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Air Ions and Their Effects.
At the Burmah Castrol table were Joe & Ann Karney and Noel and Fannoula Curran.

Well known contractors Christy Kane and Joe Hogan pictured with their wives at the IDHE Dinner.

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.

At the Myson table were: (L-R) Ciaran McDermot, Vivienne McDermot, Tony Callaghan, Frances Callaghan, Mary Monahan, Tony Monahan, Violet Beattie and Alan Beattie.

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.

Enjoying Veba hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Eamonn Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Mr. Roy Toner and Miss B. Murman.
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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.

**CHS RACE**

Lucan Round Table were happy to hand over a cheque for £8,000 plus to Br. Killian of the St. John of God Orphanage, 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 attendance, well over 1,000, expressed his appreciation to Magnet Wristed Ltd. who provided equipment, and to the other major sponsors who made the event so enjoyable.

**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 minimising 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.

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

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 Arcade, 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.

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 cylinder 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 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 Foras Taluntais and IIRS.
IT&T Controls Appoint C & F

IT&T - 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.

An internationally reowned and respected manufacturer, the Maclaren Controls Division of the giant international conglomerate IT&T Industries Ltd of New York and The Strand, London, the Scottish based Maclaren Controls Company, specialise in producing appliance and energy saving controls, thermostats as well as many other products covering a diverse selection of applications and industries.

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 ZTE 4/7 UK for the programmed control of storage radiators, electricaire and underfloor heating systems ensures that whatever energy is used is used effectively to provide 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 Glesdale Industrial Estate, Mill Lane, Palmerstown, Dublin, 20, (Tel: 264898 & 264917).

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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 Thompsons of Carlow. With the Boiler Frame requiring some heavy lifting, and precise fabrication on many of the machine parts with close-fit tolerances, Thompsons newly constructed fabrications 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 Board na 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 Forbairt, tel (01) 764211.

HENDRON GROUP ESTABLISH NEW COMPANY

The Hendron Group of companies which comprises Hendron Brothers (Machinery) Limited and Hendron Brothers (Dublin) Limited, have announced the formation of a new company, Hendrons Material Handling, Limited. The new company, of which Mr. Gerald Hendron is Managing Director, is responsible for the distribution and servicing of Lansing Bagnall Fork-Lift Trucks in this country. The company is located at John F. Kennedy Drive, J.F.K. Industrial Estate.

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, which 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 area formal deydoc (UF) foam insulations into 9" hollow block 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.

The U-value for hollowblock walls is reduced from 2.16 to 1.11 with UF foam, and cavity walls from 1.72 to 0.51.

Further details from Home Insulations Ltd., 14 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, (Tel: 765197).
Since the first IhVex in the early 70's there has never been a more appropriate time than now for an exhibition serving the Building Services Industry as IhVex so comprehensively does.

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.

Venue
Simmonscourt Exhibition Complex, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Dates
Tuesday February 17, Wednesday February 18, & Thursday February 19, 1981.

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 engineering contractors on the best methods of providing the required insulation standards. The TID distribution warehouse, on the South West side of Dublin, will be serviced by container loads of Coolag products shipped from the UK. This method of transportation ensures sufficient stocks to meet most orders anywhere within the Irish Republic within 48 hours.

Mr O’Connell, said, “This is the biggest thing to happen to my company since it was formed five years ago. Polyurethane insulation is the market of the future as far as the Irish public is concerned and even though we will continue to distribute other insulation materials, I am convinced that within two to three years the Coolag range will form a large proportion of our business. My own sales force will be backed up by a network of sub-distributors to ensure all parts of the Republic are serviced. 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.”

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. Convenitently, 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 silt line induction units. The internal office areas are served by 50 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 terminals, 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.

The architects for this development were Stephenson & Associates, and the consulting engineers were Delap and Waller, of Dublin.

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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.
DOGGETT AT SPRING SHOW

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.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 holidaymakers that they ought to be elsewhere, but it is hardly conducive to a pleasurable 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 systems available. And the units they selected were from Carlyle’s 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 range is ideally suited to such buildings where its versatility and ease of installation make it a popular choice. The model selected was the 1CS218, which is the middle-sized model in a range of three, and provides 3.5 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 TMG Group Limited, have both increased their individual shareholdings. The Delta Metal Company now owns 60% (from 50%), and 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 promotions, 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. Contractors, Falcroft Refrigerations Ltd., Waterford; Dalagan Milk Products Ltd., Dundalk. Contractors - Murphy Refrigeration Ltd., Dundalk; and Snowcream Dairies Ltd., Wexford. Contractors - 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 varia
tion, 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 due-tone, 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 plumbers 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.
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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/Sliave Ardagha 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 plant 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 smaller boiler house.

Coal and Industry Conference

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.

COAL AND INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

how to select coal fired boilers best suited to local characteristics, installation, maintenance and operational requirements and also on techniques for delivery, storage and handling of coal, the degree of automation employed and the handling and disposal of ash.

B. A. Sheehan and D. J. Menzies of VMRA were the final speakers and discussed factors influencing investment decisions relating to coal burning installations. Capital, fuel and operating costs for three types of buildings, an industrial training centre, a factory and a hospital. The internal rate of return on investment in conversion to coal burning and for alternative schemes is projected. The conference was organised by the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards and the National Board for Science and Technology in association with the Institution of Engineers of Ireland and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland. The following are some interesting extracts from the final speakers opening speech. The conference was opened by the Tanaiste and Minister for Energy Mr. George Colley T.D.

Less than two decades ago nearly 2 million tonnes of coal were consumed in Ireland each year, a quantity which accounted for almost 30% of our total energy needs. In the mid-seventies a low of 0.6 million tonnes consumption accounted for a mere 6% of our total energy needs. Coal imports have risen rapidly in the past year or so and it is estimated that we used about 1.2 million tonnes in 1979. There has also been a significant change in the pattern of usage. Before the general switch to oil a substantial proportion of coal consumption was in electricity generation, gas manufacture and industrial uses. In the late seventies the bulk of coal consumed was in the domestic market with a limited amount of industrial use. It is now clear that coal is set on a steep curve of recovery. There are plans worldwide to use it to replace much of the oil now used for electricity generation. It is being increasingly used for 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 to 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 geophysical 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 industry, particularly in built-up areas. In this, as in 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.
Brendan O'Brien has been appointed Director of Quality Plastics Ltd. He joined the Company when it was incorporated in 1970 as Sales Office Manager and was subsequently promoted to Sales Manager. He guided the Department through rapid expansion and change.

A native of Kilgarvan, Brendan is well known in sporting circles. An outstanding handballer in his own right, he is closely identified with Capwell Handball Club. He recently won a Kerry Allstars award in this sport. He was educated in St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Colaiste Iosagain, Ballyvourney and University College Dublin.

Liam Rafter has been appointed as sales engineer for Simon-Warman Ltd, of Todmorden, Lancs. Liam will be responsible for sales in the Republic as well as Northern Ireland.

Patrick Farrell has been appointed technical manager Control and Instrumentation Division of H.R. Holfeld (Engineering) Ltd. Other Holfeld appointments are Michael Nolan, operations manager, H.R. Holfeld (Engineering) Ltd and John O'Reilly, sales manager Industrial Division.

Des McDonnell has been appointed sales representative for Vent Axia Products, distributed by Armstrong Autoparts (Ireland) Ltd, in the Munster area.

Mr Gerald Hendron has been appointed Managing Director of Hendrons Material Handling Ltd.

Mr. Terry Tierney has been appointed Chief Quantity Surveyor with H.A. O'Neil Ltd., the Jones Group's engineering company. Mr. Tierney has been responsible for surveying large industrial projects including Tara Mines and Burlington Industries.

LITERATURE

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

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 BS 4434 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 BS 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 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 Simline Warmline.

Further information from: Sermet (NI) Ltd, 11 Lisburn St., Hillsborough, Co. Down BT266AB, (Tel: Hillsborough 682531) or Unimack Ltd, 70 Er. Mounttown Road, Dun Laoghaire, (Tel: 801964 /5/6).

New Bathroom
Armitage Shanks new Ver­ sailles Bathroom makes a luxurious idea and a practical one. This complete suite — bath, w.c., bidet, basin, and complimentary accessories — is in Avocado with 22 carat 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.

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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

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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. Condensatoins 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 as 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 even 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 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.

BIOMASS
by G.J. Lyons

The term Short Rotation Forestry (S.R.F.) applies to species of forest material which give 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:

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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 becomes 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 to 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 pulpwood. With the recent decline in the Irish particle-board industry, the local market for pulpwood has been 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 it's 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.

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 7 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.
Report on recent seminar on "The Use of Indigenous Fuels"

Uustration clearly establishes the present economics of the S.R.F. for energy concept. Thus, as the cost of imported fuel oil continues to escalate, 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 ¾ 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-

**S.O.L.I.D 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

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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 distinctive 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 somewhat 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 Btu/hr, 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 Btu/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. Optimimum 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 flue. It is, of course, essential that all appliances should be installed by a competent and experienced solid fuel heating engineer.
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 washin 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 watch dog', 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-

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 downdraft, and has been featured on the TV programme "Tomorrows World".

Craftsman Aerocowl is aerodynamically designed using an aerofl with 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 El.

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 non-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.
NEW PRODUCTS

NEW COOLING TOWERS ARE EXPENSIVE

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 corrodeable, 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.

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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.

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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 members 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.

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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.


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

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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.

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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.
Most of the molecules in the air have a balance of positive and negative particles. However, an air molecule can lose an electron and it 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 water-falls, 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.

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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 hay 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 from recirculating the existing air. This may very 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 factories and offices 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 chooses to include ionization in the atmosphere control system of a plant or office will be well rewarded.

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HEVAC 80, the 3rd event in the series to be held at the National Exhibition Centre, carries the distinction of recognition by the Union des Foires Internationales (UFI). It is sponsored by the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Manufacturers’ Association; and is supported by the British Combustion Equipment Manufacturers’ Association, the British Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Association, the Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers’ Association, the Manufacturers’ Association of Radiators and convectors, and the Society of British Gas Industries.

Most Irish visitors will be hoping to see the latest developments in solid fuel burning equipment both industrial and domestic, and also the latest equipment right across the entire range of conservation designed services equipment. The following is a survey of some and by no means all of the exhibitors at HEVAC 80.

Ambi-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 incorporate 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 cut away 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 minitaurised versions of the 'Wilo' range of swimming pool equipment. This is complemented by the complete range of 'Wilo' pumps for domestic and commercial applications.

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improving and maintaining the efficiency of heating systems, are shown and a 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.

**AIAX**

AIAX (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 "Nova-calor" 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 19kW for an input of only 7 ½ 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, primarily 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-throw.

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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 distribution systems. Fully tested by A.I.R.O, and giving guaranteed sound levels they are available with a combination of splitter and airway widths to allow for optimum noise attenuation.

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Units listed above may vary according 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 electrical 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 pedestal 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 exhibitions is the stand shared by the industry's service organisations. BSRIA, CIBS and HVCA will once again be together at HEVAC '80 on Stand 2N56, centrally in Hall 2. The industry'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**

Braukmann are introducing three additions to their thermostatic radiator valve range at HEVAC, a unique "vandal proof" thermostatic head with "authorised only" temperature adjustment, a new high capacity valve 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 group type SM152 and SG160 which, together with filling, temperature 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.
Clyde-Combustions

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 independently positioned limit switches are fitted with an inbuilt control module with thermostat and thermometer. As many as eight 045 boilers of the same size can be burned and connected to a common chimney outlet to form a multi-boiler installation for loadings up to 3,296,000 Btu/h.

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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 0.4m³s⁻¹ - 11.5m³s⁻¹. Versatility comes from the fact that many of the basic components are inter changeable and the choice of options and applications

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system rejects any excess heat as and when available into a water storage tank, to be re-injected into the system on demand under thermostatic control. During the winter months, the system draws upon all available free sources of heat energy; should this fail to meet building heating demands, an air source coil is automatically phased in to provide supplementary heat.

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 heating products, exhibits will include NC Series fan coil units, PCX, OPCSA 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 Finnvector perimeter heater, the Dunham Strip Radiant Heating system, HD and DF unit heaters, and the Voidpak air handling unit range.

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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 facade 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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**Europair International S.A.**

Centrifugal fans, thermal and acoustic insulation, glass-fibre pipe section, air diffusion, filtration, air conditioning accessories, flexible tubing alu, galva, stainless steel, heat recovery, humidification and costron-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

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The new 'Faro Tropical 80' radiator, making its debut at HEVAC on Stand ID70, will be available in a range of five colours — standard Ivory, Pale Mustard, Mushroom, Gingerbread Brown and Bitter Chocolate. Each section of the new radiator is 80mm wide.

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.

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New fibreglass insulation 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. (see page 14)
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 then 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 21 22 at HEVAC '80, an exciting new product, HCP Frontline 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 Austrial 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 is 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 secondary air and passes down a chimney at the
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Hill-Foster Limited

The Euramo commercial and industrial pumps which will be on show at stand IC66 and cover a range from about 100,000 to 4 million BTUs, embracing 31 models, both single and twin units, most with variable outputs. Also on show will be a large number of Euramo heating pumps in single and twin models with mechanical seals, as an alternative to glandless circulators, as well as other types of centrifugal pumps.

Ferroli boilers on display will include the latest models of the L1 atmospheric gas range for outputs from 150,000 to 320,000 BTUs an extensive range of oil fired cast iron boilers, such as the NG/NGT, NFR and NLR with outputs from 55,000 to 800,000 BTUs and also the PREX pressurised steam boiler (100,000 to 10 million BTUs).

As sole distributors for National Copper & Smelting Company of the USA, Hill-Foster shall be showing samples of 15, 22 and 28 mm copper pipe with brass ends. The Hill-Foster/ Ferroli range of boilers is only available in Northern Ireland. Evenam pumps and copper tube are available in the Republic and N. Ireland.

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

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 stat 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 ½" or ¾" 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 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.

**Horstmann**

Horstmann Timers & Controls Ltd, a member of the Horstmann Gear Group in Bath, will be displaying a comprehensive range of programmers, time switches and controls for domestic, commercial and industrial applications.

Amongst those products on display will be - The Horstmann 424 Range of programmers for all forms of domestic central heating - Horstmann immersion heater controls - the Horstmann economiser optimum start control - runback. Timers for various applications, and gas detection equipment.

Energy conservation is an important element of Horstmann's programme and they offer a friendly welcome to all visitors to their Stand - (No. IE 02), where they may find the solution to their particular control requirement.

**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 Silentvent fan range has been developed from Kiloheat's well established TZA and TCA 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, Silentvent quiet running fans produce a steep pressure volume curve and are speed controllable. At HEVAC a working model of a Silentvent 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 Silentvent 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. Silentvent 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 Kilowarmie 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 aluminium impellers 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 11 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 Cyclopac 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.

**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. 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 expensively 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 “Helix” 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.

**Meynall Valves Limited**

Safemix Thermostatic Showers are shown by Meynall 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.

**Thermostatic steam water mixing valve for industrial use from Meynall Valves Ltd.**

**Prestcold Group**

Show ing 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 valve-less rotary compressor as being developed for cooling/heat pump 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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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 1B70 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 Soverign, which provides whole house hot water through existing outlets and can also supply a shower and automatic washing machine. The new 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.
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tion of Robinair Vacuum Pumps available for firing steam boilers, including oil, gas or dual fuel burners.

The second exhibit will be a 10,000 lb/hr Lincoln Two oil fired packaged boiler. The Lincoln Two range of oil, gas and dual fuel fired boilers are available for steam outputs from 5,000 to 15,000 lbs/hr. They have been developed from the well proven Lincoln range of boilers, and were first introduced to the market in January, 1979.

The Robey stand at HEVAC ’80 will be manned by engineers well qualified to advise on all aspects of boiler design and installation.

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

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 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. Rite-Vent carry an extensive range of all the tees and headers necessary for the Hamworthy and Stelrad Concord ranges of boiler.

For gas and oil appliances in large diameters, Rite-Vent offer Maxflow (200-610 diameter), which as a stainless steel liner. For solid fuel Rite-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 Rite-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.

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

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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.

For appliance manufacturers it eliminates the need for pilot assembly, pilot gas tube, thermocouple 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 optimise 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.

Sauter

Sauter 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 and electronic control equipment, as well as computer systems for energy management. On show for the first time will be,

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2. Revised design of the successful Sauter Optimiser type EXRS31 now with added feature of manual override to produce boost operation or 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 mini computer system, featuring:-

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C) Building supervision,
D) Lighting control,
E) Programmed maintenance.

The rest of the stand will feature the following... The full range of pneumatics controls — Flexotron 1000 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
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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.

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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/h). 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/h) 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 offers 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/h) and 11.7 to 16.1kW (40000 to 55000 Btu/h).

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/h). Ideal E. Type boilers are available in 12 models from 8.8 to 36.6kW (30000 to 125000 Btu/h) and with the exception of the largest 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/h). WCF units (open flue) come in two range rated models spanning from 8.8 to 16.1kW (30000 to 55000 Btu/h).

‘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 10000 Btu/h) with back boiler outputs range rated from 8.8 to 13.3kW (30000 to 45000 Btu/h).

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/h) to 96.7kW (330000 Btu/h).

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/h).

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/h) 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/h) in increments of 27kW (60000 Btu/h).

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/h) for the Viceroy range and 527.5kW (180000 Btu/h) to 1480kW (5050000 Btu/h) 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 a number of identical modules each with an output of 50kW (170600 Btu/h). 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 600kW (2047200 Btu/h) from the largest unit which still has a single flue of 'take.'

A Searle EV air conditioning unit which can be seen at HEVAC.
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 Holzminden. 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 11.3 kW to produce 33.4 KW. 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 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 will be 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 Teknipol burners specifically designed to suit the latest specifications of high efficiency appliances; the newly introduced Tekni-CTB flame failure and multi-function controls; the firmly established universal thermostatic 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 ionization and UV electronic flame controls set.
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 135.17 kW to 150,000 Btu/h (3.96 kW). It is designed for open flue application and supplied as a cased version which can 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**

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**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 smallest 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 Halyon 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 PLANET AIRE 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. 3U/64, 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.

**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
particulate filter and shut off 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 Unipack 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 Supervac 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 one of the firm's advanced combination gas boiler concept, the VCV-W 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 U.K. 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 local 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.

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**Woods of Colchester Limited**

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