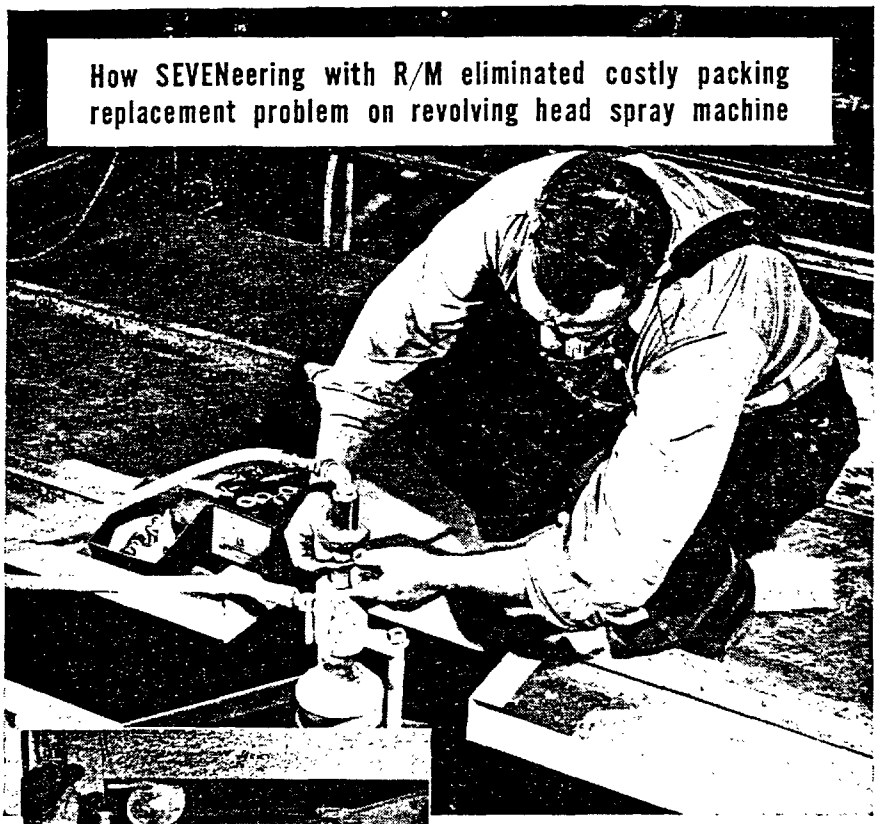
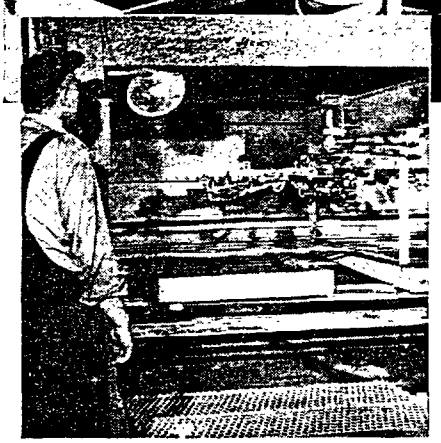
How SEVENeering with R/M eliminated costly packing replacement problem on revolving head spray machine





Switch to new R/M No. 363 Packing Rings increased packing life up to 500%

Poor packing life once was a major cause of a spray painting problem on the acoustical tile production-line at Wood Conversion Company, Cloquet, Minn. The packings in the revolving head spray machines required frequent takeup, were damaged by the water-soluble clay and latex paint, failed in 5-7 days.

In the search for better packings, Wood Conversion Company consulted Modern Distributors, Duluth, Minn., an authorized R/M distributor. R/M No. 363, a new braided asbestos packing with a neutral, graphite-free lubricant, recently introduced by R/M, was recommended. Following tests in its own plant, the company adopted this packing, and with outstanding results.

Packing life has increased as much as 500%, fewer adjustments are needed, shafts wear longer. To sum it up: An R/M packing that costs less than the one it replaced has not only solved a vexatious problem for Wood Conversion Company, but has also brought the big positive advantage of more profitable operations.

The company has been using R/M packings for a number of critical applications, all with complete success.

Call in your nearby authorized R/M packing distributor to help you solve your packing problems. R/M No. 363 may not be the answer in your case, but you can be sure he stocks the right packing to fill your requirements. Learn more about SEVENeering with R/M . . . ask your distributor for a copy of the new R/M Big 7 Packing Selection Chart today.

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William E Vannah

The Foxboro Company has appointed William E Vannah, former chief editor of *Control Engineering*, associate for advanced engineering. He will provide engineering and marketing guidance for advanced products and systems.

Vannah established the Dynamics and Control Lab of the Mechanical Enginering Dept while on the staff of MIT and worked in their Servomechanisms Research Lab.

An officer of the American Automatic Control Council, he is also an executive of the Automatic Control Div of ASME.

He originally joined Foxboro in 1948, went on to the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in 1954. In addition to serving as chief editor of *Control Engineering* he was consulting editor to the Book Company.

Awards

H R Copson, International Nickel Company Research Lab: Whitney Award of National Assn of Corrosion Engineers. **K G Compton,** Bell Telephone Labs, Inc: Speller Award of NACE.

H G Andre

Henri G André, French scientist and inventor of the first practical rechargeable silver-zinc battery, received the Gaston Planté Medal and Prize of the Société Française des Electriciens. His silver-zinc battery is characterized by compactness and high energy.

André also holds the Ampère Medal of the Société, awarded for his achievements in electrochemistry, and the French Legion of Honor Croix de Chevalier.

A member of the Electrochemical Society, he has designed and developed experimental electric cars powered by silver-zinc batteries.

Retirements

H W Collins, assistant to the manager of system development for De-

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