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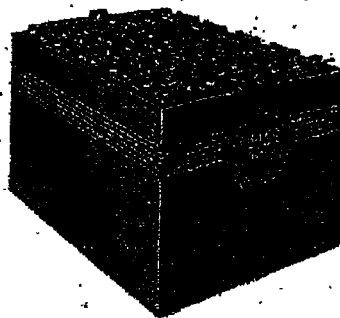
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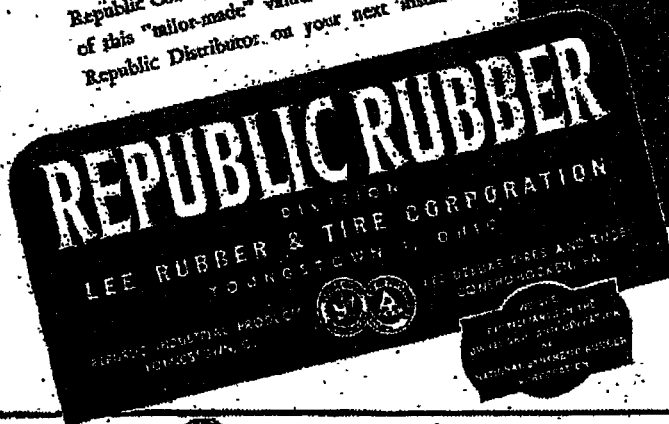
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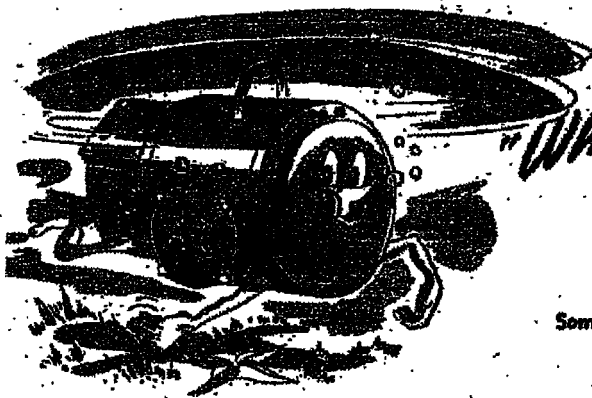
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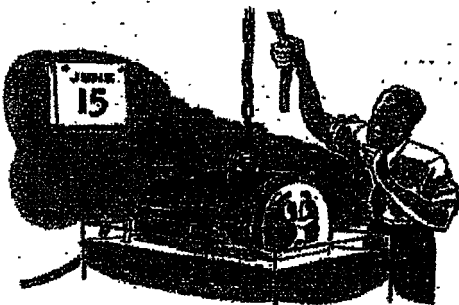
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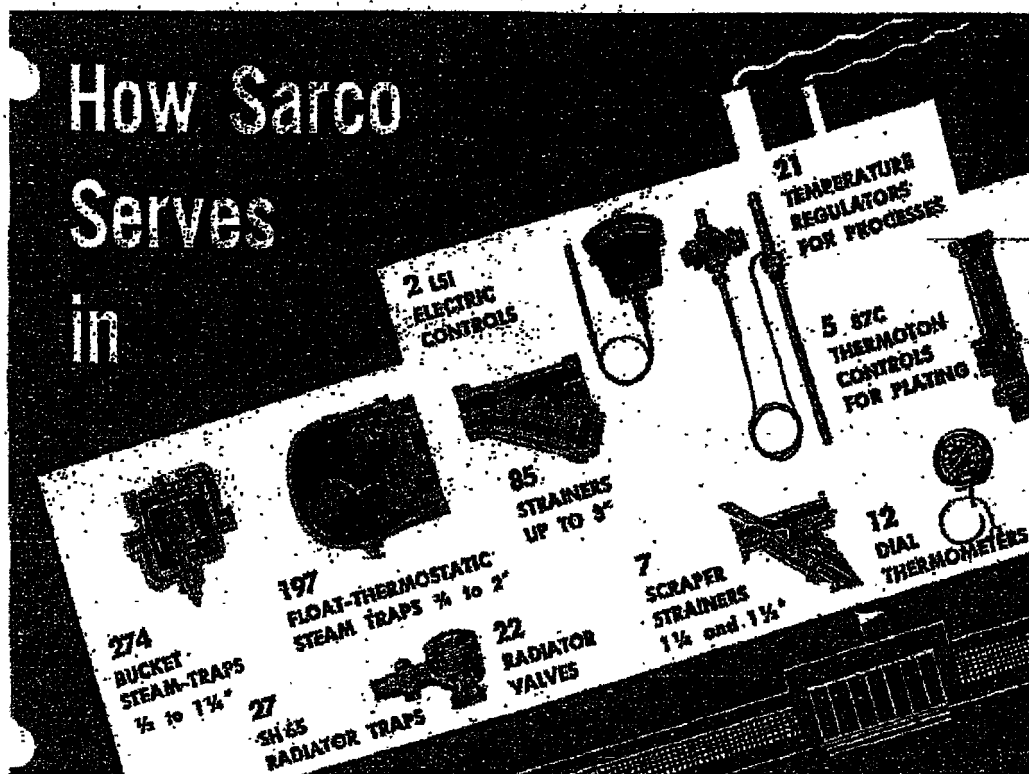
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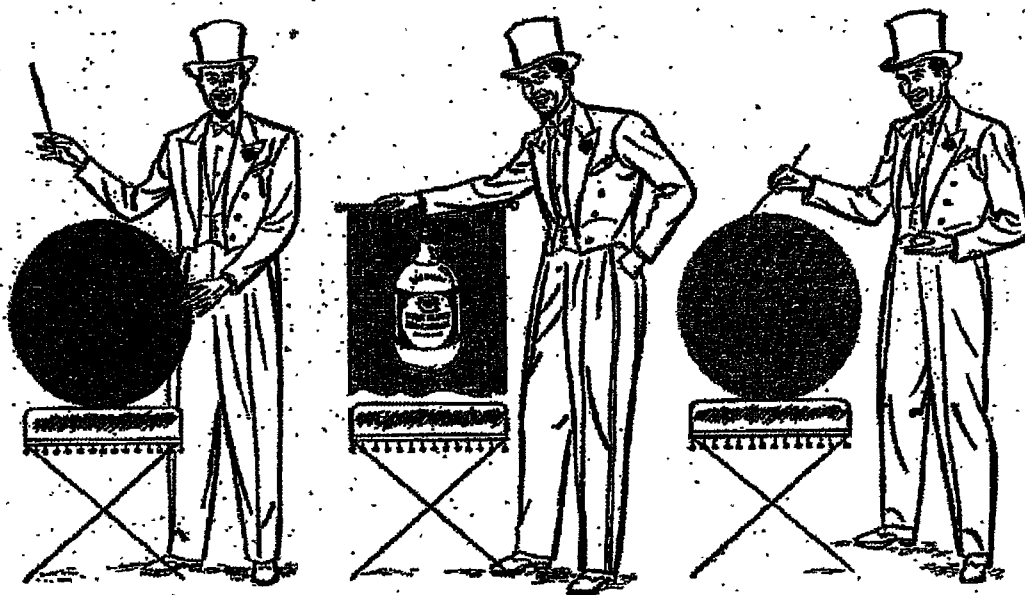
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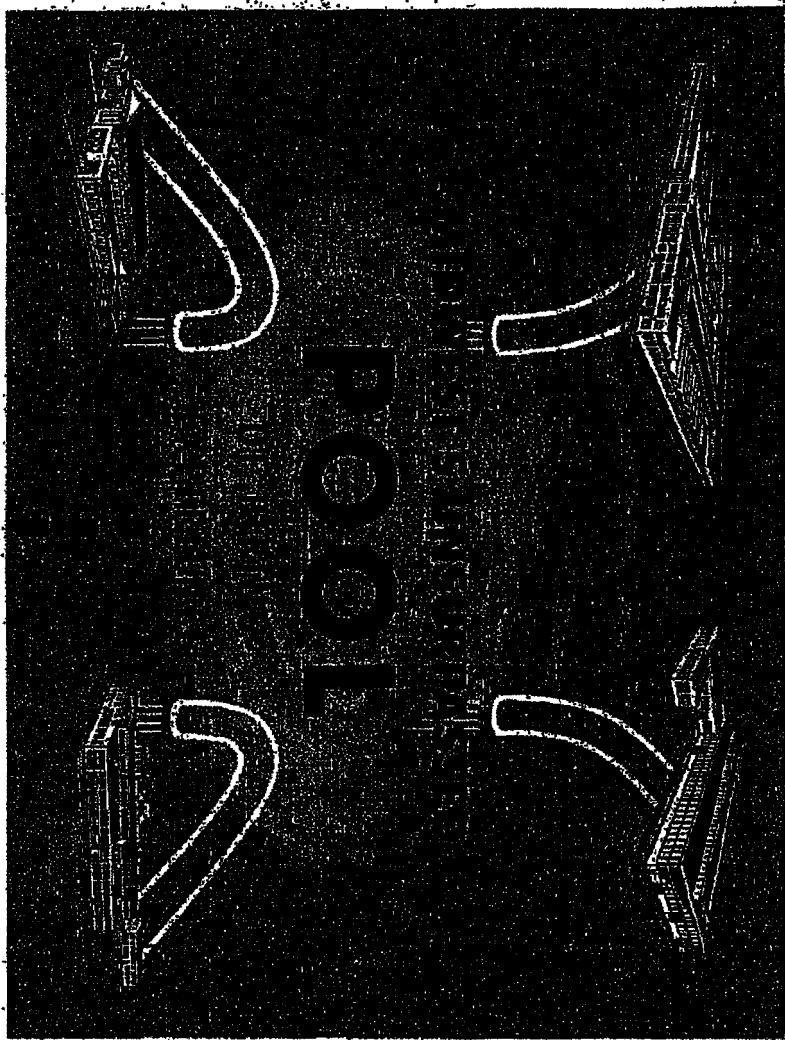
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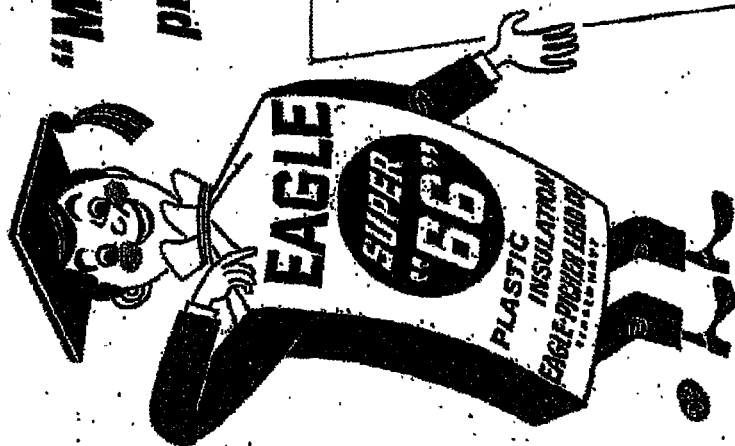
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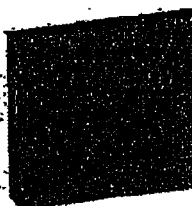
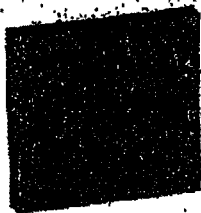
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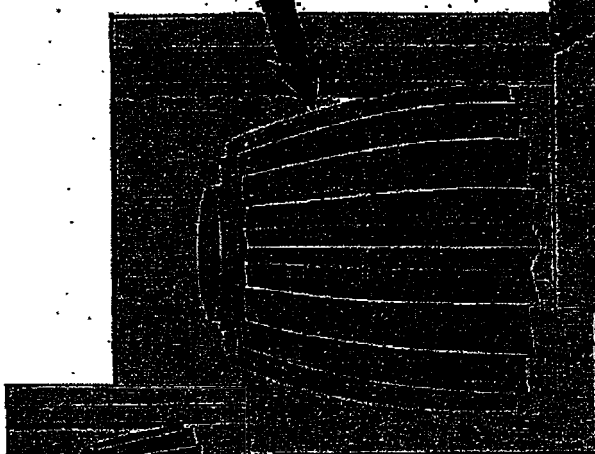
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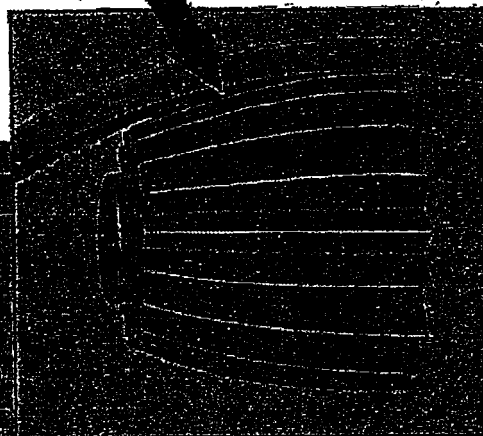
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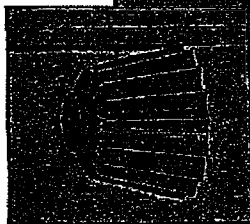


IN CURVED TUBE



At left, the new type cutter is in a straight tube. The curved edge of the cutter permits more of its surface to contact the tube and avoids point contact.

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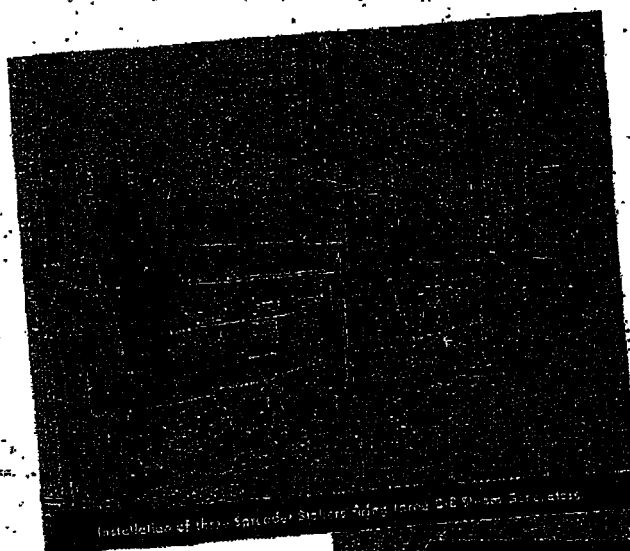
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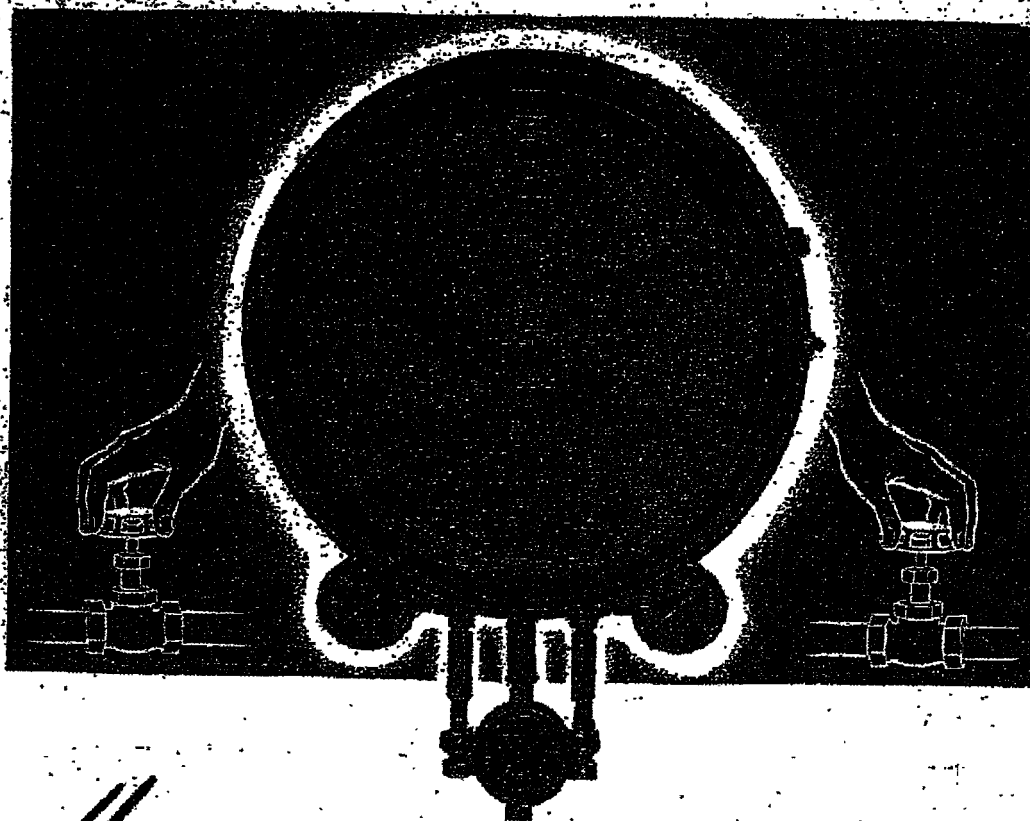
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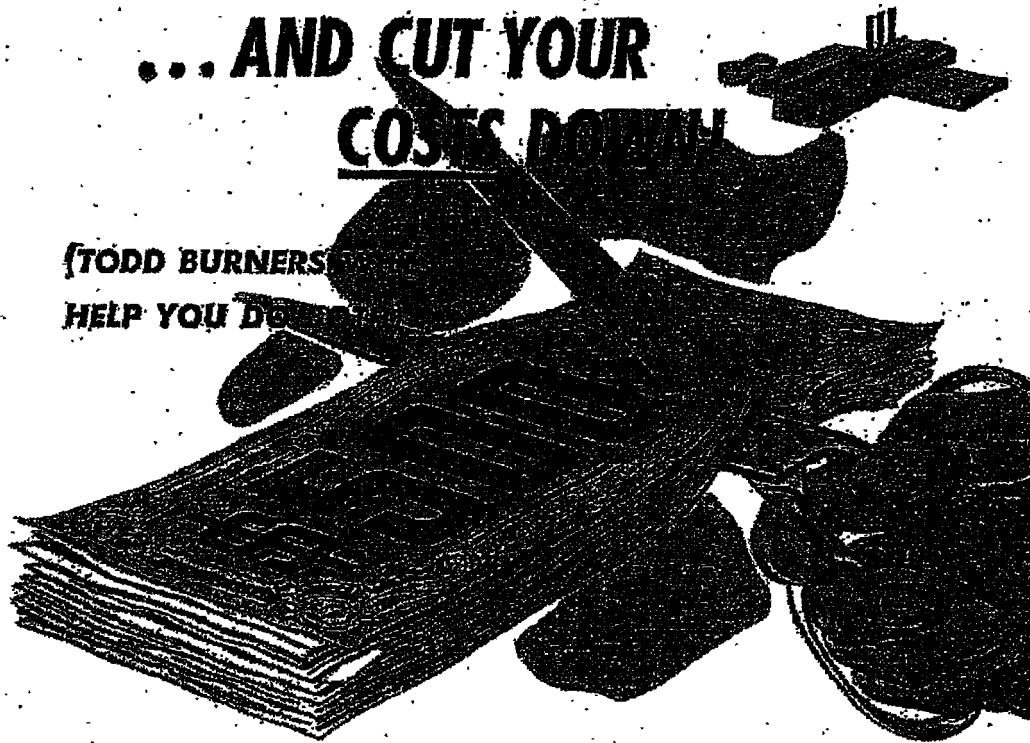
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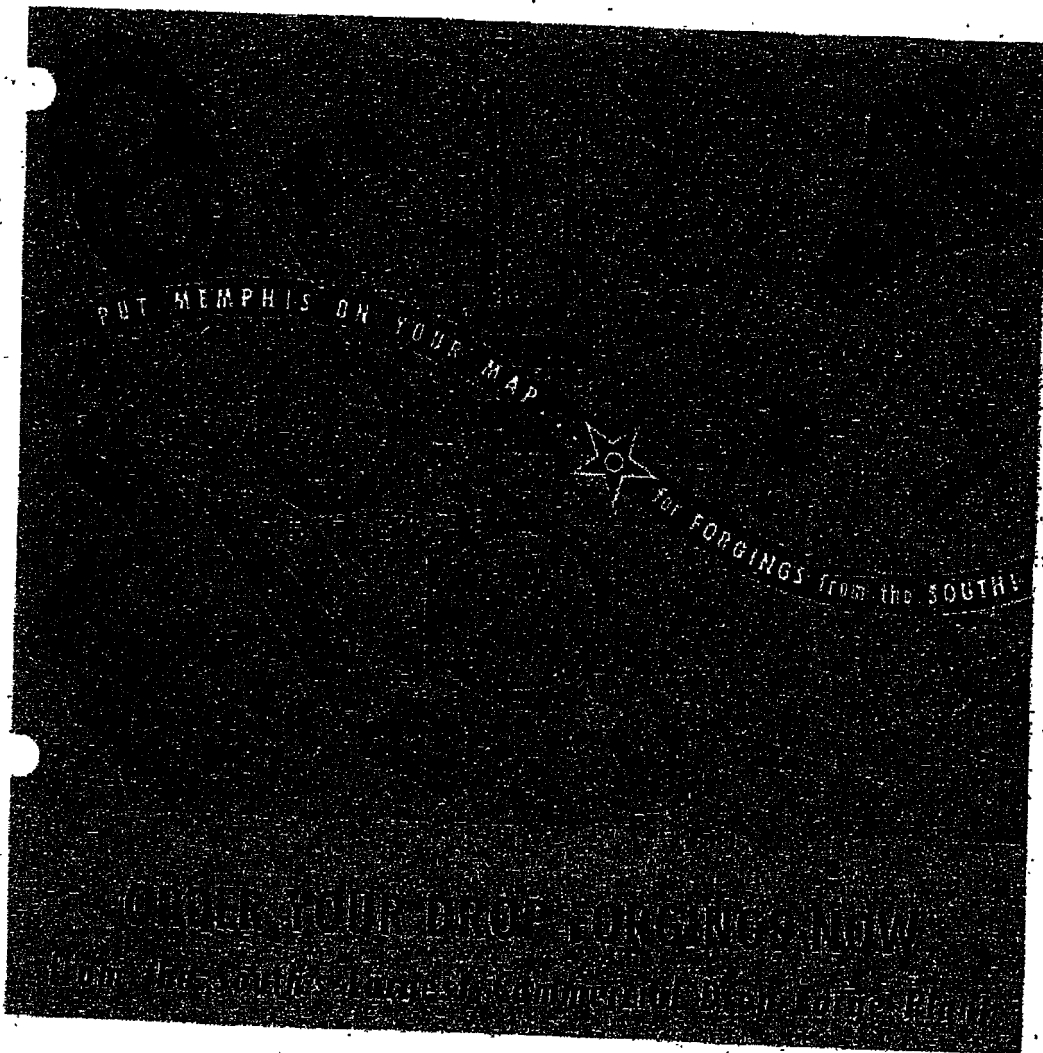
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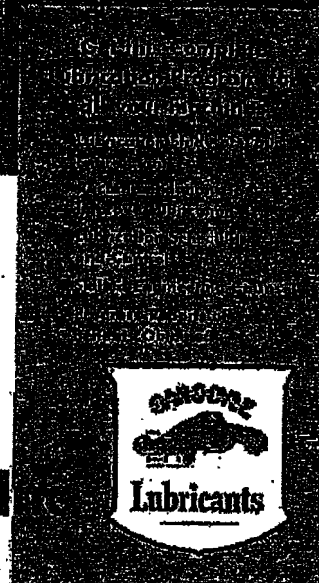
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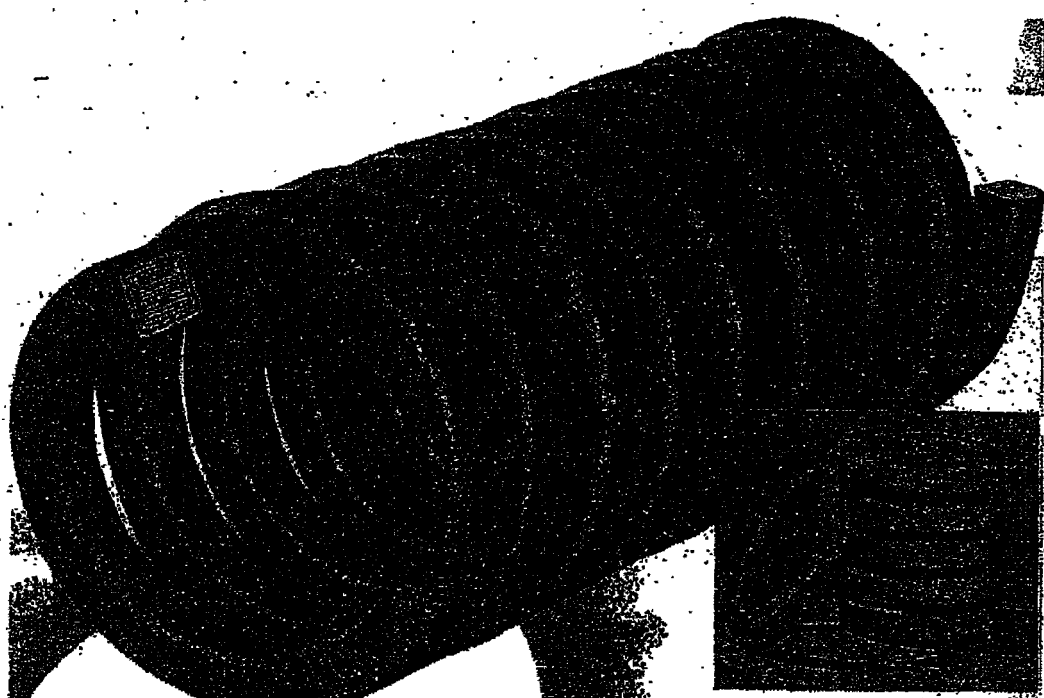
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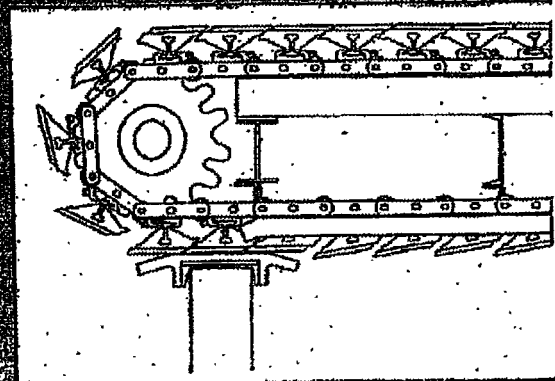
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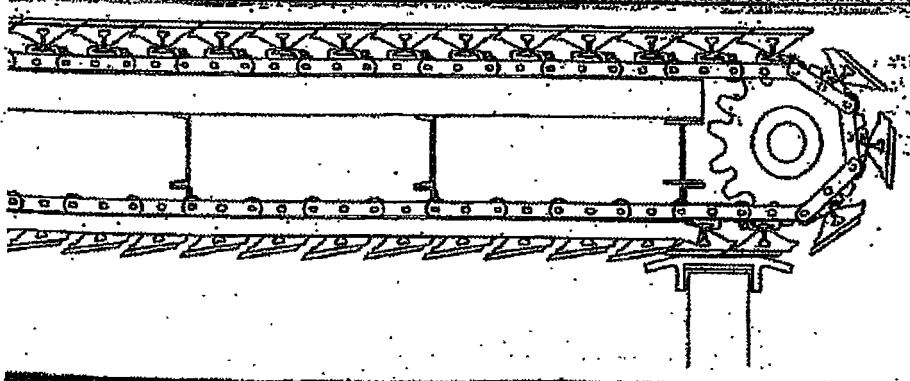
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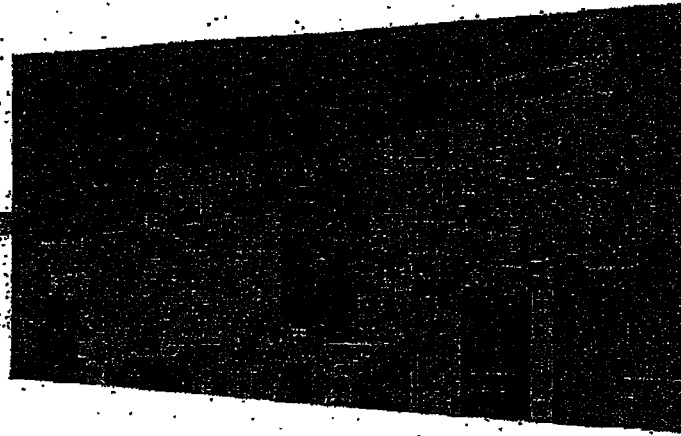
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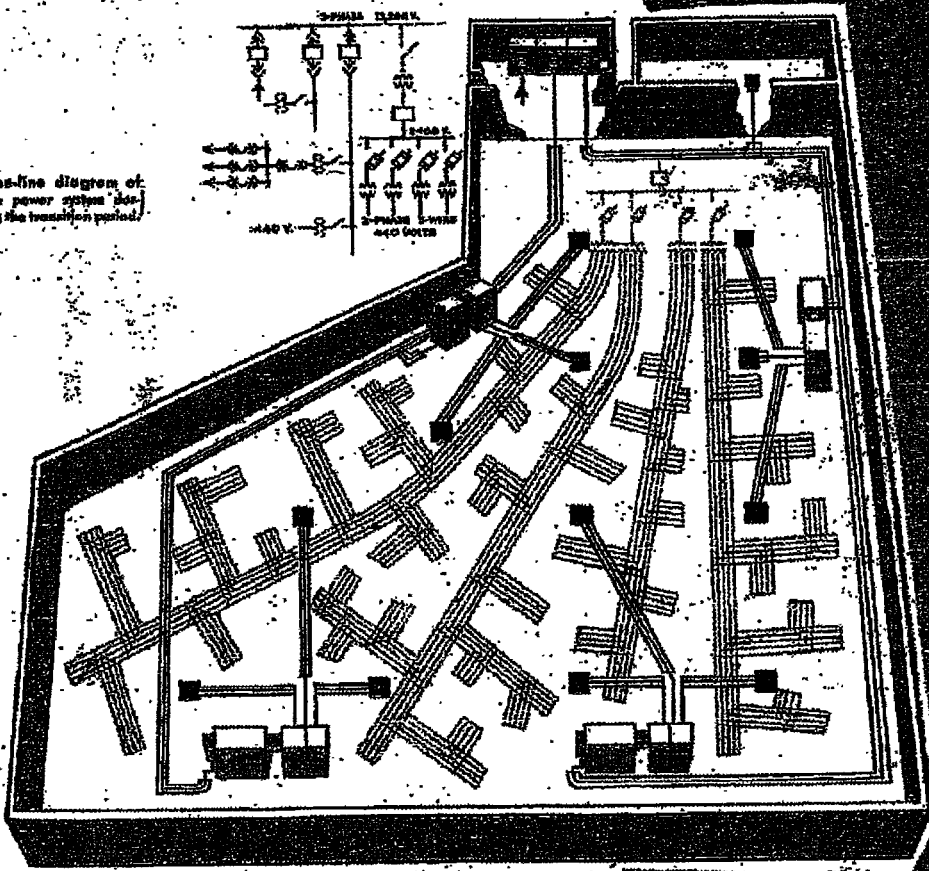
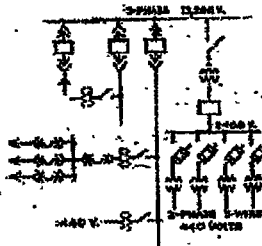
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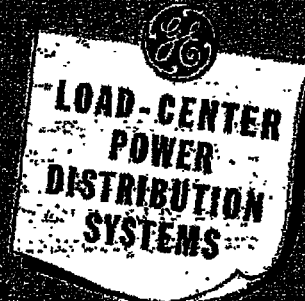
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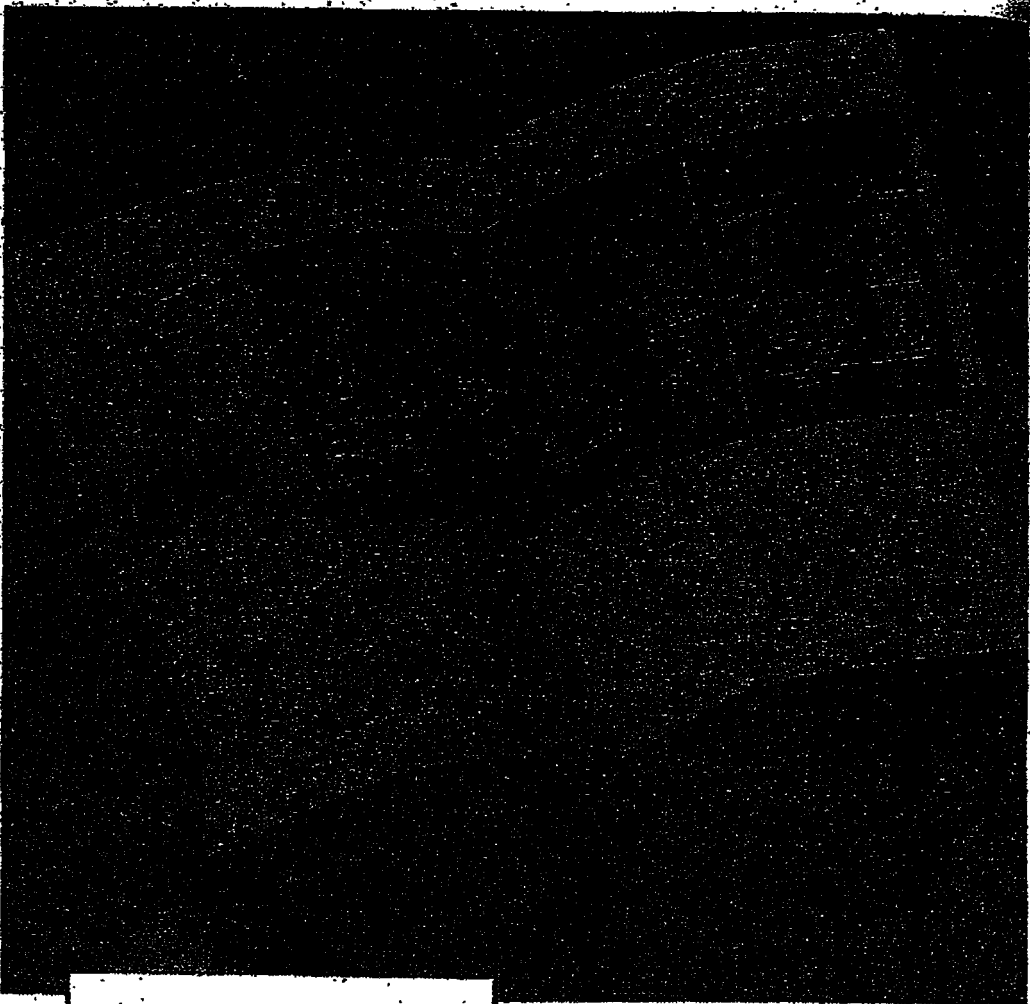
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Timely Comments

Housing Shortage

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Building Codes

BASIC, sound or inadequate in laws, codes, and regulations, are mostly in any event, but particularly so in cases where they affect engineering and construction. Engineering and construction are continuous processes, each cycle of events overlapping and influencing the next. Therefore, there is no stopping point, no place to clean the slate and start over.

The critical shortage in buildings is attributed to many causes, but none is more important or harder to quickly correct, than obsolete, meaningless building codes that exist all over the country. Builders have not kept pace with changing methods and new materials, therefore progress in the building industry has been slower and less effective than in any other major industry.

While manufacturing, agriculture, transportation, and practically every other type of industry have been reorganizing in the past 25 years, building practices have remained essentially primitive. Hand drawn individual plans, personalized specifications, poor choice of materials, hand sawing, hand nailing, hand brick laying—never any mass movement or standardization. These methods held best by usage, civil authorities and protected by antiquated working in building codes have delayed any real effort toward mass production. Compare what the buyer gets in a \$1000 automobile with a \$4000 house and you will see the difference in value.

Any law or any organized, control that tends to limit progress bids fair to help build up conditions such as are now evidenced by the housing shortage. The building trades have stood still and the rest of the world has moved forward, so there are not enough houses—the answer seems as simple as that.

Yes, there are other shortages too, but they are not critical shortages. And furthermore the other shortages will soon be relieved. But there is no housing shortage yet in sight on the housing situation. The industry is simply not adequate to the task. The cost of labor and materials exceeds the value to be returned in reasonable rents and investors do not care to build houses. Even hard pressed individuals go to extremes to avoid paying two prices for building a new house.

No immediate answer to so severe a situation can be expected; the nation will be inadequately housed for several years. But the melting of supply and demand can come much quicker if building codes are thoroughly studied and revised to allow sound use of mass production methods—prefabrication, pre-casting, pre-assembling, etc.—wherever they produce good, safe, attractive structures at a faster pace and cheaper price. Such code revisions will assure business leaders fair opportunity to compete in open markets, and then the needed revolution in the building industries will quickly come.

Worker Opportunities

in

Nineteen Forty-Five

ACTUALLY January 1 is not greatly different from any other day, but psychologically it is most important. Tradition establishes it as a starting point—the day to initiate new programs, new procedures, house cleanings.

January 1, 1946, is particularly important because so many things have been put off until we could partially recuperate from the upsets of war.

Excesses in 1946 will not be so readily accepted. Haphazard performance will not fit well into carefully worked out plans. Discipline of working forces will be reinstated; the boss can hire a new unit, two of them if necessary. And those lacking in punctuality and energy will find themselves competing unfavorably with eager, fearless young workers that are quite willing to deliver the goods in exchange for equitable wages, fair treatment, and a chance to advance.

Vendors too will feel a change in '46. Buyers will look the market over and place orders where quality is assured and deliveries are best. Even prices will be important because cessation of war orders means more personal buying; and when spending one's own money, price is important. Dependability also will determine who gets the business. The buyer will not long continue to do business with vendors that make false promises or those that need to be continually prodded by mail, wire and phone.

The boss is going to want his share of time off. He will expect his assistants to assume leadership and carry on the job while he takes that long delayed fishing trip. And he will be looking for the kind of man that he can leave in charge with a clear conscience. This leader to excellent opportunity for the newer employee. The executives and supervisors who have hung back their noses to the grindstone will be quick to appreciate ability of new employees, because in many cases the quality of civilian employees has been very low indeed.

Many completely new ventures will also be getting under way in '46. These also give opportunities to the returning service man. Here the opportunity will be particularly great in small plants if the employer can add a little capital to his labor in an effort to help nurture the new enterprise.

Forty six will be more conservative than forty-five, because long hatched plans will be implemented. There'll be less hurry, and more caution; but there will be activity. It will not be a do nothing year, or a put-off year. This will indeed be a year of opportunity for the newcomer to industry. There will be much to do, and employers will not look too critically at such characteristics as age, training, and physical fitness; they will gradually place more emphasis on loyalty, honesty, dependability, and willingness to take hold and use energy and initiative to produce a fast day's work.

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Industry Speaks—

Reconversion Problems and Opportunities

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Speaking on

RECONVERSION AND POST WAR OPERATING PROBLEMS before the Southern Electric Exchange, said in part:

THE problem of reconversion is one that is individual. No two companies have the same problem and there is no general solution. A factor that is not to be underestimated is the ability of the industries that we serve to reconvert themselves. Reserve capacity, curtailed wartime operations and part up commercial and residential demands will, as far as can now be determined, rapidly use up the electric facilities that have become

need better equipment for less money and there is only one way to get it and that is to keep after it. An excellent job has been done in production and the future is wide open for change. It is no problem to cut the costs. The problem is to reduce the costs, but keep the quality of the service good.

"Find out what we are doing that customers don't like and stop it. Find out what customers like and try to do these things. We want customers that want our companies to serve them."

The Investor

"We are going to have investor problems. The investors are particularly interested in the tax problems of the company. The company is taxed and again the investor has to submit to taxation on the same funds. We are hopeful of a more equitable arrangement. The investor must be kept in the frame of mind to be interested in putting additional money in the companies. Additional funds invested, mean more dividends. The only real solution to the problem is to forecast where we are heading. Budgets are generally what we make to decide from, but they do provide a means of plotting a course over a stormy sea."

"Reconversion apparently will take care of itself but post war operating problems most certainly will not. They are multitudinous in number and are small individually, but combined they spell trouble unless answers are found for them.

The Employee

"When we think of employee problems in the post war years, we think of the returning servicemen. The problem of finding in these developed men will be a serious one. We must get an adequate, sympathetic man or group of men to deal with them. They want earnest efforts, not lip service, in solving their readjustment problems and if we don't do it then others will do it for them.

"Our employees can cause our companies either to survive or fail. Improve all of your personnel. Never before have we needed as badly a well trained group of people intensely interested in the welfare of our companies. Teach them how you want your business conducted. We must show our interest in our customers, not just tell them of it.

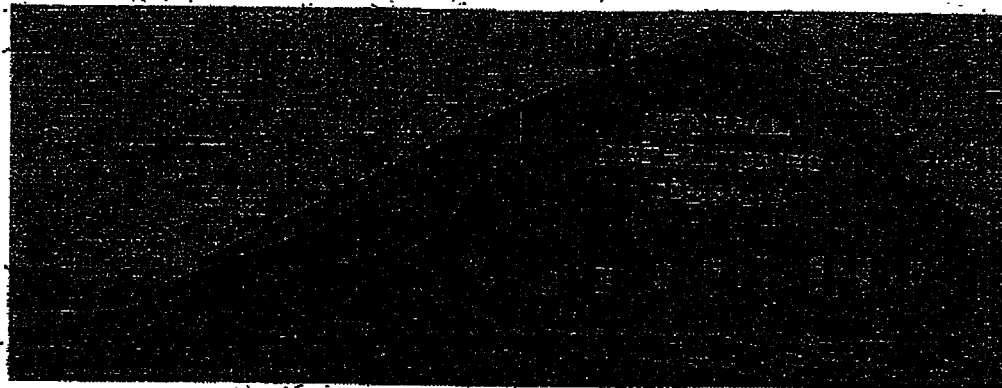
The Customer

"The man who pays all the bills, the customer, is expecting more and more service of better and better quality. Later he is going to want it for less and less cost. It is going to do this. We must

"Management is faced with a few problems that are peculiar in that they affect the very existence of the company. One of these problems is the problem of territory. If you are to continue to expand and grow you are going to have to pick out a territory or area, lay claim to it, seize it and develop it. Somebody is going to develop America, especially the rural areas. Your management has to decide whether or not it is going to be you.

"Another serious complication is the referee playing in the game. I speak of Government regulation and competition. We have Valley Authorities, Department of Interior, Transmission Cooperatives and Rural Electric Cooperatives all interested in taking all or part of our business. Among others are the municipalities themselves that are often agitating and promoting unreasonable demands. The appalling thing about the entry of the Government into the electric power business is the apparent indifference of the average citizen.

"There is a challenge in all of these problems, however, and that is to think our way through them. I have unbounding faith in our utility business. We have weathered worse storms than this and if we keep level heads and third in our thinking with reference to changes in policies and practices, I see no insurmountable difficulties."



TEXAS FIRE BRICK A New Plant with Modern Methods

By

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General Refractories' new fire brick plant at Troup, Texas, near Malakoff, where all operations are under one roof.

SOME 16 miles south of Tyler, Texas, in a town called Troup, General Refractories Company has built, and is operating one of the most modern fire brick plants in the country. The plant has two outstanding features; all operations are under one roof, and it uses a continuous rather than a periodic kiln process. Neither of these features are unique, but together they represent the latest developments in brick making—a process that has changed but little through the centuries.

In August 1941, General Refractories started their Texas operation by purchasing the plant and equipment of the Malakoff Brick Company at Malakoff. This plant, which had been making face brick, was converted to a fire brick plant, but it had scarcely gotten into full production when a fire completely destroyed the plant. Thus, General Refractories' first experiment with Texas clays was cut short.

During the few months that the company had been located at Mala-

koff, they had made surveys through other clay regions in the state. They found excellent deposits in Smith County a few miles from Troup.

Building

With the discovery of this clay (a far better fire clay than had previously been found in Texas) General Refractories decided to build a new plant at Troup rather than attempt to reconstruct the burned plant at Malakoff. This decision having been made toward the end of 1942, it was much easier to decide to build a plant than it was to build one. Materials were, you will remember, rather scarce. However, there was found available a brick and steel building in lower Georgia that had been used to house a manufacturer of face brick during the Florida boom. A careful inspection showed this building to be in excellent condition and approximately the size desired. This building was purchased, dismantled, shipped and reassem-

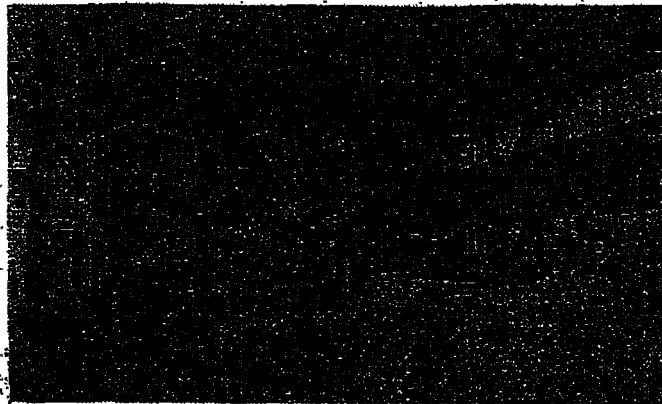
bled at Troup.

The building is of single story construction, 684 ft long and 100 ft wide. It is built of brick and steel supports and has a steel truss roof with a single sawtooth on each side to allow for vertical skylights. The roof itself, and the upper siding at each end is corrugated steel. Open sides permit a free flow of air, and even during a Texas summer, a reasonable temperature is maintained in the working area.

Manufacturing Process

The fire clay from which the bricks are made is taken from an open pit mine about five miles from the plant. Trucks carry the clay to the plant and dump it into a concrete storage bin at the extreme east end of the building. Alongside this bin is another similar bin for calcined clay (grog). This calcine is pre-burned clay and scraps of bricks. It has been found that the mixing of this calcine with raw clay produces a brick with ex-

FIG. 1. VIEW FROM RAW MATERIAL STORAGE BINS SHOWING DRY PAN GRINDER.



cellent physical properties.

From the storage bins the clay or calcine is dumped into a hopper that leads to the grinder. Clay and calcine are never ground as a mixture but are handled separately and mixed later. The material to be ground drops from the hopper onto a rubber conveyor belt that leads to the top of the dry pan grinder, there dropping onto the grinder pan where it is crushed between a large cast iron roller and the pan itself. The crushed calcine or clay falls through perforations on the periphery of the pan. A bucket elevator lifts this ground material to elevated vibrating screens that separate the large from the small particles. The powdered clay passes through while the larger particles fall from the end of the inclined screen back into the grinder.

The chute from the bucket elevator to the vibrating screen has an interesting feature. The calcine is quite abrasive, and in sliding down this chute, quickly wears through the metal bottom. To overcome this, the master mechanic welded small sheet metal baffles across the floor of this chute. They stand about an inch high and, consequently, act to stop the flow until a layer of powdered calcine builds up. Now, the calcine moves down over more calcine and we have a calcine against calcine movement rather than calcine against metal, and the chute bottom is protected against wear. Such an arrangement requires a slightly greater slope than one in which the material slides on metal.

The dry pan grinder is powdered by a 50 hp, a-c, General Electric motor using a V-belt drive; the

motor is controlled by a G. E. relay. When the conveyor has delivered a sufficient weight of clay from the feeder hopper, the relay stops the motor driving the feeder belt. As soon as the weight of material in the dry pan grinder has been reduced, the relay closes, and the feeder belt delivers more material to the grinder. This means that the grinder is never over or under load but works with a fairly uniform amount of clay. A W. W. Sly Mfg. Co. Dust Collector using a Clarage centrifugal fan collects dust above the grinder and makes this a relatively clean operation.

The vibrating screen is operated on direct current, a Tyler Thermionic Power Converter being used to rectify the a-c current. Material passing through this screen falls into a hopper from which it is again raised in a bucket conveyor

to the top of the installation where it empties into a horizontal screw conveyor that finally drops it into overhead storage bins. These metal overhead bins are arranged in series so that the conveyor may dump into any one of them. Several of the bins are for calcine while the others are for raw clay. One of these bins can be seen in Fig. 3. In this same photograph a traveling lorry can be seen beneath the bin. This is an electric lorry operating on a track that runs the full length of the bins. The operator moves back and forth taking the desired amount of calcine or raw clay from each bin, the material falling down into a weighing hopper on the lorry. When the desired quantities have been weighed, the lorry moves alongside a mixer and dumps the load into it.

The mixer is a special General



FIG. 2. THE BRICK FRAME OVERHEAD STORAGE BINS AND TRAVELING LORRY AT LEFT.

Restorative design that mixes the calcine and clay after they have been slightly incinerated. It consists of a large metal pan about nine feet in diameter inside of which two, three foot diameter, rubber covered rollers turn, crushing and mixing the material between them and the bottom of the pan. The slightly damp mixture is removed from this mixer by a rotary steel scraper and drops onto a belt that conveys it to the top of the press.

The Press

The brick press is a standard, Model C, Chickson Boyd & White, four mold press with changeable molds. It is operated through a V-belt drive from a 39 hp. 420 rpm. E-C, Crocker-Wheeler motor. Because of its low speed, this is an unusually large motor for its output. This press is shown in Fig. 3. Upon being removed from the press, the molded bricks are carefully stacked on cars that move down a track to a tunnel dryer.

Hand Made Bricks

Before describing the movement of these bricks through the drying ovens, it might be well to go back and see what steps are required to bring special lightweight shapes to this same point in the process. All bricks of intricate shape or those needed in small quantities are hand turned. Grooved calcines and clay from the overhead storage bins are mixed in a mixer similar to the one that prepares the clay for the press, except that in this mixer the wheels are of cast iron rather than rubber rimmed. This difference is due to the nature being much more moist for hand molding, and cast iron seems to handle such a wet material more easily. When the clay comes from this mixer it is about the consistency of wet putty. It is then turned into the proper size and shape by the use of wood or steel molds.

Naturally, even after the hand molding job is completed, the brick is wetter than those from the dry press. It is too wet to go into the drying tunnel and must be left out on the floor for several days. The portion of the floor on which these hand-made bricks are laid out has

quite an interesting feature. Under the concrete there is a series of ducts or passageways through which hot gases flow. These gases are a waste product from the kiln, and they may be vented about by a series of dampers so that only the part of the floor that has wet brick lying on it is heated. This heated floor, which is called the hot floor, speeds up the preliminary drying of the hand-made bricks. The hot gases that move beneath the floor finally pass out a stack. If desired, the gases may be dampered so as to pass directly from the kiln to the stack when no brick are being pre-dried.

After this period of pre-drying, hand-made bricks are stacked on flat cars and moved to the drying tunnel.

Drying Tunnel

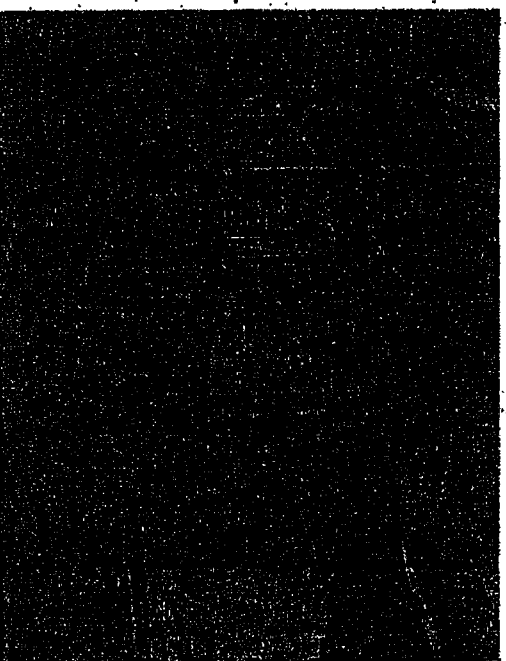
The drying tunnel is about 8 ft. high and 7 ft. wide—just wide enough for one of the kiln cars and high enough to leave a little space for air movement above a loaded car. Each of these cars will hold 1350 standard 9 in. brick, the brick being carefully laid on a refractory bed in such a way that hot gases may pass between them. As a car is stacked, it is moved to a door at one end of the tunnel and is attached to a hydraulic ram. The car is gradually moved into the dryer by the pressure of the ram, the car pushing against all of the

cars ahead and gradually forcing the car at the other end of the tunnel. Eighteen cars are in the dryer at all times, a dried car coming out as a fresh load goes in. The heat for the tunnel is supplied by the waste gases from the main kiln. A steady draft is maintained by an induced draft fan at the entrance end and a forced draft fan at the point from which the gases are bled from the main kiln.

Tunnel Kiln

From the dryer the cars move but a few feet ahead on their track to come to the main kiln entrance. This is a tunnel kiln that makes possible continuous operation. Instead of the batch operation that is required by the usual dome shaped periodic kilns, the kiln consists of a tunnel 7 ft. wide, 8 ft. high, and 368 ft. long. The cars are pushed into the kiln by a hydraulic ram similar to the dryer's ram. Since the heat is so much greater in the kiln than in the dryer, a sand seal is used to confine the hot gases to the area surrounding the bricks and keep it off the wheels and chassis of the cars. This sand seal consists of a gutter on each side of the tunnel running its full length. A sheet of metal that will stand high temperatures extends from the bed of each car and bends so that it dips into the sand in the gutter. This cuts

FIG. 4. A LOOK BY BRICKS ENTERING TUNNEL KILN.



Automatic Arc Welding

Automatic Arc Process Answers Demand for Tank Structures in Oil and Processing Industries

By R. M. Daniels*

A N indication of how the recently announced "Lincolnweld" process of automatic metallic arc welding is meeting wide acceptance as a production tool for industry is illustrated at Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Here this new welding development is meeting a heavy demand for steel tanks and pipe needed for the chemical industries, for oil and gas storage and for miscellaneous industrial processing.

Formerly welded by manual methods, the automatic "Lincolnweld" process is now turning out tank structures in less time, at lower cost and possessing better appearance.

The "Lincolnweld" set-up, believed to be one of the most efficient of its kind, consists of the automatic welding head, control box, wire reel and flux pick-up andopper, mounted on a 38-foot beam

as shown in the accompanying photo (Fig. 1).

Separate parts for the tank units are shear or flame cut, depending upon the thickness of the material specified, then rolled to shape, and the joints butted together with careful attention being given to proper fit-up.

Circumferential joints are hand welded on the outside, the inside head acting as a back-up for the automatic weld. (See Sketch, Fig. 2).

Longitudinal joints are automatically welded with 100 per cent penetration of the joint to a copper back-up strip positioned and held flush against the underside of the seam. (See Sketch, Fig. 3).

Material used for tank construction varies from 3/16-inch to 1-inch in thickness, and structures

range from 18 inches to 12 feet in diameter and up to 23 feet in length.

The "Lincolnweld" carriage is adjusted to fit tank sizes by raising or lowering the beam by means of a chain and sprocket counterweight arrangement. Lateral movement is handled by a roller mounting, part of which may be

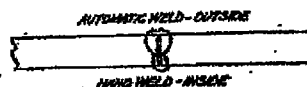


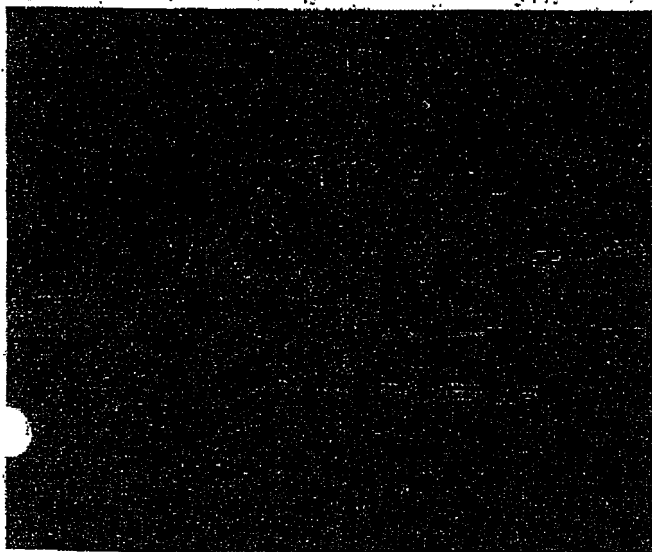
FIG. 2—CROSS-SECTIONAL SKETCH OF CIRCUMFERENTIAL JOINT SHOWING HAND AND AUTOMATIC WELD BEADS.



FIG. 3—CROSS-SECTIONAL SKETCH OF LONGITUDINAL JOINT SHOWING BEAD PENETRATION TO BACK-UP STRIP ON UNDERSIDE OF SEAM.

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FIG. 1. WELDING LONGITUDINAL SEAM ON LARGE TANK UNIT BY MEANS OF "LINCOLNWELD" PROCESS OF AUTOMATIC WELDING. NOTE COMPACT MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT OF WELDING CARRIAGE AND FLUX RECOVERY UNIT.



seen in the accompanying photo (Fig. 1).

For automatic welding of the circumferential joints the welding carriage remains stationary while the work turns on a rubber-tired rotating fixture.

All automatic welding is done in single pass using 5/32-inch or 7/32-inch metallic wire electrode.

A noteworthy phase of this installation is the unique mounting of the flux pick-up unit on the standard "Lincolnweld" carriage. The fabricators modified the flux content of the hopper by shortening the original design to keep overall height of the unit to a minimum. Thus, the pick-up hopper dumps the reclaimed flux directly into the standard hopper, saving time and labor of frequent refilling by hand.

The entire set-up provides an excellent example of high speed production of these particular products manufactured by this Chattanooga firm.

Low Temperature Refrigeration



A discussion of minus 20 F to minus 120 F refrigeration; two and three stage compression; and a low temperature cascade system using Ethylene and Freon-22.

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THE accompanying illustration shows nature's most dramatic example of low-temperature refrigeration. While extinct for thousands of years, the bodies of prehistoric mammoths continue to be found in the icebergs and frozen swamps of Siberia.

It is an interesting fact that the coldest temperatures recorded on the face of the globe are not found at the North or South Poles, but are said to be experienced in the region around Verkhoyansk, in Northern Siberia, where the temperature in the middle of the fashionable winter season may go down to minus 90 F.

Temperatures used in refrigerating work can be divided into three parts. Temperatures between zero and plus 40 F have been used for so long that this may be considered the standard refrigerating range. The greatest fields for future development are undoubtedly in the regions above 45 F and below zero F. At the moment we might define the low-temperature refrigeration field as beginning with minus 20 F, where it first becomes worth while to use two-stage compression, and continuing through minus 120 F, which is as far as ordinary commercial practice now generally extends.

Types of Systems

If the compression ratio is around 3 to 1 or more, it usually pays to install a two-stage system

depending of course upon the size of the installation and the type of refrigerant. Where the temperatures go down still lower, three stages are used.

One of the largest 3-stage systems in the country is installed at the All-weather Laboratory, built for the U. S. Army. The job comprises a large high-temperature room, a huge stratosphere tunnel nearly 50 feet long, and a small test box. The fan in the tunnel circulates 100,000 cubic feet of air per minute over the finned coils, which are kept flooded by liquid ammonia with a pump. A large suction accumulator, placed beneath the coils, serves as a reservoir for the cold liquid and prevents slugging over into the suction line. The main suction pipe to the four-cylinder booster compressors is of 12 in. dia. The first-stage boosters have cylinders 15 in. by 10 in., and are driven at 360 rpm by 75-hp motors. Each 4-cylinder machine is rated at 10 tons refrigeration when carrying a suction pressure of 28 in. vacuum and discharging at 10 in. vacuum.

The two second-stage machines are 11½ by 8 compressors, each with two cylinders, driven at 480 rpm by 60-hp motors. These machines discharge at 40 lb gauge pressure into a pair of 7 by 7½, which form the third or high stage. They are driven at 408 rpm by 40-hp motors, making the total connected horsepower 350. Two small

shell condensers keep the final head pressure at 170 gauge.

The first-stage machines handle 13.1 lb of ammonia per minute, equivalent to 1170 cu ft. The second-stage machines handle 16.1 lb per minute, or 465 cu ft of gas actually pumped. The third stage has 22.54 lb in circulation per minute, or 182 cu ft. The steady increase in poundage results from the cooling of the gas and liquid between the stages. Being a test chamber, the tunnel is arranged to hold automatically any temperature between plus 100 F and minus 70 F. Direct-expansion cooling jackets are used on the machines of both the first and second stages. The ammonia liquid pump handles 10 gpm, which at minus 75 F corresponds to about 60 lb per minute, or nearly 5 to 1 when measured by the load requirements. A separate 3-stage set of compressors cools the small low-temperature test box. A 4 by 4 machine is used for pump-out service.

Ammonia was selected for this war-time job for several reasons: plenty of ammonia was readily obtainable; it was inexpensive, and losses from the charge would likely be small. As the low side operates at a vacuum there is very little danger to personnel from leakage. Manufacturers and operators are so familiar with ammonia equipment that special problems were minimized. If work well in stages, does not carry any

appreciable amount of oil over, and the operation of machines is hindered. Friction losses in the pipes are low.

Freon-12 and Freon-22

Freon-12 and Freon-22 have lately come into use for low-temperature work, and operate at a higher suction pressure on the first-stage machine than ammonia. The condensing temperature produced is minus 60 F., giving a suction pressure in the first-low vacuum: ammonia would hardly be useable at this low temperature. Note that an oil return trap was used in the discharge from each compressor. On all except the smallest jobs, the suction of the first-stage compressor should be cooled with direct-expansion refrigerant. The liquid refrigerant in this case is chilled from a temperature of say plus 100 F. in the cooler shown at the center. Freon-22 is a comparatively new refrigerant, but one that works well in very low-temperature applications.

At minus 107 F. in a 2-stage system, it shows a volumetric efficiency of 48.6 per cent at a compression ratio in the first stage of 3.3. (Superheat, about 70 F.) Table 1 gives a comparison of the number of cubic feet of ammonia, Freon-22, and Freon-12, which have to be handled in compressors to produce one ton of refrigeration at the temperatures shown at the left. Note that three-stage compression is recommended with ammonia beyond minus 50, and with other refrigerants beyond minus 80. Freon-22 has the smallest volume of any of the refrigerants shown, as seen as we pass about minus 16.

In Table 2 it is assumed that the saturated temperature in the evaporator is to be minus 40 F. throughout. A complete study of this kind is very helpful in selecting the best refrigerant for any job. Allowance has been made for 16 degrees of superheat in each of the two stages. Table 3 applies to Freon-12 at a discharge temperature of 109.8 F.

This indicates total compression ratios for 1-, 2-, and 3-stage installations. As the suction temperature goes down, the total compression ratio changes from about 5 1/4 to above than 60. With suitable stag-

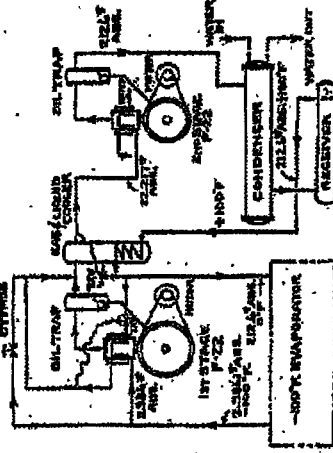


FIG. 1. ARRANGEMENT OF A TYPICAL TWO-STAGE SYSTEM, SHOWING TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES ENCOUNTERED AT VARIOUS POINTS.

TABLE 1
Tables Showing Approximate Volume of Various Refrigerants Which Must Be Handled Per Minute In First Stage to Produce Low Temperatures

	Ammonia	Freon-22	Freon-12
Suct. Temp.	Cu. Ft. Ton	No. of Stages	No. of Stages
-100	—	—	—
-80	40.4	3	3
-60	28.0	3	3
-40	22.5	3	3
-20	18.85	3	3
0	12.76	3	3
20	9.82	3	3
40	7.76	3	3
60	6.28	3	3
80	5.04	3	3
100	4.21	3	3
120	3.5	3	3

TABLE 2
Comparison of Two-Stage Refrigerating Systems All at -40 F Saturated Evaporator Temperature

	Ammonia	Freon-12	Freon-22
Evaporator Press, Absolute	10.41 lb.	9.32 lb.	15.308 lb.
Temp. Suct. to Booster	-30 F.	-30 F.	-30 F.
Superheat in Suction Gas	10 F.	10 F.	10 F.
Intermediate Press, Abs.	45.7 lb.	34 lb.	55.4 lb.
Temp. Suct. to Main Comp.	19.6 F.	18.0 F.	17.5 F.
Superheat in Main Comp.	20.9 F.	20.4 F.	21.5 F.
Condenser Press, Abs.	10 F.	10 F.	10 F.
Condenser Sat. Temperature	208 lb.	124.5 lb.	200 lb.
Gross Cfm/Tr, 1st Stage	15.13	50.85	11.7
Net Cfm/Tr, 1st Stage	1.489	1.376	1.310
Temp. Liq. to Exp. Valve	40 F.	40 F.	40 F.
Net Cfm/Tr, 2nd Stage	2.385	6.4	2.94
Vol. Liq. 1st Stage	1.34	1.535	1.8
Vol. Liq. 2nd Stage	65%	67 1/4%	73%
Vol. Liq. 3rd Stage	50%	70%	75%

ing the ratio is kept well under 7, refrigerants when used to maintain a temperature of minus 100 F. The melting points hardly have to be considered except in the case

of ammonia and of carbon dioxide. The suction pressures show why Freon-12, Ethane, or Ethylene are most suitable for temperatures of minus 100 and below. The critical points are worth noting. Propane at minus 100 operates at 23.43 in. of vacuum—similar to F-22.

Booster Compressor

A typical booster compressor is shown in Fig. 2. These machines all have a bore larger than the stroke and are built with either two or four cylinders. The shaft is equipped with a mechanical seal, which holds either pressure or

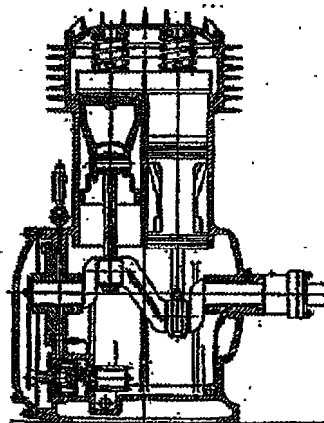


FIG. 2 SECTION THROUGH A TYPICAL BOOSTER COMPRESSOR.

vacuum equally well. The oil pump is driven by the crank shown at the left and together, with a Cuno self-cleaning filter is below the level of the oil in the crankcase. Booster machines with four cylinders measuring 15 by 10 or 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 are becoming a common sight in large quick-freezing plants.

Cascade System

A cascade system has the low-temperature refrigerant condensed by another refrigerant. This was originally done with carbon dioxide and ammonia a good many years ago. In Fig. 3 the possible use of ethylene is shown for the first step of the cascade and Freon-22 for the second step, which is divided into two stages. Ethylene can produce temperatures below minus 150 while maintaining a pound or two of positive gauge

TABLE 3

Freon-12 Systems, 1, 2 and 3 Stages. Discharge 109.3 Deg. = 124.5 Ib. Gage

Temp. Deg. F.	Suct. Press. Abs.	Total Comp. Ratio	No. of Stages	Interm. Press.	Ratio Per Stage	Cu. Ft. Min/Ton
0	23.97	5.22	1	—	5.22	6.82
-10	19.20	6.48	2	48.9	2.65	6.68
-20	15.28	8.15	2	43.7	2.84	6.30
-30	12.02	10.86	2	38.7	3.23	10.30
-40	9.22	13.56	2	34.1	3.66	12.00
-50	7.125	17.45	2	29.6	4.15	15.3
-60	5.365	22.1	2	25.66	4.52	21.35
-70	3.971	25.05	2	22.30	5.61	28.2
-80	2.885	42.3	2	19.09	6.89	37.5
-90	2.054	60.6	3	10.10	2.5	48.4

TABLE 4

Properties of Low-Temperature Refrigerants

	Melting Point Deg. F.	Pressure for -100 F.	Critical Points Press. Gauge	Temp. Deg. F.
Ammonia	-107.86	37.4 in. Vac.	1651	271.2
Freon-12	-252.7	27.01 in. Vac.	567	232.7
Freon-22	-256.0	25.06 in. Vac.	701	204.8
Ethane	-276.0	15 lb. gage	712	89.8
Ethylene	-272.9	59 lb. gage	749	49.5
Propane	-309.8	23.43 in. Vac.	652	201.3
CO ₂	-69.9	7.52 lb. gage	1070	67.8

pressure, and can be condensed at minus 54.4 F and 225 lb gauge (9.8 cu ft per ton). It will give temperatures down to minus 176.8 F if needed. A fourth compressor, in the form of a low-pressure condensing unit, is used for cooling the liquid ethylene in the receiver to minus 30 F or thereabouts, when the rest of the system is shut down; this keeps the pressure in the ethylene piping within safe limits, as the system is pumped down before the machine is stopped.

One of the cardinal things in the design of a two- or three-stage system is the selection of motors of proper horsepower. There will be times when the load varies from the design conditions. Suppose we have a plant designed for minus 50 F and that during certain periods this level increases to minus 28 F. If the intermediate pressure, in an ammonia two-stage system were 10 lb, under design conditions, the required horsepower on the booster compressor would be approximately 20.3 brake horsepower at minus 50 F saturated refrigerant suction temperature. If the suction pressure should go to

minus 30 F saturated temperature, the discharge pressure would increase to approximately 29 lb, requiring 36.3 brake horsepower or an increase of some 25%. Hence the applied horsepower should be in the neighborhood of 30% greater than the design horsepower.

The high-stage compressor should likewise have a factor of safety in its motor, depending upon the intermediate pressure; for the conditions here mentioned an increase of about 15% should cover the requirements. Furthermore, whenever synchronous motors are employed the starting torque and pull-in torque should be checked. It is suggested that whenever the duplex arrangement is employed, the starting torque be at least 50% and the pull-in torque 40%.

The port and valve areas of a booster compressor should be large in order to keep the pressure drops in the compressor at a minimum. This may be gauged by checking the properties of the refrigerant; for instance, with ammonia at minus 60 F a $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb drop in pressure corresponds to an increase in volume of gas of 9.5%. At minus 70 F the same pressure drop would in-

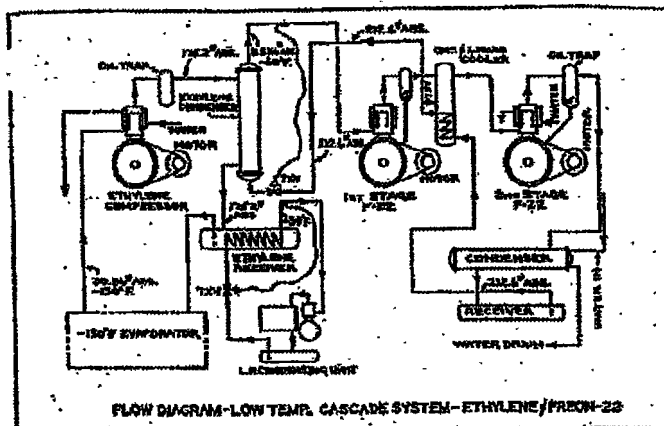


FIG. 3. A CASCADE SYSTEM USING FREON-22 IN TWO STAGES FOR CONDENSING ETHYLENE, WHICH IS KEPT WITHIN SAFE PRESSURE WHEN THE MAIN PLANT IS SHUT DOWN BY OPERATING SMALL MACHINE.

crease the gas volume 14%. At minus 80 F, 20%. Even at the higher temperatures it is important; for instance, at minus 80 F, 6.2%, at minus 40 F, 8.6%.

At low temperatures, the height of the liquid in the evaporator should be taken into consideration. Some we have an ammonia evaporator 5 feet in height, and it is considered to have 50% of head or liquid level at a suction pressure corresponding to minus 80 F. The pressure at the bottom of the evaporator is 0.732 lb above the outlet pressure from the evaporator, which results in a temperature at the bottom of the evaporator coil of minus 58.5 F. At minus 80 F under like conditions, the temperature corresponding to the pressure at the bottom is minus 73 F or a loss of 7 F in temperature at that point. Of course this effect depends upon the design of the system. If an accumulator is employed, the liquid ammonia at the bottom of the coil, in the case of the first example, is minus 80 F so that it is in a sub-cooled condition. Under such conditions it means that in the design of the evaporator this temperature difference must be taken into consideration. At 20 F the temperature difference in the above example could be less than 1 F.

Frequently, in low temperature installations, recirculation of the refrigerant is employed in the low side or evaporator in conjunction with an accumulator, the optimum

location of which is beneath the evaporator coil. The amount in circulation can be anything from slightly more than sufficient refrigerant to develop the duty to as much as four or five times the quantity evaporated. We often find a circulation of approximately two times the quantity is satisfactory; however, in most cases we prefer to use a larger amount, upwards to five times the quantity. The surge

tank or accumulator from which the refrigerant pump takes its suction has the refrigerant supply usually controlled by float level valves.

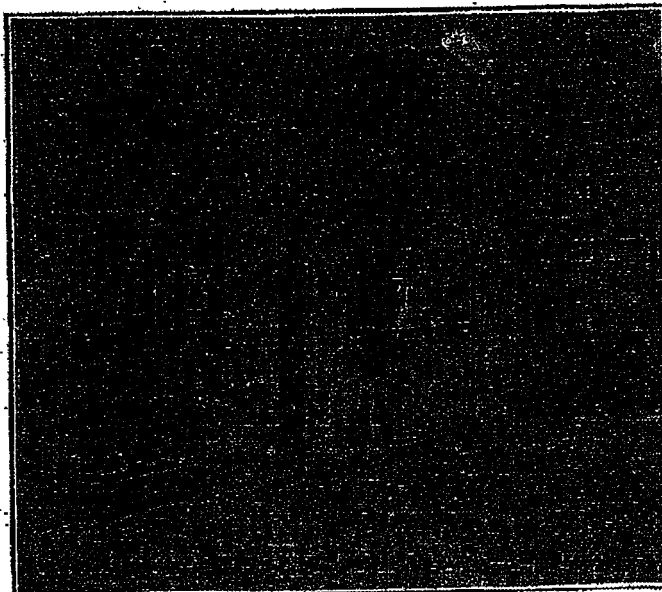
Low Temperature

For really low-temperature installations it is best to cool the jackets of the low-stage compressors by water or by refrigeration connected to one of the higher stages. At low pressure the poundage of gas handled is quite small, so that the heat entering the gas from the pipe line, or from conduction as it enters the compressor, may be quite high in proportion.

In this kind of work various fluids have to be cooled in the form of brines, or for low-temperature process work. We refer particularly to calcium chloride, ethylene glycol, and methanol. Cooling these materials to the lowest temperature levels at which they may be successfully handled necessitates a careful consideration of the viscosity of the fluid within the cooling range. For example, a 20% calcium chloride solution operating at a temperature level of around 10 F, if cooled to a range some-

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FIG. 4. COMPLETE 3-ROOM TEST PLANT AT BENDIX RADIO DIVISION, TOWSON, MARYLAND—ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE LOW-TEMPERATURE INSTALLATIONS EVER MADE.



Music for Southern Industry

By

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Southwestern Editor



TURNTABLE OPERATOR CHANGING DISC AT THE INTERVALS SCHEDULED BY THE PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT.

MOST of our Northern neighbors, when mentally picturing the beautiful South, hear darkies singing in the cotton fields or a banjo ringing through the moonlight before a cabin in the pines. The South, as they see it, is a land of sweet music.

Actually, they have things backwards. In the industrial South, there is no music, unless the drame and clank of machinery can be called music. The hum of a motor and the grind of a drill are music only to the ears of a conscientious maintenance man, and his trained ears too frequently hear discords. On the other hand, many Northern and Eastern industries greet their workers in the morning with real music designed to boost mo-

Music as a background for industrial activity has proven its benefits. Southern plants will soon be able to use it.

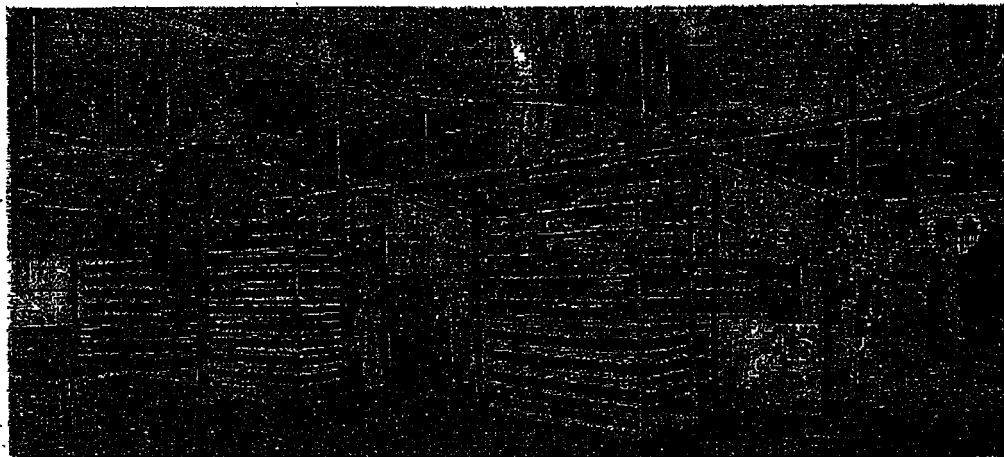
rale and make the working day more cheerful.

Music in industry is certainly not new. In fact it is old, established, and proven. Almost too old to make a slight crack at our readers) to be used in so few of our progressive Southern plants. A thorough study of music in industry was made in England before the war. Results were report-

ed in *Fatigue and Boredom in Repetitive Work*, published by H. M. Stationery Office. This was followed by a paper by Professor Harold Burriss-Meyer which covered the studies made at the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Later, in 1943, the War Production Board made a national survey to determine the benefits of music in war industries. This survey

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of 100 plants indicated that both management and labor were convinced that music accomplished remarkable results.

Benefits

What does a background of working music do for employees? The primary objects are to provide release from the boredom of industrial monotony and relieve physical and mental fatigue. Monotony is relieved because there is a continual change of background that might well be compared to the change of scenery that passes before the eyes of a train traveler moving through varying landscape. A movie thrown on a screen before the worker would relieve monotony in much the same way,



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but most industrial work requires constant use of the employee's eyes, and a moving picture would be distracting rather than beneficial.

Few production workers use hearing as a part of their job. Therefore, music in no way distracts from the proper and concentrated use of the eyes or other parts of the body. In fact, it is a genuine aid. Without music the ears hear only the constant din of machinery. The tone is never changed. The effect of this monotony on the body is as fatiguing as a spot of red light shining in the eyes with never-changing brightness. There is a distinct analogy

Excerpts from Typical Industrial Program

8:15 A.M.

How Blue the Night
Mama Inez
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling
With a Song in My Heart
The Last Round-Up
Hallelujah
Take a Fool's Advice
Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive

12:15 P.M.

Fine and Dandy—Medley
On Wings of Song
Daddy
The Very Thought of You
Dark Eyes
Undecided
La Paloma
My Dreams Are Getting Better
All the Time

12:00 Noon

The Swan
Let Me Love You Tonight
Melancholy Baby
Three Little Words
My Wild Irish Rose
Somebody Loves Me

4:15 P.M.

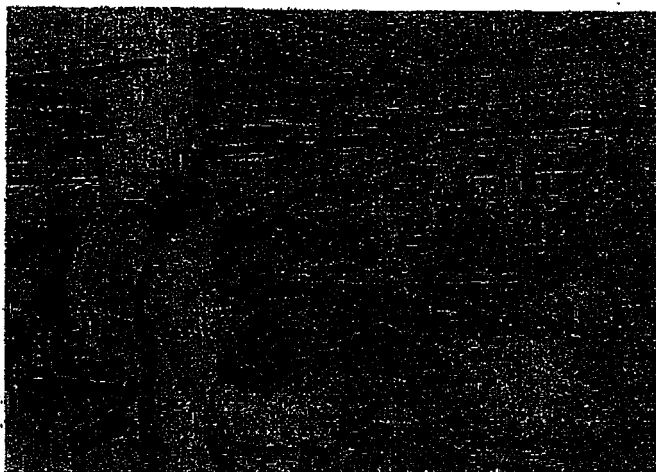
Out of This World
The First Love
Chris and His Gang
Mr. Haydn Gets Hip
Beautiful Lady
Los Timbales
Jersey Bounce

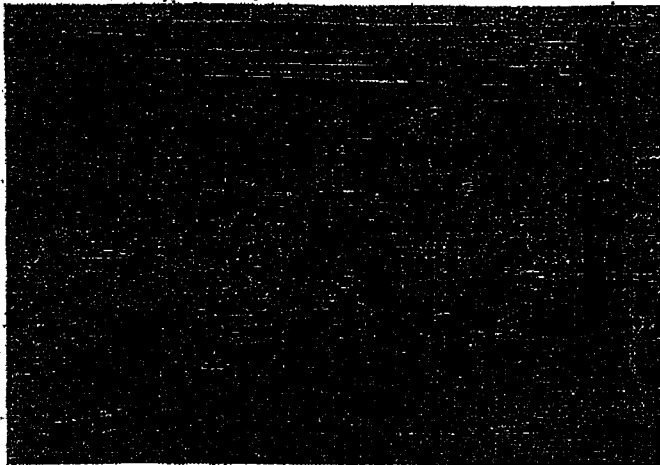
here. Our illuminating engineers have proved that glare and the wrong color of light will cause fatigue by actually draining vitamin B₁ from the body through the eyes. It is evident that the "glare" of a never-changing noise can have a similar drain on the reserve energy of a worker. The noise need not be loud to be unfavorable to working conditions. The comparative silence of continually clicking typewriter keys can be equally tiring. Music changes these tones, allows the ears to rest in much the same way that a man occasionally shifts his body from one position to another to rest different muscles.

All of these are proven facts. They have been proved not only in the laboratory but in the plant. Air Reduction, Bendix Aviation, Consolidated Shipbuilding, Leeds & Northrup, Otis Elevator, SKF, Sperry Gyroscope, Westinghouse, and hundreds of other industrial plants in this country and in England have found that industrial music helps to improve worker morale and increases production.

With a musical background there is less unnecessary talking among the workers, they find that the day passes more quickly, and there is less obvious anxiety in the wait for lunch hour, the wait for quitting time, and the wait for pay.

SEWING ROOM OF HARRIS SPORTSWEAR, INC., DALLAS. NOTE SPEAKERS MOUNTED AGAINST CEILING.





THE PRESSING DEPT. OF THE ORIENTAL LAUNDRY IN DALLAS IS FURNISHED WITH AN INDUSTRIAL MUSIC PROGRAM.

day—the three big “waits” of every employee.

Most important of all, employees like music. In every survey they have indicated that it is a strong morale booster. Many plants have found that music, more than any other single thing, has aided employer-employee relations. Absenteeism drops, turnover is definitely cut down, and applications for employment actually increase. Unions give full support to the idea.

What Kind of Music?

Just any music will not do. It must be planned to fit the work being done. Muzak, a commercial distributor of industrial music, has found that one of three types of music will fit into most operations. They offer music for industry, for offices, and for public places such as restaurants or reception rooms. Industrial music is work music, not play music. It is arranged and specially programmed for busy plants. Office music is designed to soothe but it does not establish a work tempo. Music for public places, on the other hand, is entertainment music. Research men have spent years determining the proper type for the various places, and the choice of selections is now made in a scientific manner.

Facilities

While music may be had in any plant by the installation of a

phonograph and a suitable number of speakers, the simplest and best way to get good, properly designed programs is by using the facilities of a commercial firm set up to supply music from a central studio. This assures good re-

cordings and a scientific choice of titles. It also eliminates the hiring of a person to operate privately owned record equipment. The largest supplier of industrial music is Muzak. Their system is quite simple. They install speakers in your plant, connect the speakers to a special line installed by the telephone company, and plug these lines in to their studio outlets. A subscriber pays by the month for the service.

One of the reasons that this service has been so popular in the North and East and so neglected in the South is that until recently the only Muzak studio in the South was Florida Music Network at Miami Beach, and this was largely for the distribution of music for public places. Now, Business Music, Inc., has opened a studio in Dallas to serve industry in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and another studio is opening in Houston. If these new distributors are successful, others will be established in the leading industrial centers of the South and Southwest.

How Much Heat Is Lost?

BACK in 1915 L. B. McMillan read an important paper before the A.S.M.E. entitled, “The Heat Insulating Properties of Commercial Steam Pipe Coverings.” The paper aroused unusual interest at the time, and subsequently it has proved to be of much value to the engineering world. One of the curves has often been used by this writer in various ways—Fig. 23 in the paper. Concerning that curve the author said, “. . . is perhaps the most valuable of all the results contained in this paper.”

The curve relates to the loss of heat from white canvas covered piping. To determine the heat lost from such piping, regardless of the thickness of the insulation, “place a thermometer under the canvas and another in the air 4 or 5 feet from the pipe.” Subtract the low temperature from the high and call the difference t . Then substitute in this formula:

$$H = \frac{390t + 220}{328 - t}$$

where

H = the heat loss per square foot of outer surface covering, Btu per hour.

The above is a modification of the C. M. Sames formula which appeared in the discussion following the reading of the original paper. The “Sames formula” was based on the above mentioned McMillan curve.

Now for those readers who would like to compare the heat lost from covered piping with the greater heat lost from uncovered piping, a good rough figure, according to Gebhardt, is to use 3 Btu lost per square foot of pipe per degree F. difference in temperature. The difference in temperature in this case is the difference between the temperature of the hot gas or liquid or vapor within the pipe and the temperature of the air surrounding the pipe. To be sure the position of the pipe, its exposure to cold air currents, its size, etc., all have much to do with the actual heat loss, but for general computations 3 Btu is a good figure to use.

Arkansas Extraction Plant for the Oil Milling Industry

By Jane L. Gordon

MORE economical in electrical horsepower requirements than the present mechanical processes and requiring only limited operating personnel, an Allis-Chalmers Solvent semi-works scale Extraction unit for cottonseed oil recovery has just been adapted to the oil milling industry by the Delta Products Co., Wilson, Arkansas.

The experimental unit was originally designed for and first successfully adapted to the soybean industry. It is identical in design and detail with a 200-ton unit, and the capacity is sufficient to defi-

nately determine that the solvent processing will work efficiently in cottonseed oil recovery for the production of high quality products.

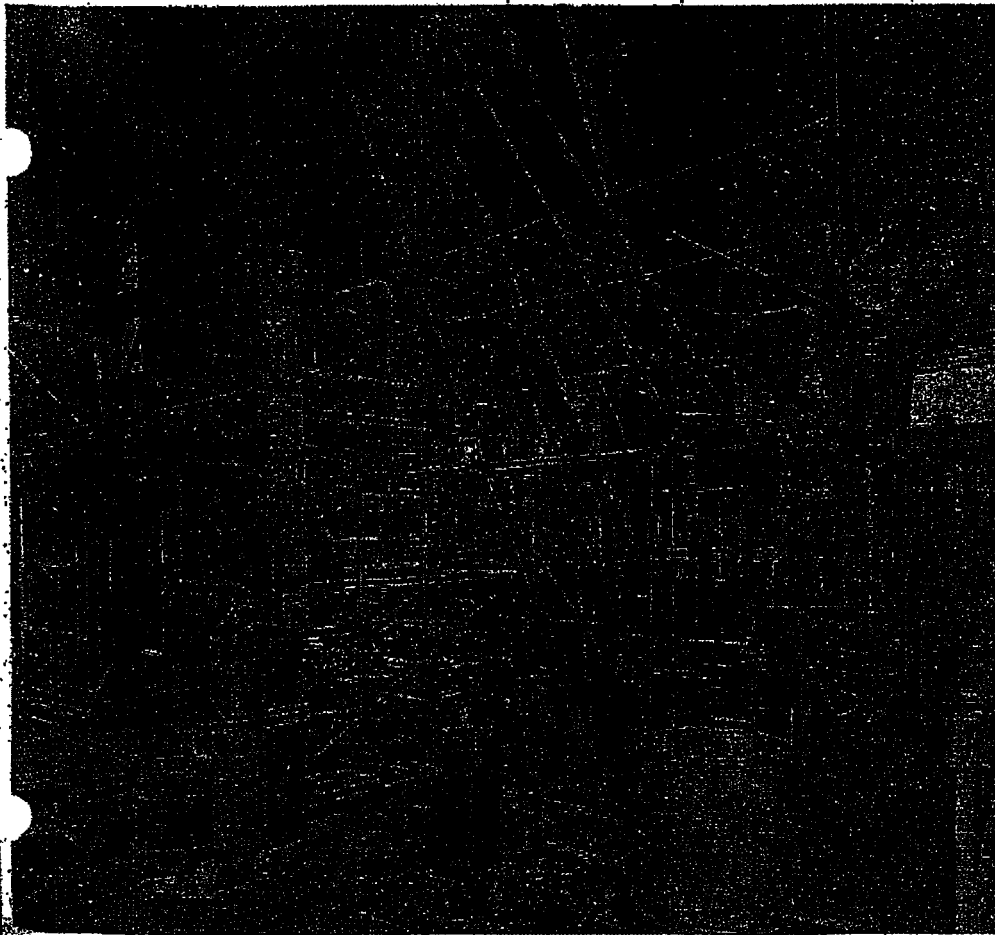
Operation

The extractor or contact chamber is constructed of many superimposed glass rings divided by steel partitions. The cottonseed meats are fed into the top and pass through by gravity while the solvent is introduced at the base of the Extractor and withdrawn at the top giving a counter-current flow effect. The mixture of oil and solvent discharges from the top

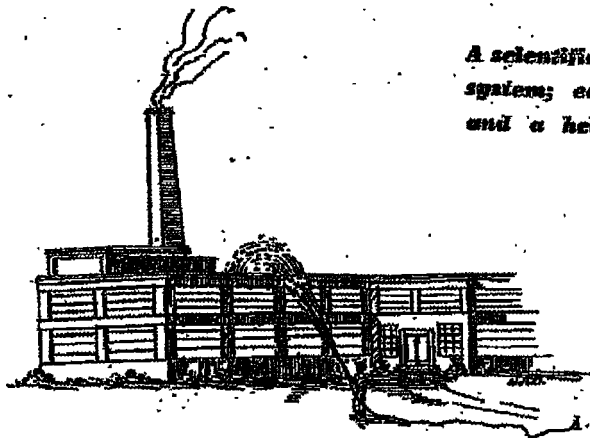
into a receiving tank with agitator. Passing through a filter the oil and solvent mixture flows into a large storage tank. It is pumped through a flash chamber and then a stripping column to remove the last trace of solvent from the oil. The meal is elevated by a drag and discharged into the drier to recover the solvent.

Wide Application

According to C. W. Hoover, general manager of the Wilson plant, the Solvent Extraction process of cottonseed will completely revolutionize the oil milling industry. This method of extracting oil can also be used by the mills for crushing soybeans and other oil bearing seeds or nuts, giving the South's cotton oil mills a wide application.



Automatic Roof Cooling



A scientific, automatic roof cooling system; economical in operation and a help in air conditioning.

By
Leonard H. Holder*

PICTURE a roof with hot steam coils overhead — yes, with steam on in the summer. Seems rather silly doesn't it but a roof at 150 F will produce temperatures under the roof of 130-135 F. One of the oldest principles of cooling is still in general use on the roofs of countless office buildings and manufacturing plants for the dissipation of heat from the sun's rays.

Insulation Insufficient

When insulation was brought into general use about seventeen years ago very broad claims were made for its effectiveness in preventing solar heat penetration of buildings. Some types of structures responded very favorably to this treatment, but other building owners, seeking greater cooling, devised a roof spray application to curb the sun's heat at its source—the roof of the building. It was found that when the spray was applied the roof did not get warm and consequently did not transfer appreciable heat down into the building.

In the summer of 1934 a standard designed roof spray system began to appear on the roofs of buildings in Washington, D. C., a city known for its very hot and humid summers. Initial installations were made on apartment buildings and hotels. Soon, thermal controls were adapted to roof cooling and the roof spray application became automatic, no water

being used when the roof temperature remained cool. Then, it did not take long to advance this type of building cooling to include manufacturing plants, theaters, motion picture studios, amusement halls and even residences. Today millions of square feet of roof area are kept cool by automatic means, using the sun's own heat to actuate the thermostat which controls the roof spray system.

Economical Operation

Since the relative humidity of the atmosphere is a prime factor of efficient evaporative cooling it is logical that the lower the relative humidity the more water evaporated. The systems are designed to apply water to roofs very sparingly, just enough to keep them moist so that evaporation is almost constant. This type of moisture application prevents the accumulation of water on the roof so there is no substantial run-off. Any excess will run to the sewer.

The spray heads used in this automatic cooling system have been designed to use as little water as possible and have a wide range of application. One gallon of water per minute (spraying intermittently) keeps 540 sq ft of roof cooled to a few degrees above wet bulb temperature. Controls have been improved to reduce water consumption to an absolute minimum.

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The spray of water, which is very fine in character but not a mist, is in actual operation approximately one-third of the day while the sun is shining. This efficient and reliable control enables the system to keep 180 sq ft of roof cooled—not varying more than three degrees—for a ten hour day using about 60 gallons of water.

Modern automatic roof cooling systems are designed to spray all of the roof area. This is accomplished by the use of part circle coverage heads which are used along the edge of the roof, parapets, etc. These part circle heads are supplied in 1/4 circle, 1/2 circle, and 3/4 circle heads. Any portion of a roof not sprayed, will absorb a large amount of heat and tend to nullify or reduce the effect of the areas sprayed. Therefore, it is most important to insist on full coverage of the roof to be cooled. Figure 1 shows a typical spray head arrangement.

Water Supply

It is recommended that regular city water be used if available, and it is seldom necessary to increase the water pressure for a roof spray system. Another source is the waste water from air conditioning units. This water may be utilized by employing a connection to the waste line, and increasing the pressure by a small booster when required. When the air conditioning compressors are not running a by-

pass connection with suitable automatic valve to the city water supply can be used. The use of city water only, when the air conditioning equipment is not required to cool the building, is a very economical arrangement.

Water Consumption

The amount of water consumed (evaporated) depends upon the various factors which affect evaporation. These factors include (a) intensity of sun's radiation; (b) percent of relative humidity present in atmosphere; (c) the velocity of air currents; (d) the type of surface upon which evaporation occurs. Rough surfaces, slag, gravel, etc. tend to hold and conserve moisture.

Using the ideal water pressure of 12 3/4 psi as operating pressure at the head, a full circle, twenty serration, 114 degree trajectory "Appl Showers Spray Head" will use .279 gpm. and should be spaced on maximum of 15 ft centers in an equilateral-triangular formation. Easing the consumption of water in an average July day in Washington, D. C., with dry bulb at 90 F with 60 % relative humidity, the system working on flat slag roof will be "ON" approximately 30% of the total hours of sunshine and each full circle head will use 56.22 gallons per day for 10 hours operation.

Each head will cover an average of 173 sq ft for a rectangular roof. Using 10,000 sq ft of roof area as a base figure, a hot summer day will require about 2912.76 gallons of water. This would be a maximum requirement. Since there are many cloudy days, it would be more accurate to base water consumption on an average 8 hour day, or four-fifths of the above figure. Slightly more water is used for roofs which have no slag or gravel.

Many Benefits

Users of this automatic roof cooling system state that there is no appreciable increase in humidity above or about the building, and none whatsoever inside. The sprays above the roof fill the air with fine particles of water and actually cool thousands of cubic feet of air which falls (cooled air is heavier than heated air) around the

PERFORMANCE RECORD

Appl Showers Company Installation

From this continuous record for one month's operation, typical days when unusually high temperatures were experienced on the top floor (6th) have been selected, and compared with those of the floor below taken at the same time. These show very clearly the remarkable reduction of the temperature differentials between the top floor and the floor below, and the outside shade temperature.

Group I—System Not In Operation

Date	Maximum Outside Shade Temp. F	Inside Temp. F 5th Floor	Inside Temp. F 6th Floor	Excess in of 6th Fl Temp. F 5th Fl.	Excess in of 6th Fl Temp. F 5th Fl. v. Outside
Sat., July 6	74	78	88	12	14
Sun., 7	83	88	93	13	10
Sat., 27	91	88	97	11	6
Sun., 28	80	84	88	9	13

Group II—System In Operation

Appl Showers Automatic Roof Cooler Placed in Operation

Date	Maximum Outside Shade Temp. F	Inside Temp. F 5th Floor	Inside Temp. F 6th Floor	Excess in of 6th Fl Temp. F 5th Fl.	Excess in of 6th Fl Temp. F 5th Fl. v. Outside
Tues. July 9	91	87	88	1	-3
Wed. 10	83	86	87	1	1
Mon. 15	82	81	83	1	-0
Fri. 24	94	90	92	2	-2
Tues. 30	84	81	82	1	-3
Wed. 31	89	87	87	0	-2

Note particularly the contrast between Sunday, July 23, and Tuesday, July 30. When the system was not in operation, an outside maximum temperature of 90 F was shown, with a Wet Bulb Temp. of 87 F, which was about normal. On the sixth floor an inside temperature of 93 F was experienced, with 84 F showing on the floor below.

When System Was In Operation

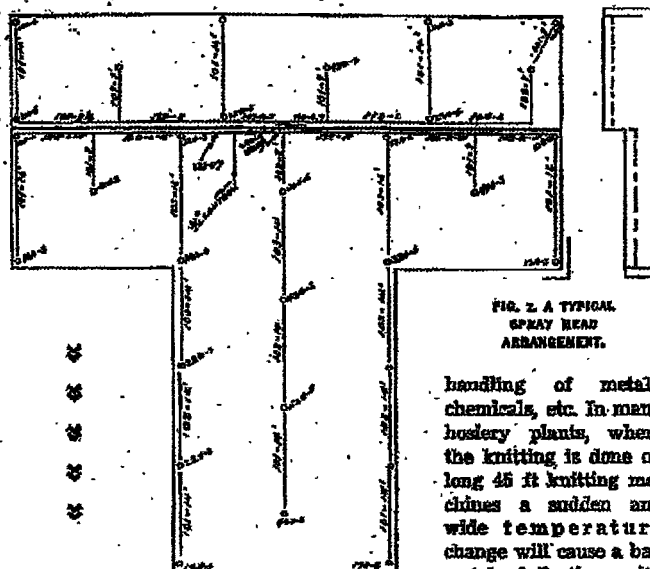
Two days later, when the system was in operation, there was experienced one of the hottest days on record, taking all factors into consideration. A maximum Dry Bulb Temp. of 94 F, with a Wet Bulb of 89 F was recorded, giving one of the highest figures on record for the total heat in the air. In spite of this unusual condition, with Dry Bulb temp. 14 F in excess of those two days before, the inside temperatures of the top floor were no higher than before.

building and favorably influences temperature on the floors below. Another important benefit of roof cooling by automatic means is maintaining a constant temperature, which, during the heat of the day, does not vary more than three

degrees. This constant roof temperature is a direct means for prolonging the life of the roof, preventing the escape of volatile oils from the waterproofing, and preventing excessive expansion and contraction of physical equipment,

FIG. 1. U. S. TREASURY ANNEX BLDG., WASHINGTON, D. C.





such as compressors, and other air conditioning equipment.

It is suggested that, in plants whose manufacturing processes require frequent air changes, the air ducts be placed on the roof to be sprayed along with the roof. In many installations such an arrangement of forced air ventilation has added greatly to the comfort and greater efficiency of the workers. Health is our greatest treasure and an employee who works in a cooled area can put out more per hour than when he is uncomfortable.

Many Applications

Many plants have been air conditioned for commercial reasons such as holding tolerances, proper

handling of metals, chemicals, etc. In many hosiery plants, where the knitting is done on long 45 ft knitting machines a sudden and wide temperature change will cause a bad metal deflection with the result that the needles fail to enter the small holes properly. In the winter with temperatures more evenly controlled no trouble ensues, but during the summer when inside temperatures may rise to 102-104 F and then drop suddenly due to a shower, considerable trouble results. An automatic roof cooling system cools sufficiently to prevent this and many other types of mill troubles.

The system does not increase the absolute humidity in the cooled area as is possible with evaporative cooling methods. Such a rise would be most troublesome in wood working or furniture plants. Your roof can be a cooling element rather than a summer super-heating element.

about and repair any wheel or track trouble or remove fallen bricks from the right of way. A man working in this area is protected from excessive heat by the sand seal.

References

Six main burners in fire boxes and auxiliary burners serve each side of the kiln. They are placed about midway and fire directly onto the brick moving slowly past them. The natural gas burners are served by a 7 in. gas main with

1 1/2-in. downcomers to each burner. The temperature in this area is high. Thermocouples installed in this area indicate a temperature of about 2500 F.

Storage and Shipment

The finished brick is either stacked in the portion of the building reserved for storage or is loaded directly into a freight car for shipment. Incidentally, in spite of the old proverb, this is the only point at which straw comes into the process. In loading a freight car, straw is placed between each layer of brick to prevent shock and breakage.

The Product

The Troup plant's output is confined to two types of brick, a high heat duty brick sold under the trade name of RANGER and an intermediate heat duty called Troup. Both RANGER and TROUP bricks meet the A.S.T.M. standards for their respective grades. These standards require that high heat duty bricks have a fusion point about 3075° F and intermediate heat duty bricks have a fusion point above 2935° F.

The brick manufactured at Troup are part of about 809,000,000 brick a year that came from General Refractories' 23 plants. The main office of the company is in Philadelphia, and a district sales office is maintained in Houston. This Houston office not only serves the Southwest, but has made a number of sales in Mexico. L. L. Hitchcock, District Sales Manager, sees an excellent opportunity for increase sales in the rapid progress that Mexico is making toward industrialization. Obviously the Troup plant is nicely located to handle orders from below the border. The enormous industrial growth of the Texas-Gulf Area has brought about considerable demand for Refractories in that area.

Very few basic materials are manufactured or processed without in some way utilizing refractories. Hence, this modern refractory plant at Troup which makes available high grade refractory products in the Texas-Gulf industrial area will contribute greatly to the continued progress and industrial development of this area.

Brick

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off the heat and allows the car's bearings and wheels to operate in a reasonable temperature zone.

It is very important that an even draft be maintained at both top and bottom of the kiln. This is accomplished by using two centrifugal fans, one at the top and one at the bottom and balancing the draft. There is a tunnel under the kiln in which a man may move

Safe Handling of Barrels

Moving and handling barrels, just as everything else, has safe methods which should be followed to prevent accidents. This careful analysis of one handling procedure will suggest safeguards and cautions for other handling jobs.

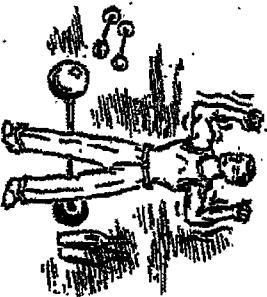


FIG. 1.

1. Keep in good physical condition. Barrel handling is strenuous work; therefore, a worker who is out of condition is more apt to cause an accident.

2. Safety shoes and leather gloves or mittens must be worn at all times when handling barrels.

3. When rolling a barrel keep your hands on the bulge or quarters. If your hand or finger is caught between the cime of a barrel and some other object, severe injury may result.

4. Keep feet and legs clear of moving barrels. Never roll a barrel toward another employee unless he is expecting it or facing you.

5. When standing empty barrels, first lift the barrel to knee height, using the muscles of the legs and shoulders. Then, use the knees to boost the barrel to the higher level. Keep the back straight and erect.

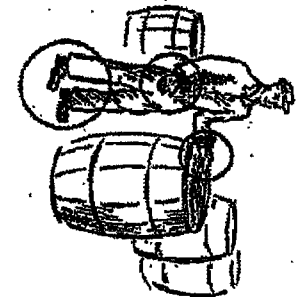


FIG. 2.

6. There are two ways to up-end a barrel:

A. Squat at the head end of the barrel and place both hands under the lower cime. Keep the back erect, the head back, and the arms straight. Then lift, using the large muscles of the thighs.



FIG. 3.

B. Stand at the side of the barrel, place hands at opposite ends of the barrel, grasping the cimes. Rock the barrel once, laterally to splash the liquid, and then, using the splash to aid the operation, lift up on one cime and push down on the other. As the barrel comes up, remove the hand on the lower cime and get the feet and legs clear.

Never attempt to up-end a barrel by yourself unless you can do it with ease and it is no strain on you. If you are not physically able to up-end a barrel alone, do not try it, as a severe back strain and possible hernia may develop.

7. Always pull over a barrel when it is desired to lay it on its side. Reach across the barrel and grasp the cime on the side away from the body; then pull, and as

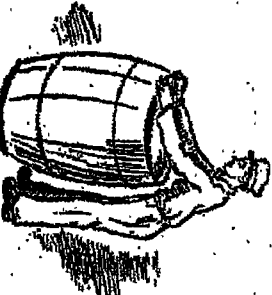
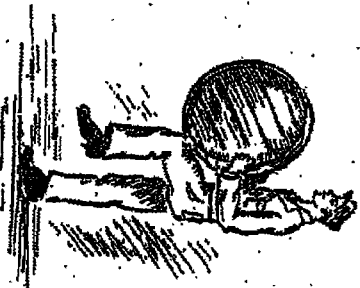
FIG. 4.



FIG. 5.



FIG. 6.



ELECTRONICS

A New Job for the Maintenance Man

The second in a series of articles to serve as a guide to the electronics maintenance man, applies the analysis of the basic units to motor controlling circuits.

By
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THE first article of this series in the December issue covered the general aspects of electronic circuit maintenance and illustrated how most of the equipment likely to be encountered in industrial plants could be separated, theoretically, into basic units comprising the signal system, signal amplifier, Thyatron or power stage, electro-mechanical stage and the power supply. This is shown diagrammatically in Figure 1.

The application of such an analysis to motor controlling circuits incorporating some or all of these system components is covered in this discussion.

In order that the maintenance engineer may work intelligently on such apparatus, it is essential that he have a thorough understanding of the principles involved. To this end the operation of more or less elementary circuits is described first followed by an account of a more detailed and generally applicable circuit.

Simple Control Circuits

Figure 2 shows a circuit used for the reversing operation of a d-c motor from an a-c source. The dotted lines indicate the breakdown into the system components. They are not discussed in "Output" to "Input" order inasmuch as a knowledge of the operation of the Thyatron stage, which is the heart of this and similar motor control circuits, is a prerequisite to the understanding of the remainder of the circuit.

The two positive grid Thyatrons (grid controlled rectifier tubes) which supply the direct current to

the motor armature are connected "back to back" so that, when they are conducting, one tube passes positive half cycles and the other

negative half cycles of the a-c input. Consequently the polarity of the motor armature and the direction of its rotation is determined

FIG. 1. ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM UNIT DIAGRAM.

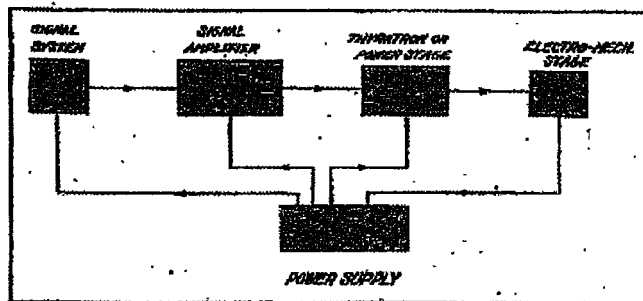
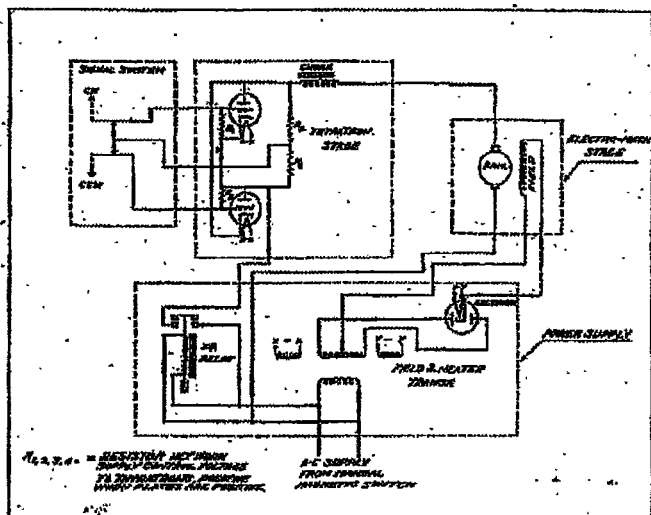


FIG. 2. ELECTRONIC MOTOR CONTROL REVERSING ON-OFF SYSTEM.



by which tube is conducting. This is illustrated schematically by page 3.

Power Supply

The power supply unit fulfills four requirements: it furnishes the Thyatron anode supply, excites the motor field with direct current, provides low voltage alternating current for the Thyatron heaters, and supplies a-c grid voltage for the Thyatrons. It should be noted that inasmuch as the "direct current" supplied to the motor armature is actually the pulsing voltage resulting from half-wave rectification its effective value is less than half the voltmeter reading. Consequently the anode potential will be about twice the rated value for the motor armature.

The time delay relay prevents application of the anode voltage before the cathodes of the Thyatrons have reached the proper operating temperature. This is necessary to prevent injury to the tubes. The required delay time varies for different tube types and is given in a manufacturer's literature.

Electro Mechanical Stage

The electric motor is a d-c machine designed for reversing service. The field is separately excited and the winding is designed for the direct-current available from the power supply. The armature is designed for the current and voltage in the Thyatron cathode circuit.

Signal System-Signal Amplifier

In this control the "signal" to which the motor is to respond is initiated by a pair of manually operated normally closed push buttons or equivalent mechanically operated contacts. Such manual or mechanical operation of the contacts obviates the need for a signal amplifier inasmuch as there is sufficient power (force) available to actuate the light contacts. Obviously the contacts could be on a relay actuated by a signal amplifier receiving a signal from a photo cell or analogous signal source.

Operation

With the circuit energized and the time delay relay closed both Thyatrons are conducting by virtue of the grid circuit constants. This results in alternating current being applied to the motor and it remains at a standstill. The

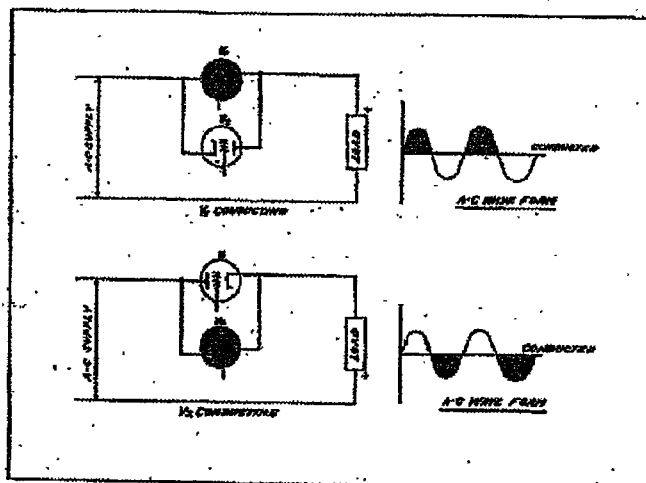


FIG. 3. BACK TO BACK THYATRON CONNECTION.

current is limited to a safe value by the reactance of the choke coil.

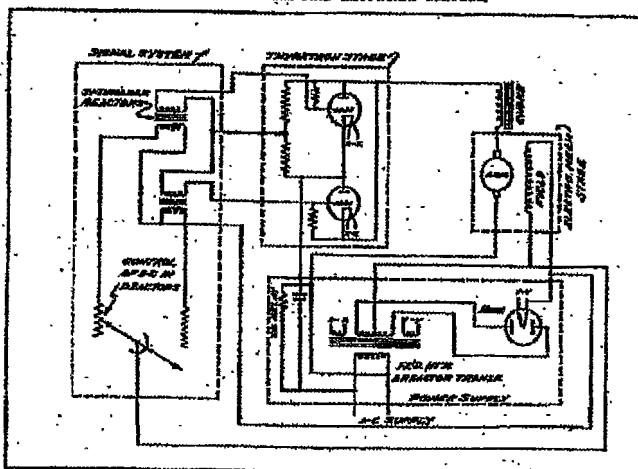
When one contact is opened the firing voltage is removed from the grid of the corresponding Thyatron and as they are supplied with alternating current it will cease to conduct on the succeeding half cycle. The motor will then rotate in the direction dictated by the Thyatron.

When the contact is again closed the motor will be brought to an abrupt stop or plugged by the resultant alternating current on the armature. Opening the opposite contact causes rotation in the opposite direction.

If the contacts were both normally open instead of normally closed, closing either one would still provide two-directional operation, but the motor would coast while both contacts are open. The extent of such coasting would however, be governed by the magnitude of the slot effect caused by the energized motor field.

Evidently this circuit provides only "start-stop" control. Infinitely variable two-directional speed control is provided by the slightly more complicated but similar circuit shown in Figure 4. This circuit employs phase-shift control of the Thyatrons, i.e., the signal circuit

FIG. 4. SPEED AND REVERSING CONTROL.



causes the grid voltage to lag the plate voltage by a variable amount. The amount of this lag governs the point on the cycle at which the Thyratrons begin to conduct and in turn the effective value of the voltage reaching the motor armature.

In the circuit shown, the phase shift is controlled by the two saturable reactors. The potentiometers vary the amount of direct current in the primaries of the reactors which in turn determines the effective inductance of the secondaries. It is this inductance which produces the phase shift between the grid and anode voltages and the attendant speed variation. (Note that both grid and anode are supplied from the same source just as in the preceding circuit.)

Here again the signal system is manual or mechanical. Obviously, however, it could be capacitive, photo electric, magnetic or any equivalent means. For example, the

d-c windings of the reactors could act as the plate load of an amplifier Pilotron and the current in them governed by the grid voltage applied to the Pilotron.

While it may be most important from the academic point of view, it is perhaps well to mention here that the "start-stop" circuit, Figure 2, would function equally well with a direct-current grid voltage. With alternating current on the anode the grid would regain control after every half cycle.

Likewise, a measure of speed control could be obtained by varying the d-c grid voltage but such a system is not as flexible as the phase shift method in that the firing cannot be delayed beyond the first quarter of a cycle.

Maintenance Considerations

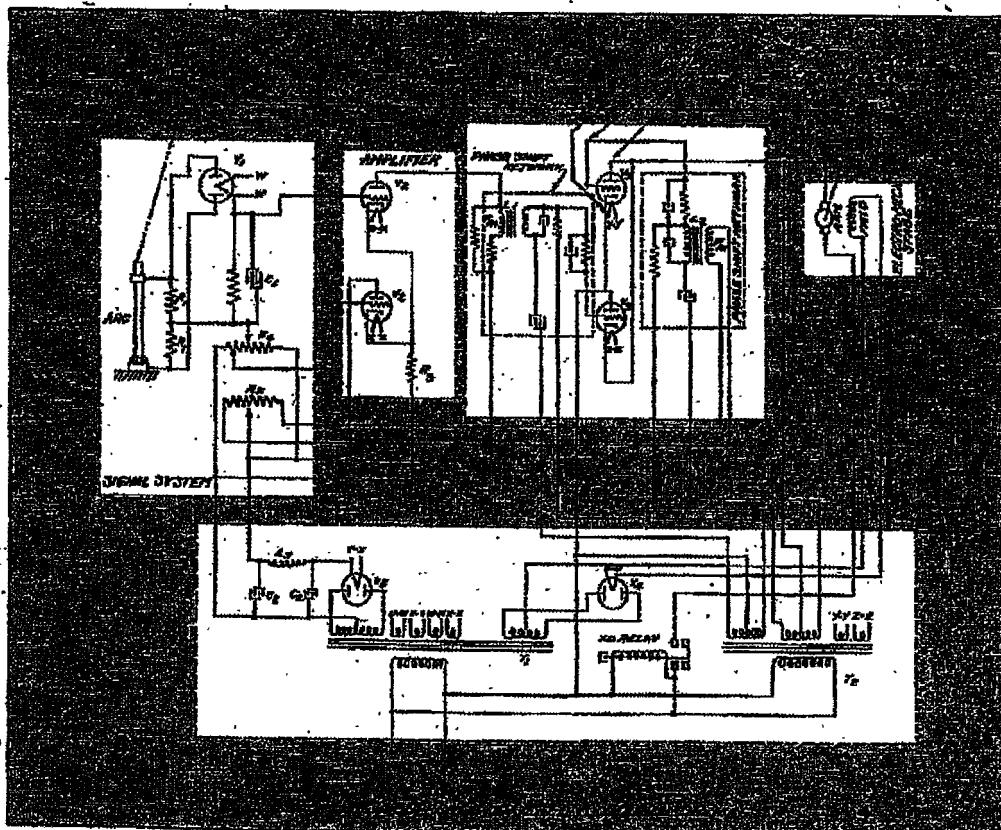
Little may be said regarding preventative maintenance in connection with the two circuits just described. Aside from keeping on hand a spare set of tubes and mak-

ing periodic checks on brush wear and contacts there is not much to be done. The contacts carry only the light grid circuit currents and no unusual trouble from them need be anticipated.

In case of actual failure to operate properly or at all, the Thyratrons should be checked first after ascertaining that the line voltage is reaching the control system. If the motor runs in one direction but refuses to operate in the opposite, the two Thyratrons should be interchanged in their sockets. If the motor will now run in the reverse direction, one of the Thyratrons is no doubt faulty and must be replaced.

On the other hand, should the Thyratrons fire but the motor fail to rotate, it is likely that the motor field is not energized either because of a supply failure or a short or open-circuited winding. Such a condition may be accompanied by an unusually brilliant discharge in the Thyratrons.

FIG. 2. ELECTRONIC AND VOLTAGE REGULATOR SYSTEM.



When neither Thyatron will fire and the cathodes appear to be properly heated the time delay relay and the grid circuit contacts, if any, should be checked. If the cathodes fail to heat it may, in rare instances, be due to a "burn out" but more often is caused by a lack of supply voltage.

At this stage of the trouble shooting, assuming that the difficulty has not yet been located, it would not be too unreasonable to suspect both Thyatrons and replace them. This, however, is not the safest procedure and rather than risk a new set of tubes, it is more advisable to make a complete check of circuit conditions. This should include the measurement of all voltages and currents and their comparison with those given on the manufacturer's wiring diagram or vacuum tube data sheets. A continuity test on all coils and resistors and a short check of capacitors will invariably lead to the source of trouble. Continuity tests should be made with an ohmmeter lest a short circuited low resistance coil be mistaken for a good one.

A point to be borne in mind is that the motors associated with electronic circuits are designed for higher voltages than equivalent motors in low impedance power circuits, and tests for grounds and insulation are proportionately more important.

The mechanical features related to the system must not be overlooked. A frozen motor bearing or a slipping shaft on a potentiometer can frequently give rise to misleading symptoms in the electronic circuit.

Advanced Control Circuit

Figure 5 shows a circuit used to control the speed and direction of an electronic motor used to feed the electrode in an automatic arc welding machine. The system is termed an arc-voltage regulator inasmuch as it is designed to hold the arc voltage constant by governing the distance between the electrodes and the work. This is accomplished by using the arc voltage as a signal controlling two Thyatrons which supply the power to the motor.

Reference to the dotted lines in Figure 5 will indicate a break-

down into the basic units of Figure 1. The circuit has been simplified to the extent of eliminating Start-Stop and Up-Down push buttons, etc., because these features present no maintenance problems other than those related to the usual electro-magnetic control equipment common to small motors and similar equipment.

The following description of the operation of the circuit may duplicate some of information in the manufacturer's instruction books. However, it is thought to be of educational benefit to those who, although not concerned with this particular circuit, are responsible for analogous control systems.

Signal System

The signal which eventually "tells" the electrode feed motor what to do, i.e., stop, or move the electrode toward or from the work is derived directly from the arc voltage (which is to be held constant). The arc voltage (signal) impressed on resistors R1 is proportional to the length of the arc, being zero when the electrode touches the work and maximum when the arc is extinguished.

The signal is next passed through the rectifier tube V1 so that the circuit is applicable to either alternating or direct current arcs of either polarity. The output of the rectifier appears across resistor R3 and is proportional to the arc voltage. Capacitor C1 has a larger value when the control is used with a-c than with d-c arcs. Tube V1 is of the high vacuum type used in home radio receivers.

Signal Amplifier

The signal voltage is impressed on the grids of two triode amplifier tubes V2 (or a twin triode) which are also of the radio receiver type. The plate voltage is obtained from the power supply and the d-c windings of two saturable react-ors, one controlling the grid of each Thyatron, form part of the plate load. Grid bias is developed by the algebraic sum of the voltage drop in resistors R5 and R4. This signal voltage is impressed on the grid A, while grid B is biased so that at maximum signal (arc extinguished) the tube is passing current through the primary of the satur-

able reactor L1 which controls the Thyatron for the "electrode down" direction of the motor. Resistor R5 limits the amount of direct current in L1 and in turn the maximum downward speed of the electrode.)

Resistor R4 controls the bias on grid B and, as will be seen, the arc voltage.

The signal voltage on grid A governs the direct current in the saturable reactor L2 which controls the "electrode up" Thyatron.

The signal acts as negative bias, reducing the direct current in L2 until the related Thyatron ceases to fire. At the same time the current through R3 has decreased reducing the negative bias on grid B and increasing the current through the primary of L1 until its related Thyatron "takes over". The point at which this changeover occurs and consequently the arc voltage producing it, is determined by the setting of R4. In starting, the electrode will run down until it strikes the work and then recede until the preset arc voltage is obtained.

As the load on the motor is virtually constant no load compensation circuits are required.

In practice the variable resistors R4 and R5 are potentiometers mounted at the operator's station.

Thyatron Stage

The two Thyatrons, V3, are connected in the "back to back" circuit previously described. Phase shift control of the grids is employed and is obtained by means of the saturable reactors, a capacitor-resistor network, and the transformer T2. The inductance of the reactor secondaries causes the Thyatron grid voltage to lag the associated anode voltage. As the direct current in the reactor primaries is changed, the inductance of the secondaries and the phase angle varies and determines the firing point of the Thyatrons.

Electro Mechanical Stage

The comments on the motor in the first circuit described are equally pertinent to this one.

The power supply unit provides alternating and direct current for four purposes.

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McMURTRIE AND HIS MODELS

Small scale models of his ingeniously designed "Flo-related" suites are used by R. H. McMurtree (left), head of the Huntingburg Furniture Company in discussing new applications of electronic heat with C. C. Brunleve, sales manager of the Thermex Division of The Girdler Corporation. "Flo-related" pieces enable the housewife to make a wide variety of pleasing combinations and arrangements and help overcome wall and space problems.



Dielectric Heating In Furniture Manufacturing

By W. H. Hickock*

High frequency dielectric heating cuts cost of production in furniture manufacture and achieves a better product.

NEVER has the furniture industry had a brighter outlook. Not only is the public's purse brimful of money, a good share of which will be spent for home furnishings, but manufacturers now have at their disposal a revolutionary method of curing glue lines. The new method, which speeds up

wood fabrication, improves the quality of the products and trims costs. This amazing new production tool is electronics—high frequency dielectric heating—first introduced industrially by the Thermex Division of The Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky.

There's no better way to illus-

trate the remarkable advantages offered by electronic heat in this field than to consider a specific example. R. H. McMurtree, the head of the Huntingburg Furniture Company, operates five plants in Indiana, three in Huntingburg and one each in Ferdinand and English. He spends much of his time in his compact, thoroughly equipped laboratory, where his extensive research activities have led to a long list of production short-cuts and have greatly expanded the firm's sales volume.

Accelerated Curing

The problem of accelerating the curing of glues in plywood and

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THESE WATERFALL SECTIONS SHOW THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE POSSIBLE BY ELECTRONIC HEATING.

At the left is a conventional waterfall, of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood, which requires a kerf, stiffener, drilling, screwing and gluing. At the right is McMurtree's waterfall, of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood, fabricated with high frequency equipment. It was made in an inexpensive wood mold at much lower cost, and it is structurally stronger.



laminated wood parts had long fascinated McMurtrie. A series of experiments convinced him that the answer lay in the application of high frequency heat, and he added a Thermex unit to his laboratory facilities. Soon, he was using it with highly interesting results in the fabrication of a waterfall bed foot and a waterfall bureau top. In the case of the bed foot, production costs tumbled 43%. This meant operational economies of \$160 a day. The production cost of the bureau top dropped 26%, with operational savings of \$112 daily.

There are four solid reasons why Thermex electronic heat made possible these economies:

1. The curing time has been drastically shortened.
2. The molds for the waterfalls are formed in the company's own shop, of laminated scrap stock. Conventional steam molds, which are both expensive and time-consuming to construct, are not needed.
3. Formerly, a kerf was required for the sweeping curves.



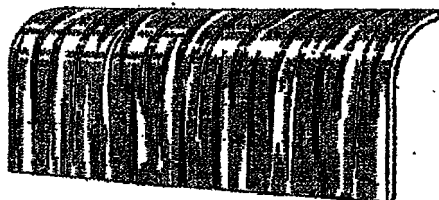
MOLDS MADE FROM SCRAP

A typical wood mold employed by McMurtrie in the production of waterfalls with high frequency equipment. It was made of laminated scrap stock in the firm's own shop at a fraction of the cost of steam molds. The halves are overlaid with electrodes, which set up a high frequency field in the load when the Thermex power is switched on. (One electrode has been removed in order to give an unobstructed view of one half of the mold.) This quickly creates evenly distributed heat within the material itself and greatly reduces the time required for curing.

Now also the stiffener which was formerly required is entirely eliminated together with the drilling, screwing, and gluing operations which it made necessary.

4. Because the waterfalls have

PRODUCTION COST



WATER FALL BED FOOT

High Frequency Method *Old Method*
MATERIALS

55 sq. ft. 3/4" curved plywood	\$1.05	55 sq. ft. 3/4" plywood	\$1.30
		2" x 2" x 54" stiffener	.35

Labor included in cost of curved plywood

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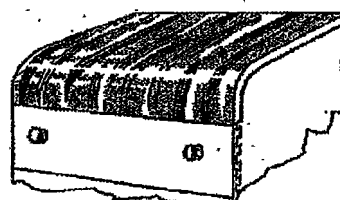


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\$1.05

\$1.85

SAVING OF \$.80 PER PIECE



WATER FALL BUREAU TOP

High Frequency Method *Old Method*
MATERIALS

3.7 sq. ft. 3/4" plywood	\$.78	3.7 sq. ft. 3/4" plywood	\$.95
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Labor included in cost of curved plywood

LABOR



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\$.78

\$1.05

SAVING OF \$.26 PER PIECE

increased structural strength when set with electronic heat, 1/4" plywood is now being used instead of 1/2" plywood, and the pieces are far more stable.

Savings

The specific savings brought about by the use of heat supplied by high frequency equipment are revealed in the breakdown of production costs shown in the accompanying chart. The comparison shows that there is a net saving of \$.88 per piece for the waterfall bed foot — a saving of \$160 on each days production of 200 pieces. The saving of \$.28 per piece on the bureau top represents a total of \$112 a day on the production of 400 pieces.

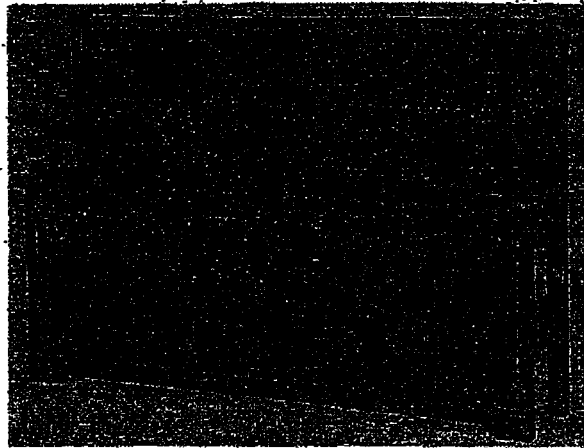
McMurtre points out that, "The investment in high frequency equipment is so rapidly amortized that it presents no financing problem. Even the cost of large units can be recovered from the savings they make possible, in a matter of a few weeks or months." And he adds, "The opportunities for upgrading quality and lowering overhead with high frequency heat are just as numerous as your imagination is active."

With an eye on postwar markets, farsighted McMurtre already has supplemented his Model 29X0 Thermix unit with the larger Model 195X and has drawn up plans for a plant exclusively devoted to high frequency fabrication.

High Frequency Operation

The Thermix unit itself is representative of the inventiveness, resourcefulness, and imagination that works industrial miracles. It consists mainly of mercury tube rectifiers and vacuum tube oscillator equipment with transformers, meters, relays, control devices, timers, and copper and brass circuit components—all contained in a steel cabinet. The whole is engineered, tested, and perfected under exacting laboratory and plant conditions.

When power is applied it sets up a high frequency field between the mold's two electrodes, and the molecular friction thus created within the wood fibres and resin particles causes the temperature of



COSTS CUT 43% BY HIGH FREQUENCY HEAT

The production cost of this waterfall bed foot was cut 43% with heat supplied by a Thermix high frequency unit, and its quality was sharply upgraded. Production cost of the head fell proportionally.

the load to rise quickly to the bonding and curing level.

Heat is generated uniformly within the material and at a speed never before attained, thus taking fullest advantage of all of the new resin glues and other heat-setting adhesives.

Surface hardening, scorching, and checking are eliminated. Temperatures at the center of the load are raised at exactly the same mo-

ment as temperatures near the outer edges thereby solving one of the woodworking industry's most troublesome problems. Moisture migration from a hot surface to a cooler center, an ever-present drawback in hot press fabricating and molding, also is eliminated along with the adverse effects on the product that such migration often brings about.

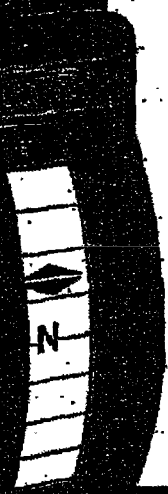
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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Control of Working Environment is Important

This third installment is a discussion of the working environment — its problems, their evaluation, and recommended control.

EVERY important factor influencing our lives and one which is given little consideration is the environment in which we work. The general environment dictates our requirements as to the clothes we wear, the food we eat, and to a certain extent our mode of living. The average individual will spend at least eight hours a day at some occupation. The remaining portion of the day is usually spent at home. It is obvious that two distinct problems of environment exist: the home or community, and the working environment.

There are certain safeguards thrown about the community as providing safe drinking water, proper sewage disposal, collection and disposal of other wastes including garbage, and immunization programs. The importance of these protective procedures in a community has been long recognized. Their accomplishment is measured in terms of reduced death rates from various communicable diseases. Some diseases which in the past have taken great toll of life

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have by these methods been reduced to a point of minor significance. As civilization has progressed with an accompanying complexity in our living, the necessity for public safeguards in the community has been given more and more consideration. It is only through these approaches that the proper public health measures for the community environment can be applied.

For a number of years, consideration has been given to the development of certain methods by which the working environment of an individual may be modified or adjusted to more healthful working conditions. Many plant operations by the very nature of the materials processed and by the mechanics of the operation produce an atmosphere of toxic or

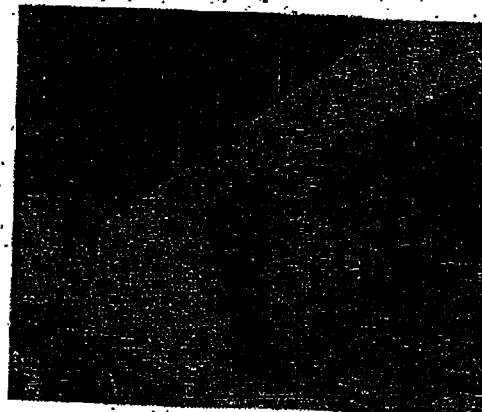
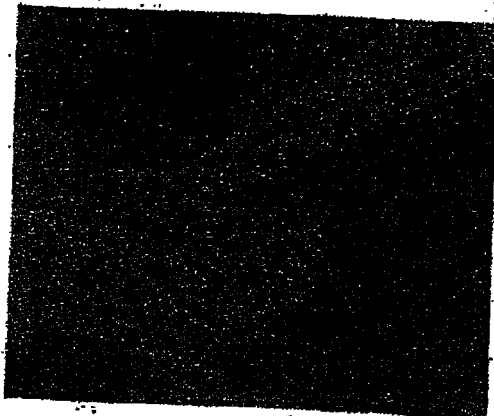
otherwise harmful substances. The final objective in any industrial hygiene program is the alleviation of health hazards incident to industrial operations by the use of scientific methods.

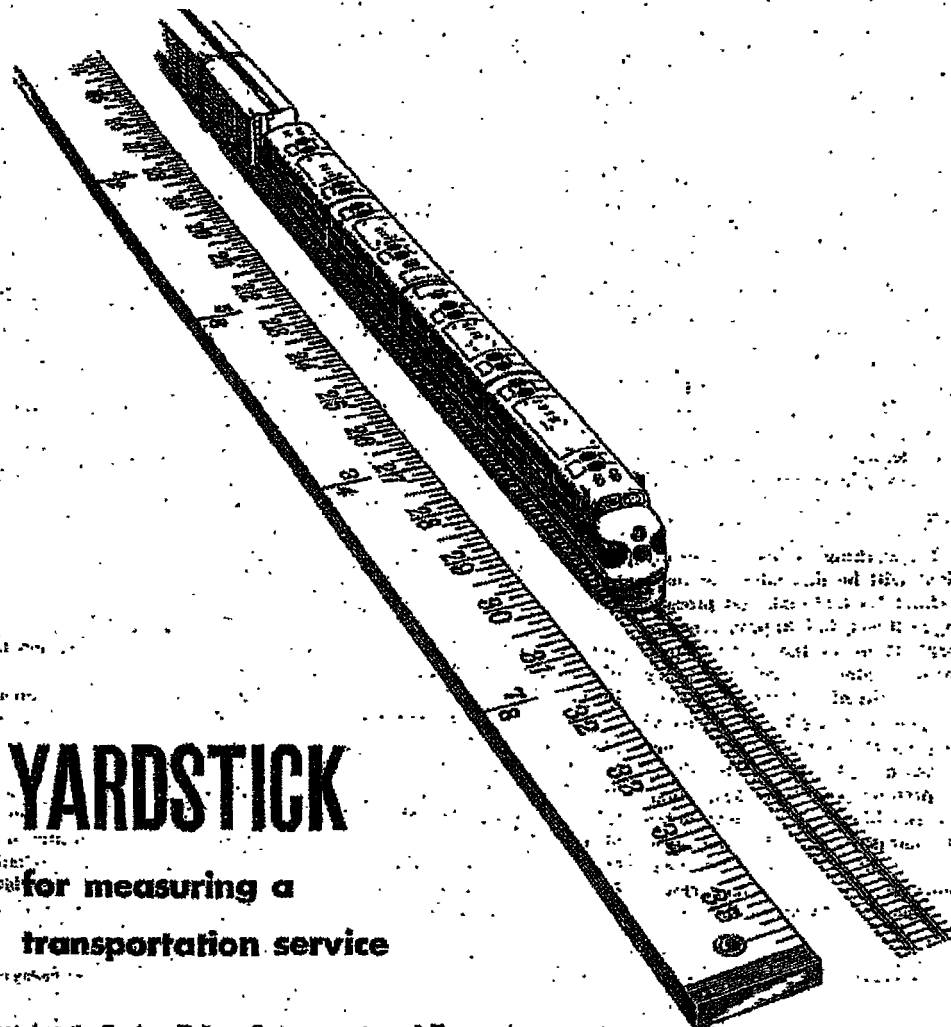
Occupational Diseases

Industrial operations require the use of many materials, some of which are toxic and produce harmful effects on individuals who are exposed to them. In addition, there are certain physical conditions which exercise harmful effects on the worker. The deleterious effects produced by these materials and conditions may, in a broad sense, be termed occupational diseases.

In some states, industry has been legally responsible for the effect on the worker which is brought about from such exposures. Where legal responsibility has been designated, codes or schedules have been established for a rate of compensation covering occupational diseases. Such codes vary from all inclusive laws to those which cover only specific occupational diseases.

BEFORE AND AFTER INSTALLATION OF VAPOR ABSORPTION SYSTEM IN MENCKENING DEPARTMENT OF BLEACHERY AND DYE WORKS.





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In considering the potential development of occupational diseases and the responsibility and cost incident, management cannot escape the fact that the condition of the working environment is an economic factor expressed in terms of the overall cost of production. Proper consideration to the status of the environment, in many cases, will directly lower the cost. Recognizing these facts, management should take every possible means of improving and controlling the working environment. For many occupational diseases there is no known medication and the logical method of control is the adjustment of the working environment in order that the exposure from which occupational diseases result may be removed.

Processing And The Environment

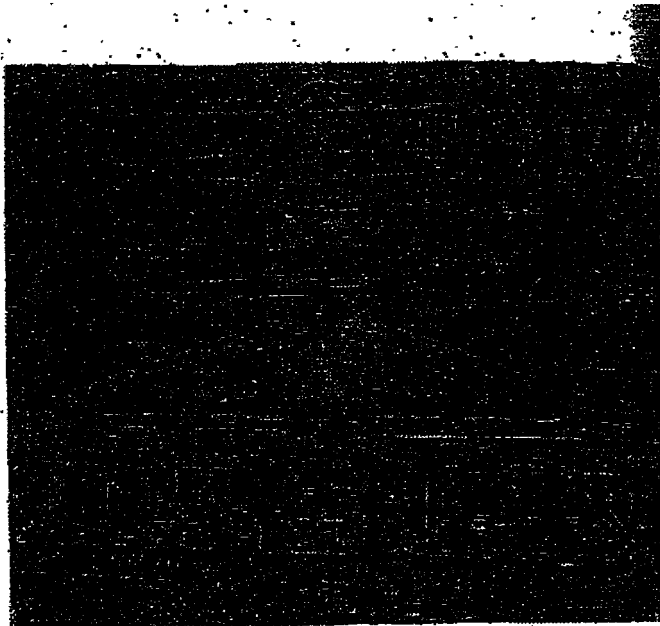
The working environment in any plant will be dependent on these factors: (1) materials, (2) processing methods, and (3) process equipment. Many of the raw and processing materials used in industry are specifically toxic, and toxic compounds are often liberated as by-products of certain operations. In any case, the type material and its presence in the working atmosphere will determine the existence of a hazard. Fortunately most processing materials are non-toxic. However, with many industries it is impossible to avoid the use of certain specific compounds which

are known to produce harmful effects on individuals exposed to them.

The method of processing is important as it will determine the extent to which materials are dispersed into the working atmosphere. Important factors associated with process methods include: (1) temperatures required for various operations, (2) agitation and other mechanical details, and (3) specific operations where

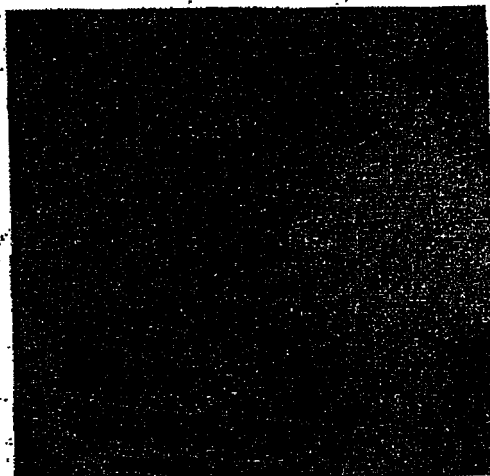
by-products are formed and liberated.

Equipment plays an important role in determining dispersion since the design of such units may call for open or closed operations, rotation at high speed or close or frequent observation on the part of the operator. Specific design would determine the extent to which certain control installations such as local exhaust ventilation might be applied.



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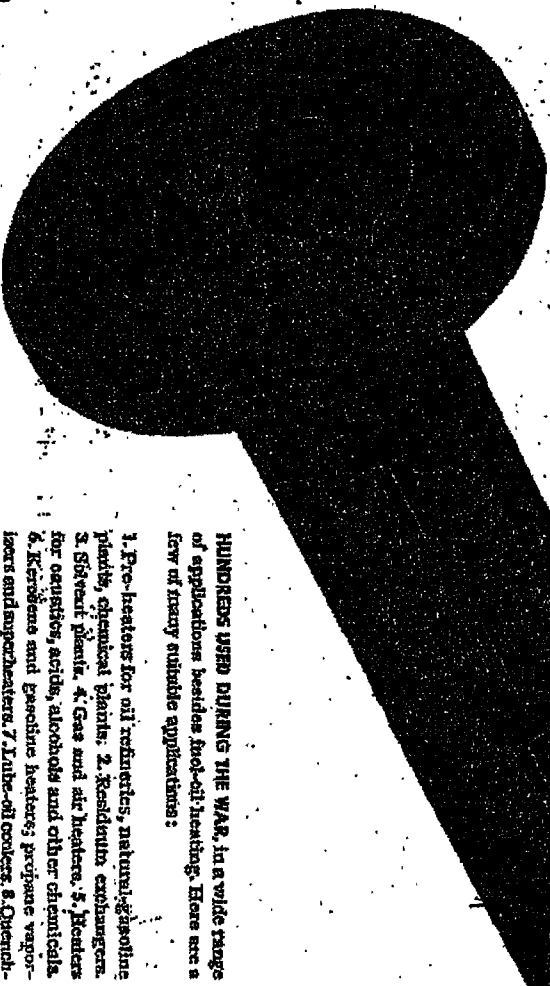
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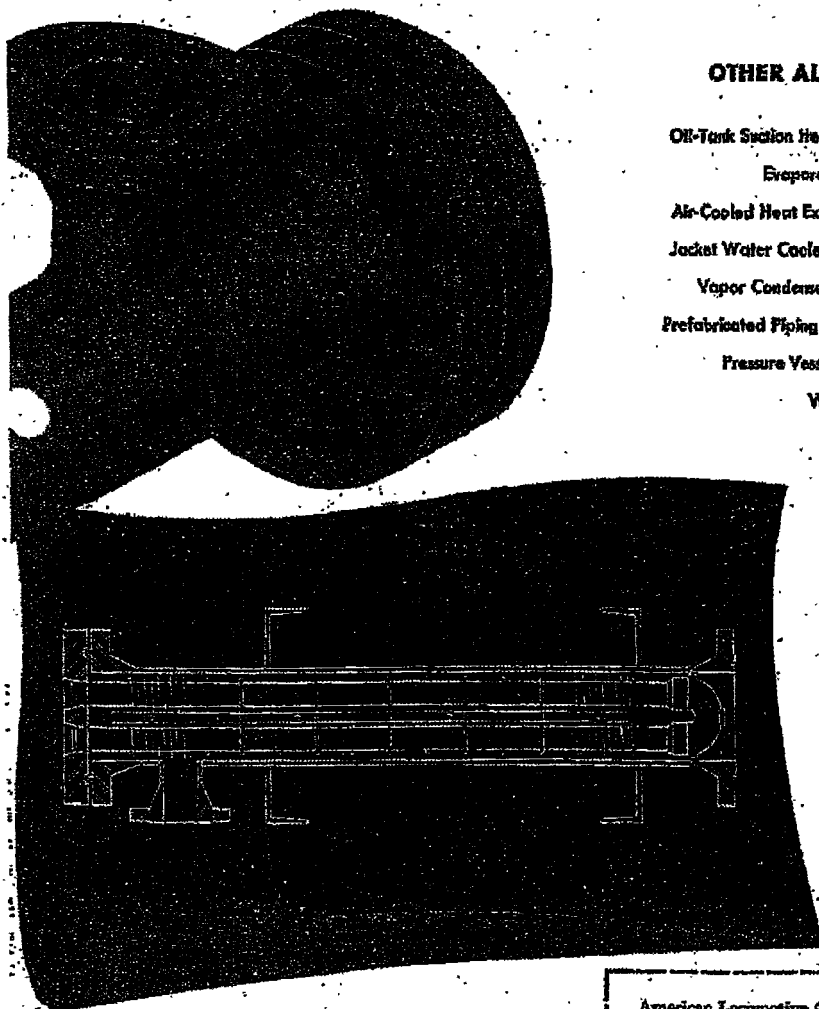
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Environment Problems

Of importance to industry is the matter of controlling dust. Fortunately, there are relatively few types of dust which are specifically toxic. The more important from an industrial standpoint are silica, asbestos and finely divided salts of toxic metals, such as lead.

Silica and Dust

Exposures to free silica are more important from the standpoint of population exposed and deserve more consideration than those to asbestos dust. However, asbestos dust is just as toxic as free silica. Wherever sand or materials containing free silica are processed, exposure to the dust is likely to result. This is especially true in foundry operations, abrasive cleaning, blasting, and the like. Sufficient exposure to concentrations of free silica often results in the production of fibrotic growths in the lungs of the exposed individual. This condition is known as silicosis and is one of the prime disabling occupational diseases and has cost industry considerable sums of money for compensation.

Asbestos dust although specifically toxic, does not result in a numerically great number of exposures due to its infrequent industrial applications. However, in the production of asbestos cloth and other products, a serious problem of dust control is presented.

Certain heavy metals and their salts produce specific toxic reactions. Many industries employ lead and cadmium, and their application to plant operation usually results in the creation of an actual or potential exposure. Lead compounds are particularly important in such operations as the manufacture of storage batteries, printing industries, and the production of paints or pigments.

Gases

Gases are usually classified as either asphyxiant or irritant. Industrially the more important asphyxiants include carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide and hydrogen cyanide. Of these, carbon monoxide occurs more frequently. This gas is associated with the combustion of carbonaceous materials and is ex-

remely toxic. On entry into the body it exerts an affinity for hemoglobin which is about 200 times the affinity of oxygen resulting in a tremendous decrease in the ability of the blood to carry oxygen and produces a condition of asphyxia.

The more common irritants found in industry include sulfur dioxide, chlorine, ammonia, and the oxides of nitrogen. Although these gases are extremely toxic, they are sufficiently irritating so that the individual exposed usually has some warning as to their presence. Under these conditions the worker can normally remove himself from the exposure before too much damage is done. However, these materials do occur frequently in industry and the importance of exposures to them should not be minimized.

Vapors

Vapors come from organic compounds both of the aliphatic and aromatic series. They play a tremendously important part in modern production and their number and use is limited only by the ingenuity of the chemist. They are used widely as degreasing agents, intermediates, solvents and cleaning compounds.

Most of these materials are excellent fat solvents, and on entry into the body tend to go to the nervous system. This is true of the aliphatic series, including distillates and petroleum. From the standpoint of pure toxicity, probably the most important of these materials would include benzol, its homologues and the chlorinated compounds. Sufficient exposure to these compounds results in chronic disturbances and in some cases disability.

Mists

Acid and alkaline mists are associated with plating, stripping and cleaning. Chronic acid mist is probably the most important of this class of material and results from electroplating, anodizing and similar operations. Exposure to such mists may result in perforation of the nasal septum, and if cuts or abrasions are present on the exposed parts, ulcers may develop.

Fumes

Fumes are usually associated with welding, cutting, or other operations where metals are heated to high temperatures. From an industrial standpoint, lead, zinc, and cadmium are probably the most important. Atmospheric fumes of this type are often found around pouring of brass, welding or burning of galvanized metal or on high temperature operations involving surfaces coated with lead bearing paint.

The physiological response to the inhalation of these materials may vary considerably. The less serious condition is known as metal fume fever which carries symptoms of zinc oxide. It is of short duration and no permanent tissue damage is done. The more serious conditions arise from the exposure to fumes or metals which are specifically toxic.

Physical Conditions

Physical conditions such as working positions, temperature, humidity and abnormal pressures, play an important part in the ability of the worker to produce. The correction of such conditions is primarily a problem of engineering and when given proper consideration will do much toward increasing production and lowering costs, through improvement of quality of the final production, reduction of spoilage, and increase in the final plant safety.

Evaluation of Environment

In order to properly evaluate the exposures in an industrial plant, a detailed engineering study and analysis is required. Such a study in the form of an industrial hygiene survey is a mechanical means by which the plant is observed department by department for the purpose of noting occupational hazards and unsafe practices so that they may be appraised. Such a survey should include a work analysis, analytical procedure rating of hazards, analyses of the hazards and recommendations for control.

The work analysis should be made by noting each and every job carried out in the plant, method of process, and hazardous conditions to which each worker

COMMON PROCESSING MATERIALS WITH SAFE CONCENTRATION AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS

TOXIC MATERIAL	INDUSTRIAL USE	SAFE CONCENTRATIONS	PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE
Acrolein	Organic synthesis; mfg. military gases; soap and varnish; fertilizers.	1.0 ppm	Irritation of skin and mucous membranes of eyes and respiratory tract; dyspnea, bronchitis.
Ammonia	Organic preparations; refrigeration; burning; dye and color mfg.; sugar refining.	100 ppm	Irritation of respiratory passages, cough, pulmonary edema, severe eye irritation, caustic action on skin.
Anilines	Organic synthesis; dye mfg.; paint and varnish; disinfectants; explosives.	5.0 ppm	Muscular weakness, vertigo, cyanosis, fainting, nervous symptoms, loss of equilibrium, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.
Arsenic Compounds	Paint and pigments; leather industry; insecticides; mining and smelting; dyes and varnish mfg.	0.5 mg/M ³	Pain in stomach, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, gastric disturbances, skin diseases, loss of hair, weakness.
Bromine	Organic synthesis; dyes; bromides; explosives.	1.0 ppm	Irritation of air passages, bronchitis, conjunctivitis, skin eruptions, discoloration of skin.
Benzol	Solvents; paint and varnish removers; dye; varnish mfg.; rubber industry.	100 ppm	Headache and vertigo, gastro-intestinal disturbances, hemorrhaged injury to blood-forming organs with changes in blood picture, injury to blood vessels, heart, liver, kidneys, etc.
Cadmium	Alloys; cadmium salts; electroplating; storage batteries; lead and zinc smelting.	0.1 mg/M ³	Loss of appetite, weakness, nausea, inflammation of the lungs, cough, soreness of throat.
Carbon Disulfide	Solvent; mfg. viscose rayon; varnishes; insecticides; carbon tetrachloride.	20 ppm	Headache, vertigo, weakness, mental disturbances, irritation of skin.
Carbon Monoxide	Mfg. iron and steel; enamel; illuminating gas; film operations; smelting.	100 ppm	Headache, pallor, loss of equilibrium, throbbing of temples, weakness, nausea, vomiting, increased respiration and pulse, collapse.
Carbon Tetrachloride	Solvent; mfg. cleaning compounds; dye; paint and lacquer industries.	100 ppm	Irritation of nose, throat and eyes, nausea, headache, vomiting, confusion, narcosis, injury to liver, dermatitis.
Chlorinated Diphenyls	Electrical equipment; lacquer mfg.; paints, wax mfg.	1.0 mg/M ³	Acute skin eruptions, jaundice and atrophy of liver.
Chlorine	Organic synthesis; textile bleaching; water purification; chlorination.	1.0 ppm	Acute cardiac paralysis, burning, blistering, cough, bronchitis, chronic anemia, nasal and bronchial catarrh.
Chlorobenzene	Solvent for cellulose acetate, resins, oils, fats; dry cleaning.	75 ppm	Headache, dizziness. Blood changes.
Chromic Compounds	Dyeing, metallurgy; electroplating, printing, tanning.	0.1 mg/M ³	Bronchitis; bronchopneumonia, anemia, nephritis, ulcers of skin and mucous membranes, perforation of nasal septum.
Ethylene Dichloride	Organic synthesis; solvents; thinner for lacquers.	100 ppm	Irritation of eyes and nose, vertigo, unconsciousness and death if exposure is prolonged.
Formaldehyde	Organic synthesis; dyes; rubber goods; leather; synthetic resins and lacquers.	20 ppm	Irritation of mucous membranes, conjunctivitis, severe dermatitis, degeneration of liver.
Hydrochloric Acid	Leather industry; organic synthesis; dye stuffs; mfg. alcohols.	10 ppm	Coughing, bronchitis, inflammation of throat, constriction of throat, caustic action on skin.
Hydrogen Sulfide	Reagents; analytical chemistry; viscose rayon spinning; leather tanning; mining and smelting; paper mfg.	20 ppm	Conjunctivitis, exhaustion, pallor, pain in eyes, nose and throat; headache, convulsions, paralysis.
Lead	Chemical equipment; lead pigments; alloys; storage battery mfg.; insecticides.	0.35 mg/M ³	Weakness, pallor, loss of appetite, lead line, anemia, constipation, cramps, colic.
Mercury	Therm. mercury bulb; scientific instruments; chemical processing.	0.1 mg/M ³	Inflammation of gums and mucous membranes of the mouth, necrosis of the jaw, stomatitis, burns, lesions of the hands and feet.
Silica Dust (Free)	Foundries; stone industry; abrasive cleaning; bleaching.	5,000,000 P.P.M.F.	Fibrotic lung tissue, development of silicosis.
Sulfur Dioxide	Refrigeration; bleaching; cellulose; paper; mining and smelting.	10 ppm	Bronchitis, coughing, laryngitis, bronchopneumonia, digestive disorders.
Sulfuric Acid	Fertilizers; refining; explosives; organic synthesis; leather; fertilizers; chemicals.	2.0 ppm	Acute and chronic bronchitis, bronchopneumonia, decay of teeth. On the skin, pain, edema and ulceration.
Toluene	Solvent; paint and varnish; organic preparations; dye and varnish; rubber industry.	200 ppm	Narcotic effect, headache, vertigo, gastro-intestinal disturbances, injury to liver and nervous system.
Zinc	Metallurgy; galvanizing; brass foundries—smelting.	25 mg/M ³	Metal fume fever; irritation of respiratory tract, headache, nausea, chills, pain in throat.

NOTE: P.P.M. = Parts of substance per million parts of air by volume.
 M.P.M.F. = Millions of particles of substance per cubic foot of air.
 mg/M³ = Milligrams of substance per cubic meter of air.

is exposed. Toxic materials when present are investigated from the standpoint of the liberation into the atmosphere; physical state, whether or not the employee is required to be in the area where this material is dispersed, and the probable effect on the individual.

Analytical procedures usually include the collection of field samples and their analysis and the completion of other measurements when necessary. Atmospheric samples are collected from the breathing zone of the exposed worker and are taken in such manner as to be representative of average working conditions. Actual sampling and analysis of the atmosphere is the only scientific means by which a known exposure may be accurately evaluated. Some toxic materials make their presence known by odor and other properties, but these do not offer a means of determining their concentrations.

The rating of a hazard or exposure is a measurement to determine the degree of a condition and the effectiveness of existing control methods. Much work has been done in establishing safe permissible concentrations for some of the more common toxic materials. These threshold values offer a means of determining the extent of individual exposures. By an analysis of processing methods, rating of hazards and study of efficiency of existing corrective measures, a baseline for adequate control procedures may be established. In most cases processing methods will determine the type control indicated.

Application of Data

When the industrial hygiene study has been completed and observations and data analyzed, it is necessary to translate this information into terms of specific control procedures. Unless these data finally result in corrective measures, a great waste of time and effort will take place. Although the plant or process engineer may not be primarily concerned with activities other than strictly processing, this individual should take advantage of information obtained through the industrial hygiene survey. In many cases, a study of environmental conditions under which a job is carried out will of-

fer the production engineer a means of increasing the efficiency of the particular operation.

The plant engineer should also be concerned with the industrial hygiene information because the control procedures applied will be based on an analysis of these findings. The design and installation of such control procedures as local exhaust ventilation should be worked out with the plant engineer in order that the final installation may be entirely consistent with processing requirements.

Control Procedures

Hazards associated with industrial operations can either be eliminated or reduced to harmless limits by the application of public engineering methods. Procedures for the control of such exposures usually consists of one of the following:

Isolation of the process. Frequently a job which is productive of dust or tends to disperse other materials into the work area can be removed and located at a point so that the liberation of such material will not contaminate the general working atmosphere. It is occasionally possible to close off individual operations so as to isolate them from other areas and control the exposure.

Substitution of non-toxic material occasionally offers a good method of alleviating specific exposures. Where toxic materials are used and it is possible to replace them with non-toxic substitutes, the exposure can be removed in the easiest possible way.

Wet methods can sometimes be applied. These are frequently used in the stone industry in drilling, crushing, and grinding. Where materials being processed must be kept in the dry state, this method is obviously eliminated.

Personal protective equipment offers an excellent control procedure where the exposure is infrequent or of a short duration. Where this type of equipment is used, care should be exercised in its selection in order that the equipment used be designed for the particular exposure. Only equipment which bears the stamp of approval of the U. S. Bureau of Mines should be purchased.

Some exposures may be con-

trolled by means of general ventilation. By this procedure a sufficient amount of air is introduced into the work area to dilute the contaminant to a point below the toxic limit. This method has certain disadvantages, such as the handling of excessive amounts of air, and the failure to reduce concentrations of the material at its point of liberation. It is usually at or close to the point of liberation where real exposure occurs and general ventilation, in most cases, does not correct this situation.

Local exhaust ventilation offers the most effective and generally the most efficient means of controlling individual exposures. A hood or similar type of collecting device is located as close as possible to the point of liberation of the contaminant and sufficient air handled in order to remove this material in such a manner that it is not dispersed into the work area. This type control should remove the material before it has an opportunity to come into the breathing zone of either the worker on the individual job or the workers in the surrounding area.

In considering the matter of local exhaust ventilation, it is highly essential that these installations be properly designed and engineered. In too many cases hoods and the entire exhaust systems are installed by mechanics or other individuals in the plant and no thought is given to their design or the principles on which they should operate. Unless such systems are based on good engineering design there is no assurance that the installation will operate in such manner as to control the exposure.

The next article of this series will cover organic solvents and similar industrial materials, their properties and uses as they influence the environment and health of the worker using them.

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HOW YOU CAN SIMPLIFY YOUR 1946 STEEL VALVE PROCUREMENT PROBLEMS

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2. Anticipate your requirements and place orders early. While we are able to supply many sizes and types of standard valves out of stock shipment now, demands are still so heavy that single orders may nearly wipe out the stock in one size or pressure class.

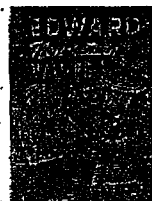
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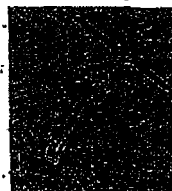
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So, from now on, we sign ourselves as, Edward Valves, Inc.

W. F. Crawford
President



Electronics

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First, the electrode feed motor has a separately excited field which must be supplied with d-c. This is accomplished by means of a step-up transformer T1 and rectifier tube V4, another home radio high vacuum type.

Second, the plates of the signal amplifier tube must be provided with direct current and this requirement is handled by a second high voltage secondary on transformer T1, a "home radio" rectifier tube V6 and the filter network comprising capacitors C2, and choke coil L3.

Third, a-c grid voltage is supplied by the secondaries S1 and S2 on step down transformer T2.

Fourth, low voltage secondaries on transformers T1 and T2 furnish heater and filament current for the tubes.

A time delay relay prevents premature starting of the Thyatron.

Maintenance

Maintenance problems are no different than those already discussed. Obviously, the additional tubes and related equipment render trouble shooting a bit more difficult.

All the tubes with the exception of the Thyatrons can be checked with radio service type tube testers. The Thyatron stage may be checked by interchanging the tubes as described for the other circuit. Lacking a tube tester the rectifiers in the power supply can be checked by measuring their output voltage. Operation of the signal amplifier will be indicated on a milliammeter inserted in the plate circuit, i.e., in series with the d-c winding of the saturable reactor.

If a general check of the tubes and voltages does not isolate the trouble step by step, tracing of the circuit is necessary. The first factors to be investigated are: does the arc voltage appear at the amplifier grid, does the plate current respond. If the current swing appears low compared to the characteristic curves, replace the tube if it has not been tested and found satisfactory. If it is not convenient

to use the arc voltage for these tests, an independent signal may be applied to the grid of the amplifier.

Action of the phase-shift network may be studied with a cathode ray oscilloscope. Impressing the plate voltage on the vertical plates and the grid voltage on the horizontal plates of the "scope", as shown in Figure 5, with the sweep turned off should produce an ellipse on the screen when there is no direct current in the primary of the related reactor. When the primary current is increased the ellipse should narrow down to a straight line as the two voltages approach the in

phase condition.

One other point worth looking into is the possible reversal of motor armature, field, or transformer connections evidenced by the motor running in the wrong direction or improper control.

No circuit element is unimportant enough to permit skipping over it when trouble shooting. If the maintenance man will be conscientious enough to isolate components and measure actual resistances not mere continuity, and check capacitors for "opens" as well as "shorts", he should have no trouble in running down troubles in circuits of this nature.

Experience a Great Teacher

Fireman Severely Scalded—A fireman was severely scalded by escaping steam from a blow-off pipe which had stripped its threads. Blow-off lines should be inspected carefully and at frequent intervals with particular attention to corrosion and oxidation of the metal.

Boiler Breaks Down, Plant Without Heat—A boiler was equipped with an automatic water feeder but lacked a drain valve through which dirt and sediment could be flushed from the float chamber. Sediment accumulated in the float chamber until it touched the float and when the water level went down the float could not move to its lowest position and open the feed water valve to the boiler. Automatic feeder float chambers should be fitted with drain valves and such valves should be opened up at least once each week to remove any sediment which may have accumulated.

Cast Iron Boiler Ruined—This boiler would still be on the active list instead of on the junk heap if the shut-off valve between the boiler and the automatic water feeder had been locked open or better yet, had been removed entirely. Some one shut off the bottom valve and the water went so low in the boiler that the sections were cracked when they became overheated.

Boiler Furnace Tube Ruptures.

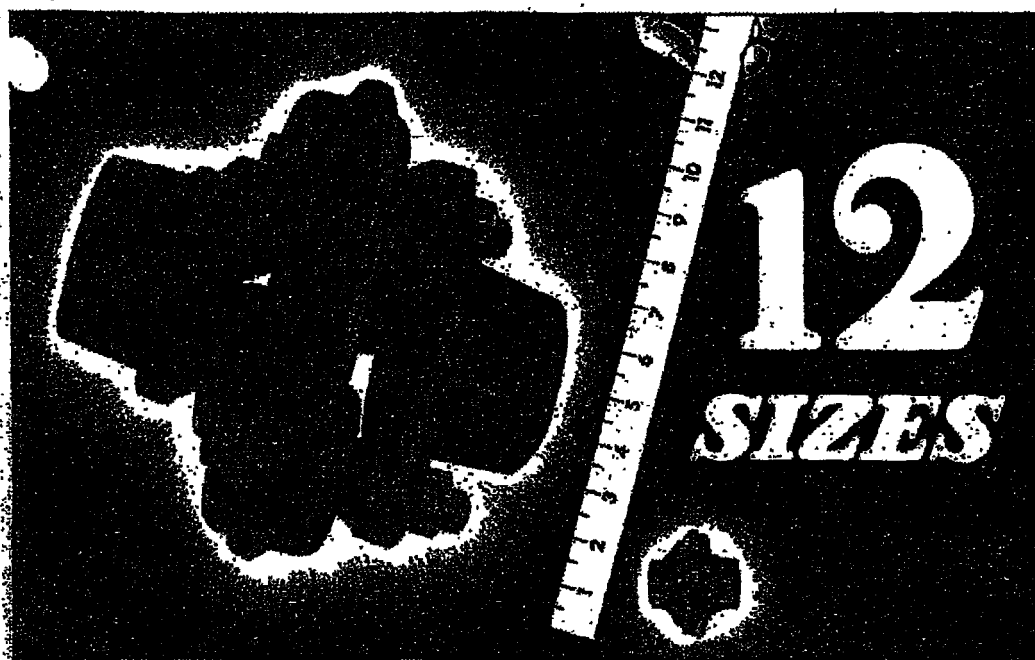
Other Tubes Damaged—Water wall tubes will fail from overheating if any scale is allowed to form in them. Water wall tubes must be kept clean.

Steam Turbine Wrecked by Air—Oxygen in the steam severely corroded the lands of the dummy piston, overloading the thrust bearing which failed resulting in stripped blades, and ruined labyrinth packing. Degradation of the feed water would have prevented such a costly failure.

Turbine Bearings Ruined, Oil Supply Shut Off in Error—A maintenance man was ordered to bypass an oil cooler and clean it. Instead of bypassing the lubricating oil around the cooler they shut the lubricating oil off completely.

Motor Ball Bearings Fail, Too Much Grease—High speed ball bearings should not be more than half filled with grease or the bearings will churn up the grease, overheat, and fail. Over-filling can be avoided by the purchase of tubes which contain just the right amount of grease for a ball bearing.

Workman Starts Fire in Refrigerating Plant—A pipefitter, making a soldered water pipe connection on a combined receiver-condenser, held his blow torch too close to a fusible disc located in the head of the condenser. It melted out and the escaping methyl chloride ignited.



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Refrigeration

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where in the neighborhood of minus 40 F has a decrease in transfer value of about 40%. The power required for pumping brines at extreme low temperatures must also be carefully watched.

We might point out here that the pressure drop in pipe lines, on well designed low-temperature systems, is low. For example, with Freon-22 at minus 100 F, the drop in pressure measured between the suction line and the intake port within a certain compressor showed a loss of only 0.06 lb.

Unusual Installation

A most unusual job is to be found in low-temperature test rooms of the Bendix Radio Division of Bendix Aviation, at Towson, Md. (Fig. 4). A heavy steel framework supports the doors and outer walls, while a lighter framework supports the stainless steel inner walls, floors and ceilings with which each room is lined. Foam-glass insulation, 12 inches thick on two of the rooms and 18 inches thick on the third, was applied. The machine room is in a pit below the three test rooms, no other space being available. Each room has an air lock just inside the door where people enter. Each room also has a very large door, 8 ft by 8 ft in the clear, for moving in heavy equipment.

Automatic controls of such efficiency were applied to this job that the temperature and humidity are held constant to a high degree of accuracy. The temperature stays within $\frac{1}{4}$ of one degree F, and the humidity within 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The room in the center is arranged to have a constant temperature of 122 F and a constant humidity of 95 per cent, maintained for as long as wanted. The switches controlling this room are merely marked "on" and "off".

The room at the far right is controlled by two program clocks, one for the temperature and one for the humidity. The range of temperature is from 68 F to 154.4 F; the humidity from 10 to 95 per cent. The clocks can be set so that any

given temperature and humidity will be held for a certain number of hours, then the controls will throw over to another set of conditions and later repeat the cycle. For that reason this is called the cycling room. It will also give varying degrees of temperature while retaining constant relative humidity. Or, the percentage of humidity may be varied while the temperature is held constant.

The third is the high-low-temperature room, and is capable of maintaining temperatures from plus 184 F to minus 76 F, or less.

Humidity is added to the air in the rooms by injecting moisture from nozzles with compressed air. At high temperatures and humidities it is practically raining, and the moisture is condensed on the body of the person entering the room, until it runs off in streams. The operator wears a bathing suit. Electrically heated clothes and the warmest fleece-lined outer garments of leather, complete with helmet and hood to prevent freezing of the eyeballs, are worn in the low-temperature room.

The controls first regulate the temperature in each room and later

adjust the humidity, or the conditions can be changed simultaneously. The refrigerating equipment runs continuously once it has been set, and the ultimate fine adjustment in temperature is obtained by adding electric or steam heat. This is indicated by the change in potential of electric current from a special thermostat. The controls are a combination of compressed air and electric apparatus installed by the Johnson Service Company. The Foxboro Company also worked with the others concerned in perfecting means of handling all these varied conditions by push buttons and switches, and in recording the results on roller strip charts. Transformers provide any voltage wanted, up to 30,000.

The refrigerating equipment consists of an 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 6 booster machine handling Freon-22, discharging through a gas-and-liquid cooler into a 7 by 7 compressor. The 7 by 7 can be operated independently on a shell and tube brine cooler; the cold brine is used in the cycling room. The total connected load on the two machines is 80 hp, but the cooling load runs between 4 and 6 tons.

Barrels

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the barrel comes over, step aside to keep feet and legs clear.

8. When opening the door of a railroad car that is filled with empty barrels, be sure to stand to one side, as it is possible that a barrel may be jarred and fall to the ground.

9. Always stand clear of platform when barrel hoist is operating.

10. Report immediately to the plant First Aid Room and your superior any injury or illness, no matter how slight it may seem.

FIG. 8.

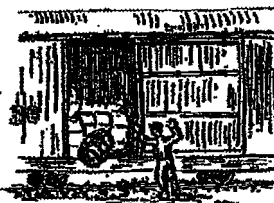


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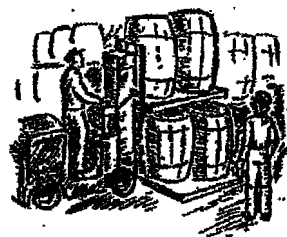
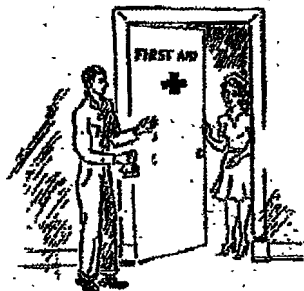


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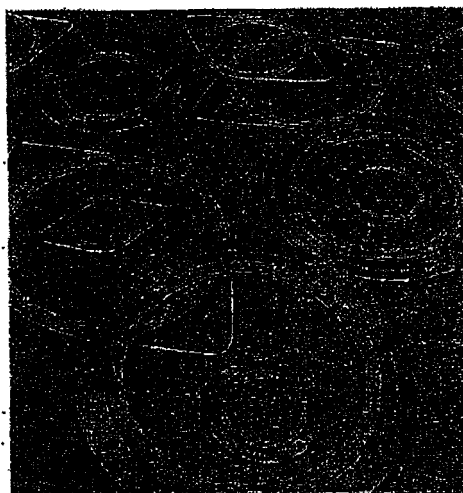
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Gain experience through the years and move forward to a better job. This article tells you what experience to gain and how to analyze your job.

By
Harry C. Walker

General Plant Training Supervisor
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WE have examined in the past three issues the needs of our job as foreman from all angles but one. After we become established in our job, there are many things we must learn as masters of experience. Our supervisors will expect us to move forward—in our job and perhaps to a bigger and better job. Let's look at some of the things we must gain in this manner.

1. You Will Learn How to Treat Your Men Fairly and Watch Their Interest

From the beginning of your foremanship, your desire has been to be fair and impartial with your men. However, being human, you have made some mistakes. As you grow in experience, you become more able to handle your men. You can better determine their needs and are better fitted to counsel and advise them.

The attitude of a supervisor toward his men, toward other supervisors, and toward the men to whom he reports is another set of relationships in which proper balance must be maintained. While, of course, there is a distinction in the way the average man relates himself to his supervisors and the way in which he handles his men, there are some supervisors who converse delightfully with what ever gods there may be, but deign but to spit upon the common clay. Another type of supervisor is the brooding hen type who puffs delightfully as his chicks browse about upon the job but whose feathers become unduly ruffled at the

approach of a stranger whether he be an inspector or a high executive. Again there are a few buck-passing supervisors who in function are little more than traffic cops directing this man to this particular supervisor on this ground of complaint and that man to that particular place where he can find an answer to his problems.

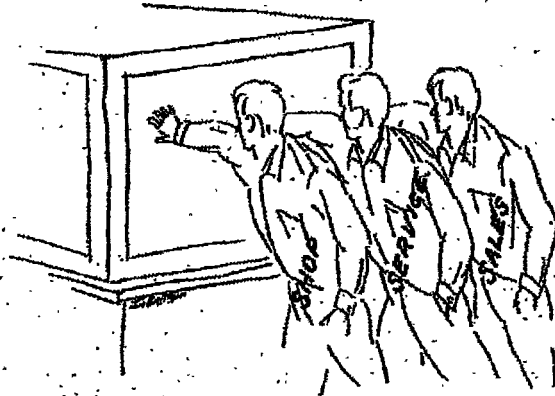
Actually these types and the other undesirable types of supervisors in industry are relatively small. The great majority of foremen and supervisors in industry strive earnestly to maintain a proper balance in their relationships with their own supervisors and with their men. With their men they have combined firmness with kindness and strive to maintain that type of discipline which makes punishment unnecessary. With their own supervisors they mingle respect with ease of approach, knowing that manage-

ment's recognition of their knowledge and ability makes mutual and understanding easy.

If we know ourselves and are able to use that knowledge to lead others in their thinking and behavior, if we can apply that knowledge and the control of ourselves in social relationships, if we can use it to draw other people to us and to help them solve their problems, then we have to a great extent mastered the greatest problem in our supervision—ourselves.

2. You Will Learn the Value of Good Human Relations and How These May Be Maintained

In your job as foreman, you will be afforded almost constant contact with the public and the people in other groups or departments. Through these contacts, you will have the opportunity to develop the ability to deal with these people in such a way as to



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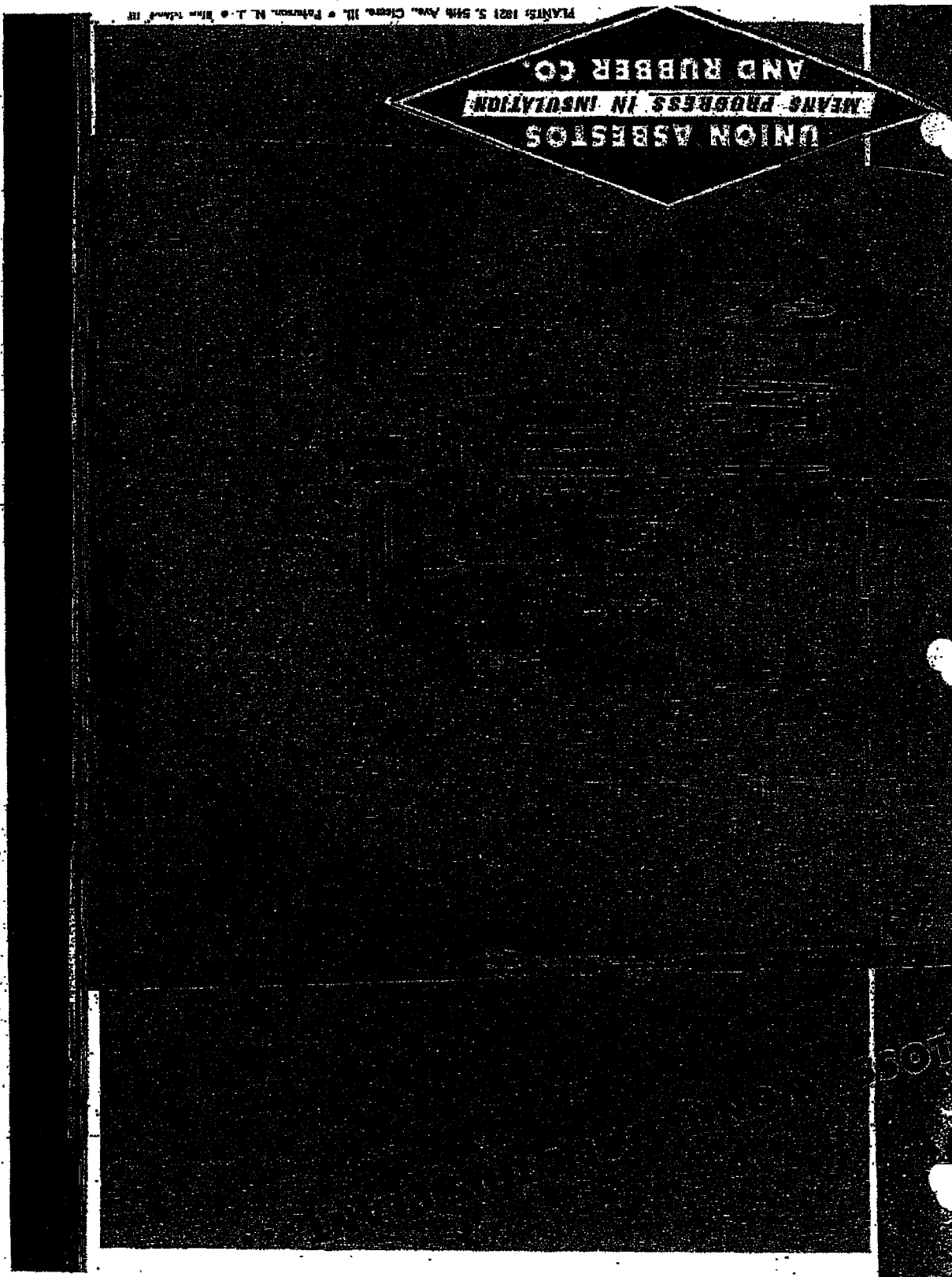
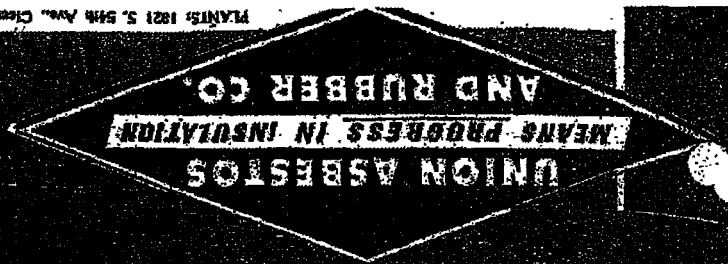
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The same sort of procedure can be applied to human relations.

Briefly, this can be done by the supervisory groups setting up definite schedules of investigations which, being on a continuing basis, will reveal to them circumstances which may develop into human problems under normal operating conditions. For example, in a case where the workman had not been trained in a new process, trouble might have been eliminated had the supervisory organization developed a routine whereby employees would be given definite training when processes are changed or new methods introduced. Whenever a new machine, or tool or method is introduced in the plant, the supervisory group should see to it that every employee who will handle these machines, tools and methods, is given definite training and that their understanding and ability insofar as these new things are concerned is such that they can use them without trouble. This is one very definite way in which human problems may be prevented.

If supervision is constantly on the alert, many potential human problems may be "nipped in the bud" before they develop into real ones.

3. You Will Learn How to Prevent accidents.

Experience gained in job planning, training and direction of men will assist you in foreseeing accidents before they occur and thus preventing them.

The Case of the Pros and Cons

John Smith, foreman, was a great believer in the principle that there are two sides to every question and that one side can be developed if the other side is brought out fully. Consequently, he follows the practice of taking the opposite view regardless of his personal viewpoint, in order to develop the facts on the other side of the question. He carried this belief to the extent that some of the boys said that they believed if they went in and asked for a decrease in salary, the boss would give them an increase just to prove that the other side of the question was right.

On this particular morning, Bill Brown, a workman, came in with a suggestion for improving the performance on a particular job that John Smith's men were doing. Bill had discussed this matter with his buddies and they suggested that he bring it in and discuss it with the boss since they felt that

ness ascertained, Bill began to tell his story to the boss. He had rehearsed his story rather carefully and had it ready to present in a very logical manner. However, no sooner than he had started the general principle involved in his suggestion than John Smith gave three or four objections to the use of such a method. Bill did not argue with the boss as he held him in very high esteem; that is, he held his position in high esteem, so John Smith encouraged Bill to go ahead with the details of his plan. As Bill submitted each particular point in his detail, John would argue with him, pointing out that the detail would not work, that it was obsolete or that it involved some tool, piece of equipment or method that would make it uneconomical to use that particular way of doing the thing. Needless to say, Bill Brown left the boss's office very discouraged and in a very turbulent mood, since he felt sincerely that the idea which he had suggested was sound, reasonable and that it would be helpful on the job they were doing, if adopted.

This frame of mind was not helped to any great extent when about a week later, Bill Brown saw his method being used. Upon inquiry, he found that Mr. John Smith, foreman, had called the men in and explained this new method to them and asked them to use it on this particular job.

Comments

1. It does not pay to argue. A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.
2. It does pay to listen. Besides being courteous, we have a lot that way.
3. It pays to give full credit for suggestions, etc. Full credit given means appreciation working both ways.



there was some merit in the suggestion. After being welcomed into the office and the nature of his busi-



Many occupations are more or less hazardous. Work done on or close to moving equipment or machinery, on streets, and in a number of other places all have inherent dangers. One of the most important steps in the prevention of accidents must be taken before the work is started. This thought is substantiated by the fact that a large percentage of injuries are caused either partially or entirely by faulty supervision.

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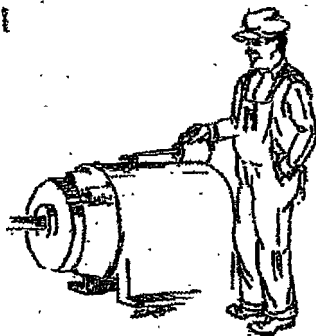
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be overlooked. A thorough analysis is necessary to safety and unless a foreman knows where accidents may be expected he cannot arrange his duties effectively. Some operations are always more hazardous than others, and, in consequence, should be given extra supervision. Such a procedure may not prevent all accidents but at least it will show where to look for the greatest possibilities. It is most essential that a foreman be aware of the danger points and then if he has the proper attitude he will be on hand to direct the work and to notice carelessness or needs for training. In addition, he should remember that accidents seldom occur on jobs which are known to be hazardous; they happen on jobs thought to be easy.



4. You Will Learn the Ways and Means of Increasing Production

As you become more familiar with production methods, you will introduce these into your work, trying, adapting, improving, rejecting, discarding and seeking new ones.

In most industries provisions are made for the orderly and systematic testing and approval of ideas and devices which will later take the form of standard methods. Laboratory technicians and engineers devote their entire time to specialized branches of the industry in order to keep pace with the changing conditions and service demands made upon the industry.

However, most of the ideas and devices which are issued in the form of improvements to methods generally originate in the field under actual service conditions.

These are submitted as suggestions which are first considered as to their suitability and usefulness by specialists. Later they are given laboratory tests and finally field trials. If these ideas or devices survive these tests and trials, they are approved by proper authority and made a part of the standard methods to be used by the industry.

It can readily be seen that the foreman and his workmen have a great opportunity to contribute to the progress of the business by submitting any ideas or devices they may conceive on the basis of their field experience and problems.

Attention to Details

A real opportunity for the foreman lies in the improvement of a large number of small things which individually may seem not to amount to very much but which collectively will contribute substantial improvements to the industry. It is highly important that the foreman devote his effort to making the job work successfully on the basis of existing methods. When this has been done, the next step is to attempt to improve the methods themselves.

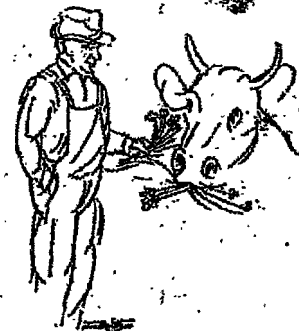
This matter of work methods need not necessarily be confined to the exact following of approved printed practices but may also be applied to the matter of job layouts and job economies applying to a particular piece of work or to a particular problem. On large or special jobs, such as the installation of large groups of apparatus, the foreman and his supervisor, along with the engineers, should determine beforehand the exact locations of such apparatus and all the other equipment needed to operate it. This and other things will permit the detailed planning of all the items necessary to the economical, safe and efficient use of manpower, materials, tools and equipment in completing the job in the least possible time.

There are several other things which supervision can do to introduce economies and improvements in work operations. For example, there may be many jobs now being done on an individual basis which can be done more economically on a mass production basis.

Certain groupings of apparatus might be made in the shop and common jobs of various work items done on a repetitive basis thus more economically than if all the work is done on an individual order basis.

The installation and construction of unnecessary apparatus and plant represent investment upon which little or no return will be made. Therefore, the foreman and supervisor should take production needs definitely into consideration when completing the plan for the job. Unless the production requirements are closely checked, apparatus may be installed with excessive unused equipment. Upon the basis of experience, certain groupings of apparatus and equipment may be developed which will minimize the installation of idle or unused equipment.

On this basis management can forecast more accurately the needs of the various foremen and make consequent plans and schedules for the procurement and economical distribution of these supplies.



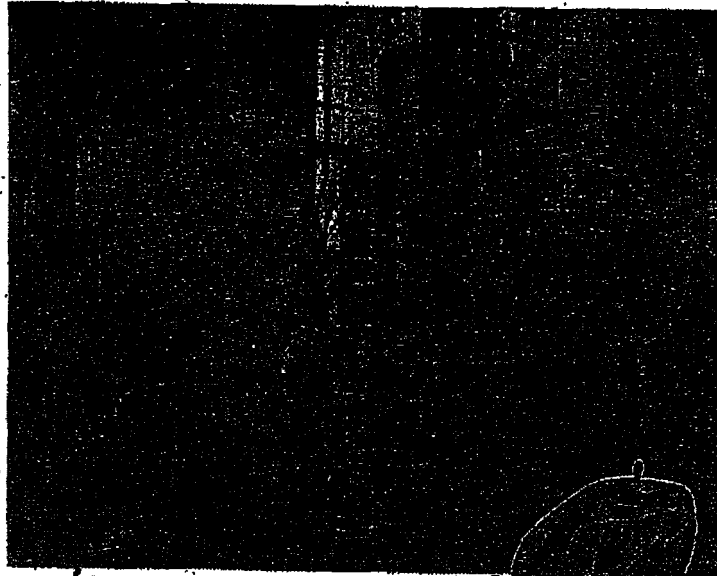
5. You Will Learn to Improve the Quality of your product

As you become more familiar with coordinating the various parts of your job, you will train your men to do better work on their assignments, thus contributing to the quality of the whole job.

Objectives and standards are set up by an industry in order that the plant will be constructed and maintained and production accomplished more economically and profitably. To accomplish this, every effort is made to do better work and to secure increased production, resulting in a more eco-

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Objectives and standards are tools of management which are used as an aid in improving job performance. They are definitely an aid to, but never a substitute for, supervision since supervision can secure a better improvement in performance by the use of approved objectives and standards. If the results obtained on any particular job are measured by the organizations, objectives and standards on a uniform basis, then they can be of value in pointing out the need, possibility, and method whereby improvements may be made. Through their use the foreman is able to find ways and means of bettering results, meeting objectives and living up to the standards set.

Objectives and standards are determined from averages based on very large volumes of work done under many varying conditions. It is recognized that certain jobs may be done by some groups under conditions which vary greatly from average conditions. Therefore, in making any comparison as to results, these abnormal conditions must always be considered since any comparison which is based solely upon statistical data may play havoc with the morale of the working groups.

Any system or plan of measurement should be used solely to determine the cause of unsatisfactory job results in order that corrective measures may be applied and these results improved.

If the working groups which are compared with each other are such, such comparisons may be very helpful but as the size of these groups decrease, the volume of work affected is reduced and more attention must be paid to varia-

tions influencing results and more consideration to the analysis of individual performance and comparison.

A knowledge of and ability to handle the technical element of the job is a necessary qualification for any foreman. In addition the foreman should have a reasonable amount of experience together with the ability to learn in order that he might become a better supervisor on the job he now handles and be qualified for promotion to a larger job. The results he will obtain from his organization and their response to his direction will reflect directly his ability to handle men. The foreman's responsibilities should be considered from a standpoint of his entire job and in relation to all the people who are working under his supervision. If he fails to fulfill his responsibilities properly, the man under his supervision will suffer and conditions may develop in which the best results will not be obtained.



6. You Will Learn to Analyze

As you accumulate a background of experience, you will be able, more and more, to use this in your approach to new problems and situations. The factor of experience is of major importance in the ability to analyze.

In order to aid you in making an analysis of your job, we are giving you a general analysis or check list which may be of some help if it is applied specifically.

While it is recognized that any general analysis will be incomplete, the conscientious answering of the questions set forth will do much to assist you in doing your job more completely and more efficiently.

Before Starting the Job

- (1) Examine and analyze the equipment, job order, service order or other specifications under which the job is to be done. These data should be checked for the following information:
 - (a) When the job is to be started and when it is to be finished.
 - (b) The amount of each item of material required for the job.
 - (c) The distribution of these supplies at various locations when the job is to be done sufficient to make such distribution necessary.
 - (d) The number of men in each crew required to do the job.
 - (e) The amount and types of tools and equipment necessary to do the job.
 - (f) The location of the job and the arrangement of equipment to do the job.
 - (g) The relation of the job to
 - (1) Sources of supply.
 - (2) Facilities for men's rest and clothing.
 - (3) Transportation facilities.
 - (4) Hazardous conditions in relation to other jobs, and conditions existing on the job to be done.
- (2) Examine and analyze the locality of the job.
 - (a) Go over the job to determine from an examination of actual conditions all of the items set forth under (1) above.
 - (b) Observe carefully and make definite notes of, for future instructions to the men, the presence of all physical and electrical hazards which may be encountered during the job.
 - (c) Make all necessary contacts with other groups or departments in order that all possibilities of service problems may be settled before the job is begun.
 - (d) Make all necessary contacts with other organizations in the business in order to promote the fullest type of cooperation between your unit and that of other super-visors.
 - (e) Make your own plans for doing the job.
 - (f) Obtain other necessary material or set up a schedule for requisitioning such material.
 - (g) Check all equipment and tools to see that the necessary types and amounts of such equipment and tools are on hand to do the job.
 - (h) Inspect all tools and equipment to see that they are in condition to do the job.
 - (i) See that necessary copies of specifications and problems, engineering data and other information are available or will be available when the job is begun.
 - (j) See if each man in your organization has been trained and instructed definitely and knows how to do the job that he will be expected to do safely, economically, and efficiently.

When Starting the Job

- (1) Make a checkup of all the items listed above immediately before starting on the job.
- (2) See that the men have a full week's standing of the whole job to be done.
- (3) Go over the location of the job again and check for all possible hazards, public or customer relations, relation with other work units and the distribution of material, equipment and tools and men.

While the Job is in Progress

Planning for Tomorrow

- (1) Check all materials, tools, and equipment necessary to do tomorrow's job - if on hand and properly distributed either at the job location or on the truck.
- (2) Check your plans for tomorrow to see if you have laid out a full day's work for each man.
- (3) Check the orders, instructions, or directions which will be necessary to give each man.
- (4) Check all safety precautions necessary to be made and all safety warnings necessary to be given to the men or to the public.

At the Beginning of the Day

- (1) Direct or instruct each man in the work he is supposed to be giving proper supplies to all safety precautions and standard methods to be used.
- (2) See that supplies and materials are on hand or properly stocked to be transported to the job.

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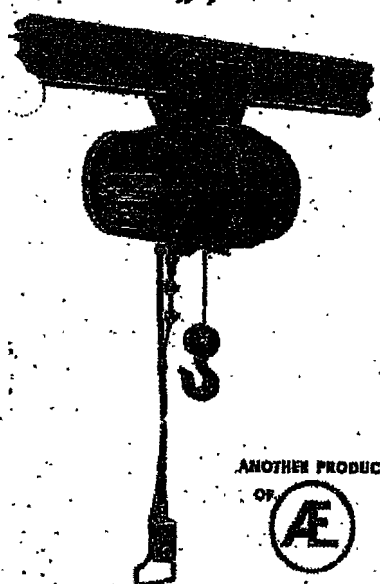


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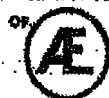
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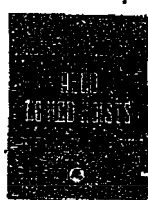
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Training Disabled Veterans

DISABLED War Veterans who seek opportunities for gainful peacetime employment will be heartened by information released as the result of a survey recently completed among its industrial policy-holders by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston.

The survey was made in connection with a five point plan developed by the American Mutual in collaboration with other insurance companies to assist industries in hiring disabled workers safely and productively. Querying plant officials and personnel directors in key industrial areas, the insurance company found that most manufacturers are keenly aware that they may receive employment applications from considerable numbers of handicapped persons, and are laying their plans accordingly. Some concerns already have special departments set up to give returning servicemen specialized training before placing them in jobs suited to their physical and medical limitations. Other plants are studying their possible future openings to determine which jobs can be set aside for persons that have physical handicaps.

Some companies, it was learned, have employed considerable numbers of disabled workers to help relieve the scarcity of labor during peak war production. In these cases it was revealed that those with handicaps have proved above average from a standpoint of safety and general stability, and show a lower record of absenteeism. Many by virtue of their disabilities have developed special skills that place their services in great demand in special kinds of work. Most concerns that made productive use of disabled labor during wartime indicated that it would become a permanent part of their reconversion plans.

As an example of what disabled veterans may expect in the way of cooperation from industry, the experience of specific firms rep-

resenting different industrial areas are cited as follows:

A pump and farm machinery manufacturing concern in Bataavia, Illinois, has purchased a 23 acre park along the Fox River, which it has converted into living quarters and a rehabilitation center for servicemen who wish to enter the employ of the company. In addition, the management has instituted a special training program providing instruction in all branches of the company's manufacturing, servicing and sales departments. Scholarship are being awarded in nearby colleges and universities for ex service employees who wish to continue their academic education. The G. I. Camp is equipped with a cafeteria, barracks, a library, game rooms, a swimming pool, outdoor sports facilities, and in general resembles a typical section of an Army Camp.

An electrical equipment factory in Detroit, with a successful record of employing disabled workers is now in the process of re-hiring medically limited and handicapped war veterans, along with able bodied men. Their methods of adjusting the applicant to the right job is reflected in an experience with a former employee following his return to work after heavy combat duty in the Pacific. Suffering from a form of war neurosis, this man was placed in his former occupation as a welder. Soon, however, it was found that

this was of the welding torch produced a condition similar to one he had undergone while fighting and thus aggravated his mental condition. After studying his case with medical aid, company officials induced him to change to a quieter and less trying job at which he has since proven successful.

A similar experience was had by a re-employed veteran in a New England plant. Due to the lack of a specific plan for studying the individual cases of returning servicemen, this man was placed in a job at which he was exposed to the same type of noise and vibration that had caused his medical discharge from the Army. As a result, he lost a hand in the operation of a large power press. Following the accident, the plant management began making special medical provision for discharged applicants. Benefitting by this one mistake, the company is now enjoying complete success with its postwar employment program.

A company in Philadelphia carries a staff of 300 disabled workers as a regular feature of its present and future labor program. Realizing that many of this staff will come from the ranks of ex servicemen, the company has employed as a member of its Personnel Department, an Army Captain whose background in service was especially suitable to handling disabled workers both with regard to their selection and training and to their relations with the management and fellow employees.

Considerable thought is being given to jobs in each department of a silverware company in Connecticut that can be handled by disabled men. Impaired service men are being given every opportunity to find suitable employment with this company. In one instance a part time job was created for an Army captain who returned from the Pacific with an impair-

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Rope Service Pays Dividends

Here are some tips on how to
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By Russel Ralph*



FIG. 1. RUSSELL RALPH POINTS TO A PREFORMED WIRE CABLE WHICH HAS JUST BEEN CLEANED, INSPECTED AND TREATED WITH A DRESSING.

IN our operations we use a great deal of wire rope. Good operation demands that we get the longest possible service from every foot of rope on the job. Ropes retired from machine use serve a second time as guys, guards, or general utility cables. To obtain the longest safe rope life we have adopted a wire rope program geared to the best economical operation.

Buying The "Right" Rope

In buying rope we are particularly careful to see that each rope ordered specifies the recommended size and type of construction. If a machine comes equipped with a $\frac{3}{4}$ " rope we see to it the replacement is of the same size and con-

struction.

We are ordering only preformed rope for machine use. We have found that the preformed gives us longer life on machines; and for its possible second use it is much the safer for workmen to handle. To date we have never had an accident due to handling worn preformed rope. We have also found that our machine operators seem to like it better.

Keeping a Rope Record

Each rope, when it arrives either for stock or the job, is entered in a running rope record file. The date ordered, date delivered, size and kind of cable, from whom purchased and the name of the manufacturer. Any particular information as to rope care or lubrication is also noted.

Other information includes date put on machine, reports of inspections, and all repairs and rope service charged against the cable. When the rope is retired or returned to headquarters for cleaning, repair and storage, all facts

are set down. If we find that the rope is serviceable for later use, a red tag is attached to the edge of the card. If the rope has been permanently retired for machine use, the date is transferred to another card with full details as to condition. The original card is then posted as to estimated work the rope has delivered as a machine cable. Against this life we estimate the cost of rope repair and service, including lubrications.

Keeping a rope record which gives the full history of each cable on the job requires some extra work but we have found it worth the trouble and of considerable value to us in buying the "right" rope. The value of any such case history depends on the length of time it has been kept and also the accuracy of all information posted.

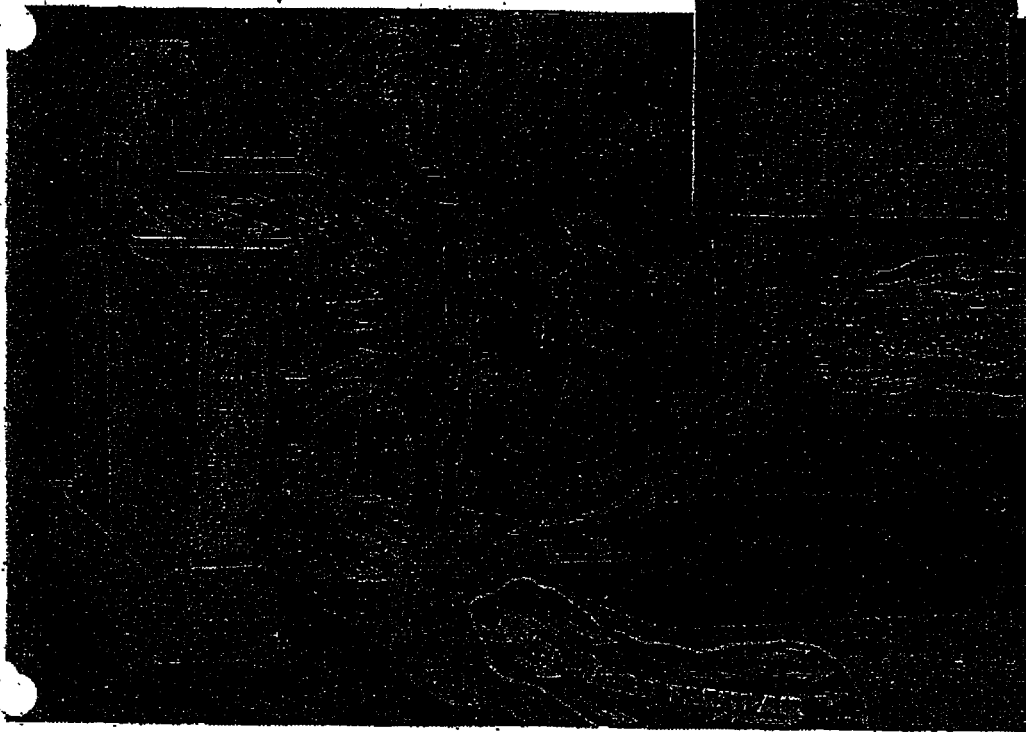
On-The-Job Rope Service

With each average unit in the field we have a four-man mobile repair shop. Daily rope inspections, cleaning, and lubricating, is handled by each machine operator. However, if a rope is to be cut back, ends switched, or otherwise repaired, it becomes the task of the repair crew. If a machine is being repaired on the job, the op-



FIG. 2. MACHINE OPERATOR FOR KAW PAVING COMPANY LUBRICATES HIS MACHINE DURING TEMPORARY LAYUP. ALL ROPES ARE INSPECTED, BEFORE MACHINE GOES BACK TO WORK. ROPES ARE GIVEN AN "EASING-IN" RUN.

*Mr. Ralph owns and operates the Kaw Paving Company, with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas.



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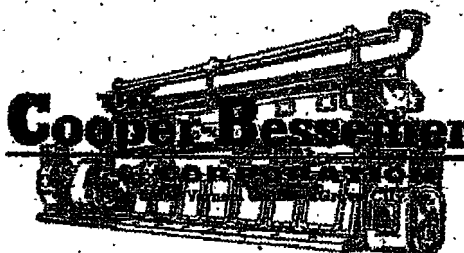
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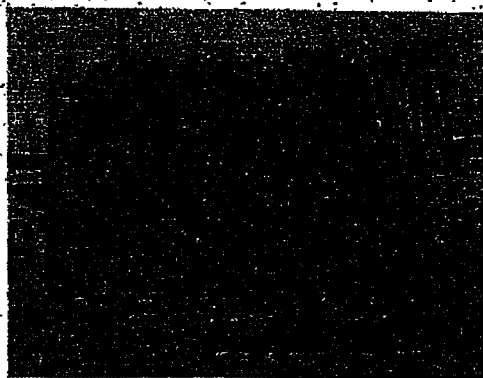


FIG. 3. THE WRONG WAY TO STORE RESERVE CABLE. BY HAVING ALL ROPES ARE SERVICES, TREATED WITH A STORAGE DRESSING AND PLACED IN A SEALED ROOM AT THE WAREHOUSE.

erator helps with the work and at that time all ropes are cleaned, inspected, and lubricated. This fact is posted on the rope record with date and detailed information as to findings and what was done.

If the repair or rebuilding job on the machine includes building up sheave grooves or drum surfaces or other adjustments which would change the rope track, before the machine is used again the rope is given a new breaking-in run. While preformed rope requires less breaking than non-preformed, we have found it a good policy to allow the cable plenty of time to adjust itself to the machine. It adds to rope life and lessens the chance of a rope failure.

The additional time required and the cost of more frequent inspections and lubrications is small compared with the advantages gained: longer life, better machine operation, safer rope. There is an intangible gain also. We have found that when rope service and on-the-job machine maintenance is stressed, the operator has more confidence and will deliver more per hour.

There is also the safety advantage. An operator who has full confidence in his equipment (because he knows it is properly serviced) has fewer accidents.

Storage Care

All wire ropes going into storage are cleaned and inspected—whether retired from machine use or for repairs and later use on

another machine. Before ropes are placed in storage they are treated with a storage dressing. We use only factory recommended lubricants. We have found this the best policy.

Our rope storage room is sealed off from the rest of the warehouse. There is no chance for water or acid fume damage. Each reel carries a tag,

giving the ropes condition and from what machine it was taken, plus dates and file number.

We have frequently been asked if we thought the extra emphasis placed on rope care and service is worth the cost. It is good operation to make every foot of wire rope last the longest possible time, and deliver every safe hour of work that's in them. But to answer the question directly: Yes, we think our rope policy is worth the cost and trouble. We know that it is paying us dividends in more output per machine and in much longer rope life. We know that it is a big factor in holding down accidents. We expect to continue our rope service program.

FIG. 4. CABLES OPERATING OVER SNOWEL DRUM AND SHEAVE WHEN SNOW FAKS ON SHEAVE GROOVE IS BUILT UP. CABLES ARE RUN THROUGH THE MACHINE FOR BREAKING-IN PERIOD BEFORE MACHINE IS RETURNED TO THE JOB.



Veterans

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ment that permits him to work only a few hours daily. The guiding hand of the Company's Veteran's Employment Department is a former Army personnel classification officer who saw combat service in Europe, and is considered proficient at assisting ex-servicemen with their problems of civilian readjustment. The primary objective of his efforts is to place applicants in work that they desire and can do best. This company works in close harmony with local and state officials of the Veteran's Administration, attempting to fully meet the needs and recommendations of the bureau.

Walking through a North Adams, Massachusetts, radio parts factory, the visitor may observe workers with various physical handicaps performing their duties with absorbed precision. At one point during wartime production this factory had a payroll of more than 450 handicapped employees. The plant personnel manager firmly believes that the disabled are on a fully equal basis with other workers if they are permitted to select their own jobs. This is one of the Company's guiding principles in a program designed to hire varying numbers of disabled servicemen.

In the past disabled workers have made up an important part of the payroll of a small manufacturing concern in New York City, employing less than 500 men. Some of those employed during the war are now gone due to union seniority rules and replacements. Those still on the payroll, however, include an ex-soldier who lost a leg in Army maneuvers; a blind employee, and an ex-soldier who suffers occasional mental "black outs" due to "shell shock".

Other sources questioned in the American Mutual's survey show that the above concerns are typical of others in their respective industrial districts, both with respects to their past experience in employing disabled workers and to their coming plans for assisting returning disabled veterans to find suitable jobs in industry.

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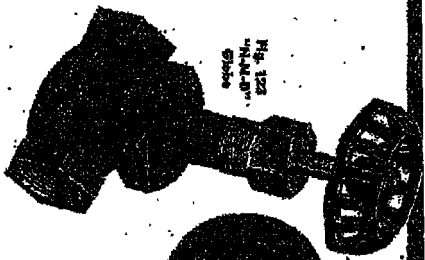


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Fig. 2125
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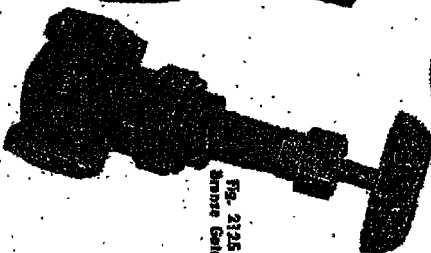


Fig. 324
Bronze Swing Check



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A History of Power

By Carl J. Eckhardt, Jr.*

The Direct Acting Pump Is Invented

Henry Rossiter Worthington 1817 - 1889

HENRY Rossiter Worthington was born in New York on December 17, 1817. His forefathers had lived in America since 1649. The Worthingtons brought in America the freedom and opportunity which, in its opinion, England no longer offered. His father, named Asa Worthington, was an engineer and miller. He had established a substantial business in New York. Inasmuch as Henry was the only son in the family, the father hoped that he would take an interest in this enterprise and ultimately take over the entire business. It is apparent, therefore, that the father was in a position to give his son advantages which many young engineering aspirants of his time could not hope to receive.

Henry Worthington, however, had a mind of his own. He was inclined to operate with independence and originality. Like his father, he possessed an exceptional aptitude for things of a mechanical nature. In one respect his development was much like that of John Edissom—he became a highly skilled draftsman. He became an actual friend of John Edissom's later in life. Worthington could see devices with his mind's eye, and the nature of his intellectuality was such that he directed his thoughts into inventive channels.

At the time Henry Worthington reached young manhood, America stood at the threshold of a period of tremendous development—a growth which was to assume phenomenal proportions. Transportation systems were needed to make this dream of America become a reality. New transportation systems were needed upon the water as well as upon the

land. William Henry, John Fitch, James Rumsey, Oliver Evans, John Stevens, Robert Fulton and others

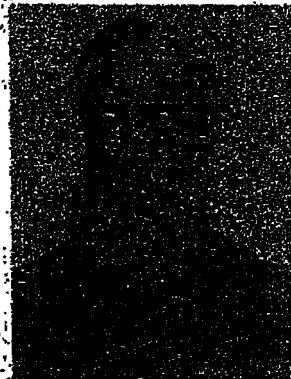


FIG. 1. HENRY ROSSITER WORTHINGTON.

had already devoted the best attributes of their natures to the solution of these critical transportation problems. The ambitions of America were about to be realized as Worthington reached a stage in his development in which he was in readiness to make his contribution. The State of New York had begun to develop its waterways. Yet the means of transportation upon its canals and streams were in a large measure crude and antiquated. Fertile minds began to grow concerned over the possibility of using steam actuated boats on the Erie Canal.

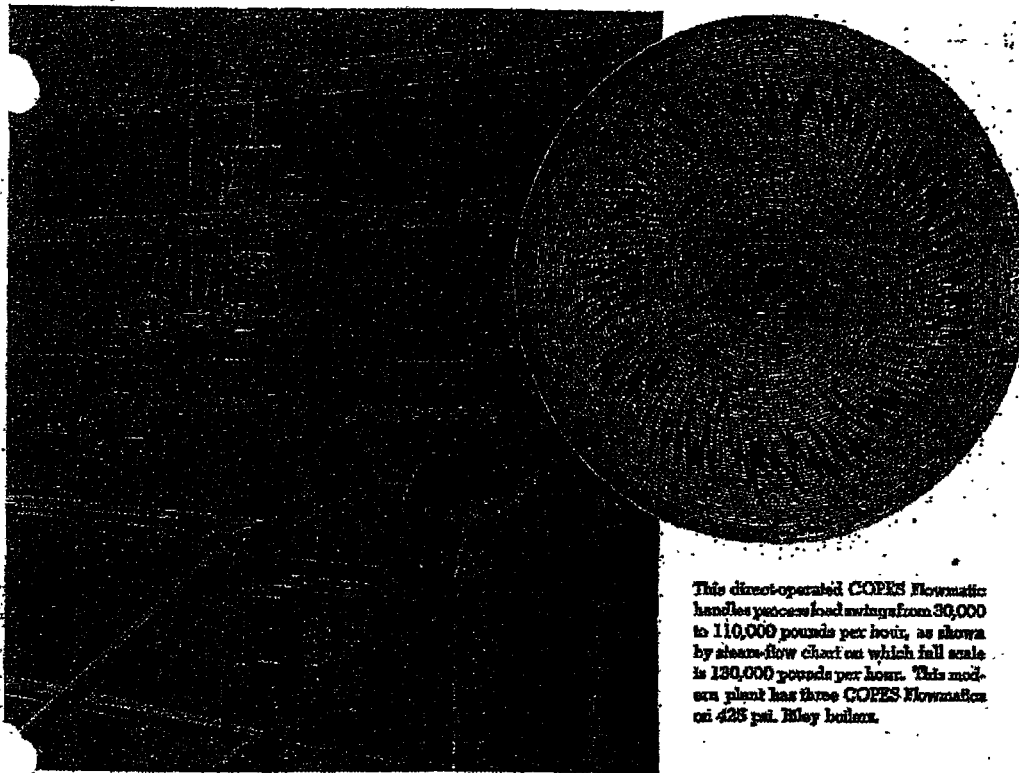
With financial assistance provided by his father, Henry Worthington began to devote himself to the experimentation which he regarded as being necessary to secure a basic un-

derstanding of the problems involved. The nature of his actual work appears to indicate that he had had of the experiences of William Symington in England. Symington had constructed the steam engine driven boat, *Charlotte Dundas*, for the purpose of towing barges through English canals. In the ultimate Symington suffered from the same lack of progressiveness on the part of the world in which he lived that had plagued so many of his predecessors and which was subsequently to plague so many of his successors. The officials of the company for which the *Charlotte Dundas* had been constructed feared that the agitation of the water by her paddle wheels would result in the erosion and ultimate destruction of the banks of the canal. Early accounts of Worthington's work in this field indicate that he experimented to determine the proper position of the propelling wheels and to determine the manner in which the water in the wake of the wheels might be directed toward the stern of the boat with greatest success.

The canal boat ultimately conceived by Worthington bore clean cut lines. This was a feature which was to be characteristic of so much of the equipment which he later designed in the course of a fruitful career devoted to engineering activity. His interests were diversified. The principal phases of work in which his interests manifested themselves related to hydraulics. He recognized the impracticability of designing a steam generating system in such a fashion that its boiler feedwater pump could be actuated only when the engine for which steam was provided was in operation. The marine engines of that time were arranged in this manner. Thus it frequently became necessary to resort to the use of hand operated auxiliary pumps when the water in the boiler or boilers reached an undesirably low level when the prime mover was idle. So Worthington conceived a steam actuated pump by means of which independent pumping action was made possible.

In 1839 Henry Worthington married Sara Newton. She was the daughter of Commodore Newton of the United States Navy. In the following year he actually constructed his first direct-acting steam pump. Operators of steam generating devices were, however, loath to relinquish their obsolete practices and to resort to the use of his revolutionary device. By a peculiar paradox the steam engine driven boats were not accepted for the service Worthington

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had designed for so diligently despite that great progress appears to have been made. Worthington was now 16. Undergo the test to which all had vainly whose intellectual capacity places them far in advance of their contemporaries are exposed—the agonizing restriction imposed by practice against progressive ideas. The objection raised against steam driving small boats became, in fact, so great that the Legislature of New York undertook to investigate the service of the charges brought against steam navigation. It was abetted by individuals and agencies interested in the continuation of the use of their antiquated modes of propulsion as that of horse drawn vessels.

The legislative investigating committee had done an entirely noble service. It was a piece of work from every point of view. It awarded him a medal for his achievements. Yet it possessed the unqualified authority to direct him to relinquish his marine activities. Thus a propelling machine, at one time blighted under the pressure of overwork, and misdirected political strategy. Worthington's pump which had served marine steam generating installations for several years was removed in order that it might be applied for other services. The impulses by which Worthington was motivated were durable and his nature was such that he was not dismayed by the immediately unattractive treatment which he had received.

In 1844 he patented his original pump idea which involved the use of a single acting water cylinder. He spoke of this device as "the first independent pump I had ever seen or heard of for boiler service." In the same year he devised his first double acting pump. In the year which followed, namely, 1845, Henry Worth-

ington became associated in business with William Baker. The purpose of their business was to build by steam the machinery. Their beginning was not a very successful one, but the enthusiasm of Henry Worthington—the engine—never lagged. With the assistance of his father he sought to make helpful installations of his pumping devices. In the ill-

ness upon a more extended scale. It was not long until Worthington's devices were attracting attention in Europe as well as in America. In 1853 his partner in business died. In the following year his shops, which were originally established in a small workshop near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, were moved to a new site on Van Brunt Street. Here the space available made possible the expansion of his manufacturing business upon a more extended scale. It

was in 1854 that Worthington's first in the construction of pumping machinery water works was authorized which had extent in that of Savannah, Georgia, was to be based on the conception of still greater and more revolutionary progress in the design and construction of pumping engines. These pumping engines of Worthington's design were installed to meet this historic requirement. Each of these pumping engines possessed a capacity for pumping three hundred thousand gallons of water a day.

In the case of these pumping engines a number of new ideas were incorporated. The compound steam engines were arranged in such a manner that the high pressure cylinder was located within the low pressure cylinder. The plunger by which the water was displaced possessed a square cross-section rather than the conventional round section. The double pump was placed in a horizontal position at the extremity of the water cylinder so that an extension of the rod actuating the water plunger was made to reciprocate the piston of the steam removed apparatus. The steam condenser was placed directly upon the water plunger in order that the water being pumped might be used as a coolant to condense the exhaust steam. The nature of the construction of these pumping devices was so substantial that they served the purpose intended for two decades.

In 1855, Worthington sought to overcome the difficulties which were possessed by his initial water metering device. His new Worthington duplex water meter proved to be useful and reliable. It was ultimately widely used. When it was found that his duplex water meter functioned with accuracy, it was only natural that he should begin to think in terms of pumping units. Likewise possessing such a duplex nature. In the beginning he used two single direct acting pumps by placing their steam ends end to end. The steam valve of one of the other. Fortunately the advantages experienced by Worthington were realized. Later he placed the two pumping units side by side and created an arrangement which proved to be so satisfactory that the basic idea has remained unchanged with the passage of many years. His first patent relating to his duplex pump was obtained in 1858. In the beginning this simple feature was incorporated only in the construction of small units.

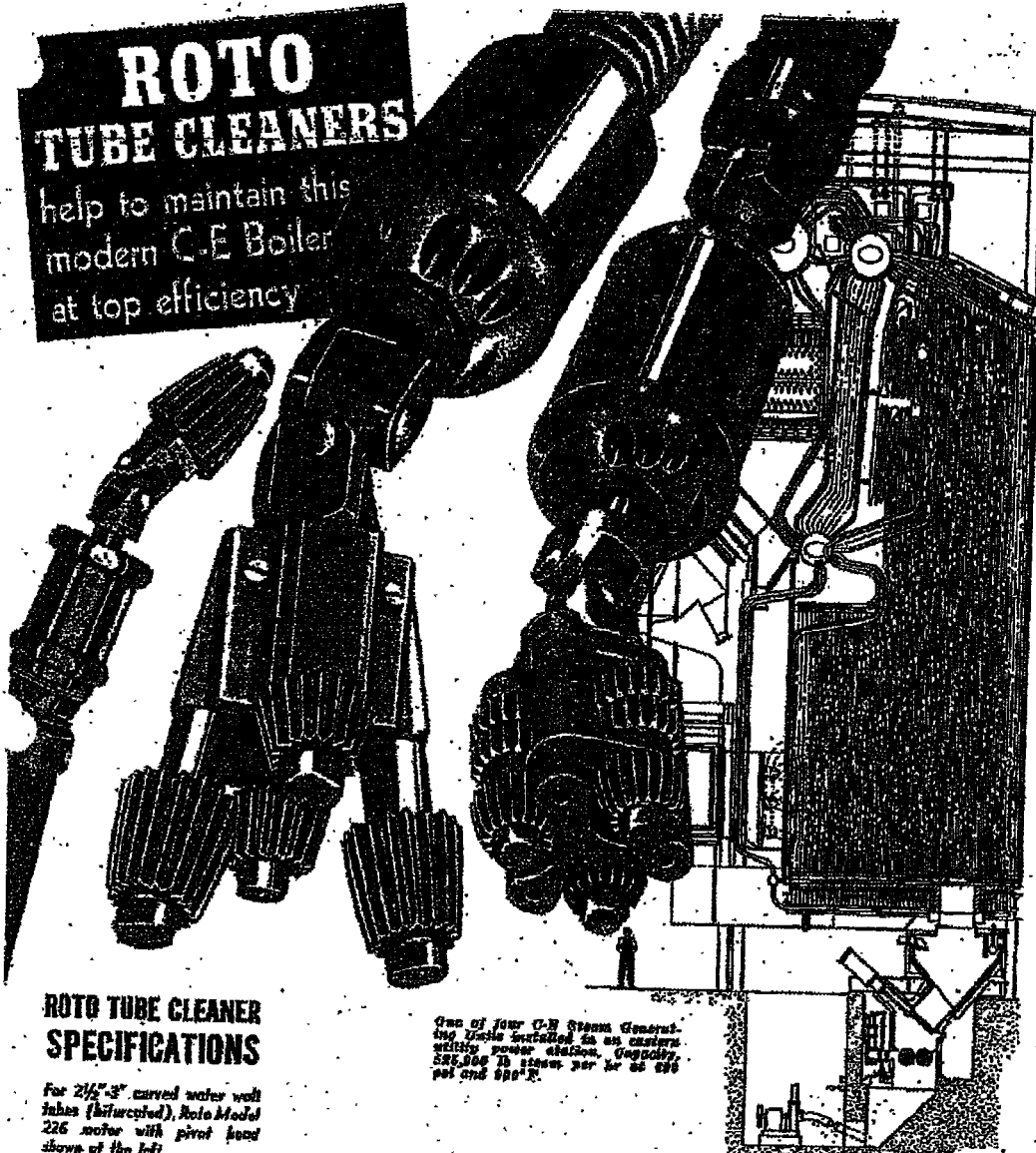
In 1859, Henry Worthington became a party to a very important



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contract with agencies operating in behalf of the city of Charlestown, Massachusetts. The pumping unit approximating in this case a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons of water per day was the first large municipal pumping unit in which Worthington's duplex feature was incorporated. He had conceived and constructed his devices with such skill and proficiency that the firm, Henry R. Worthington, soon gained great renown, not in America alone, but abroad as well. By 1876 his equipment was so well known that a pumping unit of his design was selected to supply the water for the Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia. This Centennial pumping engine attracted great attention and it deserved the approbation which it received. It delivered water at the rate of 8,000,000 gallons per day.

By the end of 1876 units capable of pumping 15,000,000 gallons of water per day had become a reality. Henry Worthington had by this time become recognized as one of America's leading engineers. He was not slow to assume his responsibilities as such. In 1872, the City of Boston ordered two pumping units each capable of pumping 25,000,000 gallons per day. Such units were needed for the purpose of pumping sewage. This task was one which certainly merited Worthington's skill and knowledge.

The *SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN*, A Weekly Journal Of Practical Information, Art, Science, Mechanics, Chemistry and Manufactures dated January 11, 1879, carried the advertisement shown in an accompanying illustration. The same issue of this publication contained the following information with regard to Worthington duplex pumping engines:



FIG. 2. WORTHINGTON ADVERTISEMENT IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

"The hydraulic works at South Brooklyn, N. Y., owned by Henry R. Worthington, the well known con-

structor of steam pumping machinery, are among the most extensive and complete of their class in this country. . . . At this establishment water works engines, condensing and non-condensing, of the largest size; air and circulating pumps for marine engines; stationary steam fire engines; boiler feed pumps; pumps for hydraulic pressure, and others especially adapted for oil pipe lines; water and oil meters; hydraulic cranes and hoisting machinery, etc., are constructed. . . . One of the most important features of the Worthington duplex steam pumping engine is the peculiar arrangement of valve motion, which prevents all noise or convulsive action. . . . The one piston acts to give steam to the other, after which it finishes its own stroke, and waits for its valve to be acted upon before it can renew its motion. This pause allows all the water valves to seat quietly, and removes everything like harshness of motion. . . ."

The creative genius which Henry R. Worthington possessed was fortunately not confined to the construction of machinery. He was a leader among engineers. As such he was concerned about the welfare of engineers and about the establishment of a proper respect for the engineering profession throughout all communities in which such engineers practiced their profession. At the age of 32 years he undertook to gather other prominent and worthy engineers to discuss with them the formation of a society which would dignify their profession by establishing its rightful place in professional life of the land. A year later The American Society of Mechanical Engineers was founded. The position which this society has occupied in the field of engineering is so well known that its virtues need not be extolled here. The state of Henry Worthington's health was such that he was compelled to decline the presidency of this organization when it was established. The esteem in which he was held by fellow mechanical engineers was such that he was elected to the first Honorary Membership of this organization.

From the time at which he succeeded in selling his first pump for actual marine service in 1849, Worthington never lost faith in his ability nor did he ever cease to yearn to serve the people of his country in a useful capacity. In writing in 1874 of his initial successful venture in 1849 he stated, "From this, I date the success with which my business has been crowned." The warmth of the esteem in which he was held by fellow en-

gineers is revealed by an action of John Ericsson's shortly before Worthington's death. In presenting token of his appreciation for the services rendered to his profession, Ericsson, himself an engineer of rare and sterling qualities, wrote to Henry R. Worthington as follows: "I regard your pumping engine as the greatest achievement in hydraulic engineering of our time."



FIG. 4. WORTHINGTON'S DUPLEX PUMP OF 1874.

In the course of his business career, Worthington had acquired two partners. They were Dauphine S. Hines and William A. Perry. When he had completed the design of the extraordinarily large pumping engines for the City of Boston, Worthington's active engineering experiences came to a conclusion. He retired—content

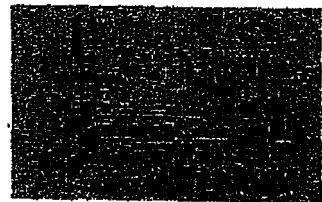


FIG. 3. LARGE WORTHINGTON PUMPING ENGINE.

to leave the business which he had founded and expanded so tremendously in the hands of his two partners in whom he had great confidence and upon whom he placed a great trust. The span of his life in retirement was not great, for Henry R. Worthington died upon his sixty-third birthday on December 17, 1886. Thus came to a conclusion the career of a great engineer and one of the country's principal mechanical benefactors.

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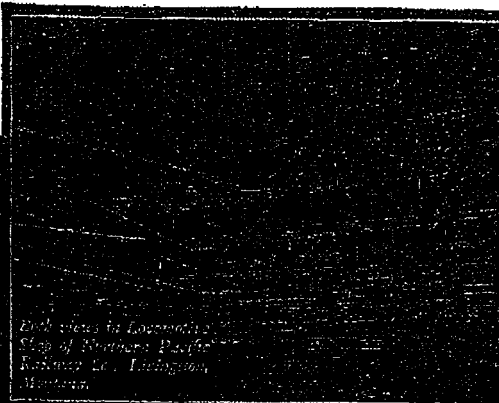
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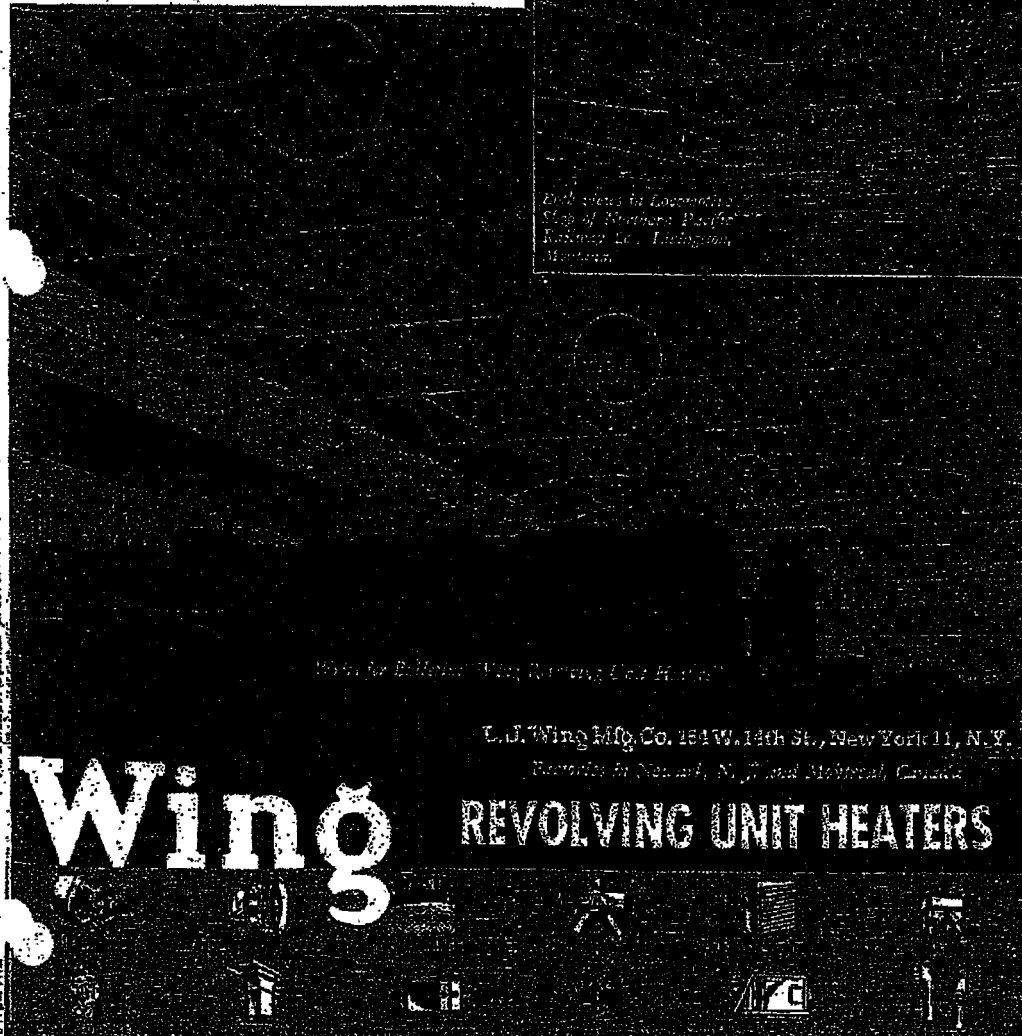
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To Obtain Maximum Efficiency from Lighting

IF your light bill is \$1000 per month you can spend \$250 per month for cleaning with good soap and water and break even, not taking into consideration the savings in production cost directly traceable to good lighting. It is not uncommon for lighting fixtures to accumulate sufficient dirt, grease and grime in a period of a month, to reduce the effectiveness of the lamp by 25 per cent. Establish a definite system of cleaning lamps and fixtures.



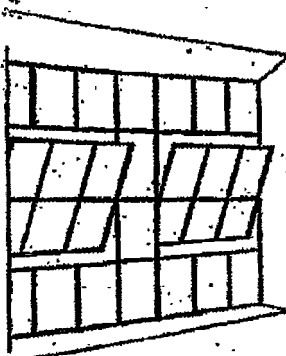
Never let lamps in out of the way places burn out before receiving attention. Either schedule their replacement if they are actually needed or have them removed entirely. You'll be surprised how many such lamps can be found in almost every manufacturing plant due mainly to production line changes.

Voltage drop should never be more than 2 per cent for lighting circuits. Lamps should not be operated at less than rated voltage. Periodic checks on lamp circuit voltage usually pay dividends in increased quality of product and increased output with less fatigue to the workers. The handiest instrument to chase down the trouble in such instances is an indicating voltmeter and this instrument is made even more practical by installing an ordinary screw plug on the meter cord. The voltage may then be taken at any lamp receptacle by merely screwing out the lamp and screwing in the plug.

M. P. CLOWSON (La.)

Maintenance of Steel Window Sash

STEEL window sash around most manufacturing plants and particularly in the vicinity of the power plant as well as on the power plant itself are subject to acids and subsequent corrosion.



Strange as it may seem the bottom portion of the sash seems to be effected before the rest probably due to the bottom being more directly subject to the elements. The next time you go out to inspect your buildings take particular note of the bottom of all steel sash and if corrosion is evident instruct that the sash shall be thoroughly scraped and wire brushed of all rust and then apply a good coat of corrosion resistant paint. There are any number of such paints on the market and the one to select will be one resistant to the acid or acids handled in the plant. Regardless of how remote the operations may be, fumes travel a long way. It may be sulphuric acid from the power plant stack.

W. ALLGIER (Fla.)

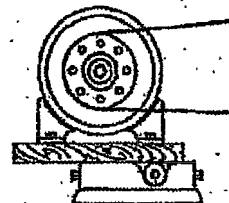
To Eliminate Trouble from Thread Taper in Tapped Holes

FREQUENTLY inspectors will reject parts due to excessive taper, sharpness and shallowness of the starting thread and the bottom thread in tapped holes, especially when such holes are tapped with a releasing holder. The trouble will generally be found in the wear of the holder. It is nearly impossible to produce a quality product when the tap holders are worn, resulting in a loose wobbly tap beyond reason. The chuck spindle is usually supported at both ends and when excessive wear occurs, wobble increases. The reversing gears wear rapidly due to the reverse speed being about twice the forward speed.

H. HOOKER (Ky.)

To Save Leather by Using a Pivoted Motor Base

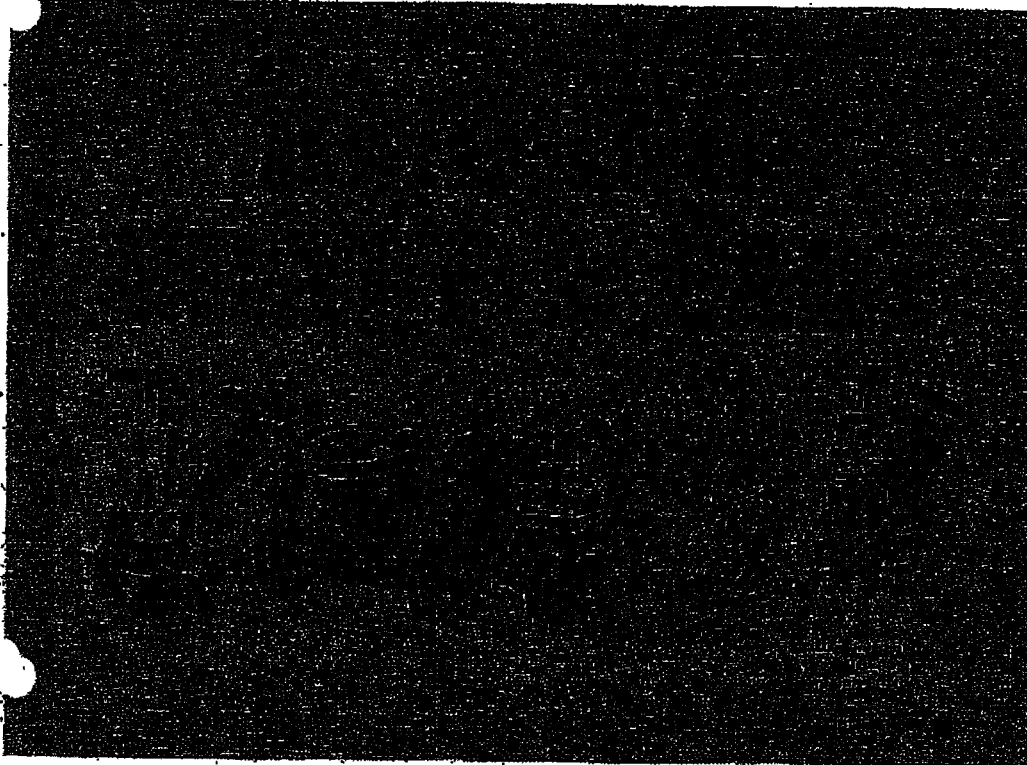
DID you ever stand around a plant and have your ear drums continuously bombarded by belt squeaks? Each one of those little noises means waste of power and waste of leather. A drive would undoubtedly be found in which no provision for automatic take-up had been made. A pivoted base for the motor would, in most cases, save power and save



leather. When the load comes on, the motor "hugs into" the belt and when the load is relieved the motor just "lets up" on the belt. The pivoted base properly installed and maintained is just about the most intelligent kind of drive we know about and there are a number of excellent designs on the market.

R. C. CAMPBELL (Ala.)

THE WAY TO BETTER VALVES



During the last century, when the now ordinary valve types were being originated and patented, Pratt and Cady contributed, among others, such items as the slip-on disc for globe valves and the swing type of check valves. d'Este originated the piston internal pilot controlled regulator. This activity continuing to present times is illustrated by the bar stock valves originated by Reading-Pratt and Cady.

And when early in this century, a need developed for a valve material other than brass and iron and the available steel castings proved inadequate, Reading specialized and pioneered in the development of the art of producing steel pressure castings. That development has been continuous, particularly as the requirement for alloy steels has appeared and increased.

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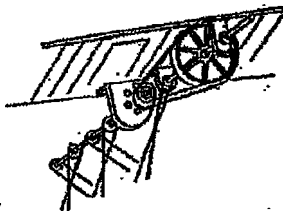
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To Install an Efficient Group Drive

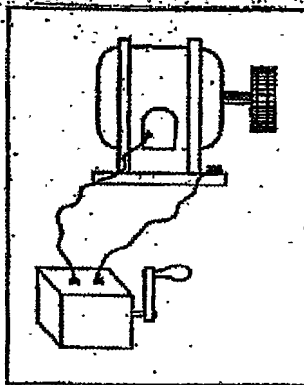
GROUP driving of machines is often taken to mean a system where you install a long-line shaft and then hang on all the machines you can possibly reach. This is erroneous. The efficient group drive may be one having two machines or a dozen, the number of machines being irrelevant. What actually counts is an intelligent grouping of machines for a given drive. For example there may be a clear cut group of machines forming a production line.



The line cannot produce unless all machines are operating and if one machine goes down they might as well all be down. A closer example can be found in the paper box industry where several machines form a group, the product going from one machine to another or in sheet metal strip plants where coils of sheet metal are punched and pass on through the heat treating operation without stopping. Irrespective of the initial cost of the motors, such machines could be operated from a group drive with higher power factor, and with less maintenance cost of driving units.

How to check motor Insulation Resistance

NOW that most plants have changed from war to peace time operations and many electric motors have continued, year after year to give out their full quota of power, it would be well to check each motor for insulation resistance and forestall future troubles. The easiest and quickest way to do this is by means of the megger (megohmmeter). Clip one terminal to the motor winding, after disconnecting it from service, and the other terminal to a suitable ground.

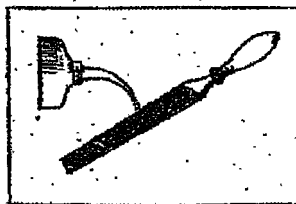


The frame of the motor is satisfactory but scrape away the excess paint and grease. The megger should read infinity for a bang-up insulation but can go as low as 50,000 without too much danger in the immediate future. It will be well to earmark all low reading motors for an early cleaning and new insulation paint for the winding. If upon cleaning with motor cleaning fluid the resistance does not rise perceptibly the motor should be earmarked for a rewind job.

C. C. HERMANN

How to Keep File from Clogging

BRASS, aluminum and all non-ferrous metals clog the teeth of hand files very readily. Make up a solution of seven parts of paraffin and three parts of lubricating oil.

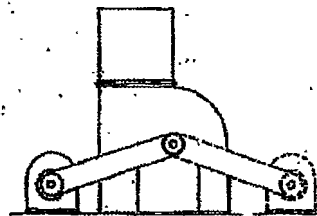


Keep this lubricant in a can on the bench and before starting to file brush a thin coat over the teeth of the file. The metal will free itself quite readily. Ordinary chalk can be used for the same purpose by merely rubbing the chalk on both sides of the file before using.

H. J. HARRISON (Ga.)

To Prevent Belt Slip in Fan Drive

THE air handled by a fan roughly, in direct relation to its rpm, therefore belt slip is of importance in keeping the unit up to its maximum efficiency and the exhaust system operating per design. Very often belt slip is encouraged by thoughtlessly placing the motor on the wrong side of the fan so that the top strand of the belt is doing the pulling when the motor could have just as well been installed so that the bottom strand of the belt would pull the load. In

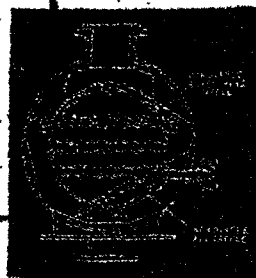
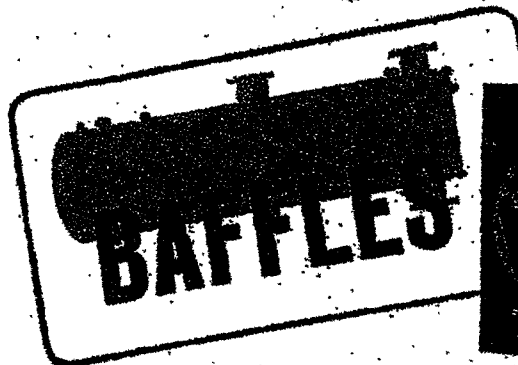


the latter case the loose strand of the belt serves to increase the arc of contact and, particularly if the drive is a step-up speed type, is an advantage at the motor pulley.

F. N. WINTER (La.)

Slow Motion Sometimes Pays Dividends

ACCCELERATION is the working ghost of maintenance. Many drives, cables, ropes, gears, and tire surfaces are ruined by too rapid acceleration of the load. Manufacturers of lift trucks calculate 10 pounds of extra load per ton for each 10 feet per second of acceleration. The total stress in a rope, cable or sling looks something like this: Total stress equals the load times the quantity found by dividing the rate of acceleration in feet per second by 32.2 and adding 1. It is obvious that the rate of acceleration need not be increased very much to greatly increase the total stress. Considerable time and maintenance would be saved by posting the limits of speed or otherwise place controls on the rate of acceleration of various devices in the plant. It pays



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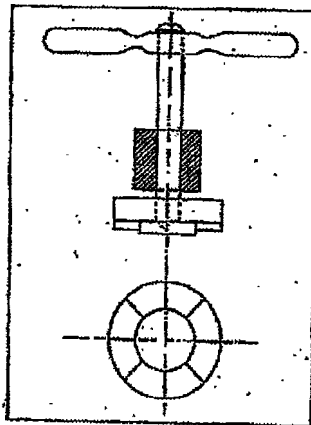
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to work within the safe limits of raising, lowering and moving equipment and if this is too slow have redesigns made to meet specific requirements.

C. C. HERMANN

How to Repair Leaky Water Faucets

IT is an easy matter to renew the composition disc in a water faucet when the leak is due to a worn disc but very often the brass seat is scored and replacing the disc is of little value. The method used by an old maintenance man is widely known but it may be well-



come information to some. First he called on the tool room foreman and obtained a small end mill of just the right diameter to pass through the valve body. He then had a handle put on the mill with a brass collar mounted on the stem. This brass collar was of a size to just fit the valve body opening. By placing this tool in the valve and turning carefully he was able to machine the seat and obtain a suitable seal between this and the composition disc.

C. C. HERMANN

Placing a Long Trolley Beam

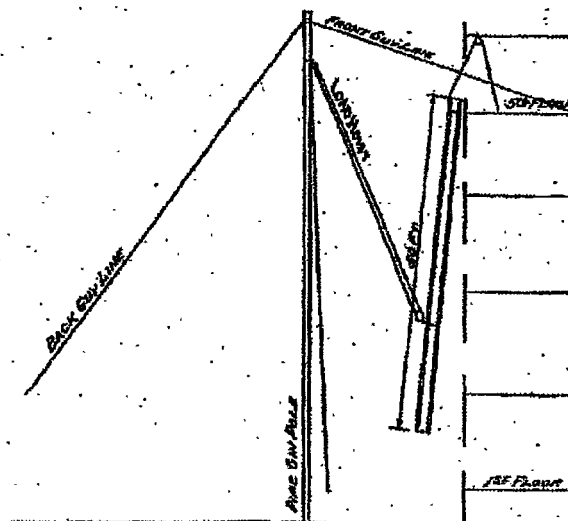
DURING process work in a large wood working plant, it became necessary to install a smooth trolley support beam up close to a fifth floor ceiling. The I beam, five-inch by fifty feet, had to be placed somehow, and it was highly desirable to have no roughness to trouble workmen later, so it was decided to place it in one piece. The fifty foot beam could

be bought and delivered on the ground outside the building readily enough, but how to get it placed was a problem. Two elevator shafts existed, but due to their small size, or to huge stock piles in the way, could not be utilized as entrance ways for such a long piece of steel.

Fortunately, one window existed which could be utilized for an entry way, as it was so placed that the piece could be pulled directly to place, thus avoiding concrete posts or other obstructions. If a way could be found to handle it at such a distance from the ground. If pulled in through the window directly, only about eight feet could be gotten over the sill before the ceiling prevented further progress, so it was up to the boss to find some way to handle that long end which would be left hanging outside the window. Rope was in stock, also some two and one-half inch pipe, which when screwed together, made a fair gin pole for the light load which was to be handled. The pole was laid on the ground, with its lower end about twenty-five feet from the building, with a tieback rope to hold it fast, the pole lying at angle of ninety degrees to the building wall. One guy line was threaded up through the window opening, which had been stripped of its sash to facilitate easy handling; two

side guy lines with proper chockages were provided, similarly a back guy line. Next the load tackle was attached to top of the pole, all this being done on the ground, where the work was easily accessible. With all lines ready, a man at each guy line on the ground, and two or three inside the window, on good footing, the window gang hauled the pole vertical, and the ground crew made fast their lines, as did the men inside the window. Next, one end of the steel was pulled on top of the window sill and made fast; the hoisting block on the pole was attached to the outer end of the steel, and was then pulled up till the steel laid level. Next, the back guy line was slackened allowing the pole to lean toward the building, and so to carry the steel in through the window, with the help of the men inside until the load could be safely landed in its proper position.

Now the gin pole was let down again, almost exactly reversing the operation of hoisting it; the ropes were removed and all parts dismantled and stored, the whole operation requiring not over two hours. The beam was then hoisted against the ceiling, anchored there, and being as smooth as rolled, provided an excellent track, with no welded joints to line up or smooth off afterwards.



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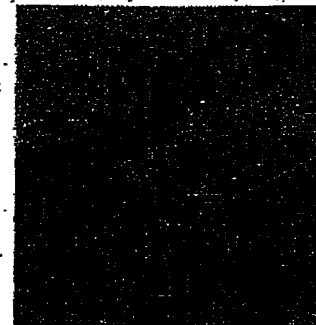
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Adjustable Stop for Wire Stripping Machine

DEVELOPMENT of a metal adjustable stop which is used in conjunction with the cutting blades on a wire stripping machine for removing the shielding from co-axial cables has resulted in a considerable savings of scrap material at The Glenn L. Martin Company plants, Baltimore, Md.

In the method formerly used the cable was placed in the cutting slot and the blades closed around the cable from the top and bottom until they cut through the insulation which could then be stripped off at the end of the wire. Chief problem was that since the cutting machine was used on many sizes of cables, the depths to which the blades were permitted to cut was more or less a matter of guess work on the part of the operator. As a result, the cuts oftentimes were made too deep and the wire was sufficiently damaged as to make it unfit for installation purposes.

The new stop fixtures are now attached at the side of both the bottom and top blades of the stripping machines. They are designed with convex ends so that the edges of the fixture when closed form a



circle around the cable and prevent the blades from cutting any deeper than necessary into the insulation. Making them adjustable and in various sizes permits many kinds and sizes of cables to be cut.

Before the new stops were added, scrap material on smaller cables sometimes ran over fifty per cent. Now the scrap loss is entirely eliminated. In addition they have resulted in a savings of approximately fifteen hundred man-hours per year in eliminating rework necessary before this time, and experiments are under way to determine if the same idea, with changes and modifications, can be applied to other cutting processes.

Checking and Repairing Selenium Rectifiers

SELENIUM rectifiers usually consist of several stacks of selenium cells in series or in some other electrical arrangement to give the proper output current or voltage with a given a-c input. Their primary use is in furnishing small amounts of direct current in a primarily alternating current setup. They may also be used in relaying to provide a one way path for relay operation. Recently, light weight, forced draft models have been designed for aircraft use, combining really remarkably light weights with high current capacities.

The construction of the individual cells makes them quite rugged and capable of being restacked easily without damage. Each rectifying element consists of a metal back plate on which the selenium

is deposited and heat treated. A low melting point alloy is sprayed over each element to contact the selenium barrier layer. The rectifying action takes place between the sprayed metal layer and the back plate and may be easily seen by using an ohm-meter and reversing the polarity while getting the resistance between the front and back of the plate. This suggests a method of testing the individual plates or cells. The author has found that if several cells in a good stack are measured in the high resistance direction they will have roughly the same resistance, the actual resistance as measured varying with the size and age of the plates.

To check a stack, it is only necessary to disconnect it and measure the high resistance direction

from plate to plate in the stack. Since usually the cells are in series, measuring from one plate to the next will give the resistance across one barrier. When measuring the individual cells it is necessary to disconnect the unit to prevent other voltages from feeding into the meter.

A stack which has been in service for considerable time may possibly have sustained surges and overloads which may have damaged some of the individual cells. If this is the case, these cells will show up as having very much less back resistance than the good cells in the stack. If, when checking the stack, a sufficient number of these damaged cells are found, it should be removed and replaced with a good stack. Since these stacks are quite expensive, when several of them have been taken out of service for damaged cells, it may pay to take them apart and restack them using only the good cells. When dismantling a stack, one should be careful to note exactly how the components go together, and if the stack has been painted sprayed after assembly, it may be necessary to use some paint remover on the sprayed metal side of the plate in order that the spring washers will make good electrical contact with the sprayed metal.

When testing a completed stack, it should be remembered that leakage in the reverse direction will not settle down immediately but will take from three to five minutes to come to the final value. This is due to the polarization of the selenium layer. The characteristics also change somewhat with the rising temperature as the test goes on. It is probably a good idea to let the test progress over a long enough period of time to let all of the plates have a pretty good workout at a voltage somewhat higher than that with which they will finally be used.

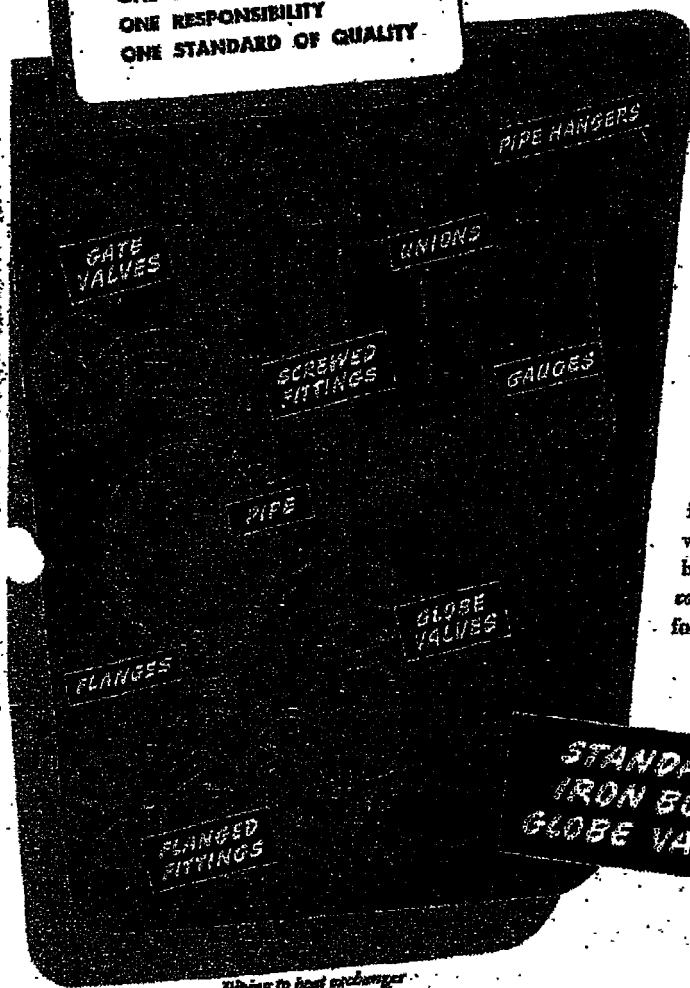
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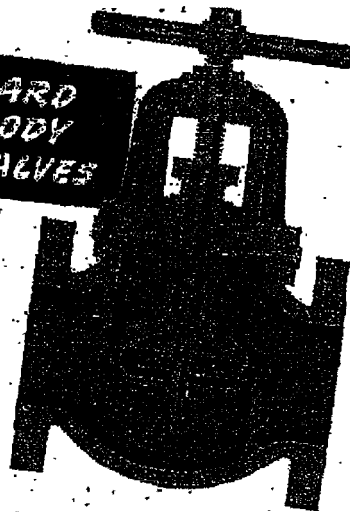
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News of the Month

Brooks Rotameter Co. Organized

BREXEN A. BROOKS and seven associates, each with extensive experience in rotameter manufacture and application, have organized the Brooks Rotameter Company, a corporation capitalized at \$100,000.00. A factory has been acquired at Lansdale, Pa., and manufacturing has been started upon all types of rotameters for flow rate measurement and control.

Brooks is a graduate chemical engineer with a wide experience in chemical manufacture and instrumentation. For the past six years he has been vice-president of Fischer & Porter Co., in charge of sales and

Industrial Safety Service

Established in Atlanta, Georgia

An Insurance Survey Service has been established by Mr. FRANKLIN KRAMER, Jr., at 188 1/2 North Highland Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Knight was formerly Chief Safety Engineer of the Bell Telephone Plant at Martinsburg, Ga.

The Industrial Survey Service provides a facility to manufacturers and to private, public and governmental agencies in the control of waste and the preservation of the safety of persons and property. It offers industrial hygiene control programs, general safety engineering surveys and safety consulting services.

Prior to his services with the Bell Aircraft Corporation, Mr. Knight was associated for twelve years as a Special Service Engineer with a large casualty insurance company. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, State of Georgia, a full member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the Georgia Society of Safety Engineers, and the Georgia Society of Safety Engineers.

As a result of extensive experience in the field and in the Fisher plant both Mr. Puffer and Mr. Swetson are well qualified to meet the service needs of their territory.

Singleton Appointed By Allen-Chalmers

Mr. J. L. SINGLETON has been appointed manager for the 60 district offices of the Allen-Chalmers general machinery division's sales department, announces William C. Johnson, vice president, Assistant manager of the steam turbine department prior to his ap-



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advertising. The eight men founding this new company have an aggregate of 40 years experience in rotameter engineering, an average of five years per man. The exact address of the company is the Brooks Rotameter Company, Box B-1311, Lonsdale, Pa.

Harry E. Long will be chief field engineer in charge of specifications and calibrations. He will be assisted by James Anthony and Joseph Decelt who have had many years experience in specifying and calibrating rotameter. Herbert W. Alston will have charge of precision rotameter tube manufacture. Jack Bradley will manage production and Len Bueschman will handle purchasing and accounting.

This company will specialize in rotameter flow rate measuring instruments designed to meet the difficult services and corrosive atmospheres encountered in the process industries. Their new meters have been so simplified that they will meet this high standard at no increase in cost. Exact design announcements will appear in a succeeding issue of this magazine.

Texas Gulf Coast Representative For Fisher Governor

FRANK GOYENNE, COMMISSIONER, Marshalltown, Iowa, manufacturer of automatic control equipment, announces the appointment of the Foyes-Swanson Company as its exclusive representative in the Texas Gulf Coast area, effective November 1, 1943. The office address is—Texas, 505, Merchants & Manufacturers Building, Houston 2, Texas.

Kenneth L. Foyes has been associated with Fisher Governor Company for more than twenty years, both as a member of the Marshalltown engineering and research staff and as a sales engineer in the field. Since 1933 he has served the Gulf Coast area from the Houston offices and is well known to Fisher customers in that territory.

C. E. Swedeen has had seven years' field experience in selling and serving Fisher control equipment. Prior to his affiliation with the Fisher organization, he spent several additional years in the automotive control field. For the past two years he has served the Fisher Company in the home office as sales engineer.

pointment, Mr. Singleton joined Alfa-Chabers in 1938 after receiving a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He was granted a leave in absence to work as a power plant engineer for a large Chicago firm in 1928, returned to the Alfa-Chabers Denver District office, and was made district office manager there in 1938. Mr. Singleton was transferred to the West Allis works as assistant to the manager of the steam turbine department in 1942 and became assistant manager seven months later.

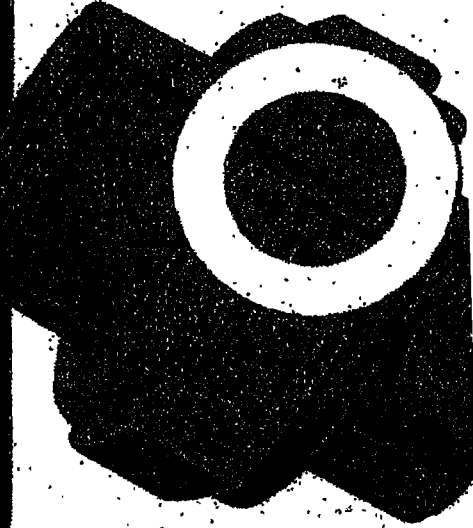
Robins Conveyors Birmingham Office

ROBERT CONVEYORS, INC., Pascade, N. J., manufacturer of material handling machinery, recently announced the November first opening of new offices in the Brown-Marr building, First Avenue and 20th Street in BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, to serve the fast growing industrial South.

Robins' Alabama headquarters is under the direction of CHARLES A.

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THE IMPORTANT PARTS OF BARTS!



NEW PORTLAND CEMENT

New Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguishers

The E. F. Goodman Company, Akron, Ohio announces a new portable fire-fighting device, the extinguisher, with unique design and quick operating features developed during the war.

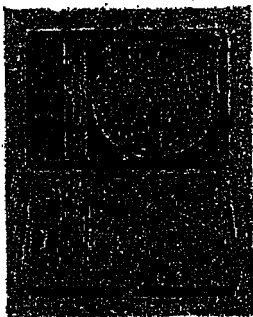
Made to meet the full approval of fire underwriters, the container holds four pounds of carbon dioxide and comes with a carrying handle and control button designed for fast operation. It can be easily carried in one hand, with the thumb of the carrying hand operating the push button. A turn-swivel quickly raises or lowers as needed, remaining in lower position when attached to the wall rack furnished with each extinguisher, together with a quick release chain.

Painted vivid orange and black for high visibility, the extinguisher may be recharged at regular retail service establishments.

Surveys have indicated that the four pound unit, while not meeting all requirements for plants, is size used in the vast majority of industrial installations.

Proportional Current Input Controller

THIS BUSINESS COUNTERS, Waltham, Mass., has recently developed a new electric type controller which combines a proportional current input controller and a recorder in one case. Designed to provide extremely

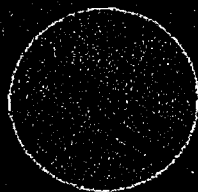


accurate control of electrically heated furnaces and ovens, this new instrument provides on-and-off type control with the advantages of proportional control.

A rotating cam interrupts the flow of current to the heating coil or coils the function of which is determined by the departure of the controlled temperature from the control point.

Complete details are given in Bulletin RM1226 now available.

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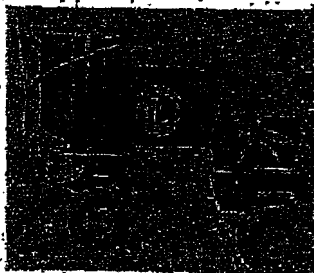
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Portable Greasing Unit

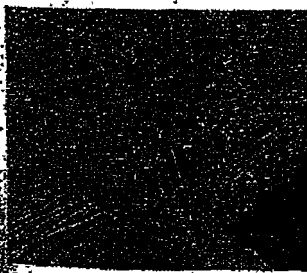
Pressure, Inc., 609 West 134th Street, New York 21, N. Y., have developed a new completely portable greasing unit.



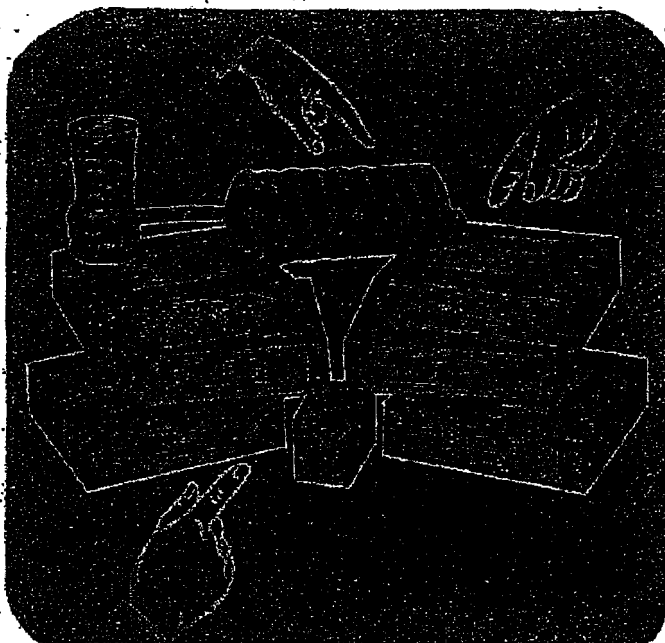
Equipment can be supplied with a grease gun for every purpose and is available either with battery powered or gasoline driven motor. Flexible, economical operation is assured by its complete portability—no electric cord or air hose is required. Unit delivers up to 12,000 lbs. steady, consistent pressure which is instantly available to clear the most obstinate tunnel stoppages and effect complete relocation of parts. Compact design increases portability.

New High-Speed Pneumatic Tool For Making Electrical Connections

Burner Engineering Co., Inc., New York 54, N. Y., have announced a new, bench mounted, pneumatic "Hy-press" for installing "Hydent" (induct-type) connectors on small electrical wire and cable. The complete



connection is made in one quick, automatically controlled stroke of the tool which indents the connector into the wire at the same time the insulation grip is closed. The die sets are tilted at a slight angle in order to make it easy for operator to see that the work



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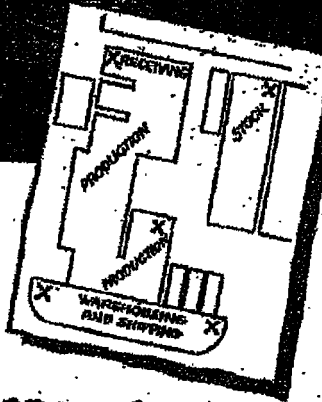
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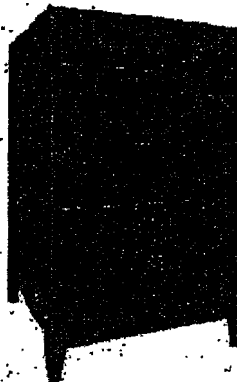


Plan shows how G-E chargers can be located to charge electric truck batteries in their working areas. This saves time, labor and battery power usually wasted in returning trucks to a central charging station.



X marks the SPOT for a G-E BATTERY CHARGER

Gone are the days when it was necessary to ship electric trucks to a central charging station after long hauls or a hard day's work. Now you can charge batteries in truck working areas by simply "spotting" G-E Copper-oxide battery chargers at strategic locations where they are always ready to do a job. The savings in time, labor and battery power are obvious.



The charger is easy and economical to use. It's fully automatic so all a user has to do is plug in the connections, turn on the switch and the charger does everything else. It shuts off automatically on completion of the charge and a built-in control prevents batteries from discharging back through the charger after the a-c current turns off.

There are G-E Copper-oxide chargers for lead-acid batteries, nickel alkaline batteries or combination chargers to accommodate both. G-E chargers have no moving parts other than the cooling fan hence, maintenance costs compared with other types of battery charging equipment are negligible. For full details write: Section A188-88, Appliance and Merchandise Dept., General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

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NEW EQUIPMENT—Continued

is properly placed in the die. High speed production is the principal feature of this tool. Connections can be made just as rapidly as the operator can slip the connector on the end of the wire and lay the assembly in the holding die. Another advantage is that a single pair of dies accommodates three conductor sizes. The dies now available will take Hydent connectors No. 12, 14 and 16, which means that connections may be made on wire and cable sizes from No. 22 to 10, inclusive. Thus a good range is obtained without a die change.

This new Hypress, Catalog No. Y10NCP, is a companion to the recently announced Burnby Hytool, Catalog No. Y10R, the latter being a foot-operated mechanical device for making electrical connections. The newer tool, however, requires less operation effort since air pressure is used for the power source. Dies are inter-changeable.

New Tubing Fitting to Eliminate End Preparation

GUSTIN-BACON MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Kansas City, Mo., have announced a time-saving tubing fitting which eliminates end preparation or soldering of the tubing and yet produces a stronger, leakproof and flexible joint.



The Flexigrip fitting, made in standard sizes from $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " O. D., consists of four parts—the body, a gripping ring, synthetic rubber gasket and nut. To attach the fitting, the nut (with gasket and ring inside) is slipped over any plain-end tube cut to desired length. The tubing end is inserted into the body as far as it will go and the nut tightened. Tightening the nut compresses the ring into a tight grip and moulds the gasket around the ring for a leak-proof seal that is so flexible it will withstand unusual vibration or impulse. Flexigrip tubing fittings are available in brass, aluminum or steel.

NEW EQUIPMENT—Continued

Yelling Control Drive System

LAMBERT ENGINEERING COMPANY, 105 Chambers Street, New York, N. Y., have developed a pulsating drive which provides single knob precision control of any type of variable motor. Direction and extent of motor motion are under complete control of the single knob. The motor may be continuously rotated or moved in small movements—easily and accurately. The Yelling Pulsating Drive works on all standard currents and frequencies. The extent of the unit can be made to suit every purpose in a manner that permits quick approach and precise positioning of the controlled object. The drives are suitable for inclusion in all existing controlled motor devices and offer many advantages that recommend it for new design projects.

Static Balancer

SAVANA S. GISSNER, 34 S. Jackson St., Chicago 4, Illinois, announces a new precision balancer having a number of distinctive and useful features. It makes it a useful addition to shops where rotating parts must be put in static balance. The 9" model illustrated has a finger tip span adjustment up to 9½".

This is a tool of almost simplicity, accurate to the finest degree, compact, strong and rigid. Because there are no movable parts, there is nothing to get out of order. The balancing surfaces are deep hardened and ground for accuracy. Reversible adjustment is called to the split levels which always indicate the positive horizontal position of the shaft.

The frames are made of cast aluminum, highly polished. Ideal for balancing motor armatures and small rotating parts. Supporting capacity of 100 lbs., and shipping weight of 3 lbs. Two larger models are available in the 24" and 36" sizes.

De-Sealing of Evaporators

TURNER ENGINEWORKS, 261 - 263 South Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa., announces a highly effective new agent for loosening and dissolving the frozen evaporator tubes and coils. **Agent Seale-Off** is a penetrating agent, specifically designed to speed up the removal of the stubborn type of scale deposited in the evaporators of high pressure marine steam engines.

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terns, but is equally applicable to evaporators in stationary service. Scale-Off reduces the time required for scale removal because of its unique penetrating action, which insures rapid loosening of scale. Used in connection with cold-shocks to speed up cracking and dislodgement of deposits, it can bring an evaporator back to full rated capacity in a total period of treatment of 12 hours from start to finish.

Improved Protecting Thermocouple Tubes

Flow's Instruments Company, industrial instrument division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, Philadelphia, Pa., have developed an improved cast iron thermocouple protecting tube that is said to meet advanced requirements of the chemical, metallurgical and die casting industries.

The new tubes have a uniform wall thickness to within plus or minus one thirty-second of an inch and

have better surface finishes. They are cast with both ends open, permitting positive support for the core, each end. One end is closed with a cast iron plug, welded in place with a cast iron filler rod, the opposite end being threaded for a one inch standard pipe.

Air Reducing Valve

LESLIE COMBURY, 185 Delfield Avenue, Lynbrook, N. J., have announced a new improved type of internal pilot operated air reducing valve, known as Class L-1A. Steady, accurate regulation and tight closing in dead-end service are provided.

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Among the main features of this new type valve, are its stability under all flow conditions, and its responsive instant reaction to widest and most sudden variations in load. Plastic inserts in the valve seats provide positive tight shutoff and long life.

The new valve is available in sizes 1/4" through 4" inclusive, designed for initial pressure up to 400 pounds psi air pressure and reduced pressures from 5 to 300 psi.

Mobile Crane

THE HUGHES-KERNAN COMPANY, 649 Newman St., Mansfield, Ohio, has recently announced a powerful new Roustabout Crane, Model MC-8, which handles loads to 10 tons.

It's a mobile following boom crane, tractor mounted, that is easily driven where needed. Booms of standard

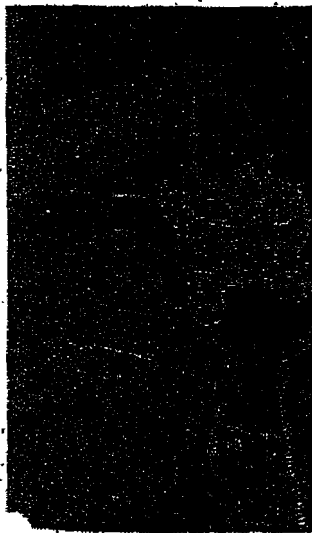
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The from 18 to 30 feet are furnished; MC-8 is especially adapted to use of long booms, will handle loads of nearly 2 tons at a 30 foot radius, 3 tons at 9 feet. Ball-bearing boom, reversible and all gears and clutches run in oil, fully enclosed. Boom swing and hoist and load hoist are all independent actions, with separate controls and automatic breaks. Ruggedly built, designed for easy efficient operation. Ideal for loading, unloading, moving or stacking heavy bulky objects, especially outside the range of big overhead cranes or where none are available.

Metallizing Gun

METALLIZING ENGINEERING COMPANY, Inc., 38-14 30th Street, Long Island City 1, N. Y., announces the Metco Type Y Metallizing Gun for heavy duty continuous operation. It is designed and built specifically for mechanical mounting and continuous operation.

Its many outstanding features include the use of 3/16-inch wire, which, when combined with an acetylene pressure of only 15 psi more, doubles any previous spraying speeds. The Metco Type Y Gun—because it is designed with a total dis-



to weight and size limitations necessary for the hand gun—is much sturdier and much more rugged in construction. Gears, worms and shafts several times larger than

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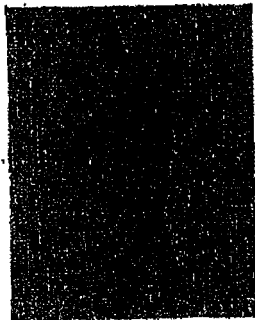
NEW EQUIPMENT—Continued:

any used previously, virtually eliminates wear and replacement. Further details are given in Bulletin 49P.

Flexible Tubing

TEN WALKER BROTHERS COMPANY, Bridgeport, Conn., have developed a new type of flexible tubing, non-collapsible under loads or minus pressures and retractable to about one-eighth its extended length, for port-

able or, semi-permanent ventilation or any handling of air, gases or light solids.



A feature of the Spynatube construction is the method of spiral-stitching the spring core within the fabric. The inside surface is free of wire ridges, providing far less resistance to air-flow and no obstruction to the passage of solids. Sharp bends can be made with only slight reduction of air flow and without the use of elbows or special fittings. The tubing is considerably lighter than metal duct or monel tubing, and takes up less space when retracted. The standard Spynatube is made of long-fibre duck, having a bursting strength of 170psi; the fabric is processed fire-resistant and covered with tough, durable thermoplastic. It is furnished in standard diameters from 3 inches to 16 inches, and in lengths of 10, 15 and 25 feet.

Electronic Air Filter

AMERICAN AIR FILTER COMPANY, 128 Central Ave., Louisville 9, Kentucky, announce the latest addition to their lines of electronic air filters, the Electro-Airmat in which the collection efficiency is electronic rather than mechanical.

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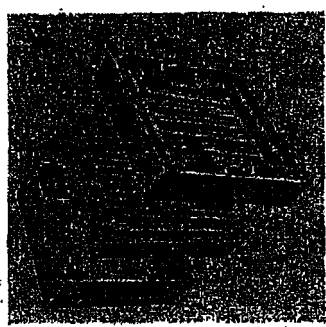
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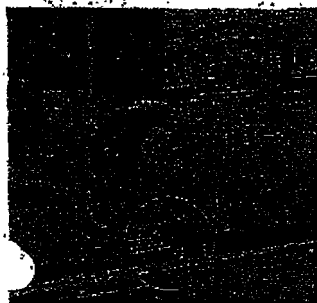
Alkmat is American Air Filter's trade name for a cellulose product composed of a number of piles of porous, tissue-like sheets formed of short cellulose fibers. It is unlike any other filtering media. When an electrostatic charge is applied to Alkmat, the piles tend to separate and each individual fiber becomes a collecting electrode which attracts and holds the dust and smoke particles.

NEW EQUIPMENT—Continued

not is also a highly efficient mechanical filtering media, thus, when the power is off for any reason it affords ample protection against the infiltration of dust due to "stack effects" in air conditioning systems.

Rubber Insulated Trolley System

BIRKOW MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Hobart Building, San Francisco 4, California, have developed a new fully rubber insulated Trolley suitable for virtually every type of electrically operated mobile equipment, such as cranes, monorails, portable tools, etc.



This system meets safety code requirements which prohibit unguarded conductors. The Trolley system consists of a copper conductor in standard 10 foot lengths encased in a slotted rubber track supported by a rigid backing, and individual traveling collectors which employ an endless chain, like a tractor tread, to provide positive six tooth multiple contact at all times. Arcing and pitting, as well as fire and explosion hazards are thereby eliminated.

New Arc-Welding Aid

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Electric Welding Division, Schenectady, N. Y., has developed a new arc-welding compound designed to aid in instantaneously creating and maintaining a metallic welding arc where low currents and small-diameter electrodes are employed.

Known as Strike-easy, this new compound is easily applied and can be used on any kind of metal with type of electrode. The compound, which is in paste form, is available from distributors in one-pound glass jars, completely ready for use. No mixing or other preparation is required.

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For full details of the thoroughly proved Richardson System of "coal-control economy," write for Bulletin No. 1143.

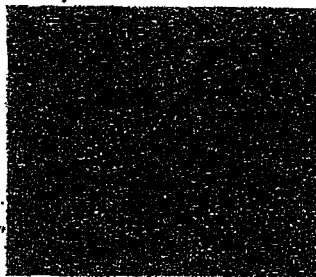
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NEW EQUIPMENT—Continued

Lift Truck

THE YALE AND TOWNE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 4130 Tacoma Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa., have recently added to their line of materials handling machinery the Worksaver Electric Truck. The truck has power for lifting and power for travel which relieves its operator of all physical strain. Compact and easily controlled, it can be maneuvered in congested areas, along narrow passages, and



around sharp corners without waste of time or effort.

The elevating unit on the truck consists of a high-torque electric motor which operates a high-pressure hydraulic gear pump, which, in turn, activates a ram. Lifting and lowering is controlled by a convenient switch placed on the front of the battery compartment.

Power for both the elevating and drive motors is obtained from a lead or alkaline housed in a compartment which is an integral part of the truck chassis.

The Worksaver is available in two types, the platform or pallet type of truck.

Standard Horizontal Milling Machine

THE VAN NOEMAN COMPANY, Springfield, Massachusetts, announces a new No. 3 Horizontal Milling Machine especially designed for a wide range of general purpose and production milling. A large heavy duty miller, it has a 64 inch by 14 inch table permitting the user to handle heavy work. This machine is usually compact, with exceptional rigidity and dependability assuring smooth operation on the heaviest cuts. It combines rugged strength with utmost accuracy and extreme sensitivity of operation and control.

An important feature of the new transmission includes a heavy large

diameter fly-wheel mounted on the spindle inside of the column assuring smooth, uniform application of power to the cutter.

Among the new engineering and design features incorporated in the new miller are—a new column and base, which is broader and heavier with generous internal ribbing to assure rigid support for the heavy duty spindle transmission as well as the generously proportioned knee.

The rigid ram-type overarm has dove-tail ways bearing on the column. Improved cam-type gibbing solidly locks ram to column front and rear. An overarm pilot wheel provides exceptional ease for positioning the overarm. Sturdy arbor supports, for B style arbors, are clamped to the underside of the overarm by cam-type locks. These supports are equipped with oil reservoirs which simplify arbor lubrication.

The new heavy duty cutter spindle and transmission incorporate wide face hardened alloy steel gears mounted on multi-spined shafts rotating on taper roller bearings.

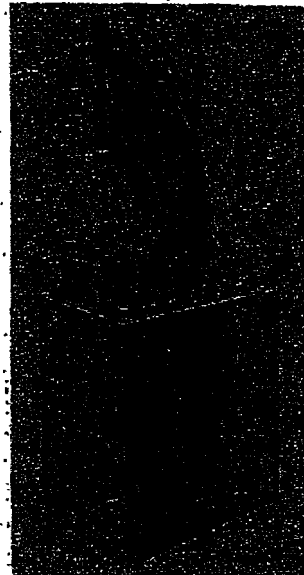
Exceptional ease of control is obtained by the front and rear directional control of all power feeds. Actuated in the direction of desired movement, they provide maximum operator safety. In addition, hand feeds are provided in both front and rear of the miller, enabling the operator to line up the work from either position.



A few operating specifications of the No. 3 standard milling machine are table 64" x 14", drive motor 7½ hp, table travel longitudinal 36", saddle cross feed 12", knee vertical feed 19", 18 speeds are available from .25 to 1250 rpm, 18 feeds from ⅛" to .82". The miller is available with plain or universal saddle. The universal saddle permits the table to be swiveled 45° to the right and 45° to the left.

Hydraulic Press

MORRIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Franklin Park, Illinois, have added an interesting and versatile line of positive self-contained hydraulic presses adaptable to all sizes and types of shops.



They are available in capacities of 4½, 7, 10, 15, 20 and 25 tons, with means to limit pressures as low as desired. Pressure gauges help determine pressures being applied, such as in laboratories, testing, etc. A holding valve may be ordered as an extra, enabling press to be used for certain molding or glue weld operation which causes ram to be held under pressure until lever is tripped.

Liquid Filter

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...derson, who served the company before the war as sales engineer in the Pittsburgh office. Mr. Thompson was in the Navy on active duty since August, 1942, and held the rank of Lt. Commander. He was discharged October 16. In his new position he will work with Robins Conveyors agents in all southern states east of the Mississippi river.

President Thomas Robins, Jr., announced that C. B. Davis, 1000 S. 43 Street, the company's Birmingham agent since 1916, has retired from business and is moving to Florida. Mr. Robins said the rapid industrial growth in the South is creating a greater demand for conveyors and other material handling machinery of the type this company builds. He said the New Birmingham branch will aid in distribution of this equipment.

Wilson Returns to Confidential Gun Staff

The Congressional Gun Co. announces the return to their Atlanta office of H. Bates Wilson after nearly four years service in the Navy. Wilson returns as District Rep. in the Industrial Division covering North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He will handle

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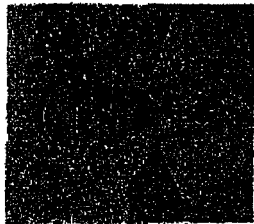
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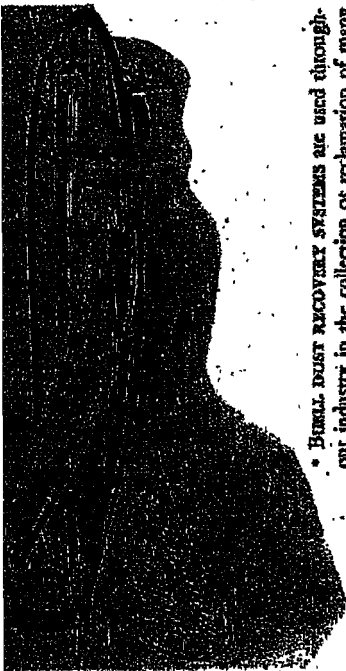
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power transmission, materials handling and special job work consisting of castings, machine shop and light fabrication.



Mr. Wilson is a mechanical engineering graduate of the University of North Carolina and had, prior to his induction into the armed forces, seven years service with Continental as an Engineer in the Memphis and Atlanta districts. While in the Navy, Wilson was assigned to general ship repair work and saw service in the Pacific and Philippines.

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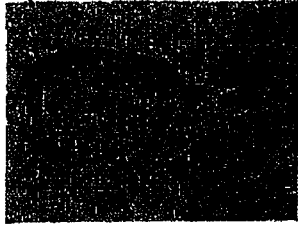
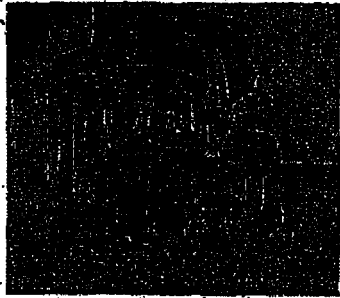
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Mr. William F. Crawford, a director of the company, is president of the Edward Valve and Mfg. Co., Inc., of East Chicago, Ind. He joined the Edward organization in 1931, was elected secretary in 1933 and vice-president in 1941.

Mr. A. J. Kren has been elected vice president in charge of sales. Associated with the Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company since 1925, he has been in sales engineering and

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les management work with the company throughout that period, first as district manager in Tulsa, Okla., and later as general sales manager in Pittsburgh.

**A. M. Byers Establishes
Atlanta Office**

Increased industrial activities in southern states has prompted the A. M. Byers Company, Pittsburgh wrought iron manufacturers, to establish a divisional office at Atlanta, Ga., to serve a five-state area.

The firm announced that JAMES A. CAIN, of Atlanta, formerly assistant manager of Byers' Pittsburgh Division, has been appointed manager of the new division. His headquarters will be at 817 William Oliver Building, Atlanta.

Mr. Cain has been associated with the Byers organization since 1942. He started as a field service engineer, and since May 1, 1944, has been assistant division manager of the Pittsburgh Division, in which capacity he was responsible for the southern territory that is now included in the new Atlanta Division.

In announcing the establishment of the Atlanta division, R. H. Gardner, general sales manager of the Byers Company, stated that the excellent postwar industrial prospects in the southern states are expected to create a heavy demand for Byers wrought iron products and that it is necessary to have a divisional office there to handle these demands.

The Atlanta Division will include Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and parts of Tennessee.

**Institute of Textile Technology
Staff Appointment**

THE INSTITUTE OF TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY has appointed Dr. BURT P. JOHNSON to its research staff as head of the biology division.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dr. Johnson attended Park College, Parkville, Missouri, where he received his A. B. degree in 1923, and the University of Wisconsin where the Ph. D. in plant physiology was conferred in 1931. Following completion of his

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graduate work, Dr. Johnson worked for a year at the Citrus Experiment Station in California as a National Research Fellow in the Biological Sciences. He continued his research and teaching at Wisconsin, the University of Montana and the University of Arkansas. At the last institution Dr. Johnson was assistant professor of agronomy from 1936 to 1939. In 1939 he accepted a position with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, from which company he comes to the Institute.

One of Dr. Johnson's most recent research interests has been in following all of the biological factors in the growth of the cotton plant to the final processing of the cotton fiber to tire cord.

Hoge Elected President of Jones Foundry and Machine Co.

Mr. F. H. Hoge, Executive Vice President, was elected president to succeed Mr. William Coleman who recently resigned as president of W. A. Jones Foundry and Machine Company, 4401 Roosevelt Road, Chicago 24, Illinois.

Marsh Wins Nichols Award

The Percy Nichols Award for 1945 has been given to THOMAS A. MARSH, National Industrial Engineer, Inc.



THOMAS A. MARSH

FIREMAN MFG. Co., Cleveland, it was announced by Mr. William G. Christy, Snake Abatement Engineer, Hudson County, New Jersey, Chairman of the Committee. The Award was made to Mr. Marsh by Mr. Christy, on November 27th, at the Annual Luncheon meeting of the Fuels Division, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Society. In acceptance of the Award, Mr.

Marsh told briefly some of his experiences in the fuel burning, also, his acquaintance with and admiration for the late Percy Nichols for whom the award was named.

Goodyear Expands Chemical Products Division

Expansion of the Chemical Products division of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to handle demands in the postwar period was announced recently.

C. F. JOSTYN, division manager, in making the announcement, predicted a gigantic civilian demand for plastics and coatings, builders' supplies and flooring, Airfoam and Phlofin, the latter in packaging and wearing apparel.

Assistants to Mr. Jostyn are E. K. Ellis, a mechanical engineer with a wealth of experience in development work and Herman R. Theis, former assistant director of Goodyear research. Mr. Theis also serves as manager of the important Plastics and Coatings department.

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In the Builders' Supply and Flooring department A. W. BIGGS serves as assistant manager.

Wesco Names Rozeman Southeast District Street Manager

Appointment of ROBERT A. ROZEMAN as district street manager of Washington Electric Supply Company's Southeast District has been announced by W. A. ROZEMAN, district manager. Mr. Rozeman will make his headquarters in Arlington, Georgia.

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Myers Appointed by Engleman & Potter

G. S. Myers has been appointed a member of the chemical engineering staff of Engleman & Potter, construction and chemical engineers, of Birmingham and Charlotte, N. C. It has just been announced.

Mr. Myers is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology. His former job was with the power department of TVA, and prior to that with the Commonwealth & Southern Power Company and the Southern Electric Power Company.

Dr. Charles S. Williamson, Jr., heads the School of Chemical Engineering at Tulane University of Louisiana.

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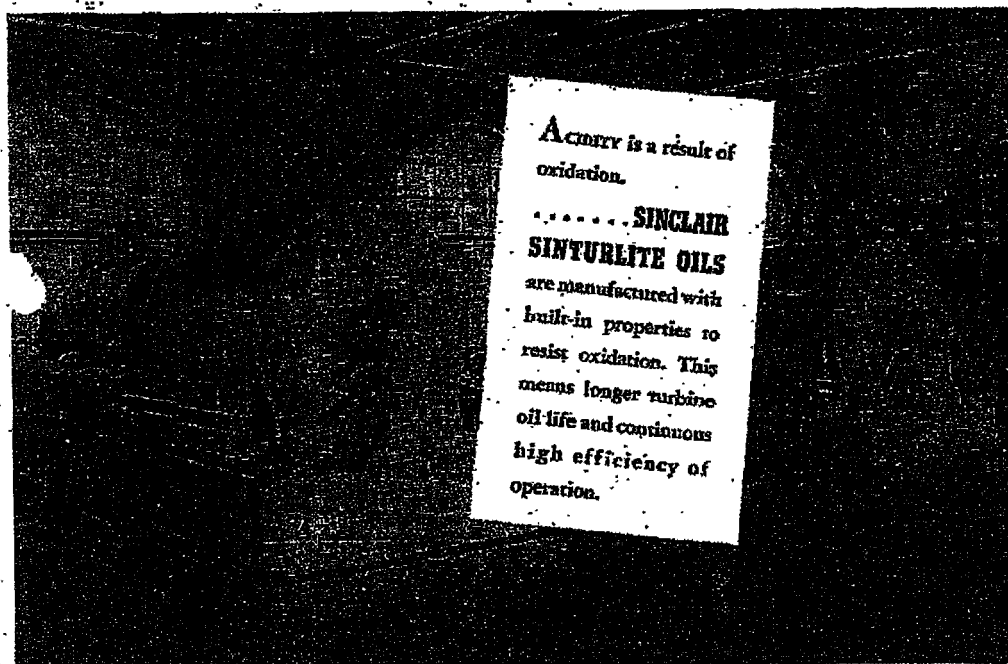
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TOW far an extra ten to twelve pounds of sugar per ton will read over millions of sugar-short American tables is problematical, but a refining process which results in giving just that much extra sugar has been developed at Louisiana State University's Audubon Sugar Refinery.

Chemical ion exchange (refining by electrical impulse) is the secret behind the process. It is claimed that ionization will not only give the extra ten pounds of sugar, but will make palatable syrup from formerly nearly wasted blackstrap molasses.

This process is the most radical change in sugar making in 100 years. Formerly raw cane juice was treated with lime, heated, settled, decanted, evaporated, crystallized and centrifuged. The LSU process centrifuges the juice to remove "big" impurities, then filters it electrically. The twin filter beds consist of synthetic resins, one of which has a positive and the other negative charge. This charge is used by an "atomic force" occurring when one resin atom loses a few of its electrons.

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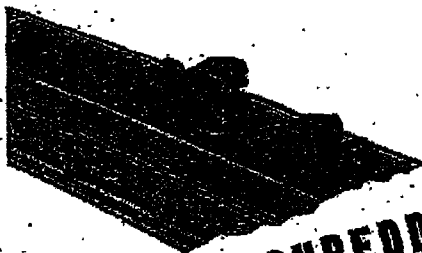
Ionization is not a completely new process in sugar refining; LSU scientists say that it has been tried before but was too expensive due to the fact that electrical filtering was used in conjunction with the old methods. This time it has worked independently.

The process is the cooperative baby of the LSU refinery, the US Department of Agriculture, American Cyanamid and Chemical Corp., and the Louisiana State University engineering college.

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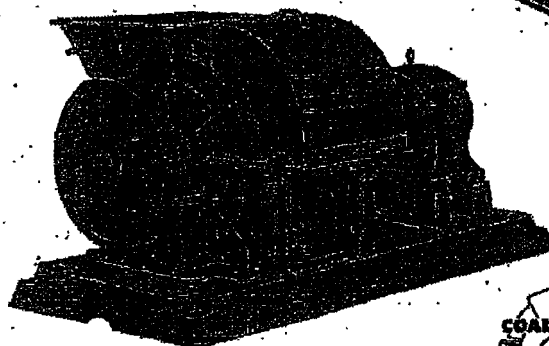
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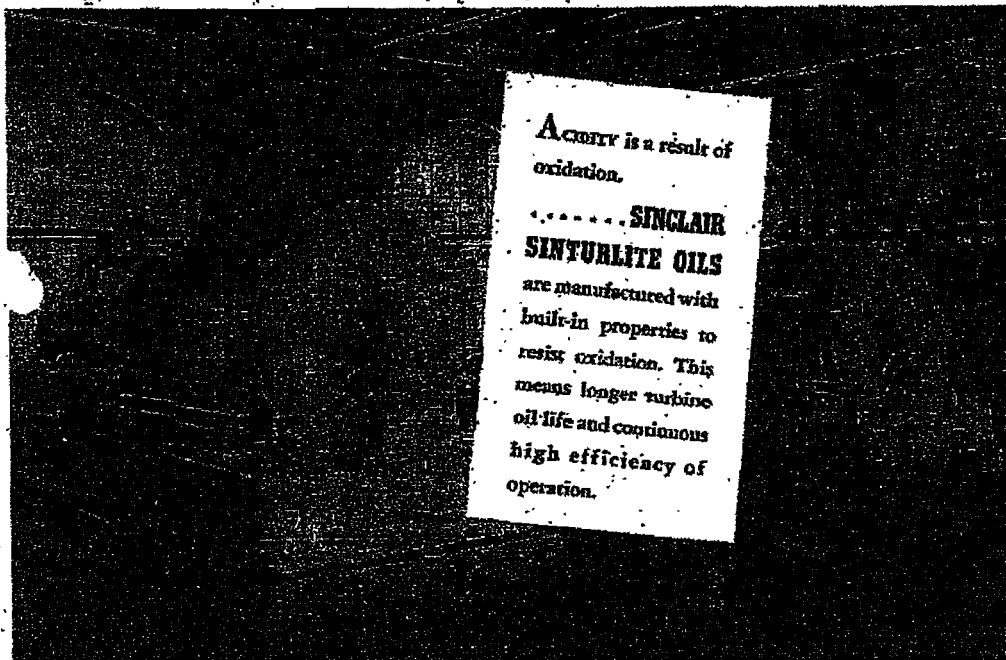
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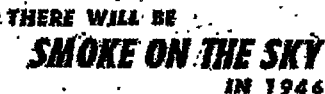
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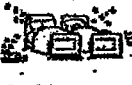
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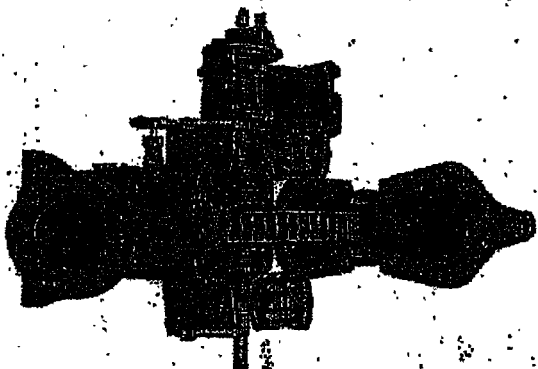
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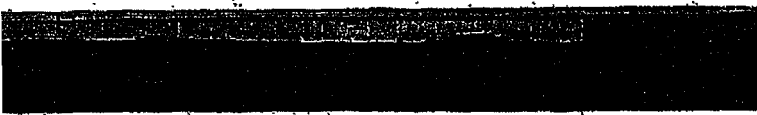
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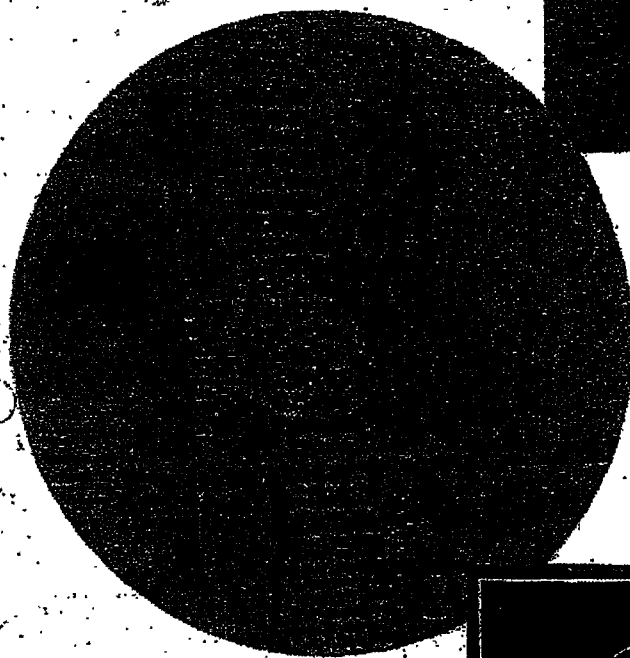
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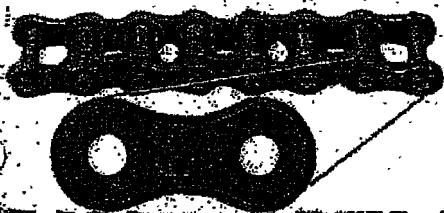
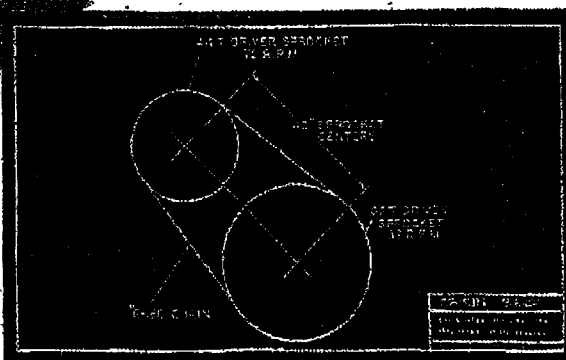
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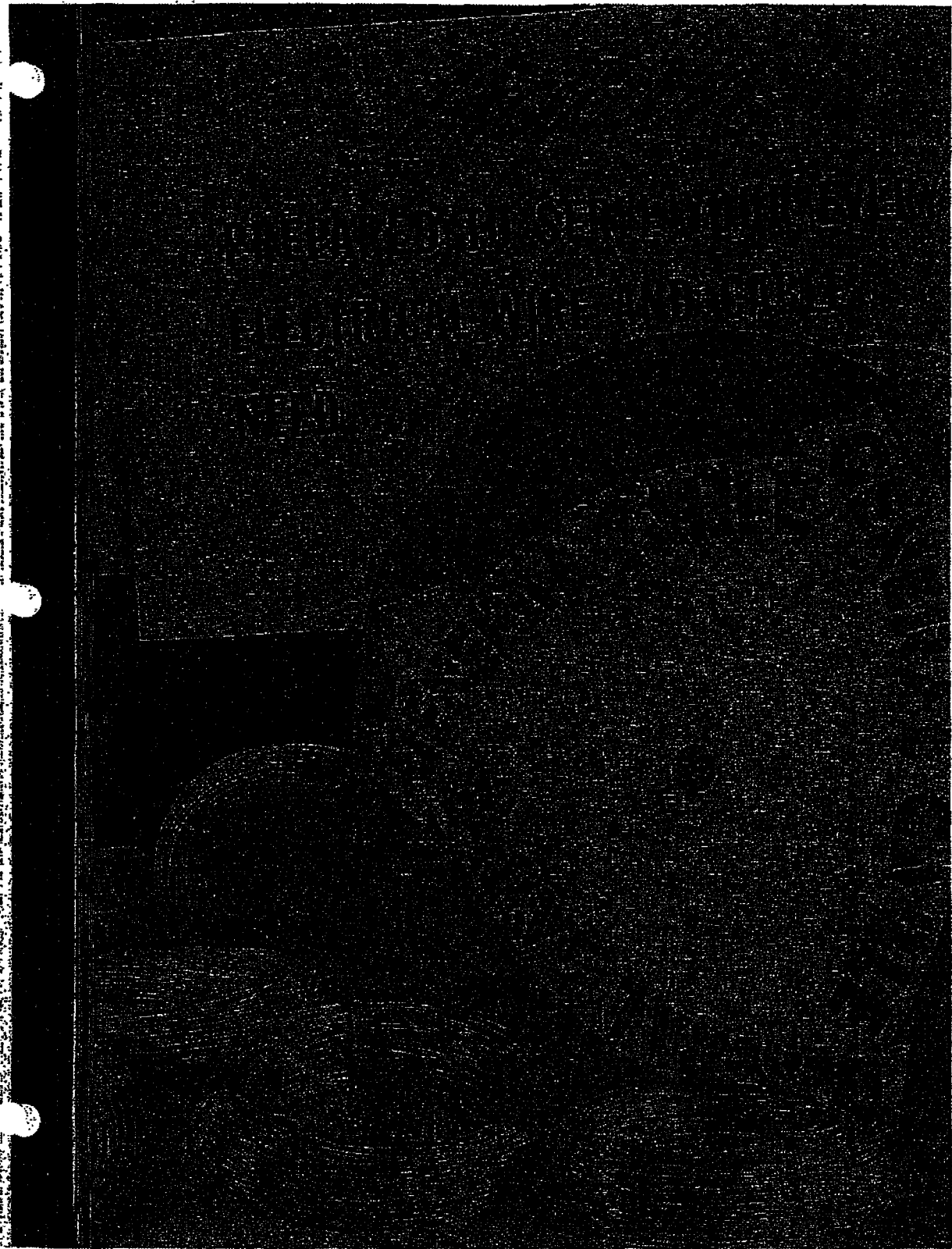


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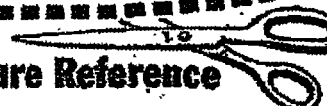
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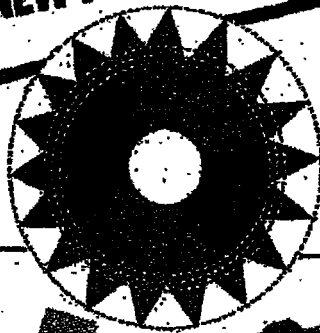
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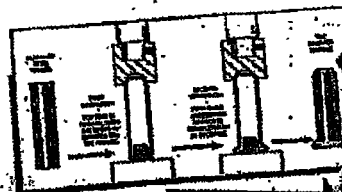
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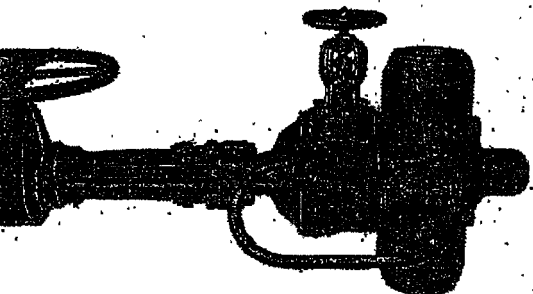
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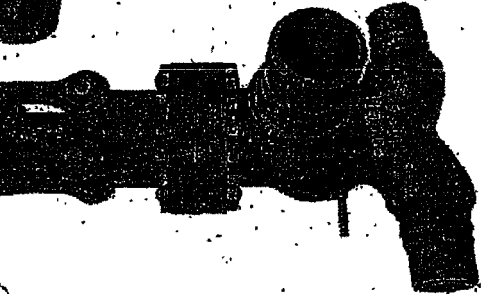
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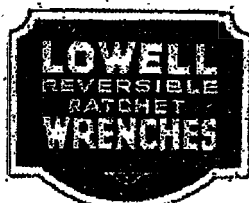
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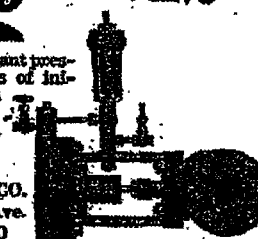
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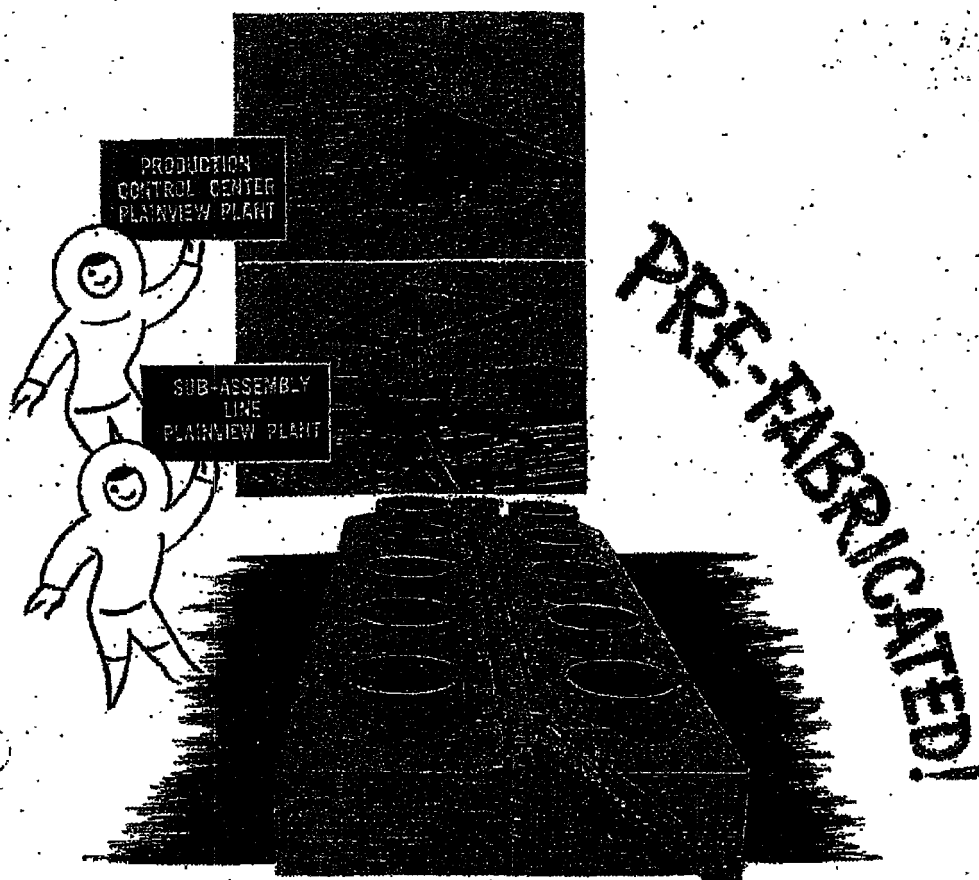
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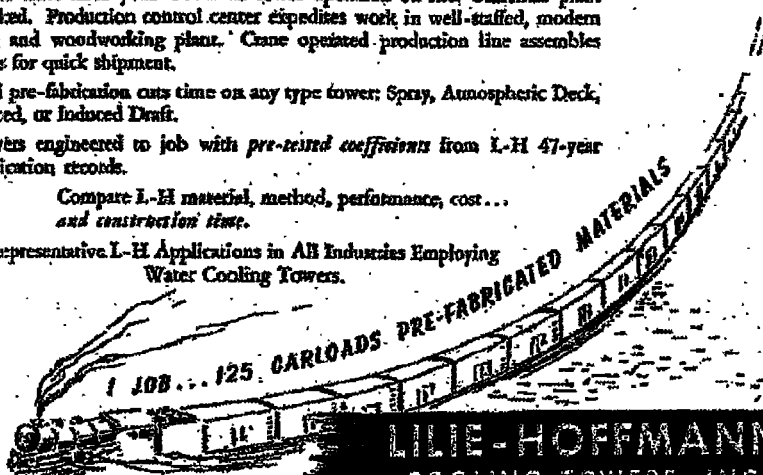
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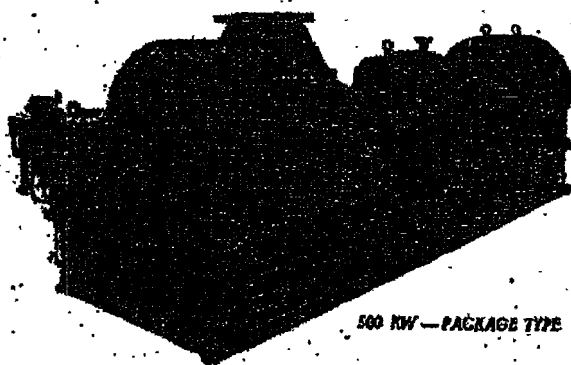
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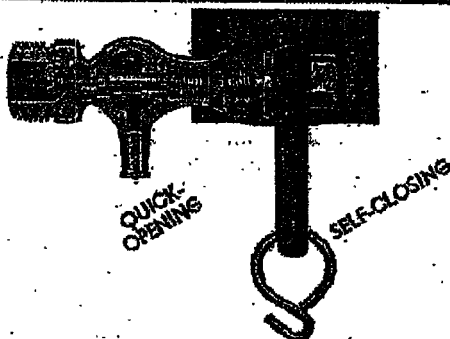
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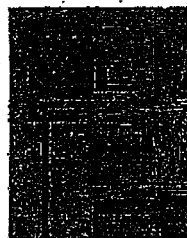
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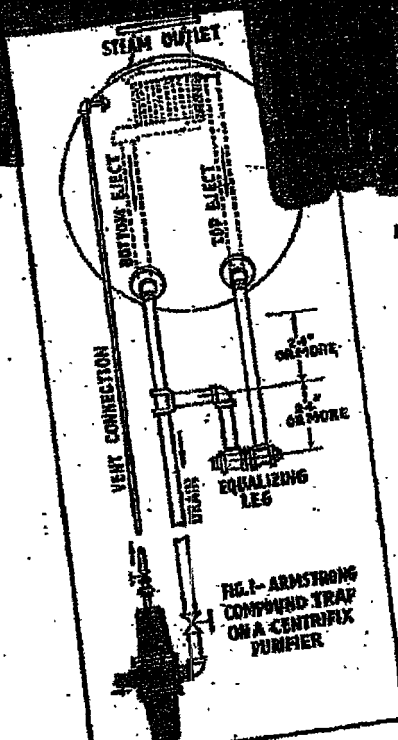
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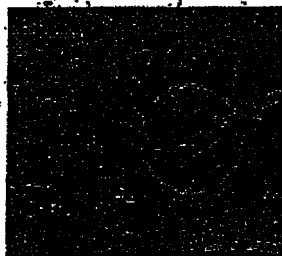


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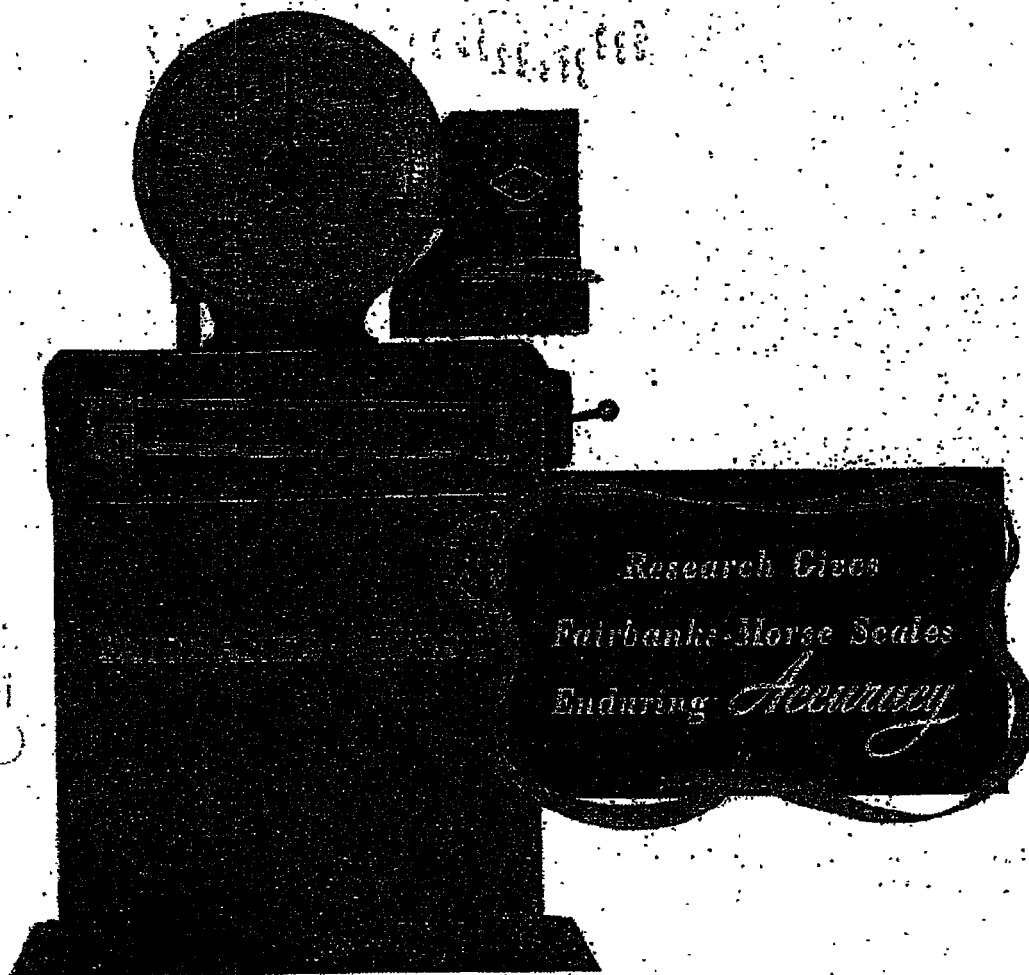
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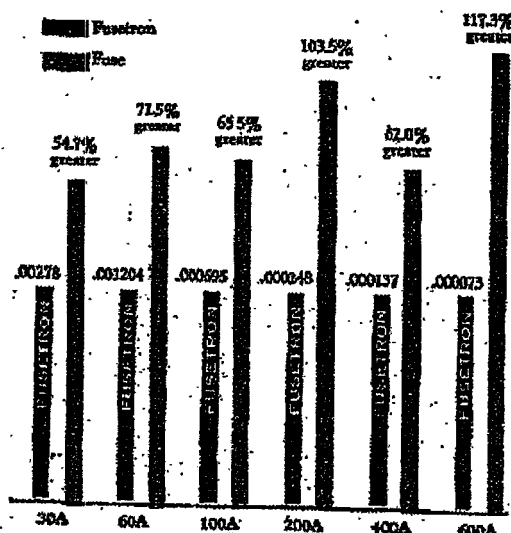
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LOOK AT THE RESISTANCE OF FUSETRONS COMPARED TO THE LOWEST RESISTANCE FUSE



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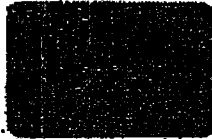
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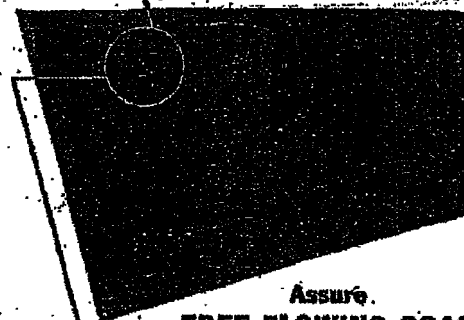
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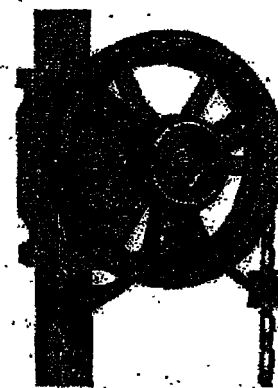


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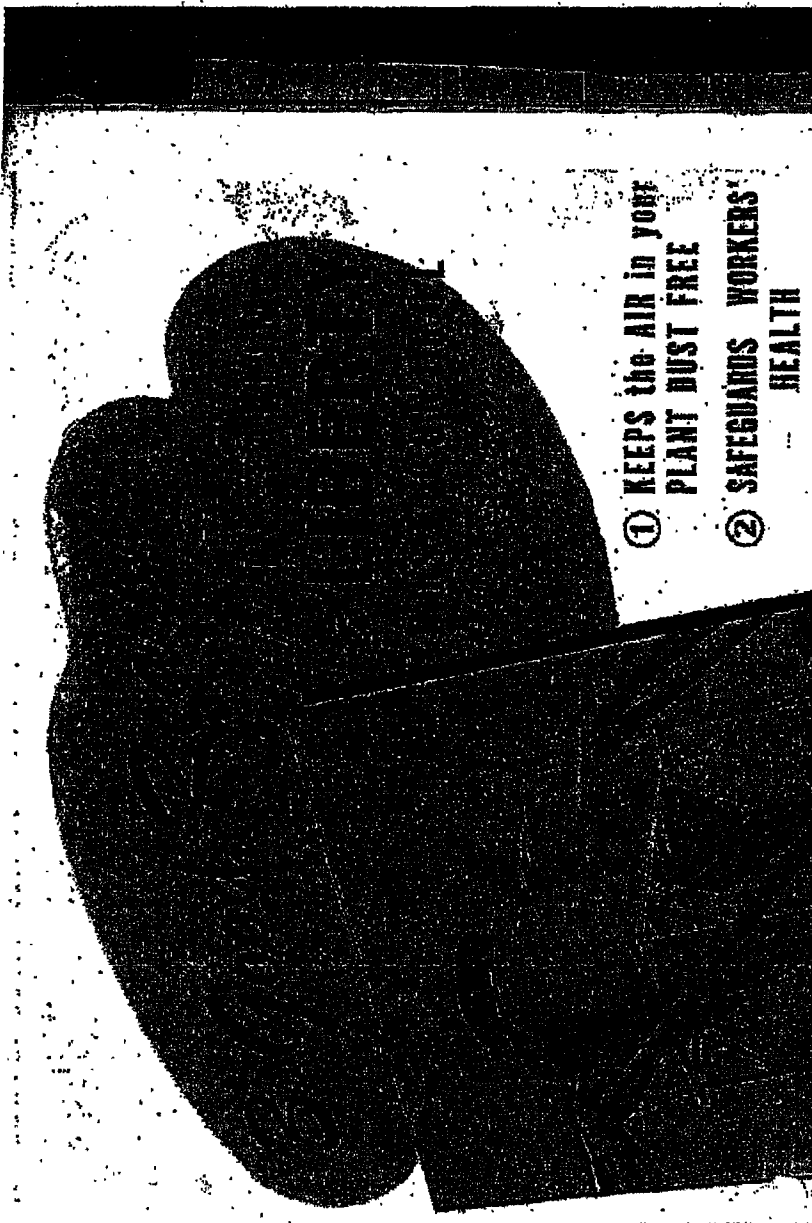
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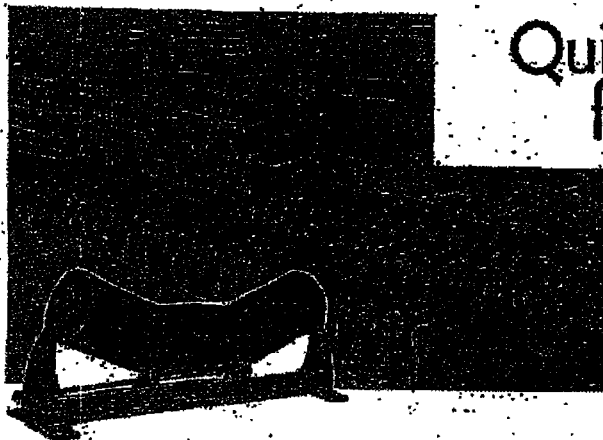
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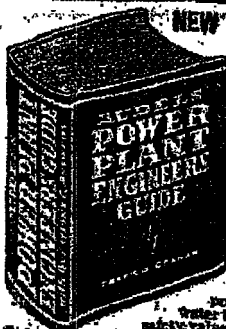
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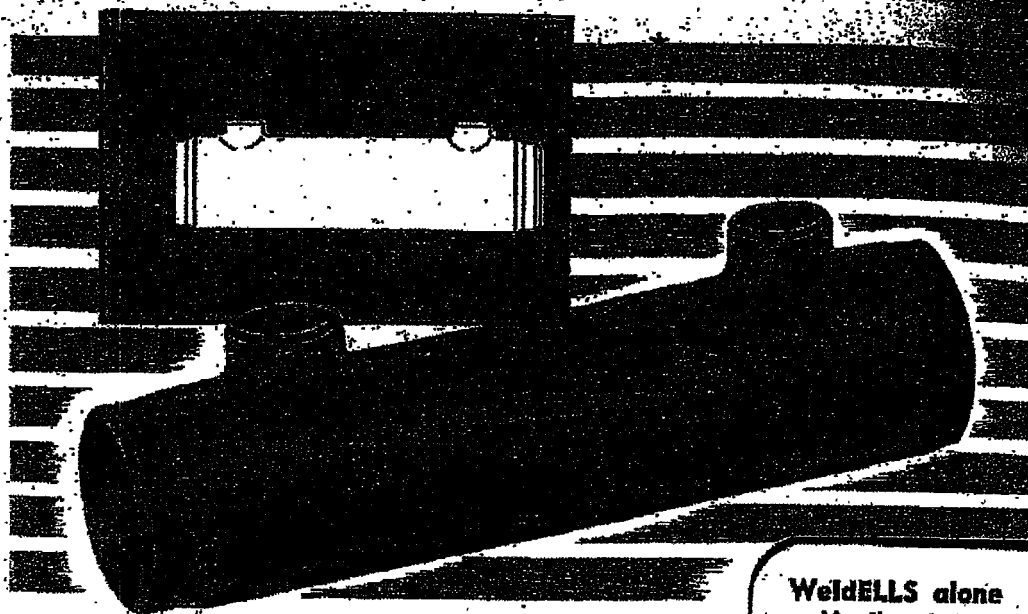
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COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Devertt D. Bickston, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

My name is Devertt D. Bickston. I am over the age of 18 and of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit. All the statements contained herein are true and correct, and are based on my personal knowledge.

I am a professional librarian, information researcher, and director of an information center at Southern Methodist University. Today, I received photocopies of the entire January 1946 issue of a trade journal entitled - Southern Power & Industry. I have compared these copies with the actual issue which we hold in our collections. I find the photocopies to be a complete and exact photocopy of all 162 pages in that issue.

The SMU Science/Engineering Library owns the magazine title and issue shown above, and it is kept in our storage shelving in the basement. The purpose of this affidavit is to verify that the pages attached are a true copy of the original, physical issue of this journal.

It was during the regular course of business that on Friday, September 2, 2005, that I compared the pages attached to the original issue, and I delivered this information to a representative of Waters and Krauss LLP, a member of our information services program.

Devertt D. Bickston
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 2nd day of September, 2005.

Melinda Argenterii
Notary Public

