

BUILDING

NEW OFFICE FOR ROANOKE MILLS AT 5TH, JACKSON

Modern Building Will House General And Central Office For Company

Construction began this week on a building for the general and central offices for the Roanoke Mills Company. The new building is being erected on the old tennis court lot on the southeast corner of Jackson and Fifth Streets.

The building, modern in every respect, will be 44 feet wide, 118 feet long. It will be one story with no basement. Heat will be furnished by the No. 2 plant heating unit. There will be two entrances. The main one will be on Fifth St. The other will open on Jackson.

The architecture will be modeled after the Williamsburg architecture and Williamsburg brick will be used in the construction. The walls will be insulated against heat and sound. A 4-inch thickness of rock wool will be used in the walls and glass of two thicknesses will be used in the windows to break the period of vibration, a recent discovery in sound proofing. Black slate will be used in the roof.

The vault will be made of steel and brick and will carry a 4-hour underwriter's label. The various departments of the offices will be separated by plate glass. Fluorescent lighting will be installed throughout.

Approximate cost of the building is expected to be \$35,000. Construction is expected to take until about the first of the year 1941.

J. E. Serrine and Company are the architects and C. M. Guest and Son are the contractors for construction.

The new building will take care of the combined office force of the No. 1 and No. 2 plants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Misses Madge, Della, Lucy and Annie Erwin, and Mrs. Walter Myrick spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Gang Death Car To Be Shown Here

The "Death Car" in which Clyde Barrow, once public enemy No. 1, and his sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, met their death, thus ending the bloody career of two of the United States' most notorious members of the gangster world will be on display at the White Motors, Inc., showroom from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday of next week.

The bandit car will be brought to Roanoke Rapids thru the courtesy of the local Ford-Mercury-Zephyr dealers, and will be exhibited free to the public.

The "Death Car" is now on a nation wide tour, working in conjunction with the President in a nation wide drive to prevent crime.

With this exhibition, a lecture will be given by C. Wiley Stanley and Everett Fillingham, nationally known lecturer and long connected with the National Anti-Crime Association. A brief talk will be given at the car, explaining what happened at the time the bandits

were killed by the officers, detailing something of their careers and answering countless questions that the audience is privileged to ask.

The exhibition shows the result of our government's relentless drive against crime. Special invitations have been extended to ministers, local officials and police everywhere to come and view the "Death Car" in which the two notorious criminals were shot to death by operatives of the law.

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Citizens of Jackson are enjoying good streets now. Tarring of the streets has been completed, and work on the sidewalks will begin soon.

The new Jackson Funeral Home on Seaboard avenue has been completed and manager R. L. Grant stated Monday that it would be open for inspection by the public all this week.

Work on the new colored school is progressing rapidly. It is hoped that it will be completed by the close of harvest vacation, and class work may begin in the new building when school reopens.

J. W. Morris, manager of the Farmers Ginning Co., is having an attractive new home build on "the Hill". He is planning to move into it about Thanksgiving.

J. (Johnny) Wheeler has opened a new grocery store next door to Stedman's. Mr. Wheeler carries a very satisfactory line of staples and fancy groceries, fruits and poultry feed.

The agricultural class of Jackson High School, accompanied by their teacher, J. B. Litchfield, spent last Thursday at the Raleigh Fair.

Miss Ertie Boyd Warren, teacher of the primary department of the Jackson school, spent the week-end at her home in Littleton.

Miss Wendy Mac Wheeler, cashier for Leggett's Dept. Store at Roanoke Rapids and Miss Lucy Outland, also of Roanoke Rapids, were the week-end guests of Miss Wheeler's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvert and daughters, Mrs. Sallie Parker and Misses Mae and Julia Calvert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Calvert at their home in Norfolk.

Gilbert Vaughn left Sunday to accept employment with the Virginia Highway Commission at Norfolk.

Miss Carlon Hostess

The Monday Night Bridge Club enjoyed an evening of bridge on Monday of this week with Miss Lucille Carlon as hostess. Rosemary Lodge, where the party was held, was attractively decorated with many flowers and twelve guests enjoyed six progressions. At ten fifteen the scores were added and Miss Elizabeth Clark was found to hold the highest score and was presented an attractive prize. A salad course served by the hostess at the conclusion of the game was much enjoyed. The players included Mesdames Carroll Wilson, Ned Manning, Frank Hawley, Howard Pruden Allen Zollicoffer, Julian Allsbrook, Howerton Gowen, Misses Ruth Transou Elizabeth Clark, Winifred Beckwith, Evelyn Mullen and Mrs. Forrest.

U. S. Parachutists in Action



U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

Soldiers of the Test Parachute Battalion (consisting of two officers and 48 men) drift earthward "behind the enemy lines" in a demonstration at Fort Benning, Ga., where they will form the nucleus of the 501st Parachute Battalion under command of Major William M. Miley.

Warren Wallace and Claude Carrowan of Tampa, Florida, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams and son, Owen, attended the birthday dinner of R. L. Williams in Rocky Mount.

Rochelle Realty Offices Are Now Open Full Time

The offices of the Rochelle Realty Company, located in the Kidd Building, will in the future be open on a full basis according to announcement made this week by Ike Rochelle. Miss Alma O'dell has been employed to stay in the office, and will keep same open from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Rochelle has maintained offices here for some time. His adding a full-time employee comes as a result of increased patronage.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Mae Allen Burbage entertained a number of her friends Saturday night, in honor of her 16th birthday. The birthday table was attractively arranged in a color scheme of pink and green. Streamers of pink and green were brought down from the middle of the room with place cards at the end. In the center of the table, the birthday cake was lighted. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cakes, peanuts, mints were served to the following: Misses Dorothy Askew, Nesbit Wilkinson, Kathaleen Crumpler, Dorothy Ogburn, Marie Jernigan, Thelma Taylor, Margaret Brown, Irma Lee Grant, Marion Perkinson, Josephine Draper, Ruth Smith, Frances Rook, Helen Joyner, Mammie Faye Journigan, Melba Harris, Douglas Hasty, Gilbert Draper, Eugene Ennis, Marvin Singletary, Clifton Wrenn, L. W. Pullen, 'Star' Clements, 'Doc' Murphrey, Bennie Vester, Ralph Scarce, Loamis Jordan, Raymond Green, Chester Wilkins and Albert Poindexter.

Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Burbage was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

We are pleased to announce that due to our constantly increasing patronage we're instituting a policy of-

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