



Grimacing Pals: Garbage Man Burch And Kokomo

5 Years On Job

Extra Worker Draws No Pay

By JULIAN SCIEER
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The city sanitation department's most loyal worker has been on the job five years — without pay.

Kokomo works hard, five days a week, 7:30 to 4:30, and loves it.

Kokomo works the Myers Park section of the city off trash truck No. 22. He has missed five days on the job.

KOKOMO is half cocker spaniel and half nondescript but his family background has never been held against him. He is one of the best known and best liked citizens in an area famous for its snooty pups.

Kokomo belongs to the Lorin Grosbault family on Bolling Rd., but he doesn't stay home much. Five years ago he fell in love with truck No. 22 and the men who work from it. He started following them on their rounds of the Myers Park section.

For five years now the dog — Kokomo to the workers, but Corky at home — has missed few days. Each morning he greets them in the Bolling Rd. area, takes off with them, and returns home only at the end of the day.

This love affair is known throughout Myers Park and has caused some slight red-facedness on the part of the Grosbault family. They've tried to keep the dog at home, but can't.

HE IS SEEN DAILY trotting in front of the big truck, his dog tags jingling, usually at the side of the driver, Herman Mullis, the second driver in the five-year span, says he inherited Kokomo, who had first taken up with Sherry Chisholm.

"Ratford gave him better bones than me," says Ratford, and Kokomo has become Sherry's dog.

"Whenever we have a new man on the job," says Ratford, "Kokomo will show him where every trash can is. He can lead you to each one no matter what neighborhood we're in."

Once a week Kokomo takes a slight detour. He'll go to a Providence Rd. branch bank and wait while the men cash their paychecks.

"I believe he knows payday," says one of the workmen, even though he doesn't get any himself.

Allocation Larger Than Ike's Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today voted for a two-year, two-billion dollar program of foreign development loans to be financed by direct appropriations from Congress.

School Heads Study Hunger Probe Report

By ANN SAWYER
News Staff Writer

City and county school officials today said yes, no, and maybe to 14 suggestions for feeding needy hungry school children.

The recommendations — mostly by concerned with luncheon operation — were made by a Social Planning Council committee studying the problem since last December.

These recommendations are part of a major report to be turned over to the Social Planning Council early next week.

County Sup. J. W. Wilson said he will discuss the recommendations with the state supervisor and his own lunchroom supervisor.

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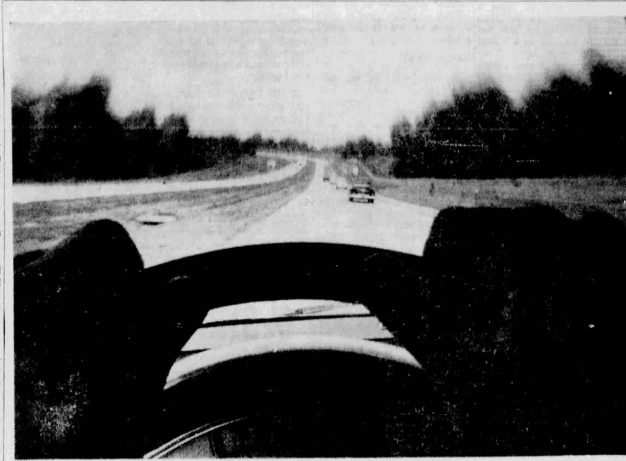
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Senate Okays \$2 Billion Program For Foreign Aid



Drinking Plus Driving Equals Blurred Vision (And Maybe Death)

Lighter Side Conscience Clear After Little Delay

(From AP reports)

Oakley Teater of Austin, Texas, has a clear conscience today.

The cab driver recently had Dr. Ellis L. Klein of the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, as a passenger. Teater recalled that on a visit to the capital he had waited out of the Agriculture Department cafeteria without paying a 30-cent bill.

Teater asked Dr. Klein to take a half-dollar back and drop by the cafeteria to pay his bill. This has been done, and the 1957 debt cleared.

Uneasy Heads? For some dark reason nobody wants to be queen of Williams, N. Y. The beauty contest in that community has been canceled by its sponsors when no applicants appeared.

Fair Return Town Supervisor Raymond J. Emerson of Hamburg, N. Y., makes \$1,200 more than he thinks he deserves. A Democrat, he campaigned on the issue that the town board should pay the supervisor only \$6,000 a year instead of \$7,200.

The surplus has been ticked for the town's three Little League baseball organizations.

Evening Prayer Heavenly Father, so fill our hearts with the knowledge and love of Thee that our speech may never offend Thee. Let our minds dwell ever on the gracious words that fell from the lips of our Saviour, who taught us to pray: "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

ROOKIES ON FORCE The 4th of July holiday will give 13 rookie patrolmen their first taste of duty. They were sworn in yesterday and will ride with experienced troopers for two weeks.

The Charlotte and Mecklenburg police departments are also preparing for a busy weekend and will be out in force patrolling streets and roads.

Police also warned parents that possession, sale and shooting of fireworks is illegal in the county and asked parents for co-operation in enforcing the law.

The long weekend will begin Friday night and cooler.

Low this morning . . . 71

Low tomorrow morning . . . 70

High today . . . 93

High yesterday . . . 94

Low tomorrow . . . 65

High tomorrow . . . 85

Surprise today 5:12 a.m.; sunset today 7:42 p.m.

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Club Sets Estimate

Will YOU Be Among The 12?

By EMERY WISTER
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The long 4th of July weekend begins tomorrow, and before Sunday is done over a score of persons may have lost their lives on Carolina streets and highways.

The Carolina Motor Club estimates that about 12 persons will be killed in accidents in this state and eight in South Carolina.

The number may be less, but it could be higher unless you and the hundreds of thousands of other motorists drive with care and caution.

PATROL ON DUTY To make certain you do, the State Highway Patrol is ordering all of its 600 men to duty. They will patrol all busy roads, not only to guard against speeding and recklessness but to provide necessary assistance to all motorists.

They will be equipped with everything from tire jacks and fire extinguishers to pistols and radar.

Highway Patrol Commander J. R. Smith is planning for a busy time and warns that a day following a holiday can be just as bad as the holiday itself. Saturday will be the holiday and Sunday will be the day when motorists crowd the roads returning from mountains and beaches.

Col. Smith said his men will not only crack down on speeders but will be looking for those who drive too slowly. Patrolmen will be authorized to make arrests in both cases.

Pedestrians and children riding bicycles are also giving the patrolmen cause for concern. But biggest troublemaker is expected to be the drunken driver, or those who have been drinking.

Here again, patrolmen will be ready and willing to make arrests.

WHAT'S INSIDE—Feeding Instinct Proves Irresistible

A MOTHER BIRD'S feeding instinct is strong, and in Shelby it extends even to fish. Turn to page 3A for one of North Carolina's most famous pictures.

WANT SOME FREE golf advice? Whether you're a par-shooter or just a hacker, you'll enjoy the new series starting on The News' sports pages today. Written by the nation's finest golfers, the twice-weekly feature offers helpful hints to all linksters. The opening installment by Sam Snead will be found on Page 2B today.

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Pope Issues Appeal For Truth And Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John appealed today to the leaders of rival nations to "try every approach" for peace because a war with nuclear weapons would destroy victim and vanquished alike.

The Pope also appealed for Christians to unite. He urged the press, movies and television to counteract what he called a spreading tendency toward falsehood and immorality.

"Truth, unity and peace" were the subjects of his first encyclical letter to the bishops since his coronation eight months ago.

The encyclical began with the words "Ad Petri cathedram—" "Near Peter's chair." It was dated June 29, feast day of St. Peter, and was released for publication today.

"GRAVEST CRISIS" The pontiff warned that if nations do not aim at "fraternal unity which must rest on the precepts of justice and be nourished by charity, conditions of gravest crisis remain."

"As a result, all prudent men complain and grieve that it seems to be uncertain whether the same events are moving toward the establishing of a solid, true and genuine peace, or are slipping in complete blindness toward a new and frightful warlike conflagration."

"We say in complete blindness: a new war breaks out, nothing else will await or confront all peoples, such as the dreadful armaments which our age brings into play but appalling destruction and ruin, and this, whether they are victor or vanquished."

"Why prepare death dealing

—GLITTERING CEREMONY ENDS WELL— Royal Bride Giggles Her 'I Do's'

By EDDY GILMORE
BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Prince Albert of Liege, heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, today married a beautiful blonde Italian princess who broke down with giggles midway through the glittering ceremony.

The radiant 21-year-old bride, Dona Paola Ruffo di Calabria, was asked by Joseph Cardinal Van Rooy, the officiating clergyman, "Have you come here of your own free will to engage in marriage?"

"Yes," she replied in French—and then suddenly halted, giggled and couldn't go on.

She blushed, raised her left hand to her lips and finally smothered her laughter. Her solemn, 25-year-old groom,

knocking on her right before the prime of Belgium, gave his bride a sympathetic look. This seemed to steady her.

LONG CEREMONY With only an occasional faint trembling smile she completed the long ceremony performed amid medieval pageantry and splendor in the Roman Catholic collegiate church of Sts. Michael and Gudule. When she took communion, she broke down and cried, her long hands once more flying to her face.

The bridegroom, a young brother of bachelor King Baudouin, was grim and nervous through the long ceremonies that began with a civil marriage service in the Brussels royal palace.

Riding in an open car along the procession route from the palace to the church for the religious ceremony, the bride waved gaily. The crowds loved it with excited cries for "Paola! Paola! Paola!"

"I've looked nervous and I'm giving only an occasional smile just before reaching the church, his pretty bride moved closer to her handsome husband in the back seat and squeezed his arm.

LONG VEIL The princess wore a gorgeous high-necked ivory satin gown with a long trained veil of snow-white Brussels lace.

Cardinal Van Rooy, during the church ceremony, called her a "lovely princess" and said

Italy "sends you to Belgium as a ray of its beautiful sun and a reflection of its ardent soul."

Threatening skies failed to curb the enthusiasm of the crowds for the show of medieval splendor—trumpets blending with booming canons and pealing church bells.

Ancient Brussels was festively decorated with the holiday atmosphere everywhere.

The political rancor that changed the arrangements for the staybook wedding — originally scheduled for the Vatican with Pope John XXIII of Brussels — was pushed into the background.

Brussels Burgomaster Lucien Cooremans officiated at the civil ceremony in the resplendent mirrored empire room of the Brussels royal palace.