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Board of Commissioners Meeting on November 13th at the Bogue Banks Country Club saw the swearing in of the newly elected commissioners, Art Browne, Hayes McCulley, Ken Haller, and Mary Catherine Smith, as well as the administering of oaths to Town Clerk Aileen Adams and Building Inspector Ray Scoggins, who will continue in their jobs. Nelson Taylor was also re-appointed Town Attorney. The two incumbents, Jim Ramsey and Rudy McBride, were also to be sworn in, but Rudy was absent and took his oath at a slightly later date. The Board elected Ken Haller Mayor officially, and Jim Ramsey Mayor Pro-tem.

Regarding a slight conflict in the new fire contract with Atlantic Beach, Nelson Taylor suggested that a resolution be adopted by both Atlantic Beach and the Town of Pine Knoll Shores, stating that after 1975 no fire district tax shall be collected by the county for Atlantic Beach from residents of Pine Knoll Shores. The contract became effective on August 1st. Former Mayor Redfield reported that Atlantic Beach had already said they had no intention of double taxing any PKS residents.

Commissioner McCulley, upon being questioned about distribution of street lights for the Town, said he plans to do a survey to determine the need for more or differently located lights.

COLONEL O.G. DEAN, JR. and his wife, MIMI, have dropped us a card from their new home on Bogue Sound Drive (on the way to HO HO Village) expressing regret over their discontinuing their subscription, but explaining, "We'll keep in touch through our many friends who are residents" and asking us to explain to those friends who don't remember, that the Deans had planned to live in PKS for about two years while they built in this other area near friends from their younger days in the Washington, D.C. suburbs. They did indeed live on Mimosa in a house they liked very much and they "enjoyed our stay in PKS". So--the word is passed along to those of you who wondered, and happy days, Deans!

Shame on us! Two families we have only just discovered have been here in PKS since June and August. Spies, where are you?

KEN AND KATHY KIRKMAN have been on Willow since August. Ken has joined the law firm of McNeill, Graham, and Darden; he is a recent graduate of UNC Law School, and both did their undergraduate work at Duke, and grew up in High Point, N.C. Kathy majored in Eastern Religion, is a Quaker herself, loves to do hand work, is into Christmas ornaments right now, which she is selling locally, does crewel and needlepoint as well. Ken, formerly a landlubber, has taken up fishing with great enthusiasm, and Kathy is learning to clean the creatures. They have a marvelous Basset named Wadsworth, a female, oddly enough, belying her name.

Come on you guys! Don't let us down! Tell us when someone moves into your block. We want to welcome them and tell our readers about them so that they can become a part of things quickly and smoothly and happily.

And - we have checked on new Reefstone dwellers. We found the SPADERS, ANN AND ED, number 83 Reefstone, who have been permanent residents there since January, when Ed retired from DuPont after 41 years. They are originally from Point Pleasant, N. Y. but had lived the past 27 years in Parkersburg, West Virginia. They are incurable travelers, having four great reasons for some of their wanderings: four sons, scattered from West Virginia to Germany, with Ohio and Kentucky in between. They love music, following the N.C. Symphony around the state eagerly, they read alot, and love the beach. Ed is a veteran golfer and would welcome a call asking him to join a foursome.

NEW SHOP IN MOREHEAD: The CLIP AND STITCH, 1201½ Evans St., next door to Beacon House, in the other half of that building. PEGGY PALMER, recently of Elizabeth City, N.C. has come to open her drapery shop here, hopes to carry a line of fabrics and lots of sample books and will be offering decorating services; she goes right to your door, and when you have chosen your goods, she will make your draperies. She provides a slipcover and upholstery service, too.