

## LINOTYPE CHATTER

BY THE LINOTYPE OPERATOR

Attorney Albert S. Grady, of Mt. Olive, noticing this column last week, complimented THE DUPLIN TIMES, upon its evident addition to the printing of historical facts. This column, however, immediately disclaimed any ambition in the direction of an historical authority. As a matter of fact she told Attorney Grady, her knowledge of Duplin County history, was more the type of history that one absorbs, or grows up with, rather than that acquired either from a perusal of books of history, or from other sources of information. Duplin County is replete with history. To many of us who have grown up in the county, it is merely absorbed information, but to other sections of the country it would seem like ancient history from a remote period.

Working in the Middle West this column has often noted the fact that in that part of the country a settlement 100 years old, is ancient. Having been reared in old Duplin, where many buildings are still standing, which can boast of 100 or more years of service, the Middle West seems very youthful. Attorney Grady remarked upon the fact that his old home, in what I believe is commonly known as the "Chocolate" section of Duplin county, is over 100 years old. His brother, Malcolm Grady, now resides there.

Offhand I cannot name the residences in Duplin county, which are over 100 years old. But there must be many in the county that have given shelter to man for more than half a century.

When a school girl at Bethel Academy near Kenansville, I remember one of my teachers, Nell Chambers, (Cousin Nell), saying that a portion of her old home, the present D. T. Chambers place, in Kenansville township, was built prior to the Revolutionary War. Several homes in that same neighborhood, still standing, I know were built about the time of the Civil War. I cannot say for other sections of the county, but it might be interesting to compile a list of the homes, 100, 75 and 50 years of age, still standing, and in use in Duplin County. If you know of any such home, send your information to THE DUPLIN TIMES, C-o Linotype Chatter, and we will publish it in the next issue.

By now your Thanksgiving turkey, or whatever it was for Thanksgiving dinner, is all gone, including the hash, and you are probably getting ready for the next big feed at Christmas time. During the bare three weeks left from now until Old Saint Nick comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve, the problem of Christmas presents for the whole family will be the biggest question in everyone's mind, except the baking of the Christmas fruit cake by mother.

And on the matter of Christmas presents, here's a suggestion, let your favorite home county newspaper, THE DUPLIN TIMES, help you. Every issue of the paper from now until Christmas, including the present one will be filled with advertisements from the best stores in this entire section, all choicest of suggestions for Christmas gifts for the whole family, and all of the uncles, aunts and cousins. Read the advertisements in your DUPLIN TIMES, and do your Christmas shopping through the advertisements.

Then here is another Christmas gift suggestion. If you don't have time to shop, or there is someone on your list, difficult to select a gift for, send them a year's subscription to THE DUPLIN TIMES. Until January 1, in Duplin county, the price of the paper is only \$1 for thirteen months. Outside of the county, the price is \$1.50 for thirteen months. Everyone enjoys reading local news of the people they know. THE DUPLIN TIMES thoroughly covers the news of the county each week. No matter what portion of the county you live in, or the person to whom you wish to send the gift lives in, you may be sure that THE DUPLIN TIMES will be read and appreciated, by both yourself, and the relative or friend you wish to remember.

### Be Sure to Have Security Numbers

Raleigh.—Many workers in North Carolina who are otherwise eligible for unemployment compensation and who become unemployed this winter are liable to experience long and costly delays unless they have Social Security account numbers and furnish these to their employers before the end of the year, Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the State Unemployment

Compensation Commission, warned today.

"We must have these Social Security numbers before we can keep proper records for the individual workers and we must have these records before we can pay out compensation," Mr. Powell said. "The responsibility for securing numbers rests upon both employer and employee, but it is the worker who will suffer if the number is not supplied."

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### Fair Prices Promote Good Farm Practices

Stabilizing agricultural prices at a "fair level" makes it possible for the farmer to follow a balanced cropping system that conserves the soil.

There is a direct relation between the up and down price of farm commodities and the care that is given the soil, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

When prices are ruinously low, he said, farmers tend to grow all the cash they can in an effort to fret a living from the land. They are virtually forced to keep every possible acre in cash crops.

And under the pinch of low income, few farmers are able to carry out the good practices necessary to enrich the soil and conserve it for future years.

Thus low prices work in two ways to force a type of farming that rapidly depletes the soil, Floyd pointed out.

On the other hand, high prices induce farmers to raise all the cash crops they can in their desire to make money while the making is good. And farmers tend to neglect their soil.

In places, the custom of growing cash crops year after year with few soil-building crops in rotation or as a cover crop has so reduced the fertility of the land that it is impossible to make a decent living farming this land, he continued.

The 1938 agricultural conservation program, he said, is intended to stabilize prices at a level that will encourage farmers to carry out good soil-conserving practices and check the wasteful depletion of the land.

### EXHAUSTIVE FARMING DESTROYS THE LAND



Keeping land continuously in row crops or allowing it to lie fallow and unprotected results in costly soil losses, according to E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State College extension service.

When the slope of the field and the type of the soil is such that soil is lost at the rate shown on the chart above, erosion will remove 7 inches of topsoil from unprotected fallow land in 18 years,

and the same amount from continuously row-cropped land in 44 years.

A good sod of grass, however, brings erosion to practically a standstill. It would take 86,000 years to wash 7 inches of earth from a well sodded field. Erosion is so extremely little on a tract of virgin timber that the trees and organic matter to the soil faster than it is washed away.

#### NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the people of Duplin County for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent misfortune there, and the attitude and interest taken in regards to the welfare of our family.

We shall always remember our visits to Duplin County with a feeling of deep appreciation and highest regards toward the people of that county.

Signed:  
MR. and MRS. L. H. STANLEY  
MR. and MRS. T. R. COE

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### B'ville Area Land County Basketball

Bedfordville high school basketball teams have announced tentative records for this year, with boys and girls having gone through the season so far without a single loss to their credit, in spite of heavy schedules including games which have bid fair to match victory for themselves. Kenansville boys have given Bedfordville boys the closest competition yet to confront them, only to lose the closest game by a score of 25 to 18.

Bedfordville girls met Kenansville girls on November 22, when the locals bowed 26 to 18. On the following day the victors fought to a close victory over Chingapin 19 to 18.

The boys from Bedfordville triumphed over the Kenansville court on November 23 for a 25 to 18 win and went to Chingapin on the following day to take a game by the overwhelming score of 26 to 18. On Nov. 28 they closed out a victory over Kinston All Stars with 28 points to the Stars 24.

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