

\$5.00 will get you into everything, including lectures, all the displays, and the tea. For lectures alone, you pay \$3.00, and for tea, show and sale, the cost is \$2.00.

Not far to go for a really into depth antique weekend - just down the road a piece to the Whaler Inn on Salter Path Road.

ANCIENT MARINERS BOWLERS: Don't forget the kick-off meeting Wednesday, September 15 at 5 pm. at Bogue Banks Country Club ... hors d'oeuvres, free set-ups and beer, BYOB, cost \$1.50 per person.

ALICE'S CLOSET holds no skeletons - it is, instead, bulging with big-name brand feminine fashion and locally created crafts and art. The closet is a small, newly decorated house on Highway 70 West, between the Beachcomber and the Ole Church Flea Market, has been open just a bit more than a month, and its two merchants, Greta Richards, formerly with Inside Out, and Ginny VerReen formerly of Ginny's, are having a good time selling their wares, which include such labels as James Kenrob, Dalton, Kimberley, Lanvin, Nardis of Dallas, Pendleton, and Lanz, as well as several others. Sizes range from 5 to 13 and from 6 to 20. Greta and Ginny welcome hand done things on consignment, will be glad to see what you might like to sell. Right now they are featuring some thumbprint paintings, a group of miniature oils, a selection of woodcrafts, and a few Christmas items, with more to come. Alice doesn't live there anymore; in fact, never did. Alice's Closet was the name of a brand of clothes once, and Greta and Ginny thought it had a nice sound.

DO YOU get over to Raleigh sometimes for a concert or a meeting or some shopping? There's a place to eat outside the city on 401, about 4½ miles off the beltline, called SETH JONES 1847. (Seth Jones was the man who wuilt the splendid old house, and you can guess what year he did it). The house is kind of out in a rolling countryside, surrounded by lovely trees (an especially wonderful oak stands in the front yard) and green fields, with grazing horses wandering about in leisurely fashion.

The menu has a fixed price of \$12.50 per person, but don't stop reading yet. There are five courses, with lots of choices, and all are superb. You begin with the house paté and end with a dessert out of your wildest dessert dreams (try the almond roll and they use real whipped cream). In between there are things like shrimp De Jonghe or snails, really fresh crunchy salads, veal surprises, pepper steak, fresh vegetables - one can't remember the menu completely.

Besides this really satisfying food, there is music; the night we were there a pianist played everything from show tunes to Chopin, and she wasn't just one of those chord bangers; she was a musician. On Sundays a quartet from the North Carolina Symphony entertains as you dine.

There are friendly, dressed up, non stuffy waiters, candles in brass candlesticks, fresh flowers, and there is even a marvelous little bar upstairs with Victorian settees and marble topped coffee tables. Not to mention an extensive, as they say, wine list.

Go to Raleigh and savor all this. If you want to rationalize or justify the trip, stay all night at the Econotravel, a clean and inexpensive night's lodging, and blow the wad on the dinner.

JOANNE PALUMBO, 22, and TONY PALUMBO, 23, are the newest young couple to move into PKS. While renting on Walnut Circle they can watch their home grow on the corner of Walnut and Acorn. Tony is from Buffalo, N.Y., but has been spending recent years in Raleigh where he received his Masters degree from N.C. State. Now he will work toward his PhD degree at the National Marine Fisheries here. After that he plans to work in the environmental or University fields. Joanne, from New Jersey, hasn't been idle either - she has been a professional interior designer. Some of her original pottery creations are here, along with a shell lamp and mantel clock. Both Palumbos are from large families, so brothers and sisters are frequent visitors. With them permanently is a Lasa Apso dog named Taiyshu, which means interstellar space in Chinese. Interstellar Space loves to play Frisbee! And there is also a cat named "BP" and what that means is a secret. Welcome from all of us to this attractive and intelligent pair. NMH

TRAVELERS - Peking, Yenan, Sian, Nanking, Shanghai, Canton, Hong Kong! RUBY and HENRY MILGROM who own a home on the canal just west of the Mimosa bridge went to the People's Republic of China for a month as part of a twenty-one member group through the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In China they were assigned three "responsible people" who spoke English and