Merry Christmas

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MEXICAN GIRL LEARNS FROM J-MERS

John Collins, Research Engineer in Aviation and Special Insulations Section, Industrial Insulations, at the Research Center, shows Orietta Lopez Portillo de Alba of Mexico City a section of Nike-Hercules missile insulating blanket after it has gone through static firing. Orietta, who is the daughter of a Mexican federal congressman and secretary to the assistant treasurer of Mexican National Bank of Agricultural Credit, recently spent a day-in-industry at the Center. She is a guest in the Collins' home for a month through Experiment in International Living, an organization which places foreign students and young business people in American homes.

Orietta, at the typewriter, prepares a technical report for duplication during her day-in-industry at the Research Center. Her instructor is Mrs. Anne Olivo, third from left, secretary to the Center's Department Manager, Industrial Insulations. Other girls in Industrial Insulations came along to give Orietta encouragement. From left they are Bonnie Matthews, Linda Lepper, Mrs. Olivio, Margaret Williams, Orietta and Barbara Wastack. Orietta was also given a general tour of the Research Center. She attended business school in Mexico and has been studying English for about two years.





Frenchmen Visit International

International Division guests from France visited the Research Center recently with Dudley Colton, left, International Division General Manager. L. Pierard, sixth from left, President of Dalami S. A., J-M floor tile affiliate in France, and his Sales Manager, P. Thibaud, third from right, brought four business guests with them, each the head of a French contracting firm. The men are, from left, Dudley Colton; C. O. Eik, J-M International Division Engineering Staff Member; R. Delabre, of Paris; R. S. Olson, J-M International Division Manager of Engineering; R. Quignon, of Lyon, France; Mr. Peirard; Charles Pelanne, J-M Research Center Laboratory Technician who served as interpreter; Mr. Thibaud; A. Eude, of Paris; and C. Protat, of St.-Gengoux-de-Scisse, France.

Franklin Supports Fund Drive

Franklin Plant attained 100 percent participation in the community's United Fund Drive with a half-day's pay per employee being donated. D. W. Andrews, driver of the automobile and Plant Production Superintendent, participated in the kick-off parade, one of the largest parades ever held in Franklin, Pa. The hood and trunk of his automobile advertised Johns-Manville's support to the drive. Neither of the women riding with him are J-M employees. The full percent achievement was obtained by employees shortly after Franklin Plant was selected "plant of the month" by the Board of Governors of the Tri-City Industrial Management Club. Wally Volwiler, Plant Manager, accepted the hon

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SIOUX TRIBE GIVES MRS. AMERICA TITLE OF INDIAN PRINCESS

J-M's number one salesman for 7-Star Model Homes, Mrs. America of 1961, Rosemary Murphy, right, is congratulated by Chief Louey Big Bear and a member of his Sioux Tribe Council at their North Dakota Outpost. Mrs. America was named the Indian princess Shining Star. On her right are Mrs. North Dakota, Shirley Gillis, and Maynard Oss, J-M Building Products Salesman from Minneapolis District. This threesome was on a whirlwind tour of Devils Lake, Rugby and Bismarck, N. D. The cities gave Mrs. America and the 7-Star Model Homes receptions that befit a Presidential visit. Radio, newspaper and television interviews were continuous.





Welcomes New Distributor

D. R. McTaggart, left, Building Products Division District Sales Manager at Los Angeles, congratulates R. V. Henry, center, President of McCauley Lumber and Flooring Co. of Los Angeles and its subsidiary San Diego Flooring Co., and Jack Brown, McCauley Sales Manager, on joining the ranks of Johns-Manville flooring distributors. Both companies have been in operation since 1946 and are well known in Southern California as distributors of flooring products.



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A J-Mer You Should Know

Barbara Jean Sagor

Barbara Jean Sagor has been Seattle Office's "singing" telephone operator-receptionist for a little over two years. Barb got the reputation as a singer around the office because she had formerly sung with dance bands in the area. Although she's the mother of two children, Heather Jean and John Lawrence, Barb still maintains active interest in roller skating, dancing, water skiing, singing, gardening, sewing and interior decorating. She has been at home on roller skates since age six, and even though she has "accepted the fact that I am not as spry and young as I used to be", she is expert at the sport. Born in nearby Olympia, Washington, Barb is now a permanent Seattle resident.

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ABOUT OUR COVER

News Pictorial joins the happy group on the cover in wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Valerie Brewer, left and on the cover, of General Headquarters' Industrial Relations Dept., poses with a menagerie of fiber glass decorations. Basic insulation material. melamine bonded Microlite. as manufactured at the Defiance Plants. has been used by Martin Lewis Associates of Philadelphia in its designs, such as the figures above, for variety stores and other advertising displays. Drug and cosmetic firms request custom-made displays because the fiber is cool. clean and billowy.



➤ Bill Ellis Gets Five Dollar Bite

Bill Ellis (right), Chief Forester at Jarratt plant, fished a bottle out of the ocean near Drum Inlet, N. C. A message inside gave a girl's address in Columbus, Ohio, and offered $5 to anyone finding the note, dated July 5, 1960. A Columbus newspaper reporter learned that the girl was aboard the SS Santa Paula about 300 miles at sea when she threw the bottle overboard. She will send the money if Bill writes her.



CHICAGO, DUTCH BRAND CHAPTERS WELCOME SEVEN QCC MEMBERS

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In the left photo Dale Dillman, left, and Harry Brower, Chicago Chapter QCC inductees, listen intently to the proceedings at the dinner held in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel. Bill Geraghty, not pictured, was the third inductee. In the photograph below Ted Mulka, inductee at the podium, responded for the inductees of the Dutch Brand Quarter Century Club Chapter at the dinner held at South Shore View Hotel. Seated at the speakers' table are, from left, Stanley Czaja and Edwin Brown, both inductees; Ted; Don Hinmon, guest speaker and a Senior Operating Vice President, and Dutch Brand Chapter President Roscoe Nicodemus, at back. In lower left photo is Mrs. Dorothy Goyette, the other Dutch Brand Chapter inductee. Her picture was taken outside the hotel dining room.





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To All Members of the J-M Organization:



C. B. Burnett

With the approach of the New Year, this is a good time to take stock of ourselves.

As leaders in many fields and as a growth company of importance, we of Johns-Manville have an enviable reputation to uphold.

To maintain our leadership in these highly competitive times we must know what our customers want and where they are. We must anticipate their wants and create new and improved products to fill those needs. Also we must give our customers the best possible service.

We have a definite program for accomplishing this. It is based on the growth plans of every Division. These plans start with a thorough analysis of J-M's markets and the adapting of selling and distribution methods to reach these markets effectively.

An essential part of planning for the future is the selection of important and advanced research and development projects to be given our intensive concentration.

Also our new Business Development Department is undertaking new projects which do not fall within the scope of our Divisions and which may contribute substantially to our future profitable growth.

In these ways we will strengthen J-M and make possible more opportunities for everyone in our organization.

My best wishes to all of you and to the members of your families for a most enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

C. B. Burnett

President

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J. L. Jacobs



J. J. Spangenberg

LOU JACOBS AND JIM SPANGENBERG APPOINTED TO TAX POSITIONS

J. L. Jacobs will become Acting Chief of General Tax Section on the first day of 1961. Lou has been a member of the J-M tax group for over 25 years. He started with J-M as a mail-boy in 1929, progressed to Clerk in Accounting Dept., and by 1934 had become a Tax Assistant. Since 1934 he has held the titles of Tax Accountant, Technical Assistant and Senior Technician. In 1958 he was made Chief of Sales and Miscellaneous Tax Section.

Jim Spangenberg will assume the position of Acting Chief of Sales and Miscellaneous Tax Section on January 1. A 1950 graduate of Fordham University, where he majored in accounting, Jim joined J-M in February of 1953 in Sales and Payroll, Miscellaneous Tax Section. He attended New York University Law School.

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TEAM AT LOMPOC REDUCES TRAILER TURNOVER

There's less turnover in trailers at the Lompoc Mine since a team of J-Mers altered the dump trucks.

Trailers are oversize because of the light weight material they carry, and this makes them somewhat top heavy—not so good on the quarry slopes.

These bottom dump trailers also must run over the material they dump, and large chunks in the loads were another turnover problem.

Tractors usually stayed upright, even when trailers flipped, because tractors aren't top heavy. Turnovers were thus annoying but not dangerous.

In order to keep the trailers upright, a team was assigned to widen the tread on one trailer and extend each wheel by one foot. This was especially difficult because there was not a continuous rear axle, but separate axles on each wheel.

In spite of all difficulties, the changes were made very successfully.

In addition to less turnover, it's now easier to drive over the dumped loads.

The other nine bottom dump trailers will soon be altered in the same manner, and there will be still less turnover.

Members of the team which successfully reduced turnover in trailers at the Lompoc mine pose with the trailer they altered. Standing, left to right, are Ed Haskett, Welder; Frank Susin, Welder; Bob Dickinson, Sheet Metal Shop; H. E. Abel, Design Engineer and Task Team Leader; Fred Feig, Painter; Ed Spruill, Machinist; and Curtis House, Machinist. Sitting on the trailer are Harry Round, Garage; Clabe Smith, Truck Driver; and Dee Beard, Garage.

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PAT AND MURRAY ARE INDUCTED INTO QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Cleveland Building Products District welcomed Pat Deal, Dealer Building Products District Manager, and Murray MacDonald, Industrial Building Products District Manager, into the QCC. From left are Grace Vlasek, Chapter Treasurer; Mrs. Deal; F. E. Dutcher, General Merchandise Manager, Building Products Division; Don L. Hinmon, Senior Operating Vice President for Industrial Divisions; Pat Deal, standing; Murray MacDonald; Mrs. MacDonald; Jim Collins, Chapter President; Tom H. Eaton, General Manager, Fiber Glass Division; and J. K. Johnson, Chapter Vice President.



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A J-Mer in Community Affairs

Walter M. O'Connor (second from right), Planning and Scheduling Supervisor at the Long Beach Pipe Plant, serves on the Board of Directors of the Las Alamitos County Water District. Directors are responsible for operation of facilities, including domestic water and irrigation systems, and sewer, fire protection, and sanitation facilities. They hire all the District's employees, establish water rates, levy taxes, and so forth. Walt was selected from a field of eight candidates to serve the remaining three years of a four year term.







J-Mers You Should Know

Mrs. Ann Corey (left), Telephone Operator-Receptionist in the San Francisco District Office, has lived in the two largest of our 50 states. A native of Beaumont, Texas, she worked for 19 months in Anchorage, Alaska, while her husband was stationed there by the Air Force. In Alaska, she ate bear steaks, experienced ice fog, and saw the northern lights as well as sun dogs, which are lights straight up over the sun. As a previous resident of San Francisco, she worked as Supervisor and Instructor for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph. People constantly marvel at her fantastic memory for voices—an important asset for operating a switchboard. Ann has been with J-M for almost eight years. Mrs. Maxine Stewart (right) works as File Clerk and Relief Operator.





John Martin, Production Planning and Scheduling Supervisor at the Pittsburg Building Products Plant, has worked at J-M for 13 years, the first of which he spent in Raw Materials Control. For 11 years he was Senior Order Clerk. He was Chief Scheduler and Order Interpreter for two months before his present job, which he has held for two years. John was in the California National Guard, and he enjoys fishing, bowling, and golf. He has three daughters who are one, four, and eight years old.

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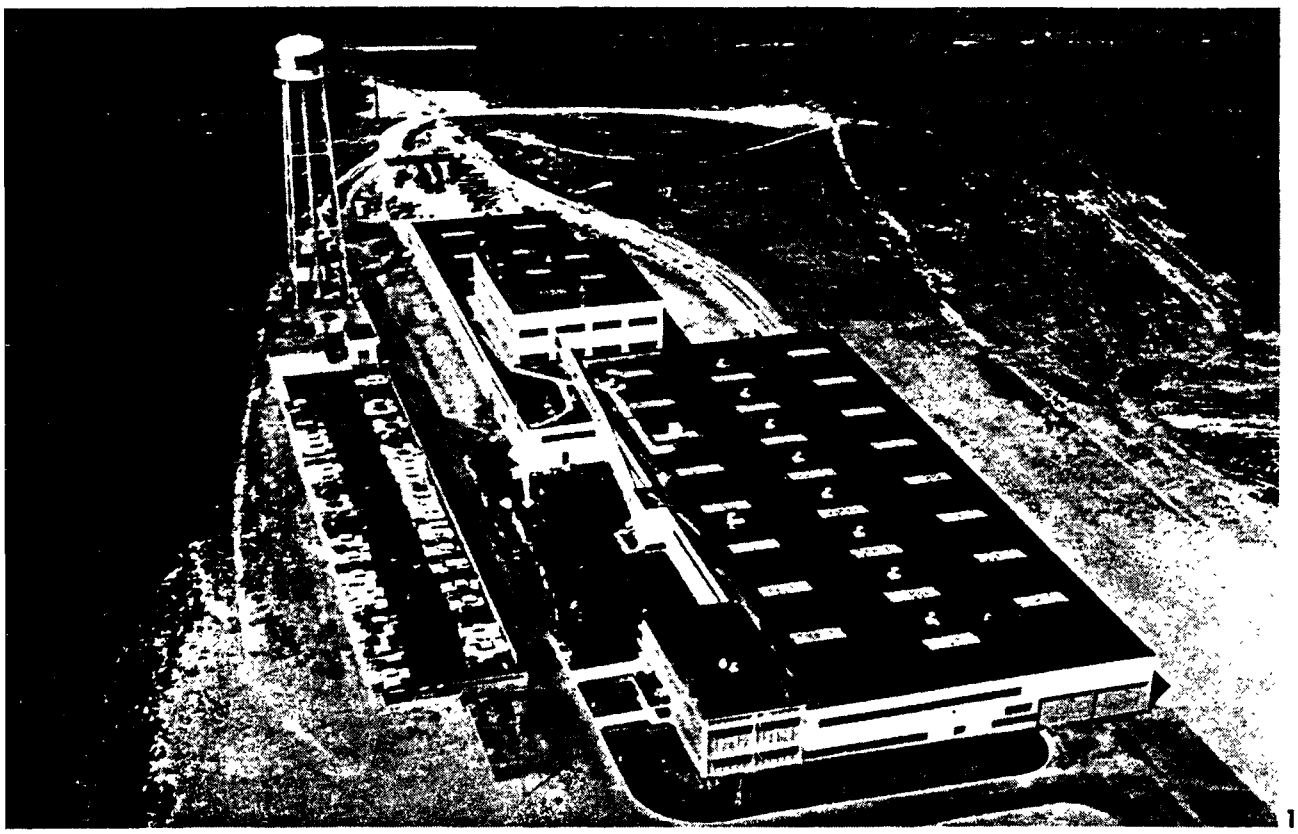
PATRICIA KROPOSKY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT DOG SHOW

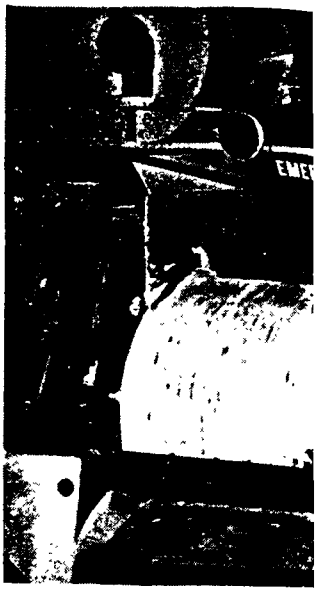
Ar-Jo Little Sudi, chihuahua, recently helped his mistress, Patricia Kroposky, to win first prize in junior showmanship. at the dog show in Far Hills, N. J. Patricia, 13, is the daughter of Peter Kroposky, Pipe Machine Tender at the Manville Transite Pipe Plant. Peter will be eligible for the Quarter Century Club next year. His son, Peter, Jr., works in the same department.

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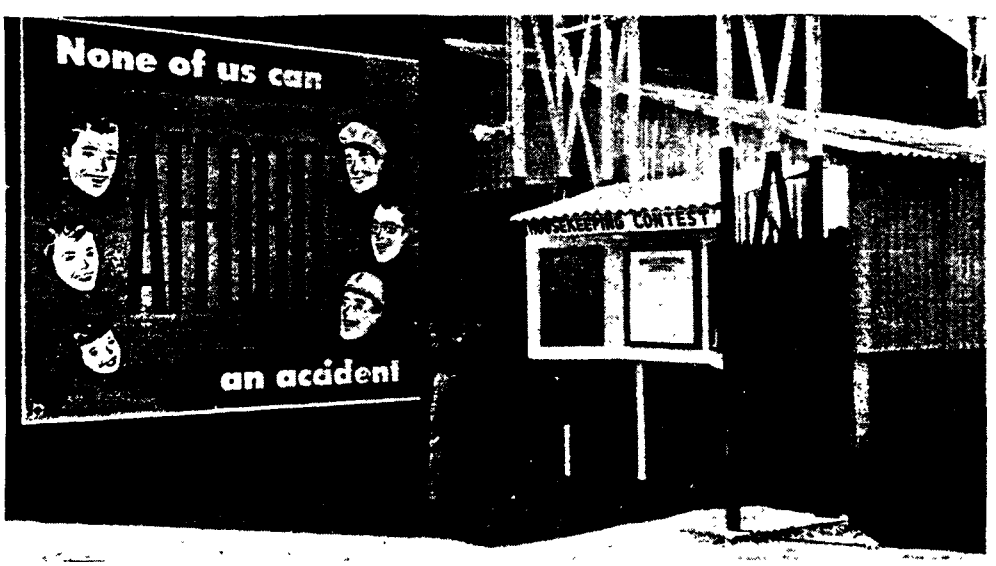
NEW PLANT BOOSTS FLOOR TILE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY 50%

New J-M floor tile plant five miles north of Chillicothe, Ohio, will employ about 130 people in full operation. J-M's flooring business has increased more than nine times since 1950, and this plant has been designed for quick expansion. It was formerly opened Oct. 11.





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FORT WORTH CONDUCTS ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

N. P. Rothrock, E&R Maintenance Foreman at the Fort Worth Building Products Plant, stands between a large poster, left, and the scoreboard which will be used to display departmental scores in the plant's Good Housekeeping Contest. Message on the poster is changed every month, and the departmental contest runs for one year with each department's score constantly in view. Contest begins all over again every year.

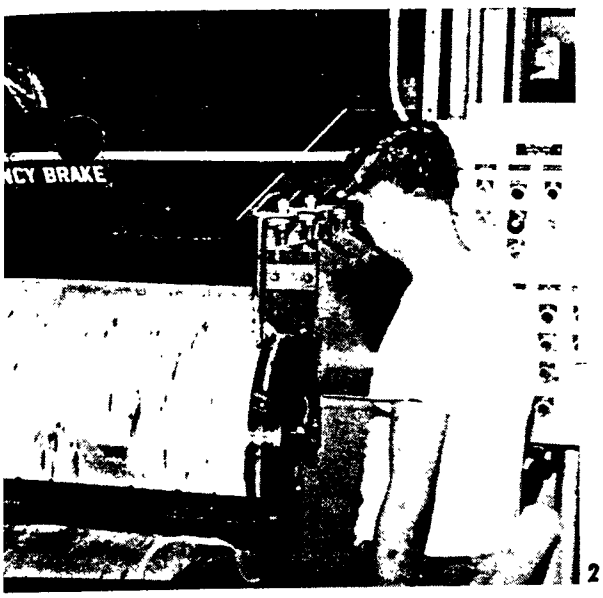


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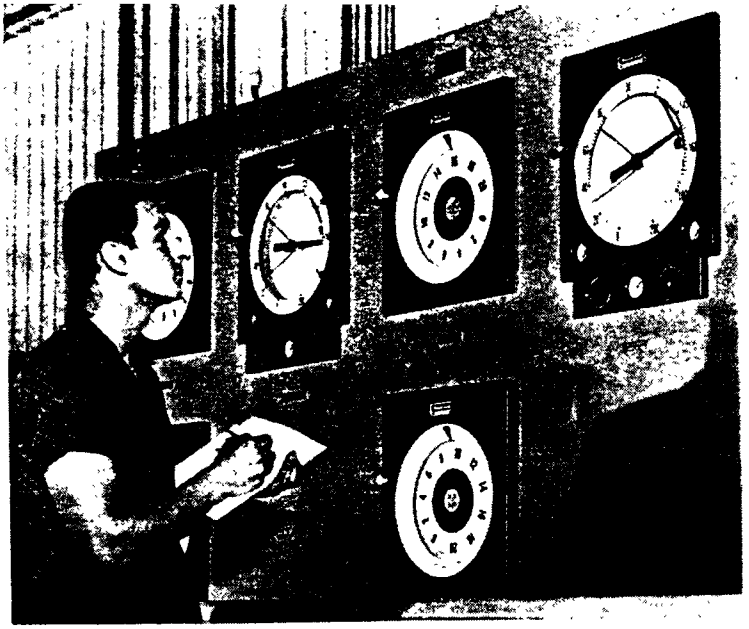
Miss Marlene Kemp (left) proudly holds the $50 U. S. Savings Bond which she won with her slogan, "What Manville Produces, The World Uses". Marlene is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Kemp (center), Waitress in the Manville Plant Cafeteria. At right is Samuel Brazinsky, President of the Manville, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce which conducted the Slogan Contest. Open to all Manville school children, the contest helped in boosting the city's importance in the eyes of the younger generation.

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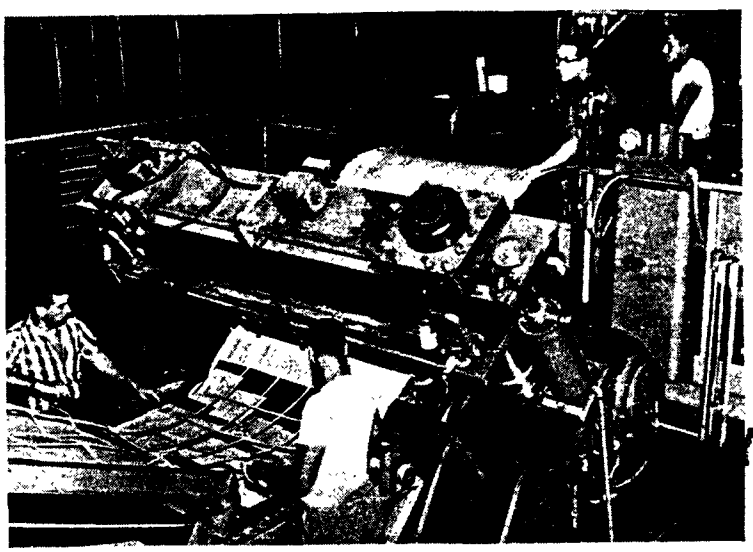
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J-M Covers First Automated Post Office

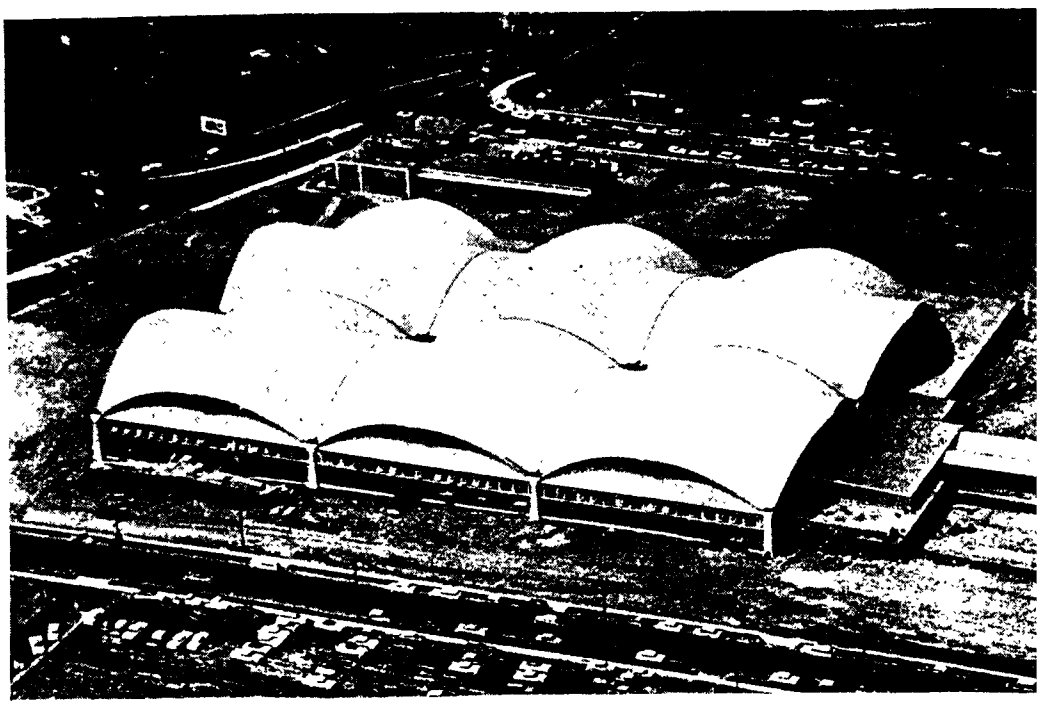
J-M products are right on top of the first automated Post Office in the United States (photo at right).

The new $16 million post office at Providence, R. I., sports a gleaming white, barrel-type Johns-Manville built-up roof. And as the post office makes history with new and unusual mail handling facilities, the roof also marks a first.

"It's the only built-up roof of its kind in the United States," says Leo Wolf, President of Columbia Cornice Co., whose contracting company applied the roof.

There are three and one-half acres of roof covering the Providence Post Office, with angles and inclines ranging from zero to 60 degrees. J-M roofing materials were used from the concrete primer outward to the J-M Slatekote finish. J-M engineers and other J-M specialists worked closely with the contractor.

It is said that the automated mail handling equipment will greatly increase the speed of mail delivery in the Providence area.



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4 NEW INDUCTEES FROM PLANT, DHQ JOIN TORONTO QCC

Two Canadian Johns-Manville employees from Toronto Plant and two from the Toronto District Headquarters were inducted into the Toronto Chapter of the Quarter Century Club this year. The dinner was held in the Seaway Hotel. Roger Hackney, Vice President for Finance from General Headquarters, spoke to the chapter and inducted the new members. A. G. Sinclair, Vice President and General Manager of Canadian Products Division, also took part in the ceremonies.

TOP PHOTOS – LEFT: Mrs. Andrew H. Brown fondly watches her husband, who is Traffic Consultant in the Division Headquarters, as he is congratulated on his induction.

CENTER: Lucien Bedard, inductee and Shift Foreman in the Spintex Dept. of the Plant at Port Union, Ont., and Mrs. Bedard.

RIGHT: Lionel Beliveau, inductee and Machine Shop Leader at the Plant, and Mrs. Beliveau.

LEFT PHOTO: Ina Holland happily receives her watch and congratulations from Mr. Hackney as Mr. Sinclair beams at the transaction. Ina is Assistant Advertising Manager of Canadian Products Division.

Announcements

IN MEMORIAM

VERNON HANKS
Waukegan, Sept. 28

CLAUDE TYLER
Waukegan, Oct. 14

JOSEPH E. HONIGMAN
New York, Oct. 17

STANLEY WISNIEWSKI
Manville, Oct. 18

HENRY A. WETZEL
Manville, Oct. 25

RETIRING—JANUARY 1

ELMER H. BERKEY, Manville
GEORGE A. CHEESE, Jeffrey Mine
LEROY COLEMAN, Manville
ARTHUR L. CUNNINGHAM, New York
ANTHONY KURKOWSKI, Manville
FERDINAND J. LEMONIER, Marrero
HUBERT W. PAUL, Waterville
WILLIAM H. PHIPPS, Alexandria
GEORGE POISSON, Jeffrey Mine
ERNEST O. WICHT, Engineering Center



J-M Son Plays First String

Husky, 16-year-old Mike Norman plays first string right end for the Briarcliff High School Barons football team in Atlanta. The guy on the right is proud father Clyde T. Norman, Assistant Atlanta District Manager, Pipe Division. The entire Atlanta, Ga., staff rooted for an undefeated season for the Barons.



Lucido Retains Golf Title

Neno Russo, left, and Sal Lucido are winners of Pittsburg Plant's J-M Club Annual Golf Tournament. Both of Paper Mi Dept., Sal. Night Foreman, had net score of 74, and Neno, Machine Tender, had net 82. It's the second year Sal has taken top honors. Larry Borden, not pictured, was another trophy winner.

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Women Behind J-M's Men





Thelma Crowder P. R. Clarke

Miss Thelma Crowder is the woman behind Jarratt Plant's Industrial Relations Manager P. R. Clarke. Thelma's title is Department Clerk. She has been employed by Johns-Manville since Sept. 20, 1943 and has always worked in Industrial Relations. A local girl, Thelma was born and has lived all her life near Jarratt, Va. She takes an active part in church and club work, and likes to cook, sew, garden, work with flowers, and even enjoys an occasional fishing trip.

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Enid Robertson Ivan J. Smith

Enid Robertson is such an efficient J-M secretary it could just be that she played a part in promoting her boss, Ivan J. Smith. Ivan came to New York on October 1 to become Manager of the Data Processing Section after serving as West Coast Finance Manager, Building Products, at Pittsburg Plant. Enid became his secretary in August of 1956. She now works for Ralph Chamberlain, Finance Manager of Pittsburg and Klamath Falls Plants. She came to California from Minnesota, where she recently vacationed. Enid has two children, a six-year-old-daughter and a 13-year-old son. The family lives in Walnut Creek, Calif. Enid likes swimming, reading and is considered an expert at gardening.

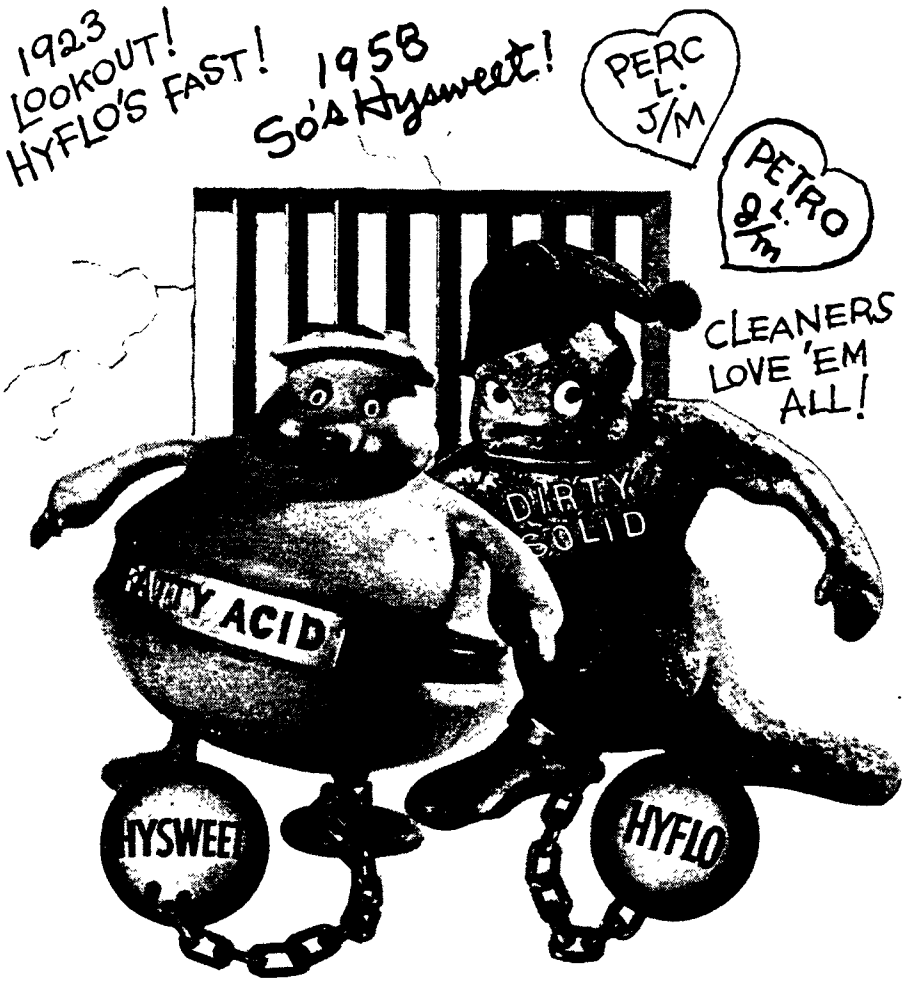
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Walter J. Benning Mary McArdle

Mary McArdle is a pretty Miss J-Mer whose work for Walter J. Benning, District Manager in Dealer Building Products, San Francisco Office, has attracted attention. Mary joined Johns-Manville in July of 1956 as Secretary to Pacific Coast Merchandise Manager, M. E. Sweeney. When Mike was appointed to District Manager two years later, Mary moved with him. When Walt became District Manager in January of 1960, Mary was already in the office to welcome him. A native of San Francisco, Mary's big interest is traveling. She vacationed in Hawaii last year and went south to Mexico this summer.

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J-M PRODUCTS CONTROL VILLAINS OF THE DRY CLEANING INDUSTRY

If your own local drycleaner doesn't use Johns-Manville Celite Division products in cleaning your clothes, he may be seriously considering their advantages. It's a cinch that he's heard about our quality drycleaning products recently.

The jailbirds above were featured in a recent J-M advertisement which was mailed to every known drycleaning business in the United States and to many in Canada. More than 34,000 of the folders were mailed, and response has been excellent.

This mailing is part of an intensive promotional campaign to step up the sales of J-M drycleaning products. Our story has been told in trade journal advertising. numerous convention displays, and other mailed advertisements.

Latest attention-getting folder to drycleaners and dealers tells the story of how Dirty Solid and Fatty Acid (both Villains to drycleaners) can be removed from their cleaning solvents by using J-M's Hyflo and Hysweet in the filtering process.

Since 1923, J-M's Hyflo has been one of the leading products used in the drycleaning industry to filter out dirt and impurities from the cleaning solvent. Hyflo takes Dirty Solid out of circulation, and you get cleaner clothes.

We introduced Hysweet in 1958 to control Fatty Acid, which causes offensive odors, greying, and streaks in your clothing. A J-M Hysweet test kit enables the drycleaner to check his solvent regularly so that you will get the best possible cleaning job.



Attend Accounting Convention

Mrs. Marguerite Brugh (right), Richmond, Va., Sales Office, visited the Manville plants and Research Center while attending the American Society of Women Accountants Convention in Philadelphia. During her stay she was a guest of Anne Richards (left), Data Processing Accounting Center. Pete Hough, Manville Community Relations Mgr., accompanies the ladies.

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New Brunswick Inducts Thompson

Joseph Thompson, Welder, seen here with h wife, was recently inducted into the Quarter Century Club at the New Brunswick Packing and Friction Materials Plant chapter. Inducting officer was Herman Hagenbeck, Plant Manager and Chapter President.

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MANAGEMENT TALKS ABOUT COST REDUCTION AT TORONTO

Representatives from GHQ and Research Center met recently at Toronto Plant with management from Industrial Insulations, Building Products and Canadian Products Divisions to review methods and cost reduction possibilities in manufacture of Asbestos Cement Sheets. Attending were, from left, J. F. Norton, Nashua Plant; Roy Winkworth and K. T. Reeve, both of Toronto Plant; W. H. Snyder, Research Center; J. T. Melichar, General Plant Engineering Center; C. V. French, Research Center; H. W. Kerr, Toronto Plant; W. M. Perry, GHQ Methods Engineering; Joseph Garcia, Nashua Plant; G. E. Thompson, Building Products DHQ; G. P. Loubert, Canadian Products DHQ; Tom Sawyer, Nashua Plant; G. W. Mather, Manville Plant; A. H. Marcus and C. J. Mulholland, both of Toronto Plant.



WENDLAND VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS AT MILWAUKEE OFFICE

Walter Wendland, 2nd from rt., visits Milwaukee Office where he was District Manager until he retired. From left are Bob Diedrich, Dealer Building Materials Salesman; Herb Luedtke, Packings & Friction Materials Salesman; Arnold Klug. retired; Richard Luell, District Engineer, Minneapolis; Walter; "Doc" Ward, retired.



Send food to hungry people: $1-per-package thru CARE Food Crusade, New York 16



Leslie Babcock Finds 1887 Magazine In Rockdale Plant's Paper Stock

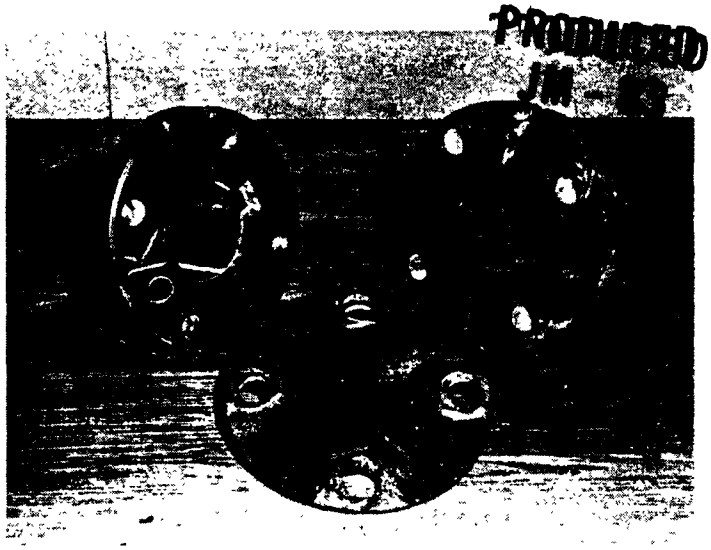
Leslie Babcock, Production Supervisor, Fesco Board Production at Rockdale Plant, holds a June 1887 "Ladies Home Journal & Practical Housekeeper" which he found in the plant's paper stock. The edition was found in a delivery of paper from Boy Scouts of Plainfield, Illinois.

Wayne Van Hook Devises Method To Save Wear On Steel Hubs

Wayne Van Hook, Lompoc Plant Welder A, who has been employed in Erection and Repair Dept. nearly 14 years, has developed a cost-saving method for fan assemblies in processing diatomite. Each hot fan assembly has a hub which is the most forward part. The hub. although made of steel, wears down quickly from the beating it takes from the diatomite. Old methods used to counteract this were expensive and time consuming. Wayne devised the method of using ¼-inch plates which would normally be scrap from cutting flanges. The plate takes the beating instead of the hub. Photo at right: An unused hub is at left. Used hub is at right. The Van Hook plate, center, will protect the unused hub.



Wayne Van Hook



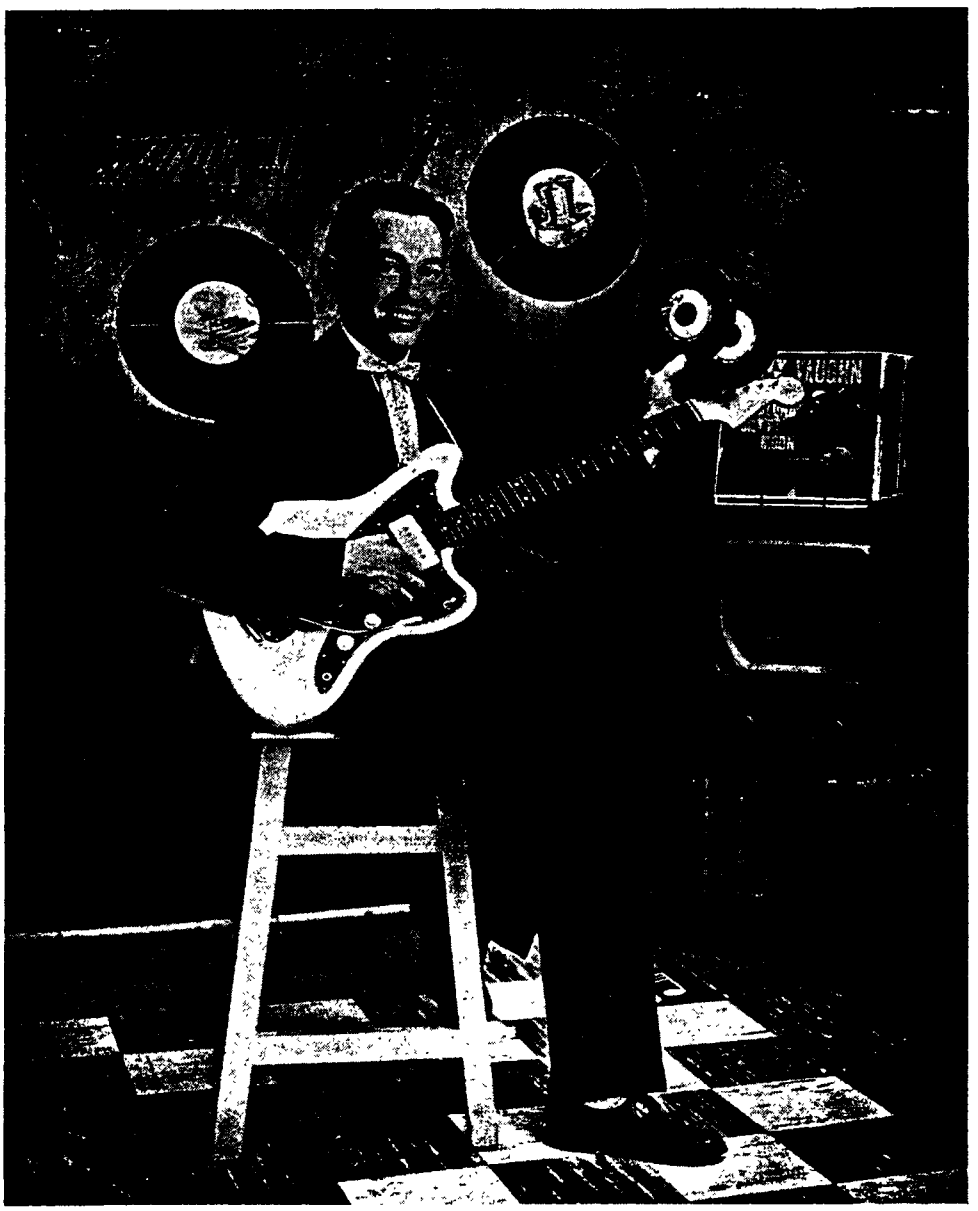
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TABLE TOP PHOTOS AND MODELS INTEREST CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS

Upper left — Winner of the First Annual Color Competition of the J-M Camera Club at Manville is Bob Cate (left) Press Operator, Molded Packing Dept. Examining the prize winning transparency is George Leistensnider, Senior Research Chemist and President of the Club. At right is Walter Tumsis, Senior Inspector, Rock Wool Quality Control, and Club Secretary and Treasurer. Club meetings are held at the Research Center every third Tuesday of each month. Project schedules include table top photography, model nights, lectures by well known photographers, and movies on various subjects of interest.

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TONY HELPS VERSATILE ENCORES RHYTHM GROUP TO CUT RECORDS

Lower left — In addition to working in the Rock Wool Shipping Dept. at Manville, Anthony "Tony" Polnasek is an accomplished singer and guitarist who is part of a rhythm group called the Encores. The group has cut several records, including: Loves Encore, a ballad; Fading Winds, a rumba; Gerry, Gerry, rock 'n roll tune; and Love's Hidden Island, Hawaiian. Tony is shown here with his guitar and records.



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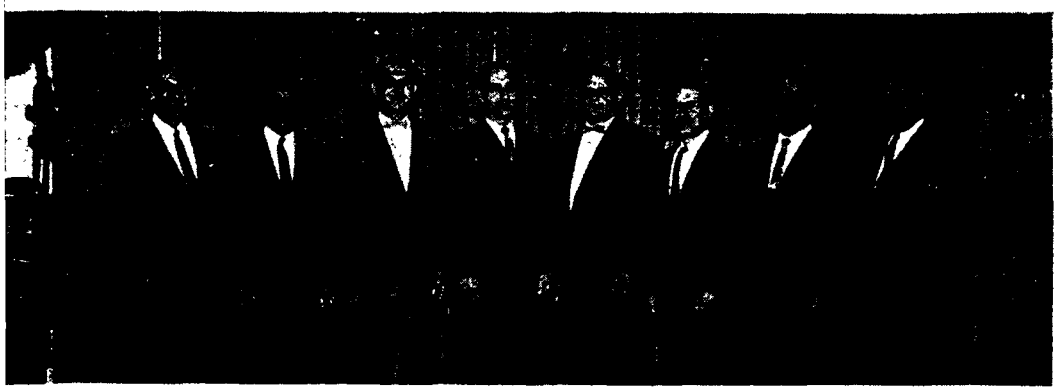
MANVILLE MAN WRITES NOVEL ABOUT YOUNG ITALIAN IN WAR

Far left photo — No Love Without Sorrow is the title of a book by Amabile Ranucci, Card Tender in the Textile Building at Manville. It was published by Pageant Press, Inc., and tells about a young Italian during the war years in Europe. Amabile has been an American citizen since 1952, having come to this country in 1949 from Italy. His novel won an Honorable Mention in Pageant Press's Best Book Contest for the year in which it was published. From the looks of things in photo, fans may look forward to another book by Amabile.

JOLIET AND ROCKDALE PLANTS HOLD INITIAL QCC INDUCTIONS

Near right photo — D. E. Bourrie (left), an Area Sales Manager, Celite Division, Joliet accepts clock from C. B. Burnett, J-M President, at initial QCC inductions for the Joliet and Rockdale Plants. Mr. Bourrie is one of 15 charter members of the Joliet-Rockdale QCC.

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BILLERICA AND NASHUA PLANTS INDUCT ELEVEN INTO QCC

Left photo — Inductees into the Quarter Century Club at Nashua, N. H., and Billerica, Mass., Industrial Insulations Plants are (l. to r.) Lionel Couture, Charles Bouchard, Ernest Forcier, Maurice Prunier, Wilfred Gagne, Origene Brodeur, D. Basil Kinne, and Clelan Winn. New members not shown are Alfred Duval, Stephen Griffin, and Donald Johnson.



Representatives from Canadian J-M's Toronto, Asbestos, and North Bay plants recently attended a refresher course on fire prevention, fire fighting, at the North Bay Plant. From left are Reginald Tickett, Powerhouse Foreman and Plant Chief; M. M. "Smokey" Batzer, consultant from Fire Prevention Services; and Burton Simpson, E&R Dept. Pipe Fitter Leader.

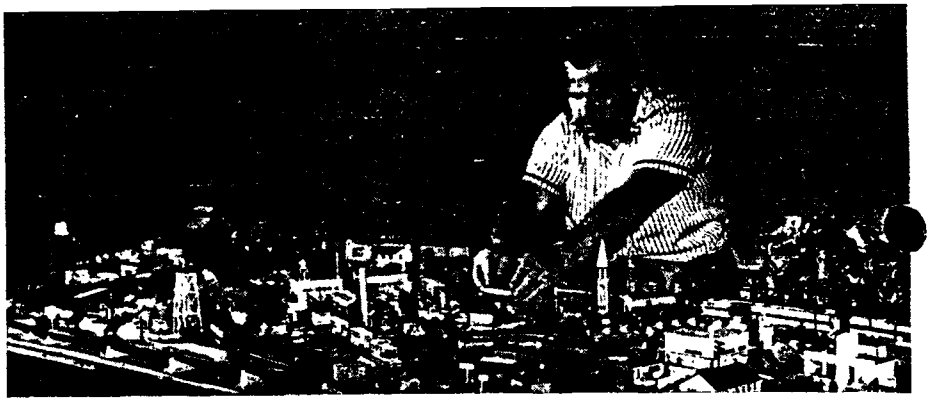


PARKERSBURG PLANT FILLS TELEVISION SCREEN

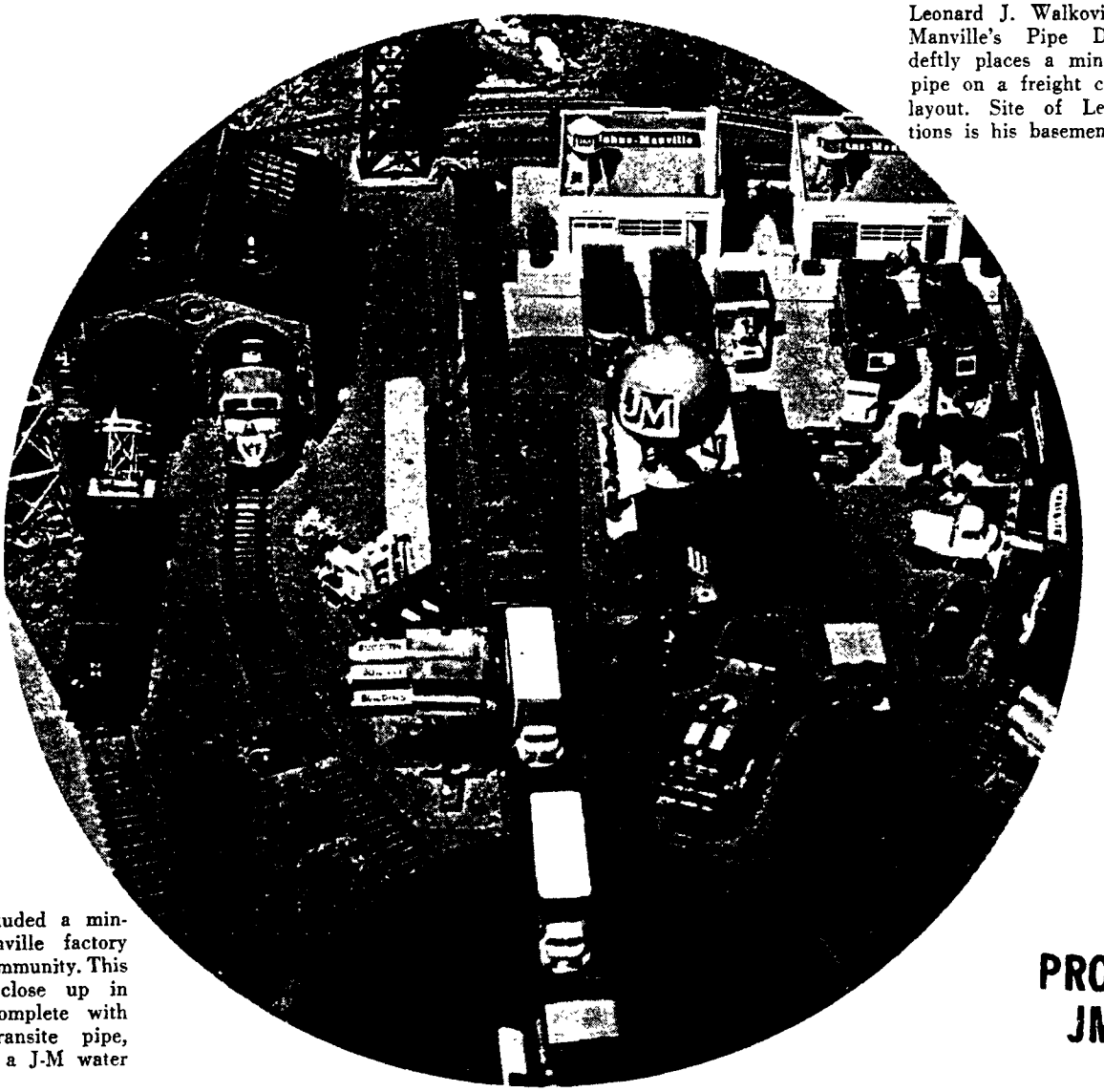
J-M's fiber glass plant in Parkersburg, W. Va., recently showed up on the TV screens in that area on station WTAP-TV. Robert E. Warrick (center), Plant Manager, opened the program, "Pulse of Industry," with a brief history of the plant and its products. Andrew L. Sokal (left), Continuous Forming Dept. Superintendent, narrated the film which showed actual factory operations. At right is Tom Lawrence, TV Announcer. Homer Frame, Industrial Relations Manager (not shown), accompanied the photographers through the plant to assist them.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY FOR CHILDREN OF TOY TRAIN ENTHUSIAST



Leonard J. Walkoviak, Molder at Manville's Pipe Division Plant, deftly places a miniature Transite pipe on a freight car in his train layout. Site of Leonard's operations is his basement.



Leonard has included a miniature Johns-Manville factory in his train community. This section, shown close up in the circle, is complete with fork trucks, Transite pipe, J-M trailers and a J-M water tower.

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It's year-around Christmas morning for the three children of Leonard J. Walkoviak, Manville employee, whose hobby is an HO gauge train layout. A Molder at Pipe Division's Plant at Manville, Leonard works with Transite pipe by day and uses miniature Transite pipes by night in his model community. The 16 feet long and four feet wide board contains 75 feet of track with a supply of 60 hand-scaled cars ready for use. The layout includes commercial and industrial buildings, loading docks, a missile launching site, billboards, tunnels and even a Johns-Manville factory. For Mrs. Walkoviak it's the usual job of cleaning. Leonard has been a J-Mer since 1955.

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