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## EASTER WEEKEND VISITORS

Governor Luther H. Hodges was a visitor at Ocracoke on Good Friday, bringing with him Col. Harry Brown of the State's Hurricane Rehabilitation Council. Together they spent Friday afternoon inspecting the proposed site of the new Ocracoke road, various projects of the National Park Administration, and the beach and dune areas ravaged by high water during the fall hurricane season. State Highway Engineer L.N. Spruill of Ahoskie took the Governor and Col. Brown on to Hatteras Inlet on Saturday morning. Allen F. Hanks, Supt. of the Seashore National Park was here. Woodrow Price of the News & Observer and Noel Yancey of AP, Charlotte, flew over on Friday morning (stopping for a little unsuccessful surf-casting at Cape Lookout!). Mrs. Price and the children and Mrs. Yancey, along with others came that afternoon on the State Boat with the Governor and his party, since the "Dolphin" was not running that day. Others of the large Easter-visiting crowd came on a Morehead City boat, the "Blue Water", chartered by R.S. Wahab.

Governor Hodges and Col. Brown had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, and the Governor spent the night there, enjoying an evening of reminiscence with his former college roommate and friend Theodore. Mrs. Rondthaler combined Ocracoke seafood (shrimp salad, fried scallops) with Virginia Ham and Boston Brown Bread so that both Yankee and Southern tastes were well satisfied.

Home for the weekend with parents were Larry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pronobis and daughter of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Flieg of Norfolk visited her brother, John Gaskill. Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Benjamin and family of Towson, Maryland, were at Wahab Hotel and visiting Mrs. Annie Fulcher. Mrs. Helen Barksdale and Susan occupied their cottage for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyon, John, Nina and Anne visited the Rondthalers. Guests at Wahab Village Hotel included Dr. J.E. Merritt of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Anderson, Jr. and David of Wrightsville; Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice, Jr. and family and Betsy Dunn of Winston-Salem. (Mary Jane Allen, Sally Rice, and Betsy Dunn wanted very much to stay on for a week and attend Ocracoke School and get some more pony riding lessons!) Duke University was represented by Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Wickes and son, S.L. Henniger, Jr., Charles Holmes, Catherine Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. James Heidrich of Cincinnati, Ohio, were also here.

Silver Lake Inn, managed temporarily by Mrs. Bessie Howard, had a number of guests, among them Lt. Col. Klevan and family of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Ellis of Altman, N.Y., Nita Wolfe, Anne Cherry, Nancy Crawford of Fayetteville; Mary Curry, Elnora Bray, Mary J. Hynes of Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hunt and family of Ramson, N.J.

At Sound Front Inn for Easter and this week were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rondthaler and party of Croton-on-Hudson,