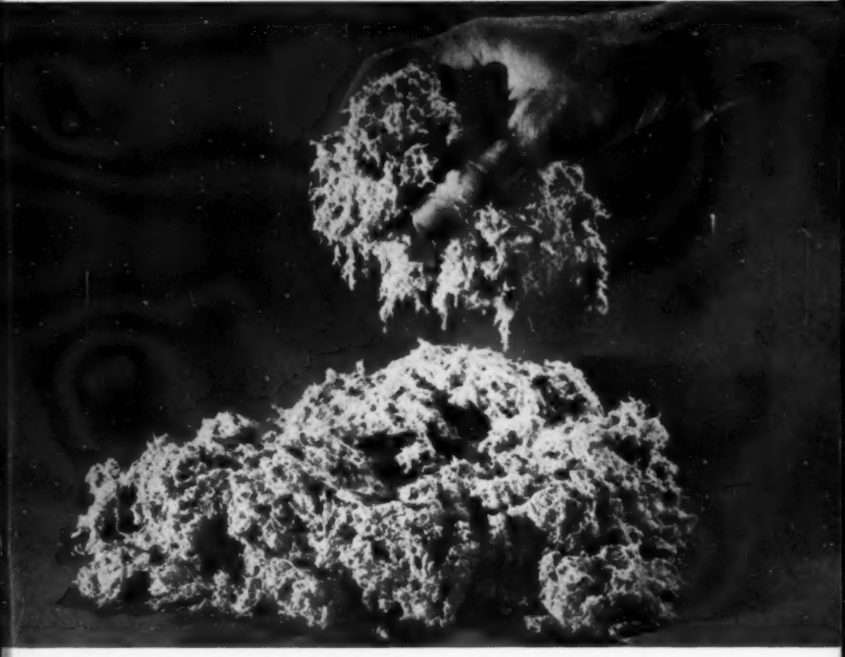
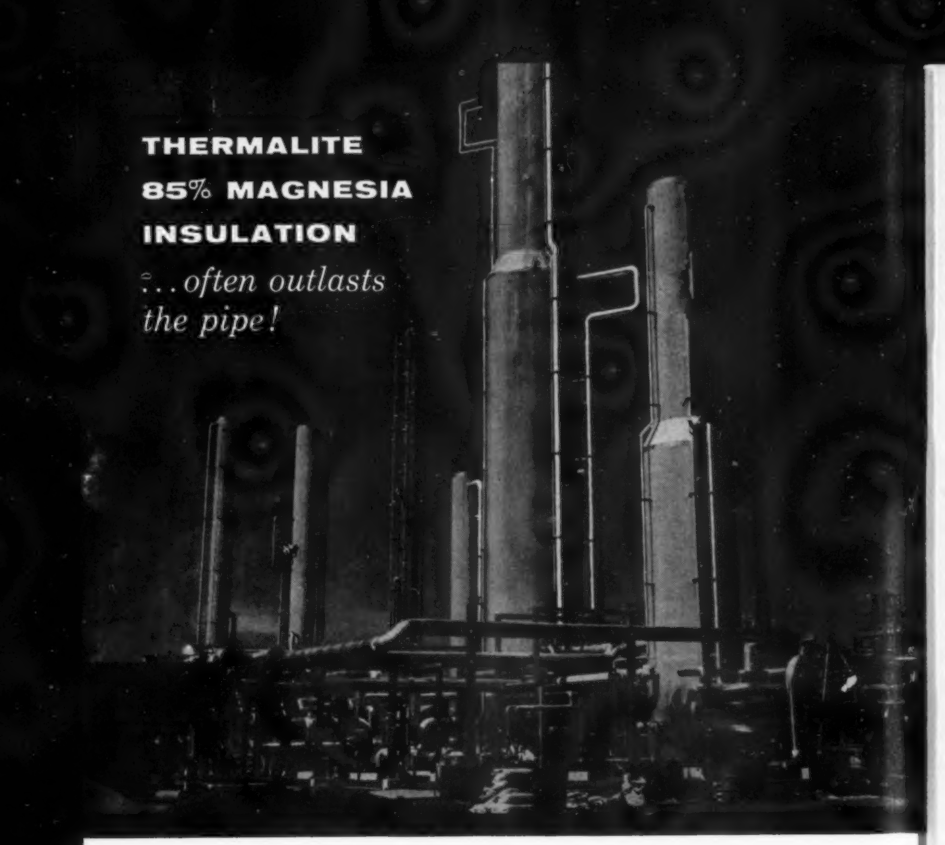
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Asbestos Textile Institute

The Asbestos Textile Institute during 1959 continued to provide technical and promotional services designed to advance among both the producers and consumers of asbestos textiles a better understanding of the capabilities and potential fields of utilization for the products of the asbestos textile industry.

The Asbestos Textile Institute is organized under the direction of a Board of Governors composed of Mr. J. T. Griffis, H. K. Porter Company; Mr. J. A. Bettes, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; Mr. W. S. Hough, Johns-Manville Corporation; Mr. T. C. McCluskey, Tallman-McCluskey Fabrics Company; Mr. A. J. Scanlan, American Asbestos Textile Corporation; and, Mr. D. W. Widmayer, Keasbey & Mattison Company.

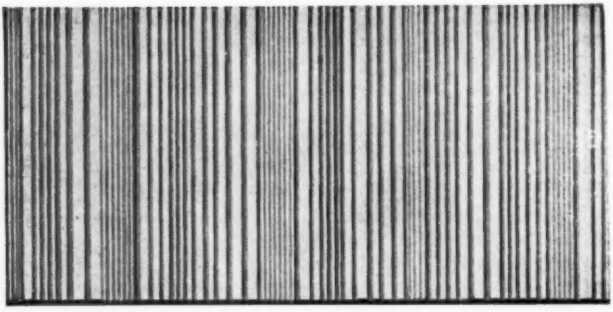
Under the presidency of Mr. J. T. Griffis, H. K. Porter Company, during the past year, the regular quarterly meetings have offered an opportunity for the consideration of the many problems which confront the industry as it is challenged to meet the ever-changing demands of the world of today.

Much of the work of the Institute is carried out through the functioning of special committees, each of which is interested in a different phase of the industry.

The Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee has been under the chairmanship of Mr. A. E. May, Keasbey & Mattison Company, for the past two years and he has been succeeded by Mr. R. B. Smith, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. This committee has under consideration many projects including (1) problems related to the elimination and control of dust in the asbestos textile mills; (2) improvements in various stages of the manufacturing operations; and (3) problems related to hygienic and safety programs.

The Sales Promotion Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. J. A. Brown, Jr., Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., for the past two years is now under the leadership of Mr. E. A. Schuman, Johns-Manville Corporation, and through this committee efforts are continually being made to pro-

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mote the use of asbestos textiles. Industry-wide improvements in the quality and the serviceability of the products of the industry may be attributed to the cooperative endeavors of this group with the Technical Committee.

The Technical Committe under the Chairmanship of Mr. Edward Beale, Johns-Manville Corporation, for the past two years is now being directed by Mr. D. F. Quealy. Keasbey & Mattison Company. Work within this committee covers considerations designed to (1) improve the quality of the products of the industry, (2) to develop new materials having characteristics and constructions that will satisfy many new requirements of the day, and (3) to cooperate with Federal agencies and industry in drafting specifications for materials to meet ever changing requirements.

The Fiber Testing Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. R. Hutcheroft, Keasbey & Mattison Company, in cooperation with the Quebec Asbestos Miners Association and the Asbestos-Cement Products Association has, during the past year, drafted eight standard methods of test and procedures for the evaluation of asbestos fibers. Additional test methods are now being considered and it is hoped that the full compliment of significant test methods may be completed in the near future.

The Fellowship laboratory under the direction of Dr. M. C. Shaw and located at the Philadelphia Textile Institute conducts an extensive research program and, in addition, continues to serve all of the committees in their many investigations and provides technical assistance whenever necessary.

The activities and interests of the Asbestos Textile Institute are continually expanding and the efforts exerted by the membership in the programs encompassed by the several specialized sections of the organization serve to provide the industry with an ever-increasing fund of knowledge related to the products of the industry. With this increased understanding it is felt that the industry will continue to grow and be able to meet the demands for the new and improved materials being sought by the engineers of today and tomorrow.

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National Thermal Insulation Society

The National Thermal Insulation Society held a joint meeting with Committee C-16, American Society of Testing Materials, at Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono, Pennsylvania, on September 29, 1959.

After the business meeting, a program was presented by Mr. D. H. Way, Fire Research Laboratory, Union Carbide Chemicals Company. Mr. Way gave a paper relating important facts regarding the effects of fire on thermal insulations and coatings. He also presented a sound and color film showing the method of testing insulations and coatings to fire exposure. This research work of fire exposure has contributed a major step in the safety of industrial applications of insulation and its related accessories.

Officers for the Thermal Insulation Society were elected by letter ballot. The officers for 1960-61 are: President—L. A. Endicott, Union Carbide Chemicals Company; First Vice President—E. C. Shuman, Owens Corning Fiberglas Company; Second Vice President—H. L. Pickel, Benjamin Foster Company; Secretary—W. R. Lickert, Asbestos and Insulating Company; and Treasurer—W. Michalsky, Rohm and Haas Company.

Following are members of the Executive Committee: A. R. Giles, Union Carbide Chemicals Company; C. A. Brown, Owens Corning Fiberglas Company; H. Porter, Pittsburgh Corning Company; W. A. Zane (Past President), E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; and, W. C. Turner (Past President), Union Carbide Chemicals Company.

Philadelphia Chapter
Thermal Insulation Society

The activities of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Thermal Insulation Society for 1959 were as follows:

January—Annual Banquet at the Hawaiian Cottage in Merchantville, New Jersey.

February—Johns-Manville Sales Corporation showed a new film on thermal insulations and discussed the subject

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of "Economics of Thermal Insulations".

March—A plant tour of the new facilities of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation in Barrington, New Jersey.

April—Business Meeting.

May—Second annual golf outing at North Hills Country Club, North Hills, Pennsylvania.

September—The first speaker of the 1959-1960 season was John R. Bridgeman, Engineer, Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Newark, New Jersey. His topic was "Engineering Thermal Insulation for Steam Electric Generating Stations". It was an extremely good presentation by a well qualified speaker.

October—Presentation by T. J. Reilly and James Freil, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York, on the subject of "Methods and Standards for Thermal Insulations at Lederle Laboratories". This was another well-prepared presentation.

November—A tour through Johns-Manville's Research Center in Manville, New Jersey. The trip was arranged by Thomas Williams, Johns-Manville's Philadelphia Sales Office.

December—Panel Meeting: Topic "Weatherproofing Products & Methods as Applied to Thermal Insulations". The Moderator was Stanley Hudyma of Achenbach & Butler and the panel members were H. L. Pickel, Benjamin Foster Company; B. J. Philibert, Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical; and , Robert Klein, Insul-Coustic Company.

Charleston Chapter
Thermal Insulation Society

The Charleston Chapter of The Thermal Insulation Society holds its regular meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month, September through May, with the exception of December. Meetings are held at Winn's Restaurant, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Officers for 1959-1960 are: President—W. R. Lickert, Asbestos and Insulating Company, Vice President—J. R. Bell, Allied Services, Inc.; Secretary—R. B. Sines, Asbestos and Insulating Company; and Treasurer—J. H.

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Speakers and topics for the 1959-1960 season are as follows:

September 25. 1959—Social Meeting, Dinner and Dance.

October 27, 1959—"Sound Absorption Treatment of Walls", New Development to Sound Treat Walls for Control of Room Acousties. The speakers are Dave Fulmer and L. Wimmer of the Curtis-Wright Company.

November 24, 1959—"Securement of Insulation", Proper Use of Wire and Strapping, Why Various Metals are Required. The speakers are Dave Schmid and W. Mandrell of Techalloy Company.

January 26, 1960—"Problem Forum", Panel Discussion. A. R. Giles will be Chairman of the Panel.

February 23, 1960—"Building Insulation" by Hilton Hunter of the Dow Chemical Company.

March 22, 1960—"Engineering Research of Insulation", Research and Testing of Insulation; also, Investigation of Insulation Engineering Problems. The speaker will be Dean Chester Arents of West Virginia University.

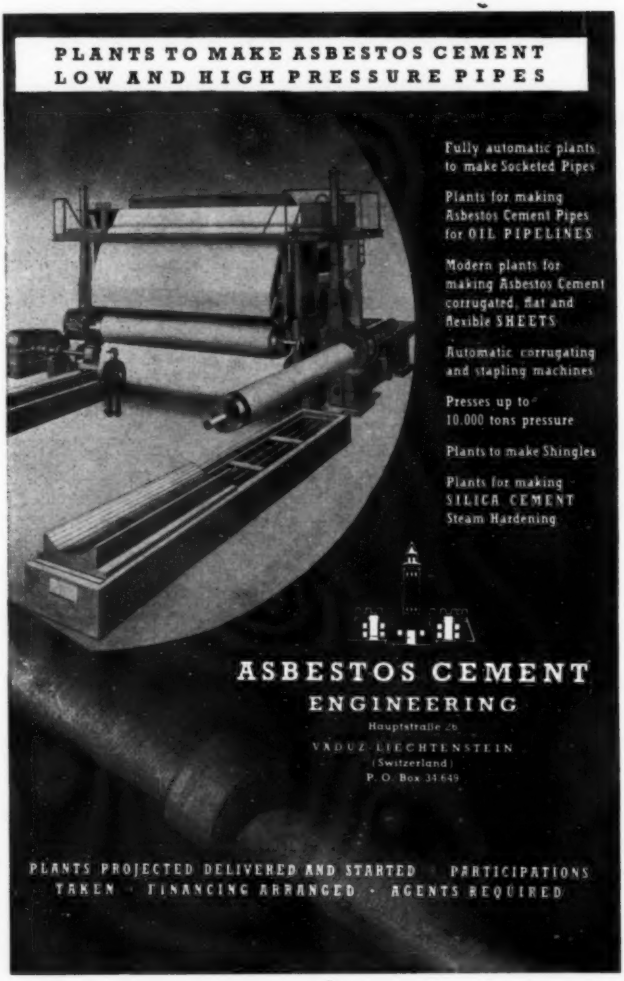
April 26, 1960—"Development In Fire Protection", Investigation of Fire Hazards as Concerned with Insulation and Coatings and Fire Protection Developments. The speaker will be D. H. Way from the Fire Research Laboratory of the Union Carbide Chemicals Company.

May 24, 1960, Joint Meeting with Kanawha Coatings Society. "Tests of Fire Retardant Paint", Results of Small and Full Scale Fire Tests of Intumescent Paints. The speaker will be J. McLean of Vimasco Corporation.

Southwest Insulation Contractors Association

The Southwest Insulation Contractors Association held its fourth semi-annual meeting in October, 1959, at Dallas, Texas. Its members include distributor-contractors of industrial insulation within the seven state area of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi

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and Arkansas. Principal industries served are oil refining, chemicals, power plants, paper, cold storage and air conditioning.

Elected as Officers were E. J. Stern, President; Roy Coffer, Vice President; and, Frank M. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following Directors were elected: Granville Drowns, N. W. Railey, M. G. Steinmeyer, H. M. Aber, Homer C. Porter, W. J. Childress, M. R. McCarty, Ray W. Thomas and B. J. Barnhart.

Lost Valley Ranch, Bandera, Texas, was selected as the site of the next meeting scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6, 1960.

Insulation Distributor-Contractors National Association, Inc.

The headquarters of the Insulation Distributor Contractors National Association, Inc. is now located at 1425 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania. The Washington office has been closed. The Executive Secretary is Mr. Ellwood F. Jones, who has replaced Mr. Kerns. This is also the office of the Philadelphia Insulation Contractors Association and the Middle Atlantic Insulation Contractors Association.

The main event of 1959 was the Fourth Annual National Convention held at Las Vegas, Nevada, in October. It was attended by a large representation from the entire 50 states. Plans for 1960 were developed. This new year will be the best in the industry and membership will increase.

IDCNA elected four outstanding new Directors to replace the four retiring Directors. They are: John C. Bond, Dillard Breeding, Mr. Granville Drowns and Mr. James W. Liddell.

The Officers remain the same for their second-year term: William J. Donahoe, President; William M. Murfin, Vice-President; David E. Kelley, Vice-President; Leon E. Butler, Secretary & Assistant Treasurer; and, Walter E. Campbell, Treasurer.

The Fifth Annual National Convention will be held in October 1960 at a place which will be announced about

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March 1st.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors in 1960 was held at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on January 28 and 29.

The bi-monthly publication of the Association, called the "Newsletter", is being mailed currently to more than 700 insulation distributors and contractors.

Asbestos-Cement Products Association

The year 1959 was an active one for the Asbestos-Cement Products Association and its member companies. A major project was the completion of a model asbestos-cement house erected in Oklahoma City in cooperation with the publication, LIVING For Young Homemakers, and the National Association of Home Builders. This was not just another model house but a promotional device marking a forward step in research into the fundamentals of home design and construction. Most of the materials used were new and some are not yet on the market. Products for the house were supplied by member companies of the A-CPA which financed the undertaking.

In the first ten days that the house was open (October 15-25) some 60,000 people looked it over. The architect was Duane Conner of Oklahoma City, who has many outstanding buildings to his credit. The builder was Joel Coley, well-known contractor of Oklahoma City. The house is of all-asbestos-cement construction and of unusual design.

An unusual feature of the new house is the roof which was factory-built from sheets of curved corrugated Asbestos-Cement. The sheets were placed in a form and filled with a light-weight cellular concrete which made a thermal structure panel permanently finished on both sides about two inches thick and with a horizontal length of 10 feet. There are four of these panels forming the roof of the dwelling and two on the carport.

The February issue of LIVING For Young Homemakers gives an excellent description of the house. The issue is beautifully illustrated with color and black and white photographs picturing the beauty and stability of this new asbestos structure.

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During 1959 the Association issued three of its "Asbestos-Cement Quarterlys", magazines, which have had wide and enthusiastic acceptance by both the industry and by architects and engineers. Many letters have been received from architects suggesting material for future issues. Copies of the QUARTERLY can be obtained by writing to the Asbestos-Cement Products Association, 509 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

The Association has had a rather complete public relations program handled by Ruder & Finn Incorporated. The 1959 program included a farm film which will bring the industry's story to thousands of potential A-C products buyers in rural areas through showings to farm group meetings, schools and agricultural colleges. In addition, the Association is distributing several short films for TV programs throughout the country.

Robert W. McLaughlin, Director of the School of Architecture of Princeton University and Associate Professor Henry Jandl completed a survey and issued a report for the Association: "Asbestos-Cement, A Basic Building Material, An Analysis of its Uses in Modern Architecture". One of the chief recommendations contained in this survey was the need for a Technical Handbook. The Association's Board of Directors approved this recommendation and the initial steps for such an undertaking were started in 1959. This will be a Technical Handbook on A-C Products for architects, engineers, designers and others. It will cover the material generically and will include not only complete technical data but also architectural drawings on applications and uses.

During the year, the Association Manager and other members have given talks to building product training course groups set up by retail lumber dealer associations at universities around the country. A color slide presentation is used in these talks and also a 16 MM film produced by the association entitled "The Man From Missouri", which ably presents the use of A-C products on modern homes.

Another new project added to the Association's list was the issuance of a special NEWS BULLETIN which is sent to the members at irregular intervals to bring them

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timely information and news of the industry and the Association's activities.

Many meetings have been held in the course of the year on pertinent subjects by the Sales Engineering, Public Relations, Corrugated and Panel, Government and Technical Committees.

The public relations program has had three major objectives: (1) to develop long range activities and projects which lay the groundwork for future industry growth and promotion. (2) to back up individual company promotions by providing a continuous publicity and information campaign aimed at home buyers and architects, and (3) to focus to the building industry the advantages of A-C building products for their present and potential uses. All of the program is aimed at reaching important influence-leaders.

It is felt that the year 1959 marked the turning point in A-C product sales. During the year many member companies redesigned, improved and introduced new types of products which are almost certain to stimulate sales in the years ahead. Manufacturers stepped up research during 1959 and are using more aggressive marketing tactics. It is felt that through this up-grading of quality and the marketing of new styles, industry sales will continue to forge ahead.

National Insulation Manufacturers Association

For the National Insulation Manufacturers Association, 1959 was an organizational year. Formed in January, 1959, NIMA represents companies who belonged to two organizations now dissolved—Industrial Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association and Magnesia-Silica Insulation Manufacturers Association—as well as other members. NIMA companies make inorganic thermal insulations covering the full temperature range.

Purposes of the Association are to disseminate accurate information about industrial insulations, promote and publicize the sale and use of insulation for industrial and commercial use, and cooperate with technical agencies in the development of standards.

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NIMA Officers are E. H. Luehs, Mundet Cork Corporation, President; Hugh T. Williams, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Vice President; F. T. Christenson, Refractory & Insulation Corporation, Treasurer; and J. M. Barnhart, Executive Secretary. Officers are at 441 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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For faster service to asbestos users west of the Rockies, National Gypsum Company has appointed a new distributor. The Great Western Chemical Company has offices in Seattle, Portland and Oakland; distributing warehouses in Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Eugene, Richmond (Cal.) and Los Angeles; and sales representatives covering the western states, Alaska and Hawaii.

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PROFILE—J. F. D. ROHRBACH
RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.



J. F. D. Rohrbach

John Francis Deems Rohrbach, President of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., was born in New York City. He attended Jersey City Public Schools, Senftner Preparatory School and graduated, Cum Laude, B.C.S., from New York School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

Mr. Rohrbach received his New York State Certified Public Accountant Certificate in 1914 and became a partner of the firm of J. Lee Nicholson & Company that same year. He acquired Major Nicholson's interest in the firm in 1923 and formed a new partnership, retaining the old name.

He taught cost accounting at Columbia University's School of Business for several years, and wrote "Cost Accounting—Theory and Practice", with Major Nicholson as co-author.

On January 1, 1939, Mr. Rohrbach became Assistant to the President of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; Vice President and Director, April 4, 1939; Executive Vice President, September 27, 1944; Treasurer, April 2, 1946 and President, April 6, 1948.

He was chosen for the John T. Madden Award for "outstanding achievement in business, industry or professional life" and was presented with this award at a dinner on April 30, 1953.

Mr. Rohrbach is Director of the New Jersey Bank and Trust Company, Passaic, New Jersey and The Milford Rivet and Machine Company, Milford, Connecticut. He is also a Member of the Board of Governors of Passaic General Hospital; the Board of Directors of Passaic-Clifton Y.M.C.A.; New York State Society of C.P.A.; American Institute of Accountants and a Charter Member of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

His hobbies are home and family, church and its challenging program, music (including opera, church music, oratorios and symphony music), the Theatre (supplemented by good movies), thought provoking reading (including the Bible), amateur gardening and golf.

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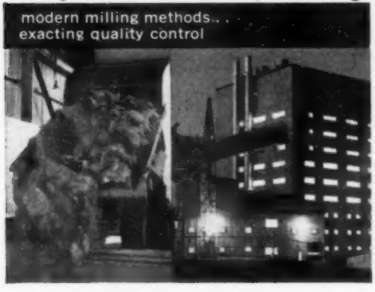


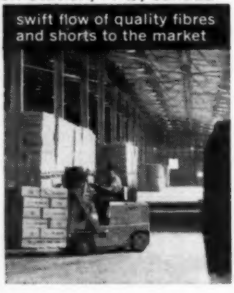
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A-C PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

Model Home

A home built almost entirely of asbestos-cement, the first in a series of research homes projected in a national program sponsored by LIVING For Young Homemakers, and the magazine's associates in the Basic Materials Research and Design Committee, opened in Oklahoma City on October 15th, 1959.

This home is the work of Duane Conner, A.I.A., and has been built by Joel Coley of Oklahoma City, under the auspices of the Oklahoma City Home Builders Association.

Basically simple in design, the home is a square with a large common room which includes the kitchen, formal and informal dining areas, a family area, and a large patio extension. In addition to the family common area, the home includes a room for "retreat", which LIVING For Young Homemakers' decorators have treated as a formal living room. Two children's bedrooms, each with its own fenced terrace, are divided by a sliding wall which can be opened to provide a large indoor play area. Two full baths, and a master bedroom and terrace complete the plan.

Undoubtedly the most surprising use of asbestos-cement in the house is the multi-vaulted arched roof developed by the *Keasbey & Mattison Company.*

The panels for the arches are made of corrugated Asbestos-Cement sheets with an insulating core center. Each arch spans 10 feet along its chord. The rise at the midpoint is 24 inches and the arc is a true circle with a radius of seven feet, 3 inches. Corrugated sheets of Asbestos-Cement, 3/16 inch thick, were molded to this arc by pressing them in a wet, uncured condition, on a steel form with the corrugations running lengthwise. The sheets are 36 inches wide so that each panel covers a total of 30 square feet of floor area.

The sheets were then cleaned and polished by rubbing with a medium grade emery cloth. The resulting finish has a soft gray appearance, resembling a polished stone face.

Because of the natural beauty of the asbestos-cement and of the completely precast method of construction, the roof requires no further work. It can be erected rapidly

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and economically without sacrificing appearance. Being impervious to effects of weather, fire, termites, etc., it requires no maintenance.

A new type of experimental Asbestos-Cement sandwich panel, developed by *The Flintkote Company,* is being used for the car shelter of the Asbestos-Cement Products Association model home. These panels are erected in a unique staggered fashion overlapped at the long edges with one panel positioned towards the interior of the shelter, the next positioned toward the exterior. This was done to provide aesthetic interest to the application and help stiffen the wall assembly. Since the panels' main function is to enclose the car shelter area, this system is non-load bearing.

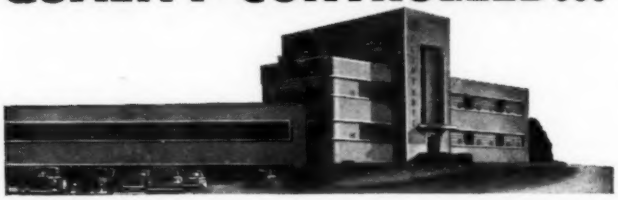
Another experimental product used on the model home is a completely integrated insulation curtain wall panel developed by *National Gypsum Company.* The panel consists of two Asbestos-Cement sheets laminated to each side of a foam plastic core. One of the sheets has a flat surface while the other has a special 3-dimensional texture which creates a decorative effect for either exterior or interior wall surfaces. The foam plastic core was selected as the best solution for all around performance of this integrated wall after many other types of cores had been carefully tested by National Gypsum.

Application of this revolutionary new wall is quick and easy. The panels are anchored in tracks on the foundation and then joined at the sides with compressible splines to produce a weather-tight fit. This method of construction, when fully exploited, will enable a builder to erect complete exterior and interior walls for an average home in only one day.

Other new applications of Asbestos-Cement products is the use of integrally colored A-C sheets for flooring in the main living area, kitchen counter surfaces and walls in the bathroom. A product of the *Johns-Manville Sales Corporation,* the monolithic color sheets known as Colorlith are produced under enormous hydraulic pressure to give them great strength and durability. The sheets, ¾ of an inch thick, are used in terrazzo pattern for the kitchen counter surfaces and tabletops. For floors, and walls, they

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are ¼ of an inch thick. They are cut to tile size and were laid as tile when used in the flooring.

Another unique use is grill work screen of Asbestos-Cement pipe sections, used to shield the front entrance of the home.

Standard Asbestos-Cement corrugated sheets furnished by *The Ruberoid Co.*, are used throughout the house as room dividers, as a canopy to screen the entrance foyer and in landscaping for screens, treewells, fences, etc.

Something new has been learned at every point in the construction of this home that will guide in developments of the future. New building potentials and methods of production have been revealed that might never have been realized if this home had never been built. The Asbestos-Cement house has more than fulfilled the high hopes of the Basic Materials Research and Design Committee.

"Who Gets Hurt?" is the title of a new pamphlet published by the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL.

This 16-page pamphlet explains the type of worker most likely to be accident-prone, how workers and their families are hurt in accidents, where accidents happen, what injuries cost the worker and his family, and what you can do about accidents.

A single copy of "Who Gets Hurt?" may be obtained free from the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States will sponsor a National Construction Industry Conference, March 10-11, 1960, at the Chamber Building at Washington. The purpose will be to discuss ways to promote progress in the 1960's.

Persons who want to attend should write the Chamber's Construction and Civic Development Department, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1615 H Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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ROBERT A. KEASBEY COMPANY

75th Anniversary

This year, 1960, the Robert A. Keasbey Company, New York City, will be observing the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of its founding.

Briefly told—in 1855 Robert A. Keasbey arrived in New York City to sell the first piece of 85% Magnesia. This material soon became the standard for heat insulation. Mr. Keasbey then entered the business of contracting and distributing a complete line of heat and cold insulation materials. It is interesting to note that some of the Company's customers are still active accounts.

In 1927, Mr. Robert A. Keasbey passed on, and at that time, his son, Aertsen P. Keasbey, Sr., became President, having been Vice President since 1920. Today two of the latter's sons are actively engaged in the business.

The Company continues to supply or install, as it has been these many years, a large share of the thermal insulation requirements of public utilities, oil refineries and industrial and commercial users in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut areas.

The Company also maintains branch offices in Syracuse, New York; Albany, New York; Newark, New Jersey and Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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THE CLUTE CORPORATION

New Asbestos Mill

John H. Lowell, President of The Clute Corporation, announced on January 21st, 1960, the completion of negotiations to finance the first phase of construction of the 1,000 ton a day asbestos mill in northern California. The new mill is a part of a one-million dollar expansion to be built at the open pit mine site of the company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Asbestos Bonding Corporation, located near Napa, California.

Construction will begin immediately on the first of four units with 250 ton a day capacity each. The first unit should be completed and ready for production runs within four to five months after ground breaking.

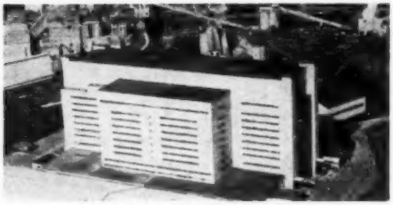
For the past year, Clute has open pit mined and milled at the rate of approximately 60 to 70 tons of asbestos ore a day in its pilot mill. Pilot mill operation on as highly technical a natural resource as asbestos is essential to guarantee uniformity of the various end products to the consumer.

Short fibers, which constitute the bulk of demand and production, have broad use in manufacturing and building materials, heat insulating products, auto parts, fillers and compressed packing.

Its deposit offers many unusual opportunities to dispose of fines or lower priced by-products from the milling process. Most Canadian producers send these fines to the dumps due to the tremendous difference in freight costs to U. S. markets. Fines with reduced fiber content can make up 50 to 60 percent of the mill run and have excellent application in many low budget end products, such as moisture retention agents for mortar and stucco. Currently the company is recovering approximately 23 percent fiber from the ore milled at the pilot plant with remainder being sold as specialty products or mineral fill.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

With the final settlement of the steel dispute the signal was given for a resumption of the upward trend in all types of business activity. Employment set a new high in December while the figure for total unemployment dropped. Automotive production is back in full swing and it is interesting to note the excellent reception by the public of the "compact" cars.

The stock market has been somewhat weak lately and while there are a number of obvious reasons for this it may be that in spite of the general optimism for booming business in 1960 the market is discounting far in advance a possible letdown in business activity later in the year. Certainly the time to be cautious is when there is such a unanimous feeling of optimism for the "roaring sixties".

ASBESTOS—RAW MATERIAL.

Shipments of asbestos fibre are expected to be fairly normal for this time of the season with navigation at a standstill.

Shipments for the month of January 1960 are expected to be comparable to those of January 1959. However, the Industry is expecting an increased fibre demand during 1960 of approximately 8% to 10%.

ASBESTOS—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. The resumption of steel production has greatly improved the demand for asbestos textiles, particularly asbestos cloth. The principal markets for asbestos textiles are all dependent upon demands from heavy industry. Every indication points to above normal activity in heavy industry for the balance of this year. Asbestos textile manufacturers may logically expect to participate in this sustained market.

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Asbestos Brake Lining. The Market for this product is starting out well for 1960. Replacement sales should continue at a new high throughout the year. Price competition is still present but the pressure is not as great as in early 1959. The demand for the remainder of the year should continue to increase in both replacement and equipment sales.

Asbestos Saturated Paper. The Market at the present time for this product is strong and the demand is increasing.

Asbestos-Cement Products. The Market for these products used for residential construction is seasonally low but the demand for materials used for commercial work, such as panels, is high for this time of the year. The outlook appears good with strong emphasis on the home improvement business and increasing use of sheets in commercial construction.

High Pressure Insulation. Business is very slow and extremely competitive for the limited contract work available, but the Market is expected to increase toward the end of the year as industrial construction gets under way.

Asbestos Pipes. The settlement of the steel strike has released a certain volume of business that was held up, but it also resulted in intensified efforts on the part of the steel pipe producers. While heavy construction is rising, the fall in housing starts may well result in lower total industry sales as compared with last year.

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

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BUILDING

Construction contracts in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) in 1959 set an all-time record of $36.3 billion, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, despite declines in the last five months of the year.

The total for the year was 3% ahead of 1958, the previous record year.

December contracts totalled $2,224,060,000, down 3% below December of 1958.

Dodge vice president and chief economist George Cline Smith said that the December figures showed encouraging strength, despite the 3% drop. The December decline was the smallest in any of the past five months and the seasonally adjusted Dodge index actually rose from 231 in November to 244 in December. Moreover, the drop in December was almost entirely the result of a steep decline in highway contracts, as the result of problems peculiar to that one area. Nearly everything else was up.

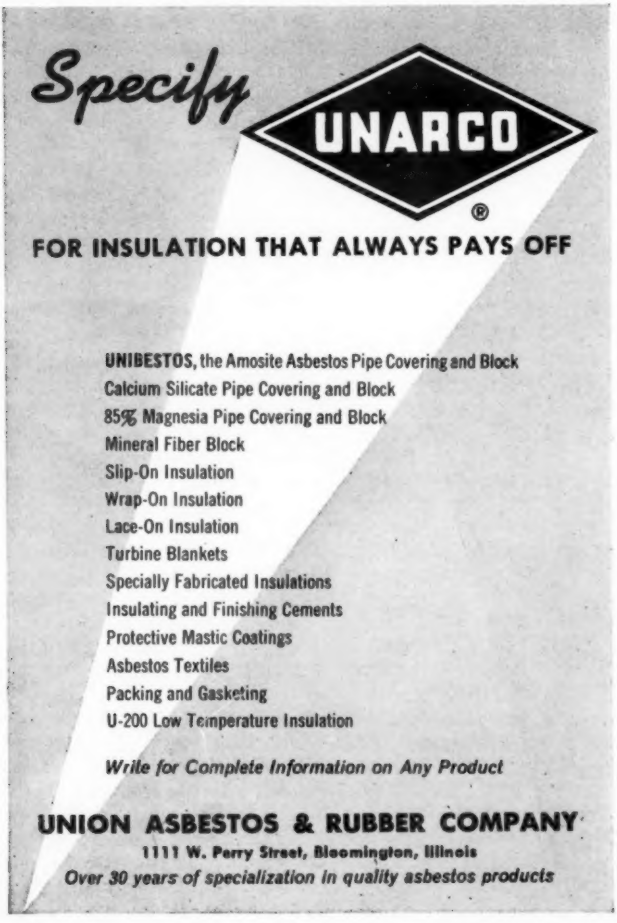
Despite the general pessimism about the effects of high interest rates on housing, dollar volume of contracts for residential building at $993,185,000, set a new record for any December, 1% ahead of December 1958. It is true that the number of dwelling units covered by the contracts was down 3% from a year ago, but this was a very moderate decline, all things considered.

But the real strength in contracts in December came in the non-residential building categories. There were very sharp increases in industrial, religious and hospital buildings, and smaller gains in commercial and educational buildings. Non-residential building contracts in December totalled $790,238,000, up 6% from December 1958.

Only in heavy engineering was there real weakness, and this was largely confined to highways. Heavy engineering contracts in December were $440,637,000, down 20% below December 1958.

For 1959 as a whole, contracts and percentage changes from 1958 were as follows: Residential building, $17,149,677,000, up 17%; non-residential building, $11,386,604,000, up 4%; heavy engineering, $7,732,263,000, down 18%; total construction $36,268,544,000, up 3%.

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The U.A.M. Group announces that it has acquired the entire share capital of CHANCERY INSULATIONS LTD., specialist applicators of "Seel" sprayed asbestos for insulation, fire protection, and the prevention of condensation.

Mr. P. A. Lawrence, former director and general manager of Chancery Insulations, has been re-appointed Executive Director. Mr. D. Kirkness and Mr. P. Talbot-Smith, managing director and sales director respectively of the parent UNIVERSAL ASBESTOS MANUFACTURING CO. LTD., and Mr. N. C. Martin are the other members of the new Board.

An illustrated four-page brochure just issued by LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION shows several examples of the use of lead-asbestos pads to reduce or eliminate vibration in buildings adjacent to railways, subways, or other heavy traffic load areas. Used in the footings of such buildings, the lead pads absorb the vibration usually passed from the ground to the structural steel.

Copies of "Current Practice in Isolating Buildings from Vibration with Lead-Asbestos Pads", (AIA No. 39D), are available on request to Lead Industries Association, 60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

"*Asbestos and Asbestos-Cement Products*" is the title of the new 28-page, size 8″ x 5″, illustrated technical information booklet from TURNERS ASBESTOS CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED, of Trafford Park, Manchester 17, England.

Produced for general distribution, it deals with asbestos as a raw material and the extensive range of asbestos-cement products.

"ASBESTOS" will be glad to lend its copy to interested readers.

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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY reported it set new safety records last year to make 1959 the safest year in the Company's history.

President Fred A. Manske said the number of injuries per million manhours requiring medical attention dropped to 8.2 in 1959 from 9.1 in 1958. Disabling injuries were down to 5.1 per million manhours last years from 6.7 in 1958. Both rates are records.

Despite an 8% manhour increase last year in 37 National Gypsum plants, mines and quarries, the Company injury rate was reduced 15%.

The Company's plant in Fort Dodge, Iowa, has operated more than a million and a half manhours since its last disabling injury and the Matteson, Illinois, plant has never had a disabling injury in its more than one million manhour history.

A new catalogue system is announced by the U.A.M. Group. It is the result of an entirely fresh approach to the problem of providing up-to-date technical information in the form best suited to users' needs. The presentation is based upon a recommended international classification system which is now used for the first time in the United Kingdom.

Important advantages of the new presentation are the adoption of the International standard size A4 (11¾" x 8¼"), the selection of a loose-leaf system, and the opportunity to keep information constantly up-to-date.

The first catalogue deals with Standard Six corrugated asbestos cement sheeting; the second incorporates a number of improvements on asbestos cement Fort Sheets; and, the third catalogue concerns Universal Canada Tiles.

An explanatory article on the new catalogue system appears in U.A.M. Group Information No. 3, 1959. Copies of this, and of the new catalogues, may be obtained from the U.A.M. Group Advisory Service, Tolpits, Watford, Herts, England. Comments, suggestions and criticisms will be welcome.

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UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY established the best safety record in its history during 1959.

According to Mr. E. C. Beuthin, Manager-Safety, U. S. Gypsum achieved an excellent 1.8 lost-time frequency rating as measured by American Standards Association and 34 of 59 plants enjoyed perfect records.

Although personnel worked 25 million man-hours during the year, no fatalities were reported at the widely-spread operating facilities.

The 1959 safety record was a 30% improvement over 1958 when the Company established an all-time safety record for one month. In May of that year, personnel worked 1,750,000 man-hours without a lost-time injury.

U. S. Gypsum has been a member of the National Safety Council since 1914.

COMMUNICATION FOR SAFETY is the title of a series of four training films released by the *National Safety Council.*

The Council describes the series as a "fresh, realistic solution to the ever-present problem of communication. Here's a proven plan to get your supervisors and foremen to communicate—for safety's sake!"

Available either individually or in series of four, the films come in two sizes—16mm. sound motion picture, and 35mm. sound slide film. For further information, write the National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois.

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY has recently published a booklet entitled "*Quiet Please*" describing sound conditioning materials that are available today, their characteristics, where they are used, and their role in modern life.

Interested readers may obtain a copy of the above booklet from "ASBESTOS".

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

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Passenger Cars	267,829
Motor Trucks	53,968
Motor Coaches	180
	321,977

In November 1958, a total of 605,334 motor vehicles were sold. In the eleven months of 1959, the total was 6,180,306.

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

"BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!", a 12-page home pamphlet, is dedicated to all the brave firemen to try to arrive before it's too late.

"FRED FLAME, THE FIREY DELINQUENT" is a 16-page illustrated pamphlet that begins: "Fred Flame was born one morning at the McDoke Company. His mother was a fine fire, but his father was just trash . . ."

A single copy of each pamphlet is available free from the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois.

Just published—1959 NATIONAL FIRE CODES—six cloth-bound reference volumes, 1959 editions, containing complete, up-to-date texts of all NFPA standards on every phase of fire protection and fire prevention.

The National Fire Codes may be obtained from the Publications Department, National Fire Protection Association, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts. ($7.00 per volume, $35.00 for the set of six).

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Valued at	£653,710.00

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(Dept. of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for November 1959 (Quebec)	120,420
Other Provinces	4,419
	124,839

Total production for November 1958 was 107,072 tons.

CASSIAR ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED
Annual Report

The eighth Annual Report, as of September 30, 1959, of the Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited (of Toronto, Ontario, Canada) has been received from F. M. Connell, President.

During the year the Company earned a net profit of $3,043,579 compared with $2,897,473 in the previous year.

The 1959 mining season commenced April 6, 1959, and ended on November 6th. During this period, 359,914 tons of ore and 1,339,249 tons of waste were mined and moved.

The mill treated 344,233 tons of ore, for an average of 943 tons per calendar day. During the past two years the sales commitments have required that the mill operate at full capacity on a year-round basis. This and the normal growth pattern have made necessary the installation of equipment which will increase the daily capacity from approximately 1,000 to 1,500 tons a day.

Research work on asbestos fibres and their markets was undertaken during the year.

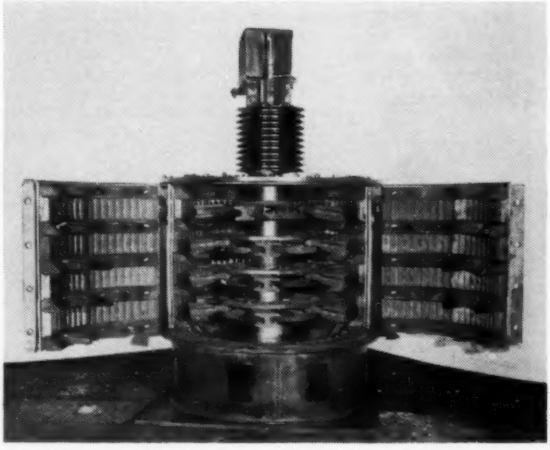
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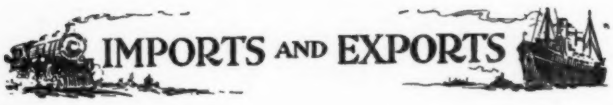
Our multi-stage Fiberizer shown above is standard equipment in many Asbestos Mills. Rock up to 2" mesh is introduced at the top and in falling through successive stages is impacted by swinging hammers against serrated shell liners with minimum fibre damage. Capacities up to 50 tons per hour can be obtained.

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Hall Machinery of Canada Limited,

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Imports Into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:	September 1959 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From: Canada	51,706
Union of South Africa	2,378
Australia	897
Rhodesia (Ny)	442
United Kingdom	239
Other Countries	101
	55,763
Valued at	$5,715,190

By Grades:

Crude,	Other,	Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	442
Crude,	Other,	Chrysotile, Other Countries	1
Crude,	Blue,	Australia	897
Crude,	Blue,	Union of South Africa	790
Crude,	Amosite,	Union of South Africa	1,588
Crude,	Amosite,	Other Countries	38
Textile Fiber,		Chrysotile, Canada	2,086
Textile Fiber,		Chrysotile, United Kingdom	150
Textile Fiber,		Chrysotile, Other Countries	60
Shingle Fiber,		Chrysotile, Canada	6,525
Paper Fiber,		Chrysotile, Canada	4,201
Other Fibers,		Chrysotile, Canada	38,894
Other Fibers,		Chrysotile, United Kingdom	89
Other Fibers,		Chrysotile, Other Countries	2
			55,763

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:	September 1959 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, Canada	16,692	$ 25,135
Asbestos Yarn, Other Countries	19,327	17,813
Asbestos Packing	2,671	2,387
Asbestos Shingles (Impreg) Belgium	103,749	13,868
Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg) Canada	805,928	64,160
Belgium	1,443,409	120,485

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Italy	1,547,554	58,174
Other Countries	81,046	3,494
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	..	2,951
	4,020,376	$308,467

IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS BY UNITED KINGDOM

Raw Materials
Tons 2,240 lbs.

	November 1959
From: Union of South Africa	2,383
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	905
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	3,776
Canada	4,536
Other Commonwealth Countries and Irish Republic	179
Foreign Countries	121
	11,900

ASBESTOS TEXTILES

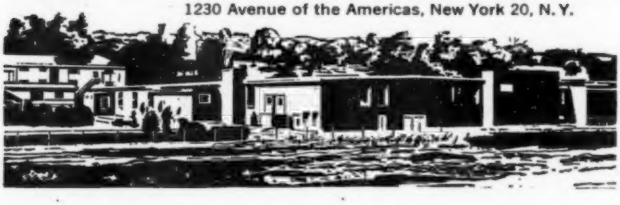
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Exports From U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:	October 1959 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To: Europe	215	$ 59,326
Canada	101	37,792
United Kingdom	22	2,350
South America	16	2,527
Other Countries	10	1,700
	364	103,695

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:	October 1959 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Cement & Pipe Coverings Lbs.	351,326	$ 70,918
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn .....Lbs.	53,073	53,244
Asbestos Packing .....Lbs.	178,595	206,801
Asbestos Clutch Facings .....No.	100,304	92,925
Asbestos Bk.Lng.(Mld.&S.Mld.) Lin. Ft.	120,283	68,649
Asbestos Brake Lining, Other .....Lbs.	455,135	376,906
Asbestos Construction Materials ..Lbs.	1,670,523	190,684
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	..	90,972
		1,151,099

Exports From Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:	August 1959 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	1	$ 728
United Kingdom	95	116,275
South America	..	..
Central America & Mexico	..	..
European Countries	7	5,546
Other Countries	2	2,310
	105	$ 124,859
Milled		
United States	11,209	$2,241,189
United Kingdom	4,178	971,260
South America	1,874	335,918
Central America & Mexico	570	110,447
European Countries	7,213	1,383,315
Other Countries	8,256	1,343,395
	33,300	$6,385,524

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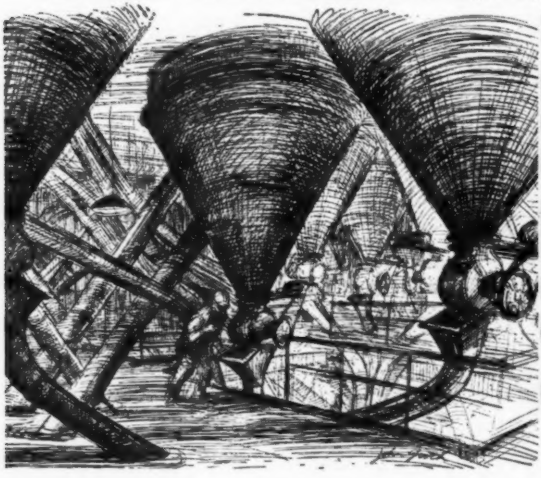
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Shorts		
United States	38,898	$1,996,815
United Kingdom	2,690	147,180
South America	230	19,780
Central America & Mexico	75	3,150
European Countries	4,245	243,394
Other Countries	4,139	343,537
	50,277	$2,753,856
Grand Total—		
Unmanufactured Asbestos:	83,682	$9,264,239
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 26,344
Packing		..
Other Materials		35,519
		$ 61,863

MINERAL MARKET REPORT MMS NO. 3004

(From U. S. Bureau of Mines)

World production of asbestos was slightly higher in 1959 than 1958. Production in Canada was about equal to that in 1957. Production in the United States was greater in 1959 than in 1958 according to the Bureau of Mines, United States Department of the Interior. Termination of the government domestic purchase program resulted in smaller production in Arizona but this was offset by greater output in Vermont. United States imports of asbestos increased to over 700,000 tons and nearly reached the 1955 level.

Preliminary Statistics of the Asbestos Industry:

	1958	(Estimated) 1959
United States:		
Production (sales)		
Short Tons	43,979	46,000
Value (thousand dollars)	5,127	4,700
Imports (unmanufactured)		
Short Tons	644,331	730,000
Value (thousand dollars)	58,314	65,000
Exports (unmanufactured)		
Short Tons	3,026	3,000
Value (thousand dollars)	424	400
Apparent consumption		
Short Tons	685,284	773,000
World:		
Production		
Short Tons	2,020,000	2,100,000

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

C. J. Sherer, Vice President & Treasurer, Russell Manufacturing Company, Middletown, Connecticut, February 18.

I. J. Harvey, Jr., Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer, The Flintkote Company, New York City, February 20.

Clarence E. Witherspoon, President, Asbestos Construction Company, Inc., New York City, February 20.

Robert Sanderson, President, Acme Asbestos Limited, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, February 21.

George W. Smith, President, Bell Asbestos Mines Limited, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada, February 22.

Robert E. Cryor, President, Cape Asbestos (Canada) Limited of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, February 23.

J. Albert Taylor, Vice President & Secretary, Wallace & Gale Company, Baltimore, Maryland, February 24.

R. D. Williams, Vice President, Lake Asbestos of Quebec Limited, New York City, February 24.

Warren E. Hill, Vice President & General Manager, H. K. Porter Company, Inc., Thermoid Division, Trenton, New Jersey, February 25.

William E. Clark, Vice President & General Manager, Textile Division, United States Rubber Company, New York City, February 28.

A. S. Johnson, President, Johnson's Company Limited, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada, February 28.

Leonard Krez, President & Treasurer, Paul J. Krez Company, Chicago, Illinois, February 28.

A. S. P. Sangster, General Works Manager, Wunderlich Limited, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, March 2.

Gordon H. Gibbs, Mining Engineer, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 3.

John H. Matthews, Director & Consultant, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Manhattan Rubber Division, Passaic, New Jersey, March 3.

A. E. Binger, Industrial Sales Manager, Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 6.

Carl Bindman, Sales Manager, Johnson's Company, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada, March 7.

M. E. Curtis, President & Treasurer, Curtis Asbestos Company, Boston, Massachusetts, March 7.

William G. Brinker, President, The Clark Asbestos Company, Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.

T. J. Callans, Vice President & Treasurer, Southern Insulation Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, March 8.

P. M. Taft, President, Taft-Jenkins Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts, March 9.

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Thomas J. Casey, Treasurer, Asbestos Corporation of America, New York City, March 10.
W. L. Markert, President, Brooks-Fisher Insulating Company, Atlanta, Georgia, March 10.
M. R. Carr, President, H. W. Porter & Company, Inc., Newark, New Jersey, March 11.
A. Lines, Superintendent, Durabestos Works, Wunderlich Limited, Parramatta, Australia, March 11.
James E. Wallace, Vice President, John W. Wallace & Company, Hoboken, New Jersey, March 11.
Theodore D. Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Wallace & Company, Hoboken, New Jersey, March 11.

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

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

		January 1960		
	Par	Low	High	Last
American Brake Shoe	np	49¼	51⅞	49½
Armstrong Cork (Com)	1	39	43¼	39¾
Armstrong Cork (Pfd)	np	75	79¼	77
Asbestos Corporation	np	24¾	26¼	25
Philip Carey	10	32	34⅛	33¼
Cassiar Asbestos Corp.	np	12½	13⅜	13⅜
Celotex (Com)	1	32⅞	35⅛	33¼
Celotex (Pfd)	20	18	19	18⅜
Certain-Teed	1	13	13⅞	13¼
Fibreboard	np	42¼	47	43
Flintkote (Com)	5	33½	35¼	34¾
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	81½	84	83
Johns-Manville	5	44¾	50	47¼
National Gypsum (Com)	1	55	59⅜	56
National Gypsum (Pfd)	np	88	91½	91
Porter, H. K.	100	92	95¼	93
Raybestos-Manhattan	np	65	68½	65¾
Ruberoid	1	38¾	42	40¾
Unarco	5	9⅝	11	9⅞
United Asbestos	1	$4.35	$5.00	$4.35
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	4	90	95¾	93½
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	149	153	151
U. S. Rubber (Com)	5	54¼	64	55¾
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	144	147¾	147

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Thomas R. Anderson has been appointed Area Marketing Manager of Asbestos Products of the UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY. The announcement was made by D. B. Humphrey, Merchandise Manager.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Anderson joined U. S. Gypsum in 1952 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jay P. Nicely has been promoted to the new position of Dealer Sales Manager, it was announced by President Fred A. Manske of NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY.

In his new post, Mr. Nicely will direct all lumber and building material dealer sales.

A native of Washburn, Tennessee, Mr. Nicely attended Tennessee State College and the University of Tennessee. He joined National Gypsum in 1941 in Knoxville, Tennessee, as a General Line Salesman.

CURRENT RANGE OF PRICE

As of February 10, 1960

ARIZONA—	Per Ton of 2,000 lbs., f.o.b. Globe, Arizona	
No. 1 Crude (soft)	$1,475.00 to	$1,800.00
No. 2 Crude (soft)	830.00 to	1,050.00
Group-3 (Filtering & Spinning)	350.00 to	450.00
Group-4 (Plastic & Filtration)	190.00 to	250.00
Group-5 (Plastic & Moulding)	125.00 to	177.00
Group-7 (Refuse & Shorts)	60.00 to	100.00

CANADA—	Per Ton 2,000 lbs. f.o.b. Mine Canadian Currency	
Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$1,410.00 to	$1,475.00
Group No. 2 (Crude No. 2); Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	610.00 to	875.00
Group No. 3 (Spinning Fibre)	350.00 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

VERMONT—Per ton of 2,000 lbs. f.o.b. Hyde Park or Morrisville, Vt.		
Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 353.00 to	$ 440.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	181.00 to	218.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	120.00 to	142.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)	..	86.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	41.00 to	75.00

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Francis J. Papso has been named by THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY as Assistant to the Merchandising Manager, Wool Products and Prefabricated Homes Sales and Merchandising Manager, Insulation Board Products, according to an announcement by William J. Feick, Jr., Divisional Vice President for Sales.

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F. T. Randolph has been appointed Manager of the Fesco board plant of the JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION, at Rockdale, Illinois, it was announced by A. K. Higbee, Production Manager, J-M Building Products Division. Mr. Randolph is an Industrial Engineer with 32 years service with J-M. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. A native of Elkhart, Indiana, he joined the J-M organization on June 9, 1927, at Waukegan and has been located there continuously.

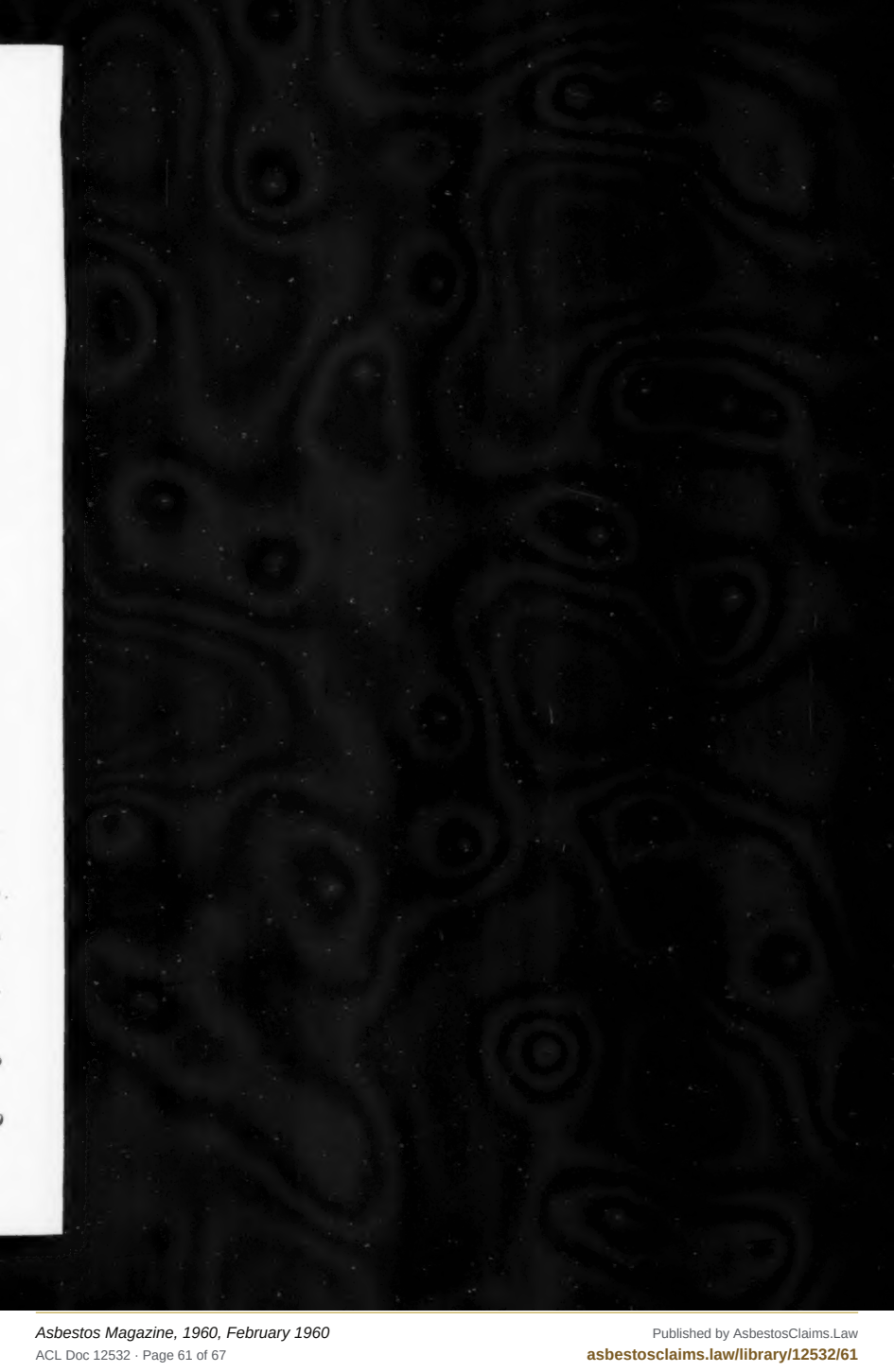
In 1955, Mr. Randolph was sent to Koping, Sweden, to get initial production of asbestos-cement products underway for a J-M affiliated firm, Svenska Invarit Aktiebolaget. Three years later, he went back to start production of Colorbestos sheets for this firm.

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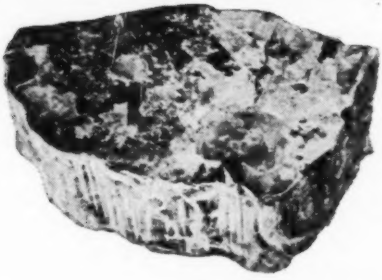
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Carl L. Eddins has joined THE RUBEROID CO. as manager of insurance, a newly-created position. Mr. Eddins will be responsible for the administration of the Company's group insurance and retirement plans as well as Ruberoid's general corporate insurance.

Jack D. Gunther, Vice President of Air Reduction Company, Incorporated, was elected to the Board of Directors of THE RUBEROID CO., according to E. J. O'Leary, Chairman and President of the Company. Mr. Gunther is a Director of Cumberland Chemical Corporation, jointly owned by Air Reduction and Ruberoid, and an Officer and Director of Cuban Air Products Corporation, a subsidiary of Air Reduction. He is a member of the bar in the states of New York and Delaware.

Anthony A. Lowe was appointed Publicity Writer in the advertising department of KEASBEY & MATTISON COMPANY, Ambler, Pennsylvania, it was announced by J. Calvin Affleck, Advertising and Publicity Manager.

Mr. Lowe, who moves up from Advertising Assistant, joined K&M in 1952. He attended St. Joseph's College and is a graduate of the Charles Morris Price School of Advertising and Journalism, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

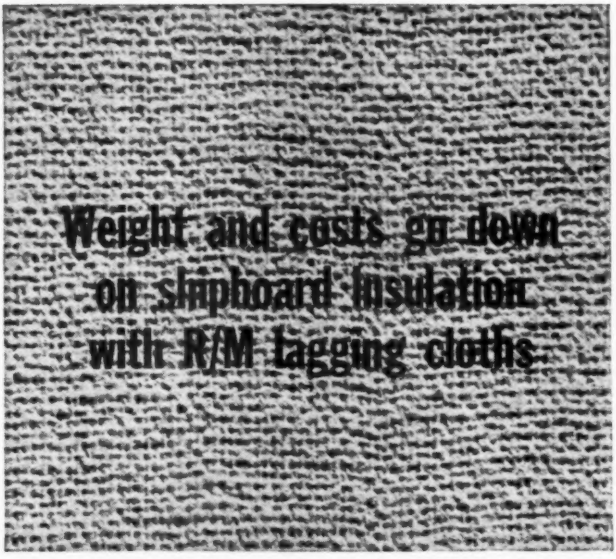
John C. Thomas has been promoted to Advertising Manager of THE PHILIP CAREY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio. In his new position, he will be in charge of all advertising and promotion for Carey and its subsidiary companies, major manufacturers of roofing, siding, insulation, bathroom cabinets, rangehoods and ventilating fans. Prior to his promotion, Mr. Thomas had been Carey's Sales Promotion Manager.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Thomas was graduated with a bachelor's degree in Journalism in 1947 from the University of Notre Dame.

Elbert A. Hamilton, retired sales executive of RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC., died January 6, 1960, at his residence in Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 69.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Staunton, Virginia, and moved to Birmingham in 1907. In 1916 he joined The Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company (now Manhattan Rubber Division) of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. as salesman and shortly afterwards established the Company's Birmingham District Office, becoming its first manager. He retired as Southern District Manager January 1, 1957, having established a notable record in the sale of Raybestos-Manhattan products throughout the South.

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