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MAYOR HALLER Mayor H. K. Haller, who has served as the chief executive of Pine Knoll Shores for more than four years, has resigned his position, and also
RESIGNS as a member of the Board of Commissioners, effective April 15.

In his letter of resignation, read by Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Cleveland at the regular meeting of the Board, Mr. Haller said "I doubt that the people of the Town fully realize the effort, the time, the thought and, indeed, the cost involved in serving as a Commissioner or as your Mayor. For me," he went on, "it has meant regular hours at the Town Hall five days a week, curtailing vacations so as to limit my absences from the job, frequent meetings on week-ends and at night, innumerable calls at home relating to a broad spectrum of problems, many out-of-town trips and, above all, the assumption of joint responsibility with my colleagues for the daily functioning of the Town and for the planning of its future.

"For this full time service the Mayor receives no compensation; yet he most certainly does receive all of the criticism in which anyone wishes to indulge. Incidentally," he asserted, "the most vocal critics are usually persons who have never done anything at all for the Town."

Mr. Haller said he hoped these observations may help bring to the citizens of Pine Knoll Shores a realization of the sacrifices that the Commissioners are called upon to make. "An occasional word of appreciation will go far to reward them," he concluded.

COMMISSIONER TO Under the charter of Pine Knoll Shores, in the event of a
BE APPOINTED vacancy in the office of the Mayor, the commissioners of the Board shall choose from their own number his successor for the unexpired term. In the meantime, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of the Mayor. He has no fixed term of office, but shall serve in such capacity at the pleasure of the remaining members of the Board.

If there shall be a vacancy in the office of commissioners the remaining members of the Board shall by majority vote appoint some qualified person to serve for the unexpired term. Any commissioner so appointed shall have the same authority and powers as if regularly elected.

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