

OLD FORT NEWS

LOCALS

BY MRS. D. T. ROUGHTON

Southern Industries located at Old Fort, has resumed operations after a period of reconversion extending over the months since the close of the war. The industry which is owned by Major George McConnell, retired army officer, and his brother Mr. Fred McConnell, operates a development laboratory experimenting in the product used in the production of television and war time products.

The plant employees around twenty men regularly.

The weaving plant owned and operated by Clearwater manufacturing company at Langly, S. C., which was destroyed by fire this week, will be rebuilt at Old Fort, according to authentic reports. Excavation on the property known as the old wood yard of the Union Tanning company, will begin August the first. A one story building 80' x 150' will be constructed to house the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis entertained at their home in Old Fort on Tuesday at a midday luncheon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hilficker of Beacon, N. Y. Included in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. George Sarti of Old Fort and Black Mountain and Jack Brown of Black Mountain.

The property known as the Artz farm located on the edge of town adjoining the Bancroft property will be subdivided into lots and offered for sale in the immediate future, according to Col. D. W. Adams who is interested in the property.

Dr. D. D. Holt, pastor of Trinity church, Durham, N. C. was heard at the Old Fort Methodist church on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening Dr. John E. Glenn, pastor Duke Memorial Church, Durham, will preach. Evangelistic services which began on Sunday, will continue throughout the week. The Rev. P. W. Tucker of Marion will preach during the remainder of the week.

Miss Helen Marceau of New York City arrived Friday for a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Marceau at Old Fort.

Mrs. W. P. Artz and daughter, Miss Claire Artz, have returned from a three week's visit with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Earnest Ramsay and children, Carol and Earnest, of Denmark, S. C. are spending this week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Macon at Old Fort.

Mr. W. C. Macon, Jr. is spending this week visiting friends at Norfolk, Virginia.

Joe Nesbitt, has arrived home from service in the navy. He enlisted December 13, 1844 and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Maryland. He served for 13 months on the U. S. Guadacanal, an escort carrier.

He as a yeoman striker when he received his discharge.

He was released at Shelton, Va., on July 12.

A new gravel pit is to be operated on Mackey Creek 6 miles east of Old Fort. They have installed some heavy machinery and work is now in progress.

Mr. W. O. Nichols who recently underwent a serious operation is now able to be out of the house and must take things easy for awhile. He has been steadily im-

proving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Setzer of Raleigh spent the week end in Old Fort.

J. D. Lytle and Charles Lytle from Louisville, visited their home folks Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lytle the past week of Old Fort.

Mrs. Carlyle Nesbitt of Newport, News, Va., arrived in Old Fort on Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt.

Jean and Wayne Woodford, arrived in Old Fort on Tuesday from Akron, Ohio. They will visit Mr. M. L. Grant.

Mrs. M. E. Hansel of Washington, D. C. is spending a few days with her son Cary Hansel and his wife of Old Fort

Television Major Industry Within Next 3-5 Years

A spokesman for a well-known radio manufacturer, recently predicted that television would be a major industry within 3-5 years.

Reasons: The present 20 to 25 mile transmission relay stations and coaxial cable; the Bell Telephone System is planning to install 7,000 miles of coaxial cable and will, if requested, provide additional conductors for television; applications for 90 or more television stations are now before the F.C.C. With a possible audience of 22 million people and only 7,000 television sets now in use, he foresees a mass market although not in the immediate future.

Television will complement the radio and phonograph, he added, warning against expecting a combination television-phonograph set in the \$200 bracket. He concluded by stating that an average tele-

vision antenna installation costs about \$40.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

The National Broadcasting Co., has already invested \$3,000,000 in television and intends to spend additional millions during the next few years in the development of a national television service.

Larger Volume of Radios Seen In 1946 By Snyder

Radio production is expected to reach pre-volume this year and exceed the 1939 rate by summer according to a forecast by John W. Snyder director of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

"Refrigerators, radios, washing machines, and other durables are expected to begin flowing in pre-war volume during 1946," he said. Preparations for early resumption of large scale output have been completed, and the rate of output is going up. But the attainment of production goals depends largely on how soon labor, materials, and components will be available in the necessary volume.

Sen. Hoye Says Tobacco Ceilings will be removed

Harry W. Love, of Asheville, director of the tobacco division of the Farmers Federation cooperative, said yesterday that present indications in the burley tobacco belt are that the prospective removal of price ceilings on Burley tobacco would tend to increase the average price the farmer receives.

He says there seems to be divided opinion, however, as to whether the removal of such ceiling prices in the bright belt would increase the average price the farmer receives for his tobacco.

Senator Clyde R. Hoye has been

assured by Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture, and Paul Porter, Office of Price Administration chief, that ceiling prices on tobacco will be ended, it was learned Saturday from the Washington bureau of The Citizens Times.

Mr. Love said that while are interested in higher average prices for the burley product, the interest of the farmer is growing better quality tobacco, adding that under the ceiling price program farmers have been penalized on better grades of burley tobacco.

He said that it is expected that floor or guarantee prices will be boosted slightly this year.

Fresh Ice Cubes

To be sure that ice cubes are fresh and tasteless, wash the tray with soap and water each time the refrigerator is defrosted. Scald before refilling.

JIM'S CHICKEN SHACK To Open July 20.



First Ten Orders To Be "On the House" FRIED CHICKEN SHORT ORDERS PLATE LUNCH Will Be Served OLD FORT, N. C.

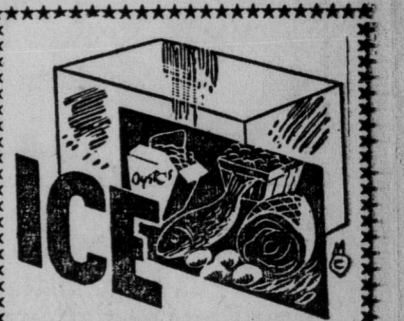
MORE SUGAR IS PROMISED TAR HEEL STATE

As the fruit canning season opens special stop-gap shipments of sugar will continue during July says, the allocations division of the agriculture department.

There has been approximately three and one third million pounds shipped to the Tar Heel State.

Kitchen Accidents

Kitchen accidents are most likely to occur between 11 a. m. and noon, and on Saturday afternoon. That is when anyone busy with housework is most likely to be tired, together with mid-afternoon.



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Conservation News

By L. B. HAIRR

E. T. Lawing of Glenwood Rt. 1, and C. L. Patton of Nebo Rt. 1 are well pleased with the results they are getting with their terraces and strip cropping.

Mr. Patton says the terraces and strip crops have been worth \$300 to the field west of his house.

Mr. Lawing says by using strip crop rotation and running the rows on the contour he finds that his terrace maintenance has been greatly reduced. Mr. Lawing and Mr. Patton both agree that since they have terraced and using a strip rotation, the erosion has been greatly reduced on their farms and the yields are increasing each year.

A. C. Walker, C. L. Patton and Oscar Anderson of Pennicole church community are growing stock beets this year. These men say that they can raise twice as much feed per acre by growing beets than they can growing corn.

Mr. Anderson fed beets to his horse, cows, hogs and chickens last winter. He says his stock liked the beets very much and they did fine on this feed.

Astigmatism Increases

Many persons with slight astigmatism (irregularity of the cornea of the eye) find that it may increase in middle age.

Tomato Varieties

There are many different kinds of tomatoes. Some grow tall and are the so-called indeterminate or climbing ones like the Marglobe, others have short internodes and never grow over a foot or two in height. They are called dwarfs. The third kind ends its growth in a cluster of fruit and are called determinates. This is the type of tomato that as a rule ripens the bulk of its fruit much earlier than the ordinary varieties. The Early Chatham and New Hampshire Victor are examples of this type. Some tomatoes are tiny like the Tiny Tim, others grow over one pound in size like the Ponderosa. Some are red in color or like the Bonny Best, others are pink like the Globe, still others are yellow like the Golden Queen, or orange like the Orange King. Orange tomatoes are usually higher in vitamin content and sweeter in flavor than the red tomatoes, but the market prefers red to yellow.

Polio Infection

American parents are warned by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to avoid, if possible, the removal of children's tonsils before and during the hot summer months when poliomyelitis epidemics are most prevalent. A study made at the University of Utah medical school at the expense of the foundation's Salt Lake county chapter, showed that children between 3 and 16 years of age were 2.62 times more vulnerable to polio infection after a recent tonsillectomy than the general child population. The group also was discovered to be 16 times more vulnerable to a more severe type polio infection than the average.

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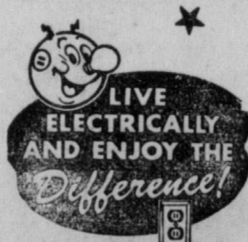
Old Fort, North Carolina



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