

CONCERN FOR PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME

A concerned group of the Key Peuinsula businessmen and residents have defined our law enforcement problems and presented them to the Sheriff's Department. They are now expanding to inform the public and find solutions by holding a "Town Hall Meeting" on Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30 in the Gold Room of the Key Peninsula Civic Center at Vaughn.

All residents are welcome and county officials as well as state legislators have been invited to attend.

Each person will be given an opportunity to ask questions or voice an opinion. The meeting is sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Committee for Better Law Enforcement.

This action is being taken by the Citizens Advisory Committee for Better Law Enforcement; Chairperson, Fern Bolyard. It is sponsored by: The Gig Harbor-Key Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Purdy-Key Peninsula Boosters, the Helmsmen, the South Sound Land Use Association,

Do you feel fully secure from thievery, vandalism or other acts of crime against your property or person? The majority of the citizens of the Key Peninsula feel they are very unprotected in all these areas. Plans are being made to do something about these conditions.

Rural Pierce County has been accused of hiding organized crime behind a feeling of apathy. Citizens of the Key Peninsula know this is not true. Most are angry because past cries for help have gone unheeded. Some are scared to cry for help for fear of retaliation.

Protecting personal property and loved ones with the use of fire arms or guard dogs, vigilante committees or untrained volunteer neighborhood patrols could be as dangerous as the criminal element that now plagues the Peninsula.

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LAND USE PLANNING FOR THE KEY PENINSULA AREA

Friends and foes please read:

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:30 PM in the Gold Room at the Civic Center in Vaughn to discuss the pros and cons of further land use planning for the Key Peninsula. The main purpose is to define clearly what the issues are and to be sure that we all have the facts straight, Each person present will be allowed time to speak (the amount to be decided by the group) and careful records will be kept of all points made.

It will save time in recording if every one will hand in at the door a slip with his name and address. It would also be interesting to know how long each one has lived in the area. It is hoped that people on both sides will make their own points clearly and will also genuinely listen to those of others. While it sometimes seems hard to believe, meetings have been held in which people of opposed opinions have listened to each other with valuable results



FRIENDS OF THE KEY PENINSULA LIBRARY

The Friends of the Key-Pen Library are presenting the first speaker of their lecture series on October 15 at 8:00 PM in the VFW room.

The featured speaker will be Ron Manheimer from Pierce County Library. Dr. Manheimer is a philosopher who is presently the coordinator for the Humanities programs of the Pierce County Library system.

The topic of his speech will be "Local History...Let's Create It On The Spot". This innovative program ought to be of interest to all ages and we encourage everyone to come. Cookies and coffee will be served.

The Friends of the Key Peninsula Library are now meeting every month at the library presently located in the Civic Center. Meeting night is the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.

It is hoped in the future that guest speakers will be presented at some of the meetings.

At the September meeting Michael A. Cina, associate of John V. Austin, Architects, presented plans of the library-health clinic and also a sketch of the exterior of the new building. He was able to answer the questions asked by those present.



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wife. Ours were years of love and trust sincere, For our wedding vows we still hold dear. we've worked and played, laughed and cried, Tried to be honest, we seldom have lied. In Civic affairs we have done our bit. And voted regularly as we deemed bit. Thank God for blessings on us bestowed, For health and humility along life's road. we'll live future days as we have the past, Slowing up a trifle as we near the last. we want no gifts or golden purse, Just share our joys as you read this verse. George K. Larson - Pearl C. Larson Observing

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Our thanks to those who have contributed to make it possible for us to have a Newsletter. Those who have made a donation since January are as follows: R.G. Ferguson Nartha Morey Barbara Granlund Carol Foster M/M Jack Thompson M/M J.A. Brennan Earle Knapp Bea Pruski Capt. R. Warner M/M Sheldon Plumer M/M Cecil Paul Richard Humphrey David Olson Donald Wolniewicz Kt.Col.Wm. Lemp Frank Stencil Jim Paul John Schmit Marie Dodge M/M Bob Johnson

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Friends such as these are most appreciated by all in the community. If we have missed any names, please let us know as it is possible that some slips might have been misplaced.

NEW SKATING SCHEDULE

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Many important events will take place these next several weeks. First and foremost will be listening to many political candidates and choosing for whom we wish to vote. We will have a unique opportunity on October 2nd at 7:30 PM when we will have a candidates' night here at the Civic Center. You will hear a short talk on what the candidates consider the most important issues and then can ask questions and discuss with them your ideas. These people will be making the laws which will affect our way of life. Both state representatives and national representative candidates have been invited. At this writing, we have not heard how many will be able to attend. When you see these people on TV you can't talk back, but now you can! Be sure to come.

There has been much discussion about land use planning on our Peninsula, both pro and con. At our next Board meeting we will decide whether to sponsor an open meeting on this subject, so that all sides can be heard. Since this is such a controversial issue, all the Board members will wish to make their votes count in this decision. The Land Use Committee has reserved a room and is even willing to pay for the use of the Center but the Board will make the final decision.

The Nominating committee is again seeking candidates to serve on the Civic Center Board. If they call, please make every effort to include this important activity in your schedule. It is only with dedicated volunteers that the Civic Center is able to operate.

From now through the winter season the Center is especially busy and it is necessary to follow some close scheduling. Those who use the Center can help by keeping the heat and lights at as low a level as feasible so that our expenses can be kept at a minimum. We thank you for your cooperation.

FLEA MARKET

The Key Peninsula Civic Center annual Flea Market will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

There will be many bargains in childrens' clothing and toys, household items, furniture, dishes, decorative and craft items as well as antiques. Food will be available.

To reserve a booth call Edyth Johnson at 884-2362 or Alice Palmer at 884-3882. Booths are \$5.00 each.

An editorial.....

WHO CARES?

Who's it going to be in November? The Democrats? The Republicans? The Independents? The Libertarians? The Communists or the Socialists? As the campaigns heat up and down the country, it seems that many voters are not happy with ANY of the candidates and plan to STAY HOME!

This seems to be a typical "cop-out" for American voters. It goes back to the old traditions of "I want to be a winner" or "I won't play unless I'm on the winning team!" We have certainly come full circle in adhering to our heritage of freedom, liberty and honoring human rights.

It is imperative to the success and continuance of our form of government to seriously consider the consequences of making the decision NOT TO VOTE this November. In effect, each citizen who stays home, is actually saying, "I don't care who runs the government," "They're all no good," "My vote won't make any difference" or "There's nobody to vote for!"

Stop for just a moment and think of the many jobs, services and projects which National, State and local governments provide. The latest census indicates that one in every five people works for some form of government agency. These people certainly have a vested interest in their future and need to consider carefully whether they want to continue in their present position and need to get out the vote.

We can all be sure of one significant fact--whether you vote or not on November 4, someone will be elected President, Governor, Senator and Representative from our district. Then just as typically, our American PUBLIC will be on their soap boxes the very next day criticizing these elected officials.

Let's think about the privilege our founding fathers guaranteed us in the beginning of this great country--a guarantee which is good for our entire lives--the right to vote! Leave your mark on the future--put your mark on a ballot!

KEY PENINSULA SPORTS CENTER **Concession Stand** HOT & COLD FOOD AND BEVERAGE NOW OPEN! Weekdays: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Weekends and on Tournament Days: 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Vee Cornell, Manager

1 BUS SERVICE FOR KEY PENINSULA

On Thursday, September 4th, Pierce Transit held a public meeting at the Gig Harbor Town Hall to gather community input concerning the feasibility and desirability of expanding the transit system across the Narrows Bridge. This was the last of several public meetings collecting citizen comments and recommendations on transit services. The meeting was conducted by Mary Jo Porter and Dan Riley of the Pierce Transit system. Following a presentation of the plans for service within the Tacoma city limits, brainstorming sessions were conducted in small groups to elicit individual comments and recommendations. The meeting, which was attended by approximately 60 people, provided time to work in groups of ten for one hour.

Key Penninsula residents were well represented at the meeting and eagerly participated in the brainstorming sessions. In fact, after each group prioritized their ideas, in almost every case, the item of highest priority was to establish some type of service to the Key Peninsula from Longbranch to Purdy/ Gig Harbor/Tacoma on a regularly scheduled basis. This initiated many questions on the type of services available.

Dan Riley outlined that services by Pierce Transit were of many types: First, the greatest amount of service is provided on a regularly scheduled bus run with designated stops; second, special buses are often run where 30 people or more meet the bus on a reservation basis; third, van pools are frequently used in outlying areas where one member of the van pool of up to ten individuals, is responsible for driving and caring for the vehicle; and fourth, the roving van concept is one in which persons desiring service, call one day before and indicate their intended destination and time. Requests are then pooled and a van is scheduled.

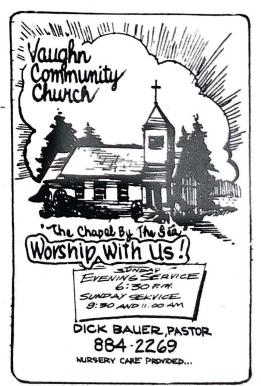
Vans are primarily used as market analyzers and on an experimental basis. Because federal funding is available for the purchase of equipment, vans are not as efficient as full sized buses and full service is the most cost efficient method of delivery as soon as the need is justified. Finances were also discussed by Dan Riley who reported that fares only cover about 33 to 40 percent of actual costs with the remainder being funded by a slight increase in sales tax. He pointed out that if shoppers are spending dollars within the Tacoma city limits, they are already being taxed for the transit system. He indicated that this amounts to taxation without representation.

Many different impressions and rumors have circulated concerning when service could be initiated to the Key Peninsula. Although some articles have reported that service may be several years away, the group leaders stated that this was not the case. For example, Gig Harbor will have the opportunity to vote on whether they wish inclusion in the system on this Fall's ballot. If interest is shown in areas south to Longbranch, this issue could be placed on the Spring ballot and service plans begun immediately thereafter. Approval would take a simple 50% majority of those voting. These facts were encouraging and Key Peninsula residents were enthusiastic about the possibility of receiving full service in the near future.

In order to continue planning for service to the Key Peninsula, Mary Jo Porter relayed that there needs to be some level of interest and inquiry. This can be an informal phone call or letter simply stating your name and expressed interest to receive service. Mary Jo can be reached at her Pierce Transit office phone 593-4525. It's up to us, Key Peninsula residents. Give Mary Jo a call, leave your name, and let's plan to ride the bus.

KEY PENINSULA SENIOR SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

2nd	-	FREE LUNCH. Eleanor Stock
		speaking on "Seed Preserva-
		tion".
9th	_	POTLUCK
16th	-	POTLUCK & ELECTION OF OFFICERS
23rd	-	POTLUCK
30th	-	POTLUCK



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THE PINTER FAMILY'S VIEW OF MT. RUSHMORE ments.

HEARTLAND OF AMERICA TRIP

Larry and Kay Pinter, of Vaughn and their two children Andrea 12, and Toni 8, took a month long trip to the "Heartland of America" this summer.

Their destination was Minnesota and family there, but also they went through Idaho, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. The following is an excerpt from one of Kay's letters to friends at home.

"We went much further south than planned. When in southern Illinois at Larry's relatives, I saw a sign that said "Memphis - 229 miles"

Well, needless to say, when this Elvis fan found herself so close to Graceland, nothing could keep me away. So that was a 2 day side trip. It's beautiful there, but sad too.

Traveling through southern Illinois, we found a "drawl liné" everyone started talking with a southern accent and everyone is so s--1--o--w. In Tennessee and Arkansas everyone talks, walks and moves in slow motion. I can see why the South lost the war - no offense to our southern friends!

We saw the Dells of Wisconsin, "Great America" in Illinois, the wheat, corn and sunflower fields of Minnesota, steel mills as far as the eye could see, a coal mine, automobile plants, hologram, a dinosaur skeleton, art museums with the works of Van Gogh, Monet and Piccaso, the "Great Bronze Display of China" with pieces of art dating 2,000 years before Christ, the cotton and soybean fields of the south, and the top of the tallest building in the world - the Sears Tower in Chicago. The list could go on and on.

When you hear "Big Sky Country of Montana", "The Midwest Is the Breadbasket of the World", "Industry Is the Backbone of our Country", and the "Heartland of America" and "Southern Hospitality Is the Greatest", it may sound corny but it is all really true.

The sights of this country can boggle the mind. This trip has made us all realize now lucky we are."

V.F.W. AUXILIARY

The Lakebay V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post #4990 will hold its regular meeting at Vaughns Key Peninsula Civic Center, October 13th at 8:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Gold Room.

We will have the honor of our 4th District President, Donna Bruce making her official visit to our Auxiliary at this meeting. It is our wish that all V.F.W. members attend this meeting as she will give us many new ideas in which to improve our Auxiliary.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served. All Post members are invited to join ws in the refreshments.

ORTHOPEDIC GUILD

The October meeting of the Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild will be held October 9th at the Minterbrook home of Mrs. Harry Middlton. Mrs. Dominic Marietta will be co-hostess for the noon luncheon.

BAYSHORE GARDEN CLUB

The Bayshore Garden Club meets on the third Friday each month at 1:00 PM at the Fellowship Hall at the Longbranch Church. Their theme for 1980-81 is the <u>Growing and Use</u> of Herbs.

On October 17th Edith Pinder will talk on herbs used in cooking. The flower themes for the month are: Pumpkin Time and Country Time.

The hostesses are Jackie Jopp and Silvia Larson. Following the meeting will be a plant sale. If you would be interested, please come.

KEY PENINSULA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 4-Card Party, 7:30 PM Oct. 9-Regular Meeting & Dinner 6:30 PM

Oct. 12-Social Sunday, 1:00 PM Oct. 24-Potluck Dinner & Game Nite 6:30 PM

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NUTRITION

Adults are invited to participate in the luncheons prepared by them under the guidance of Anne Engelsen of the Clover Park Vocational School. The lunches are at the Longbranch Church at noon on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays every month. Menu for October 14th: Corn Beef Dish, Ginger Ale Salad, and Spice Cake. On October 23rd: Chicken Macaroni, Cauliflower salad, and Ginger Bread. If you would like to ioin the two hour fellowship, call Margaurite Bussard at 884-3771, Mary Kittleson, 884-3219, or Jean Humphreys at 884-3716 for more information.

GRANGE

Upper Sound Grange Booster Night will be Friday, October 17th. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM in the Gold Room. The meat, rolls and cake will be furnished; the rest of the dinner will be pot-luck.

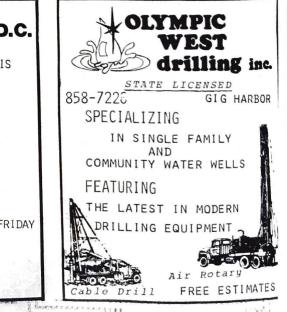
A program will follow dinner in the gym. The Worthy Lecturer has promised some surprises. There will also be a produce and baked goods auction.

Grange Booster Night is an open meeting for all members, their friends and non-members who wish to learn about the Grange organization. We urge all to attend.

The next regular business meeting will be Friday, October 3rd at 8:00 PM preceeded by potluck at 6:30 PM.

T HANKS FOR HELP---

To all those who helped me at the Concession Stand on Pioneer Day, I would like to say thank you. You all did a great job. Sally Cornman



October, 1980



HOME OF THE MONTH

Rocky Bay has been honored as "Home of the Month" by DARE (Diversified Activity Recreation Enterprises) a volunteer charitable group from Tacoma. The Home received a Certificate of Recognition and a Polaroid camera.

Selection was based on the following criteria: Rocky Bay's Activity Director's interest and involvement in DARE programs; the Home's interest in improving existing activity programs and resident welfare through continuing education and/or DARE workshops; the Home's participation and involvement in special DARE and Community sponsored events.

Paul Tobie, Rocky Bay Activity Director, is the staff representative love to have friends who would stop who arranges for DARE programs at Rocky Bay and accepted the Certificate for the Home.

Attending the award ceremony were many friends and volunteers who work with the residents. The Pennant Cootiettes served punch and cookies. John and Jane Robinett provided musical entertainment.

For those new to the community, Rocky Bay is a home for 30 retarded adults from ages 21 to 62. It is not a nursing home because the residents are not ill, only handicapped. They are able to care for themselves with 24 hour supervision from rotating staff of RNs, LPNs, training aides and recreation directors. When needed, they have the consulting services of a doctor, occupational and speech therapists, and recreation director.

Rocky Bay's staff are not merely caretakers but trainers for the residents. They teach the residents as many self-help skills as possible. They receive additional special training in survival skills at an adult school in Tacoma on 6th and Orchard, skills like traffic precautions, etc.

Most of the residents were raised in institutions. It was to their advantage to have a place like Rocky Bay to move to with a more home-like setting and individualized care.

Many community groups and individuals make their stay at Rocky Bay more interesting and meaningful with visits, music, church, birthday and holiday parties and gifts, outings, etc. They are: Cootiettes, VFW Auxiliary, Allyn Baptist Church, Vaughn Church, Peninsula Lutheran Church, Elks, Minter Ladies Club, Cake Club, Bothwell's 4-H and Scout groups, Garden Clubs, Wilma Rodman's Sunday School program.

Anyone in the community is welcome to visit Rocky Bay. In fact, some of the residents would by to see them since they often have no family connections.



ART LEAGUE

Plans are being made to form an Art League in the Key Peninsula-Gig Harbor area. A league would be beneficial to the accomplished artists and to those wishing to develop their techniques. The league would also make plans to sponsor two or more shows yearly, if possible.

All artists, working with original arts and crafts are urged to attend a kick-off meeting on Oct. 13, 1980 at 7:30 PM in the Vaughn Civic Center, VFW Room.

We need you at this meeting if we are to go on with the plans. TE you are interested but cannot be at the meeting or if you want to help or need more information, call Kathy Best at 884-2335 or Penny Zimmerman at 884-3675.





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LONGBRANCH CHURCH

The new Minister for the Longbranch Community Church is the Rev. Marchall J. Ellis. He will conduct regular Sunday services at 11 AM on Sundays and will be in the community one day a week for pastoral duties; visiting and teaching.

Mr. Ellis and his family reside in Gig Harbor. Their home is near Point Fosdick. His wife Mary is active as Youth Choir Director at St. John's Episcopal Church in Gig Harbor. His son, Marsh, is on a Forestry assignment in the Job Corps, stationed in Oregon. His daughter is an 8th grader at Goodman.

Mr. Ellis has been the Chaplain of Annie Wright School in Tacoma for the past four years. He has also served as rector of three parishes is western Washington; in Tacoma, Bellevue, and Enumclaw.

He began his ministry as a Navy Chaplain and served two years in Seattle and in Japan at the close of World War II.

Mr. Ellis is a native of Macon, Georgia and was educated at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. His preparation for the ministry was at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, where he graduated in 1944. He is also interested in books and research and is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Librarianship. He served as assistant Librarian at the Enumclaw High School while a-so being vicar of the Episcopal Church there.

The Ellises are all horseback riders and have been active in 4-H. With the members of the Longbranch Church, Mr. Ellis extends a warm welcome to Sunday worship. The services stress biblical preaching and teaching, beautiful music, and rich fellowship and the abundant life which is found in Christ.

NEW CHIROPRACTOR'S OFFICE OPENS

A new Chiropractor is now practicing in Key Center Corral. He is Dr. Norman J. Collins taking Dr. Jerry Torrence's place while he recuperates. They are in partnership. Dr. Collins will be in the office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

He is from South Carolina, a Navy veteran and a member of the Disabled Vets. He went to the University of South Carolina after the service and to Palmer Chiropractic School with Dr. Torrence. Both men interned at the Pettibone Chiropractic Clinic in Tacoma.

and started a practice there in June 1974. He keeps current in his field with conferences and new materials. He can be reached at 884-3040 at the above hours.

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FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

LIBRARY AT VAUGHN DURING LIBRARY HOURS

He moved to Port Orchard

The Board of Geographic names met at the Washington State Historical Museum in Tacoma on September 12th and announced that Home will remain at the head of Von Geldern Cove and Lakebay at the head of Mayo Cove. The meeting was chaired by Land Commissioner. Bert Cole.

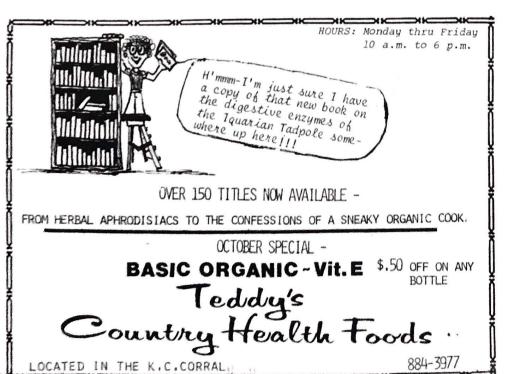
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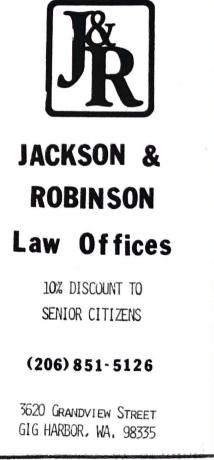
In spite of the fact that the name of Home has been deleted from the new Washington State maps, it can be reinstated and will remain the official name of the "town", being the largest on the Key Peninsula.

The name of the peninsula was brought up and the representatives from this area said that it had been called Key Peninsula since the 1940's when Gene Stone of Lakebay won a contest for naming our peninsula. The Board of Geographic Names will give a decision at their December meeting. Those persons from this area at the meeting strongly recommended that the name of Key Peninsula continue to be used.

The meeting was well attended with people from Home, Lakebay, Seattle and Tacoma who were vitally of Home be retained.







GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS GIVE LESSONS

Plans are being finalized for beginning square dance lessons to be given on Monday nights starting October 6th. Sponsored by the Gig Harbor Twirlers, the lessons begin at 7:00 PM and go till 9:00 PM.

The first lesson is given at no charge, and for the first three weeks, classes will be open to new students, after which, registration will be closed. Lessons will be given at the Burley Hall located next to the Post Office in Burley. The club caller and teacher is Bill States who has taught the joys of square dancing in several parts of the world and is in his third year of teaching in the Gig Harbor area. Bill has the knack of making learn-ing a "fun experience" as is evidenced by his enthusiastic dancersupporters. Even though the club meets only once monthly, it is getting to be known in the area as an "active" club. Special dances, lessons, campouts, costume dances and rounds are only a part of their activities.

A recent visitation to another club some 30 miles away was shared by 32 club members.

For additional information, call 876-2703, 857-4591, or 858-2173.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Key Peninsula Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Civic Center VFW room. The guest speaker will be

Floyd Oles of Tacoma. He is an old time resident of Vaughn/Glen Cove and will show photographs of his childhood there. Visitors are welcome to this most interesting program.

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Skirts-N-Flirts Square Dance Club of Vaughn began their new beginners lessons on September 15. We had a good turnout. These lessons closed on September 29th to new students. From now on instruction will move rapidly until graduation in spring.

The club dance on the 20th was the first with the new feature of the "Teen Corner" where teens and their guests can whoop and holler and have a good time. They had guests from Tacomas' Raggedy Anns and Andys, Poulsbo Whirlaways, and Bremertons' Russell's Rustlers.

We had an official visitation from the new club in Belfair, the Square Aways and their caller Harry Bayliffe and one of their teen members Vernon Buck called a tip. Also calling a tip were our own members Dale Van Slyke and new member Virgil Forbes.

Our own caller, John Beck, threw many new things at us one of which was a Contra.

At 7:00 PM on Mondays just before Square Dance lessons, Callers' Taw, Kay, is teaching Round Dancing. These lessons are free to Federated Club members.



KARATE SCHOOL TO OPEN

Todd Overby's Isshinryu Karate School will open at the Key Peninsula Civic Center on Tuesday, October 14th. Classes will be held from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM each Tuesday and Thursday for students 14 years of age and over, male and female. The fee is \$30.00 a month.

"The scope of instruction includes physical conditioning, mental and spiritual development. self-awareness, sportsmanship and of course self-defense. If your sights are set to learn only a few fighting techniques, this school is not for you; Karate is a discipline, not a get-tough-quick scheme. But if instead you're looking to better your physical self as well as your self-image, if you want to be faster and more agile and have the stamina it takes to get there...then we'll see you there. Visitors are welcome always."

For more information call Todd Overby at 884-3521.

ITEMS LEFT ON PIONEER DAY ?

There are still some borrowed electric roasters and some of the inserts for them at the Center. Check your home to make sure that the roaster you loaned is now back and that it is complete. If you need to pick yours up, call the caretaker and have him help you find yours.

Ribbons are here for Tina Jaggi, Bertha Sherack and Normal Stencil. Check with the caretaker to claim them.

PENINSULA SOCIAL CLUB

This is a large active group from Home which meets at the Longbranch Church Fellowship Hall.

A potluck Dinner and meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday. October 13th. For further information call 884-2351 or 884-3870.



PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Pierce County Library Board of Trustees met September 4 in special session to discuss library construction projects now being planned.

A construction bid was accepted for the first phase of the conbined library and health center project at Key Center. Robinson Construction Company of Bremerton was awarded the contract to build the library portion of the facility beginning in early October. Total cost of the first phase is estimated at \$300,000 including planning, site preparation, and construction. The health center will be built during phase two of the project.

The new 4000 square foot library, which will replace the present 800 square foot branch at Vaughn, is projected to be operational next summer.

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Even now, while you read this, somewhere on the Key Peninsula, someone's home is being burglarized or vandalized, another crop of marijuana is being harvested, perhaps a child is being molested or an elderly person is being beaten or harrassed. Law enforcement cannot be a "part timejob" or a "do it yourself" project. The Key Peninsula needs and deserves to have 24-hour protection for its citizens and businesses. Lack of funds is always the story.

In May of this year an attempt was made to locate District Court #2 and a Radio Dispatched Pierce County Sheriff Precinct Station on the Key Peninsula - rent free for two years with no strings attached. The offer was rejected by the County Commissioners and District Court #2 Judge. With elections in November,

citizens of the Key Peninsula have another chance to be heard. Meet your candidates face to face October 23rd. Let them know what is happening on the Key Peninsula.

Invited to the meeting are Commissioners: Bujacich, Stortini and Gallagher and opponents Bingham and Vraves as well as State Representatives for the 26th District: Dawson, State Senator Gallaghan and Granlund and opponents Hanna and Luce.

Also invited are three members of the Pierce County Sheriffs Department: Sheriff Lyle Smith, Sgt. Ralph Dybdahl and Tom Click, President of Pierce County Deputy Sheriffs Association.

These officials will be asked to listen and listen well to what the citizens of the Key Peninsula have to say. Time will be reserved for the officials to answer.

A large turnout will show officials that the citizens of the Key Peninsula are serious in their demands. Come to the meeting and bring your neighbor. It's IMPORTANT!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

A defensive driving class is planned for the near future, if there are enough interested people. Anyone 55 years of age or older can take the class. The class will be for 2 consecutive days.

This is a special class for older drivers on updating driving techniques, rules of the road and hidden hazards among other things connected with operating a vehicle.

The instructors are furnished by NRTA-AARP. There will be a \$3.00 fee for NRTA-AARP members and \$5.00 for others.

Some insurance companies will give a discount on automobile insurance to those who have completed the class.

For further information call Aubrey Franklin at 884-2486.

THANK YOU

We are thanking everyone that helped with the Firefighter's Ball on August 23rd including food and decorations. Also, a big Thank You to the merchants in the district for their donations of prizes that made the Ball a great success.

PENINSULA NEIGHBORS S

Peninsula neighbors welcome new members to participate in crafts and fellowship on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Longbranch Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM. Bring a sandwich and join in exchange of craft creations.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ashes will have a sale on October 11th at 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM it the Key Center Fire Station #2.

If you have rummage please call Station #2, 884-3811, for pickup or Marguerite Bussard at 884-3771.

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CHOST TOWN

Behold, a living prophet! The August, 1980 Ponderings ended with the line, "one by one, all will be lost unless local pride keeps a weather eye open," referring to our small Peninsula town names.

We received the latest Official Washington State Highway Map and Guide Sept. 4. Imagine our dismay to find the town of Home totally eliminated, with Lakebay placed near the head of Von Geldern Cove. Even the 1967 State map found room for Home. As far as this new map is concerned, Home does not exist. One thing is certain; dead or alive she will rise again, and some interesting things continue to happen, even in a dead town.

On the night of July 4, about 11:30 PM, visitors from Home, (cold sober) observed a black bear crossing the Narrows Bridge, from East to West, carrying a large salmon in its mouth. Would anyone have an idea where the bear got that salmon?

A nearby resident is expert at sharpening tools. He whetted his axe to a razor edge and beheaded a chicken. dropping the flapping fowl and its head in the chicken. with head perfectly attached. going about its business as usual. Apparently the neatly severed neck just happened to perfectly align its vital parts again, which takes a very sharp axe.

Then there was that tugboat and scow in the bay the weekend including July 20. An oldtimer said he remembered the Bee was built in 1901. Another old tugboater said he had applied for a deckhand job on her 53 years ago. She is a survivor of the "stinger" fleet consisting of the Bee, the Wasp, and the Hornet. Her purpose here was to offload a small building being moved from a waterside area to another location. It was a thrill to see the ancient tug again, and brought back memories of the days when the sound was alive with such boats.

A few nights ago, we watched the old time tug boat race near Olympia on T.V. Lo and behold, there was the Bee, pushing a bow wave like an ocean breaker.

So much for happenings in the ex town of Home.

LITTLE BY LITTLE

It's mushroom season! What a wonderful way to spend these glorious fall days - tramping through the woods - crawling through, over and under salal and huckleberry brush in search of those golden nuggets. I'm talking about chanterelles which are about the only mushrooms I get and are the kind I like best. There are many white chanterelles this year too. I predict a bumper crop this season. Our peninsula is a good place for many varieties of mushroom so get busy and find your own secret spot and freeze all that you can't eat fresh.

Each year logging or developments of one kind or another are usurping many of the prize spots for mushrooms. In time our peninsula is going to be covered with buildings and highways which will be the end of our banquet nature has lavishly furnished us for years - mushrooms, huckleberries, blackberries, etc. We've seen the disappearance of much of our shore life; oysters and clams, so plentiful just a few years ago, are disappearing fast.

In answer to those of our readers who called me about the article in the Tacoma News Tribune suggesting that the millions of dollars it is going to take to repair Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant could be handled nicely if each user of electricity in the United States would pay 12¢ additional on their light bill each month for the next seven years. No hardship on anyone and just think how much it would save the owners of TMI! Wow !

Well, you can guess what I think of that suggestion. (Unprintable in a respectable paper like this.) I do think it would be fair and proper if all those who have been pushing for nuclear power plants could be taxed to pay the \$7 million minimum estimate of the cost to get the plant repaired. 7110 6th Avenue Phone 564-6471

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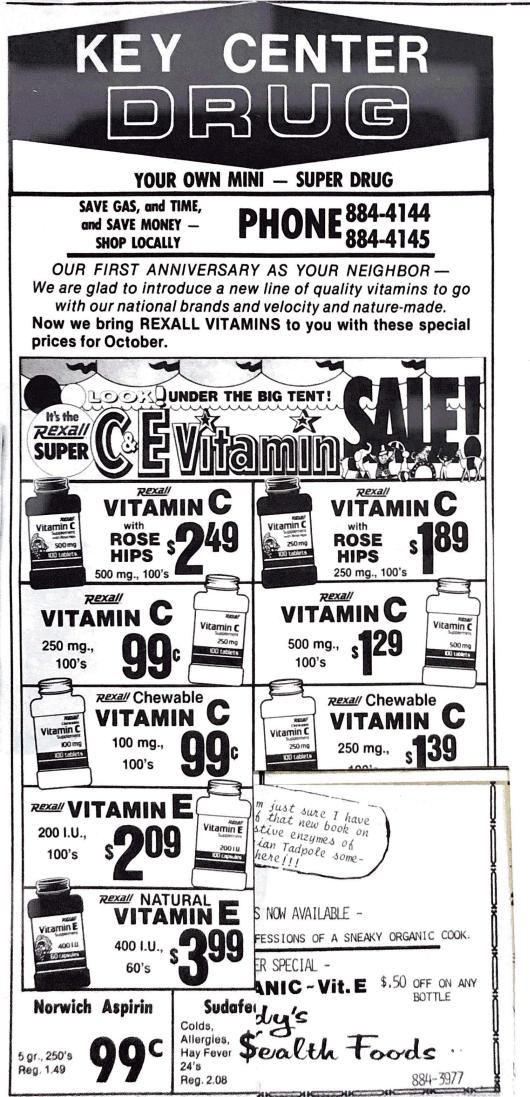


word (what else?) on TV I noticed there's a new product for all suckers who keep these companies in business by buying any silly thing they see advertised. I don't remember the name of the product but it's some concoction "to help the poor housewife solve the problem of that terrible mess that soap makes in your home". Soap is a problem for the housewife ??? That's what they said. So some bright (?) person dreams up this idea of taking a tiny dab of soap, adding a lot of water, putting it in a fancy plastic container, (made of oil and other resources that we should be conserving) with, I'll wager, some newfangled gadget for squirting that is safe to have around children and impossible for adults to use and last, the most important step, selling it at a fancy price - making a nice profit. I must have a suspicious mind but what other reason could there be for making such a rediculous product?

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<u>Keynotes</u>

The Key Peninsula Library at the Civic Center in Vaughn is now accepting registrations for the November election during library hours: Mondays 1-5,6-9, Tuesdays 1-5, Thursdays, 1-5,6-9.

Congratulations to Pam Coburn Stocking and family. She has a daughter, Teresa Rae, born September 10th. For several years, Pam was organist at Longbranch Church. The congregation is planning a Shower for little Teresa Rae.

Dianne Kanouse, of Home, is now the manager of "The Second Look" a fascinating shop of nostalgia located by the Longbranch Dock. She is well-known in the area and is eager to show you the clothes, dishes, books, etc., available there.

Bette Sherman thanks all the guests at her Arts and Crafts Shop open house in Lakebay on September 19th.

² Ethel Embree of Vaughn and Dorothea Gooding of Olalla won \$10.00 gift certificates for gas at the Lakebay Chevron.

The best-dressed couple at the Civic Center Pioneer Days was so beautifully photographed for the front page of the September issue of the Newsletter, but so anonymous!

Please excuse the gross error of properly identifying Larry and Micki Neadeau of Glencove. Their turn-of-the-century costumes relect their interest in the last century, as also seen in their renovation of their home, the old Glencove Hotel. That is an ongoing process since Micki quit work to devote more time to their refurbishing hobby.

Marian Haskins, RN, of Lake Holiday, is now the Director of Nursing Services at Rocky Bay Health Care Facility. She,her husband Woody Live at Lake Holiday, with their two sons who attend Vaughn School.

Marian's past experience was in a hospital in South Carolinz, altho she grew up in Tacoma. She replaces Judy Leaf who is now administrator of Cypress Gardens Retirement Home in Bremerton.





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SHAKLEE PRODUCTS FOR SALE: phone 884-2598

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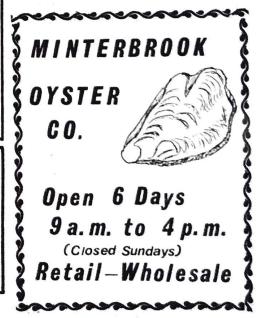


TO PLACE A WANT AD, CALL 884-3847. DEADLINE IS 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

TO PLACE A LAYOUT AD, CALL 884-2951. DEADLINE IS 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

To submit an article or written material, call 884-2500 or 884-3161. Deadline is the 20th of each month. You may mail your article to the NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 82, Vaughn, WA. 98394. You can also drop it off at Walt's Fine Foods. 300 words or less is best.





CLASSES FOR PARENTS & YOUNGSTERS

L.H. Bates Home and Family Life Education Dept. is reaching out to the Peninsula area to support parents with very young children. Parents With Infants (birth to walking) will gather Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM at the Key Peninsula Health Clinic, beginning October 7th.

Each class includes sharing questions and concerns about child and parent development, enriching activities for babies, music experiences and a nutritious snack.

In addition to the Key Center Infant group, classes are available for Parents with Infants in Gig Harbor. Parents and Walkabouts (walking to ages 2+ years) will meet in Purdy and Gig Harbor. An exciting class exclusivly for Dads and Walkabouts will meet Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:30 beginning October 11.

For more information or to register call L.H. Bates Home and Family Life Dept. 597-7240. Enrollment is limited and classes fill quickly. Tuition is \$12.00 for 8 weeks.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE OPENS

The Glad Tidings Christmas Shoppe in Burley will open its second holiday season on October lst. You will find all kinds of handcrafted gifts and decorations for sale and on consignment.

Stop by between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday in the historic old building located behind the Burley Post Office. Margie Cantwell, owner, will show you a wide selection of items.

PENINSULA PROFILES

Early in September, 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke moved into their new house on the Home waterfront. Mrs. Evadna Cooke has had a long association with Home.

In 1907, she and her sister, Mae deCrane (Zubbi) moved with their family from Iowa to Home. Martin deCrane, his wife Fredrika, Mrs. Cooke's parents, first lived in the Happy Valley area of Home.

Mrs. Cooke attended elementary school at Home and high school at Stadium in Tacoma. After her father died, her mother married Bill Cottrell who lived on the waterfront.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have lived in Bremerton and California before retiring to the Cottrell homeplace here.



NEW COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO KEY PENINSULA PARK & REC. BOARD

Bob Schottland, a retired teacher/counselor from Rocky Bay has been appointed as a commissioner to the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation Board at their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Schottland will complete the term of John Steiner, who submitted his resignation at the August Board meeting.

Bob has been active in community affairs and has served as President of the Key Peninsula Civic Center in 1978-79, is an at large representative on the Pierce County Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee, is a member of the Tacoma Community College Advisory committee and the Peninsula Superintendent's Citizen committee. He also finds time to volunteer his technical talents on the Key Peninsula Newsletter staff and made all the routed signs at the Key Peninsula Sports Center, Key Peninsula Lutheran Church property and the Civic Center.

DOG SHOW

The deadline is noon September 3rd for entries in an all-breed dog show and obedience trial and junior showmanship competition set for September 21st at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.

The event is sponsored by the Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club.

Entries may be sent to show superintendent Jack Onofrio, P.O. Box 25764, Oklahoma City, OK, 73125. For further information call Carol Vencil at 871-4593 or Tina

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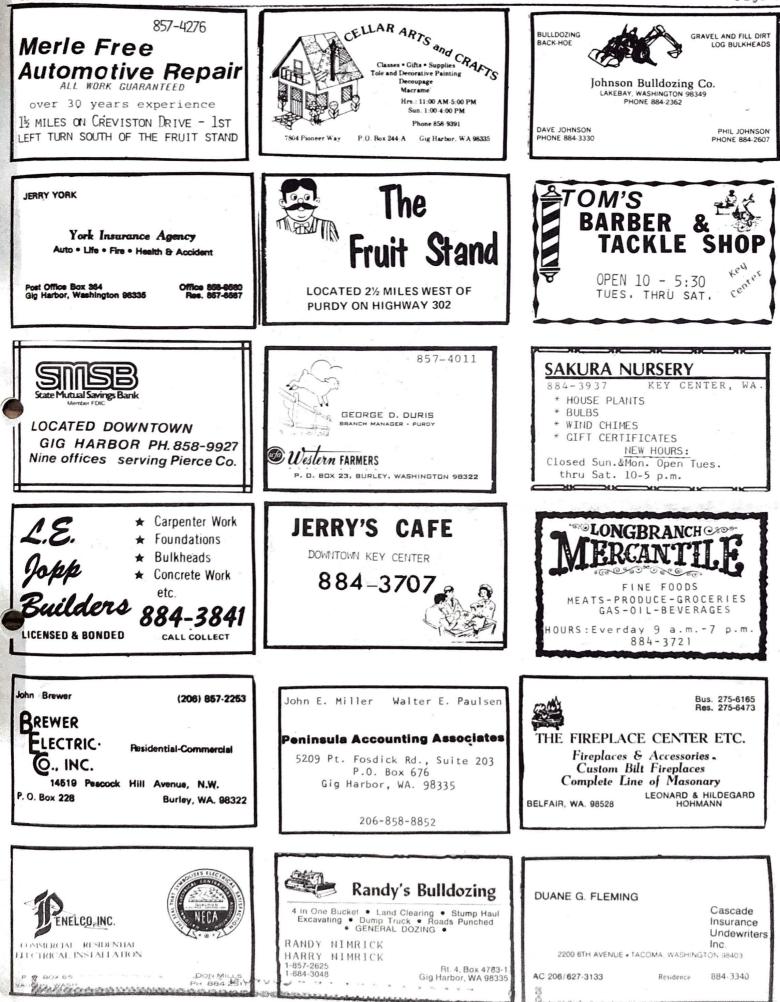
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"They're always helpful when I need them," - says Terry Foutch, The Brook Restaurant owner.

"I have banked at The Peninsula State Bank all of my life, and so have my parents. The bank people have helped me financially in my business and personally. They know me. There's no red tape," Terry emphasizes.

The Brook, an attractive restaurant seating 52, is located on Highway 302 4-miles west of Purdy. It's a family restaurant specializing in clam chowder, geoduck, and hamburgers plus a salad bar and conventional menu. It's open 7-days a week with Friday and Saturday hours until 9 and Sunday from 8 to 8 for brunch and dinner.



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KEY PENINSULA PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT-FINANCIAL REPORT 1980

EXPENDITURES	
CLEARING ORIGINAL LAND Logging, bulldozing, grading, etc \$	26,000.00
WATER SYSTEM	
Well reservior, sprinklers, septic tank and plumbing	15,000.00
TENNIS COURTS	
Community contributions \$ 5,000.00 Pierce Co. contributions 10,000.00	15,000.00
FENCING & BACKSTOPS KPPR contributions	15,000.00
LIGHTING	
For park and field	19,000.00
RESTROOMS & CONCESSION STAND	24,000.00
SPORTS EQUIPMENT	
Cheney Foundation Grant	5,000.00
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	OPERATING EXPENSES
	Electricity, office supplies,
0	for 1977-79postage, etc 5,700.00
	MAINTENANCE
	Mower, houseshoe pits, bleachers,
0	signs, etc 6,000.00
	Total Expenditures \$178,200.00
	REVENUES
00	M & O Levy spent to date - 1977-79\$ 67,700.00
00	Grants - Federal & Pierce Co 97,000.00
	Donations - Tennis Courts, Cheney Foundation and Rotary Club 11,000.00
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#### WE SHOT AN "ARROW" INTO THE AIR -by M.B. Duchnowski

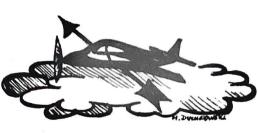
Today with Women's Lib and ERA women are exerting more rights and trying new things. We even have our first women airline pilots and Air Force pilots. They say life begins at 40 and since I am entering that blissful state, I can say that many adventures can begin at 40. Longfellow wrote a poem "I Shot an Arrow Into The Air. It fell to earth I know not where." Our arrow was a bit larger and faster since it was a four seater Cherokee "Arrow", but we shot into the air and knew not where we would land. Weather conditions made the decision for us although we had filed a flight plan for each leg.

Our 12 day excursion began on August 12. We were taking our two sons, ages 12 and 4, to Johnstown, Pennsylvania to visit their grandparents and to attend a 20 year reunion.

As usual the Tacoma area was rainy and foggy, so we made an instrument departure from Fort Lewis Aero Club toward Mt. Rainier. What an education! -IFR, VFR, ILS all these letters were Greek to me, but one day later and halfway to the East coast, it was beginning to make sense.

Seeing thunderstorms and knowing we had to go around or land created many questions. How high are thunderstorms? Does lightning go up or down? How high do cloud layers go? You say we are going down through all these clouds? can't see a thing !!! How do you use these instruments anyway? My pilot husband informed me that we were on an airway and we would fly airways all the way to the east. We were also on radar most of the time - which helped calm my nerves, expecially thinking about flying over the mountain ranges. The deserts and flatlands are no problem. There are so many fields and roads to land on, but the mountains look very forboding from the air.

Heading toward Missoula, Montana, where we spent the first night, we observed some thunderstorms. What a relief to land after a 45 minute detour around a thunderstorm. Our next stop was Mitchell, South Dakota where we called a courtesy car from a neighboring motel to pick us up. The driver was kind enough to drive us past the Cornpalace for the children to see. Our pilot, my husband, thought we could arrive by the following evening at our destination in Johnstown, Indiana or Dubois, Penn. - depending upon which airport had the best weather conditions, but the Eastern climate is very unpredictable and smoggy with thunderstorms in August so we had to spend a third night in Toledo, Ohio. Only 300 miles from Grandma's - so near and yet so far.



By this time Danny ( our three year old) did not believe we were ever getting to Grandma's and he said, "This airplane hurts my ears. Let's take the big one". We had a very nice time in Toledo, however. Being so full of questions I asked to visit the tower, weather bureau and FAA to see the radar screens etc. - wanted to see just how big of a blip we were. When four people are going over the Rocky Mountains at 11,000 feet - it makes one feel very alone and small shielded only with clouds and sky, and knowing we were seen on radar at all times adds a little strength.

Much of the time we had to take what came our way and fast-talk someone into giving us a lift. Some of the small airfields we went into had only machines or no food at all so we would get a lift to the nearest restaurant or motel. It turned out to be very interesting and we met some nice people.

Being greeted at Dubois airport by our families was not quite the exuberant reception Charles Lindberg received in 1927, but I now know the feeling he must have had back 53 years ago.

The return trip was terrific because the weather conditions were excellent. We left Pennsylvania on another instrument departure because of smog and fog, that hangs in the air back east, but we flew into the sunshine and saw a good portion of the United States from the air -Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington - a BEAUTIFUL sight!!!

The most breathtaking sights were PA's rolling hills, the farms in the midwest, seeing Mt. Rushmore from the air and all four presidents faces, the Rocky Mountains and, of course, our own beautiful Mt. Rainier and Cascades. It still seems like a dream that I actually flew 5,000 miles in an airplane with one engineover all that desert and mountains.

I have decided that my husband is an excellent pilot and I was born 20 years too late to make flying my profession (a hidden desire at age 18). Flying to exotic places will have to be a figment of my imagination, from books or aboard an airliner jet.

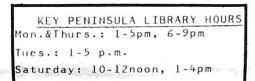
Congratulations to all you young gals who are making your way to the top in the flying world!!!

#### MOORE TOPS IN PIGEONS

A Longbranch pigeon fancier, Orie Moore, was the big winner in the open class pigeon contest this year at the Southwest Washington Fair.

Moore's birds captured first place in the following categories: best young of the show, champion of the show, best fancy bird, best show racer, best African owl, best norwich cropper and best Berlin longfaced tumbler.

Other winners in the pigeon judging were Neal Nielsen, Chahalis, for the best racing homer; Baginski and Jacobsen, Tacoma, for the best roller; Dave Jensen, Chehalis, for the best utility bird; Vern Sorensen, Centralia, for the best oriental frill and the best white side tumbler; Jim Jameson, Cosmopolis, for the best giant homer; Dave Jansen, Chehalis, for the best runt; Jim Rattie, Elma, for the best white king; and George Curtis, Kelso for the best white fan tail.

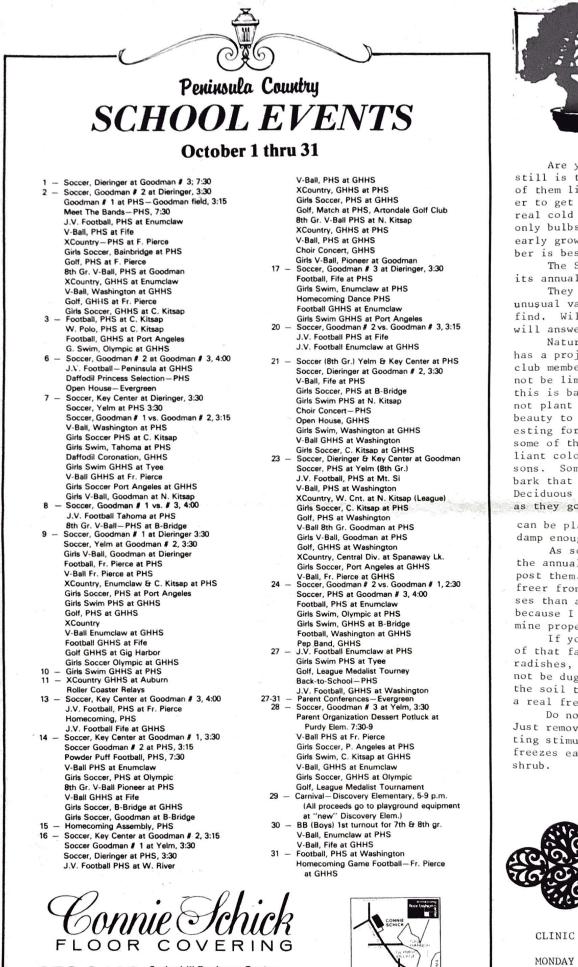






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by VALDA YOUNG



Are your bulbs planted? There still is time but do it soon. Most of them like to have some warm weather to get roots started before the real cold begins. Tulips are the only bulbs that can be damaged by early growth. Late October or November is best for them.

The Seattle Arboritum is holding its annual bulb sale in October.

They have many of the scarce and unusual varieties that are hard to find. Willing, knowledgeable helpers will answer any questions you may have.

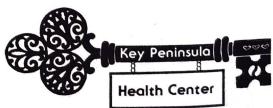
Natural Council of Garden Clubs has a project that asks every garden club member to plant a tree. It need not be limited to garden clubs. Since this is basicly a wooded area, why not plant a blooming tree to add beauty to your home! If it is interesting form or color you like best, some of the Oriental maples have brilliant color that changes with the seasons. Some have brilliant colored bark that is right showy in winter. Deciduous trees can be planted as soon as they go dormant. Evergreen trees

can be planted any time the soil is damp enough to dig easily.

As soon as heavy frost kills the annuals, pull and destroy or compost them. A clean garden is much freer from insects, slugs, and diseases than a cluttered patch. I know because I never find the time to keep mine properly groomed.

If you have cabbage or any member of that family- carrots, parsnips, radishes, beets- growing, they need not be dug. They keep much better in the soil that in storage. It requires a real freeze to harm tham.

Do not cut roses back severly now. Just remove the spent blooms. Cutting stimulates new tender growth which freezes easily and can damage your shrub.



CLINIC HOURS DURING THE WEEK ARE:

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<b>5</b> Lutheran Church 9:30 AM GR	<b>6</b> Round Dance Lesson 7:00 Gym Square Dance Lesson 7:30 Gym	7 Bridge 7:30 GR Ex. Board 7:30 Office Vollyball, Vaughn Church 7:30-9:30 Gym	<b>8</b> Game Night 7:30 Gym Bridge lessons7;30 GR	<b>9</b> Senior Citizens 12-GR Scouts 7:30 SR KPCC Board 7:30 GR Vitalize 7:30 Gym	10 Girl Scouts 3:30 VFW Lake Minterwood 7:30 VFW Skating 7:00-9:00 9:30 - 11:30	11
<b>12</b> Lutheran Church 9:30 AM GR	13 Rnd. Dance 7:00 Gym Sq. Dance 7:30 Gym V.F.W. 7:30 VFW V.F.W. Aux. 7:30 GR Art League 7:30 Sky Room	<b>14</b> Bridge 7:30 GR Karate School 6:00 Gym Volleyball, Vaughn Church 7:30 Gym	<b>15</b> Game Night 7:30 Gym Friends of Library 8:00 PM VFW Bridge lessons 7;30 Sky	<b>16</b> Senior Citizens 12-GR Cootiettes 7:30 GR Scouts 7:30 SR Karate School 6:00 Gym Vitalize 7:30 Gym	<b>17</b> NO SKATING Girl Scouts 3:30 VFW Grange 6:30	18 4-H 10-11:30 VFW Palmer Lake Com. Club 1-4:00 GR Skirts-N-Flirts Square Dance 8:00 Gym
<b>19</b> Lutheran Church 9:30 AM GR	<b>20</b> Rnd. Dance 7:00 Gym Sq. Dance 7:30 Gym	<b>21</b> Karate School 6:00 Gym Bridge 7:30 GR Volleyball, Vaughn Church 7:30 Gym	<b>22</b> Game Night 7:30 Gym Land Use Planning 7:30 GR Bridge lessons 7:30 VFW	23 Senior Citizens 12-GR Karate School 6:00 Gym Scouts 7:30 SR Vitalize 7:30 Gym Historical Soc.7:30VFW Citizens for Better Law Enf. 7:30 GR	24 Girl Scouts 3:30 VFW Skating 7:00-9:00 9:30-11:30 PM	25 Twilite Dance Club 9:30 PM
<b>26</b> Lutheran Church 9:30 AM GR	<b>27</b> Rnd. Dance 7:00 Gym Sq. Dance 7:30 Gym	<b>28</b> Karate School 6:00 Gym Bridge 7:30 GR Volleyball, Vaughn Church 7:30 Gym	<b>29</b> Game Night 7:30 Gym Bridge lessons 7:30 GR	<b>30</b> Senior Citizens 12-GR Scouts 7:30 SR Halloween Party 6:30-9:00 PM	<b>31</b> Girl Scouts 3:30 VFW Skating 7:00-9:00 9:30-11:30 PM	

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