

Kitchen:

P. T. A. voted to have a "stunt night" show in February. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Rondthaler agreed to work up the stunts.

Hostesses Elizabeth G. Howard, Elizabeth O'N. Howard, Leevella Howard, Bessie Howard (in absentia), Bertha O'Neal, and Edna O'Neal served sandwiches and coffee. Secretary Edna O'Neal read the list of hostesses for February: Irene O'Neal, Katie O'Neal, Ellen Robinson, and Alice Rondthaler.

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Mrs. Frank Gaskins, who is visiting Mrs. Edna O'Neal was a visitor at P. T. A. She and Mr. Gaskins have been away from Ocracoke for 26 years, but always enjoy their visits here. Mrs. Gaskins says not only the children she knew have grown up, but their children have grown up!

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JANUARY CIVIC CLUB

The Ocracoke Civic Club was host at its January meeting to Mr. Joe Dubois, secretary of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce, who spoke of the Chamber's activities in promoting tourist and other sources of income for Coastal North Carolina. He emphasized the proposed Seashore Highway, designed to provide the State with its only real automobile access to the Ocean from North or South.

The meeting also discussed problems of beach erosion control, with financial help to be sought from the Hurricane Funds of the Federal Government. A committee to follow up this matter was appointed: Theodore Rondthaler, Benjamin Spencer, Wahab Howard, Jack Willis, and Jesse Garrish.

At the February meeting, the Club will enjoy a supper served up by a volunteer cooking crew: Jim Williams, Kelly O'Neal, Marvin Howard, Chris Gaskill, Charlie Ahman, Frank Teeter, and Kermit Robinson.

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OCRACOKE TO HAVE PARK RANGER

Hazen S. Brooks is to be stationed here at Ocracoke as Ranger in charge of the Ocracoke Section of the Cape Hatteras Seashore Park. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and their daughter, Mrs. Mark Goedjen visited Ocracoke on Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th, with Mr. Gus Hultman. Mr. Brooks has been in the National Park Service since 1935 and comes to Ocracoke from the Petrified Forest National Monument, Holbrook, Arizona. He is a native of Solomon's Island, Md. Mrs. Brooks is a native of Manteo. They will live in what is known as "Aunt Sue's" place, renting from Carleton Kelly. When asked what his work at Ocracoke will be, Mr. Brooks said, "First of all to get acquainted with the people here and to acquaint them with the Park Service. Other duties will materialize as time goes on. Mrs. Brooks and I are looking forward to living at Ocracoke."

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SERVING HERE AT OCRACOKE

In the last two issues of the OCRACOKE SCHOOL NEWS we listed those serving in the Armed Forces abroad and away from home. Now it's time to name those stationed here at Ocracoke:

Ocracokers: Benjamin L. O'Neal, D.F. O'Neal, A. O. Burrus (Lonnie), Jimmie B. Spencer, and G. L. Buskirk (became an Ocracoker when he married Audrey Bepkewr). All safely married except Jimmie Spencer. These are all at the Ocracoke Life Boat Station. On the 83-footer are Archie F. Wahab, Earl H. Gaskins, Frank D. Teeter (War brought him to Ocracoke, Iona Williams kept him here), Fletcher Hoggard (Merian Belle Garrish persuaded him to become an Ocracoker). These last named are all safely married.

At the station from Off-Island are Commanding Officer D.H. Scarborough, Jr., a native of Avon, N.C. who stays here most of the time but spends his liberty with his wife and two children in Avon. C. B. Jennette is from Buxton, Basis Hooper is from Avon, James G. Midgett is from Salvo, all not too far away from home.

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