

LINOTYPE CHATTER

(BY THE LINOTYPE OPERATOR)

Columns come and go in papers big and little. THE DUPLIN TIMES has its full share of them. The Linotype operator wrote one last summer, "County Talk," which expired because of the writer's occupation with the linotype machine, which didn't leave any time for "County Talk," or much of any other kind of talk. Then the editor, himself, wrote a column for awhile, "County Gossip," which went the same way of "County Talk," and probably for the same reason, lack of time. To A. T. Outlaw, who writes "Our Yesterdays," and to Hugh Maxwell, who writes "To Be-Lieve or Not to Be-Lieve," hats off. But maybe they have more time.

Lots of times the Linotype Operator has things she would like to write for the paper, even if there isn't much time to do it, things that don't seem to fit in anywhere except into a column. Monday is the day we have most leisure time in the printing office, so this column decided that the title of the column should be "Linotype Chatter," and that it would be put into type on Monday, and run in the paper, when we usually need something to fill up. So you won't find this column on the front, back, or editorial page, but along with the legals, comics, and the farm news.

Setting A. T. Outlaw's column this week on Duplin County's early educational institutions, the Linotype Operator noticed that old Bethel Academy, and Hannah Moore Academy, both in what Mr. Outlaw terms the lower Goshen section of Duplin County were mentioned. Mr. Outlaw did not trace the history of any of the old County Institutions down to the present time. The Linotype operator happens to know something of the present history of the two mentioned. Hannah Moore Academy still stands today, 100 years old, if it was built in 1837, when the deed was given by James Pearsall, and still very much as it was first constructed. The old building has been repaired from time to time, but is in a fair state of preservation. It is owned by K. D. Fyatt, of Goldsboro, a great-grandson of James Pearsall, who gave the first deed for the land.

Another interesting thing about the Hannah Moore of today, is that in modernizing the building about a quarter of a century ago two windows from the old Duplin County Court House, were placed in each end of what formerly were the two main school rooms of the building.

The framework of the old original Bethel Academy still stands in an outbuilding (formerly kitchen) at the old James Pearsall, Jr., home, which happens to be owned by the Linotype Operator a great-great granddaughter of James Pearsall, who was one of the original trustees of Bethel Academy. A later Bethel Academy in the same neighborhood, was used as a public school building until little more than ten years ago, when it was consolidated with Kenansville. This building still stands, on land now owned by B. F. Chambers. It is now serving out its days as a tenant house.

Interesting news for this section has been going the rounds of Kenansville township recently. A brick making firm at Roseboro has taken samples of clay from the farm of D. T. Chambers, on the Kinston Highway, (N. C. 11), known as the "Rouse Place," with the view of purchasing, and building a modern brick kiln on the farm, if the clay is found to be of the type used for the making of brick. A trailer load of the clay was taken away to be made into brick several weeks ago. Mr. Chambers told the Linotype Operator last weekend that he expected to hear in the near future as to whether or not the firm would purchase the place.

A modern brick kiln erected in this old neighborhood, (one of the county's oldest and most historical neighborhoods) outside of Kenansville, itself, should mean much to both the community, and to Kenansville, since Kenansville is the nearest town as well as the county seat.

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And while on the subject of Kenansville, it is interesting to note that moving right along recently. A modern, two-story building is going up in the downtown business section, owned by Dr. U. T. Gooding. Several weeks ago, a new grocery store was opened, and Jamie Whitfield is building a new residence.

In the good years that we all hope lie ahead, despite the present slight business recession, Duplin County should be in for her full share of good things. Kenansville, situated in the heart of the county, as well as the County Seat, should be the place to enjoy a growth, and a share of the good things. "Cap'n" Henry Territt, and the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce should take note.

And by the way, last summer, "County Talk" created quite a bit of interest with talk of a county-wide reunion day to be held in Kenansville, patterned after the old-time "Old Soldiers Reunion" days that formerly brought so many people to Kenansville, in an annual home-coming day. It is winter holiday time now, and the reunion season is a long way off in another year, but it isn't too early for those who are interested to begin making plans for the first "County Re-Union" day next summer.

Now the Linotype Operator had better get back on the linotype machine, or your favorite newspaper won't be ready this week in time for you to read along with your Thanksgiving Turkey, or spareribs and backbone, or whatever toothsome, home-grown Duplin County delicacies you spread your Thanksgiving table with.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BY STATE COLLEGE

QUESTION: What can I do to stop "pickouts" in my flock of Leghorn hens?

ANSWER: This condition is undoubtedly related to intensity of production, and as yet no practical method of control has been advanced. If any change in diet is made to slow up production, it is very probably that this would result in a neck moult which is undesirable. The most practical method of approach is to observe the birds frequently and immediately remove those showing a prolapse. These birds should be used for table purposes.

QUESTION: How much plant bed space should I seed to plant an acre of tobacco?

ANSWER: A plant bed that is ten yards square will normally produce from 10,000 to 15,000 plants which is enough to cover two acres. In planning the beds, however, it is well to seed extra space so as to insure an adequate supply of plants. Where a larger acreage is to be planted it is better to have several small beds widely separated on the farm rather than one large bed. This lessens the hazard of blue mold infection and other tobacco diseases.

QUESTION: What do you recommend for curing young calves of indigestion?

ANSWER: When the first symptoms appear the calf should be isolated and its milk feed reduced at least one-half. If legume hay is being fed this should be replaced with grass hay until the trouble disappears. A dose of one to three tablespoonfuls of castor oil, depending upon the age of the calf, should be given in one pint of fresh milk. Following the action of the oil, a teaspoonful of a mixture composed of one part salol and two parts each of bismuth and bicarbonate of soda should be given. This can be repeated at intervals of about six hours until the diarrhea is stopped. The trouble is usually caused by improper feeding and this cause should be located and removed before the calf is put back on full feed.

READ AND REMEMBER

BY W. L. GORDON
The ordinary pins, so commonly used today, were once as expensive that only the wealthy people could afford them. The term "pin money" dates from that time, referring to the allowance a husband gave his wife to purchase pins.

The highest and the lowest places in the United States are both in California, and only 86 miles apart. Mt. Whitney is 14,496 feet above sea level; Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level.

It has been estimated that in a day the average farmer walks twenty-six miles, a letter carrier twenty-two, policeman fourteen, boys fifteen, girls eleven and a half, and housewives eight.

A frown demands a greater expenditure of energy than a smile, fifty muscles being brought into action when frowning, while only thirteen are required for a smile.

Indianapolis is the largest city in the world and not located on navigable water.

If all the land in the United States were to be equally divided, there would be between sixteen and seventeen acres for each inhabitant.

The word "news" originates from the letters that stand for the four directions of the compass, North, East, West and South.

The average height of men in America is five feet and eight inches, and of women, five feet and four inches.

Approximately three hundred words make up seventy-five per cent of all the words used in ordinary speech and writing.

It would take more than nineteen hundred years to spend one billion dollars at the rate of one dollar a minute.

The word "cleave" has directly opposite meanings. It means to adhere closely, and also means to cut apart.

The average curvature of the earth is two inches per mile.

K'Ville Takes 2 Loses 1 Game

In a three-game series Tuesday night Kenansville high school lost two basketball games and took one. Kenansville girls bowed to Rosehill 23 to 18. Reserves lost to Kinston Scouts 30 to 12. And Kenansville High trounced Rosehill boys 15 to 9.

Kenansville's vicinity encountered unexpected opposition in the Rosehill boys, and had some trouble in taking a win on the floor which had become slippery from mud tracked in by the spectators.

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Farmers know that high yields will lower their production costs. Growing legumes and green manure crops and the use of lime, phosphate, and other practices on which payments are offered under the agricultural conservation program will help boost crop yields on most farms.

Grady, Williamson and Leary started for the local team.

Hunting Season Now Open

With the opening of the bird season last Saturday came the danger of guns. Did you ever stop to think how many people were killed last year by "unloaded" loaded guns. It is much better to miss several shots at game than that you should endanger the life of some one by being too free in the use of the gun. Wait until you can see that which you are shooting before you shoot. That will help some. Remember that men while hunting try to dress the color of the fields, and you may have some trouble seeing them.

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I Have Time and Energy for Sports

I can talk and play a good game of bowling with my husband, but I've only been able to since I stopped doing the laundry at home and send it to the **GOLDWAYNE LAUNDRY**. It doesn't pay to be a weary housewife!

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