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and eighth grade room.

Dracula recited a poem A LESSON FOR SANTA.

CHRISTMAS STARS FOR MOTHER was a play presented by Sherry, Norma Rae, Deanna, Alda Van, Chloe, Agnes Marie, and Susan and Ellen Marie. Sherry played the part of a little girl. Norma Rae was the mother, and Susan is the Star of LOVE, Chloe the Star of JOY, Alda Van the Star of CONFIDENCE, Ellen Marie the Star of TRUTH, Agnes Marie the Star of SERVICE, and Deanna the Star of GRATITUDE.

At the end of the Program, Mr. Rondtaler wished us all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a happy two-weeks vacation.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you Fran Martin for your gift of books to the Ocracoke library. We are already enjoying them: LIS SAILS THE ATLANTIC, FREEDOM RIVER, SLED DOG OF ALASKA, A TIME FOR SLEEP, SHIPS and LIFE AFOAT, and others.

Thank you R.R. Fiore for your book on FUNDAMENTALS OF CLAY MODELLING. We've been doing some of that in the elementary school.

Thank you Runyon Family, big and small for the Christmas present to the Library:



We have had some good movies so far this year. The NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH DEPARTMENT has sent us several: Confessors of a Cold, Scapy the Scout Fighter, Johnnie Learns his Lessons, The Body Fights Bacteria, Hookworm, Body Care, Circulation of the Blood, Defense against Invasion (reason for taking inoculations), Obligations, Daily Milk, and By Jupiter (about how a man enjoyed himself when he thought about other people first), Malaria, Winged Scourge (mosquitoes) and others.

Silver Harvest was a picture about the sardine industry in Norway; Dupont Story was the story of the Dupont Company; Mark of C was a Revolutionary War story about how important bread can be; Overseas Run and Flight into Pine were airplane pictures showing trips to Paris and to Asia and explaining all about preparations for such trips. Great Silk Route, New Lands for Old, Persia, and others were enjoyed by the class in World History.

In addition to movies, we have seen some good film strips, most of them loaned to us by the County office. We got filmstrips about Helen Keller, and the House of Vision, and about Madame Curie, Pasteur, Reed, and others.

We are looking forward to some more good movies after the holidays.

TELL US ABOUT OCRACOKE PLEASE

The school gets a lot of requests from school pupils over on the mainland for material about Ocracoke. We usually send them the historical pamphlet, postcards, and other material. Recently Ann Pardue of Wilkesboro wrote for material about Hyde County and the Geography Class did a lot of research, drew maps, and sent her the information. Ann wrote: "You have certainly helped me in my studies and I can never thank you enough. The three other counties I wrote to for information didn't send me nearly as much as you did. Thank you again! -- Ann Pardue.

P.S. Everytime we send out information about Ocracoke, it makes someone want to visit the Island!