

obtaining approval of at least the majority of the qualified voters of the Town."

Town Counsel Nelson Taylor explained to the large crowd that no other community in North Carolina restricts its Commissioners in this way, that any big action would call for a referendum which could cost the Town up to \$700,000 itself, and that the State sets very careful limitations on all communities, which could suggest that towns don't need to tie commissioners' hands with this kind of a provision. Besides, it is possible that the State Legislature may not meet for two years, in which case we would really be slowed down in getting anything through them in a hurry, and with the now-in-charter provision, any spending beyond \$10,000 must be passed by them.

In the end, a vote of hands showed that the majority of those present seemed to favor keeping the provision in while limiting it to new capital expenditures, allowing the Commissioners to spend what was needed on maintenance and operating expenses. The second largest show of hands was for simply taking the provision out altogether.

The Commissioners will probably vote on the issue without discussion at the next meeting, February 13.

GRUMBLINGS ON GARBAGE: It might be nice if we put our garbage out in securely covered containers when we expect to be away for awhile; occasionally the garbage collectors forsake us and plastic bags get ripped open by winds or animals, leaving our neighbors with messes to clean up. Non-residents and "sometimes residents": are you aware that garbage in PKS is ONLY picked up if you have contracted for it?

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Four of our stage-struck PKS residents will cavort in "THE FANTASTICKS" Friday and Saturday evenings, February 14 and 15, at 8 o'clock in the Duke Marine Lab Auditorium, Pivers Island. This hit musical comedy has been playing to enthusiastic audiences all over the world since it first wowed New York City on May 3, 1950. (it is still playing there: more than 6137 performances so far!)

SUSAN SLEDGE, a talented performer herself, who teaches all forms of the dance at her studios in Morehead City, is the choreographer of "THE FANTASTICKS". She also plays the all important role of The Mute, who is on stage throughout the show. Her husband, DAVID S. SLEDGE, is the producer and director. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge live in the unique "tree-top house" on Hickory Court.

WILLIAM H. WEISS, JR. DDS, of Pine Knoll Townes, plays the exacting part of Mortimer, and is responsible for the technical aspects of the show. He holds a BS Degree from Hampden-Sydney College and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry. He has acted in college productions of "Romeo and Juliet", "The Chinese Wall", "The Ghost Sonata", and "Androcles and the Lion".

STURGIS LEE HEDRICK of Acorn Court plays Bellomy, the role made famous by Bert Lahr in the Hallmark Hall of Fame smash on television. Sturgis sang as the Major General in "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Nichols Country Day School in Buffalo, N. Y., performed with the Princeton University Triangle Club, and has appeared on TV with Bob Hope, Johnny Carson, and Jim McKay.

Tickets on sale at Susan's dance studio, Arendell Street across from IGA, adults, \$2.00, children \$1.50.

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PKS Garden Club's work on the clean-up and planting of Davis Landing is continuing it was reported at their meeting January 27th at the home of Dortha Hall, where Liz Ames acted as co-hostess. One vacancy still remains in the club.

"Green Bagging" Day happens February 13th, when members and volunteer husbands will move about PKS picking up trash, packing it into bags, and gather at Johnsons' later for lunch.

The club's been asked to provide hostesses for the official opening, during Marine Science Week, in May, of the new Marine Resources Center here in PKS. The group will also offer landscaping help for the surrounding area.

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Speaker JAMES WILL III, presented his theories on the "Three Myths of Bogue Banks". Number one says Bogue Banks is retreating toward the mainland; Mr. Willis feels it is eroding but not retreating, except where man interferes. Number two says overwash is beneficial (overwash is what happens during a storm when the