

# THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

### New Member



Lockwood B. Phillips, Beaufort, is a new member of the Birthday Club. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church junior choir.

### It's Storytime

## Three Princesses of Whiteland

Once upon a time there was a fisherman who lived close by a palace, and fished for the King's table. One day when he was out fishing he just caught nothing. Do what he would—however he tried with bait and angle—there was never a fish on his hook. But when the day was far spent, a head bobbed up out of the water and said:

"If I may have what your wife is going to give you, you shall catch fish enough."

So the man answered boldly, "Yes," for he did not know what it was that his wife was going to give him. After that, he caught plenty of fish. But when he got home at night and told his story, his wife fell a weeping and moaning and was beside herself for the

promise which her husband had made, for she said, "I was going to give you a little boy". Well, the story soon spread and came up to the castle; and when the King heard the woman's grief and its cause, he sent down to say he would take care of the child, and see if he couldn't save it.

So the months went on, and the fisherman's wife had a boy; so the King took it at once and the lad grew up. Then he begged leave one day to go out fishing with his father; he had such a mind to go, he said. At first the King wouldn't hear of it, but at last the lad won his way, and went. So he and his father were out the whole day and all went right till they landed at night. Then the lad noticed he had lost his cap, and went to look for

it; but as soon as he got into the boat, it began to move off with him at such speed that the water roared under the bow, and all the lad could do in rowing against it with the oars was no use. So he went and went the whole night, and at last he came to a white strand far, far away.

There he went ashore, and when he had walked about a bit an old, old man with a long white beard met him.

"What's the name of this land?" asked the lad.

"Whiteland," said the man, who went on to ask the lad whence he came and what he was going to do. So the lad told him all.

"Aye, aye!" said the man. "Now when you have walked a little farther along the strand here, you'll come to three Princesses, whom you will see standing in the earth up to their necks, with only their heads out. Then the first—she is the eldest—will call out and beg you so prettily to come and help her, and the second will do the same.

"To neither of these shall you go; make haste past them, as if you neither saw nor heard anything. But the third you shall go to, and do what she asks. If you do this you'll have good luck—that's all."

(To be Continued)

### Appetites in Orbit

Freemont, Ohio (AP)—Consumption of rice and hamburger balls rose 100 per cent in the cafeteria of nearby Helena school after their menu listings were changed from "porcupines" to "sputniks," it was reported by the school cook, Mrs. Fred Fisher.

### Lions Thanked For Baseball Help

Read to members of the Lions Club at their meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon was a letter from Frank Cassiano, thanking the club for \$125 for support of the Teen-Age League.

Mr. Cassiano reported that 30 boys have come out for the two baseball teams. The league season opened Saturday.

Victor Wickizer and S. K. Hedgecock gave a financial report and the club discussed rearrangement of finances into funds for administration and activities.

No further report was given on disposition of the \$1,200 Lions originally raised for an iron lung.

Babe Ruth hit his first home run in professional baseball in 1914 at Fayetteville, N. C., where an official State historical marker commemorates this famous sports "first".

### My First Pet



### Happy Birthday

Danny Willis, South River, 3 years old tomorrow.

### Address Trouble

The birthday card sent to Barbara Williams, Jacksonville, has been returned because of insufficient address. If Barbara will please have her parents send us her full address, we can send her the card.—Happy Times Editor.

Most of the licorice in U.S. candies and flavoring is from Turkey. Roots of the licorice plant go down 20 to 25 feet before they are dug up.

I don't have a pet now, so here is my first pet. Her name was "Teeny". She was black and white. She was a good watch dog. With her in the picture is her brother, "Tippy". He was my sister's pet. They liked for me to ride them in my walker. When they had ridden enough, they would jump out. Teeny was a mother two times. She had four babies each time. One Sunday mother, daddy and I went for a ride. When we came home, Teeny was gone. I never saw her again. —Brenda Jackson (Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jackson, Beaufort).

### I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE NEWS-TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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