THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Anxious Leaf

Once upon a time a little leaf was heard to sigh and cry. Leaves often cry when the wind is about. And the twig said: "What is the matter, little leaf?"

And the little leaf said: "The wind just told me that one day it will pull me off. It will throw me to die on the ground!"

The twig told it to the branch on which it grew. The branch told it to the tree. And when the tree heard it, it rustled all over, and sent back word to the leaf: "Do not be afraid; hold tightly. You shall not go until you want to."

And so the leaf stopped crying, and went on nestling and singing.

Everytime the tree shook itself, the branches shook themselves. Then the little twig shook itself. And the little leaf danced up and down merrily, as if nothing could ever pull it off.

So it grew all summer long until October.

And when the bright days of autumn came the little leaf saw all the other leaves around it growing very beautiful. Some were yellow and red.

Then the little leaf asked the tree what it meant. And the tree said: "All the leaves are getting ready to fly away. They are putting on these beautiful colors because of joy."

Then the little leaf began to want to go, and it grew very beautiful in thinking of it. When it was very gay in color it saw that the branches of the tree had no color at all.

So the little leaf said: "Oh, branches, why have you no color when we are yellow and red?"

And the branches said: "We must keep on our work clothes, for our work is not done. Your new clothes are for your holiday, for your tasks are over."

Just then a little puff of wind came. The little leaf let go without thinking, and the wind took it up.

It whirled it over and over. It tossed it like a spark of fire in the air. Then it fell gently down under the edge of the fence among hundreds of other leaves.

And it fell into a dream, and never waked up to tell what it had dreamed about.

Birthday Club Welcomes Three

Three new members have joined the ranks of the Birthday Club. All three have sent their pictures. Isn't that fine?

Two-year-old Sharon Joy Lewis of Bettie is one of the new members. The other two are boys, Earl Hagan Jr., Morehead City, and Bobby Hampton, 209 Marsh St., Beaufort.

Everyone who joins the Birthday Club receives a card on his birthday and his name appears that week in the Happy Birthday column of The Happy Times.

All you have to do to join, is fill in the blank on this page and send it to THE NEWS-TIMES.

Sharon Joy Lewis

Bobby Hampton

Earl Hagan Jr.

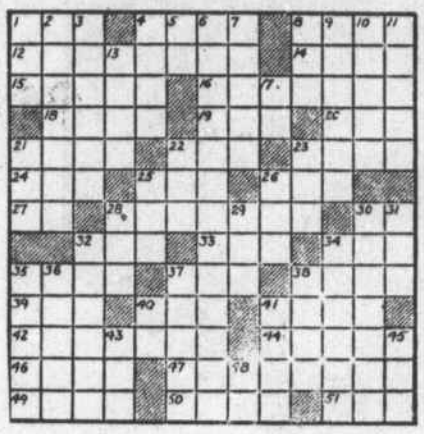
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Likely
4. Organs of speech
8. Rotating mechanical parts
12. Bright red bird
14. On the summit
15. String of cars
16. Give back
18. Culmination
19. Sign of the zodiac
20. Negative prefix
21. Poems
22. Outfit
23. Canvas shelter
24. Guided
25. Ocean
26. Aeriform fluid
27. While
28. Printed
30. Parent
32. Plaything
33. Dine
34. Oriental dwelling
35. Uncanny
37. Existence
38. Confined
39. Attempt
40. Worthless fragment
41. Gr. letter
42. Exclamation of praise
44. Asiatic palm
46. Princely Italian house
47. Places rubbed out
49. Remainder
50. Since: Scotch
51. Weaken

DOWN

1. Part of a play
2. Processions
3. Followed
4. Cord
5. At home
6. According to deliberative usage
7. Mixed rain and snow
8. Domestic animal
9. Expiates
10. Feeble-minded person
11. Paid out
13. Loses brightness
17. Thus
21. Palm leaf
22. Sheep-killing parrot
23. Urchin
25. Pigpen
26. Receive
28. Kind of bean
29. Dance step
30. Cure-all
31. Skill
32. Appointments to meet
34. Restrains
35. Volatile liquid
36. Uneven
37. Eagles
38. So. Amer. country
40. Ahead
41. Foundation
43. Aged: abbr.
45. Serpent
48. Article



Solution to Friday's Puzzle

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. Include your picture if you have one).

Happy Birthday

Logan D. Whitehurst, Beaufort, 11 years old Thursday

Larry G. Mason, Atlantic, 8 years old Friday

Phillip A. Radford, route 1 Beaufort, 8 years old Saturday

George G. Willis, South River, 9 years old Sunday

Phillip W. Quinn, Newport, 10 years old next Monday

Lions Hunt Way To Spend $1,200

The Morehead City Lions Club has a unique problem—finding a suitable way to dispose of $1,200. Club president Elmer Watson has appointed a committee to find a use for the money.

Committee members are A. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and Owens Frederick. They were appointed Thursday night when the club met at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

The money was raised in 1956, during Mr. Willis' term as president. The Lions put on two shows, The Roaring Lions, one in Morehead City and one in Beaufort. The original plan was to buy an iron lung for the hospital but the $1,200 would not cover the cost of the lung.

Mr. Watson appointed Mr. Frederick to get a postoffice box for the Lions. The mail has been going to individuals rather than to the club

News from **NORTH RIVER**

July 2 — Mrs. J. E. Combs and Mrs. A. H. Pate and children spent a few days at their home here last week.

Mrs. J. P. Thomas is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Parker, in Smithfield.

Chief Morris Mitchell arrived home last week from overseas where he has been stationed for the past year.

Mrs. Lucy Willis of Morehead City spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Polly Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beachem and Mrs. Paul Beachem Jr. and son, Paul, spent a while in Norfolk last week.

Mrs. Clyde W. Moore and sons of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here last week to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lutie Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and children of Norwood are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill.

Several from here attended the Methodist Conference in Wilson last week.

The prayer group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Willis last Sunday night with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stacy and children of Ebensburg, Pa., arrived here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pratt and children were called to Averal Park, N. Y, due to the death of his father. Mrs. Nelson Arthur accompanied them on the trip.

Chief and Mrs. Morris Mitchell and children are visiting his parents in Manteo.

Mr. Roland Styron and sons of High Point are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hunnings.

News from **NEWPORT**

July 2 — Miss Carol McDaniels has returned home from Philadelphia where she spent two weeks with her grandmother.

Mrs. W. J. Kirby and Mrs. David McCain spent Thursday in Atlantic with Mrs. McCain's mother.

Mrs. Durwood Summerel and children spent several days in Goldsboro last week.

Mr. Tom Hastings was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hibbs Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garner went to Wilson Wednesday to attend the Methodist Conference in session there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClean and little daughter, Marilyn, of Mooresville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Montague. They left Monday for Myrtle Beach where they spent a few days before returning to their home. Mrs. McClean was guest soloist at the morning worship service of the St. James Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Garner and Mrs. Lillian Howard of Reidsville are spending the week with Mrs. Mattie Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton B. Rhue of Burlington spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. V. M. Rhue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Edwards are spending several days in Swansboro with her parents.

Miss Virginia Mann returned to Roanoke Rapids Sunday after two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garner and children, Debbie and Greig, left Saturday for Georgia to spend some time with her mother.

Mr. Asby Herrington and family and Mrs. W. P. Herrington of Rocky Mount were here Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Herrington remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heath of Cove City spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gill of Raleigh are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howard.

The Rev. Harry L. Rogers and son, Harry Thomas, of Cordova visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Ira Garner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Heath spent Thursday in Cove City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Raleigh and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Howard of Greenville, are visiting here and in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander King of Reidsville are visiting Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Mrs. Mattie Guthrie, who are both aunts of Mrs. King.

T. R. Garner and daughter, Jenny Lynn, were in New Bern Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell of Atlanta, Ga., left Wednesday after a week here with her aunt, Miss Minnie Roberts.

Mr. M. C. Howard, chairman of the county commissioners, returned Friday from Wilmington where he attended the commissioners convention.

Mrs. Lila Garner spent some time in Greenville recently with her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Davidson and children of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. C. R. Wheatly of Beaufort visited Mrs. Zora Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCain were business visitors in Kinston Tuesday.

Mrs. Floy Garner left Sunday for Raleigh to attend summer school for three weeks in connection with her work as Home Demonstration agent.

Harlan B. Carraway and his fiancee spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carraway.

Mrs. Elner Garner returned home Wednesday from Durham where she received treatment at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Neal of Norfolk, Va., arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. P. P. Garner. Mrs. W. J. Kirby and Miss Nina Garner met her in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mizelle and children, Janet and Carol, have returned from their vacation trip to Florida where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Mizelle's parents.

Little Miss Brooks Bryson of Jacksonville spent a few days here wtih Mary Jane Warren.

Floyd G. Harness of Raleigh arrived Tuesday to spend the Fourth here with his family who are visiting her parents. They will all return home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wilhelmson's mother has returned to her home in Florida after a visit here with her daughter. Miss Patty Wilhelmson accompanied her and will spend some time with her grandmother.

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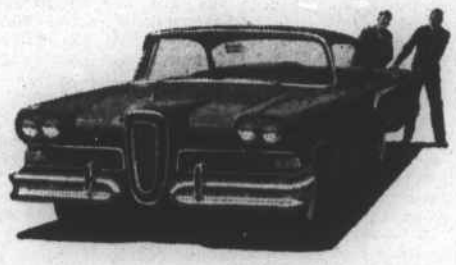

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