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THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

Boots Wins the Princess

Once upon a time there was a King who had a daughter, and she was such a dreadful storyteller that the like of her was not to be found far or near.

So the King gave out that if anyone could tell such a string of lies as would get her to say "That's a story," he should have her to wife, and half the kingdom besides.

Well, many came, as you would fancy, to try their luck, for everyone would have been very glad to have the Princess, to say nothing of the kingdom; but they all cut a sorry figure, for the Princess was so given to story-telling that all their lies went in at one ear and out the other.

Among the rest came three brothers to try their luck, and the elder went first, but they fared no better than those who had gone before them. Last of all the third, Boots, set off and found the Princess in the farmyard.

"Good-morning," he said, "and thank you for nothing."

"Good-morning," she said, "and the same to you."

Then she went on: "You haven't such a fine farmyard as ours, for when two shepherds stand one at each end of it, and blow their horns, the one can't hear the other."

"Stuff!" said Boots. "Is that all? Why, we have an ox who is so big that when two men sit one on each horn and each blows his great mountain-trumpet, they can't hear one another."

"I dare say!" said the Princess. "But you haven't so much milk as we, I'll be bound; for we milk our cows into great pails, and carry them indoors, and empty them into great tubs and so we make great, great cheeses."

"Oh! you do, do you?" said Boots. "Well, we milk ours into great tubs and then we put them in carts and drive them indoors, and then we turn them into great brewing vats, and so we make cheeses as big as a great house."

"We had, too, a mare to tread the cheese well together when it was making; but once she stumbled down into the cheese, and we lost her; and after we had eaten at this cheese seven years, we came upon the mare, alive and kicking."

"Well, once after that I was going to drive this mare to the mill, and her backbone snapped in two; but I wasn't put out, not I, for I took a spruce sapling and put it into her for a backbone, and she had no other backbone all the while we had her."

"The other day," Boots continued, "I slipped straight into a fox's hole, and who should sit there but your mother and father cobbling shoes; and just as I stepped in, your father gave your mother such a box on the ear that she dropped the shoe she was cobbling."

"That's a story!" said the Princess. "My father never did any

Happy Birthday

Nancy Lee Perry, 9 Years Old
Beaufort RFD

Babies born at the Morehead City and Sea Level Hospital this month are automatically enrolled as club members. Born since The Happy Times appeared last Tuesday:

Russell Merle Nicewonger, Wildwood

My Brother's Cat

My brother had a pet cat that was named Midnight. He was black and white. He ate fish. He was pretty. He was a big cat, too. One night my brother and his cat went to sleep together.

One day he got lost. But soon he came back home. Then he got killed.

Jenny Troyer
(Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Troyer, Beaufort-Morehead City causeway).



This is Jenny

such thing in all his born days!" So Boots got the Princess to wife and half the kingdom besides.

—Adapted from John Newbery Series

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Exploit
5. Before
8. Hardens
12. Gave
14. Basket: Eng.
15. Acclaim
16. Odd: Scotch
17. Sailor
18. Thus
19. Rabbit
20. Head: slang
22. Sweetening
24. Part
28. Organ of hearing
27. Catch sight of
30. Writ of execution
32. Of old age
34. Stupid person

DOWN
1. Authoritative decree
2. Enrolls for jury duty

PARADISE PARADISE PARADISE
ORATION ACUTE
DOTTED SHRINES
AMEN RUE DELE
SAL HORNS SIR
LOOSE PA ET
SHARPS WAGERS
TO BE MORON
ERA SHARE SOP
WAGE AID SLUR
ATAVISM ALATE
RIPEN INDIVES
DOERS ODDERS

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

3. Commends
4. Hindu cymbals
5. Small cases
6. Save
7. Dutch commons
8. Polish

9. Gain by labor
10. Rotate
11. Put to death
13. Short-napped
19. Uncover
21. Explore
23. Vapor
24. Huge wave
25. Sun
27. Salt of sillicic acid
28. Pacifies
29. Jap. coin
31. Strong pull
33. Negative
36. Married woman's title
38. Thicket
39. Musical show
41. Store
42. Large fish
43. Sign
45. Nothing
47. Where the sun sets
49. Recently
50. Opening



There isn't much left when you take the outing out of Scouting. Here some Newport Boy Scouts, on an outing, happily show off their camp equipment. They are Allen Kelly, Johnie Throver, Richard Reims, Robert Garner, Earl Kelly and Butch Dennis.

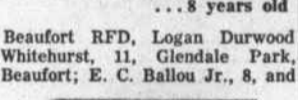
Birthday Club Welcomes Eight New Members

We're happy to welcome today eight new members to The Birthday Club.

They are Johnny D. Willis, age 9, and Lisa Harvey, 5, both of Atlantic; Susan Davis, 6, and Sally Davis, 8, who are sisters and live at Straits; Nancy Lee Perry, 8,



Johnny D. Willis ... 9 years old



Raymond Smith, 9, both of Morehead City.

The other members are glad to have these boys and girls in the club. Wouldn't you like to join, too? All you have to do is fill in the blank on this page. If you would like, send along your picture, too. On your birthday, you will receive a birthday card from THE NEWS-TIMES and the week of your birthday, your name will be listed in the Happy Birthday column.



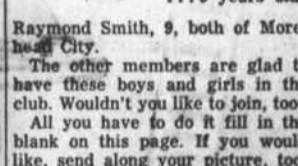
E. C. Ballou Jr. ... 8 years old



Logan Durwood, Beaufort RFD, Logan Durwood Whitehurst, 11, Glendale Park, Beaufort; E. C. Ballou Jr., 8, and



William I. Adair has received his gold arrow. Refreshments were served by Bob Hamilton.



Mr. William Skarren Gives Scout Program

The Beaufort Girl Scout troop had a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Nelson's kindergarten room Thursday afternoon. Mr. William Skarren showed us pictures of a city 1,000 years old. Mr. Skarren's program is one of our second class requirements.

—Sandra Piner, Scribe



New Uses

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (AP)—A city alderman who questioned a bill for poker chips listed to the Board of Health was told the chips are used as tags for babies at the city health clinics.

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.)

Scout Den Discusses Building Summer Lean-To

Cub Scout den 4 of pack 367 met Saturday morning at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Pauline Willis, Beaufort. The meeting began with the pledge to the flag.

There was had a reading on flag etiquette and a discussion on building a lean-to for summer meetings. The Scouts practiced the Scout song and worked on litter-bags.

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Girl Scout Troop Works On Gifts for Mothers

The Girl Scout troop met with Mrs. Phillip Thomas Jr. Tuesday afternoon. We worked on our Mother's Day gifts.

The members present were June Kay Thomas, Becky Smith, Ruth Willis, Virginia Thomas, Brenda Sewell, Mary Lupton, Patsy Pata, Pat Flowers and Sherry Gatties. Fudge and drinks were served by June Kay Thomas.

—Ruth Willis, Scribe

Litterbags Are Made By Club Scout Den 3

Cub Scout den 3, pack 367, of Beaufort, met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Earl Lewis, last week. In keeping with the theme, Keep America Beautiful, we made litterbags.

We have planted shrubs, written stories and learned a song, The Litterbag Rag. We hope to start a flower garden at our next meeting.

—Gray Davis, Denner

In Arizona any person can carry a pistol so long as it is not concealed. Only a peace officer or duty can carry a concealed weapon.

SCORCHY SMITH

ik tu tik guh!

OW! MY BACK!

OUCH! I MUST HAVE PULLED A BACK MUSCLE!

GOSH, I FEEL NUMB— HEY, WHAT GOES ON?

ik-a boom!

—WONDER WHAT THESE MOON WIDGETS ARE UP TO?

HEY, WAIT!

A Slight Sting

OAKY DOAKS

Sad Task

SURE THAT THE SPEEDING KNIGHT WAS KROCKED FROM OFF THE BRIDGE OAKY IS TAKING MEASURES TO SAVE HER LIFE...

AND HALF AN HOUR LATER... I COULDN'T FIND HER, WELLIE!

SHE SUNK WITHOUT A TRACE! AND I'VE GOT TO TELL K-KING CORNY!

ONE NIGHT A WEEK KING CORNY WOULD OVERTIME, SITTING ON HIS THROAT TO RECEIVE ANY OF HIS SUBMISSIVE UNABLE TO MAKE IT DURING THE DAY...

I GUESS NOBODY'S GOT ANY GRIPES TONIGHT. IT MUST BE THE SIGN OF A HAPPY KINGDOM!

YOUR MAJESTY! WHAT'S THE MATTER, MURDOCK?

I WUZ DOWN SOME STAR-GAZIN' WITH MY NEW IMPROVED TELESCOPE...

—AN' I SAW SOMETHIN' IN TH' LIGHT O' TH' FULL MOON THAT WUZ UNCANNY—AN' ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE! EN?!

YOU SAW WITH YOUR TELESCOPE THAT WAS SO UNCANNY AND CREEPY!

WAS IT A KNIGHT RIDE DOWN FROM TH' SKY, AN' LAND NEAR HERE!

YOUR TELESCOPE MUST BE COCK-EYED, MURDOCK!

I'D WAGER ANYTHING ON TH' DEPENDABILITY O' THET INSTRUMENT!

—YOUR MAJESTY, PRINCESS POMONA WAS BRIGHT A STRANGE-LOOKING KNIGHT INTO THE CASTLE!

HEY SHE WENT TO LOOK FOR SHE OAKY DOAKS...

—AND SHE MUST HAVE FOUND HIM!