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# FIBRE BOARD MILL TO OPERATE AGAIN

## UP AND DOWN WITH THE The Avenue Editor



CHIEF T. A. Early, who will next week complete his first month as Roanoke Rapids, first Chief of Police since long before consolidation of the old Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. Police Captain at Winston-Salem, Chief at Badin and Wilson and Lieutenant of the of the State Highway Patrol, Mr. Early has 20 years of law enforcement experience behind him. Quiet, soft-spoken, well-educated, the new Chief has made a splendid impression on all who have met him. He has frankly discussed the problems of his office with civic clubs, the Fire Department, the High School Traffic Squad, and has asked for the cooperation of all law-abiding citizens. We believe it is his for the asking.

OUR Bob, junior United States Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, in a new pose and new picture. Last week, Bob spoke in Pittsburgh on Army Day, termed preparedness best peace insurance, indirectly flayed the Huey Longs and Coughlins when he said this country wanted no dictators, would have nothing to do with Fascism or Communism. Bob has lost some conservative support in North Carolina because of liberal leanings and votes. Up for reelection in 1938, most-mentioned opponents are Tom Bowie and Cam Morrison. Traded in recently was the little Ford roaster, with a quarter million miles under it's hood, ten years old, in which Bob campaigned twice from Mur-



MRS. Effie E. Rogers, Raleigh, and Mrs. Harriett T. Donelan, Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Rogers is a member of the National Legislative Committee of the Woodmen Circle and State manager of North Carolina. Mrs. Donelan is National Director of the Woodmen Circle, and will



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## Allsbrook Speaks Vs. Sales - Tax

### Tells Senate on Floor That He Is Against All Forms Of Sales Tax

"I am against a 3 per cent a 2 per cent or a one per cent I am against all forms of sales tax," said Senator Julian R. Allsbrook in a speech on the floor of the Senate late this afternoon.

Last speaker of the day, the Halifax County Senator told the Senate it was wrong to tax the necessities of life. He told them of other sources of revenue, which according to radio commentator Carl Goerch, sounded very interesting. He said the people were told the sales tax was an emet-

gency measure and now, instead of lowering or doing away with it, the legislature was actually trying to raise it, by knocking out the exemptions on staple food-stuff.

A vote on the sales tax section of the revenue bill is set for 11 a. m. Friday.

Senator Hill offered his liquor control act as a means of raising any deficit caused by lowering the sales tax. He said he had rather tax liquor than to tax the bread and meat of the poor.

The Senate passed a joint resolution, sponsored in the Senate by Senator Allsbrook, inviting Frank Belegano, National Commander of the American Legion, to address a joint session of the legislature Friday, the 19th.

## OLD MILL REOPENS SHORTLY

### West Va. Men Buy After Months of Effort By Chase

The fibre board mill, closed for the past three years, will be re-opened and operations resumed in a short time, according to J. T. Chase, Vice President of the Virginia Electric & Power Co., who for the past several months has been negotiating with a group of mill men in West Virginia.

Exact details of the business deal, as well as opening date, were not available tonight but it is thought a crew will be at work very soon making repairs and installations of new equipment.

The only official information tonight is that the deal has been definitely closed and the mill will run again.

From 50 to 75 men are employed when the plant is in operation. Running for years as the Roanoke Fibre Board Co., the mill was bought in 1931 by Hopewell men who changed the name to Southern Paper Board Mills Inc. They operated it for about a year.

Situated on the banks of the Roanoke River at the city bridge and across the highway from the Power Company plants, the mill has been a lonely sight for the past three years. Citizens of Roanoke Rapids will welcome the new operators and wish them every success in their undertaking.

## ASK BIDS NEW CITY BUILDING

Bids for the erection of a municipal building for Roanoke Rapids are asked for in a notice appearing in this issue to be opened here on April 24th.

The building will house the Fire Department, Sanitary District offices, Police Department, city court room, and other city offices.

If a successful bidder is obtained on the 24th, work on the building should begin some time in May. For further details of notice to bidders, see inside.

## LOW BID ON LOCAL P. O. BLDG.

Low bid on the construction of the new Post Office Building for Roanoke Rapids was submitted by James I. Barnes of Logansport, Indiana, on March 28th, according to an Associated Press report from Washington, D. C.

Bids were opened by U. S. Treasury Department. There were none from local contractors.

The Barnes' bid was 33,890. for construction with face brick and cast stone trim, \$36,258, with granite trim and \$35,500 with marble trim.

## Police Get Their Map

### Entered Office of Dr. Harbour and Took \$100 Gold Rims

Quick detective work by city police solved the robbery of the office of Dr. E. D. Harbour, optician, when E. D. Carlton, textile worker was arrested Saturday after noon.

A search of Carlton's room produced practically all the loot taken from the office just before midnight Friday.

About \$100 worth of gold rims for spectacles was stolen and all this was recovered. Carlton was wearing a watch which was part of the loot. The rims and finished spectacles were found in a paper bag under the bed in Carl-

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## MARTIN IN RACE

R. L. Martin, bandmaster and justice of the peace, has filed for the office of Mayor of Roanoke Rapids and makes the following statement:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for Mayor of the City of Roanoke Rapids, subject to the voters of North and South wards. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability."