

P. T. A. HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Last meeting of the school year was held Monday night, May 17, with 37 members present. Dicie Wells, vice-

president presided. ~~Members were~~ Mrs. Lovella Howard, Mrs. Irene O'Neal, Mrs. Bessie Howard, Mrs. Murray Spencer, Mrs. Rudolph Walker, Mrs. Gladys Williams, and Mrs. Bryant Gaskins.

According to the treasurer's books, the P. T. A. has taken in this year, including its balance of \$48.87 last September 1, a total of \$625.30 and spent out \$419.55, leaving a balance today (May 19) of \$205.75.

There is a little more to come in by way of dues, and the dance proceeds of next Sat. night. Authorized to come out: 25 for the July 4 parade, and money for chair recaning as needed. (Mrs. Spencer has agreed to order cane and to try to get some of the chairs redone during the summer; anyone interested in doing this work at .1 per chair, should contact her.)

Receipts included: dues \$177.50, pamphlets \$183.35; Carnival \$162.70 (after taking out cost of prizes, etc. use of kitchen \$22; Easter dance \$17.88; gift \$5; misc. \$2.

Expenditures included:

Victrola for primary room	\$25.25
Viewlax Film Strip machine	57.13
Bicycle rack	22.00
World Book Encyclopedia	50.00
Library books	23.82
Floor sander	37.09
Water coolers	21.32
Movie postage	28.19
Movie projector, repair, etc.	30.87
Kitchen eqpt. & gas	18.80
Broceries, h. a. room	14.07
Recreation hall, gas	10.00
Pop luck supper	35.75
World Globe, elementary	8.67
Trip to Senior Banquet	5.00
Misc. school eqpt. & supplies	31.59

Mr. B. Jones, Sr. recently presented the P. T. A. with a handsome new spirit duplicator. This serves for classroom use and for the Ocracoke school news.

All in all, it's been a wonderfully successful year for our P. T. A.

BOY SCOUTS ARE ORGANIZING

Much excitement these days for the boys ages 11 through 16, who are organizing a Boy Scout Troop here.

Mr. B. Ashwell, District Scout Executive East Carolina Council, Wilson, and Roland Modlin, District Chairman of the Beauport-Fort-Hyde Counties, flew here on Wednesday to effect the organization. Institution sponsoring the Troop is the Methodist Church, and a meeting of boys, parents, and Scout Executives was held Wed. night in the Church. Mr. Ashwell showed colored slides and talked about Scouting. Mr. Modlin met with the Local Council.

Marvin Howard will serve as Scout Master; James Whitmore of the local Coast Guard - from Colorado, and Kermit Robinson as Assistant Scout Masters; on the Local Scout Committee or Council are Taft Howard, Chairman R. L. Vickery, representing the Church Thurston Gaskill, Outdoors and Recreation

Theodore Rondthaler, Advancement Calvin O'Neal, Jr. Service Chaplain Roy Council, Secretary and Treasurer Montford Garrish, Health

The boys were registered on Thursday morning at the school with a brief ceremony, including the Scout Oath. Mr. Modlin took pictures of the Troop and of the Committee and parents present, for newspaper publication.

Meetings will be held on Thursday nights; Troop number is 290; name will be selected at the next meeting.

Since Ocracoke is the land of Banker ponies, Mr. Marvin hopes to make his Scout Troop a Mounted Troop -- possibly the first one in the U.S.A.!

SPELLING MATCHES IN PRIMARY ROOM

First graders had a spelling match on May 7. Winners were Jane Yvette Martin and Larry Lamb. Jinner in another spelling match on May 13th was Margaret Spencer.

Notice! Notice!

Kathleen Bragg will be at the school Wed. May 26th; 9:30 to 2:30 (out for lunch 11:30-12:30), but will thereafter be on vacation until Wed. June 23rd.