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Watching A Tiger Tractor Being Assembled



(Wenner Photo)

Above are John F. Somerville, Jr. and a group of visitors, who inspected the new Tiger Tractor Corp. factory building on G St. yesterday. Somerville, president of the local corporation that makes small garden tractors, invited City and Chamber of Commerce officials to view the new plant at the formal opening yesterday afternoon.

Watching workmen assemble one of the tractors are, in the usual order, Somerville, James H. Swadley, Jr., president of the Keyser-Metrol County Chamber of Commerce, Councilman Paul D. Peters, Mayor John C. Froeland, and Councilman Raymond L. Murray and Lester H. Oates.

The construction of the new factory building was made possible through the purchase of \$100 notes in "Keyser Factory, Inc." which is the holding company with title to the Tiger Tractor building. Some of the notes are retired semi-annually, by lot, from funds paid by Tiger Tractor as rent for the building.

The first notes will be retired July 6 at 11 a. m. at the Farmers and Merchants Bank when nine of them will be drawn by lot number. This process will continue every six months until all the \$40,000 in notes is retired.

Trustees of "Keyser Factory, Inc." are J. Lee Temple, F. C. Boor, and Joseph A. Blundon.