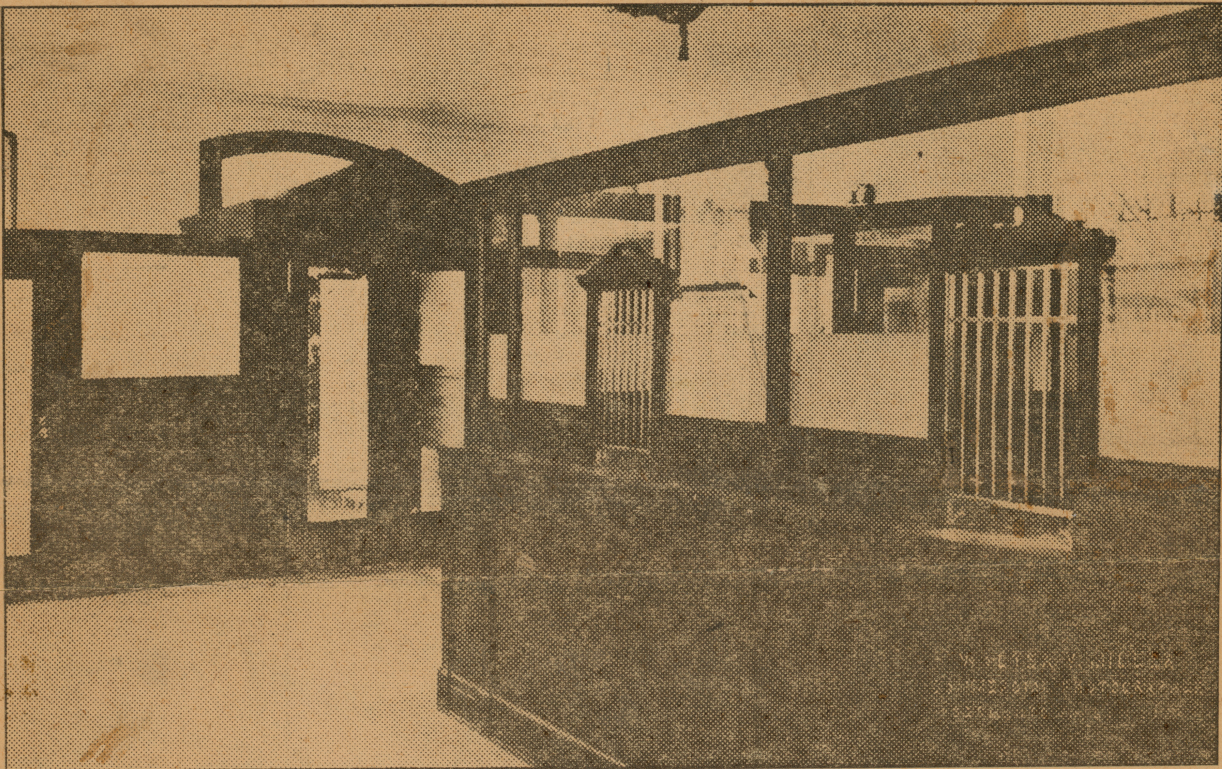


A MODERN BANKING ROOM GREETES THE CUSTOMER



In this adequate, convenient and well lighted banking room customer and bank official alike will find a new pleasure in transacting business at the First National Bank.

Monday morning the business of the First National Bank of Red Hook will be transacted for the first time in its newly remodeled building and the temporary quarters which it has been occupying since the work began will be abandoned.

For weeks the old building has been in the hands of skilled artisans who have transformed it into an up-to-the-minute banking house equipped with every convenience for the customers of the bank and for its own working force.

An addition has been constructed at the rear of the main building in which are located the new directors' room and the bookkeeping department. This increases the working space and relieves the crowded conditions that heretofore existed at the bank and gives ample room, as well, for future growth.

All of the equipment that has been installed is the last word in its kind and so Red Hook now has as fine and as complete a bank as has any community of its size.

In commemoration of this important event in the life of the village and the surrounding countryside The Advertiser has sponsored and issued this special edition in the sections of which are recorded the history of the bank from its founding and sketches and photographs of many leading and distinguished citizens of the community who have been closely identified with the early beginnings of the bank and its successful career.

