

# THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

### It's Storytime

## How the Fir Tree Came To Be Our Christmas Tree

This is the story of how the fir tree became the Christmas tree. At the time when the Christ Child was born all the people, the animals and the trees and plants were very happy.

The Child was born to bring peace and happiness to the whole world. People came daily to see the little One. They saw the people. They wished that they, too, might give presents to the Christ Child.

The Palm said: "I will give my most beautiful leaf, and place it as a fan over the Child."

"And I," said the Olive, "will sprinkle sweet smelling oil upon His head."

"What can I give to the Child?" asked the Fir, who stood near.

The other trees cried: "You have nothing to offer Him. Your needles would prick Him, and your tears are sticky."

So the poor fir tree was very unhappy. It said: "Yes, you are right. I have nothing to offer the Christ Child."

Near the trees stood the Christmas Angel, who had heard all that the trees had said.

The Angel was sorry for the Fir tree who was so lowly and without envy of the other trees.

When it was dark, and the stars came out, he begged a few of the little stars to come down and rest upon the branches of the fir tree.

They did as the Christmas Angel asked. The fir tree shone with a beautiful light.

At that moment the Christ Child opened His eyes. He had been

asleep. As the lovely light from the tree fell upon Him, He smiled.

Every year people keep the dear Christ Child's birthday by giving gifts to each other.

Every year, in remembrance of His first birthday, the Christmas Angel places in every house a fir tree.

Covered with stary candles it shines for the children, as the stars shone for the Christ Child.

The fir tree is our Christmas tree.

### Guy Writes

Smyrna, N. C. Nov. 22, 1958

I am a little boy 6 years old. I'm in the first grade at Smyrna School. Miss Joyce is my teacher. I like her real well. I have a pretty dog to play with. His name is Black Velvet.

I also have a big red hen and two roosters. We have lots of fun sometimes the roosters fight my dog. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Lewis.

Guy W. Lewis Jr.

### Happy Birthday

Nettie Lee Daniels, Cedar Island, will be 8 years old Saturday, Dec. 6.

Despite its minus-70 degrees temperatures in Alaska during winter, there are frequent times when summer heat jumps to 100 degrees.

## Club Welcomes Two Members

Our new Birthday Club members this week are Karen Willis, Morehead City, and G. W. Lewis Jr., Smyrna. Happy to have you. We hope all the Birthday Club members had a happy Thanksgiving.



G. W. Lewis Jr.

ing Day—and now we're looking forward to Christmas.

That means those letters to Santa Claus have to be gotten off real quickly.

Boys and girls who would like to see their letters in the paper should write them very soon, so that we'll have time to send them on to Santa.

And if you would like to join the Birthday Club, just clip out the coupon on this page and fill it in. Now is an appropriate time to join the Birthday Club because

very soon we will be celebrating, on Christmas Day, the birthday of Jesus.

Members of the Birthday Club receive a birthday card on their birthdays and the week of their birthday their name appears in the happy birthday column of The Happy Times.

### Boy Scout Troop 201 Makes \$20 at Bake Sale

Boy Scout troop 201 had a candy and cake sale Saturday, Nov. 22. The troop made \$20.20. The cakes, pies and candy were donated by the parents of troop 201.

George Bridgers, Scoutmaster, Harry McGraw and Roy Vickery, assistant Scoutmasters, express their thanks to the parents.

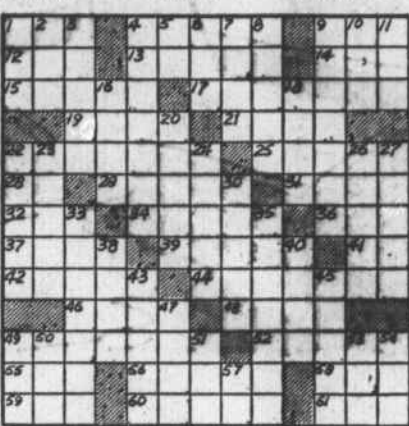
### Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

- 1. Edible tuber
- 4. In overboard of
- 8. Bark
- 12. Staff
- 15. Be jubilant
- 14. Recline
- 16. Prosperous times
- 17. Trades
- 18. Tears
- 21. Midday
- 22. Mental strain
- 23. Broader
- 28. Hewing tool
- 29. Husks of grain
- 31. Son of Jacob
- 32. Wooden pin
- 34. Weird

#### DOWN

- 1. Sphere
- 3. Fair
- 5. Armenian river
- 6. Meaning
- 7. Canadian province abbr.
- 9. Scatter
- 10. Divided by a septum
- 11. Market
- 13. Vocalized
- 19. Basis for argument
- 20. Mountain chain
- 24. Electric particle
- 25. Card game
- 26. Eternity
- 27. Soak
- 29. Muse of lyric poetry
- 30. Doleful



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### LENNOXVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin visited relatives at Cedar Island Sunday.

Mr. Dallas Willis Jr. visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Bell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Daniels is spending the week with relatives at Bath. Mr. Daniels will join her there to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and children and his mother, Mrs.

went to New Bern Sunday to see Mr. Hale's brother, Ocie, who is ill in the hospital there.

### Fireman Misses Fire In His Own Basement

San Diego, Calif. (AP) — City Fireman John Schultz didn't stay home on his day off.

He missed a fire, from unknown origin, in his basement. Firemen on duty put out the blaze. There was considerable damage.

William Willis, visited Mrs. Julia Pake Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Lupton visited friends at Davis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willis, and son, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Willis the past weekend.

Mrs. Wiley Taylor Sr. and mother, Mrs. Ives, of Beaufort visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daniels Friday night.

Mr. Frank McIntosh, and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Fernie McIntosh at Marshallberg Friday night.

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**SCORCHY SMITH**

Going it Alone

I-I MIGHT AS WELL BE A HUNDRED MILES AT SEA—NO ONE CAN HEAR ME!

AND I'M TOO NUMB AND WEAK TO TRY SWIMMING TOWARD SHORE!

NO SIGN OF SMITH YET, SIR... THE SEARCH WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT!

I'VE BEEN IN THIS ICY WATER FOR HOURS—CAN'T HOLD ON ANY LONGER—TOO COLD—TRED!

WHAT'S THAT...? SOUNDS LIKE A BOAT... I CAN'T CALL OUT... HANDS SLIPPING...

CAPT BOLD... I HEARD A BOAT... CAN'T SWIM—TRED!

HE'S SUFFERING FROM HEAVY EXPOSURE SOME SHOCK AND STRAIN...

LUCKY FOR HIM YOU ARE A BAD WEATHER SAILOR, YOUNG LADY, HE'LL BE OKAY!

FINE, DOCTOR.

**OARY DOAKS**

New Adventures

SHIRLEY AND MURDOCK... THE MOON... WELLS... HAVE BROUGHT OUT OF THE WILDERNESS DUNGEON AND ARE GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER...

GANG WAY! WHERE YOU IN THE CLINK?

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO BE PRINCELES ROMONA'S KNIGHT?

WAL, A CHANGE OF CLIMATE WILL BE GOOD FOR US.

MURDOCK! SHE GETS SINUS TROUBLE IN OLD WEATHER!

AND GOOD FOR MY HORSE, MISTER!

TWO WEEKS LATER...

You are leaving the KINGDOM OF UNCERTAINTY Comestis!

WH-WHOP! HELLO!

This is NEWTOPIA BASK IN OUR SUNSHINE!

PASS ME YER PASSPORTS!

WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY!

THEY SAY TH' PASSWORD!

HUH? WE DON'T KNOW IT!

WE SAID IT! IT IS TH' PASSWORD, AND MY FRIENDS, YE'RE IN!

WELCOME TO NEWTOPIA!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN THIS KINGDOM.

STEP OVER HERE AN' I'LL GIVE YE TH' DOPPEL!

NEWTOPIA AIN'T A KINGDOM—IT'S A QUEENDOM!

QUEEN GOLDIE IS OUR RULER! AN' LEMME TELL YE, SHE'S GONNA DRINK OUR ELIMENTS IS PERFECT—YE'VE GOT A FEW DROPS O' RAIN NOW AN' THEN.

DON'T LET IT BOTHER YE! I'VE GOT BUNBUN-SHOOTS FOR SALE.