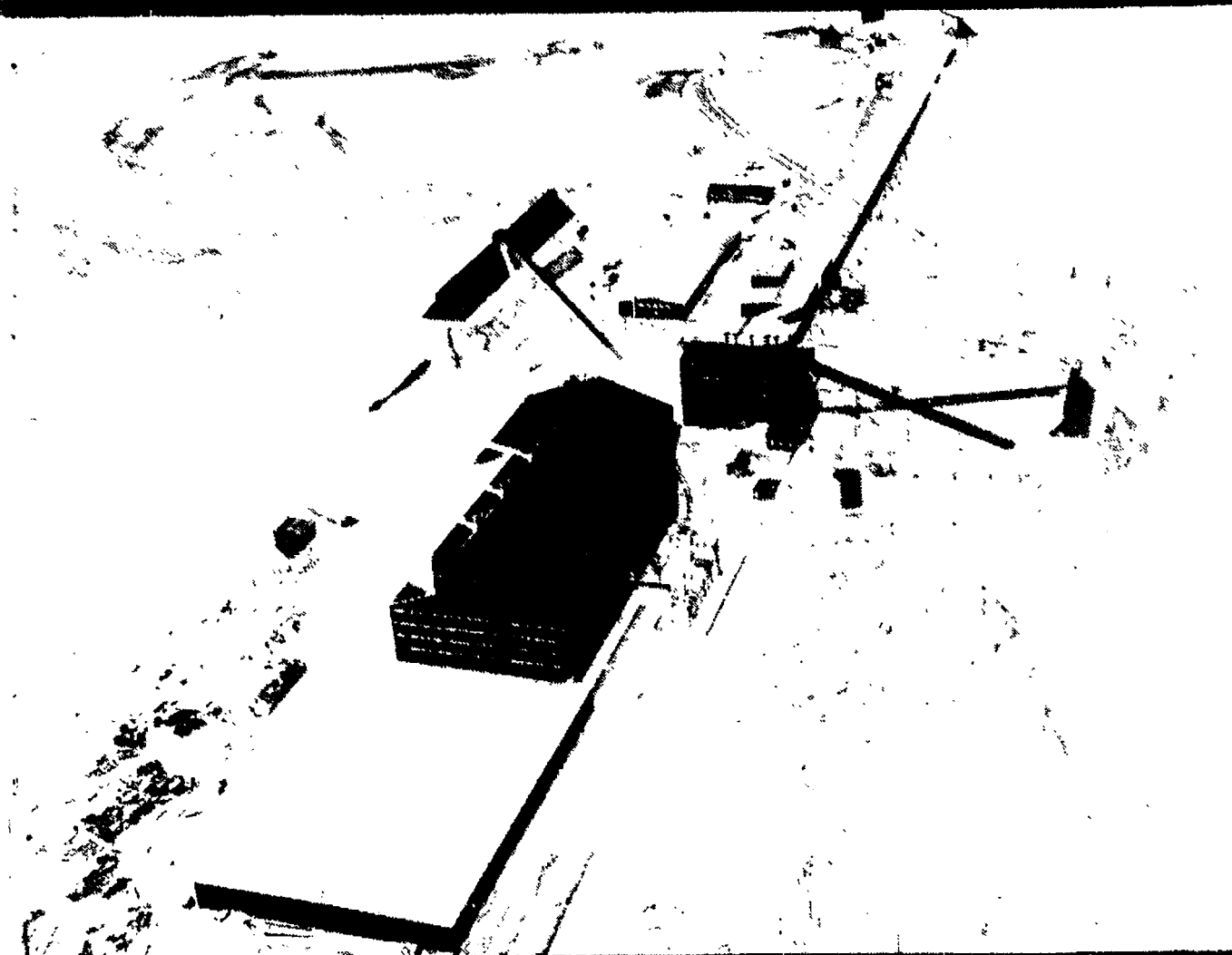
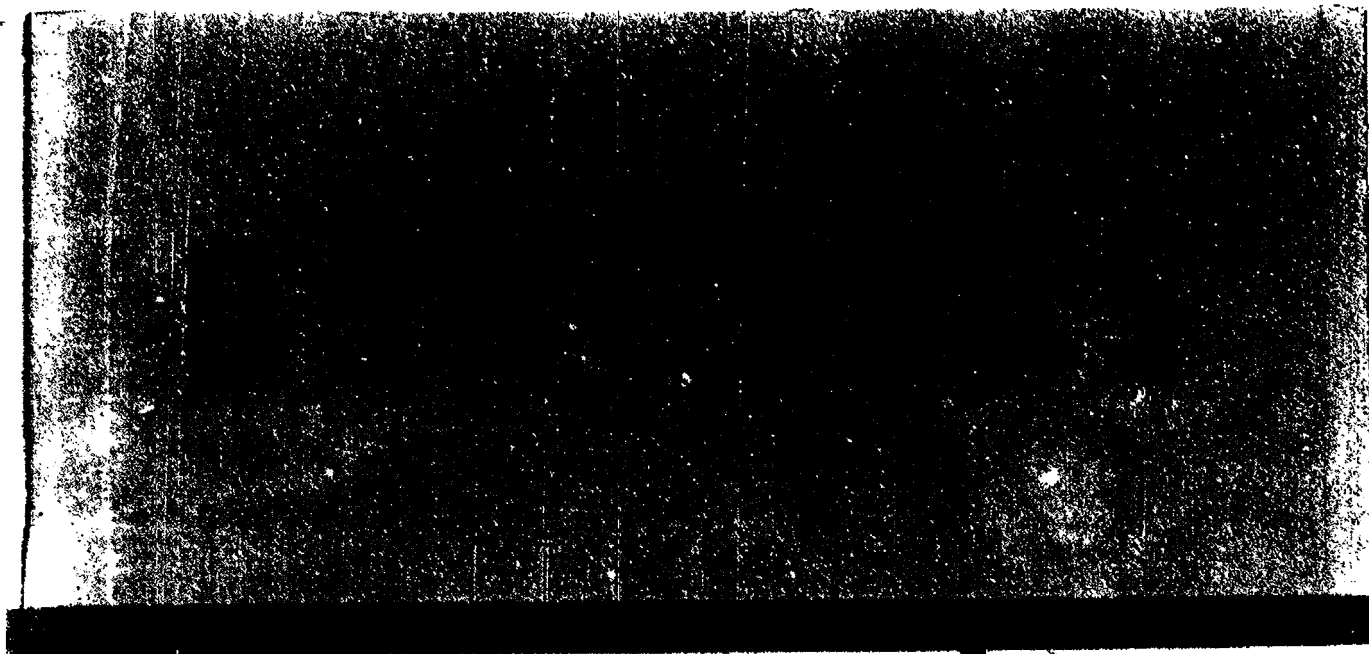


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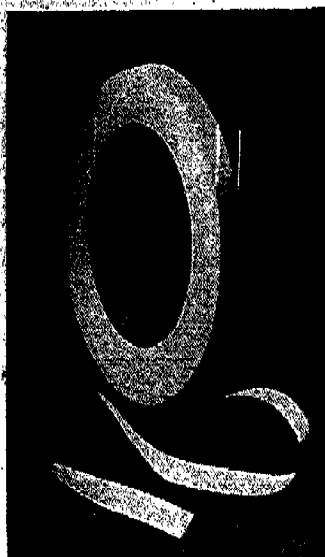
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**Asbestos Brake Lining.** Replacement business seems to be booming in most parts of the country. However, it is slow in the southeast for the first quarter. National averages show increase over the first quarter of last year. Replacement market for this year should exceed both 1953 and 1954 and equipment should be close to record of 1953.

**Asbestos Paper.** The demand for paper has improved but competition is keen. There is little change in the Mill-board market but it continues to be competitive for the volume that is available. Production still exceeds demand for asbestos paper but demand is expected to increase with the roofing season now on.

**Insulation, High Pressure.** Orders for this material are very slow at present, although a large volume of commercial work is being figured now. However, the pattern of intense competition among all construction sub-contractors continues. Practically all sizable jobs are being taken at very little or no markup. There is a temporary reduction in volume of industrial work to be laid.

**Insulation, Low Pressure.** There has been a slight pick-up in demand with the coming of better weather.

**Asbestos Cement Products.** This market is seasonally strong and about as steady as this time last year.

For March and April roofing and siding reflected favorable increase over the same period for last year.

Although production exceeds demand for corrugated and flat there is a slight improvement which is termed as "seasonal".

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