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Frank Teeter, our P.T.A. president was born in Manhattan, Kansas. He left home when he was fifteen to join a Civilian Conservation Camp. He came to Ocracoke, U.S. Coast Guard, on a 75-footer patrol boat in Jan. 1942. In September he was transferred to the Pacific on a fire boat. He returned to the States in Sept. 1945 and to Ocracoke in 1948 on the CG 8B493. In January 1952 he was transferred to Alaska, and was there for twenty months. He returned to Ocracoke in October 1953 and is now Chief Engine man on the 83-footer. His wife, Anna, is a native of Ocracoke. All three of their children, Frank Jr., Linda, and Carl are in Ocracoke School.

Secretary Lois Ann Wahab has two children, Perry and Virginia, in school and one, Leroy, at home. Husband Archie is stationed here at the local Coast Guard.

P.T. A. MONDAY NIGHT

PTA was postponed first by Hurricane IONE, then next by Methodist Revival, but we hope nothing will prevent the meeting next Monday night, October 3, 7:30.

All Members Come!

Frank Teeter, President
Marvin Howard, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Lois Ann Wahab, Secy.
Mrs. Bertha O'Neal, Treas.

CIVIC CLUB

Monday October 10

HURRICANE NEWS

Ocracokers fared well in all three of this fall's hurricanes compared with those places where it struck on the mainland. There was little real damage in spite of high winds in Ione; Some tide but not as much as was predicted. Lots of water in the low places. School yard a swimming pool for a long time and not yet entirely dried up. Civil Defense officials visited to investigate damage.

Marvin Howard, or rather Capt. Marvin Howard is a long way from Ocracoke, so we will have to elect a new Vice-President at our first meeting. Capt. Marvin left last June on the sea-going hopper dredge, CHESTER HARDING, and is now in Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela. He is not the only Ocracoker there. Kelly F. O'Neal, a native of Ocracoke, now living in LaPorte, Texas, is captain of another of the six dredges working there. Capt. Marvin wrote telling us to be sure to send him the OCRACOCKE SCHOOL NEWS and the COAST LAND TIMES - he wants news from home.

Treasurer, Bertha O'Neal, has two children in school, Ronnie Van and Christine. Husband Capt. Van Henry operates the freight boat BESSIE VIRGINIA making weekly trips between Ocracoke and Washington, N.C.