

### Christmas Cards for Sale

Circle 1 of the Women's Society has a few boxes of Christmas cards for sale, and two boxes of Christmas Wrapping Paper. Phone Mrs. Rondthaler if you need cards.  
Cards \$1 per box      Wrap \$1.25

### THE WIKSTROM SUMMER HOME

With construction started on the new Wikstrom summer home, on property which was purchased from the late David Keppel up north of North Pond, there has been considerable reminiscence about the old Rex Beach Houseboat, and the days of Rex Beach. A part of the Rex Beach Houseboat was used in the former Keppel summer home or lodge. And the person who can tell the most about Rex Beach and his Ocracoke hunting and fishing is Ulrich Garrish, Sr., now 83 years of age, but hale and hearty.

"Ry" as he is affectionately called, was Guide for Rex Beach and his parties over a period of 12 or 15 years. Beach came for the last time in 1917. The old Houseboat was originally a sail sharpie which Ry brought from down Sound, named the Nevada. "Ry" first met Rex Beach over at the Bill Gaskill Camp on Beacon Island. Beach tried to get "Ry" to go to Florida with him. After that whenever Rex Beach came to the Island, Ry was his guide.

Ocracoke was where Rex Beach wrote the story "White Brant" and Ocracoke is also named in Old Shoot, and Ry's picture is in the latter book.

The Nevada went ashore in a storm at Quork Hammock, formerly owned by the late David Keppel. Part of the houseboat was used in the Keppel summer lodge, which time and tide pretty much deteriorated, so none of it remained of any use for the Wikstrom construction.

A. S. Wikstrom, is from Skaneateles, N.Y. He and his wife and children have visited Ocracoke through several years from time to time. They subscribe to the School Paper so keep up with the Ocracoke news. The new summer home will be built of red woods living room with fireplace, three bedrooms, kitchen and storage space, modern design, one floor, flat roof, big barbecue pit on the terrace, screened-in porch on the front facing the Sound, wrought iron columns.

Ralph Nyborg, superintendent of the job, from Wilmington, Delaware, has been here for some time and Lawrence Ryder of Southern Pines, in charge of actual construction, has come here with his family to live until the work is completed.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE PAPER

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SHOP at the STORE on the DOCK  
Jack Willis, Prop.  
We have everything that everyone else has  
and everything that anyone doesn't have.  
Get IT at Jack's.

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS  
Tree Decorations    Bright Lights  
FRUIT CAKES  
Nuts      Dates      Christmas Candies  
ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY EARLY

Come in any evening and sit around the stove; get in out of the cold; browse around and buy out the store, or browse.

FRESH MEATS - VEGETABLES - FRUITS  
Sweet Milk - Buttermilk - Skim Milk  
A Complete Line of Packaged Foods.

### WELCOME TO "BUTCH" RYDER

"Butch", whose real name is Lawrence Ryder, Jr., is of the son of Lawrence, Sr. After visiting here for a few days, he decided he liked Ocracoke School and enrolled as a student in the ninth grade. His brother, Bob, decided to continue his schooling at Southern Pines. Butch was a football champion in his home school. He is taking all of the regular 9th grade subjects and also typing, which he had begun this year in Southern Pines H.S. He and his parents are living in one of the Spencer Apartments.

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### OCRACOKE P.T.A. GETTING RICH!

With \$543.15 in its treasury as of the November meeting, Nov. 18th, the P.T.A. was quite willing and ready to vote to purchase the following school equipment: duplicating paper, World map for 4th, 5th, 6th grades, phonics cards and workbooks for the primary grades, piano lamp for the library piano, baseball bats, and paint for refinishing the aluminum folding chairs in the recreation hall, and for playground several loads of sand, and for the Recreation Hall, another gas heater.

Carnival news is old, but here it is: net proceeds \$178.48. Perry Wakab and Dora Jane Garrish won the cakes; Chloe O'Neal got the ham. Everyone had a good time.

October income from pamphlets \$20.50  
October income from dances \$31.96  
October income from dues \$12.75