

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Snowdrop

The snow lay deep, for it was winter time.

The winter winds blew cold, but there was one house where all was snug and warm. And in the house lay a little flower. In its bulb it lay, under the earth and the snow.

One day the rain fell. It trickled through the ice and snow down into the ground.

Then a sunbeam, pointed and slender, went down through the ground and tapped on the bulb.

"Come in," said the flower.

"I can't do that," said the sunbeam. "I am not strong enough to lift the leaf. I shall be stronger when the spring time comes."

"When will it be spring?" asked the flower of every little sunbeam that tapped on its door. But for a long time it was winter.

The ground was still covered with snow, and every night there was ice on the water. The flower grew quite tired of waiting.

"How long it is!" it said. "I feel

quite cramped. I must stretch myself out, and say good morning to the spring."

So the flower pushed and pushed. The walls were softened by the rain and warmed by the sunbeams. So the flower shot up from under the snow.

There was a pale green bud on its stalk and some long, narrow leaves on either side. It was biting cold.

"You are a little too early," said the wind and the weather, but every sunbeam sang, "Welcome." So the flower raised its head from the snow. It unfolded, pure and white, and with green stripes.

It was weather to freeze it to pieces, but it was stronger than any one knew.

It stood in its white dress in the white snow.

It bowed its head when the snowflakes fell, and raised it again to smile at the sunbeams.

And every day it grew sweeter.

"Oh," shouted the children, as they ran into the garden, "see the snowdrop! There it stands, so pretty, so beautiful—the first, the only one!"

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
THE NEWS-TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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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).

22 Receive Awards at Cub Meeting Thursday Night

Hamilton. The den chief shoulder cord was presented to Robert Johnson, den chief of den 3.

Leroy McIntosh led the flag ceremony which opened the meeting. Home movies of a summer pack meeting and a den meeting were shown.

A grand parade of American folklore characters was staged by the Cubs. Parents participated by guessing the characters portrayed. Den skits were presented by dens 2, 3, and 4.

Parents and visitors were asked to visit the exhibit table and see what the Cubs had made during den meetings. Parents of new Cubs remained to form two new dens.

After the living circle, refreshments were served.

Twenty-two awards were presented at the November meeting of Cub Scout pack 367. The meeting was held Thursday night at the Scout building in Beaufort. The following Cubs received awards:

Bobcat: Lennel Willis, Victor Willis, Reed Masson, Frankie Krusz, Ronnie Mason, Jerry Autry, Craig Talbot, T. V. Woolard.

One-year service stars: William Ivey Adair, Johnny Chadwick, Ed Nelson Jr., Clint Willis, Ben Toler.

Silver arrows: Johnny Chadwick, Leroy McIntosh, Thompson Lewis; golden arrows: Bob Hamilton, Leroy McIntosh.

Bear badge: Johnny Chadwick, Clint Willis; Wolf badge: Bob

Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Mile talk
4. Singing bird
9. Swamp
12. Snowfall
13. Breadst
14. Silt
15. Tiny
16. Town
18. Recount
20. Wheel
21. Goddess of infatuation
22. Extra playing cards
25. Malice
28. Moisture in drops
29. Propel with oars
30. Short note

DOWN
2. Table land
3. Social insect
5. Adversary
6. Burdened
7. Heavy hammer
8. Encouraged
10. River; Sp.
11. Vengeance
17. Dawn goddess
18. Affirmative vote
19. Worker under water
20. Moving wagon
31. Foot suffix
32. Wise men
33. Dutch commune

CODA
RAG
JAZZ
AVER
ETA
ARIA
RET
INING
GO
ERE
TA
GIR
SHEM
GIR
ENTERED
LIES
RAC
LIFE
MEALS
PLATTER
REP
ALOE
HANGAR
BE
ROB
ELA
MISBEHAVE
WOVE
NEE
ATES
SPOD
HAR
TENT

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Dress
2. Scope
3. Beverage
4. Tell
5. Speechify
6. Blue-green
7. Frozen dessert
8. Lacking width
9. Baited out of shape
10. Poem
11. Divine being
12. Diving bird
13. Degree of speed
14. Black
15. Flower
16. Graceful bird
17. Black piece
18. Languish
19. Buried
20. Female rabbit
21. Garden tool
22. Defeat at chess
23. Torments
24. Mechanical bars
25. Twitching
26. Measure
27. Talk willy
28. Glacial snow
29. Incline
30. Scire
31. Baby food
32. Watch
33. Rectine

District Head Visits Lions

Lion District Governor Ben Parrot, Kinston, visited the Morehead City Lions meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon Thursday night. Mr. Parrot discussed the state association for the blind and the state commission for the blind.

Governor Parrot said the state Lions organization was well pleased with the fine showing made by the Morehead City club in the recent white cane drive.

Also attending the meeting was state secretary Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City. After the Morehead City meeting the two men went to Beaufort for a meeting with persons interested in forming a Lions Club there.

Three Lions from New Bern visited the meeting and picked up the jungle prowler award. This award is available to any Lions Club that will send several members to the club that is currently holding it. The award encourages visiting from club to club.

Publicity chairman O. N. Allred announces that the club will send out Be Thankful You Can See letters this week. Each letter will have stamps to be used on the backs of envelopes etc. Persons getting the stamps are asked to make a contribution to the Lions sight fund.

License Revoked
Edward Turner Powell, Beaufort, had his license revoked after he was convicted of driving drunk and transporting whiskey.

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Birthday Club Welcomes Five Members This Week

Carolyn Faye Perry

Five new members have joined the Birthday Club this week. Isn't this fun? It's so nice to have so many fine boys and girls in our club.

We'd like to introduce you to the new members: Jimmie Rumpfelt of Newport, whose birthday was Saturday; Richard Alan (Dick) Phelps, route 1 Morehead City; Cynthia and Susan Weiden, route 1 Newport, and Carolyn Faye Perry, route 1 Beaufort.

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

All you have to do is fill in the blank on this page and mail it. It costs nothing to join the club and it costs nothing to have your picture in the paper. So if you have a good snapshot of yourself, send it along.

If you have written a poem or have a little story about a pet you own, the Happy Times would like to publish it. We like to receive letters from our club members, too.

It's lots of fun to be a club member and a reader of The Happy Times. Won't you join the happy throng?

Happy Birthday

Sarah Elaine Willis, route 1 Beaufort, is 5 years old today.

Linda Susan Hagan, Morehead City, will be 9 years old Monday.

Patricia Faye Lawrence, Morehead City, will be 2 years old Monday.

Den 4, Pack 367, Meets At Home of Den Mother

Den 4 of Cub Scout pack 367 had its weekly meeting Wednesday at the home of our den mother, Mrs. Edmond Nelson. Ed Nelson served refreshments and Johnny Chadwick will treat us next week.

Our meeting was opened with our den yell and grand salute. Clint Willis had the flag ceremony. After roll call and collection of dues, we practiced our den skit.

We were reminded to bring our exhibits to the pack meeting. We continued painting our paper weights. We closed with the living circle.

—Ed Nelson, Denner

Letter from Jimmie

Newport, N. C.
Nov. 4, 1958

I am a little boy 5 years old. My name is Jimmy Rumpfelt. I have a pet chicken. His name is Caesar. He has only one leg and he likes to follow me. I also have three sisters; one's name is Trudy, one Claudia and one, Deanease.

I love my sisters. They are good to me. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Rumpfelt and my granddaddy is Walter Davis of Harkers Island, who is sick in bed. I hope he will soon get well.

Love,
Jimmie

Dick Parker, Morehead, Speaks at Ford Meeting

Dick Parker, Morehead City, one of the 150 graduates of Ford Motor Company's Merchandising School, Dearborn, Mich., was one of the speakers last week at the graduates' annual business conference.

The conference ends today at the Golden Gate, Miami Beach, Fla.

The graduates from the merchandising school who are attending the conference come from 11 southeastern states.

County TB Association To Sell Christmas Seals

Officials of the county TB Society met at the county health clinic, Beaufort, Monday afternoon to discuss the Christmas seal program. Chairman Grover Munden said that the seals, as usual, will be mailed out with letters asking for contributions to the TB fund.

Ed Willard, Sea Level, and R. M. Williams, Beaufort, attended the meeting as well as personnel of the county health department.

Drill Changed

First Lt. Merritt Bridgman, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit, announces that the drill scheduled for Nov. 27 has been set up to Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The change was made since Nov. 27 is Thanksgiving Day.


James Walton Solomon, Morehead City, has been notified that the state driver license division has reinstated his driver license.

Beaufort

Air Conditioned

Tuesday - Wednesday
"The Matchmaker"
Starring Shirley Booth • Anthony Perkins

Thursday - Friday
"Raw Wind In Eden"
Starring Jeff Chandler • Esther Williams



Morehead "CARTERET'S FINEST THEATRE"

STARTS WEDNESDAY

SWEEPING UP FROM THE HELL BELOW... hate at her helm... death in her bowels... and somewhere ahead—the great war prize of the Pacific! IN COLOR!

M-G-M PRESENTS
GLENN FORD
ERNEST BORGNINE

TORPEDO RUN

of CINEMASCOPE AND METROCOLOR

Co-Starring
DIANE BREWSTER • DEAN JONES

Screen Play by RICHARD SALES and WILLIAM WISTER NAMES
Directed by JOSEPH PEVNEY • Produced by EDWARD GRANGER

Sawmill Operators...

Please remember, every load of pine slabs and strips you bring us saves a load of young pines to grow into saw timber for future generations.

DICK DANIEL
THURMAN CHIPPING CO.
5 Miles Below New Bern on Morehead Highway 70

Desperate Moments



SCORCHY!
I CAN'T STAND IT!
CAN WE BAIL OUT?
MY CHEST IS BURSTING!

HANG ON, KANE!
TRY TO HANG ON A FEW MORE MINUTES!

I CAN'T CONTROL HER IN THIS TURMOIL!

NO GOOD! THE RADIO IS OUT! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SIT AND SWEAT!

TRY TO CONTACT THE BASE, SCORCHY!

SCORCHY, THIS WIND IS DRIVING US INTO THE EYE OF THAT STORM AHEAD!

Oaky Doaks



LET PRINCESS POMONA OFF THAT ELEPHANT!

MASH HIM GURBO!

BACK UP, NELLIE!

OW!

POMONA? I WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE!

DON'T STARE AT ME—I'M IN MY NIGHTIE!

EXCUSE ME.

I—I DIDN'T MEAN TO STARE! I'LL BRING YOU THIS RUG.

OAKY, I'M OVER HERE!

Abrasive Attack



HAW!

OH, YOU WOULD, HUH?

WHERE'S POMONA?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GURBO! I COULD NOT AFFORD ANOTHER WHIFF ANYWAY!