

many cats collected by Urlene during the 30 years she taught school in Livingston, N. J. [They actually lived two miles away, in West Orange.] Yup, the kids found out she was a cat person. A student went to buy her a cat for Christmas one day in a local mall, and the salesperson asked, "Oh, are you in Mrs. Williamson's class?" And Urlene's collection is impressive as well as famous!

Alan, who worked for Suburban Propane in New Jersey, is finding time now to do some advanced puttering, and has set up a fine workshop in his garage. His tools are tucked into elegant old wooden Cutty Sark boxes turned into drawers [they even have handles]. He is talking about buying a boat. When asked if she liked boating, Urlene didn't have a chance to reply before Alan said, "Well, she sure catches all the fish!" And surely the Williamsons must know where the fish are, [besides the ones flopping about in the canal outside their house] because they've been coming down here for ten years now. She and Yola Hanan taught together - that was the connection with PKS for Urlene and Alan.

They are looking forward now to Thanksgiving in their new home. Maybe Alan's son, Greg, will join them. Meanwhile, they're putting things away in their two walk-in closets. Guess whose is the bigger one?

MARY DOLL

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CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR - DECEMBER 9

The halls will be decked. . . not only with holly but with juniper and yew, bayleaf and magnolia, pine and cedar, flowers and fruit, and festive Christmas ribbons. Decorations will range from the traditional to modern. Members of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club hope you'll save time in your holiday schedule to visit the five homes on the Christmas tour, between 2 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9th. You may call Lenora Roberson [247-4190] or Elizabeth Ames [247-4376] for tickets, or purchase tickets at the door at any of these locations:

- [1] 148 Hawthorne Dr. - Walter Wentzel home.
- [2] 105 Ash Court - William Macdonald home
- [3] 160 Loblolly - Paul O'Keefe home
- [4] 159 Loblolly - Sylvester Fleming home
- [5] 108 Arborvitae Dr. - Max Hileman home

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THANKS TO GREEN BAGGERS

Members of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club wish to thank their husbands and friends who joined forces with them for their annual town clean-up on Green Bag Day, October 21st.

The Pine Knoll Shores club joined with six other garden clubs in the area which comprise the Seashore Council of Garden Clubs for a special program at the North Carolina Aquarium on Wednesday, November 11, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Lofton Milstead of Charlotte, W. Virginia, an active member of the National Council of Garden Clubs and recognized expert in table settings, has presented her program to garden clubs all over the United States. All of the clubs enjoyed the opportunity to see her work. Eleanor Engelman, Lois Heffelfinger, Mary Hudak, and Jennie Roselle shared hostess duties with the six other clubs.

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