## Two Way Payload For Resi-Chem Trucks



TRAVELLING BILLBOARD — Advertising Bro highways and through cities of the eastern United States, this Resi-Chem truck has been washed and serviced at Brown Company Ser-vice Garage, is now ready to load up with Nibroc paper which will be in New York City, at some customer's plant, 10 hours later.

The Resi-Chem Division of Brown Company is more than just a chemical company which supplies wet strength resin to paper manufacturers, adhesives to plywood concerns, and mold-ing compound to the automobile industry. It is also a trucking company.

company.

Resi-Chem trucks may be seen from Texas to Minnesota, and from New Hampshire to Georgia. Wherever they go, they carry the name and insignia of Brown Company.

Company.
Getting Resi-Chem into the trucking business as a sideline was, to H. A. Raymond, Jr., Vice President and General Manager of the division, nothing more than common sense.
Resi-Chem had to carry chemicals from New Jersey to Gorham, or to Swanton, Ohio. Stainless steel tank trucks were used for this purpose, and also to deliver wet strength resins between the Resi-Chem plants and those the Resi-Chem plants and those of their customers (including Brown Company).

It was the empty trip back from Ohio or New Hampshire to New Jersey which bothered Mr. Raymond, because trucks don't

The Resi-Chem Division of make money when they are

make money when they are traveling empty.
But tank trucks can't carry solid articles, like Nibroc paper or Bermico pipe.
Mr. Raymond's solution? Carry liquid chemicals in a conventional semi-trailer or "box". Put them in a huge bag, which could be empited and rolled up when it was not in use. Then the truck could carry Brown Company products on the back-haul, instead of going hundreds of miles without a load. without a load.

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The rubber bags which Resichem uses in its trucks are made from rubber. They are 7' wide, and 33' long, and they weigh about 850 lbs. when empty. When filled, they look like giant sausages and hold 3,000 gallons of liquid chemicals.

When a Resi-Chem van leaves Berlin, the empty rubber had is

Berlin, the empty rubber bag is rolled or folded up, and put out of the way behind a bulkhead in of the way behind a bulkhead in the front part of the semi-trailer. The truck is usually loaded with Nibroc paper, to be delivered the next day to a customer in the New York area. Then the truck starts back towards Berlin. This time it is loaded with liquid



MILLION MILES, NO ACCIDENTS - Between them, these three Real-Chen truck drivers have travelled over 1,000,000 miles without a serious highway accident during the past 3 years. Each logs in the vicinity of 100,000 miles per year, driving Resl-Chem trucks in practically every state in the central and eastern United States. Left to right, Clayton Hicks of Jefferson, N. H., Richard Andrews of Randolph, N. H. and Edward Stevens of Jefferson.





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### Resi-Chem Product In 1961 Fords

If you own a 1961 Ford, it is very likely that you are driving around with a product of Brown Company under the dashboard.

Look beneath the dash at the black molded heater housing, which extends from the right (passenger) side over to the center of the fire wall. It conducts warm air to the front seat, and distributes it there.

Rap it. It sounds like plastic. It is. It is polyester resin moiding compound, made by the Resi-

compound, made by the Resi-Chem Division at its Swanton, Chem Division at its Swanton, Ohio plant. Actual formation of the housing is done by the Ford Motor Company, which looks to Resi-Chem as one of the principal suppliers of this product.

Lighter and cheaper than steel, and capable of being formed into almost any shape desired, Resi-Chem's molding compound is an important product of this Division of Brown Company.

chemicals in the big rubber bag the basic raw material used by Resi-Chem in its plant at Gor-

The route is not always the same, naturally. Resi-Chem trucks also travel to Ohio, and to North Carolina, and to any of the other states between the Ca-nadian border and the Gulf of nadian border and the Gulf of Mexico from the Mississippi River er east to the Atlantic Ocean. Wherever they go, on the turn-pikes and highways of the east-ern United States, and through cities and towns, the name of Brown Company is carried with them, and is displayed to the eyes of millions of people.

Paul Remillard, Çascade

Louis Delorge, Railway

Laurier Dubey, Cascade

# Pension Plan 10 Years Old Ten years ago, on November in recognition of the long years part is for current service beneit is for current service bene-

and salaried employees became effective. Previous to 1951, the Com-pany employees had no funded retirement plan. When they re-tired, they received a yearly sep-sertion allowance world by the aration allowance, voted by the Board of Directors and paid by the Company. Some people are still receiving separation allow-ances, both in Berlin and at La-

ances, both in Berlin and at La-Tuque, where the Brown Corpor-ation mill was located.

Because so many Brown
Company employees had long
years of service with the Company, and were already at or
close to retirement age, the pension plan established in 1951
was a most expensive one. Insurance consultants have said it
was one of the most costly, in
terms of financing past service
benefits for employees, that they
knew of.

To finance past service benefits, so that retiring employees
could receive adequate pensions

The retirement of Henry A. Eaton of Berlin, N. H., manager of Brown Company's Chemical and Solka Floe plants, was announced today by Leonard A. Pierce, president. The retirement becomes of feeting of Control o

ursuant to the Company's mandatory retirement plan, accord-ing to Mr. Pierce.

15 oz.

2 lb. 5 oz.

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es effective October 1st

in recognition of the long years of service, Brown Company obligated itself to pay \$6,400,000. This was in addition to current charges necessary to finance current service benefits each year.

Now that the pension plan is approaching its 10th anniversary, it is in order to review what has taken place.

The following table shows how

The following table shows how many employees have retired un-der the terms of the pension

182	(hourly p	paid only)
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by College, Maine, where he re-ceived a B.S. degree in chemis-

try, has worked continuously for

Brown Company since 1917, with a leave of absence for military

a leave of absence for military duty during World War I. His service includes 16 years at the Burgess Sulphite Pulp Mill, after which in 1933 he became as-sistant superintendent of the Chemical and Five plants. He was named manager of both plants in 1943, and has been re-sponsible for those operations ever since.

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Replacing Mr. Eaton on September 1st, as manager of Chemical Plant operations will be William B. Raymond, assistant plant manager since April 1984. Mr. Raymond is a graduate of Bates College in Maine, and has been employed by Brown Company since 1924. He became plant superintendent of the Chemical Plant in 1947, and assistant manager in 1954.

Earl D. Philbrick, operating

sistant manager in 1954.

Earl D. Philbrick, operating superintendent of Solka-Floc plants, is named to replace Mr. Eaton as manager of this operation effective September 1st. Mr. Philbrick is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He has worked for Brown Company regularly since 1928, and was a summer employee for some 10 years prior to that. He has been associated with the Engineering Department, and also

neering Department, and also with the Onco Division prior to becoming operating superinten

dent of Solka-Floc plants in De-

Eaton Retires; Raymond

**And Philbrick Promoted** 

Year	Company	Employee Contribution	
1958	\$646,967	\$233,170	
1959	698,555	232,796	
1960	701,237	235,667	

More than half a million dol-lars of the Brown Company con-tribution for 1960 was to pay for current service benefits. The bal-ance was applied to build up the fund covering past service bene-fits, which are entirely financed by the Company and which, as by the Company and which, as previously stated, are estimated to cost well over \$6,000,000.

As more and more employees retire and start to draw pensions, the annual payments from the fund have increased. The past three years show:

Year	Pensions or Benefits				
	Paid				
1958	\$245,676				
1959	278,207				
1960	358,202				

This is money which is spent principally in the Berlin-Gorham area. It is an important addition to the primary source of retirement income, Social Security benefits (paid 50% by the Company which by law must contribute one-half of total Social Security taxes imposed), and personal savings of employees.

personal savings of employees. At the present time, 465 retired employees are receiving pensions under the Brown Company retirement plan. Others have re-tired in the past ten years, but some have passed away and their benefits, if any remained, have been paid to their heirs.



ROBERT A. LARSON

Robert A. Larson, form

Robert A. Larson, formerly Development Manager for Allied Paper Company, joined Brown Company in July as Technical Assistant to Vice President Edward H. Petrick.

Mr. Larson, who will live in Berlin, will be responsible for Grade Development, Process and Quality Control, and Technical Service to the Paper Division. He has 15 years of experience in paper manufacturing with St. Regis, National Gypsum and Allied Paper Company. Paper Company

New Home For

General Sales Office

Sales Offices, presently at 150 Causeway Street in Boston, will be moved into this newly-completed office building in New York City on Third Avenue at 46th Street. Company offices will occupy larges part of 10th floor, facing west on Third Avenue, north on 46th Street and south towards lower Manhattan. Building is called Diamond National Building after its principal tenant.

### THE SAFETY SCOREBOARD

PLANT	POSITIO	N AS OF	DAYS SINCE		
	JULY 31	JUNE 30	LAST ACCID	ENT	
Misc. Depts.	1	1	64		
Power & Steam	2	2	2		
Berlin Mills Ry.	3	4	236		
Cascade Maintenance	4	3	9 16		
Cascade Operating	5	6	34		
Chemical Maintenant	ce 6	7	189		
Kraft Mill	7	8	34		
Bermico Operating	8	9	56		
Riverside Mill	9	11	33		
Burgess Maintenance	10	10	20		
Burgess Operating	11	12	124		
Onco Plant	12	5	10		
Chemical Operating	13	13	11		
Bermico Maintenance	14	14	11		
Wood Handling	15	15	3	14	
Construction Dept.	16	16	12	Section 1	

### Credit Union Has Life And Loan Ins.



SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE—Real Cloutier, Treasurer of United Brotherhood Credit Union, holds two checks from insurance company, One doubles savings accounts of member who died, the other cancels loan owned by member who became totally and per-manently disabled.

### Mister Clean Ratings

PLANT	POSITION			SCORE		
	IN JULY		IN JU	NE		
Onco	1		1		84.5	
Berlin Mills Ry.	2		4		84.0	
Research	2		2		84.0	
Power & Steam	3		6		83.6	
Bermico	4		3	*	83.0	
Chemical	5		8	THE THE	82.0	
Riverside	6	*	7	3 - 187	81.8	
Cascade	7		10	127	81.4	
Wood Handling	8		5	1.00	81.4	
Kraft	9		10	AL.	80.9	
Sulphite	10		9		77.0	
	(Maintena	nce G	iroups)	₹.		
Bermico	1			· Ø	83.0	
Chemical	2			107	82.0	
Riverside	3				81.9	
Burgess	4				81.0	

A few days ago, Treasurer Real Cloutier of the United Brotherhood Credit Union received two checks in the mail.

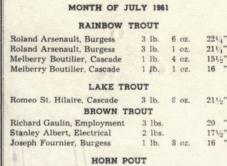
It was not the first time such checks had been received, and it will not be the last time.

These were particular kinds of checks. They came from Credit Mutual Insurance Society, an insurance company established by credit unions across the country, and solely to service their needs.

The first check was for \$460. It was made payable to the United Brotherhood Credit Union, for the benefit of Mr. R—.

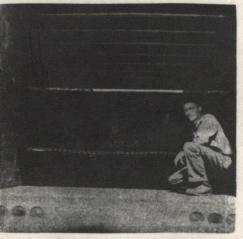
Mr. R— had borrowed some money from the Credit Union. He still owed \$460 on the loan. Then a serious illness afflicted him, making it impossible for him to continue working. His earning power gone, his debt to the Credit Union would ordinarily have been impossible to pay.

But Mr. R— doesn't owe



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BROWN CO. FISHING CONTEST



New York area. Empty bag weighs 850 lbs. Quentin Reisch, of Gorham plant, inspects hold-down straps and gauge. Use of bag instead of tank truck makes it possible to carry liquids in one direction, solid articles in the other, and keeps truck loaded whichever way it is tra-