

## OFF TO THE JAMBOREE

Good many boys missing from school yesterday and today... off to Hatteras Island to the Jamboree Events. Some girls also missing...off to see the boys at the Jamboree!

Scouts left here 5 a.m. Thursday riding their ponies to Hatteras Inlet where they boarded the 8 a.m. ferry. Report sent back indicates that the ponies liked the big 17-car, free, ferry better than the former Frazier Peele contraption. With the Scouts were Benjamin L. O'Neal and Kemit Robinson. Capt. Marvin, Scoutmaster, couldn't go this year, but he was right there to see them start off at 5 a.m. Older scouts in the group were Lindsey Howard, Rudy Austin, James Barrie Gaskill, and Billie Garrish. Others are Lewis Tolleson, Jackie Wilson, Norman Styron, Jimmy Wynn, Floyd Styron, Frank Teeter, George Lewis and Richard Charles O'Neal, Kerry Robinson, Daurie Fulcher, Joe Gaskill, Jerry Midgett, and Jimmy Jackson. They are camping out until Saturday at Cape Hatteras and will have pony races on the beach there Friday, today.

Better luck next time, Douglas! Douglas O'Neal got in the way of his pony's rear hough first of last week, and for the first time the pony kicked at him. (Maybe that pony didn't want to go to the Jamboree.) Anyway, the kick broke one of Douglas' ribs, so Douglas didn't get to the Jamboree either. He spent two or three days at Sea Level Hospital, but is now at home on the mend.

Mr. Rondthaler went to Nag's Head on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Commission.

(Mrs. Clarke was substitute teacher during his absence.) He also attended a reception given by Governor Hodges to the visiting dignitaries, and dinner at the Carolinian.

On Thursday he attended the Dedication Exercises on Hatteras Island.

Most of the high school students left this morning, Friday, for Hatteras. Some were even going as far as Nag's Head to the Grand Pirates Ball at the Casino.

A good many adults also are attending the various Jamboree events. Some will return on Saturday; others on Sunday.

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## P. T. A. REPORT

About \$350 in the Treasury, and for the first time in his ten years at Ocracoke School, Principal Theodore Rondthaler had no requests for or suggestions as to how to spend the money! Instead he made a very nice little talk, thanking the P.T.A. for all it does for Ocracoke School.

Left-over business included reroofing the Recreation Hall. The county will furnish the materials; the P.T.A. will pay for the labor. Henry Wilder, president, brought up the matter of obtaining an electric fan to put in one end of the hall in order to get rid of some of the summertime hot air that the over-crowded dances experience. It was voted to spend up to \$150 on this project. Eph Esham, Jesse Garrish, Theodore Rondthaler, Benjamin E. Spencer, and Van Henry O'Neal.

It was voted to hold the P.T.A. meetings, beginning next September, on Tuesday instead of Monday, i.e. third Tuesday night of the month instead of 3rd Monday. (All the ladies voted enthusiastically for this because Monday is such a busy day for them...the men weren't so enthusiastic about it!)

Hostesses for the May meeting, Monday, May 19th are: Miss Frances Rawley, Mrs. Alice Rondthaler, Mrs. Etta Spencer, Mrs. Flora Spencer, Mrs. Minnie Spencer, and Mrs. Selma Spencer.

Prior to the April meeting, the forty-five present enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper... such a good one that Oscar B urrus wished the P.T.A. would have them a lot oftener.

## DARE WRIGHT'S PHOTOGRAPHS WERE IN LAST WEEK'S (April 19th) ISSUE OF LIFE

We were thrilled to see two pages (14 and 15) of LIFE devoted to photographs Dare Wright made here at Ocracoke for her forthcoming children's book: HOLIDAY FOR EDITH AND THE BEARS. This is a sequel to THE LONELY DOLL and brings Edith and Mr. Bear and Little Bear to Ocracoke Island (yes, LIFE even mentioned Ocracoke Island). This new book will be published in August, and of course our School Library will sell it, as it does all books about Ocracoke. So get your order in for a copy, and if you haven't seen the April 19th LIFE, get a copy and turn to pages 14 and 15.