



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
 MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ZOO SIGHTS

"Now you," said the Rhesus Monkey, "can be made a pet of, as you're small, dinky, and you have nice manners."

"You eat your food nicely, but, above all, you're pleasant. That's why they like you for a pet."

"That's so," said the Bonneted Macaque, as he ate his breakfast of egg and milk, "many of my family have been pets of people."

"They say we're the best monkeys to have as pets, just as you say."

"We eat what people eat, which, of course, you do."

"But when we get our food we're nice, and even then you scowl."

"You'd be a nice-looking monkey if you didn't always scowl and wrinkle up your forehead."

"You're not very big—you're about the size of a ring-tailed monkey, and a ring-tailed monkey is just an average size monkey."

"So, as far as your size goes, you would make a nice pet."

"But that isn't enough."

"Now, wherever I am, here or in my home in the East Indies, I am always pleasant and have a nice, good-natured, friendly disposition."

"Now, I think it is too bad that I must be cross."

"Often people think all monkeys are cross, because they've only known Rhesus Monkeys."

"I have to be, because it is too late to mend my ways or change my habits or change the family ways."

"We've been cross for years, all of us."

"We're famous for being cross and disagreeable."

"And we cannot make ourselves all over again."

"You see," the Rhesus Monkey continued, "we come from India. There



The Rhesus Monkey.

they considered us sacred, and so they have pampered us, and because we have been spoiled we have become disagreeable."

"That seems too bad," said the Bonneted Macaque, "too bad. Your size and the food you like wouldn't bother anyone, but your crossness would!"

But in another part of the zoo the members of the collared peccary family were talking.

"It seems to me," said one of the collared peccary family, "that we're very nice."

"I think so, too," said another member of the family.

Now the collared peccary family, as you know, is a family of wild swine and this special family lived in a zoo.

"You see," said the first collared peccary, "we come from the tropics. That's where it is warm and where things grow so beautifully. But I can't go on to talk about scenery and birds and sky, because a collared peccary is too much like his cousin, the pig, to care for beauty."

"But I think we're nice because we don't grumble about the weather. There are some creatures who go a-visiting another country and come home and say:

"Dear me, it wasn't like this out there. The sun used to shine. We didn't have these rainy days!"

"They come home and are not at all satisfied with their homes. But we come from real tropics and we don't complain at all about the zoo."

"That's so," agreed the other members of the collared peccary family.

"We dig in the ground with our pig-like snouts and we lie down in the sunshine and dream while folks gaze at our gray and black bushy bodies. But we aren't forever wishing we were somewhere else," continued the first collared peccary speaker.

"Why should we wish to be somewhere else?" asked another member of the family. "It wouldn't get us anywhere. We aren't fairies and we can't make wishes come true!"

"No, we're not fairies," said a third collared peccary, "we're wild pigs, and pigs and fairies are different as different can be, heigh ho!"

So the whole family took a nap, and, lying side by side, they dreamed of the dinner they would have when they woke up!

Needed His Teddy Bear

Billie's teddy bear had reached the point where it was but a remnant of its former self. With a down-hearted sigh, Billie remarked, "If only my teddy was living, I'd be so happy! I sure need him to play with!"

Cheap Lead Pencil

Why is a cheap lead pencil without a point like a naughty boy? Because it never does write (right).

COUNTY NEWS

CORE CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Wilbur Sabiston caught a large fox in his trap Monday morning.

Mr. Maxton Sabiston was the guest of Miss Eyvonne Langdale Sunday evening.

Mr. North Sabiston was the guest of Miss Marie Dickinson Sunday evening.

Mr. G. M. Sabiston went to Morehead City and Beaufort Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Lula Bell of Harlowe.

Mr. Wesley Styron of Wire Grass was a visitor at our Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. Louis Dickinson of North River was the guest of Miss Valeria Whitley Sunday night.

Mrs. G. M. Sabiston spent Friday at Harlowe with her daughter Mrs. D. W. Bell who is sick.

Mr. Bridges Sabiston was a visitor at the home of Miss Maud Parker of Beaufort Sunday night.

Mrs. G. W. Ball and Mrs. G. C. Bell of Harlowe were here Sunday afternoon at our singing exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tosto and Mr. Guy Sabiston spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson was quite sick last week, suffering from kidney colic. He has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work.

Dr. C. N. Mason of Harlowe was with us Sunday morning and afternoon giving us training in singing. We always enjoy having him with us.

BAY VIEW ITEMS.

Miss Emma Lee Whalley of Wilson is here visiting.

We are having some showery weather at this writing.

Mr. Ben Culpapper who has been on the sick list seems to be improving.

Messrs Eslie Fodrieand Roy Merrill of Morehead City spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Sam Conner of Harlowe spent Sunday here with her daughter Mrs. Jim Small.

Owing to the bad weather there was only a few present at the basket party Friday night.

Messrs Junius Hardesty, James and William Graham of this place spent Saturday night and Sunday at Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and son of Russells Creek spent the week end here with Mrs. Skinners parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham.

I wish to recall that about men, horses and mules that was in last week's News. It was told as a joke to the writer and not knowing that it was meant for a joke it was put in the items to be so, but it was only a joke. They seem to be fine team.

ROE BREEZES.

Miss Georgia Salter of Lupton was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Goodwin went to Beaufort Friday and bought him a new Ford.

Miss Lela Nelson spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Lessie Harris.

Mr. Robert Goodwin carried some of the girls out riding in his Ford Sunday.

There was a candy party at the home of Mr. G. W. Goodwin Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Gaskill of Lupton spent the week end here visiting Miss Myrtle Goodwin.

Miss Cereta Goodwin entertained a number of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Cecil Harris and Adrian Daniels who are attending school at Atlantic spent the week end at home.

There was a Thanksgiving program given at the school Thursday night which was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

Free scholarships are to be given to musicians who are willing to utilize their talent entertaining the sick in New York hospitals.

A rejected suitor in Brooklyn was awarded \$500 by a jury to reimburse him for the expense of his campaign.

GLOUCESTER NEWS.

Mr. Denard Davis was the guest of Miss Ruth Chadwick Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pigott returned to Aurora where he will continue to teach.

Quite a number of young folks attended the show at Marshallberg Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Loyd Pigott motored home Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Quite a number of the people here

ple form this community attended an oyster roast at Gloucester mail dock.

An Epworth League program was given at the church Sunday night. Quite a number of people were present.

Mr. Harold Lamb and Gordon Kornegay of Seven Springs were the guests of Miss Doris Pigott Thanksgiving day.

Misses Rosebud Wade, Dollie Davis, Christine Willis and Mr. Berkley Simpson motored to Gloucester Thanksgiving.

Every one enjoyed Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and daughter Elizabeth were at home with Mrs. Glass' sister during the vacation.

Misses Myrtle Watson and Ethel Whitehurst came home from Louisville College Friday and stayed until Saturday when Mr. Murry Pigott motored them as far as Kinston.

Tom Tarheel says the main reason why his children are so healthy is because they gget all the milk and butter they need.

American films will be barred from Italy if plans of a great motion picture merger carry. Only films of Italian manufacture will be shown.

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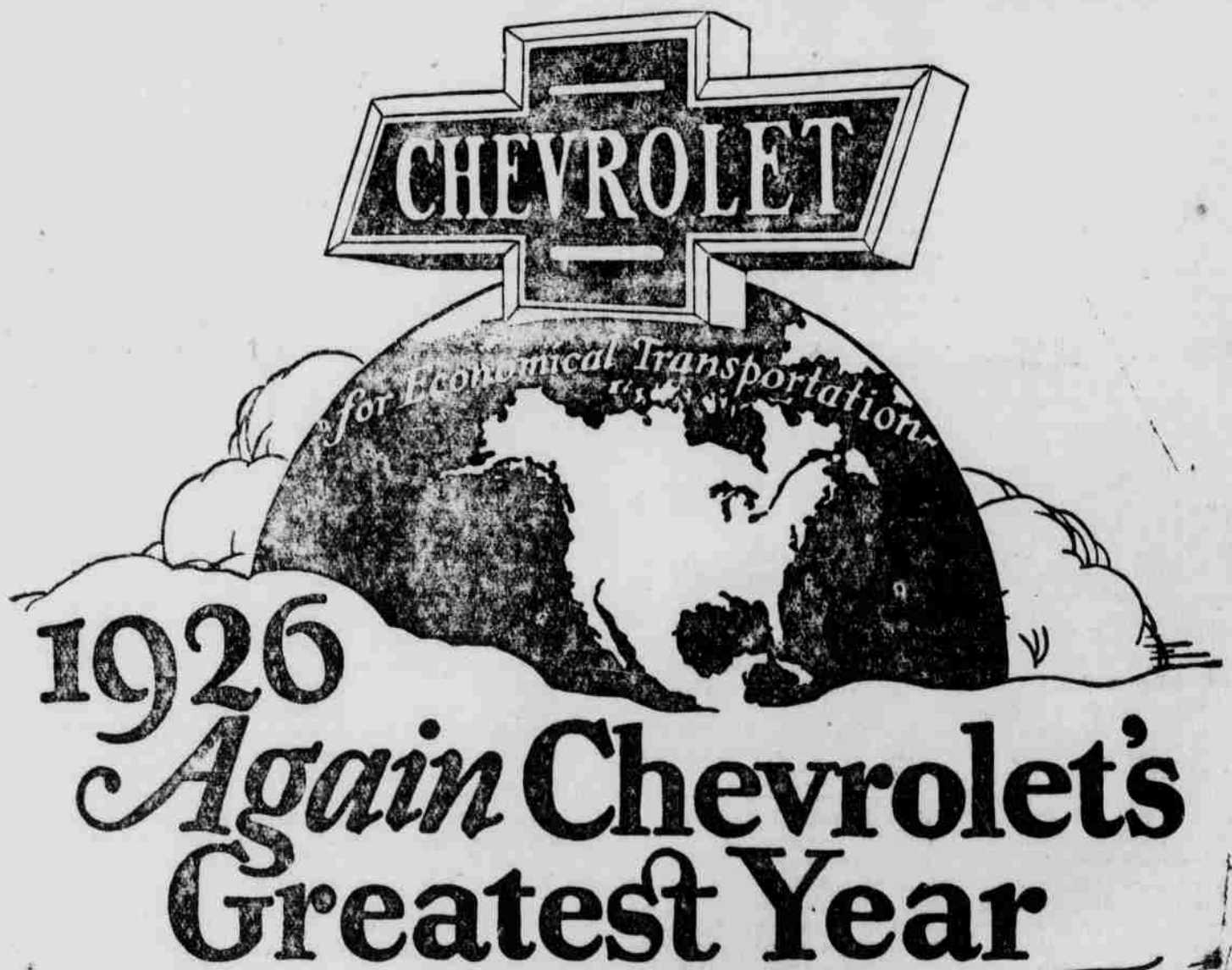
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