

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Commissioners held a special meeting on Friday, November 7th, in order to have a quorum to consider approval of the last three lots of Fairway Subdivision. Both Commissioner Libby and Commissioner Johnson were unable to attend the regularly scheduled meeting. After considerable discussion and deliberation approval was given.

On November 10 the regular meeting was held. Actions taken included the temporary appointment of Beverly Blaylock as tax collector, that office being vacant at the present time.

The Commissioners agreed to submit the Pine Knoll Shores sub-division ordinance to the Division of Natural Resources and Community Development for their review and recommendation. There is no charge for this service.

Mayor Hanan announced that the Commissioners' meetings are not public hearings and that persons wishing to speak at the meeting must request to be put on the agenda. Deadline is the Wednesday before the second Tuesday, when they meet. After all business has been conducted there will also be an opportunity to be heard if a person has comment or question.

The Building Inspector's report showed five residential, no commercial, and nine miscellaneous permits and seven certificates of occupancy issued in October.

Commissioner Sotir reported eight rescue calls. He said that the new ambulance is now in operation and the old one advertised. The Squad is also preparing a procedure to be followed in the search for missing persons.

Commissioner White reported on training and other activity of the Police Department. One item was a matter of five false alarms caused by faulty security alarm systems. The owner who is in violation of the Town ordinance regarding these systems will be cited. Although not part of the October report she noted that several citations were issued for violations by the owners of the jeep that had to be pulled out of the ocean November 8th. Gone was the joy of the jeep ride!

DATES TO REMEMBER: Christmas celebration on December 18th will start with an open house at 3:00 p.m. and be followed by the traditional parade at about 5:00. See next month's issue for route.

FROM POLICE AND FIRE CHIEF

Residents are reminded that with the holidays coming up it is important that you notify the police if you are going to be away so that they will be able to watch your house for you.

Chimney fire extinguishers are available for purchase now which work by cutting off the oxygen supply to the fire. They are a little over a foot long. If a fire starts in the chimney you need but place one of these extinguishers in the stove or fire place. The fire will go out. This does not mean that it takes the place of calling the Fire Department whenever a fire occurs. You must always do that. Vern Wallace, President of the Women's Auxilliary, will take your order, at \$12.50 maximum or as little as \$7.00 if enough people take advantage of it. Call Vern at 247-4338.

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION

Besides inspection and recommendations concerning new construction in town, the Commission is looking into recommendations to improve the appearance of the town on garbage pick-up day caused by the various containers permitted. The Commission is also concerned about the unsightliness of concrete blocks, logs and other obstructions placed on the right-of-way at corners. Such measures are dangerous as well as unsightly.