OUR VALENTINE'S PARTY AND DANCE Feb. 14

A gay, successful and happy occasion. Among those present were George and Martha Washington (the Rondthalers); Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teach (alias Blackbeard) (Mr. and Mrs. Wahab Howard); The Fairy Godmother (Elizabeth G. Howard) and Alice in Wonderland (Lorraine Howard; a Matador (bull fighter) Joe Ben Garrish and his charming Spanish senorita, Carolyn Garrish, and many others. Henry and Sybil Wilder as the "bar tenders" were appropriately costumed (especially Henry's mustache and arm bands (which Sybil had made for him!). Virginia Howard was a Japanese girl; Iva Garrish, a Chinese girl. Stella and Alda Van were the famous lady pirates, Anne Bonney and Mary Read; Alice Belle, Neva, Dora Jane, Maxine were colonial dames from Williamsburg. Mary Louise Spencer was Cinderella; Brenda Ballance was a RedCross Nurse; June Yvette, a pretty Maid or Lady in Gray; Margaret Spencer was Queen of Hearts, along with Betsy O'Neal, another Queen. Ignatious was the Knave of Hearts.

The "BAR 8 Hillbilly Roundup was tops and much appreciated by its audience. In it Calvin O'Neal was Grenny O. Ryan, announcer; Danny Garrish as Lonesome Dan and Jim Wynn as Slim Gim opened up the program with a rousing piano and guitar rendition of the Washington and Lee Swing. Lucile Garrish as Lucy Pearl and Iva O'Neal as Sister Ivy Carter delighted the audience with their renditions of "Red Wing", "Oh, you Beautiful Doll" and "Bill Bailey". Margaret Garrish as Little Peggy Sue and Merian Belle Hogger as "Pocahontas Smith" tears to the eyes of many with "Cold, Cold Heart". Singing with them was Mickey O' Neal as "Sally Goodin". Danny did his reading of a "Dear John" letter to perfection. Ending with their theme song, "Good Night You-All," the Bar 8 group promised to come again sometime.

Prizes for costumes were awarded to Joe Ben and Carolyn, Micky O'Neal, Henry Wilder, Margaret Spencer, Betsy O'Neal, Ignatious Styron, Lorraine Howard and Virginia Howard.

Good sandwiches, made by good mothers, and candy and cold drinks for sale brought in about $23 and the door receipts were about $21. Final profit for the Juniors on the Dance was $39.15.

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In the January issue, we meant to tell you that Mike Riddick has given the School copies of his excellent colored slides of Ocracoke. Thanks, Mike.

THE ISLAND THEATRE (A.)

"Ot" Massie, Mgr.

Tues. Feb. 18 "PARDNERS" - D. Martin J. Lewis
Thurs. Feb. 20 "HIGH SOCIETY" - Bing Crosby
Sat. Feb. 22: "SOMETHING OF VALUE" - Rock Hudson
Tues. Feb. 25: "STRANGER AT MY DOOR" McDonald Carey
Thurs. Feb. 27: "THE RAINMAKER" Burt Lancaster
Sat. Mar. 1: "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" Gary Cooper
Tues. Mar. 3: "FAR HORIZONS" Color Western
Thurs. Mar. 6: "BABY DOLL" - Romantic Comedy
Sat. Mar. 8: "THE IRON PETTICOAT" Bob Hope
Tues. Mar. 11: "THE BIG LAND" Alan Ladd

SAM JONES, SR. GIVES PONIES TO SCOUTS

Capt. Marvin Howard, Scoutmaster, received word recently from Sam Jones that he is giving all of his Ocracoke ponies, saddles, blankets, lariats, etc., etc. to the local Boy Scout Troop. Contract calls for the same arrangement under which the Keppel Ponies were given, namely jurisdiction by Trusteeship in the East Carolina Council. There are about 20 ponies in the Jones herd.

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RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES HERE

We enjoyed a visit, and picture taking, by Rudy Vetter, Photo Chief for Office of Public Information of the Red Cross, Washington, D.C., and Miss Todd Fasher, Magazine Chief, who took a lot of pictures of our High School Girls who participated in the Red Cross course of home nursing, and of their instructors, Alice Belle Williams, Elizabeth G. Howard, and Mabel Gaskill. They also interviewed Nurse Kathleen Bragg and took pictures of her and of several of the now grown boys and girls that were her "babies". And they took pictures of the Community in general. With them for a day or so was Mrs. Verne Wilkinson, Nursing Field Representative, from Raleigh. We hope sometime to see some of the pictures published and to read the story about them.

WELCOME BACK HOME Maurice, Maude Ellen, and Judy. We are glad that you are settling down here at Ocracoke, and best of luck to you in your business venture. WELCOME HOME Dix and Beatrice (B.B.). Stay with us; don't go running off to the mainland. We need all Ocracokers here at home.

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Brrrrrrrrrrrr; coldest in over 10 years! Down to 20 once and can't seem to get above 35 or 40. Come please, Spring and Summer!