

UP AND DOWN
The Avenue
WITH THE EDITOR

On his initial visit here a few weeks ago, he played to a capacity house at the Peoples Theatre, later playing for a successful dance at the club. His aggregation of musicians plays 21 instruments, and the band carries a torch singer.

When Alfred Martin, who had been re-elected precinct chairman of No. 2, heard that his brother, Dr. Johnny, had been elected chairman of No. 1, he resigned with the remark that it was too much Martin and he and Johnny would never agree on anything, anyway. We think Alfred showed beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is "a Simon Pure Democrat," whatever that is.

Reverend S. J. Starnes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is spending the week attending the Pastor's school at Duke University.

Miss Evelyn Carroll is spending several days in Roanoke Rapids, convalescent from a recent operation at the hospital here. She intends to return to Norfolk soon, where she has been living for the past several months.

Those who have not yet taken the typhoid shots are urged to do so at once. Saturday, June 23rd, will be the last day the anti-typhoid serum may be given at Roanoke and Patterson Mills Clinics, while the following Saturday, June 30th, will be last day for the Rosemary Mills clinic. The serum is given at Roanoke and Patterson clinics from 6 to 7 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and from 7 to 8 o'clock on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Miss Carlson's clinic at Rosemary Mfg. Co.

The Local Shell Independents will meet Slagles in what promises to be a closely contested game of baseball at Slagles Lake next Sunday, June 17th.

Dick Martin has returned to Roanoke Rapids after an extensive tour for the past season with Dan Fitch and his Revue, which recently closed for the season after playing Chicago and other middle-western cities. Young Martin sings and plays in the orchestra, and has been with Dan Fitch for several seasons.

The sidewalk crew is still working on Tenth Street, having started last Friday morning. Foreman C. H. Byrd, in charge of the work, reports he has two or three more blocks to complete on this street, and has poured nearly three there already.

To the many citizens of the country who are requesting copies of last week's Herald with the "hot" editorial, we are sorry to say that every copy of the paper has been sold for days and we would like to buy back a half dozen copies for our files. There have been more demands for this issue than any ever printed by The Herald.

The best expression we have heard on the streets lately is that made by a textile worker. He said: "Uncle Sam is taking care of me. He shortened my working hours and paid me more money for the short hours

+ *Do You Know?* +



Photograph, Canadian National Railways

WHAT this old maple tree near Picton, Ontario, Canada, is estimated to be more than 700 years of age? It has a circumference of 12 feet at the bottom. Indians believed this tree to have the power to grant wishes and they were accustomed to make their wishes while holding a bit of the bark in their hands. Afterwards they would tuck the bark into a crevice of the tree. Some years ago the tree was struck by lightning but efforts are being made to save it.

than I got with the long. And he did not charge me dues every month to do it, and when my employer can afford to pay me more, Uncle Sam will see that it is done and it still won't cost me a penny. So I am perfectly satisfied with the way things have been going on." And another textile worker said: "Sign up, Hell, I've signed too many things already that I can't get out of. No more signups by this baby."

Sister Killed By Boy

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It appears that George, his sister and two other brothers, 13 and 16-years old, were at home Saturday afternoon when George decided he wanted to play with the old gun. He did not know the gun was loaded, though his father told the coroner he had loaded it months ago with the intentions of killing a rabbit that was playing about the yard. George and his sister were in one room, and the two other children were in an adjoining room. Their mother was at the church, located on an adjoining lot.

In some manner, the trigger of the old-fashioned gun was pulled, while the muzzle was within a very few inches of his unfortunate sister's eye. The full force of the shell hit her eye, making a hole the size of a quarter. Death was instantaneous.

Coroner Billy Williams was

called and after a thorough investigation returned a verdict of "death by accident." Lucindia and John Wood are the parents, and have lived in the Negro section of Halifax for some time.

Dr. Martin

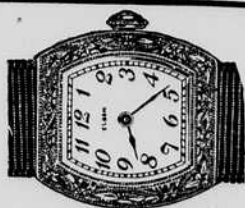
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myra, B. B. Everette; Ringwood, Tom B. Moss; Roanoke Rapids No. 1, Dr. John W. Martin; Roanoke Rapids No. 2, Dr. Bahnsen Weathers; Roseneath, H. C. Bass; Scotland Neck, Irvin Clark; Weldon, N. J. Sheperd.

The final business of the convention was the election of delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh on the 21st of this month. For this purpose, each precinct held a separate caucus and the choices were then approved by the entire convention. A list of the delegates to Raleigh is given in another story in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farber, of Baltimore, are spending several days in Roanoke Rapids, Weldon and Littleton, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Farber is the son of William Farber, manager of Farbers, Inc., local department store.

Miss Carolyn Jones was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sophie Hedgepeth, at Pendleton, N. C.



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Local Management Wins 40 Hour Week

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ed it to a few making flannel outings. Among these are Roanoke and Patterson Mills the first to start the fight for continuation of the 40 hour week.

Roanoke Rapids is to be congratulated on its good fortune and the local management should be commended by all citizens who realize what they have done for our town and our people.

Mrs. Bohnsen Weathers and son, Harry, Mrs. Julian Ailsbrook and Mrs. Hugh Camp spent Wednesday of this week in Richmond, Va.

Miss Carrie Jones spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Conway, N. C.

Announce Opening Of 3 Playgrounds For City Children

Announcement is made this week by the Woman's Club that three playgrounds will be open and under supervision by next Monday.

Already, the playgrounds at the High School are being supervised by Asst. Coach Tom Cheek, of the High School faculty. The High School grounds are reserved for boys from all over town between the ages of eight and sixteen.

Monday will see the opening in the North ward of the playground for girls under twelve, and boys under eight. Mrs. Thelma Daughtry will have charge of the playgrounds in this section, located at Central School.

The same ages of boys and girls will meet with Miss Phala Vick and Miss Margaret Dunning in the South ward, at Rosemary Park.

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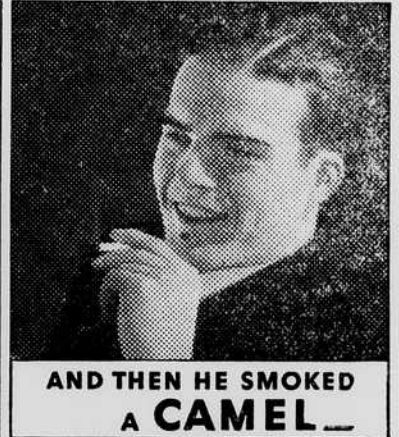
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