

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Goose Girl

Part II

(Summary: In the first part of the story, you will recall that a Princess started out, with her maid, on a journey to a far land where she was to wed a Prince. On the way, the maid made the Princess put on the maid's clothes, and the maid took the Princess's horse, Falada. (Falada was a horse that could speak). Thus, when the two arrived at the Prince's palace, the Prince took the maid, the false princess, as his bride, and the true princess was sent to mind the geese. Now the story...)

The name of the lad, whom the real bride was to help in watching the King's geese, was Curdken. Soon after, the false bride said to the Prince, "Dear husband, pray do me one piece of kindness." "That I will," said the Prince. "Then tell one of your slaughterers to cut off the head of the horse I rode upon, for it was very unruly and plagued me sadly on the road." But the truth was she was very much afraid lest Falada should speak and tell all she had done to the Princess.

She carried her point, and the faithful Falada was killed; but when the true Princess heard of it she wept, and begged the man to nail up Falada's head against a large, dark gate in the city through which she had to pass every morning and evening, that she might still see her sometimes. Then the slaughterer said he would do as she wished, so he cut off the head and nailed it fast under the dark gate.

Early the next morning, as the Princess and Curdken went through the gate, she said sorrowfully—

"Falada, Falada, there thou art hanging!" and the head answered: "Bride, bride, there thou art going!"

Alas! alas! if thy mother knew it, Sadly, sadly, her heart would rue it."

Then they went out of the city, driving the geese. And when they came to the meadow, the Princess sat down upon a bank there and let down her waving locks of hair, which were all of pure gold. When Curdken saw it glitter in the sun, he ran up and would have pulled some of the locks out, but she cried—

"Blow, breezes, blow! Let Curdken's hat go! Blow, breezes, blow! Let him after it go! O'er the hills, dales, and rocks, Away be it whirl'd, Till the golden locks Are all comb'd and curl'd!"

Then there came a wind so strong that it blew off Curdken's hat, and away it flew over the hills, and he after it till, by the time he came back, she had done combing and curling her hair and put it up again safely. Then he was very angry and sulky and would not speak to her at all; but they watched the geese until it grew dark in the evening and then they drove the flock homewards.

The next morning as they were going through the gate, the poor girl looked up at Falada's head, and cried—

"Falada, Falada, there thou art hanging!" and it answered—

"Bride, bride, there thou art going!"

Alas! alas! if thy mother knew it, Sadly, sadly her heart would rue it."

Then she drove on the geese and sat down again in the meadow, and began to comb out her hair, as before, and Curdken ran up to her, and wanted to take hold of it; but she cried out quickly—

"Blow, breezes, blow! Let Curdken's hat go! Blow, breezes, blow! Let him after it go! O'er hills, dales, and rocks, Away be it whirl'd, Till the golden locks Are all comb'd and curl'd!"

Then the wind came up and blew off his hat, and off it flew a great distance o'er the hills and far away, so that he had to run after it. When he came back she had done up her hair again, and all was safe. So they watched the geese till it grew dark.

In the evening after they came home, Curdken went to the old King and said, "I cannot have that strange girl to help me to keep the geese any longer."

"Why?" inquired the King. "Because she does nothing but tease me all day long."

Then the King made him tell all that had passed.

(To be Concluded)



Kenneth Wayne Smith



Laura Kathy Pittman

Birthday Club Welcomes Seven New Members

The Birthday Club is happy to announce seven new members this week. All have sent their pictures, so that you might get acquainted with them.

The new members are Lucrecia Dare Lewis, Dora Sue Buck, and Cheryl Lynn Fogerty, all of Morehead City; Linnie Cannon, route 2 Newport; Kenneth Wayne Smith, Beaufort; Larry Gordon Mason, Atlantic; and Laura Kathy Pittman, Merrimon.

Larry Gordon writes that he has been promoted to the third grade at Atlantic School. During this past year he was in Miss Pearl Taylor's second grade.

Laura Kathy, Linnie and Dora Sue are 6 years old. Kenneth is 5 and Larry Gordon and Cheryl Lynn are 7.

We welcome them all and hope they will continue enjoying the birthday club and The Happy Times.

Anyone who would like to enroll in the birthday club should fill out the blank on this page and mail it in. You can include a picture of yourself, if you'd like.



Cheryl Lynn Fogerty



Dora Sue Buck



Linnie Cannon

My Little Puppy



My puppy's name is "Tiny". She is sitting in my lap. She is brown and white. She is very pretty. My mother and daddy like her. I love her very much. We are in the living room chair.

—Kathy Diane Lewis, Beaufort

Buttercup

My pet cat is named "Buttercup". He is very fat. He is very frisky too. I like my pet cat. He is all different colors. I am very kind to him. My pet is very sweet to me and everyone. He stays at my Grandmother's in the winter.

Connie King

(Connie was in the second grade in Beaufort School last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roba Lee King).



Connie King



Larry Gordon Mason

Calf Buffaloes Train

St. Anthony, Idaho (AP) — A frightened calf wandered on a railroad track west of here and refused to get off. A slow-moving freight chugged along behind it for several miles before the calf came to a bridge and jumped off the track.

Port Tobacco, Md., was really named for Indian Queen Potopaco.

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Happy Birthday

Kenneth Wayne Smith, Beaufort, 6 years old June 7.
Dora Sue Buck, Morehead City, 7 years old June 12.
Laura Kathy Pittman, Merrimon, 7 years old June 16.

My Pet Turtle

I had a pet turtle. I kept him in a tea kettle. One day my father told me to throw him away. I went outside to throw him away and he was gone. I looked and looked but I couldn't find him, I never saw him again.

Robert Alan Robinson (Robert Alan, age 8, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Robinson, Atlantic).

Two United States mammals which are threatened by extinction, says the National Geographic Society, are the key deer of Florida and the black-footed ferret.

Big Crowd Attends Wildwood Cub Circus

More than a hundred persons attended the Wildwood Cub Scout circus in May at the Wildwood Presbyterian Church.

The circus was highly successful. A profit of \$14.25 was made. Games of skill were played for 2 cents each. Admission to sideshows was 2 cents, and the admission to the main event, the circus, was 5 cents.



Lucrecia Dare Lewis

Harlowe Club Cleans Cemetery

The Harlowe Community Club devoted Thursday night to cleaning up the community cemetery. Men, women and children fell to with lawn mowers, hoes, rakes, axes, pitchforks and shovels and turned the cemetery and church grounds into an attractive spot. Ice tea was served the workers.

The club met Tuesday night at the community building and planned the cemetery clean-up. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, We Gather Together, and was followed by prayer by the Rev. J. G. Lupton.

George Ball informed the club that government property was available to them for a central dumping area. The government allows its property to be used as long as mosquitoes are controlled and the area is not visible from the highway.

The club is awaiting now the designation of the site for the dump. This will be furnished by Roy Dennis, forest ranger.

Members of the committee for digging the land fill for the dump are C. P. Dyess, Joe Morton and Paul Jarman Jr.

Bill Motes and Clayton Taylor showed a post for a mailbox that they had designed and made. Approximate cost of each post is \$1.20. The club approved the design and improvement of mailboxes was adopted as a community project.

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, showed slides on landscaping. Mrs. Bill Motes, Mrs. L. N. Conner and Mrs. Thelma Morton served cookies and soft drinks.

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