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To celebrate our 21st year of publication we decided to promote Gas Ireland, an exhibition which we knew would be needed in the industry to help promote the many companies who have either recently gone into gas and allied equipment or who were already established but wanted to further promote themselves in a time when there is so much discussion and planning for natural gas and the further use of LPG in our industry. The response we got was unbelievable and within two weeks we had already sold out the first area that we had planned to confine the show to. So now we have taken some extra space in the Burlington and can now accommodate those who are just finding out about the show and are keen to come in. We will be publishing the list of those who have already booked the show in next month's issue and from this list you will see that as the advertisement says “IF your business involves gas then Gas Ireland is the place to be.”
New Premises For Myson

People in the trade are aware that Myson Ireland Ltd. has recently undergone a restructurin designed to provide for a more efficient service for their customers in Ireland.

From 1st January 1982 Myson Ireland Ltd. operates from new premises at Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, which is known as the location of Scanglo International Ltd., a sister company within the Myson Group and one of the largest and most successful producers of hot brass stampings including radiator valves. The change of location will in no way impede their ability to service requirements for the range of Myson products, fan convectors, radiator valves, circulators, boilers and radiators.

Managing Director of Myson Ireland Ltd. is Sean Hanratty and sales will be the responsibility of Eddie Cahill, Sales Manager. Ciaran MacDermott has been appointed Technical Sales Representative and they will naturally be pleased to provide every possible assistance with regard to the Myson range of products.

Scanglo International

As mentioned already Scanglo International is part of the Myson Group and after twelve years in existence, is now the leading supplier of radiator valves in this country and has captured a phenomenal 40% of the U.K. market. Set up in 1969 at Newcastle West with an initial workforce of 75, the company now employs 150, the majority of whom are female. A skilled and dedicated work force backed by the most advanced machinery and equipment, the plants output has increased dramatically over the years.

In fact the company has since its inception increased output in the radiator valve area from a figure of 500,000 to two and a half million.

According to Mr. Sean Hanratty, who is Managing Director with the company, one of the main reasons for Scanglo International’s astounding success, apart from a dedicated work force incorporating a variety of industrial skills was the fact that the firm was acquired by Myson – the largest heating and air-conditioning company in Britain.

“This has had its peripheral effects as far as markets are concerned”, said Mr. Hanratty, who pointed out that the company had now developed a thermostatic radiator valve in Newcastle West which was tested to the very highest British standards and undoubtedly one of the best of its kind in the market place. It was also, he pointed out, contributing substantially to energy conservation in this country.

Pilkington to Re-organise

Pilkington is to merge the operations of two of its insulation contracting subsidiaries in the UK: Hastie Insulation Ltd. and the Kitson’s Group.

Kitson’s is already the largest insulation contractor in Britain’s heating and ventilation market. By complementing Kitson’s capabilities with the industrial insulation expertise of Hastie, the merged companies will be able to offer the most comprehensive range of insulation services available to industry and commerce in the United Kingdom and abroad.

Cosyworld Insulation Ltd., the Pilkington insulation contracting company specialising primarily in home insulation, and Hastie Insulation (Ireland) Ltd., of Drogheda, will continue to operate independently.

LETTERS

The following is a letter recently received from Coal Distributors Ltd. in reply to our November article on coal distribution.

"Dear Sir,

Your November issue included an article on coal distribution containing clear errors.

In the first instance, we do not have a shareholding in distribution companies in all major cities and towns in the 26 counties. Companies with shareholding in this company (I might add that none of these are majority shareholders), do have interests outside of the immediate operational area of Coal Distributors, e.g. Cork, Waterford, etc.

You referred to times of scarcity when importers give preference to their own domestic customers. In the case of this company, there was only one real time of scarcity of supply which was during 1979. This followed a crisis in all imports leading to a quadrupling of the demand for coal almost overnight. In those circumstances this company was forced to introduce a system of allocation and this system was applied equally to our domestic customers as to our wholesale customers.

Our disagreement with the National Prices Commission during 1981 arose over an original decision of theirs to allow less on price increases for our own deliveries than on our wholesale sales — quite the reverse to what was obviously the logical outcome. Our presence in domestic deliveries is a help to ensuring the control of bell retail prices. The Bellmen deliver more coal to the final consumer than does this company but the prices charged by them have been higher than ours.

I hope the above points help to clarify the November article as published.

Yours faithfully,
S. Cormican
Managing Director

HRP Walker Promotion

Tony Madden has been promoted to Field Sales Manager of the HRP Walker division of Walker Air Conditioning and assumed responsibility for sales throughout the 32 Counties.

His extensive experience of the refrigeration trade will be of particular value in giving design assistance to refrigeration contractors and, in his new role, Madden will be seeking to develop sales of refrigeration capital plant as well as sales of HRP’s traditional ‘frig components.

He first joined Walker eleven years ago and was previously responsible for sales in the 26 Counties only. He will continue to be based in Dublin and will report to Michael Buckley, Walker’s Sales Director.
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New Specialist Tank Company

The amalgamation of the combined talents of Alec Florence and Sean Doyle has brought about the setting up of a new company, Storage Tanks of Ireland Ltd. Although the name is new the company has many years of experience through its two directors, Alec Florence having many years experience in Consulting Engineering practice followed by five years of running Sprinkler Tanks of Ireland Ltd and Sean Doyle who has run BTR Tanks for many years. The idea behind the company is to supply a specialist service to the industry from a company solely involved in tanks. In fact the directors claim that theirs is the only company in the country solely involved in supplying tanks.

STI Ltd handle three ranges of tanks, Vulcan, NEI Horseley Bridge and Decca Plastics with large stocks of the latter being available through major builders providers or direct from STI Ltd. More product information in the Water Treatment Feature.

For further information contact Storage Tanks of Ireland Ltd. Tel: 450135.

NEW COAL DEPOT

Dublin Port and Docks Board recently approved the leasing of part of the site of the old Goulding fertiliser complex at the docks to City Gate Ltd., a subsidiary of the Development Capital Corporation Ltd.

The site will be used as a terminal for the import of industrial coal, a new trade to the port. Initially, it is planned to bring in about 10,000 tons of industrial coal annually but it is expected the volume will go to 300,000 tons after eight years.

Changes in HTIL

Following the agreement between Hall Thermotank Ireland Ltd. and Delta R A Ltd. HTIL will distribute and market Deltaclima air conditioning equipment in Ireland. HTIL also recently announced considerable reorganisation which they feel will make them better placed to increase their market share of business and provide a better all-round service.

The company's activities cover a wide spectrum encompassing refrigerating contracting, supply of spares for Hall, Sterne and Grasso compressors and other refrigeration components, the servicing and maintenance of refrigeration and air conditioning plant and the distribution of Deltaclima and Qualitair packaged air conditioning equipment together with the supply of Hall-Thermotank Products Ltd. cooling towers, water chillers and air distribution louvres.

The company is now headed up by Hamish Hunter who has been with the HT organisation for some 10 years. The contracting and product selling activities are managed by Colin Huggett and while Gerry McCrudden looks after the day-to-day business of spares sales, Competant design and service engineers provide the technical back-bone of what is regarded as one of the foremost companies in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry in Ireland. The service engineers are in-house trained and strategically located throughout the country.

Hall-Thermotank Ireland are keeping abreast of developments in heat pumps and are presently installing a custom built system which will provide hot water as part of the heating system for an abbey. The installation is made all the more interesting by the fact that the compressor will be driven by a water turbine and the evaporator coil will be submerged in the raceway.

Hall-Thermotank Ireland Ltd. are therefore very much in the refrigeration contracting field and, while not at all being contractors for air conditioning, they are the source of reliable and competitive products which will be of interest to air conditioning contractors.

CIBS Lighting Division Conference

Registration forms with provisional programmes are now available for the CIBS Lighting Division's National Lighting Conference 1982 being held at the University of Warwick from 5th-7th April.

Registration commences on the evening of 4th April when delegates can meet informally over a buffet meal.

The formal sessions will start promptly at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 5th April, and the twenty-seven varied papers and presentations will run until mid-day on Wednesday, 7th April.

For further information contact: Anne Gibbins, CIBS, 222 Balham High Road, London SW12 9 BS. Tel: 031-675 5211.
If your business is involved with gas then **GAS IRELAND** is the place to be next JULY.

**GAS IRELAND** is a major new exhibition being promoted by **IRISH H & V NEWS** to celebrate its 21st year of publication. It will also be run with a one day conference with important speakers from the gas industry. The exhibition will be the main platform from which many new products and ideas will be launched and is a must for everyone involved in the gas industry.

**VENUE:** Burlington Hotel  
**DATES:** Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July, 1982.  
**OPEN TIMES:** 11am to 8pm daily.  
**ADMISSION:** By invitation to Consulting Engineers, Architects, Contractors, Specialist Gas Engineers, Energy Managers, Plant Engineers, Specifiers and Buyers.

Further details from ITTEX Ltd., 517 Main Street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Tel: 885001.

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**by Chrisy Kane, Press Officer**

I.D.H.E. Biennial Convention '81 Follow up Technical Lecture “Natural Gas and the Domestic Heating Contractor” was re-presented by Tony O’Leary M.Sc (App., Eng.,) Dublin Gas Co. at The Engineers Club, Clyde Road, Tuesday 26th January.

For the benefit of those who could’n’t make the convention Tony O’Leary issued his previous papers and added further notes for this lecture, particularly relevant to the changing from existing oil fired and solid fuel heating boilers to “Natural Gas”.

One noticeable and startling fact was his references to the very high increase of Insulation in the average estate type house in recent years, which in turn reflects on the urgent need of proper design of heating systems and in particular to boiler sizing both in existing houses and new ones.

When converting to “Natural Gas” he explained for Safety and Efficiency reasons locations of existing Oil Fired Boilers in Garages or Outside Sheds will be discouraged by Dublin Gas. Again, new low water content compact gas boilers will be far better as alternative boilers, because of their part-load characteristics rather than converting the existing bigger boilers.

Response from the attendance was instant and Tony O’Leary’s interesting lecture was highly applauded and well received. Questions on Dublin Gas commitment to training for the future stirred a lot of interest and apparently, while Dublin Gas are presently undergoing a complete re-training programme for their own staff within the company, it is certain that a course and programme has already been set out and will be implemented shortly by AnCO for those concerned in this field.

On ending Tony O’Leary introduced representatives of Dublin Gas who attended the meeting, Mr. Willie Wilson, Apprentice Training Officer; Mr. Jimmy Barker, Safety Officer.

There was a follow up lecture a few days later in the Dublin Gas Apprentice Training School to demonstrate practical installation methods. This turned out by far one of the most interesting visits for I.D.H.E. Members.

Tony O’Leary introduced the evening and handed over to Jimmy Barker, Company Safety Officer. He outlined the current and on going safety procedures within Dublin Gas itself and indeed ensured all of the awareness of Public Safety in the Distribution of Existing Towns Gas and the Forthcoming “Natural Gas”.

Willie Wilson, Apprentice Training Officer, then demonstrated the basic mechanical operation of a Gas Burner via Main Governor, Pilot Governor Relay Valve and Solenoid Valve.

Michael Melligan of C&F Ltd also spoke on gas controls and controls on heating systems in general.

All these enthusiastic speakers gave of their time on a voluntary basis and all who attended enjoyed and shared a most fascinating and friendly evening (not to mention the tea and biscuits as indeed the Chairman of the IDHE Mr. Victor Madigan truly expressed and thanked all those responsible on behalf of the Institute.
8,000 CAN'T GO TO THE BATHROOM

More than 8,000 Corporation homes in Dublin are still without the basic facility of a bathroom.

Because it would cost "millions", Dublin Corporation can do nothing to relieve the situation.

Throughout the city, there are more than 5,000 houses and 3,000 flats without bathrooms; but with each bathroom costing an estimated £5,500 to provide the final bill would be over £40 million.

Because the money needed was not available, Dublin Corporation says it is not feasible to consider the programme.

Instead, city officials say that tenants could avail of the home improvements grants to carry out the work themselves.

When councillors were given the details at a meeting of the Housing Committee recently, Councilor Paddy O'Mahoney argued that the Corporation should, at least, make a start on providing bathrooms.

It was important that the Corporation go ahead with some programme, even if it meant only providing ten bathrooms a year, he said.

Councillor Tony Gregory said he was shocked to learn that such a high number of homes in the city were without "this basic facility".

It was agreed that the matter be raised again when the Corporation's estimates were being prepared.

HEVAC Sponsorship

The Committee of the Irish branch of the IDHE have asked us to point out that Hevac Ltd. were one of the sponsors of the recent IDHE Convention. Their name was inadvertently left out of the list of sponsors published in last month's issue.

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Chubb Fire Ireland has introduced a ‘New Look’ extinguisher range to coincide with the 10th Anniversary of the company. The new extinguishers incorporate the best features of the existing ‘seize and squeeze’ range, which set a new standard when first launched in 1975, a fact recognized by the winning of a Design Council Award the following year. They are Kite marked British Standard 5423: 1980 with fire ratings as applicable. Our picture shows Mr. Henry Armstrong, (second from left) Divisional Sales Manager, Chubb Fire Ltd., showing one of the ‘New Look’ extinguisher range to (from left): Mr. John Greaney, Assistant Fire Adviser, Department of the Environment; Mr. M.P. Murphy, Chief Fire Officer, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin and Capt. John F. Williams, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Dublin Fire Brigade at the reception held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin to launch the new range.

New ATs Telemetry Base

Automation and Technical Services (Telemetry) Ltd., a leading independent telemetry specialist based in Haywards Heath, Sussex, have expanded into the growing market in Ireland for remote control and monitoring of industrial plant.

ATS have established Automation and Technical Services (Ireland) Ltd., headed by their former Chief Engineer Alan Rouse, to provide sales, service and support facilities to the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland. The new company is based in Drogheda, Co. Louth, and has plans to also manufacture in the future.

Head of ATS Telemetry, Norman Holden, identified the potential in Ireland for their range of products, which use telephone lines or radio links to communicate between sites. The equipment is used extensively for monitoring and controlling water, electricity, gas, oil, radio and T.V. installations, but is increasingly being used for energy management, fire and security systems and a wide range of other applications. The product range extends from simple point to point links to sophisticated computer-based schemes, supported by fully flexible conversational software, enabling their use by unskilled operators.

NEW ‘GAS’ CO

A new company has opened a factory in Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, to assemble gas controls and allied engineering equipment. The company is Natgas Equipment Ltd and director Des Carroll is a well known personality in the trade. The company was set up by Carroll and the Delta Gas Control and Engineering division to cater not only for future home demands but also exports. The telephone number is 819229 and telex 31621.

Awards for Aerocowl

Two more awards have just been won by the Aerocowl combined flue terminal and ventilator, bringing the total to eight within the past 12 months.

These latest awards to Aerocowl Marketing Ltd., were gained at the Brussels International Inventors Show, and were presented to Aerocowl’s inventor, Dr. Arthur Mitchell. One was the Order of Merit for Invention, and the other the Gold Medal of the European Chamber for the Development of Commerce, Industry and Finance.

S & P Coil Products in Heat Recovery

S & P Coil Products has signed an agreement with American energy conservation specialists Des Champs Laboratories Inc. to market a range of economical, high efficiency heat recovery units. The agreement gives the company exclusive distribution rights within the UK, Ireland and some European territories.

The Des Champs products are a range of modular, air-to-air heat recovery units called Z Duct. This system has been successfully applied to thousands of heating and ventilating and industrial process installations in America. A very simple system with relatively low initial cost, Z Duct has provided very rapid pay-back periods for many industrial process applications with efficiencies up to 70 percent.

With the addition of the Z Duct air-to-air system, S & P Coil Products now has a wide range of heat recovery technology available including run-around coils and heat pipes.

S & P Coil products are distributed in Ireland by Finheat Ltd.
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Everything On Tap For Plumbers.
Southern Branch of IME Visits Belfast

The Northern Ireland Branch of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers played hosts to their counterparts from the South of Ireland on a recent visit of the Southern Branch to Belfast.

The party, led by Dr. Kelly, Chairman of the Mech. E. and D. Kenny Chairman Elect of the I.E.E. were welcomed to the North by Professor Blair, Chairman of the N.I. Branch.

The visit commenced with a tour of the De Lorean car factory outside Belfast followed by a buffet reception the same evening at Queens University.

W. Stafford, Managing Director of Davidson & Co. Ltd. (Sirocco works) acted as host on the Saturday morning when the Committee of both branches toured Sirocco works followed by a most pleasant lunch. Following lunch the part toured Alexander coach works and then the Glens of Antrim in a new type bus specially loaned by Ulster Bus for the occasion.

It was unusual for both the North & Southern guests to see the well known scenic spots of the Glens and the Antrim Coast Road under six inches of snow which at this time of the year added unusual beauty.

The visit concluded with a small dinner party in the Ballygally Hotel, when all agreed that the visit had done much to cement the relationship between the two branches.

His many friends will be glad to hear that Bill Caughey of W.H.C. Industrial Promotions Ltd. is well on the road to recovery after a very severe and sudden illness. No doubt when the exhibition season starts, Bill will be once again in the thick of it.

Following a "lock out" of the receiver by the workers at the Princes factory at Culcavey near Hillsborough it would appear that the company may survive its present crisis.

The company which specialises in the fabricator of double skin insulated district heating pipe and chimneys has apparently possible large orders in the "pipe line" which may result in a staving off of the duties of the receiver.

McGregor & Manning Ltd., Connower Industrial Estate Belfast 5 have been appointed agents/distributor for Vogue bathrooms.

The move will enable builders merchants in the Greater Belfast area to keep their own stocks to a minimum, while at the same time getting a better delivery service from the new locally based distributor. Mr. Murphy, a Director of McGregor & Manning will be responsible for this side of the company's activities.

J. & T. Balelent (Sales) Ltd. have been appointed agents for ECS — Energy Conservation Systems Ltd. and will handle the complete range of their lighting control products.

Northern Ireland sole agents for Kent Instruments, Kent Meters, Foster Cambridge Electronic Instruments, Geo Kent Electronic Products Ltd. — Messers D. D. Butler Ltd. 34 Roughfort Road, Mallusk, Newtownabbey, telephone is now Glengormely (02313) 42133/4.

The Royal Society of Ulster Architects, through their Energy Committee have arranged a series of meetings with the theme “Energy in Buildings!”. The lectures will be:

January 21st — A case history of designing a building of energy conservation.
February 8th — Insulation of buildings for cold climates and its attendant problems.
March 1st — An introduction to heat pumps and their application.
March 22nd — Basic principles of solar energy.
April 19th — Predictive techniques and methods of calculation for the value.

The lectures at £2.50 each (including VAT) or £10 for the complete series will be held in the Castlereagh College of Further Education, Montgomery Road, Belfast.

Applications and full details from Robin Mckelvey, Convener Energy Committee R.S.U.A., 51 Malone Road, Belfast.

Booking is now commencing for the Northern Ireland Section of the Institute of Energy Home Heat Exhibition.

The exhibition to be held in the
Granville Nugent Hall adjacent to the Kings Hall, Balmoral, Belfast, will feature all types of domestic heating and the equipment associated with it. Held in conjunction with the Building Exhibition taking place in the Kings Hall the show will be open to the public in addition to the thousands of complimentary invitation sent to builders, architects, consultants, heating engineers etc. The exhibition will run from Monday 22 Nov. to 26 Nov. 1982 and will be organised by W.H.C. Industrial Promotions Ltd. from whom full details can be obtained at Bluestone House, Drumhirk, Newtownards, Co. Down, telephone Newtownards 812577 or the Hon. Sec. of the Institute F. R. McBride, telephone Belfast 63694.

The Culloden Hotel was the venue for a seminar on the application of the heat pump for central heating and the building of timber framed houses. The seminar consisted of a series of talks, films and slides dealing with the subject Organised Thermal Energy Control and was sponsored by Chieftan Industries and Oliver Homes.

W. J. Hogg & Company Ltd., Engineering Agents specialising in heating and air conditioning equipment have moved to new premises at 2 Lower Kilburn Street, Donegal Road, Belfast, BT12 6QS and their telephone number is (0232) 47668.

Alan Coote has been appointed Regional Sales Manager for Thermocomfort Ltd., the Royal Dutch/Shell Group company. He is responsible for domestic sales of the Shell cavity wall insulation system throughout Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man. Belfast born and educated at Ballyclare High School, he started his career by building up his own supermarket and wholesale food business. After this, he was Field Sales Manager of Empire Stores in Belfast from 1972 to 1979 and then spent two years as an associate of Hambro Life before joining Thermocomfort as Training Manager.
Apart from the big operators in the heating and ventilation industry, who have to interest themselves, the general state of the Irish economy does not mean too much to the remainder. For one thing it is usually dressed up in high faluting language and by the time one gets over the jargon like "current budget deficit", "multiplier effect" or "knock on effect", it becomes increasingly difficult to understand how exactly it effects the normal "Joe Soap". When the economics expert from a prestigious body, together with an employer, union representative and politician gets on the T.V. to explain the facts to Joe Soap, he ends up by turning the goggle box off or reaching for the nearest box of Anadins. All this is however, unfortunate because the very decisions taken by the Government on economic matters affect all of us. The decision to spend money borrowed, and in turn give it in the form of wages to Civil Servants, may help T.V. shops sell the latest video cassette recorder, but will not help the building industry or the heating and ventilation industry, because it will take from spending on sewage, schools and houses. If no houses or schools are built it will not help radiator sales, boiler sales or cement sales. If economic decisions are bad ones they do effect the whole community. That they are the prerogative of a small group of people like the Cabinet and Senior Civil Servants in the Department of Finance is not good. One group had generally no training in economics or business matters, their main concern being that of elections. The other group have economic training but also permanent and pensionable jobs and can if necessary, cover up any mistakes by saying that it is the politicians who have the final decision. This is true, as it is also true by saying that it is they who give the advice.

That we all get in a dither about January of every year, in anticipation of the budget, is ridiculous. Agreed, it helps the cash flow in January of some businesses like cigarettes and drink, it adds to the income of the T.V. commentaries, it helps pub discussion on the merits or otherwise, on the increase of the pint or the half one, but it does nothing for economic planning. If, as is the case, every business is advised by banks, Harvard Business types and other such business educationalists, as to the importance of planning with the annual budget and the 3-5 year plan, together with cash flow and net profits, why then should the biggest company of all — Ireland Ltd. — be exempt.

ANNUAL JAMBOREE

Therefore is there not a case that we scrap the annual jamboree of a budget, or at least allow it if the Government of the day has a plan and the budget is to report on this plan. It might save us from the almighty mess we now find ourselves in. There is a considerably body of opinion who share this view. The problem is that it is not the politicians and it is they who have the power. To keep power it is necessary to be elected. To get elected you need to implement new programmes or schemes. You get no thanks for making existing services more efficient or scrapping existing services, so you do nothing. If you doubt me, well what about N.E.T. and C.I.E. This of course is a bad thing. We should judge our politicians on their success in reducing their Department borrowing, like we reward somebody who saves overheads in the running of a company.

ENERGY POLICY

If you think we have planning, I would ask you this question — Since the formation of the Department of Energy, have we had an energy policy? Have the number of politicians who held the brief of the Department of Energy given us a comprehensive policy on diversification of our sources of energy, or a comprehensive conservation programme? Have we an energy policy spelt out for the next ten years as to where we are going to get our oil, how much we are going to diversify from oil into coal, what we are going to do about our indigenous sources of energy, where does biomass fit in. On conservation? Have we a policy with regard to existing houses and the need to bring them up to adequate standards of insulation? Have we an energy conservation policy with regard to office and high rise? Have we any policy with regard to the agricultural buildings? Have we any policy with regard to transport? Re-

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Energy Conscious Control Systems for Domestic Central Heating

by J G BRICKENDEN MIDHE

The first article in this series - "Efficient Control of Central Heating Boilers" - discussed some factors affecting the efficient application of automatic and solid fuel boilers to domestic and smaller institutional/commercial buildings. Due to an error Paragraph 5 to 15 should not have appeared there in the article but where it was repeated at the end of the article on page 19. Much has been said about reduction of heat losses and a great deal of money has been spent on structural insulation and draught proofing but there is now a general realization that the savings expected are not achieved without proper system control.

Although individual manufacturers have promoted items of control equipment or control packages, there has been no integrated approach to the overall question of effective control systems and some of the equipment advertised is not always applicable to Irish conditions. Traditional contractor resistance to controls along with the absence of training and standards in the heating trade have obscured an untapped market and also propagated a lack of confidence in prospective customers. Even commercial control installations were often badly designed, incorrectly commissioned and nobody knew whether they ever worked properly or not.

This puts forward a new philosophy - a totally new approach to control application for smaller commercial and most domestic central heating installations. Step one had to define an "Ideal Control System" and step two had to find a practical method of applying these ideals to existing and new installations in an acceptable form.

An "Ideal Control System" might fulfil the following performance requirements:-

1. Precise control for individual rooms ranging from "OFF" to "background" and "comfort" temperature levels.
2. Domestic hot water temperature controlled intelligently.
3. Choice of timed set-back or intermittent heating.
4. Use to be logical, easily understood, requiring minimum household intervention or vigilance.
5. Optimum fuel economy.
6. Minimum electro-mechanical complexity of installation and maintenance/service requirement.
7. Boiler/burner cannot function unless there is a specific demand for heat for space heating or hot water.
8. Standby or residual heat partially recovered, stored and utilised.
9. State of the system to be readily discernible at any time.
10. Zone control of bedrooms or special circuits.
11. System to be capable of upgrading at a later stage.
12. Suitable for retrofitting to existing installations as well as new.

However most available control systems fail to meet the standards of fuel and comfort efficiency now required. Those providing maximum fuel efficiency fail to provide optimum comfort and ease of use. Moreover they are too complicated for installers, potentially un-reliable and relatively expensive. Those providing optimum comfort and convenience at reasonable cost eg. thermostatic radiator valves on all radiators and direct thermostatic control of the domestic hot water fall because they cause short-cycle firing of the boiler during low and no-load
ENERGY CONSCIOUS CONTROL SYSTEMS

The second step philosophy had to overcome the traditional confusion — amounting at times to animosity — between heating contractors, electrical contractors, builders and even householders. The householder usually had very little say in the matter as components/systems were determined by whatever the merchant happened to stock. The householder should have the option of a good control system when he discovers (later) that he needs it. Solid fuel boiler interlinks or other house improvements or replacements are seen as an ideal opportunity — perhaps even a "once only" opportunity — to adapt present oil or gas-fired systems to meet future exigencies. So the installer has to be ready with a suitable system that will make sense to the client.

Finally the system had to really work in the sense that installation/maintenance problems were foreseen and eliminated and that, on completion, the householder could actually see and understand the system functioning.

The IDHE in the UK have publicly criticised "those controls companies who are cashing in on the public's desire to save money on fuel and are using unscrupulous sales methods". There is a real danger that gimmicky systems will soon appear on the Irish market, promoted by cowboy operators. This could adversely affect the work opportunities and destroy credibility for genuine qualified installers offering effective systems.

The methods used in the description which follows have been used for some time in energy-conscious installations designed by the writer. The components comprising an entire control package for an installation will be available through specialist outlets so that the contractor has to deal with only one source for all controls. Some of the principles have not previously been applied to domestic heating — certainly not combined in an extendable package.

The ECS Energy-conscious Control System for Domestic Central Heating was originally conceived as a practical method of improving existing uncontrollable and wasteful "automatic" oil or gas-fired heating installations. The method had to avoid major re-work, be possible to complete in one day and be compatible with all typical two-pipe layouts. (One-pipe not possible).

The system is intended to be complementary to Thermostatic Radiator Valves and the philosophy is based on:

(a) Simple standard wiring provisions, installation, checking and maintenance.

(b) Maintaining optimum fuel efficiency/comfort levels with minimum householder intervention.

(c) Equal suitability for retro-fit or new installations.

There are five energy-conscious "elements" in the system but it may not always be practical or desirable to use all five, especially in retro-fit jobs because of installation difficulties/variations. In new installations the essential first-fix wiring requirement is simply to run four wires and an earth from a moulded plastic box in the boilerhouse to another similar box in the cylinder area, via a timeswitch preferably in the kitchen and a fused power supply.

The five "elements", starting off with the essential basic wiring described as "O" are:

O. Timeswitch control only using a temporary twin-switched socket outlet in the boilerhouse, can be used for test running the installation.

1. TRV Flow Sensor. This is the important prime component which switches off the boiler when heat is not required even when the timeswitch is "On". A manual adjustment allows it to be set for optimum conditions.

2. Remote control/wiring centre.

3. A typical TRV flow sensor and heat recovery thermostat.
energy/confort requirements.

2. Residual Heat Recovery Unit. This saves part of the heat remaining in the boiler and circulating pipework at the end of a heating period — which would usually be lost up the chimney and to the boilerhouse. This recovered heat may be (a) distributed to any "ON" radiators, (b) used to boost domestic hot water or (c) used to preheat the cold supply for the domestic hot water. (A separate preheat tank or cylinder can double as a solar preheater). Consequently the time-switch can be set to switch off earlier.

3. Remote Timeswitch Over-ride. This encourages a more conservative timeswitch programme because a temporary boost is available with no need to remember to reset the timeswitch. Additional wiring is required to push-switches but the module is "add-on" and fits within the box in the cylinder area.

4. Pump Saver. This is an "add-on"/"plug-in" module which switches off the circulating pump for about 96% of the time that heat is not required during a timeswitch "ON" period. It can be added to Element 1 at any time and operates by switching on the pump for 10 seconds every 6 minutes thereby allowing the TRV Flow Sensor to sense a call for heat; the pump remains on until the call for heat is satisfied or until the timeswitch goes "OFF".

5. Information Centre. This is a small panel, preferably mounted visibly beside the main timeswitch in the kitchen, having indicator lights to show the state of the system/installation at any time. The lights show:

- Timeswitch/Recovery — Uses basic wiring.
- Oilburner/Water Hot — Additional wiring required at time of installation.

The total system is integrated within either one or two boxes/wiring centres (One for element 1 and 4, or two if elements 2 & 3 are used). These are deep (50mm) moulded boxes to which are fitted specially modified twin switched socket outlets. Flat-pin plug-tops with 2A fuses and indicator lights simplify installation, checking and maintenance. The electronic circuitry is on printed circuit boards (PCB's) attached to back of the socket outlets and protected inside the box. The electronic circuitry can be over-ridden for testing or in the event of component failure by means of the socket switches. The switches are normally off and have not other purpose, but this ensures that heating can be maintained except in the event of pump or boiler failure.

Repairs to electronic components are effected by exchanging PCB's. Potential savings are related to the householder's lifestyle and to the level of inefficiency of the system before improvement. It is apparent that people tire of constant vigilance and that most heating installations, having no effective controls are very wasteful.

Well insulated draught-proofed houses especially require effective and economic and effective controls in order to realise optimum savings without loss of comfort efficiency. It is apparent that radiators and boilers are usually found to be oversized as soon as houses are thermally improved.

The TRV flow sensor may be used with any pumped two-pipe system and is a practical, simple, economic and effective way of improving heat efficiency.
existing systems. This is achieved by reduction of boiler cycling and reduction of losses due to inaccessible and badly insulated pipework. Almost all the conversion work takes place in the boilerhouse. No adjustments are needed during the year.

Instead of an electrical signal from each room or zone, a hydraulic signal is carried through the water which circulates through the pipes. When all the valves are turned off, or nearly off, (no heat required), a signal is transmitted to the boiler which switches off until heat is required. Thus the boiler is not wasting heat in keeping itself hot on "standby". An adjustable sensitivity arrangement in the control is set to give the fastest possible response to any variation in heat requirement whilst assuring that the boiler will not fire unless there is a definite call for heat. Unnecessary boiler cycling accounts for 8-16% or more of the cost of running a heating system.

The Salamander Monitoring Centre may also be used with the TRV flow sensor in order to control short-cycle firing of the burner (oil or gas) and intermittent pump operation similar to the ECS Pumpsaver. The Salamander Monitoring Centre is an ingenious and economical Wiring Centre incorporating the electronics on a compact printed circuit board. This wiring centre incorporates circuit provision for nearly every boiler/pump/timeswitch/motorised valve combination available on the UK market.

Also available with the monitoring centre are a range of upgrading options requiring additional printed circuit boards including:

(a) Auto pump speed changing.
(b) Auto by pass control (for low water content gas boilers).
(c) Residual heat extraction.

Residual Heat Recovery Unit

When the timeswitch switches off the oil-fired boiler at the end of a heating period the boiler itself, much of the central heating pipework and the circulating water is still very hot. Most of this heat is usually lost to waste as the system cools down.

In many systems with small DHW Cylinders when generating DHW only, the amount of heat lost as above is about equal to that required to heat the cylinder. Consequently, assuming a combustion efficiency of 75%, the overall efficiency can never exceed 37%. In reality this figure is much lower due to poor pipe insulation and poor controls.

The RHRU maintains the circulating pump (and a motorised valve if fitted to the primary circulation) after the timeswitch has turned the boiler off, but only until the boiler and pipework temperature has dropped to the same temperature level as the DHW. This way from 20%-40% of the residual heat is recovered and saved.

It will be apparent that very large and well insulated DHW cylinders (storing enough hot water for say 2 or 3 days supply and having a large thermal capacity in relation to the boiler and its associated pipework) contribute to high efficiency DHW generation. This is because the boiler has to heat up only once every 2 or 3 days.

The RHRU can make a worthwhile saving with typical small cylinders: obviously the saving is improved with larger cylinders.

A more sophisticated version of the RHRU, requiring an additional motorised valve and cylinder modification, uses part of the residual heat to increase DHW temperature and most of the remainder to preheat the incoming cold feed water.

The principal benefit of the RHRU is energy efficient cheap domestic hot water. Additionally, during the heating season, the RHRU allows the central heating to be timeswitched off at least 15 minutes earlier, because the residual heat is distributed to the radiators after the burner has stopped.

Remote Timeswitch Over-ride

In order to save fuel with automatic domestic central heating, the timeswitch should be set to switch off as early as possible. On a cold night or if later heating is required, it would be convenient to over-ride the timeswitch for a present timed period, from several remote positions. This is arranged by means of a special electronic timer which can be supplied initially or added later. Any number of remote operating positions can be used. The timeswitch reverts automatically to its normal program as the timer times out.

There is an obvious saving if the heating stops 30 minutes or so earlier most mornings and evenings. It can obviously be used also for an economical midday boost.

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Control Effective Control of Electric Domestic Water Heating
A well-designed/controlled oil-fired heating system is still the most economical method of automatic domestic hot water generation in summertime. However, consideration should be given to electric water heating in the following circumstances:-
1. Very small hot water requirements,
2. Indirect cylinder less than 40 gallons storage.
3. Poor design or control of oil-fired system.
4. Night and day rate meter already installed enabling cheaper night-rate electricity to be used for water heating.

There are several timeswitches on the market intended for electric water heating control. Ideally the water is heated only during the last 2 or 3 hours of the cheap night rate period in order to minimise costs and overnight storage losses. All can be manually overridden if extra hot water is required during the day but this will be at the more expensive day rate and the householder must remember to switch back to automatic.

A special ECS timeswitch has a boost button which reverts to automatic time control as soon as the cylinder reaches set temperature thereby removing the need to cancel. An add-on internal module can allow one or more additional boost buttons to be strategically placed anywhere in the house. A built-in rocker switch selects "sink" or "bath" elements and indicator lights show which element is heating. The switch has a centre-off position.

Controlling Interconnected Systems
There are now many systems interlinking automatic central heating boilers with high output back-boilers, cookers, roomheaters and other types of solid fuel boilers. Apart from shortcomings of the boilers themselves, many installation defects and deficiencies are now being identified even in "good" installations. In the panic of 1979/80 little thought was given to overall thermal efficiency or convenience of control: these aspects are now recognised as complementary and necessary.

The ECS piping plan allows either boiler to be operated separately or together without the need for manual operation of valves. Thus everything can be automatic except stoking. The boiler not in use does not heat up so the back-boiler does not make the oil-fired unit into a wasteful convector or vice versa: this is important because the standby heat losses of an oil-fired boiler can be up to 3Kw thus swallowing up much of a back-boiler output.

The ECS Energy Efficient Control System is compatible with the ECS Piping Plan. This overcomes the conflict in control functions between automatic and hand stoked systems which commonly occurs with interlinked installations.

The next article in this series will discuss the possibilities for improving and controlling solid fuel boilers and interconnected solid fuel/automatic boiler systems.
Waste/Water Treatment & Boiler Descaling Review

Water Technology

Waste treatment has come of age in Ireland with the development in this country (by an Irish manufacturing firm) of innovative technology linking the normal water purification techniques (such as filtration and ion exchange) to the rapidly advancing microcomputer technology.

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For more information contact: Liff Industries Limited, Unit 7 Industry Road, Carlton Industrial Estate, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S71 3PQ.

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Modern Plant Limited are well established over many years in the development of the Irish Water Industry, specialising in flow measurement, pipeline valves and level controls. They promote the interests of a wide range of international companies by carrying stocks and liaising with specifying authorities worldwide and of course where necessary servicing and commissioning customer's plant when required.

Modern Plant Limited, through their principals Sparling Envirotech — have had considerable success in promoting sales of the Sparling Series 500 ultrasonic range of water meters in sizes up to 48in. to a number of local authorities, such as Dublin and Cork County Council and also into industry. This advanced form of metering has also gone a stage further and modern plant can now offer a Sparling 'Weld-On' kit for the conversion of existing pipelines to ultrasonic flow metering.

Modern Plant Limited, are also well known in the field of effluent measurement and control, through their principals — Arkon Instruments of Cheltenham. The Arkon System 10 range of instruments is now enlarged to include a new recorder along with a new portable liquid sampler, battery operated and designed by engineers with a wide experience in sampling. This instrument has gained awards for its ingenious design.

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Modern Plant Ltd., Otter House, Naas Road, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. Telephone: Dublin 514944

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PRF's are normally used in walls or partitions to exhaust air and are not suitable for use in doors, or in duct systems as back draught shutters. They are not air-tight.

New Virax Range of Pipe Equipment

Virax of France have recently announced the following new products for 1982.

New Virax Universal Pipe Cutter with interchangeable chains is designed for cutting by rotation of pressure pipes generally used in sanitary, plumbing, public works, water and gas intakes, agricultural hydraulics — it may also be used as a chain wrench and has proved highly successful in the cutting and removing of damaged pipe in situ.

New Virax Pressure Pump. This pump allows pipes and plumbing to be tested at up to 50 bars before running water through the pipes in order to detect any possible leaks.

Plastic Pipe Cutter for hard plastic pipe (PVC) 2 sizes available 1/2" to 2 1/4" and 1 1/4" to 4 1/2".

Virax Electrically Powered Hydraulic Bender. This new ram allows bending up to 3" in a single thrust with a large reserve of force. This model can be equipped with the special 4" adaptor, automatic stopping device where repetitive bending is required. Available in single phase and triple phase.

For further information please contact sole distributors in Ireland — Combex Engineering Ltd., 3 East Road, East Wall, Dublin 3. Tel: 748371/2; Telex: 31319.

Jetfreezer pipefreezing equipment is a heating and plumbing tool that is popular throughout Europe. This innovative product allows pipework repairs to be undertaken without draining down the system. The Jetfreezer jacket is tied around the pipe and connected by a high pressure hose to a cylinder of liquid carbon dioxide. When the cylinder valve is opened, the liquid CO₂ floods into the jacket and immediately turns to CO₂ dry ice. This has a temperature of -78°C (-109°F) and will freeze the water within the pipe, creating an ice-plug. The plug will hold back the water in the system, removing the need to drain the entire installation.

There are five sizes of Jetfreezer jacket, able to freeze pipes of up to 100mm (4") diameter. Each jacket is made of special flexible low-temperature nylon and can freeze pipes on bends and in awkward places. Jetfreezers can freeze all metal pipes, and also plastic pipes given extra time. And with Jetfreezer, there is no danger of the ice-plug splitting the pipe. Plumbers throughout Europe have saved time and money by using this unique tool.

Jetfreezer equipment is now available in Ireland through branches of P. J. Matthews and Co. Limited, the plumbing and heating distributors. Carbon Dioxide cylinder refills are also available from Matthews, and from several CO₂ refilling points throughout Ireland.

Complete literature on Jetfreezer, including prices, is available from P. J. Matthews in Dublin, Santry, Limerick and Waterford.

New Penn Fan Control

Johnson Controls Nederland B.V., manufacturer and distributor of Penn products, announces the release of the P78ALA dual fan cycling control. This is a new addition to the series P77 single and P78 dual refrigeration pressure controls which were released for sale earlier this year and is a dual fan cycling control for air-cooled refrigeration condensers.

The features are: Splash proof enclosure, IP 54, identical in size to the other series P78 models; One control does the job of two single fan cycling controls; Both cut-in points can be set individually, no restrictions on minimum or maximum interstage. Differential per stage is fixed; Long life bellows, important for the normally tough fan cycling applications; Simple installation and easy wiring; Stable switching points and construction in accordance with European electrical requirements (CEE-24).

Further details from Manotherm Ltd.
Many and Varied AC Systems

There are many types of air-conditioning systems available and an outline description of the more common ones shows the main characteristics. Individual packaged room coolers. The cheapest and probably the most commonly used throughout the world is the self-contained window/wall packaged unit. These units are designed to be installed in the external window/wall of the room to be treated and generally have a maximum cooling capacity of approximately 5,000 Kcal/h. Although flexible in operation these units are noisy, bulky and soon become shabby.

The units require maintenance from within the conditioned space, but installation is straightforward as they usually only require a single-phase 3kW electrical supply and a suitably framed opening through an external wall. The continual load makes 13A sockets unsatisfactory for feeding such units because of overheating of the socket contacts, and the 3kW load favours radial circuits. Where the units are installed in existing multi-storey buildings the routing of condensate drains can be problematical.

A sophisticated development of the window/wall unit is the self-contained packaged terminal air-conditioning unit. This unit is principally for through-the-wall fixing, and incorporates a direct expansion unit which does not require a drain connection. Electric or water heater batteries may be incorporated if required.

Split system. Here the direct expansion coil compressor and air circulation fan only are contained within the conditioned space; the condenser unit being housed externally.

The advantages of a split system compared with a packaged unit are in its quieter room operation and in there being no requirement for a large opening through the structure for heat rejection.

Fan coil units. These are generally located within the conditioned space — either under windows or within bulkheads over the room door. The units incorporate fans and heat exchangers and are served with either warmed or chilled water from a central plant.

To provide the minimum amount of fresh air required to prevent the build-up of vihated air, the units are either connected directly to the external atmosphere with a grille in the external wall, or connected, through a ductwork system, to a central air handling plant.

Perimeter induction units. Centrally located air handling plant(s) distributes (primary) filtered, and generally fixed temperature, air through a single high velocity duct system to induction units located within the conditioned space — usually below windows. The induction units incorporate heat exchangers which are served by either warmed or chilled water from a central boiler or refrigeration plant.

The primary air enters each induction unit via a series of nozzles, thus inducing a flow of (secondary) air from the room to pass over the heat exchanger. In doing so the secondary air is either heated or cooled before being mixed with the primary air and discharged into the room. The basic induction unit system generally employs three or four pipes to enable warmed or chilled water to be simultaneously available to each unit. Maintenance problems can arise with induction units if the filtering of the primary air allows dirt to pass into the induction unit nozzles.

The ductwork, if any, for a fan coil system, and that for an induction unit system, is much less extensive than for an all-air system. This can be particularly important where the space available in the building for distribution ductwork is restricted.

Dual duct system. Such a system generally takes the form of a centrally located air handling unit distributing air through separate supply ducts; the air in one duct is heated and in the second duct it is cooled. Ceiling mounted mixing boxes are connected to both the hot and cold ducts and the air streams are blended to the correct temperature before delivery into the conditioned space. High air velocities within the ducts — often up to 30m/s — are standard with such systems, although a balance has to be held between a reduction of duct cross section, the higher quality of ducting required for the high air speed, noise generation and fan power.

Depending on circumstances approximately 75 per cent of the air volume supplied can be returned to the fan for re-use.

Variable volume system.

These systems consist of a central unit which supplies conditioned air through a single distribution duct, with flexible duct connections to zone control terminals located in the ceilings. The temperature in a zone is individually controlled by a space thermostat which varies the volume of the conditioned air liberated into the zone. As the volume of supply air from the central system is usually constant, the air not required in the space is returned to the central system for recirculation.

With constant volume, variable temperature systems, the supply air duct are sized for the total maximum air flow required by all zones in the building, and regardless of the required load each zone receives the maximum airflow. With variable volume systems some duct sizing advantages may be taken from load diversities and they can also be engineered using supply fans capable of varying the bulk volume of air supplied. The use of such fans on large projects can show substantial savings in running costs.

Decentralised heat reclaim system. Here, self-contained air conditioning units comprising fan, refrigeration compressor and heat exchangers are situated within the conditioned space and connected in parallel to a low temperature water distribution system. They are looped together through either a central boiler plant or a cooling tower.

This water provides the source of cooling for the unit by extracting heat from the room, and also provides a limited source...
of heating is employing the refrigeration equipment on the reverse cycle as a heat pump. Fresh air can be supplied either from a central source or by a through-the-wall duct incorporated within the unit.

Reconair

Reconair Ltd., are sole distributors in Ireland for Wolf, NuAire and Fibreglass Ltd, Westinghouse and Denco Millar.

The range of Wolf unit heaters ranges in capacity from 5.5kW to 275kW and 1,300 m³/hr. to 10,200 m³/hr. The solid and elegant casing consists of a welded frame construction with galvanised steel sheet panels. The panels are finished in both water and heat resistant paints. The smooth running motor has built-in thermo-contacts for complete motor protection. Heat exchangers are manufactured of copper/aluminium suitable for a nominal pressure of 16 bar and a temperature of 180°C. Units can be supplied with all accessories including mixing boxes and discharge plenums.

The Wolf range of direct fired air heaters have capacities from 20kW to 1,160kW with air volumes up to 71,000 m³/hr. Their main design features are, space saving compact construction and operating reliability. Units can be supplied with air outlets suitable for either duct connection or in space heating, filters, bypass dampers etc.

The NuAire range of fans is all that the designer or contractor can possibly require in roof mounted, duct mounted and wall mounted twin fan and single fan units. All twin fan units can be supplied with their own controls for both fan failure indication and automatic change-over. Single fan units can be supplied with speed controllers.

A Brief list of the NuAire range includes the Mark 10 extract units with mixed flow impellers, solo series units with propeller fans, twin fan and inline duct mounted units, to give 100% standby and sundry equipment including domestic toilet extract units and kitchen extractors.

The products available in the fibreglass range include HEPA terminals, absolute filters, autoroll filters and panel filters of all sizes.

When required special units can be manufactured to client requirements. In addition to standard panel filters Fibreglass also manufacture the well known B12 range used for spray booth application by the motor assembly and repair industries.

For further information on the above products contact: Reconair Ltd., Unit 4A, Coolock Industrial Estate, Coolock, Dublin 5.

Walker Air Conditioning

In the recently introduced SDF range of packaged air conditioning units from Walker Air Conditioning Ltd., there are five models and all are single zone, curb mounted cooling units particularly suited for rooftop installation from where they will provide efficient air conditioning for a wide variety of commercial and industrial applications.

The units can be specified as conventional cooling models with cooling capacities ranging from 64 to 160kW or can come fitted with electric heaters to deliver heating capacities from 68 to 162kW. Power exhaust, economiser, energy management controls, high efficiency bag filters and Modu-pac options are available, factory installed. For those who do not have factory installed electric heaters, the units are supplied with tracks to accept a hot water coil.

The new economiser (accessory or factory option) with enthalpy control permits more efficient cooling with outside air. The electronic control system uses outside air when suitable for first stage cooling, adding just enough mechanical cooling to maintain required indoor temperatures. Low leakage outdoor air dampers are shut automatically on a power failure by a spring-return damper.
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Novenco

A completely new and comprehensive range of fans designed for industrial, marine and offshore ventilation and air conditioning applications is introduced by Novenco Limited of Blaydon, Tyne & Wear.

There are two designs available known as type CNA and CNB. The CNA design is available in nine standard sizes, the CNB, which is suitable for higher impeller speeds, has seven standard sizes.

The high efficiency fan impellers are of the backward curved design and are capable of handling air volumes up to 20 m³/s (72,000 m³/h) for single inlet designs or, 40 m³/s (144,000 m³/h) for double inlet designs, at a total pressure of up to approximately 1,600 N/m² (160 mm w.g.). For even higher air volumes within the same pressure range, each fan can be supplied in the double inlet configuration giving exactly twice the air volumes in slightly less than twice the single inlet fan width.

For applications requiring variable air volume control the fans can be provided with inlet guide vane control.

Besides applications in standard ventilation and air conditioning the high efficiency backward curved fan design enables the fans to be used on the downstream side of an industrial dust control system, where the self-cleaning characteristics of the fan wheel minimises unbalance and maintenance problems.

The fan casings are made up of two rectangular side plates and a scroll plate manufactured from galvanised sheet steel. The fan inlets are specially designed to guide the air to the impeller without loss in pressure, this also provides a spigot for connection to ductwork.

The casing can be set-up for left or right hand motor locations, with the motor sited in any of four positions on the casing or alongside the fan on an extended base frame. The discharge position can be at any of eight positions being in the vertical or horizontal plane. Dual bearings, of the deep-grove type, carry the end-thrust and dynamic loads of the fan wheel. The bearings are fitted in dust and watertight housings.

The fans are supplied either bare-shaft or complete with suitably selected V-belt drives, guards and motors.

Further information from Dan Chambers Ltd.

Saireco

Saireco, who claimed a major slice of the Irish heat pump market in 1981, will be aiming to capture an even bigger share next year with the introduction of the RAS-M456 "multi" heat pump - the first of its kind to be offered in Ireland.

Saireco who are sole Irish distributors for Toshiba air conditioning products have now introduced the RAS-M456 multi-split heat pump system to their existing range. The RAS-M456 is the most advanced multi heat pump system available, and it will give them a vital lead in the Irish marketplace at a time when in both commercial and...
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domestic sectors people are beginning to appreciate the cost-saving potential of the heat pump.

Unlike the current Toshiba energy-efficient air-to-air heat pump splits which operate on a one-to-one basis, the "multi" enables up to four indoor fan-coil units, either wall-mounted or free-standing to be teamed with a single outdoor condenser unit.

In Japan, total sales of air conditioning systems in the past 12 months amounted to 2,434,000 units, of which 600,000 were heat pumps. Toshiba's sales amounted to 486,000 units, of which 117,000 were heat pumps — and included 20,000 of the RAS-M456 multi systems, originally launched in 1979.

Hiross

The Supersaver in a closed circuit system comprising room unit (RU), rad-cooler (RC) and air-cooled water chiller (CH), through which a water ethylene glycol anti-freeze mixture is circulated at a constant flow rate.

Coolant is pumped to the room unit where it extracts heat from the room air. During normal operation the coolant supply temperature does not drop below 11°C (52°F) and therefore avoids wastage of energy through unwanted dehumidification. The coolant supply temperature is only reduced below 11°C when dehumidification is necessary. The externally located rad-cooler (airblast water cooler) and the water chiller cool or "chill" the coolant down to the supply temperature necessary to dissipate the heat load in the room. This temperature is determined by the electronic Supersaver control system (ESC) and by keeping it at the maximum value consistent with dissipating the heat load, the controller ensures the greatest possible heat transfer in the rad-cooler. Depending upon the exact Supersaver system configuration, at external ambient temperatures below 9°C (48°F) the rad-cooler will provide all the cooling capacity required without operation of the chiller compressors. Considerable savings are also effected at outside temperatures between 9-10°C (48-50°F) and 18°C (64°F), when the rad-cooler fans operate as precooling stages and the chiller compressors only intervene occasionally in order to reduce the temperature of the coolant to the value determined by the electronic control system.

At outside temperatures above 18°C (64°F) no "free" cooling effect can be achieved and the full cooling duty is carried out by the chiller. At the same time, a 3-way valve automatically opens to ensure that the coolant bypasses the rad-cooler to avoid any heat gain. The control system then also switches off the rad-cooler fans to prevent wastage of energy. Thanks to very generously dimensioned evaporator and condenser heat exchangers, and the relatively high coolant temperature, the chiller operates with a high evaporating pressure and a low condensing temperature, resulting in a high coefficient of performance (cooling duty/energy absorbed). Since the chiller compressors operate for a fraction of the time that those of a conventional system would, wear is reduced and the working life of the system is considerably.
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Deltaclima

Looking forward to 1982 Delta RA Limited are now in production of a new range of Deltaclima Air Cooled Curved Coil Condensing Units for use with the matching Deltaclima Vertical and Horizontal Air Handling Units. In addition, it is anticipated that the condensing units will fulfil a considerable demand for applications with alternative types of air handling units, as may be selected by a contractor.

Delta has always been particularly aware of the need to export and it is gratifying to note the extent and success achieved in reducing the volume of the new condensing unit by some 40%. Apart from introducing considerable shipping cost savings the reduced size and weight enables more discreet and easy siting. High ambient capabilities are an important consideration when exporting and despite the reduced size, the performance in adverse climatic conditions has been verified in the sophisticated test facility, operational at Delta’s Haverhill factory.

By the very nature of the construction the economies introduced reflect lower prices to the benefit of contractors and customers, while in no way deviating from the high quality that is synonymous with Deltaclima. The units offered will incorporate 3, 4 and 5hp fully hermetic compressors with single phase fan motors to enable head pressure fan speed control to be incorporated as standard. The components are so arranged to facilitate servicing, while the entire unit is constructed from galvavite steel sheet with external surfaces finished in epoxy polyester powder coat to give maximum protection.

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The Bahco ABC range of air handling units more than meet today's exacting requirements for minimum energy consumption. There are 9 units in the range—all providing complete flexibility. The infinite number of layout possibilities with Bahco ABC helps to solve the problems created by limited plant space. We have a 12 page colour brochure on these air handling units. With true Swedish efficiency, it illustrates and describes the range in detail—including a section on how Bahco Heat Recovery Section can cut air-treatment costs dramatically.

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A policy of stocking these condensing units has been adopted by Hall-Thermotank Ireland to enable local contracting companies to obtain equipment at short notice.

This is a significant addition to the already extensive range of Deltachima equipment and is the forerunner of a number of new product developments.

Further information from Hall-Thermotank Ireland Ltd., Hall House, Main Street, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin.

**Powrmatic**

New-styled Powrvent and Powrjet extract units, introduced recently by Powrmatic Limited, are already proving their value in meeting the powered ventilation needs of commercial and industrial users.

Manufactured in flame retardant glass-fibre, both the general-purpose Powrvent and heavy duty Powrjet extract units feature polypropylene impellers available in a choice of five sizes, 400, 500, 630, 750 and 900mm.

This means that powered ventilation systems can be matched closely with the volume of air to be handled, thereby achieving optimum efficiency, which is so critical in these days of energy conservation.

The general all-round improvement in design standards has also been carried through to ductwork components associated with Powrvent modular input systems, these easily assembled flange connected components, such as duct bends and mixing boxes, now being finished in plain aluminium.

Installation of Powrvent and Powrjet extract units and Powrvent modular input system roof top assemblies pose no problems, a comprehensive range of glass-fibre soaker flanges being available to match the five most common asbestos, cement

**Multivent**

Multivent Ltd have extended their Metricaire Series A range of modular air conditioning units with the introduction of the new Model 11M and 12M high pressure units for heating, cooling, humidity, air filtration and air circulation applications.

Embracing both air handling equipment and air conditioning equipment with optional low silhouette air cooled refrigeration condensing units for 'split package' applications, i.e. in systems which have no chilled water available, the

**Eurenco**

Eurenco Sales Ltd. have a complete range of ventilation equipment from J.J. Ventilation Ltd. Bristol. On the powered ventilation side a range of low profile roof extract units, vertical extract units, and powered

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Climate Equipment Limited announce continued and increasing interest in their

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**Metricaire**

Metricaire Series A range now comprises 10 models with an extended range of capacities from 0.15m³/s (300 ft³/min) to 14m³/s (29500 ft³/min) at pressures up to 2.2 kPa (9.0 in wg).

Construction of the new 11M to 12M units is from double skinned 50 mm (2 in) thick panels having acoustic insulation sandwiched between two 1.6 mm (16 gauge) steel sheets bolted into a 3.2 mm (10 gauge) fabricated, all welded Penta-post frame.

Metricaire Series A units incorporate a new design of heating and cooling coil, embodying an open header construction, which simplifies the connection of pipes and makes for easier access to air cocks, drain cocks and channels etc.

Further information from Glowtherm Ltd.

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range of heat recovery equipment.

The effectiveness of the "Recuperator" has been designed into numerous new projects. These include Hospital Operating Theatres, Leisure Centres, Swimming Pools, Paint Spray Booths, Laundry Driers, Dye House Vats and Paper Processors.

Some of these are for fitting in ductwork but other units have been incorporated within the Climapack Air Handling Unit.

Recuperator stationary heat recovery units can be profitably used in a variety of commercial and industrial installations of heating, ventilating and air conditioning, where there is a temperature difference between the exhaust and the supply air.

Their application enables the recovery of up to 90% of the thermal energy contained in the exhaust air transferring it to the supply air, obtaining considerable savings in the operating costs of the installation (oil, electricity, etc.).

In addition, when designing a new installation, a considerable reduction in size and cost of the heating and cooling equipment (boilers, chillers, pumps, piping, coils, etc.) can be achieved, which usually more than compensates for the cost of the recuperators and their installation.

Run-a-Round Coils have been used for similar projects, in cases where the inlet and exhaust ducts cannot be brought together.

Heat Pipes have also been specified where small physical size was important or where high temperatures were involved.

All these products have the common advantages of:

- No mechanical moving parts;
- Ease of cleaning;
- Efficiencies comparable to other forms of heat exchanger;
- Low Capital Cost relative to other forms of heat exchanger.

Dan Chambers

A comprehensive selection of ventilation equipment is available for all applications and a large variety of roof fans, wall fans, axial fans and centrifugal fans can be obtained ex-stock.

Principal products include those manufactured by Roof Units Ltd, Novenco, Ziehl-Abegg and Marcal Plastic Fans Ltd.

The wide range of centrifugal, axial and twin roof units with matching roof soaker sheets to suit almost every corrugated roof profile and regulatable motors, from Roof Units Ltd, meet the demands for most specifications.

Novenco make aerofoil fans, centrifugal fans (250mm-1000mm), heating coils, unit heaters and air handling units.

The revolutionary external rotor motor is fitted to all Ziehl-Abegg fans and it shows its benefits in the slim compact design of their products. The motor needs no maintenance and is vibration free with low sound level. Speed controllers are available.

To complete their range, Dan Chambers Ltd offer PVC fans, PVC fume scrubbers and PVC roof units from Marcal Fans Ltd, for installation where resistance to corrosion from acids and alkalis is required.

Further information: Dan Chambers Ltd.
**Multi-duct ventilation: purpose-designed by Vent-Axia**

Vent-Axia means more effective—and more cost-effective—solutions to many different ventilation problems.

For example, in ventilating internal rooms (particularly individual lavatory cubicles), the use of a multi-duct system often means that a single Vent-Axia unit can provide extract ventilation for a number of cubicles.

The installation featured here is typical of many: a series of four lavatory cubicles are ventilated by a single Vent-Axia unit fitted through the roof of the building.

In each cubicle, stale air is drawn through a grille in the suspended ceiling, passing through flexible ducting connected to a four-branch spigot plate mounted under a housing directly below the Vent-Axia unit.

The result is effective ventilation at relatively low capital cost, with minimum disruption during installation.

Multi-duct systems such as this can use horizontal or vertical duct configurations in conjunction with Vent-Axia units in roofs or walls.

GKN Autoparts offer a design service and will be pleased to advise on the ventilation of internal rooms, and to draw up specifications if required.

Multi-duct ventilation. Just one of the many applications that add up to Vent-Axia: versatility in ventilation, with Universal and Standard units in four impeller sizes: 6" (152 mm), 7½" (191 mm), 9" (229 mm) and 12" (305 mm).

Proven reliability (we know of units installed twenty and more years ago which are still performing to peak efficiency, day in, day out), coupled with quiet operation and ease of maintenance, make Vent-Axia Universal or Standard units the ideal choice for multi-duct internal ventilation.
Chryotemp

Chryotemp Engineering Ltd. offer a wide range of air conditioning, cold rooms and heat-recovery equipment from leading manufacturers such as Airtemp, Imaco — Samp, Bally and Dairy Equipment Company. A complete design and selection service is provided to the Specifier with on-going installation assistance to the Contractor and after-sales maintenance service to the Client.

The Airtemp range includes water chillers ranging from 16 to 1000 tons capacity; condensing units both air and water cooled with nominal capacities of 20 - 120 tons; compressor units both hermetic and direct drive from 20 - 110 tons. Systems can be offered in packaged or split form both for heavy-duty industrial/commercial applications and form room air conditioning. A recent addition to the Airtemp range is a Heat Pump Water Heater which collects heat from the surrounding air, concentrates it and transfers it to the water in an existing tank. This Heat Pump uses about ½ the energy of an electric Resistance Water Heater.

The two most popular Chillers in the Airtemp Range would be the "Whirl-Pac" is a completely factory-assembled package which carries the listing marks of Underwriters’ Laboratories. This means assured quality and safety for the owner because of the many stringent UL standards which must be met before the label can be affixed. Not only must all electrical components, wiring and circuitry meet Underwriters’ requirements, but such items as pressure vessels, gauges, insulation and even exterior paint are scrutinised. Three of these chillers have recently been installed in one of Dublin's major office developments. Also recently installed in a major public-sector development were a number of HAW Packaged Air Cooled Chillers. Model HAW Chillers present a clean, architecturally attractive appearance suitable for either Rooftop or Ground Level installation. All models have a profile of only 54½ inches (1384mm) and 56½ inches (1435mm) high. Each Chiller is completely factory-assembled, wired, charged with oil and tested. Their reduced weight also means easy rigging and economical installation. A mild ambient control which permits the units to start and operate at temperatures down to 25F (-3.9C) is standard on all models. For operation at temperatures as low as OF (-17.8 C), an optional low ambient control is available. No condenser fan dampers are required. Other standard features include motor inherently protected under all start and operating conditions, and condenser fan motors designed to withstand windmilling conditions without damage. Airtemp Packaged Rooftop air conditioning systems answer the require-
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