

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Goose Girl

(Summary: A princess was on her way to a far country to wed a prince. On the way, the maid forced the princess to change clothes with her, and the maid mounted the princess's horse, Falada. Falada was a talking horse. When they arrived at the far country, the prince took the maid as his bride. The false princess had Falada killed and the true princess was sent with a boy, Curdken, to mind the geese.

Curdken liked the "goose girl's" golden hair and tried to steal a lock. The goose girl, the real princess, always outwitted him, and Curdken complained to the king. Now the rest of the story).

Curdken said to the king, "When we go in the morning through the dark gate with our flock of geese, she weeps and talks with the head of a horse that hangs upon the wall, and says,

"Falada, Falada, there thou art hanging!" and the Head answers—"Bride, bride, there thou art going!

Alas! alas! if thy mother knew it,

Sadly, sadly her heart would rue it."

And Curdken went on telling the King what had happened upon the meadow where the geese fed, and how his hat was blown away, and he was forced to run after it and leave his flock.

But the old King told him to go out again as usual the next day; and when the morning came he placed himself behind the dark gate, and heard how the Princess spoke and how Falada answered; and then he went into the field and hid himself in a bush by the meadow's side and soon saw with his own eyes how they drove the flock of geese and how after a little time she let down her hair that glittered in the sun. Then he heard her say—

"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 whirled
Till the golden locks
Are all comb'd and curli'd."

And soon came a gale of wind and carried away Curdken's hat, while the girl went on combing and curling her hair.

All this the old King saw. So he went home without being seen, and when the goose girl came back in the evening, he called her aside and asked her why she did so. She burst into tears and said, "That I

Five More Join Birthday Club

The Birthday Club welcomes five new members this week. Haven't we got a nice group of boys and girls?

Well, the new members are Donald (Steve) Buck, Kathy Jaunita Warren, and Jean Stiles, all of Morehead City; Eddie Glancy, route 1 Newport, and Timothy O. Mann, Newport.

Steve is 8 years old, Kathy is 7, Jean 11, Eddie 6, and Timothy 5.

Wouldn't you like to join the Birthday Club too? Every year on your birthday, you will receive a birthday card from the club and your name will appear in the Happy Birthday column.

All you have to do is fill in the blank on this page.



Donald S. Buck



Kathy J. Warren



Eddie Glancy

Deadline for Chamber Voters Set for Today

Today is the deadline for members of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce to send in their ballots naming directors for 1958-59. The current directors will meet at the chamber office on Front Street next Tuesday to count the votes.

The new directors will meet on or before July 1 to elect officers and set up their program for the year. Chamber president Ronald Earl Mason says that the new directors will have the job of finding a secretary to replace Mrs. Jack Russell who has resigned.

Do you have a litter bag in your car?

Minister Could Use Help in Work With Harvesters

The Rev. Marshall Gilmore, migrant minister, reported Friday that he could use some adult help in teaching Sunday School for the migrant laborers and conducting church services for them.

Persons who would like to offer their help are asked to call THE NEWS-TIMES, 6-4175, give their name and address and phone number. The names will be turned over to the Rev. Mr. Gilmore and he will contact the persons as he needs them.

Sometimes he could use assistance, he says, on afternoons during the week, other times, just on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmore is living at 306 Craven St., Beaufort, and will be in the county until July 12. He started the ministry here the first of June.

Potatoes in the Pod!



Photo by Bob Seymour

Miss Carol Fulcher, Marshallberg, above, looks at some Irish potato seed pods.

These seed pods were taken from a potato plant at Wildwood by Mrs. David L. Freeman, 2200 Bay St., Morehead City. Most folks are unable to identify them.

Each of the pods pictured here varies from a half inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter. They look and feel like little green crab apples. When split open, the solid pulp inside also resembles an apple, only the seeds are ranged close to the outer shell, paralleling the contour of the pod.

This is the Irish potato plant's effort to produce seed. Potato crops are grown from "seed pieces" or parts of a whole mature potato. But the original seed to grow the plant has to come from somewhere. The green pods are the "somewhere".

R. M. Williams, county agent, said that some of the seed pods on a plant in a garden at Harkers Island were sent to the horticulture department at State College several years ago.

The horticulturists wrote back that the appearance of the seed pods were a common occurrence. All Irish potato plants, however, do not produce them and therefore when a plant is found with some on, the finder is usually mystified and sometimes feels as though he has made a rare discovery.

Happy Birthday

Linnie Cannon, route 2 Newport, will be 7 years old Sunday.

Dawna Beatrice Salter, Sea Level, was a year old yesterday.

Atlantic Beach experienced another "bigger than ever" weekend Friday through Sunday. The storm Sunday afternoon made everyone leave the beach at one time and caused a pile-up of traffic, but observers say the traffic situation is fairly well under control this year.

Merchants Official Talks To Morehead Committee

Thompson Greenwood, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Merchants Association, was principal speaker at a meeting of the merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Friday noon. The merchants met at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room for lunch.

Mr. Greenwood discussed the advertising problems of retail merchants. He said that many merchants bought so much worthless advertising they had little left in their budgets for advertising that will sell merchandise.

"Merchants in many towns lack confidence — both in themselves and in other retailers," Mr. Greenwood declared. "They will buy an ad in the yearbook of a school 50 miles away because they are afraid the merchant across the street will buy one and they will miss some business."

"Merchants buy worthless advertising from customers who think

Rescue

(Continued from Page 1) of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Morehead City, heard them. He had gone to the Laughton farm in his car to pick up his mother who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Laughton.

He just happened to walk to the shore and heard the cries from the middle of the river.

He went to his uncle's, Charles Stanley Jr., and they got a skiff. Meanwhile, Mrs. Gordon Laughton, at the Laughton farm, called Thurston Rice, who lives nearby and has a power skiff.

Mr. Rice, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Phillips took the six exhausted persons ashore. Mr. Laughton and Mr. Stanley took the Mill Creek and Newport boys back home.

Mr. Rice towed in the capsized skiff to which the motor was still attached.

Piner said that it was certainly a close call. "If anything had happened to one of those boys, I never would have been the same," he declared yesterday. They were in the water about an hour and a half before being rescued.

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