

VALENTINE'S DANCE, FEB. 11

Everyone enjoyed the Valentine's Dance and entertainment, sponsored by the Juniors Saturday night. A part of the high school Christmas program over TV O C R A was repeated, with a few minor changes and additions. Lindsey Howard was the suave and poised Announcer. Billy Garrish shifted from Santa Claus to a singing companion of Jim Wynn's (not too good singing, however), James Barrie, as Montford Garrish, read all sorts of suggestions for the permanent fixing of the Ocracoke Road, including a suggestion that a Canal be dredged from Harold Gray's in Hatteras to Jake Alligood's in Ocracoke and let the ferry come down it. Floyd Styron posed as St. Valentine or was it Cupid...shooting his arrow into the air? Dorothy was again the Nurse; Louise and Stella chose to recite rather than sing. Kay was the fat lady, then the thin! Norman, as Capt. Frazier Peele, gave good answers to Roving Reporter, Ronnie Howard. And of course Joe Ben and Ronnie Van Sang, though fortunately their monotones were drowned out by the guitar and fiddle which they attempted to execute. Rudy and Mary Louise again were George and Clara, watching T.V. As for V.B....well, dressed up in Mr. R's Princeton (1923) Tux...he sure set Mrs. R's heart a-fluttering as of days long past! David was our weatherman, Joe Overload. Jackie was Mr. Sputnicht, but his faithful dog was missing. Lewis was "Old Capt. Shipwreck. Ann delighted the girls and boys with appropriate Love Verses. She was appropriately gowned in an old fashioned dress which Grace Keeney wore when she was sweet twenty-two! Here are some of the Love poems:

"TO BETSY ANNA COMES THIS NOTE
'Betsy, you've really got my goat,
Why don't you love me? Goodness grac-
I love you! I'm your dear _____ ious,
TO BETTY HELEN I SEND THIS HEART,
I hope we'll never, never part!
You know you've nearly drove me silly,
So keep on loving your loving _____
TO JUNE YVETTE THIS VALENTINE
To you alone for whom I pine,
Wherever you may be or go
Remember, I'm your dear, true _____

Junior mothers this year are Marguerite Boos, Iva Garrish, and Elizabeth G. Howard. Marguerite had made a beautiful Valentine Cake, which John Ivey won in the Jake Walk. Iva and Elizabeth had made sandwiches, so had other friends of the juniors. These sold like hot cakes, along with cold drinks. Jack Willis won the Valentine Doll...now WHO ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE IT TO, JACK? Costume prizes were won by Danny and Calvin, who were featured in the Show as the Meal Whiners, Dan & Cal, and sang several favorites. They had to divide the first prize, a large size Schraft's box of candy. Second prizes went to Betty Helen Howard and Brenda Ballance in the 8th grade, and to Margaret Spencer and Jon Wynn, in the sixth.

Square Dancing was enjoyed, and the old nickelodeon was brought out to compete with the modern record player. Only complaint was that "Grandpa and Grandma Rondthaler called quits a good half hour before midnight! Proceeds amounted to \$67.55, part of which will be used by the Juniors for the Junior-Senior Banquet in April.

FEBRUARY P.T.A., FEB. 17th

Mrs. Jack Willis led Devotions at the P.T.A. meeting this month. AMERICA was one of the songs chosen by Pres. Selma Spencer, and another... (we wonder if it was the present Cuban situation which made her choose it) was the SPANISH CAVALIER! The treasury is down to \$288.69, due undoubtedly to the purchase of the new Bell & Howell movie projector, which Mr. Rondthaler got a chance to show off with a U.S. Weather Bureau picture on the subject of hurricane "watch" and "warnings". Ranger Brooks had secured the picture from the National Park Service.

Mr. Rondthaler reported that a World Globe had been purchased instead of the World Map which the P.T.A. had authorized. The pictures for Miss Hodges' room have at last been ordered.

The P.T.A. authorized the purchase of several loads of sand for low spots on the playground, especially around the basket ball goal. It also authorized the purchase of school letter-head paper.

At the March meeting the annual Pot-Luck supper will be enjoyed, and all members who haven't been here regularly are URGED to come out for it.

During the meeting it was noted that the high school boys and girls were enjoying some nighttime basketball outside.