

My Visit To A Newspaper Office

Ed Note—The following compositions by Clyde High School students we had hoped to print before now, but were unable to do so because of other pressing matters.

MY FIRST VISIT TO A NEWSPAPER OFFICE
(English Theme)
By Gladys Ford, Clyde.

Since we have been studying newspapers, how news is gathered and arranged according to its importance, and the construction of a newspaper, we quite naturally, wanted to know how a paper is printed.

We—by which I mean the members of the Senior class of Clyde High School—learned about this interesting phase of newspaper work on our visit to the office of The Waynesville Mountaineer, a weekly newspaper published at Waynesville, N. C.

We were courteously received and shown about the plant by members of the staff, who very kindly explained the details about the interesting things that we saw.

The first, and to me the most interesting of all that we saw, was linotype machines that cut the letters in metal. The linotype has a keyboard and operates somewhat like a typewriter. When the operator hits the keys, the letters indicated fall into a rack, and when the duplicate letters are cut in the metal which is heated to about 500 degrees, a lever carries the letters to the top of the machine and each letter returns to its right place. Then the lines of type which have been cut into the metal, are placed in a frame the size of a page of a newspaper, in the order in which a printed page appears, and tightly fastened, for if the type gets jumbled the entire frame might have to be recast.

After the frame containing the type has been proof-read, it is sent down stairs to the press, where it is fastened into the machine and inked by rollers.

We were told that four pages of the paper run off the press at the same time.

When the papers have been printed they are run through a machine which folds them neatly. The names of the subscribers are stamped on the papers by means of a listing machine and they are then ready for mailing.

We were told a very interesting and puzzling thing concerning the rollers which ink the type. The rollers used in summer cannot be used in winter because they get too hard, and those used in winter cannot be used in summer because they become too soft. This was puzzling to us.

In one corner of the press room was a small press which is used for printing forms, advertisements and the like. The letters in this press are picked out and set up by hand.

Among other things that we saw were the mats for advertisements and pictures. These mats are made by pressing together 15 sheets of tissue paper over the form to be printed. These cardboard molds or "mats" are then sent to the different newspapers desiring this advertising service. The picture is reproduced by pouring heated metal over the mold and then inserting this metal impression in the paper.

The members of the Senior class enjoyed their visit and the interesting things seen and learned. Among the souvenirs which we carried away

with us was a nameplate for each visitor which the linotype operator very kindly made for us, and pleasant memories of the courtesies shown us by the staff. This morning, each member of the class received a copy of the paper containing an item about our visit.

THE PRINTING OF A NEWSPAPER
(English Theme)
By Jessie Chambers, Clyde

Among the forces that have worked for progress in civilization, none is of greater importance than the modern newspaper. In point of both literary and mechanical perfection, the American newspaper stands supreme. The American newspaper is the best exponent of the freedom of the press, and in its fearless attitude in all matters, serves the public with a unique and honest loyalty.

While everyone is acquainted to a great extent with the salient progress of American journalism as exemplified in any of the thousands of American newspapers, few of the people are acquainted with the process of printing the pages. Few people get the opportunity to learn any of the interesting details connected with the production of a newspaper. Our surprise, delight and enthusiasm upon learning that we were going to be given the opportunity of visiting a newspaper office, can easily be imagined.

What would be the first important thing to learn in this interesting establishment? Well, we soon learned that it was the linotype machines. These machines have keys on them resembling the keyboard of a typewriter. The operator always has an exact copy of the article which he wishes to type. Then he touches the key of the letter of which he wishes to make. This cuts the letter on metal. The letters are always up side down and backwards in order that they will be right when appearing on the printed page. The metal, upon which these letters are cut, is remolded and used again. After being thus used several times, this metal must have certain acids mixed with it before it can be used again.

When the operator has finished typing or setting the article the type is next proof read or corrected, and if there is a mistake in any word the whole line must be again. So, it can clearly be seen that newspaper printing is no small matter and that it is not half so easy as many people think.

When all the news has been proof read it is classified, that is, it is divided into several classes, each class making up different pages of the paper. When the news is classified the pages are made up. The making of each page of the paper is a unique process. The news type is arranged in columns. These columns are placed in a metal frame, the size of one page of the paper, in such a way that it is impossible for any word to get misplaced. The columns are also placed in the order that they appear in the paper. When the pages of the paper are made up they are ready for the printing press. The frames containing one page of the paper, are then lowered to the press room and placed in the press. Four pages of the paper are run off the press at one time. This press runs smoothly because of an air chamber located in it. A large ink roller rolls over the four

AT LAST

When on my day of life the night is falling
And, in the wind from unshaded spaces blown
I hear far voices out of darkness calling,
My feet to paths unknown—

Thou who hast made my home of life so pleasant
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay,
O love divine, O Helper ever present
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting—
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, oh Father! Let Thy spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold,
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm,
I merit.

No street of shining gold.
Suffice it if my good and ill unreckoned
And both forgive through Thy abounding grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned,
Unto my fitting place—

Some humble door among Thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease
And bows forever through heaven's green expansions
The river of Thy peace.

There from the music round about me stealing,
I fain would learn the new and holy song
And find at last beneath the trees of healing
The life for which I long.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Lespedeza has proved its value as a dry weather forage plant in Stanly County this season. Meadow hay and corn tops are refused by the livestock when this hay is available.

Every county orchardists report excellent weather for harvesting their apples. The crop is moving slowly, however, because of the low prices.

Seven head of pure bred milking strain of Shorthorns have been placed in Alleghany County this summer and 11 head of Hampshire ewes.

pages of type after each impression. After the pages are printed, they are folded just as the are when the people receive them. The names of the subscribers are then printed on them, then they are ready to be placed in the postoffice.

The advertising section was probably the most interesting of all. We learned that the advertisements are made by means of a mold into which hot metal is poured. These molds or "mats" are composed of sixteen sheets of tissue paper tightly pressed together with the advertisements indented upon them. There are also two kinds of molds, the standard and the editorial. The standards are molds sent out to newspaper offices by large business establishments, stores and etc. They are used by newspapers all over the country. The editorial molds are those made up by a member of a staff of one newspaper and are used only by that newspaper.

SAUNOOK

Cold weather has closed the wigwam, Saunook's combination of a novelty store and lunch room. The building is not suited for winter use and the present business would not justify a change. However, Mr. H. L. Liner, the owner, reports that the wigwam will open next May.

Friends of Mr. W. D. Henry regret to know that he is very ill in the Haywood County Hospital.

R. E. Watson and Edward Allen of Georgia are visiting their uncle, H. H. Eavenson.

Mr. Ned Sparks, Mr. W. A. Hill and Mr. T. B. Sisk were severely injured while working last week in the local orchards.

Mrs. W. F. Allen of Fines Creek visited at the home of Mr. W. A. Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilford of Rock Hill, S. C. visited Mrs. Nancy Williams during the past week-end.

Miss Virginia Seay was a member of a party chaperoned by Mrs. James Greene of Waynesville, who attended the Duke-Tennessee football game in Knoxville last Saturday.

Mr. Wid Medford, former operator of the wigwam, was in Waynesville Monday and reports that he will remain for some time in this county.

The Saunook school's Halloween party was enjoyed by all the students and several of the parents. After the pupils in each room finished their short program, various games were played and refreshments of many kinds were served.

W. J. MASON'S YCA PELLAGRA MEDICINE
(Manufactured at Hazelwood, N. C.)
A tonic, probably the best known that is proving good.
For sale at Robert Teague's Store
J. B. FREE, Sole Agent

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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bloating.

HAZELWOOD NEWS

Mr. Oscar White of Asheville spent the week-end with Miss Clara Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waddell spent the week-end in Bristol, Va.

Misses Eva Leatherwood and Opal Ferguson spent Sunday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler attended the Duke-Tennessee game Saturday at Knoxville.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain and Mrs. Souser and daughter, Miss Esther, of Bedford, Pa., spent the week-end with Miss Clara Fisher.

Mr. Claude Morgan returned Friday from Lenoir where he has spent several weeks. He has been in Lenoir Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Misses Julia and Janie Tucker, Miss Mary Springle, Miss Wilda Crawford, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Mr. Arthur Hyatt attended the Duke-Tennessee football game Saturday at Knoxville.

ATTEND GAME AT KNOXVILLE
Among those attending the Duke-Tennessee football game at Knoxville Saturday, were: George Bishop, Clyde Fisher, Joe Davis and Sam Knight.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The proceeds from the Halloween Carnival held at the Hazelwood Elementary School Friday night amounted to \$70.00. Everybody present had a jolly good time. The teachers and those directing the carnival wish to express their most gracious thanks and appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the patrons whose efforts contributed to its success.

CLINTON MEHAFFEY MAKING GOOD IN SCHOOL

The following news from a business college at Chillicothe, Mo., where Mr. Clinton MehaFFEY is a student, will be of interest to his wide circle of friends: "Home coming day was celebrated Friday with a football game and parade. All the states represented in the parade were represented by eleven from North Carolina. The Carolina float represented the Carolina moon, using the state colors, yellow and black." Mr. MehaFFEY was also among those who went on the Duck Special train trip to Boonville, Mo., to the Missouri State Conference football game. Clinton's many friends are interested to know that he is making a splendid record this year.

MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON TERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson entertained a number of friends at a lowe'en party Saturday night at home on Main street. Parties enjoyed until a late hour. Music furnished by Messrs. Taylor, Swanger, William Taylor and Walls. Those present were: Mr. Roy T. Robinson, Mr. Lawrence Davis, Misses Elenor Gladys Stump, Thasia McLaughlin, Mrs. Hattie Gaddy, and James Kuykendall, Claude Vaughn, J. C. Burrell, Jack McClure, Clark, and Ralph Summerrow.

HONOR ROLL AT HAZELWOOD

The honor roll for the month of October for Hazelwood school is: First Grade, (Miss Tucker,) Betty Milner, Margaret Blalock, Fred Gaddy, Aralene Eller, Stone, David Putnam, Vaughn, and Billy Hoyle.

(Miss Creasman,) Georgia Ruth Robinson, Elaine Queen, Second Grade, (Miss Martin,) Brad Bradley, Charles Ruff, Madeline Williams.

(Miss Leatherwood,) John Sumner, Betty Arrington, Katherine Lock, Thurman Smith, Katherine Davis, and Edith Queen.

Third Grade, (Miss Leatherwood,) Eva Conner, Lucile Scates, Blanche Cody, Dorothy Arrington, and Hester Swanger.

(Miss Tucker,) Hilliard White, Mary Long, Jack Dagenhart, Edith Hargrove.

Fourth Grade, (Miss Ferguson,) Pauline Ray, Arba Arrington, Kenneth Ruff.

(Miss Crawford,) Jim Lowry, Inson and Jack Richeson.

Fifth Grade, (Mrs. Knight,) Marie Buchanan, Helen Rogers, Collins, and David Taylor.

(Miss Stringfield,) Reine Hattie Kathryn Knight, Rufus Cochran, Douglas Holsonback.

Sixth Grade, (Miss Garner,) Wyatt, Clara Wyatt, and Robinson.

Seventh Grade, (Mr. Beam,) Welch, John Henry Ruff, and "Bud" Blalock.

Attend the REXALL ONE-CENT SALE Thursday-Friday-Saturday ALEXANDER'S DRUGS

Announcement— THE TAXI STAND LUNCH ROOM

I have leased the Taxi Stand Lunch Room and cordially invite the public to let me serve them. Everything will be handled under the most sanitary conditions and all cooking will be like Mothers.

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Paul Sellers, Manager
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I want to take this opportunity to thank my many customers for the patronage they have given me and I invite them to continue to do so and at the same time receive more for their money than ever before.

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Regardless of Price They Must be SOLD.

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