

BOYS WORK ON FENCING AND CLEAN UP

While the girls are out of classes for sewing instruction, the boys are getting in some Vocational Work (and a chance to get out of academic work!) by going up the Island and working on the pony fencing project. Post by post (there are 2,200 in all); the boys are now working down along the Sound side. Part of the area will be out in the Sound, so the ponies can get away from gnats and mosquitoes when there are such. Other boys have worked on a roadside clean-up in the Village, with Ward and Ed and the State Highway truck, and Principal Rondthaler as superintendent of the "road gang." Needless to say the Lake side and the road sides look much better; they were really a mess after Hurricane Helene.

SUMMER 1959

MOSQUITO CONTROL

To ascertain what our county could do to help us financially with mosquito control this spring and summer, Eph Esham, President of the Civic Club, Benjamin E. Spencer, chairman mosquito control committee, R.S. Wahab, and Theodore Rondthaler went to Swan Quarter about two weeks^{ago} to confer with our County Commissioners.

To finish out the "mosquito year" to July 1, which is the date when new money is available from the State to match county funds, the Commissioners provided \$150 at once to be followed by \$150 "when that gives out", to be matched by the State if possible. Since then our Representative, Hon. Dick O'Neal, has telephoned that the State is more than willing to do its part.

Operations have already begun this year by pumping oil onto the ditches and marshes, to destroy the wigglers before they hatch. David Esham and Rudy Austin have been working at this so far.

The Committee also asked the Commissioners to put down Ocracoke for \$1500 to be matched by the State when they make their application for mosquito funds in July. The Commissioners promised to take this request into consideration.

Finally, the Committee requested and may receive some money from Civil Defense Funds available for restoring damage done by Hurricane Helene. If any such funds become available, they will be designated for fixing up the Village trash dump,

which was scattered over the road and thru the woods by Hurricane Helene.

Meanwhile Charlie Ahman has begun work on the dump, using our reconditioned caterpillar bull dozer, which was reconditioned through the generosity of A. S. Wikstrom, who paid the heavy bill for new parts.

NEW OFFICERS OCRACOKE CIVIC CLUB '59-60

Jack Willis was elected president of the Civic Club; Eph Esham, vice-president; Calvin O'Neal, Jr., secretary, and Albert Styron, treasurer.

Monford Garrish continues as chairman of the Club's road committee; Benjamin E. Spencer, as chairman of the mosquito control committee.

Civic Club hosts to Visitors

April 30, 1959

Next week Thursday Ocracoke will have forty or more important visitors, many of whom are coming here for the first time.

The Carolina Motor Club and the State Advertising Bureau is sponsoring a tour of eastern North Carolina, including the Outer Banks. It is a land-sea tour. This group of distinguished editors, photographers, and executives of AAA's will come here via the State Boat "Hatteras", arriving at about 10 a.m. The Club is arranging to have cars meet them and take them for a tour of the Village and up the Island Road. At noon they will be entertained at a luncheon in the school library. Tenth grade girls will help with serving lunch.

At 1 o'clock the group will leave for Atlantic by boat and from there by bus to Beaufort and Morehead City.

APRIL P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs. Dicie Wells was elected president of P.T.A. for the school year 1959-60;

Mrs. Naomi O'Neal, vice-president; Eph Esham, treasurer; and Mrs. Amber Ballance, secretary. Treasurer Esham reported

\$259.46 in the treasury. Next big expenditure will be on replacing the sink shelves in the kitchenette. The old covering, which was a donation, had worn out. It was voted to use best material on this.

P.T.A. paid for extra bulbs for the movie projector; many were burned out because of high voltage, which has now been remedied. Hostesses for May are Mrs. Wilma Williams, Mrs. Mildred O'Neal, Mrs. Peggy O'Neal, Mrs. Leevella Howard, Mrs. Lola Williams.