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SHALE ENTERPRISES GET EQUIPMENT,  
 EXCEED PLANS;

ELECTRIC MOTORS RECEIVED -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 43, 22 Feb 49

Enterprises of the Estonian shale-chemical industry have received a large shipment of equipment and materials. More than 20 electric motors of various capacities have been received from Leningrad and Moscow. The "Eesti Fosforit" Combine received a screw-cutting machine. The "Il'marine" Plant and the "Kiviyl" Combine have received 235 tons of fireproof goods. Also received were 150 tons of assorted iron and about 200 tons of various chemicals.

ENTERPRISES BEAT PLANS --Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 115, 18 May 49

The "Estonlanets" Combine in Kokhtla-Yarve completed the 5-month plan for shale mining ahead of schedule; During a 4 1/2-month period, 20.9 percent more shale was obtained than during the same period last year.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 119, 22 May 49

Shale workers of "Kokhtla" Combine Estonia, completed the 6-month plan for gross production 103 percent in 4 months and 20 days.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 114, 17 May 49

The Kokhtla-Yarve Shale-Processing Plant fulfilled the plan for the first 10 days of May 117 percent for the production of gas and 107 percent for shale oil.

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TRUST LAGS IN TRAINING PERSONNEL -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 114, 17 May 49

The Estonia "Gazlantaestroy" (Construction of Shale Gas Enterprises) Trust is scheduled to train more than 1,000 qualified workers and increase the qualifications of 350 others according to the 1949 plan. Only 43 new workers, or 5.8 percent of the plan, were trained during the first quarter. Not a single worker was trained during this time in Construction Administration No 4, in the repair and machine shop, or in the office of secondary enterprises. However there is not enough room to organize training properly.

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