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VALENTINE'S SPECIAL - FEBRUARY 14th Square Dance & Entertainment

Parcel Post Sale Feb. 14

Saturday, Feb. 14th, the Juniors will sponsor a special dance and entertainment in the School Recreation Hall, using the proceeds for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Lindsey, V.B., and Joe Ben are in command of the occasion, and they have plans for some good lively entertainment, prizes for the tackiest costumes (in fact more than one prize), and a Cake Walk...the cake going to the lucky person who is standing on the chalk line when the music stops! So be thinking about your costume so you will be a prize winner. There will be sandwiches and drinks for sale. Admission is same as always: 25¢

On the afternoon of February 14, Sat., members of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Parcel Post Sale, proceeds to be used to keep going the monthly payments on the new carpeting in the Church. Members of both Circles are participating in plans. The public is cordially invited; parcel post packages sent in to members by friends elsewhere will be sold for 50¢ or \$1, inside contents sight unseen!

COME OUT AND BUY A PARCEL POST PACKAGE.

NEWS ABOUT THE OCRACOKE-CEDAR ISLAND FERRY

A letter from Mr. Dan Taylor's office in Florida, signed by A.H. Grigsby, Jr., Asst. to the President of the West India Fruit & Steamship Company, Inc. states: "Plans are being made to get the ferry in operation some time around Labor Day." Mr. Grigsby goes on to suggest that the Civic Club when it gets new maps "may wish to start making mention of the new ferry service. "Under the large letters OCRACOKE you may wish to put a short statement to the effect it is expected the new ferry will be in operation" (in September).

February P.T.A. comes on Tuesday the 17.

Hostesses are: Mrs. Flora Spencer, Mrs. Minnie Spencer, Mrs. Selma Spencer, Mrs. Zenie Spencer, Mrs. Rebecca Spencer, and Mrs. Annie Moore Styron.

MARCH OF DIMES

The day set for our March of Dimes is Wednesday, January 28. The school pupils will be out on that day to ask for your contribution, so please have it ready for them.

With polio on the decrease due to the use of the Salk Vaccine, the proceeds of the Campaign this year will be use in part for another crippling disease, arthritis, and diseases caused by birth defects, thus helping many children so afflicted.

However, there are still 43,100,000 Americans under 40 still unvaccinated as of Sept. 1958. Are YOU one of these?

UP-TO-DATE NEWS ABOUT OUR ROAD & FERRY

Monford Garrish, chairman of the Civic Club Roads Committee, has received word that work on repairing our Island road will begin next week, weather permitting. The State Highway Dept. is bringing in a crew of men and equipment. They figure it will be a 2 to 2½ months job. Meanwhile, Capt. Frzaier Peele says he has

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