Welcome to England, France and Germany. On this side of the Atlantic.

We call it The Old Country — Busch Gardens. And it's 360 acres of old-world fun and adventure nestled in a centuries-old forest just east of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Your first stop: Elizabethan England.

Stroll through cobbled streets to the music of a wandering troubadour. Say hello to a knight in shining armor. Browse for treasures in chimney-topped shops.

Enjoy a snack at the Squire's Galley, fresh-baked pastries at the Muffin Man, and English-style ice cream at the Hokey Pokey.

In the middle of the village you'll find a double-size version of Shakespeare's famous Globe Theatre. Here, modern music and magic mix for an updated look at the classic Bard.

Then hop the Aeronaut Skyride for an impressive overview of what's to come. You'll soar 90 feet above the ground as you travel between England, France and Germany.

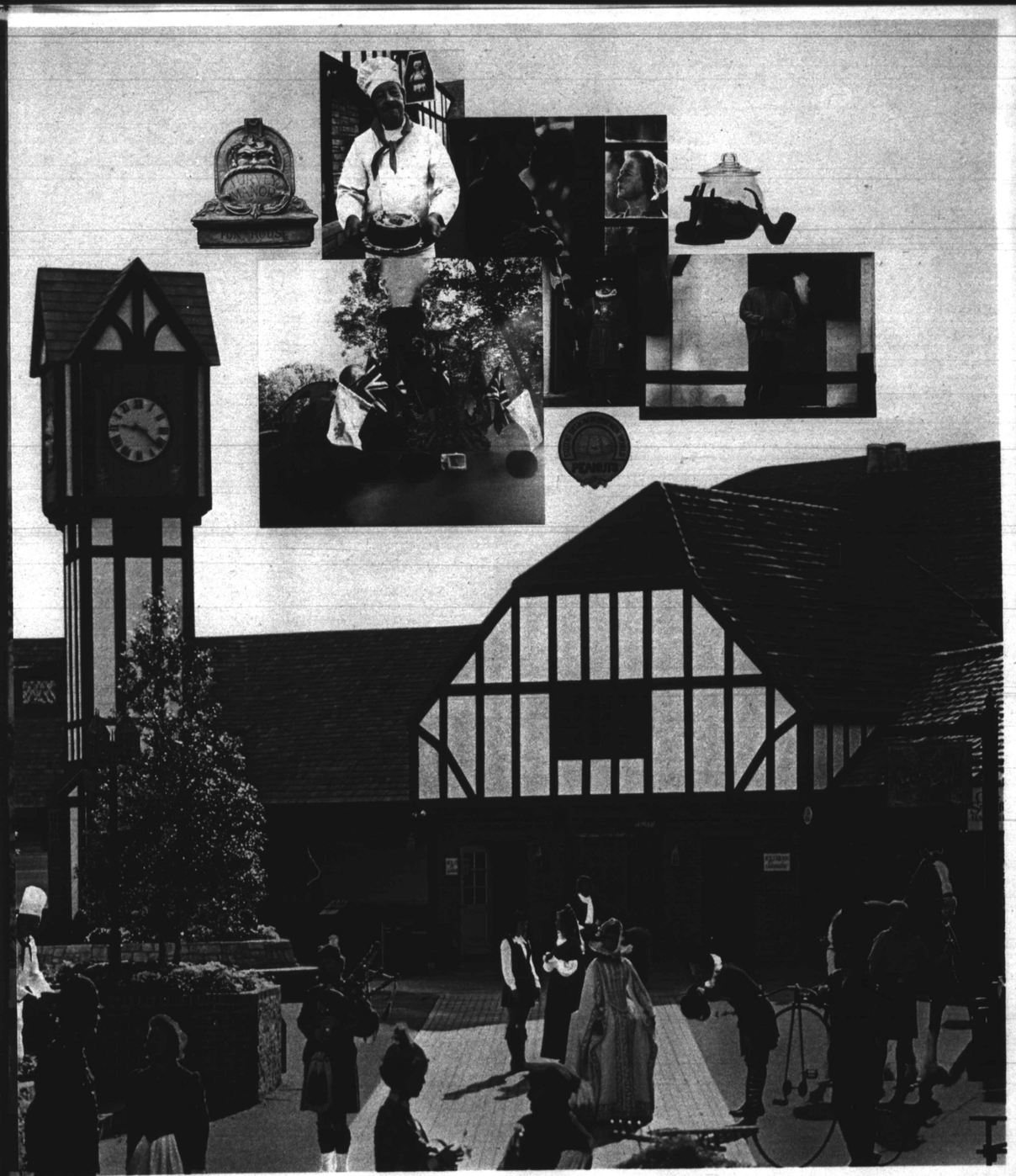
But before you leave, visit the Scottish hamlet of Heatherdowns.

Bagpipers play. Highland dancers twirl. And the mighty Clydesdales romp in heather-filled fields.

At Tweedside Station, climb aboard a live-steam train powered by a replica of Queen Victoria's favorite locomotive, the *Balmoral Castle*. You'll get a close-up look at exotic animals as you snake through twisting curves, bound over a 60-foot-high bridge and whistle-stop through the rest of Europe.

Just down the hill from Scotland, you'll cross a weathered bridge into the medieval world of Hastings.

Here you can challenge the ghosts of Camelot as you whirl through the darkness of the Catapult Ride. Brave the catacombs of our eerie fun house. And try your luck at the Battlements shooting gallery and the game-filled arcade.

For still more entertainment, step inside our legendary puppet theatre where Bil Baird's lifelike marionettes will capture your imagination, and your heart. Then recap all your new-found adventures over a meal at the Tournament Table.

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