

Three New Products from Atlas Asbestos

Present activities of Vinnell's Philippine Division are spread over the Philippine Islands as well as on Guam in the Marianas.

Last summer in the Philippines Vinnell work included construction of an approach pier; a wharf extension and dry dock mooring for the ship repair facility at the U. S. Naval Base at Subic Bay; a community center at the U. S. Naval Communications Station at San Miguel, Zambales; the modification of a power plant and air conditioning of the Receiver Building at the Regional Relay Facility at Clark Air Force Base.

In addition, 300 of a total of 540 family housing units for the U. S. Navy were constructed at Clark Air Force Base. The remaining 240 units, destined for the U. S. Naval Station at Sangley Point and Subic Bay, were scheduled for completion by the end of 1970.

Several other projects are currently underway, among which are construction improvements to a hydrant fueling system consisting of six 252,000 gallon fuel tanks at Clark Air Force Base, to be used for automatic refuel-

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The 166 foot high control tower on Guam, in the construction of which Vinnell introduced the use of slip formed walls of concrete.



An overall view of the refinery facilities on Guam, where Vinnell's Philippine Division performed various projects for the Guam Oil and Refinery Company (GORCO). In the upper picture is the pier constructed by Vinnell. Shown is one of the first oil tankers to use the facilities to unload its cargo.

Vinnell's associated mining companies have expanded their production facilities and have developed new products for U. S. and foreign markets.

Vinnell Mining and Minerals Corporation, a subsidiary of Vinnell Corporation, has started technical investigation for the production of fine ground silica of high purity, and has installed a new cone crusher in the Oro Grande silica plant which will considerably increase the present capacity of the plant.

Atlas Asbestos Co., an associate company of Vinnell Mining and Minerals Corporation, has recently developed in its laboratory three new asbestos products which are now commercially produced and marketed from its Coalinga mine and mill. These products are known as AZ-8, AZ-100 and AZ-20S.

The AZ-8 is more of a flake type, rather than the usual fibre type, of asbestos. It has a pleasing texture and is being used by the industry for the manufacture of acoustical ceilings. The AZ-100 is a very fine type of asbestos fibre which has been found beneficial in the manufacture of joint cement used in dry wall housing construction. These products are available close to western markets thus offering an economical advantage over Canadian sources. The AZ-20S product is used in fibred asphalt emulsions and is especially acceptable for the manufacture of roof coating materials.

Due to certain physical characteristics, such as high degree of whiteness and high absorbency, Coalinga asbestos has been a source of fibre for the manufacture of vinyl asbestos floor tile throughout the United States and South America.

"The development of these new products and their availability to the industry undoubtedly are diversifying our market. Based upon current forecasts, we expect appreciable increase in demand for Coalinga asbestos. For this reason we have expanded our production facilities accordingly," W. R. Whitener, Vice President for Sales, Atlas Asbestos Co., pointed out.



The Maharajah and his family? No, this nice looking group is the family of Dean Lodmell, Project Engineer for the Vinnell sponsored joint venture of Vinnell-Zachry-Perini, which is constructing a number of prestressed concrete girder highway bridges and their approaches on the Dacca-Ancho Road, East Pakistan. Dressed in local costume and ready for their Sunday ride are, from left to right: Dean, Jr., Richard, Kimberly, Lynn and Dean, Sr.



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ing and defueling of U. S. military aircraft; aircraft compass calibration at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Cubi Point; and the installation of an electrical power system at the U. S. Naval Base at Subic Bay.

Also started last summer at the U. S. Naval Station at Subic Bay was construction on 250,000 gallon water tank as well as site improvement and related utilities. This project was completed the end of 1970.

In the Marianas

While doing a number of projects for the Guam Oil and Refinery Company (GORCO) on the island of Guam last summer, Vinnell's Philippine Division began some new work for the U. S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

New projects include construction of: a 166 foot high control tower with air conditioning, ventilating, electrical power and lighting systems and communication ducts, an elevator, parking space and other related work; and an Air Cargo Building at the Air Terminal. Additions to existing structures such as the Cold Storage Building at Anderson Air Force Base; George Washington Junior High School at Ordot; Vocational Technical High School at Mangilao and the Finegayan Naval Communications Station are scheduled, as well as drainage correction at the Naval Magazine in the Bravo area and fuel and water supply lines at Tanguisson Point Power Plant.



Ralph E. Dickinson Appointed Accounting Manager

Ralph E. Dickinson was appointed Accounting Manager of Vinnell Corporation, Lynn N. Carlson, Vice President for Administration and Finance, announced.

Ralph began his association with Vinnell in 1957 as Cost Accountant at Vinnell Steel in Irwindale. In 1963 he was transferred to the Home Office in Alhambra to assist in the consolidation of the corporate Financial Statements. Soon after, he became Chief Accountant of the corporation, a position that he held until his promotion to Accounting Manager.

Prior to joining Vinnell Steel, Ralph was Controller-Treasurer of a nationwide manufacturing firm with divisions in the East and wholly owned subsidiaries on the West Coast.

L. N. Carlson, Assistant Vice President for Finance, has been promoted to Vice President and given the responsibilities of Chief Administrative and Financial Officer, William B. Thompson, President, Vinnell Corporation, announced.

Lynn, who joined Vinnell in 1954, brings to his new position many years of diversified experience in administration and finance, not only on domestic projects and operations but on the international scene as well. His background includes increasingly responsible positions within the Corporation at Vinnell headquarters in Alhambra, California, in the states of Washington and Arizona, and at several overseas projects in the Far East, Middle East and Southeast Asia.

His latest assignment abroad was in 1966 and 1967 during the construction of airfield facilities at Ching Chuan Kang Air Base in Taiwan, where he was Deputy Project Manager.

Prior to joining Vinnell, Lynn was Treasurer of Peterson Tractor, Inc., a three store Caterpillar dealer serving the intermountain areas of Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, with principal offices at Logan, Utah. He majored in Business Administration at Utah State University, Logan, after completing accounting courses at LDS Business College, Salt Lake City.

The Carlson family, Lynn and Nancy, with sons Marc, Dusty and Scott, make their home in Arcadia.