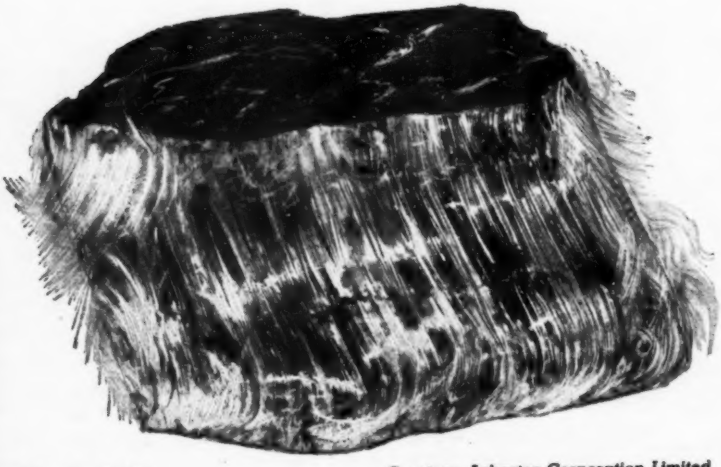
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Christmas 1960

As the year draws to a close, we are impelled by the custom of long standing to view collectively the persons with whom we have been in contact. We see them as a kindly group in which we, too, want to belong.

No doubt you too believe that the spirit of Christmas and the New Year helps us appreciate the true value of the friendly business folks whose loyalty makes it possible for all of us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas and from one New Year to another.

Business has its friendships . . . many of them which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers . . . old familiar letterheads in the files, old voices on the phone; all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.

And so to you, one of our family of friends, we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings. May the New Year bring you abundant good fortune and abiding cheer.

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Each year, in our December issue, it has been our custom to review the accomplishments and events of the year in the Asbestos Industry.

Worthy of special mention is the home built almost entirely of asbestos-cement. This home is the first in a series of research homes projected in a national program sponsored by the magazine "LIVING For Young Homemakers", Basic Materials Research and Design Committee and Asbestos-Cement Products Association.

A major new research development that shows promise of opening up a market for 500,000 tons of asbestos fibre each year for use in asphalt road pavings was announced by Johns-Manville Corporation.

Johns-Manville licensed The Flintkote Company to manufacture high and low pressure asbestos-cement pipe, long marketed by J-M under the trade name "Transite" and will design and engineer new Flintkote production facilities for this purpose.

The Asbestos Textile Institute had its first meeting ever to be held outside the United States in the world's asbestos center, Thetford Mines, Canada, and discussed modern techniques and processing of both asbestos and textiles, especially in nuclear power fields.

Another first for this year was the Industrial Building Exposition & Congress at the New York Coliseum, from December 12 through 15, 1960, featuring the most extensive conference ever arranged on construction of new industrial buildings and modernization of old ones.

Expansion seems to be the key word this year, for many companies have not only expanded their presently-owned facilities, but have increased their assets by means of mergers, acquisitions and opening new mines, mills and plants.

Keasbey & Mattison Company opened a new modern New York District Sales Office in the Time-Life Building in New York City. The Bauer Bros. Co. continued its long range expansion program by getting under way the expansion of the manufacturing, laboratory and research facilities at its main plant and all departments of its Canadian

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Subsidiary.

Garlock, Inc. expanded the capacity of its asbestos weaving operations making it possible to begin marketing a full line of plain weave asbestos cloth.

There were quite a few acquisitions and mergers listed in our pages.

Johns-Manville Corporation entered into an agreement for the cash purchase of Franklin Plastics, Inc.

The Flintkote Company and Harry T. Campbell Sons' Corporation reached an agreement which provided for the pooling of the interests of the two companies. Flintkote acquired all the outstanding stock of The Sealzit Company for more than $1-million in a cash transaction. Flintkote reached a basis of understanding with the Province of Newfoundland providing for the acquisition of huge gypsum reserves. Also, Flintkote stockholders approved the proposed merger of The Diamond Portland Cement Company into Flintkote.

The National Gypsum Company acquired the stock of Allentown Portland Cement Company through an exchange of shares.

Supradur Manufacturing Corporation acquired the assets, including manufacturing facilities, of the American Stained Shingle Company.

Garlock Packing Company contracted for the acquisition of Chetron Corporation as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, London, England, has made an agreement with the Nippon Asbestos Company Limited of Tokyo, Japan, to manufacture its "Caposite" amosite asbestos pipe sections and blocks in Japan.

The following are the Asbestos mines and mills mentioned during the past year.

Emsco Mine, presently owned by Metate Asbestos Corporation and formerly owned by the Fibre Metal Products, Inc., will be a major producer of soft crudes and filter fibre from the Arizona district.

Baie Verte Asbestos Mines—A great deal of development work has already been done by Advocate Mines Limited, which holds the concession from the Newfoundland Government. A four-company team comprised of Canadian

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Johns-Manville Company, Patino of Canada, Amet Corporation and Financiere Belge de l'Asbeste-Ciment S.A. has made an agreement with Advocate's President to take over financing and operations of the company.

The Clute Company has completed negotiations to finance the first phase of construction of a 1,000 ton a day asbestos mill in northern California. This new mill is a part of a one-million dollar expansion to be built at the open pit mine site of Clute's wholly-owned subsidiary, Asbestos Bonding Corporation, located near Napa, California.

An improved type of Hammer Mill was developed by Barberton Iron and Steel (Pty) Limited specifically for the asbestos mining industry.

A few new plants were mentioned in "ASBESTOS".

A new plant located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, was announced by Malayan Nozawa Asbestos Cement Company Limited, and will produce asbestos-cement small and large corrugated sheet and flat sheet.

Keasbey & Mattison held ground breaking ceremonies marking the start of construction of a new, modern multi-million dollar asbestos-cement pipe manufacturing plant on the 50-acre plant site at Hillsboro, Texas.

Flintkote announced plans for a new multi-million dollar corrugated container plant to be built at Magnolia, Mississippi.

Johns-Manville opened a multi-million dollar asphalt and vinyl asbestos floor tile plant at Chillicothe, Ohio, on October 11th, 1960.

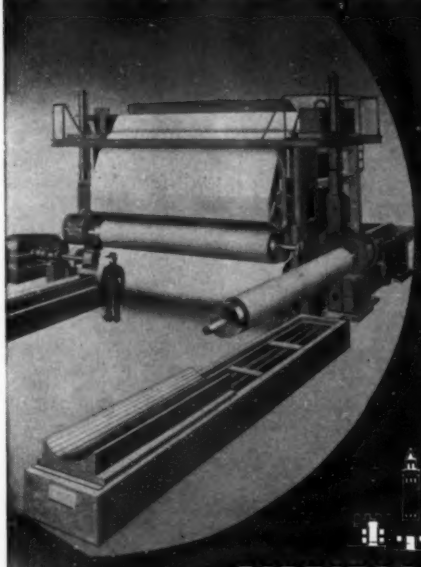
Caposite Insulations Limited of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, formed by The Cape Asbestos Company Limited's Canadian Subsidiary, is opening up a factory and plant in Vancouver, for the manufacturing of "Caposite" pipe sections.

Murray Mining Corporation Limited announced a new, major discovery of asbestos in the Northern Ungava region of Quebec, Canada.

Among the many anniversaries this past year, National Gypsum Company commemorated the 25th anniversary of its founding with the publication of a book, entitled, "Design for Growth", containing the exciting history of an

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American business.

Johnson's Company Limited, to celebrate its 85th anniversary, produced a very attractive booklet outlining the highlights of its history and describing, in a non-technical manner, how asbestos is produced.

The United States Bureau of Mines, a leader in scientific development and conservation of U. S. mineral resources since 1910, was fifty years old on July 1st, 1960.

The Robert A. Keasbey Company observed the 75th anniversary of its founding.

On the occasion of its 25th anniversary, Asbest-Cementindustrie "Asbestona" N.V. exhibited its asbestos-cement products at the Industrial Fair in Utrecht, Holland.

Arthur I. Rank, Sr., President of Universal Insulation Company, celebrated his 50th anniversary in the Insulation business.

The Ruberoid Co. began business on October 20th, 1886, and held ceremonies marking its 74th anniversary at twenty company plant locations throughout the United States.

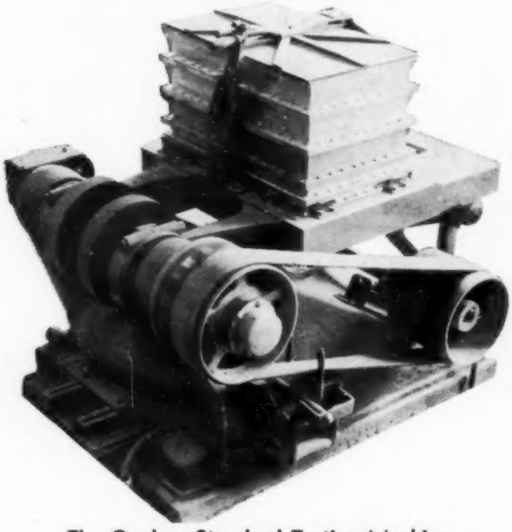
We recorded the following name changes in our pages: Asbestos Contractors New England Association changed the name of its organization to the Asbestos Contractors Boston Association; Scandinavia Belting Company changed its name to Scandura, Inc.; and, Garlock Packing Company changed its corporate name to Garlock, Inc.

Many companies were the recipients of safety awards presented by the National Safety Council. Three successive Awards of Honor, the highest citation of its type offered to industry, was received by Union Asbestos & Rubber Company. The Award of Merit was presented to the men and women working at the Johnson's Company Limited mine in Thetford Mines for working from July 1958 to December 1959 without a single lost-time accident. A walnut and silver plaque for a perfect safety record in 1959 from the Asphalt Industry Bureau was awarded Keasbey & Mattison Company.

Other awards mentioned in our pages included: The Universal Asbestos Manufacturing Company Limited was awarded a Certificate of Merit for its entry in Class 1

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(manufacturers' own literature) in the 1959 Trade and Technical Literature Competition; Armstrong Cork Company was awarded the Certificate of Exceptional Merit in the 1960 Building Products Literature Competition, as well as a Certificate of Merit for its 1960 Sweet's Catalog insert on acoustical ceiling tiles and a Certificate of Honorable Mention for its two-volume set on basic flooring types for commercial and residential interiors. Keasbey & Mattison Company's annual Drexel Institute of Technology scholarship was awarded to Joel Lipkin, 1960 Class of Ambler High School, Ambler, Pennsylvania.

During the past twelve months, "ASBESTOS" mentioned many new and improved materials and products.

Two products manufactured by Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc. were, *Thermalite 85% magnesia* and *Thermasil calcium silicate.*

Thermaform for walls and *Thermaslab* for concrete floors are two new products made of special insulating materials and were developed by National Gypsum Company.

Zebra, a multi-layer, sectional type thermal insulation primarily composed of calcium silicate-asbestos fibre bonded felts, was developed by Keasbey & Mattison Company. K&M also introduced four types of plastic pipe: Polyethylene Plastic Pipe, "PVC" normal-impact Polyvinyl Chloride; "ABS" Acrylonitrile Butadient Styrene; and, High-Impact Styrene-Alloy Sewer Pipe.

Turnall "Colourglaze" is the name released by the Atlas Asbestos Company Limited for their new line of coloured asbestos-cement building materials. *Kalsil* and *Kalfelt,* two new high temperature insulations manufactured of calcium silicate and asbestos fibre, were placed on the market by Atlas Asbestos. Also, Atlas announced that asbestos-cement Pressure and Sewer Pipes are now being manufactured in sizes up to 16" in diameter and are marketed under the trade name "Turnall".

Unarcoboard, a completely new, inorganic insulating sheet material, was announced by Union Asbestos & Rubber Company.

Classic Minaboard, a new acoustical ceiling material,

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was introduced by Armstrong Cork Company.

Thermomat, a newly developed moulding compound, was a new product of the Johns-Manville Corporation.

Two new Asbestos Float Grades designated *7RF-9* and *7TF-8,* for use as reinforcing fillers in plastics, was announced by Carey-Canadian Mines, Limited

Calsilite-Hi, a new thermal insulation that withstands soaking heat up to 1800°F. indefinitely and has the added advantage of being an industrial fireproofing material, was developed by The Ruberoid Co.

Retirement of a few of the prominent men in the Asbestos Industry were recorded during the past year. D. W. Widmayer, Vice President, Marketing Consultant and member of the Board of Directors of Keasbey & Mattison retired December 31, 1959. Boutwell H. Foster, inventor of textile fabrics and process improvements, retired from U. S. Rubber December 31, 1959. R. M. Waples, who will continue as a member of the Board of Directors, retired from active service as Chairman of the Board of Garlock, Inc. Charles C. Congdon retired as a Director of Garlock Inc. William M. Dougherty retired as Secretary of U. S. Rubber Company. Howard C. Simpson, Manager of Floor Product Sales Industrial Division, Armstrong Cork Company, retired April 1, 1960. E. F. Boyle, General Manager of Johns-Manville's Dutch Brand Division, retired after 44 years of service. Walter S. Hamme, Southern Division Manager, Industrial Sales, National Gypsum Company, retired July 1, 1960. Dr. Hubert R. Snoke, Assistant Chief of the Building Technology Division and Chief of the Floor, Roof and Wall Coverings Section of the National Bureau of Standards, retired from active service on July 31, 1960. John W. McGovern, who will continue as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, retired as President and Chief Operating Officer of U. S. Rubber November 1, 1960. M. S. Badollet, Chief of the Asbestos Fibers Section of the Johns-Manville Research Center, retired December 1, 1960.

"ASBESTOS", during the past year, has recorded with deep regret, the deaths of the following men in the Industry: Ludwig C. Boos, General Manager of the Inter-

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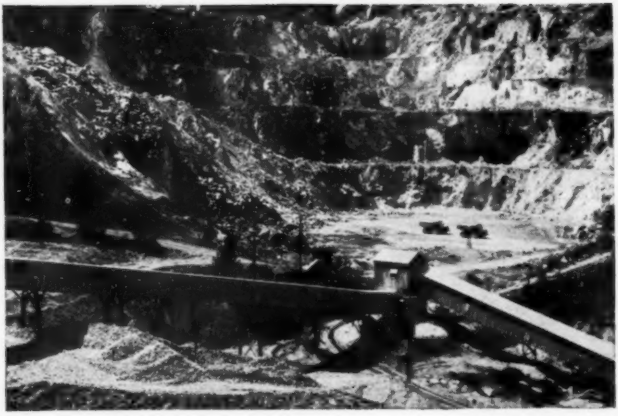
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national Division of United States Rubber Company—December 7th, 1959; Elbert A. Hamilton, retired Sales Executive of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.—January 6th, 1960; Edmund R. Teubner, Jr., founder and Chairman of the Board of the Philadelphia Asbestos Company—March 1st, 1960; Louis Roydon Hoff, retired Vice-President of Johns-Manville Corporation—March 20th, 1960; James Coalter Crawford, Jr., Senior Engineer of Johns-Manville Corporation—March, 1960; Harmon C. Kinney, Plant Engineer for Keasbey & Mattison Company—April 22nd, 1960; Albert Whitelaw, retired Executive of the Manhattan Rubber Division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.—April 24th, 1960; Franklin A. Miller, retired Director of Marketing and Merchandising of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.—May 18th, 1960; Francis J. Wakem, retired Vice-President of Johns-Manville Corporation's sales division in New York City—May 29th, 1960; Charles A. Saitta, President of the Asbestos Corporation of America—June 12th, 1960; Arthur F. Moore, "Doc", retired Manager of the Asbestos Department of The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company—June 19th, 1960; Vincent A. Spina, Director and retired Treasurer and General Manager of Scandura, Inc.—June 27th, 1960; George S. Smith, Vice-President and Director of Engineering of Johns-Manville Corporation—September 5th, 1960; Donald F. Fraser, Vice President—Manufacturing of Garlock Inc.—September 12th, 1960; Robert Abbott, recent Raybestos-Manhattan Director and President and General Manager of Raybestos-Manhattan (Canada) Limited—October 9th, 1960; and, A. S. P. Sangster, General Works Manager of Wunderlich Limited. These men will be greatly missed by their friends and associates.

There were many personnel changes and promotions recorded in our pages during the past year—far too many to list in this brief review; however, following are some of the top executive appointments.

J. D. Gunther, Vice President of Air Reduction Company, Inc. and Lyle L. Shepard, President of Columbia Carbon Company were elected Directors of The Ruberoid Co. Seymour Milstein was elected as a Vice President and member of the Executive Committee of Ruberoid.

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Thomas A. Dougherty, Jr. was named Assistant to the Vice President—Production of Keasbey & Mattison Company. Norman L. Barr was elected Vice President—Sales and a member of the Board of Directors of K&M. George Barge, a member of K&M's Board of Directors, was elected Vice President—Finance. Albert F. Humlhanz was elected Treasurer of K&M. Ralph L. Lanz was elected to the executive post of Vice President—Materials and a member of the Board of Directors.

R. F. Orth was elected a Senior Vice President of Johns-Manville Corporation. Francis H. May, Jr. was elevated to J-M management at New York as Assistant Vice President for Finance. Don L. Hinmon was elected a Senior Vice President of J-M and later this year was appointed to the newly-created office of Senior Operating Vice President to administer three J-M operating Divisions.

The Flintkote Company announced several executive changes: Gerald Gilligan—head of the new Market Research Department; Howard Graham—assistant to Mr. Gilligan; Tom McDonald—Assistant to the Vice President for Sales; James D. Moran, Assistant Vice President of Flintkote—Vice President and General Manager of The Sealzit Company; and, H. W. Muter—Vice President and General Manager of The Flintkote Company of Canada Limited. Also, Flintkote named the following men as Vice Presidents (all are operating heads of Flintkote Divisions): Kennedy Ellsworth; W. L. Davis; Wm. Wallace Mein, Jr.; Noel J. Redmond; and, H. J. Robertson.

Paul D. Japp was named Vice President of the Insulation Division of The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company.

Kenneth F. MacLellan, former Chairman of United Biscuit Company of America, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Union Asbestos & Rubber Company. Robert E. Shamburg was promoted to Vice President of UNARCO's Espro Tubing Division. Beryl G. Metzger was appointed Vice President of the Material Handling Division of UNARCO. Raymond W. Howell was named Vice President—Steel Fabricating. Robert M. Covert was named Vice President—Hand Brake Division of Union Asbestos.

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and Personnel for Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation was elected a Vice President. Vern H. Talcott was elected an Assistant Secretary of Fibreboard. William L. Keady relinquished his duties as President of Fibreboard but continues as a Director and is in charge of the company's foreign operations. E. W. Carey was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Fibreboard.

Orvald A. Gratias was appointed as a Director and Executive Vice President of Atlas Asbestos Company Limited, Montreal, Canada. Later this year, Mr. Gratias was appointed President of Atlas succeeding Charles H. Jackson, who retired as President for reasons of health but will continue in a consulting capacity.

Joseph N. Kuzmick was elected a Director of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. R. B. Hazard, Vice President and Sales Manager—Rubber and Packings, was also elected a Director of Raybestos-Manhattan.

Scandura, Inc. appointed two new executives—C. Brown Whitley, Vice President and General Manager, and, Charles P. Miller, Treasurer.

The Bauer Bros. Co. made the following executive appointments: Edward L. Rastatter, Vice President—Sales; James E. Irvine, Vice President—Engineering; Ronald G. Goodwin, Vice President—Pulping Development; Thomas T. Cowhey, Vice President and General Manager of The Bauer Bros. Co. (Canada) Limited; Richard R. Dill, Manager of Sales—Industrial Equipment; and, Anton J. Horstman, Assistant to the Administrative Vice President.

Four new senior executive appointments were announced by Wunderlich Limited, Sydney, Australia: E. G. Scott, Finance Director; N. G. Barclay, Secretary, W. J. Scotford, Manufacturing Division Manager; and, F. C. R. Waters, Marketing Division Manager.

Edward R. Stevens was elected President and Alvin M. Ehret, Jr. was elected Chairman of the Board of Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc. William H. Hill resigned as Chairman in order to devote full time to B-E-H's growing foreign operations.

Alexander S. Basil was appointed as President of Rockbestos Wire and Cable Company, Division of Cerro de Pasco Corporation.

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George R. Vila was elected President and Chief Operating Officer of United States Rubber Company succeeding John W. McGovern, who retired as President after 40 years of service in the company. Granville T. Pownall was elected Secretary of U. S. Rubber.

Donald Gaudion was elected a Director of Garlock Inc.

British Belting and Asbestos Limited appointed P. H. A. Mount, D. M. Pearson, J. H. Fenton and C. M. Fenton as Directors.

Colon Brown was elected Vice President in Charge of Corporate Development of National Gypsum Company.

"ASBESTOS" has mentioned numerous publications of a very interesting and informative nature. Following are the booklets received and noted: "Discount Tables for Pipe Covering Block" published by Holmes Foundry Limited's Insulation Division; "Asbestos Millboard" from Turner Brothers Asbestos Company Limited; Asbestos Corporation Limited published the history and description of their products in booklet form; "Quiet Please", describing sound conditioning materials, from Armstrong Cork Company; "Asbestos and Asbestos-Cement Products" from Turners Asbestos Cement Company Limited; "Automobile Facts and Figures", 1960 edition, published by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.; "Electron Micrographs of Asbestiform Minerals", by Charles W. Huggins, Report of Investigation No. 5551 put out by the U. S. Bureau of Mines; and, the 14th edition of the "Foreign Commerce Handbook", is available from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States (Price—$2.00).

Some very instructive and enlightening articles were mentioned in our pages: "Determination of the Thermal Properties of Roof Structures", by C. Wood, appeared in the June 1959 number of The Journal of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers; "Fused Silica Fibres For Use At High Temperatures", by C. Z. Carroll-Porczynski, appeared in the March 1960 number of Engineering Materials and Design; "Profit Potentials in Asbestos Under World-Wide Expansion", by W. E. Greening, appeared in the May 7, 1960, issue of The Magazine of Wall Street; and, "No Other Built Up Roof Like This One!"

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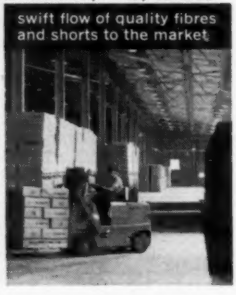
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appeared in the November 1960 issue of the American Roofer & Building Improvement Contractor.

Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc. published its first catalog since the merger of Baldwin-Hill Company with Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Corporation—this catalog contains B.E.H.'s full line of over thirty industrial insulations. Green, Tweed & Company published three catalogs during the past year: revised catalog and price list offering extensive information on its 14 distinctive types of Palmetto Packings; catalog and price list describing and illustrating the Palmetto line of gasketing and gaskets; and, a catalog and price list on Palmetto molded packings (MP-160). "Sprayed 'Limpet' Asbestos" is the title of a 12-page catalog by Atlas Asbestos Company Limited. The U.A.M. Group published its first four catalogs using the new catalogue system: Standard Six Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheeting; Improvements on Asbestos Cement Fort Sheets; Universal Canada Tiles; and, Magnum Sheets.

Also mentioned in "ASBESTOS" were the following books. "Asbestos: Its Origin, Production and Utilization", (second edition), by W. E. Sinclair (Price—$10.50). The 1960-1961 edition of "National Fire Codes" was published by the National Fire Protection Association—seven cloth-bound reference volumes ($7.00 per volume, $40.00 for the set of seven). 1959 Supplements to the "1958 Book of ASTM Standards", published by the American Society For Testing Materials—contains new standards and revisions adopted in 1959. "1959 ASTM Proceedings, Volume 59, also published by ASTM—records the technical accomplishments of the year ($12.00). 11th volume, "Techniques of Plant Maintenance & Engineering—1960" was published by Clapp & Poliak, Inc. ($10.00). "Industrial Architecture: An Analysis of International Building Practice" published by F. W. Dodge Corporation. "Manual of Man-Made Fibres" by C. Z. Carroll-Porczynski, was published by Astex Publishing Company, Guildford, England (Price—29 shillings).

The National Safety Council published the 1960 edition of its statistical yearbook, entitled "Accident Facts".

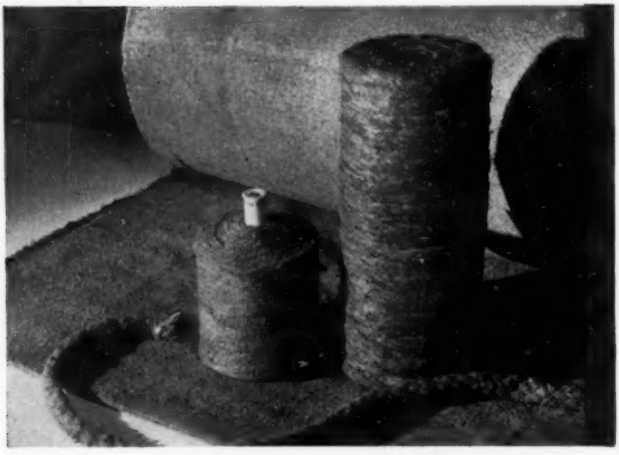
There were two bulletins mentioned in our pages. One was "Bulletin P-33", describing the new No. 564 Pressure

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Feeder of The Bauer Bros. Co. The second mentioned was the "Asbestos Bulletin" published bimonthly by the Astex Publishing Company (Proprietors: Textile Improvements Limited)—provides abstracts of periodical articles and patent specifications on the science, technology and application of asbestos-based materials (Price—£9-15s, annually).

Johnson's Company Limited published the last of a series of twelve folders, entitled, "Talks About Canada". This folder covers the various aspects of Canadian life and is printed in four languages—English, French, Spanish and German. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada, has made available a ten-page folder entitled, "The Asbestos Products Industry—1958" (Price—25¢).

An illustrated four-page brochure was issued by Lead Industries Association, entitled "Current Practice in Isolating Buildings from Vibration with Lead-Asbestos Pads", (AIA No. 39D). The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company published a four-page brochure (Form 6451) which lists all types of Carey industrial insulations and insulating cements. Carey also issued a new six-page brochure (Form 6472) entitled "Carey Calcium Silicate Pipe and Block Insulation". Turners Asbestos Cement Company Limited released a 14-page brochure, entitled "Sprayed Limpet Asbestos—Heat and Sound Insulation".

A revised list dated January 4, 1960 of Canadian Specifications is available from the Canadian Government Specifications Board of the National Research Council, Ottawa, Canada, "Specification and Drawings for Quebec Standard Asbestos Testing Machine, Model No. 2 1938—No. 3470, included in this list, are obtainable for $25.00.

The Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, has made available Preprints of the Asbestos Chapter from the 1960 edition of Mineral Facts and Problems (Price—10¢), and, the 1959 Preprint of the Chapter on Asbestos from the U. S. Minerals Yearbook (Price—10¢).

The 1960 edition of "The Mining Journal Annual Review", a unique continuing record of the progress of mining throughout the world, is obtainable from The Mining Journal (Price—$3.00).

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Some very stimulating films were made available this year. "Asbestos—A Matter of Time", (16-mm., color, sound; 20 minutes, 5 pounds), produced in cooperation with the Johns-Manville Corporation. "Communication for Safety" is the title of a series of four training films released by the National Safety Council. "The Magic Mineral", is a 12-minute film shot on location at Bell Asbestos Mines, Johnson's Company Limited, Atlas Asbestos Company Limited, and Asbestos Corporation properties. "A Letter To Moscow", a 28-minute color, 16-mm., motion picture, sponsored and distributed by the Armstrong Cork Company as part of its centennial observance.

So reads the record for 1960. We believe that "ASBESTOS" has performed a real service for the Asbestos Industry during the past year. You have made this possible by your cooperation in sending us news of interest and in answering the queries put to us by our readers. We are constantly striving to build up monthly, by means of our magazine, a complete history of the Asbestos Industry —for present edification and future reference.

At the close of another year, we again realize how much your friendship and goodwill have meant to us and we welcome this opportunity to thank you and to wish you all the best for Christmas and the coming year.

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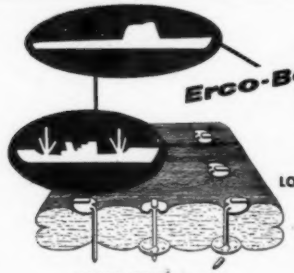
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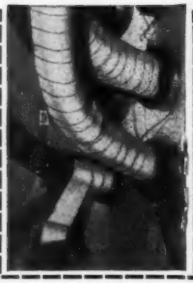
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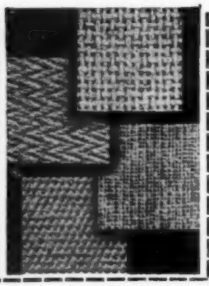


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M. S. BADOLLET
Retires from Johns-Manville

Marion S. Badollet, of Plainfield, New Jersey, Chief of the Asbestos Fibers Section of the Johns-Manville Research Center in Manville, New Jersey, retired on December 1st, 1960, after 31 years with the company.

Mr. Badollet, a recognized authority on asbestos fiber throughout the world, is a contributing author in numerous books and encyclopedias including the Book of Knowledge, the Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, the Encyclopedia of Chemistry, the World Book Encyclopedia, and the Modern Plastics Encyclopedia. He has written many technical papers, chiefly on the properties and use of asbestos, which have been published in this country and in Canada, and he has often been asked to address service clubs, teachers' groups, and professional societies. His name and his publications are frequently quoted in references and bibliographies.

Mr. Badollet holds U. S. patents on coated diatomaceous earth for filtering hydrocarbons, a water-repellent composition suitable for fillers in asbestos-paper manufacture, treating diatomaceous earth, colored asbestos products such as paper, and asbestos products in sheet form. He is co-holder of patents on permanent colorimetric standards for hydrogen-ion determinations, an apparatus for measuring the turbidity of sugar solution, and partially dehydrated chrysotile fiber.

Born in Vincennes, Indiana November 27, 1895, Mr. Badollet studied at Vincennes University and at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, where, after service with the Army Engineers and Chemical Warfare from 1917 to 1918, he received a B.S. in chemical engineering in 1920 and an M.S. in 1921. In 1926, the University of Missouri awarded him an honorary degree in chemical engineering.

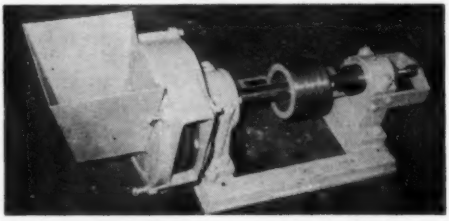
From 1921 through 1923, Mr. Badollet taught analytical chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, after which he spent five years as a research chemist and sugar technologist with the Carbohydrate Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He joined the Celite Company,

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later acquired by J-M, in Lompoc, California, in 1929 and was transferred to Manville to do research on Celite the same year. He was Section Chief of J-M's Asbestos Fibers Research Section since 1939 and was responsible for the development of many test methods adopted by the asbestos industry here and abroad. He is familiar with the varieties, geology, mining and milling of asbestos as well as uses of asbestos in various products and his symposium of articles on asbestos is widely used by industry and schools.

Mr. Badollet, who is a licensed professional engineer of the State of New Jersey, is a member of the American Chemical Society, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Chemists Club of New York, and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemists and of the Geological Association of Canada. He is a member of J-M's Quarter Century Club in Manville, New Jersey, and served as President of the Men's Club of Fanwood, New Jersey, for two terms (1937-1939). Mr. Badollet is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in the East, and Who' Who in Engineering.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

As this is written the Presidential election is almost two weeks behind us and, except for a sharp upturn in the stock market which started before the election and now seems to have levelled off, nothing in the general business picture has changed sufficiently to indicate general strengthening of the economic situation. Retail auto sales were strong in the first few weeks of November but steel output continued to decrease slowly with no sign of an upturn in sight.

The gold market in London gyrated rather wildly based on belief that the U. S. would possibly devalue the dollar if the Democratic nominee were elected. It is true that the outflow of gold from this country presents serious problems for the U. S. both internally and in relation to the rest of the world. Our balance of payments has been unfavorable for about ten years. Any inflationary measures taken to combat recessionary economic trends here can only cause an increase in outflow of gold, as foreign interests, in alarm, would withdraw deposits from here. We can only hope the new administration will take positive action in this situation to reestablish foreign confidence in the dollar and in the economic strength of the United States.

ASBESTOS—RAW MATERIAL.

October asbestos fibre shipments for the industry at 94,284 tons were 9,142 tons or 17% higher than the same period last year. Shipments to the end of October are running 84,424 tons or approximately 12% ahead of 1959 to date. This trend is expected to continue for the balance of the year.

The export fibre market continues to be very active and it is expected 1960 shipments will surpass those of 1959 by a considerable margin.

ASBESTOS—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. The present market situation is

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very slow and is not expected to improve for the rest of the year.

Asbestos Paper. Orders for this material are about the same as for the first part of the year and competition remains keen for that business which is available. No great change is expected for the remainder of this year. Orders for *Asbestos Millboard* have slowed down somewhat. This may be due to general business activity and changeovers in some of the manufacturing plants where this product is used. A slight increase in volume is anticipated for the rest of this year.

Asbestos-Cement Products. The market situation is much the same as it has been for many months, that is, capacity far exceeding demand on residential building products, but with fair levels of activity on products used in industrial and commercial construction. A slight improvement is expected for the balance of the year.

High Pressure Insulation. Orders for this material are coming in at about the same rate as during the past month. This situation is expected to continue for the balance of the year.

Shingles—Roofing & Siding. Asbestos Siding volume is lower than the same period of 1959, and no great change is expected for the remainder of the year.

Asbestos Pipes. The current market situation remains the same as last month and may continue at this level for the next few months.

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

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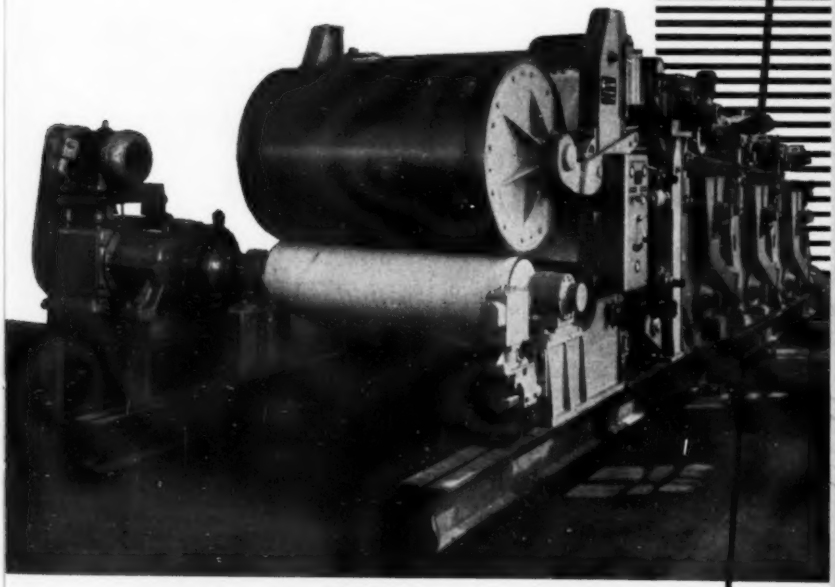
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FRED F. VAN ATTA, formerly Assistant Secretary of ASTM, was elected to the post of Treasurer with responsibility for the business operations of the Society.

ROBERT J. PAINTER, until recently Executive Secretary and Treasurer, who has vacated these positions for health reasons, will continue as Consultant to the Executive Secretary. He will be especially concerned with the Society's long-range planning program.

RAYMOND E. HESS will continue as Associate Executive Secretary. As Technical Secretary and Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Hess is responsible for the technical activities and publications of the Society.

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BUILDING

Sharp gains in contracts for commercial buildings and highways boosted total construction contracts in October to a new all-time record for the month, F. W. Dodge Corporation reported. The October awards totalled $3,319,145,000, up 6% over the same month last year.

Commenting on the figures, Dr. George Cline Smith, Dodge vice president and chief economist, pointed out that the contracts awarded in October indicate high levels of construction activity for many months to come. This activity will help to insure that the current business dip will be quite mild and of short duration since construction is the nation's largest fabricating industry. Contracts for non-residential buildings in October rose 16% above the comparable month last year. As indicated above, commercial building contracts led the way, with notable gains also registered for hospitals, recreational, public and educational buildings. In contrast, manufacturing building and religious building contracts fell somewhat below a year ago. Heavy engineering contracts in October soared 24% over October 1959, sparked by a 47% rise in contracts for streets and highways. Contracts for residential buildings in October were down 8% from October 1959. Although still below a year ago, residential building contracts in recent months have edged closer to last year's levels. The October drop of 8% compares with a 14% decline for the first ten months as a whole. The number of dwelling units represented by the October residential contracts totalled 97,121, down 10% from a year ago. Contracts for apartment units rose 26%, while single family homes remained well below last year.

A summary of the latest figures follows: non-residential building, $1,164,699,000, up 16%; residential building, $1,390,402,000, down 8%; heavy engineering $764,044,000, up 24%—total construction, $3,319,145,000, up 6%.

Cumulative totals for the first ten months of 1960 with percentage changes from the corresponding period of last year, were: non-residential building, $10,358,500,000, up 5%; residential building, $13,006,031,000, down 14%; and, heavy engineering, $7,422,994,000, up 9%—total construction, $30,787,525,000, down 3%.

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THE CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED, of London, England, has made an agreement with the Nippon Asbestos Company Limited, of Tokyo, Japan, to manufacture its "Caposite" amosite asbestos pipe sections and blocks in Japan. Nippon Asbestos are the foremost manufacturers of insulation materials and general asbestos goods in their country and the fact that they have decided to add "Caposite" to their already extensive range reflects great credit on the properties of this product. Nippon Asbestos will manufacture "Caposite" to the approved Cape Asbestos standards and they are at present installing a pipe machine which was made for them at Cape's Barking Works. The machine will be located at their factory at Oji. It is confidently anticipated that the plant will be expanded in the near future.

The *Chamber of Commerce of the United States* has announced the publication of the Fourteenth edition of the FOREIGN COMMERCE HANDBOOK. This 155-page booklet contains a compilation of latest developments in foreign trade practices, procedures and services, as well as other information useful to business firms, organizations, and individuals engaged in world trade.

Also included are an extensive bibliography of over 600 selected reference works on trade and an appendix listing foreign chambers of commerce in the United States, American chambers of commerce abroad, and foreign embassies and legations in the United States.

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CANADA'S ASBESTOS PRODUCTS — 1958

The Asbestos Products Industry — 1958, a ten page folder issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, gives various statistics concerning Canada's asbestos manufacturing industry. Briefly, a few figures are of special interest; factory shipments by the manufacturers of asbestos goods in Canada in 1958 were valued at $27,609,862 as compared with $29,988,123 in 1957.

Divided as to products, these figures will be of more than usual interest:

	1958 Value of Factory Shipments	1957 Value of Factory Shipments
Asbestos Brake Linings Moulded	$ 3,398,092	$ 3,238,887
Other	305,311	343,161
Asbestos Boiler & Pipe Covering	880,872	1,786,790
Asbestos Gaskets	93,714	110,364
Asbestos Packings (all kinds)	654,513	692,265
Asbestos Textile Products	4,091,471	5,100,432
Asbestos Paper Products (Millboard & Paper)	641,104	562,264
All other Products	17,544,785	18,153,960
	$27,609,862	$29,988,123

	1958	1957
Number of Plants	16	17
Average Number of Employees	1,924	2,222
Salaries and Wages	7,545,988	8,311,653
Cost of Fuel & Elec. at Plant	879,444	853,483
Cost of Materials at Plant	12,236,863	13,693,806
Gross Selling Value of Products	27,609,862	29,988,123

Sixteen factories were included in this industry in 1958, of which 8 were located in Ontario, 5 in Quebec, 2 in British Columbia and 1 in Nova Scotia.

Other tables, concerning imports, exports, materials used in the Asbestos Products Industry, etc., are included in the pamphlet which may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Industry and Merchandising Division at Ottawa for 25¢. Ask for "The Asbestos Products Industry — 1958".

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GARLOCK INC. expanded the capacity of its asbestos weaving operations making it possible to begin marketing a full line of plain weave asbestos cloth. Garlock, the world's largest producer of gaskets, packings and sealing devices of all types, uses the material as a component for a great many of its gasketing and soft packing products. During the past two years the installation of new equipment, improved equipment layout and material flow and handling procedures, have for the first time allowed the company to produce asbestos cloth beyond its own requirements.

Further information on specific plain weave asbestos fabrics may be obtained by writing to Garlock Inc., 456 Main Street, Palmyra, New York.

NO OTHER BUILT-UP ROOF LIKE THIS ONE! is the title of a very interesting article which appeared in the November 1960 issue of the *"American Roofer & Building Improvement Contractor"*. This article describes the new gleaming white, barrel-type, Johns-Manville built-up roof, put up by Columbia Cornice Company, which protects the nation's first fully automated Post Office in Providence, Rhode Island.

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(Published by Rhodesian Mining and Engineering)

Tons 2,240 lbs.

Production for September 1960	11,827.03
Valued at	£701,960.00
Production for September 1959	9,587.35
Valued at	£583,457.00

CANADA

(Dept. of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for September 1960 (Quebec)	101,157
Other Provinces	4,532
	105,689

Total production for September 1959 was 98,363 tons.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Quarterly Information Report—Dept. of Mines)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

2nd Quarter (April, May & June 1960)

	Production	Local Sales		Exports	
	Tons	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Amosite	18,220	75	£ 2,963	16,363	£ 774,666
Chrysotile ...	7,206	695	16,806	6,687	380,538
Cape Blue ...	15,686	479	32,511	15,839	1,167,314
Transvaal Blue	3,094	12	693	2,055	147,649
Tremolite	..	8	156	..	..
	44,206	1,269	£53,129	40,944	£2,470,167

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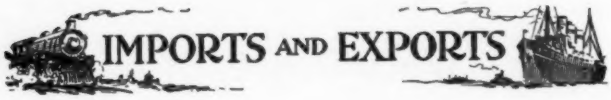
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Imports Into U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:	July 1960 Tons (2,240 lbs.)
From: Canada	40,398
Union of South Africa	3,308
Yugoslavia	646
Australia	362
United Kingdom	136
Rhodesia (Ny)	98
Other Countries	5
	44,953
Valued at:	$4,759,925

By Grades:			
Crude,	No. 2,	Chrysotile	5
Crude,	Other,	Chrysotile, Yugoslavia	646
Crude,	Other,	Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	246
Crude,	Other,	Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	98
Crude,	Blue,	Australia	362
Crude,	Blue,	Union of South Africa	943
Crude,	Amosite,	United Kingdom	60
Crude,	Amosite,	Union of South Africa	1,577
Textile	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Canada	1,145
Shingle	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Canada	5,609
Paper	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Canada	2,912
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, Canada	30,732
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, United Kingdom	76
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	542
			44,953

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:	July 1960 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, Israel	21,577	$ 10,305
Asbestos Yarn, Other Countries	16,391	12,289
Asbestos Packing	1,183	2,190
Asbestos Shingles (Impreg.)		
Belgium	799,138	130,884
Other Countries	19,953	3,309
Asbestos-Cement Pipe & Fittings		
(Not Impreg.), Mexico	1,377,820	111,209
Belgium	2,580,449	197,584
W. Germany	2,167,510	105,144

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Italy	2,642,747	114,688
Israel	912,063	41,372
Other Countries	347,660	19,018
Asbestos-Cement Mfgs. Other (Not Impreg.)	214,057	7,519
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	..	3,149
	11,100,548	$758,660

IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS BY UNITED KINGDOM

Raw Materials

Tons 2,240 lbs.

	September 1960
From: Union of South Africa	3,731
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	1,723
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	2,966
Canada	5,529
Other Commonwealth Countries & Irish Republic	89
Foreign Countries	287
	14,325

Exports from U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

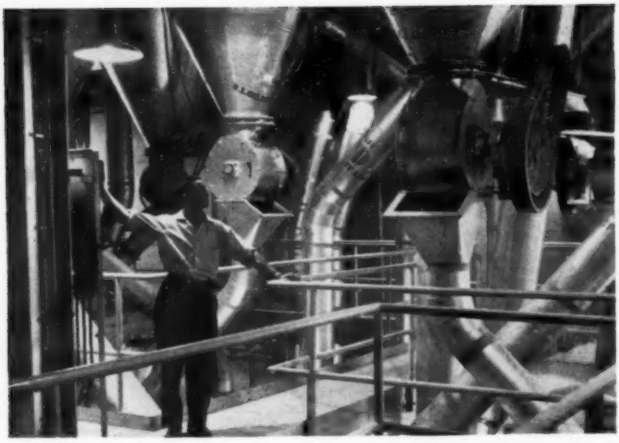
Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	August 1960 Tons (2,240 lbs.)	Value
To: Canada	320	$ 82,168
Central America & Mexico	97	22,414
Europe	93	16,850
United Kingdom	18	1,880
Other Countries	10,109	16,490
	10,637	$139,802

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	August 1960 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Cement & Pipe Covering	..Lbs. 407,059	$ 93,336
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn	....Lbs. 30,779	47,651
Asbestos Packing	....Lbs. 93,152	158,050
Asbestos Clutch Facing	....No. 87,528	72,193
Asbestos Bk Lng (Mld & S.Mld)	..Lin. Ft. 149,742	60,581
Asbestos Brake Lining, Other	....Lbs. 299,708	260,578
Asbestos Construction Material	....Lbs. 1,789,395	206,314
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	..	60,513
		$959,216

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Exports From Canada

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Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	August 1960	
	Tons (2,000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	..	$ ..
United Kingdom	..	..
South America	..	..
Central America & Mexico	..	..
European Countries	5	4,215
Other Countries	10	7,960
	15	$ 12,175
Milled		
United States	11,421	$ 2,225,441
United Kingdom	3,332	663,622
South America	2,955	541,017
Central America & Mexico	924	158,316
European Countries	16,134	2,996,373
Other Countries	9,078	1,397,990
	43,844	$ 7,982,759
Shorts		
United States	41,200	$ 2,139,452
United Kingdom	2,780	148,143
South America	589	39,190
Central America & Mexico	443	33,621
European Countries	7,197	371,071
Other Countries	4,442	355,854
	56,651	$ 3,087,331
Grand Total— Unmanufactured Asbestos:	100,510	$11,082.265
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 30,896
Packing		1,988
Other Materials		273,329
		$ 306,213

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Joseph Poulin, President, Asbestonos Corporation Limited, St. Lambert, Montreal, Canada, December 15.

F. M. L. Olsen, Secretary, The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, London, England, December 18.

George J. Pecaro, President, The Flintkote Company, New York City, December 20.

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Edwin E. Hokin, President, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, Chicago, Illinois, December 21.

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Robert L. Clark, Treasurer & Chairman of the Board, The Clark Asbestos Company, Cleveland, Ohio, December 22.

Al Kevelson, Ace Asbestos Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, December 24.

Jacob P. Epstein, President, Empire Asbestos Products, Inc., Glendale, Long Island, New York, December 25.

Joseph J. Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer, Western Asbestos Company, San Francisco, California, December 25.

Matthew J. Fitzgerald, President, Standard Asbestos Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois, December 27.

Fred A. Mett, President, Powhatan Mining Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, December 29.

P. S. Nash, Vice President, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, Chicago, Illinois, December 31.

Robert G. Beldam, Managing Director, Beldam Asbestos Company Limited, Hounslow, England, January 3.

Dwight H. Ruh, General Sales Manager, Sall Mt. Division—Nicolet Industries, Inc., Hamilton, Ohio, January 3.

A. C. M. Cornish-Bowden, Director, The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, London, England, January 4.

S. D. H. Pollen, Director, The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, London, England, January 4.

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William L. Keady, Director, Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation, San Francisco, California, January 5.

Rupert St. G. Riley, Sales Director, The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, London, England, January 6.

James B. Anchors, Vice President & General Sales Manager, Kelley Asbestos Products Co., Kansas City, Missouri, January 7.

M. E. McCrosson, Vice President—Textile Division, The Russell Manufacturing Company, Middletown, Connecticut, January 7.

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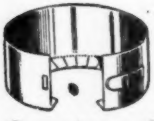
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ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

		November 1960		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Advocate Mines, Ltd.	1	$2.85	$3.35	$2.85
American Brake Shoe	np	36⅛	38¼	37⅞
Armstrong Cork (Com)	1	44⅝	48¾	48¾
Armstrong Cork (Pfd)	np	77½	80½	78
Asbestos Corporation	np	25	26	25½
Philip Carey	10	23½	26⅜	25½
Cassiar Asbestos Corp.	np	12¾	13¾	13½
Celotex (Com)	1	20⅛	23¼	21½
Celotex (Pfd)	20	17	18	17⅜
Certain-Teed	1	11¾	13¾	13¼
Fibreboard	np	24⅞	29⅜	25¾
Flintkote (Com)	5	23½	26½	24⅞
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	81½	84	82½
Johns-Manville	5	50½	55⅞	54½
National Gypsum (Com)	1	49	55	54⅝
National Gypsum (Pfd)	np	91	96	92½
Porter, H. K.	100	89¾	90	89½
Raybestos-Manhattan	np	57	59½	57¾
Ruberoid	1	32	37¼	37¼
Unarco	5	6⅝	7⅝	6⅝
United Asbestos	1	$3.40	$3.95	$3.75
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	4	88⅝	106½	101½
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	152	159	153
U. S. Rubber (Com)	5	41¾	46⅝	42
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	151½	155	151½



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ASBESTOS CHAPTER
Preprint from 1959 Minerals Yearbook

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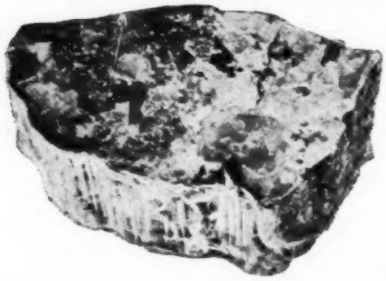
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