

The industrial subcommittee completed two.

The commission is still working on the problem of litter and hopes to complete their recommendation in October. The problem faced by week-enders and vacationers who must put out garbage and trash but are not here to retrieve their containers when they have been emptied was discussed. Since plastic bags are widely used Shoreline wishes to remind users of a suggestion printed in an earlier issue. An ounce of chlorox in the bag or other container keeps the raccoons away. It works!

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FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR -- Did you know that:

For sale signs (when they conform to the sign ordinance) on real property are legal but such signs on cars, boats or any item other than real property are not?

Editor's note: Last month we mentioned in this column that you require a permit to remove trees over 2 inches in diameter. This refers to live trees. Dead trees are a hazard and must be removed promptly. This is especially important since the hurricane season is upon us. Diseased trees must be removed when property owner is instructed to do so by the town.

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ARE YOU FROM VIRGINIA?

The Virginia reunion party will be held on September 24th. Any Virginians interested in attending should call Ann Hitch (247-6272) or Emily White (247-4416).

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TEN YEARS AGO IN THE SHORELINE

A contract with Atlantic Beach for fire protection in Pine Knoll Shores was negotiated. Residents began to talk about forming our own volunteer fire department.

Somebody made a count and found there were 40 houses already standing along the canals. (How many are there now? Answer next month).

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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE SCHEDULES WORKSHOP

A program of special interest to Pine Knoll Shores dwellers is being sponsored by the USDA Soil Conservation Service to be held at the Marine Resources Center on October 4. The subject is; "Conservation for a Changing Beach". You may attend the whole session or any part of it. They simply ask that you call their office at 728-4078 if you plan to attend. Speakers are scheduled as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Orrin Pilkey, Jr.; "Time to Retreat from the Shore"
- 10:00 a.m. Walter F. Clark; "Protecting our Beaches; A Legal Approach"
- 11:00 a.m. Spencer Rogers; "Shoreline Erosion Control Alternatives"
- 12:00 noon - Lunch (not provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Dr. Mike Hoover; "Waste Disposal Alternatives for the Coast"
- 2:00 p.m. Karl Graetz; "Salt-Tolerant Plants for Landscaping and Erosion Control"
- 3:00 p.m. Dr. Graetz will lead a field trip to sites that demonstrate the necessity and beauty of coastal plantings. (Bus transportation provided).

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MARINE RESOURCES CENTER

Watch for a series of new programs being given this fall for which pre-registration is required. 'On Board' Cruises on a 50 ft. trawler, workshops, field trips--even fossil hunting are among them

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