

379.5
0190
1954-1959

ORAOKE SCHOOL NEWS

Subscription Price: On Island 35¢. Off Island 50¢

Published Monthly at Ooracoke, N.C.
Vol. 6, No. 1 Sept. 28, 1954

Editor-in-Chief: Kenneth Tillett

Business Manager: Harold Wahab

Art Editors: Murray Fulcher and Ellen Marie Fulcher

Reporters: Sherry O'Neal and Chloe Garrish

SCHOOL DAYS

School opened September 2nd; nearly a month ago!

New faces in the first grade are those of Steve D. Lewis, Walton Leroy O'Neal, James L. Hart, Jr., and Betsy Anna O'Neal. Gloria Fay Womac is with us in the second grade, and her sister, Juanita, is in the fifth grade. Charles Howard is with us in the eighth grade.

We miss Michael and Ursula Austin, who have moved to Hatteras, and Susan Spencer, who was married to Clicky Austin this summer, and is living at Hatteras. We miss Gary Cullison, who is living in Watertown, Mass., and Henrietta Peele, who is living at Elizabeth City (Capt. Peele was transferred to the Little Creek C.G. Station last summer). We miss Twinkey, who is back home at Port Jefferson, N.Y. And we miss Deanna Farrow, now living in Washington, N.C. (Her father is stationed there.)

The Rondthalers had a happy and interesting summer in New Mexico. Mrs. Spencer spent a busy summer at home. Miss Hodges spent part of the summer at her home in South Carolina, and part of it at Boone, N.C. Miss Edmondson enjoyed the whole summer at Boone, and

claims the only course she took was dancing. We are going to let her prove this to us. She brought back a number of folk-dance songs for the children.

All valuable pieces of equipment were put high up on the shelves and tables (the moving picture machine on the top of the piano) when hurricanes Carol and Edna threatened us. But though the tide was high and came into some homes, and the wind blew hard, there was no great damage. 32 fence posts lying neatly in a pile in the school yard went floating off in 32 different directions, but all have been located and brought back and are now in the ground.

Nobody likes the mosquitoes which the hurricanes brought; we hope they will blow away. Water on the school ground has prevented us from starting the outdoor recreation program, but it is getting dry gradually.

Juniors are getting acquainted with two new subjects, Geometry and Latin. The science classes have been studying weather, air, hurricanes, etc. New literature books were welcome in some of the English classes. There are lots of new arithmetic books and new spelling books. A big 3x5 foot plastic relief map in the 7th and 8th grade ought to make their geography and history more vivid to them. All in all, it's a happy beginning.