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Herewith two clippings from the "Bulawayo Chronicle" reporting on the opening of the Temeraire Mine clubhouse which was completed in time for a party prior to Christmas. It looks like Jim had a good turnout.

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NEW TEMERAIRE MINE CLUB OPENED

Mayor of Fort Victoria at Ceremony

AT a sundowner party held to commemorate the opening of the new Temeraire Mine recreation club, Mr. J. R. Ewing, general manager, said a club was as essential as the buildings to a mine and should be built for the entertainment, not only of employees, but of their friends.

"Our aim," stressed Mr. Ewing, "is not only to dig out asbestos, but to provide for the well-being of our employees and to encourage sportsmanship and goodwill."

Mr. Austin, Mayor of Fort Victoria, proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and to the new club. "Fort Victoria has long relied on the mineral potentials of this area. It is through the enterprise and faith by the pioneers of the asbestos industry that you now see the development there is today in Mashaba."

"It is not always found that employers of today have the welfare of their employees at heart."

FINE SPIRIT

"In offering our congratulations on this effort, mention must be made of the fine spirit and co-operation that had been shown by employer and the employees in the speeding up of the building and preparation for the opening of the Club to herald the coming festive season, all of which had been done in a few short months."

Mr. Hawkey, Magistrate of Fort Victoria, welcomed the

opportunity of meeting so many Mashaba residents, and wished them, in Temeraire Club, success and prosperity.

Cables from overseas were read, and a message from Mr. Lindell, director of the Johns Manville Corporation in Canada, who recently visited the mine, and who hoped the club would be a happy meeting-place for all employees.

He mentioned how impressed he had been with the calibre of those who were working together to make the mine a success.

MINE PARTY

At the new Temeraire Mine Club, the District Christmas Tree was held.

The hall was decorated with murals of nursery scenes, and a tree, sparkling with tinsel and fairy-lights. Clowns—Mr. David Epstein, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Johnson, distributed balloons, carnival hats, and sweets, and made the party a rollicking success. Father Christmas was Mr. "Benjie" Epstein, and he arrived to be greeted by roars and shouts of welcome.

After the fairy doll, won by Veronica Nicholson, was presented, Father Christmas, with bunches of balloons, crackers, dips and toys, visited sick children in the district.

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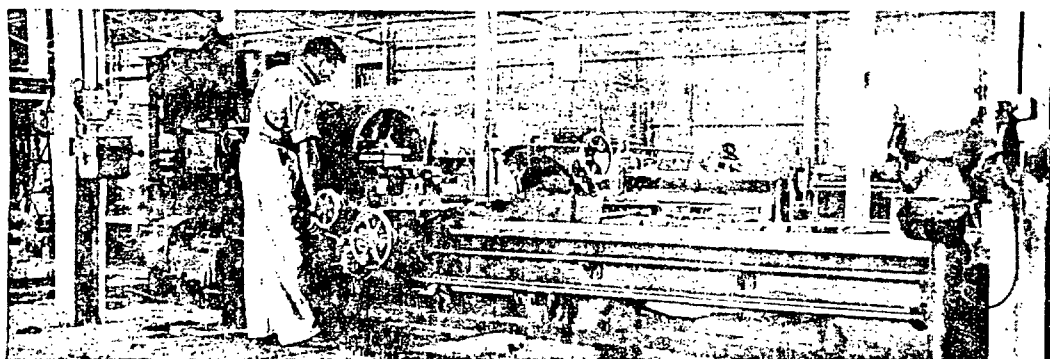
Aerial view of Temeraire Mine and Mill. European staff homes are in foreground. Two native living areas are in top background.

MINE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS FULL SCALE OPERATION

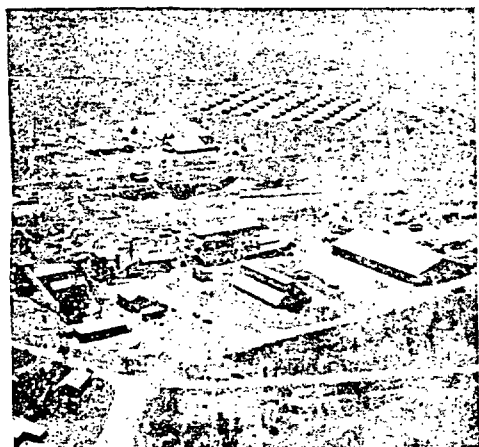
Development of an important new mine in Southern Rhodesia, Africa, is providing J-M with an even greater variety of asbestos fibre than it now obtains from the mines at Asbestos and Munro. The mine is called Temeraire.

The Southern Rhodesian fibre is of the

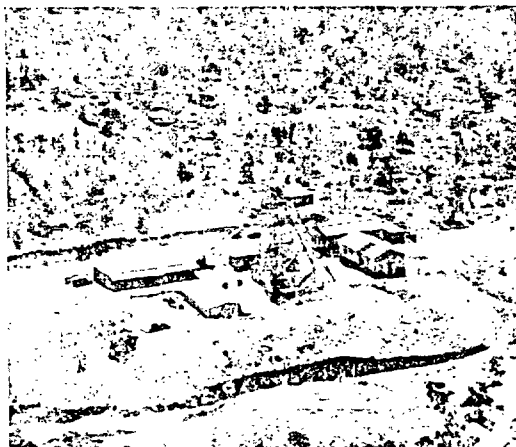
chrysotile type and is suitable for the manufacture of asbestos-cement products including Transite Pipe. Temeraire and nearby smaller Shamala Mine are under the operation of Rhodesian Asbestos Limited in which Johns-Manville has a 51 per cent interest.



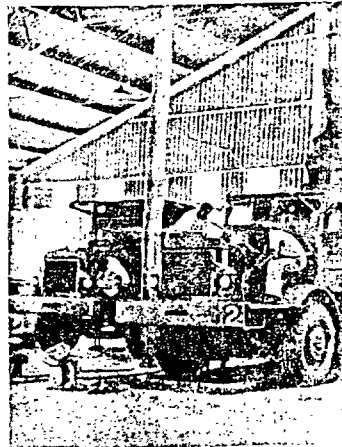
Modern maintenance shops keep production equipment in operating condition.



Closer view of Temeraire Mine shows headframe at left. Building under construction is the new mill.



This is the Shamala Mine, located near the Temeraire operation. The headframe here is another underground mine.



Huge Euclid trucks are used to transport asbestos-bearing ore to the mill.