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\$315 Million Output Predicted

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San Antonio's 700-odd factories will produce 10 per cent more goods and services this year than during 1948, with the possibility the total industrial income will exceed \$315,000,000, officials of the Manufacturers assn. estimated Saturday.

The association counted 713 factories in 1946, with 31,778 employes, with \$250,224,000 approximate industrial income.

INCREASE IN '47

A 15 per cent increase in this income was estimated for 1947.

And business volume was said to equal if not exceed 1947, during 1948.

President O. K. Black and C. F. Motsch, executive secretary, estimated that a ten per cent increase in production of local factories this year over last is expected.

Effervescent optimism was manifest among all the 300 manufacturers and their guests who attended the organization's annual dinner, held at the H&H Coffee co. plant, 601 Delaware st. Tuesday night

STARTED IN 1904

Every major operation in this factory—which was started back in 1904—was demonstrated by Gus Menger, president, and many of the 70 employes.

An exotic movie of the coffee industry of Latin America was shown.

Black said:

"Production in most San Antonio plants is at a high level. Our few failures number far beneath the national average of failures—a mere fraction of the total average for the country."

"Employment has increased satisfactorily."

MUCH EXPORTED

Notable records are being made locally in export of steel and iron products, medicines, garments, food products, trailers, insecticides and many other San Antonio-made products.

In June the San Antonio Manufacturers assn. plans to open conferences with army and other federal officials, in a long-time industrial mobilization program involving national defense in times of emergency.

Production of essential war products will be analyzed.



COFFEE INDUSTRY GROWS—Many of 70 employes of H. & H. Coffee co. demonstrated quick milling, weighing and packaging of fine coffees in big quantities, when firm played host this week to San Antonio Manufacturers assn.

'Open House' Nets McCreless Sales

With four houses sold, and options taken upon two more as a result of the "Open House" held last Sunday in the G. S. McCreless subdivision, another residence will be shown Sunday, according to R. E. Durr, office manager.

"Open House" will be from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday at 204 Christine dr., a corner house, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Piedmont and Christine dr.

PRICE IS \$8050

The price is \$8050, and can be financed under FHA and VA.

The lot is 65 feet wide.

There are two big oak trees on the tract.

The home is frame, has two bedrooms, steel cabinets, tile bath, concrete slab foundation.

Ellis Stone bought the asbestos siding 2-bedroom home at 235 Merry Ann dr. for \$11,775, shown in the "Open House" last Sunday.

has built and sold 30 homes. People are living in them.

Sixty-nine other homes have been finished, or are under way.

The 235 Merry Ann dr. home—sold to Stone—still may be seen Sunday, Durr said.

Crystal City Gets Gym and Stadium

Plans for a \$160,000 improvement program for Crystal City schools are under way, Charles Huie, jr., San Antonio architect, said Saturday. A new gymnasium and stadium will be built, and the former prisoner-of-war camp buildings will be remodelled into classrooms.

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