

"Well, when you see the picture they are talking." What they were doing, just like they do now but that was something unusual. Something that I didn't think would be that way, called talking pictures. So he sit down there and talked to me all about it. He said "Well, first time you get a chance you go up there and hear it. You don't have to read everything they put on there. You can hear them talking and see what they're doing." Well, I didn't hardly believe it. And I think it was about '25 when the first radio I ever heard.

(What were the programs like?)

Well, the first program that I listened to was the World Series in baseball.

(Oh! Was Babe Ruth playing then?)

Yes, Babe Ruth was the only homerun man they had. But you had to have ear-phones in order to hear that. You couldn't sit away from the radio and hear it. You had to have on earpieces in order to hear it. And you couldn't hear it too plain then. But we all managed to hear the World Series in baseball. That was my first time to hear the radio.

(And that was back in 19--)

Along back in 1925.

('25. I wonder how many honeruns Babe Ruth hit?)

I don't know. I just keep up with all that, but since I got older I don't do it.

(Oh, you're not old Mr. Ned.)

I don't think so.

(Think young. I was going to ask you after your worked with the ice company then where did you go from there?)

Well, I stayed with them for about 13 years. And I learned to operate the machinery and to make the ice. What ingredients you had to put in the water and the treatment of the water and everything like that. Then from there I