Re-Opening Peoples Bank Is Possible

Summing Up of the Assets and Liabilities Show the Bank to be in Good Shape—Actual Loss \$48,000—Work of Auditing Affairs of Institution Finished Wednesday Evening-Report of Condition of Bank Will Be Filed with Corporation Commission Next Week-Copy of Peport Will Also be Fued With the Court.

Wednesday afternoon a representative of The Express called on Mr. W. S. Coursey, bank auditor, who has been busy with the assistance of others in auditing the accounts of the Peoples Bank, which was placed in the hands of the State bank examiner by the officials of the institution on April 6th, on account of a confession by H. C. Newbold, cashier of the bank to the effect that he had defaulted to the amount of \$44,000. We found Mr. Coursey pulling the odds and ends togther after nine days of hard work to find out the true condition of the bank. He had finished making the audit of the books, records, official papers, in fact everything connected with the bank and offered more encouragement as to the reopening of the bank than when we talked with him a week ago. He stated that the actual loss by the defalcation of Newbold was only \$48,000. As we understand it this covers all losses sustained by the bank. In reply to a direct question Mr. Coursey stated that the bank can re-open and in a little time be in good shape. He felt that the loss had not crippled the bank beyond repair, and that with the co-operation of the people of the town and community it can be put on its feet. The officials, board of directors, stockholders, and depositors, in fact, the entire community will be glad to know this as all hoped from the very first that the affairs of the institution could be salvaged and of the bank. He had finished making stitution could be salvaged and at intact as a bank.

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By special request of some of the members of the local Merchants As-sociation, the board of directors met sociation, the board of directors her Monday for the purpose of deciding the Advisability of declaring Easter Monday a holiday and the various mercantile concerns closing for the entire day, instead of half day. The board suggested the following sche-dule.

First: All members who are merchants other than Drug Stores and Filling Stations remain closed during the entire day of "Easter Monday,

April 21st.

Second. All grocery stores are requested to close their place of business promptly at 12:00 o'clock.

Third: All automobile Garages that maintain a service Department would close their place of business promptly at 12:00 o'clock, Easter Monday, April 21st. Monday, April 21st.

MONTH OF GRACE.

A-resolution passed at the meeting of the County Commissioners last week that will be heartily approved by the people of the county, at the request of the local Merchants Association, they agreed to grant an extension of the date in which people can pay their taxes without being advertised, 30 days. The delinquent list will be advertised the first week in June instead of the first week in May, and land for taxes will be sold the first Monday in July. Money is scare, but hy that time many will be able to pay their taxes who could not pay at an earlier date. There have been so many financial reverses in the county that many will not be able to pay their taxes even then. the Commissioners will appreciate it if all who can do so will pay their taxes just as soon as possible A resolution passed at the meeting

their taxes just as soon as possible and not wait till the expiration of the 30 days of grace, as the money is needed to meet outstanding obliga-tions and the running expenses of the

FORM LETTER No. 5632. "Dear sir I pot vonr dun what I owe vou. Now be pachunt. I ain't forcet von nlease wate. When some forcet von, nierse wate, when some other fools pay me I pay you. If this waz indoment day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your Maker as I am this account, wha save would go to hell. Honing you will do this. I remain. Yours very truly."—Wall Street Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. G. W. Riggsbee and family.

JUDGE MCPHERSON AND C. E. TEAGUE SPEAK IN OPTIMISTIC SPIRIT

Judge J. T. McPherson and County Superintendent C. E. Teague addressed the Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night in an optimistic spirit about San ford and this community. A program of music was first put on by club mem bers with Mrs. J. U. Gunter at the piano, in the absence of Miss Louise Futrell, chairman of the music committee. Gilliam Anderson, who recent ly joined the club, gave a brief sketch of his life and told why he located in Sanford.

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In his splendid talk Judge McPherson appealed to the members of the club to do all within their power to restore confidence among the people in the financial depression which the town is now experiencing. He said that a dead fish could float with the

Mr. Coursey stated that by the end of next week two copies of a report showing the assets, liabilities and other affairs of the bank would be filed with the Corporation Commission in Raleigh, two copies with some other agency, one with the court and one to be kept in the bank, making all told, six. After the Corporation Commission has passed on the matter, the board of directors will probably be called together to take some action in the matter. Then will follow a meeting of the stockholders and depositors who will probably be asked to lend their aid to a re-organization of the bank.

MERCHANTS TO UBSERVE

A HOLIDAY

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As was noted in The Express last week Roy Roberts made his 100 hour trip in a new Model A FORD 4 door Deluxe Sedan furnished by the Triangle Motor Company. We wish to call attention to their advertisement in this issue which tells how it stood the test and amount of oil, gas and other things used. When you go to buy a car remember they have other cars just as good as this one. buy a car remember they hav cars just as good as this one.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Grace Crabtree is at home

from St. Mary's College.
Dr. G. T. Adams is visiting his daughter in Goldstboro for two weeks. Mrs. Henry Moose, of Greensboro, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Moose,

Miss Jane Gregson, of Southern Pines, spent the week end at home.

Miss Una Belle Gregson left last week for West Chester, Pa., where she will take training in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gillon, of

Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carrington. Mr. Sam Foushee moved his family

from Greensboro back to Sanford and they are living on Gulf Street. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, of Roxboro, are visiting Mrs. Annie Ross and family.

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Mrs. Emma Cook, of Asheville, came to Sanford last week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. B. Van Sant.

Miss Carrie Howard was called to Rocky Mount Tuesday on account of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Knight. Mr. R. T. Howard and family attended the fulaw, Mr. J. H. Knight. Mr. R. T. Howard and family attended the fu-



RECORDER'S COURT

Big Session Tuesday—20 Defendants Face the Court, Charged With Makins, Sell-

week was also a heavy day, some 20 defendants, answering to various charges, liced the Court. Last week's court had to be held in the Grand Jury Room, owing to the prolonga-tion of the Superior Court in the trial

Big Session Tuesday—20 Defendants Face the Court, Charged With Makins, Selling, Possessing Liquor and Apparatus—Resisting Officers, Carrying Concealed Weapons—Many Fines and Road Sentences—Some Suspended Sentences.

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of \$25.00 and costs imposed and a two years sentence, capias not to is-sue for two hours, thus allowing him time to clear the county line. If found in Sanford or Lee county for the next two years he will be subject to arrest and sent to the roads.

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J. Hudson, J. Bass, J. C. Massengill and A. K. Smith were arraigned on a charge of having a quart of whiskey. Deputy Covert while cruising around in West Sanford Township last Sunday surprised the quartet ing around in West Sanford Township last Sunday surprised the quartet while they were amusing themselves by playing with a bull-frog at Hud-son's spring. It developed that none of the four had any reputation for dealing in whiskey, and the Court let them all off with a small fine and

costs.

Joe Nowell, charged with operating a distillery, after having dodged the officers, and after forfeiting a bond, appeared for trial. A short time ago officer Covert located a still near Nowell's home. Joe was allowed to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and put on a two-year suspended sentence and required to appear before the court once a month and show his good behavior during the suspension period.

Alton Cherry, Mary Cherry and daughter Mary, and Zela Cherry, all colored, were arraigned for assault and resisting arrest by Deputies Ground With a search warrant, in

and resisting arrest by Deputies Gree and John Thomas. These warrant, in search of stolen goods, went to the home of Mary Cherry and placed Alton Cherry under arrest. Alton made a break for liberty and the officers had difficulty in restraining him, and at this point young Mary Cherry and Zela Cherry ioined in the affray in Alton's behalf. Alton was already in jail upon default of a heavy bond, charged with theft. The women were allowed to pay a fine and costs.

Henry McLean, well known colored porter at one of the local hotels, together with Wayman Harrington, Bessie Buie, Gert Harrington, Lenora Gillespie and Louise Gillespie answered to charges of violation of the Prohibition Act. Wyman Harrington was also charged with carrying a pistol, and Lenora Gillespie and Louise Gillespie were charged with maintaining a blace where whiskey could be had. Henry was allowed to pay his costs; Bessie Buie was discharged as well as Bert Harrington, and the two Gillespie women required to leave Lee County for 18 months.

William McDougald, found by night

over for decision at the next term.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE.

At both services at the First Baptist church Sunday there will be special music. The special numbers for the morning service are:

Anthem, by the choir.

Violin Solo, Mr. Connell.

Vocal Solo, Selected.

The evening service will be entirely.

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The evening service will be entirely of music. The program follows.

Organ-Piano Prelude—Jerusalem.

Mrs. Copeland, Miss Godfrey.

Quartette—(a' Capella) "In the Hour of Trial."

Processional—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,"—100 school children Solo—Selected.

Miss Ellis

Saviour."
Anthem—"Awake Thou That
Sleepest" Benediction—Rev. Hawkins.
R-snorse—"Holv. Holv."
Recessional—"Crown Him King of Kings"

100 School Children. Pastlude (organ-piano) "Ride on In Majesty."

A series of pre-Easter services are being held at the First Baptist church this week. These services are held at 8:30 a, m. Monday morning the the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank C. Hawkins, Tues day morning by Rev. S. A. Cotton, paster of Steele Street, Methodist church. Wednesday morning by Rev. T. Fred Wright, pastor of the Chrispastor of Steele Street, Methodist church. Wednesday morning by Rev. T. Fred Wright, pastor of the Christian church. Thursday morning by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, rector of St. Thomas Enigoonal church. Friday morning the services will be conducted by Dr. R. C. Jälmore, pastor of the Methodist Nagel as the Presbyterian church.

With this setting as a background he enters into the spirit of the play in a most realistic manner and gives one of the most convincing performances of his brilliant career.

Lila Lee plays opposite Nagel as the Green wife. Hugh Huntley, Mary Carr and Freddie Burke Frederick also are in the cast.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Family Day will be observed at the

Prepartions are low being made by the Seaboard An in people to build a new crossing at the milroad crossing near the Weat trapon old building. It will be contracted of old railroad steel rails and will no doubt be there when Santo d has become one of the great cities of the South. About the only thin it would be an ear in quake.

Rev. Frank C. Bukins, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Louise Teague and Mrs. Can be the Magnoin Saturday in that storic city and witnessed the cell orating the 25th founding of Chaston. They spent many things to in rest them and had a most enjoyable and profitable trip. The party return is how Saturday in the party return is how Saturday in the storic city and ration commemniversary of the many things to in rest them and had a most enjoyable and profitable trip.

night.
Summer heat of has covered this week. Greensbord day temperature since August 192 overcast skies had discomfort. Vegeting and the laws almost reached metallooper. unusual intensity for for almost a ported the Satur-96 as the highest Most of the time

of States. Some of the subscribers to this paper live in sections of the coun-try where there is still probably snow

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first Monday in July. It is hoped by that time there will be but a small per cent of the municipal taxes unpaid. The town, like the county, needs the money and it will be appreciated if all who can will make prompt settlement so that the overhead expenses of the town government can be promptly met. The town is considerate of you, now it is up to you to be considerate of the town.

Mr. D. P. Benton, who has been assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank for the past year or more, has accepted a position as assistant auditor and will go on the road with State Auditor W. S. Causey. He has assisted Mr. Cousey in auditing the Peoples Bank, since it passed into the hands of the State Bank Examiner, and he was so impressed with his work in handling the business that he has offered him this work. Mr. Benton and his splendid young wife have made many friends since coming to Sanford who will regret to see them leave. The people of Sanford wish Mr. Benton much success in his new work.

CONRAD NAGEL IS AT PEAK

CONRAD NAGEL IS AT PEAK OF PICTURE FANS

Coming to the Temple Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18th. What does "clicking" mean in Hol-

A vivid answer to this question is Conrad Nagel's success in talking

Nagel has "clicked," Nagel has "clicked."

Those who will see his dramatic per formance in Radio Pictures' "Second Wife," showing at the Temple Thea! e next Thursday and Friday will agree that he "clicks" as successfully in a "class" picture as in the crook and underworld productions which he recently popularized.

In "Second Wife" Nagel portrays

In "Second Wife" Nagel portrays the role of a wealthy business man, with an ultra-modern wife and an exquisite home, furnished in the latest futuristic motif located in the most exclusive section of New York city.
With this setting as a background

HEINS GIVES FACTS

Local Exchange Now Has 1,024 Phones-Rich Talks About Boone Trail.

E. C. Heins, Jr., in a talk to the Samord rotary Club Tuesday, gave some interesting facts in regard to the telephone business. There are now 20,000,000 celephones in the United States, or 62 per cent of an the telephones in the world. This odntry has more than twice ac many terephones as all of Europe and more than tweive times as many as Great Britain. The telephone, which was been in use 54 years, was invented by Alexander Granam Bell March 10, 1876, and has been in use 54 years. The telephone has been improved and perfected to the extent that there are now 90 types of transmitters and 60 types of receivers. Bell, the inventor. had many discourgements and set backs before he perfected it to the extent of making it of practical use. The first telephone was very crude, consisting of a transmitter, receiver, battery and wires. Now the ordinary desk telephone that we use every day consists of two hundred and

Referring to the Sanford Telephone Exchange, Mr. Heins said that when Mr. E. C. Heins, Sr., and his sons, moved to Sanford in 1923 and bought the buriness of the Sanford-Jonesboro Telephone Company, they found 117 telephones in use. Jenesboro had a separate exchange with 32 telephones. At that time it cost the sale acres of Sanford 10 cents to call Jonesboro or the Jonesboro subscribers to call Sanford. It c st 15 cents to talk to Broadway, 15 cents to tal!: to Lemon Springs, and 20 cents to tal!: to Swan

The Heins family has been in the telephone business since 1884, and father and sons have been pioneers in developing the service. In \$885 Mr. E. C. Heins, Sr., began business in Statesville with a system constructed mostly by himself. The family moved to Salisbury in 1887, to Spencer in 1890, to Mt. Airy in 1904, to Clinton in 1922 and to Sanford in 1923. The Heins either bought or started a telephone system in sech of these places. phone system in each of these places. In 1923 when they moved to Sanford and bought the exchange it had about 350 phones. Now after seven years of development the Sanford Exchange

of the Boone Hampton Rich, Trail Association, which will place markers or replicas of Daniel Boone, the great trair blazer, along the boone drait, which extends from Wilmington to Boone, and which is known as Highway No. 60, made a talk, in which he said the association looped the train and the association hoped which has been been what the

Association is at present chiefly interested in is the paving of Charles R. Hall sang several the highway in North Carolina. O. P. lads, and Miss Jette Millholl makepeace, P. J. Barringer and C. E. Cluded the program with a several chiefle which is the paving selections in her own in mit-Teague were appointed a committee to consider the matter of placing a Boone marker in this county. The Boone Trail Association encourages the study of history as regards the Indians and the pioneer, of which Daniel Boone is a celebrated example. He exhibited a number of Indian relics-taken from Indian mounds in Lee

Myron Underwood was received as a new member of Rotary and given a hearty handshake and welcome. A number of Rotarians expect to visit Durham Tuesday to attend the inter-city meeting of Rotary at the Washington Duke Hotel.

Cast of Characters:
Captain Braithwaite, who wasn't so slow after all. Leonard Rosser.
Captain Little, who had a little misunderstanding. Prentiss McNeill Mr. Greene, who played the host Hugh McLean.

Mr. Smith, a most obliging neighbor... Louis Thomas.

Patience Little (Patsy), who managed to make things hum
Helen Chandler.

Helen Braithwaite, engaged to Cap-Helen Braithwaite, engaged to Captain Little Louise Kelly.
Hope Dunbar, who is still hoping......
Eugenia Rives.
Hyacinth, a loquacious colored maid...
Ethel Jones.
Admission—10 and 15c.
Don't forget the time and place.

ATTENDANCE IN SANFORD SUNDAY SCHOOLS IMPROVES

Since the beginning of special or-ganized efforts some six weeks ago to increase the enrollment and attend oncrease the enformant and account ance in the Sunday Schools of Sanford, there has been a marked improvement in the gross enrollment and the average attendance. On March 9, 1930 there was a Sunday School enrollment in all Sunday Schools of 1588, with an attendance on that day rollment in all Sunday Schools of 1588, with an attendance on that day of 1152. On April 12th the reports show an enrollment of 1625, with an attendance of 1241. The Sunday School of the Christian church shows the greatest improvement in enrollment and attendance, and the Methodist church, the largest Sunday School in Sanford, passes the 500 mark in corrollment.

enrollment.
Thus far, the results are gratifying and they will be more gratifying and they will be more gratifying as the Sunday Schools manifest their maximum interest and effort. Let every Sunday School do its best.

S. J. Husketh, Attendance

Mae Oliver, Secretary.

ABOUT TELEPHONES MUCH CONSTRUCTIVE WORK ON WAY IN AND AROUND SANFORD

SANFORD MASONIC CLUB

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS
Tuesday night the teachers of the
Sanford schools were the guests of
the Masonic Club. A special chicken supper and a excellent program were prepared for the guests. The banquet hall was decorated with springtime greenery, flowers, dogwood and long leaf pine and cedars beautifully arranged. The club color scheme was hung in pretty decorative arrange-ment about the walls and windows of the room. The guests were received in the lobby by Miss Frances May who directed them to the club rooms. Informal conversation and visiting

Informal conversation and visiting took place.

Later the guests were directed to the banquet hall where the ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared an excellent supper. The ladies who ave their time and effort to the club in helping arrange the supper were Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. W. W. Chaffin, Mrs. A. A. F. Seawell and Mrs. Frank Snipes, the latter being the Worthy Matron of the Star. Upon completion of the supper smokes and mints were passed and then followed a number of talks. Dr. Humphrey acted as toast master, explained the purpose of the founding of the club and extended a welcome to the teachers. Miss Louise Futrell, Mr. J. S. Truitt, Mr. L. E. Narrick and Mr. Teague made short talks. An exceedingly interesting talk Varrick and Mr. Teague made short talks. An exceedingly interesting talk was given by Miss Sue Watkins, whose remails are always enjoyed at gatherings of this kind. Mr. Renestatements as he progressed with his told of the many trials that teachers was put to in their daily tasks. Mr. J. W. Stout expressed the confidence placed in teachers in their tutering of the children and remarked of the loyalty of the teachers to their charplaced in teachers in their title. So of the children and remarked of the loyalty of the teachers to their charges. Charles R. Hall, a former school mate of D.. Humprhey, made a short talk which he interspersed with amusing anecdotes. Mr. W. H. Whue, the master of the Blue Lodge was next called upon and enlightened all present of his many personal weaknesses explaining and qualifying his statements he progressed with his talk. Among other things "Bill" stated that one of his weaknesses was school teachers. Mr. White was followed by John W. Marks, the Diguty District Grand Master, who made remarks appropriate to the occasion.

After the supper, the teachers and the members repaired to the Club room where the following programmer rendered: Miss Wakefield, a rectation entitled "A Cutting from the Count Fair. Miss Mille James and Charles R. Hall sang several bal-

able style.

The following teachers were present Misses Sue Watkins, Helen Johnson, Mary Wilkins, Cornelia Cheek, Louise Futrell, Lolita Ellis, Kate McKernan, Carry Howard, Pearl Temple, Carolina Randin Mullian, Eloise Bass, Pauline Edwards, Eloine and Lois Monroe, Addie and Josephine St. Clair and Jette Millholland. Mesdames (J. U. Gunter, R. C. Fuller, Mattie J. U. Gunter, R. C. Fuller, Mattie Riggsbee and C. C. Hatch, Messrs, C. E. Teague, J. S. Truitt and L. E. and Mrs. Warrick.

Surviving are three dugnters: Mrs. London Ritter, Mrs. Sallie Ritter, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, of Moore County, pix sons, J. H. Kennedy, of Cumnock, P. K. Kennedy, Carthage; W. R. Ken-pedy, W. V. Kennedy, C. L. Kennedy,

Mrs. Greene, Captain Little's sister, NELSON B. JONES DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE

Jackson Springs, April 14.—Nelson B. Jones died suddenly today. He was 81 years of age and a life-long resident of this section. He was prominent in Republican politics in this community and had held office a number of times. He is survived by the following children: Fred H. and H. S., of Raleigh; Frank A., Vero Beach Fla.; Nelson B. Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; Dorothy. of Durham. and Mrs. F. N. Frye, West End, North Carolina.

Mr. Jones was a brother of the late S. D. and S. M. Jones, of Sanford. and is survived by a number of nephews and nieces now making their home here.

SALARIES REDUCED \$3,000

At their regular meeting Tuesday night the board of aldermen cut and slashed salaries and wages from the mayor down to the day laborers, amounting to an annual saving to the town of \$3,000. They are to be applicated for having taken the state. auded for having taken th's step.

JARVIS BROOKS IS ELECTED CHURCH TREASURER.

At a church conference of the First Baptist church last Monday night, the resignation of H. C. Newbold, treasurer of the church, was accepted, and Jarvis Brooks was elected to suc-ceed him. The following committee and Jarvis Brooks was elected to succeed him. The following committee was elected to have the books audited before they are turned over to Mr. Brooks: Mr. W. A. Crabtree. Mr. D. B. Kammer and Mrs. P. H. St. Clair. Other church matters of importance were passed on.

Edwards Motor Car Company Back on Full Time-Carolina Power and Light Company Building Big New Sub-Sta... t.on—building of County Hospital to be Another Big Piece of Work-street and Highway raving Going On.

From all accounts it looks like there is going to be more work going on in Samord and the Samord territory tins summer than for some years. On every nand are signs of a very busy

Large numbers of men are now busy paving some of the streets of the city which were not paved in 19-22; and with the hospital bond issue carried, somewhere in Lee County will go up a modern hospital aided by the Duke Fundation. This hospital is to cost \$125,000 and in its construc-tion a large number of men will be employed.

employed.
Another piece of news of considerable interest and importance to the people of the town and county is the assurance that the Edwards Motor people of the town and county is the assurance that the Edwards 'Motor Car Company, with orders totaling over \$100,000 will go back into full production next Menday with 30 additional men. The renewal of this concern means much to the community. The Carolina Power and Light Company have a force of men building a

The Carolina Power and Light Company have a force of men building a large new sub-station near Route 60 as it enters the town. A nice little bunch of money will be spent here in the building of this station.

The gravel pits on the Atlantic & Western, between Sanford and Lilling ton have so much new business that it is thought the A. & W. will have to put on a new freight train, and the Scaboard Air Line is handling more treight through and out of San ford than it did a year ago. The comfort ford than it did a year ago. The com-pany has built more side tracks here. The Sanford Cotton Mills have

enough new orders to run their work ing days up one half day. They now run all day Friday when a few weeks ago they closed Friday at noon. Go down to the station every day and you will see the famous "Father treorge" sheeting going to all parter of the nation. of the nation.

WILL SANFORD GET THE

FEDERAL COURT? A few months ago The Express-stated that a large number of the citi-arm of Sanford and Lee county had signed a petition asking that the Unit-ed States Federal Court be held at Sanford. A dispatch from Washington under date of March 30th, states that Senator Overman is preparing a bill to introduce in Congress to authorize the holding of Federal courts at this. place on the second Monday in February and the first Monday in October. In addition to the petition by laymen, the bars of Lee, Hoke, Montgomery and Chatham counties, asked for the Federal Court in Sanford.

ANOTHER OLD LODGE NIGHT AT AT SANFORD LODGE

visit Durham Tuesday to attend the inter-city meeting of Rotary at the Washington Duke Hotel.

MRS. KENNEDY DEAD

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Mrs. Duncan Kennedy died early sunday morning at her home near Hemp following a few days illness. Mrs. Kennedy, who was about 80 years of age, before her marriage, was Miss Betsy Maness. of Moore The Patty who spoits other people's fun? The Patty who breaks up all the dinner parties and engagements?

Get acquainted with her at Broadway High School Auditorium, Friday night, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. The play is given for the benefit of stage scenery.

Cast of Characters:

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AT SANFORD LODGE.

The memorial to Old Gunter Lodge: athe lodge room of Sanford lodge; Noc. 151 A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night, April 8th. This meeting proved to be one of the most interesting of the local Temple. The various membrad her husband, who died three years ago.

Surday morning at her home near Hemp following a few days illness. Mrs. Kennedy, who was about 80 years of yee, before her marriage, was Miss Betsy Maness. of Moore County. For more than 60 years she had lived in the same house which had been built by her husband, who died three years ago.

Surday morning at her home near Hemp following a few days illness. Mrs. Kennedy was About 80 years of years of these old lodge were introduced by Marshal J. W. Marks and with fitting remarks of welce 8 ever received by Worshipful Master W. H. White. Acting Chaplain R. J. W. H. White. Acting Chaplain R. J. Stewart, of Moore County, is sons, J. H. Kennedy, G. L. Kennedy. The living and departed members of these old lodges, which are now for the benefit of the local lodge, read extended the lodge of the lo of Moore County, a number of grand children and great-grand children.

The funeral service was held on Monday at Smyrna Methodist church of which she had been a devoted member since girlhood.

Junior Warden, W. L. McIver, the list torian for the local lodge, read excerpts from the old records which were at once entertaining, amusing and reminiscent. Many old gray heads nodded in happy recollection. and reminiscent. Many old gray heads nodded in happy recollection-fold times gone by. Some of these "young fellows" are now reaching the octogen, but the spirit of their old octogen, but the spirit of their old gen, but the spirit of their old fraternity manifested itself so strongly that the newer Masons were compelled to turn the entire evening

McCormick, the letter giving a brief outline of the selendid work of the newly formed Masonic Club. newly formed Masonic Cluo.

The next meeting of the Blue Lodge wil be held on April 22d, at which time is expected that new candidates will be initiated into the ancient mysterics of Freemasonry.

Mr. and Mr. F. B. Van Sant went down to Cheraw. S. C., last week and returned with their son, Fred, who was on the good list. After spending a few days at home he was able to return to Cheraw this week.

Misa Louise Futrell: of the McIver School, is spending the week end with her people at Scotland Neck.

