

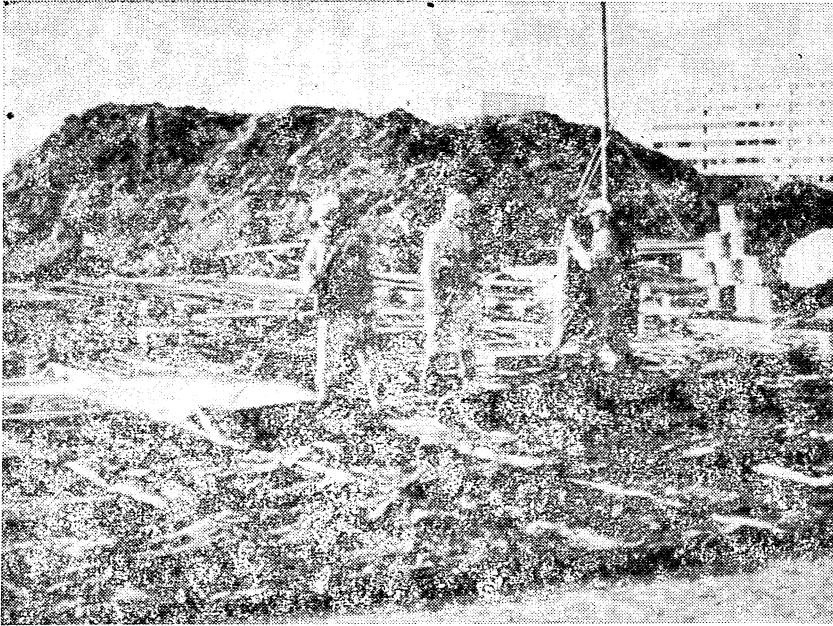


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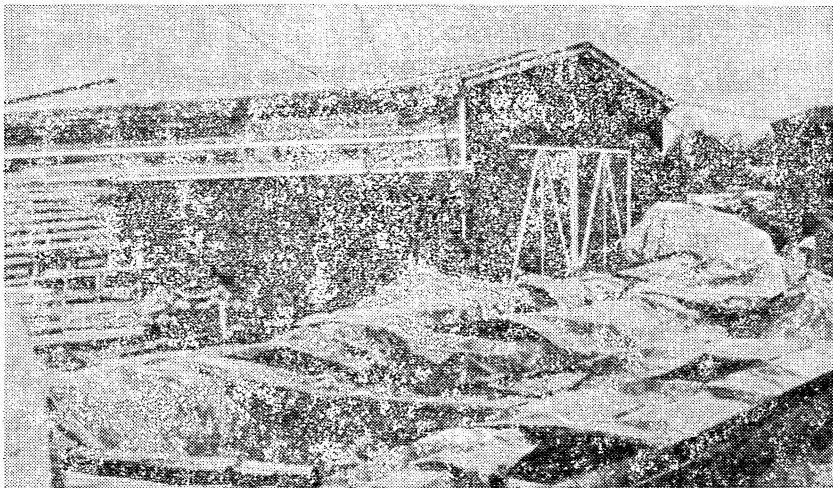


FIGURE 4

of the mix. To facilitate the rapid delivery and a continuous pour, the trucks often deposit the heated mix into an insulated, and often heated, temporary storage hopper at the site, from which the mix is distributed to the final placement apparatus.

*Placing of concrete.*—The placement of concrete is not unlike normal construction practices, except that the forms are carefully cleaned of ice and snow and warmed, usually with steam lances, and the resulting water is drained. Concrete is placed at the site by various means, including crane-lifted hopper