

FRANK JOHNSON and KEN KNIGHT set up an informal gathering of Pine Knoll Shores fishermen at the Country Club Tuesday evening, March 25. About fifty fishermen and their wives gathered to hear Dave Willis, owner of the Bicycle Shop in Morehead City, and his assistant, Pete Allred, discuss and demonstrate fishing equipment for various kinds of fishing such as casting, trolling, and bottom fishing. Pete Allred told the group how to care for and maintain fishing gear. Dave Willis explained the use and advantages of different types of gear. Those attending paid an admission fee, all of which was used to buy two casting rods and one casting reel from Dave Willis, the rods and reel to be given as door prizes. ED CLOSE won the rod and reel; REX JOHNSON (FRANK'S son) won the casting rod. The group discussed future informal fishing projects such as going together on a party boat, meeting for surf fishing, and taking Pine Knoll Shores boats out for fishing on the Sound. This would be interested people getting together for fun -- no formal organization, no chairman. The meeting was fun, FRANK JOHNSON was excellent presiding and introducing the speakers, and the fishermen felt that they would like to get together again.

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If you see somebody skating on thin ice these mornings around Acorn Court, that can only be VIRGINIA (Doodle-0) HEDRICK, home on vacation. Miss Hedrick is the first female in the 126-year history of the University of Wisconsin to be admitted to the Ice Hockey course in the PHYs Ed Department.

Doodle-0 (the 0 is for Miss Zero) played goalie on the all-male championship intramural team in this university of 34,000 students. Virginia entered Wisconsin last Fall as an Honors Program freshman and became a sophomore at mid-semester. If all goes well, she will win here B.A. in three years.

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AN ANTIQUE SHOW and SALE combined with a DEALERS' CONVENTION will happen at the Whaler Inn the last weekend in September under the guidance of the County Bi-Centennial Committee promoting Bi-Centennial Week in our area. Looks as if it will be a pleasing experience for both the dealers and the public; tourists and local residents alike will enjoy wandering through exhibits displayed in rooms at the Whaler by dealers from North Carolina and neighboring states (about 40 are expected to participate) during the afternoons and evenings of Friday, September 26th and Saturday, the 27th, as well as Sunday afternoon, and will be offered refreshments at the afternoon openings, while dealers will attend lectures and workshops on their specialties in the mornings. These lectures and workshops will also be open to the public for an additional fee, although tickets to browse through the show will admit people to the exhibits all three days.

Certainly the committee is looking for help. PKS residents with even the slightest interest in antiques are urged to ring up JEAN KELL, County Bi-Centennial Chairman and Beaufort Antique Dealer (728-3669) and offer to help somehow -- maybe to offer some goody to be served, or to act as hostesses, or, as unloading brawn on Thursday night or Sunday afternoon. If you can't reach Jean, call Marj Johnson (726-8896) or Mary Doll (726-7521) who are already recruited and looking for more volunteers.

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PERSONALS:

Ed and I are most appreciative of the many kind thoughts received from our Pine Knoll Shores "family" during my hospital stay and subsequent convalescent period. The interruption of your daily routine to wish me well contributed greatly to my speedy recovery. Thanks a million.

NELL CRUMLEY

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AND, and the last minute:

KIWANIS CLUB

Are there any ex-Kiwanis Club members, or would be members in the neighborhood? A new Kiwanis Club, sponsored by the New Bern and Greenville Clubs, has been formed in Morehead City. Charter Night is coming up. The membership already consists of something like 30 or more members, and all members signed up before Charter Night will be Charter members. Call Joe Aponyok, 726-2068, for details if you are interested.