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Full Name Georgia Pacific Address Marietta, Georgia Mfrs. of Tape Joint Muds.	Interviewed Bob Favero, Plant Manager Mr. & Mrs. Bill Nalbone (Akron, NY) John Tinker, Plant Foreman

Call made on carload user of SG-210.

Tinker advised that in the last six weeks they have seen a surge of new orders coming from Florida, and they are getting close to the old 50 order backlog that they had been accustomed to operating on. No one seems to know the reason why, but it certainly has been the first positive change in over 4 months. It is welcomed by both Georgia Pacific and the writer. The Nalbones were down here house-hunting, and Favero was planning to show them around in the afternoon. No mention was made during lunch on what this might mean for Favero, so I didn't ask the obvious, figuring that if I ought to know they should explain what is going on. Bill said that the Akron, N. Y. board plant has been shut down, and over 100 people were released. The joint cement operation will continue, but only with about 10-12 people, like this plant. The closing was the result of a variety of factors: the gypsum deposit was running out, the plant was outdated, and OSHA.

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