

# Dover Molded Plant Grows In Specialized Plastics Field

"As more and more national firms tend to recognize the ability of Dover Molded Products in our very specialized field our outlook here improves."

This analysis, by General Manager Robert Williams, reveals the steady progress made by the Youngstown-based cor-

poration in nearly 6 years operation in the Route 8 plant at the edge of Dover.

Corporation president, Milton Kessler saw an opportunity here and was instrumental in the decision to open the Dover plant. The parent firm, in Youngstown, has just completed a one and one half million dol-

lar expansion. Its growth has been outstanding, even for an industry which is used to rapid growth.

Located in the building formerly occupied by Freitag Machine Co., Dover Molded Products modernized and newly equipped the manufacturing areas and began production of

a variety of molded plastic items including floor mats, knobs, plugs for claytile and handles.

For several years the plant has made plastic component parts for the leading automobile manufacturers. Another customer is Snyder Mfg. of New Philadelphia. The 2 local firms have worked well together on a number of products as each

one has continued to become more widely known and respected in the mushrooming plastics field.

One of Dover Molded's largest contracts is with a nationally known liquid detergent manufacturer. The closures or caps are made here at a rate of 60 to 80 million a year.

The work force of more than 80 includes a number of wom-

en. The skills needed for manufacturing are taught on the job and local women seem very adept at learning them, according to Williams.

The growing number of products also include parts for storm windows and new types of closures. The latter affords the potential that makes the business outlook at present excellent.

## Secret Ballot First Used In Dover In '91

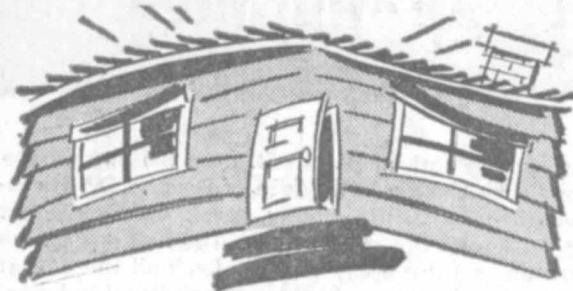
Voters in Dover, as in all Ohio, used the Australian ballot, which we now know as the secret paper ballot, for the first time in the 1891 election when William McKinley, of Canton, who was to become U.S. President later, was elected as Governor of Ohio.

Before that time, voters

merely told election clerks which way they wished their votes to be recorded, and the clerks marked their accumulative records.

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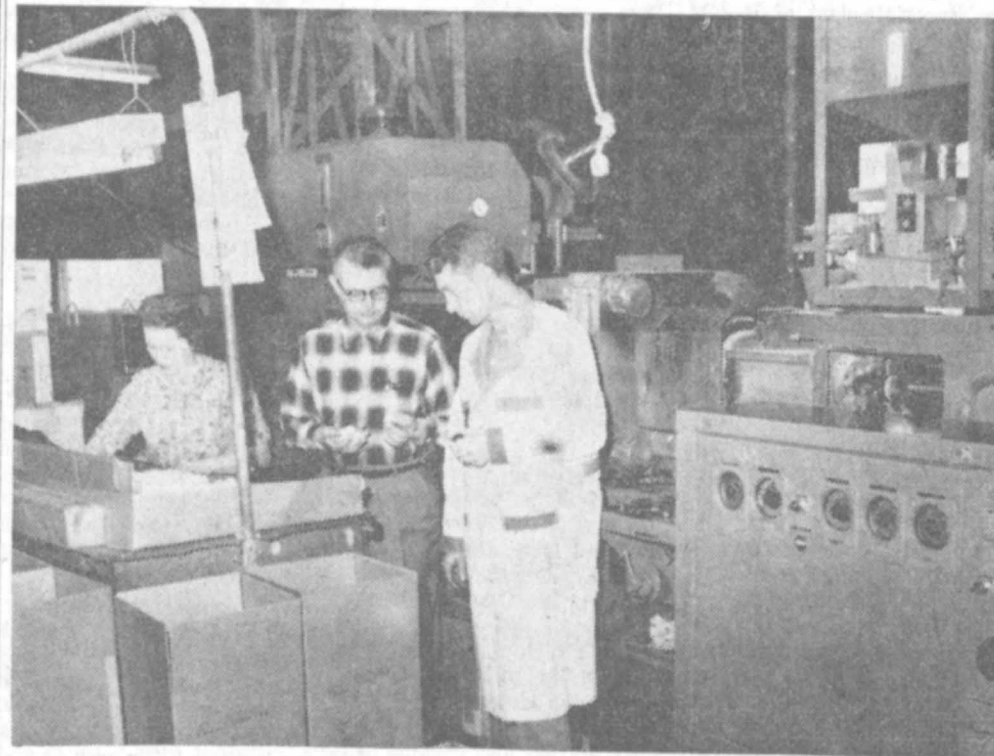
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Caps for detergent bottles by the millions. Shown on the production line at Dover Molded Products are Mrs. Weinford Wells, a press operator (left), Robert Williams, general manager, and Paul Sullivan, day superintendent, who check the product of the huge press.

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