

not provide. It is also dedicated to enhancing the public enjoyment of Fort Macon State Park." Among the officers of this newly formed organization are Pine Knoll Shores residents Dorothy Hassell, and Ed Baker. Doug Fleming, son of PKS resident, Lib Fleming, is acting chairman. Next meeting on June 27, 2:00 p.m. at Fort Macon. And Shawnee Spears, Publicity Chairman, sent this poem especially for those of us who live in (or plan to live in) Pine Knoll Shores ---

"Pine Knoll Pioneers"

Friends and neighbors of Pine Knoll Shores,  
Residing beside the sea.  
'Midst yaupon and cedar where seagulls soar,  
In splendor stand your family trees.  
You bring to this island of mystic charm,  
A heritage we proudly hail!  
Which blends into the one we share,  
The "down-east" we love so well.  
You hearty ones with minds so keen  
Yet, gentle as the ocean breeze -  
Protected by Cape Lookout's beam,  
Living in Carolina-ease.  
We need your thoughts, your aptness,  
To restore an historic site.  
And bring alive this ancient fortress,  
Where our forefathers lived in strife.  
Together, they fought! Yours and ours -  
To make America great!  
Battle-worn in stormy showers  
Hurled by winds of fate,  
They held Fort Macon with mighty strength.  
Not yielding to those of hatred.  
Behold, this landmark of time's length  
Should not crumble! But, it's on the brink.  
Where, long ago lives were taken.  
Rescued now, by FRIENDS OF FORT MACON!

by Shawnee Spears

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At the Town Hall ready to answer our questions and help us (and the Town) in many ways are AILEEN ADAMS and MARGARET WYLLIE. Aileen is our Town Clerk and Tax Collector, does the town book work, and is a notary public as well. She hails originally from Fayetteville and graduated from Rowan Community College in Salisbury, so she is a North Carolinian born and bred. Aileen came to Morehead City in 1947 when she married A.P. Adams. They have a married daughter and two grandsons and a second daughter who will be a senior at West Carteret High next year. After working for the town in Morehead City for eight years, Aileen came to Pine Knoll Shores just two months after our town was incorporated. For her first nine months here, she worked in the town office which Ruth Bray provided at the Atlantis Lodge. Aileen loves her job because she enjoys the people who come in and because she has found the Commissioners, both past and present, to be grand people. She thinks Pine Knoll Shores has made great progress and has moved ahead faster than many towns established earlier. Hobbies - she loves to read and is a crossword puzzle fiend, but most of all she likes to spend her free time with her family.

Margaret and Al Wyllie moved to Willow Drive from Cranford, N.J. Margaret was a New Jersey native from Rahway. She and Al have two children, a boy and a girl, and three grandchildren. She enjoys needlework and garden work, loves to read, and says she "dabbles" in oils. Like Aileen, she enjoys people. She told us that they have so many calls that they sometimes think of the Town Hall as an Information Center. They even directed a wandering bus which had strayed down to our Town Hall looking for Fort Macon.

TAXES - Town taxes for 1976 are 99.38% paid. Cheers!!!

The Town Hall staff has asked us to remind you that you must have a Pine Knoll Shores parking sticker to park at any of the beach or park areas belonging to either association. If you live in the PIKSCO area, get your sticker from Mary Catherine Smith. For Pine Knoll Association members, stickers should be secured from Elizabeth Amos. Anyone going to town hall to ask about parking stickers will be referred to one of these ladies, according to where his lot is. It is much easier for Town Hall to refer you if you will tell them your lot number so that they can tell immediately which association should issue your parking sticker.