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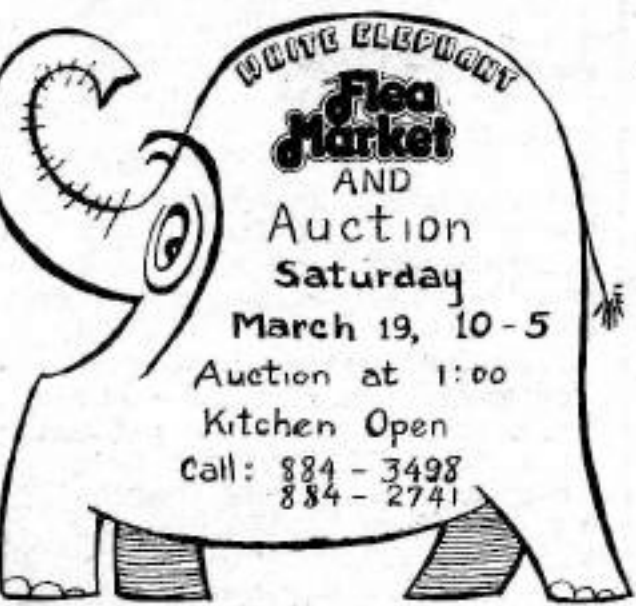
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FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

The Key Peninsula Civic Center will hold its Spring Flea Market and Auction on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. The auction will start at 1:00 with Lars Showalter of Lakebay acting as auctioneer. Some of the articles to be sold include a davenport and a playpen. Items to be auctioned will be accepted any time up until 12:30 on that Saturday. There is storage space at the Center if you want to bring things ahead of time.

Sally Cornman will be in the kitchen grilling hamburgers. Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Tables to display your Flea Market merchandise are \$4 for the 4'x4' and \$8 for the 4'x8' size. For table reservations and information call 884-2741 or 884-3498. To hold your table, send checks to Key Peninsula Civic Center, P.O. Box 82, Vaughn, WA, 98394.



CIVIC CENTER NEWS

Several much needed repairs have been done during February at the Center. The digging that you have noticed going on around the Library building was to stop the water problem there. When it rained, water would pour into the scout room below the library and out into the entryway. When it flooded the caretaker's apartment, it was decided something had to be done. New drain tile was laid over crushed rock in trenches around the building and down to the creek. Gutters have been installed on the building, which will

help solve the problem.

Other additions at the Center are extra lights installed in the parking area, and the skating concession has put new candy-striped carpet on the balcony floor.

Starting the 27th of February, the gym will remain closed through the 5th of March so the floor can be refinished for skating.

The next work party is on Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m., with lunch served to the workers. If you have a little spare time that day, drop in and join us for a cup of coffee.

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 5/6 ASHES Rummage Sale Key Center Station 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mar. 12 Stan Boreson-St. Patrick's Dance Civic Center 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
- Mar. 19 Flea Market 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Auction - 1:00 Civic Center
- Ballroom Dance lessons start Civic Center, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- Mar. 20 VFW District Meeting, Civic Center
- Mar. 24 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Civic Center, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 26 Dance lessons 7:30 to 9 p.m. Civic Center
- Dance Club, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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SKATING HOURS

The "new" schedule which was tried out for a week last month, proved to be unmanageable, so we have returned to the original schedule:

- Fri. 7 to 9, 6th grade & under
(parents may skate with little ones)
9 to 11, 7th grade & older
- Sun. 1 to 3 All ages
3 to 5 All ages
- Mon. 8 to 10, Adults only

THE LETTERBOX

Dear Editor,

It is with pleasure that we read your monthly Newsletter. We noticed an article in the recent issue about the Multi-Service Center in Wauna and its outreach in the community. There is another volunteer organization here in the peninsula area that will help anyone who needs its services. It is called PENINSULA FISH.

FISH is faith in action; its simple creed is "Help Thy Neighbor". It aids persons who need food, transportation and the many other needs of a community, such as emergency child care, transportation to clinics or doctor's offices, persons stranded and needing help, counseling and many other emergency needs.

There are no charges for anyone needing emergency help. We are staffed by volunteer workers only. FISH helps our community work together for the good of all the people in this peninsula area.

Sincerely,

Mel. Oliver

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To the Editor:

In response to a Principal of one of our schools concerning school funding - I think the tax payers have done a pretty good job of paying for school maintenance and operation. With our taxes up 150%, how much do you expect from the taxpayer? And I don't think the taxpayers should be told that unless they vote a certain way, they deserve what they get. How about the schools trying to cut a little bit for a change?

George Mathewson

BLUEGRASS GOES TO TOWN

Bob Wickline's group, "Cascade Bluegrass and Natural Music Show" has been contracted to appear at the Old City Jail in downtown Tacoma. The restaurant is located in the basement of Old City Hall and is managed by Bill Peterson. Starting with performances on Sundays, March 6 and 13, there will be the Brunch Special plus the musical show at 1 p.m. and the dinner and show at 6 p.m.

A mostly local group, Wickline has been making news in the Tacoma-Seattle area, recently appearing on Channel 5 with Ross McGowan on "Seattle Tonight, Tonight". It was basically this same group that put on the "Grand Ole Opry" during our Bicentennial Festival last year and was enjoyed so much by everyone who saw it. Headed by leader Bob Wickline of Fox Island, a former Vaughn Elementary teacher, who sings and acts as M.C., the group also includes banjo picker Scott Gavin; fiddler Wayne Shields of Wauna, who also plays the piano; Dave Cozort of Gig Harbor, trumpet and piano; drummer Peter Ross of Gig Harbor, who is also a concert pianist; and Debbie Grace, Rosemary Walker and Bob's wife, Lynda Wickline, a first grade teacher at Vaughn, singing.

The stress is on family entertainment which is a bonus these days. The atmosphere and entertainment will lend itself to a special outing for the whole family. The group plays fun loving, foot stomping music, ranging from Bob's original songs to renditions from Hank Williams and Kris Kristofferson. They recently cut a record titled "Powder Winters" about skiing, which captures the Northwest feeling of the Wickline musical family.

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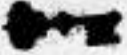
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Keynotes

Ann Barbee and Donna Gebo, our local tennis stars are still on a winning streak, with both gals taking first place in their respective Town & Country tournaments last month.



The date for Pat Quesnel's appearance on "To Tell The Truth" is Tuesday, March 1. It will be shown on Channel 4 at 7:00 p.m.



The adult volleyball teams were impressed when Don Bayeur made a basket while serving for his volleyball game Wednesday night!



There will be no skating on March 20, due to a previous commitment for the use of the Civic Center. The drawing to be held that day has been postponed. The new date will be announced later.

NEW STATION OPENS SOON

Owner Dell Stutz of the Stutz Fuel Oil Co. in Gig Harbor, says the new service station in Key Center will open for business sometime in mid-March, under the management of Dale Wright of Minter. Until then, Jay Schwenka will handle the gas pumping duties at the old Shell station.

NEW FIRE CHIEF

Medric Schwenka has been chosen by Fire District #16 to serve as full time Fire Chief. Med and his wife Marie live in Home, having moved to the Key Peninsula in 1963. Prior to coming here he was employed by Alaska Communications System in Anchorage, where he had been stationed with the Army in 1941. After retiring from the Army in 1960, Schwenka spent two years with RCA Communications in Thule, Greenland, where the BMEWS (Ballistic Missile Early Warning System) is set up. Working for Sound Telephone Co. when he first became a peninsulan, Med took over the Key Center Service Station in 1969 and was in this business with his son, Jay, until February, when he began his duties at the Key Center Fire Station. Working with Med are Fred Ramsdell, Assistant Fire Chief, and 52 volunteer fire fighters, four of whom are women. There are five stations in District #16, with twelve pieces of fire fighting equipment, including six pumpers. This allows for a pumper at each station at all times, with one in reserve. The reserve pumper is an old one, but "one of the best fire fighters around" according to the new chief.

SCHOOL NEWS

I'd like to express my thanks to the voters in the community who supported the school levy on February 8th. The successful passage of the maintenance and operation levy guarantees adequate funding for operation of schools in 1977-78.

But the loss of the bond issue on the same ballot closes the door on purchasing new or used portables or other interim housing which would be available by September 1977. Present permanent housing is filled to capacity and even with the use of fourteen portables purchased from Seattle, we are overloaded. The present crowded conditions and the firm expectation of an additional 300 students in the district next year creates an emergency situation for housing students in the future.

The bond issue for new housing will most likely be run a second time this spring, but due to the uncertainty of its result, housing plans must be devised which will work not only for the first half of next year, but also for a full year or two, with the least amount of modifications required to accommodate even more students than currently anticipated.



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CURRENT ASSETS

Petty Cash	\$ 70.00	
Cash in bank-General account	657.15	
Cash in bank-Bingo account	632.18	
Cash in bank-Roller Skating account	2,618.04	
Savings account	131.15	
Inventory - ending	337.92	
Prepaid Interest	659.26	\$ 5,105.70

FIXED ASSETS

Building improvement	6,521.85	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,122.10	
Deposits - Light share	100.00	<u>10,743.95</u>
		\$ <u>15,849.65</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Notes payable - General account-current portion	\$ 2,400.00	
Notes payable - Roller Skating account		
Current portion	3,543.96	\$ 5,943.96

LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CURRENT PORTION</u>	<u>LONG TERM PORTION</u>	
Notes Payable				
General account	\$4,444.49	\$2,400.00	\$2,044.49	
Notes payable				
Roller Skating	<u>6,792.59</u>	<u>3,543.96</u>	<u>3,248.63</u>	
	11,237.08	5,943.96	5,293.12	\$ 5,293.12

CAPITAL

Balance, December 31, 1976		\$ 4,612.57
		\$ <u>15,849.65</u>

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NEWS

All bridge players who didn't come to the Valentine party really missed a fine time..the best punch, a great variety of super good food. Not the best bridge ever, but a very fun evening. Watch for the announcement of our next "function".

MATH CONTEST

It is interesting to see the Peninsula School District give a portion of the attention usually given to sports to scholastic competition. The Math track meet, for which Peninsula took the championship for the second year in a row, was held February 10 at the high school. Six schools took part in the competition, which was started by Peninsula High teacher Jim Harrison of Long-branch last year. The winning team, out of a field of 16, was from Peninsula. Jim Greetham of Lakebay was an alternate on this team. Others from Key Peninsula participating were Pam Coburn and Ced Hotchkiss. Eric Nedervold of Fox Island attained perfect scores in each of the three events he entered, a notable achievement. They competed in arithmetic, geometry, mathematics and hand held calculators.

The trend of this event is significant because it encourages mathematical skills, which is far more useful than, if not as much fun as sports, which attract so much attention and money. We praise Mr. Harrison in his effort to perpetuate this event, and the students for their efforts in competing.

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BOOK REVIEW

May Sarton's last novel is called "Crucial Conversations" and, like all her books, is beautifully written. Our foremost literary critic, Edmund Wilson, said that May Sarton is one of our finest writers, an opinion which is held by many of her readers. In this story, she deals with the nearly universal question of a wife who is an artist and feels that the confines of her marriage are threatening to destroy her. It is a classic story, told with power and insight.

It is a short book, only 155 pages, and well worth an evening's reading.

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Historical Society

Key Peninsula Historical Society will hold its first 1977 meeting Thursday, March 24 at the Longbranch Church. The program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Bellevue and Home. Mrs. Snyder is the former Anita Rubenstein who attended the old school in Home Colony and will talk on her early days living in the area. Her husband will show slides and talk on Israel, where they also lived for a time.

The meeting begins at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

TWILIGHT DANCE CLUB

Again this year we are proud to announce that for our annual Saint Patrick's Day Dance, Stan Boreson and his five piece orchestra will again entertain you. This dance will be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, March 12, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., with door prizes and a buffet served at midnight. All this for \$10 a couple, \$5 for singles.

Our benefit dance for the Civic Center is for Twilight Dance Club and Key Peninsula Civic Center members and their guests only. Anyone living in Fire District #16 is a member of the Civic Center. Come to this dance and have a good time. REMEMBER: ALL PROCEEDS FOR THE KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER.....

Vaughn Garden Club

Kelly Babcock graciously opened her attractive home in Vaughn for the February meeting of the Garden Club. It was the first meeting for the group since the Christmas party, and was much enjoyed by all there, especially the delicious cherry cobbler served by co-hostess Dora Lynn Rice.

A very informative program on herbs was presented by Margaret Olsen and guest Maureen Morlang. The discussion covered both the growing of herbs and their uses in cooking and as medicines. A pertinent note was the use of chicory, which grows locally, as a substitute for or an additive to high priced coffee.

Britta Brones, who has come to our community from her native Sweden, spoke interestingly on her country and its differences and similarities to our area. Many things which we grow here are also grown in Sweden.

Evelyn Nederlee gave us a report on the progress of the club project, beautifying the corner in Key Center. We have been unable as yet to get the broken ice machine, which many residents feel is an eyesore, moved away from the site.

The March meeting will be at the home of Opal Donovan on the 17th. We will have talks and a discussion on container planting.



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The boat will be on schedule. Passengers must be at the dock on time. If it is foggy, someone will pound on the old saw blade hanging from a beam. There is a long whistle, and shortly, there she is. The deckhand lassoes a dock piling, the gangplank is run out and we go aboard. Freight is loaded, a short whistle blast, an "all clear, sir", bells clang softly as we back off and are on our way.

Inside, the main cabin is warmed from the smokestack passing through it. Friends meet and visit. Some play cards. Kids romp. There is an easy vibration from the engine. A window rattles gently.

On sunny days we stand on deck, watching green water curl from the bow. Like giant snowflakes, white gulls dive for herring. Porpoises flash and blow. Sometimes there are killer whales with their high fins. We call them "blackfish". Landings are made, new people join us.

Around ten o'clock we steam past Point Defiance, the smelter, the Old Town mills, docks and ships. Then under the Eleventh Street Bridge to tie up at the Municipal Dock. A large sign says, "Beware The Twin Screw". We picture a huge propeller slashing into our little steamer.

From the dock we go up a steep stairway, or through the waiting room, where there is a marvelous mechanical fiddle that will play most any tune for a nickle. Then over and across the railroad tracks, past the Tacoma Tribune building with its clanking presses. Like coming out of a cave, we pop up at Eleventh and A streets. We are in town!

Little by LITTLE

Recently there was a report in the paper about a dinner being given for the elderly somewhere in Tacoma. Of course, heaven forbid, they didn't call them elderly. They were referred to as S----- C-----s. I refuse to write that idiotic expression. No one talks of Junior Citizens. How would all of you under 65 like being called Junior Citizens?

The woman who was sponsoring the dinner was no doubt a very good woman and interested in helping old people, but she must have had a hang-up on old age, because she cautioned everyone "not to dare to call them old folks." Now, I want to know what's wrong with being called "old folks"? It's wonderful being an old person! Which brings me to the subject of euphemisms.

Dr. Rowland Meyers, a lecturer specializing in "the romance of words", has some interesting things to say about euphemisms and how they are corrupting our language so that clarity is not the aim of communication any more. He gives an example of double talk and use of pompous words to say a simple statement as he heard it reported on the radio by a police officer; "The alleged perpetrator, (a favorite law enforcement word these days) a seemingly intoxicated individual, exited the vehicle." How much clearer and simpler it would have been had he said, "The drunk got out of the car."

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Remember last month when I mentioned Snowy Owls and wondered whether any bird watchers in our vicinity had spotted any? When I received the following note, I was surprised and pleased. Surprised that we are being read by people quite a distance away, and pleased that anyone would be thoughtful enough to write. Here is the note I received:

I am assuming you write the Little by Little column in the Key Peninsula monthly newspaper.

In your article in the February issue, you commented on hoping to see a Snowy Owl one of these days. There have only been one or two sightings locally this year - big year was two or three years ago but they came right into town. Many were seen at Nisqually, and the best picture taken when so many came south was of an owl sitting on someone's chimney down in Old Tacoma. I, too, have yet to see one 'in the wild'.

Leota Moore
Tahoma Audubon Soc.
Lakeview, Wa.

Along with the note was a copy of their newsletter, "Towhee", which I read from beginning to end and thoroughly enjoyed. I may even join the Tahoma Audubon Society, because they do such a good job in protecting our environment and have for many years.

Ruth Little
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WILDLIFE STILL HERE

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It's a spectacular sight to look down from the house and see a big buck prancing up the beach, or one swimming by, afraid to land near human's habitation. But how sad to see dead deer wash up on the beach, probably run to death by dogs.

One day a weasel played hide-and-seek with us between rows of berries. Treacherous as that was, its coat was beautiful - a rich, red-brown with a cream color stomach.

Then there was the day a hawk swooped down, clutched a baby chick from an open pen, and flew away. A larger example of this scene was when a bald eagle, its wings sleek against its body, dive-bombed a large salmon, lifted it maybe 50 feet in the air with its claws and flew down the beach to a craggy tree where it proceeded to eat.



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There have been wild rabbits, grouse and quail scurrying across our road and mountain beavers slowly creeping across. We were charmed by a fox family one year. The headlights at night would catch six pairs of eyes, kits with only a pair of pointed ears showing behind them as the cautious mother stayed back. They loved to roll and tumble on the sand bank, but they grew up and left. The last that was seen of the foxes was one dragging a big, dead rooster across the road and into the woods.

We could hardly believe our eyes when we looked up toward the woods and saw a coyote pup cavorting with our two lambs, who didn't seem to know they were supposed to be afraid. That same coyote may be the one, grown up, who carried off our goose, leaving nothing but a trail of white feathers. I guess we'll chalk such tragedies up to the balance of nature.

Even tame fowl hear the call of the wild here. We've had tame geese eye the bay and sail right over the fence and on down to the water, to be seen gliding off into the sunset. Or tame mallards, brought in to catch the slugs (which they stepped right over) waddle down the path to the beach and prepare to depart.

The water itself is the scene of much activity. The most thrilling sight was twelve killer whales corraled by fishing boats $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up the beach. Their spouts and shiny backs reflecting the sun were beautiful. They were there for a week while

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aquariums from up and down the West coast perused them. Fortunately, they were all too large and with a blast of the boat horns, the lines were loosed and the whales swam free.

Seals have enjoyed lolling on our raft or in our rowboat, usually at night. The slap of their flippers brings us out to watch their shadowy figures. In the daytime, it's usually just a head we see. It's always fun to have one appear when we have company, to whom it is a novel sight.

Then we get down to earth with all those bullheads and crabs crawling under the rocks on the beach. Those can occupy children for hours. They do need to be convinced that the creatures look and smell better on the beach than they do in the house!

In the quiet of the night we hear a white owl and go out to see him sitting on a fence post overlooking the garden waiting for a mouse, of which we have several. We welcome him to feast. It all makes us marvel at the way each animal or bird is suited to his environment, and does make us appreciate the balance of nature. Let's hope our peninsula stays "wild" for a long time.

Pat Greetham



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HELP!

The Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Class at the Key Peninsula Civic Center have completed their 20 level basics and soon will start into the advanced basics. They are good dancers and look forward, eagerly, to their graduation dance.

We would now like to form a club but with only 16 dancers we need some help. On Monday, March 14th, at 8:00 PM we are going to hold an organizational meeting in the Gold Room of the Civic Center. All graduated dancers are urged to be there and help start a club in this area. We will just have the one meeting and if we don't get enough participation it will be a shame to let these new dancers down.

Also, any dancers are invited to come out and brush up on the advanced figures with the class starting February 28th from 7:30-9:30 PM.

NUTTY NEEDLES 4-H

On December 20 our club received our project and record books. On January 3 our leader Joanne Gilman gave a demonstration on darts. Lois Hickman showed us how to sew on buttons three different ways.

January 17 we reviewed the facing samples and button sewing. Madeline Ferguson demonstrated how to make a seam.

Our February meetings dealt with demonstrations, as Demonstration Day is March 19.

We have a new member, Kim Oslin.



Kandi Gilman
Reporter



February is Cub Scout Birthday month, so the cubs were busy all month preparing for their "Blue & Gold Dinner" on February 24. Also, during the week of February 8, the cubs collected newspapers for the Handicapped Scout Program.

New cubs completing registration this past month are:

- Den I Dennis McNabb
- Den II Josh Cline
Jonathan Barnett
Mike Standish
- Den III Alan Bayeur

Awards advancements at the January 27 meeting were as follows:

- Todd Moore - Wolf
- Rusty Akins - Bear & 1 gold, 5 silver arrows
- Cecil Beal - Bear & 1 gold arrow, 2 year pin
- Scott Ghan - 1 gold & 2 silver arrows

Webelos

- John Partyka - Athlete
Aquanaut
- Gary Viers - Forester
Showman

In a special ceremony the following cubs advanced to Webelos:

- Vaughn -- Cecil Beal
Rusty Akins
- Evergreen--Evan Burk
Boshon Sprague
Jeff Sweet

Calendar of Events for March

- Tues., Mar. 1, 10 a.m. Den Leaders meeting at Terry Moore's.
- Week of Mar. 1 - Goodwill Bags distributed at Den meetings
- Week of Mar. 7 - Goodwill Bags collected
- Thurs., Mar. 17 7:30 p.m. Pack Committee meeting at the Frye's
- Thurs., Mar. 24 7:00 p.m. Pack meeting and Pine-wood Derby Car Race at the Civic Center.

Our February launching of "chat-time" was a success. We laughed a lot with new friends and old, and the coffee tasted great. (I'd almost forgotten what coffee tasted like.) It was fun and it really felt good to get out of the house for awhile and laugh it up with friends.

President Lucy Scott brought our meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

Everyone is enjoying the "hot dog" day, the last Friday of each month. Now we also have an "ice cream" day the 2nd Thurs. of each month. The mothers who have helped on these projects during February are:

- Mignon Johnson
- Caroline Langley
- Loretta LaRue
- Karoline Riebow
- Martha Swanson
- Linda McWhirter
- Darlene Butchcoe
- Mike Davis
- Judy Jaggi
- Pat Madden
- Lucy Scott
- Betty Beal
- Marty Bayeur

Camp Cispus plans are running smoothly and all the counselors (high school students) will be from this area. Sixty 6th grade students are going. Thanks again to those dedicated teachers (Case, Butler, Greetham and Williams.)

Our next meeting is March 9th, the second Wednesday of the month. "Chat-time" begins at 9:30, meeting at 10:30 AM. Come join us.

If you know of an electric oven for sale would you please let our group know about it. We really could use another one on "hot dog" day.

Don't forget the ASHES meeting March 2 at the Key Center Fire Station.

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BACK FROM RENO

Upper Sound Grange 705 will hold open house the evening of March 18, to honor Golden Sheaf member Allen Nichols of Vaughn. Also, Elmer and Elsie Olson will receive 55 year seals for continuous Grange membership. 25 year pins will go to Lil Visell, Sam and Dorothy Phillips. Distinguished guests present will be Special Deputy from State Grange Homer Trefrey, Deputy Master, Elza Brynt, Deputy Master, and our own Peninsula Pomona Master Helen Marcum.

A planned pot-luck dinner, baked ham main course at 6:30, will precede the introduction of honored guests. Lecturer Dorothy Phillips has a unique fashion show lined up for the program.

DR. PENROSE GUILD

The March 10th meeting of the Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild will meet at noon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rogers. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Myron McColley and Mrs. Carlos Keasler. Mrs. Sanderson Rice will preside. Plans will be formulated for the April Smorgasbord so all members are urged to attend.

Upper Sound Grange 705 met January 21. Following dinner two members of Fire District #16 gave a demonstration on CPR Basic Life Saving Techniques. Several members signed up for the CPR course. Seven members have completed the course already taught by Dennis Crump at Fire Station #2 at Key Center. We sincerely appreciate Mr. Crump's time. Anyone interested in the three hour course, contact Grange Lecturer or Master.

Present February 18 was guest speaker Ben Turner of the Minter Fish Hatchery. The next meeting will be March 4, 6:30 p.m., with pot-luck dinner preceding the business meeting at 8 p.m. For March 18, see separate news item.

The Auxiliary met on February 15 in the home of Sylvia Kearney. Present were Lillian Farlow, Frances Durward, Homa Lovegren, Edith Brown, Della Green and hostess Sylvia Kearney. After a delicious luncheon the business meeting was called to order. Plans were made to make stuffed toys at our March meeting. This will be a fun project for a worthwhile cause. The toys will go to State Grange and be sent out to children in hospitals and State Homes. Mark your calendar, Grange members. March 8, at noon at the home of Della Green on Elgin-Clifton Road. Remember our Needlework and Sewing Contests are on - for members and non-members, ending April 30. For entry forms and rules contact Della Green, 884-2244. Contests in Lecturer's department, for Grange members only, are Craftwork State Contest, covers all craftwork, State and National, Photography and Talent. Contact Lecturer Dorothy Phillips for details.

FRIENDS OPEN BANK ACCOUNT

A bank account has been opened by friends of the John Seelock family of Home to help defray hospital expenses of John Seelock, Jr. who has leukemia. Donations may be made at the Peninsula State Bank in Purdy.

A group of forty-four tired but happy Peninsula Travelers are back from a fun trip via Trailways bus, and the weather was perfect. For seven days, Trailways had arranged super overnight and restaurant accommodations. Each day we were bused to a different casino in Sparks, Carson and Virginia Cities and one day to beautiful Lake Tahoe. Some took time to see the famous Harrah's Antique Car Collection and the Nevada Museum with the gold mine below. The highlight, though, was seeing the Tennessee Ernie Ford show. It began with the famous trained elephant act, Tina, as seen on TV. Then Tennessee Ernie, whose voice filled the auditorium, and his group of "Life", young singers, dancers and musicians.

Now our travelers are asking, "What is the next trip?" We are looking into two. The Pacific Rim Tour, which would be for five days, going north into British Columbia, catching the Tsawwassen Ferry and cruising to Pt. Alberni on Vancouver Island and spending the first night there. On the second day boarding the "Lady Rose" for a trip up the west coast of the island to Ucleulet, returning to Pt. Alberni by bus. On the third day we would travel to Victoria by the Malahat highway, and spend the day and night in Victoria, returning by the San Juan Islands on a Washington State ferry.

A second trip would be to the fabulous new #108 Resort Ranch in the scenic "Caribou Country". Your stay would include a western style barbecue, and you can enjoy tennis, golf, swimming and horseback riding. Part of the trip would be via B.C. Rail, with the final day spent at Penticton on the south end of Lake Okanogan.

If you would be interested in joining the Peninsula Travelers on one of these tours, please call Jean Humphreys, 884-3716 or Doris Kezele, 884-3366. The trips are reasonably priced, excellent accommodations and baggage handling included.

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PARENTS NEEDED

Parents who are interested in their children's and teen's futures are invited to participate in helping to establish a new church school. The Longbranch Community Church is un-denominational, under the leadership of liberal Chaplin J.W. Tyler. The church school will start at 9:45 with a half hour of music and singing in preparation for the Easter program. It is under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Huff and accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Little. From 9:45 to 11:00 the Church school is under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Tritle with the help of Mrs. Marjorie Radonich and Mrs. Jean Humphreys.

Parents, please come and bring your children or teens and participate in the future of a happy fellowship for the whole family. If you wish more information you may call Marjorie Radonich at 884-3758.

BASKETBALL

Gary Gebo's 5th-6th grade Vaughn Boy's team had a Mother Son game on Saturday, Feb. 26. At that time trophies were awarded for season play. Mr. Defense went to Brad Barbee and Mr. Offense to David Gebo.

BASKETBALL TEAM FINAL STANDINGS

School	Team	Place
Vg.-Ev.	5th/6th Girls	2nd
Vaughn	5th/6th Boys	11th
Evergn.	5th/6th Boys	4th
Vg.-Ev.	3rd/4th Girls	1st
Vaughn	3rd/4th Boys	5th
Key Ctr.	3rd/4th Boys	4th
Evergn.	3rd/4th Boys	1st

The PAA basketball season is over, but the thankless job of refereeing will not go unthanked. Butch Brooks, Annette Marlow and Mel Manly did a great job all season. You can still hear Mel's voice reverberating in the gym as he called the calls with emphasis. The refs explained the calls to the kids, so it was a learning experience.



WORLD WIDE SPEAKER

Christian Women's Club of Gig Harbor meets every third Wednesday at the Shoreline at 12 noon. There are no dues or membership and everyone is welcome. It is a non-denominational group providing inspirational fellowship for all ladies of the Gig Harbor-Peninsula area.

The March 16 luncheon will feature "Spring Fashions" and special music by Vickie Cole of Longbranch. The exciting speaker will be Mary Hojas, a Hungarian Jewess, who miraculously survived World War II. She will be coming to Gig Harbor directly from London.

The reservations will be filled quickly, so call Judy Tauscher, 884-3477, Paula Kepler, 884-3773 or Chris Scott, 857-4413 now.

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KEY PENINSULA HEALTH CLINIC

By April 1, 1977 with the \$62,000 grant money received in January, the Key Peninsula Health Clinic is scheduled to begin a four day per week operation plus continued programming for two or more Thursdays per month.

Building changes are underway to make the clinic more efficient and still retain our comfortable country clinic style. The rummage room in the basement is being rearranged to provide storage space and a small office in addition to the rummage. House cleaning, the first step, continues. Volunteers installed a new floor in the back room and other volunteers are still at work at more difficult changes.

One of the major hassles has been finding the money for materials. Grant funds received may not be spent in this way and the clinic fee income is needed to continue the present programs. A conservative estimate is that the building materials for the floor, for plumbing and for room dividers will total \$800. Meanwhile, the changes continue and will be made because this is a priority for handling the new program. Completion date is projected for March 15.

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The grant provides money to purchase vehicles to be used in the new program. Here again, no grant money may be spent for insurance or maintenance costs. Purchase of these vehicles has been deferred until the Board, which represents the community, can find a way to support them. So far this month, volunteers have logged 400 miles in clinic service, and many more which are not recorded. If the grant money is not spent in the manner and for the program proposed in the grant application the money goes back at the end of the year, and the clinic, if it fails to provide and to meet program goals, will probably not receive second year funding. Estimated 1 year support costs for vehicles is \$2400.

Two prospective employees were interviewed at the clinic two weeks ago. One did not have the appropriate qualifications and the other was not inspired in our program. The search continues, with the problems arising of being too distant from urban centers, minimal salary schedules and inappropriate qualifications. Advertising for personnel began in February, another cost not covered by grant funds.

New programs await the completion of the developmental tasks already described. The first step will be to increase clinic hours by April 1, hopefully with another nurse practitioner and a health service outreach worker on board. Planned days each week will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with second and third Thursday community days. With vehicles purchased following this expansion, small outreach clinics will become possible and the development of more Thursdays are planned.

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Clinic cost responsibilities do not stop yet. Grant money pays professional salaries and fees. It will take a while for clinic income to grow to pay four days per week of receptionist, more telephone and utility costs, upward bound heating and insurance costs, increased lab and medical supply costs and ad infinitum.

The purpose of this article has been to share the load of concern for the future of the clinic. The answer apparently lies in a combination of faith, continued effort and community cooperation. Donations have in the past provided 20% of clinic income. The Clinic Board hopes that those who have supported the Clinic in the past will continue to do so, and welcomes new supporters.

CPR INSTRUCTION

By prior arrangements by Mrs. Betty Davies and Marguerite Bussard, twenty people met at the Longbranch Community Church on February 16 for three and one half hours of CPR instruction. It was a most worthwhile session under the instruction of Fireman Skip McKenzie and Mr. Denney. Each person had the opportunity to practice the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program, and all felt more confident in an emergency.

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6 ASHES Rummage Sale - Key Cent. Fire Sta. 10-5 Skating 1 - 5	7 Skating Party 3-4:30 Square Dancing G.R. 7:30 Skating 8 to 10 Adults Only	8 Cub Scouts 3:15 Bridge Club 7:30	9 Webelos 3:15 Adult Volley Ball 8:00 NO GAME NIGHT	10 Cub Scouts 3:15 Skating Party 7 - 9 Key Pen. Civic Center Board - meeting room 7:30	11 Skating 7 to 11	12 Stan Boreson - St. Patrick's Dance 10 til 2
13 Skating 1 - 5	14 Square Dancing G.R. 7:30 Skating 8 to 10 V.F.W. 7:30	15 Cub Scouts 3:15 Bridge Club 7:30	16 Webelos 3:15 Volleyball 8:00 NO GAME NIGHT	17 Cub Scouts 3:15 Cootiettes 7:30	18 Grange 6:30 Skating 7 to 11	19 Civic Center Flea Market 10 - 5 Auction 1:00 Minterwood Beach Club G.R. 3 to 6 Firemen's Dinner 6:30 G.R. Dance Lessons 7:30-9
20 V.F.W. District Meeting	21 Square Dancing G.R. 7:30 Skating 8 to 10	22 Cub Scouts 3:15 Bridge Club 7:30	23 Webelos 3:15 Volleyball 8:00 NO GAME NIGHT	24 Cub Scout Pack Meeting and Pinewood Derby 7:00 Gym	25 Skating 7 to 11	26 Ballroom Dance lessons Gym 7:30 to 9:00 Dance Club 9 to 1
27 Skating 1 - 5	28 Square Dancing G.R. 7:30 Skating 8 to 10	29 Cub Scouts 3:15 Bridge Club 7:30	30 Webelos 3:15 Volleyball 8:00 NO GAME NIGHT	31 Cub Scouts 3:15		