

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Ant and the Dove

Once upon a time there was an Ant who wished a drink. She went down to the brook for some water. When she went down the bank to drink, she reached too far over the water. She fell in the brook. The running water carried her down the brook.

A Dove that sat on the bank saw the Ant. She was sorry for the Ant. She pulled a leaf from a tree and dropped it in the water.

The Ant crawled up on the leaf and the wind carried it along like a boat. The wind carried the leaf

to the other bank of the stream. Then the Ant crawled off the leaf and up the bank.

The Dove was very grateful to the Dove.

After a while a hunter with a snare came to the woods.

He laid the snare for the Dove. He was going to catch her.

The Ant watched the hunter. When the hunter was about to catch the Dove, the Ant bit his heel. This made the hunter jump and the Dove flew safely away.

—Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

Birthday Club Welcomes Six

Six new Birthday Club members have joined the happy throng. Welcome aboard! They are Phillip Waddell Quinn, age 3, route 1 Newport; Ronald W. Chadwick, age 1, Straits; Howard Thomas (Tommy) Strawcutter, age 7, Lumberton; Terry Vasco Carver, 10; Lonnie Butler Carver, 5, and Laura Lea Carver, 11, all of Louisville, Tenn. Laura Lea is Terry and Lonnie's sister.

All three Carver children wrote letters, which we are always glad to receive: This one is from Laura:

"I am just under the age to join your Birthday Club but I wanted to, along with my brothers. I am a member of the 4-H Club and will be in the seventh grade next year.

"My family and I hope to be visiting Morehead City and Beaufort in August and help my grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Turnage, Beaufort, celebrate her birthday on Aug. 11."

This letter is from Terry:

"I am a Cub Scout. So far I have earned my wolf badge with one gold arrow and three silver arrows, and my Bear badge with one gold arrow.

"My family plans a visit to Beaufort in August to see my grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turnage."

From Lonnie:

"We have a cat named Tiger. He broke his leg about three weeks ago, but it is better now. I am going to Vacation Bible School and like it very much.

"I am named for my grandfather, Mr. L. C. Turnage of Beaufort. I hope to visit them in August."

All you have to do to join the

My Daddy took my picture in front of my house. He took the picture of me and my dog. My dog's name is "Tippy". He is a nice dog. My dog is little. He is the second dog I have had. I love him and take care of him.

—Phillip Radford
Mrs. Alvin Lewis Radford, Beaufort.

(Phillip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis Radford, Beaufort.)

Birthday Club is fill in the blank which today appears on page 2 of this section.

If you have a good snapshot, or a picture that was taken at school, send it along. It will be published in The Happy Times and that's a good way to get acquainted with the other club members.

Every birthday club member will receive a card on his birthday until he reaches the age of 12. During the week of his birthday, his name will appear in the Happy Birthday column in The Happy Times.

Won't you join our birthday club? The more the merrier.

Sure Fire Extinguisher

Grangeville, Idaho (AP)—Foreman Lester Seymour had a solution when a welding truck caught fire and his road crew was unable to extinguish it. He drove the truck off a bridge into the Clearwater River.

About My Pet



My Little Kitten

I go to Smyrna School. I was in the second grade. I have a little kitten. He is gray and white. My father brought him to me from Beaufort. He likes to sleep a lot. My little brother likes him very much.

—Cynthia Joy Moore
(Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Marshallberg.)



Cynthia Joy Moore

Happy Birthday

Tommy Strawcutter, Lumberton, 7 years old Sunday, June 15
Dickie Daniels, route 1 Morehead City, 4 years old today
Kathy J. Warren, Morehead City, 8 years old tomorrow

Getting a Lift



Photo by Reginald Lewis

This is the way a mother cat carries her kitten. This kitten was playing on a dock and almost fell in the water. The mother grabbed her baby just in time to keep it from falling in. She carried it to a safe place. She's a good mother, don't you think?

First Graders Write Stories

Four first graders of Beaufort School have written little "news-stories". They appear below.

Our Picnic
Our picnic was on Wednesday. Our class had a good time. I even wanted to go again on the picnic. I think we all had a good time.

Ellen Smith

My Pet
My pet is a kitten. I play with him. He is black and white. His name is Puff. I feed him milk. He sleeps in a big box. I love my pet.

Micheal Neal Dudley

My Pet
I have a bird. He is blue. I like my pet. I hope he likes me too. I have a mother bird too. She has two babies. The babies are pretty. I like the babies too.

Charlen Taylor

Our Picnic
Picnics are fun. We had fun at our picnic. And Mrs. Smith went with us. We all had fun. And we had drinks. Oh, and Mrs. Smith is Ellen's mother.

Iris Janet Long

My Cat Sandy



I have a cat. I love my cat. She is black and white. She has brown eyes. I feed my cat cat food. My cat is named Sandy.

—Marsha Elaine Davis
Harkers Island

Love Good Yoke

Tucson, Ariz. (AP)—Some egg-loving yeggs took 13 dozen eggs when they broke into an egg-vending machine in Tucson. Police said the egg value at \$5.20.



Tommy Strawcutter



Terry Carver



Laura Lea Carver



Lonnie B. Carver

Bellefontaine, Ohio (AP)—Sign in a restaurant here: "We seat 3,100 People—31 at a Time."



News from
GEDAR ISLAND

June 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Morris were guests of Mrs. Morris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lupton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratt and daughter, Mary, of New Bern were dinner guests of Mrs. Bratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodwin, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Lupton and boys of Harlowe visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Gregory Rice and children of Morehead were guests of Mrs. Janet Daniels last week.

Mr. Jeffery Saffer of Beaufort visited his grandmother over the weekend.

The Rev. W. A. Hahn filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Butch Garner Hay returned

home from Southport where he has been visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Bell and children who have returned from Hawaii are visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Dallas Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittingham and children of Mitchell Village are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels.

Hopfully speaking San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Sign at a recently completed church: Trespassers will be forgiven.

Bound to Work?

Free Yourself with a Freezer!

A busy homemaker like yourself deserves every chance you can get to free yourself from extra work and worry. And you can break away from the drudgery of meal planning and food preparation with the care-free convenience of an electric freezer.

Company occasions fizzle you down and leave you with no energy to enjoy yourself? Then take it easier the freezer way. You can plan ahead and cook ahead for party times. From there on your electric freezer takes over . . . keeps your goodies flavor-fresh until you're ready to use them.

Even when unexpected company drops in, there's no need for mad-dash shopping trips or frantic double time in the kitchen. Just delve into the cool depths of your freezer and choose what you like to cook, heat, or thaw and eat.

There's an electric dealer near you with a wide variety of electric freezers, or the happy combination of a refrigerator-freezer. Visit one soon and see for yourself how you can free yourself with the modern convenience of an electric freezer.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

SCORCHY SMITH

HOW ABOUT THAT, GENTLEMEN? ONE OF THE ROCKET'S LAST TESTS IS COMPLETE!

SCORCHY, THIS IS ROD! BE CAREFUL NOW SLOWING HER DOWN! HOW IS YOUR FUEL SUPPLY?—

—THAT'S GOT ME WORRIED! IT'S GOT ME WORRIED, TOO, ROD!

HOW IS SHE RIDING, SCORCHY?— JUST A LITTLE BUMPY, ROD—

GETTING WORSE— OH—OH GORGAN! WHAT'S UP SCORCHY?

OUR FUEL IS EXHAUSTED, ROD! I'LL TRY TO GLIDE IN—GET ME A QUICK FIX.

HOW HIGH ARE YOU, SCORCHY?— ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND FEET!

THERE'S NO CHANCE TO SET IT DOWN ON LAND—YOUR ONLY PLACE IS THE GULF! GOOD LUCK, DOC—SCORCH!

Everybody's Doing It!

OAKY DOAKS

YOUR MAJESTY, IT WAS A GOOD THING WE COULD USE YOUR ROYAL ROBE FOR A SAIL!

IT WAS FORTUNATE! BUT IT'S TOO BAD YOUR ARMOR AND ANY CROWN WENT DOWN WITH THE BOAT.

YOU WEAR THE ROBE, OAKY—YOUR UNDERWEAR IS SHOWING.

GEE! THANKS A LOT!

A SEA TRIP ALWAYS GIVES ME A BIG APPETITE!

ME TOO— AND I SEE A PLACE TO EAT!

AS USUAL, I HAVEN'T GOT MY WALLET! I WONDER IF WE COULD DO A LITTLE FREE LOADING?

SWIFF—YOUR MAJESTY, I SMELL ROAST BEEF!

SO—SWIFF, SWIFF— DO I! AND IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY!

Seller Sam's SEASIDE DINER

CAN'T WE EAT AND CHARGE IT?— I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! AND WE WON'T NEED TO CHARGE IT!

WE'LL PUT ON ALL ACT, OAKY! LET'S GO!

WHILE WE'RE DYING! FROM HUNGER! !!?

YOUR ORDER PLEASE!

S—SOMETHING TO EAT! ANYTHING! H—HOW'S THE ROAST BEEF?

TWO STARVING GUNTS FROM A SHIPWRECK HAVE COLLAPSED AT A TABLE!

I'VE SHIPWRECKED TOO, AN' I KNOW YOU HUNGRY! IT KEEPS ME YE!

AND WE DON'T LIKE TO SURELY CHARGE! BUT WE CAN'T PAY!

PIPE DOWN! OR I'LL HAPTA FORCEBLE PEEB YE!