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**THE SUM OF \$30,000** already has been allotted for general improvements around the docks and yard, but an additional outlay would be necessary for clubhouse improvements.

The matter will be voted upon at a membership meeting next week, Shumway said.

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**TWO COMMITTEES** are working on the project. One, the property committee headed by Gil Barber, includes John Odenbach, Howard Patterson, Paul Tchinnis, Wilmot Castle Jr., Judson Scott and Carl Bown.

The other is the planning committee of which Patterson is chairman. Its members are Barber, Joe Ingerson, chairman of the house committee, and Bob Dobbin, chairman of the entertainment committee.