

Red Cross Notes.

The cessation of the war, sadly enough, did not at once restore comfort and plenty to be-reaved and stricken lands, and the American Red Cross, as a sort of "Big Brother to All the World," is having to maintain its overseas activities on a vast scale, and for an indefinite time.

For one thing, all the surplus medical and surgical supplies and the supplementary food stores of the American Army abroad, has been turned over to the Red Cross for the relief programs now being carried out in Poland, the Balkans, Siberia and other countries.

The American Red Cross, therefore, is obligated to maintain capable medical, nursing, and general relief units at suitable points, and to establish under American standards training schools, the graduates of which will be able to carry on the work initiated by the Red Cross in war-stricken lands.

There is also to be considered the distribution of food and clothing among penniless returning refugees—a task that bids fair to last well into the coming year.

Take it all around, the Red Cross campaign, known as the Third Roll Call, November 2-11, has this overseas obligation as a most definite objective.

In preparing for the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2-11, the peace time program of that organization is extended to include adequate functioning of the Red Cross military relief department.

The latest reports show that 30,000 service men still are in the military hospitals, many of them crippled for life—all requiring Red Cross attention. Hospital, canteen and motor transport service must continue.

And the fifty base hospitals organized by the Red Cross before the United States entered the war and turned over to the Army during the war period now are back from the field and must be reorganized and held ready for any call, civil or military.

The Red Cross has a great assignment of work on its hands in this single particular alone.

Dr. Haywood Last Sunday.

Dr. Oscar Haywood was in Rockingham Sunday, and preached a powerful sermon at the Baptist church in the morning, and at night delivered a lecture at the courthouse in opposition to capital punishment. The courthouse was crowded, every seat occupied. Dr. Haywood is very eloquent, has a splendid delivery and possesses a dramatic style that compels the attention of his audiences. He is always a welcome visitor to the "best town of all."

28 Pages Next Week.

The POST-DISPATCH will appear next week in 28 pages—a special edition for Fair Week which begins Nov. 5th.

Anyone wishing advertisements in this special issue will please communicate with the editor not later than Saturday of this week, advising him as to the amount of space desired. If you merchants wait until next week, you will not be able to get the space you might want. Attend to this matter by Saturday.

Several hundred extra copies of this Fair week edition will be printed and distributed free. This in itself will make the issue more valuable to the advertiser.

Fire Last Saturday.

The fire alarm was sounded here last Saturday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock, the kitchen of the residence of Mr. Leake S. Covington being in a blaze. Prompt and good work by the volunteer fire department prevented the flames from spreading further than the kitchen and pantry. The loss is several hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

Fined for Speeding.

Three persons were pulled by town officers here Tuesday for exceeding speed limit; they were assessed \$5 each by Squire Guthrie. They were Ernest Newton, colored, R. S. Corbett and a stranger—said stanger refusing to give his name; the s. s. was "some" mad gent, too.

Schedule Changed.

Effective last Sunday several changes were made in the Seaboard schedule. No. 5, the Atlanta train that formerly passed Rockingham at 7:28 in the morning, now passes at 6:27 a. m.

No. 11 is changed from 10:12 at night to 10:11.

No. 6 is changed from 11:33 at night to 11:09.

No change was made in the other trains, they arriving as heretofore as follows:

- No. 20: 7:40 a. m.
- No. 12: 8:14 (no stop).
- No. 34: 12:30 p. m.
- No. 13: 8:53 p. m.
- No. 19: 10:03 a. m.
- No. 31: 1:03 p. m.

No. 12 stops at Rockingham to let off passengers boarding train south of Monroe. No. 5 makes connection at Monroe with No. 15 for Charlotte and Rutherfordton, giving the public in this section an early and quick trip to Charlotte.

BUILD A BUILDING.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.

Owing to a certain mechanical necessity, this front page is this week printed prior to the other page. See page 3 for cotton market and fresh news. 20 pages this week.

Maynard Wins Air Derby.

Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard is the champion flyer of the world—and North Carolina is proud to claim him as a son. He was born in Anson, but later moved to Sampson county; his father is a doctor and he himself is a divinity student at Wake Forest. He completed the 5,400 reliability contest race from New York to San Francisco and return Saturday at 1:50, landing safely at Mineola, N. Y. Just think of crossing the continent and return in just ten days total time, this including all stops and rests! It surpasses even the imagination of Jules Verne himself.

Leaving Mineola at 9:24 a. m. on Wednesday, October 8th, he landed at the Presidio at 1:12 p. m. Pacific time on Saturday, October 11th, his elapsed time being 3 days, 6 hours and 4 minutes. On the return he left the Presidio at 1:19 p. m., on Tuesday, October 14th. He was held up for 18 hours at Wahoo, Nebraska, while he and his mechanics replaced by the light of the farmers' auto headlights his played-out Liberty motor with a motor from an airplane that had been disabled a few miles distant. He swapped motors, resumed the flight and still came out victor, landing at Mineola, New York, Saturday, October 18th, at 1:50 p. m., his total elapsed time on the return being 3 days, 21 hours and 31 minutes. This was just 15 hours more than for the trip west, which deducting the 18 hours lost on replacing his motor made his east-bound trip shorter by three hours than his westbound. He encountered terrible snowstorms in crossing the Rocky Mountains, and once came within 200 feet of crashing into a mountain peak, so dense was the snow; fortunately he shot upward and went over the danger.

Yes, North Carolina folks are proud of the record of this great preacher-flyer.

Baptist State Convention.

The Annual Convention of North Carolina Baptists will be held in Raleigh beginning November 11. The change of place was the direct result of a wide spread opinion that because of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, the Convention should be held in a central point. The convention will be held on the "pay plan"—all messengers paying their own expenses. Arrangements are being made to care for several thousand visitors.

SPEEDERS BEWARE

16 Speeders Pulled on Hamlet-Rockingham Road Sunday Afternoon by Sheriff. More to Follow.

The highway between Rockingham and Hamlet is in first-class shape—a splendid speedway. And the autoists make good use of it.

Sunday afternoon Sheriff McDonald and deputy Reynolds stationed themselves about midway between the two towns, and as a result of their vigil sixteen speeders were pulled. The law is 25 miles an hour, but these cars were making anywhere from 30 to 60—and the officers aver that some were even exceeding aviator Maynard's flying record.

The following who were pulled have already appeared before Squire Guthrie and received their medicine of \$5: H. T. Wallace, Robert Waddell, Dock Floyd and Lynwood Fowlkes.

The following numbers were noted by the officers; the said numbers were Monday sent to the Secretary of State and the owners names secured. This does not mean that the owners were driving the cars themselves Sunday when speeding, but that the cars belonged to them and of course they are responsible. They are:

- 57753—Mrs. Ella Bailey, Knightdale.
- 29112—T. J. Parker, Laurinburg, Rt. 1.
- 14410—Thos. G. Gibson, Gibson.
- 15691—Jesse Edwards, Gibson.
- 68506—Luther Dockery, Laurinburg, Rt. 4.
- 78218—Alex M. Ellerbe, Rt 5.

21056—Mrs. Sarah Roscoe, Osborne, Rt 1.

54813—Blackner Bros., Lumberton.

58999—George Gardner, Pee Dee Motor Sales Co., Rockingham.

15819—C. E. Matheson, Richmond Garage, Rockingham.

Warrants were yesterday issued for the foregoing parties.

Turn Your Clock Back Sunday.

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight"—after next Sunday morning, October 26th. At one o'clock Sunday morning, the standard time of the Nation will be changed one hour—the clocks will be set back an hour—the time will be put back to "stay put."

So remember this, and don't be out of time next Sunday. A good plan is to change your watch or clock back one hour Saturday night as you go to bed, then when you awake next morning you will not be confused in the change of time when you glance at your time-piece.

New Piano at Star Theatre.

The Star theatre last week installed a new Seeburg orchestral piano. The one they installed several months ago did not have sufficient bellows-power to properly play all the instruments, hence this new and larger piano now. The new one has the flute, violin, drum, piano and about 24 other attachments.

Don't envy your neighbor; you too can have that real tailored look—the last art in coat suit making, if you let us serve you. We have received a shipment of real coats and coat suits this week. A real treat for you, as they have been priced surprisingly low for the time.

Good tailoring always speaks for itself.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

45,301,837 Per Month.

What American Red Cross canteen service meant to the doughboys overseas, and, before they got in the fighting, the soldiers of our Allies, is revealed in a report to national headquarters which shows that in 23 months they dispensed a monthly average of over 4,700,000 lodgings, meals, baths and hot drinks, to a grand total of 45,301,837. From the docks at which the American forces landed, right up to the front lines where the Americans and their Allies were beating back the German hordes and later on German soil, these canteens, hotels, dormitories, clubs, rest stations, bath-houses, and rolling kitchens were operated by a personnel totaling 848, more than 800 of whom were American women. Seventeen of these women received the Croix de Guerre, one a French army citation, one the American Distinguished Service Medal and one an American army citation, while four of the men operating rolling kitchens at the fighting front received the Croix de Guerre.

Marriage Licenses.

- Oct. 21—Soloman David Ballard Theresa Maie Greene, white.
- Oct. 21—Luther Jones and Mamie Green, colored.
- Oct. 22—Earl Fetner and Lilian Biggs, white.

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OCTAVIA S. SCALES, Asst. Cashier.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits of every nature, from live stock and farm products, down through needle work and flowers, are desired. These must be in place at the Agricultural building on the Fair Grounds by 10 o'clock of Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Call or write to A. G. Corpening, Secretary, in the Hotel building, for a premium book, or for any information regarding the Fair and exhibits. But above all we urge the people of Richmond county to cooperate by entering exhibits and thereby help in making this Sixth Fair the BEST Fair of all.

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