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P. T. A. MEETING

Celebrating in honor of St. Patrick, members of the P.T.A. wore something green to the March meeting last Monday night. For some it was a green hair ribbon, necktie, socks, gloves, sweater, or coat, but for Irishman Kelly O'Neal and his near of kin, Marvin Howard, it was gay green hats and all. It was quite evident from their Irish get-up, that there had been a raid on some Norfolk store.

Good old Irish songs like "Has Anybody Here seen Kelly", "Wild Irish Rose," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "Where the River Shannon Flows" gave everyone a chance to join loudly on the chorus, while contesting groups of four vied for the honors on the verses.

Corn cob pipes were presented to President Thurston Gaskill and other officers as well as to a number of members who had shown unique style in rigging up for St. Patrick's Day. These included Mr. and Mrs. Kelly O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard, Mrs. Bessie Howard, Mrs. Doris Garrish, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Tolson and others.

Even refreshments were GREEN - lime-fruit jello topped with whip cream and green cherries; served by hostesses Alice Rondthaler, Flossie

Spencer, Sybil Simpson, Etta Spencer, Ellen Robinson, Minnie Spencer, and Rebecca Spencer (nothing green about them!)

Secretary Virginia Esham called the Roll, giving members a chance to catch up on dues! Treasurer Sidney Mae Styron reported that the net cost of the recent pot-luck supper (for ham, rolls, tea, lemons, paper cups, plates, etc.) was \$37.00. Balance on hand, including March dues, \$129.42.

On exhibit were the two new water coolers and the sander purchased by the P. T. A. The Organization voted to buy a copy of the Lefler & Newson NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY, a READER'S DIGEST ANTHOLOGY, and several children's classics.

Hostesses for the April meeting are: Mrs. Selma Spencer, chairman, Mrs. Annie Moore Styron, Mrs. Sydney Mae Styron, Mrs. Iona Teeter, Mrs. Elsie Tolson, Mrs. Harvey Wehob, and Mrs. Dicie Wells, Mrs. Wilma Williams, Mrs. Luciedelle Williams.

Two more months of School - then COMMENCEMENT - Sunday, May 30th.

Senior Dinner, Friday, April 23rd.

April P.T.A. - Monday, April 19th, 8 p. Ranger Gus Hulman of the National Seashore Park will show colored pictures of U. S. National Parks.