

'Kids Must Be Nuts,' Chief Says As Vandals Hit Again

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Vandals Hit Three Places During Night

Youth Bureau Force Tries To Stop Wave

Charlotte News Staff Writer
Three more Charlotte business establishments were hit by vandals last night.
Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said today he is sure the culprits are the same ones who entered Harding High School Wednesday night and Harris Supermarket Thursday.
Every available Youth Bureau officer has been assigned to the job of stopping the wave of vandalism.
Last night's break-ins followed the same pattern as other recent cases of malicious property destruction at recreation centers, schools and churches in the city.

ASKS PUBLIC'S AID
"The kids must be nuts, insane to do what they're doing," Chief Littlejohn said. He called on the public to assist by calling the police station whenever youngsters are noticed acting suspiciously.
The break-ins last night were at Robinson's Grill, 1901 South Blvd.; Morehead Center Restaurant, 917 E. Morehead St.; and at a local laundry.

Windows were knocked out at all three places. Pies and beer cans were thrown against the walls of Robinson's Grill and one can of beer was opened and apparently drunk by the intruder.

LITTLE MONEY TAKEN
A small amount of change in the Morehead Center cash register was taken, along with costume jewelry and a few cigarette lighters.

Paper was stripped from laundry bundles and dry cleaning at the laundry. Nothing was stolen, apparently.
Footprints and handprints found at the vandalism scenes indicate the intruders are youngsters, Chief Littlejohn said.

A hammer stolen at the Morehead Center Restaurant was used to break into the laundry and was found on the laundry floor.
Stealing appears to have been only a secondary motive in all three cases. Little money or merchandise has been taken, but damage estimates have now passed \$1,000.

"WE'LL GET THEM"
"The public could help us tremendously to catch these hoodlums and stop this business," Chief Littlejohn said.
"Ultimately," he promised, "we'll get them. But I want to stop the damage now."

An order from the chief to check all juveniles seen on the streets after a reasonable hour was read to police officers who they reported last night.
At Harding High, the vandals chucked up desks, threw ink and paste on the walls and cut seats and backs of office chairs. At Harris Supermarket on South Blvd., they poured liver mash and milk through the coffee grinder, threw eggs at walls and dumped cans from shelves.
PARK CENTERS HIT
Vandalism has been so costly at some recreation centers, Park Supt. Marion Diehl said recently, that the centers may have to be closed if it doesn't stop.
The wave of destruction has reached a climax this week, with cases for the past three nights keeping police on the move.



Here Is The Air Force Jet Which Crashed Near The Airport This Morning, As Viewed From The Rear

Weather Lift Mercy Flights Gather Speed

LONDON (AP) — Europe's mercy flights gathered speed today as helicopters and cargo planes shored food and fuel from thousands of snowbound villages.
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The shivering continent counted 253 dead.
Latest death toll figures showed Greece 26; Germany 18; Turkey 16; Denmark 14; Netherlands 10; Austria 6; Switzerland 4; Sweden 4; Yugoslavia 2; Spain 2; Cyprus 2; Belgium 1.
Off England's east coast, a 20-knot wind piled the 5,400-ton Brazilian freighter *Loide-Honduras* and the 540-ton British tug *Rumania* on a sandbank.
Two Royal Air Force helicopters lifted through a blizzard and rescued the 10-man crew of the *Rumania*. The Brazilian freighter was not believed in immediate danger.
More than 100 ships were icebound in the famed Kattegat between Sweden and Denmark. Aircraft from both nations joined in directing icebreakers.
Ice floes sank a gondola in the canals of Venice. Scores of Italian mountain communities were cut off by snow drifts. Emergency supplies were dropped by helicopter.
In France, Mediterranean Marseille chalked up its lowest temperature in 30 years—20 degrees above zero—as 75-mile gales sent ships scuttling for port.
Two British soldiers perished in the snow-covered mountains of northern Cyprus. A 500-ton cement vessel foundered off Turkey, killing two crewmen.

Doctors Begin Examination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower arranged to go to the Army's Walter Reed Hospital here today for the start of a new full-scale physical examination. The outcome could be an important factor in whether he remains in office.
The entire examination is scheduled to be completed some time Tuesday. Results will be made public then or Wednesday morning.
While the examination results undoubtedly will enter into the President's decision on whether to run again, he told a news conference last Wednesday he is inclined to base the decision more on how he feels than on the report he will get from the physicians.
The purpose of the new check-up more than 4½ months after Eisenhower's heart attack is to find out under the President's bearing up under the burdens of his job. Eisenhower returned Jan. 9 to what he termed "the full duty of the presidency."
BLOOD ANALYSIS
The preliminary tests will include a blood analysis. That may be done at the White House. But he will go to the Army's Walter Reed Hospital here for x-rays, cardiac diagram tracing, heart performance, and other advance procedures.
The four doctors who will team up in conducting the anxiously-awaited examination are Snyder; Col. Thomas W. Martiny, chief heart specialist at Walter Reed; Dr. Paul Dudley White, a Boston heart specialist who has served as a consultant since the President was stricken; and Col. Byron E. Pollock, chief of Heart Services at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, where Eisenhower spent seven weeks after his attack.

15,000 Hear Eastland Call For Resistance

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A plea for the South to refrain from further violence climaxed a roaring pro-segregation rally here last night that drew a crowd estimated at 15,000.
Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) challenged the rebel-yelling through the break-down segregation throughout the South.
"First, he said, white persons in the South must organize a 'grass roots' campaign to preserve their traditional separate school systems.
The South also needs a tax-supported regional commission, he added, to "answer the vast attack and cope with the tremendous sums that are being used to misrepresent us."
"We must organize every county, city and every community into a grass roots organization such as you represent here tonight," Eastland told the rally, sponsored by the Central Alabama Citizens Council.
He declared further that each Southern state must adopt a firm segregation policy that will enable white Southerners to stall off integration for a long time.
Eastland also endorsed the policy of nullification recently adopted in Alabama. A resolution passed by the Alabama Legislature declared the U. S. Supreme Court's ban on school segregation "null and void."

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In School Case Desegregation Stay Is Granted

CINCINNATI (AP) — A stay of execution has been granted by the U. S. Court of Appeals on its order requiring immediate desegregation of pupils in Hillsboro Elementary Schools.
The stay was sought by attorneys for the Hillsboro School Board who have 30 days in which to take their case to the U. S. Supreme Court.
Washington school and that it was not a matter of segregation but of a consultant since the President's bearing up under the burdens of his job. Eisenhower returned Jan. 9 to what he termed "the full duty of the presidency."
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Space Creature Lands In Jail

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A "creature from outer space" has come down to earth and landed in city jail.
The "creature" turned out to be Richard Lorenz, 17, police said. They charged him with disorderly conduct in connection with several threatening letters to a teenage girl.
The letters identified the writer as an invisible creature "from a planet in outer space; far out in space" — 90 trillion miles out in space. "One of them ended with this apology for the pencil scrawl: 'I don't know why I can't write good when I'm on earth.'"
WOMAN GETS DIVORCE—AT AGE 81
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Circuit Judge L. D. Jones has granted Mrs. Mary S. Garrett a divorce from Donald Garrett, ending six years of marriage.
Mrs. Garrett didn't ask for alimony and charged general indignities, which included non-support. Use of obscene language and, she testified, Garrett was jealous without cause.
The divorce took place on Mrs. Garrett's birthday—her 81st. Garrett is 37.
He filed no answer.

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Evening Prayer

Our Father in heaven, grant to us an ever-increasing measure of Thy Spirit that our lives may be enriched for the enriching of other lives, and our hearts and minds illumined to Thy will. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Graham's Choking Attempt Fails
DENVER (AP) — John Gilbert Graham, 24, accused of killing his mother and 43 others by dynamiting an armory, failed last night in an attempt to choke himself to death.
Quick action by James E. Martin, 34, Denver County jail guard, stored Graham on consciousness after he had been "out cold," Martin said—for five minutes.
A jail physician said Graham was in good condition and would suffer no ill effects from the procedure.
Warden Gordon Dolliver said Graham fashioned a noose by knotting together a pair of lightweight socks he had been wearing. Graham twisted the knots against his throat with the cardboard cot from a roll of toilet paper.
Martin, who was stationed outside Graham's solitary cell, sounded the alarm when he noticed Graham breathing irregularly.
"He may have gone stark, raving insane," Gibbons replied. "It's insane he can be tried."
Graham's counsel asked for the trial to determine his sanity even though four psychiatrists, including two for the defense, reported to

Accused Plane Dynamiter Tries Suicide

Denver District Court they found Graham sane.
Graham is charged with murdering an airman and the death of Mrs. Dixie King, 34, Federal agent, when Graham admitted placing a time bomb made of 23 sticks of dynamite in her luggage that was placed aboard a United Air Lines plane. It blew up Nov. 1 shortly after taking off from the Denver airport.
As a result of that crash the U. S. Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House legislation all-owing Federal jurists to return the federal verdict in cases of airplane sabotage. The severest penalty for peacetime sabotage of aircraft now is 10 years imprisonment. For 10 years, Federal authorities for prosecution could be executed in the state's gas chamber if convicted of first-degree murder.
Federal agents said Graham signed a confession admitting planting the bomb in his mother's luggage but he later repudiated the alleged statement. He has placed innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.
Additional security precautions were taken by Denver County Jail officials. An upper steel bunk in Graham's solitary cell was removed to prevent any attempt by Graham to jump from the bunk to the concrete floor. A blow to his head in that manner, Dolliver said, could be fatal.
Two guards will be stationed around the cell outside of Graham's cell. Until last night's events a solo guard has been on constant duty. Graham won't be allowed to wear socks. Previously, guards had taken the laces from his shoes and the belt from his trousers. The only clothing he wears is shirt, underclothing, trousers and shoes.

Plane Hits Power Line, Narrowly Misses House

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Two Air Force officers were killed when their T33 Air Force jet trainer missed a second instrument approach to fog-shrouded Douglas Municipal Airport at 2:08 a.m. today and crashed and burned.
The two-seated plane barely missed a house when it came to rest just off the Dixie-Shopton Rd one mile north of Dixie.
No one else was injured.
The flyers were attached to the Air Force Academy, Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., and were on a routine training flight from Glenview Naval Air Station, Ill., to Charlotte.
FLIPS OVER, BURNS
The aircraft was flying on instruments and headed directly for the northeast-southwest runway (number five) at Douglas when it apparently hit a pine tree, flipped over and burned about 500 yards from initial contact with the tree.
The Air Force trainer came to rest about 75 feet from the two-story, white frame home of A. S. McHone, a Dixie-Shopton Rd. Mr. McHone, a truck driver, was not at home at the time of the disaster, but his wife and two sons were asleep upstairs.
They were unhurt.
WRECKAGE SCATTERED
Wreckage was scattered for about 200 yards.
Both men died instantly. One was thrown from the plane and the other was removed a few hours later.
The plane hit a power line and disrupted flight lights and telephone communication for several hours. Officials at the Douglas tower and Air National Guard personnel reconstructed the crash as best they could today pending a full investigation.
The jet trainer made a first approach to runway five but did not attempt a landing. The aircraft was used for U.S.—instrument landing system—and pulled up for a second approach.
The second approach found the aircraft lined up with the runway and about a mile from the end of the runway when it hit a pine tree.
DUG TRENCH
The tree was on the property as the estate of the late E. J. Freeman ran a farm tenant house. After hitting the tree, the aircraft apparently hit a power line. It flipped over on its back and hit on one side of the Dixie-Shopton Rd, digging a trench in the ground, well under some other power lines and finally stopped in the yard beside the McHone residence.
The house sits about 300 feet from the road in a slight hollow. The tree was about the McHone and some neighbors.
OVERHEAD AT 400
At the time of the crash the overcast was set at 400 feet, low as 200 feet overhead—and visibility was three miles. Observations indicated fog and light rain.
Air National Guard members were immediately to the scene of the crash and kept spectators clear of the wreckage. Mud and rain today hampered any plans to remove it.
The Air Force has not released the names of the servicemen pending notification from Lowry Air Force Base of next kin.

Neff Visited Case's Office, Talked Of Gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — A woman aide to Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) testified today that John M. Neff visited Case's office here last month and—as she recalled it—made some reference to the natural gas bill.
Neff is the Lexington, Neb., attorney who has identified himself as the donor of a \$2,500 campaign contribution to Case. A special committee is holding hearings to determine whether any money was made to bring improper influence to bear on the South Dakota senator's vote.
Today's first witness, Mrs. Mabel Bell, testified the group she remembered Neff's coming to the office but said it was impossible for her to recall exactly what was said.
FIRST MENTION
This was the first mention of Neff's having visited the senator's office.
Mrs. Connell, a receptionist at the office, said she referred Neff to Miss Opal L. Van Horn, Case's legislative clerk.
While Mrs. Connell testified she was present while Neff and Miss Van Horn talked, she said that "I didn't recall to listen" to what they said.
Mrs. Connell, a receptionist and after Sen. Bridges (R-Mt.) had the bipartisan investigating committee finally seen any evidence develops that others than Case were offered campaign contributions by friends or foes of the natural gas bill.
The bill was passed by the Senate and sent to President Eisenhower last Monday night. It would exempt natural gas rates from direct federal control.
Case has described himself as inclined to favor the measure at first but voted against it after telling the Senate of the \$2,500 gift from Neff. Neff has denied any intention to influence the senator's vote.
Bridges said if other contributions are mentioned, the committee will have to take stock of the situation, since it is now limited to the one matter.
"We might have to go before the Senate and ask for broader authority to look into other cases," he said in an interview. He did not say whether he expected that to become necessary.

Our Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, gradually ending this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight, Sunday partly cloudy and cool.
Low this morning—48.
High today—56.
High yesterday—66.
High today—56.
High tomorrow—59.
Sunrise 7:13 a.m.; sunset 6:02 p.m.
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SOME DAYS IT DOESN'T PAY TO TRY TO HOLD UP A BANK

ARLINGTON, Ky. (AP) — An attempt to rob the Citizens Deposit Bank was good for chuckles among those who watched its comical ending.
Two women hostages—one of them carrying the banks' estimated \$55,000—ran off and left Herman (Chick) Masey, 52, holding a gun that wouldn't shoot and confronted by a mob of 20 ready citizens.
Masey didn't know his getaway car was useless. It was towed away after the excitement because the motor wouldn't start.
The vacuum cleaner salesman entered the bank in mid-afternoon carrying a bag and a pistol. Experts said the pistol was loaded with wrong-size cartridges that never would have fired.
Strange happenings in the bank were noted and a posse was quickly rounded up.
It was waiting for Masey. He left four persons lying on the floor and discovered his predicament when he reached the back door.
Masey made Mrs. Marie Beshears, assistant cashier, carry his money-filled box while he covered the posse with his pistol.
This trick failed when Grady Adams, 24, waiting unseen just outside the door, slugged Masey with his fist.