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This 30-minute black & white movie highlights the City of Weirton and Weirton Steel Co., including Al Knight and Ted Varner's story of the Labrador Ore. It was first shown at the Weirton Community Center on July 1, 1953, during Americanism Week. Scenes include E. T. Weir overlooking the city of Weirton from atop Marland Heights and Red Donley interviewing people in front of Cove Theatre. Weirton's schools, churches, new hospital, new Community Center are shown. The movie was produced by RKO-Pathe of New York City and narrated by Dwight Weist. Weirton U.S.A. was also one of the first shows broadcast on WSTV-TV Channel 9, as it was shown on Sunday, December 27, 1953, three days after WSTV-TV began broadcasting. In 1954, Weirton U.S.A. was selected for an honor medal award by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, PA.