vacations down here for about nine years. They began exploring the area in Ocracoke, were discouraged by flies, gradually worked their way to PKS in September, bought their house in October, and moved here in November. They have a marvelous dog named Gridley whose mother, they say, was a dachshund and whose father was a "committee". Pat has two children: Walter, at Rio Grande College in Ohio, and Lisa at North Carolina State near Asheville, while Bill has a married son with four little pre-schoolers; they live in Ohio.

MARSHA BOOKER is a lively and cheerful young lady who has moved to Pine Knoll Townes, number 52, with her two little people, Jennifer, 4, and Kyle, 2, from Talmadge, Ohio. Marsha, recently widowed, had visited our area for several summers and decided to come here to settle. She is already involved in tennis lessons and the Carteret Arts Council, and she would like to see a nursery school begun either on the island or very close to it. Right now she is also taking a real estate course, and hopes to put her newly gained knowledge to work by eventually buying property in PKS. One senses, in talking with Marsha, that she will be an eager, capable, and most refreshing addition to our midst.

Into lots of projects and careers are young JONNAS and DON ACREE (pronounced ay-cree!) on Acorn Court. Jonnas, a native of Morehead City is a registered X-Ray technologist and expects to be working at that soon, but meanwhile is doing a part time stint at the Spooners' Creek Yacht Harbor, where she does everything from tying up the boats to helping with the tax stuff, versatile creature that she is. Besides, she find time to take a ceramics class. Don is the local distributor for Hawaiian Tropic Suntan products (and he does a real job of convincing you that these are the finest products in the field.) Don also provides beach services for several of the motels in our area; this means finding them lifeguards and then setting them up with umbrellas and beach chairs, etc. When he has any spare time, he says he goes out on a hobie and tries to upturn it as often as possible. Jonnas says his favorite sailing days are the windiest and choppiest. The Acrees have a splendid Siamese cat, and the last of a litter of completely black kittens (male) needs a home should anyone want to adopt him.

Have you been watching the home going up on the ocean next to Art Browne's? Dr. "Dickie" Newsome and his wife Jerome and their children are now living in it during vacations and long weekends, and you have probably seen some of his family here for the Christmas holidays. Dr. Newsome, who teaches surgery at the Medical College of Virginia, was on call at Christmas, but other members of the family came. As he says, their "extended family" (uncles, aunts, cousins) is from eastern North Carolina so they expect to have many family gatherings at their home. They have been coming to Bogue Banks for years and bought their lot seven years ago. Now they have their house, built well back from the beach because they remember some of the great storms. They love the island and are thoroughly enjoying their holidays in their home in Pine Knoll Shores, and eventually -------!

We interviewed JOHN and JANE ELDER while they were living in Pine Knoll Townes. They are now happily settling into their new home on Arborvitae Drive where their windows overlook the canal.

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It took us a while to find out but BILL KESEL, PKS, has taken his audio business to the Havelock shopping center, and although we don't know an audio from a video (almost), we were impressed with the splendid array of brand new equipment Bill has on display there. He tells us he also continues to service many brands, and he really knows the field, folks. We chatted about how important it is to have fine equipment on which to play our favorite music, especially in this area of slim pickings in radio stations. Oh, the new place is appropriately called the SOUND MILL.

They may not have belonged to Jackie Kennedy, but the clothes Ginny VeReen and Greta Richards are offering as nearly new are clean and tasteful "hand-me-overs", and the shop is called Encore, beside the old church flea market and two doors away from their already flourishing "Alice's Closet", which carries the really news. If you have a dress (or whatever) that you are sick of but that is still wearable, you can go in and talk business with