

OCRACOKE CIVIC CLUB-Jan.MEETING

Cooks Elmo Fulcher, Stacy Howard, William Garrish, Harry O'Neal served up good oyster stew at January Civic Club. Chief business was discussion about organization of an Ocracoke Cemetery Association. At this present time the Deed for the land given by the Garrish families and others is in Trust in the hands of the Civic Club officials. It was voted to call a meeting of the community residents on Monday night, January 25th at the schoolhouse to give all an opportunity to discuss the matter of such an organization.

(Monday, Jan. 25th, 7:30 p.m.)

Two new members: Rev. Robert Vickery and Bill Spencer. Letters relating to questions of the Club about Hatteras Inlet Station were read from Mr. Lindsey Warren and Rev. Herbert Bonner.

A movie - Social Security - was shown and appreciated.

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RUMOR has it that Rev. Vickery, new member of the Civic Club, made a timid suggestion about a "Ladies Night" and that his answer was a series of very loud "NO, NO, NO". Since the Club has managed to exist for four years without a Ladies Night, in spite of the appeals and protests of the fair sex, and since the male-cooked meals are evidently so much better than female-cooked meals, -- we suggest that the Ocracoke ladies once and for all give up any idea of barging in on the Men's Civic Club. It just ain't going to be like other Civic Clubs in this respect. But, thank you, Mr. Vickery for your willingness to make a final suggestion in behalf of the ladies.

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The new magazine FLYING is very popular. Even the Principal reads it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - I, David Asham, being sound in body and so far as I know, sound in mind, with to thank all those friends who sent me cards, letters, maps, presents, etc. while I was in Sealevel Hospital.

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OCRACOKE BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
CHOSEN FOR 1954

At its annual meeting in January 1954, the following officers were elected:

President: Wahab Howard
Vice-president: Wallace Spencer
Secy-Treasurer: Iva Garrish

Other members of the official Board are John T. O'Neal, John Gaskill, and Ed Wells.

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RED BIRD SAFELY BACK FROM TEXAS

You know how Miss Nora loves Red Birds and Blue Birds, in fact all Birds. Well she went gaily off to Tyler, Texas all dressed up in her red coat, red hat, red shoes and red mittens by AIR, and she came all the way back by AIR (except of course she came down to water from Atlantic to Ocracoke). While she was away she visited all the swanky eating places and she arrived at Ocracoke sporting a beautiful purple orchid instead of the usual red rose.

Miss Nora says she had a wonderful trip but is glad to be back with her primary children. "Wherever you go, Ocracoke is best."

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WHALE HUNT - The Narrative of a Voyage by Nelson Cole Haley, Harpooner in the Ship Charles W. Morgan 1849-1853

is the name of the book given as a Christmas gift to Ocracoke School Library by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyon & family of Washington, D.C.

The Library was glad to get from the BHM loan library (Miss Elizabeth Cope-land) several of the landmark books such as The First Overland Mail, The Erie Canal, The Barbary Pirates, The Coming of the Mormons, Royal Canadian Police, Battle of Britain, and many others.

Soon as the youngsters get through reading them, we'll let the older children (ages 25 to 80) take them out.

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