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Peninsula kids head back to school

6600 students expected as local doors open

Already? It may seem hard to believe but summer is on its last legs and in a few days it will be time to get the kids back to school!

All Peninsula School District public schools will open for the 88-89 year on Wednesday, September 7, for a 181-day session ending in mid-June, 1989. Approximately 6,600 students will be in the system this year.

School Superintendent gives message for new school year

by Tom Hulst

The 1988-89 school year is just about to begin. Teachers and students are excited about the new year. Many



teachers have attended summer school to stay up to date in their field and to acquire knowledge about the latest teaching techniques. Custodians, administrative staff, food service workers, transportation and clerical staff, as well as teachers, will be on the job to welcome an anticipated 6,640 students on September 7.

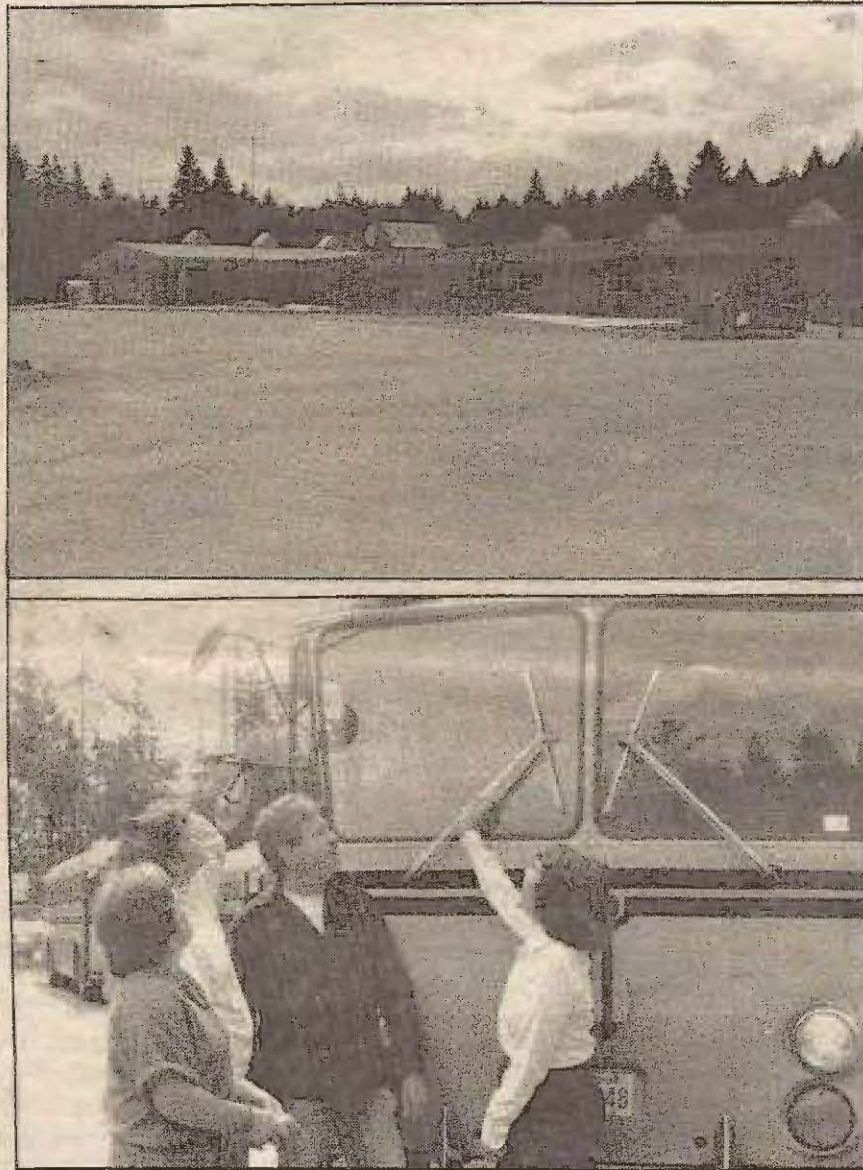
The Peninsula School Board has established goals for our schools which will guide us during this next year. Among these are the following: to monitor student mastery of the district's curricular objectives; to incorporate the development of communication skills, teamwork and interpersonal skills into the curriculum; to integrate the components of skillful thinking such as problem solving and decision making into our programs; to provide leadership in the community in coping with the emerging non-traditional family; to continue the emphasis on school based management and self study; to continue the improvements in in-service, instruction and employee evaluation; and to demonstrate sound governance, positive employee relations and prudent fiscal management in the district.

The school district will continue the emphasis on language and math skills this year for all students. Our high schools will begin the second year of our "math labs" and Integrated Mathematics in which algebra and geometry are taught in

Key Peninsula young people will be on their respective ways to three different elementary schools, one middle school or Peninsula High School (located across the Purdy Spit). Two of the elementary schools will start the year with major physical changes to the buildings. Students returning to Evergreen will find that their school has been almost entirely rebuilt, its' 30 year-old structure completely modernized and four new classrooms added. At Minter Creek Elementary, the changes will be the addition to ten new classrooms, fully integrated into the existing building structure. Vaughn elementary school is scheduled as an upcoming project in the Peninsula School District plans and will either be totally modernized or rebuilt under a different plan, subject to various studies and community discussion. All school construction projects are being done under a district-wide construction program funded through a bond election which passed about two years ago.

Parents who have recently moved to the Key Peninsula area should be aware that their children should be registered before the start of school and that various records of both previous schools and medical shots are required. Generally, Evergreen Elementary services a geographical "zone" from north of Home down to Longbranch. Vaughn School serves a zone from Evergreen's zone north to the Key Center area and west to Vaughn and on towards Rocky Bay. Minter Creek Elementary serves the north end of the Key Peninsula to the Purdy Spit. All local children in grades 6 to 8 may attend the Key Peninsula Middle School and all high school students, grades 9 to 12, may attend Peninsula High School.

For information including school zones, bus schedules, medical record requirements etc., parents may contact the local schools as listed elsewhere in the paper.



Signs of the new school year... (top) Children returning to Evergreen Elementary School in September will find that it has been almost entirely rebuilt and that four new classrooms are ready for occupancy. (lower) New school bus drivers Teri Dalton, Stephanie O'Brien-Fors and Tom Cromie receive instructions in bus maintenance and safety from district dispatcher/trainer Colleen Fassler. KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles.

Pierce County Council meets here

The Pierce County Council, that august body that seldom ventures beyond the sacred confines of the City-County Building in Tacoma (that place where we send our taxes), will be holding a special September 13 meeting here on the Key Peninsula at the Civic Center.

The appearance of the County Council is courtesy of 7th District County Councilman Paul Cyr who told the NEWS "this was my turn to pick a place for the Council to meet and I chose the Civic Center as the location."

In their formal meetings the seven County Councilmen follow a previously announced agenda of items for passage, discussion and/or referral but there is a time set aside at the end of the meeting for general public comment. If citizens wish to address the Council on a specific subject requiring more time, they should get in touch with Councilman Cyr at 851-9739 and ask to be placed on the formal agenda.

All Key Peninsula residents are invited to turn out and observe their Pierce County Council in action. It all starts at 7:30 pm.

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Vaughn mourns passing of local teacher

The faculty, administration and students of Vaughn Elementary School are mourning the sudden passing of Lori Weir Nugent, who taught at the school for the last two years.

Mrs. Nugent was a resident of Lakebay and passed away shortly after the birth of her first child. She and her husband, Jamie Nugent, made their home in the Herron Road area. She was a graduate of Central Washington University. Before coming to the Peninsula School District Mrs. Nugent had taught in the Central Kitsap, Bremerton and North Mason School Districts. (Further information in the Obituary column)

KP NEWS Deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will come out on **Sept 14**. Please note the deadline for notices, articles and ads for that issue is **Wednesday, Sept 7**.

Dear Editor ...

To the Editor

Thank you for the notice of my ribbon in your newsy paper. This was my first time at Pioneer Days and I enjoyed all the people I met. I was much impressed by the welcome I received. I had intended to join the after-parade activities but was confused as to where the parade ended and by the time I found out I was back in Key Center so came home. I'll be back in '89 and be better informed as I think I missed meeting a lot more nice folks. Most of the folks along the route gave me a hand and cheered me on. Thanks again, Walt Dodge (owner of "Walt's Baby")

To the Editor

Whenever I need to go to the store or other business, I am appalled by the condition of the road between Lakebay and Penrose State Park. Especially during the summer months - almost a steady stream of motorhomes, campers, trailers etc. The road is very rough and narrow. It seems the county authorities are negligent in the continuing neglect of this very busy road.

K.V. Daughters

To the Editor

At our fun-filled annual Firefighters' Ball last night a friend from out of town commented that our community is "certainly very lucky to have such a wonderful facility in which to hold functions like this." He was referring to our Key Peninsula Civic Center (KPCC). That started a conversation in which we explained how the KPCC is the site of a plethora of community events, too many to mention here. For example, we invited him to join us for our bi-annual candidates night on Tuesday, August 23. He was amazed that our community displayed such political awareness and participation. He was even more amazed to learn that there would be no charge for our use of the KPCC for this event.

The discussion ranged to our beautiful Volunteer Park and the many athletic events our people participate in there - baseball, slo-pitch, horseshoes, tennis, soccer etc.

He wondered how we managed to pay for the operation of these "marvelous community assets" and said we could be very proud of the immense number of hours our volunteers dedicate to make all this possible. When we explained that our bare-bones levy to support all of these things failed at the last election, he was appalled. And he was amazed to learn that our Park Commissioners, in order to keep the park open, work side-by-side with other volunteers cleaning the restrooms, mowing the lawns, maintaining the equipment, scheduling use of the facility, repairing damage from vandalism, lining and dragging the fields, cleaning up trash left by irresponsible users, running up long distance phone calls and mileage at their personal expense. "That's simply not fair!" he said, adding, "that's shameful."



The popular band "Oasis" will play for the annual Labor Day dance to be held on September 3 at the Longbranch Improvement Club. To provide continuous music, the all-girl group "Diamonds in the Rough" will be on stage while Oasis takes a breather between sets. The Labor Day dance will be a BYOB affair and normally marks the end of summer events and the boating season.

KPCCA news

by Pauline Finn

At the August 11 board meeting of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Al Champlain of VFW Post 4990 reported on the July 4th fireworks sale at Key Center stating that a net of \$3,476.58 had been made and that a check for \$2,085.95, representing 60%, had been given to the Civic Center Association. The sale was extremely successful and the stand sold out 4 hours before the end of the 4th. Post Commander Jim Wooldridge suggested that, in view of the effort put into this event by the VFW, the future split between the two organizations should be

50/50; this was unanimously agreed upon by the Board.

KP NEWS editor Pauline Finn announced that Keith and Lee Stiles plan to withdraw from the paper at the end of this year in order to have more time to themselves, and that she also would like to plan on a similar move as soon as new staff can be found and trained. The Executive Committee was asked to start a search for replacements.

Ann Larson and Claudia Loy reported on the upcoming combined auction and dinner scheduled for October 1 with the theme "Flavor of Fall." There will be a no-host bar at 5:30 pm, dinner will be served at 7 pm and the auction will follow at 8 pm. Tickets will be \$35 a couple of which \$5 is an auction fee that can be applied against a successful bid. Dress will be cocktail attire. The general public will be invited to attend the auction at 8 pm, and there will be complimentary coffee during that event. Those making reservations for a table of eight or more for dinner will have a complimentary bottle of Washington wine provided at their table. Letters of invitation have gone out to about 75 businesses inviting them to donate to the auction.

The recent "Dance Your Socks Off" hop at the Civic Center was very popular and chairman Jerry Benoit is already planning another.

Pioneer Days '88 was reported on briefly by co-chairman Mike Salatino. Winners of the raffle held in conjunction with the celebration were: 1st prize - Ryan Falk of Vaughn; 2nd prize - Louise Oliver of Bremerton; and 3rd prize - Don Leslie of Tacoma.

I, for one, have never used Volunteer Park. Nor has anyone in my family. But I am very proud to know that it is a part of our community and that so many of our people are able to enjoy it. I will happily vote YES for the Park Levy on Tuesday, September 20. The cost of the levy to the owner of a \$50,000 home will be \$5.25 per year for two years. That's about the cost of a six pack or a third of a carton of cigarettes. A small enough price to pay for these marvelous community assets. And a lot healthier.

Those who think that if the levy fails again "It'll all work out O.K., it always has," or "They'll manage somehow," had better think again. They need our support. If we don't help, we stand a good chance of losing the whole works.

Our community is blessed with an extraordinarily large number of very dedicated, highly qualified people who generously volunteer their time for the general good. Please don't take these wonderful people for granted. Vote YES on the Park Levy on September 20. Save our park and Civic Center. We'd be in a world of hurt without them.

Hugh J. McMillan

Anonymous donor to help pave center

A Tacoma attorney representing an anonymous donor contacted Civic Center President Vicki Henschel last year with an interesting proposal. The donor wanted to donate some money for the expressed purpose of paving the parking lot.

"The attorney told me the money could only be used on paving, nothing else. I really didn't know what to say except that we would get some bids and submit them as he requested," explained Vicki. "I don't know how much is being donated, but the attorney indicated it could be substantial."

The Civic Center Association, with the approval of the Park Board, is soliciting bids and has arranged for the October 1 dinner/auction to be the first event in the effort to raise the necessary funds. Paving the lot would not only beautify that area of the grounds but would substantially cut the dust and dirt in the air.

Joe Stortini to address CAC

Pierce County Executive Joe Stortini will address the September 1 meeting of Citizens Against Crime at the Civic Center in Vaughn. Mr. Stortini will be addressing the subject of crime in Pierce County and the steps that both government and citizens can and are taking to combat it.

In the business part of the meeting the group will be electing officers for the coming year. The meeting starts at 7 pm.

Skating

Skating will start September 9. It is anticipated that the prices will remain the same.

First session is from 6 to 7:45 pm - \$1.50 entry + 50¢ skate rental - ages 2 to 12 and parents.

Second session is from 8 to 9:30 pm - \$1.50 entry + 50¢ skate rental - ages 12 and over.

See you there!

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conjunction with probability, logic and statistics. Spelling will be a focus for study and improvement in all grades. P.E., science, music, health, computers and vocational education will be other programs in which we will seek improvements.

Construction projects and maintenance work at many schools during the summer will improve the school climate and learning atmosphere for our students. All of the schools in the Key Peninsula area are receiving some improvements over the summer. Evergreen's remodeled classrooms will be ready for occupancy by the time school starts. The library portion of the building should be finished this fall. The ten-room addition at Minter Creek Elementary is complete and will be ready for new students. Vaughn will receive the attention of the maintenance staff in providing painting, ventilating and other improvements. Portable buildings will be moved to both Key Peninsula Middle School and Vaughn Elementary to house additional students and meet program needs. Site work and grounds care were completed at Peninsula High School this summer. In addition, a campus planning committee will be convened this fall to develop plans for the future of the schools and buildings on the Purdy campus.

We look forward to a continuing partnership with parents and patrons in all of our schools this next year. Parents have contributed so much to the quality of our programs and schools in the Peninsula School District. I hope that parents and members of the community will continue to participate in the full range of programs in our district this next year.

If I can ever answer any question or provide assistance, I hope that parents and patrons will feel free to call me at work (857-6171) or at home (858-2960). Best wishes for a successful and rewarding year.

Tom R. Hulst, Superintendent



Peninsula movings and shakings.....

- Thursday, September 1 ...**
 KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.
 Diabetic Support Group for diabetics and families - KP Health Center at 7 pm.
 CAC meets in the Gold Room, Civic Center, at 7 pm. Includes election of officers.
- Friday, September 2 ...**
 KP Business Assn. meets at The Eatery, 7:30 am.
 Upper Sound Grange 705 meets at 7 pm, Civic Center.
 Family Recreation Night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.
- Monday, September 5 ...**
 KP Senior Society board meeting at the Civic Center, 10 am.
 Al-anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.
- Tuesday, September 6 ...**
 Peninsula Social Club potluck 6:30 pm, program 7 pm at Longbranch Church Hall.
 TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7 pm, Vaughn Church.
- Wednesday, September 7 ...**
 Community Center, Home will have hot lunch for seniors at noon.
 Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.
- Thursday, September 8 ...**
 KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.
 Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild lunch meeting at home of ?????
 Survivors - meets at 2 pm in the Brones Room of the KC Library.
 KPCCA Board meets, 7:30 pm at the Civic Center.
- Friday, September 9 ...**
 Family Recreation Night - Longbranch Improvement Club - 6 to 10 pm.
- Monday, September 12 ...**
 Al-anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.
 VFW and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 pm in VFW Room at KP Civic Center.
- Tuesday, September 13 ...**
 Altrusa meets at Shoreline Resturant at noon
 Cooiettes 609 visit Cottesmore Nursing Home. Meet at Key Center to car pool.
 TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7 pm, Vaughn Church.
 KPCCA Executive meeting at 7:30 pm.
 Pierce County Council meets at 7:30 pm at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, September 14 ...**
 Community Center, Home has hot lunch for seniors at noon.
 Peninsula Neighbors Craft Club, 10 am at Longbranch Church Hall.
 KP Park Board meets at Civic Center at 7:30 pm.
- Thursday, September 15 ...**
 KPBA meets at 7:30 am at The Eatery. Political candidates will address group.
 KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.
 Diabetic Support Group for diabetics and families - KP Health Center at 7 pm.
 Cooiettes 609 regular meeting - Civic Center at 7 pm.
 Horseman's Association meets at the KC Library at 7:30 pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

October 1 ... "Flavor of Fall" dinner/auction

Here's how to contact your Peninsula Schools:

- Evergreen Elementary (Dave Trochim, Principal) 884-3393
- Minter Creek Elementary (Dave Southwick, Principal) 851-4542
- Vaughn Elementary (Larry Hawkins, Principal) 884-9233
- Key Peninsula Middle School (John Robinson, Principal,
Cora Stephans, Asst Principal) 884-4800
- Peninsula High School (Dele Gunnerson, Principal) 857-6171
- District Service Center (Tom Hulst, Superintendent) 857-6171

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Your Park Board Reports

by Daphne Daus



As residents of the Key Peninsula, we have been very fortunate to have two fine recreational facilities available for our use for many years. Many people feel we have taken them for granted because they have always been available, due in large to a huge volunteer force. These volunteers have always taken great pride in our district because they understand the importance of offering all residents a place to meet, hold community events and enjoy recreational sports of all types.

Because of the expense of operating and maintaining these facilities, the district has needed funding from levy in-

come. While the Park District Commissioners have been sensitive to the issue of additional taxation, the reality is that the gross rental income generated from the Civic Center and Volunteer Park do not total one third of the cost of providing utilities, fuel, caretaker's salary and maintenance of the two facilities.

I am asked from time to time how much the commissioners are paid. After I explain that we receive no compensation for our time I get a blank "You do this for nothing?" look. We may not receive monetary compensation but we receive something of far greater importance. All the commissioners put in countless hours of service to this community because we take great pride in the facilities this district offers the residents. For years we have reaped the benefits of living on the Key Peninsula, now it is our turn to give back to the community. We have chosen to do this by serving the Park District.

The commissioners have evaluated

the various sources of rental income to see if we could possibly increase our rental fees to generate additional revenue. While we increased the rents of those utilizing the facilities to generate their own income, we do not feel our clubs with non-profit status have the ability to pay additional rent.

We have so many worthwhile organizations which service a variety of interest and age groups. Would we have organizations for the seniors, cub scouts, boy scouts, brownies and those who participate in youth and adult sporting activities if we did not have the Civic Center and Volunteer Park? Would Hugh McMillan have been able to start the Citizens Against Crime organization if he did not have a facility to hold it in? How about the Lion's dinners where the money comes back into our community to benefit us in so many ways? What about all of us who enjoy the dances, Pioneer Days and candidate's forums? Where would the VFW and Auxiliary, Grange and Cootiettes meet? Where would the students from Evergreen Elementary have gone for P.E. while the school was being renovated if we did not have the Civic Center?

As you can see, this Park District offers so much to so many. While the

commissioners work to ensure we meet the recreational needs of as many residents as possible, we also work alongside those members of the Key Peninsula who continually strive to make our community a better place to live.

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Vaughn Elementary news

by Denise Backlund

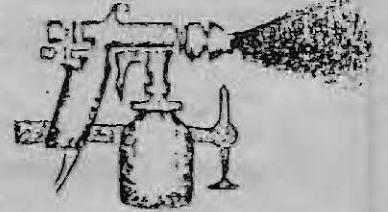
Welcome to a new school year, students, staff and new VPTO officers! Officers for the 88-89 school year are: Joyce Otto, President; Christa Grimm, Vice President; Carol Dike, Secretary; and Debbie Simon, Treasurer.

While Vaughn students went on summer vacation their VPTO continued to busy itself raising funds for the school. In June a movement was started to raise funds for additional classroom computers, with the final goal to be a full computer lab. With this short and long range goal in mind, VPTO members volunteered their time to run a game booth at

Pioneer Days held at KPCC August 6 and 7. In addition to funds raised at the game booth, raffle tickets were also sold for the KPCC with 25% of these ticket sales going towards the VPTO's computer fund. Thank you to all those teachers, parents and their families who helped this summer! We still have a long way to go to reach our goal but we have at least taken a firm step forward.

On September 1 those parents who met at the school on June 23 to discuss school improvement planning (SIP) will again be meeting with principal Larry Hawkins and staff in a joint teacher/parent workshop. Topics for discussion will include calendar setting, fundraising, fall orientations, school spirit and insights on early childhood programs.

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Home considered for historic designation

Pierce County Historical Planner Caroline Gallacci will explain, at the Key Peninsula Social Club September 6 meeting, the planning process by which Home may be designated an Historic District. Home would then take its place in the County and/or National Register of Historic Places. Pierce County's Department of Planning and Natural Resource Management has received a federal grant that will help the funding of the project. The district proposed will include the original plat of Home and the other side of the bay as far as Hoff Road and Von Geldern Cove Road.

Property owners within the bounda-

ries of the proposed district will be contacted, by mail, to express themselves on the proposed designation. Having one's home in an historic district places no requirements upon the owner. In some circumstances funding becomes available for restoration of historic homes. In addition, real estate taxes are stabilized for ten years when substantial rehabilitation occurs. If a restored house then becomes a rental house, the owner can take advantage of IRS rehabilitation tax credit.

Residents are invited to attend the presentation of the plan by Ms. Gallacci at the September 6 meeting at the Longbranch Church at 7:30 pm. The public is also invited to the hearing on the designation by the Pierce County Landmarks Commission. It will be held October 24 at 7 pm in the Brones Room of the Key Center Library.

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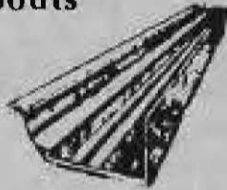
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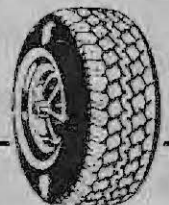
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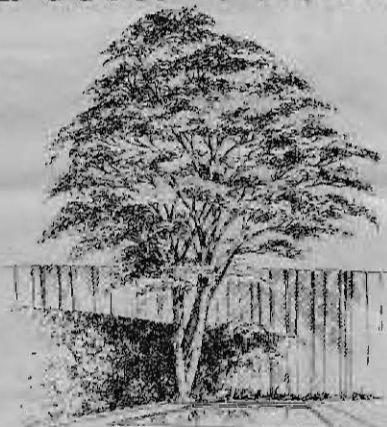
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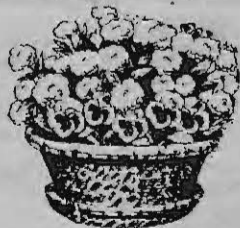
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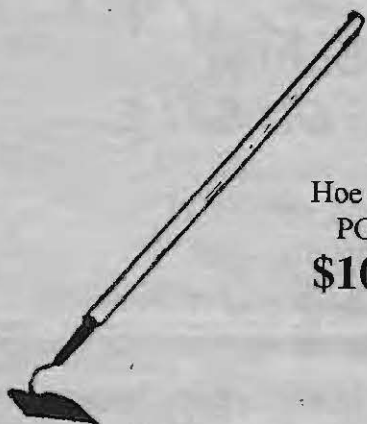
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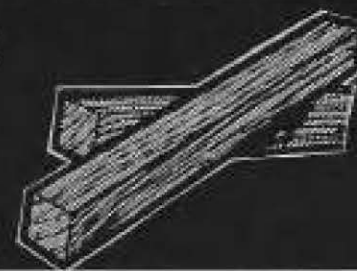
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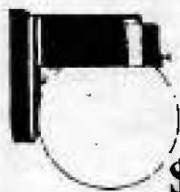
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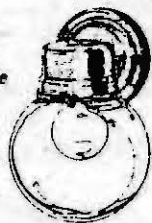
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All programs sponsored by Friends of the Key Center Library are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. A business meeting of the Friends will precede the program at 6 pm. This will be an opportunity to introduce ideas for programs and activities that you are interested in initiating and organizing.

The fall series of preschool story times begins soon! Every year the Children's Department of the Pierce County Library provides storytellers who care about children and books. They

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- For Governor: Jean Dixon, B.J. Mangaoang and representative for Bob Williams
- U.S. Senate: Doug Smith
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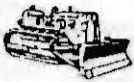
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October 1 will bring another magic transformation to the gym as the Civic Center Association's annual auction glamorously comes of age.

"We are planning an elegant sit-down dinner for 200, with proceeds to start the fund for the proposed paving and beautification of the Civic Center parking lot," said chairperson Claudia Loy.

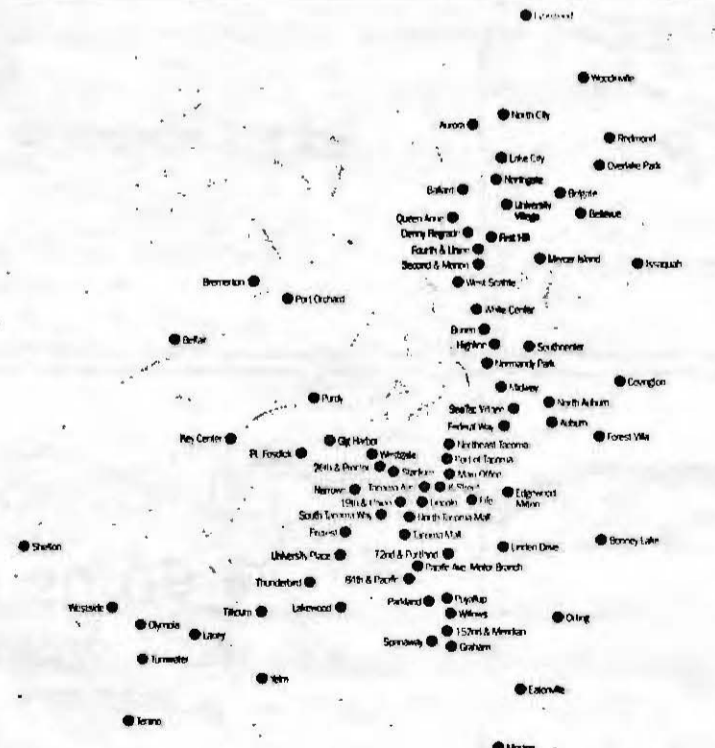
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The doors will open at 5:30 pm for no-host cocktails and conversation. Dinner will be served at your table beginning at 7 pm and the auction will commence at 8 pm sharp. The price of \$35 per couple for the dinner/auction includes \$5 in auction script, the \$17.50 for singles includes \$2.50 in auction script. Groups of 6 to 8 wishing private tables will receive a complimentary bottle of wine if their reservations and payment are made before September 23. Tickets will be presold and not available at the door. To purchase your tickets contact Claudia at 884-3937 or Vicki Henschel at 884-3642.

KPCCA Auction donor list grows

The list of donors to the Civic Center's next money-raiser - the Auction on October 1 - is growing! If you wish to add your name, please call Ann Larson 884-3562, Claudia Loy 884-3937 or Shirl Olson 884-2481.

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high school students will be allowed to enter the open race, they will have their separate races immediately following the open. Some of the local division winners last year included Coby and Jeanne Sagle of Lakebay. In addition to the race awards there will be many random prize drawings for merchandise donated by local merchants. This event is being co-sponsored by Pizza Harbor of Gig Harbor and Paulsbo, DJ's Mini Mart and Coca-Cola. Entry forms are available at many local merchants, at the High School, DJ's Mini Mart and Lester's Sporting Goods.

Following the community race will be the prep races with competition being held according to high school class year. This will be a very exciting competition as schools from as far away as Sequim and Tumwater have already signed up to

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KPBA News

by Mary Ann Huntington



Three members of the Key Peninsula Business Association, Cherie Mastro, Keith Stiles and Mary Ann Huntington gave testimony August 19 at a hearing before the Pierce County Centennial Commission at the County-City Building. The KPBA has requested \$1,000 from the State Centennial License Plate Fund to assist our Wauna Park Centennial project. Councilman Paul Cyr has been working with the Association to acquire the small triangle of land across from the Wauna Post Office for a Key Peninsula informational sign and mini-park. The Centennial kickoff is November 11, 1988 and the KPBA plans to have their Centennial project ready before the main celebration on November 11, 1989.

Dale Loy, President of the Civic Center, commended the Association for a job well done in organizing this year's Pioneer Days Parade. With over 60 entries this was the largest parade ever. Thank you for participating. Pioneer Day will be August 5 next year, so now is the time to start thinking about something to enter. Shirley Frame will chair the parade next year.

Fall Festival chair, Dale Skrivanich, is looking for apple presses. Do you have one? The Festival will be October 22 at Lake Kathryn Village. Hang on to those

big pumpkins for our contests. Walt's Fine Foods will provide a large tent just in case we have a drop or two of rain.

Mark your calendar for the quarterly after hours social at Blundell's Chowder House, September 29 from 6 to 8 pm. If you have never been to the Chowder House in Longbranch, don't pass up this special evening to meet your neighbors.

Next meeting will be September 2, 7:30 am at The Eatery.

Burley Galleria's featured artists

Oil painter Dorothy Bouvia Lusby and tanning expert Justine Terracino will share the spotlight as Burley Galleria's featured artists for the entire month of September. The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception in Burly Galleria's main exhibit hall on Sunday, September 11, from noon to 3 pm.

Dorothy Bouvia Lusby returns to Burley Galleria by popular demand. She was honored with a show in Spring 1987 and the many admirers who missed the opportunity of meeting her and enjoying her work requested an encore.

The Terracino-Lusby exhibit may be seen any day in September between 11 am and 4 pm at Burly Galleria, 14820 Bethel-Burley Road SE, between Gig Harbor and Port Orchard. For easy directions, please call Barbara at 857-7479.



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To Your Health

by Wm. F. Roes, MD



One of the most misunderstood ailments that I commonly see in practice is shingles, or more specifically, herpes zoster. The name "shingles" is derived from the Latin "cingulus," meaning belt or zone, which describes the rash which is the hallmark of this disorder. Herpes zoster is caused by the same viral agent that carries chicken pox and could be described as a very late complication of chicken pox. There is now good evidence that after a child develops chicken pox the virus never goes away entirely but can remain dormant in the spinal nerve root for many years. The appearance of shingles is a reactivation of this dormant virus.

Herpes zoster usually begins with a low-grade fever and very localized pain, which can occur 3 to 5 days before the development of a rash. The rash of shingles is typically in a band 1/2 way around the trunk and very seldom crosses over the midline to the other side. It can also occur on the arms, neck and face but this is less common. The skin lesions are similar to those of chicken pox but last longer and often form a blackened scab before healing. The skin rash carries the virus so it is possible for a child to develop chicken pox from exposure to shingles, but it is not possible for an adult to develop shingles from exposure to a child's case of chicken pox.

Herpes zoster is usually a self-limited condition but can cause some long-lasting problems. The most common are those where the lesions affect the eye which can cause scarring and blindness or a condition called post hepatic neuralgia. Most adults will have some lingering discomfort even after the rash clears but occasionally there can be a severe pain which can last for years. There are currently medications available which may help prevent this state in those older than 60, so medical evaluation is recommended. Herpes zoster can also indicate an underlying severe medical condition, so if you develop symptoms consistent with shingles, you should see your health care provider.

Next month the Key Peninsula Health Center will present its fifth annual Health Fair on October 22, along with its kickoff of flu shot season. Mark your calendar and look for more information in the KP NEWS.

Fireman's Ball a big success

The Key Peninsula Fireman's Ball on Saturday, August 20, turned out to be a big success. The house was full, everyone had a good time and the band kept lots of dancers out on the floor all evening long.

Winner of the trip for two to Hawaii was Sandy Crawford of 42nd Street NW in Gig Harbor. Way to go, District 16!

L'Branch Salmon Derby dates set

The annual Longbranch Salmon Derby will be held on two days this year, October 1 and 2, according to chairman Glen Miller. Fishing for the derby will be taking place in fishing areas 11 and 13 (South Puget Sound) and derby tickets are expected to be priced at \$5 (total) for the two days.

If it all goes as in previous years there will be prizes, with details to appear in the next issue of the NEWS.

More information may be obtained by calling Glen (884-4588) who said that he was elected chairman because he will apparently be the only person not out there fishing.

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Obituaries

It is with deep regret we report the deaths of our Peninsula friends and neighbors ...

Irene Genevieve Grate (71) died August 14. Irene was a resident of the Key Peninsula area for 21 years. She is survived by her husband Raleigh of Vaughn, daughters: Gayle Armstrong, Vaughn; Jean Jones, Gig Harbor; Barbara Willis, San Diego, sons Ronald Woollett of Oregon and Gary Woollett of Idaho. She also leaves a sister, Mary Romano of Tumwater, twelve grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The memorial service was held August 17 at Haven of Rest Chapel.

Lori Weir Nugent (30) of Lakebay died on August 17. For the past two years she taught at Vaughn Elementary School. She was a graduate of Central Washington University (1980). Survivors include her husband, Jamie, her infant son, Timothy Robert, her parents Joan and Bob Weir of Vashon Island, three sisters and her husband's parents, Wallace and Beth Nugent of Camas. Services were held on August 20 at the Episcopal Church on Vashon Island and a fund has been established for the baby in her memory at Great Northwest Bank on Vashon.

Sidney F. Stone (82) died August 3. He was a resident of Coco Beach, Florida who spent his summers in Home. Mr. Stone is survived by his daughter, Jane Stone-Emmons, son-in-law Michael Emmons and grandsons Joshua and Jonathan Emmons all of Home and brother Mel Stein of Tampa Florida.

Tax Tips

by R. Marvin Keizur

A new Medicare tax has been created for the elderly - starting in 1989. Anyone eligible for Medicare hospital benefits must pay a Medicare tax of \$22.50 for every \$150 of federal income tax they owe. Maximum Medicare tax: \$800 for single filers and \$1,600 for married couples. More tax in the future: the Medicare tax rates are already scheduled to increase through the year 1993. The Medicare tax will reach \$42 for every \$150 of income tax. Maximum projected tax: \$1,050 for single filers and \$2,100 for couples.

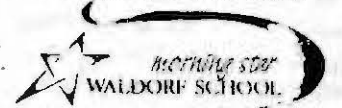
Wrong answers from the IRS. A new study by the General Accounting Office shows that almost half of the time IRS answers to taxpayers' questions are incorrect, unresponsive, unclear or incomplete. Biggest problem: responses aren't tailored to the taxpayers' specific

inquiries. Background: IRS examiners select their responses from a catalog of about 500 computer-generated form letters. But they become familiar with only a small number of letters and use them repeatedly whether they are applicable or not.

Transferring income producing property to children under age 14. Parents who don't understand how the new kiddie tax works are making this mistake. They think they'll save taxes by transferring property to their kids. But if the child is under 14, the income from the property (over \$1,000) is taxed at the parents' tax rate, not the child's. The shrewdest investment for children under 14 is tax exempt bonds or investments such as US Savings Bonds on which tax can be deferred until the child is 14 or over and free of the kiddie trap.

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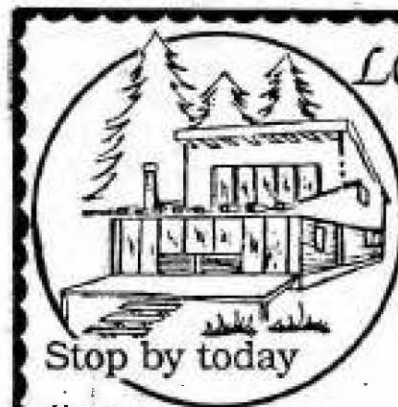
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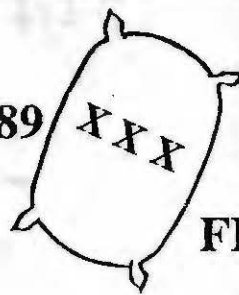
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Group meets to study hazards of Hwy 302

As previously announced, 7th District Pierce County Councilman Paul Cyr convened a meeting on Wednesday, August 24, in Key Center to consider what steps may be possible to make State Highway 302 less dangerous.

The meeting was essentially a review and planning session in preparation for a group meeting on September 13 with Washington State Department of Transportation officials, probably including Art Smelzer who is in charge of state highways in this part of Washington.

Those getting together in the August 24 meeting included Cyr, District 16 Fire Chief Horrace Kanno, Fred Ramsdell (representing District 16 EMS activities) and Cherie Mastro, representing the Key Peninsula Business Association. Among other issues, the group heard a report that there have been a total of 1,082 accidents on Highway 302 in the past eleven years. Cyr said the greatest number of these accidents have happened around 5 pm, the next greatest number happened around 2 pm, followed by accidents happening around 10 pm. December seemed to be the worst month for accidents, followed by May, then August. The largest number of accidents seemed to have happened in either clear or cloudy weather and on dry pavement.

According to Cyr, it is hoped that the September 13 meeting with representa-

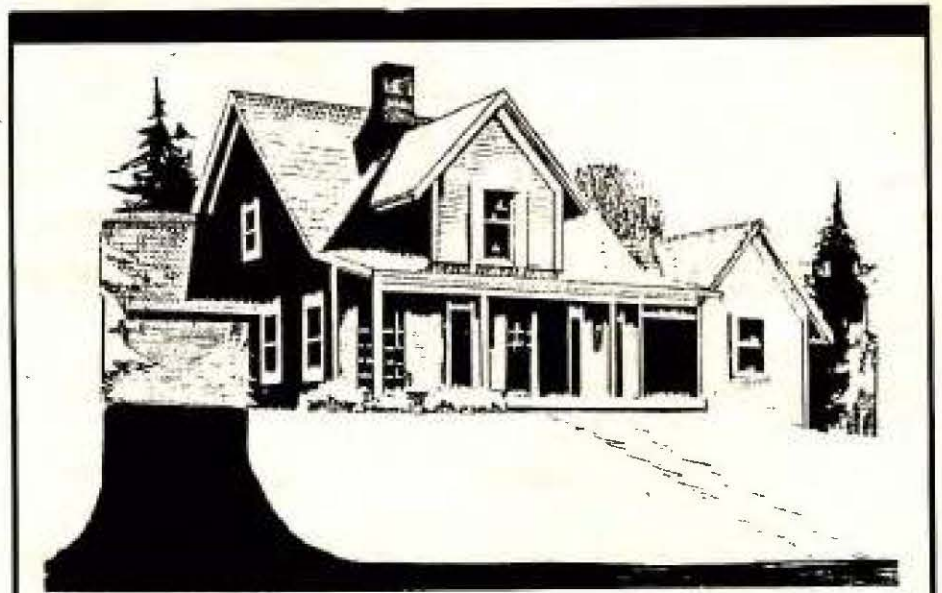
tives of the State will produce some decisions on safety steps such as guard rails, shoulder work, more adequate signs and painting, reflectors etc. Officials have indicated to the NEWS that there is no money immediately available for major operations such as widening the road or moving it somewhere else.

Bates offers training for women

Bates Voc-Tech recently learned that its program to train and place 40 young women in career-track positions has been funded for the 1988-89 school year. Marilyn Walton has been hired to coordinate the program.

The program, "Work Plus," will provide job readiness training, on-the-job training, placement and follow-up for 40 economically disadvantaged women between 16 and 21 years old. The age and sex requirements are funding stipulations, meant to service that special needs population. Students accepted into the program will be paid while they learn, with pay increases coming after training is complete and they are placed in full-time positions. Some child care is available.

The training program is unique because of the level of public and private cooperation and because it offers remedial training, career development, job search and on-the-job training. "Work Plus" is funded through the Private Industry Council with Job Training Partnership Act funds. Interested people should call 591-5788 for details.



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