
ABSENT-MINDED MAN EMPTIES KENNEDY SCHOOL

Touched the Button and the Exit That
Followed Startled
Him.

He pushed the button and wondered at results.

He was an innocent man who brought the ice cream, and the ice cream was for the spread given by the teachers of the new Howard Kennedy school Friday in honor of Miss Lulu Hunt, who finished her term as teacher before taking her new position as principal of the Miller Park school.

A perfectly good spread had been arranged by the teachers and rainbow ice cream was to be the finishing touch. The man who brought it wandered into the principal's room and found no one there. After waiting some time he became impatient and sought to hurry matters.

Finding a harmless looking bell button that was lazily clinging to the wall he pushed it firmly. In a twinkling he was amazed to see hordes of excited children emerging into the yard, and in exactly three minutes by the clock the first fire drill in the new school had occurred and the children were standing in bunches in the yard wondering what to do next.

In the meantime the teachers investigated and found a pale-faced man trying to hide the button and pretend he had never seen it. The children were hastily recalled and the ice cream man frostily invited to pass on his way.

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