

FIRE LADIES PLAN Members of the Ladies Auxilliary to the Fire Department held initial discussions aimed at forming groups that would provide coffee and pastries, or donuts, for firemen and members of the HELP FOR FIREMEN Rescue Squad when they are engaged in extinguishing fires, especially in buildings and which require several hours of work. The need for such an activity was emphasized during the recent condominium fire where the crews were on duty for more than five hours and the night was cold and damp. Plans are expected to be finalized at the next meeting in March.

At their February 11 meeting Chief Ed Crawford spoke of the need for better home protection against burglaries and break-ins and showed two films, outlining what householders can do to protect their properties. The program will continue next month with the showing of two more films; the first will demonstrate the types of locks most suitable for doors and windows as well as the tools utilized by burglars in defeating some locks. The second film will illustrate the precautions the citizen can take to reverse the dangerous trend that is developing when people "do not want to get involved".

The public is invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

THIS 'N Any person who formerly was associated with the Fire Department or Rescue Squad and who still has fire and rescue equipment, including radio monitors, THAT boots, helmets, rain coats or other equipment, are requested to turn this equipment into the Town Hall promptly. All of these items, especially the radio monitors, are expensive and there is a need to redistribute these things to active members.

Through an oversight in proof reading the last issue of the SHORELINE Noel Yancey, who recently moved to Pine Knoll Shores, was credited with starting to work for the Associated Press in 1035. Now, Noel is a sturdy individual, but more than 900 years with the same employer was a little too much, although the AP probably would have enjoyed the services of such a capable newsman. Our apologies to Noel for the embarrassment of advancing his age into the Guinness Book of Records.

The Pine Knoll Shores Fire Department again extends its thanks to the neighbors and to the Rescue Squad for the coffee and pastries that were provided during the recent fire. It was gratefully received.

The Work Boat Show is set for March 13-14, in Morehead City, N.C. from 10:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 and from 11:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14 at the Morehead City National Guard Armory; co-sponsored by UNC Sea Grant and N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

TAX COUNSELING FOR Each Thursday, beginning March 4, 1982, volunteers will be THE ELDERLY available at the Marine Resources Center, Pine Knoll Shores, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. to assist and/or prepare income tax returns for calendar year 1981. This is a free service sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons. Bring your records and a copy of your 1980 returns. Come early. The last session will be April 8, 1982. For information, call Ray Szypulski at 726-9228.