



**THEY'RE ALL ALIKE**  
Linotype operators, we guess, are pretty much all alike. Give them half a chance and they'll start taking the machine apart.

The Tribune operator is now in the midst of prying into the innards of one of the machines. He has the mold wheel off and is busy as a bee with a rag and some tools cleaning it up. After a while he will put it back together again and chances are it will run nearly as good as before he started tinkering with it.

As for us, we don't believe in tearing a machine all to pieces unless it really needs it, and when it reaches that state we sort of manage to let someone else do the dirty work. Suppose we were to start in on this typewriter with a screwdriver. Tsk, tsk, Mr. L. C. Smith would probably turn over in his grave.

Or is he dead?  
Our Uncle Culpepper was one to tinker with machinery. He took a monkey wrench to Aunt Frowsy's washing machine one time with the result that the thing unwashed the clothes until

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A man came from the factory and put it together right.  
But Uncle Culpepper had a way of doing things backwards. They caught up with him at church one Sunday when he was observed taking fifty cents from the collection plate.

Not that he was a thief, or anything like that, he was just unfortunate. You may not believe it, but he was the original man who found a piece of rope while on his way home one day and discovered to his surprise after he had reached home that there was a cow tied on the end of it.

Once a neighbor's dog bit Uncle Culpepper on the leg and it was all Aunt Frowsy could do to prevent the dog's owner from cutting Uncle Cul's head off and sending it to Raleigh.

When our Uncle moves into a new house he always insists that there be at least a dozen closets in it. You never saw a man with so many family skeletons.

We guess there never was a man with as mean a disposition as he has. A month or so ago he lost his false teeth, and before the man who found them could

return them he was bitten three times.

**THIS AND THAT**  
We don't know who is supposed to repair the street down where the Chatham Manufacturing company crossed with their water main near the creek bridge, but at the present time it sure constitutes an elegant bump for automobiles.

And just to be helpful in case the town doesn't know it, there's a manhole cover on Elk Spur street with a big gap broken out of one edge—or was at this writing.

Maybe they will have done it before this reaches print, but Christmas is not so far off, and isn't it time to begin making plans for decorative street lighting? Elkin's Main street looked awful good last year, and many compliments were heard concerning it. This year it is to be hoped that every store along the street will cooperate and not have any unaddressed spots to mar it.

Of course it's easy, you will say, for us to talk big about operating, because we don't have a store to chip in to the general fund, which is true, but we did raise \$50.00 which went into the original street lighting fund, thanks to the goodness of heart of a lot of theatrical amateurs around here.

(Note: the linotype operator has the machine back together again, and at this moment we don't know who is the most puzzled—the operator or the machine).

Ott Laffoon, the fixer-in-chief here, has reached the stage where we are all beginning to shake our heads and wonder. Just the other day he was observed running wildly about the shop in search of a bottle of pop which he was sure he had set down somewhere, and chances are he would never have found it if one of the boys hadn't pointed out the fact that he had it in his hand all the time.

Maybe it's over work. We're going to get him a lighter monkey wrench.

**He Grabs It**  
Boogy—I don't like his tactics, but boy, you certainly have to hand it to that dictator!  
Woogy—No one bothers any more to hand him anything. He grabs it.

**The Folly Of A Telephone Temper!**

By Grace E. Armstrong in Telephone Magazine  
Wonder what the telephone operator thinks about the human race in general? What does she think of us who nurse the private opinion that we never do or say anything to hurt another's feelings, yet in reality we show quick annoyance over the telephone when the service displeases us in any way—whether it is the operator's fault or not.

What a revival meeting it would be if we sinners—yes, I'd be there too—were called up front and made to repeat before an assembled audience our interpretation of the Golden Rule as we practice, or have practiced, it at times when we wanted a telephone number and did not get it the instant the number was out of our mouths.

What the operator may think of us, she must keep to herself—and does. She does not shout at us when the mistake is ours, or when we speak indistinctly, or stand so far from the telephone we cannot be heard, or move the receiver hook up and down so rapidly she has no chance to break in. The telephone operator has self-control. She is trained to serve us to the best of her ability under all conditions.

When we pick up the receiver, do we picture the operator as a human being, young usually, well-mannered? A girl whose duties are exacting, who has as much right to nerves as any other person, who at times must put up a heroic struggle to stifle an outburst in her own defense?

It is not so much in defense of the telephone operator that I write this but to point out the folly of a telephone temper. It uses up energy and tears down one's personal adequacy. It is a reflection upon us personally, and is unkind when a defense-

less person has to suffer word abuse.

If we consider the human element, along with the machinery part of telephone service, we are going to achieve harmony which will prove that by one's mental attitude in this daily habit of telephone using we may attain better self-control in other things as well.

If we are a nation living upon our nerves, here is a national opportunity to train these nerves by letting the telephone operator be our object lesson, remembering that courtesy—like the springs on your car—amazingly eases the bumps and jolts of life.

**One Way Left**  
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Wife—Yes, darling, I know; but you've tried all of those.

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