



"Just between us"....I  
hear that the BINGO  
prizes for the Oct.26  
CARNIVAL  
are the best ever! - -  
Reported from New York,  
Chicago, and Norfolk!  
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### OLD TIMERS and NEW COMERS at OCRACOKE

Ocracoke had one of the best tourist-trade summers it has experienced. From north, south, east and west they came and most of them liked it and will be back again. Several wanted to buy land or homes here; others before they left made arrangements to rent cottages next summer. Of course there are always some who are disappointed; one family from Michigan came over on the Aleta on a terribly rainy, windy day and would have taken a plane back that very afternoon if they could have got one.

For some reason or other there were a lot of preachers here; a family from Lexington, Kentucky - Rev. T.C. Bloomfield - had the Howard cottage for three weeks; a Rev. Donald S. Cheatham came from Staten Island; and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, from Hickory. These were all Episcopalians. Historical records of North Carolina show that way back in about 1780 the Methodists were beginning to get the best of the Church of England (Episcopalian) on the Outer Banks, but it looked this summer as though the Episcopalians were "coming back". Mrs. Howard also had a Baptist minister for a week, and for two weeks a Presbyterian pastor and his family occupied her cottage. This was Rev. Preston Oliver, who was stationed at Ocracoke during World War II as an Ensign in the Navy.

Mrs. Edith Wright of Cleveland and her daughter, Dare Wright of New York were here for three weeks. Mrs. Wright had just finished the portrait of a prominent Cleveland business man. She had been urged to remain in Cleveland for the formal unveiling ceremony of the portrait but couldn't give up her annual Ocracoke summer visit even for this honor. Dare did some wonderful photos of Island children and grown-ups while she was here. (Maybe we will see some of them on national magazines, later on.) She also did the geographic work on flowering

plants of Ocracoke for Bobbie Ronthaler's senior thesis. These pictures will be printed with the thesis.

Friends of the Wrights, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of New York, occupied Carleton Kelly's cottage for about six weeks. They had one amusing experience. Jake would promise to bring his taxi around at a certain time, but when he got there the Allens had already gone to the beach. This happened for about three days and Jake was beginning to wonder what the trouble was when Mrs. Allen discovered that their watches were still on New York daylight time and Jake's was on good old North Carolina standard time!

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Boos and son from Wilson were at the hotel again; also Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price and children from Raleigh. Dr. Rumsey from New Jersey brought along his doctor's bag and found plenty of need for it. His interest in the community was appreciated, and everyone hopes he will come again. His children seemed to enjoy riding the island ponies. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weinberg of Princeton, W.Va. were here. Other "old-timers" are the hotel were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Caviness of Raleigh, Nell Graham of Atlanta, Grace Harding of Washington, N.C., Elizabeth House of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Pruitt of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Wiley Pittman, Miss Arah Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Worthen, Dr. and Mrs. W.G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Miller of Lakewood, Ohio, Dr. R.S. Miller of Hanover, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. W. Stair of York, Pa. and E.P. White. The hotel duplex cottage was occupied in August by Edward A. Mayer of Washington, D.C. with Mrs. Mayer and Peter, Judy, Anne, Barbara Mayer, Mike Mayer, and two friends Mary Brooke Picot and Susan Duerfeldt. These youngsters got well acquainted with the Island since they brought along their bicycles. Mr. Mayer is in the Navy, located in the Pentagon Bldg. and has offered to help the school get any information or materials needed from various Washington agencies.

Mrs. Walter O'Neal had among other summer guests Mr. and Mrs. Rouel O'Hara of New York. Mrs. O'Hara is connected with the Columbia Broadcasting Company. They were making a circuit trip coming down via Wanteo, Hatteras, and going back via Atlantic, Beaufort.

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