

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Dog and His Shadow

Once upon a time there was a big dog, and the butcher gave him a bone. He took the bone in his mouth and walked through the streets, feeling very proud. He held his head high, and his tail very stiff. He did not look to the right nor to the left.

The little dogs ran behind him and barked. They said: "Please let us smell of your bone." But the big dog would not stop. He wanted to sit down and eat his bone alone.

He would not let the hungry little dogs even smell of it. Then he thought that he would bury the bone. He went on and on a long way. He wanted to find a place where no one would see it. There he would bury his bone and dig it up some other day to eat.

At last the big dog had gone farther than the town. He came to a clear brook. A board was laid across the brook for a bridge. The big dog started across the bridge, holding the bone more tightly.

"There is no dog here to see

me," he said. Just as he set foot on the bridge he saw another dog. This dog had a bone in his mouth. He seemed to be running along on top of the water.

"Who is that dog?" he said to himself. When he stood still, the dog on the water stood still. When he went on, the other dog went on. When he turned his head, the dog in the water turned his head.

"I do not like that dog," said the big dog. "I shall take his bone away from him."

The big dog leaned over the edge of the water. He opened his mouth very wide to take away the bone from the dog in the water.

Splash! The big dog's bone fell down in the water. There was no other dog in the water. It was the big dog's shadow.

The bone sailed away where he could not reach it. He had no bone because he had been selfish.

—Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

My Dog 'Bugs'



This is Bugs

I like "Bugs". I call him that because he chases flies and hornets. He can knock down my Daddy. I cannot catch "Bugs" when he runs. He is big and funny. He has had three homes. He was given away because they had too many dogs. But I like him very much.

Craig F. Talbot

(Craig is in the second grade at Beaufort School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Talbot. Michael Gillikin, whose picture appeared in The Happy Times last week is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brondell Gillikin, Beaufort.)

Pre-Schoolers To Enroll May 2 At Morehead City

The Morehead City School pre-school clinic for children entering first grade next year has been set for May 2, at 12 noon. Parents whose children will be 5 years of age by Oct. 15, 1958 are urged to enroll them at this time, announces Lenwood Lee, principal.

No inoculations will be given at the clinic. These are to be administered by the family physician or they may be obtained through the regular facilities of the Carteret County Department of Health. Required inoculations are diphtheria, whooping cough, and small pox.

Birth certificates, as required by law, must be presented before a child may enter school. Parents who do not have birth certificates for children entering school are urged to get them before the clinic. Birth certificates may be obtained from the register of deeds in the county of the child's birth.

Forms are being sent out by Morehead City School for parents to complete and return to the school, in advance of the clinic. This information will make the work of the clinic easier and quicker, Mr. Lee explains. These forms may also be secured from the school office.

Cub Scouts Make Posters, Learn Names of Rivers

Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 367, Beaufort, met at the home of Mrs. Julius Adair Wednesday with all members present. After the roll call, which was answered with the names of rivers, we discussed our business.

Then we worked on our Keep America Beautiful posters. Leslie Moore served pop-sicles and we closed with the promise and living circle.

—Julius Adair, Denner

Girl Scout Troop Makes Gifts for Mother's Day

The Girl Scout troop of Mrs. Phillip Thomas Jr. met at Mrs. Nelson's kindergarten Tuesday afternoon. We made gifts for mother's day.

The girls present were June Kay Thomas, Becky Smith, Ruth Willis, Virginia Thomas, Pat Flowers, Mary E. Lupton, and Sherry Gardner. After the meeting, cookies were served by Ruth Willis.

—Ruth Willis, Scribe

Girl Scouts Are Learning To Set Tables, Make Beds

The new Girl Scout troop met Friday at the home of its leader, Mrs. Gilbert Potter, with eleven members present. The meeting was called to order and we said the Girl Scout promise and laws.

We are learning the correct way to set a table and how to make up a bed. Colas and cookies were served after the meeting.

—Linda Burrows, Scribe

Cub Scouts Set Camellia Bushes Around Hospital

In keeping with their theme, Keep America Beautiful, Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 95, Morehead City, set out camellia bushes around Morehead City Hospital Saturday morning.

Cubs who did the work were Kenneth Eldred, Michael Salter, Sammy Moore, Michael McBride and Marvin Lewis. Mrs. Harry Salter is den mother.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. ---Cinders
5. Biblical ruler
8. Pineapple
12. Distance through
14. Presently
15. Thoughtless
17. Youthful years
18. Turt
19. Crow's cry
20. Muddle
22. Log Boat
24. Viper
27. Corrode
29. Wet
32. Father
34. Escaped
36. Bacchanalian cry
37. Charm

DOWN
1. Redact
2. Row
3. Dress trimming
4. Amid
5. Possessive pronoun



Solution to Friday's Puzzle

ACROSS
6. Brazilian coins
7. Zeal
8. Nominal value
9. Dormant
10. ---bea
11. Afraid
13. Follow

DOWN
16. Dutch cheese
21. Animal's stomach
22. Adversary
24. Donkey
25. Small swallow
26. Personal appearance
28. To Scotch descendant
31. Spread loosely
33. Annex
35. Purview
38. Theater box
40. Unit of capacity
43. Make broader
45. Measured
46. Flat-bottomed boat
47. Sharpen
49. Russian river
51. Jap. aborigine
52. Deride
53. Large knife
54. Nourished
56. Umbrella part

1957 Fire Loss Creates New National Record

The recently released 1957 national fire loss total stands at a record \$1,023,190,000. This is the first billion dollar loss in the country's history. An average of at least one human being died every hour of every day—11,900 fatalities in all during the year.

"In this age of gigantic, peacetime federal budgets, a billion-dollar fire loss seems vaguely insignificant to the main causes of this enormous waste—men, women and children," says S. A. Chalk Jr., of the Chalk Insurance Agency.

"However," Mr. Chalk continues, "there are 11,300 people who did realize the full impact of this fire damage, for they died in these fires—a pathetic and priceless loss to their families." Approximately 50 per cent of last year's fire deaths—5,650—resulted from home fires. On the average then, at least 15 people die by fire in their homes each day of the year.

Killed by Carelessness
"Just imagine fifteen helpless, trapped occupants in a separate home burning every day of the year," Mr. Chalk emphasizes. These otherwise responsible citizens lock themselves on their own funeral pyre by carelessness and unconcern for the hazardous conditions in their own homes.

Until such dangerous conditions are corrected by homeowners themselves, we will continue to produce the same statistics, he continues.

Spring cleaning is just around the corner. When you clean, dust, wash and paint this year, why not satisfy yourself that your home and your family won't be included in the national fire-loss statistics next year?

One-third of all fires are in buildings and nearly five out of ten fires are in dwellings. About a quarter of all building dollar fire losses are in dwellings.

Home Hazards
What are the major home hazards which cause these wanton deaths and damages? Mr. Chalk says there are three factors responsible for two-thirds of home fires. These are: (1) smoking and matches, (2) heating defects and (3) misuse of electricity.

Since fire strikes most frequently by these three distinct causes, take this opportunity to eliminate them by questioning your own home safety, he advises.

First, control the use of cigarettes and matches in your home—if there are unsafe ash trays in use, replace them.

Second, have your flues, chimneys and heating appliances checked by a heating inspector.

Third, let an electrician assess your electrical circuits and appliances.

There are many contractors who will provide free surveys for your home. Remember, after these three strikes, you're out—of your home!

Woman Practices Driving In Her Yard for Years

Shelby, N. C. (AP)—There had been a minor traffic accident and Trooper D. W. Spratt was questioning the motorist involved.

One, a woman, explained that she had never driven before on a highway, that all her previous driving experience had been in her yard.

"How long have you been driving around in the yard?" Spratt asked.

"Oh, two or three years," she replied.

Four Boys, Girl are First To Enroll in Birthday Club

We are happy to welcome to our Birthday Club Freeman Szerokman, age 11, who lives on the Beaufort Causeway, Dannie Wayne Rolison, 11, who lives in Beaufort; Janice Shray, 2311 Fisher St., Morehead City, and Danny and Sammy Taylor, Sea Level.

Babies born at the Morehead City and Sea Level Hospitals during April are automatically enrolled as club members.

Wouldn't you like to join too? All you have to do is fill out the



Freeman Szerokman ... will be 12 in August

Happy Birthday column of The Happy Times. All this is free. All you have to do is send in the birthday blank below.

The birthday club is open to boys and girls up to 12 years of age. When they reach the age of 12, they will automatically "graduate" from the club, but we hope they will still continue as Happy Times readers.

So, the sooner you enroll, the more years you will enjoy as a Happy Birthday Club member.

Happy Birthday

In observance of the start of THE NEWS-TIMES Birthday Club, children born at the Sea Level and Morehead City Hospitals this month will be enrolled, automatically, in the club, if the hospital has a record of the baby's name and parents' address.

Born since the start of the club last Tuesday are the following, who will receive a birthday card now:

Bruce Arnold Jr., Beaufort
James Thomas Penuell, Morehead City

Edward Perry Willis, Beaufort
Thomas Ivey Taylor, Havlock
Oeta via Christine Chadwick, Marshallberg

Susan Diane Berkheimer,arkers Island
Martha Elizabeth Loftin, Beaufort

John Harvard left 400 books to the university that was named for him. This was the beginning of the largest university library in the world which now has 6,250,000 volumes.



Dannie Wayne Rolison ... will be 12 in May

blank and send it to the newspaper office. Send your picture, too. A good snapshot will do. It will appear in The Happy Times.

And when your birthday rolls around, you will receive a birthday card from THE NEWS-TIMES and your name will appear on the week of your birthday, in the



Janice Shray ... will be 8 in May

Come Join the Fun

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE NEWS-TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name _____
Address _____
Present Age _____
Birth Date _____
Month Day Year

(Anyone under 12 is eligible to join. Fill in blanks. Please PRINT. Mail to News-Times, Morehead City, N. C.

SCORCHY SMITH



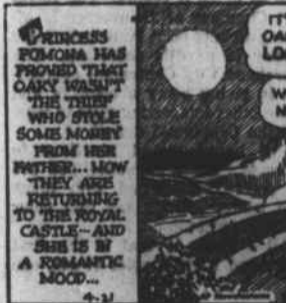
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Tuesday - Wednesday

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