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LOYALTY LEAGUE HEARS ST. CLAIR EXTOL CHURCHES

Presbyterian Layman Points To Buffalo As Example Of Influence.

LAUDS EARLY MINISTERS

Says Governments Have Arose And Declined But Church Has Remained.

Addressing the Loyalty League of the local Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, D. L. St. Clair, a layman of that church, lauded the spiritual, intellectual and social leadership exerted by the church. Many nations in the past, he said, had been born, arose to power and passed on to decline, but the church, he pointed out, has steadily increased its power.

"If you were called upon," said Mr. St. Clair, "to mention the one particular thing which for the past 135 years has had most to do with the spiritual, intellectual and social development of the people of the Upper Cape Fear section of North Carolina, what would you say? Well, I don't know what you would say but I would say that thing is Buffalo church. Now you may say that old church has lost her spiritual power, but I reply, not so. The old mother church still lives and moves and has her being in a score of churches among which is this Presbyterian church here in Sanford, and the spirit of Buffalo can never die.

"Suppose," continued he, "you were to start here in Sanford today and go to Charlotte, Wilmington and Raleigh, then go to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore, then to Philadelphia and New York and Boston, then across the Atlantic ocean and go to Glasgow, Edinburgh and London, then across the English channel and go to Paris and Berlin and Vienna, then cross the Alps and go to Florence and Rome and Jerusalem, then suppose you were to turn around and trace the history and development of the Christian church from those early days when Jesus Christ said to His disciples, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' I say, suppose you were to trace the history and development of the Christian church through these vast centres of population I have mentioned down to the present time. What would you find? Well, I think you would find that men and women have spent more time and money and made greater sacrifices for the cause of the Christian church than anything else on earth. In the past, particularly in the sixteenth century, men did not hesitate to go to the stake for the sake of what they conceived to be the truth. They were willing to sacrifice everything for the church. If I had time I could mention a score or more of great men who, laying aside every selfish purpose and every offer of advancement in the affairs of the world, went into the ministry and served the Christian church with a devotion that welcomed any sort of sacrifice. I must mention one of these men. Have you men ever read the life of John Calvin? Calvin's father educated him for the law but Calvin went into the ministry at an early age and Calvin, like Luther and Knox, became a great reformer. When Calvin died his entire estate was valued at less than two hundred dollars. And yet out of the brain of this man came this great thing we call the Presbyterian church—a church that has produced many of the greatest preachers and missionaries of the world; a church that has given to the public life of the United States such men as Andrew Jackson and William Jennings Bryan and Stonewall Jackson and Woodrow Wilson; a church that has given to the cause of education in the South such men as Edwin Anderson Alderman and Edward Kidder Graham and Charles Duncan McIver, and a church that has given to North Carolina and old Fayetteville Presbytery, in particular such ministers of the gospel as H. G. Hill and Neill McKay and William Black and David Fairley and Martin McQueen and William Sterling Lacy and Robert Jackson Beatty, who was at the time of his death the very able and much beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sanford. But why continue to call the roll of the great and good? Suffice it to say that the Presbyterian church has always been noted for the intelligence and the high Christian character of its ministers and its laity.

"And now," said the speaker, "as to the Sanford Presbyterian church. This church was organized more than thirty years ago. It was built, torn down, rebuilt, burned and built again. A pretty stiff debt hangs over the church today but in course of time this debt will be paid. We have now an excellent church building with well appointed Sunday school rooms, a beautiful auditorium and an able pastor. I have heard Dr. Myers in the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro, Dr. White in the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh and Dr. Albert Johnson in the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte but in my humble estimation Dr. Gilmore is the equal of either of these pastors in ability and devotion to duty. And yet, strange to say, Dr. Gilmore often preaches to a church half full of empty pews. Is it because he makes mistakes? Well, he has made mistakes both in and out of the pulpit like other ministers, but he hasn't made half the mistakes that we men of the church have made and if we would only get behind him and do our simple duty, we could make this church the great dynamic force for good in this community that it ought to be. Today this church stands here with its pastor pointing us in the way of truth and righteousness. Shall we not follow his lead?"

Mrs. L. D. Isenhour, of Colon, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now improving. Mr. Isenhour has also had influenza.

CAPTAIN DAN B. KING LAUDS HENRY STEVENS

"The greatest North Carolinian living today," said Capt. Dan B. King recently, "is Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion.

"No North Carolinian of today," asserted Capt. King, "is doing more to relieve distress and suffering than the National Commander. The 'War-Against-Depression' campaign, the 'Zero Hour' of which fell on Monday, is a child of Mr. Stevens' invention and this titanic drive is destined to put 1,000,000 men at work.

"I am making a positive statement, for knowing Henry L. Stevens personally, I know that nothing to which he puts his determined brain and hand, if humanly possible, can fail of ultimate accomplishment. Through the vast network of the organization of which he is head, through the influence of the two and one half million men with whom he served on the battle-torn fields of France, no other American leader may so inspire courage, action and results. The task he has assumed is not impossible—not if we follow and cooperate under his dynamic leadership."

GENERAL COX TO BE SPEAKER HERE

Distinguished Raleigh Man To Address Mass Meeting At 2 P. M. Sunday.

Concrete results of the American Legion's employment campaign, which began here a few days ago, are being reported from the headquarters. Of the number who have applied, officials of the campaign advised today that fifteen already have been placed at remunerative labor. Work for twenty-five or thirty others, it was said, will probably be available by the first of next month.

Sunday afternoon, General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, will address members of the Legion and the Auxiliary at a meeting at the Temple Theatre to which the general public has been invited. Though it was not announced what would be General Cox's subject, it was believed he would likely issue a stirring appeal to the people in aiding the Legion to complete its objective to put 1,000,000 people to work.

Other prominent speakers will also deliver addresses at that time, to which will be added a musical program.

A visitor at the employment headquarters during the week was the commander of the North Carolina Department, Henry C. Bourne, of Tarboro. Mr. Bourne, who addressed the Legionnaires of the Twelfth District at Carthage, Tuesday night, stopped at Sanford later in the evening while en route to his home. He was shown about the employment headquarters by Ralph Kennedy, chairman of the employment committee. Mr. Bourne seemed favorably impressed with the progress the local headquarters is making and complimented Mr. Kennedy on the efficient system of records which have been installed in the office.

FLORIDA SUFFERS FROM DEPRESSION

"Land of Flowers" Tourist Trade Has Been Greatly Retarded Says Mr. Clark.

Mr. J. M. Clark, County Auditor, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. M. Wagoner, of this place, and Mrs. Vergie Clark, of Southern Pines, returned home last Friday after spending two weeks or more in Florida. While touring the "Land of Flowers" they visited the following places: Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, West Palm Beach, Miami, Lake Okochobee. After spending a short time at each of these places they went up through the center of the State via Lake Wales and the Singing Tower, Palatta, Orlando, Savannan and Charleston.

Mr. Clark returned home greatly improved and rested by his trip. He says there has been a long dry season in Florida, but little rain having fallen since December. The crops of fruit and vegetables have suffered as a result and the amount of stuff shipped to the Northern markets has not been so great as in past seasons. The tourist season has been cut short by the money depression. Many wealthy people failed to go to Florida this season. They found it necessary as well as people of limited means to use economy. Mr. Clark says he saw many evidences of the great land boom and destructive storm of a few years ago. In some of the towns along the coast he saw large buildings that were abandoned before they were half finished. Thousands of people who were attracted to Florida by this boom left thousands of dollars and

MOVE LOT OF TOBACCO

Douglas Martin, of Florence, S. C., who was on the Sanford market during the season that recently closed, bought 82,000 pounds of tobacco for W. T. Taylor & Company and had it re-sticked and put in the building on Chatham street formerly occupied by the late W. T. Buchanan as a store, is having it trucked to Winston-Salem this week.

RELIEF BODY TO SPONSOR A PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

"Ghost House," Three-Act Mystery-Comedy To Be Given At High School.

CAST LOCAL CHARACTERS

Proceeds From Presentation To Be Turned Over To The Relief Association.

Did one of Brown's five heirs murder him? Where is his fortune hidden? Who is the mysterious stranger?

These are the mysteries to be solved next Friday night, February 26, when "Ghost House," a three-act mystery-comedy drama being sponsored by the Lee County Relief Association is presented at the High School Auditorium.

CHARACTERS

The cast supporting this drama is all set to give you an evening's entertainment of thrills and hair-raising shocks and plenty of laughs. They are: Dr. R. O. Humphrey as the hard-boiled detective who breaks in on the assembled heirs with the firmly stated purpose of finding a criminal among them; Beth Colley as Martha Brown, sister-in-law of the deceased; Grace Stout as Barbara, his niece; Stewart Harris as Donald Kent, man-about-town; Sam Lane as the henpecked Richard Bates who has ambitions to be a detective; Stephanie Moore as Mrs. Bates, his much-better half; Duncan St. Clair as Ted Wilson, a young reporter who came for news and in the course of the evening found himself a murder suspect and lost his heart in the bargain; Paul Lucas as Benton Thompson, the family attorney, who certainly got the worst of the deal; and the three servants who furnish a laugh whenever they show themselves on the stage—Johnnie Rivers as Paulette, the amorous maid; Lillian Gass as Mandee, the superstitious colored cook and Howard Turner as Oliver, the butler, who has been with the family for thirty years.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Then there is the mysterious Brown Manor in the dark hours of the night keeping everyone's nerves on edge. But you will have to come out to see "Ghost House" before you know who that is.

The girls choruses and the "Dick" chorus and the children's pageant furnish the light and color and music for the show.

"Ghost House" furnishes an evening's entertainment. DON'T MISS IT It is fun for everyone. DON'T FORGET. It is FRIDAY NIGHT, February 26 at the High School Auditorium.

GRAIN CROPS ARE AHEAD OF SEASON

Mr. C. R. Hall, who is engaged in raising peonies and other flowers on a large scale on Sanford Route Five a few miles north of Sanford, tells The Express that on account of the warm weather that has prevailed all through the winter, the growth of vegetation is about six weeks advanced over previous winter and spring seasons. He says that many of his peonies have a good growth and should there come a killing frost before warm weather sets in they would be cut short and produce a late crop. Maples and other trees that bloom early are putting out and with another week of warm weather will be in full bloom. Small grain is farther advanced than we have ever seen it at this season, and would be seriously damaged, if not ruined, by a freezing spell.

FARMERS REDUCE TOBACCO ACRES

County Demonstration Agent E. O. McMahan states that arrangements have been made for farmers to have their lespedeza seed recleaned at the T. N. Campbell gin at Jonesboro. Mr. Campbell has a seed cleaner that he formerly used for recleaning cotton seed that he is now using to clean lespedeza seed. A number of farmers in this section harvested seed last fall. More than a hundred bushels of seed were recleaned last week, and there will be several hundred more recleaned in the next week or two. Mr. McMahan recleaned and treated tobacco seed for 56 farmers last week. The planters are now busy putting out their tobacco beds. A tobacconist who keeps in touch with the planters in this section, thinks that the acreage will be about 60 per cent of the acreage of last year. Many of the farmers will not be able to get the crop financed while others plan to put in a reduced acreage.

MAY OPEN 5 and 10c STORE IN SANFORD

There is talk of another 5 and 10 cent store being opened in Sanford. This is about the biggest concern of the kind in the country. Should it come it will probably be located on Steele Street. This would make three 5 and 10 cent stores. Another one would probably be overdoing the thing and make it hard for them all.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR THE REOPENING OF LOCAL BANK

"Prospects are good" that reopened and reorganized banks will soon release about half of the deposits tied up in banks that have closed since October 1, 1931, C. I. Taylor, State liquidating agent, said Wednesday.

The biggest bank to close in the State in 14 months, the United Bank & Trust Co., of Greensboro, with branches at Sanford, Burlington and Reidsville, has "good prospects" of being reopened, Taylor said. This institution has resources of $7,988,000 and some $5,000,000 on deposit.

FIRE DESTROYS SHEFFIELD HOME

Believe Fire May Be Traced To Chicken Thieves Who Have Molested Roosts

The house which was occupied by Mr. C. H. Sheffield and family up on the old Plank road in the western part Monday morning shortly after mid- of this county, was destroyed by fire night. The members of the family were awakened by the rapid spread of the fire and had a close call in making their escape from the burning building, not being able to save any of the furniture. Mr. Sheffield informs The Express that the fire started in the front part of the house. As there had been no fire in the front rooms for some time Mr. Sheffield thinks the fire was of incendiary origin. He thinks it was the work of chicken thieves. He says they have been robbing hen roosts in that section for some time and have made it well nigh impossible for people to have chickens. One night three weeks ago while they were stealing his chickens he shot in the direction of the hen roost and thinks that he hit the thief as he found blood near the scene the next morning.

Mr. Sheffield lives in a rented house. He had no insurance on his furniture, which is a total loss. If he can raise the necessary funds to buy a little furniture he expects to move to the Scott old dwelling at Lemon Springs. He will appreciate any help that may be given him.

MAKE LIQUOR IN CAVE IN SURRY

But In Let It Year Ago It Was Made By Frenchman In Cumnock Mine.

A correspondent writing from Mt. Airy to some of the daily papers gives the story of officers making a raid on the banks of the Ararat River and capturing a still which had been cleverly constructed and operated in a cave which they made in the bank of the stream. This underground still had turned out large quantities of liquor before it was found by the officers. After locating the still they watched with field glasses men come in and out of the ground. In the large underground rooms were the distilling outfit and a well to provide water for cooling the worm; a pipe led out to the river to carry off the smoke, and another line to the water's edge provided for dumping the slops in the river.

Surry county has nothing on Lee in this respect. The Express is informed that years ago when the old Cumnock coal mine was in operation, a Frenchman, who was working in the mine as a miner and who also knew how to make liquor, conceived the idea of operating a still in the mine 400 feet under ground without being detected. He felt that in operating the still he would be free from prying eyes and the danger of being raided by the officers of the law. He succeeded in carrying the still into the mine without the company finding it out. He made a lot of liquor and brought it to the top and sold it. It is said he made a better grade of liquor than is made in the woods of Lee county. Perhaps it became mixed with the coal gas which gave it a good "bead." In some way the officers discovered that he was engaged in the blockade business and broke it up. It looks like it is impossible for blockaders to carry on their business very long at a time without interference by the officers, even 400 feet in the earth.

BELK MANAGER RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. W. L. Simmons has returned from New York where he went to purchase a spring stock of goods for Williams-Belk Company. He says business is quiet in that city as well as in this part of the country. He expects to have a spring stock that will meet the demands of the trade.

TANTALIZER

The letters in the lines below properly arranged spell the names of two persons in Sanford. If the persons whose names are represented by the group of letters decipher their own names and bring copies of this paper to The Express Office before next Wednesday night, to each of them will be given a free ticket admitting them to the show at the Temple Theatre Thursday night.

This week's tantalizer:
ICSRUT YLELK
LBLI APAMEKECE
Last week's winners:
Bess Piercy
Harris Wagner

WILLIAMS SAYS CITY'S CREDIT IS ENDANGERED

Mayor Appeals To Citizenship To Prepare To Meet Obligations To City.

MUST RETIRE ALL BONDS

Municipality Has Not Defaulted A Bond Payment In All Its Long History.

An appeal to the citizenship of the city to meet their tax obligations to the municipality in order that Sanford's credit may not be impaired was voiced early this week by Mayor Warren R. Williams.

In a statement, released to The Express, the Mayor said:

"I know you will pardon my calling your attention to your Town Tax for 1931, when I tell you that it is going to be necessary that some speedy collections be had if the credit of OUR TOWN is to be maintained. To date only 25 per cent of the annual tax levy has been paid, and only 11 per cent of the amount due on paving. The government of the town has now operated eight and one half monhts of the present fiscal year, or about 70 per cent of the year, with tax collections as above stated. Bonded in debtedness of the town require interest payments, and payments of serial bond maturities, that have to be met in New York. We absolutely cannot borrow money. Heretofore, during the year conditions have been such that we could borrow money until taxes were paid. Since we cannot now borrow, and, if taxes are not paid, then our town will default in the payment of its indebtedness. This would be a disastrous situation, and one which would, for possibly fifty years, in the future, affect the unblemished record of our town. Every person owning property in Sanford is vitally affected by this situation, and property owners, in the years to come, will be affected if we do not rally to the necessity of the occasion.

Additional penalty will be added to taxes after February, and as head of the government of our town, I urge settlement of the tax and paving ,relieve the town of a bad situation ,and save yourself additional penalty.

W. R. WILLIAMS,
Mayor.

POCKET CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Jesse F. Gilliam Passes When He Is Stricken By Third Stroke Paralysis.

Mr. Jessie F. Gilliam, who had been in declining health for a number of years having been stricken with paralysis, was found dead sitting in a chair by his niece, Mrs. Mattie Carter, at the Gilliam home in the Pocket section of the county, last Friday afternoon. It is thought that he suffered the third stroke. During the last years of his life he made his home with his niece and other members of the family.

The funeral was held at Cool Springs Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted in the presence of a large concourse of people who were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Gilliam who was held in high esteem by them in life. The services were conducted by Dr. G. T. Adams, of this place, and Rev. Noblet, pastor of the deceased. The interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gilliam, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howie Gilliam, died at the age of 75 years. He was born and reared at the Gilliam old place now occupied by the family of Mr. Gilliam Paschal, a few miles west of Sanford. He was the youngest member of a family of four sons, being the last to answer the call. He is survived by several nephews and nieces, among them are Mr. John Gilliam and Mrs. T. A. Riddle, of this place. Mr. Gilliam was never married. For a number of years he engaged in the mercantile business with Mr. A. J. Jones at Glendon. Failing health forced him to retire from business, returning to the scene of his boyhood and young manhood, where he quietly spent the last years of his life. He joined the Methodist church near Glendon where his membership remained till his death. He was a successful business man and good citizen and was of generation that is fast passing away.

MISS MILDRED WILLIAMS DIES AT HER HOME ON ROUTE 4.

Miss Mildred E. Williams, aged 22, daughter of Mrs. Ada Williams, of Sanford, Route 4, succumbed after an illness of three yars, at her mother's home on February 3rd.

She was born in the Asbury church community, Chatham county, and lived there all her life. Her father, J. G. Williams, preceded her to the grave 12 years ago.

Surviving her is her mother, six sisters, Miss Susie Williams, Mrs. Curtis V. Dowdy, Mrs. Harvey Stedman, Mrs .E. O. Dowdy, Mrs. Marsh Johnson, and Mrs. Charles White; and three brothers, Roscoe, Tyre, and Cecil, all of Chatham county.

Final rites in her memory were held at Ausbury church ,with Rev. McLamb officiating. Interment was made in Asbury cemetery .

HOLD POULTRY SALE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

A cooperative poultry sale will be held in Sanford on Thursday, March 3rd. This will be a truck sale with a truck and coops to receive the poultry at Palmer and Reeves Stable on Endor Street from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Heavy hens will sell for 14c a pound, Leghorn hens 13c, chicks 14c, and roosters 7c. This price may not be as high as we would like to see it but it will pay to sell cull hens for they will not pay their board if they do not lay.

Poultry will be weighed in by numbers, so be sure to get your number as soon as you arrive at the sale.

For further information see,
E. O. McMahan, County Agent.

WASHINGTON IS KIWANIS STUDY

Local Kiwanians Celebrate Birthday of Great American At Their Last Meeting.

Celebrating the bi-centennial of George Washington's birth, the Kiwanis club met at the Carolina Hatel last Friday and, amid appropriate exercises, discussed Washington's surname and ancestry.

Facing the flag displayed on the wall, Kiwanians sang "America" and then listened to S. J. Husketh trace the evolution of the Washington surname. J. T. Davenport, Jr., talked about the paternal ancestors of our first—or second, as you will—president and W. E. Horner looked up the women.

Mr. Husketh said that the Washington name could be traced back 800 years. It is of Saxon origin and developed from "DeWessyngton," a Saxon family of prominence. Washington and his parents were American born, natural citizens.

John Washington, George's great-grandfather, came to America in 1658 and acquired great wealth. Our country's grandfather was Augustine, and he passed on to his boy George the wealth and cultural heritage of the family. George Washington pointed out Mr. Davenport, had a strain of royal blood in his veins but never knew it. Mr. Davenport wondered whether knowledge of a royal turn Tory and unknowingly sacrifice his opportunity for everlasting fame. This conjecture might well shatter one's faith in foreordination and Men of Destiny. Discovery of George's royal blood was made by English Washingtons, who ransacked genealogies feverishly after George became the father of this flagrant child, America.

The mother was Mary Ball, great-granddaughter of Colonel William Ball, who came over in 1650. George's maternal grandmother was Mary Montague. Mr. Horner said that Mary Ball had done the mother's job well; it was she who nurtured and trained the lamb that later became the bell-wether of American independence.

The less serious portion of the program was contributed by Miss Ruth Gunter, of Greensboro, formerly of Sanford, who related in her matchless manner funny incidents from her teaching career.

Preceding the commemorative program, president Pat St. Clair read a letter of appreciation and felicitation from District Governor Herbert Henning, of Darlington, S. C., who was a guest at the last Ladies Night. Mr. St. Clair then congratulated the club on its attendance, which was 100 per cent, and urged the younger members to assert themselves more strongly in Kiwanis activities.

The club voted to pay for a pair of spectacles for an under-privileged child who was unable otherwise to secure them.

FARMERS RE-SEED TOBACCO PLOTS

It is said that there are approximately 32,000 tobacco seeds in one tablespoonful when they are properly cleaned. One is curious to know how many tablespoonfuls have been put in tobacco beds by the planters of Lee county. Millions of seeds have been put through the cleaning process by County Demonstration Agent E. O. McMahan during the past few weeks. Mr. McMahan informs The Express that some of the planters who put out their beds several weeks ago have had to plant them over on account of the plants growing too rapidly during the warm weather. They would have been too large to produce the best results had they remained on the bed till time to put them out. The Express is informed that to make sure of having sufficient plants for making a crop some of the planters have put out beds in both low and high ground.

JUDGE McPHERSON HAS EARLY ASPARAGUS CROP

Judge T. J. McPherson, of the Recorder's Court, tells The Express that he had fresh asparagus on his table January 26th. It was raised on his farm over near Lemon Springs in this county. He put out four acres in asparagus last year and expects it to be in full bearing in a year or two. Asparagus is a very palatable vegetable and many people in Sanford have cultivated a taste for it.

SANLEE THEATRE WILL OPEN HERE THIS AFTERNOON

DeWitt Holt and J. C. Hurley, of Troy, Promoters of New Theatre House.

EXPECT A FULL HOUSE

Building Has Been Completely Remodeled and New Equipment Installed.

A matinee this afternoon and the grand opening tonight, in both of which will be featured that inimitable production of RKO Pathe Pictures, "Peach O' Reno," starring two of the world's greatest clowns in Reno, will mark the beginning of Sanford's new theatre, the Sanlee.

When seen this morning DeWitt Holt, manager of the new enterprise stated that a large number of seats had already been taken up for the opening production and that he looked for nothing less than a packed house tonight.

The new Sanlee Theatre constitutes one of the most modern and up to date theatrical enterprises today in a city of Sanford's size. From bottom to top and from front to rear the building has been thoroughly remodeled and installed with furnishings and equipment which are modern in every appointment. Scores of telegrams from friends of the management poured in this morning offering felicitations on the eve of a successful opening.

Sales of tickets today are under the direction of Miss Margaret Clark, of this city, whose appointment as assistant manager of the Sanlee was announced last week.

The ndw theatre occupies the building which, a few years ago, housed the Wanda theatre. The building is the property of Mrs. W. A. Maness, of this city, but has been leased, it has been learned, to the owners of the Sanlee, DeWitt Holt and J. C. Hurley, of Troy, for a period of five years.

The Sanlee Theatre has a seating capacity of 345. The equipment includes the very latest from seats to and most popular pictures, the management states, is to be shown.

Mr. Holt is owner of the Troy Theatre, and his associate, Mr. Hurley, is one of the leading business men in Montgomery county, having various railroad, manufacturing and farming interests. In identifying themselves with Sanford, friends in Troy stated this afternoon, they did so because of their confidence in the business future of this section and its present potential business possibilities.

"PEACH O' RENO" AT NEW THEATRE

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey To Make Triumphant Return Thursday.

Mixing a brand new assortment of comedy gags with music and the ludicrously funny situation of two lawyers in the midst of the Reno divorce mill, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are scheduled to make another triumphant return Thursday evening when the new Sanlee Theatre opens here with the showing of the R-K-O Radio Pictures' "Peach O' Reno."

The picture is the first humorous treatment of the Reno divorce situation to come out of Hollywood and provides the two ace comedians with roles in their varied stage and screen two of the most uproarious comedy careers.

As in former Wheeler and Woolsey comedies, Dorothy Lee provides the romantic interest in a story that is filled with budding romances and hectic young wives seeking release from marriage.

The RKO-Radio Pictures studio has made the picture more elaborate than is usually the case in comedies. Particularly is this true of the settings which include a courtroom with hundreds of extras, a bizarre law office in which Wheeler and Woolsey handle the hundreds of divorce cases that come their way and an unusual night club and office. The secretaries in the office, incidentally, are the prettiest models on the Pacific Coast.

An orchestra of fifty pieces furnishes the music for the picture at appropriate spots and this music, by the way, is cleverly incorporated in the film.

The film was directed by William Seiter with a supporting cast which includes Joseph Cawthorn, Sam Hardy, Cora Witherspoon, Zelma O'Neal, Arthur Hoyt, Mitchell Harris and Josephine Whittel.

HUFFER VISITOR HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. H. C. Huffer, of New York and Paris, president of the Atlantic and Western Railroad, came down last week and spent Friday in Sanford. While here he made a trip over the A. & W. accompanied by W. M. Quick, general manager of the road. Although the road, like all other railroads, has been hard hit by the financial depression, Mr. Huffer was pleased with the way the business is handled. Coming to Sanford frim time to time Mr. Huffer has made many friends among the people of the town who are always glad to see him. He expects to sail for Paris about the first of March.