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## NEW MILL PRODUCING PULP

### COMPANY HAS BEEN PIONEER IN KRAFT PULP DEVELOPMENT

#### Produced White Kraft In 1928

Although this month kraft pulp is being made in Berlin for the first time, the making of high quality kraft pulp is not a new experiment for Brown Company.

##### Pioneer In Kraft

In its Canadian subsidiary's plant in La Tuque, P. Q., have been produced for the first time anywhere many improved grades of kraft pulp.

The Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada headlined an article about Brown Corporation — "Canada's Largest Sulphate Producer."

Kraft pulp from La Tuque has gone into millions of Nibroc paper towels and into tons of other Nibroc papers made in Berlin.

An example of the leadership Brown has taken in the field of sulphate pulp is bleached kraft.

The Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada spoke of it this way:

"In 1928, believing there was a market for a bleached sulphate pulp out a whiteness comparable with bleached sulphite, the Brown Corporation started the manufacture of this grade. This was sold under the trade name, Cellate, and in 1939, White Husky, a pulp of greater strength, brighter color and more permanent whiteness was introduced."

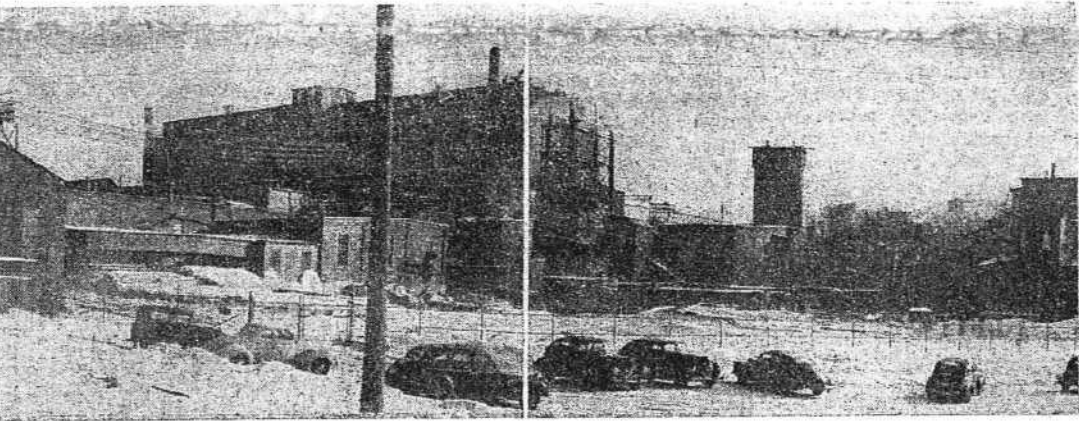
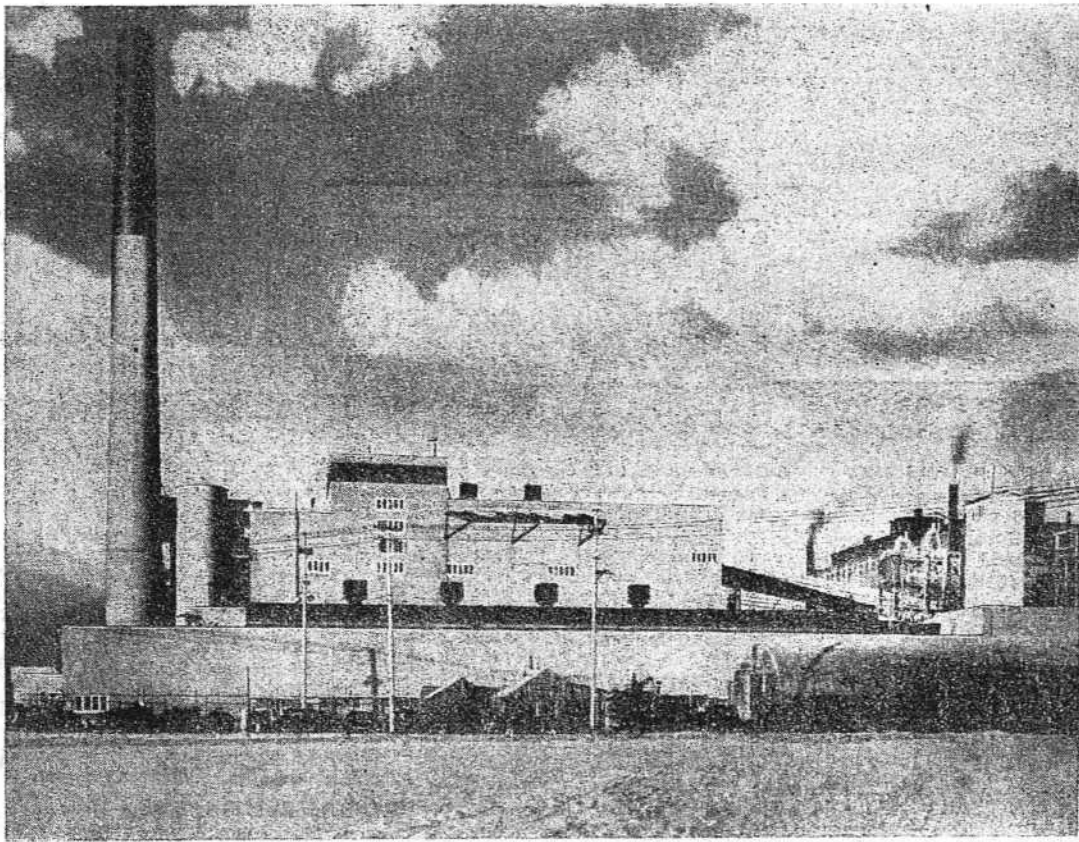
"Cellate represented the first commercial development of this type of fibre and the judgment of Brown was vindicated, for this was the beginning of a new trend which was to see strong white sulphate pulp encroach in the field so long occupied by sulphite."

In the laboratories at Berlin and at La Tuque, the company constantly has developed outstanding technical improvements in making top quality kraft pulp.

The Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada also speaks of this:

"Brown was also a pioneer in much of the technical development in sulphate mills. It was at La Tuque, in 1912, that the development of the now-universally-adopted spray type black liquor furnace was begun. In 1915, in cooperation with Western Precipitation Company, the La Tuque Mill experimented with electrical precipitation and as a result, the present Cottrell precipitator was installed in 1921."

"Brown also pioneered in the design and manufacture of considerable production equipment...."



Then and now. At the top is the new kraft mill as it looks today. At the bottom is a photo taken from approximately the same spot two years ago, showing nothing but snow-covered ground in front of the sulphite mill. The new mill is now providing kraft pulp for the paper machines at Cascade Mill.

"All this development and the products obtained thereby are the results of research work conducted in the organization's laboratories and mills for many years, both in La Tuque and Berlin, N. H., U. S. A."

##### Tops In Production

In discussing production, the magazine declared that "in addition to the distinction of being Canada's largest sulphate mill, the La Tuque mill not only pioneered in the bleaching of kraft, but has probably produced more bleached sulphate pulp than any other mill in the world."

The new kraft mill in Berlin  
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### HISTORY REPEATS IN SAFETY CONTEST

#### Accident Mark Same As Year Ago

##### GROUP I % Red. DLSA

1. Power and Steam	100	97
2. Chemical Plant	100	159
3. Riverside Mill	100	88
4. Berlin Mills Ry.	100	240
5. Onco Plant	100	142
6. Cascade Mill	55	15
7. Tube Mill	31	0
8. Burgess Mill	8	1

##### GROUP II DLSA

1. Research	311
2. Service	488
3. Salvage	156
4. Trucking	2,570
6. Main Grds.	986
6. Viscose	1,492
7. Lumber Supply	1,732
8. Printing	6,453
9. Watchmen	36

NOTE: % Red. — Percent reduction. DLSA — Days since last accident.

History repeated itself in the Interplant Safety Contest during the second period.

Just as was the case during the second period a year ago,

Division. The accident mark was one less than it was during the first period.

Thirteen mills and major departments still maintained their perfect records for the 1948 fiscal year.

Accidents during the second period were reported as follows: Burgess Mill, 2; Cascade Mill, 1; Tube Mill 1. The Tube Mill's first

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### Morris Lauds Personnel Of New Sulphate Plant

The men operating the kraft mill form one of the most capable groups in the whole country, in the opinion of Works Manager E. E. Morris.

##### Selection Important

Selection of the men was one of the most important things the company had to do in planning the new mill, he said.

"The selection of the men was a long process, but it was worth every minute we spent."

Mr. Morris pointed out that the management group in Berlin had a thorough knowledge of the sulphite process, but the kraft process was comparatively new to most of them. "This meant we had to draw from other sources for the group that was to direct the actual operation of the new mill," he said.

The job of recruiting these men began two years ago. Although the majority of the

### FURNISHING STOCK FOR CASCADE MILL PAPER MACHINES

#### Plant Is Most Modern In U. S.

The most modern kraft pulp plant in the nation this month is turning out a product which is being made into high quality paper.

##### Pulp Used At Cascade

Tons of pulp from the new kraft mill of Brown Company are being sent to the paper machines at Cascade Mill.

As Works Manager E. E. Morris declared this week, "The new mill is producing good pulp."

The plant is not at full production, as yet. It takes time to bring any new mill up to its full output. And there are some problems that are still being ironed out. But these problems must be expected in starting anything new.

The fact that the new mill is producing good pulp is the climax to more than two years of planning and hard work.

Actual construction started in 1946, when men and machines began the job of excavation.

What happened after that is well known to most. People of Berlin could get their own progress reports by watching the buildings grow.

What they could not see were the hours which other men put in deciding what type of mill best suited the Brown Company picture; whether it should be a new sulphite mill or a kraft plant, a pulp mill or a paper mill.

And the many other hours spent studying pulp mills throughout the continent to make sure that Berlin's mill would be the most modern possible.

And still more hours spent in the finding and selection of men to direct the actual operation of the mill, to make sure that the mechanical equipment gave full value in its production of pulp.

##### Why Kraft Mill?

Brown Company officials knew it was necessary to modernize (and the new mill is a part of the first major step) if the company was to be placed on a sound basis. But why did they select a kraft pulp mill as one of the major projects?

Wentworth Brown, vice president in charge of manufacturing, gave the answer to that: "Brown Company has established itself

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### Research Head Outlines Advantages Of Sulphate

Kraft pulp and the kraft process are considered to have many advantages over sulphite pulp and the sulphite process. These are some of the advantages of kraft listed by George A. Day, director of research and development for Brown Company and Brown Corporation:

1. Kraft pulp is stronger, yet today can be bleached as white as sulphite.

2. A wider variety of woods can be used in the making of kraft pulp. Both hardwoods and softwoods can be used. The pines are resistant to sulphite pulping but make an excellent kraft

running normally, the kraft process is self-sustaining in steam and power.

4. The kraft process has a much shorter cooking time.

5. Chemicals are recovered for repeated use in the kraft process.

6. The waste is collected and returned in the chemical recovery system so steam pollution is very small.

7. Hardwood kraft is nearly as strong as softwood sulphite for paper making. This is important in making use of the abundant supply of hardwood available to Berlin.

8. Because the liquors are



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## SAFETY

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accident of the year came on the last day of the period.  
Nine accidents have been recorded this year, eight in Group I and one in Group II.  
Best record in Group I to date as far as the number of days gone without accident is that of the Berlin Mills Railway, which has not had an accident in the last eight periods. The printing department continued to lead in Group II, approaching 18 years without a lost-time accident.

## IN MEMORIAM

### WILLIAM E. PERKINS

William E. Perkins, for many years secretary to former President Herbert J. Brown, died recently in Malden, Mass.  
Mr. Perkins was employed by Brown Company in its Portland, Maine, office, for 41 years. During a large part of that time, Mr. Perkins served as secretary to the late Mr. Brown, who was president of the company from 1911 through 1941.

### ARTHUR LAMBERT

Arthur Lambert, a former Brown Company employee, died at his home in Waltham, Mass., last week.  
Mr. Lambert retired three years ago. He moved from Berlin about six months ago, after residing here for 52 years.

## NEW MILL

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well in the market with kraft paper and kraft paper products. The future of these products looked good.

"It was a logical conclusion, then, if we were to continue these products or to expand in these lines that we build a mill to supply us with the pulp that goes into these products."

The kraft mill also fits well into the picture of raw material supply, according to Mr. Brown and other company officials. Strong kraft pulp can be made from many different types of wood that are readily available in this area. Many of these woods cannot be made into good sulphate pulp.

Completion of the new paper machine at Cascade Mill, which officials predict for about April 1, will give the company a pulp and paper making combinations that will be as modern and efficient as can possibly be.

There have been headaches in bringing the new mill to reality. Among some of the worst were the delays in receiving equipment.

That was something which was happening not only in Berlin, but throughout the country. All building projects were slowed up because of these delays of a postwar world.

Even today, the pipeline, which will carry pulp in slush form to Cascade, is not completed. Mr. Morris said the company is waiting for certain equipment which will be installed at the

## HIRAM FARRAND

Hiram A. Farrand, who is credited with inventing the steel coiling rule and the self-clinching nail, died recently in Florida.  
It was during his employment at Brown Company that Mr. Farrand invented the rule as a time-saving device in measuring pulpwood.

He had made his home in Pass-a-Grille, Fla., for the past 13 years, but had returned to Berlin each summer.

## RESEARCH DATA

We extend our sympathy to Doris Pinette on the death of her brother.

Dr. Goodloe, Mr. Chellis and Mr. Hescok of the Pulp Sales Division, and Dr. H. T. Holmes of the DuPont Company were business visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Day attended the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association Convention held at the Mt. Royal Hotel in Montreal.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trahan on the birth of a son at St. Louis Hospital.

Claire Guay is taking the personality course offered by Brown Company.

"Lolly" Montminy attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston.

Fred Oleson attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston and, with Lafayette Gosselin, visited WNAC.

ped to Cascade by rail.

### Some Problems Faced

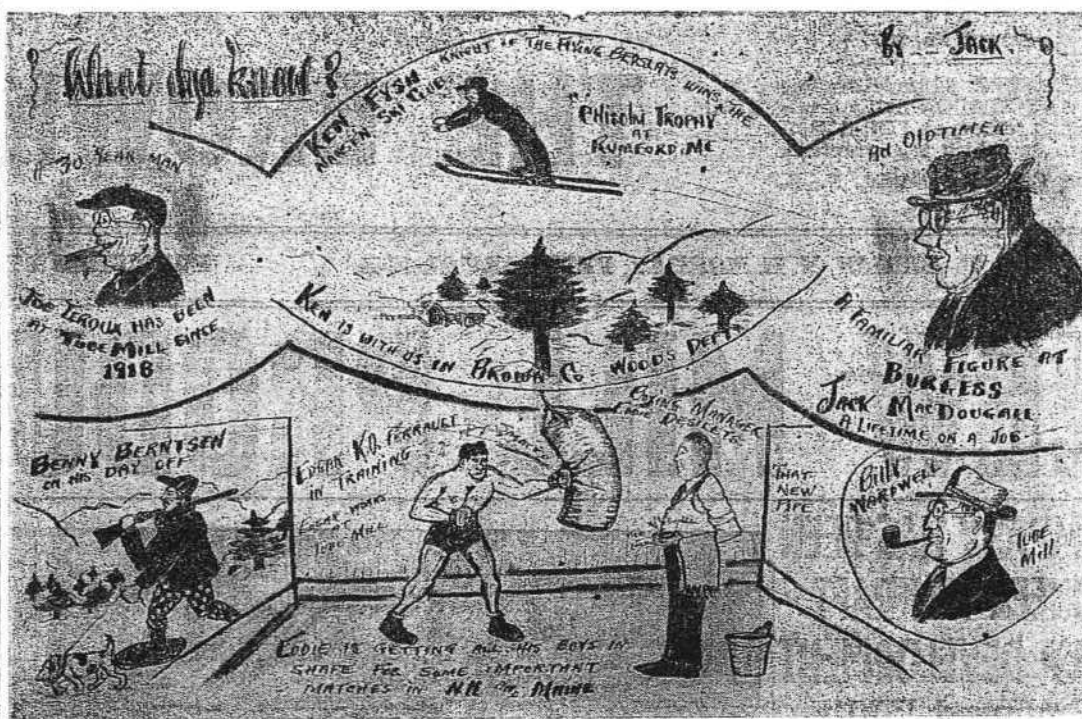
One major problem which had to be faced in starting the mill was the building up of the original supply of liquor. This process went slowly because of a scarcity of two articles well known to people in this area. One was the shortage of fuel oil, which had to be used. The other was the shortage of water in the Androscoggin.

Mr. Morris said that the latter was indirect. He explained it this way: A good deal of steam was needed to start the new mill. Normally, this could be taken from the Heine Boiler Plant. But the Heine Plant was sending steam power to other mills of the company to substitute for the lack of water power.

"If we had taken from the output of the Heine boiler plant to start the new mill it would have meant that we would have had to shut down some of the operations in the other mills," he said. "This would have resulted in a lay-off of employees, which is something we wanted to do everything we could to avoid."

Extreme cold weather also delayed the start.  
Both manufacturing and research men were agreed that the odor from the new mill would be quite a bit less noticeable within a few weeks.

Mr. Morris and George A. Day, director of research and development for the company and Brown Corporation, said that certain chemicals are used in the starting of such a mill which are not used after the mill is in full operation.



## CHEMICAL PLANT

Jack Story, our all around handy man and expert gardener, has issued a challenge to the West side of the Upper Plants to a game of hockey against the East side. Jack has his team all lined up. At center he has Donald Langevin; wings, Richard Bilodeau and Gerry Gingras; defense, Armand "Stubby" Champoux and Armand Langlois; goal, Romeo Bedard; spares, Gene Lauze and Henry Roberge; coach Jack "Old Man of the Mountain" Story.

The rink is located in the tunnel in the rear of the Electric Repair Shop. Jack says that if the West Side team has no rink to practice on he will gladly let them use his. Jack, let us know when the game takes place and also the score.

Frank Bartoli has been hearing that the ice fishermen were kicking on the cold weather and wind which prevented them from enjoying their favorite sport. Frank has decided to take pity on you unlucky fellows and is offering his shack to shield you from the cold. He also adds that it is a lucky shack and you should get a good catch with it. Send in your bids.

Speaking of cold weather, it has been so cold lately that James "Mac" McLaughlin is thinking of swapping his gas burner for an old fashioned "hay burner" named "Dobbin." "Mac" carries two batteries and four blankets and still has to inject ether to make it start. Then it all ends in waiting around for someone to give him a push.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jordan on the birth of a bouncing baby boy born February 10. What is it, "Cal", another millwright for Brown Company?

William Raymond was sidelined from work by "Old Man Grippe" last week but he is back with us again strong as ever.

James Cooney and Hector Couture were out for a few days with a touch of the grippe.

Norman Hayes, a member of our millwright crew, returned to work after being out several weeks. Just to prove he has regained all his strength he broke his hammer handle the first day. Take it easy, Norman, there are splinters in those handles.

Cecile Roy, our little office clerk, is on a long delayed vacation, in fact one left over from 1947. She is burning up the big town of Boston, taking in the Ice Follies and a few shows.

## Attend Forrester Session In Boston

Myles Standish, George Stenzel, Harold Mountain and C. S. Herr attended the annual meeting of the New England Section of the Society of American Foresters held in Boston, Mass. Harry Bishop, formerly of the Woods Department and now manager of the Northeast Pulpwood Research Center and Mr. Herr who is Resident Woods Manager of Brown Company were speakers on the program.

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## COMPANY DIRECTOR PIONEER

### CITED BY TRUMAN

### Commended For Home Loan Work

"You stand in the forefront among those who deserve major credit for the writing of this fine chapter (in the home loan field) in our nation's history."

So wrote President Truman to John H. Fahey, a Brown Company director, who resigned recently as chairman of the Home Loan Bank Board.

### With Board 14 Years

Mr. Fahey had served with the federal board for 14 years. He has been a director of Brown Company since 1941.

The President declared in his letter to Mr. Fahey:

"You have given ample justification to the faith expressed in you by President Roosevelt when he appointed you to membership on the board during the first 12 months of its operation, more than 14 years ago."

"The American people, many of them from firsthand experience, know what has been accomplished in the home loan field since that time. Such an outstanding record of accomplishment needs no reiteration—it speaks for itself. You stand in the forefront among those who deserve major credit for the writing of this fine chapter in our nation's history."

Mr. Fahey was appointed a member of the Home Loan Bank Board in June, 1933, and chairman of the board in November, 1933, when he also became chairman of the board of directors of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

A native of Manchester, Mr. Fahey first worked on a Manchester newspaper as a reporter. Later he joined the Associated Press organization, working his way up to the position of New England superintendent.

In 1903 he became president, publisher and principal owner of The Boston Traveler. While publisher of The Traveler, he served as chairman of the national committee which revised the by-laws of the Associated Press and as second vice-president of the organization.

He disposed of his interests in The Traveler in 1910 and organized the investment securities firm of John H. Fahey and Company. Later he purchased The Worcester Evening Post and the Manchester Mirror. He sold both of these newspapers subsequently.

Among other activities he was publisher of the New York Evening Post in 1923; president of the St. Johns River Shipyard Company, Jacksonville, Fla., 1917-20, and president of the Clarke Press.

His appointment by President Roosevelt was not the first to a federal post. He was named to the United States Section of the Inter-American High Commission upon its reorganization in 1915 by President Wilson, and reappointed by President Harding, President Coolidge and President Hoover. During World War I he served with the War Service Executive Committee,

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has as its superintendent a man who has had a wide experience in sulphate pulp manufacturing.

C. R. P. Cash has come to Berlin direct from La Tuque, where he served as superintendent.

Mr. Cash first joined Brown Corporation in 1915, working in the laboratory. Later he was transferred to the forestry department, but was recalled to take charge of the laboratory in 1917.

He left in 1921 to study chemical engineering. Following graduation, he served with several pulp and paper companies and gained a wide experience in the kraft field.

In 1945 he returned to La Tuque as superintendent, after 10 years with the Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Pasadena, Texas, as assistant superintendent in the kraft and soda mills.

Other members of Berlin's new kraft mill group also have had wide experience in the manufacture of sulphate pulp.

## NIBROC NEWS

Herman Gade wishes to thank everyone who sent cards and gifts to him while he was confined to the hospital. He is getting along fine and expects to be back to work soon. Glad to get that good news, Herman.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Theriault on the birth of a daughter.

Emile Lafaille of the Beater Room is confined at the St. Louis Hospital due to illness. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

## MAIN OFFICE

Many favorable comments were heard concerning the "Personality in Business" course. The course so far has taken in personality in general as well as the matter of dress with added particulars.

We are happy to see William McGee back to work after a short period of illness. A week or so ago, Mr. McGee was presented a sunshine basket by the Industrial Relations Department.

Ronald Tetley, training co-ordinator, was confined with the grippe for a few days.

Jacqueline Beach, a part-time employee in the Industrial Relations, is out due to illness. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jackie!

## THIS AND THAT

The accidental death rate to children under 5 years of age has dropped 27 per cent in the last 23 years, reports the National Safety Council.





## Gold Captures Second Pennant But Mercury Holds Lead In Fourth Round

### NOTRE DAME SETS FAST GIRLS' PACE

#### Tech. Sergeants, Lt. Generals Lead

The Technical Sergeants and the Lieutenant Generals had moved into a slight lead as the March Office Bowling League moved toward the home stretch.

With only two matches remaining, the Technical Sergeants were one point ahead of the Corporals, who had pulled up last week's spot to second in two weeks, in Division A competition.

The Lieutenant Generals, in Division B, had moved from second last week and held a one point margin over the Generals.

In the Girls' League, Notre Dame was setting a fast pace at the end of three weeks of play, not having lost a point since its first match with Brown. Maine moved from third place to the top in Division B.

One of the hottest matches in recent competition was chalked up as the duel between the Majors and the Best Admirals. The Best Admirals marked up six strikes of 100 or better — but could do no better than split even.

Perhaps it was because of the battle between Ronnie Chase and Donald Tedy. Chase rolled 118, 106 and 112 for a total 336, while Tedy came up with 119, 104 and 101 for 324.

### STANDINGS

#### GIRLS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Division A			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Notre Dame	11	1	.917
Cornell	9	3	.750
Purdue	9	3	.750
Brown	9	3	.750
Bates	4	8	.333
Dartmouth	3	9	.250
Navy	3	9	.250
Army	0	12	.000

Division B			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Maine	8	4	.667
Harvard	7	5	.583
Holy Cross	7	5	.583
Yale	7	5	.583
Princeton	6	6	.500
Ohio	6	6	.500
Michigan	0	0	.000

#### MEN'S OFFICE LEAGUE

Division A			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Tech Sgts.	21	11	.656
Corporals	20	12	.625
Sergeants	19	13	.594
Colonels	19	13	.594
Seamen	18	16	.500
Privates	15	17	.469
1st Sgts.	13	15	.464
Majors	13	19	.406
1st Lts.	9	23	.281
2nd Lts.	6	26	.188
Master Sgts.	5	27	.156

Division B			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Lt. Gens.	27	5	.844
Generals	26	6	.813
Rear Adms.	24	8	.750
Brig. Gens.	22	10	.673
Admirals	18	10	.643
Commodores	18	14	.563
Sgt. Majors	17	15	.531
Ensigns	15	17	.469
Vice Adms.	14	18	.438
Commanders	13	19	.406
Captains	11	21	.344
Mag. Gens.	0	23	.000

#### RESEARCH LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Mercury	4	0	1.000
Radium	3	1	.750
Platinum	3	1	.750
Gold	1	3	.250
Nickel	1	3	.250
Silver	0	4	.000

### SILVER GIVES GOLD ASSIST TO CROWN

#### Roberge Hits 305 In Three Strings

The Research Bowling League had a new leader as Round No. 4 opened last week.

Mercury slammed home a 4-to-0 victory over Silver to start the round off one full point up on Radium and Platinum.

Gold, which captured its second pennant the week before, was lounging in a tie for fourth place with a 1-and-3 mark.

Gold waltzed into the Round No. 3 title with a big assist from Silver. The previous week, Gold and Platinum had been tied with 13-3 records. But in the last week, Silver, which at the moment had only a 6-and-10 mark, slapped a 3-to-1 defeat on Platinum while Gold was defeating Nickel, 4-to-0.

As the fourth round opened, Ray Roberge of Mercury further established himself as one of the league's top keggers. He rolled a 118 in his first string, dropped to an 88 in the second but came back with a 101 in the final for a total of 305.

Others in the 100 class last week included Norm Labrecque of Mercury, 109; Albert Trahan of Radium, 105 and Don Rano of Nickel, 103.

These were the final standings in Round No. 3:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Gold	17	3	.850
Platinum	14	6	.700
Mercury	9	11	.450
Silver	9	11	.450
Radium	7	13	.350
Nickel	4	16	.200

### Plan Expansion Of Hunting And Fishing Facilities

To the sportsmen of Brown Company:

The Sportsman's Club is planning to expand its hunting and fishing facilities by obtaining other camp sites this year. But the club cannot do that unless it has more members. All who are interested in joining the club can do so now by contacting any officer of the club before April 30. If you are interested, come to the next meeting, March 3, at 8 p.m. at the Upper Plants Time Office.

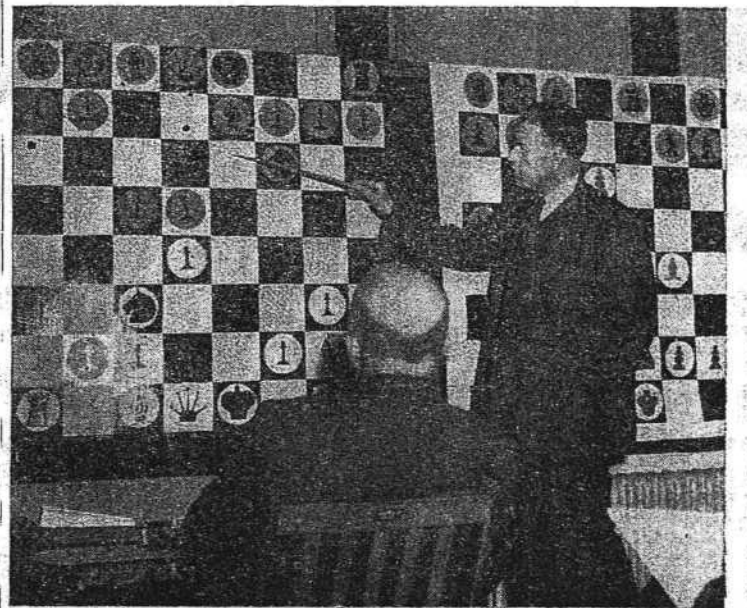
Emery Carrier  
President

### BURGESS

Joseph Ouellette of the 10-12-14 plate screens was called to Montreal recently by death in the family. Our sympathy is extended to you at this time, Joe.

Albert Saucier of the Painters' Crew has returned to work after being absent for four weeks. He has been recovering from an in-

### CHESS CHAMP DEMONSTRATES PLAY



Weaver W. Adams, one of the nation's leading chess players, is pictured during his discussion of chess fundamentals at a recent public meeting of the Brown Company Chess Club. Mr. Adams has been New England champion twice and in 1940 and 1941 finished third in the nationals.

### Chorus Presents Second Radio Program Of Season

#### LOW WATER FORCES SCHEDULE CHANGES

Low water conditions in the Androscoggin River forced Brown Company to return to a staggered schedule of operations in the mills last week.

In a notice to employees, Works Manager E. E. Morris said:

"Due to low water conditions, the power situation is serious, making it necessary to return to a staggered operation of the mills to assure full operation and all possible employment.

"We ask your continued cooperation and assure you that we will return to normal work schedules when water conditions permit."

jury. Albert says he feels fine now and that he is glad to be back with the boys. Just before returning, Albert was able to take in the Sportsman's Show in Boston and was very delighted to see so many things in the field of sports on exhibition. We envy you your trip, Albert. Maybe next year we'll be able to go.

Miss Karin Wilson, a young woman from Skoghall, Sweden, and a graduate chemical engineer, connected with the Uddeholms A. B., Cellulose Research Department was a visitor to the pulp mills recently while in Berlin on her tour of pulp and paper mills in the United States and Canada.

Bert Rumney, Arthur Fredette, "Eddie" and "Addie" St. Laurent were out a few days with the gripe.

David Poudrier, Ernest Holt, George Laflamme and Eugene Couture are the safety committee men for this period.

When Jack MacDougall puts on his big fur coat you can wager heavily that it is 25 degrees below zero or more. Jack has worn the coat on three occasions this winter, twice in the past week.

Lucien Lavoie is the proud father of a big girl born Friday, February 13. Congratulations, Lucien.

Chet Veazey and Paul Grenier are busier than usual these days assisting employees on their income tax returns.

#### Any Orders For Raccoon Coats?

John Butler's crew, "Sam" Routhier, Tom Vashon and Wilfred Cheridan, have acquired a mascot at Burgess Mill.

It is a raccoon — a beauty — which stays in a cubby hole near the furnace at the Tractor Shop. According to the trio the animal is becoming "quite domesticated."

Brown Company's all-employee chorus presented its second broadcast of the season last Sunday during the At Your Request radio show over WMOU.

Soloists were Pierina Basile of the Onco Plant and Otto Erickson of the Woods Department. Mary Basile of Burgess Mill was accompanist.

Following is the program as presented by the group under the direction of Walter Elliott:

"O Beautiful Most Glorious", Samuel A. Ward; "Winter Song", F. F. Bullard; "On Great Lone Hills", Jean Sibelius; "Lover Come Back To Me", Miss Basile, soloist; "Come Where The Lilies Bloom", W. L. Thompson; "As Torrents In Summer", Sir Edward Elgar; "Ol' Man River", Jerome Kern, Mr. Erickson, soloist.

### WOODS DEPT. CUTTINGS

Helen Forbush is back to work after recovering from the gripe. Glad to see you back, Helen.

St. Valentine sent his greetings last Saturday when Woods Dept. employees were the recipients of valentine greetings.

Arthur Martin is back to work after battling the gripe. Glad to see you back, Arthur.

The survey crew has completed its survey at Metallic Brook.

"Lou" Lepage went on a "shopping spree" in Lewiston, Maine, last week.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Theresa Dutil and Lionel Gagnon upon their recent engagement. Theresa works in Woods Accounting and Lionel works for the Woods Department Tractor Shop.

Gordon MacIntosh has come back to work after being confined to his home due to illness.

Kenneth Fysh was the recipient of a beautiful trophy which he won in skiing at Rumford, Maine, a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations, Ken.

Myles Standish has been appointed chairman of the Union Memorial Building at the University of Maine. Congratulations, Myles.

Alfred King of the Forestry Department was out sick for a few days last week.

Tommy Garland attended the wedding of his brother in Gorham last week.

Rita Patry was a recent visitor in Nashua and Boston, Mass.

Otto Erickson is back to work after several weeks of illness. Glad to see you back Otto.

### SALES DEPARTMENT

The New York office welcomes Margaret Johnson. Margaret will temporarily assume the duties of Patricia Walsh, who has been forced to take leave of absence because of ill health. When Pat returns, and we hope it will be soon, Margaret will work for J.

### Woods Department Sets Up Air Ambulance Service

An "air ambulance" service, by which an injured woodsman could be transported from Metallic Brook camp to Berlin in less than half an hour has been inaugurated by the Woods Department.

The department has made arrangements with Carman Onco of the Grand Northern Airways to transport emergency cases by plane from the Richman Lake area in Maine, weather permitting.

As yet the service has not been needed, but if it should this is how it would work:

The plane, equipped with skis for winter landing, would come down on Metallic Pond, which is near the camp. It would fly the injured woodsman to the Milan airport, where it would be met by the company ambulance. The injured man would then be brought by ambulance to the company's medical center.

The "air ambulance" arrangement would mean that an injured man could make the trip from Metallic Brook in less than one-fifth the time it would take by road. It is about 75 miles from the camp to Berlin by road, and a good deal of the distance is not on paved highways. Woods Department officials say it takes about two and one-half hours to make the trip by road.

### FEDERAL, COMPANY MEN GIVE TAX AID

#### Help Employees In Income Filings

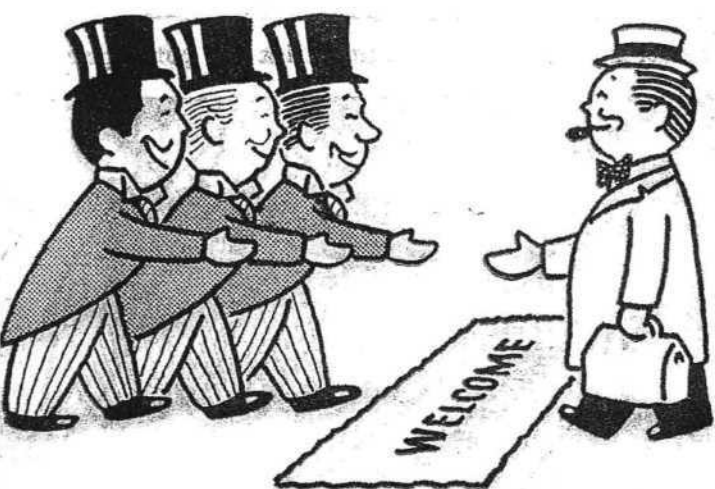
The Internal Revenue Office has announced that deputy collectors will be at the office at 177 Main Street, Berlin, from March 1 to March 15, to assist local people in making out their income tax returns.

Income tax returns for 1947 are due to be filed on or before March 15 with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Portsmouth.

The office said that "every person requiring assistance should have with him a statement showing all items of income and deductions, and must be able to state the amount of income tax withheld on wages and amounts paid on estimated tax returns for the calendar year 1947."

"In order that maximum service can be afforded all taxpayers

### New York Office Extends Welcome To All Employees



A committee of three, consisting of W. A. Littlefield, J. J. McDonald and F. C. Stakel, extends the hospitality of the New

office and to make suggestions regarding entertainment and local points of interest.

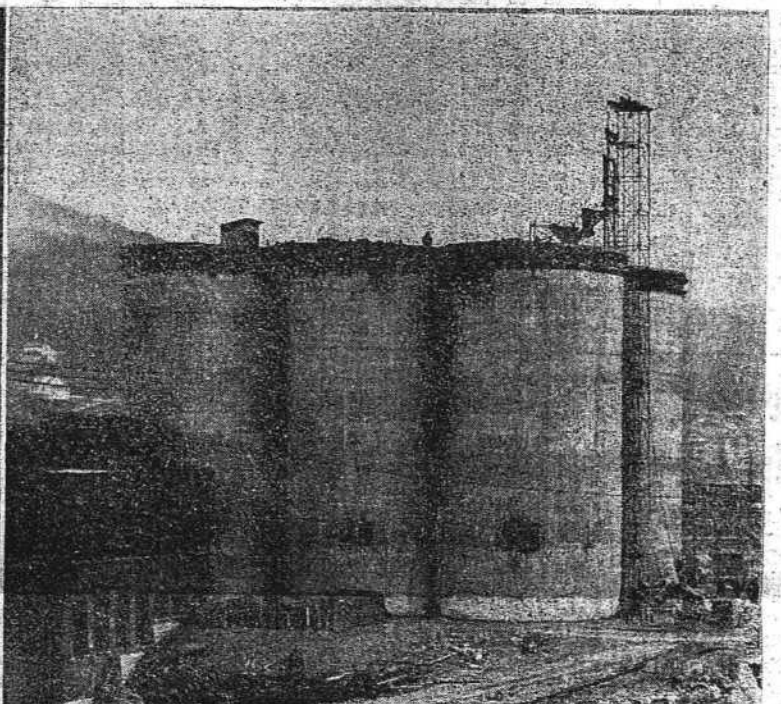
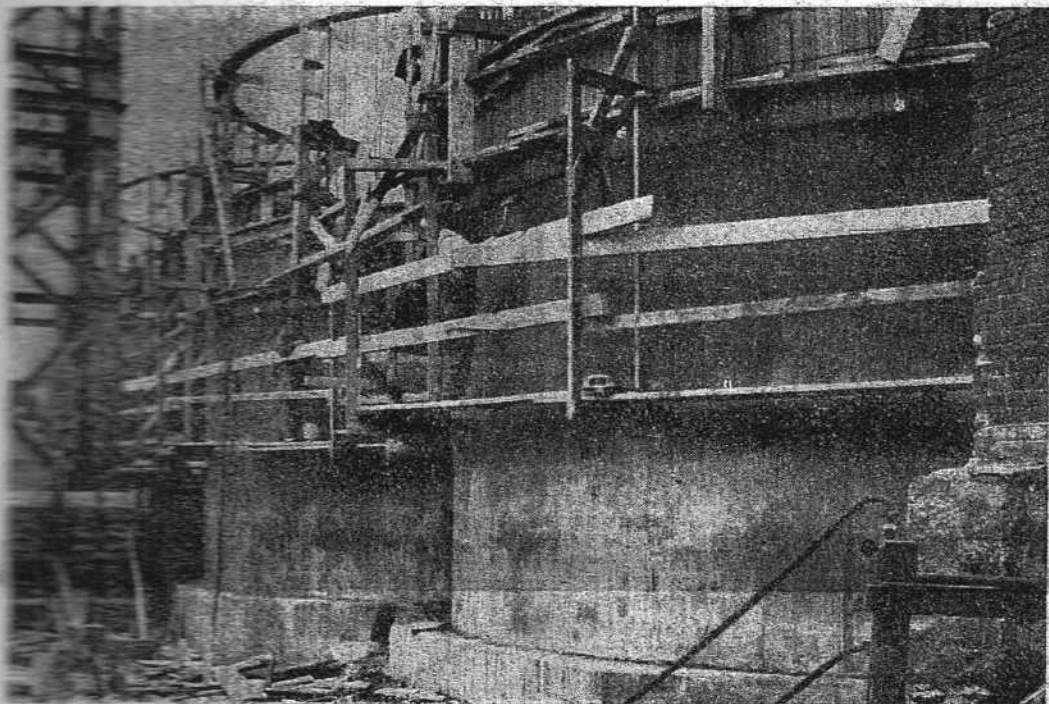
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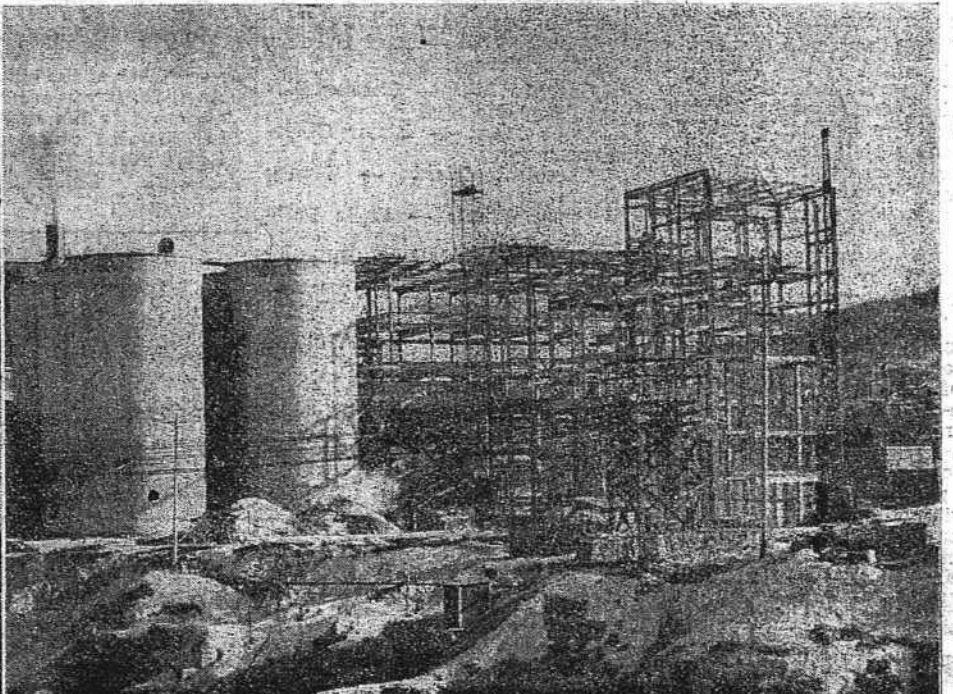
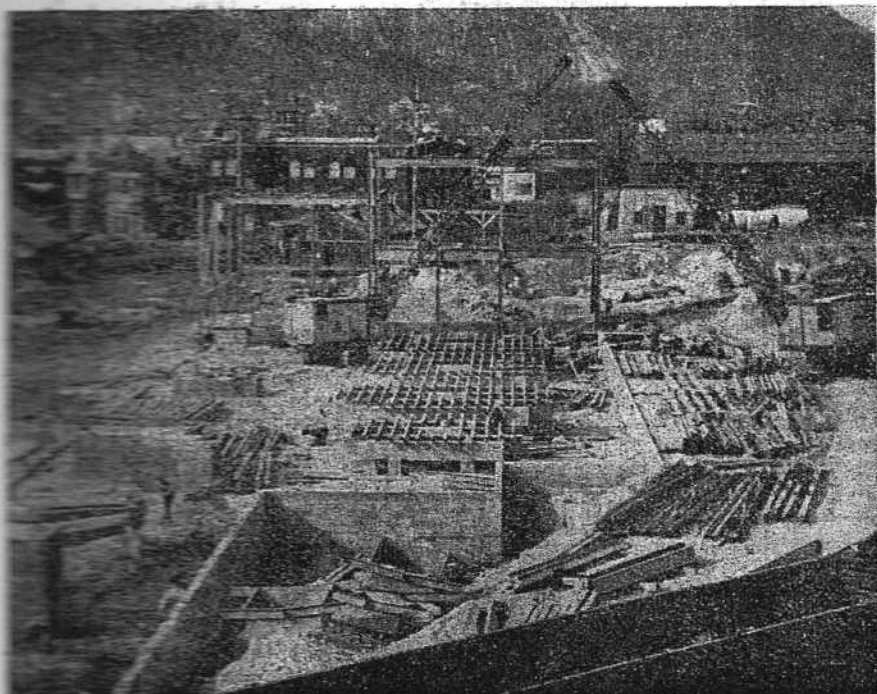
## Pictures Tell History Of Building Of Company's Kraft Mill



In 1946 machines and men began excavating ground between the Burgess Sulphite Mill and the Androscoggin.



Tons and tons of concrete went into the building of "silos" that would be used for storage.



In the fall of 1946, rugged steel frameworks were built and the first brick was put in place.

