We learned from MARIE MC GRAYNE that the Money Tree contribution - plus a generous gift - provided each Reynolds Home resident with $5.00 for some Christmas shopping.

The White Elephant Auction on January 11th, raised $158.50 for the Rescue Squad Modular Ambulance Fund - Again GEORGE COBB and JACK MC MANUS excelled as the auctioneers.

Two newcomers and two guests were welcomed.

If you are interested in doing volunteer work, call RUTH BETTS. She is looking for helpers at the Shaw House.

So that no one need miss our talented performers of Whispering Pines in "Bits and Pieces from Dixieland", two nights - Feb 8th and 9th have been scheduled. Make your reservations early.

BITS AND PIECES FROM DIXIELAND -- FEBRUARY 8 and 9

The great WHISPERS extravaganza featuring all Whispering Pines talent is set for Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 8 and 9 at the Terrace Room. The dancing gals and guys have been rehearsing for weeks and a spectacular show is promised. The last WHISPERS party and show was a sell out so be sure and get your reservations in early.

B.Y.O.B. 5:30 Dinner 6:30

Choice of meat or fish on Wednesday night only. Specify choice of meat with reservation. Must check Terrace Room for available reservations - 949-3777. Table reservations: 949-2189 or 949-3022. $6.50 per person, including dinner, set ups and tips. Show to follow dinner. Gather your friends and plan to attend "Bits and Pieces from Dixieland."

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VOLUNTEER HELPERS FOR WHISPERING PINES DIRECTORY

Additional volunteer helpers on the Whispering Pines 1978 Telephone Directory who deserve a big Thank You: HELEN BUTTS, ALICE COOKE, JEAN CUSHMAN, ALMA GANNON, EULA ISOM, DOT JOHNS, SUE JOHNSTON, BARBARA KEFAUVER, ALICE LAWRENCE, MARY MITCHENER, RUTH PRETTYMAN, PATTY ROSCOE, FLORENCE SAUTER, CISSY SMITH, HELEN WELSH and ELEANOR WILSON for many telephone calls made on the listings and for help in typing. Also an extra big Thank You to ROY CURL, who spent many hours proof reading. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the Directory a great success.

VI CURL, Telephone Directory Chairman

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Whispering Pines Garden Club will hold its February meeting on February 21, at 8 p,m. at the Village Hall. Mr. TALMADGE BAKER, County Extension Chairman will speak on Pest and Weed Control. All Whispering Pines gardeners are cordially invited.

GLADYS BERGLUND, Publicity Chairman

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SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Sandhills Community College Symphony Orchestra under the direction of MARIO ROGERS will present a free concert on Sunday afternoon, February 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community College Student Union. Five members of the Orchestra are from Whispering Pines.

AL KNAUERHAZE	-	Trumpet
ELMER WISE	-	Trombone
DUDLEY LARUS	-	Violin
DAVID BURNS	-	Alto Saxaphone
DON HIESTAND	-	Clarinet

The College Concert Band has tentatively scheduled a Sunday afternoon concert at the school on Sunday afternoon, March 12. Watch for further details.

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SHAW HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need gals who can give 2 hours twice a month (12 - 2 p.m.) during February, March and April. It's a nice way to give of your time - only three months a year - and we do meet such nice people. Call RUTH BETTS - 949-3274 for more information.

EDITORIAL NOTES

On New Year's Eve we had a "Close Encounter, not of the third, but of the first kind" that was as thrilling to us as that popular movie is said to be. My encounter was with a gentleman from Pinehurst who was a fellow guest at a private dinner party, not at Whispering Pines. The gentleman is a member of the Committee who has been working on the incorporation of Pinehurst. We had never met him before and when we told him we lived in Whispering Pines we became a captive -- and delighted audience - for the greatest words of praise we have ever listened to about our Village of Whispering Pines. Our singer of praises said he had made a complete study of our Village, had made many trips over here, has talked to our Council and other residents. He wondered if we knew just <u>how</u> fortunate we were, about our tax structure, our zoning laws, Village government. He particularly admires our Village Hall, and the beauty of all Whispering Pines. His hope is for Pinehurst to come up with a set up comparable to ours. He was most impressed with the caliber of all our Village officials. He wondered if we knew just what we had here. We assured him that we did, but that it was soul satisfying to listen to an outsider reaffirm our beliefs. We spent the rest of the evening beaming with pride and happiness -- a good omen for us, and for Whispering Pines for 1978.

YE PINEY WOODS EDITOR

MARYDEE RICHARDS

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