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**Red Cross Week,  
April 20-27**

THE SANFORD EXPRESS

FRIDAY, May 10, 1918

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. J. M. Wicker will preach at St. Andrew's next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Tourists continue to pass Sanford in cars returning North from the Southern winter resorts.

Mr. G. H. Riddle and Miss Dossie Conder, both of the Tramway section, were married last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by K. E. Seymour, Esq., at his home near Buffalo church.

A called meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the West Sanford Graded School next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As this is an important meeting all members are urged to attend.

The play, "Dragon Duth" will be given by the members of the War Saving Society of Mt. Pagan School in the auditorium of the Broadway school building next Tuesday night. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents.

The Carthage school closed last Friday night with commencement exercises. A large crowd was present and an interesting program was rendered. An address was made by Mr. D. B. Feagor. The school was taught by Miss Rosa Wyche, of Jonesboro.

Some of the farmers who planted their cotton before the recent wet cold spell of water here had to plant the second time in order to make sure of a stand. Others say their cotton is coming up nicely and they think they will get a good stand from the first planting.

Members of the Red Cross in Lee county who have subscribed for the Red Cross Magazine and have not received it will please notify Mrs. W. C. Lane, secretary of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. Lane is desirous that all subscribers receive the publication promptly.

The local exemption board has been notified that Lee county will be called on to send 37 white men to camp about the last of this month. This will make further inroads on farm labor in the county. The chairman of the exemption board proposes to see if something can be done to keep the registrants on the farm for the next few months. If they are required to go at this time it will greatly interfere with pitching and cultivating the crops.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, who was in town Monday, tells The Express that the work of balling and cleaning out the

Cummock mine is about finished and soon a force of miners will be busy taking coal out of the main shaft. The work of building cottages for the miners is being pushed.

A registration will be held in Sanford June 5th at the office of the Lee County War exemption board for the purpose of registering all young men in the county who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917. It is estimated that the number to be registered on this date averages about 10 per cent of those registered a year ago for war service. That would make the number to be registered in Lee county around 90 young men.

A car load of cans has arrived here for distribution in Lee county. Canning club members and others can get these cans by calling on Miss Gertrude Little, Home Demonstration Agent. The No. 2 cans sell at \$3.50 per hundred and the No. 3 cans at \$4.50 per hundred. This is actual cost. They come packed in cartons and are easily handled. The County Commissioners deserve the thanks of the people of county for having advanced the money to buy these cans.

Mr. J. H. Hearn, boss of the weaving room at the Sanford cotton mill, was attacked and severely cut on the left arm by Martie Maness, of Durham, last Tuesday. Maness was ordered out of the mill by Hearn as it was thought that his business was to persuade the operatives to quit their jobs and go to Durham. Maness left the mill and waited on the outside where he attacked Mr. Hearn when he came out. Mr. Hearn came up town and had Dr. J. P. Monroe dress his wound. Maness was given a hearing before W. S. Weatherspoon, Esq., and required to give a bond of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of Lee Superior Court.

The commencement of Flora Macchod College, Red Springs, opens on Sunday, May 19th, with a sermon by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., and continues through Wednesday, May 22nd, when the address will be delivered by Dr. Edward K. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina. Tuesday, May 21st, will be Alumnae Day, and the President of the Alumnae Association states that all former students in any of the college classes are ranked as alumnae, and they are invited to attend commencement. The local alumnae are planning to make it worth while for the "old girls" to attend.

It was noted in The Express some time ago that Mr. J. C. Williams, who is now at the head of one of the leading mercantile concerns of Wilmington,

was made president of the rotary club of that city. It seems that the people of Wilmington are now divided on the question of leasing bonds to erect graded school buildings in that city. The question came up at a meeting of the rotary club a few days and speeches were made pro and con by some of the leading citizens of the place. Mr. Williams championed the cause of the schools and felt that it was necessary to issue bonds. The Wilmington Dispatch states that Mr. Williams made the ablest speech of the evening.

Mrs. Richard Groce went to Fayetteville this week to see her daughter, Miss Carrie Craig, who is very ill in the Highsmith Hospital in that city. She had an attack of German measles which settled in her head.

As the commencement sermon of the Sanford High School will be preached next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there will be no preaching at the other churches of the town at that hour. Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will go to Aberdeen, where, that morning, he will preach the commencement sermon of the school at that place. That night he will speak at some place in Orange County in the interest of the endowment of Flora McDonald College.

"The Beast of Berlin," was the attraction at the L-Ma Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night. Large crowds saw the picture and the street in front of the theatre was crowded with automobiles at night, many coming from other places. Although the picture is notorious in the extreme it is very fascinating and is calculated to strengthen the patriotism of the American who sees justice and fair play. It is not only historically absorbing interest and value, but is a magnificent piece of photography. It is pictorially very beautiful and impressive. The cast of characters essaying the roles of the principals, chief of whom is in the role of "The Beast, the Kaiser," is well chosen. The cruelty practiced by the Germans in the World War, is graphically depicted. If you have an opportunity don't fail to see "The Beast of Berlin."

Spending the Week Fishing.

The Backhorn Fishing Club is on its annual outing at Thaggard's pond, in Moore county, this week. The boys are taking life easy sleeping in tents and eating fish and other luxuries. They are having good luck with the snay tribe and when they return some members of the club will be able to tell of catching some large fish. Following are the members of the club who are Thaggard's: Messrs. S. V. Scott, Dolph Griffin, Kemp Baldwin, T. S. Cross, S. M. Jones, W. C. Donald, C. C. Cheek, C. M. Reeves, Jas. Pardo and T. E. King.

Wicker-Maples.

At the residence of the brides' mother, Mrs. John Maples, May 8, Mr. A. Wicker and Miss Emma Maples were united in matrimony. Rev. T. E. Wicker performed the ceremony. It was a quiet wedding and only relatives and invited friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony lunch was served in honor of the bride and groom. There were a number of useful and beautiful presents. The bride's groom are both of Sanford and will make their home here.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. W. Allen, of Monroe, came to Sanford the first of the week to see Mrs. F. W. McCracken, who is still critically ill.

Mrs. George Culbertson came over from Cameron Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. King and son, Victor King, and Mrs. D. B. King and little son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isham King in Durham last week.

Mrs. A. Y. Russell and little daughter, Selma, spent a few days with Dr. Russell at Carthage last week.

Mr. Austin McCormack and family went to Laurinburg Saturday to visit Mr. McCormack's people.

Lieutenant D. B. King was at home from Camp Jackson, Columbia, and spent Sunday with his family.

Rev. G. R. Underwood, of Asheboro, was in town Friday shaking hands with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Barber went to Roeboro Saturday to visit Mrs. Barber's mother.

Lieutenant Ernest Whitaker, who is with the quartermaster's department at Camp Jackson, came in last week to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Robert McMillan, of Fayetteville, has accepted a position as salesman with Williams Bell Company.

Miss Eliza Ferguson, who has been teaching music at the farm life school in Durham county, returned home Saturday for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham King, who spent a few days with relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Durham Monday.

Mr. Jack Riddle, of Camp Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Fred Cunningham, who spent the week-end at home, returned to Durham Monday.

Mr. Paul Wicker, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., spent Sunday here with his people.

Miss Sadie Smith spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Flora Buchan went down to Aberdeen Monday on a visit.

Mrs. J. A. Bryant, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. C. C. Yates, of Carthage, spent a few hours here Monday while on their way to Greensboro on a visit.

Miss Ruth Wicker, who was here visiting her sister, Miss Flora Wicker, left Friday night for Camp Merritt, Dumont, New Jersey, where she will take special training before going to France as a nurse.

Mrs. W. H. H. Lawhon came down from her home near Carthage Wednesday to visit the family of Marion Vestal.

Mr. Sam Omohundro, of Mullens, S. C., was in Sanford Saturday.

Mr. L. P. Wilkins has returned from a visit to his mother at Alton, Va.

Miss Hattie Ross visited Camp Sevier at Greenville last Friday to see her brother, Mr. Toll Ross, who is, or was, in camp there. On her way home she stopped Sunday with friends in Concord.

Messrs. Hugh Cole, of Camp Lee, and Clarence Cole, of Camp Jackson, sons of Mr. George Cole, of Carthage, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. S. Truitt left this week for Danville, Va., to join her husband, who is teaching in that city.

Club Meeting.

The Twentieth Century Club had an enjoyable meeting with Misses Mary Chandler and Flora Wicker Thursday evening May 2nd at the home of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh on Steele St.

Two interesting readings were given by Misses Hattie Ross and Lillie Feagor.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious ice course was served by Misses Elizabeth McIntosh and Elsie Monroe.

The invited guests were Mesdames J. W. McIntosh and A. A. F. Seawell, Misses Ruth Wicker, Frances Wicker, Mary Monroe, Campen, Clara Wicker, Godfrey, Elsie Monroe and Elizabeth McIntosh.

Programme of Graded School Commencement.

The commencement of the Sanford High School will begin on Friday evening, May 10th at 8 o'clock when the Sanford High School will present the play, "Clam Allowed." On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. S. B. Tarrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, will deliver the commencement sermon in the East building. The graduating exercises of the seventh grade will take place on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the West building. In connection with these exercises the grades in both schools will give miscellaneous program. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the senior class exercises will take place in the East building. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the Jr. O. U. A. M. will, after appropriate exercises, present the East building at 8 o'clock the annual address will be delivered by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, of the A. and E. College, also the presentation of Diplomas and Bibles to the graduating class. There are eight members in the graduating class, six girls and two boys. They are: Misses Gladys Mahala Arnold, Marie Robbins Edwards, Pauline Temple Perry, Gladys Helen Ray, Sadie Bray Smith, Margaret Melver Wicker, D. Reid Hodgen, B. Garland Kent. The marshals for commencement are: Miss Annie Caudle and Mr. Nell Haanor, chiefs; Misses Pearl Kent, Josephine McCracken, Lillian Cunningham, Messrs. Bostick Gunter, Crockett Chears and Winslow Melver.

Following is the program of music for commencement:

Friday night—Piano Selections and Choruses.

Monday night—Violin and Piano Selections.

Tuesday night—Piano Recital by Emma Grace Donnell, assisted by Elizabeth Seawell and Mary Tuttle.

Wednesday night—Piano Recital with requested readings from Whittier and Riley by Margaret Ingram.

Theo Edward Russell, a deserter from the army, was arrested here and carried to Camp Jackson last Sunday by Police Officer Turner. Russell is from Indianapolis.

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Greensboro will make a strong bid for the Presbyterian Synodical Woman's College of North Carolina, says the Greensboro News. This college is to be established by the Presbyterian Synod in the town making the best offer, all things considered.

Students of the North Carolina University recently won in debates over Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and the University of Virginia. Since the inauguration of inter-collegiate debating in 1897, the North Carolina University has won 32 out of a total of 47 debates that have been held.

Dr. John Wesley Long of Greensboro, major in the medical reserve corps and chairman of the medical section of the State committee, National Council of Defense, is calling for 100 doctors to volunteer for the army medical service. The army and navy are asking for 7,000 additional doctors and North Carolina is asked to furnish 100.

There are expected other developments in the Mrs. King murder case; new things are promised and it is now a theory that a German spy, shooting at Gaston Means, killed Mrs. King. There is much to the story and if the German spy is put on trial there may be yet the biggest sensation and the greatest mystery ever staged in North Carolina.

Polygamy for all the world as a result of the tremendous slaughter of the men of this generation, is the ambition of the Mormon church today. Reports from the semi-annual conference held in Salt Lake City recently suggests that they are only waiting for the end of the war to start out on a world campaign, designed to put polygamy in the may everywhere according to Dr. E. L. Mills, of the board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton has received one of the highest honors ever bestowed on a North Carolina man. He has been appointed by President Wilson to serve as a director on the War Finance Corporation Board. He will serve for a term of four years and will receive a salary of \$12,000 per year. Other directors are W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, Allen B. Forbes prominent New York banker, and Eugene Myers another prominent banker and business man of New York.

Late War News.

What possibly may prove to be the prelude to the long expected resumption of hostilities by the Germans on the western front is being played.

Southeast of Ypres, from the region of Voormezele to La Clytte, the Germans have launched an attack against the British and French troops holding the line, and at certain points over the five-mile battle front they have penetrated front line

trenches. Apparently, however over the greater part of the field of combat they met with repulse.

As is usual, the enemy began the attack after a heavy preliminary bombardment. The ground gained is south of Dickebusch lake and in Ridgewood, around which hard fighting was continuing at last accounts.

The objective of the enemy seems to be the pushing forward of his line in this region in order still further to outflank Ypres on the southwest and press on toward Poeperinghe and the railway line running between that town and Ypres.

As yet only meager advices have come through concerning the nature of the engagement, but unofficial reports indicate that it was made only in divisional strength. Whether it would develop later into another of the great battles that have been fought in this area could not be foretold.

On the remainder of the front in Flanders and Picardy artillery duels and small operations continue on isolated sectors. The French south of La Clytte have penetrated German advanced positions and taken prisoners and the Australians east of Amiens have again taken portions of the German line. The artillery has been particularly heavy on both banks of the Avre, southwest of Amiens, and on the sector in Picardy held by the American troops. On the Toul sector the Americans for the first time have opened against the Germans with their heavy artillery.

On the other battle fronts the operations continue of a minor character. In Mesopotamia the British have advanced their line to within 80 miles of Mosul, capturing the town of Kirkuk which the Turks evacuated without giving battle.

The reports that the American army in France was fast becoming a factor of great importance in the war have been confirmed by Secretary of War Baker. In a statement Mr. Baker said that the forecast he made in January that there was strong likelihood that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be despatched to France had been surpassed.

Memorial Exercises at Shallow Well.

Memorial service will be held at Shallow Well church Saturday. Following is the program:

1. At 10:30 a. m. there will be a song service.
2. Religious exercises by the pastor, Rev. T. E. White.
3. Song.
4. Report of cemetery agent.
5. Address by D. B. Teague.
6. Decoration of graves by children in charge of committees.
7. Intermission for refreshments.

In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Rev. N. M. Watson, D. D. of Nashville, Tenn.

Maryland and North Carolina lumber manufacturers have organized the White Lake Lumber Co., of Garland, N. C., for the purpose of developing 11,000 acres of timber land, estimated to contain 40,000,000 feet of North Carolina pine, 25,000,000 feet of cypress and 35,000,000 feet of other timber.

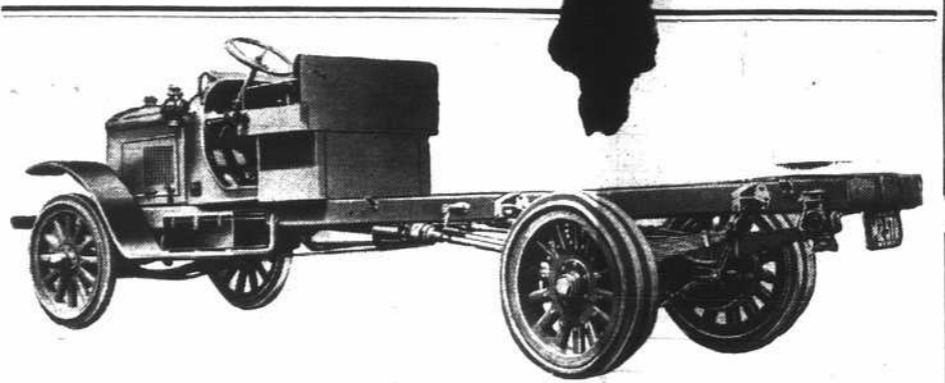
**Catarrh of Stomach**

Mrs. Mary Pennell, R. F. D., Potosi, Missouri, writes: "I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna."

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