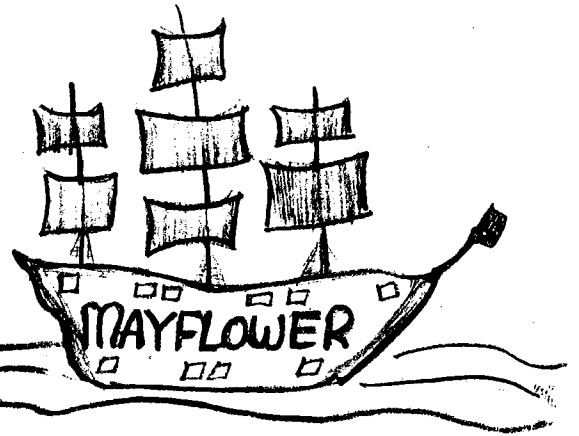
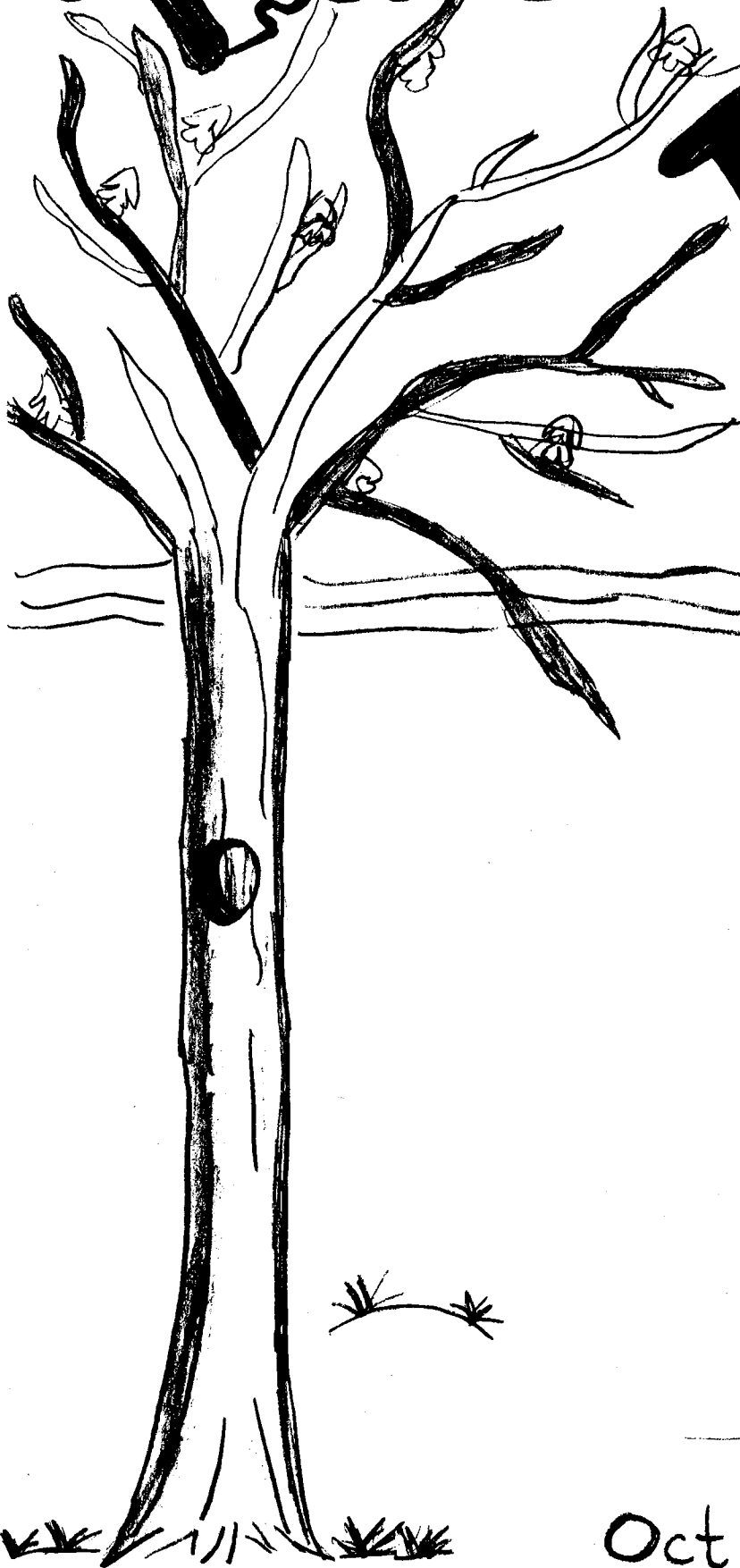


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Oct - Nov '73

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TRURO HOMES ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm pleased to be your President for the forthcoming year. After the excellent year that Tom Vick has given to the community, it will be a real challenge to continue the achievement level he has set. I solicit all homeowners and Community Center members to assist me in making this a good year.

The most important facet in the operation of our community is that of the THA committees. This is where the real accomplishment of the community occurs and it can only be successful if each and everyone of you participates fully in committee activities. In order to improve the coordination of the committees, I have made several changes. The first of these is that most committees will now be headed by husband and wife teams. This should alleviate some of the problems that occur when the chairman is out of town or not available all of the time. I have also appointed an overall coordinator for Community Center assets and activities in an effort to tie together the pool, tennis and clubhouse programs.

Cathy & Jim Bergstrom have agreed to serve in the important position. Jim Holbert is taking over the Community Center Maintenance Committee

While Vivian & Dave Watts will head up the Pool Committee and be the Truro monitors for the pool contract. Elizabeth & Johan DeLeede will be the swim team representatives for this year. Bob Lockhart will run the Architectural Control Committee and Cliff Nielson will handle Civic Liaison. The other committees will be headed by the incumbents.

In addition to the usual plea for everyone to select a committee & then contact the committee chairman, I would like to make a special plea for the Community Center Maintenance Committee. I would like to have a large number of participants on this vital committee so that no one is called upon to do more than his share. You are all part owners of this facility & have a responsibility for the Center programs. Please volunteer now.

In closing, I would like to once again ask for your help in the forthcoming year. If you have suggestions for improvements, please let us know. If you want to do something for the community, but haven't yet been asked, please volunteer. Lets make our community one that we are all proud of!

Dennis Marquis

T.H.A. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Minutes, September 27, 1973

The General Membership Meeting was called to order by President Tom Vick on September 27, 1973, at 8:15 p.m. at the Community Center. Mr. Vick announced that Robert's Rules of Order would be used at this meeting.

Adoption of the agenda was asked for and approved by the membership. The minutes of the general membership meeting on May 24, 1973, were read and approved.

President's Report: President Tom Vick explained that the primary purpose of this meeting is to elect a new member to the Board of Directors to replace Bob King, whose term expires in September. Mr. Vick reviewed the accomplishments of the Board during the past year, saying that the Board had concentrated on the area of financial control and that a record-keeper had been hired. He introduced the Board members and urged all members of the THA to participate on the various committees.

Program Committee: Henry Valentino gave a report on the Program Committee for the Community Center. He said the swimming team had a good year and the identification system used this summer was successful. He recommends retaining Erskin Jenkins as pool manager and said he plans to send out a questionnaire to the membership concerning rules and regulations for use of the pool. He said he would abide by the members' ideas and wishes when the results of the questionnaire are drawn up. A question from the floor was raised about what could be done if a member wants to oppose the re-hiring of Jenkins. Tom Vick explained that Jenkins' contract will be discussed at the next Board meeting in early October and members are free to write letters to the Board expressing their opinions. Discussion followed on how the pool manager is hired, and the pros and cons of Jenkins' management of the pool. Henry Valentino urged members to put their comments in writing for the Board.

Japanese Beetle Control: Cliff Neilson, chairman of the Parks Committee, introduced Dr. Wahlgrey, a representative of the US Department of Agriculture Extension Service, who gave a talk on Japanese beetles, how they reproduce and spread, and how to eradicate them. Mr. Neilson then introduced Mr. Hyde of the Japanese Beetle Control Company in Leesburg, Va. who talked to the membership about his company's methods of application of "milky spore disease treatment" and how it works. Following the two talks, questions were asked from the floor. Tom Vick asked for a show of hands to indicate those in favor of Japanese beetle control in the area, and those present indicated they were almost unanimously in favor of it. The problem of financing such a program arose; it was explained that the THA treasury cannot handle this expense. Tom Vick asked for another show of hands concerning the financing. The majority of those present were opposed to using THA reserve funds for a program of Japanese beetle control. Tom Vick said we will move forward as soon as possible this fall to contact every THA member for individual sign-ups for the application of milky spore disease treatment in the spring or summer of '74.

Committee Chairman Reports: The following committee chairmen gave brief reports on their committee's activities during the past year.

Social Committee: Dorenda Hubbard, incoming chairman, and Pat Murphy, outgoing chairman, reported on the coming social activities in the next few months. They said they had a successful year and they are still selling Truro cookbooks.

Architectural Control: Al Ezrin reviewed the number of actions which had been brought before his committee since Oct. '72, and their resolutions. He also answered questions from the floor.

Parks Committee: Cliff Neilson reviewed his committee's actions during the last year and various problems of the community in the parks area. He discussed problems of children riding bikes through the wooded sections of the parkland and not keeping on the paths, vandalism, general up-keep, and damage to the equipment in the play areas.

Community Center Maintenance: Prior to Arno Ponder's talk, Tom Vick urged members to sign up for the Maintenance Committee because Mr. Ponder and many of the members of his committee will soon be leaving, and if no one signs up the Community Center will have to close due to lack of maintenance. Mr. Ponder presented the various problems involved in maintaining the Center such as refinishing the floor, re-caulking of the pool, and pool furniture repair and/or replacement. A question from the floor arose regarding the possibility of hiring someone to take care of the Center full-time for pay. Mr. Ponder replied that he had already looked for someone but with no success thus far.

Tom Vick introduced Pat Fegan, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Jonnie Heider, editor of Truro Trails, and Bob Brubaker, co-chairman of the Architectural Control Committee for Wakefield Chapel Woods. Sign-up sheets for the various committees were then passed among the members.

Treasurer's Report: To save time, Jim Jarrett offered to answer questions from the floor. One member asked what happens to people who have not paid their THA and/or Community Center dues. Tom Vick explained the legal action which can be taken against these people.

Election of Board Member: Tom Vick said he will be stepping down from the presidency at the next Board meeting in Oct. because he has served for a year as President. He reminded everyone to keep in mind that the new person elected to the Board may be the next President. He called for nominations from the floor--there were none.

Voting then took place by written secret ballot for the three nominees for member of the Board of Directors, who were: Cliff Neilson, Cathy Plamondon, and Tom Rozzell. Results as announced by Tom Vick were: Plamondon - 123, Neilson - 53, Rozzell - 15. Cathy Plamondon is the new member of the Board of Directors of THA.

New Business:

Vandalism: A member asked if people who live across from the Center may say they have the Board's permission to call the police in cases of vandalism, suspected vandalism, and/or unwarranted gatherings of young people on the Center grounds, especially at night. The question was referred to the Board by Tom Vick.

Street Lighting: A motion was made by Al Ezrin that the Board of Directors be mandated to circulate a survey to all members of THA to determine if the majority of members want to approach the County to determine if street lights can be installed in the development as soon as possible. The motion was seconded by Mr. Trippe, discussion followed, and the motion was passed by a show of hands.

Adrian Johnston briefly reported on the Board's contacts with the police and urged members to take home a copy of a police flyer on what homeowners can do to protect themselves against burglary and crime.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Wood, Secretary

FROM THE BOARD

Minutes, Board Meeting, Sept. 18, 1973

The Board of Directors of the Truro Homes Association met at 8:00 p.m. on September 18, 1973, at the home of Bob King. Those present were Tom Vick, Adrian Johnston, John Majesky, Jim Jar-

rett, Bob King, Dennis Marquis, Cliff Neilson, and Alice Wood.

Parts for	
vehicles	<u>11</u>
Total	157 for 6-months

President's Report: President Tom Vick reported that a teenager in Truro, Tina Garwood, is trying to form a Teen Club and has asked if the Board would support it. He told her he felt the Board would certainly give its support, and the Board members gave their agreement to his action.

Tom Vick also reported that Jeanne Gerber will be the new Social Committee co-chairman, along with Dorenda Hubbard. Henry Valentino is drawing up a questionnaire concerning the use of the Community Center which will be circulated to all THA members when it is finished.

Tom Vick reported that Girl Scout Troop 1381, which is sponsored by THA, has requested a contribution for THA funds. A motion was made by Dennis Marquis, seconded by Adrean Johnston, and passed by the Board that a \$25 donation be made to Troop 1381.

Community Center Problems: Tom Vick said that a THA member had reported to him that the windows in the Center leak. This problem will be turned over to Arno Ponder, chairman of the Maintenance Committee. A new front door has been ordered for the Center. The following is a partial listing of incidents of vandalism which have occurred at the Center since the last Board meeting: ladies room light damaged; package of dye thrown in small pool; address numbers torn off front of building; mailbox pulled loose; tennis net stolen (but later found).

Police Report on Thefts: The following is a report from the Fairfax County Police received by Adrian Johnston and presented by her to the Board concerning the number of thefts in the Truro-Wakefield Chapel Woods-Okehampton area for the period from January through June '73.

Bikes	66
Auto Thefts	11
Burglary	
(with force)	44
Disorderly	
conduct	25

Tom Vick reported that Henry Valentino and his Program Committee have recommended to the Board that the contract for Erskin Jenkins, manager of the pool, be extended for two years. The subject was discussed by the Board and it was decided that at next month's meeting the Program Committee will be asked to present their reasons for extending Jenkins' contract. The Board felt it should consider Jenkins' performance this summer, the relative costs of pool management in future years, and other commitments before making a decision. The Program Committee's recommendation for extending Jenkins' contract is therefore tabled for the time being.

Re-tiling of the shower rooms in the Center was discussed by the Board. The resolution of this problem will be held until next month when a more complete financial status report as of the end of Sept. can be compiled by the Treasurer. Tom Vick presented his ideas for the agenda for the general meeting of THA on Sept. 27, and they were accepted by the Board. Preparations were made for the handling of the general meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The cash balances for the Community Center and the Truro Homes Association as of Sept. 18, 1973, are as follows:

Community Center: There is \$8,556 in the checking account. Reserve funds are \$3,488 in a 5% savings account and \$7,500 in a 6% 2-year savings account for a total of \$10,988.00.

Homes Association: Operating funds include \$742 in the checking account and \$5,000 in 90-day certificates (which mature on demand) for a total of \$5,742. Reserve funds are \$2,134 in a 5% savings account and \$2,500 in a 6% 2-year savings account for a total of \$4,634.00.

Japanese Beetles: Cliff Neilson, chairman of the Parks Committee, attended this meeting fo the Board at Tom Vick's request in order to acquaint the Board with

the problem of Japanese beetles in the area. He presented a report on the life cycle of the Japanese beetle, the "milky spore disease treatment" which will kill the beetle grubs, and the commercial firm in Leesburg, Ba. which handles the milky spore treatment. The treatment has been used successfully in the Woods of Ilda, Greenbriar, Kings Park West, and other communities. The approximate cost for an average lot in our area would be \$15; the approximate total cost for the whole area would be \$5,686. Mr. Neilson said he foresaw great difficulty in getting each THA family to pay \$15 and suggested that this matter be treated as a THA expense and taken out of the budget.

The Board discussed Mr. Neilson's information and decided that two experts on the "milky spore treatment" should be invited to the Tha general meeting on Sept. 27, to give brief talks on "milky spore" and its application. The Board further decided that information about Japanese beetles and the "treatment" should be distributed to every home in Truro prior to the general meeting. Mr. Neilson will be in charge of distributing the information. At the general meeting there will be discussion and a vote will be taken to see how THA members feel about the problem of Japanese beetles and how it should be handled.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m. The date of the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be decided after the general meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Wood, Secretary

FROM THE BOARD

Minutes, Board Meeting, Oct. 9, 1973

The Board of Directors of the Truro Homes Association met at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 9, 1973, at the Community Center. Those present were Tom Vick, Adrian Johnston, Cathy Plamondon, Jim Jarrett, John Majesky, Dennis Marquis, Henry Valentino, Alice Wood, and seven THA members.

Tom Vick introduced the newly-elected Board member, Cathy Plamondon. He announced the following committee chairmen resignations: Arno Ponder (Maintenance) effective Oct. 15; Cliff Neilson (Parks) effective in near future; Al Ezrin (Arch. Control) effective Nov. 1; Jim Jarrett (Treas.) effective soon. Replacements must be found for all these committee heads.

Pool Manager: The renewal of Erskin Jenkins' contract was discussed at length by the Board and the seven THA members attending the meeting. Henry Valentino gave a report on Jenkins' performance during the past summer. He said he had talked with all members of his Program Committee and their decision was unanimous to extend Jenkins' contract for two years. The advantages of such an extension would be: continuity of lifeguards, fixed manager's fee, and winter maintenance. After discussion of the contract extension, a motion was made by Tom Vick and seconded by John Majesky that Jenkins' contract be extended for one year through the '74 swim season. The motion failed. A new motion was made by Dennis Marquis; seconded by Adrian Johnston, that the President of THA in conjunction with the chairman of the Program Committee and a swim team representative, conduct negotiations to review problems arising from the '73 contract and develop corrections in the '74 contract. The results of these negotiations will determine whether the contract will be continued and will be reviewed at the next Board meeting. This motion was passed.

Non-payment of Dues: The Treasurer will follow up and personally contact all those who are delinquent in their payment of THA and Community Center dues before legal action is taken.

Tom Vick reported on the various calls he received during the past month. He read to the Board Ira Rimson's letter of resignation which brought up points of interest regarding the Civic Liaison Committee's responsibilities. In his letter Rimson recommended that the Civic Liaison Committee be abolished.

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because the Board of Directors has taken responsibility for civic matters largely upon itself and has not referred them to the Civic Liaison Committee. Tom Vick said the Board should refer more civic matters to this committee and has been remiss in not having done so in the past.

A THA member has asked permission to use the Community Center for a social function in the near future. The Board discussed damage done to the Center on a past occasion by this same member. After discussion by the Board, Tom Vick said he would call the member before the date of the social function and clearly spell out to him the rules for use of the Center. A motion was made by Dennis Marquis, seconded by Adrian Johnston, and passed by the Board that there shall be a limit of 100 people at a time for use of the Center for rental of social occasions.

Community Center Repairs: The Board decided that no action will be taken on retiling the ladies' shower room until Jefferson Smith comes to inspect it and until the Board finds out what it will cost and how much money is available for it in the budget. A complaint was made that the electrical outlets in the kitchen are not working. Dennis Marquis suggested that Arno Ponder move ahead as soon as possible to get an estimate on the cost of re-wiring.

Treasurer's Report: Cash balances for the Community Center and Truro Homes Association as of Sept. 30, 1973, are as follows:

	<u>C.C.</u>	<u>H.A.</u>
<u>Operating Funds:</u>		
Checking	\$7,424	\$ 398
90-DayCert.		5,000
	<u>\$7,424</u>	<u>\$ 5,398</u>
 <u>Reserve Funds:</u>		
5% savings	\$ 3,488	\$ 2,134
6% savings	7,500	2,500
(2 yr.)	<u>\$10,988</u>	<u>\$ 4,634</u>

Election of new Presiden and Vice-President: Tom Vick officially resigned as President after serving for a year and turned the meeting over to Vice-President Adrian Johnston. Mrs. Johnston nominated Dennis Marquis to be President of THA. The motion was seconded by Cathy Plamondon and carried unanimously. Tom Vick nominated Cathy Plamondon to be Vice-President. Adrian Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Dennis Marquis presented plaques to Jim Jarrett and Tom Vick in honor of their past year's services as Treasurer and President respectively

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 p.m. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the home of Dennis Marquis on Tuesday, November 20, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Wood, Secretary

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL:

No report submitted. Chairman to be named.

CIVIC LIAISON:

No report submitted. Chairman to be named.

COMMUNITY CENTER MAINTENANCE:

No report submitted. Chairman to be named.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Tennis News

Mixed Doubles: Tom Sullivan and Leabeth DeLeede won the Truro Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament held Sept. 29 and 30, on the Truro courts. Runners up were Moore Lindsey and Sue Brennan. Thirty-one couples entered the tournament with rounds one and two being held on Saturday and rounds three, four and five on Sunday.

June Marquis

Men's Singles Tennis Ladder:

John Howell	323-6861	
Bob King	280-5592	
Tom Sullivan	280-3813	
John Tuite	280-4588	
A. King	280-5592	
B. Bodager	280-3485	
J.S. Campbell	280-3485	
M. Lindsey	280-2603	
T.C. Nelson	280-1144	
Al Ezrin	280-5639	
H. Hortenstein	280-3953	
B. Willis	280-5792	
C. Bandy	280-4733	
B. Gray	280-2187	
D. Ferner		
J. Borys	280-2998	*****
C. Meike	280-2936	
K. Murphy	280-2981	
Schneider		
D. Matquis	280-5832	
D. Woodson	280-5005	
R. Abbott	280-4263	
G. Boggio	280-4335	
P. Stewart		
G. Vernon		
Cohen		
Brennan		
Mathis		
Delaney		
Keast		

This new ladder is based on the previous ladder standings plus match results from the Labor Day men's singles tournament. If you feel you have been unjustly placed, it can best be corrected by challenging ahead.

Players not listed may challenge any player from 17 ***** or below. Any player listed may challenge up to 4 numbers ahead. If the challenger wins, he replaces the challenged player and the challenged player drops to the rung immediately below thus moving everyone below down one rung.

Matches will be 2 out of 3 sets, tie-breaker in effect at 6 all.

It will be the responsibility of the winning player to contact the ladder chairman for revision of the ladder.

John Howell, Ladder Ch.
323-6861

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATIONS

Collette Magoulas 280-4334

PARKS COMMITTEE

No report submitted. Chairman to be named.

PUBLICITY

See tear off page at end of this issue.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We were pleased to welcome so many women to the coffee held Sept 25th, and know they enjoyed the goodies provided by the social committee. Our thanks to Barbara Lockhart and Patti Ezrin for organising it.

Congratulations to the Octoberfest chairman Adrian Johnston and her hard-working committee. The dinner they cooked and served was delicious and everyone enjoyed a really fun evening.

For children up to and including, 6th grade there will be the usual Halloween haunted house on Oct. 31st.

Also, by popular request, we are holding a B.Y.O.B. party Nov. 9th so please plan to join us.

Dec. 5th will be the Christmas Tea and Boutique. Ladies wishing to sell their handicrafts please contact Denise Brubaker 280-1432. (See following item).

We have many old and new events planned in the New Year and anyone interested in furniture and furnishings keep Feb. 14, 1974, a free day as there will be a very special champagne brunch on that date. Flyers will give more details of these events nearer scheduled dates.

Dorenda Hubbard
Jeanne Gerber

Holiday Boutique II; Remember Dec. 5 12-6 p.m.; for this is the time of the second annual Holiday Boutique! THA members will have the opportunity to preview the boutique and purchase items during the Holiday Tea from 12-2p.m.

on that day. We will remain open to the public from 2-6p.m. At this time children and out of the area friends are invited.

Our contributors have been scouting the countryside collecting charming ideas to present to you in an effort to make your holiday season more exciting and unique.

Following the format of last year, we will be featuring small gifts and holiday decorations crafted by THA members. Any member who has not registered but would like to sell their creations at the boutique please call Mrs. Neilson 280-4348 or Mrs. Brubaker 280-1432.

Round Robin Bridge:

The last issue of the "Trails" snuck out when I wasn't looking, so we're late getting going. Would anyone who would like to play Round Robin Bridge call me right away. I'd like to have the list out a week after you receive this "Trails".

Novices, intermediates, masters, social and serious you're all invited. Play is 16 hands, once a month with one other couple at your convenience. Meet your neighbors in Truro, Okehampton and Wakefield Chapel Woods. Call today.

Gail Safeer
573-4767

GREEN POWER GREEN POWER GREEN POWER

BY
AL SCHACHT

Here are some of my thoughts on fall lawn and garden care. I hope you'll find some of them useful.

Now is the time to dig bulbs and tubers that should be put in storage for the winter. Dahlias,



tuberous begonias, cana and calla lilies, etc should be dug now. Clean the bulbs well and place them in a dark, cool, dry place. Do not store in plastic since retained moisture may cause rotting.

If you want to save your geraniums for next year (and save \$ too), they can be potted and placed indoors in a well lighted place. Water regularly. They can also be cleaned to bare root and stored by suspending them in a mesh onion or potato sack in a dark, cool, dry place. They should be repotted early in the spring. If frost gets to them before you read this, it's too late!

Your winter lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Use a 10-18-10 ratio or equivalent.

This is an excellent time to prune your trees. I prefer to wait until spring to plant new trees and shrubs, but it can also be done now. There is usually more regular rainfall in the spring. Next spring we can plant Kwanzan cherry trees on the boulevards. More info about this will be provided in the next newsletter.

Tulips, daffodils, narcissus etc. should be planted in late Oct. or Nov. These certainly help to add early spring color.

This is a good time to start a compost with the leaves you've been raking. It will yield good soil in the future and save hauling away leaves now.

You are probably aware that the THA overwhelmingly approved the "milky spore treatment" for our lawns. Homeowners are being contacted by committee representatives this fall to order treatment for next spring. Let's all cooperate. This will certainly reduce our lawn treatment costs next summer and improve the appearance of lawns and gardens.

In the next newsletter I'll bring you details of raising African violets.

Al

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For Sale

Two litters new-born gerbils need good homes. They will be able to leave their mother Oct. 31st. 75¢ each call...
280-2139

Back yard gym set in good condition.
280-1618

Need a gift for the person who has everything?

Why not try one of my "specially designed" pine-cone wreaths? All parts are hand-wired and no two are alike. Call now and see if I can help you fill your Xmas list.
280-3866

BOUTIQUE XMAS & HOLIDAY GIFT ITEMS
8625 Pappas Way Nov. 7th & 8th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information call Judy Schacht.
280-5942

CALENDAR FOR OCT. & NOV. '73

Halloween Haunt	Oct. 31
B.Y.O.B. Party	Nov. 9
Holiday Boutique	Dec. 5

EDITOR'S CORNER



Thanks to Robin Osborne daughter of Robert and Aldine Osborne for our Thanksgiving theme cover.

Although we have a great deal to be thankful for this year (I think) the price of turkeys is definitely not one of them.

I'm sure I would be most thankful if some kind soul would take pity upon me and provide a cover for the Dec-Jan. issue of the Trails. The alternative is that I will provide the cover and then you'll wish you'd been more helpful!

I'm also quite sure that Dennis Marquis and the Board would be thrilled, possibly even overwhelmed if they were suddenly bombarded with offers to chair and/or work on all the THA committees. Help is really needed and if we don't do it no one else will. We will be the ones to suffer because of our own apathy.

In order that the next issue won't "sneak out while you're not looking" please submit all material by Dec. 18th. I know that's a pain but it's also my birthday and that's going to be a pain too, so all things considered we'll be in pain together and still get this thing published on time.

A big thankyou to Cathy Plamondon and Adrian Johnston for typing up the questionnaire, please take the time to fill out and return it to them per their request. Remember to add the directory supplement to your copy. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Jonnie Lee

Mischief Makers

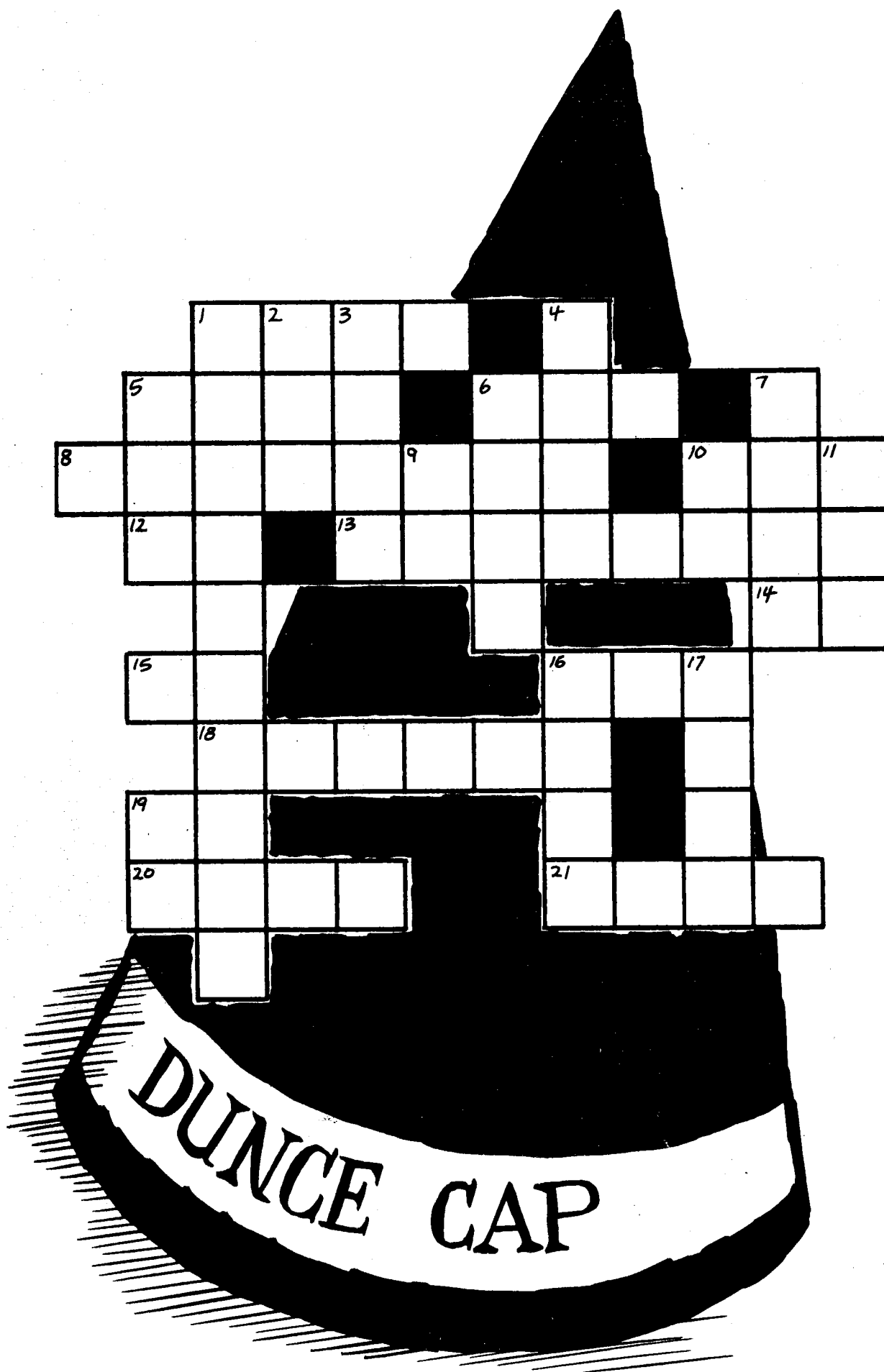


ACROSS

1. Cry _____. (Rhymes with maybe)
5. The result of striking a match.
6. Put; place. ("Will you _____ the table?")
8. Long braids of hair.
10. Young dog. (Rhymes with up)
12. Type of gun.
13. Pest.
14. King Tut. (Initials)
15. Advertisement. (Abbreviation)
16. Farm animal.
18. _____ the Pooh.
19. Go _____ school.
20. Opposite of fast.
21. Bees may s_____ you.

DOWN

1. Enemy of Three Little Pigs. (Three words)
2. Drawing. (Rhymes with cart)
3. _____ bag. Rhymes with seen)
4. "Clean your room — it's a _____!"
5. What George Washington couldn't tell. (Rhymes with bib)
6. What happens if you step on a banana peel.
7. Donald _____.
9. _-O-_. (I Owe You)
10. _ai_ in the neck!
11. Teacher's _____. (Rhymes with bet)
16. Same as 13 Across.
17. Impish smile. (Rhymes with thin)
19. Initials of Tom Sawyer.



Mischief Makers



Truro Trails is published bi-monthly by the Truro Homes Association. Residents are invited to submit material to the editor by the 18th of the month for publication on the 31st. The next deadline will be Dec. 18th for the Jan. 1st issue. All material must be typed or printed. Letters to the Mail Bag must be signed and should not exceed 200 words. Please drop all material into the mail slot located beneath the garage lantern at 8626 Ordinary Way, Okehampton.

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions have been compiled by the Board of Directors of the Truro Homes Association.

We hope to improve the services offered in recreational facilities and to better legislate the rules and regulations regarding Truro. In order to accomplish this, one member from each home must take the time to answer the questions and return them as soon as possible to: Cathy Plamondon, 4400 Wakefield Drive or Mrs. Adrian Johnston, 4301 Ann Fitz Hugh Drive. Your participation in this effort is absolutely necessary. We need YOU to make Truro a better place for all of us!

POOL

1. What changes would you like to see incorporated into the operation of the pool this year? _____

2. Would you be willing to pay an additional assessment to keep the pool open for an additional week or two? Yes _____ No _____ Comments _____

3. Would you be willing to assist with running the swim meets? If so,
NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

Community Center

1. Are you pleased with the operation and use of the Community Center?
Yes _____ No _____ Comments _____

2. Do you have suggestions for improvement? _____

3. Will you assist the Community Center Maintenance Committee? If so,
NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee has arranged the following activities for the community during the past year:

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Wine Tasting party	Adult	Fee charged
Pool Opening Party	Family	Free
Shrimp Feast	Adult	Fee charged
Coffee (Late Spring & Fall)	Ladies	Free
Happy Hours	Adult	Free
Pool Closing Party	Family	Free
Art in the Park	Family	Free
Oktoberfest	Adult	Fee Charged
Halloween Party	Family	Free
Holiday Tea	Ladies	Free
Christmas Boutique	Family	Free

1. Please check preference:

A. Adult evening activities

- More
- Limit to 4 per year
- Less or none

B. Family Parties

- More
- Limit to pool & Halloween
- Less or none

C. Ladies Activities

- More
- Less or none
- Evening
- Daytime

2. How many activities did you attend?

- Adult _____
- Family _____
- Ladies _____

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3. Would you be willing to serve on a Committee to plan a party?

Yes* _____ No _____

* NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

PARK COMMITTEE

1. Are there any established rules which need to be changed concerning the Parkland? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain _____

2. Are there any new rules which should be made to govern the Parkland?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain _____

3. Are there any suggestions for recreational facilities or other improvements in the Parkland area? _____

TENNIS

1. How many members of your family play tennis? Circle one: 1 - 2 - 3
4 - 5 or more.

2. How often do members of your family play tennis at the Truro courts?

() Frequently

() Occasional

() Seldom

() Never

3. In the event the Truro Board of Directors would approve expenditure of funds to increase the available tennis court time for playing, two options are open:

a. Install lights on two courts for night play;

b. Add an additional court.

4. Do you have any other comments concerning management/future of the tennis courts? _____

STREET LIGHTING

County officials tell us that crime statistics show a substantially lower incidence of burglary and vandalism in street lighted neighborhoods. Our community has, to date, relied totally on the lighting provided by individual homeowners.

The Board would like your view on whether Truro-Okehampton and Wakefield Chapel Woods should request street light installation. Please read the information supplied by the county and then check your preference in the box below.

- The Board should petition for street lights;
- The Board should not petition for lights.

FACTS ON STREET LIGHTS

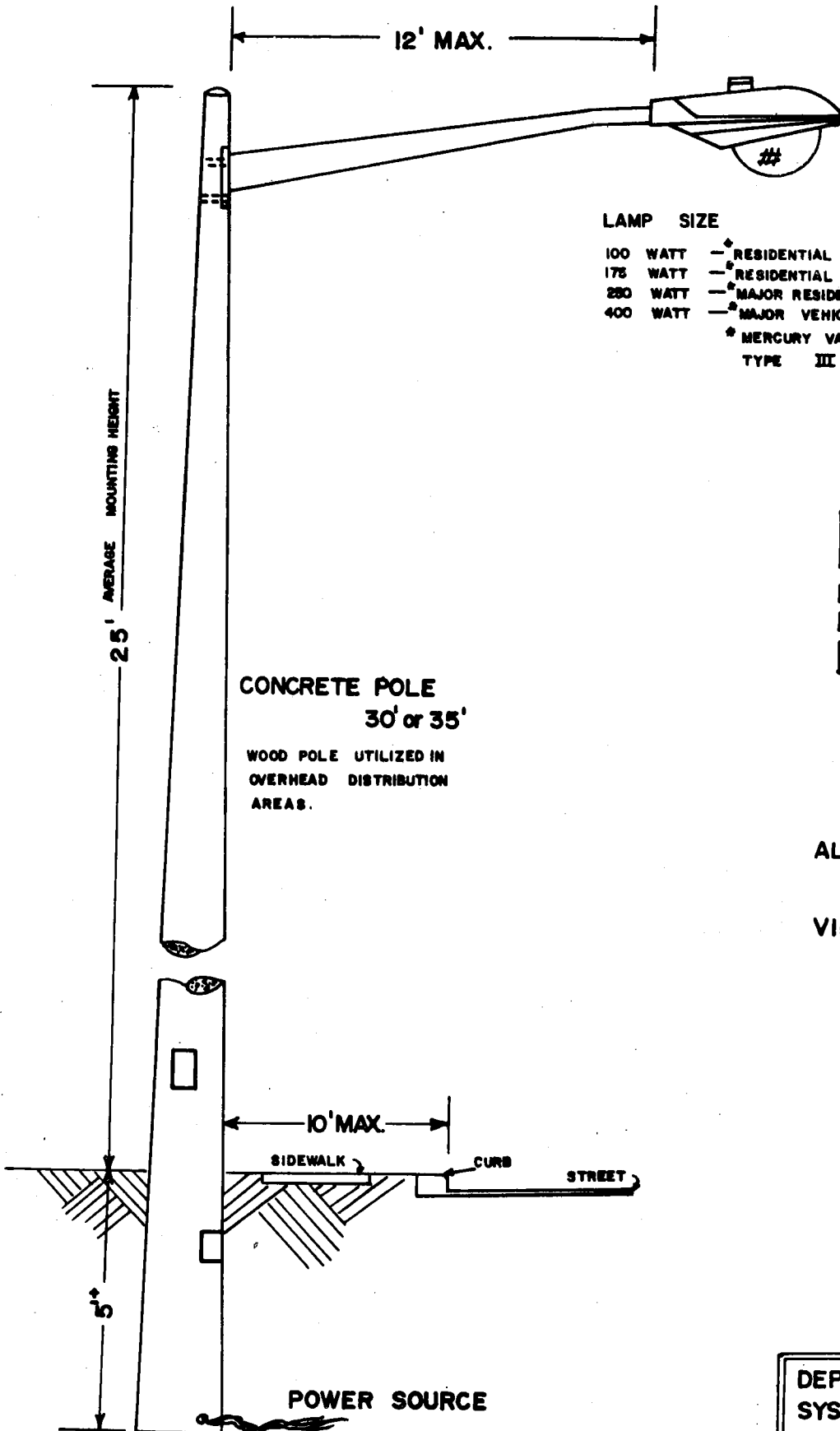
How Roadway Light Installation is accomplished:

1. Petition representing majority of residences in area to be lit.
2. Board action.
3. Highway lighting orders developed by staff based on requests by Board, Police, citizens and as a part of an area lighting order.

Residential Roadway Lighting:

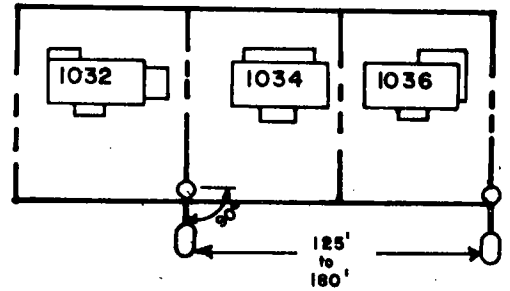
1. Light sources - All roadway lights shall be 100 watt, or 175 watt, mercury vapor lamps with a rated output of 3300, 7000 lumens on streets in residential areas.
2. Luminaires - Roadway lighting luminaire shall be a pole mounted enclosed fixture with a horizontal burning lamp provided by local utility companies.
3. Mounting heights - All roadway lights on residential streets will be placed at an average height of 25 feet above the roadway surface.
4. Location and spacing - As a general guideline, an average spacing shall be maintained at 160 feet to 180 feet. All intersections will be lighted for maximum protective visibility to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
5. Underground service development - If the developer or property owner installs area lights within the property line limits of an underground development, the distribution of these light sources onto public rights-of-way and onto roads, will not be considered when determining the spacing of the roadway lights adjacent to the roadway.
6. Overhead and/or Underground service - Roadway lights placed on curb and gutter streets will be placed one foot behind the sidewalk and if there is no sidewalk they will still be placed 10 feet from the curb. If there is a utility strip 5 feet or wider on the major streets in an overhead or underground subdivision, then poles could be allowed in the strip if okay by Department of Highways. In non-curb sections, poles to be minimum of 10 feet from edge of pavement and behind the ditch line.
7. Underground service areas - The pole materials shall be restricted to concrete poles and brackets which are supplied by utility company. The wires to these poles will be placed underground.
8. Rear lot service areas - Same as underground service areas.
9. Cost - There is no direct cost to the residents on the installation of roadway lights. All funding is derived from the County's "General Fund".
10. Taxes - The installation of lights in an area does not directly increase the assessed valuation of a home or increase present taxes.
11. Easements - VEPCO will require 10 foot easements in the front of the property between the sidewalk and the house and 10 feet down the side of an individual's property. The utility lines will be brought underground from the back of the property where the existing VEPCO lines run.

FAIRFAX COUNTY STANDARD ROADWAY LUMINAIRE



LAMP SIZE

- 100 WATT — RESIDENTIAL
- 175 WATT — RESIDENTIAL
- 250 WATT — MAJOR RESIDENTIAL STREET
- 400 WATT — MAJOR VEHICULAR ROADS
- * MERCURY VAPOR LAMP
TYPE III



DISTANCES VARY DUE TO
WIDTH OF LOTS

ALL LUMINAIRES APPROVED
FOR USED BY THE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHWAYS
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SYSTEMS CONTROL & PLANNING DIV.
PLANNING & PROGRAMS SECTION
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