

BOTTLES ON THE BEACH (and not litter, either.) PEG KNIGHT and NELL CRUMLEY found three bottles on the beach, each with a bright orange notice inside. These bottles were set afloat as part of a study of ocean currents. If you, too, find one, fill in the enclosed form telling where you found the bottle and at what time of day on what date you found it. In return, you will be told the time and place the bottle was released. The notice is in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. They must expect some of these bottles to travel far.

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NEW NEIGHBORS: WINNIE and JACK THOMPSON on Loblolly are really building their own house. For example, Winnie did all the sanding and finishing of the doors and wood-work herself (boy, is that smooth to the touch!) They are both justifiably proud and much to be admired. Jack is a former New York City policeman and Winnie an English teacher. Their married son is a Long Island policeman, married to a math teacher (neat how footsteps get followed in, hmmm?) A daughter, Debbie 19, is at CTI going into nursing, and another daughter, Elizabeth, 18, will be at ECU next September. Both have found new friends and made happy adjustments here in their new found territory. The Thompsons will be moving into their house in March; so far they haven't had a minute to think what they will do with any future spare time they might discover -- they are still up to their ears in the construction business!

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MUSIC: Do you play a musical instrument? A community orchestra is being organized in Morehead City and welcomes any and all musicians in the area. The orchestra will meet every two weeks on Tuesday evening at 7:30. It doesn't matter when you last played -- come and have fun! For further information on the location of rehearsals please call Kay Johnson - 726-1897.

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PKS FACTS: There are now 54 street lights in our Town.

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COUNTRY CLUB: The Bogue Banks Golf and Country Club elected its new Board of Directors at the annual Membership Meeting held on Friday night, January 16, 1976. Elected to three-year terms were ODELL FLYNN, DOUGLAS CREECH, and ARNOLD WEBB. Elected to serve for two-year terms were ROBERT AMES, TOM ENGLISH, and KENNETH KIRKMAN. JAMES LYON, RAY SCOGGINS and CLIFFORD TILGHMAN were elected to serve for one year. The new Board needs and appreciates the support and enthusiastic participation of all Club members. The Club would welcome new members. Anyone interested in becoming a member should call the Pro Shop, 726-1034. On the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. there is a bingo game at the club. This is open to non-members as well as members, so everyone can join in the fun.

LADIES BRIDGE section of the Ladies Golf Association: We called JEWEL SMITH for information about bridge at the Bogue Banks Country Club. The ladies play each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and any woman who belongs to the club is welcome. They play three 6-hand progressions. Bring your sandwich, and they will have the coffee pot going. If you want to learn to play bridge or just brush up, there is someone there each time to help those who are learning. Jewel says that they are interested in playing good bridge, but not such deadly serious bridge that it is no longer fun. For more information, call her at 726-1725.

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FRED and ELEANOR MEHLIN spend each summer in Vermont. They phoned to tell us that their home will be for rent again this summer. Any couple planning to build this summer and wishing to rent the Mehlin Home on the canal should call 726-2915.

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RUDY McBRIDE is finding that he has too much energy to be content in total retirement. He serves the town as our Police Commissioner. He has a "cottage care" service and has five or six homes to check on while their owners are away. That still did not seem enough, so now he is representing American Family Homes, a company which will construct brick homes, using their plans. Rudy is considering building one on his lot on Yaupon which can serve as a model home.

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Our Police Chief, HOWARD OVERMAN, and his wife are proud parents of a boy, Brian, born January 22. Congratulations!

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PKS FACTS: Did you know that there are 37 fire hydrants in PKS?