

Story Time

This is for all those who want to hear more true stories.

Are you ready Margaret? *Delores Campbell*

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The Bunny That Lost Its Tail

We had a maypole at the Dudley Shoals School the last year I went to Dudley Elementary, which is now known as Gateway School. Mom had made Max, my brother, a bunny suit and did a good job at making it, except for knowing how to fasten on a cotton tail. While some kids were winding the pole with ribbon of different beautiful colors, Max and a few more bunnies was supposed to hop around. I was standing with Mom and she said, "Just you watch it. That tail is going to fall off." Max made about three hops and off came his tail. God gave us a beautiful day for the event and no one except Mom got embarrassed about the tail.



Tobacco Stick Dolls



People today think it is awful that a kid doesn't have a toy. Well it is, but do you all know that the best dolls my first cousin and I had were made from broken tobacco sticks? We would draw a face on the stick with a pencil and put a wad of cotton on its head for hair. For clothes, we used quilt scraps. My cousin could always dress her doll prettier than I could mine, but we had a lot of fun as we tried to get them ready to go to the prom. Kids today still like fly swats and dust pans. If you don't think so, just watch what a two year olds favorite toy is. Sticks and rocks are also favorites with five and six year old boys and paste board boxes are also grand with older kids. Wouldn't it be a grand world if we could be as content as a child? The best toy is the one the child makes, including broom and hoe "horses" and swinging on tree limbs.

Turtle Eggs

I was working away in my flower garden one day, when I started digging up little white eggs. I thought to myself, those must be turtle eggs. I just happened to turn around for some reason and behind me lay the biggest, longest black snake I had ever seen. I picked up my hoe and ran like a turkey back to our house. Thank you, God, for not letting the snake move.