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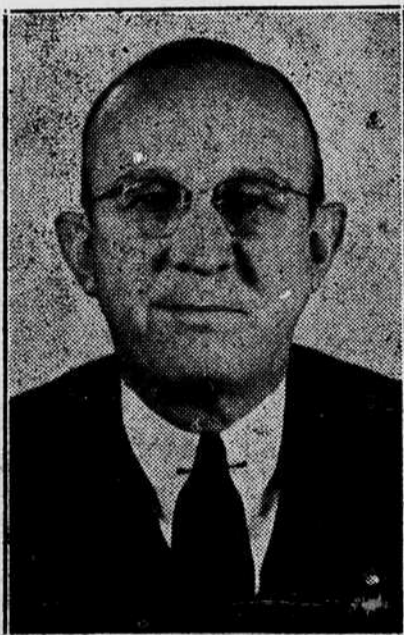
VICE PRESIDENT



G. A. BERKSTRESSER

Announcement was made this week by F. C. Williams, Vice President and General Manager of Roanoke Mills Co. and Patterson Mills Co., that Gordon A. Berkstresser, Works Manager of Roanoke No. 2, had been elected to the Board of Directors of Patterson Mills Co. and made a Vice President of that company and had also been made a Vice President of Roanoke Mills Co. of which he was already a director.

SALVAGE HEAD



Frank S. Kemp, personnel manager of Roanoke and Patterson Mills Co., has been named chairman of the Roanoke Rapids "Salvage For Victory" campaign by Mayor Kelly Jenkins, local Civilian Defense Coordinator. Mr. Kemp will preside at a meeting of local men and women scheduled to be held on Tuesday night of next week when the complete "Salvage For Victory" Committee will be elected and installed.

ARMY UNIT TO MAKE CITY HEADQUARTERS

VICTORY BALL AT ARMORY

Plans for the big "Victory Ball", scheduled to be held in the new Armory building Friday night under the auspices of the local Auxiliary Police force, a division of the Civilian Defense Corps, were complete today and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a dance here is expected.

One of the high-light entertainment features of the evening, which has been perfected this week by a committee headed by Basil Glover, will be the presentation of a home-talent floor show, featuring many of the hit numbers from the recent Kiwanis Minstrel production "Hooray America". The orchestra will add special routines of their own for the floor show, and it is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by both those who plan to dance as well as spectators.

Scheduled to play for the affair is Barry McKinley, one of the nation's up and coming young dance bands. McKinley, formerly featured on a number of radio network programs, has what is called

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SALVAGE MEETING CALLED

Plans for establishing a "Salvage For Victory" committee for Roanoke Rapids and vicinity will be made at a meeting of representative citizens of the city on Tuesday night in the Municipal Building, Mayor Kelly Jenkins, City Defense Coordinator, announced today. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Jenkins said that DeLeon Green of Weldon, County Salvage For Victory chairman, would attend the meeting, and that a full committee to work in the program would be named. The Mayor stated that Frank Kemp had been named by him to act as chairman of the Committee in the city.

Representatives of all civic and public organizations in the city have been invited to attend the meeting. Organizations to participate are the Parent-Teachers Associations of all schools, the American

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STAR COMING TO CAMPOREE



Bobby Feller, above, famous Cleveland Indians "fireball" pitching star, will appear on the second day's program of the Boy Scout Camporee here on April 17, 18 and 19th. Accompanying Feller will be Sam Chapman, Philadelphia Athletic star whom the Athletics refused to sell for a small fortune, and Johnnie Hutchinson, highly touted rookie pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. Governor Broughton will open the Camporee here with an address, and will then lead a mammoth parade through the streets of the city. (For Camporee Details See Page 1, Sec. C)

WILL USE OUR NEW ARMORY

The new Roanoke Rapids Armory building, constructed since the departure for camp of the local National Guard unit, will be inhabited in the near future by some 100 or more soldiers comprising Company D, 30th Engineer Battalion who are expected to arrive in the city about the middle of this month and barrack here for an indefinite stay.

The unit, whose headquarters is at Fort Belvoir, Va., will be commanded by First Lieut. A. T. Dodson, Jr. The company has been stationed in Wilson, with other units of the 30th Engineers, during which time it has done topographical work for the Army in areas throughout Eastern Carolina.

Captain Charles M. Duke, commanding officer of the 30th, contacted in Wilson this afternoon, said that members of the Company while here would do survey work and making maps of the territory in the vicinity of Roanoke Rapids and that a considerable portion of the work would be done east of the city in the direction of Scotland Neck.

Captain Duke stated that he did not know at the present time just how many men of the 30th would be sent here, but was sure the figure would run to well over a hundred. He said that their stay here would be for an indefinite period, possibly several months.

The soldiers will barrack in the building, using their own camp equipment, portable kitchen and recreation center. More than a dozen huge Army trucks will accompany the unit.

Advance portions of the Company are expected to arrive in the city within the next few days to get the building and grounds in order preparatory to the arrival of the remainder of the contingent.

W. P. LAWSON SUFFERS STROKE

W. P. Lawson, cashier of the Weldon branch of the Bank of Halifax, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while on duty in the Weldon bank about 9:30 Wednesday morning, according to word reaching

Friends of the populace reported today that he rested comfortably last night and that there was no change in his condition today.

ROTARY LADIES ENTERTAINED



It was a gala occasion when local Rotary Club members entertained their ladies in the Blue Room of the Rosemary Cafe last week, and the Herald cameraman caught this scene at one of the tables during the singing of one of the songs. Dr. Henry Dwire, vice-president of Duke University, was the principal speaker.