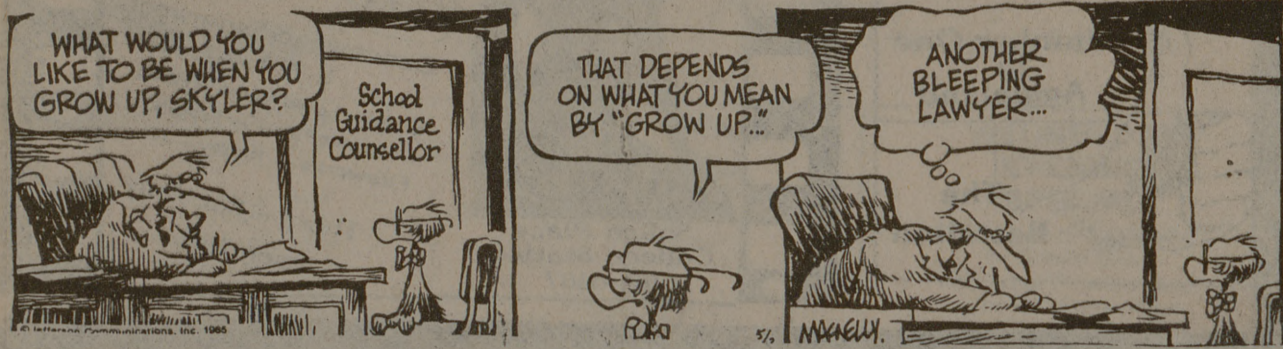


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Dotson out on bond

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Gary Dotson, who has spent six years in prison for a rape his accuser now says never happened, was headed toward freedom Wednesday, after his mother posted bond to bring him home.

Barbara Dotson turned over the \$10,000 cashier's check to a Cook County clerk and prepared to fly to the Dixon Correctional Center in northern Illinois to pick up her son.

Mrs. Dotson said she had arranged a \$10,000 bank loan to meet the cash requirements for the \$100,000 bond set Tuesday by the Illinois Supreme Court, which ruled Dotson could be released on bond during appeal.

"I'm happy," Dotson told the Chicago Sun-Times by telephone from Dixon. "At least I can settle this outside."

Reagan stresses freedom in Europe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan and his aides, struggling to keep a few minutes at a West German cemetery from dominating the president's 10-day European journey, are trying to focus public attention on Reagan's desire to recommission the crusade for democracy he launched in London three years ago.

Three weeks of bitter controversy have followed the president's decision to visit the Bitburg military cemetery.

The White House is trying to deal with the gathering storm "by not talking about it and trying to keep it from being the central theme" of Reagan's four-nation journey, one White House administrator said.

Reagan himself has given a series of interviews to foreign broadcasters and journalists, but his questioners have been warned in advance that

they are not to ask about Bitburg.

Instead, Reagan has sought to emphasize the emergence of democracy in Western Europe since World War II and his desire to promote freedom elsewhere, including in the Soviet satellite states of Eastern Europe.

Another administration official, who like the first agreed to brief reporters on plans for the trip if he were not identified, said the visit to Bitburg, ironically, was arranged as part of the overall theme.

"The president wants to stress his commitment to what he calls the most compelling idea in the world today, which is human freedom and, within that, the concept of peace, reconciliation and prosperity," the White House official said. "The Federal Republic (of Germany) is an ideal setting for that."



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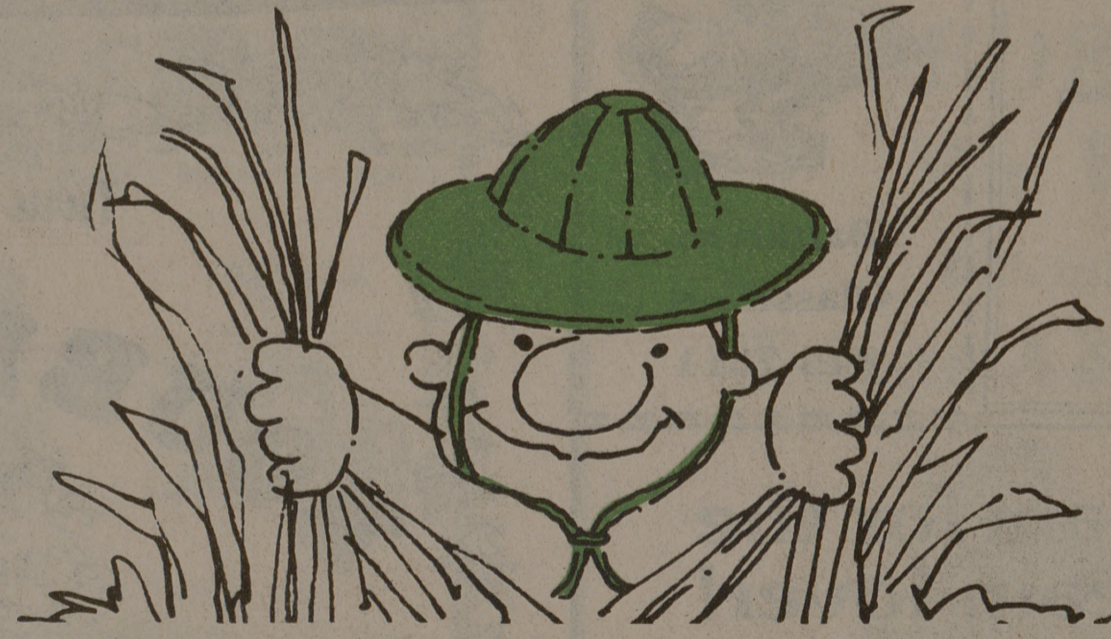
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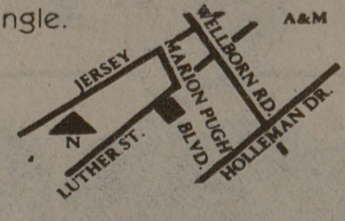
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