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# Enterprise Aluminum Company Chooses City For New Plant

## Drive To Get Industry Here Took 2 Years

By Jim Warren  
The drive to bring a new industry to the city was launched in February, 1951, when Arthur H. Ziegler, manager of Oneonta Division, New York State Electric & Gas Co., was named to the chairmanship of the Industrial Committee by the business president, Clarence H. Probert, Oneonta's business leader.



A hill view from a year after construction and production from the city were rolled on to launch a drive for \$5,000,000 to bring an unnamed new industry to Oneonta, the factory of Enterprise Aluminum Co. has been completed, and is already ready to start construction of that firm's well-known line of kitchenware. (Star Staff Photo.)

Mr. Ziegler was permitted to view the site committee representative of every aspect of the city's economic life, serving on the committee were Frederick H. Bunker, Fred H. Brown, Eugene H. Brown, Walter E. Dunbar, David Fish, Charles H. Fisher, Alton Kincaid, Nathan P. Patten and Lewis F. Patten.

That group explored every possibility of industrial which would bring to Oneonta a new industry. During the course of the search, Oneonta Division Electric & Gas Co. representatives acquired a site for a new industry and offered to turn it over voluntarily to the city.

Through the New York Department of Commerce, it was learned that Enterprise Aluminum Co. is a subsidiary of the Aluminum Co. of America.

More than three-quarters of the plant was completed by the time the city was notified in March that the firm was ready to start construction. In March 1952, the firm's representative being Robert D. Francis, now manager of the Oneonta plant.

Francis disclosed various details and conditions which were discussed during the intervening months, all of which were changed from time to time as the project progressed.

At the time, the city began construction of a new street, 12th Street, which runs along the site of the plant. The construction delay prevented the grading and landscaping of the site, but the city has now completed the work.

The city has now completed the work on 12th Street, and the site is ready for construction of the new plant. Work progressed steadily.

**First Announcement**  
In December, 1951, the possibility of bringing a new industry to the city was made public. A meeting of business and professional men called by the city manager, Arthur H. Ziegler, was held to discuss the possibility of bringing a new industry to the city.

**Immediate Response**  
Response to the project was immediate. Fund drives were organized to raise money for the project. The drive for \$5,000,000 was completed in a matter of weeks.

**Site Selected**  
The site of the new plant was selected in March 1952. The site is a hillside overlooking the city, and is well suited for industrial purposes.

**Construction Underway**  
Construction of the new plant began in March 1952. The firm's representative, Robert D. Francis, is now in charge of the project.

**City's Role**  
The city has played a major role in the development of the new plant. The city has provided the site, and has completed the work on 12th Street.

**Future Plans**  
The city is planning to build a new street, 13th Street, which will run along the site of the plant. This will provide access to the plant from the city.

**Community Support**  
The community has shown strong support for the new plant. Many citizens have volunteered their services, and have provided materials for the project.

**Conclusion**  
The new plant is now under construction, and is expected to be completed in the near future. The city is proud to have attracted this new industry to Oneonta.

## Busy Year Otschodela Boy Scout Council Lists Many Activities In '52

The re-organization of Otschodela Council No. 100, Boy Scouts of America, into four functioning districts... The council's year-end report, published in the Otschodela Mountain Camp and the hiring of Gene Wright as field executive to succeed Charles W. Harlow, was signed, stand out as some of the highlights of 1952 for scouting in this area.

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**Scout School Opens**  
The Scout School at Otschodela was opened in December, 1952. The school is a part of the council's program to provide training for its members.

**Scout Troops**  
The council has a total of 100 Scout troops. These are distributed throughout the council's territory, and are active in various activities.

**Scoutmaster Training**  
The council has provided training for its Scoutmasters. This training is essential for the proper leadership of the Scout troops.

**Scout Activities**  
The council has a wide variety of activities for its members. These include camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities.

**Scout Council Year-End Report**  
The council's year-end report, published in the Otschodela Mountain Camp, provides a detailed account of the council's activities during the year.

**Scout Council Future Plans**  
The council has several future plans, including the expansion of its territory and the improvement of its facilities.

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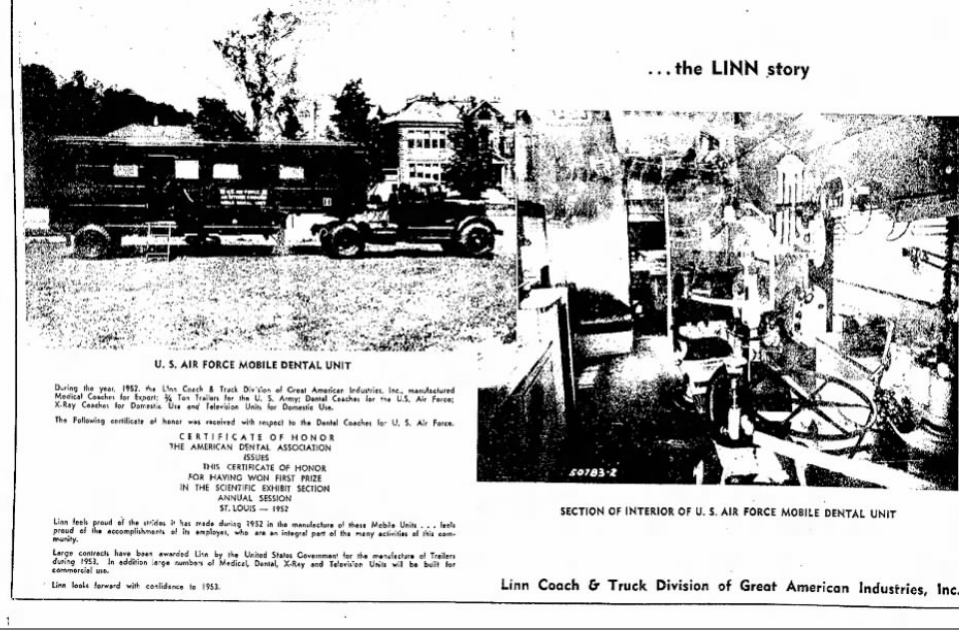
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