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Our Pres Sez...

By Bob Schottland

While browsing through the course offerings of one of the local universities the other day, the title of one of the courses really caught my attention, it read: "Biomineralization of Marine Organisms-Biological and Sedimentological Implications." Is that a title or some kind of foreign language? It makes one stop to think about the past with the basic 3 R's and the future which lies ahead in the 21st century!

We all tend to think of the past with nostalgia—the "good old days," the horse and buggy, the kerosene lamp, the one room school house are familiar signs of those wonderful times. How we remember that life, it was quiet and less hectic, more time to play, it was peaceful. It would be convenient if we could stop the clock, turn it back a century and live those days over again, but alas we can't! We are living the 20th century and reality with all its stress, tension and technology is with us and we must cope.

One of my neighbors asked me the other day if after 80 years of living with our present math system, she would have to learn the metric system? We all have to make that decision by 1980 almost everything we use will be converted to the metric system. Will you be ready?

Parents today are faced with numerous problems and their solutions. One problem is getting children through school—all the way through high school. It's a long 12

year grad and many students want to stop after 10 years, some after only 8. They claim to be "tired, bored, want to go to work, travel, take some time off to "find out who they are," any excuse will do.

At this particular time, it is important for parents to remind their youngsters of the present technological

society in which they live. It seems reasonable to compare living in the heart of Africa, the jungles of South America or on the sands of the Sahara desert with the U.S.A. and especially the State of Washington.

If one can see the differences in the isolated areas of the world, where people are content or forced to be content with spending 8 to 10 hours a day hunting, fishing and growing food just to stay alive, then it will not be necessary for anyone to obtain an education other than how to make a bow and arrow, how to make a fish hook and line and how to plant seeds.

However, if we can explain to our young people that they are living in one of the most highly developed technological societies in the world and that if they expect to remain a citizen of this culture they too must exercise all their intelligence, creativity and technical skills in order to remain a part of this country. They may be able to sustain themselves in this coming 21st century. The decision is theirs.

Some of the most helpful people that parents and young people

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FLAMBOYANT MUSICAL FEATURES SEVERAL KEY PEN STUDENTS, INCLUDING HERMAN KEITH HEERSPINK AS LEAD ACTOR

MUSICAL COMING

"My Fair Lady" in Milt Boyd's estimation will be the finest production ever put on a Peninsula High School. Mr. Boyd, the drama director, has put together an excellent cast and chorus, several from the Key Peninsula.

The lead will be Herman Keith Heerspink, of Vaughn, (alias James Allyn,) as Professor Higgins. Lynn Vietenhans, of Gig Harbor, is Eliza Doolittle. Kurt Anthony, Longbranch, is The Butler and in the servants chorus. David Schroeder, Vaughn, is Harry, the Professor's friend. Laura Hoey, Minter, Kathy Baker, Glencove, and Alan Aplin, Vaughn are all in the Cockney Chorus. Eric Noble, Minter, is on the stage crew.

Lynn Graham, of Key Center, is the Assistant Director. She keeps things rolling when Mr. Boyd's

gone, prompting, lining people up, keeping order, etc. She said the costuming will be very elaborate. The costumes were researched and designed by Bobbie Chapman and Val Styrlund. They will be as authentic as possible. A special grant for the project enables the women at Purdy Treatment Center to sew them.

Peninsula Hi has already had requests from other schools to rent the costumes later.

George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion comes to life in "My Fair Lady" depicting the transformation of a cockney flower into a sophisticated Victorian lady through the efforts of the Professor. The era lends itself to a very colorful production.

Tickets may be obtained at the Peninsula High School office starting May 1. Tickets, if still available, will be sold at the door. They are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.



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EDITORIAL.....

The speed limit on the Gig Harbor-Longbranch Highway is 50, except going through Key Center and other settled areas, where it is 35. On most of the side roads, the limit is 35 or less, however some drivers think they are entitled to go an extra 15 or 25 miles per hour. By what right do these people endanger lives and property of others?

We who have children riding school buses, elderly relatives and friends walking along the shoulder of the road, teenagers riding horses or bicycles, and a love of the wildlife of the area, believe we also have rights.....the right to require that drivers using our roads obey the speed limits set by law.

We feel that the roads should be patrolled more often in the hopes of preventing serious accidents.

CIVIC CENTER NOTICES

The Civic Center has purchased a copy machine which is available for community use. It is located in the office under the Library and may be used any day except Sunday. Copies will be 15¢ a page.

There will be a Civic Center work party on June 10. This is one of four work parties held during the year, all on Saturday from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. with a pot luck lunch served at noon. Each organization that uses the center should see that at least two of their members show up at the work parties. No special skills are needed, just willingness to help.

KNOW YOUR CIVIC CENTER BOARD. . .

MARION WAGNER is presently Secretary of the Civic Center Board. She is the wife of Reverend Ed Wagner pastor of the Lutheran Mission Church which meets at the Civic Center. He has been a pastor for 37 years. They have been married for 23 years and have 3 children. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking, and sewing. She is a substitute teacher and teaches a Sunday school class. Before moving to the peninsula they lived in Marysville for 11½ years.

SALLY CORNMAN is Food Chairman at the Civic Center. This is her twenty-second year of service to the center and on the Board. She likes to bowl, sew, cook and take an active part in community affairs. She belongs to 7 different clubs. Her husband Wally is a long distance truck driver and they have been married for 23 years and have 3 children. One of Sally's unusual experiences is her playing on the women's baseball team.

LINNEA MATHEWS is not new to the area but is a new member of the Board. She is an Occupational Therapist and is working in Port Orchard. She has owned her grandparents (John Alfsen) home since 1968. She lived 5 years in Norway. Her interests include weaving, gardening, Norwegian folk-dancing and folkart, cross-country skiing and hiking. She lives with her uncle Jens Magellisen in the Lake bay/Home area. She would like to see more involvement of senior citizens in activities on the peninsula and to provide services which are necessary to assist the older people live an active, meaningful and independent life.

Mike Mayo has taken charge of the roller skating at the Civic Center. Dave Buckner, former skate manager has moved away. All skaters and their parents can help to make Mike's job go smoothly.

The Civic Center table at the Swap Meet is still in need of some of your cast off things. They may be brought to the Swap Meet, every second Saturday.

The Mother's Day breakfast that was planned at the Civic Center has been cancelled. It was decided that most families would want to spend the day at home. We will have a pancake breakfast some Sunday in the future.

Come, join us for an exhibit, color slides and lecture on the

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Civic Center - May 15, 1978

7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.....

Donations will be contributed to the Civic Center.

**PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD
HONOR FORMER COMMISSIONERS**

Dora Lynn Rice, former member of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District Board was presented with a plaque noting her term of office and as a member of the original Park and Recreation District Board of Commissioners. The presentation was made by John Steiner, present Vice-President, at the February P & R Board meeting. All the members present at this meeting expressed their personal appreciation for her services to the community.

Presentations of plaques were also made to Roy Madsen at the January meeting and to Jim Penfield at the April meeting of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Board meetings. Walt Smith, President of the P & R Board made the presentation to Roy Madsen and to Jim Penfield at the April Board meeting.

Bob Schottland, President of the Civic Center Board expressed the thanks of the community to Jim and Roy for their many contributions during their terms of office.

Jim Penfield served as President in 1973-74 and Roy Madsen followed Jim in 1975-76.

All three former Commissioners continue their interest and support of the programs of the Civic Center and of the new Sports Center site which had its beginning during their terms of office.

MENUS FOR MAY

LUNCH Saturday, May 13
10 to 1
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DINNER Wednesday, May 24
5 to 7
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Keynotes

Helen and Orrin Moore are home from Mexico, where they spend the winter every year. Helen was happy to receive another award, given in recognition for her work with the school children there.



Celebrating fifty-five years of marriage with a brunch at Snoqualmie Falls Lodge last March 25 were Evelyn and Louis Nederlee of Vaughn. The couple met while freshmen at the University of Washington.

The brunch was hosted by their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. John Nederlee of Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, (Marilyn), of Issaquah, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kruger (Carolyn), of Spokane.

Two of the eight grandchildren were unable to attend, one in Spokane and one serving with the U. S. Coast Guard, but the Nederlees had a pleasant surprise when one granddaughter came, with her husband, from Santa Rosa, California.



Steve Lawson, son of Helen and Bert Lawson, has returned to live in Lakebay after living in Maryland the last five years. He is with Associated Finance Company.



The Elmer Olsons and the Ned Richards recently returned from separate extensive trips through California, Mexico and Arizona, visiting friends and family along the way. They managed to weave between most of the bad storms, encountering fairly decent weather.



The Newsletter staff was very fortunate this month to have the able assistance of Lydia Erickson of Wauna and Mary Knackstedt of Herron Road. We hope to have them as permanent staff members.

NEW CHAPTER OF AARP MAY BE FORMED

Any residents interested in forming a chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons is welcome to attend an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 1978 at 11:00 A.M. at the Civic Center.

Several requests have been received by the Civic Center Board for this type of service and both the State Director in Olympia and the Regional Director in Shelton have indicated their willingness to come and get the group off to a flying start, if their are at least 25 people interested in starting this chapter.

If you are interested in joining this group, but are unable to attend this meeting, please call the Civic Center at 884-3456 and leave you name and telephone number and we will inform you of the next meeting.

SUNDAY PICNIC BIG HIT

Robin Radonich, vocalist, and Larry Olsen, pianist and vocalist, have been entertaining standing room only crowds at the Key Center Tavern recently. Known as SUNDAY PICNIC, the duo has played at the Shoreline in Gig Harbor, as well as other local spots.

Their repertoire includes songs for everyone, from 'sing along' oldies to soft rock to 40's and 50's pop music, well suited to Robin's sultry voice.

The Friday and Saturday night crowds danced 50's style, clapped and sang along with enthusiasm, really responding to Larry's rendition of Glenn Miller's "In The Mood". Opening night spectators were given a treat when Larry played polkas on his accordion while Shirley Olson and Dick Radonich showed how the polka should be danced.

We hope to see more entertainment like SUNDAY PICNIC at the local pub.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

I wish to extend grateful thanks to the "Wickline Family Natural Music Show" for performing at the Civic Center. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the fine talents they shared with us. This is the kind of entertainment that makes the Civic Center a great benefit to the community, so I am pleased that they presented it. I hope the people at the Civic Center who organized it will invite them back next year. Many will look forward to it. Well done!

Dear Editor,

May is Mental Health month. During this month, Bellringer workers will be going house to house to collect for this very worthy cause.

By giving what we each can afford, our community can proudly join the forces working to fight mental illness, the Mental Health Association in Washington. As the only national citizen's voluntary health agency working to fight mental illness, the Association serves as an advocate for the mentally ill and their families.

The need is tremendous. One in four families is affected by mental or emotional disturbances. Children are as prone to emotional problems as adults. 3% of children have severe emotional problems, another 8% have less severe problems, but are still unable to function normally.

So please help by contributing when your neighbor comes to collect for mental health. For volunteering your services in the Longbranch area, please call Mrs. Carlene Easterwood, 884-3930 by May 3.

Thank you.

Carlene Easterwood
Bellringer Chairman

I would like to thank everyone who worked, donated and came to support the Spaghetti dinner, which was a great success. All proceeds go to help support the Key Peninsula Health Clinic.

Shirley Olson, Chr.

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STATE OF THE PARK MESSAGE

1977 was a year of significant accomplishments in several respects for the Key Center Park & Recreation District. A budget procedure was established together with a priority list.

Significant Park construction was accomplished. For the most part the quality of construction was excellent and far below the budget estimates.

The major items of completion were the following:

1. Completion of fields 1 & 2 including the sprinkler system, fencing and backstops.
2. Completion of well and 40,000 gal. storage tank.
3. Final grading of roads, parking area & drainage.
4. Construction started on restrooms, shelter and storage area.
5. Tennis courts were finished.

Major area of construction to be completed in Phase #I are the following:

1. Completion of asphalt parking & road way including stripping.
2. Completion of restrooms & storage facilities, related electrical & plumbing work.
3. Construction of field bleachers.
4. Main entrance sign & others.
5. Beautification & landscaping (an area often over-looked, yet I personally feel is important to establish a community feeling of pride).
6. Constructing play area & individual game area (horseshoes etc.).
7. Others; major construction in Phase #II
 - a) Starting & completing field #3 as money permits.

Further, good faith, cooperation was received from Pierce County Parks Dept. Our Park Dist. was successfully awarded a \$47,500.00 H.U.D. Grant, although we had to scabble considerably to prove our eligibility and worth.

In addition, Pierce County Parks assisted our District in advise, labor force, materials such as seed & fertilizer and sprinkler heads. Furthermore, our District worked out an agreement whereby we would pay one-half the cost of a riding lawn mower tractor and in return Pierce County Parks agreed to maintain our field. Our District is indebted to Pierce County Parks for their continued help and sponsorship.

NEWCOMERS WELCOMED

This past month my Welcome Wagon got stuck in a mud puddle and didn't get very far; but I would like everyone to know:

-Pat and Mac McCarter, who have purchased the marina at Glen Cove. They have moved here from Puyallup where they own a mobile home court. Pat is still living there during the week while she works as a reading specialist in the schools. However, she is here on weekends to help Mac with rebuilding the dock, etc., etc. This comes naturally for him since he is an instructor in cabinet making at Bates Vocational school.

-Linda and Jim Legg, with their two children Denice and James, have a lovely mobile home just north of the Peninsula Rentals on the Gig Harbor-Longbranch Highway. They have moved from Fairbanks, Alaska, where Linda worked for the Department of Welfare and Jim was a heavy equipment operator doing road construction. Jim had lived in Alaska 18 years, but Linda is a native born Alaskan and this is the first time she has lived out. Both children attend Vaughn school. Linda plays on Walt's softball team.

-Karen and Jim Spellecacy and daughter Ronalee are neighbors of the Leggs. They also come from Fairbanks, having lived there for seven years where Jim was a welder. He and Jim Legg are in business together, and it is easy to see why they call themselves J & J Equipment.

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SCOUT NEWS

Scout-O-Rama, the biggest Scout event of the year was April 28th. The local Cub Pack presented a booth called "Eating Free in the Pacific Northwest". The boys' leaders have helped them to learn of local edible plants that they will display in individual boxes, surrounded by visual aids.

The Cubs have gone on the following field trips: Pt. Glass Coast Guard Boat in Gig Harbor, Camp Hahobas on Hood Canal, Seattle Science Center, and MacDonalds. Uniform inspection kept the boys on their toes.

Webelos meet from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Saturday under the leadership of Dick Chan. The next Pack meeting will be Thursday May 25th at 7:00. Frank Shirley is the present Cubmaster.

Bob Beal is the Scoutmaster. His group meets Wednesday nights at 7:00. They also are participating in Scout-O-Rama with a tenting display.

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A WEEK-LONG ADVENTURE IN THE U.S.S.R.

Our PanAm 707 flight left Portland on March 13 at 9:40 A.M. We had a refuel stop in Chicago at 3:00 P.M. (EST), then on to Shannon, Ireland for another refuel stop and we finally landed at Moscow Airport on Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 P.M. in the afternoon. This was almost 24 hours of flying time which was somewhat cramped, uncomfortable and exhausting.

Our wait to clear customs seemed endless, especially when one of the passengers tried to take a copy of "Field and Stream" along with him and the Custom official had to look at every page to see that there was no "subversive" articles in the magazine.

We were bussed to the Ukraine Hotel which is situated almost on the Moskva River. We had a beautiful view of the entire city. The ground was white with snow and the temperature was in the low 30's.

On Wednesday, we started early in the morning with a visit to the Kremlin. This is the famous triangular walled citadel of the Soviet government. It dates back to the end of the 15th century and represents the historic past of Czarist Russia.

Within the walls are the beautiful cathedrals, the Dormition, Annunciation and Assumption. Outside is Red Square which is bordered by the 14th century St. Basil's cathedral, the History Museum, GUM, the largest state department store, the red granite Lenin Mausoleum and the hundreds of visitors and residents who frequent the square daily.

We found Moscow with 8,000,000 people to be about the same as any large city in the U.S.A. The people were pushy, rude and unfriendly. However, the city itself had an unexpected charm. After all, it is 800 years old!

Other highlights of the next three days included the fabulous Moscow Circus, the opera "Prince Igor" in which part of the Bolshoi ballet members performed, the impressive 800 acre campus of the University of Moscow and the Moscow subway which is decorated with unusually beautiful tiles and frescos.

Our biggest problem was using pear water (later we found some mineral water) to brush our teeth, but we managed to survive until Friday evening March 17, when we took the evening train to Leningrad.

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The more adamant 'libbers' denounce bathing beauty contests as chauvinist, sexist, and they are probably right, but when you're looking for a young lady to appear on a float in a bathing suit, it seems a logical idea. Most of the young people who ride the float will be chosen because of their participation in the sport represented or because of service to the community by them or their family, but the major qualification for modeling a bathing suit seems to be how well one looks in the bathing suit.

This was explained to us by the gentleman who suggested the contest. Granted, there was a twinkle in his eye, and he promptly volunteered to serve as one of the judges (chauvinist!), but it sounded as though it might add a note of fun to the sometimes hectic job of preparing a float.

So-o-o, young ladies between 15 and 25 are invited to fill out the entry blank below and compete for the only prize offered: the opportunity to smile and wave from a float in the Harbor Holidays Parade on Saturday, June 3, 1978. Judging will be at the Civic Center at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

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BRIDGE CLUB

There were thirty-six people in attendance on April 11 for a pot luck dinner, which was outstanding, as always. We then played the Swiss Team, (or team of four) movement for the evening bridge game. This had not been done in our club before and Eileen James, our director, did a magnificent job in keeping everyone at the right table at the right time. In spite of the confusion, it was an enjoyable (perhaps one time) experience. A visiting team from Shelton took first place, but a Vaughn club team tied for second to uphold our 'honor'.

This game was for the ACBL Charity, and the big crowd assured a good check to national headquarters as well as helping our own treasury. A report will be given in a later issue on the success of this 1978 charity drive.

Eleanor Stock

PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL SCOOP

PARENT ADVISORY MEETING:

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. in the Milton Boyd Performing Arts Building. The focus of the meeting will be the English curriculum and high school counseling services.

MATHEMATICS: For the third year in succession, mathematics students from Peninsula High School were crowned Seamount League Champions. They earned this championship recently at competition held at Foster High School. A greater honor was recently earned by senior Eric Nedervold who has been selected as one of the one hundred outstanding high school mathematics students in the U.S. He will be competing early in the month of May for a position on a mathematics team which will represent our nation in world competition in Rumania.

Little by LITTLE

Everytime I drive down the highway to Longbranch I notice the progress being made on the remodeling of the old Lakebay school where I taught first and second grades during 1947-49. Pete and Marianne Borchers are the present owners and they are restoring the old brick building into a very attractive home. Some of these days I may get up the courage to ask to see the inside of the building.

This sort of restoration is becoming quite popular in many parts of the United States. One old section of Brooklyn, New York is being successfully brought back to life. It takes just one or two resourceful couples with ideas, energy, ready cash and willingness and dedication enough to do the hard work required to get such a project started and then carried through to completion. The idea soon spreads and the result is a new neighborhood of charming old houses restored to their original beauty.

The Crazy Quilters are now well into their second year and have finished six quilts, all but one made from scratch. Jan Rogers' was the last one done and the workmanship on it compares very favorably with work on many heirloom quilts, due to the very high standards Jan set and insisted upon throughout the quilting. It took a long time but the result is worth it. Two quilts are being pieced now, Margaret Olsen's and Kathy Smith's - more about them later.

Recently the Quilters went to Portland for the Northwest Quilt Show - over two hundred beautiful quilts; some antique, some modern. It was a day we shall remember.

Ruth Little
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Vaughn Garden Club

A large group turned out for the April meeting of the Vaughn Garden Club at Ruth Little's house, to hear Darrell Morris of Erin Rockery give a talk on landscaping.

The members had many questions and learned much from the discussion. Co-hostesses were Florence Johnson and Carol Foster.

New members are Sylvia Johnson and Grace Hansen and we had two guests Virginia Engel from Victor and Gladys Harting, who donated a large plant which was sold, adding to the club treasury.

After lunch we took a walking tour of the beautiful grounds at the home of John and Carol Powis of South Vaughn Road.

Plans were made for the trip to The Garden of the Gods on May 18. We will meet at the Civic Center at 10 a.m. and pool rides. The salmon lunch, served at 12:15 will be followed by a tour of the gardens.

Anyone interested in going, call Janet Rogers 884-2864, or Kathy Smith 857-4394, for reservations.

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GREETINGS FROM LATITUDE 0°!

"Semana Santa", or the Holy Week, is a national holiday here in Ecuador. Everyone has from Wed.-Sun. off of work, and schools are out the whole week before Easter.

On Wednesday, every household eats "Ensalada de Semana Santa", or Holy Week Salad. Actually it is not a salad at all, but a mixture of every vegetable you can imagine. This is cooked up into a stew, and served garnished with fried bananas, pieces of salt cured (dried) fish, and croutons (home made) which are like miniature bread sticks, as far as texture and flavor. It is really good!

I spent the Holy Week in Mira, a very small town about an hour away from Ibarra (by bus). On Maunday Thursday, after dark, the town had a procession. It started at the church, and first was a group of people carrying candles, lighting the way. Then came a statue of Christ dressed in all black. The statue was about five feet high, placed on a platform that was carried on the shoulders of about six men. Then came similarily carried statues; one of the Virgin Mary, then one of Mary Magdalena. Lastly came a huge replica of a church (about 2' wide, 5' long, and 4' high), carried by about twelve men. All around and on all parts of the church were lighted candles. And both sides of the doll-house-size church were made of glass. Inside was Christ's entombed body.

I found the whole procession morbid and dismal. The people who walked with the "floats", as each statue is called, carried candles and sang funeral dirges.

All day Friday and Saturday we could not do much real "fun". There was no dancing or partying until 9 p.m. Saturday night. They figure that's close enough to Easter and the Resurrection, and they start the dancing and festival. It often goes on until late morning Sunday!

Of course, there are also church gatherings all during the week, with Mass held every evening and a special Mass held Easter morning.

And so went my Holy Week 1978-Easter celebrated in a country that's never heard of the Easter Bunny nor of coloring Easter Eggs!

FISHING DERBY

Jim Cummins and Leon Smith have been selected as co-chairmen for the Civic Center Fishing Derby, set for July 30. Watch for further details in the June issue.

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VARIED SUMMER TRIPS OFFERED

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ASHES

The next Ashes meeting will be May 4 at 10 a.m. followed by a pot luck at noon at the Key Center Fire Station. We wish to thank all those who donated to the rummage sale, as well as all who came to make it a success.

The Rabies Clinic sponsored by the Ashes will be at the Key Center Fire Station on Saturday, May 20, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Rabies shots for both dogs and cats will be \$3.50.

The Newsletter staff would like to thank all those who advertise in the Newsletter. It is their way of showing what services and goods are available to the community and also is a contribution to the Newsletter and the Civic Center. We in turn should support these local businesses, not only to help build our area's economy, but for us because it is a convenience to be able to shop closer to home than Tacoma.

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urday, Victoria; Sunday home, arrive back approx. 5:30 p.m. **OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK-VICTORIA, B.C.**, departs every Wednesday, beginning June 14th through August 30th. Wed. Ocean Shores; Thurs. to Pt. Angeles; Friday, to Victoria; Saturday, return home via Ferry through San Juan Islands, back 5:30 p.m. Also includes ferry charges, Victoria Butchart Gardens fees. Share double, \$199.50; Twin, \$206.50. **MT. RAINIER, NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARKS**, departs every Sunday, begins June 18 through Sept. 3rd. 1st day Yakima, lunch Paradise Inn; Monday, Winthrop, stop at Sun Lakes State Park to view Dry Falls, then Grand Coulee Dam, stopping at Sun Mt. Lodge in Winthrop for the night. Tues. Winthrop to Seattle, see Diablo Lake. Then board a boat for a 4½ mile cruise of the gorge to Ross Dam, includes a box lunch on the roundtrip cruise. Returning via way of the Skagit River. **FIGURE EIGHT TOUR**, Departs every Wednesday beginning June 14th through August 30, and every Sunday from June 18th through September 3rd. The tour combines the Olympic National Park, Victoria, B.C. Tour with Mt. Rainier, North Cascades, National Parks. It includes also ferry charges, one lunch, Victoria tour, Butchart Gardens, boat trip Diablo. Costs, sharing double \$374.50, twin, \$383.50.

CLINIC PROGRESS NOTES

Spaghetti Dinner

Food, fun and foolishness were featured at the Clinic spaghetti feed held April 1 at the Civic Center.

Foolishness peaked when the spaghetti sauce courier called from Purdy to report 25 gallons of sauce spilled in the clinic station wagon. Cookers, salad makers, spirits purveyors, bread preparers, and pie people were working furiously to have dinner ready on time. Shirley Olson, at the Center, reacted in unbelieving panic. Then the caller gently reminded her of April Fool's Day. Foolishness took over, fun started, and food followed.

Clowning and cooperative spirit became productive partners. Over 400 diners ate 850 plates of spaghetti. Seconds and thirds merited a clean plate, not likely that 450 plates would stick together.

Thrift Shop wares, modeled by Angel Guild members and recruits, were described by "Legs" Mikelson, commentator. Auction items pleased successful bidders. The mystery suitcase, touted by auctioneer Arledge, awaits the lucky winner. Fatigue and fun continued throughout the clean-up, which lasted until 10:30 p.m.

Chairman Marge Radonich expresses thanks to all who helped in so many ways to produce the warmth and profits of the evening.

CERTIFICATE AWARDED

During the spaghetti dinner James Penfield, President of the Clinic Board of Directors, presented certificates of appreciation for volunteer service to Nat Knox, Judy Wilson and Jeanne Brodsack.

PARENT'S MEETING

The Parent's Information Meeting will meet again on May 11 at 1:30 at the Clinic. Babysitting is provided. Last month's discussion of teenage development will be continued. Tom Mashoff from Tacoma's Adolescent Clinic talked about teenage growth and some of the obstacles that hinder that important process.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

As part of the planning for Medicare coverage at the Clinic, Jeanne Brodsack, Clinic Director spent three days in Washington, D.C. in late March. The purpose of the meeting with administration officials was to present certifications to clinics which have been certified under the Rural Health Clinics Bill. Word is expected soon regarding the Key Peninsula Health Clinic's pending certification. The Key Peninsula Health Clinic was the single clinic representing Region X of HEW at the meeting.

OUR HARBOR HOLIDAYS FLOAT

The Civic Center will enter a float in the Gig Harbor "Harbor Holidays" Parade on Saturday, June 3. The theme is "Nature---and the Community---Provide Recreation". Various sports activities participated in by Peninsulans will be depicted on the float--all live!

Chairman again this year is Pat Blundell of Key Center. The float committee: Henry Stock, carpenter; Rhys Wood, welder; Walt and Bertha Schmidt, Eleanor Stock, Betty Beal, Shirley Olson, Marge Radonich, Linnea Mathews and her father, helpers.

RUNNING FOR FITNESS

There are several hearty souls on the Key Peninsula who plan to enter the Sound-to-Narrows "Run for Fun" on June 10th. The event now nationally known, consists of a 7.6 mile foot-walk-run-jog through picturesque Point Defiance. Anyone interested in this novel approach to fun, fitness and bird watching is cordially invited to contact The Carr family, Larry Foster or Hans Rasmussen at the Clinic for further details. Also there will be a coupon in the TNT newspaper which can be sent in to enter.

Here in our own area, the Peninsula Sports Boosters is sponsoring a Run-A-Thon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6. The runners from the Peninsula Track Team will take pledges for the number of laps they can run in this time. All funds go to the teams' participation in special meets in the U.S. and Europe.

SCHOOL GROWTH

240 new students have enrolled in Peninsula High School since August. In September, Vaughn School started with 297 students. It now has 332. Evergreen School started with 150. It now has 162.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
FUND DRIVE

Another successful fund raising crusade for the American Cancer Society has been completed according to Lynn Radcliffe, district chairman for the Key Peninsula area. Donations have not yet been tallied, but the total will be announced next month. (Or next issue, or?)

Lynn wishes to thank all those who gave so generously, and all of the following persons for doing a terrific job.
Captains: Betty Beal, Marge Pasoe, Margaret Werner, Marty Bayeur, Lucy Scott, Darlene Butchcoe, Lynn Radcliffe, Ann Kress, Mike Anderson and Sue Ritchie.

Crusaders: Carol Webster, Signe Benton, Jean Davis, Penny Hunt, Lorraine Bolieu, Phyllis Jardin, Donna Durance, Evelyn Skladany, Marge McInnis, Judy Mills, Helen Wade, Nita Glass, Judy Leaf, Hazel Kingsbury, Evelyn Stinson, Joanne Loftdahl, Ralph Collins, Cookie Williams, Toni Roempke, Linda Rimbach, Linda Pardoe, Linda Thompson, Ruth Wood, Penny Manley, SaVanne Shirley, Shirley Olson, Donna Gebo, Ole McDowell, Nadene Nieman, Marlys Viers, Ray Pinter, Mrs. George Jensen, Judy Wheeler, Annette Marlow, Marilla Wilson, Gladys Allen, Marion Johnson, Virginia Tillman, Pat Robinson, Sherry Draeger, and a special thanks to Lee Manning, Nadine Niemann and Pat Steiner, the gals at Walt's Fine Foods who gave out and collected the Crusade kits.

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can talk with are counselors. They are trained specialists who can give information on careers and vocational training, colleges and scholarships, the Armed Forces and current trends in the labor fields. We are provided with ample counselling contacts in the schools, the county, EROC and private counselling services. They should be utilized to their fullest capacities.

Let me close this column with a thought we have all shared at some time in our lives: "Gosh, I wish I could go back and do it all over again. I know now that I did it wrong." If this statement could be repeated 10 years from now, by some young person still able to correct the error, it might sound better to say: "If there is any good I can do, any kind act, any word of praise, let me do it NOW, for I shall not pass this way again."

"PENINSULA CHILD CARE SURVEY"

The Peninsula Child Care Association is currently taking a survey to determine the need for child care services in our community. The P.C.C.A. is a non-profit community organization whose purpose is to provide quality child care services to the Key Peninsula and the Gig Harbor Peninsula.

A program currently being operated by the P.C.C.A. is the Exploratorium Day Care Center, which is located at the Gig Harbor Multi-Service Center, and is a day care program for elementary school children who are participating in the Peninsula School District's split shift program. In June, a full day Preschool Day Care Center will be started by the P.C.C.A. in Arletta, at the Hale's Pass Community Center, for children aged 2 1/2 to 10 years.

The P.C.C.A.'s "Peninsula Child Care Survey" is intended to assess the need for opening still another child care center, in order to serve the Key Peninsula.

You can help us by completing the following questionnaire and

mailing to the P.C.C.A. at 6318-38th Ave., N.W., Gig Harbor, or by dropping the survey form off at any of the offices of the elementary schools in the Peninsula School District, at the Key Peninsula Health Clinic in Longbranch, or at the Evergreen, Vaughn, and Gig Harbor branches of the Pierce County Library. Stop by and let the P.C.C.A. know of your child care needs, or for further information concerning their programs call the Exploratorium Day Care Center at 858-9938, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.; or evenings till 8 p.m. at 884-2202.

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- 1) If available, would you use this program?
 Yes No
- 2) What are your children's ages in 1978?
 Under 2 yrs. 2 yrs. 3 yrs. 4 yrs. 5 yrs.

Drop-In Day Care Program: This is a drop-in day care program for elementary school aged children, both before and after school, and a full day drop-in program for preschool aged children. The elementary school children would have transportation provided by the Peninsula School District to and from the child's respective school and the center.

- 1) Would you use this program if it were available?
 Yes No
- 2) About how often would you have need of such a program?
 Daily Twice a week Once a week Occasionally
- 3) How many children do you have who could make use of such a program?
 Infant/Toddler Preschool age Elementary School age


Minor Childhood Illness Drop-In Program: This program would be geared to meet the needs of working parents whose children come down with minor illnesses (colds, flu, etc.) and are unable to attend their regular school activities. The program would provide an isolated quiet area for the sick child, and the services of a Community Health Nurse who would screen the child's illness and provide a care plan for the child.

- 1) If this program was available, would you use it?
 Yes No

Handicapped Children Preschool Program: This is a preschool program which would integrate children with physical, emotional, and mental handicaps into a understanding atmosphere within the established preschool program.

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7 Lutheran Church Sun. School 9:30 Service 10:30 Skating 2-5	8 Sq. Dance Lesson Gym - 7:30 V.F.W. & V.F.W. Aux. - G.R.	9 Bridge - G.R. 7:30 Executive Officers Meeting 2:30 p.m. - VFW Rm.	10 Game Night - Gym 7:30 Scouts 7-9	11 K.P.C.C. Board 7:30 G.R.	12 Lk. Minterwood G.R. - 6:30 p.m. Skating 7-9 9-11:30	13 SWAP MEET 10-4 BRUNCH 10-1 Webelos 10 - 11 am
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