

INSPECTIONS AND PLANNING

During February, 1995, the PKS Building Inspections Department issued 3 new residential permits for a value of \$453,000 and 12 miscellaneous permits for a value of \$203,975. Four CAMA permits and 12 CAMA exemptions issued. The Town of PKS will join other state and local governments in observing 1995 Building Safety Week on April 9-15. Observation of Building Safety Week is publicized annually in an effort to ensure construction of safe, sound buildings. The importance of construction codes and their regulation and enforcement is often overlooked, until some catastrophic fire or other construction-related tragedy occurs and receives attention, shocking peoples' consciousness. Steps are being taken by the PKS Building Inspections Department to ensure the buildings in our community are safe, accessible places to work, play and live.

The PKS Building Inspections Dept. enforces safety regulations by reviewing building plans, issuing permits and inspecting buildings during the various stages of construction. Proper enforcement of building, mechanical, fire prevention, mechanical, plumbing, electrical and property maintenance codes leads to the safety of our changing and expanding built environment. Code officials who provide this service remain largely unheralded. Their success lies in the disasters that don't happen - the buildings that don't collapse from excessive wind, the children who don't fall through guardrails, and the electrocutions that don't occur.

If you have questions or concerns about building safety, contact the PKS Building Dept. at 247-4353 or visit the office at Town Hall.

Thank You

The Pine Knoll Shores Fire Department and Ladies Fire Auxiliary would like to thank the following for donations and

giving at the Ocean Glen fire on Feb. 23rd.

- Pak-A-Sak** - donuts and drinks
- Holiday Inn** - serving coffee at road block
- Whaler Inn** - offered accommodations to those who were burned out of homes
- Hardees (Morehead)** - egg biscuits made at 4:00 a.m. for firemen **Shirley Latorella & David Neilson** at Ocean Bay - coffee, cookies, crackers & munchies

Also, a special thanks to the party from rescue squad or a private individual who provided oodles of sportade drink. We would like to know your name so we can say thank you. Please call 726-6647 or 726-6485.

LARGE ITEM PICKUP

Waste Industries will be picking up large household items on Thurs., April 13. Items they will not take are:

Tires, batteries, paint/oil, gas cans and containers with other residue in them.

Remember !!!
Building
Safety
Is No
Accident!

