

VARIED BACKGROUNDS OF PKS'ers -- by STURGIS HEDRICK

Perhaps the infinite variety of interests of the PKS residents keeps the fresh air churning at its exhilarating level. Or could it be the vigor of the golf swings or the swish of the tennis strokes?

At any rate, a large sampling of the PKS backgrounds discloses seven pilots (one test, five Marine and one commercial) keep things flying. One Sky Pilot (a retired Moravian Minister) keeps the route clear to Almighty Heaven. Other top-level talent to choose our blessed isle includes:

Advertising - 1; area business - 15; banking - 1; biochemist - 1; builders and contractors - 2; Cherry Point Marine civilian employees - 6; college professor and administrators - 4.

Also engineers (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical) - 8; finance executives - 2 franchise executive - 1; furniture manufacturer - 1; golf course administrator - 1; hardware - 1; industry executives - 5.

Also include insurance (one a lawyer) - 2; law - 5; management consultant - 1; medical technologist - 1; retired military - 4; paper and printing supplies - 4; personnel - 1.

Then physicians (one man, one woman) - 2; real estate - 2; retail executives - 2; steel company executives - 3; stock broker - 1; telephone company - 2.

Government perhaps offers our proudest contribution with 6: 2 U. S. Agriculture; 1 State Agriculture; 2 Internal Revenue, too; and a veteran of the Russian Desk in the Defense Department.

Oh yes, the PKS rolls list one journalist. In the lingo of U.S. newspaperdom that means a British newsgatherer, a journalism professor or an unemployable newspaperman.

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NETTIE and BILL MURRILL want to invite all of us in PKS to drive by and have a look at their blooming things in the next week or so while their garden is at its spring peak. Nettie says in former years people have come around for a view and then occasionally, someone forgot and was disappointed to have missed it, so she figured she'd put a reminder in the Shore Line. Bill has perhaps the original green thumb, and his azaleas, all rooted by him, are truly a paradise in the season of spring beauty. Murrills live on Yaupon, just off Oakleaf.

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Morehead City Postmaster Wade Pelletier informs us that there is a push on by Atlantic Beach to bring PKS into their postal area, which would mean a most inconvenient change of address for us as well as a curtailing of services (Atlantic Beach wants what is known as city service and this does not allow for things like buying stamps from the carrier, etc). Mr. Pelletier says that the more calls and signatures he receives from PKS residents against this radical change, the more likely we are to be allowed to keep our rural route delivery out of Morehead City. He must take whatever arguments he can get to Raleigh -- within the next few days, so, if you want to maintain what we have, call him this minute!

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DORTHA HALL was elected President of the PKS Garden Club on Monday, March 24th at MABEL HEMPHILL'S house, where GERT WARNER was co-hostess. Other new officers include VIVIAN MACDONALD, Vice President; IRMA BROSSMAN, Secretary; JANET ROBBINS, Treasurer; and MARY CATHERINE SMITH, Project Chairman.

Speaker at the meeting was Agricultural Extension Agent, Ralph Bunce. The group will be presenting a birthday present to the Town in the form of a flag pole and flags for the Town Hall. They will hold their first annual meeting and luncheon at 11:00 A.M. at New Bern's Henderson House Restaurant on Wednesday, April 30th where an official installation of the new officers will be held.

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THE ANCIENT MARINERS BOWLING LEAGUE celebrated the close of their season (last game March 17th) with a dinner at Ballou's on Monday March 24. Awards were presented to the really big bowlers (BILL MACDONALD had decorated bowling pins with names and nicknames). In first place was VIVIAN MACDONALD's team with a high series of 1691; they won 51 games and lost 33. The high game by a lady was bowled by LITT MARCIE RAMSEY (189), while KPW KNIGHT was top male pin knocker-over with a 213. SOOOOOOOOOO--Bowling ends and fishing begins: