

certainly the Archibald's house on Oakleaf is a special place to visit. Marion and Archie have added so many eclectic touches that you are challenged to be more creative yourself. The lovely grey barn paneling is from the old tobacco sheds so familiar to North Carolina. The red tile floors are from Mexico. The cats are from Equador. The Yorkshire terriers, the magnificent staghorn ferns, the very high skylight all add personal touches from their travels. Marion and Archie are from Del Ray Beach, Florida. It was from the Intra-coastal Waterway that they first fell in love with this area, and, like many of the rest of us, they spent happy months at the Atlantis deciding this was it. So the beautiful 70 foot converted trawler, built in South America, is for sale. It just isn't practical for shallow waters. They intend to enjoy our relaxed living in every way possible, and we in turn say a warm welcome to both of them.

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**FOOD!!** Brand new is Johnie's Pizza Palace in Indian Beach. There's plenty of parking space immediately next to the Salter Path Post Office. The owner is Johnie Wilkinson, a retired army pilot, who did own the hardware store nearby. From the outside you can see the Mediterranean influence. The double stairs, balcony, and carved door lead to a future gift shop. This fall the landscaping will be finished. But the inside is already in full swing with service from 1:00 p.m. until midnight. The meat-ball sandwiches are \$1.75, the Italian lasagna is \$2.75, the pizzas are varied, and the draft beer is served in icy mugs. Johnie expects to be open all year, and judging from the parking lot, more and more people are discovering this friendly and convenient spot.

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**CATS:** Have you been adopted by a friendly Siamese or a black and white long-haired cat? These two of the Campbell's many cats have strayed, and Major Jim Campbell stopped in to say that if someone has found either cat and would like to keep it, that will be fine. He and Jackie would just like to know that the strays have found homes. Jackie (Capt. Marguerite Campbell), by the way, is temporarily on duty with the Marine Corps in Washington, D. C.

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**HUNTING FOR A HOME TO RENT WHILE YOU BUILD?** Contact the Brossman's at 726-8915. This would be a three-bedroom home near Pine Knoll Shores, unfurnished but with drapes and wall-to-wall carpeting. There is a carport and a garage and utility room in which extra furniture could be stored.

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**GARDEN CLUB** -- A large group met at Irma Brossman's August 26 where they saw the film about the hurricane, Camille, which our town Civil Defense group has shown at several town group meetings. Colonel Bob O'Neal, our PKS Civil Defense Director, spoke of plans being made for emergency procedures in PKS. Among other plans is a first aid course to be taught by Dr. Victor Fresca. Mary Cay Smith (Mrs. Kerney Smith) will be signing up those who wish to take the course. In addition to seeing the film, the club discussed future plans which include plantings at the new Town Hall and work to develop the wooded area at Davis Landing into a beautiful park area.

The September 23 Garden Club meeting will be a field trip starting at 10 a.m. at the Town Hall to hike the town property and see the interesting plants and marsh area. All those interested, both men and women, are invited to join this field trip. Snake boots are suggested. In case of hard rain (no, not just a sprinkle), the trip will be held the next day instead.

Something new has been added to the triangle at Mimosa: shells which make the planting look more attractive and help keep down the weeds. The shells were donated by Homer Smith of Salter Path, and Calvin Willis of PKS donated time and a truck to haul the shells. Thank you, both of you.

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**AND A PLANT NOTE** -- no, pachysandra and myrtle do not grow wild in Pine Knoll Shores. Ken and Yola Hanan planted some on their lot on Beechwood and when they came back to stake out their house in August, it was gone. Someone apparently thought these were native plants and dug them up to take home. The Hanans have gone home to Chatham, New Jersey to raise more plants to transplant to their future home in PKS, and they are hoping for better luck next time. Ken is editor of Associated Construction Publications and Yola teaches first grade. She has already been to Beaufort to inquire about getting teaching certification in North Carolina. They are both expected to build in PKS.

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