

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING -- March 13, 1975

COMMISSIONER HICKS, along with RAY SCOGGINS and ED CRUMLEY, have made our legislators and Mr. Troy Doby aware, through petition, of the wishes of many FKS'ers that the Salter Path Road improvements be undertaken soon.

COMMISSIONER RAMSEY proposed that the Town contract with Atlantic Sanitation for garbage collection; it appears the service, assessed property owners through taxation, would cost them around \$35.00 less per year than it does now with private contracts. The Board decided to put the garbage collection into this year's budget; possibly the cost could be absorbed in the budget without a tax raise. It will be viewed at open hearing before it is accepted.

COL. BOE O'NEAL reported that he would attend a Civil Defense meeting in Washington on March 16 and 17, that RAY SCOGGINS has been appointed Chairman of the Civil Defense Damage Control Team, and that DR. FRESCA would begin a first aid course for all interest citizens soon.

COL. O'NEAL displayed a Civil Defense decal that will be visible at specific residences throughout our town which will serve as emergency shelters.

Through COMMISSIONER McBRIDE, Police Chief HOWARD OVERMAN has written to the Law Enforcement Assistance Act people in order to find out if PKS can perhaps receive more funds in grants to our police force. LEAA states certain guidelines which have simply cut out small towns from its aid, and, somehow, the small towns are the ones who need this kind of help the most.

From the guidelines on Coastal Management: "The intent of the Coastal Area Management Act is to establish a program of coastal area management between local and state governments". Local government has the initiative for planning, and, as Chairman of the task force involving us, RAY SCOGGINS will be holding meetings here to get ideas from our people regarding flood control, marsh control, dune protection, etc. in order that he can give a complete report to the Commission by July. Meanwhile, residents are welcome to look over the guidelines which can be seen at the Town Hall.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE: The Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing APRIL 11 on proposed ordinances concerning signs, traffic, and fire protection and prevention. The ordinances will be available at the Town Hall, and residents may secure copies to take home so that they will be familiar with the proposed ordinances at the time of the hearing.

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THE MAYOR TELLS US that another public hearing will be held Thursday May 1 at 8:00 P.M. at the Atlantis to discuss the possible annexation by PKS of an area to the west of us. This hearing will be announced twice in the Carteret Newspaper besides noted here.

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FRED MEHLIN supervised the construction of the little trash houses at Mimosa Beach. Several of the usual handy men built them, stained them, put the garbage cans in them. They look terrific, and certainly encourage beach tidiness.

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THE CRAFT CUPBOARD is in the yellow half of the old depot buildings on Arendell in Morehead City. Fair and Bob Wright, (Fair is the daughter of PKS residents ESTHER and HARRIS KIRK) hearty young souls that they are, took their needlework business from its little spot near the Post Office, stored it awhile, did a big paint job on the outer layer of the freight building of the old railroad station, knocked out some walls and turned 'em into windows with ruffled curtains, carpeted and otherwise livened up the inside, then tucked their needlework stock back in and are chugging along splendidly.

Concentrating now on needlework, crewel, knitting, and crocheting supplies and kits they are exclusive carriers of Brunswick yarns and Boye needles, and they have set up part of the building for framing facilities. Bob can pretty well promise you a picture framing job in two days, and they have do-it-yourself frames as well. Soon they will be offering classes in various kinds of needlework. It is a bright, colorful, cheerful place; stop by some day when your are "covering" the waterfront area. They are just across the parking lot from all the action on fishermen's row.

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