

WHEN Mary and Bill Doll were driving to Seattle and back, Mary saw these bumper stickers:

1. On a tiny pickup: "When I grow up I want to be a Mack truck."
2. "Honey Lovers Stick Together."
3. "Keep Our Canal -- Give 'em Carter."
4. "Happiness Is a Crick Of Beans."
5. "Humpty Dumpty Was Pushed."
6. "Sex Instructor -- First Lesson Free."

Then there was the small sign on the road: "Report Smoke Signals to Western Union."

And finally, the title of a song heard on a small town radio station: "I'm Just A Redneck In A Rock and Roll Bar."

CARTERET General Hospital's program of "Volunteers At the Hospital" was one year old on May 2, 1978, with the ladies from Pine Knoll Shores one of the larger groups contributing to this worthy cause. Spearheading the beginning of this group was Newell Haller by offering to round up several ladies to help with the Duke Orthopedic Clinic, which was held once a month. This worked out so well, the Hospital decided to see how many people would be interested in doing volunteer work within the hospital.

Irene Doremus became the director and organized the group, and within five weeks after the ad first appeared in the newspapers, some 50 ladies from Carteret County and the Candy Stripers started to work. This was on May 2, 1977, and in this first year there has been a total of 9743 hours served by this group, including 2859 hours contributed by the PKS ladies.

Those from Pine Knoll Shores who were recognized at a special meeting last month included: Elizabeth Ames, 143 hours; Catherine Blissert, 60 hours; Peggy Carrol, 103 hours; Mary Doll, 32 hours; Irene Doremus, 863 hours; Newell Haller, 177 hours; Betty Hammon, 35 hours; Marge Johnson 115 hours; Henrietta Keck, 49 hours; Mildred Kerr, 144 hours; Peg Knight, 142 hours; Charlotte Lawrence, 108 hours; Mary Mueller, 100 hours; Marjorie Ramsay, 123 hours; Ann Ratcliffe, 105 hours; Janet Robbins, 108 hours; Jewel Smith, 87 hours; Cress Yaeck, 104 hours.

All of these ladies received patches, and those with 100 or more hours received pins. In addition, Irene Doremus was presented with a bar indicating her extensive service to the project.

SEASHELL WONDERS is the name of the shop belonging to Ruth and Bill Cochran. They formerly were located in Salter Path Road just east of the Holiday Inn. Now they are at the, as they say, City Limits of Atlantic Beach in that little shopping center on the south side of Salter Path Road. You may remember we did a little story on the Cochrans and their long-time shell hobby. They do know their shells and are delighted to share their knowledge. A friendly pair, the Cochrans, and we wish them well in their new surroundings.

BOGUE BANKS COUNTRY CLUB, which only a few years ago reorganized itself into a member-owned club -- probably with some trepidations has "come of age!", so to speak, and now has a membership of 313, including 123 who joined during a spirited membership drive in March. Definitely member-oriented, the club sponsors a brace of activities each month that includes golf and tennis tournaments, bridge parties, cook-outs, covered dish suppers, and such special events as an occasional "Pig-Pickin'", and a Luau.