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Tony, Johnny, Eddie, Mary And Buren... They Came Prepared But Didn't Know They Were Too Young

Anyway, It Was A Good Idea

No Pickin' For These Pixies

By JULIAN SCHREER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Buren Latham had a bright idea. It was a natural. The call went out Wednesday in The News from the Charlotte Employment Security Office asking for cotton pickers in Mecklenburg.

There's no school today. Christmas isn't far off. You can play football any time.

Director George Everett opened the employment office this morning and let in five youngsters, ages 8 to 18, all carrying paper sacks with hamburgers and potato chips. They were, they said, the cotton pickers who had called the day before.

Too young? said Buren. Well, yesterday he had called the office himself and was told there was no age limit on cotton pickers.

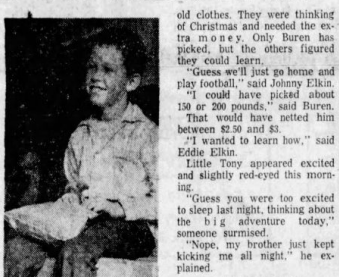
A DIFFERENCE. "We meant," explained a surprised Everett, "that it didn't matter how old you were—but it does matter how young you are."

The disappointed cotton pickers sat in the office while Frank L. Nance of the Farm Placement Bureau explained, before driving them home, there wouldn't be any cotton picking today after rain. It rained too much last night, he said.

Before him was Buren, age 16, who has cotton picking experience on an uncle's farm near York, S. C.

There was sister Mary, 13, who has seen cotton. So has brother Tony, age 9, and Johnny Elkin, age 9, and Eddie Elkin, just 8. The Lathams live at 204 S. Cromer St., and the Elkins at 201 S. Goff in Hoskins.

The youngsters were ready to go to the fields. Their lunches were packed, they had on their



KISSING OUT IN TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT

TUNIS, Tunisia, (AP)—It may be an old Arab custom, but there isn't going to be much kissing in this government any more.

The new Tunisian regime issued a directive today against government officials kissing one another on the cheek, on the neck or on the hand. Arabs have been doing this for years—that is, Arab men. But the government evidently decided it was not in keeping with the country's new found dignity as a country enjoying home rule for the first time in 10 years.

It was a kissing ban, not a kissing out. Only men who should be kissed regularly on greeting will be the Bey. Traditionally, those who meet him kiss his hand.

MEANWHILE, excited, chattering crowds lined up outside Princess Margaret's house for a glimpse of the beautiful girl whose romance has captured the heart and fancy of the world's millions.

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Examined what went on when Margaret and Peter met again was a deep dark secret. Deal silence continued in official circles.

A member of the marquis' staff said Townsend was expected back Monday afternoon.

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Building Entered By Ceiling

By DONALD MACDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer

An estimated \$3,200 in cash was stolen in a safecracking last night at the G & P Food Distributing Co., 220 Morehead St.

The building was entered through the attic and ceiling. The company's safe was prized open by a chisel and wrecking bar.

First report of loss estimated the missing cash at \$3,200, but detectives said more money may be discovered missing when officials complete their check-up.

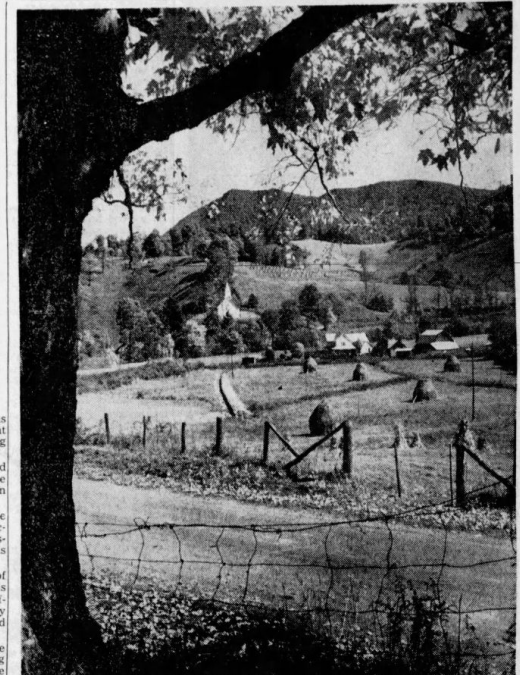
Detective Earl Fesperman of the City Detectives Division was called to the W. Morehead St. office about 8 p.m. after a company employee opened the business and discovered the safe-cracking.

An intruder had broken into the attic by climbing from a loading platform through an opening in the attic made of Celotex. A piece of Celotex was kicked out over a small hallway, and the thief entered the ground floor of the building through the ceiling.

He then pried open the office door and tore off the rear of the office safe.

Identifications Officer E. W. Pierzynski processed for fingerprints and reported finding prints.

OTHER BREAKINS
In other break-ins during the



GARNET AND GOLD... bronze and azure... brown land dozing in a tired sun... shock and stubble, crisp mornings and cold nights... pumpkins and peppers, turkeys with rainbow fans... hard limbs and piled corn with scattered husks. Blue Ridge Autumn, Sutherland Valley near Boone. (Photo by Max Tharpe)

At Davidson Homecoming Tomorrow

Belk Hall To Be Dedicated

DAVIDSON—Dedication of W. H. Belk Hall will be a highlight of Homecoming activities at Davidson College tomorrow as more than 1,000 alumni return to their alma mater.

The five-story dormitory, completed this summer at a cost of \$500,000, is named for the late Charlotte merchant and churchman. He was Davidson's senior trustee at the time of his death in 1932.

Dedication ceremonies will take place at 10:30 a.m., with Dr. John R. Cunningham, Davidson president, presiding. Dr. J. McDowell Richards, dean of Davidson's trustees and president of the Columbia Theological Seminary of Decatur, Ga., will deliver the invocation.

SPECIAL GUESTS
Members of the Belk family will be special guests for the ceremony. The dormitory was made possible in part through gifts of the family and their business associates.

The dormitory dedication follows a meeting of the alumni's Wildcat Club at 10 a.m. in the College Union, and precedes the annual Alumni Convocation in the Chambers Auditorium.

Alumnus Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State, will address the convocation and will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The Rev. John McSwain of Clinton, S. C., will deliver the invocation.

Howard B. Arbuckle of Charlotte will be installed as new president of the Alumni Association, succeeding George M. King of Bristol, Tenn. King will award plaques to past presidents of the association after they are recognized by Alumni Secretary John L. Payne.

The Alumni Luncheon follows the convocation at 1 p.m., and the Davidson-Washington & Lee football game is scheduled for 2:30.

Members of the 1904 and 1905

football teams will be honored between halves of the game, and will themselves pay tribute to their coach, C. R. Williams of Clemson, S. C.

Fraternities will hold Open House after the game, and a college dance will be held in the Johnston gymnasium Saturday night.

DRAMATIC PROGRAM
The festivities will actually get underway tonight, with a dramatic program in the Chambers auditorium and a dance in the gymnasium. Art Mooney and his orchestra will play for the dance.

Basil Rathbone and Helen Gahagan Douglas star in the stage attraction, "One Plus One," and will give a series of dramatic readings. It is the first of eight programs of the Davidson Artists Series, and the public may purchase tickets at the box office. The program starts at 8 p.m.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rathbone and Mrs. Douglas were all scheduled to arrive at 2:25 this afternoon at the Charlotte airport.

Severe Storm Whirls Up East Coast

WASHINGTON (AP)—A storm packing 30-40 mile an hour winds whistled up the eastern seaboard today and the Weather Bureau said some areas might get as much as five inches of rain.

The bureau said the storm was centered at daylight near Cape Hatteras, N.C., moving northward at about 20 miles an hour. The center of the disturbance was expected to reach eastern New York state by tomorrow morning.

The anticipated path of the storm lay through Pennsylvania, New York state, across Lake Ontario and into Canada, the bureau said. New England and a corner of northeastern Ohio were expected to be affected.

HAZEL'S PATH

This was practically the path hurricane Hazel took last Oct. 15 when she swept up from Haiti, passed through the Carolinas, past Washington and Baltimore, into Pennsylvania and then on to Canada.

Hazel left in her wake 177 dead, 99 in the United States and 78 in Canada and damage estimated at 100 million dollars. This cyclone is different from a hurricane since it is generated by conflicting warm and cool air bodies. A hurricane is sparked by warm air.

Heavy rain alerts have been issued by weather stations, warning of the possible flooding of some streams, forecasters said.

WARNINGS UP
Storm warnings were up off New England and from Block Island, R.I., to Atlantic City, N.J. Frew there to Hatteras, small craft warnings were flying.

The bureau said it expected rain-fall in the affected region to average about three inches, but that some places might have as much as five inches.

A steady five-hour downpour brought 3.16 inches of rain to the Washington area by 1 a.m. (EST). After that the fall was lighter but shortly after daylight the reading was 4.54 inches, the highest since Hurricane Connie brought 5.44 inches of rain to the capital Aug. 12. Intermittent rain was expected through the day.

Firemen with boats removed about 100 persons from flooded homes in the area of North Brentwood, Md., a Washington suburb. Several others were evacuated in the area of Mount Vernon, Va., and traffic was blocked for a time on Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, across the Potomac River from the District of Columbia.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy today. Mostly fair tonight. Tomorrow, sunny and cool.

High yesterday, 81.
High today, 72.
High tomorrow, 70.
Low this morning, 57.
Low tonight, 50.
Sunrise, 6:28 a.m.; sunset, 5:50 p.m.

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Texas Fair Under Attack

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP)—The state fair of Texas at Dallas was under attack today for its designation of Monday, Oct. 17, as Negro Achievement Day.

Q. W. Washington, secretary of the local National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, said such a designation raised rather than lowered segregation bars.

Washington said that Gen. Benjamin Davis, chosen to receive the National Negro Achievement award, has refused to attend the fair. But John W. Rice, manager of the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce, said segregation was not practiced at the fair.

Gen. Davis, according to Rice, advised fair officials that "unforeseen circumstances" prevented his attending the fair.

Evening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the faithfulness of Christ, Thy perfect obedience to Thy will. Be Thou near us when the shadows gather. Give us grace to cling to the everlasting joy of Thy salvation, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LIGHT QUAKE IN ITALY
TERNI, Italy (AP)—Light earthquake tremors were felt here dawn today in this Apennine city. No damage was reported.

U. N. Assembly Is Deadlocked

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The General Assembly was plunged into a new East-West deadlock today when it failed on the 15th ballot to settle the boycott contest for a Security Council seat.

Neither Communist Poland nor the Philippines, supported by the United States, received the two-thirds majority required for election. The Assembly immediately began balloting again in the hope of breaking the stalemate.

The vote was 34 for Poland and 33 for the Philippines. Thirty-nine votes were required.

The voting climaxed a campaign in which the Communists asserted that failure to elect Poland would harm international cooperation and endanger the spirit of Geneva.

The United States charged that Poland was not qualified for the Security Council.

Cuba and Australia were elected without contest to fill two other council seats.

Before the voting, both Poland and the Philippines had claimed enough votes for election.

On the second ballot, the Philippines picked up two votes, to 33 from the Philippines. On the third ballot the Philippines fell to one short of the necessary 39, while Poland decreased to 29.

WILD BILL FINALLY HEADS FOR THE PROPER COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP)—Wandering "Wild Bill" McCord headed for the only Columbus he'd ever heard of in an all his 85 years—the one in Ohio—and somehow landed in Columbus, Ga.

Police found him on a downtown street yesterday, mulling game, fast asleep. He was \$200 in cash, two bank books listing more than \$5,000 in deposits, a phone number, electric razor, medicine, socks—and an unused bus ticket from Portsmouth, Ohio, to Columbus, Ohio.

Set C. M. Lavenon asked him where he thought he was and McCord said: "Columbus, Ohio, of course."

Using the phone number the sergeant called Columbus, Ohio and talked to Mrs. George Page, who said she was McCord's daughter and that he was believed to be visiting a niece in Florida. She didn't know how he got to Dixie, and added that she herself had heard of Columbus, Ga.

The Travelers Aid Society arranged to escort McCord to the right Columbus.

50-Dollar Ante Becomes \$137,736.38 Jackpot

DALLAS (AP)—The \$50 each that no hard and fast agreement on how the oil would be shared, expected, the case got to court.

A compromise court settlement was entered formally yesterday in woman oil well driller who dug a hole for them.

The story of the fabulous bridge game began in 1930. Mrs. J. M. Stinnette, Mrs. Virginia Sanders and Mrs. George E. Light, now all dead, were playing. The name of the fourth player has been lost.

Mrs. Sanders, a Sherman, Tex., resident, said she knew of a good oil land lease that could be bought cheap. The other two players, both of Dallas, agreed to put in \$50 each.

AGREED TO DRILL
Mrs. Bufa Maudlin of Dallas and her husband, H. C. Maudlin, agreed to drill for the women and the men who acquired interests in the property, including the heirs of Fred A. Perrenot. He was associated in drilling the first well, on the Doby tract of the Castleberry survey in Gregg County.

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Clues Lacking To Lost Boy

CRANE, Ind. (AP)—Tips were plentiful but genuine clues were missing today in the baffling disappearance of 3-year-old Ronnie Weikamp.

The kidnapping theory appeared more and more likely as searchers combed the last areas within walking distance of his home without finding a trace of the brown-eyed blonde little boy who disappeared from play Tuesday.

Two men regarded with suspicion because of their past conduct with children were to be questioned about the boy today.

More than 2,500 Marines, sailors and civilians finished searching the area around Crane Naval Ordnance Depot yesterday.

Barney Gassaway, a security patrolman attached to the depot, waded for 1,200 feet in waist-deep water in a storm sewer.

Fort Knox, Ky., searched the woods with a specially trained German shepherd dog, Spooky, Ronnie's father, Lawrence Weikamp, is employed in the depot's quality control division.

Four-year-old Debbie Gallagher, who was playing with Ronnie before he disappeared, said, "Ronnie went off into the stickers."

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