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At one of the larger tables were (L-centre) Mrs. P. Hogarty, Mr. P. Hogarty, Mrs. Brendan Bracken, Gerry Phelan, Mrs. P. Waters, (R-centre) Brendan Bracken, Mrs. P. Phelan, Mr. P. Phelan, Mrs. G. Phelan and Mr. P. Waters.

Although somewhat down in numbers from previous year this years IDHE was without doubt the most successful outing for many years. Spot prizes were in abundance and every table got at least one or two prizes. The venue, the Gresham Hotel, laid on an excellent meal and good entertainment.
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HASTIE GROWTH

Alan Nicholson, of Hastie Insulation (Ireland) Limited, who with fellow board members hosted a reception in Dublin recently to celebrate the continued growth of the insulation contracting company in Ireland.

At the reception, attended by representatives of major Irish businesses, he said that Ireland was paying greater attention to the benefits of insulation and the increased growth of Hastie Insulation in Ireland had led to greater autonomy for the company, a subsidiary of Fibreglass Limited, one of the largest manufacturers of insulation in Europe. Hastie Insulation has long had an established reputation in the UK for specialised insulation contracting in the petrochemical and process industries. Since beginning operations in Ireland, the company has completed contracts worth several million pounds, the most notable of which was the Platin II factory at Drogheda for Irish Cement.

The board of Hastie Insulation (Ireland) Limited consists of Alan Nicholson, Leslie Jones and John Connell.

IIRS BOILER TESTING SERVICE

A boiler testing service is now being offered, free of charge, to all companies in the commercial and industrial sectors by IIRS. The National Boiler Testing Service is operating from four centres — Dublin, Cork, Shannon and Sligo — and will test all boilers and air heaters with an output in excess of 50 kW or 170,000 Btu/hour.

The objectives of the service are:

- higher efficiencies with consequent reduction in fuel consumption;
- reduction in air pollution through improved combustion;
- adoption of good house-keeping practices in boiler houses;
- the monitoring and control of boiler efficiencies.

It has been found by IIRS that average boilers are running on at least six per cent below optimum efficiency.

Technicians from the Service will offer to test boilers and air heaters by the indirect or losses method, which required the accurate measurement of the following operating parameters: flue gas analysis, for carbon dioxide or oxygen; flue gas temperature; and smoke number of the flue gas.

The combustion efficiency of these boilers or air heaters can be determined from these measurements and a study of the measurements can also indicate reasons for a low combustion efficiency and possible ways to rectify such faults.

The Service began operations in Dublin and Cork last October and was established in Shannon and Sligo earlier this year. Each company with over 20 employees in the commercial and industrial sectors will be visited by technicians from the Service who will offer to test each boiler and air heater.

It is hoped that the reports of the Service will encourage companies to improve their boiler operating efficiencies and to eliminate other sources of energy wastage, so reducing costs.

CHARITY RACE

Lucan Round Table were happy to hand over a cheque for £8,000 plus to Br. Killian of the St. John of God Order, St. Raphael’s, Celbridge. The presentation was made by Lucan Round Table Chairman Christopher Hayes. Race Nite Chairman — Dudley Foster of CPI Marley, apart from being overwhelmed by the huge attendence, well over 1,000, expressed his appreciation to Magnet Wristeed Ltd. who provided equipment, and to the other major sponsors who made the event so enjoyable.

Unimack Ltd have moved to 70 Lr. Mountdown Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Tel: 801964/5/6.

Unimack are agents for such products as Beeston Boilers and Biddle equipment.

CHS in UK

Take Over

Chris Holcroft of CHS Ireland Ltd has announced the acquisition of H Keeling (Towel Rails) Ltd of Walsall, West Midland, England by CHS. Keeling's have been established since 1900 and have been a prominent supplier of CHS for five years, both Chris Holcroft and Tony Connolly have been appointed to the board of Keeling's.

Talking to H&V Chris Holcroft expressed satisfaction in this deal which will give a good base for CHS to develop their operations in the UK. Good luck Chris — Ed.
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EC & DHI MEETING ON IMPACT OF COAL USUAGE

The Energy Conservation and District Heating Association of Ireland recently held a public meeting at which Professor J. J. Walsh spoke on the impact of coal in the resident's sector. The author, who has had a long term interest in energy and environmental matters, reviewed in his paper, the current pattern of energy use in the domestic sector and of pollution, particularly in the Dublin area.

The effects of the use of coal as a substitution fuel and the potential for minimizing these effects by choice of fuel grade, choice of appliance and choice of heating system were also discussed. This was the final meeting of the season for the EC & DHI.

In January, 1979 the Minister for Industry, Commerce and Energy, Mr. Desmond O'Malley, T.D., requested the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards to investigate and report to him on the causes of the clogging of filters on appliances burning gas/diesel oil, which arose during the preceding cold spell. The Institute has completed its investigation and has furnished a report to the Minister in the matter. The report has now been published and copies may be obtained from the Government Publications Sales Office, GPO, Dublin 1 and the usual outlets (price £1.05). The Minister would welcome the observations of all interested parties on the implications of having the recommendations contained in the report implemented.

Model Eithne Gould became acquainted with the luxurious surroundings of the newly opened Killiney Penthouse apartments, Killiney, where Chloride Shires Ireland have supplied the sanitary ware. Our picture shows the Eros 3 corner bath, the Shires Pavan Vanity unit and of course Eithne.

Energy Competition at Energex '80

An energy competition was held in conjunction with the National Energy Conservation Programme stand at the recent Energex '80 exhibition held at Leisureland in Galway. A three-cylinder domestic hot-water display unit (shown in the attached photo) was specially designed for the occasion by the ESB. Competitors were asked to estimate the number of units of electricity which each of three domestic hot-water cylinders would use whilst kept at a constant temperature from 1 p.m., Thursday 20th until the exhibition closed on Sunday 23rd at 6 p.m. Almost 200 people took part in the competition. The results showed that the uninsulated cylinders used three times the electricity used by the cylinder fitted with a 3" thick lagging jacket, and four times that used by the cylinder pre-insulated with urethane foam. The foam covered cylinders are now under test by the IIRS. The competition helped to draw attention to the millions of pounds worth of energy being wasted each year by the estimated 350,000 homes which have not yet insulated their hot-water cylinders. The National Energy Conservation Programme was set up by IIRS at the request of Government to coordinate the national effort in energy conservation. It is supported by all relevant state-sponsored bodies and a wide range of other organisations. The NECP stand in Galway showed a selection of the wide range of energy-conservation projects in housing, transport, agriculture and industry now being undertaken at national level by An For Forbartha, An Foras Taluntais and IIRS.

PARKRAY TRAINING

Instaheat Ltd, agents for Parkray appliances, recently ran a two day training course for contractors and merchants on the installation and sales of Parkray products. Speaking at the course were two instructors from Parkray in the UK and Eric White and Martin Darby of Instaheat who spoke on the marketing of Parkray products.

Report on Gas/Diesel Oil Waxing Problems

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ITT - Maclaren Controls have just announced the appointment of C & F Ltd as agent and distributor in Ireland for their extensive range of energy saving and appliance controls.

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Of particular interest to the Irish H & V industry is Maclaren's Hydra - motor valves. These valves are electro hydraulically activated for both commercial and industrial process work and are particularly suited to air, gas, oil, steam and water.

Maclaren's wide range of thermostats including their room stat, RT type, the antifrost 'stat, type GAF 2 and their dual purpose 'stat type GTC which maintains both air and soil temperature should be of considerable interest to the H & V markets here. The Electronic 'Thermo Time Regulator type 2TE 4/7 UK for the programmed control of storage radiators, electricaire and underfloor heating systems ensures that whatever energy is used is effectively provided to maximum comfort conditions before breakfast time, or for commercial use, heating office or factory space to maximum effect prior to occupation by staff.

C & F will stock a comprehensive range of Maclaren Controls with particular emphasis on Energy Saving units. Further information plus current Literature can be obtained by contacting Maclaren's Irish Distributor - C & F at Glenside Industrial Estate, Mill Lane, Palmerstown, Dublin, 20, (Tel: 264898 & 264917).

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This move complements the recent agreement with Finheat Limited of 34 Watling Street, Dublin 8, to promote the Company's products in Southern Ireland.

BTU Late News

Due to a clash between the HEVAC '80 exhibition and the May BTU golf outing, sponsorship has changed from B&E Boilers to Lister Tubes through the generosity of John English. B&E Boilers will now sponsor the July outing in Howth.
Thompsons to Deliver £1 Million of Steel to ESB

The contract for the supply, fabrication, painting and delivery of the Boiler House and Boiler Frame for the extension to Shannonbridge Power Station has been awarded to Thompsoin of Carlow. With the Boiler Frame requiring some heavy lifting, and precise fabrication on many of the machine parts with close-fit tolerances, Thompsoins newly constructed fabrication shop and gantry crane will be fully utilised on this contract. Due for delivery over the next half year, the contract is valued in excess of £1 million and is one of the largest individual orders ever received by the firm. Shannonbridge Power Station has been operational for 10 years, with a 40 megawatt output from milled peat. The new extension being added will use additional peat from Boardona Mona's Third Development Programme, doubling the power station's capacity and is scheduled to join the national grid during 1982.

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS SEMINAR

A seminar with a practical theme will be held in Jury's Hotel on May 20th-21st, the subject being Energy Efficient Buildings. Speakers will be from the USA, UK and Ireland and will cover both housing and commercial developments in relation to energy efficiency and also practical experience gained over recent years will be discussed.

For further information contact: The Education Section, An Foras Forbath, tel (01) 764211.

MYSON RCM LTD

The name of RCM Equipment Limited has been changed to Myson-RCM Limited. Myson RCM, whose factory is at Fourth Way, Wembley Trading Estate, Wembley, manufactures grilles, registers and diffusers, and is a subsidiary of Myson Group Limited. Myson RCM are represented in the Republic by Finheat Ltd. and Northern Ireland by Coolheat Ltd.

UNIDARE ENGINEERING STUDENTS PRIZE

The winner of the 1980 Unidare prize for Engineering Students, Mr. James Meehan, from the College of Technology, Bolton Street, was presented with his scroll and cheque for £150 at a reception in the Institutes of Engineers offices in Clyde Road recently. The competition for Engineering Students is divided into three intermediate stages: 1) Civil 2) Mechanical and General 3) Electrical. The overall winner is selected from one of these sections. The winning project by James Meehan, was also the winner in the Mechanical and General in the intermediate stage, was "Practical Application of Micro Computers in the Building Services Industry". The runners up were Mr. Eugene O'Brien, from U.C.G., winner of the civil intermediate stage and Mr. Ronan Costelloe, a student at U.C.D., who was winner of the Electrical intermediate stage.

UF Insulation for Hollow Block Walls

Home Insulation Ltd. are now installing urea-formaldehyde (UF) foam insulation into 9" hollowblock walls as well as cavity walls. For hollowblock, the drilling pattern is altered to one line per floor at 9" centres and the pressure is increased to 60lbs/sq in which is sufficient to clear any mortar lodged in cavity holes.

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Further details from Home Insulations Ltd., 14 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, (Tel: 765197).
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Dramatic changes have occurred in the type of fuel being used for generating heat and electricity. With an increasingly realistic view being taken of the life of oil supply, manufacturers of heating, air conditioning, refrigeration and allied equipment have concentrated on energy conservation methods and solid fuel burning appliances.

IhVex '81 offers the first opportunity for the industry in Ireland to look at and discuss the many new types of equipment and systems that will be necessary for its survival in the future within the context of a major exhibition.

Many questions are being asked of the future — has fluidised bed combustion been fully developed? Has the heat pump a future in Ireland? Will the change over to solid fuel in domestic heating cause massive air pollution?

These and the many other questions raised can only be answered by the manufacturers and IhVex offers a perfect setting to put the facts to the entire Building Services Industry.

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Dates

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For full exhibition details contact:

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INSULATION FIRMS LINK

Under an agreement signed recently, Thermal Insulation Distributors Limited, Dublin, will promote and distribute all materials manufactured by Coolag the UK based manufacturer of rigid polyurethane insulation. For the past twelve months TID have been distributing Coolag roof board throughout the Irish Republic but now it will handle the entire Coolag range, taking in wall insulation, cavity wall insulation and also floor insulation. A member of the large Jones Group of Companies, TID's sales team, operating throughout the Republic, will be spearheaded by the Company's Chief Executive, Ciaran O'Connell. The knowledge available within the Company will enable them to act on a consultancy base on insulation problems. Staff have been trained in depth to advise architects and engineers on the appropriate materials for a given project.

VAV AT IRISH LIFE

Constituting the largest system of its kind installed in Ireland at the present time, a variable air volume system has been installed in Phase One of the Irish Life development in Abbey Street, Dublin by the contractors, Climate Engineering Limited. The development (letting agents Jones Lang Wootton, Dublin) is in two phases. Phase One, includes modern-styled residential and commercial blocks of up to six storeys high, a large (67,870 sq. ft.) retail store, shopping arcade of 83,500 sq. ft. and a parking area for up to 500 cars. Eight Buildings have been sited around an impressive entrance plaza over which has been built an imposing 10 storey main tower building, and there is an internal garden court. Conveniently, the shopping areas have been created at ground floor level around the plaza area. Phase Two, yet to be built, will comprise two further blocks. The perimeter area of the completed blocks are served by a four pipe induction system which operates by drawing fresh air into the building at roof top level. Air is filtered and dehumidified and distributed by high velocity sill line induction units. The internal office areas are served by 300 Carlyle 37AF variable air volume units which are supplied with constant temperature air ducted down from air handling units sited in the rooftop plant room were supplied by Walker Air Conditioning Ltd. The total number of VAV terminals comprises 226 masters and 274 slaves, but this arrangement can be altered, as partitioning requirements change, simply by plugging in a filter and factory calibrated regulator, thereby creating a master from a slave. The basic Moduline terminal, or 'slave', has no controls and up to four of these can be controlled by one 'master'. However, in this installation a large proportion of 'masters' have been fitted to allow for maximum flexibility in office layout. Each 37AF terminal, with a nominal capacity of 200 cfm, has a diffuser length of 1200mm to fit in with the 300mm ceiling tile, and as such are suitable for a concealed membrane ceiling. The terminal controls are easily serviced through a removable centre diffuser. Returned air is extracted via air handling light fittings.

SMALLEST WEATHERPROOF AIRHANDLER

Brennan Airconditioning Ltd. have always claimed that no job is too large or too small for them. They claim they are the only people in the country who can supply a fully packaged weatherproofed outdoor Air Handling Unit from as little as 25 cfm against 0.4" E.S.P. to 3,200 against the same external static pressure. These units are manufactured by Ventilating Equipment Supply Co. and are extremely compact and silent in operation. However, in the event of quieter units being required, Brennan Airconditioning Ltd. would be pleased to supply the unit complete with attenuator.
P.F. Doggett (Engineering) Limited will be displaying on their Stand No. T427 at the forthcoming R.D.S. Spring Show to be held in Ballsbridge, the following:

The new “Geith” Stone Spreading Trailer used for placing porous filling over pipes in drains. The 1980 Model is completely hydraulically operated and is equipped with conveyor belt which is twenty four inches longer than on any previous models. Drainage pipes in clayware, plastic, asbestos and concrete will also be on show together with the Turner range of circular saw type hedgecutters and flail mowers suitable for municipal authorities, farmers, contractors, etc. The “Geith” mole drain plough with subsoiling and pipe laying attachment for laying pipes up to a depth of 30” underground without the necessity of opening a trench for use on both wheel and crawler type tractors will also be shown.

Over 1½ million sq. ft. of Styrofoam has been used for the 1980 Winter Olympics which took place at Lake Placid, New York recently. Styrofoam is distributed in Ireland by Corcoran Chemicals Ltd. Styrofoam and Roofmate have been incorporated in the roof of the 120,000 sq. ft. Olympic Ice Arena. Installation under adverse conditions is one of the prime advantages of the “upside down” roof insulation system. This insulation method has been used in many Irish buildings including P.M.P.A. headquarters, New Library in Trinity, Merrion House, I.I.R.S. and others. Styrofoam has also been used in the Olympic bobsled run. This can accommodate sledding in outdoor temperatures.

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Selecting a Hotspot in the Cool

The rumble of an air conditioning unit might well persuade potential holiday-makers that they ought to be elsewhere, but it is hardly conducive to a pleasantable selection of their destination. So when travel agents, Eugene Magee Travel, of South Anne Street, Dublin, decided their shop needed air conditioning, they chose one of the quietest system available. And the units they selected were from Carlyle's 5ICS range, which, being a split system, are exceptionally quiet in operation. The units were supplied by Walker Air Conditioning Limited, and were installed by Tempair Limited. Eugene Magee Travel is a fairly typical retail shop, where lighting levels can make the atmosphere unpleasantly warm. Carlyle's 5ICS range is ideally suited to such buildings where its versatility and ease of installation make it a popular choice. The model selected was the 51CS218, which is the middle-sized model in a range of three, and provides 5.3 kW cooling. The others offer 3.5 kW or 6.4 kW. A thermostat is incorporated in the unit and a remote control thermostat with unit fan controls is available for horizontal installations.

CHANGES AT SANBRA FYFFE

Sanbra Fyffe (1976) Limited, the Irish manufacturer of plumbing fittings, has announced a change in the shareholdings of the company. The major shareholder, The Delta Metal Company Limited, the The TMG Group Limited, have both increased their individual shareholdings. The Delta Metal Company now owns 60% (from 50%), and the The TMG Group Limited has increased its shareholdings by 3.9% to 28.9%. This reduces the minority shareholdings to 11.1% from 25%. Changes have also taken place on the board of Sanbra Fyffe who manufacture instantanous compression couplings and plumbers brassware, employ over 300 people at their factory in Dublin.

CIS DIPLOMA COURSE

Coal Information Services Ltd have announced details of a 5 day training course to be held between 19th-23rd May at the Engineers Club, Clyde Road, Dublin. The course will be given by members of the UK Solid Fuel Advisory Service staff and will cover technical and installation aspects of solid fuel central heating. At the end of the course an examination will be given and diplomas will be issued to those who pass. It is also proposed to run a similar course in Cork later in the year. The trade in general is very pleased that these courses have started and hope for many more as the need is very great for proper training in solid fuel appliance installation. Congratulations to CIS on starting these courses and also on their very successful cooker exhibitions, keep up the good work.

Brennans in Dairy Industry

Over the past few months Brennan Airconditioning Ltd. have supplied and commissioned many Chillers for the Dairy industry. The Brennan Group say that all orders have come from referrals from other users. The machines which have been used are the McQuay Europa Outdoor fully packaged machines in the AHR Series. Some of the more recent examples of installations of these units are: Owens Dairies Ltd., Slan, Contractor - Frost Engineering Ltd., Dublin. Leix Dairies Ltd., Carlow. Contractor - Frescold Refrigerations Ltd., Waterford; Dalgan Milk Products Ltd., Dundalk. Contractor - Murphy Refrigeration Ltd., Dundalk; and Snowcream Dairies Ltd., Wexford. Contractor - Livingston Refrigeration Ltd., Wexford.

SHIRES INTRODUCES 3 NEW COLOURS

To expand and improve upon their already extensive range of eye-catching colours has been the objective of Chloride Shires the sanitary ware manufacturer whose Irish head-quarters are located at Newton Industrial Estate, Coolock, Dublin 5. The company has just increased its colour range by the addition of three attractive colours, a stylish Burgundy and two Rosette dual-tone hues Rosette Gold and Rosette Lilac. These new Rosette shades are now available in Shires startling light-to-dark variation, the Gold being a base colour of Sun King combined with an Autumn Gold overspray. The second Rosette - Lilac uses a base colour of Orchid together with an Aubergine overspray. These new Shires duotone, colour combinations really have to be seen to be appreciated, and they really look quite distinctive and different. All three colours are now available in Chloride Shires Allegro Suite, which comprises a Wash Basin + Pedestal; Bath, W/C and Bidet, and these shades are also available in Shires elegant Eros corner bath. The new Burgundy and Rosette colours can be inspected at builders and plumbers merchants throughout the country, or alternatively, contact information on where they can be seen. Further news on new product developments will be announced shortly by Chloride Shires Ireland.
Trade Gap?

Our business is bridging the trade gap any marketing man ignores at his sales peril — the communications gap between his sales strategy and his trade. With Irish Heating and Ventilating News we have been helping the environmental engineering industry for sixteen years.

This recent conference was the first to examine the implications of increased coal use in industry. It informed planners, decision makers, engineers, architects, and plant managers on the current availability and supply of coal and also on recent advances in the technology of transporting, handling and burning of coal in industry and commerce. The programme was structured to provide participants with a comprehensive background to the decisions to invest in coal-burning plant. The programme on Day One examined future trends in the supply, availability and cost of coal and recent technological developments, speakers included Dr John Bannard, NIHE, Limerick who spoke on Fluidised Bed Combustion — Its Potential for Ireland. Fluidised bed combustion (FBC) of low-grade coals is the subject of research at NIHE, Limerick. FBC is a low-temperature, clean, energy efficient process which will burn coals with a high ash content. Although results of the NIHE research are not yet available, a tentative conclusion is that mining in the Castlecomer/Slieve Ardagh area could be used as a fuel.

Hugh Finlay, Energy Division, National Board for Science and Technology spoke on the Role and Impact of Developments in Coal Conversion Technology. Current international interest in coal conversion technology has great importance for Ireland. The feasibility of locating a coal conversion plant here has to be examined, but a standard coal refining process could produce 20,000 barrels per day of liquid fuel — 18% of our present demand for petroleum products.

The programme on Day Two looked at the solutions to the problems of the handling and combustion of coal at plant level. Eoin Kenny and N. Cartwright of J A Kenny & Partners spoke on the larger and domestic heating and some of the more energy-intensive industries are turning to coal-burning. Cement Roadstone will also be very substantial coal users; fairly soon. By the middle of the present decade the cement industry will possibly be consuming around 400,000 tonnes of coal per year. Other likely candidates for conversion to coal firing are middle and large scale steam users such as the Sugar Company factories, certain creameries, breweries and some of the larger chemical works.

Our domestic resources of coal are very limited. I am having these resources reviewed since we should obviously make the most of them. The ESB are examining the new fluidised bed combustion technology with a view to using low grade deposits at Arigna for electricity generation. However, it is only realistic to conclude that if we substantially increase our coal consumption the bulk of the increased demand will have to be met from imports.

The fact that most of our increased coal requirements will have to be imported adds another tier to our energy vulnerability. There is such a spread of geographical location and diversity of political systems in coal producing countries that an OPEC situation is not as likely to develop as in the case of oil.

Increased coal-burning will also bring environmental problems. Here again, I must say that the large industrial users must take adequate steps to reduce and control the risk of pollution to the atmosphere and the environment generally. The use of coal in properly designed, modern plants will provide much greater scope for anti-pollution measures than in the case of widespread coal-burning in domestic houses and industrial buildings, particularly in built-up areas. This, in as many spheres of activity, there is a balance to be struck. Diversification out of oil into alternative fuels is essential but we must not pay too high a price by way of damage to the environment.

At the Coal and Industry Conference jointly organised by the National Board for Science and Technology and the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards were: (L) Dr. Dick Kavanagh, National Board for Science and Technology, Mr. Hugh Finlay, National Board for Science and Technology, Professor J. J. Walsh, UCD and Mr. H. Pollock, UCC.
LITERATURE

Two new bibliographies from BSRIA survey the world literature on odour prevention and control.

1. Odour prevention and control

The varied methods of counteracting odours are surveyed in 55 literature references. They include ventilation, masking and the use of ozone and activated carbon.

2. Atmospheric ionisation

The benefits of ionisation have long been the subject of debate. This new bibliography lists 50 references up to 1978, presenting both sides of the argument as well as the basic principles. Prices quoted in £ sterling.

General Requirements for Refrigeration Safety
The British Standards Institution has published a revision of the first part of BS4434 Requirements for refrigeration safety, this is Part 1 General. It specifies requirements for safety of refrigeration systems and ancillary equipment and is applicable to new systems, extensions and modifications of existing systems, and for used systems which are re-installed on another site. The standard applies to all kinds of installations in which a refrigerant is evaporated and condensed in a closed circuit, including heat pumps and absorption systems. It does not cover systems using water or air as the working fluid. The aim of this standard is to specify requirements for protecting the individual and also for the prevention of damage to premises. Good design, construction, installation, operation and management are necessary, and BS 4434 Part 1 deals with these essentials in a general way. Part 2 is concerned with particular requirements for small systems use in household domestic appliances.

Copies of BS 4434 Part 1 may be obtained from BSI Sales Department, 101 Pentonville Road, London N1 9ND. Price £7.50. (BSI Subscribing Members £4.50) Prices quoted are in £ sterling.

On Warmer Lines
FH Biddle Ltd have produced a new literature for their range of Warmline continuous convectors, illustrating the 4 standard styles; sloping top with 'S' type outlet grille, front outlet with 'S' type outlet grille, top outlet with 'S' type grille and top outlet with aluminium grille.

Also detailed are special arrangements of handrail or barrier-type Warmline, pedestal-type, front outlet with cable trunking and Slimline Warmline.

Further information from: Sermet (NI) Ltd, 11 Lisburn St., Hillsborough, Co. Down BT26 6AB, (Tel: Hillsborough 682531) or Unimack Ltd, 70 Lr. Mounttown Road, Dun Laoghaire, (Tel: 801964/5/6).

New Bathroom
Armitage Shanks new Ver­sailles Bathroom makes a luxurious idea and a practical one. This complete suite — bath, w.c., bidet, basin, and complimentary accessories — is in Avocado with engineering gold filigree decoration and has gold plated mixer taps and shower fittings, with genuine white onyx marble handwheels. There is a choice of three luxury baths — including an opulent six sided corner bath.
DOMESTIC USE OF TURF
by Francis M. Lunny.

The first casualty caused by escalating prices and scarcity of oil fuel will be domestic oil fired central heating, which will probably have disappeared altogether by the year 1990. Solid fuel will be substituted, but solid fuel central heating is beset by the inconvenience of hopper filling and ash removal, and the trend will probably be toward individual room heating. Closed room heaters can be three or four times as efficient as open fires, and these appliances will gradually take over.

Turf-burning cookers, if used for the combined functions of cooking, water-heating, and kitchen space-heating, are, at present fuel prices, a much more economical means of performing these functions than electricity. Since the price of electricity is dependent on the cost of fuel oil, the relative economy of turf-burning cookers is likely to be maintained.

The performance of turf-burning appliances depends first of all on design and secondly on operation. Efficient cookers are available but the design of room-heaters leaves much to be desired. Efforts are being made to introduce a really efficient turf-burning room-heater, but it is too early yet to comment on its future.

The operation of a turf burning appliance should be mainly directed to the complete combustion of the volatiles (tars and gases distilled from the fuel) and this necessitates the maintenance of a glowing firebed and the addition of fuel in small increments. It is easier to achieve this in closed appliances than in open fires. The most difficult is the open fire with the "wrap-around" boiler — an appliance which is fundamentally designed for smokeless fuel. Great care is necessary with the wrap-around boiler if atmospheric pollution and chimney fires are to be avoided.

Chimney System for Solid Fuel Appliances
by B.J. Meridew

As this seminar has been arranged to discuss indigenous fuels, any points I make had better, in the main, relate to chimneys in their use with fuels of which you have an abundance, for example turf.

A seminar on The Use of Indigenous Fuels took place in Dublin on 7th February. The meeting was sponsored by Grantaid Limited, the Irish distributor of Tiba solid fuel cookers, and was chaired by Hugh C. Maguire FCIBS, FIDHE, FRSH, MASHRAE.

The members of the panel were Francis M. Lunny BE, Energy Consultant, National Board for Science & Technology who talked about domestic use of turf fuel; Barrie J. Meridew, Marketing Services Manager, Selkirk Metalbestos who dealt with chimney systems for solid fuel appliances; Gerard Lyons BE, MIEI, Energy Research Engineer, An Foras Taluntais, Oak Park whose subject was 'Short Rotation Afforestation'; and David Couper, Managing Director Grantaid Limited who spoke about the efficient use of indigenous fuels.

There was a lively general discussion after the meeting and such an interest was shown in the Papers that H&V decided to publish edited versions of all the papers in the following pages.

Notwithstanding the phenomenal scope for architectural individualism which the chimney provided, we need to go back about 150 to 200 years when the first steam engineers seriously gave thought about the correct performance of a chimney in relation to the job it had to do, and this applies both to stationary chimneys and the mobile sort. It soon became apparent that the hotter a chimney became the better the performance and the relationship between the temperature of the flue gases and the draught they provided was realised. The height of the chimney also had a bearing on the performance, and in consequence we need not go back far in time to recall the construction of very high chimneys of great girth, on brick works for instance. Their sole function was to generate tremendous draughts and therefore maintain good combustion. It is strange to make a comparison nowadays when the emphasis is on very accurate control over the draught. Generally speaking extremely high chimneys are more often built in order to discharge flue gases at what is considered to be a safe level.

A chimney performs because the temperature generated within it provides momentum for the flue gases purely on the basis of the difference in density between those gases inside the chimney shaft and the cold air outside. However, those gases in the process of providing this momentum or draught, depending upon the material used to construct the chimney, lose a considerable quantity of heat which is absorbed by the structure, and although useful in maintaining the temperature of the gases within the flue shaft, it is nevertheless wasteful of energy.

In addition the flue gases are cooled quite rapidly until they are often almost as cold at the top of the shaft as the surrounding atmosphere into which they are being vented. It was soon found that if the temperature of the gases could be maintained, then the density differential would be similarly maintained and the chimney performance considerably improved.

Insulation in one form or another was subsequently applied and the effect was remarkable. As less heat was lost from the chimney, the gases remained hotter for less wasteful of heat, and the overall heating plant efficiency became higher.

About 1935 a Canadian Company started to manufacture metal insulated factory made modular chimneys which could be transported and erected with different heights and diameters. This was in fact the first Selkirk Metalbestos Chimney and the success of such a technically sound product resulted in further development and its subsequent manufacture in America and England. Now made from stainless steel, the insulated chimney has tremendous advantages over chimneys manufactured from conventional materials. If the degree of insulation is such that the amount of energy absorbed by the structure is kept to a minimum, and such a chimney is said to have a high thermal resistance and low thermal mass, it is possible to generate a column of flue gases within the chimney which become hot very quickly and thus generate a stable draught within seconds of the fuel being ignited. By comparison a brick chimney absorbs considerable energy because it has a very low thermal resistance and in consequence it is some time before a stable draught is achieved. Perhaps more importantly, the heat absorbed by the chimney is wasteful of energy.

A solid fuel heating appliance is entirely dependent upon draught to maintain combustion. Therefore a chimney which is able to maintain
combustion by providing a draught which has been induced with very little heat, contributes to a more efficiently operated boiler plant.

Peat and wood require the same conditions for combustion as solid fuel in the accepted sense i.e. coal. The heat content ton for ton is approximately a third to a half less, depending upon the type of wood and moisture content. For large industrial applications particularly where peat is concerned, most of the moisture is dried out beforehand, whereas for domestic applications with both wood and peat it is common to find the fuel, depending on how long and how it is stored, to have quite a high moisture content. In the combustion process, particularly where wood is concerned, such inherent moisture leads to the production of creosotes where condensation occurs within the chimney and to the possibility of subsequent chimney fires. For this reason it is recommended, particularly where factory made chimneys are concerned that seasoned timber is used, and that in the case of peat, it be as dry as possible. Condensation within the chimney can obviously only occur if the walls of the flue are cool enough to allow the moisture in the flue gases to condense, the threshold is commonly called dewpoint.

A factory made insulated chimney has a very high internal skin temperature due to its thermal resistance, and it is therefore less likely to contribute to condensation when compared to a brick chimney, where because of the reasons first explained it is possible for condensation to occur much more easily.

On larger boiler plants where particularly peat is burned the control of the flue gas environment virtually eliminates this sort of problem, as the entire plant is operated to maintain high an efficiency as possible. In consequence the peat is fairly dry and condensation if any will be kept to a minimum. The new Beaumont Hospital currently being constructed here in Dublin has our chimneys and peat is being burnt. As far as domestic application is concerned, for both wood and peat, some other prudent comments should be made.

There are a large and ever increasing number of domestic wood burning stoves on the market, on many of which I am sure peat will be burnt. There are some stoves, with respect, the design of which makes them very inefficient. Generally speaking the less efficient, the higher the flue gas temperature, and although the average flue gas temperature above a wood burning stove will be in the region of 300°C - 450°C, it is not unknown for that temperature to be as high as 1300°C - 1500°C should the design of the stove permit flames to leave the fire box. Such conditions are injurious to a factory made chimney and for that reason we would prefer to see a length of cast iron or suitable steel flue pipe used for perhaps the first two to three feet between the appliance and the commencement of the stainless steel chimney.

Woodburning stoves have been with us for centuries and more recently in those countries where they have been established than here, and I am thinking of Scandinavia and Canada particularly, it has been the practise to burn timber that may well have seasoned for two years and which is consequently very much drier. I mention this, because as I said earlier, if wood is burnt in a wet condition i.e. freshly cut, a considerable volume of water vapour passes through the chimney with other products of combustion, and unless the chimney is regularly swept, deposits of creosote and other tarry substances will collect on the chimney walls. Should these substances ignite it will cause an undesirable chimney fire no matter what the chimney construction, and generally factory made chimneys, our own included, have flue gas temperature limitations of approximately 540°C for normal use and of up to 750°C for short periods.

However, enough of technicalities. From an economic point of view, chimneys which were abandoned when alternative and cheaper methods of heating requiring different venting methods became far popular, now offer a flexibility in application and the prefabricated type are cheaper to erect. It was encouraging to see Ireland set the standard by introducing a mandate ensuring the installation of a chimney in all new dwellings, a policy which I think will inevitably be adopted in the United Kingdom.

As chimneys are now a must, it is very encouraging to me representing a chimney manufacturer to be in a position to explain the advantages of our type of insulated chimney being suitable as a product not only capable of contributing to energy conservation but which offers a very competitive and generally cheaper way of fulfilling that mandate, whilst at the same time providing the means of allowing occupiers of dwellings built without a chimney the facility of installing heating of their choice including those capable of burning your indigenous fuels.

By G.J. Lyons

The term Short Rotation Forestry (S.R.F.) applies to species of forest material which gives rapid juvenile growth and are capable of re-growth from harvested stumps, through successive cutting cycles. Development of this material as a timber resource first began in Georgia, U.S.A. in the 1960's for production of a feedstock for the pulp and paper industries. The concept is based on the exploitation of high early growth increments of certain deciduous tree species through a sylvicultural cropping system known as coppicing.

Coppicing refers to the harvesting and subsequent re-growth of the above-ground biomass on a fixed cutting cycle or rotation. Re-growth is sustained by sufficient carbohydrate reserves in the harvested tree stumps and the planting of new seedlings after harvest is thus necessary. Current national and inter-national research and development (R&D) programmes are investigating rotations of between two and six years. Such cutting cycles produce sufficiently high yields to give short-term economic return on invested capital. Annual yields of the order 12 to 15 tonnes per hectare of dry wood materials can be expected from low grade agricultural and peatland areas. This amounts to a fuel yield of up to 5 tonnes oil equivalent (T.O.E.) per hectare per annum.

S.R.F. Energy Potential: —
Irish context

In quantifying the potential of S.R.F. for Ireland, it is necessary to identify those sectors of the energy market where this concept might be feasibly adapted. The main feasibility criterion is the technical one, which leads to the isolation of three main areas of application:

BIOMASS
1. Electricity Generation
2. Process Heat/Steam
3. Space Heating

In view of these utilisation sectors, it is worthwhile to examine the supply and demand for energy resources in Ireland. In 1973, space and Process Heating accounted for 62 per cent of final energy deliveries to the consumer. The small contribution of electrical energy (6.7 per cent) to final usage is worth noting. Energy statistics published by the Government in 1978 identify the importance of the domestic and industrial sectors for energy demand. Of the total energy consumed by the domestic, commercial and industrial sectors, up to 58.9 per cent is used for space heating and 29.4 per cent for process heat. This is equivalent to 2.85 MTOE or 38 per cent of total primary energy consumption.

The Agricultural Institute (An Foras Taluntais) is currently engaged on an EEC funded research programme on the production of energy from short rotation forestry, for both large and small scale applications. Should this concept prove successful for Ireland, a considerable reduction in fuel oil imports could be achieved. In addition to development of S.R.F., this country has an active afforestation programme for conventional forestry, amounting to state plantings of about 9,000 hectares per year. As these forests are systematically thinned from 22 year growth onwards, large quantities of low quality or small diameter wood become available for use.

The energy potential of S.R.F. plantations is derived from the unit calorific value of the wood fuel produced, through the application of assumed process efficiency ratings for any given conversion technique. Availability of suitable low priced land is critical for the economic feasibility of S.R.F. energy plantations. Virgin blanket and cut-over peatlands will most likely prove the best alternatives, in view of their otherwise low opportunity values and many other socio-economic and environmental factors. Bord na Mona currently produce fuel and horticultural peat from an area of 77,000 hectares, which, during the coming decades will become available as cut-over peatland. S.R.F. plantations established on this area could maintain 280 MW of electrical capacity, that is 10 per cent of total installed generating capacity. Utilising 20 per cent of the extensive Western blanket peatlands for S.R.F. production could double this potential at present sylvicultural yield levels (see Figure 3). An increase in sylvicultural productivity through sustained R & D effort would further enhance S.R.F. energy potential.

The economics of using conventional forest thinnings as a fuel resource is dependent on the availability of alternative markets for saw-log and pulpwod. With the recent decline in the Irish particle-board industry, the local market for pulpwod is significantly reduced. This, in particular, applies to small diameter wood produced from first thinnings, of which 350,000 tonnes are available annually. In terms of heat capacity, this material is equivalent to an annual fuel yield of 0.05 MTOE.

Production of S.R.F. Energy

The production of energy from S.R.F. may be considered as a system of 4 main processes, each with its own group of activities.

Production: This includes all of the activities associated with establishment and management of the S.R.F. plantation, from site preparation to plant cultivation and periodic fertilisation.

Exploitation: Having grown the S.R.F. material, the wood biomass is harvested at the end of the production cycle (rotation). Exploitation consists of primary felling, chipping and transportation of the fuel to centralised storage facilities, where stocks are maintained prior to conversion (See plates 1 and 2 of harvesting equipment).

Conversion: Many techniques are available for converting S.R.F. wood chips to usable fuel and energy forms. The direct combustion routes to space heating, process steam and electricity are the more technically established and energy efficient options.

Utilisation: Assuming direct combustion of the wood fuel chips, three areas of utilisation appear feasible. (i) Domestic central heating, especially in rural areas. (ii) Supply of industrial process heat/steam. (iii) Electricity generation on a medium scale.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it is worthwhile to briefly examine the economic feasibility of producing energy from S.R.F. Plantations. Figure presents the variation in S.R.F. wood fuel production costs against sylvicultural productivity, with respect to price levels of fuel oil and sod peat. This ill-

Plate 1. Morbark feller buncher mounted on a Bobcat tractor harvesting an area of Ash coppice at Oak Park.
ustration clearly establishes the present economics of the S.R.F. for energy concept. Thus, as the cost of imported fuel oil continues to escal-ate, S.R.F. energy plantations may, in the near future, provide a partial solution to Ireland’s energy equation.

New England in the USA have been estimated at less than 10% efficient. Benjamin Thompson, later Count Romford, spent considerable time in the c.18 developing an efficient fireplace, probably the first scientific design of the domestic unit. However, even this and its most modern counterparts are only, according to the Coal Research establishment, at best 26% efficient, which still means that around ¼ of your heat goes straight up the chimney.

This situation excited the interest of another Benjamin — Benjamin Franklin, who developed one of the first dampers — a sliding door to restrict air flow between fire and flue. This was later incorporated in a free standing fireplace which he called the Pennsylvanian fireplace. This was a cast iron shell with dampers which was free standing in the room and most efficient methods of burning indigenous fuel have evolved from this basic concept.

Then, with the coming of King Cole, this concept was not developed in the US and Britain but, in the Scandinavian countries and in Central Europe, free standing fireplaces became very common and the major work in modern design was done in Scandinavia during and immediately after the Second World War when coal supplies were too scarce and valuable to use for domestic heating and the consequent shortage of timber and peat fuels — just as in Benjamin Franklin’s mid c.18 America — made the efficient combustion of what fuel was available essential.

The question which springs to mind is — what exactly is necessary for an efficient free standing stove or fireplace. I will illustrate this by singling out timber as the example for which I will give figures but similar principles apply for turf. Timber ignites at an average temperature of 250degC although this may be as low as 100degC in some circumstances. However, higher temperatures are required for complete combustion, for timber, like peat, lignite and soft bituminous coals, contains hydrogen chemically combined to form volatiles. When the timber is heated to 250degC, with a limited air supply — and it is obviously undesirable to supply more air than necessary because heat is carried into the atmosphere with this air and thus wasted — pyroligneous acid (commonly called creosote) is first ev-

Plate 2: Feeding relatively large diameter material into a mobile chipper at Oak Park.

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Cutting Cycle: 4 years
Planting Density: 6725 plants/ha.
5 ton/ac. dry matter
Fuel Oil, 1978/79
Sod Peat, 1978

(F. Wt. t/ha./year)

SOLID FUEL APPLIANCES
by David Couper

My name is David Couper and I will try to tell you how to burn the native fuels which Frank Lunny and Gerry Lyons have managed to produce for you for domestic heating. There seems to be little point in saving imports and being more self-sufficient if we are going to squander our hard gained turf and timber by inefficient heat transfer methods.

When most of us think about domestic heating, the first thing that springs to mind is the ordinary open fire and this, as we all know, is perhaps the least efficient method of burning any fuel. Early fireplaces in...
olved and this further breaks down to produce acetic acid, aceton, methanol, turpentine and many other components. A recent authority lists 213 components discovered in the condensate of the destructive distillation of wood. These volatiles, driven off as gases, are combustible and represent as much as 50% of the heating value of the wood. To burn these gases it is necessary to have a temperature above 500°C and probably above 530°C. To effect this with the maximum of economy and the minimum of air, requires not only a primary air supply directly to the firebed but also a secondary air supply to provide oxygen for combustion of the volatiles. In addition, it is necessary to have not only the right temperature but also a certain amount of turbulence to mix secondary air and rising volatiles and in modern Scandinavian designed stoves this is achieved by the use of baffles. An efficient unit should, therefore, be:

a) Free standing so that the heat goes into the room by convection and radiation and not into the structure of the house by conduction.

b) Cast iron — metal is a much more efficient medium of heat transfer and while sheet metal is cheaper, cast iron gives a more even distribution of heat avoiding hot spots and also retains heat for longer.

c) Airtight — joints should be airtight and the only air entering the appliance should be through the air intake vents and dampers. These of course cannot be 100% airtight — if they were the fire would go out.

d) The internal design of the unit must supply air both for primary combustion and for secondary combustion and indeed the latest generation of solid fuel stoves from Norway — of a brand we all know and love — incorporates preheating of the air for secondary combustion which obviously makes it easier to attain temperatures for ignition of the volatiles.

I think it is foolish to put a boiler, no matter how well insulated, in an outhouse, it should, I suggest, be inside the house where any heat loss from the appliance will accrue to the house and it should ideally have more than just one function. What I propose is a central heating unit which cooks. The market in Ireland for cookers which also do central heating is somewhere in the region of 45,000 units per annum and growing rapidly, and it seems to me foolish to take a unit which is designed to cook and add some domestic hot water and radiator capacity to it. It is surely much better to take a unit which is primarily designed for heating water and which can also be used for cooking.

This sounds all very nice. You have an efficient appliance, well constructed, bringing a large amount of heat — in the case of a Jotul solid fuel stove up to 16 kw or in the case of a Tiba cooker up to 84,000 btus, both with an efficiency of over 70%, into your room or into your house through your central heating system. It may also do the cooking and smoke your salmon ... but a few cautionary tales.

Turf and peat products are generally marketed at a uniformly low moisture content and, if stored under cover, will generally remain constant. However, a tree, beech or oak, for instance, cut green can have a moisture content of over 80%. This drops to approximately 40% out of doors when the timber is split and stacked but cannot drop much further unless the timber is then stored under cover with freely circulating air. In the case of oak to attain an ideal moisture content of around 15% may take as long as 2½ years. It is very obvious that most people buy and use wood that is wet. Not only do they pay prices which are far too high (and prices in Dublin at the moment are around 4 times those in Britain) but they are also paying this grossly inflated price for water. This would not be so bad except that the water itself has a considerable affect on the efficiency of the stove, fireplace or central heating unit. The first consequence of unnecessary moisture is that it has to be driven off in the flame and the heat required to do this — the latent heat of vaporisation — is around 971 btus per lb. This is in addition to the heat required to vaporise the steam formed by the combustion of the hydrogen in the fuel. It is obvious that the moisture content should be kept as low as possible. A second reason for this is that added moisture reduces the likelihood of reaching ignition temperatures for the volatiles with the effect that these volatiles are deposited as creosote on the chimney and this leads to unpleasant and even dangerous results.

Similar creosote deposits can be occasioned when very efficient appliances are turned down extremely low, say for firing overnight. The result of this is that the temperature of the flue gases is lowered considerably and condensation of the volatiles builds up in the chimney. It is as a result of this that most manufacturers recommend daily high temperature operation.

One particular point in regard to chimneys is to do with cookers which have convoluted flueways designed to take the hot gases round and about the oven. There have been a number of cases in Britain where such appliances, left to burn overnight, have, in the small hours of the morning in cold weather, ceased to draw the flue gases up the chimney with a resultant emission of carbon monoxide into the kitchen. There have been several cases of carbon monoxide poisoning in humans and death of pets as a result. It is essential that any such appliance should have a bypass damper so that when the oven is not required, flue gases may be eliminated directly and in a warmer condition, to the flue.

It goes without saying that appliances should be sized to the room/house, and that appliances should be used as efficiently as possible. Optimum efficiency is obtained at higher temperatures where the volatiles can be burned more easily. Undersizing causes the appliance to be run flat out all the time with no margin for flexibility. Oversizing an appliance tends to ensure that it is continuously run at lower temperatures causing loss of efficiency from incomplete combustion of the volatiles and depositing of these volatiles on the floor. It is, of course, essential that all appliances should be installed by a competent and experienced solid fuel heating engineer.
NEW PRODUCTS

NEW RANGE OF BRASSWARE FROM IDEAL-STANDARD

Fabian, a young and talented European designer, was commissioned for the Dualux range by Ideal-Standards who have, in recent years, made a big impact in bathroom furniture design by the use of designers like Italian Paolo Tilche, who was responsible for the highly-acclaimed and exclusive Michelangelo suite. The Dualux range of dual handle mixers — the first range of ceramic valve bathroom brassware designed with the British market as a prime objective — comprises four fittings. They are a monoblock fixed-spout washbasin basin mixer; a monoblock high necked swivel-spout wash basin mixer; a monoblock bidet mixer with a swivel nozzle for adjusting the angle of flow, and a deck-mounted bath mixer with a flexible hose and handspray attachment for showering. All fittings are available in either chromium plate or Karatclad hard gold plate finish.

The design qualities of the new range of Dualux bathroom brassware from Ideal-Standard are captured in this photograph of the monoblock wash basin mixer fitting.

The monoblock wash basin mixers are designed for fitting into single hole wash basins and both have a pop-up waste. The bidet fitting, which also has a pop-up waste, is for over rim supply — in line with the latest trends — and can be used either to fill the bidet or provide a stream of water. The bath mixer affords the added luxury of over-the-bath showering — the shower is also handy for hair-washing and rinsing out the bath — and, after the shower has been shut off, the water supply automatically reverts to a bath supply position.

Freezalarm from Ranco Controls

A compact, electronic ‘freezer wash alarm’ which gives a warbling note of alarm or can call a remote telephone point in the event of high temperatures, has been introduced by Ranco Controls Ltd. Designed for use with commercial refrigerated display cases, cold stores and freezers, the RANCO FZA ‘Freezalarm’ also has attraction for domestic freezer applica-

tions. It gives both visual and audible warning of high temperature caused by refrigeration failure, and ye allows the temperature cycling that occurs during normal operation of defrosting cycles to continue without alarm indication. Further information from HRP Walker, Harmonstown Road, Dublin 5, (Tel: 336046 or 316056).

Brooks Thomas to Distribute Craftsman Aerocowl

Brook Thomas have been appointed Sole Distributors in the Republic of Ireland for the Craftsman Aerocowl, which represents a completely new approach to the elimination of downdraught, and has been featured on the TV programme "Tomorrows World".

Craftsman Aerocowl is aerodynamically designed using an aerofoil in an expansion chamber on top of a venturi system. This combined system is held at a predetermined height above the chimney orifice allowing a bleeding system which compensates any negative pressure caused by the cowl. Due to this bleeding system only the air available at the fireplace orifice is used; accentuation of draught problems in the house is prevented and, excessive fuel burning is reduced, resulting in a saving in fuel consumption.

The Craftsman Aerocowl, converts all winds to a transverse laminar airflow and in consequence totally prevents down draughts. Drawdown suction which occurs when winds blow along parallel with the long axis of the dwelling is countered by a simultaneous increase in negative pressure, always ensuring that negative flue pressure exceed that of internal room pressure. No choking of air flow takes place even in still air conditions as the exit area of the cowl is designed to exceed the area of the chimney orifice, when the correct size cowl is used.

For further information please contact: A O’Dowda, Marketing Manager, Building Materials Division, Brooks Thomas Ltd., Bluebell, Naas Road, Dublin 12, (Tel: 783422 ext. 300).
NEW PRODUCTS

NEW AIR HANDLING UNIT IS SIMPLICITY ITSELF

When it comes to servicing the Brennan/P.M. Luft air handling units it could hardly be any easier. The entire motor/drive/fan assembly simply slides out. The great advantage of this of course is that insulation in the fan cabinet is never disturbed and there is much less likelihood of particle migration. This new range of AHU's is available in 9 sizes from 1000 to 90,000 cubic metres per hour.

Further details are available from: Brennan Airconditioning Ltd, 60 Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, (Tel: (01) 514711) Telex 33339 E1.

The entire motor/drive/fan assembly sliding out of the insulated cabinet in the new Brennan/P. M. Luft AHU.

New ‘Middle’ Size Bath from Royal Doulton

With the launch of the new Sheba bath, Royal Doulton has further extended its range of bath sizes. The new bath, wider than average — 1700 x 750mm, fills a gap between the highly popular Portia and the extra-wide Cressida introduced last year. A luxury bath, with a sculptured bathing area, the Sheba incorporates several special features. The anti-slip showering area makes it equally convenient for bathing and showering, and the twin grips and twin soap recesses complement the flowing contours of the bath. Manufactured in 5mm acrylic, the Sheba is reinforced with glass fibre, and is mounted on Royal Doulton’s unique metal cradle which ensures a high degree of rigidity and stability to the bath. The new bath is available in the full range of Royal Doulton acrylic bath colours to which there are two recent additions: Mink and Harvest.

Pictured here, the latest addition to Royal Doulton Sanitaryware’s bath range: the Sheba.
NEW PRODUCTS

NEW COOLING TOWERS

A new series of evaporative cooling towers is expensive, so the manufacturers told us. Developed for arduous industrial duties, they are extremely robust, more compact, and require virtually no maintenance, this in addition to performing their cooling duties efficiently and unobtrusively. Watermiser say their GRP towers have been designed to meet a specification rather than down to a price. They cost considerably more to make than the flimsy, easily corroding, maintenance intensive models frequently used for air conditioning applications. Nevertheless, say Watermiser, where a building services consultant or user is concerned to achieve efficient, trouble-free operation from his air conditioning system, one of our GRP towers can provide the economic answer.

The one piece, self-coloured shell, requires no painting inside or out. Laminated in heavy duty reinforced glass fibre, towers are corrosion-proof, even in the most aggressive atmospheres. Additionally they are impervious to bacterial attack. Unlike those of many other manufacturers maintenance on Watermiser towers can be carried out safely, without engineers having to climb up to the top, which can be a dangerous procedure. A wide panel at the base of each unit allows easy access for internal inspection and to further facilitate servicing, the forced draught, direct driven fans are located at low level. Other features include two pass chevron type eliminators, which are 99.95% efficient in reducing mist carry over. British standard required only 99.20%. Packing — the heart of a cooling tower is uniquely vacuum formed in PVC, this provides for very effective heat transfer, and has high resistance to chemical attack. Mesh screens on the inlet prevent fouling from such debris as leaves.

Further information from Henry R. Ayton Ltd both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic.

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Mr. Michael Allison M.P., Minister of State for Northern Ireland, headed the guest list at the annual dinner of the Northern Ireland Section of the Institute of Energy. In proposing the toast of the Institute, the Minister congratulated it on the active part it played in the energy scene in the Province. The Minister spoke of the high cost of energy in Ulster, stating that it was being constantly monitored in relation to prices in G.B. and that the rising costs were a matter of concern to the government.

Over 120 members and guests in the Culloden Hotel heard the President of the Institute, Dr Simmonds, reply, in which he spoke of the Institute's position as regard Finniston and of the active part the section played in the structure of the Institute.

The toast of the Guests was presented by the Chairman of the Section, Mr C. J. Monaghan, who paid tribute to industry, commerce and particularly the Dept. of Commerce's Energy Division for the help and assistance the Section had received from them over the years.

Mr. Ross Campbell O.B.E., Chairman of the N.I. Branch of the B.I.M. and of the Road Industry Training Board, replied on behalf of the Guests in an amusing and most acceptable manner.

The Northern Ireland branch of the Institute of Domestic Heating Engineers held their annual dinner in the Strangford Arms Hotel, Newtownards.

Sixty members and guests attended the function under the Chairmanship of Mr Roy Best, who in his speech reviewed the past and future activities of the Institute.

Other speakers included Mr Jim Luke and Mr George Montgomery.

The cabaret proved an added attraction at the dinner which came under the organisation of the Hon. Secretary Mr Brian Page.

On and from 1st July, the building regulations dealing with thermal insulation of buildings will come into effect.

Under the regulations it becomes mandatory for a building to be so designed and constructed so that the enclosing structure provides adequate resistance to the passage of heat.

Copies of the act are available from the stationery office at a cost of...
£1.75. The act is known as the Building (Amendment No. 2) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1980.

One of the best attended lectures in Belfast for a long time was the one sponsored by the Institute of Energy when Mr. Tony Lyon of Calor Kosangas (N.I.) Ltd. spoke on the application of L.P.G. for domestic, industrial and transport purposes.

In addition to Institute member and guests, a large number of persons connected with the L.P.G. industry in both the South and the North of Ireland attended.

In his extremely well illustrated talk, coupled with practical demonstrations, Mr. Lyon spoke of the "make up" of the various forms of L.P.G. equipment and of course the use of L.P.G. in an automotive fuel.

Park Sectional Insulating Co. Ltd. have introduced an improved version of their Parkaflue factory made insulated chimneys.

The chimneys from 125 mm to 200 mm for gas, oil or solid fuel appliances now have a moulded hydraulic cement synthetic aggregate 14 mm thick inner flue liner.

The moulding system ensures that the insulation is continuous for the entire height, there are no metal parts bridging the insulation joints.


Associated Agencies Ltd. of Belfast have been appointed stockists of the Myson range of axial, propeller and prelubricated fans.

Cool Products Ltd of Belfast have been appointed sole distributors of Poladaire open type compressors and condensing units in Northern Ireland. A full stock of spares and units will be available.

H & T Bellas Ltd. of Coleraine have announced that Mr. R. McAllister has been appointed to the board of directors.

Mr. McAllister has been 24 years with Bellas and has served in various capacities including an eight year period in their plumbing and hardware department.

Mr. Tom Stewart has succeeded Mr. Jim Moore as chairman of the N.I. Master Plumbers Association.

At the Annual Dinner of the Institute of Fuel (N.I.) section were: (from left) M. Allison, M.P., Minister of State; C. Monaghan, Chairman N.I. Section; Dr. Simmonds, President; R. Campbell, Chairman N.I. branch, B.I.M.; F. R. McBride, M.B.E., Hon. Sec. N.I. Section.

Other guests at the Annual Dinner of the Institute of Fuel (N.I. Section) were: (L-R) Prof. Arquith, Queens University; C. Monahan, Chairman N.I. Section; R. Murphy, Queens University; J. McCracken, N.I.E.S.
Most of the molecules in the air have a balance of positive and negative particles. However, an air molecule can lose an electron and then becomes a positively charged particle or positive ion. The process of gaining or losing electrons is called ionization. In normal clear air there are about 1,500 to 4,000 ions per cubic centimeter. The concentration is much higher at the seaside, beside waterfalls, at health spas or in the mountains. It is now known that the proportion of ions in the air can have remarkable effects on plants, animals and humans so that it is now becoming routine to include ionization equipment when central heating is installed in offices, factories or homes.

Negative ions are good for you and positive ions are bad for you; let us take a look at some of the effects of high levels of positive ions in the air. These occur in towns, cities or buildings with central heating. They also occur 24 to 48 hours before thunder storms and in certain parts of the world which have warm dry and very hot winds. People who are weather-sensitive will be only too familiar with the effects of an excess of positive ions in the air.

**The Effects of Negative Ions**

Studies have shown that plants and animals thrive on air that has a high proportion of negative ions. One researcher was so impressed by the effects of these that he gave them the happy title of 'Vitamins of the Air'. We know, for example, that an adequate supply of negative ions in the air speeds up the growth of plants, increases the learning ability of people and animals, reduces anxiety levels and decreases the effect of infectious organisms such as viruses or bacteria.

So effective are negative ions in the air that they are now routinely used in many forms of medical treatment. For example, they have been used successfully to treat some types of migraine, asthma, hay fever, eczema...
and even severe burns. In fact, in Ireland to date the most common use for negative ion therapy has been in the recovery of patients who have suffered from burns: the ionizer heals the burns more rapidly and also greatly reduces the pain and the possibility of infection.

The Russians have been familiar for a long time with the beneficial effects of negative ions in the air and use them in space craft, the cock-pits of aircraft and nuclear submarines to improve the quality of the air in these environments. In the United Kingdom and the United States ionization is now being used in many cases where alertness or proficiency is important such as police control rooms, ambulance stations, control towers at airports, hospitals and offices where proficiency is particularly important.

**The Effects of Positive Ions**

Unfortunately, most modern activities such as driving, smoking, central heating, and using high densities of synthetic material in houses and offices lead to an increase of positive ions in the air. Air pollution, overcrowding, stuffy rooms, car interiors and particularly forced air heating systems greatly increase the number of positive ions in the air. The effects of this increase of positive ions are numerous... Insomnia, irritability, depression, excess fatigue, nausea, oedema, hot flushes, sweating or chills, tremors, migraine and tension with all its manifestations. An excess of positive ions has also been implicated in allergic reactions of various kinds including havy fever and conditions of the skin. In short, an excess of positive ions in the air leads to ...

- Discomfort, lassitude, loss of mental and physical efficiency and poor performance.
- An increase in susceptibility to colds, flu, other respiratory illnesses and infections of various kinds.
- Various effects on the adrenal, pituitary and thyroid glands so that water balance, thirst, appetite and sexual behaviour are affected.
- Decrease in abilities to perform well coordinated movements and to tolerate stress.

A survey carried out by a biologist in the U.K. showed that two out of three people in a large central city office block suffered from the effects of too many positive ions in the air. Symptoms ranged from drowsiness, to wheezy chests and nausea. A subsequent investigation of 30 other office blocks revealed that the main culprit was the metal ducting of the air conditioning system which trapped the negative ions in the air, this combined with a high incidence of synthetic carpets and furniture fittings which by collecting static electricity drained the air of remaining negative ions. Cigarette smoking also depletes the air of negative ions as does other forms of pollution. There can be little doubt that an excess of positive ions is responsible for much of the irritability and decrease in mental and physical efficiency experienced by people living and working in heated buildings and factories.

Unfortunately, as we go about improving our energy conservation here in Ireland, we are also likely to disimprove the ion condition of the air because we will be excluding as much fresh air as possible and recirculating the existing air. This may well lead to a saving in energy but could multiply behavioral and medical problems of people living and working in centrally heated areas.

**Finally**

Seeing that we in Ireland are not bringing our insulation and heating up to European standards generally this is a very good opportunity to incorporate ionization into heating systems. The cost of doing so is relatively small, particularly in the case of offices and factories but the benefits could be enormous. As I mentioned in an earlier article on this topic, one Swiss bank which did a scientific trial on the effects of ionization found that there were sixteen times less colds and flu amongst the workers when the air was ionized. Many banks, factories and other locations in Britain now routinely use ionization of the air to improve the working environment and thereby lower the tension and fatigue levels of staff and improve their performance.

We pollute our living and working environments in many ways some of which are only now coming to light. We now know that we have built up around us an atmosphere which militates against the earth’s natural ion generating processes. The time has come to remedy this. Given the research results on the beneficial effects of negative ions to date there can be little doubt that any employer who choses to include ionization in the atmosphere control system of a plant or office will be well rewarded.

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Both ranges are suitable for gas or oil firing.
Ami -Rad

Energy saving is the keynote of the Ambi-Rad radiant heating display at HEVAC '80. A working example of this high efficiency gas fired industrial heating system will be exhibited. The Ambi-Rad heater incorporates a pair of radiant tubes above which is supported a polished stainless steel reflector. An automatic gas burner fires into one tube and the hot gases are drawn through the twin tube arrangement by a small vacuum fan mounted on the second tube. The burner incorporates electric ignition and full flame monitoring safety interlocks. The vacuum fan is driven by a totally enclosed fan cooled motor and is constantly monitored by a self checking vacuum proving circuit. The Ambi-Rad heater is British Gas Approved. Ambi-Rad heats in exactly the same way as the sun. Designed to heat factories and other large buildings effectively and efficiently, Ambi-Rad units are mounted at high level in the factory roof. Infra-red heat rays are emitted and directed downwards towards the people working in the building. The floor and surroundings are warmed by radiation and become secondary emitters producing an all round radiant warmth in the lower occupied levels of the building whilst avoiding wasteful high temperatures in the roof space, so often to be found with warm air heating systems. Savings of between 25% and 50% are frequently possible using Ambi-Rad. Ambi-Rad Ltd have recently moved to newly acquired premises at Cardale Street, Rowley Regis, Warley, West Midlands where they have an extensive development and manufacturing facility specialising in energy efficient industrial radiant heating equipment.

Anglo Nordic Holdings

Visitors to the Anglo Nordic Stand No. 1A42 at Hevac will find something different, not only in the field of domestic and commercial heating, but also in the nature of the exhibits themselves. Energy saving is a strong theme on the Anglo Nordic stand. Under the banner "The Anglo Nordic Energy Show" are two working exhibits, showing domestic and commercial heating systems. The commercial system, incorporates Happel Heat Pumps firing Thermalrad radiators, together with Happel and Bini fan convectors. The simulated domestic installation, demonstrates the layout principles of a home heating system, incorporating the Spartan Automatic Recovery Tank and the Econozone P30 Hot Water Heat Exchanger, with Anglo Nordic Thermalrad low water content radiators. Thermalrad radiators are also shown in cutaway form to demonstrate the air movement method of heat transfer. The Anglo Nordic Thermalrad range is also on display. Another central feature is an actual working model of a swimming pool! The unit is complete in every detail, with sand filtration units and pumps, and incorporates perfect miniaturised versions of the 'Wilo' range of swimming pool equipment. This is complemented by the complete range of 'Wilo' pumps for domestic and commercial applications.

The major exhibits are supported by Delhi Centrifugal Fans, Happel Air Conditioning Products, air movements products, heat pumps and fan convectors, with the Anglo Nordic competitive range of Bini fan convectors. Chemical cleaning and combustion efficiency products, for...
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improving and maintaining the efficiency of heating systems, are shown and are burner components display sees the launch of a new Sunstrand range of fuel units, incorporating devices to overcome the problem of sticking drive shafts. Also featured is the complete range of Angelo Nordic brassware — Newtherm Thermostatic radiator valves, Mitre manual radiator valves and the well-proven range of gate valves, stopcocks and general plumber’s brassware.

**AIAAX**

AIAAX (U.K.) Limited have increased the size of their Stand No. 3x60 at HEVAC in order to make space for the latest development of one of their associated companies, Climaveneta of Italy. The new development concerns an Air to Water domestic heat pump boiler called the “Novacolor” which can provide water up to 55°C to radiators and taps with a C.O.P. varying from 4.55 to 2.31 and capacities ranging from 5340 kcal/hr to 34530 kcal/hr. For instance, during the summer the largest boiler WRA 102 PC will provide hot water at 35°C with an ambient of 15°C and with a capacity of over 40 kW for an input of only 9 kW while the same boiler will provide water in the winter at 55°C at an ambient of — 50°C with a capacity of 19 kW for an input of only 7½ kW. The acoustically and thermally lined unit has centrifugal condenser fans making it suitable for indoor installation, e.g. the kitchen.

**Appliance Components**

Appliance Component’s theme at this year’s HEVAC on stand No. 2126, is energy conservation in the home, and of course economy — by control with programmers, motorised & thermostatic valves, and thermostats. At the show ACL are launching five new product ranges — a range of thermostatic radiator valves, a cylinder thermostat, a boiler sequence controller, a central heating programmer and a wide range of relays & timers.

At HEVAC Appliance Components are introducing a new range of thermostatic radiator control valves. These are low-cost, easy-to-fit valves, suitable for all standard BSP fittings.

Also at HEVAC ACL are launching a new surface-mounting thermostat for controlling the temperature of water in domestic cylinders. It has been designed as a low-cost unit that is easy to install and easy to connect to the control circuit. It can be used to directly control boilers or motorised valves. The control range is 50-80°C (or 120-180°F), marked on a large easily-read scale, and the operating differentials is 8°C (15°F).

Another new ACL product to be shown for the first time at this year’s HEVAC is a domestic central heating programmer which is compatible with all ACL motorised valves and systems. This has been designed with both the installer and user in mind. For the installer, it is of low cost and simple to fit and connect, and it is suitable for all popular boilers. For the user, it is simple to use with the controls ergonomically designed to provide only the control functions required by some 90% of users. All unnecessary controls and programmes have been eliminated.

For the industrial market, ACL are launching a new automatic sequence controller that can be applied equally well to multiple boiler installations and multiple chiller systems. Basically, is is an automatic sequence controller with a memory. Its function is to bring in and switch out of operations boilers or chillers as required — but it remembers how long each unit has been on and ensures that all of them get equal use. This results in a minimum of breakdowns, maximum efficiency and minimum maintenance.

For industrial control, Appliance Components are introducing at the show a general-purpose relay family, the ACL Izumi ‘Yellow’ series. The series, which comprises 51 basic types, is available with a multitude of contact configurations, mounting and terminal styles and a.c. and d.c. current and voltage ranges. Standard, midget and miniature models are available in contact ratings from 0.4 A to 10 A depending upon size and type. Contact configurations range from single-pole-double-throw to four-pole-double-trow twin. A number of DPDT models offer a self-holding function to give a memory or flip-flop capability. Designed for maximum density mounting, the complete series consists of only ten physical sizes, ranging from 14 to 36 mm wide. All models will operate in ambient temperatures from -5°C to +40°C and life expectancy is from 200,000 to 500,000 electrical operations and 5,000,000 to 50,000,000 mechanical operations depending upon type. A variety of mounting and termination arrangements and sockets are available; relays may be rail or panel mounted employed pin, blade, solder, wrapping or printed circuit board terminations. The majority have ul recognition, are CSA approved and use precious-metal contacts for long trouble-free life. In addition, Appliance Components will be showing their range of Motortrol motorised valves which includes two-port on/off types and three-port diverting valves for hot and cold water; models for chilled water (two and three-port); a version for steam; mid-position valves etc. Most of these are now available with screwed ½-inch and ¾-inch BSP and compression fittings.

**BAHCO Prizes**

At Hevac, Bahco are to launch a range of rooftop air handling units. To mark the occasion, each day the company are to give away a cooker.
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tings, pioneered by Barton Plastics
Ltd, and launched to the trade last
year. Bartol's stand will display the
complete range, which also has NWC
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cold water services, in addition to an
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has a durable polybutylene body into
which lubricated copper pipe is
inserted, pushed past a slight resis­
tance point, to be held firmly in place
by a purpose-designed, stainless steel
 grab ring. Since its 1979 introduction,
Acorn, available in 15mm and 22mm
sizes, has been used in domestic
plumbing and heating installations
of all types, and is quickly gaining wider
recognition. Other Bartol products to
be displayed at HEVAC will include
the company's soil, waste and rain­
water systems.

Biddle

With 1980 seeing the celebration of 50
years involvement in the manufacture
and supply of heating, ventilation
and air conditioning equipment, F H
Biddle Limited will be displaying a
representative selection of units from
their wide product range. To be
shown for the first time at a HEVAC
exhibition will be examples of the S­
Pak series of duct mounted noise
attenuators. This product line has been
introduced after much detailed
research into the matter of noise in air
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A.I.R.O, and giving guaranteed
sound levels they are available with a
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widths to allow for optimum noise
attenuation.

Other equipment on display will
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and styles. Conrad, slim radiant
convector heating panels.

Air Conditioning — Coolflo, fan coil
units with low noise ratings. Hushflo,
elegantly styled split system air condi­
tioner. D-Pak and E-Pak, air
handling units in a wide range of sizes
and duties. SN Series, through-win­
dow air conditioner. CMS Series,
split system air conditioner. AS
Series, air cooled split system air
conditioner. MCA Series, air cooled
water chiller.

Units listed above may vary accord­
ing to circumstances before HEVAC
opens.

Information will also be available
on the stand for radiant strip and
panel systems, heating and cooling
coils, heat recovery systems and elec­
trical heating equipment.

Keith
Blackman

The Keith Blackman stand will be
devoted entirely to the new Series 28
centrifugal fan range which is being
launched at HEVAC. A selection of
Series 28 fans will be exhibited
including standard single inlet pedes­
tal arrangement, direct drive, double
inlet and a complete fan set mounted
on a new combination base. A
selection of Series 28 impellers will
also be shown to demonstrate the
enormous choice offered by this fan
range. Every aspect of Series 28 is
new including the C.N.C. production
machinery and even a new factory
being set up to produce it at Rugby.

BSRIA, CIBS and
HVCA

A familiar sight at HEVAC exhibi­
tions is the stand shared by the indus­
try's service organisations. BSRIA,
CIBS and HVCA will once again be
at HEVAC '80 on Stand
2N56, centrally in Hall 2. The indus­
try's research, professional and
contract associations will be on show
demonstrating their individual and
combined resources under the joint
theme of Service to Industry.

Braukmann

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with 'authorised only' temperature
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body suitable for 'one pipe' and low
pressure steam heating systems and
the T110B 'locked on' head with
restricted temperature ranges. A
special display will feature another
'first' for Braukmann, a unique 'in
line' service facility on safety valves
and groups type SM152 and SG160
which, together with filling, tempera­
ture relief and pressure reducing
valves make up a range of control
valves for the controversial unvented
system. A working display unit of the
self cleansing water filter type F76
should attract considerable interest,
and the recently announced by-pass
and pressure differential controller
DU146 will also be featured.

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Clyde-Combustions in their Diamond Jubilee year will show on Stand No. 1E34 at HEVAC '80 a wide selection of cast iron sectional hot water boilers, boiler/calorifier combination units, oil and gas burners, calorifiers, and cast iron and steel column radiators. The newly introduced 045 atmospheric gas boiler range will be on show for the first time. Three 045 units, five, eight, and thirteen section models from this British Gas Corporation approved range which is offered in a total of eight sizes covering outputs from 45.7 kW (156,000 Btu/h) to 120 kW (412,000 Btu/h) will be on display. 045 gas boilers have low gas pressure requirements and will operate up to 80% thermal efficiency. They are fitted with an independently positioned limit stat and aspirating multi-bar burners controlled by an on/off switch incorporated into an inbuilt control module with thermostat and thermometer. As many as eight 045 boilers of the same size can be banked and connected to a common chimney outlet to form a multi-boiler installation for loadings up to 3,296,000 Btu/h.

Other models representing Clyde-Combustions extensive commercial and industrial hot water boiler range include a gas fired boiler rated at 656 kW and two oil fired boilers rated at 64.5 kW and 287.2 kW. The boiler/calorifier combination unit range is covered by two gas fired units 64.5 kW, calorifier storage 175 litres (38.5 imp.gal.) and 216.9 kW, calorifier storage 350 litres (77 imp.gal.) All are fitted with Clyde-Combustions fully matched burners. The standard boilers will be displayed with a number of cast iron sections removed to show the method of assembly. Combination units will be shown minus side panels to expose vessel, pump and pipework. Calorifiers, both vertical and horizontal models with either fixed or removable coils, in a wide range of storage capacities and recovery times, including a number of new sized models for easier specification for normal, medium and high pressure hot water or steam applications will be shown. A cut-a-way model will display the non-corrosive, hygienic, easy to clean thermoglazed internal finish.

Also on display will be oil and gas burners designed and produced by Clyde-Combustions for their own boiler range and suitable for other boiler makes. Offering some of the most compact and efficient design engineering the display will include burners with hours run meters and pressure gauges, with castings finished in Epoxype plastic and impervious to grease and dirt. As a major supplier of column radiators, Clyde-Combustions will feature a special display of high output cast iron and steel column radiators. Four models will be shown, FKR cast iron radiator for hot water or steam, Stabulo and Stabulo 72 steel radiators for low, medium and high pressure hot water and Radiaplan, an attractively styled cast iron radiator for hot water and steam applications.

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Danfoss

Danfoss Ltd., exhibiting at the forthcoming HEVAC Exhibition from May 19th - 23rd, 1980, where their stand No. 2M20, Hall 2, will feature many new and recently introduced products from the company's Residential Heating, Commercial Heating, Burner, Hermetic, Industrial and Motor Control Gear Divisions.

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### Denco Miller

Celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year, Denco Miller of Hereford, will be exhibiting their comprehensive range of air conditioning and ancillary equipment at this year’s HEVAC on stand 2044. HEVAC also sees the launch of Denco’s A/C Product Sales Division to complement the activities of the company’s regional contracting offices. Under the control of Chris Reeves, based in Hereford, the Product Sales Division has been launched to supply the complete range of A/C equipment, to refrigeration and air conditioning contractors throughout the United Kingdom. The standard range of Denco A/C equipment from D.M.2 upwards is now available, at competitive prices with extremely good delivery. The units are modular in concept and designed specifically for ease of transportation and installation. With the exception of the upflow DM2 (8 kw) all other units are available in either upflow or downflow configuration. Capacities range from 8kw - 190 kw 0.4m³/s - 11.5m³/s. Versatility comes from the fact that many of the basic components are inter changeable and the choice of options and applications.

### Diehl Time Controls

Time Controls is one of the six divisions of Diehl GmbH & Co., headquartered in Nuremberg, generally recognized as a leader in developing and marketing time control equipment for a wide variety of applications. Diehl GmbH & Co., specialized in semi-finished metal products, clocks and watches, defence technology, computer systems, time control and electric components, secured a total turnover of 1170 million Deutschmarks, in the fiscal year 1978 (annual report '79 not yet published).

Highlights of the product range exhibited at the HEVAC, Birmingham, will focus on heating, ventilating and air-conditioning applications:
- Timeswitches for built-in applications with daily programme.
- Timeswitches for built-in applications with weekly programme.
- Mechanical timeswitches clockwork driven for electrical appliances and installations.
- Synchronous timeswitches motor driven for electrical appliances and installations. In addition synchronous motors, interval timers, electronic timeswitches and electromechanical cooker timeswitches will be shown at the Diehl stand, No. 2M30 in Hall 2.

Dienh synchronous motor driven timeswitch with weekly programme (Vario-mat series) for building into appliances.

### Dunham-Bush

Innovation in terms of both products and technology will be a strong feature of the Dunham-Bush display at HEVAC this year — stand number 2M40, Hall 2. Among the products making their first public appearance at the Birmingham show will be new packaged chillers, several new ranges of heating equipment and the Dunham-Bush ‘Multiple Source’ heat pump system. Dunham-Bush are among the pioneers of multiple source technology, and demonstrations of this new energy saving technique, supported by a visual display will take place on the stand each at 11.00 a.m and 3.00 p.m. The Dunham-Bush ‘Multiple Source’ heat pump system is designed to extract heat from virtually any source, including lights, process plant, computer rooms, air conditioning exhausts ducts and additionally from outdoor air when necessary, to provide hot water for heating purposes at temperatures up to 66°C (150°F). Based on the company’s well proven PCX rotary screw compressor packaged water chiller, the ‘Multiple Source’ system operates during the summer months much like a conventional air conditioning system, but with the ability to recover enough heat for domestic hot water services. During spring and autumn when both heating and cooling are required, the...
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A new entry in the Dunham-Bush heating product catalogue is the redesigned Natural Convector range, with models suitable for wall, floor or recessed installation. Two and three tube heating element models are available, providing nominal outputs from 500 to 3850 Watts. The units are available in a range of sizes to suit applications, and have a slimline casing with black extruded grilles, matching the new Series A Fan Coil heater range. A representative selection of the twenty nine models which comprise the new Series A Fan Coil range will also be on show. These units are suitable for free standing, recessed, concealed or ceiling mounting, and reversed air flow applications. All models are available in four casing lengths and a choice of seven nominal heat outputs from 3.0 to 15kW. New cooling products to be shown at HEVAC include the Dunham-Bush PCW X helical axial screw compressor packaged water chillers, in a range which provides cooling capacities from 160 to 425kW (45 to 120 TR). These units will extend the advantages of rotary screw compression to applications requiring lower cooling capacities.

Completing the list of new products on display is an addition to the Big 4 Series compressor, packaged chillers, a twin compressor, dual circuit model with a capacity of 135kW (44 TR). This forms part of the rationalised range of Big 4 units, all available with a liquid receiver option (instead of standard water cooled condenser), for remote condenser applications. The comprehensive Dunham-Bush display at HEVAC will by no means be limited to new products, and established ranges of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment will be shown alongside the innovations. From the well-known range of Dunham-Bush cased products, exhibits will include NC Series fan coil units, PCX, OPCA outdoor air cooled and D/B Metric packaged chillers, condensing units and other associated refrigeration components. Existing ranges of heating products will be represented by Finvector perimeter heating, the Dunham Strip Radian Heating system, HD and DF unit heaters, and the Voidpak air handling unit range.

Drayton

Showing for the first time on the Drayton Controls stand at the 1980 HEVAC exhibition are the Drayton 3-way Tapstat and Gravity Tapstat hot water cylinder temperature controllers and two new TRV2 thermostatic radiator valve variants featuring angle and straight bodies for steam radiators.

The entire current range of home and overseas TRV2 thermostatic radiator valves will also be featured, together with a new Drayton Energy Minder microprocessor energy management system.

Visitors will also have the opportunity of examining a new leaflet aimed at the end user. This is designed to aid owners of unsophisticated central heating systems which incorporate the minimum of temperature controls to take logical steps in upgrading the controls to achieve better fuel economy. Like previous leaflets in the series, this one is available to installers in quantities of 50 to help them promote their system upgrading business.

Dunphy Oil and Gas Burners Ltd.

Dunphy Oil and Gas Burners Limited of Rochdale, Lanes., will show 7 machines on its Stand IF50 at HEVAC ’80. Their exhibits will cover the range of T3 Burners in five frame sizes covering ratings from 200,000 BTU/H (60 Kw.) to 30,000,000 BTU/H (8,800 Kw.). Innovation will be the keynote. In three years the company has completely re-structured its production line to exploit the proven advantages of its unique, patented Turbine design. (Patent No. 1553767, 1979). Fuels covered are:

- light distillate oils up to 50 secs Redwood No. 1 at 100°F.
- heavy oils up to 4,000 secs Redwood No. 1 at 100°F.
- natural gas
- dual fuel mode (natural gas/light oil)

- L.P.G.
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Exhibits in standard fishih from the production line will illustrate the major factors in Dunphy’s promotional effort. User oriented benefits from quality engineering:

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Also on view at Stand IF50 — System 2000 a new concept in the provision of an A.O.T.C. steam boiler control panel. Produced by Dunphy engineers as a design aid for Package Steam Boiler manufacturers or for steam boiler conversions, it is available in 4 options all based on the same module:

- suspended from the boiler top on a universally mounted tubular wiring conduit
- attached to the boiler casing
- attached to the boiler house wall or built in to a main panel
- console mounted at floor level with lockable isolating cabinet (see photograph)

All options of System 2000 incorporates the standard ‘pod’. This has a facia setting out all the necessary functions to comply with A.O.T.C. requirements in ‘mimic’ form in colour. All control signal lights are in appropriate colours.

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Centrifugal fans, thermal and acoustical insulation, glass-fibre pipe section, air diffusion, filtration, air conditioning accessories, flexible tubing alu, galva, stainless steel, heat recovery, humidification and condenser-air decontamination will all be displayed or illustrated. Europair are constantly enlarging their product range to incorporate the requirements of our increasingly energy conservation society. Heat pumps are manufactured by an associated company in Austria. Europair’s latest factory is situated at Eno not far from Helsinki in Finland. The factory manufactures Thermo Coils for use in energy recovery systems.

Thermo-coil energy recovery systems can be applied to every situation where air is exhausted whether the exhaust is hotter or cooler than the ambient conditions, whether it is clean, or dirty and contaminated. The greater the exhaust volume, the longer the operating hours, and the more severe the design extremes, the greater the opportunity for savings.

In typical HVAC systems applications, Thermo-coil function year round — recovering heat from exhaust during heating hours and removing heat from incoming air during cooling hours.

This system application of Thermo-coil is suited to today’s overall energy conservation efforts, making it possible to have true economizer layouts at the same time energy is recovered from exhaust in both heating and cooling modes. Maximum energy recovery and minimum energy input combine to maximize savings. Schools, auto­rions, hospitals and other systems where numerous air changes are required provide ideal Thermo-coil applications. The absence of cross contamination is also important in many of these systems.

Further information from Europair or at HEVAC.

**Faral Tropical**

Three entirely new additions to the Faral Tropical range will share the limelight on Stand 1D70 at HEVAC.

The centre of attention is likely to be the new ‘Faral Tropical 80’ radiator, the very latest model in the company’s series of lightweight, die-cast aluminium radiators from Italy. The ‘Faral Tropical 80’ takes its name from its width — each section being 80mm wide, compared with the 60mm width of established Faral Tropical models. Heat output per section will be increased and Faral Tropical claim that the new radiator will be extremely cost-effective in every way.

A new one-piece double-bracket wall mount is also being unveiled on the Faral Tropical stand. Guaranteed to make setting-out quicker and installation simpler, the new double-bracket unit is claimed to be the first of its kind made for use with high output, die-cast aluminium radiators. Faral Tropical’s third new entry is the RBM range of valves from Italy. RBM valves are well established in Europe, with an excellent reputation for engineering quality and high reliability. Faral Tropical are the new sole distributors of RBM valves in Britain. The level of pricing is said to be very competitive and Faral Tropical will be giving particular prominence at HEVAC to RBM radiator valves, gate valves, stop valves and a unique patented connection for washing machine waste.
Fibreglass Limited

Fibreglass Limited (stand 2M48) features fire-safety, higher insulation standards and its nation-wide stores service at HEVAC '80. Fibreglass will launch an entirely new Class 'O' Fibreglass insulation finish which requires no decoration and achieves the highest fire-safety ratings. Available on FRS 950 pipe insulation and both rigid and flexible duct insulation in a wide range of thicknesses, the finish satisfies Class 'O' of the Building Regulations. The stand also features Factoryliner, an easily-fitted, light-weight insulation panel for use in new and existing industrial buildings, and Crown 75, a resilient, flexible glass fibre mat for thermal insulation of roofs, walls and timber joist floors, which can also be fitted in the cavities of light-weight partitions to reduce sound transmission.

Glow-Worm Ltd.

Glow-Worm Limited, acknowledged as 'No 1 in Gas' for central heating boilers, emphasise their dominant place in the market by displaying their complete range of wall hung, free standing and back boiler units plus their gas fires and Mastermind programmer on stand 1A18 at HEVAC. The Space Saver range of 10 wall hung boilers covers outputs from 6.45 kW (22,000 Btu/h) to 17.6 kW (75,000 Btu/h), in both balanced flue and conventional flue models, and all are range rated. The 22 versions of the Glow-Worm free standing boiler cover outputs from 8.8 kW (30,000 Btu/h) to 35.2 kW (120,000 Btu/h). All are available in both types of flue with a choice of control specification. Designed to fit between kitchen units or, in other instances, under working surfaces, all can incorporate the pump within the casing. In addition to the Capricorn 246, Galaxie 246 and Majorca 346, the new Glow-Worm BBU fire fronts are on show. One is based on the best selling Melody fire to produce the Majorca 246M and the second is the beautifully modern live fuel effect Royale 246, the fire of which, with an efficiency of 70% has a higher efficiency than any competitive appliance.

HCP Ltd

HCP Limited are specialists in the design, manufacture, and installation of low temperature hot water natural convector perimeter heating systems, for domestic and commercial applications. On stand 2422 at HEVAC '80, Periwarm perimeter heating systems will be shown in a wide range of styles covering bottom inlet and top outlet convectors, and heated handrails for floor to ceiling fully-glazed installations. Peri­strip, is a totally new concept in perimeter heating. This system is based on 100mm wide panels fitting between continuous top and bottom rails, the rails being bolted to wall brackets. Rails are made from extruded aluminium which can be anodised or stove finished in paint or polyester powder to an B.S. colour.

Front panels are available in anodised aluminium, stove finished paint, polyester powder or GRP, in a wide choice of colours and textures. Peri­strip can be made to any height and offers unlimited modular application and simple replacement in the event of damage. Perivector, is a new range of hot water natural convectors available in two widths, two standard heights and eleven cabinet lengths to give a total range of forty-four standard models with outputs 0.5 to 4.0 kW. Elements are steel tube with steel fins. Headers with straight connect­ions, and air vent as standard. Manufactured from vinyl faced steel in a variety of colours, these top discharge cabinets are capped with an aluminium linear grille. Persilim, has been introduced to meet the growing demand for lower output perimeter heating systems. This new system uses a new narrow finned element to give a casing depth of only 55mm. Panelling can be standard Peri­warm panelling or as offered with thenew Peri­strip system in any height from 150mm to 600mm.

If required, most Peri­warm systems can be supplied with integral or matching cable ducts for power cables, telephone and computer lines, with socket outlets at high or low level.

Other products at HEVAC will include, HCP — Atholl fan coil units, a heated bath panel, a specially designed tamper resistant perimeter heating system for schools, hospitals and other heavy duty applications, and an insulated damper blade which, in the closed position rests on insulation at the back and front of the element in Peri­warm systems, reducing both convection and radiation to a minimum. This high efficiency damper can be used with all Peri­warm outlets.

In addition HCP will show examples of their design and installation service for cladding any type and make of perimeter heating and air conditioning system. Custom built to order, any size and type of casing in a variety of finished can be supplied to overcome the traditional problems of making-up panels on site.

Heatech

The new Heatech HDG, smokeless, multi-fuel boiler will make its public exhibition début on the stand of Heatech Limited (Stand 1A06), at HEVAC '80. Heatech Limited have been appointed sole UK distributors for this Austral designed boiler, which burns ordinary coal or wood smokelessly as well as having the facility to switch automatically to oil or gas. The fully patented HDG system employs a single chamber, double-burning boiler which Heatech claim gives 85-89% overall boiler efficiency irrespective of the fuel used. The fuel is burnt in a small area at a very high temperature. Any smoke which is produced at the top of the fire rises and is then mixed with seconday air and passes down a chimney at the
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Honeywell's new M606 valve motor is only one of a range of new products.

Honeywell

New products from every part of Honeywell's Residential Division range, including a new European standard valve motor, a new gas control valve, several new Flame Safeguard devices and a new electronic air cleaner will make Honeywell's stand at HEVAC '80 an important launchpad for the latest in controls equipment this year. Still under wraps is yet another development, being prepared for its first public showing at HEVAC, that will take Honeywell into a new area of the domestic controls market with an advanced microelectronics product developed entirely within the U.K.

New from Honeywell's light commercial controls range is the M606 valve motor, with an improved torque rating allowing it to handle 3- and 4-way hydronic valves up to 4-in. diameter. Able to replace the former V6053 motor where necessary, the new slide mount unit can also drive non-Honeywell valves up to 3-in. diameter via an optional adapter kit. A manual override handle and position indicator is incorporated in the design, which was developed at Honeywell's Newhouse, Lanarks factory for application across Europe. Entirely built in Scotland, the new motor replaces the old model for virtually the same unit cost. The M606 is the first to be announced in a line of new commercial controls, all developed in Scotland, to a common shape devised by a top international designer.

Among domestic temperature controls, Honeywell's L641 cylinder stat, also available in a pipe-stat version, will be given its first major showing at HEVAC. With it will be displayed the company's extensive range of Sundial package control plans, incorporating the T6060 room stat, L641 cylinder and motorised valves for any given type of installation. A recent addition is the Rad Plan, a non-electrical package for full control of room temperature and domestic hot water based on the Honeywell Y508 thermostatic radiator valve. Where electrical motorised valves are used, however, an entire replacement power head is now being made available as a spare in addition to replacement motors alone. Apart from its other advantages it will allow old relay-based Y-Plan installations to be updated to the latest non-relay design for added reliability. Also, a new 1-in. model V4073A three-position valve has been added to further extend the range of Y-Plan options.

In gas controls, Honeywell's new V4900 series will be shown for the first time in the U.K. Available in 1/2" or 3/4" models, the series offers either single or dual valve controls, with regulation for automatic gas burners up to approximately 60 kilowatts. Operators and regulators on the new series are unchanged from existing ranges, ensuring proven reliability and utilizing an existing range of replacement parts. Honeywell's established Compact and IGGG gas controls ranges will also be on display.

Flame Safeguard developments will be strongly in evidence including a new servo regulating shut-off gas valve, the V4085; the S720 electronic spark generator and R4412 atmospheric gas burner control. The V4085 is a unique combination of pressure regulator and shut-off valve to British Gas Class One standards in a single unit suitable for both atmospheric and forced draught gas burners from 80,000 to 800,000 kCal/hr. The valve operates on a single valve seat and is field adjusted by means of a single screw, providing significant cost and time savings. Flange mounting simplifies burner servicing and mounting attitude is completely unrestricted. Because of the high accuracy in regulation of gas pressure the V4085 makes possible, higher burner efficiencies can be achieved to save energy.

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or gas burner, yet it is up to one-third the weight of conventional electric spark generators. The equally new R4412 atmospheric gas burner control offers performance to British Gas standards in a compact unit designed to plug into a sub-base for ease of installatin and servicing.

Honeywell's newest product area — electronic air cleaners — will also be featured at HEVAC by means of an active demonstrator proving the effectiveness of electrostatic at clearing smoke and fumes. Models on show will include a new F54C ceiling-mounted light commercial design, together with the F52 return-grill cleaner and the F56 portable unit. A feature of the new F54C is its incorporation of the "Coanda principle" of air flow, ensuring maximum cleaning effectiveness with minimum temperature extremes and draughts. By distributing clean air at ceiling level in all four directions at once, and drawing smoky, dirty air up from below, the Coanda air flow provides a 360° cleaning pattern without creating an inhospitable, draughty area below. All of these products, plus Honeywell's surprise microelectronics announcement, can be seen on stand 1B56 at HEVAC.

Kiloheat

Kiloheat Limited will launch at HEVAC on Stand 3T 60, a range of extremely quiet, compact, direct drive centrifugal fans designed for small duties. The new Silentovent fan range has been developed from Kiloheat's well established TZA and TEA centrifugal fans noted for their high performance. Direct driven by motors having special slip characteristics matched to the performance of newly developed forward curved multivane impellers, Silentovent quiet running fans produce a steep pressure volume curve and are speed controllable. At HEVAC a working model of a Silentovent fan will demonstrate the fan's characteristics, such as steep pressure volume curve, small volume change with changes in system resistance, the ideal speed control of 0 to 100% variation without thermal overload of the motor, and the low and extremely flat sound power development giving no increase in noise levels at free air conditions.

The Silentovent range covers single and double inlet fans with diameters from 160 to 355 mm, volume up to 35,000 m³/h. Using alternative scroll sizes and casing widths, further subdivision of duties can be obtained on each impeller diameter, ensuring full coverage of the range. Fan casings are fabricated from galvanised sheet steel of lap joint construction and can be made in special materials or protective coatings to order. Silentovent is in volume production and is readily available with a choice of speed controllers.

Other models representing Kiloheat's extensive direct drive centrifugal fan range, maximum impeller size 900 mm, duty up to 12 m³/s, will be on display with examples of their belt driven models, maximum impeller size 1600 mm, duty up to 100 m³/s. A belt driven unit will demonstrate the function of Kiloheat's inlet vane controller, mounted inside each inlet cone with no external projection, to give economical control of fan volume or pressure.

Also on show for the first time will be a new range of Twinscroll duplicate fan units in all glass fibre enclosure. Belt driven, fully enclosed, interior and weatherproofed exterior models, these fully 100% stand-by units have multivane or backward curved aerofoil impellers with fan/motor assembly on A/V mounts. Duty up to 3 m³/s, 1500 N/m², Root extracts units for horizontal and vertical air discharge, with backward curved centrifugal impellers on external rotor motors, maximum impeller size 710 mm, duty up to 13 m³/s, available with speed regulators, flameproof motors, and soaker sheets for any roof profile will also be shown. A working model of a Kilowarm door heater unit, which can be fitted in multiples for extra wide doors will complete the display.

Mathews and Yates

Mathews and Yates of Swinton, Manchester, will be launching two new products at the HEVAC. Firstly, a completely new metric range of axial flow fans will be shown with 13 sizes from 315 mm to 2000 mm having direct drive motors and fitted with pad-mounted air-stream rated motors. A comprehensive selection of silencers, anti-vibration mountings and other accessories is available from this new fan range.

The second new product is the Mark II Cyclopacair handling unit. The main feature of this new design is its heavy gauge pentapost frame construction, with double skin insulated panels as standard. This ensures better acoustic and thermal insulation and eliminates the risk of fibre migration often associated with single skin units. Mathews and Yates believe that the new Cyclopacs, with their heavy robust construction, will be one of the best value-for-money ranges on the market. A demonstration unit will be exhibited at HEVAC illustrating the advantages of volume
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control utilising variable speed motors or variable inlet vanes. Other Mathews and Yates products on show will be forward curved, backward curved and Zephyr industrial fans.

Meynall Valves Limited

Safemix Thermostatic Showers are shown by Meynell Valves Ltd. in Hall 1 on Stand number 30 with a variety of electronic control devices for the safe provision of hot water for a demanding variety of varying supply conditions with a renowned fail-safe device so that there is a shut-off of hot water in the event of a cold water failure. Electronic Safemix devices include Magishower which provides a shower for 30 seconds when the user places a hand or foot over a standard built-in sensor unit. Alternatively, the provision of hot water for washbasins is Magicontrol so that if the user places a hand over the sensor unit built in to the washbasin surround then hot water flows into the basin for 30 seconds.

Steam Water Mixing Valves are shown with sectioned models and various aids to show how energy saving can be attained by providing hot water cheaply from steam, without storage, heat losses or space required for normal hot water storage vessels. A new type of Thermostatically controlled Steam Water Mixer is shown for applications which require tempered hot water for process control etc. A range of industrial Bronze Valves, including Remote Control Valves, foot operated valves, strainers, gate valves, plug and pet cocks, etc. are also featured on the stand.

Myson Group

As befits Europe's leading manufacturer of indoor environmental control equipment, Myson Group has chosen Energy Conservation as its theme for HEVAC '80. And spearheading Myson's energy saving drive is a brand new domestic air-to-water heat pump which will revolutionise home heating during the 1980's. Full details of the heat pump will not be disclosed until the Exhibition opens, but it will give nearly 3kW of heat for every 1 kW of electricity consumed with significant energy savings even with outside temperatures below freezing point. The heat pump will be available in either single or twin units. The single heat pump will give heating outputs from 4.3kW at -5°C outside temperature to 10kW at 20°C on a leaving water temperature of 55°C. The twin unit will provide double these outputs with the same energy savings. Minor pipework and electrical and electrical fittings are all that is needed to install Myson's heat pump to replace or work in conjunction with existing heating systems.

Another brand new energy saver from Myson is a heat pump providing heated water for swimming pools. Using virtually the same materials as the domestic heat pump, with the exception of a different heat exchanger and condensing coil, this heat pump will give approximately 4kW of energy for every 1kW of electricity consumed. Full details will be available at HECAC.

On display at HEVAC for the first time is the energy saving "Myson Supastyle" split system air conditioning unit with heat pump. This supplies cool air during the summer and heat during the winter. In summer the outdoor condensing heat pump unit, which does most of the work, pumps a refrigerant into the heat exchanger in the indoor evaporator unit. The warm air inside the room is drawn in by the centrifugal fans in the base of the unit, passes through the refrigerated heat exchanger and is expelled as cool, clean air. In the heating mode, the same outdoor unit draws in air, concentrates the available energy to heat the refrigerant gas, and pumps it to the heat exchanger in the indoor unit, where the quiet centrifugal fans gently disperse the heat into the room.

In average spring and autumn temperatures, the "Myson Supastyle" split air conditioner in the heating mode will give nearly 3kW of heat for every 1kW of electricity consumed. Completing the line up of energy saving products from Myson new to HEVAC are Myson "Micronair" electrostatic air filters which ensure almost 100% efficiency in cleaning air polluted by oil mist, welding fumes, fine particles, pollen or smoke. In most instances, the cleaned air can be recirculated within the factory, thus producing big energy savings on expensive heated make-up air. In the case of oil mist collection, the oil can be recirculated for reuse, again producing major energy saving.

Also new to HEVAC on the Myson stand are the Myson "Velaire" pressure jet oil boiler, the Myson "Unit Two" water circulating pump, the "Myson Warm Rail" electric oil-filled towel rail, Myson "Hellix" window and wall fans, domestic oil- and commercial electrostatic air filters, electric fan heaters and a new 400mm roof unit. A comprehensive selection of Myson Group's 150 product ranges in the heating, ventilating, air conditioning, electrostatic filtration and refrigeration industries will also be on display. Full details will be available at HEVAC.

Prestcold Group

Showing on stand 3V40 selected refrigeration products manufactured by the Company at its Theale Division, comprising semi-hermetic and 'open' compressors up to 55 kW; air- and water-cooled condensing units for many different applications; and compressor/receiver assemblies. Exhibits include a new series of air-cooled condensing units based on a modular design concept to provide flexibility of duties within standard sizes of baseframes. Also on view will be the Denco Prestcold AGR valveless rotary compressor as being developed for cooling/heating system. A solus site within the stand will feature energy efficiency, as exemplified by models from the Prestcold range offering improved performance characteristics and greater utilisation of input power.

Stand 3U40: Searle Manufacturing Company Limited

Showing a number of products entirely new to the Searle range of Solent Air Conditioning Systems, including packaged and split air conditioning and heat pump units, details of which will be released later. Also on view will be selected models of Searle air-cooled condensers, unit coolers and finned tube heat exchangers.
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The Radiation-Ascot marketing policy for the 1980's is to develop appliances which are highly efficient and therefore economical to operate, simple to install and service to save labour costs, good to look at and competitively priced.

Robinair

The Robinair Division of Kent-Moore U.K. Limited are taking the opportunity to launch, for 1980, their new Robinair refrigeration and air conditioning service products for 1980 at the HEVAC '80 Exhibition. The brand new releases include:

- New “Light Weight” range of service stations

Following the success of their “Light Weight” Service Station range released last year, Robinair are showing the Mark II version of this popular evacuation and recharging Service Station range. The new versions accommodate a wider selec-

Rabtherm Group

The Rabtherm Group (Stand 3S40) which is based at Walsall Wood, West Midlands offers a comprehensive service supply of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, accessories and tools to the environmental industry. Exports to over 80 countries are handled from the headquarters and other distribution points are Dublin, London and Newcastle. A new catalogue — “Rabtherm Guide '80” will be launched at the Exhibition and free copies will be available for trade only customers. All visitors to the stand will be able to enter a free crossword competition with camera prizes. The stand will show a commercial refrigeration component circuit and a domestic refrigerator circuit.

Radiation Ascot Ltd

Radiation-Ascot Ltd., two of the fastest growing names in gas heating, are showing their new range of Fuelsaver gas wall mounted central heating boilers at stand I870 at HEVAC. The Fuelsavers, which have already won three Awards, have outputs from 25,000 to 100,000 Btu/h in a range of eleven models. All are one man installations and are the ‘smallest, lightest and most efficient' boilers for their output on the market.

There’s the new Stowaway BBU with a choice of four fire fronts, and a selection of Radiation gas fires including the SuperSaver live fuel effect fire which is the most efficient chimney flued gas fire on the market.

Ascot, the most famous name in hot water, is represented by their latest multipoint, the Ascot Sovereign, which provides whole house hot water through existing outlets and can also supply a shower and auto-

Dunphy THZ3ZHL heavy oil burner unit, (oil 200 to 3500 secs), see page 12

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Our Fans Division has a reputation for quality and can provide the economic answer to any fan supply problem from three categories.

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Aidelle Division

Our Aidelle division specialises in ventilation for domestic, commercial and industrial premises. Aidelle is well known for its leading range of Loovent extractor units and has recently introduced an attractive range of recessed wall fans. These use the extra power of centrifugal impellers for more effective ventilation.

The division also manufactures a range of flue boosting and dilution equipment for gas-fired boiler installations.

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tion of Robinair Vacuum Pumps adding greater depth to the number of models that can be offered. In addition a modified frame provides greater stability and rigidity.

- New multi-electronic temperature testers

A brand new range comprising of four models, each having the capability of registering temperature at four separate locations on the same meter. This range offers the unique choice of analogue or digital readings in degrees Fahrenheit or degrees Centigrade grades. These testers provide a range of minus 60°F (-55°C) to + 300°F (+ 150°C).

- New Robinair high vacuum pumps

Two additional models to extend the existing Robinair range of ‘well proven’ high vacuum pumps. Both models are compact and particularly light, providing portability with high performance. Model 15086 is a two stage 1 c.f.m. pump and model 15091 a single stage 2 c.f.m. version.

- New line tap valves

These adjustable valves provide ease of entry into a refrigeration system by piercing and sealing on to copper tubing. The valves cover various sizes and no special tools are required. Their unique sealing method allows usage on bent or uneven tubing, whilst the design incorporates advanced safety features.

- New refrigerant leak detectors

A portable battery operated detector offering audile and visual alarms. Detector lead extends to 40’ and a special switching system permits leak detection in contaminated areas. Sensitivity 1/2 oz per year.

In addition to their new 1980 products release, Robinair Division of Kent-Moore U.K. Limited will also be exhibiting a substantial selection from their refrigeration and air conditioning service products which is probably the widest range in the world.

Robey of Lincoln

Robey of Lincoln Limited will be exhibiting two new boilers on their stand at HEVAC ‘80, both boilers being further developments of their well proven three pass wet back design. The principal exhibit will be a Robey Incendo Coal Fired Hot Water Boiler rated at 16 million Btu’s/hr. The Robey Incendo is available for steam or hot water and for duties from 5 million to 25 million Btu’s/ hr. Although shown as a coal fired boiler, the Robey Incendo is also available for firing on other solid fuels including wood and R.D.F. and conversion from open fire to gas fired back boiler type appliances. Also to be displayed is the new range of large diameter tees and headers suitable for multiple boiler systems. Robey-Vent carry an extensive range of all the tees and headers necessary for the Hampshire and Stelrad Concord ranges of boiler.

For gas and oil appliances in large diameters, Robey-Vent offer Maxflow (200-610 diameter), which as a stucco aluminium casing and an aluminium or stainless steel liner. For solid fuel Robey-Vent offer their Three-skin Insulated Chimney, which has a stainless steel liner, an air gap, a steel inner tube, 50mm of insulation and an attractive stucco aluminium casing. On site visits can be arranged where required.

John Duignan and Michael Milligan of C&F Ltd Glenside Industrial Estate, Mill Lane, Palmerstown, the Irish agents will be contactable on the Robey-Vent stand 2P30 at HEVAC.

Sangamo Time Controls

A full range of central heating programmers is being displayed and includes models for simple and complex systems. A representative selection of Sangamo time switches in round and rectangular patterns is on view, certain models being available with spring-reserve. A new low-cost programmer and a simple 24-hr dial time switch are being exhibited; they are particularly easy to set and have modern styling which is both functional and elegant. Also being shown is a miniature hour meter and the Sangamo Thermostatic Radiator Valve.

Rite-Vent launch Europe’s Biggest Range of Little Chimney

Rite-Vent welcomes you to stand 2P30 at the HEVAC ‘80 Exhibition. On display will be the biggest range of small flues and chimneys in Europe, extending from 75mm to 610mm internal diameter. The Rite-Vent range is suitable for gas, oil and solid fuel applications for domestic and industrial markets. Products available include ‘B’ Vent, C.V.T.A., All Weather Vent, Stainless Steel Insulated Chimney, Flex-Rite and Maxflow. On display at HEVAC for the first time will be the new low resistance Combined Ventilated Tile and Adaptor, which can be supplied to tone with all modern tiles. ‘B’ Vent and All Weather Vent, suitable for class II appliances, are kitemarked to BS.715. Diameters range from 75mm up to 150mm for domestic use. Rite-Vent also supply a gas flue collector box which can be installed either across a corner or against the traditional “fireplace wall”. Two sizes of box are available, one to accommodate a standard gas fire, and a larger box for a back-boiler unit. The system has the full approval of the British Gas Corporation.

The Rite-Vent Stainless Steel Insulated Chimney carries the BS.4543 Kitemark in diameters 125mm, 152mm and 203mm. A firechest can also be supplied in pre-fabricated sections which facilitates quick and easy installation. The whole system can then be concealed behind a plasterboard chimney breast or decorative stone rendering. Also available is the top quality flexible flue liner, Flex-rite, manufactured in Type 316 stainless steel. The liner is used for...
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Satchwell Sunvic

A revolutionary direct burner ignition system for gas appliances is one of five new star products which Satchwell Sunvic will have on display at HEVAC. This outstanding new system consists of a direct action solenoid valve with a combined governor and servo valve. A spark igniter, flame detection unit and start sequence timer are built into the valve body together with associated logic circuits. Applications is to any gas appliance where direct ignition is required and, in particular to any appliance where the combustion air is provided by a fan. The DBI has been designed by Satchwell to meet the demand for efficiency and energy conservation in the gas heating industry. It controls the start sequence and monitors the running of the burner on demand of the boiler thermostat or other controls.

For appliance manufacturers it eliminates the need for pilot assembly, pilot gas tube, thermostatic or igniter and leads. For boiler manufacturers it also simplifies the design of heat exchangers and the flue. It means reduction in the number of parts, lower costs and easier servicing. For end users the benefits are simplicity, reliability, smoother, quieter start and cost saving due to the elimination of the pilot.

Three new electronic products will be on the Satchwell stand.

Number one is the first ever total electronic domestic optimiser which is ideal for cutting fuel bills in homes and business premises like shops and small hotels.

Next is Satchwell's electronic clock thermostat for controlling domestic heating systems. Number three is a new electronic heating programmer operating on a four on/off timing mode. Satchwell's fifth new product is the range of spring return zone valves, which set themselves apart from any other valves in the market in that they consist of two separate parts. For the first time with spring return valves the valve bodies and the actuators are separated so that installers can, if they wish, plumb in the valve section first and then wire-up the actuator later at a more convenient time. As well as these new products Satchwell will be displaying their comprehensive range of domestic central heating controls and to emphasise the company's in-depth involvement in energy conservation there will be one other dramatic product on the Satchwell stand. This is the company's solar-powered car which was voted the most ingeniously designed vehicle at the recent Design Engineering Exhibition. Satchwell are giving away a solar car as the prize in a free competition which will be open to every visitor to the stand, stand number 1A28.

Selkirk Metalbestos

As well as showing an extensive selection of chimney systems on their own stand Selkirk Metalbestos, one of Europe's largest manufacturer of prefabricated insulated metal chimney systems, will be exhibiting a cut-away demonstration model of their popular prefabricated domestic hearth and chimney system at HEVAC on the Solid Fuel Advisory Service stand. The display illustrates the versatile Selkirk 6"id SM stainless steel chimney complete with a lightweight Selkirk concrete chamber ideal for rapid erection in new buildings or in houses which have no fireplace or brick chimney. The Selkirk system is set in a prefabricated cut-away chimney breast. A fire surround and solid fuel room heater are used to demonstrate how the appliance is fitted into the concrete chamber and the subsequent arrangement necessary to easily provide an effective installation. Europe's largest manufacturers and the original inventors of prefabricated insulated metal chimney systems, Selkirk Metalbestos will be displaying a selection of their comprehensive range of chimneys and flues at HEVAC. The company manufactures chimneys for all types of fuel burning appliances in a range of sizes suitable for all domestic properties and industrial and commercial applications up to 36 ins. diameter. Technical advice on specification and installation will be readily available from fully qualified staff throughout the duration of the exhibition.

Sauer

Sauer Automatic (Stand No. 2Q36) are one of Europe's largest manufacturers of automatic control equipment designed to meet the exacting demands of the heating, ventilating, and air conditioning and energy management markets. The equipment is designed to fully meet customer needs and consists of both pneumatic control equipment, as well as computer systems for energy management. On show for the first time will be,

1. Equitherm type ERTJ10 of latest electronic miniature design with all controls and setting and motor built within the valve assembly. Less installation, low cost package, reliable operation, easy to commission, competitive prices.

2. Revised design of the successful Sauer Optimiser type EXRS31 now with added feature of manual override to produce boost operation of flow temperature at any time, with automatic resetting of the optimiser control should the reference room temperature fall below the set point.

3. Flexotron 1000 — miniaturized electronic plug-in control system with eurocards providing indication and controls. The main feature of the stand is energy management.

With the well established and proven EY 1200 micro computer system, featuring:-

A) Fire and security.
B) Energy optimisation.
C) Building supervision.
D) Lighting control.
E) Programmed maintenance.

The rest of the stand will feature the following... The full range of certain pneumatic controls — Flexotron 10 electronic controls — Timeswitches, room thermostats and the "HBCC" humidistats — Control valves, both pneumatic and electronic actuation — Building system design and installation — Control panels, including boilerhouse instrumentation — Commissioning and maintenance systems.

Schwank

Schwank Ltd., one of Britain's leading suppliers of gas fired infra-red heating equipment, are launching their Miniray heater series on Stand No. 2108 at HEVAC '80. Also on display will be their recently introduced Series 100 and highly acclaimed series 2000 ranges.

MINIRAY

Designed for propane or butane gas operation, the Miniray series features...
The responsibility of being best means innovating with a purpose

And sometimes that means continuing development work well beyond just getting the insulation right. With pipes and ducts for instance, the finish which goes on to the insulation is a critical factor in its performance. So we have spent the last two years developing a finish we know to be quite unique. One which matches today's demanding standards.

It's called Fibreglass Class 'O' and is now available on FRS 950 pipe insulation and on flexible and rigid duct insulation. For indoor services, away from the risk of mechanical abuse, it offers this range of unmatched benefits:

- It meets the requirements of a Class 'O' surface as laid down in Building Regulation E.15 1976.
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- Unlike canvas, it is not subject to rot or ageing.

Class 'O' is an innovation that pays off in three ways - simpler specification for the consultant, simpler stocking for the merchant and contractor, and simpler application for the operative. Class 'O' provides in a single finish all that's needed for hot and cold pipes and ducts, in both exposed and concealed environments. And that cuts time, trouble and costs for everybody.

A good example of innovating with a purpose - by a company that accepts the responsibility of being best.

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Stelrad Group

At the HEVAC 1980 exhibition the Stelrad Group will be exhibiting in Hall 1, stand number 1C50 and will have on display examples of the comprehensive current product range and new domestic and commercial/industrial boilers not exhibited before. Stelrad’s leading range of steel panel radiators will be on view. Standard panel radiators (P rads) available in 300mm (12"), 440mm (17"), 590mm (23") and 740mm (30") heights — single or double panel, with outputs from 210 to 4811 watts (716 to 16415 Btu/hr). High output convector panel radiators (K rads) also available in single or double panel with outputs from 359 to 7362 watts (1225 to 25118 Btu/hr) and in 440 (17"), 590mm (23") and 740mm (30") heights.

In domestic free standing gas boilers Stelrad have the extended range of Ideal Vulcan boilers, not shown before, as well as the famous range of Ideal Concord and E. Type boilers. The Ideal Vulcan ranges now offer three model types. Each is available in either room sealed or open flue versions and in output ranges of 8.8 to 11.7kW (30000 to 40000 Btu/hr) and 11.7 to 16.1kW (40000 to 55000 Btu/hr).

The Ideal Concord, a deluxe boiler with a programmer incorporated into an attractively styled control panel, is available in six models all range rated. Outputs vary from 11.7 to 23.4kW (40000 to 80000 Btu/hr). Ideal E. Type boilers are available in 12 models form 8.8 to 36.6kW (30000 to 125000 Btu/hr) and with the exception of the larger output model, all models are range rated.

The Ideal Concord WRS and WCF range of wall hung boilers offer the advantages of uncomplicated design, easy installation, simple servicing and sound reliability. WRS models (balanced flue) are available in three range rated boilers covering outputs from 6.4 to 16.1kW (22000 to 55000 Btu/hr). WCF units (open flue) come in two range rated models spanning from 8.8 to 16.1kW (30000 to 55000 Btu/hr).

‘On-the-hearth’ appliances will be represented by the Ideal Concord Companion and the Ideal Concord H45/55. Fire outputs are adjustable between 1.5 and 2.9kW (5000 to 1000 Btu/hr) with back boiler outputs range rated from 8.8 to 13.3kW (30000 to 45000 Btu/hr). Virtually any commercial installation requirement can be fulfilled by Stelrad atmospheric natural gas boilers from the Ideal Concord C and Concord 400-1450 ranges. The Ideal Concord C, consisting of seven sizes of cast iron sectional boiler with outputs from 41kW (140000 Btu/hr) to 96.7kW (330000 Btu/hr).

The Ideal Concord 400-1450 fulfils the requirement for larger output atmospheric natural gas boiler applications. This range consists of twelve cast iron sectional boilers with fully automatic control systems and provides an output span of 111 to 422kW (380000 to 1440000 Btu/hr).

The smallest in the Stelrad range of forced draught boilers is the Ideal Falcon. An output band of 25.5 to 115kW (87000 to 394000 Btu/hr) is covered by twelve sizes of boiler. Burner options are available and can be supplied for gas or oil firing.

Next in the range of forced draught boilers is the Ideal CR2. A compact range of heating boilers available in ten sizes covering an output range of 122 to 279kW (420000 to 960000 Btu/hr) in increments of 27kW (60000 Btu/hr).

For industrial installations the Ideal Viceroy and Viscount provide a range of boilers suitable for either oil or gas firing (plus the recently added dual fuel burner option) and cover outputs from 117 to 477kW (40000 to 1630000 Btu/hr) for the Viceroy range and 527.5kW (18000 Btu/hr) to 1480kW (5050000 Btu/hr) for the Viscount range.

The latest addition to the Stelrad range of boilers, not exhibited before, is the Ideal Concord Super. This boiler range is a new concept in modular gas fired units with a very high efficiency of 85% on grass calorific value. Designed for application in commercial and industrial premises, the Ideal Concord Super consists of several numbers of identical modules each with an output of 50kW (170600 Btu/hr). The number of modules in a complete boiler depends on the maximum load requirement — so flexibility is a key factor with boilers available from one to twelve modules providing a maximum output of 6000kW (2047200 Btu/hr) from the largest unit which still has a single flue off-take.
Now you can have radiator central heating with a Stiebel Eltron heat pump.

The familiar range of water heating products will also be on display.
Stiebel Eltron

A comprehensive range of heat pumps is being introduced by Stiebel Eltron Ltd. at HEVAC. The range is manufactured in West Germany by the parent company, Stiebel Eltron of Holzminde. The Stiebel Eltron range covers a choice of heat pumps for extracting heat from either ambient air, or free standing water, or a combination of earth and water. This heat can be used to raise the temperature of a wet central heating system. Efficiency is high, as the following examples show. Assuming an outside temperature of 2°C and the required temperature of the central heating water is 35°C, for (underfloor heating for instance) the compressor of the smallest Stiebel Eltron air/water heat pump uses 3KW in order to produce 8.7KW (COP = 2.9).

The water/water heat pump is even more efficient. Assuming the temperature of the primary water to be 10°C and the required temperature of the central heating water to be 55°C the largest type in the range requires 11.3KW to produce 33.4KW. The appliances include half hermetically sealed compressors, evaporators — with condensers, controls and safety devices, clock counter, pilot lights and overall electronic control. They can be set to work on a daily cycle. Normal heating and ventilating engineers would carry out the installations — with prices varying according to individual installation requirements.

Teddington

Appliance Controls

Energy saving domestic heating controls will be the theme of the Teddington Appliance Controls Ltd presentation at HEVAC '80. The Company can be found on one sector of the star-shaped stand No. 2K50 — taken by the parent UGI Group — and shared with Teddington Refrigeration Controls Ltd. Being shown for the first time are two new products: a Room Thermostat Type FEB; and a Hot Water Cylinder Thermostat Type FEA. The latest improved version of the Company's Thermostatic Radiator Valve Type AAG, notably for the valve stem and O-ring seals. The sensing unit can be delayed until the premises are occupied. This feature reduces risk of damage or unauthorised taping during the interim period. The design is aesthetically pleasing and the front-mounted temperature scale is clearly defined. Cylinder Thermostat Type FEA can be used to control a motorised valve on the domestic hot water side of a central heating system. When used with a zone valve, the thermostat can control tap water temperature to avoid risk of scalding. By arranging the control system to shut down the boiler when both hot water and heating are at the required temperature, fuel consumption can be substantially reduced.

The thermostat is easily installed by strapping onto the surface of cylinders from 12 to 24 inches diameter. Temperature adjustment is by means of a top-mounted control knob having the scale marked around its bevelled edge, which can be clearly seen from above or from the side. This is an important consideration when installed in a linen cupboard. Improved materials of construction have been used in the Thermostatic Radiator Valve Type AAG, notably for the valve stem and O-ring seals. The sensing head has been carefully designed to limit the possible influencing effect of heat rising from the radiator and the temperature range has been increased — 10°C (50°F) to 33°C (92°F). Other improvements include a nickel chrome finish and a longer tailpiece to permit fitment to any currently available steel panel radiator. A concealed high limit locking device has been retained as an energy saving feature.

Teknigas

Teknigas Limited is exhibiting a comprehensive range of gas burners, controls and ancillary equipment all of which fully conform to both UK and European requirements. The fields in which Teknigas products are regularly applied cover domestic and non domestic central heating and space heating appliances, catering, process plant, etc. On show will be the complete range of Teknigas products including atmospheric burners and injectors, flame failure controls, automatic and semi-automatic electronic ignition and flame protection controls, solenoid valves, relay valves, thermocouple and many ancillaries. Of particular interest will be the extensive range of Teknigas burners specifically designed to suit the latest specifications of high efficiency appliances; the newly introduced Teknigas-CTB flame failure and multi-function controls; the markedly established universal thermocouple type 7000; a wide range of gas taps; additions to the well known Teknigas range of solenoid valves and to their well proven range of ignition and UV electronic flame controls set.

Thorn

Thorn Heating Limited manufacturer of domestic central heating equipment, are exhibiting on stand number IB50 Hall 1 at this year's HEVAC Exhibition. The complete range of Thorn Heating equipment will be displayed on an island site, consisting of the 'Panda' range of oil boilers, the 'M' range of free standing gas boilers and the 'Olympic' wall hung gas boiler. Also on show will be the Thorn range of Housewarmer back boilers, Thorn warm air units and panel radiators. The new slimline Thorn 'Panda' range of pressure jet oil fired boilers, offer 10 different fully automatic pressure jet — cased, uncased and through the wall models, with three output ranges, giving reliable central heating and hot water. The Thorn optional built-in pump is available for all models and the Thorn programmer for all cased versions. Outputs range between 19 Kw (55,000 Btu/h) and 27.9 Kw (120,000 Btu/h). Also on show will be the Thorn Hotspur range of wall flame oil boilers.

GAS BOILERS

The Thorn Housewarmer range of back boilers score points for being light in weight (only 77lbs) easy to install, easy to service and elegant to look at, aspects that appeal to merchant, installers and consumers alike. The boiler has an output of 45,000 Btu/h (13.2 Kw). There are four lines available the E with a metal case, the S finished in attractive teak, the Super and the Housewarmer De Luxe — perhaps the most elegant.
back boiler on the market. All Housewarmers can be hearth or wall-mounted. The Thorn 'Olympic' wall hung gas boilers are available in two sizes, the 20-35 C/F and B/F rated at 10.26 kW (35,000 Btu/h) and the 38-50 C/F and B/F rated at 14.65 kW (50,000 Btu/h). The compact crisp white lines of the Olympic will blend with kitchen unit designs, conforming to British Standard measurements for height and depth to ensure a smooth uninterrupted line in any scheme. A special Thorn plug-in programmer can be incorporated within the case and a pump kit is available to special order. The Thorn 'M' range of free standing gas boilers now has a big brother in the shape of the new 120/150C. Range rated with outputs from 120,000 Btu/h (35.17 kW) to 150,000 Btu/h (43.96 kW). It is designed for open flue application and supplied as a cased version which in accommodate the Thorn optional programmer and pump. With this addition there are now five standard boilers in the 'M' gas range with the exception of the 120/150C. All have balanced and open flue versions. These are range rated with outputs from 8.79 kW (42,000 Btu/h) to 43.96 kW (150,000 Btu/h). Apart from the 120/150C they are available in both cased and uncased versions, and for under work surface applications.

THORN PANEL RADIATORS
Thorn's policy of keeping things slim and attractive extends to their panel radiators. A comprehensive range of rolled top single and double radiators are available with three heights to choose from. All are fully approved by MARC.

THORN 25/30AH and 25/30WH GAS WARM AIR HEATERS
With a range rated output of 25,000 Btu/h to 30,000 Btu/h the 25/30 is available with or without integral water heater, and with or without incorporated clock. Additional kits include duct base, slot fit and storey height panels.

THORN 30/40A and 30/40W GAS WARM AIR HEATERS
Range rated outputs from 35 to 50,000 Btu/h with or without incorporated water heater. This downflow heater gives a big performance from one of the slimmest units available. Features include automatic lock control, multi position programmer and three alternative methods of installation.

THORN R/CA and R/CW GAS WARM AIR HEATERS
This new downflow heater is intended principally for the replacement warm air market and will fit directly onto the existing duct base of the Sugg Haleyon type. With an output of 6.45 kW (22,000 Btu/h) with or without an incorporated water heater, the unit is suitable for low output new installations designed to meet the needs of low energy dwellings.

THORN PLANETAIRE 22
The Thorn Planetaire 22 is a water-to-air heat exchanger for use in central heating systems to provide warm air heating when connected to a central heating boiler. The heater is compact and is finished in white stove enamel, it has an output of 22,000 Btu/h and can be used in a variety of applications.

Suitable boilers for use with Planetaire include the Thorn Olympic 20/35 C/F or B/F.

TI Creda
Air conditioning will be very much the focal point of TI Creda's stand at HEVAC this year and two new Creda designed split system air conditioning units — one of which will be launched onto the market during the exhibition — will be displayed for the first time. Creda will be exhibiting on Stand No. 3J6, Hall 3.

A new split system air conditioner with a 7 kW, cooling output will be launched at the exhibition. The system is ideal for use in shops, offices, conference rooms, hotel lounges or similar applications requiring efficient air conditioning of a medium-sized single room.

Versatility of siting is a main feature and the attractively-styled fan coil unit can be mounted on a wall at high or low level, or horizontally at ceiling level. Detailed information will be available at the exhibition.

A new ducted system will be shown to the public for the first time and will be available later in the year. The system is a development of the very popular H300 system, but greater flexibility of siting has been achieved by splitting the system into two units. Further details will be released at the exhibition.

The Creda Fairline 'S' series split system has been updated to include a new colour scheme. The panels are in Oyster finish and the outlet grille is Seychelles Brown. The room unit can be wall-mounted either at high or low level and the condensing unit can be either roof or wall-mounted. Three models are available, with cooling outputs of 2.64 kW, 3.37 kW or 5.1 kW.

The popular Creda Fairline 'WS' series through-the-wall units will be seen in operation. These completely self-contained units are for individual room conditioning. The floor-mounted consoles are quiet in operation and attractive to look at. Heating is by means of a hot water coil or an electric heater. Three models are available, with cooling outputs of 2.73 kW, 3.37 kW and 5.1 kW.

The Creda Climate Command is the ideal all-the-year-round heating/cooling system for multi-unit buildings such as offices and hotels. It is quiet and efficient and does not need an opening through the wall. Room air is drawn in at the base of the unit, filtered, heated or cooled as required and discharged through the louvres at the top.

The Creda Fairline H300 and H600 'cooling only' packaged units are ideal for multi-room applications, supplying cooled air to the conditioned rooms via ducting.

The very popular Caribbean TSR storage heaters — available in outputs of 1.7 kW, 2.5 kW or 3.4 kW — will be shown. These heaters are much slimmer and more attractive than conventional storage heaters — so they are less obtrusive and less demanding on living space. They have feet which tuck under the carpet, giving the heater an elegant wall-mounted appearance. This means there are no pressure marks on the carpet and there's space underneath the heater for easy cleaning.

Trox
The Trox lead in the technologies of air distribution, acoustics and air filtration is clearly evident in the extensive range of new products on view at HEVAC '80, many of which are supported by test demonstrations. An air distribution film of the new VAV Varyset applied under critical test conditions to several types of diffusers is shown with a working model. Other new A/D products featured include a smoke detector, low and ultra-low leakage dampers, fire dampers, an air diffuser with

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particulate filter and shut off valve and a demonstration of the new R type volume controller. (refer photo 3 attached).

Among the acoustic exhibits, displays of splitters and silencers are sited with the new SKS kit industrial enclosure which demonstrates its constructional and acoustic advantages in novel form. A comprehensive selection of media introduces the filtration range which contains cased roll and bag filters with ducted absolute and ducted bag filters having side withdrawal panel, accompanied by working leak-proof and oil-mist tests.

Vokes Air Filters Ltd
Vokes Air Filters Limited, Burnley will exhibit a range of new header sizes in their Universal 2 series of bag filters on stand no. 3W40 at HEVAC while their sister company Vokes Limited, Guildford will show examples of their stainless steel bellows expansion joints for the first time. Univee 2 bag filters are self-supporting, multi-layer air filters designed for a wide range of air flows and long operational life — up to one year under average conditions. The Vokes bellows on show have been designed for the H & V industry where typical applications are subject to thermal and mechanical movement, e.g. chiller lines, distribution mains, and low/medium pressure hot water lines.

Other Vokes products on display will include an Unipak Absolute filter housing of the type widely used in nuclear industry and other applications requiring maximum safety standards. A selection of Absolute filters will also be shown. These individually tested filters are subjected to a sodium flame BS3928 test programme which guarantees penetration from 5% to as low as 0.003% for applications demanding exceptional efficiency.

To complete the Vokes display of products, a selection of unit roll, roll filter and roll filter refills will be on view with examples of Veeglass and Supervee panel filters, grease eliminators and Volfil disposable grease filters.

Vaillant Ltd
The company's growing role in the United Kingdom and Ireland is given added impetus by Vaillant's impressive stand at this year's HEVAC Exhibition. An important highlight of the display is the working display of the firm's advanced combination gas boiler concept, the VCW-W CombI. This design, which is being tested at Watson House, sets advanced standards of operating efficiencies and installation convenience. Although revolutionary to the U.K. and Ireland, the principle of combining central heating with instantaneous d.h.w. production is well established by Vaillant on the Continent; but the wall-mounted CombI is also a total "package", incorporating as it does, circulating pump, expansion vessel, electronic control system and safety devices. Installation is simple and much quicker compared with the additional connection of the conventional heating system components. The ingenious working display enables the precise inter-action of the various controls governing the unit's different sections to be studied, and the fast response characteristics are clearly portrayed.

Other products being featured include Europe's largest capacity multipoint water heater, the MAG 400, free standing boilers, the range of BSI approved sink heaters and multipoints, unit heaters, gas-fired storage water heaters, electric water heaters, electronic control systems and room thermostats.

Gas Water Heaters
The Vaillant MAG 400 multipoint has an output of 96,000 Btu/hr (27.9kW), making it the biggest-capacity multipoint on the UK market. In operation, the appliance gives a constant temperature to the hot water irrespective of draw off. This unit is available in "c" form only.

Freestanding Boilers
Considerable interest has been shown in the firm's freestanding boilers because of the oil crisis, and the VKS range of gas-fired units which has outputs of up to 320,000 Btu/hr (93kW), suitable for light commercial and industrial applications, is being shown. The VEK 5 electric sink water heater and VEN range of electric storage water heaters are also displayed.

Controls
Versatile set-back thermostats, and various combinations of electronic control systems are being featured.

Woods of Colchester Limited
A representative selection of high technology fans, air handling and air distributing equipment will be shown. There will be a display of historical fans and literature epitomising the theme of Woods at HEVAC '80 — 'Seventy years of air supremacy'. Woods of Colchester Limited gained the HEVAC Export Award for 1979; also, for the second year running, the H & V News Award.

Wednesbury Tube Company
"If you've got it, flaunt it", so the saying goes. The Wednesbury Tube Company feel that their stand is one of the most visually exciting ones they have been involved with. And the exterior tells of an even bolder approach by the well known tube and fittings manufacturer. The wraps are off two new exciting product ranges, which Wednesbury are confident will generate a high response from people visiting their stand. Wednesbury's current range of products are also displayed. Kitemarked copper tubes, solder ring capillary fittings, the Microbore system (which Wednesbury pioneered in the late sixties) and the Micraversion unit. A continuous slide programme gives a new insight into the manufacture of copper tube and fittings, from raw material to finished product. Wednesbury are sure that their black and gold stand won't go unnoticed, and if you are looking for surprises at HEVAC '80, they will be very pleased to talk to you on Stand 1D56.
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A glance at the impressive features of the new Standard range will confirm that they are, quite simply, superb units for general applications.

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