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Announcement was made that letters and telegrams had been sent to Raleigh regarding Town's opposition to the annexation by Indian Beach of the area west of PKS, that amendment had been added to the Bill stating that County Zoning would need to remain in effect even if the annexation took place. Town Attorney Nelson Taylor and Commissioners Hicks and McBride attended a hearing on the annexation and expressed their opposition. It is still not known if the legislature will even act on this bill this year.

An important Civil Defense report was given by BOB BLOOMER in the absence of BOB O'NEAL, Civil Defense Director. It is suggested that PKS residents post the following information at an easy to find spot because veteran hurricane survivors feel in their bones that this is a year for a big blow.

First of all, residents are asked to purchase civil defense stickers at the Town Hall (fifty cents) which are to be stuck on top of bumpers of cars under the left headlight, (driver's side). These stickers say "Pine Knoll Shores Resident". Cars with other island community stickers will be discouraged from entering Pine Knoll Shores during hurricanes.

Now then -- MRS. NATALIE HILTZ, Civil Defense staff nurse, will be on call for Civil Defense emergencies with or without the Rescue Squad calls. She will be taking the 92 Hour Rescue Squad course and will be considered a team member. She can be reached at:

NATALIE HILTZ 726-2088

Other numbers to keep at your phone:

BEAUFORT RESCUE SQUAD: 728-4111

BEAUFORT SHERIFF'S DEPT: 728-4114

or

728-3772

Natalie has made up four first aid kits which will be located at the following Aid Stations:

1. Natalie Hiltz (corner Salter Path and Willow)
2. A. C. Davis (Mimosa, reached through Loblolly and Carob Ct. as well)
3. Mary K. Smith (Oakleaf and Holly)
4. Bill Jordan (Oakleaf on the sound)

A RED FLARE will be lit at each of ten Civil Defense Stations during a time of emergency. These stations already have Civil Defense emblems displayed. Residents are urged to become familiar with their locations.

MOBILE UNITS available during emergencies are:

- Lt. Col. O'Neal's station wagon
- A. C. Davis' truck
- Bill Macdonald's mobile van
- Police car

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Keep food supplies plentiful during hurricane season
2. Have water available
3. Keep rain gear handy
4. Have portable radio if possible
5. If vacating, do so 24 hours prior to e.t.a. of storm. Go farther inland than New Bern, which is not a good risk.
6. Have a propane stove or lots of dry firewood around.

The Board adopted the 1975-76 Budget and the last of the Town Ordinances (3-9). These Ordinances may be seen at the Town Hall.

ED CRUMLEY volunteered to go to Raleigh on the Town's behalf with a resolution regarding no passing zones, especially at the Mimosa Beach access, and no parking on Salter Path Road in PKS. The Board passed the resolution requesting a study by the Department of Transportation on these matters.

The Mayor has been asked by the State to update the Town's population count (from 62 recorded in 1970), and, with the help of RAY SCOGGINS, the count is now complete. Briefly, it includes an estimate of 680 men, women, and children now living in PKS (there were 350 at the time of incorporation), with 252 single family houses on 1780 acres.