

PINE KNOLL SHORES GARDEN CLUB

The Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club began its 21st year on September 13th at Town Hall. The meeting was presided over by Lois Jean O'Keefe, President. Lois Jean has always worked tirelessly for the club, having served as president in 1984-85 also.

The group discussed the budget and projects for 1995-96. A donation to the NC Elizabethan Gardens was made in memory of Louise Jolitz.

Casey Griffin, current President of the Seashore Council (All Garden Clubs in this area) announced that the council's District Meeting will be held at the Royal Pavillion on October 31st. PKS Garden Club will be responsible for table decorations and placecards.

There was discussion about looking into the possibility of collecting used plastic garden pots, which could be recycled by a local nursery. Maggie Johnson will explore this.

Clare Winslow, Vice-President, introduced the speaker, Larry Windsor, Plant Manager of Martin-Marrietta Aggregates at Belgrade, NC, who spoke on Quarrying. An interesting part of the discussion was the reclamation efforts in restoring the environment disturbed by the Martin-Marietta Company Activities.

Garden Tips for the Month: Time to start fertilizing! If you're worried about the Black Twig borers that have been affecting some dogwood, magnolia and holly trees, help may be on the way! Rains and cooler weather may stop their progress. Short of that - prune and spray.

CAMERA CLUB?????

It's fun to have a subject to photograph. If interested in forming a Pine Knoll Shores Photography Club, call Waldo Gray 247-6055

BOGUE BANKS LIBRARY

The big news at the library this month is the installation of two of our new computer terminals. One is at the front circulation desk and the other is in our staff workroom area. Once again we ask your patience with a change for the better at the library. We will be registering new patrons and rereg-istering patrons with our old cards on the computer. This will enable patrons to use the same card at any of the CPC System libraries in Craven, Pamilca, and Carteret Counties.

The book discussion group "Between the Bookends" is once again active on the second Monday of each month at the library. The topic for discussion for the October meeting is Italy and Italian writers. New books at the library are as follows:

From Potters Field by Cornwell, The Witness by Brown, Lightning by Steele, New Passages by Sheehy, Dangerous to Know by Bradford, Iced by Carol Higgins Clark, Rose Madder by King, On Gold Mountain: the 100 year odyssey of a Chinese-American family by Lisa See, The Takeover by Frey, and Songs in Ordinary Time by McGarry.

Ernestine Conway, Librarian

WATER PROJECT

During the past few months, Pine knoll Shores has been providing information to its citizens regarding the ongoing process of building or purchasing a water system. Despite the several public hearings and much public discussion, some confusion continues as to the upcoming bond referendum.

Whether the Town purchases the existing water system or builds a new water system, funds will need to be borrowed. In order to borrow The funds, the Town must purchase bonds, which must be approved in advance by the vote of the citizens of the Town.

There are two available categories of bonds - Tax Bonds or Revenue Bonds. Tax Bonds are the preferred type of Bond, because interest rates are typically approximately one-half percent lower than