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FOUR HURT IN WRECK

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

About fifty persons from Roanoke Rapids left this morning for Washington to see the Worlds Series. New York took the first two games at New York by scores of 4-2 and 6-1. The next three games are at Washington Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Harris was Miss Josephine Wright before her marriage.

Newsome Riddick of Scotland Neck, and E. L. Travis, Sr., of Halifax, will probably be the two names to appear on the ballot Nov. 7 representing Repealists. Petitions are now being circulated for this purpose.

The Fire Dept. was called out Tuesday noon but failed to locate any fire. Hose was laid from the fireplug on the Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Streets when smoke was seen pouring from the roof of Smiths Service Station. Tom White rushed out to explain he was burning an old tire tube in the stove.

Joseph McCarthy, 23, who was drowned in the Roanoke River September 26th in an attempt to escape from Caledonia Prison Farm, was a resident of Washington, D. C., and relatives claimed the body which was shipped there on Sept. 30th.

The officers of the Roanoke Rapids Woman's Club will be at home Wednesday, Oct. 4th, from 4 to 5:30 at the Club House, honoring all members of the Club.

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BOND IS GRANTED TO FAYED

Charley Fayed, Syrian merchant, was placed under a one thousand dollar bond on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Billy Elting at the hearing in Mayor's Court Friday.

The Mayor bound him over to Superior Court, criminal session of which meets at Halifax starting October 22.

At the hearing, Fayed entered a plea of not guilty. The defense placed no witnesses on the stand. The State used two, J. B. Hardy, an eye witness to the death of the child, and Police C. L. Massey, who investigated the killing.

The boy was killed Saturday, Sept. 9th, on Jefferson Street by a car owned by Tucker Fayed and operated by the defendant, Charley Fayed.

Civics Department Has Charge Of The Woman's Club Prog.

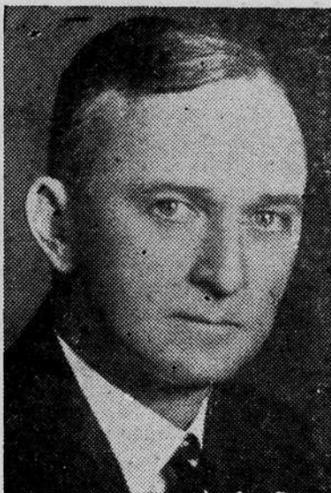
The monthly meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Womans Club was held Monday afternoon at the Club House with a large attendance and a splendid program in charge of the Civics Department.

Mrs. J. N. Bynum presided and the speakers were introduced by Mrs. W. F. Joyner, chairman of the civics department. Mrs. W. A. Thorne gave an outline of the program's purpose.

Rev. J. N. Bynum spoke on "The Social Needs of Roanoke Rapids"; Carroll Wilson on "The Civic Needs of Roanoke Rapids"; Steve Lipscomb on "The Cultural Needs of Roanoke Rapids."

Music was furnished by a quartet, Mrs. Heath Lee, Miss Ella Lee Taylor, C. W. Davis and Steve Lipscomb, with Mrs. Lipscomb at the piano. Tea was served after the program.

"Fighting Parson"



Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr.

Who will conduct evangelistic services at Presbyterian Church here Beginning Sunday morning.

MAN HIT IN HEAD ESCAPES

Ed. Jones, 55-year-old Portugee resident of near Garysburg demonstrated definitely Saturday that he could "take it."

Jones had evidently been on a spree, and was hit in the head over the right eye in an argument with a Negro near Roanoke Junction about noon Saturday.

A passerby brought the injured man to Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment. Although he had no money, and was unable to make any arrangements for paying his bill, he was given medical aid and assigned a room in the ward.

Jones, apparently worrying over his hospital bill fled from the Hospital early Sunday morning clad only in his night clothes, and with a probable fractured skull. He has not been heard of since.

Three Relected Without Opposition

With no opposition, a quiet school election was held Tuesday and three members of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School Board were re-elected.

They were Messrs T. W. Mullen, J. T. Chase and E. W. Eubanks. No one filed against them to make the race, nor were any names of opponents written in on any of the ballots.

Condition Of Mrs. Hockaday Serious

The condition of Mrs. W. S. Hockaday, 73-year-old resident of Jackson St., was said to be serious at Roanoke Rapids Hospital today. She underwent a major operation Monday.

EMPLOYEES OF MILLS ON PICNIC

Between 95 and 100 employees of Roanoke and Patterson Mills Companies attended a picnic, Barbecue, Brunswick Stew and general outdoor "get-together" last Saturday afternoon at Lake Thomas.

The group consisted of superintendents, overseers, second hands and members of the shipping department of the two mills, and a few invited guests, with whom it is the custom to hold an annual "get-together" of some kind. This year it was decided to hold a meeting at Lake Thomas, and the affair was a big success.

Brunswick-stew, barbecue and cold drinks of all kinds, including plenty of "3.2" was served, and Eddie Beard and Russel Myrick were in charge of the program.

Entertainment was furnished by a string band aggregation from Roxboro, and a Negro Quartet, composed of local talent delighted the audience with several vocal numbers and dances.

Edwards-Barber Shooting Hearing To Be Held Oct. 13

The preliminary hearing in the Edwards-Barber shooting affray will take place in Mayor Jenkins court next Friday, October 13th.

The shooting, in which three were wounded, took place on Jackson Street Saturday night, Sept. 16th.

M. F. Edwards and Gilbert Barber, the principals, were wounded and Mrs. W. S. Brown was wounded by a stray bullet. The two men were in the hospital but both have recovered sufficiently to be discharged.

NARROW ESCAPE MONDAY

Car of Joe Wells turns Over Twice On Slippery Road

Four Roanoke Rapids people were injured Monday night when the car in which they were riding slithered on a slippery road and turned over twice.

The injured are: J. C. Wells, local grocer, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. C. B. Kidd,

Mrs. Kidd's 4 year old daughter. The latter two were more seriously injured, Mrs. Kidd suffering a broken arm and the child receiving a broken leg.

Mr. Wells has a broken rib, a bad bruise on the head and possible internal injuries. Mrs. Wells suffered cuts on the legs and bruises.

The car wrecked near Elm City not far from Wilson on Route 40. It was raining slightly and the car struck a slick place, got out of control, crashed into a bank, turned over twice.

Mrs. Wells, sitting on the front seat with her husband, was thrown into the back seat with Mrs. Kidd and the child. Mr. Kidd, following the car in a truck was the first to arrive on the scene.

The injured were taken to the Wilson hospital and brought back here Monday night by K. R. Batts, insurance man who formerly lived here.

The accident occurred about 8:45 p. m. The party was on the way to Wilson to take the truck for a new top. Mr. Well's car, a new Pontiac, was practically ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riffith, Miss Lula Insoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills spent Monday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

FIGHTING PARSON TO HOLD SERVICES IN ROANOKE RAPIDS

Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr., President of Union Seminary at Richmond, Va., and known during the World War as "The Fighting Parson", will hold evangelistic services at the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday morning, October 8th.

The services will continue during the week with a service each night at 7:30 p. m., and end with the Sunday night service on October 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Each morning at 10:25, Dr. Lacy will speak to the High School students in the High School auditorium and the public is also invited to these programs.

Dr. Lacy is an outstanding lead-

er in the church work of the South. His job as President of Union Seminary has been designated the biggest in the Southern Presbyterian Church today and he has been called the best qualified man for the job.

He is a native North Carolinian, his father for years being State Treasurer of North Carolina. He married Miss Emma White of Raleigh, daughter of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

The blood of educators flows in his veins: His great grandfather was one of the early presidents of Hampden-Sidney. His grandfather

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MORTALLY WOUNDED NEGRO FIGHTS WITH FOUR BULLET WOUNDS

Mortally wounded, with four bullet wounds in his body, Willie Faulkner, colored man who lives near Macon, staggered up to his murderer, took his gun from him and gave him a severe pistol whipping.

Staggering back to his home, he fell to the floor but retained consciousness while being put in a car and rushed to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Sunday morning. Faulkner, with a bullet thru his neck, two in his stomach and one thru his hand, talked all the way from Macon to Roanoke Rapids.

As the car passed the railroad tracks coming into this city, the man suddenly stopped talking. He was dead.

His assailant, Merlin Harris, is in jail charged with murder. He says he was drunk at the time of the shooting and there seems to be every reason to believe his story. Plummer Falkner, son of the dead man, saw Harris fixing a puncture a short distance from the Falkner home. He offered to assist and got a cussing out for his pains. Harris took a pistol from

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