

VISITORS FROM COPELAND
The "Our Club" of the senior class of Copeland high school visited The Tribune office last Thursday afternoon to see how a weekly newspaper is printed. We had the honor of showing them around, and after we had explained everything we know about the business, they still didn't know anything about the business.

In fairness to the students, we'll say it's not their fault. And it's really not our fault that we don't know any more about it than we do, because after all, we haven't been fooling around newspapers for more than 12 years. You can't expect a fellow like us to learn much in that time.

The chief point of interest for our visitors were the linotypes. The operator, once the crowd had gathered around, mounted his chair and launched into a speech, but before he got through the students were more concerned about stopping him than getting the linotype started.

After about 15 minutes the operator paused a moment to get his breath, and in that instant we managed to steer the boys and girls over to the big press where they all rested for a moment to get over the effect of the linotype operator's speech. While they were resting we hopped up on a step of the press and launched into a speech of our own, and when it was over one of the students remarked to her teacher how wonderful it was that a newspaper office could keep sheets of paper in their place with so much hot air blowing about.

When the tour was concluded the students asked to see the man they had heard always went running around with a monkey wrench in both hands hunting for loose nuts. Being the only loose nut around at the time, we told them it was surprising he wasn't at our coat tail, and then forgot all about Ott as we escorted them to the door where they stopped to don their coats and wraps.

And that's when we found Ott. Seems that when the students came in they mistook him for a coat rack, and before he could tell them better they had him covered with hats and coats.

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We were mighty glad to have the Copeland seniors with us, and any time they want to come back we'll prepare a speech and be waiting.

THIS AND THAT
Work on the new city hall is coming on apace and should be ready for occupancy within a few weeks, Chief Dixie Graham said the latter part of last week while on a tour of admiration. He said he'd like very much to show us the new jail.

What do you think of the sculpture relief unveiled at the postoffice last Saturday afternoon?

Someone handed us the following: "I have been bawled out, balled up and held down; stuck for sales tax, war tax, excess profit tax, per capita tax, state tax, auto tax, school tax, and dog tax; Liberty Bonds, baby bonds and bonds of matrimony; Red Cross, green cross and the double cross; asked to help the church budget, church debt, church extension, Near East relief, foreign missions, Boy Scouts, community budget, American Legion, old ladies' home, Memorial building, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., good roads program, ministers' pension fund, lodge relief, women's relief corps, men's relief and stomach relief."

"I have worked like heck and have been worked like heck; have been drunk and gotten others drunk; lost all I had and part of my furniture; and because I won't spend or lend all of the little I earn and go beg, borrow and steal, I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about, lied to and lied about; held, hung up, robbed and darn near ruined; and the only reason I am alive is because I am anxious to see what in heck will happen next!"

Yep, it's an interesting life, if one doesn't weaken.

DENNYVILLE

Miss Nellie Wellborn, a student nurse at Davis Hospital, Statesville, was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlin of Harmony, announce the birth of a son, Robert Nell.

Miss Hester Wellborn of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wellborn.

Friends of Miss Lura Elledge will regret to learn of her illness.

We regret to learn of the illness of Duke Wellborn of High Point. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wellborn, were called to his bedside. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Charlie Myers and Donnie Johnson made a business trip to Wilkesboro Monday.

Percy Chambers was a business visitor in Wilkesboro Saturday.

C. T. Byrd of High Point, and John Vanhoy and son, Luther, of Hamptonville, were guests of the former's father, John E. Byrd, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pruitt of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. William Pinnix were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tucker and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gray, at Cycle.

Robert Wellborn and son, Pleas, made a business trip to Wilkesboro Saturday.

He Married An Angel
Brown—My wife is a perfect angel.
Smith—Really, how is that?
Brown—She's always up in the air, always harping on something, and never has anything to wear.

Copeland School Seniors Inspect Tribune Plant



Pictured above is a group of seniors from Copeland high school who last Thursday afternoon made a tour of inspection of The Tribune plant. Young ladies of the group are members of the school "Our Club," and the young men, all students, were their invited guests. The group was in charge of Miss Erline Hunter, a teacher.—(Tribune Photo.)

Not Sure
Mike: "Have yez seen me hat anywhere around?"
Pat: "No, I ain't. Are yez sure we had it on when yez took it off?"

Holiday Markdown
Mother: "Johnny, how is it that you have lower marks in January than in December?"
Johnny: "Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays."

Ample Reason
Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me why we celebrate Washington's birthday?"
Johnny: Yes ma'am, because there ain't no school.

FALL CREEK

The regular quartette singing convention was held at Fall Creek church Sunday with approximately 700 in attendance. A number of quartettes from the surrounding section sang during the afternoon. Henry Esley, blind pianist, gave several instrumental solos. The next meeting will be held at Shady Grove church the first Sunday in May.

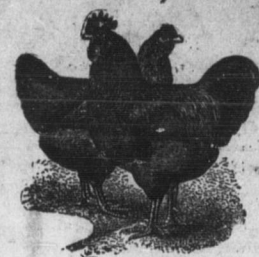
Genevra Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, is ill with pneumonia, we regret to learn.

There were several present at Sunday school Sunday morning. We welcome new members and invite all who will to attend.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Arnold and Mr. and Mrs.

Avery Newman are ill with measles and mumps.

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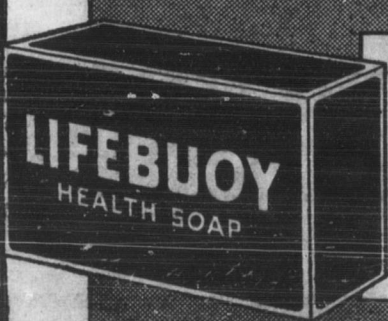
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