The Adventures of Betty and Scarlet Bunny

By W. A. Lillycrop

Chapter Two A SURPRISE On the morning of her Birthday

Party Betty awake before day. "Oh Mother;" said she, awakening lift up every one of you." her mother, "I'm so excited I can hardly wait!"

When time for the party finally arrived, mother said:

"You go now and meet the boys

and girls at the door." And such fun Betty had doing it! Soon Marie and Virginia and Richard came. Then Phyllic and Joe and Sam-

And it was simply gorgeous telling each of them "Howdy do" herself as Bunny out into the yard. They placmother always did her friends.

But gradually, when the others had all arrived, Betty began to feel dread other and appreciated the little plane fully disappointed. Scarlet Bunny sure enough, before their very eyes had said that he was coming and that it grew large enough to lift up ev-

started some games and Betty had to you?" asked Betty. help her friends have a good time at | And mother, as excited as the rest her party even though she was disappointed. So she entered as heartly of them, nodded her head, "Yes," paper as a member of the Betty and so she could into playing with them. as she could into playing with them, tle way this time and when I wave "Farmers in-the-dell."

But at the end of it, when all the gain." children crowded together to sing: With a shout they all piled into the | Dear Editor: "The Knife Stands Alone!" and to back seat of the plane. That is, all clap their hands over the head of except Betty. Scarlet Bunny had her Joe, who was the "Knife," she was sit up in the front seat with him so thinking so hard: "Where can Scar- he could teach her to manage the let Bunny be?" that she clapped her control stick. Brother Bill. And he nearly scared gracefully soared right up over the

"Hey, Sleeping Beauty, wake up!" the College campus. the game of "Pinning the tail on the donkey," And, before she knew it, Betty was again thinking so hard about Scarlet Bunny that when it was her turn she missed even the place exactly like a doll. where the donkey was, and to the great delight of all the boys and girls she almost pinned the donkey's tail on Father who had slipped in for quickly Scarlet Bunny started the a moment to see how the party was going. She just could not stop wondering: "What had become of Scarlet Bunny?"

Finally, however, mother led them into the dining room for refreshments and there even Scarlet Bunny was forgotten for the moment.

The Birthday cake, with its lighted candles, was lovely. And it was such fun to blow out the candles waiting for them because it was time with all the boys and girls taking for them to go home. turns at trying it. Also, the ice cream was so good that each bite made ing her friends good bye, Scarlet your mouth water for the next spoon- Bunny slipped away. When all the ful. You could not think of anything oters had gone, Betty stood looking * else while this lasted.

But as they were finishi freshments and everyone had settled down to the still quiet of enjoying the last bites of their cake and cream suddenly the front door slammed. And everyone heard a hurried step coming Hippity-hop, Hippytyhop, Hippity-hop towards the dining room.

Quickly, all loked up and to their amazement they saw a red rabbit, with a large bow of white ribbon around his neck, coming into the dining room bringing a bundle.

"Oh look!" said one of the boys for the others were too surprised to speak, all except Betty, whose face lighted up as she cried out joyously: "It's Scarlet Bunny! he has come to my party after all!"

"Yes," chimed in Scarlet Bunny, "I wouldn't have been late except for this silly fashion boys and girls have of uncomfortably dressing up to go to their parties. I didn't have any other clothes but this red suit which I always wear; and to be like the rest of you, I had to go up town before I came and buy this ribbon."

Bettye never remembered quite how it happened but she found Scarlet Bunny's package in her hands and all the boys and girls excitedly crowd ed around her to watch her open it.

Betty's fingers seemed all thumbs but she finally managed to untie the blue string and to unwrap the blue paper in which the package was wrapped. And what do you suppose she found? When she removed the blue paper, she found that her package had another wrapping around it of orange colored paper tied with an orange string. Quickly, Betty untied this second wrapping and she could hardly believe her eyes. The package was wrapped in still another wrapping this time of red paper, tied with a red string.

Some of the boys and girls giggled. Betty stopped and looking at Scarlet Bunny asked: "Is this truly a

Eurprise or are you only fooling me?" "Oh yes," answered Scarlet Bun-ny, "You have a valuable surprise in your package but you are acting like some grown people who have valuable things in their lives but won't bother to unwrap them."

Betty unwrapped the package once more and then she gave a gasp of delight. For what do you suppose was inside?

There was a little red air-plane. It was not a toy. But it was a real little air-plane with an engine and everything, only it was no bigger than your hand.

"Gee!" cried one of the boys de-

lightedly "Woldn't it be great if we could all take a ride in it!"

"So you can, so you can!" blurted out Scarlet Bunny. "This plane will a series of stories for children enti-

Bunny, "Then all of you smile at orably received. Children are inviteach other and appreciate it; and it ed to join the Betty and Scarlet will be large enough to lift up all of Bunny Club. The conditions of memyou. Most people have things in their bership are given below. The first lives that would life them up, but story appears in this issue. they must appreciate them to use

ed the tiny plane in the midst of their circle. Then as they smiled at each Somebody.

my hand, come right back down a- *

hands by mistake over the head of With a put-a-putt, putt the plane her out of her wits by yelling out: top of Betty's house and headed over

Next, mother started them playing Looking down, they saw that all the houses and the College buildings looked like doll houses. And Betty's * mother standing in the yard, looked

> As they looked at her, they noticed Betty's mother was already waving * her hand to them to come back. So * plane back down again. But just before he did, he whispered to Betty.

"Look over at those woods on the * Campus." As Betty looked, he added in a whisper: "That's where some * Fairies live. Some day I'll take you over there."

There was not time for more. In * a moment the plane gently landed. * And as the children piled out, there were their mothers and nurses

Then, while Betty was busy tellat the plane wondering:

"Is all of this really true or have

I dreamed it?"

But there was the red air-plane and as she looked at it she hugged herself for joy and wondered what it would be like when she and Scarlet Bunny visited the Fairies. (To be continued)

by W. A. Lillycrop News Will Publish Stories For Children

The News has arranged to publish tled "Betty And Scarlet Bunny." The Reverend W. A. Lillycrop of "Why how can a thing so tiny do Greenville is the author of the stories that?" asked Betty.
"Just go outside," replied Scarlet publications and have been very fav-

Quickly they all followed Scarlet JOIN THE BETTY AND SCARLET **BUNNY CLUB**

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and he had not come at all.

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WHAT TO EAT

When

making gravy without browned flour, add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add the liquid and a teaspoonful of caramel to give the gravy a little more brown color.

Molasses Biscult. -Mix and sift two and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour with one-half teaspoonful each of soda and salt, one-eighth tenspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, a grating of nutmeg, three tablespoonfuls of shortening are now added, and when well mixed add three-eighths of a cupful of buttermilk and three tablespoonfuls of molasses. Pat half an inch thick and cut with a small cutter. Bake in a hot oven ten minutes. These are served with butter and marmalade.

Lemon Tarts.-Make a rich pastry and bake in fancy-shaped tins about two inches deep. Crimp the edges of the crust and fill with the following: Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one-half cupful of cold water and add to one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, stir and cook until add two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, the juice of three lemons and the grated rind of one. Cook over water until smooth and lient method of measure. thick enough to stand up in points when stirred with a spoon. Fill the shells and cover with the egg white beaten stiff with five tablespoonfuls of sugar added. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate, crisp brown.

Mock Duck .- Take a two-pound steak two inches thick and split to hold the dressing. Season well on the inside with salt and pepper. For the dressing take two cupfuls of toasted crumbs, two slices of diced cooked bacon, one-half teaspoonful of salt and penner to taste, add one egg slightly beaten, two chopped onions, a half teaspoonful of sugar, a bit of garlic and one-half cupful of water or any good broth. Stuff the steak and tle securely with a string. Sear all over until brown. Cook 's a dutch oven slowly until tender

MRS. DORA LEE MASON DIES

* head City at 2 o'clock Monday after- herd to feed this added labor will noon August 29th by the Reverends make some difference. There is no B. B. Slaughter and A. P. Stevens for difference in the silos as far as pre-

passed away in her sleep at her except in the nature of the land. On home near Pinners' Point early Sun- low flat country, where water has a day morning August 28th. She was tendency to rise in the trench, this found dead in bed Sunday morning, form of silo is not practical. and Dr. F. E. Hyde-who was called in-diagnosed the death as cominfrmo a heart attack and said she had

the late Mrs. Dora Lee Mason, who servation of the silage is concerned

probably been dead for four or fi. hours.

Interment was in Sound View Cemetery at Morehead City.

Those who survive Mrs. Mason are: one daughter, Mrs. Will Lupton, of Beaufort; three sons, Primrose, Odell and Earl Mason, who lived near their mother at Pinner's Point; one brother, Elisha Bowins, of West Beaufort; and one sister, Mrs. Addie Piner, of Morehead City.

A write-up of the death and funeral of Mrs. Mason was printed in the News last week, but as a portion of this was inadvertently left out in making up the paper, the foregoing is printed this week. The News is very sorry that this mistake occurred.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

By F. H. Jeter RALEIGH, Sept. 5-

Q. In building a sweet potato curing and storage house should I use bins or crates? What is the best size for storage?

Ans. Crates have been found to more satisfactory than bins. There is less handling by using crates which prevents much bruising and skinning of the sweets. A crate holding one bushel and measuring twelve inches wide, 15 inches long, thick. Beat the yolks of four eggs, and twelve inches deep is the one most commonly used and is the most economical. This size crate is easily handled and also gives a conven-

> After removing the males from the breeding pens how long will it be before I can be sure of getting infertile eggs?

> Ans. There is some variance in reports on this question but experimental studies show that two weeks is the least time recommended beween fertility and infertility after the males are removed. It is best, however, to allow for a variation in breeds and birds and to wait three weeks before guaranteeing as infertile the eggs from the layers.

Q. Can trench silos be used for large as well as small herds?

Ans. Yes-but it is not so economical. A herd of from six to fifteen mature cows is best adapted for using the trench silo due to the cost of building the vertical silo. As a usual thing the income from the larg er herds will be sufficient to take IN SLEEP SUNDAY MORNING care of this overhead expense. Silage can also be removed from the ver-Funeral services were conducted at tical type much easier than from the the home of W .C. Willis in More- trench and where there is a large

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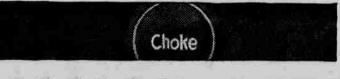
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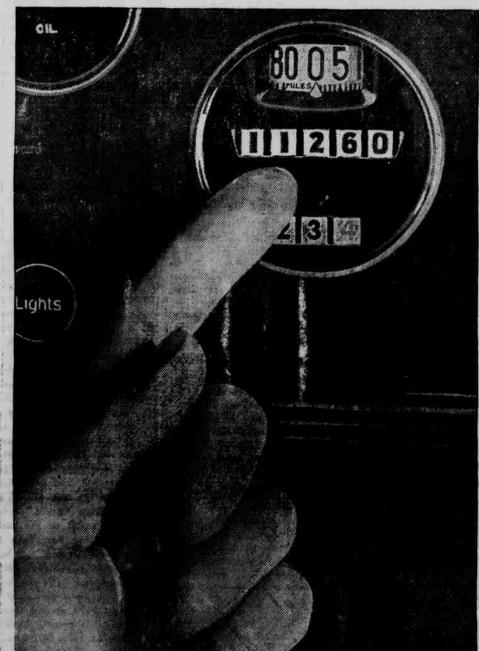
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