

GARDEN CLUB HAS

BUSY SEASON

Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club December program is a busy one. On Tuesday, December 11, members and their husbands journeyed to New Bern for a candle light tour of the Tryon Palace, after which the group had dinner at Culpeppers. The following day members met at the home of Marian Archibald on Oakleaf Drive to share creative Christmas ideas.

On Wednesday, December 19, members will meet at the Marine Resources Center for a workshop program of making wreaths and tray favors for patients at Carteret General Hospital on Christmas. The session will start at 9 a.m.

The Club is also sponsoring its sixth annual "Luminaria" project on Christmas Eve. Thousands of candles are expected to be lit along driveways, sidewalks and canal bulkheads, resulting in a Christmas Eve spectacular. In the event of rain or high winds the lighting will be postponed until Christmas night. Residents who have not yet ordered their candles should contact Vern Wallace at 726-7890, or Vivian MacDonald at 726-6727. Candles are still available.

EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL

SYSTEM IS INSTALLED

Through the cooperation of Art Hoyt and Al Wyllie the town of Pine Knoll Shores now has an emergency electrical system that will provide service in event a hurricane or other disaster would cause a power interruption. Some months ago the town purchased a 3,000-watt gasoline-powered generator for standby service. It now has been installed along with appropriate switching gear through the generosity of Art and Al, who donated their time and talents to the project. The voltage supplied by the generator is not sufficient to maintain all town hall services in the event of a blackout, but will furnish power to light the fire and rescue bay; the emergency headquarters overlooking the garage, the gasoline pumps, the police station and sufficient wall sockets to charge walkie-talkies and beepers.

One we overlooked: Special thanks to Dick Mansfield for his installation of a new and most attractive, top for the table in the Commissioners meeting room. This certainly was a much needed improvement to the table and is appreciated by all concerned.

"SMOKEY" IS WELL

AND ENTERTAINING

"Smokey," the firehouse cat, has had her hysterectomy and and appears to be well and continues her assigned duties of catching snakes and mice that make the mistake of visiting the building. She also has attracted a large, and well-groomed, male cat who drops by for a visit now and then, but obviously only to dine at "Smokey's" dinner dish. On more than one occasion the visitor has been escorted from the firehouse, which apparently fails to discourage the not so amorous, but hungry, admirer.

CABLE TV

IS COMING

At the Board of Commissioners meeting on November 21, Ted Crain, a representative of Vision Cable Company, requested permission of the town to permit his company to run six aerial lines on existing poles on a temporary basis. The permission was granted on the condition that the town be furnished a letter stating that the cables will be placed underground no later than 60 days after the Salter Path Road is completed.