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But what do they mean?

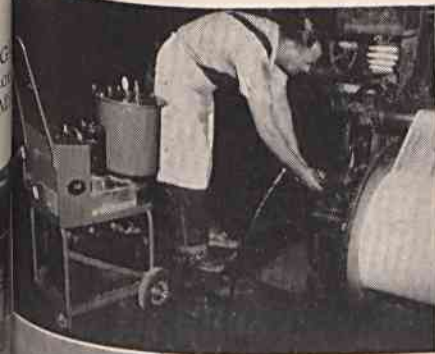
Preventive maintenance is a system of keeping machinery in tip-top condition for maximum production, improve quality and reduce machine parts.

Just as you take care of your automobile. You keep the tires properly inflated, check the oil pressure. Through tune-ups and adjustments that undue wear is prevented. Spark plugs are checked and replaced before they wear out. That your car will be dependable and you do it all before a breakdown. The same way of taking care of a high-

Mill where thousands of machines are running more than an average of 24 hours a year after year. Without preventive maintenance from these machines, the mill would be unable to sell the sale of goods and would have to pay wages and taxes and cost of materials and supplies. Any loss of efficiency or break-downs and the cost of neglect or improper methods of maintenance.

Mill is aware of the quality and cost of maintenance and the principle is to keep the electrical and automobile maintenance system to full advantage. Its application is extended in textile manufacturing.

comprehensive preventive maintenance program more than a year ago and has been made to date. It is a three-pronged program mainly of: (1) systematic preventive lubrication; and (3) modern housekeeping. Overhauling has been emphasized at the Sheeting Mill. Oilers have been installed on Blanket and Bedspread Mills as well as on Sheeting Mills. The overall program is extended to all our plants.



PICKERS at Towel Mill are oiled through new bottle oiling system.



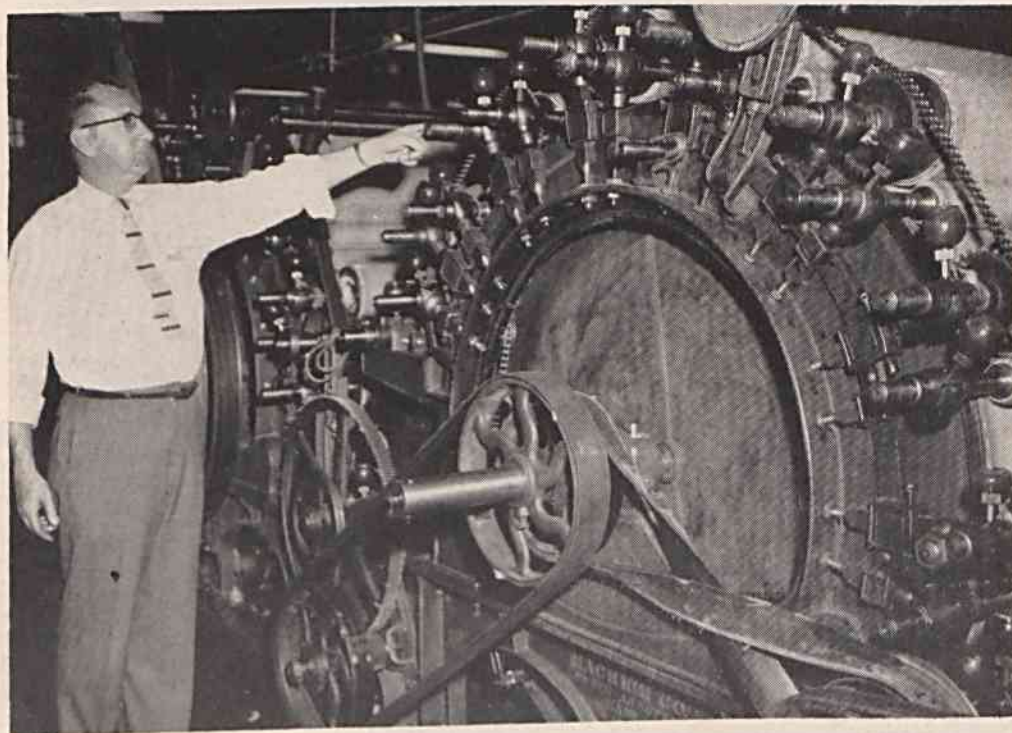
CARD OVERHAULER, Clyde Donaldson and his helpers are completely rebuilding all Towel Mill cards.



SPINDLE PLUMBER C. J. Marsh (foreground) and J. E. Swinney, head overhauler, in Towel Spinning.



PROPER LUBRICATION is of utmost importance in preventive maintenance. In picture, as they discuss oiling methods, are T. B. Hamrick, foreman; R. I. Wilkerson, Engineering Dept.; R. C. Going, Sheeting Mill superintendent.



BLANKET MILL has installed bottle oilers on wool cards and cotton cards. In picture, F. H. Minter, Wool Carding foreman, points to row of oilers.