

CENSUS COUNTED

Census takers who counted us this year in Pine Knoll Shores have reported that there are now living here 671 people in 669 dwellings.

617 IN PKS

Now that sounds like a rather thin dispersal of us, but the fact is that only 50 per cent of the residences in Pine Knoll Shores are occupied on a full time basis. An accurate count of full time residents in this and every other location in the United States is essential in order for the town to receive its share of federal funds available, which helps meet the expense of operations.

A BIRTHDAY

When is your birthday . . . and would you like to celebrate it with others in the same month? Well, here's your chance to have a good time . . . one you'll remember and will look forward to

ANYONE?

another birthday. Already, those born in May and July get together every year on the deck of Ocean Park with a pot-luck supper. These affairs are fun evenings and if you would like to have your own little celebration, get in touch with Elizabeth Ames at 726-8397 and she will put together each monthly group.

NEW POLICE OFFICER

Newest member of the Pine Knoll Shores police department is Jeffrey Mastrorocco, formerly of the Beaufort department.

JOINS PKS DEPARTMENT

Born in Brentwood, Long Island, New York, he attended Brentwood High School and the State University of New York at Farmingdale, Long Island, where he majored in criminal justice. He later attended several criminal justice schools in North Carolina when he was a member of the Beaufort police department. During the last two years with that department he was senior patrol officer. He is married and lives in Morehead City. Officer Mastrorocco is the fourth member of the PKS department and we are happy to have him with us.

BEACH PATROL HAS

In its first report on the first part of the season the beach patrol said it sold 80 vehicle permits for access to the strand.

A BUSY SEASON

In addition, Deputy Harry Williams, of the Carteret County Sheriff's office, which operates the patrol, issued 14 citations for violations, answered 12 rescue calls including 11 possible drownings and one shark sighting. He also reported there were 3 man-of-war stings, two people with cut feet and answered two calls to search for lost children.

RESCUE SQUAD SETS

Pine Knoll Shores Rescue Squad can use some new members to help fill out its roster, squad officials reported. To this end a program of EMT training will be conducted at CTC

TRAINING PROGRAM

beginning September second and will run for 14 weeks. In addition, a training program for ambulance attendants, drivers and communications people, will be conducted starting later in the month. Anyone interested in taking part in this very worth while endeavor should get in touch with Tony Palumbo at 726-8344.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE

The Board of Commissioners, at their Tuesday, August 5 meeting, approved a new three-year contract for the pick-up of trash in Pine Knoll Shores with the H. M. Russell Sanitation Company of Swansboro. The new contract calls

TRASH PICK-UP CONTRACT

for a 10 per cent increase in rates to the town, and further, if the stops exceed 500 there will be an additional charge for each stop.