

SUCCESS—OF A SORT

Many hours of toiling in subdued yellow light . . . Hours of eye strain watching small dots take form . . . Many pieces of film wasted . . . Many chemical solutions poured down the sink . . . And then—success of a sort.

For we present here today our first halftone engraving, made in The Tribune plant. And if you will look carefully the young man you see in the picture is none other than one of Elkin's young men about town—Gene Hall.



We made this photograph of Gene as he sat in our office, his hands wandering over the keys of the typewriter upon which this is being written. Gene, who is studying journalism at school, has the makings of a newspaper man, for he hadn't been seated one minute before he had settled himself very comfortably and was but a short distance from asleep.

And that shows the true newspaper blood. A newsman can go to sleep anywhere anytime, and he can do it and still keep his eyes open. This business of sleeping with wide open eyes is to fool the boss. However, when we take a notion to snooze, in addition to doing it with our eyes open, we also turn our back in the direction which he will most likely appear. Kindly keep this a secret, for we wouldn't want him to get wind of it.

But back to the picture of Gene. Examine it closely and you will see that the greater portion of it is made up of tiny dots. You

will notice that in the light places there are small black dots. Look closely in the darker parts that are not completely black, and you will see small white dots.

It was this business of getting the picture broken up into dots that gave us many hours of headache. In a regular photo-engraving plant, breaking a picture up into dots is accomplished by use of a camera. The picture to be made into a cut is photographed through a glass screen. But, having no camera, we had to seek other methods of screening our negative.

It took a long time, and we wasted much film, but we succeeded through use of a celluloid screen which contained 3,600 tiny transparent dots to the square inch. By placing the original negative of Gene on this screen, and then a process film over that and exposing it to the light for a second or so, we got a screened positive transparency, containing a majority of the tone contained in the negative. "Tone" is arrived at in the following way: Where the negative is thin or "light" the light goes through stronger. Naturally it penetrates the film that is being exposed to a greater degree than in places where the negative is dense. As a result, the small black dots that appear when the film is developed, grow larger in the light places, finally joining one another, corner to corner, to give a dark tone with small white dots. In the dense part of the negative, the light couldn't get through to the film very strongly, and when these dots appeared, they were small and did not join up, each standing out alone.

This positive was dried and then placed against another piece of unexposed film and given a short exposure. When this film was developed, it was in the form of a screened negative. This negative was then printed on a piece of sensitized zinc, and etched in nitric acid, the acid eating the tiny spaces between the dots away, leaving each standing up alone. These dots form the printing surface of the plate, and there's Gene, printed in the paper!

But we wouldn't suggest that you try to make one yourself right away. Next week we are going to give you an article on how to break down an atom.

THIS AND THAT

Which way, you folks who have been to town and gone through a revolving door, do revolving doors revolve? Well, they revolve to the left.

Elkin's town papas, in the belief that they were saving money, erected cheap street markers here several years ago. Look at them today and you'll see them so rusted they are hard to make out. (We mean the markers, not the town papas).

All this excitement about spinal meningitis hereabouts would be alarming if it were not for the fact that there are no more cases now than is usual. What has proven unusual is the fact that three people in one family have fallen victim to the disease.

And regardless of what you hear to the contrary, there is not an epidemic of meningitis, nor is the situation alarming.

Somebody was spreading the report last week that it was heard over the radio that people of Elkin had been advised not to leave the city limits due to the disease.

People that talk a lot sometimes run out of truth—but keep on talking.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Mrs. Jim Lowe who has been ill at her home here, is improving, her many friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Craig of Sumter, S. C., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are former residents of Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gentry of Kapps Mill were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gentry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callaway and children and Miss Catherine Shores spent Saturday in Mt. Airy.

Mr. Early Harris left Sunday for Sumter, S. C. to take a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Royall of Doughton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norman of Thurmond were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and children of Swan Creek were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nixon.

Miss Bertha Byrd, a teacher in the school here spent the week-end with her parents in Mt. Airy. A quartette from Mount Pleasant Baptist church, State Road,

N. C., rendered a programme of singing in the Mountain Park Baptist church Sunday night. Everyone who attended reports a very enjoyable programme.

Mr. Lewellyn Gentry who has a position in Mt. Airy spent the week-end with his family here.

Declined

Insurance Salesman—"Rastus, you better let me write you an accident policy."
Rastus—"No sah! ah ain't any too safe at home as it am."

Yet war is logical and inevitable so long as a sock on the chin is considered an admirable form of argument.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Surry
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF COLUMBIA, Plaintiff

vs.
LILLIE ALLRED SISK AND HUSBAND, C. B. SISK AND OTHERS, Defendants

Notice of Foreclosure Sale of Land Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 17th day of January, 1938, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will on the 21st day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock M., at the County Court-house Door in said County sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described land, comprising 245 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land containing 245 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Bryan township, County of Surry, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the north by the lands of I. O. Wallace and W. J. Nixon; on the east by the lands of J. C. Kapp; on the south by the lands of John Wilmoth, John Blackburn and E. L.

Wolfe; and on the west by the lands of J. F. Nixon and I. O. Wallace and having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by E. L. Wolfe, Surveyor, June 3, 1923, which plat is on file with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The Terms of Sale shall be CASH.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock P. M., of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 17th day of January, 1938.

ROBT. A. FREEMAN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY, Odell Payne vs. Maggie Wyatt Payne.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina for absolute divorce, and the defendant is further notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at Dob-

son, Surry County, North Carolina within thirty days and answer or demur to the complaint filed.

This the 6th day of January, 1938.
F. T. LEWELLYN, Clerk Superior Court.
W. M. Allen, Attorney. 2-3.

Hugh Royall

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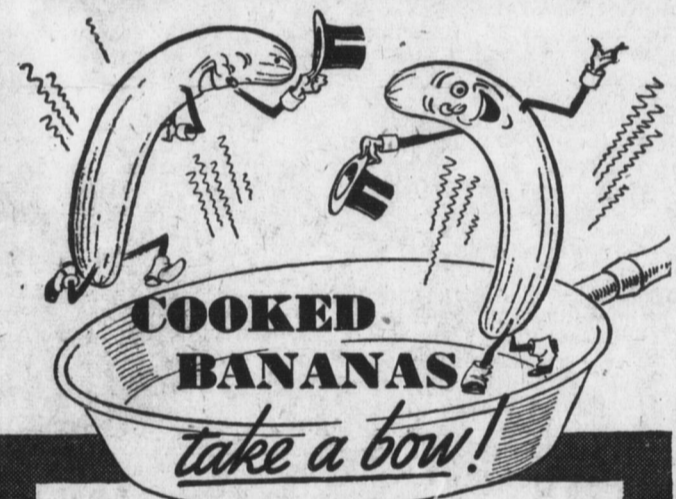
BORIS KARLOFF

—in—

"West of Shanghai"

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Adm. 10c to All



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