

While we were at the Town Hall, someone came to ask where Bay Drive is. Do you know? We didn't. It connects Knollwood and Pinewood, and the PIKSCO ocean park fronts on it.

AN ON-GOING REQUEST -- New magazines (not more than a couple of months old) and paperback books in good condition are needed at the hospital. They will be on the cart which goes to patients' rooms so that patients can select something to read. If you have any you would like to donate, please call Irene Doremus (726-8164). And please, keep bringing them regularly. Also, jigsaw puzzles which would fit on a lap tray would be very welcome.

A REMINDER - Pine Knoll Association will hold its annual meeting June 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bogue Banks Country Club. PIKSCO's annual meeting will be held July 9 at 10:00 at the Marine Resources Center.

PINE KNOLL SHOR S GARDEN CLUB held its annual meeting and luncheon at the Ramada Inn, Monday, May 23. Janet Robbins introduced Mrs. Nell Edwards, past Director of District 11, who installed the new officers with a candle-rainbow ceremony - Mrs. Vivian Macdonald, President; Mrs. Audrey Hoffmeyer, Vice-President; Mrs. Peg Mansfield, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Connie Browne, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ann Ratliffe, Treasurer; and Mrs. Peg Knight, Project Chairman.

Audrey Hoffmeyer announced that the first meeting of the new year would be held at the Marine Resources Center, June 27, a learning session about annuals, perennials, and biennials. Vivian Macdonald presented Janet Robbins with a gift from the members in recognition of a year in which club members had "learned, cared and shared."

MANY OF US bank at Wachovia, and if you are like us, you may have wondered where that name came from. Thousands of Pennsylvania emigres - Scotch, Germans, Welsh - made their way south over the Great Philadelphia Wagon Road. The Moravians bought nearly 100,000 acres which they called Wachau after the Austrian estate of Count Zinzendorf, leader of the Moravian Church. In 1753 fifteen Moravian men set out on foot from Pennsylvania, and twelve settled in Carolina near Winston Salem. These Moravians held their first fellowship meeting or Love Feast in North Carolina in an abandoned hunters' cabin while wolves howled in the forest around them. The name Wachau became Wachovia when the English language was employed, and from this English version of Wachau, Wachovia Bank whose home office is in Winston Salem took its name.

EVER WONDER about the Lords Proprietors who were so important in Carolina history? King Charles II paid his political debts by making huge grants to those men who had helped restore him to the throne of England. The Proprietors were granted all the territory between 36 and 31 degrees westward to the "South Seas" (the Pacific). For this they were to pay 20 marks of lawful English money annually plus one fourth of all the gold and silver found. They could incorporate towns, cities, and ports of entry, erect "mannors", and confer titles of nobility. It was a system which divided Carolina into counties, signories, baronies, and precincts held by a colonial nobility with titles ranging from Palatine to Cacique. The Proprietors and the nobility were to hold two-thirds of the land, and the rest would be granted to settlers. As they tried to attract settlers, the proprietors granted land on the basis of a headright -- each "undertaker" received 100 acres for himself, 50 for each manservant capable of bearing arms, 30 for each woman servant. And at the end of their indenture, men and women servants were to be given 10 and 6 acres respectively. Here in North Carolina, there were Landgraves, among whom were Christoph Von Graffenried, a Swiss, who planted the colony at New Bern, and Christopher Gale who was one of the men in charge of the first group sent by Von Graffenried. So we go way back to a feudal system, and even to a few who clung to their titles even after the system was obsolete.