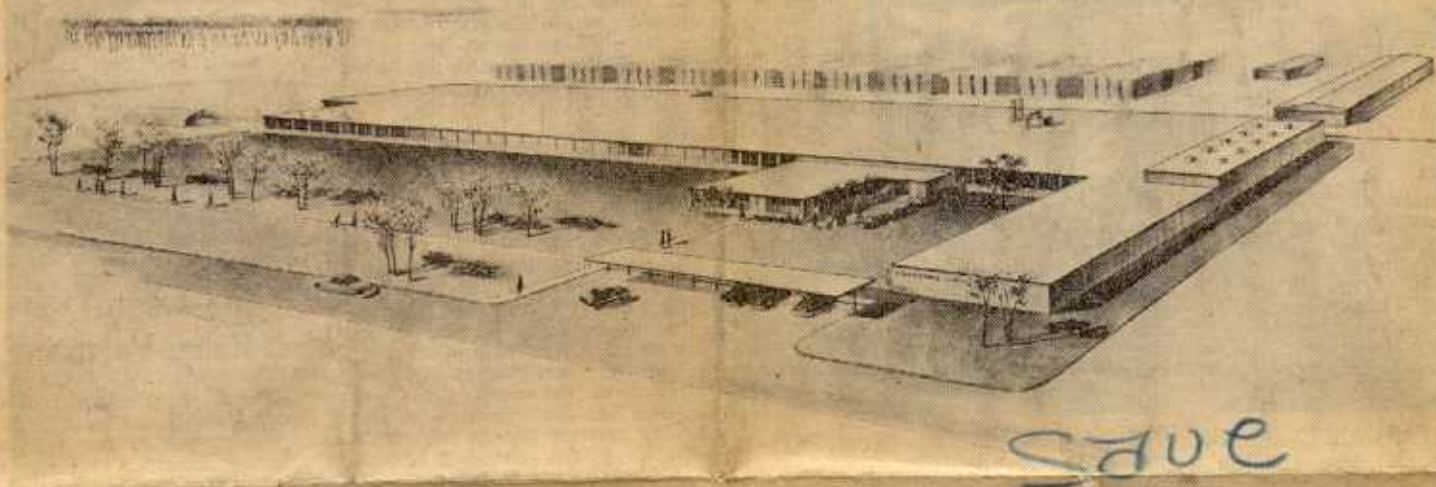


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PROPOSED NEW CRAWFORD FURNITURE PLANT—Architect's drawing shows the proposed \$500,000 furniture manufacturing plant of Crawford Furniture, Inc., near New Bethlehem, Pa., which will be operated as a branch of Crawford Manufacturing Corporation of Jamestown. Construction of the plant will be financed by first and second mortgage bond issues sold by New Bethlehem Area Development Company. Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation will continue operation of its Jamestown plant, according to Clyne Crawford, president. —Post-Journal Staff photo

Crawford Plans \$1,000,000 Plant in New Bethlehem

Construction is scheduled to start immediately on a new \$500,000 furniture manufacturing plant of Crawford Furniture, Inc., in New Bethlehem, Pa. The firm is a subsidiary of Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation of Jamestown.

Clyne Crawford, president of Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation, said this morning that the move is an expansion of present operations; the Jamestown plant will continue operation here, he said, and no change in operations is contemplated at the present time.

The New Bethlehem plant, located some 80 miles from Jamestown, will ultimately employ about 500 persons, and will occupy an area of approximately 200,000 square feet.

The plant will be located at Alcola, two miles east of New Bethlehem, in Clarion County. The tract of land acquired for the plant covers 37 acres, according to officials.

First unit of the factory building will comprise 110,000 square feet of floor space. In addition to the expected \$500,000 expenditure for construction, it is understood that a similar amount will be invested in machinery and equipment.

tion at the proposed Alcola plant. The New Bethlehem Leader Vindicator commented that: "Location of the huge Crawford plant here is one of the most important industrial developments ever to

take place in the New Bethlehem area. With its total employment potential of 500 men, it will help greatly in offsetting an employment slump in this area during the past two years.