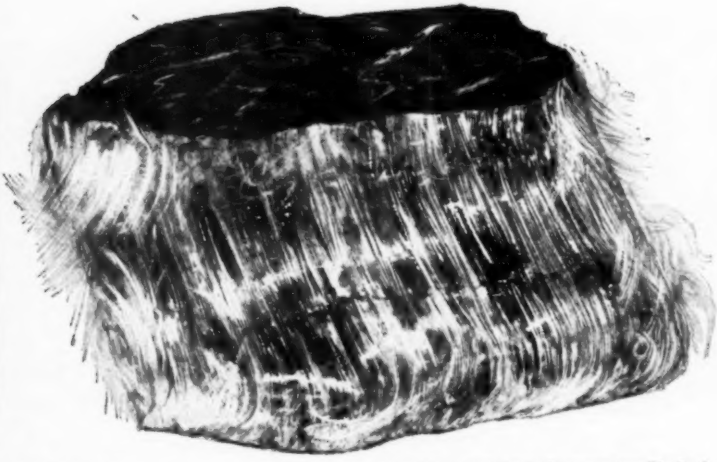
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Christmas 1961

The first Christmas was complete of itself. Yet the centuries that followed have not dulled the star that first shone at the birth of Perfection. For today the spirit of Christmas still lives. And in the turmoil of an unsettled world, the hearts of men still yearn for

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This time each year it is the pleasure of "ASBESTOS" to pause for reflection on the accomplishments and happenings of the past twelve months in the Asbestos Industry.

AWARDS

C. Z. Carroll-Porczynski, Director of Textile Improvements Limited, Guildford, England, was awarded the Fellowship of The British Textile Institute which is the highest professional and internationally recognized status in the textile industry.

E. L. Clayton, Vice President—Purchases of The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company was awarded the 8th Asbestos Story Ring for his long association in the asbestos industry, knowledge of asbestos fibre, and interest in asbestos product manufacture.

J. W. Kerr, of Brown & Kerr, Inc., Evanston, Illinois, received the American Roofer & Building Improvement Contractor's first annual award to the person or persons, who in the opinion of the magazine, has contributed substantially to elevating the industry.

Robert J. Painter had conferred on him the title of Executive Secretary Emeritus and was presented with an embellished, framed certificate, capping 30 years of devoted service to American Society for Testing and Materials.

CHANGES WITHIN COMPANIES

On January 1st of this year, The Cape Asbestos Company Limited's plans for comprehensive internal reorganization were brought into operation. On that date, Cape Asbestos became a "Holding Company" providing financial, technical and administrative services for the whole Group.

On January 19th, Johns-Manville Corporation started transferring the headquarters of its expanding Dutch Brand Division from Chicago, Illinois, to New York City, to facilitate introduction of a whole line of new products and integration of another plant.

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Johns-Manville Corporation created the Architectural Sales Department to function as a consulting group to the architectural profession on the use and application of J-M's broad line of asphalt, asbestos-cement, board and acoustical flooring and insulation products.

Johns-Manville also announced a new Flooring Division organized from elements of its Building Products Division, to be effective January 1st, 1962.

United States Rubber Company formed the Rocket Motor Group to help expand its role in the nation's defense and space effort and increase its participation in missile development and production.

Also, U. S. Rubber's Textile Division started expansion and modernization of its Stark Mills in Hogansville, Georgia.

On April 19th, the National Gypsum Company climaxed a year-long construction program with a ceremony, marking the completion of a major addition to its headquarters office building in Buffalo, New York.

Also, National Gypsum announced the reorganization of its Dealer Sales Division.

Western Asbestos Co.'s San Francisco, California, offices and warehousing facilities, formerly in four separate locations, have been consolidated and expanded in a new building comprising over 100,000 square feet of floor area in Crocker Industrial Park, Brisbane, California.

EXHIBITS

Cape Insulation and Asbestos Products Limited, a subsidiary of The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, exhibited, at the Engineering, Marine, Welding and Nuclear Energy Exhibition; the first model of the molecular structure of asbestos ever to be made in England; improved Caposil HT moulded slabs for high temperature insulation; and, aluminum foil faced asbestos cloth.

Turners Asbestos Cement Company Limited exhibited its "TURNALL" Asbestos Ships Board at the same exhibition.

DISTRIBUTOR APPOINTMENTS

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pointed as an authorized insulation distributor-contractor by Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.

Donald McKay Smith, Inc. was appointed asbestos fibre distributor in Northeast Ohio for Carey-Canadian Mines Limited.

Ford Wholesale Company, Inc., Pasadena, California, is handling Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation's Pabco Roofing and Asbestos-Cement products exclusively in Southern California.

Harry A. Baumstark & Company was appointed as agent for the sale of Lake Asbestos of Quebec Limited's chrysotile fibre in the St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, areas.

A. E. Fleming Company was appointed as Carey-Canadian Mines Limited's asbestos fibre distributor in Michigan and northwestern Ohio.

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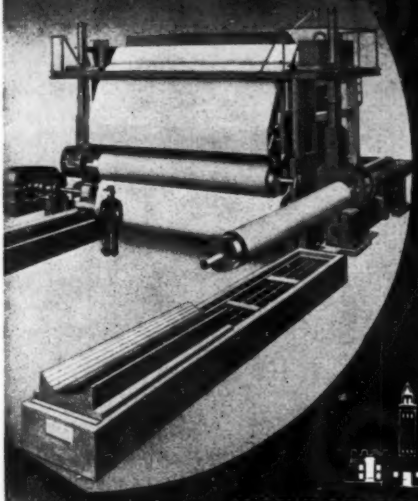
The National Association of Home Builders, McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, January 29th; Design Engineering Conference and Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan, May 22nd through 25th; American Society for Testing and Materials, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 25th to 30th; Instrument Society of America's International Instrument-Automation Conference and Exhibit, Toronto, Canada, June 5th to 8th and Biltmore Hotel and Memorial Sports Arena, Los Angeles, California, September 11th to 15th; Asbestos Textile Institute, Annual Meeting in New York City, September 8th; Industrial Building Exposition & Congress, New York Coliseum, September 25th through 28th; National Association of Home Builders, McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, December 3rd to 7th; and, Insulation Distributor-Contractors National Association, Inc., Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, November 13th to 16th.

NAME CHANGES

The Home Improvement Council, at its July 1961 meeting, changed its name to National Home Improvement Council, to more effectively suggest its role as "the only truly national and industry-wide voice for the home

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improvement business''.

ASTM officially changed its name to ''American Society for Testing and Materials''. The inclusion of the word ''and'' places added emphasis on the Society's research work in seeking knowledge of the nature of materials.

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Johns-Manville purchased two asphalt roofing plants at Cleveland, Ohio and Madison, Illinois, and a dry felt mill at Avery, Ohio, from The Celotex Corporation.

Tilo Roofing Company, Inc. and Reynolds Metals Company completed their merger and started business as Tilo Company, Inc. on August 1st.

Cape Asbestos took a financial interest in Aislantes Industriales, S.A. de C. V. of Mexico City to manufacture ''Caposite'' amosite pipe sections for high temperature insulation.

Union Asbestos & Rubber Company acquired all of the stock of Arrow Products, Inc. to complement Union's line of Sturdi-Bilt Storage Racks and make an important addition to its Material Handling Division.

MINES, MILLS & DEPOSITS

The Thornwood Asbestos Mine, near Gwanda, Southern Rhodesia's highest grade asbestos producer, was sold to Rand Mines Limited.

Canadian Johns-Manville Company Limited announced that contracts were awarded to develop two of its asbestos mines, Advocate Mine and Baie Verte Mine, both in Newfoundland.

A new mill is being built at the 1,500-acre high-grade asbestos deposit at Coalinga, California, to manufacture asbestos-cement, asphalt-asbestos and vinyl-asbestos products. J-M and Kern County Land Company announced plans to place this mill in commercial production and a new operating company, Coalinga Asbestos Company, Inc., has been formed jointly by the two firms.

Jefferson Lake Asbestos Corporation started work on its 2,500 ton per day asbestos mill in Calaveras County, California.

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Murray Mining Corporation has added 3,000,000 tons of indicated ore to its Ungava asbestos deposit.

FACTORIES

A new asbestos-cement products factory, located on the new industrial Ikeja Estate, near Lagos, Nigeria, was opened on March 25th. This factory is jointly owned by the Western Nigerian Development Corporation, Belgian and Italian interests and the firms of Messrs. Paterson Zochonis and John Holt.

Turner & Newall Limited plans to build an asbestos-cement products factory at Emene, Nigeria. The name of the new public company formed in Nigeria is "Turners Asbestos Cement (Nigeria) Limited.

Everite Limited intends building a factory at Durban, Salisbury, South Africa, to manufacture asbestos-cement roofing products, flat sheets, moulded articles, etc.

PLANTS

Johns-Manville companies in France and Italy have established two refractory products plants in Niguarda, a suburb of Milan, Italy, and St. Marcellin, France.

Hellenic Industry for Building Materials Company Limited, Athens, Greece, completed a new asbestos-cement products plant on the island of Euboea, near the town of Chalkis.

The Flintkote Company started construction of an asbestos-cement pipe plant in Ravenna, Ohio, the first of two plants planned between Flintkote and Johns-Manville. Under this agreement, Flintkote was licensed by J-M to make asbestos-cement pipe long marketed by J-M under the trade name "Transite".

Keasbey & Mattison Company dedicated its new asbestos-cement pipe plant at Hillsboro, Texas.

NEW COMPANIES

Atlas Asbestos Company Limited intends to form a new company, "Ferodo (Canada) Limited", which will become entirely responsible for the merchandising and distribution of Atlas' complete line of "Ferodo" automotive and industrial friction materials.

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Insulation and Acoustical Specialties, Inc. is a new company that has been formed by James B. Anchors, who was formerly President of Kelley Asbestos Company.

Hardie-Ferodo (Pty.) Limited will shortly be formed in Australia to manufacture and market brake linings, clutch facings and other friction materials for the automotive and general industrial field. This new company is being created by a merger of the Australian Ferodo interests of Turner & Newall and James Hardie and Company (Pty.) Limited, Sydney.

Turner & Newall Limited announced formation, in conjunction with Cement Limited, Dublin, Ireland, of a company to be known as Asbestos Cement Pipes Limited, located at Drogheda.

NEW LABORATORIES

Asbestos Fibre Standards Laboratory was established jointly by the University of Sherbrooke and the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association. An objective of the University is to provide technical as well as research facilities to best serve the advancement of the Eastern Townships area and the Asbestos mining industry will benefit considerably by the future services which the University will be able to provide. The laboratory is staffed and operated by the Sherbrooke University and the technical directions, specifications and procedures, and operating cost, will be the sole responsibility of the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association.

NEW PROCESSES

The Flex-Ponent System, developed by Johns-Manville, is a new method of residential construction aimed at producing lower cost, quality housing. Also, J-M has made available a new process of automatic factory assembly which permits half of the joint coupling on each length of pipe to be factory assembled, thus speeding pipe line construction at the site and reducing installation costs.

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BESTO-TAK, available from Johns-Manville, is an asbestos tape with a pressure sensitive adhesive backing which offers many advantages in industrial applications where asbestos tape is needed for assembly purposes.

ASTRO is a new acoustical ceiling tile added to Keasbey & Mattison Company's expanded line of building products.

THERMAZIP, developed by The Zippertubing Company of Los Angeles, California, is a new line of high temperature protective jackets for cables and components.

E-Z PLY is an improved spun mineral fiber duct insulation said to have superior rigidity and strength at no sacrifice in thermal insulating qualities, was announced by Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.

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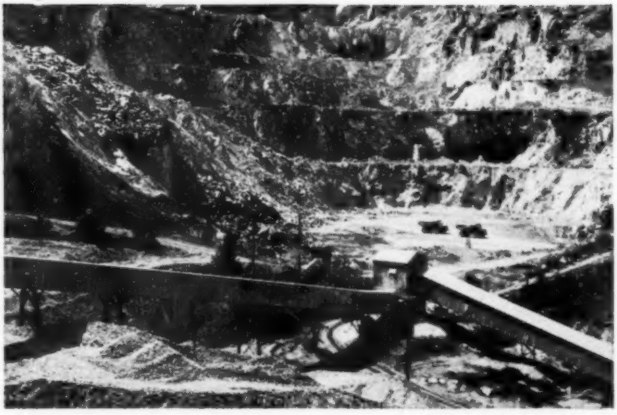
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Harold H. Burrows, Senior Vice President—Rubber Sales, Manhattan Rubber Division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., retired after 45 years of service.

Dr. Roscoe H. Gerke retired as Senior Research Scientist at United States Rubber Company's Research Center.

Nassib Haddad, in charge of the Textile Engineering Laboratory at the Research Center, retired from United States Rubber Company.

Dennis J. McNamara retired as Controller for The Flintkote Company, after 40 years of service.

Arthur S. Hayeslip, Vice President—Sales of the Huyck Felt Company, retired after more than 41 years of service.

Edgar Stott retired March 31st as Export Sales Manager of Turner Brothers Asbestos Company Limited, after 42 years of service.

W. F. Davenport, Works Director for The Universal Asbestos Manufacturing Company Limited, retired May 31st, having served for 30 years.

Walter S. Corrie, Treasurer of National Gypsum Company, retired after 33 years of service.

Reed S. Hammond, Senior Operating Vice President of Johns-Manville Corporation and General Manager of J-M's Building Products Division, retired after a 35-year career, on August 1st.

Alden A. Lofquist, Vice President—Manufacturing of Nicolet Industries, Inc., retired with 20 years of service, on September 1st.

R. R. O'Loughlin, buyer of cotton gray goods for United States Rubber Company, retired July 31st with 40 years of service.

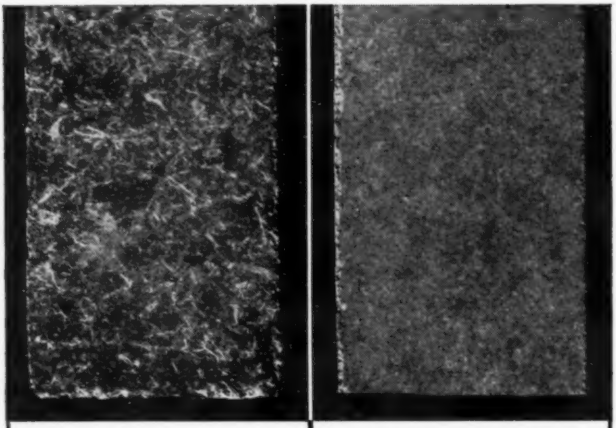
Arnold R. McCombs retired in October of this year as Production Manager of Armstrong Cork Company's Building Materials operations, after 31 years of service.

Carlton H. Gilbert, Director of Advertising, United States Rubber Company, retired with 27 years of service.

DEATHS

Norman Leeds, Jr., 59, Assistant General Manager of

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the Raybestos-Manhattan Inc.'s Raybestos Division died March 12th.

Richard R. Dill 46, Manager of Sales for the Industrial Division of The Bauer Bros. Co., died March 19th.

E. J. Sullivan, 64, retired District Manager of the Industrial Insulations Division, Johns-Manville Corporation, died May 13th.

George H. Rhinehart, founder of George H. Rhinehart, Inc. and agent for special territories for Asbestos Corporation Limited, died June 20th.

T. C. Hale, 57, Joint Managing Director of The Cape Asbestos Company Limited, died July 13th.

Francesco Steardo, expert in the making of asbestos-cement pipes, passed away during the year.

Michael J. Callahan, 61, Northeastern Division Manager, Raybestos Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., died October 29th.

It is with much regret that "ASBESTOS" lists the passing of the above gentlemen. We feel sure they will be greatly missed by their friends and associates.

PROMOTIONS

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION . . . Roger Hackney—Senior Operating Vice President to administer a Group of four Divisions engaged in mining and foreign trade; John H. Goodwin—General Sales Manager to coordinate 12 District Sales Managers assigned to direct sales specialization; George R. R. Wahl—Division General Sales Manager to direct 12 District Managers responsible for specialized sales services to J-M distributors and industrial accounts; and, J. J. Attridge—Manager of Asphalt Roofing and Insulating Siding Products for J-M's Building Products Division.

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THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY . . . James D. Moran—Assistant to the President and serves in various administrative activities and functions, handling special staff assignments; William L. Kauffman—Controller; Melvin W. Searls—Merchandising Director in the Building Products Division to coordinate and develop the marketing program for the Division; Thomas J. McDonald—Sales Director in the Building Products Division, directly responsible in coordinating the field selling activities of the Division through the regional offices; H. L. Evans—Vice President of General Manufacturing, assuming coordinating responsibility for plant facilities planning and operations and is concerned with all aspects of manufacturing; R. McLean Campbell—Member of the Board of Directors (Mr. Campbell is President of Harry T. Campbell Sons Corporation, an operating subsidiary of Flintkote); and, Edward C. Koch—Vice President of the Orangeburg Manufacturing Company and is in charge of Orangeburg's asbestos-cement pipe product sales (Orangeburg is a division of Flintkote).

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY . . . Leonard R. Fertig—Assistant to the President to coordinate management engineering activities and cost reduction programs; Raymond J. Mucci—Assistant to the President to handle administrative functions of the President's Office and special assignments; Alfred N. Watson—Vice President for Marketing Services; Dr. Charles D. McCleary—Director of Research and Development for the Naugatuck Chemical Division (Dr. McCleary replaced Dr. Wesley S. Coe who was elected Managing Director of Petroquimica, S.A. (PASA), which company was formed by five companies, including U. S. Rubber, to build a large petrochemical complex in Argentina); Claude H. Allard—Director of Marketing of Naugatuck; and, Edwin D. Meade—Director of Commercial Relations.

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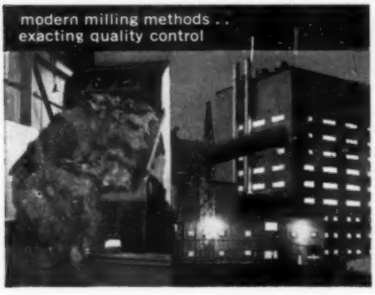
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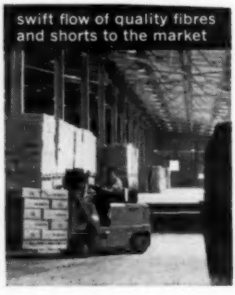
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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY . . . Fred A. Wagner—Treasurer (reports to the Vice President of Finance); and, R. Roy Harley—Assistant Treasurer with responsibilities including office services and insurance.

HUYCK FELT COMPANY . . . Hans H. Dirzuweit—Director of Felt Development and Physical Research.

CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED . . . M. A. F. Newton—Managing Director of Cape Building Products Limited; R. H. Dent—Deputy Chairman of Cape Asbestos and Chairman of Marinite Limited, Cape Building Products Limited and Cape Insulation and Asbestos Products Limited; L. C. Dawson—Executive Director to the Board (responsible for the Group's Engineering Division); Dr. R. Gaze—Executive Director to the Board; Sir Victor Shepheard—Member of the Board of Marinite Limited; Ian C. Spark—Vice President and General Manager of Cape Asbestos (Canada) Limited; L. C. Dawson—Chairman of Kismet Limited and Capasco Limited and Director of Small & Parkes Limited; L. W. West—Managing Director of Kismet Limited; and, A. G. Grant—Chairman of Andersons Insulation Company Limited.

TURNER & NEWALL LIMITED . . . W. P. Howard—Public Relations Officer to the Group; J. Waddell—Managing Director of Turner Brothers Asbestos Company Limited and of Glass Fabrics Limited; E. R. Pochin—Managing Director of Ferodo Limited; and, M. H. Good, Home Sales Director of Ferodo Limited.

ARMSTRONG CONTRACTING AND SUPPLY CORPORATION . . . J. S. Taylor—Vice President; and, A. P. Tingle—Vice President.

NORTH AMERICAN ASBESTOS CORPORATION . . . Algerd F. Jerome—Vice President.

ATLAS ASBESTOS COMPANY LIMITED . . . J. O. Asselin—Director.

JOHNSON'S COMPANY LIMITED . . . Merritt C. Pharo—Director of Quality Control and Fibre Development Department.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS . . . A. Q. Mowbray—Editor of the Society's magazine "Materials Research & Standards".

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS . . . William A. Wildhack—Associate Director (responsible for coordination of NBS measurement services to science, industry, other agencies of the Federal government, and the states).

PAPERS

Three very interesting papers were presented at the Joint Meeting of the Industrial Minerals Divisions of the Canadian Mining Institute and A.I.M.E. in Ottawa, Canada, on October 1-3, 1961: "Geology of the Asbestos Belt—Southeastern Quebec", by P. H. Riordon, Exploration Manager, Asbestos Corporation Limited; "The Quebec Asbestos Industry—Mining and Milling", by J. L. Gartshore, Mill Superintendent, Canadian Johns-Manville Company Limited; and, "The Quebec Asbestos Industry—Testing & Quality Control", by J. Phillip Wiser, Milling Consultant, Lake Asbestos of Quebec Limited.

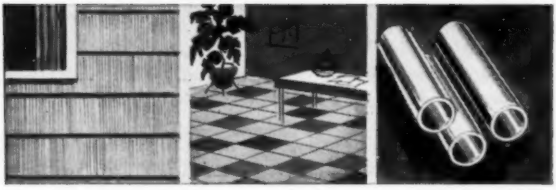
"The Magnetite Content of Asbestos By Magnetic Separation", by M. S. Badollet and N. W. Edgerton, is another paper of great interest.

REPORTS & SURVEYS

"Geology and Asbestos Deposits of the Taita Hills, Kenya", Geological Survey of Kenya, Memoir 2, 110 pages, 1960, by O. C. Farquhar; "The Asbestos Industry in 1960—Preliminary", Mineral Market Survey Number 3152 issued by the United States Bureau of Mines; "A Reconnaissance of Asbestos Deposits in the Serpentine Belt of Northern California", by F. J. Wiebelt and M. Clair Smith, United States Bureau of Mines Information Circular 7860; and, "Asbestos Chapter", Preprint from the 1960 Minerals Yearbook, published by U. S. Bureau of Mines.

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PUBLICATIONS

The "Canadian Chrysotile Asbestos Classification" was revised as of January 9th, 1961, by the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association.

The second edition of the "Handbook of Asbestos Textiles" was issued by the Asbestos Textile Institute.

"Health Progress in an Asbestos Textile Works", is an article on dust control, by Jerry L. Mitchell, Manager of Asbestos Textile Works, Thermoid Division of H. K. Porter Company, Inc.

American Society for Testing and Materials issued the 1960 Supplements to its 1958 Book of Standards and 1960 ASTM Proceedings, Volume 60.

The 1961 edition of "The Mining Journal Annual Review" was published in May and is a record of the progress of mining throughout the world.

The "Asbestos Cement Quarterly" has added a new section devoted to builders and remodellers.

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY—"Space Control With Gold Bond Partition Panels", A.I.A. File Number 35-H-6; "Corrugated Asbestone '400' ", A.I.A. File Number 12-B-3; "Gold Bond Asbestos-Cement Products", Booklet Number 2795; and, "Asbestone Panels", A.I.A. File Number 19-D.

KEASBEY & MATTISON COMPANY—"The Heart of A Good Water System", AP-27; "Sprayed 'Limpet' Asbestos Spray-Shaped Coatings"; "K&M Ceiling Panels", BM-237; "Kamflex Sheet", a new type of asbestos-cement structural sheet, BM-231; "Promenade Tile", a traffic-bearing, fire-proof roof tile of asbestos-cement", BM-243; a 4-page folder highlighting K&M's line of asbestos-cement building materials; "Astro", a new acoustical ceiling tile, BM-239; and, "Show Your Colors", a complete promotion kit pointing up the advantages of KolorMate, K&M's factory-finished pre-colored structural and decorative asbestos-cement sheet.

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION—"Plastibest Asbestos Fibers for Plastics Reinforcement", Technical Bulletin AFD-11A-1; "Asbaltic Asbestos Fibre for Dense Graded Asphalt Paving Mixes", AFD-11A-2; Asbaltic

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Asbestos Fibre for Asphalt Curbing", AFD-11A-3; Asbaltic Asbestos Fibres for Asbestos-Asphalt Paving", AFD-12A; and, "Resistance of Asbestos-Asphalt Pavements to Jet Blast Effects".

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER COMPANY—"Unarcoboard" a structural insulating panel made with Amosite asbestos.

SMITH & KANZLER CORPORATION—"Spray-Craft", two brochures, one dealing with the fireproofing application of SprayCraft, fire resistive ratings, specifications, etc. and the other dealing with the use of Spray-Craft for acoustical and thermal insulation applications.

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.—"Brake Service Guide" to aid in servicing brake systems on popular passenger cars and light trucks.

THE PHILIP CAREY MANUFACTURING COMPANY—"Careytemp", the versatile block and pipe insulation for temperatures up to 1600°F. (Form 6409); and, "Carey-Canadian Asbestos", issued by Carey-Canadian Mines Limited and contains information concerning the mining, milling, grades and uses of Asbestos fibre.

THE RUBEROID CO.—"Golden Key Manuals" designed to assist the home modernization specialist in the operation of his business. The first two series in the group are concerned with re-roofing and re-siding.

BALDWIN-EHRET-HILL, INC.—"E-Z Ply Duct Insulation".

GARLOCK INC.—"Viton and Teflon" (Bulletin AD-190) and "Guardian" (Bulletin AD-176) introducing the new Garlock gasket materials.

CAPE ASBESTOS FIBRES LIMITED—"Asbestos The Raw Material".

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY—"A Significant New Development in Fire-Retardent Ceilings", describing a new fire-protective acoustical lay-in system.

TURNERS ASBESTOS CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED—"A Guide to Painting Asbestos-Cement".

HEDMAN MINES LIMITED—"Progress Report #14".

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION—"Re-Thinking Thermal Insulation".

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Thus, another progressive year in the Asbestos Industry has been recorded. It is hoped that "ASBESTOS" has been of some value to the Industry as its Staff has earnestly endeavored to answer the many inquiries received during the past year. In researching to answer questions, as completely as possible, much of interest and value has been added to the reference file of "ASBESTOS". "ASBESTOS" and its Staff take this opportunity to say "thank you" for all courtesies received and extends to the entire Asbestos Industry all the blessings of the Yuletide season and a happy and prosperous 1962.

KEASBEY & MATTISON COMPANY
A-C Pipe Plant Dedicated

Keasbey & Mattison Company dedicated its new-multi-million dollar asbestos-cement pipe manufacturing plant at Hillsboro, Texas. Prominent business and civic leaders, County and State dignitaries joined Robert R. Porter, K&M President and Chairman of the Board, in the dedication ceremonies. Mr. C. R. Wing, Vice President and Houston District Manager of the Austin Company, Cleveland, Ohio, designers and builders of the new plant, presented President Porter with a bronze key on behalf of the Austin Company, and expressed the hope it would unlock a treasure chest of good fortune for K&M and Hillsboro.

Plant tours were conducted immediately following the ribbon-cutting by Mr. Porter and continued throughout the afternoon and evening. Company officials estimated the number of people viewing the new facility at five to six thousand.

The new K&M plant is located on U. S. Highway 77, north of Hillsboro, approximately 65 miles from Dallas. It covers 3¾ acres of ground under roof on a 50-acre tract. The plant features modern air-conditioned offices and fully-automated handling of raw materials to processing. In the present stage of operation, it employs 80 salaried and hourly employees as compared with 120 when the plant is in full production.

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MORE BLUE ASBESTOS FROM AUSTRALIA

Plans have been announced for a 90% increase in the production of blue asbestos fibre at Wittenoom Gorge, in the northwest of the State of Western Australia. Such an increase in output, from the present 260 tons a week to 500 tons a week, will help satisfy the increasing home market requirements as well as export demands. The plan is already being implemented and it is expected that output will be raised to the planned figure by Christmas.

Because of the quality of equipment already installed by the operating company, Australian Blue Asbestos Pty. Limited, practically no further capital expenditure will be necessary. Capital investment in the Wittencom Gorge mine is already around £3,000,000 (all currency values are in £ Australian unless otherwise stated—£125 Australian=£100 Sterling). An increase in underground labor of about 25% will be the main means of achieving the higher output. There are at present about 400 employees at Wittenoom Gorge. The target of 500 tons of blue asbestos a week will lift the gross value of production at Wittenoom from £25,000 a week to £50,000 a week, bringing the company's turnover to £2,500,000 a year.

Australian Blue Asbestos Pty. Limited, a subsidiary of one of Australia's biggest companies, Colonial Sugar Refining Company Limited (known as C.S.R.), started large-scale operations at Wittenoom Gorge in 1943. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's interest in blue asbestos stemmed from its production of "Cane-ite" and hardboard for the Australian building industry. During World War II, C.S.R. became interested in the manufacture of fire-proof board, which required asbestos. At that time, Australia was importing all her requirements of asbestos from Canada and South Africa, but, with the steady progress at Wittenoom the cost of Australian asbestos fibre has now been halved. Operations were mechanized to the greatest possible extent so that by 1953 mining costs were 38.2s. a short ton of asbestos-bearing rock, which compared favorably with the costs of other mining activities already operating in Australia and which has continued at a similar comparative level.

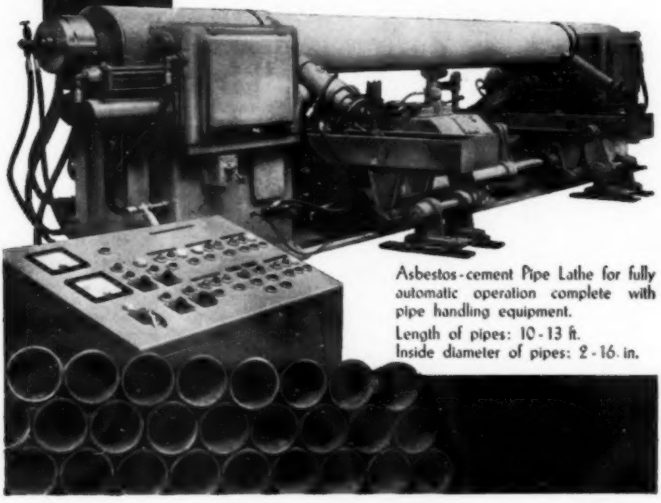
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Wittenoom Gorge is 700 air miles from Perth and 200 road miles inland south from Roebourne on the north coast of Western Australia. It is an arid and isolated area, but it is estimated that at least 3,000,000 tons of blue asbestos lie under Wittenoom Gorge waiting to be recovered. The blue asbestos is shipped overseas or to the eastern States of Australia for processing, from the port of Samson, a few miles north of Roebourne.

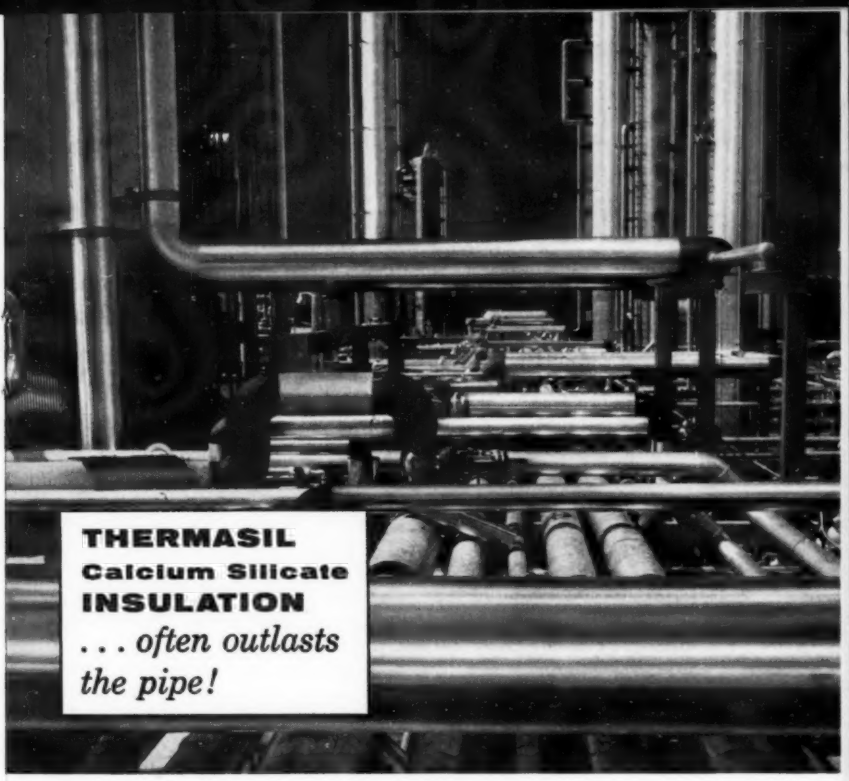
The crocidolite seams occur in near-horizontal beds of ferruginous quartzite, a deep blue in color and very hard. The principal exposures are in three neighboring gorges—Dale's, Yampire and Wittenoom. These gorges are several hundred feet deep and seldom more than a quarter of a mile wide at the bottom. In the rainy season, creeks flow near their bases and sometimes floods interfere with operations. Earliest recorded production from the region was in 1937. Large-scale operations were not started until 1943 when the areas were leased out to the present operating company.

The fibre is classified in three grades. About 40% is the top grade, that is, exceeding 1⅛ inch in length. Six per cent is in the second grade between ⅝ inch to 1⅛ inch in length. The remainder is less than ⅝ inch in length. After classification the fibre is packed into jute sacks, each containing 87 pounds of fibre. The long and medium fibres are used for spinning. They go into the production of brake linings, gaskets and fire-proof cloths. The short grades make building boards, piping, roof sheeting and other asbestos cement items. Wittenoom's blue variety is especially valuable in that it is acid resistant and therefore an important item in processes where acids need testing.

Present major markets, apart from Australia, include the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan and several European countries including Italy. A few years ago, Australian Blue Asbestos Pty. Limited secured a reasonably firm overseas market through the Johns-Manville Corporation of New York, one of the world's largest consumers of asbestos, and through various large European companies in the asbestos-cement business.

In 1959-1960, Australia exported 12,633 short tons of

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blue asbestos fibre valued at £1,171,026. This went to Malaya (10,053 centals), New Zealand (1,030 centals), Singapore (6,014 centals), other Commonwealth countries (321 centals), Belgium-Luxemburg (6,328 centals), Italy (43,657 centals), Japan (37,748 centals), United States (145,878 centals), other foreign countries (1,639 centals). In 1959-1960 the export figure was 8,180 short tons.

This latest development is breathing new life into the industry, which is rapidly becoming another of Australia's important national assets.

Reprinted from the September 29, 1961, issue of The Mining Journal.

Something new has been added to the ASBESTOS-CEMENT QUARTERLY, published by the Asbestos-Cement Products Association. It is a special, eight-page section devoted to builders and remodellers—what they are doing with Asbestos-Cement, their thinking, along with the latest trends in the Asbestos-Cement industry. The wide acceptance of the Quarterly and the interest among builders, in addition to that among architects and other professional people who have been receiving the magazine since the first issue was published three years ago, has encouraged the Quarterly to expand its size and circulation.

This new section will feature material especially developed for builders and for remodellers. The Quarterly will welcome any contributions from builders and remodellers—examples of houses utilizing Asbestos-Cement Products as well as their comments about housing in general and Asbestos-Cement in particular. To builders and remodellers, the Editors of the Asbestos-Cement Quarterly say: "This section is yours and we want it not only to help by giving you news of the Asbestos-Cement industry but also to reflect your convictions about the present and your ideas for the future of home building".

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NEW J-M FLOORING DIVISION

Johns-Manville Corporation announced formation of a new Flooring Division to participate more competitively in the billion dollar resilient flooring market.

The new Division, effective January 1, 1962, will be known as the Johns-Manville Flooring Division and is being organized from elements of the J-M Building Products Division, according to A. K. Higbee of Stamford, Connecticut, Vice President and General Manager of the new Division. J-M has been manufacturing flooring products in its building materials line since 1929 when it acquired E. H. Biegler Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Illinois, fabricators of asphalt floor tile.

An experienced team of research scientists has been assembled at the J-M Research and Engineering Center, Manville, New Jersey, who will devote full time to the new Flooring Division in the development of new flooring products and improvement of existing materials.

Five new district sales and service organizations are being formed. They will establish their operating headquarters at J-M plant locations where flooring products are fabricated. Location of the new J-M Flooring Division district sales offices in or adjacent to plants manufacturing resilient flooring will expedite orders and permit closer integration of sales and production responsibilities.

According to Mr. Higbee, "Steady expansion of construction throughout the nation in the last 10 years has greatly widened markets for all sorts of flooring. The resilient flooring segment of the nation's flooring business has come of age and is now a billion dollar industry in its own right.

"With still another upsurge in construction throughout the nation expected to begin in the mid-1960's and continue for perhaps a decade, the new J-M Flooring Division will be in a position to supply every need as the market for resilient floorings continues to expand."

The new J-M Flooring Division will operate virtually as a separate company in the Johns-Manville concept of decentralized administration and will be responsible for its own styling, production, sales and profits.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The most interesting recent developments in general business have been the healthy rise in department store sales well in advance of Thanksgiving and the large gain in durable goods sales and production thru October, paced by truly booming sales of new automobiles. Industrial production in October recouped the loss suffered in September and equalled the record high level established in August. The stock market reached new highs in Mid-November and shows many signs of a continuing year-end rally. It has been known for some time that personal income was very high but consumers seemed to be exercising caution in spending for goods and services. This "non-spending" attitude now seems to be changing and there is a definite upswing in markets for durable goods as a result of loosening of purse-strings.

The major concern of economists is that the outflow of gold from the United States is continuing and at an increasing rate. This is not healthy and eventually measures must be taken to correct it if our economy is to remain truly sound.

ASBESTOS—RAW MATERIAL.

October 1961 asbestos fibre shipments for the Industry at 115,298 tons exceeded the same period last year by 21,014 tons or approximately 22%.

Year to date shipments are currently exceeding the same period last year by 39,924 tons or roughly 5%.

It would appear that the estimate of increased shipments for the Industry of 5% over 1960 will materialize.

ASBESTOS—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Asbestos Textiles. Orders for asbestos textiles continue to improve with a significant increase over the preceding months. The present trend of market activity is expected to continue.

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Asbestos Brake Lining. Replacement sales at present, are about equal with those of 1960 but are expected to show a satisfactory increase by the end of the year. O.E.M. sales have not shown expected increase and are lagging somewhat. Equipment sales should exceed 1960.

Asbestos Paper. The present market for this product is improving with expanding steel, non-ferrous and military markets. This situation is expected to continue during the next few months. The market for *Asbestos Millboard* continues to improve and the outlook for the near future is good.

Asbestos-Cement Products. The present market situation is strengthening somewhat and it is expected that normal seasonal pattern will be followed for the balance of the year.

High Pressure Insulation. The market volume is seasonally strong at the present time and should remain so for the balance of the year. Capacity continues to exceed demand, resulting in active competition on all available business.

Shingles—Roofing & Siding. The market situation at the present time remains the same as that reported last month with supply continuing to exceed demand. However, the outlook for the balance of the year is good.

Asbestos Pipes. The market at the present time is normal and will probably follow seasonal patterns for the balance of the year. Pipes used in sanitary construction are expected to be in fairly good demand into the winter season.

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

MICHAEL J. CALLAHAN, 61, Northeastern Division Manager of the Raybestos Division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., passed away October 29th, 1961, at his home after a long illness. Mr. Callahan joined Raybestos 40 years ago and had been Division Manager for 20 years.

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BUILDING

Construction will enjoy its best year in history and set a new record for the 17th consecutive year according to F. W. Dodge Corporation's Construction Outlook for 1962. Dodge's annual outlook statement, published in Architectural Record, predicts that total construction contracts in 1962 will amount to nearly $40 billion, a gain of 7% over the estimated $37.3 billion for this year. The Dodge outlook points out that residential building will register its best year of the recent past and that dollar volume of residential contracts will total $17.5 billion, up 10% over 1961. Residential floor area is expected to increase 8% over 1961. Using the Census Bureau basis of measurement, Dodge expects new non-farm housing starts in 1962 to total 1,400,000, up 8% from 1961. According to the Dodge report, non-residential building contracts will register a 4% increase in 1962 totaling $12.7 billion. Floor area represented by these contracts is expected to rise 3% primarily because of a 10% jump in manufacturing buildings. Floor area of commercial buildings is expected to equal the 1961 total, while the physical volume of educational and science buildings is forecast to increase 2%. With the exception of hospitals, which are predicted to slip just below the 1961 level, all other building types in the non-residential category will register small gains in 1962. The Dodge outlook forecasts a 6% increase in heavy engineering contracts in 1962, reaching a total of $9.7 billion. According to the outlook, gains are expected in both the public works and utilities classifications of the heavy engineering category. Although predicting the 17th consecutive record year for construction, Dodge's annual outlook statement emphasizes the need for efficient marketing tools in the following words: "The construction market in 1962 will be the largest ever presented to any fabricating industry. This, however, is no cause for complacency. The lush years of the postwar period are over, and the real growth rate of the industry, in terms of man hours of labor, or bathtubs, or tons of steel used, is not as great as it was in the late Forties and early Fifties. Considering that the

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high profit potential of those earlier years attracted large additional amounts of capacity into the industry, the present situation promises no let-up in the intense competition for sales and profits."

E-Z PLY DUCT INSULATION is described in a new 4-page brochure available from Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc. Of interest to heating and air-conditioning engineers and insulation specialists, the booklet describes the five styles of E-Z Ply Duct Insulation: uncoated, neoprene coated, faced with aluminum foil, faced with black asphalt Kraft paper and faced with foil scrim. Packaging data is presented. Sag and strength tests are pictured with test results.

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	September 1961
Passenger Cars	367,366
Trucks & Buses	84,068
	451,434

In September 1960, a total of 463,943 motor vehicles were sold. In the nine months of 1961 the total was 4,524,224.

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

THE MAGNETITE CONTENT OF ASBESTOS BY MAGNETIC SEPARATION, a very interesting paper by M. S. Badollet and N. W. Edgerton, discusses the shortcomings of the magetic rating test as a measure of magnetite content and describes a new magnetic separation test.

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

HEDMAN MINES LIMITED's Progress Report #14 dated August 11th, 1961, has been issued by J. J. Mangan, President and Managing Director.

This report contains information on Hedman's asbestos operations in Matheson, Ontario, Canada and may be obtained by writing Hedman Mines Limited, P. O. Box 467, Timmins, Ontario, Canada.

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

AFRICA (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesian Mining and Engineering)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for September 1961	14,626.53
Valued at	£716,147.00*
Production for September 1960	11,827.03
Valued at	£701,950.00*

*Corrected to the nearest £.

CANADA

(Dept. of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for September 1961 (Quebec)	96,632
Other Provinces	5,445
	102,077

Total production for September 1960 was 105,689 tons.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Quarterly Information Report—Dept. of Mines)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

2nd Quarter (April, May and June 1961)

	Production	Local Sales Tons	Local Sales Value	Exports Tons	Exports Value
Amosite	17,899	78	£ 5,900	19,109	£1,765,838
Chrysotile	8,015	1,156	76,848	5,203	607,708
Cape Blue	21,518	746	97,815	20,055	2,808,938
Tremolite	19	27	1,296	..	..
Transvaal Blue	2,860	55	5,579	1,951	252,828
	50,311	2,062	£187,438	46,318	£5,435,312

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CYPRUS

(From Inspector of Mines)

	Production Short Tons	2nd Quarter (Ending June 30, 1961) Exports Long Tons	Value
April	..	466	£ 28,310
May	1,227	955	57,410
June	2,307	1,509	78,070
	3,534	2,930	£163,790

F. P. Smith, a Director of BELL ASBESTOS MINES LIMITED, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada, has been appointed a Vice-President of the Company. This was announced by Geo. W. Smith, President of Bell Asbestos.

Bryson B. Hoff has been named Manager of the Los Angeles District Office of the ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY's Industrial Division. Mr. Hoff succeeds **Paul H. Fiebiger** who was promoted to District Manager of Armstrong's Defense Division.

ASBESTOS CHAPTER

Preprint from 1960 Minerals Yearbook

The 1960 Chapter on Asbestos from the U. S. Minerals Yearbook, published annually by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, is now available. All "ASBESTOS" readers who have collected an Asbestos Library, will want a copy. Send 10¢ (in coin) to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

This preprint contains salient statistics of the Asbestos Industry in the United States, including a table of World Production of Asbestos (by countries) from 1951 to 1960, inclusive.

Other information on the Asbestos Industry in 1960 which the pamphlet contains will also be of interest to our readers.

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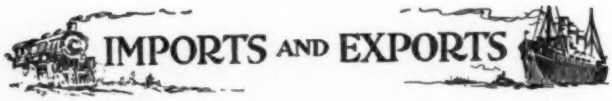
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Imports Into U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

		July 1961 Tons (2,240 lbs.)
From:	Canada	40,749
	Union of South Africa	3,032
	Australia	347
	Rhodesia (Nyasaland)	300
	United Kingdom	186
	Other Countries	43
		44,657
	Valued at:	$4,804,181

By Grades:

Crude,	No. 1,	Chrysotile	13
Crude,	No. 2,	Chrysotile	13
Crude,	Other,	Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	93
Crude,	Blue,	Australia	347
Crude,	Blue,	Union of South Africa	1,561
Crude,	Blue,	Other Countries	15
Crude,	Amosite,	Union of South Africa	1,194
Crude,	Amosite,	Rhodesia (Nyasaland)	206
Textile	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Canada	1,199
Textile	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Other Countries	2
Shingle	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Canada	6,903
Paper	Fiber,	Chrysotile, Canada	1,975
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, Canada	30,672
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, United Kingdom	186
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	184
Other	Fibers,	Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	94
			44,657

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	July 1961 Quantity (lbs)	Value
Asbestos Yarn		
United Kingdom	30,784	$ 20,611
Other Countries	14,639	8,462
Asbestos Packing	12,558	8,440
Asbestos Shingles (Impregnated)		
Belgium	196,247	30,873
Other Countries	19,734	3,806

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A-C Pipe & Fittings (Not Impreg.)		
Canada	276,418	12,765
Mexico	1,608,275	127,039
Belgium	1,759,415	110,226
W. Germany	733,292	34,781
Italy	470,871	27,580
Other Countries	86,292	4,492
A-C Mfgs. Other (Not Impregnated)	71,580	3,930
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	..	1,627
	5,280,105	$394,632

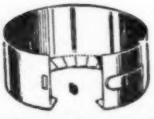
IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS BY UNITED KINGDOM

Raw Materials

Tons 2,240 lbs.

	September 1961
From: Union of South Africa	3,007
Basutoland, Bechuanaland & Swaziland	1,125
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	2,409
Canada	5,460
Other Commonwealth Countries & Irish Republic	358
Foreign Countries	50
	12,409

Harvey E. Hamilton has been named Traffic Manager for KEASBEY & MATTISON COMPANY's asbestos-cement pipe manufacturing plant at Santa Clara, California. Mr. Hamilton succeeds **F. E. Schaeffer** who has resigned.



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Exports From U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:	August 1961 Tons	(2,240 lbs.)	Value
To Europe	110	$	36,483
Canada	104		10,029
United Kingdom	50		4,700
Other Countries	15		6,308
	279	$	57,520

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:	August 1961 Quantity		Value
Asbestos Cement & Pipe Covering .Lbs.	520,434	$	118,954
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn .....Lbs.	145,033		102,725
Asbestos Packing .....Lbs.	122,846		161,898
Asbestos Clutch Facing .....No.	84,738		68,872
Asbestos Bk Lng (Mld & S.Mld) Lin. Ft.	121,293		56,014
Asbestos Brake Lining, Other .....Lbs.	322,523		283,988
Asbestos Construction Material ....Lbs.	2,038,212		256,144
Asbestos Manufactures—Other	..		123,906
			$1,172,501

Turner & Newall Limited has announced the formation, in conjunction with Cement Limited of Dublin, Ireland, of a Company to be known as ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPES LIMITED.

Cement Limited will hold not less than two-thirds of the share capital and the remainder will be subscribed by Turner & Newall.

This new company will manufacture asbestos cement pipes, as well as sewerage and drainage pipes both for the home and export markets. Turner & Newall, with their experience in pressure pipe manufacture, will provide technical supervision.

The new factory of Asbestos Cement Pipes Limited will be on a site adjacent to the Works of Cement Limited at Drogheda, and building construction will start in the near future.

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Exports From Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:	June 1961 Tons (2,000 lbs.)	Value
Crude		
United States	..	$ ..
United Kingdom	..	..
South America	..	..
Central America & Mexico	..	..
European Countries	3	3,731
Other Countries	1	750
	4	$ 4,481
Milled		
United States	11,918	$ 2,312,641
United Kingdom	3,486	707,444
South America	3,871	683,775
Central America & Mexico	1,289	233,293
European Countries	23,166	4,250,436
Other Countries	6,737	1,076,610
	50,467	$ 9,264,199
Shorts		
United States	36,472	$ 1,921,774
United Kingdom	4,531	246,350
South America	960	55,904
Central America & Mexico	237	20,096
European Countries	7,207	481,856
Other Countries	2,267	165,872
	51,674	$ 2,891,852
Grand Total— Unmanufactured Asbestos:	102,145	$12,160,532
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Linings Facings		$ 49,619
Asbestos-Cement Building Materials		21,176
Asbestos-Cement Products, Other		20,802
		$ 91,597

Gregg T. Ward has been appointed Director of Advertising for UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY, succeeding **Carlton H. Gilbert,** who is retiring after 27 years of service.

Mr. Ward has made sales and merchandising a way of life during his 36 years with the company. He joined U. S. Rubber in 1925 as a sales clerk. In February of 1957 he was appointed Assistant Director of Advertising for the overall company.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

John A. Paulson, Vice President, Asbestos Products, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, December 18.

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

Harry C. Redstone, Vice-President & Secretary, Asbestos Distributors, Inc., Port Chester, New York, December 20.

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

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

E. L. Clayton, Vice President—Purchases, The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 22.

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

Jacob P. Epstein, President, Empire Asbestos Products, Inc., Glendale, L.I., New York, December 25.

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

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

J. C. McKendry, Jr., Vice President, Niagara Asbestos Company, Buffalo, New York, December 27.

Arthur H. Velleman, President, Ovimpex, Inc., New York City, December 28.

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

Philip 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.

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

Harold O. Weise, Vice President, Tilo Company, Inc., Stratford, Connecticut, January 4.

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

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

James B. Anchors, Founder, Insulation and Acoustical Specialties, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, January 7.

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

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Reuben H. Chase, Director & Vice President, Kohler & Chase, San Francisco, California, January 11.

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

NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY announced a reorganization of its Dealer Sales Division and the appointment of two executives to new high-level posts in the building materials company.

Jay P. Nicely, who has served for the past year and a half as Dealer Sales Manager, responsible for all dealer sales east of the Rockies, was named to the post of Central Sales Manager.

Charles D. Harless, now Eastern Division Manager, was advanced to the new post of Eastern Sales Manager.

Both managers will be headquartered at National Gypsum's corporate offices in Buffalo, New York.

CASSIAR ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED

Interim Report—1961

Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited has changed its financial year end from September 30th to December 31st, so that financial reporting may be more closely coordinated with the operating cycle of the mine and the sales year.

The annual report to the shareholders containing the report of the Directors and the audited accounts will be made as of December 31st, 1961. An interim report on the result of operations, for the twelve months ended September 30th, 1961, follows:

From the unaudited statement of earnings for the twelve months ended September 30th, 1961, the profit was $2,335,460 compared to $2,353,586 for the similar period ended September 30th, 1960. Sales during the period increased by approximately 13%, resulting in an increase of approximately 8% in operating profit before write-offs and income taxes.



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ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

November 1961

	Par	Low	High	Last
Advocate Mines, Ltd.	1	$5.25	$5.90	$5.75
American Brake Shoe	np	43	47⅞	45¾
Armstrong Cork (Com)	1	71⅛	73	71⅛
Armstrong Cork (Pfd)	np	82	85¾	83⅞
Asbestos Corporation	np	34	36	34¾
Philip Carey	10	31½	33½	33⅜
Cassiar Asbestos Corp.	np	12½	13	12½
Celotex (Com)	1	25¼	32⅛	30¾
Celotex (Pfd)	20	17¾	18½	18⅜
Certain-Teed	1	65½	76¾	76
Fibreboard	np	28¾	32½	30¾
Flintkote (Com)	5	22½	26¾	23½
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	82	85½	82
Johns-Manville	5	57¼	60¾	57¼
National Gypsum (Com)	1	56	60⅛	56¼
National Gypsum (Pfd)	np	94½	96	96
Porter, H. K.	100	93½	95½	94
Raybestos-Manhattan	np	68	81	77¼
Ruberoid	1	39½	42½	40
Unarco	5	6⅝	8⅝	7⅝
United Asbestos	1	$5.90	$6.35	$5.90
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	4	100	108	105
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	154½	160	157½
U. S. Rubber (Com)	5	54	58⅞	54½
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Arthur M. York was appointed Director of Public Relations for UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY. Mr. York joined U. S. Rubber's Synthetic Rubber Division in 1942, editing technical operating manuals at the newly-compieted Institute, West Virginia, GR-S Synthetic Rubber Plant. He was appointed Assistant Director of Public Relations in 1952.

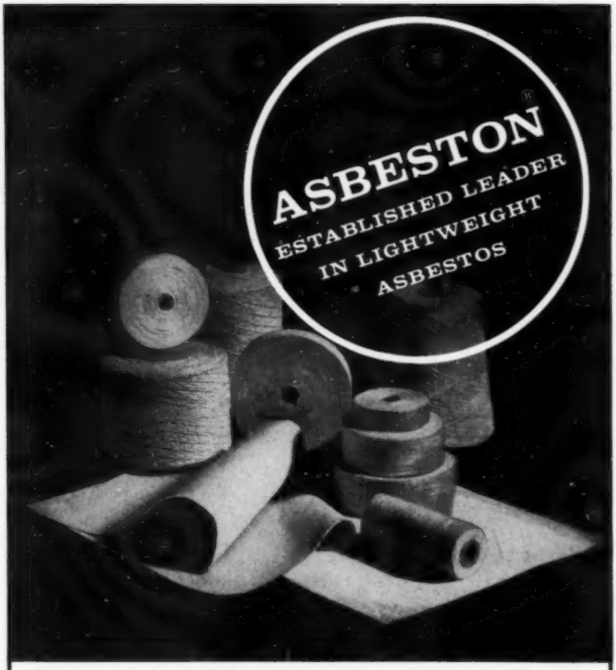
NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY has announced the establishment of a Dealer Sales District with headquarters at 850 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California and the creation of a Western Commercial Trade Sales District with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

Rexford P. Oleson has been transferred as Manager of the company's Los Angeles Dealer Sales District.

Mace T. Coleman has been promoted to Manager of the new San Francisco district.

George H. Emmitt has been transferred as Manager of the new Commercial Trade Sales District.

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No. 2 Crude (soft)	800.00 to	1,000.00
Group No. 3 (Filtering & Spinning)	375.00 to	450.00
Group No. 4 (Plastic & Filtering)	225.00 to	250.00
Group No. 5 (Plastic & Filtering)	190.00 to	225.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse & Shorts)	58.00 to	90.00
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, Vermont		
Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 345.00 to	$ 402.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	181.00 to	320.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	120.00 to	142.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)	.. to	86.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	40.00 to	75.00

William J. Ward has been promoted to Detroit, Michigan, District Sales Manager for NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY. Mr. Ward has been National Gypsum's Assistant Manager in Detroit since 1956.

Robert B. Belknap has been promoted as Manager of NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY's Omaha, Nebraska, Sales District. Mr. Belknap succeeds **Rexford Oleson,** who recently was named Manager of the Company's Dealer Sales District in Los Angeles, California.

WILHELM BURGDORF

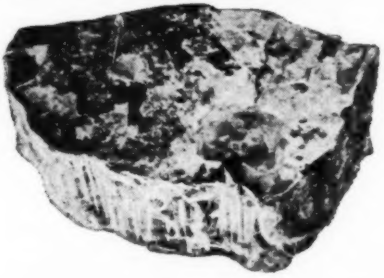
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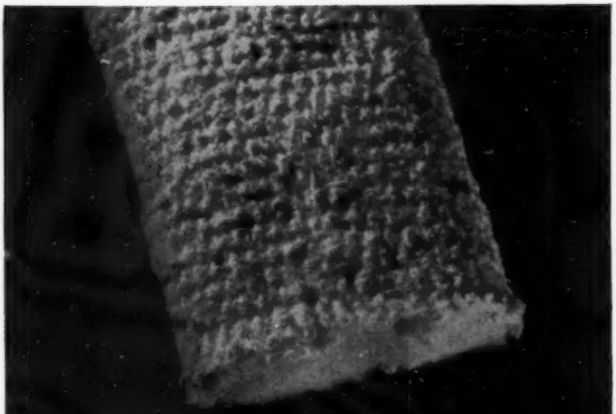
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