



wide, and will be from one to five stories high.

The du Pont Company is taking complete responsibility for the designing, engineering and construction of the plant, including the erection and installation of all machinery and equipment. They will turn the completed plant over to Ecusta as a finished unit ready for operation and production.

Engineers in charge of construction estimate that the plant will be completed by the spring of 1951, with machinery scheduled for installation soon afterwards.

At the peak of construction about 800 to 850 workers will be employed by du Pont. Some of the construction workers will be highly skilled and specialized artisans not normally available

in many sections of the country.

Ecusta expects to produce 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds of Olin Cellophane annually at the new plant.

Actual operation of the completed plant is expected to require the employment of about 450 persons, and Transylvania and environs are considered a source of this labor force.

Ecusta will, of course, continue the manufacture of the world's finest cigarette paper in line with our previously established policies, and the new cellophane manufacturing operations will simply add a new and important item to the list of our products. Actually the completion of the cellophane plant will mark the entrance of Ecusta into a broad new field—the vast packaging business.

