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National Supply Will Buy Howard Electric Company

Acting to strengthen and expand its position in the electrical construction products market, The National Supply Co. has entered into an agreement to purchase the Howard Electric Company, Melrose Park, Ill.

Howard Electric is best known as the manufacturer of "Howarduct," a standardized underfloor wire distribution system for carrying power lines, telephone lines, and signaling circuits in office, commercial, and industrial buildings.

Produces Equipment
National Supply, largest manufacturer and distributor of oil field machinery and equipment is also a major producer of welded steel pipe and electrical conduit through its Spang-Chalfant Division. It has been in the conduit business since 1940, when it acquired the Central Tube Company.

A. W. McKinney, president, said the acquisition was a logical step in the company's expansion and diversification program.

"The complementary nature of Howarduct and our conduit line, and the similarity in our present selling methods and sales organizations, should result in increased sales of both lines at lower costs per sales dollar," he said.

\$2,000,000 Sales
Howard Electric sales in 1956 were around two million dollars. McKinney believes the product has growth possibilities because of the recent development of Howard's line of industrial duct and fittings.

Howarduct is presently sold by 25 representatives in principal cities across the country. Distribution is through several hundred electrical wholesalers, the same type of outlets now distributing Spang electrical conduit.

The acquisition of Howarduct will permit the company to

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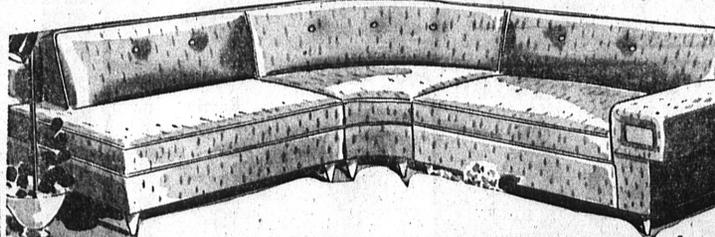
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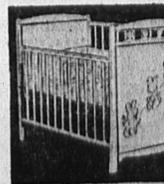
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