

UP AND DOWN
The Avenue
WITH THE EDITOR

Bad weather again delays work on the Avenue. The two blocks in the North ward business section are thru the worst of it. The storm sewers have been laid there and work is now on First and Third Streets. Curbing is about half finished and can be completed with three days of decent weather. Another month should see the project about complete in both ends. Digging will start on one side of the Avenue in the South Ward some next week, but the job will not take so long there.

From Weldon way come these martial lines:

The cannon roared
Mid shrapnel shrill,
The King commanded,
"Kill That Bill".

The sun came up,
The King was raw,
Despite commands,
That bill's the Law.

G. I. McAllen says that when Babe Ruth was asked to be photographed with a bottle of beer he refused. Saying, "I have autographed too many Base Balls for boys in America to think of helping to advertise the sale of beer. Many boys regard me as a hero and I will not do Anything to lessen their Esteem for me."

February issue of The Carolina Hospital, official publication of the N. C. Hospital Association, says:

T. J. Alford, Business Manager Roanoke Rapids Hospital, has been named Chairman of a committee to prepare an approved buyer's guide. Serving with Mr. Alford are James McLeod, Business Manager, Thompson Memorial Hospital, Lumberton; Mrs. W. M. Vaughan, R. N., Superintendent, Goldsboro Hospital; and Maynard O. Fletcher, Business Manager, Tayloe Hospital, Washington.

The grocery stor of E. L. Medlin in Belmont was destroyed by fire last week. It was a total loss of building and contents.

There will be a skating party this Friday night, open to the pub-

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4 Hurt In Wreck

Tap Dance "Mike"



CHICAGO . . . Sally O'Brien (above), radio tap dancer, went into her act with something new this week. A miniature microphone was suspended from her leg to catch the detail steps of her tap-dancing.

N. C. STATE TAX MAN COMING

S. A. Dunn, Jr., Deputy Revenue Commissioner, will be in Roanoke Rapids March 7th. and 14th. to assist in the preparation of State Income Tax returns which must be filed before mid-night March 15.

A return is required of every single person who receives an annual income in excess of \$1000 and every married person with an annual income in excess of \$2000. Also anyone who receives dividends from foreign corporations (those not chartered in N. C.) must pay on the proportion not paid by the corporation at the source, regardless of the amount of income received therefrom.

Mr. Dunn will be located in the lobby of the Roanoke Rapids post-office on March 7th and March 14th.

MRS. LEE SHEFFIELD IN DANGER

Develops Double Pneumonia; Sister And Husband Also Injured

Doctors give Mrs. Lee Sheffield only an even chance to live as double pneumonia developed yesterday from injuries she received in a car wreck between Richmond and Fredericksburg late Friday night.

Injured also and in the same hospital are her sister Mrs. Coston Rice and her husband, Lee Sheffield. Mrs. Robert King, her sister in law, was able to return home after first aid treatment for cuts and bruises. Mr. Rice was the only occupant of the car uninjured.

Mrs. Sheffield suffered a broken pelvis in two places and a fractured vertebra, paralyzing her from the hips down. Mrs. Rice and Mr. Sheffield each have three broken ribs. They are all in a Fredericksburg hospital.

The wreck took place on a hill in a rainstorm. The local car was climbing the hill when they saw a car coming down, slipping from side to side and starting to skid sideways as it neared them. Mr. Sheffield, driving, pulled his car clear of the pavement and up the side of a hill. But the other car on the slippery road, turned around and smashed into the back of the local car. The three ladies were sitting in the rear seat and caught most of the shock.

The driver of the other car was an army officer from Quantico. He was unhurt. The injured folks were rushed to Marine Hospital at Quantico and after first aid were taken to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Bill Alligood, sister of Mrs. Sheffield, and Robert King, left the first of the week and are in Fredericksburg with the patients.

The local folks were on their way from here to Perryville, Md., where Lee was to undergo treatment at the government hospital.

Ex-Mayor Held in Huge Theft



A man tentatively identified as ex-Mayor John L. Schnepf of Springfield, Ill., wanted on an embezzlement charge, is shown above behind bars in Los Angeles pending his return to Illinois. Found selling papers, the suspect, calling himself John Mason, declared his memory of much of the past was a blank.

TWO HELD ROBBERY CHARGES

Two Local Boys Caught In Garysburg Store Friday Night

Julian Hale and Willie Deaton two local boys, are being held for trial in the Jackson jail after they were caught in a store at Garysburg Friday night.

A woman who saw them break into the store phoned the Weldon police and the boys were caught red-handed. They were lodged in the Weldon jail for the night and attempted to escape but failed.

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MIDNIGHT ATTACK IS FATAL

Former Mill Manager And Banker Dies In Richmond

FUNERAL FRIDAY

The community was shocked today with the news of the sudden death of John L. Patterson who died after a heart attack at his home in Richmond a midnight Wednesday.

He had retired feeling badly and thought he was suffering from indigestion. Friends from Roanoke Rapids were in his Richmond office yesterday and he was feeling all right. He made a business visit here on the 14th of this month.

Funeral services will be held this Friday at 4 p. m. at the residence on St. Andrews Lane, Westhampton, Richmond.

Mr. Patterson was President of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of this city, having organized the bank in 1919. He moved to Richmond in 1920 and was director of the First & Merchants Bank of Richmond and of the Virginia Trust Co. of that city.

He came to Roanoke Rapids in April 1901. His brother, the late Sam. Patterson was president of Roanoke Mills Co. and had just built the Rosemary Manufacturing Co. Mr. John Patterson came here as vice president and general manager of Rosemary Mfg. Co. and retained that position until the latter part of 1919. He was also a director of Roanoke Mills Co. and a stockholder in Patterson Mills Co.

While a citizen of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. Patterson was active in civic and churchwork. He was a member of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Board, a member of the School Board, vestryman and treasurer of the Episcopal Church, for many years chairman of the Halifax County Road Board, and served in several offices including the Presidency of the N. C. Cotton Manufacturers Association.

He was a splendid citizen and leader, highly respected and admired by the entire citizenship for his sterling qualities. He was also one of the organizers and directors

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