales Manager.

Mr. Curtis joined the company in 1925, and after serving in a number of sales capacities, became District Engineer at Cleveland in 1932. He was appointed Manager for Automotive Equipment Sales in 1955 and he has held his present position as District Sales Manager for Automotive Equipment at Detroit since 1956.

Mr. Hewlett joined Johns-Manville as a sales representative at Detroit in 1948 and for the next five years handled dealers, jobbers and distributors in the friction materials in the Michigan territory. He has been Senior Sales Representative for the Automotive Equipment District in Detroit since 1953.

**CAREY SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

Report for the six months ended June 30, 1958 was issued by The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, and gives the following figures:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sales 1958 | $30,226,997 |
| Compared with same period in 1957 | 32,325,168 |
| Net earnings after income taxes | 603,547 |
| Compared with same period in 1957 | 1,113,889 |
| Earnings per common share | .71 |
| Compared with same period in 1957 | 1.31 |

**KEASBEY & MATTISON CO.**
**APPOINTS CREDIT MANAGER**

*Joseph R. Rohrer* has been named credit manager of Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa.

Before joining K & M, Mr. Rohrer was associated with the Matheson Co. of East Rutherford, N. J., as credit manager.

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, he has a bachelor's degree in commerce. Prominent in credit activities in Cincinnati and New York, he holds the Fellow Award of the National Institute of Credit.

**FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORPORATION**

Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation announced expansion of primary production capacity at its Gypsum Products Plant in Florence, Colorado. Construction of a new plaster mill capable of producing 45,000 tons annually started in August.



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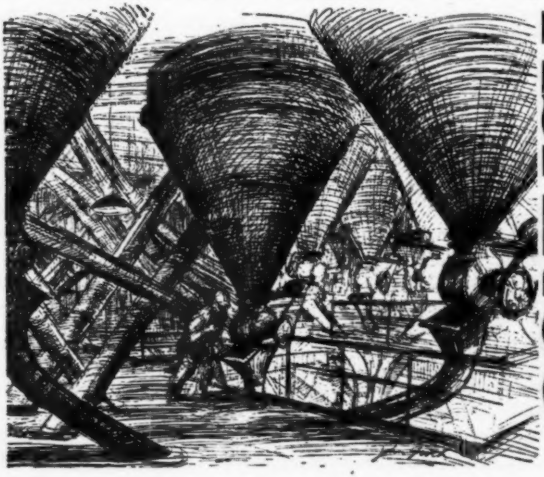
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**FLINTKOTE MOVES TO ACQUIRE HANKINS CONTAINER COMPANY**

An agreement has been reached between The Flintkote Company and The Hankins Container Company calling for a merger of the latter company into Flintkote, according to a recent joint announcement.

The agreement, subject to approval of the boards of directors and stockholders of the two companies, calls for an exchange of stock on the basis of 1.234 shares of Flintkote $5-par common stock for each of the 267,458 shares of Hankins $10-par capital stock.

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| ARIZONA— | Per Ton of 2,000 lbs., f.o.b Globe, Arizona | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Crude (soft) | $1,500.00 to | $2,000.00 |
| No. 2 Crude (soft) | 1,000.00 to | 1,350.00 |
| No. 3 Crude (soft) | 400.00 to | 675.00 |
| Filter Fibre (soft) | 250.00 to | 475.00 |
| No. 1 Crude (semi-soft) | 1,200.00 to | 1,500.00 |
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| No. 3 Crude (semi-soft) | 400.00 | |

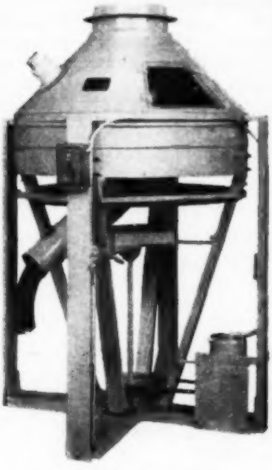
| CANADA— | Per Ton 2,000 lbs. f.o.b. Mine Canadian Currency | |
|---|---|---|
| Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1) | $1,475.00 to | $1,850.00 |
| Group No. 2 (Crude No. 2); Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry | 790.00 to | 1,200.00 |
| Group No. 3 (Spinning Fibre) | 370.00 to | 650.00 |
| Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre) | 180.00 to | 245.00 |
| Group No. 5 (Paper) | 120.00 to | 150.00 |
| Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster) | ..... | 86.00 |
| Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts) | 40.00 to | 80.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Group No. 3 (Spinning & Fitlering | $ 370.00 to | $ 428.00 |
| Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre) | 181.00 to | 200.00 |
| Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre) | 120.00 to | 152.00 |
| Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster) | | 86.00 |
| Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts) | 41.00 to | 75.00 |



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**UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.**
**Six Months' Report**

The Union Asbestos & Rubber Company showed a net loss of $53,029 for the first six months of 1958, compared with a profit of $439,050 for the same period last year.

Sales for the six months period amounted to $4,570,414 compared with $6,710,270 for the same period last year.

# ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

| | | August 1958 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Par | Low | High | Last |
| Amer. Br. Shoe (Com) | np | 40 | 41⅞ | 41⅜ |
| Armst. Ck. (Com) | 1 | 28¼ | 33 | 32½ |
| Armst. Ck. (Pfd) | np | 85 | 87 | 86 |
| Asbestos Corp. (Com) | np | 28½ | 31¼ | 30½ |
| Carey (Com) | 10 | 28 | 29½ | 28 |
| Cassiar Asb. Corp. | np | $7.70 | $8.25 | $7.90 |
| Celotex (Com) | 1 | 31⅛ | 33¾ | 33¼ |
| Celotex (Pfd) | 20 | 17⅞ | 18 | 18 |
| Certainteed (Com) | 1 | 10⅜ | 11¾ | 11½ |
| Fibreboard Paper Prod. (Com) | np | 32⅞ | 37 | 36⅛ |
| Fibreboard Paper Prod. (Pfd) | 100 | 109½ | 123 | 121½ |
| Flintkote (Com) | 5 | 45⅝ | 49¾ | 48⅜ |
| Flintkote (Pfd) | np | 92 | 94 | 94 |
| Johns-Manville (Com) | 5 | 43½ | 47⅜ | 45⅛ |
| Natl. Gypsum (Com) | 1 | 52½ | 55¾ | 55⅝ |
| Natl. Gypsum (Pfd) | np | 92 | 96½ | 92 |
| Ray-Man (Com) | 1 | 52½ | 54¾ | 53½ |
| Ruberoid (Com) | 1 | 36⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅛ |
| Thermoid (Com) | 1 | 11½ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| Thermoid (Pfd) | 50 | 46¾ | 55⅛ | 55⅛ |
| Union Asb. & Rub. (Com) | 5 | 8 | 8⅞ | 8¼ |
| United Asb. (Com) | 1 | $5.90 | $6.40 | $6.25 |
| U.S. Gypsum (Com) | 4 | 86 | 93 | 87½ |
| U.S. Gypsum (Pfd) | 100 | 167¼ | 168 | 167¼ |
| U.S. Rubber (Com) | 5 | 37 | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| U.S. Rubber (Pfd) | 100 | 142 | 150 | 143½ |



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**The Asbestos Factbook,** 16 pages: Information in comment form on origin, facts, locations, uses of analyses, qualities, 25c per copy.

**Asbestos Mining Methods.** By C. V. Smith. (Reprint) 16 pages 25c per copy.

**Milling Asbestos.** By J. C. Kelleher. (Reprint) 16 pages. Companion article to Asbestos Mining Methods. Both should be in every Asbestos Library, 25c per copy.

**Recovery of Raw Asbestos.** By Roland Starkey. (Reprint) 6 pages. Supplement to Milling Asbestos. 25c per copy.

**Canadian Chrysotile Asbestos Classification.** Including latest Quebec Testing Method. January 1, 1949 Edition. 4 pages 25c per copy.

**Processing Asbestos Fibres.** 8 pages. (Reprint). 25c per copy

**Tests for Cotton Content.** 4 pages (Reprint). Describing several methods of testing asbestos textile for cotton content. 10c per copy.

**Chart—Dollars Cost of Uninsulated Pipe.** (Reprint), 20c each

**Brake Linings of Various Types.** By R. T. Halstead, (Reprint) (12 pages) from August, September and October 1949 "ASBESTOS". Price 25c per copy.

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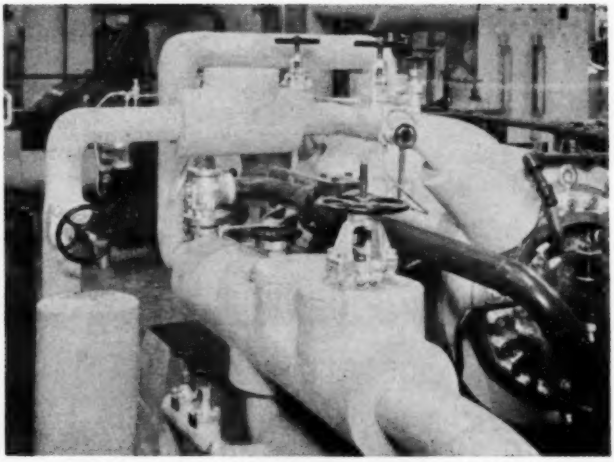
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Abstracts of U. S. Patents on Asbestos and Asbestos Products by Oliver S. North.

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**Fire-Retarding Board,** No. 2,844,501. Granted on July 22, 1958 to J. C. Snitker (one-half assigned to S. Clausen, Aarhus, Denmark). A composite, fire-retarding wall or partition board comprises built-up glued layers of wood and asbestos sheet, wood and a pulp of asbestos and water glass, and wood and ground or scrap mica.

**Method of Forming a Frictional Element and Product,** No. 2,845,378. Granted on July 29, 1958 to J. E. Dereich (assignor to Diamond Alkali Co., Cleveland, Ohio). A frictional material comprises a hard, heat-resistant mixture of asbestos fibre and a cohydrolyzate of phenyl silicon trichloride and ethyl silicon trichloride. This material is bonded to a phenolic resin backing layer.

**Sealing Composition,** No. 2,847,315. Granted on August 12, 1958 to E. M. Turner (assignor to Mohawk Industries, Inc., Sparta, N. J.). A heat resisting sealing and caulking compound for joints, openings, fissures, or cracks in walls, pavements, etc., comprises asbestos fibre, diatomite, tall oil, petroleum oil residue, balata resin, a drier and a cationic compound.

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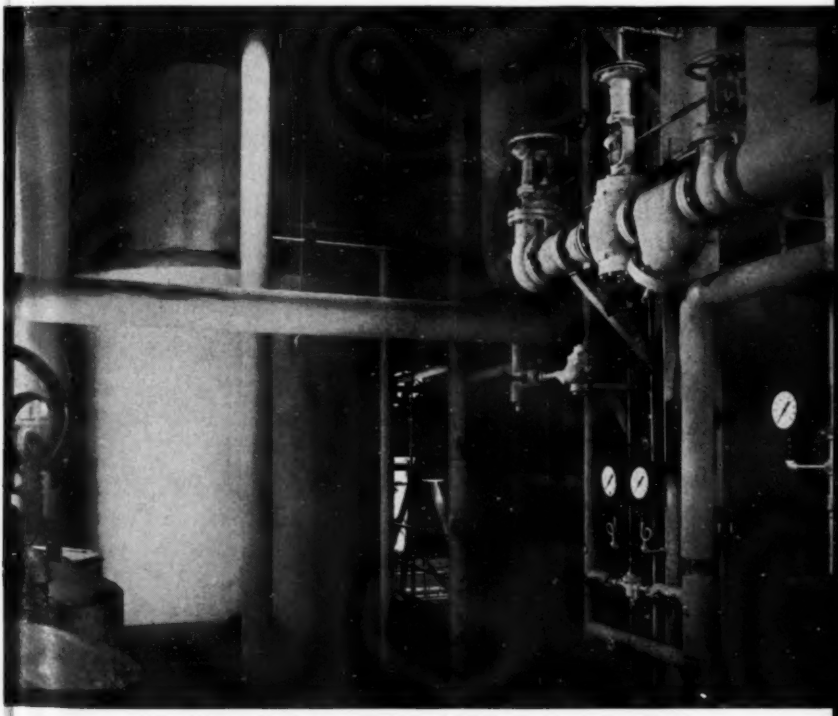


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