

THE HAPPY TIMES

Newspaper for Boys and Girls

It's Storytime

The Little Field Mice

It was summer time, and in the field were many mice. They were happy.

Here, where they ran back and forth, were ripe peas, and wheat, and corn. They bit off the ears, and carried them to their holes. They ate without care or trouble.

Then came autumn. The reapers came with their scythes.

One morning the wheat stalks fell, so the mice had to run from the cats and the birds. They ran into their holes, and only came out to fetch a couple of peas or an ear of wheat.

sadly took refuge in a clover field and dug their holes.

They intended to stay here all winter, but the times grew even worse.

The fields gave them no food, and the little mice were often obliged to run about a great deal to find a pair of cherry stones, or a hedge plum.

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The farmer shut his cat in the barn, and the mistress set her trap.

Poor little mice!

But at last came spring and sunshine, and fresh food filled the fields once more.

The mice went back, dug new holes, and were again glad to be alive.

But the grain was taken up, bound into sheaves, and carried into the village.

Food was scarce now in the field. Soon, too, came the plough, which broke up the ground. It tore up the little mice's holes.

The mice said: "Things are going very badly with us; let us move into the carrot field." So they did.

They liked the carrot field very much. The earth was loose, and the carrots tasted sweet. But along came the farmer to whom the field belonged, and he dug up all the carrots.

"The mice have been at the carrots," he said, as he saw the prints of their teeth.

Now the poor mice must go still further, and they scampered off to a potato field. But here, also, the potatoes were dug up, and the mice were driven away. They

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Happy Birthday

Jennifer Brock, Gibsonton, Fla., 7 years old tomorrow.

Anne McCarter Pruitt, Newport, will be 10 years old Saturday.

Randy Willis, Germany, will be 3 years old Aug. 17.

My Dog and I



My name is Kay Gillikin. This is a picture of me and my dog. My dog's name is Coco. I love my dog. My dog is a boy dog and he is black and brown. Coco will run after. He is a nice dog. He likes me and I like him. Coco is a big dog too. (Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillikin, Beaufort).

Two New Members Join Birthday Club

The Birthday Club welcomes two new members today, Jesse Earl Morris, 10 years old yesterday, and Benny Stille, Newport News, Va., who celebrated his first birthday yesterday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham.

Benny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stille Jr. Mrs. Stille is the former Marie Durham.

If you would like to join the Birthday Club, all you have to do is fill in the blank on this page and mail it. Don't forget to send your picture if you have one.



Jesse Earl Morris

Lion Reports Sale of Brooms

Frank Moran reported to Morehead City Lions Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon that 500 small-handled brooms have been sold to the Morehead City Garment Co.

The Lions said the order was greatly appreciated. Brooms are sold to raise money for the Lions blind fund.

J. E. Crowe, deputy district governor, suggested that club members attend other Lions meetings in this area to become acquainted with members in other clubs. He specifically mentioned the Sea Level, Cherry Point and New Bern clubs.

He also asked club members to attend the district meeting at New Bern Aug. 24.

A visitor at the meeting was John Wells, Asheville.

Auto Safety Device Has One Drawback—Cost

Jersey City, N. J. (AP)—Anton Salch has a patent pending on a new car safety device, a steering wheel that collapses like a telescope.

When the driver is hurled forward in an accident, the wheel column telescopes instead of ramming into his chest. It can be raised or lowered and still turn but has one slight drawback. It costs \$500.



Benny Stille

Man Plays Detective, Finds Owner of Ring

Lone Wolf (AP)—Ray Bruner, two years ago found a senior class ring.

He started tracing it through a jewelry salesman and high school annuals in the area.

He finally found the ring was lost by J. G. Heflin, now pastor of a church in Benton, Ark. Heflin said he lost the ring in 1950 at a 4-H encampment.

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For five months, Steve washed cars, mowed lawns, went without ice cream, saved his 50-cents weekly allowance. Finally, he saved \$62 and his dad put up the rest. Steve went back to California to pick up Rusty.

Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

- ACROSS**
1. Assistance
 2. Possessed
 3. Leaf
 4. Scam
 5. Public vote
 6. Lizard and lizard
 7. Luzzon native
 8. Grow sleepy
 9. Fragrant resin
 10. Hire
 11. Placid
 12. Goller's position
 13. Newspaper-opinion
 14. Wrigley fish
 15. Swiss canton
 16. Competently
 17. Surpass
 18. Secrets
 19. Beautified
 20. Easy
 21. Teuton
 22. Nimble
 23. Final
 24. Capital of Brazil
 25. Lack of variety
 26. Back of the neck
 27. British statesman
 28. By birth
 29. War god
- DOWN**
1. Cavities
 2. Roman magistrate
 3. Sweetheart
 4. First
 5. That fellow
 6. Winglike
 7. Loathing
 8. Player at tag
 9. Clamor
 10. Card game
 11. Finish
 12. Division of a poem
 13. Take the chief meal
 14. (Jg) William K. Rhodes, 26, glided out of an overcast and landed at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point.
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 16. Rhoads is from Jacksonville, Fla., Sullivan from Lawrence, Mass.
 17. Wrath
 18. Jap. outcast
 19. Blunder
 20. Varnish
 21. Ingredient
 22. Obstruction
 23. Express contempt
 24. Tie game
 25. Capital of Guam
 26. Roll of tobacco
 27. Abscond
 28. Sand hills
 29. Sharpen
 30. Scotch uncle
 31. Seed container
 32. Anglo-Saxon king
 33. About
 34. Pronoun

Pilots Bail Out Of Navy Jets

Norfolk, Va. (AP)—Two Navy planes experienced flame-outs at 33,000 feet Saturday night near Cherry Point, N. C.

One pilot landed safely at Cherry Point. The other ejected and landed safely on the beach. His plane crashed in the ocean.

The jets were returning to their base at the Oceana Naval Air Station from Key West, Fla.

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W. C. Wilkins Will Be Toastmaster

W. C. Wilkins will act as toastmaster at tomorrow night's County Toastmaster's meeting at the WMBL studio at 7:30.

The invocation will be given by Jasper Bell. Gerald Hill will be topic master.

Giving prepared speeches will be Dr. Ted Rice with Dr. W. L. Woodard as critic, Clifford Lewis with Paul Bray as critic, and Oscar Allred with M. L. Davis as critic.

P. H. Geer Jr. will be master critic. The alternate prepared speaker will be E. G. Phillips.

Seven Countians Finish Training

Seven of the 14 who graduated recently from the Naval Apprentice School, Cherry Point, were from Carteret.

They were Laurence R. Doss and Robert S. Lentz, Newport; Bruce M. Grisham and Thompson Morse, Morehead City; Henry A. Brooks and Roy H. Willis, Harkers Island; Oliver C. Lawrence and Thomas E. Parkin Jr., Beaufort.

Others were from Havelock, Grantsboro, Vanceboro and New Bern.

The graduates were absorbed into five aviation fields and will commence work at the local Overhaul and Repair Department.

The fourteen graduating apprentices attended a four year course here with approximately 7488 scheduled training hours.

Dog's Best Friend Is Often a Boy

Honolulu (AP)—A boy, oft times, can be a dog's best friend. Especially in the case of 11-year-old Steve Doughty, and his dog, Rusty, a 2-year-old beagle.

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Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe. Its 9 million citizens are contained in an area of 11,775 square miles.

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE NEWS-TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name _____

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).

SCORCHY SMITH



OAKY DOAKS



Important Item

