

PINE KNOLL SHORE LINE

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING: The regular meeting of the Town Commissioners was held October 10. The Board voted to contribute \$300.00 to the Bogue Banks Fire and Rescue Squad which provides fire protection from the western boundary of Pine Knoll Shores as far east as McNeill Inlet. The Atlantic Beach squad covers the area east of McNeill Inlet. The Board approved installation of street lights at ten new locations. They adopted the Civil Defense Ordinance. There was discussion of the need to enforce the existing ordinance which prohibits wheeled vehicles on the beach except for official government vehicles. Police Chief Overman reported on police work during the month and was applauded for the high standard of service by our Police Department. The next regular meeting of the Commissioners will be held at 8:00 p.m., November 14, at the Atlantis Lodge.

Special meeting, October 14: Mayor Redfield defined the purpose of this special meeting, namely to discuss the issue of a new bridge. He pointed out that this meeting was a hearing, and no action would be taken at the meeting. Mr. Haller presented a petition protesting Board endorsement of a bridge with a terminal in Pine Knoll Shores, presenting the viewpoint that the Board's action was premature. There was extensive and amicable discussion of the need for a third bridge, both pro and con, and of the effect of various possible locations. As Mayor Redfield stated at the outset of the meeting, no action was taken. The Board will consider the viewpoints expressed by the many citizens present at this special meeting.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: In an emergency, the Carteret Communications Center can contact the police and all fire and rescue squads in the county. Their number is 728-3772. This number is on the card given to residents by our policemen. We repeat it for your convenience.

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NEW NEIGHBORS: ARTHUR and CONNIE BROWNE, on the beach on Salter Path Road, are particularly enjoying their yard work these first days in their recently completed house. Arthur was with the Dept. of Agriculture, working in marketing and consumer services. He was Deputy Director of Fruit and Vegetable Division. He is currently researching kinds of things that can best be raised here on our sandy shores. We trust he will share his findings with us at a later date. The Brownes have two sons. One is in California and the other in Delaware. Once the yard is under control, Arthur and Connie hope to get themselves a sailboat and skim the Bogue waters.

CRAIG WHEELS and NANCY JOHNSON, married November 2 in Morehead City, will be living in a new home on Mimosa near the boat basin. Craig, a pilot for United Airlines, originally from Morehead City, and Nancy, a stewardess for United, from Grants Pass, Oregon (isn't that a wonderful name for a town?), met in the friendly skies. They will continue to work out of Washington, D.C. while living here; they both work the same three days a week on different flights. Their house is built high in the trees, with one tree coming right through the deck.

AND NOW -- We have been introducing new neighbors, but we want to get back to writing about long-term residents. Of them, we believe that Mrs. James Wallace is probably THE senior citizen of Pine Knoll Shores. She will be ninety on November 15. Mrs. Wallace who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Bob and Marion Greenlaw, on Oakleaf Drive, is a white-haired lady with a delightful Scottish burr to her speech. She was born in Glasgow, Elizabeth McLellan, and was a ladies' tailor there. When she came to America, she worked in New York City making the long evening cloaks ladies wore then. In 1914 she and James Wallace whom she had known back in Scotland were married in Washington, D.C. where he was a sculptor's assistant to Bush Brown. In 1915 they went back to Scotland. They were booked on the Lusitania but changed to the Tuscania at the last minute, and on that voyage, the Lusitania was sunk. James Wallace and his bride did not come back to America until the war was over. They settled on Staten Island where he was a builder and contractor. Marion was married from the home her father built in New Dorp. When the Wallaces left that home, they moved to a house next to Bob and Marion's in Franklin Township near Middlebush, New Jersey. In 1959 they went back to Scotland, their first pleasure trip together. After Mr. Wallace's death, Elizabeth Wallace lived with Marion, and with Marion and Bob she came to Pine Knoll Shores. They all remember their first Christmas here in 1968 when they had a picnic