

The aquarium is always an interesting spot -- daily feedings at 2:00 p.m. and "Aquarium Talk" on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. This is a close-up look at one of the Center's live animals or plants, starfish, sea turtles, corals, hermit crabs, alligators and many more. On August 10 at 8:00 p.m., Richard King will present a talk on "Coastal Zone Alternative - An Economic Perspective"-- a review of development options open to coastal residents and governments with an analysis of the economic context of these options. There are films every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. -- August 11, "The Hidden World"; August 18, "Outcasts of the Islands".

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ELEMENTS II has opened on the causeway right near the ABC store; offered there are baskets most unusual and incredibly reasonably priced. Glenn Rose is in charge, and he has gone to Peru for some of these bargains, as well as to Charleston, S.C., for baskets that are part of an old African craft, the oldest in this country. They are made from pine needles, marsh grass, and palmetto, are extremely sturdy, and wonderfully usable. There are also plenty of baskets from the Philippines in various shapes and sizes, and Glenn is a personable young man who has many tales to tell about the history of his baskets, so you'll want to hang around awhile, and he has some neat Peruvian records playing to put you in the right mood.

OUT ON 70 West, beside the beachcomber and the old church flea market is another new shop, IMPULSE. Follow your impulse next time you're out that way and ease in for a look. Pat Kindell has brought together some fantastic imported casual clothes (great dresses from Greece and Guatemala, etc.) along with woven hangings from Colombia, some original looking jewelry, ceramics, paintings, and lots of other surprises that make up one of the finest shops to open around here in a long time.

THE SHORELINE DEADLINE HANGS over our heads like an ominous rain cloud each month (a month goes by at about the speed a week did in one's youth) and we find that lately, as wives of travelling, working husbands, we are travelling, too (not working, too, but travelling, too). And so, one morning recently, we had a summit meeting over coffee and buttermilk biscuits, and we made a staggering decision: FROM SEPTEMBER ON, WE WILL PUBLISH THE SHORELINE FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

Be not alarmed, especially those of you who have just sent us money. Your dollars will simply go four times as far.

So - you have this August issue in your hands; in September you will have a September issue. Then the next one will come to you in December, the next in March, and the next in June. And so it will go. It may happen that, from time to time, we will have more to say than what fits on four sheets, in which case we will use thicker paper and print on both sides, to avoid having to lick more stamps.

We hope you can go along with us on this and we are grateful to you in advance. In future we expect to have more writing help, which will give you variety in reporting styles. More on this later.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, the Bookmobile has continued to visit us all summer this year; watch the Carteret News Times for exact dates in August and September. It stops at Murrills' on Yaupon.

ON LOBLOLLY NEAR MIMOSA you will meet, mostly on weekends for awhile (maybe 8 years), MARY and FRED LOPP, of Raleigh, whom we talked to one recent Sunday when they were down with their 6th-going-into-7th grader, Roddie. Fred works with the Army Reserve in Raleigh - they all love the beach and look forward to their visits to their PKS getaway haven. The Lopps also have two other children, grown, and two grandchildren.

ALICE and JACK OAKEY are newly in residence on Oakleaf, near the boat basin. They had retired in Roanoke, Va., but realized gradually that they were spending several months a year right down here at the beach (in a mobile home in Salter Path), so they decided to limit themselves to just one house, and that in PKS. Jack worked for the Norfolk and Western Railroad in Roanoke. Their two sons and families live up north: Chris in Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Glenn in Schenectady, N.Y., and Alice says they are all much more likely to visit the grandparents at the beach than in Roanoke. The Oakeys have been members of Bogue Banks Country Club for a few years; in fact, Jack was 1976 golf champion here! They both like to fish and clam and crab and surely we all know then that they've come to the right place.

LAURA CATHERINE and JOE McCLEES have joined us on Mimosa, near Brock Basin. She's from Beaufort and he's from Oriental, and they've been living in Morehead. Joe is Coastal Ambassador for North Carolina (under Howard Lee,