

The story of The Image in the Garden is Fullon Oursler's modern parable today. It tells of a woman's victory over alcohol. Turn to the back page of the second section.

These six pictures (starting at the upper left) were taken between 5:56 and 6:30 this morning from the top of the Liberty Life Bldg. by Staff Photographer Don Martin. They show the progress of the moon passing in front of the sun. Although Charlotte was out of the 95-mile belt in which an annular eclipse could be seen a complete circle of light around the moon early birds did see a show that comes only once in 110 years.

Eclipse Before Breakfast

Not Annular, But Good Show

By BOB SAIN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Charlotte didn't get a look at the annular eclipse this morning, but it did get a pretty good show of what it has to see when the moon crosses in front of the sun. There was some talk early-rippers would see the circle made by the sun peering around the moon but Charlotte was just out of the 95-mile band in which spectators could see the circle. Anyone on an aisle has seen one for the past 50 years, and a like eclipse is not supposed to happen for another 80 years. This reporter rode and climbed with photographer Don Martin to the highest, windiest point on the Liberty Life Building while yet red-fingered dawn was probing at the low-lying mountain scene.

Damage At Atlanta Fire Set At Million

ATLANTA (AP)—Flames spread by shattering explosions destroyed the Mumford Co. insulation manufacturing plant here last night with damages estimated by police at \$1,000,000. Acting Police Captain G. R. Elliott first to reach the scene said "It looked like the world was afire." Men fought the blaze for more than an hour. Company employees said one of the explosions probably was a boiler bursting, but they were unable to account for the other blasts. The one and one-half story building housing the plant was in the southeast residential section.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and rather hot today with frequent widely scattered showers this afternoon and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cooler. High on Wednesday 87 degrees. Lowest this morning 66 degrees. Sunrise, 5:55 A. M.; sunset, 6:30 P. M. (More Weather on Page 3-A)

KATY DID
We've seen a cricket chirping tells the temperature, did you know that a katydid changes its chirping pattern according to the thermometer? When the temperature is 71 degrees or higher, he chirps 17 times a minute, says "Katy did." At 74 degrees or higher, it chirps 21 times a minute, and at 78 degrees it chirps 25 times a minute. Katy did's chirping is so accurate that it is used by weather forecasters to check their instruments. Katy did's chirping is so accurate that it is used by weather forecasters to check their instruments.

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States, New Zealand, and U. S. Staged Important Defense Pact

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Senate Approves Foreign Aid Bill

By EDWIN B. HAAS
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate last night approved a \$7,262,300 Foreign Aid Program to bolster free-world defense against Communism. The total was \$1,218,750,000 less than the \$8.5 billion asked by President Truman. And it was \$212.5 million below the authorization passed earlier by the House.

EARLY HOLIDAY DEATH FIGURE PLACED AT 53

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Twenty-three persons had died in traffic accidents by early Saturday as the nation began the celebration of the Labor Day week-end. New York reported one drowning.

ROCKETS TO NEW HEIGHTS

Anti-Red Backward Improved

Fireworks Expected At Jap Pact Talks
By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United States, Australia and New Zealand today sign a mutual defense treaty extending this country's security guarantees over a vast new area of the world. It provides another link in a future Pacific-wide military alliance against the Communist threat and is a curtain-raiser for next week's Japanese Peace Conference.

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Team Sees 'Bombing Site'

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Allied investigators today charged an American pilot with lying about the bombing of the Munsan air base in North Korea. The Reds had charged a United Nations warplane bombed the city at 12:30 a. m. Saturday. They said the bombs fell near the residence of North Korea Lt. Gen. Nam Il, senior Red delegate to the cease-fire talks in Kaesong, July 10.

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EVITA TEARFULLY STEPS OUT OF ELECTION SCENE

By ROMAN JIMENEZ
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Blonde 28-year-old Evita Peron tearfully gave up her chance last night to become the first woman vice-president in the Western Hemisphere.

Butadiene Blasts Rock Texas Town

By BERGER, Tex. (AP)—A series of earth-shaking explosions followed by fire erupted in a sprawling butadiene plant near here today.

Investigator's Work Done Crime Report Sent To Commerce Group

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Crime Investigating Committee officially passed to new hands today its crusade to drive crime overboard and their crooked political allies into prison or oblivion. A fight promptly started over what course the Senate Commerce Committee, the successor group should take.

More Reds Head For Korea Front

By JOHN RANDOLPH
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Labories Lose In New Zealand Vote

By ERIC BENTON
WELLINGTON, N. Z. (AP)—Prime Minister Sidney Holland's national government was returned to power today in a smashing election victory over the Laborites.

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