

## P. T. A. VOTES TO BUY MOVIE MACHINE

At its January meeting the P.T.A. voted to purchase a Bell Howell Specialist movie projector. The sizeable sum of a little over \$600 in the treasury, according to report of Eph Esham, makes this purchase possible.

The P.T.A. voted to have its annual pot-luck supper in March..March 17th.

Mrs. Spencer presided over the meeting. Miss Hodges read the 91 Psalm; Mrs. John T. O'Neal accompanied for hymn singing; Rev. W. W. Clarke led in prayer. Mrs. Spencer read some interesting facts from the NCEA magazine about the monetary value of high school and college education. These figures indicated that it pays off to stay in school, and the longer one stays, the more money he has the chance to earn in the future.

There were 31 present.

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recently been aboard one of the two new ferries, which will operate across Hatteras Inlet this summer. One of these is just about completed and Capt. Peale says it is a good boat. The ferries will bear the historic names "Ocracoke" and "Hatteras".

## THE ISLAND INN

The Silverlake Hotel property has been sold by Mr. R. S. Wahab to Edward Brugh of Norfolk. Mr. Brugh has changed the name to "The Island Inn". He states that he plans to make repairs, build a larger kitchen, and put in more modern equipment. Mr. Brugh was born in West Virginia but has lived in Norfolk most of his life. Since finishing school he has been in the general contracting business. Mrs. Brugh is the daughter of Mrs. Caddie Howard Overton, a native of Ocracoke, the daughter of Mrs. Mame Howard. Mrs. Brugh therefore is the sister of Mrs. Dannie Garrish. Mr. Brugh hopes to have The Island Inn open for business by April 1st.

From R. S. Wahab, owner of the property for many years we learn its history. The present central section of the building was built in 1901 and the upstairs of it was the Odd Fellows Hall. A school was conducted on the lower floor and Mr. Wahab taught there in 1910-11. He purchased the property from Ben O'Neal in 1942 and made additions. At one time the hall was popular for square dancing. Originally the building was further west, across the present highway.

## THE NEW MOTEL

THE OCRACOKE MOTEL, a modern 6 unit structure, with hot air heat, private baths, and with comfortable Sealy Mattresses, will be open for business about March 1st, unless something unforeseen happens. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were here this past weekend, and Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers, owners, will be down from time to time before then. C. R. (Corkey) Mason and Maxine will be in charge.

The property of the late Mrs. Dezzie Bragg has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kooh of Wadsworth, Ohio. They are planning to make necessary repairs and use it for their own vacation periods and will probably also rent it to summer people later on. And of course sometime in the future they themselves hope to become Ocracoke residents. This property is on the right hand corner as you turn into the road leading to Ocracoke School.