

Other sources were the minutes of the Property Owner Associations. Flo Shedd made PKA and PIKSCO available to him. Don Brock's office gave him the necessary information about the other associations. He also found that some aspects of the town had already been covered. For example, Bill Bosse had done a history of Bogue Banks Country Club which could be quoted; Lenora Roberson had summed up the Garden Club for Shore Line.

Last, but far from least, were the records of the Town. The Board of Commissioners minutes, those of the other boards as well. All were reviewed. Shore Lines were too. It was a big job but one worth the effort, Haller says. He enjoyed doing it. He has now donated the fruits of his efforts to the Town to do with them as it will. Mayor Hanan announced at the Board meeting that three copies have been made available for loan out at the Town Hall. All you have to do is sign one out and you can read it at your leisure. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity.

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OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Michael and Catherine La Bianca came to McGinnis Point last October. They're happily settled into their Currituck home there, still figuring out, since the choices are many, what they want to do in their PKS retirement. Meanwhile, they're moving right along, with Mike into golf and Catherine continuing ceramics classes. She's been creating ceramics for years and retains a keen interest in her hobby.

Catherine is Margaret Wilcox's sister; that's how it came to pass that they found our community. [Margaret and Walt Wilcox live on Oakleaf and have for some years.]

Mike, at one time in his life, had combined careers in insurance sales and skilled meat cutting; he eventually retired from both and they moved to the Catskills for about three years before easing on down here. Catherine worked twenty years as an administrative assistant to the principal in an elementary school. Those busy years they lived and worked in Millerplace, Long Island, bringing up their three boys and a girl who have by now produced four grandchildren.

Mike is Treasurer and Catherine secretary of the Currituck Home Owners' Association, so we can see they're plunging into new projects with the kind of enthusiasm that is so contagious in Pine Knoll Shores.

MARY DOLL

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Now here's good news: Ron Maxwell [of Ron and Jan Maxwell, recently settled into their home at 277 Oakleaf] is an accomplished musician and teacher of guitar, bass, and mandolin! He played bass in a band [and sang, too] in Madison, Connecticut for ten years, and ran a music business, selling and renting instruments. Well, whoever reads this and wants to get a little combo together ought to ring up Ron and see what can be done. [Mind you, Ron's not pushing it -- the reporter is -- and who knows?]

Jan says Ron spent about 20 years being unstimulated in the insurance business before striking out on his own and having some fun doing it. Of course, at the moment, he's content to go fish off a pier, but one keeps imagining that if the opportunity came along, another band could be created.

The Maxwells came down here originally to have a look at a house Jan's sister was building in Smyrna, and lo, and behold, they discovered PKS while wandering around. It didn't take them long to decide they wanted to be here full time, and as soon as they had sold their business and house, they moved. Ron says they got the usual glazed looks from friends - "You're going where?", is what they always say, isn't it? And now friends have been to visit and understand what it all meant.