

LITERACY CAMPAIGN

In a determined bid to help some of the 5,000 illiterates in Carteret County to learn to read, the Carteret Literacy Council was formed recently. Officers were elected, by-laws adopted and membership dues of \$2 per year per member were fixed.

The council needs more members, more volunteer tutors who will teach students to read and more students since folks who can't read don't advertise that fact and are hard to find sometimes. For information, call 726-6605 or 728-2050.

RABIES CLINIC

The Humane Society is sponsoring a rabies vaccine drive at the Town Hall on April 27 at 1 p.m. The charge is \$4 per animal. Pet owners are reminded state law requires vaccination of all dogs and cats over the age of four months.

SOLICITORS MUST REGISTER

Chief of Police Ed Crawford reminds citizens of Pine Knoll Shores that peddling in Pine Knoll Shores is prohibited and those working as solicitors are first required to register at Town Hall.

Crawford, whose men rounded up a group of seven solicitors recently, pointed to the ordinance and asserted "We don't want these people going door-to-door." He cautioned residents not to permit solicitors to enter their houses because they might "take a look around and return later to rob the place."

CHEAP BINGE

For the cheapest binge in town just walk past Roses Store and take a deep breath when you reach the half barrels they have on sale. Shades of I. W. Harper.

PKS FOOD CO-OP

May 1 at 2 p.m. in Town Hall will be the next order day for the Co-op. That is a Wednesday!

While the funding for the new landscaping at the entrance of Mimosa and Salter Path has been largely a Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club gift to the town, it takes more than money for such a project to emerge into its finished state. Project chairman, Bobbie Ready

UNSUNG HEROES

DEPARTMENT

has contributed untold hours of work from planning and purchasing to digging and planting. PKS Garden Club president Lois Jean O'Keefe has been a loyal right hand in the project. Lenora Roberson, Yola Hanan and Jeanne Umbarger are other club members who have developed tired muscles from digging, spreading pine straw and planting.

Several husbands have also given unselfishly of their time and efforts; among them-- Mayor Ken Hanan, Jim Ready, Ken Hoffmeyer and Dick Mansfield. Mayor Hanan solved the watering problem by agreeing to dispatch the old tank truck water pumper from the fire department twice a week to give the new trees sufficient moisture.

Low juniper plantings are still to be added at each corner. Ken and Yola Hanan and Paul and Lois Jean O'Keefe have offered to donate the plants still needed for this final touch.