

OCRACOKE SCHOOL NEWS

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COMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Holidays . Nov.27,28 to Dec.1
Dec. P. T. A. Tuesday, Dec. 15,7:30 p.m.
Christmas Holidays, Dec. 19 to Jan. 5,1959

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November P.T.A. meeting was held last week Tuesday (Nov.17), with President Selma Spencer presiding. Mrs. Dicie Wells read the Scripture; Mrs. Clarke lead in prayer. Group singing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler gave a brief review of David Stick's new book THE OUTER BANKS OF NORTH CAROLINA, complaining however that she had found it hard to get the book since David Esham (Senior) and Lindsey B.Howard (Junior) had monopolized the two copies available. It developed in the course of the review that Eph Esham had also done a good deal more reading in the book than Mrs.Rondthaler, so he helped out with the review.

For the first time in eleven years, NO money was appropriated, in spite of the fact that the treasury contains about \$750. Why? The Principal had sprained his back and was absent from the meeting! It should be noted, however, that some items ordered have not yet been paid for: the movie screen, the maps, and the pictures for the elementary room.

Mrs. Spencer delighted the group with two contests, one calling for completion of famous FOOD aphorisms, like _____ for the goose is _____ for.....; _____ barrel philosophy; etc., etc. and another contest on one's knowledge of kinds of fish.

Teacher, Marie Hodges, claims she didn't know one fish from another when she came to Ocracoke to teach, but she tied for first place with Dicie Wells. Wanda Robinson won out on the food aphorism contest.

The group voted to have 8 hostesses for the December meeting . . . something extra for Christmas! They are Elizabeth G.Howard, Elizabeth O'N.Howard, Marie Hodges, Katie O'Neal, Irene O'Neal, Naomi O'Neal, Bertha O'Neal, and Edna O'Neal.

Mrs.Spencer has appointed for the entertainment committee Dicie Wells, Wanda Robinson, Wilma Williams, and Mildred O'Neal.

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OCRACOKE -- HATTERAS FERRY

Leaves Ocracoke daily at 7:30 a.m. arrives Hatteras about 11 a.m.
Leaves Hatteras daily at 12:30 p.m. arrives Ocracoke about 4 p.m.

The State Highway Commission has supplied Capt.Frazier Peele and Capt.Monroe Stowe and their crews trailer accommodations for their overnight at Ocracoke. The trailer is located on Park land over near the docks. The men do their own cooking for supper and breakfast. Each crew serves on a three-four day per week basis.

How long this arrangement will have to be in effect is unknown at this time. Nothing as yet has been done to repair the matting damage at the northern end of the Island. District Engineer Spruill and others have been here several times to inspect the condition of the old roadbed, hoping each time that Old Mother Nature will have done some more filling in where washouts occurred.