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POT LUCK SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

In spite of somewhat rainy weather, our January pot-luck P.T.A. supper was a big success. About forty-five out and a very good supper.

Business meeting: treasurer's reported indicated balance of \$273.84, plus dues collected \$30.25; plus money in from Ocracoke pamphlets \$8.56, making a total of \$312.74.

P. T. A. voted to pay for materials necessary to installation of steam heat in School Recreation Hall, connecting to school building. Several of the men have agreed to do the work. P.T.A. voted to provide a closet and shelf space in the senior room and shelf space in the 9th-10th room. P. T.A. voted to purchase some beginner's dictionaries for primary use. P. T.A. voted to buy a dust pan for the 7th-8th grade room, since Mrs. Rondthaler reported she wanted to teach the pupils how to clean up around their desks. P. T.A. voted to buy some bird pictures for Miss Hodges' room.

Capt. Marvin Howard, lately returned from the jungles of Venezuela, where he spent six months as captain of a sea-going hopper dredge in Maracaibo Lake, announced that he would be the organizer, promoter, executor of the annual July 4 Parade at Ocracoke, provided he could

get a Committee to do the planning and the work! He assumed that the Civic Club would back the parade effort this year, but seemed to feel he would need some of the ladies on the Committee. Several volunteered to help: Doris Garrish, Wilma Williams, Leevella Howard, Neva O'Neal, Irene O'Neal, Virginia Esham. Immediately several of the men also volunteered to serve on the Committee: Monford Garrish, Eph Esham, Jesse Garrish, Theodore Rondthaler, Elmo Fulcher. Capt. Howard then hinted that undoubtedly the P. T.A. would want to give some money for prizes. Mrs. Rondthaler suggested that this be decided at the February meeting after the Civic Club had announced its contribution.

Group singing was enjoyed, with auto-harp accompaniment: "Daisy, Daisy", "After the Ball was Over", "Break the news to Mother", and other heart-rending selections. Meanwhile several of the women washed the dishes. Mr. Rondthaler showed a ten minute movie "Iron Horses" — all about electric trains. Picture, like toy electric trains, designed for children, but the grown-ups enjoyed it also.

Hostesses for February: Katie O'Neal, Leevella Howard, Bertha O'Neal, Edna O'Neal, and Daisy Gaskill. Meeting date Monday, February 20th.