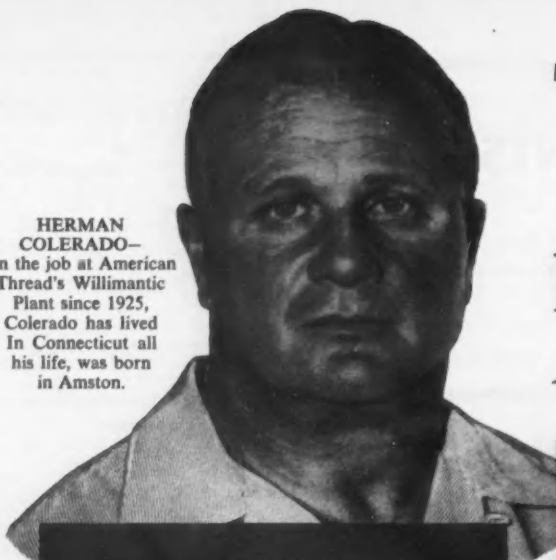


THE PEOPLE BEHIND the PRODUCTS *At American Thread*

HERMAN COLERADO—
On the job at American Thread's Willimantic Plant since 1925, Colorado has lived in Connecticut all his life, was born in Amston.



VERTICAL PRESSMAN—Colorado on the job, running a Meihle Vertical Press, used for printing forms too small for a large press. Employed extensively for color work, it runs up 5,000 impressions per hour. Mrs. Colorado has also worked for American Thread, last job was from 1938 to 1949, in Spooling Department. Cousin Rose is another member of the Colorado family that now works for American Thread.



AT HOME—Colorado with wife, Florence, and their English Setter in the home they own at 213 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic. On the radio is picture of son Herman, Jr., now in his second year at Providence College. Summers, Herman Jr. works for American Thread in the Printing Department.



"DEAD DUCK"—Colorado on the range, trap and skeet shooting. A good shot, Colorado enjoys this kind of recreation.

Probably the most important factor in the quality of any product is the people who make it.

This series is designed to let you meet some of the citizens of Willimantic who have been asked to help make the thread and yarn products which are considered among the finest made anywhere in the world.

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