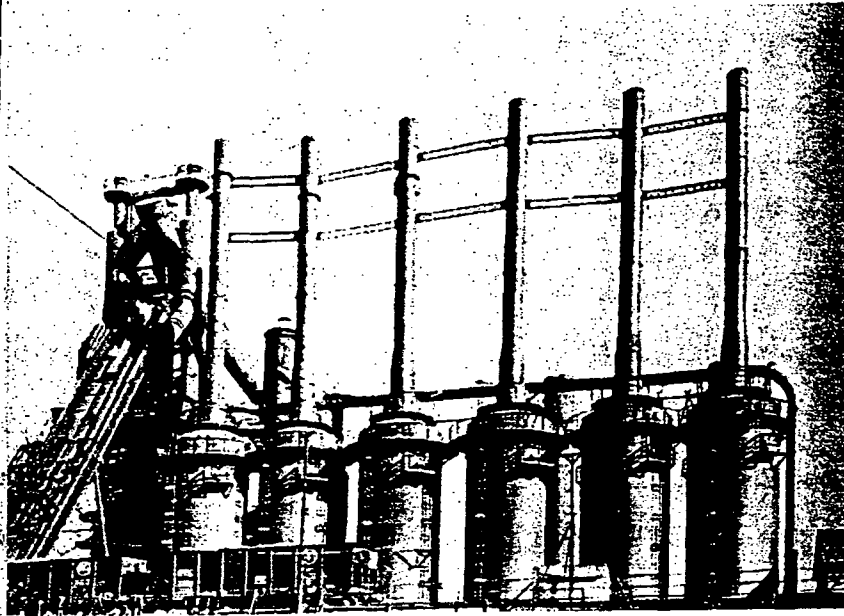
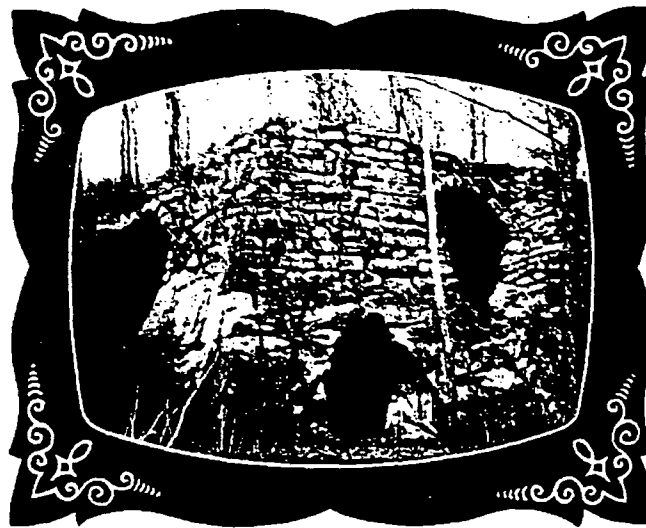


JACKSON IRON AND STEEL COMPANY MODERNI



View of the modernized and extended blast furnace and stores of the Jackson Iron and Steel Company, at Jackson, Ohio.



This old charcoal iron furnace may be seen today near Jackson, Ohio.

THE story of the iron ind America is the story of itself, for it was in Massa about 1644 that the first i cast into useful articles. As pushed westward, iron fo producing the great iron pla of Pennsylvania where a blast in the mid-eighteenth centur consume in one day the wood full acre of timberland.

Further west, the Ohio offered river transportatio plenty of wood fuel and some i Famed around the world for coal iron furnaces was the I Rock iron region of Ohio from came much of the iron user manufacture of ordnance du Civil War. Today in Jackson Ohio, which is the very cent region, can be seen remains crude furnaces and, standing the very modern facilities of Iron and Steel Company, on strange conformations of rounding hills—results of mining in years gone by.

Times have changed and Iron and Steel Company failed to keep pace. This plant, the youngest of s furnaces built in Jackson dates back almost 50 years JISCO specializes in furn special high-silicon iron to dustry and has just recent pleted one more step in its ization program.

The original furnace wa fired and had a capacity of 4 iron per day, all of which wa sand beds. Today's capac tons of high-silicon iron after this, the sixth revamp modernizing step in its hist to the longer soaking time ar