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WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

In the past the Civic Center has tried to hold at least one event a month, both for the enjoyment of the community and to help pay our expenses. We have had three Flea Markets a year, the Arts and Crafts Fair, the Salmon Derby, the Fire Works stand, dances, oyster feeds, spaghetti dinners, just about everything we can come up with.

Do you have any ideas for some new type of entertaining event, something we haven't thought of? What would you like to see take place at the Center? Fill out the coupon below, mail it to the Center, drop it off at Walt's store, or better yet, come to a board meeting and give us your ideas personally. We meet the second Thursday evening of each month, 7:30, in the meeting room below the Library.

LONGBRANCH LITTLE THEATER

"The Little Man Who Wasn't There" is a one-act play being presented at the Longbranch Improvement Club on May 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. This is a play suitable for the whole family.

David McDonald, the director is hopeful that this first play will stimulate community interest in the Little Theater. The cast of teenagers and others is having such a good time working on the play, they feel that an audience of all ages will have the same good time watching it. Here are the players:

- Sally Kapphahn - A little man from outer space
- Herman Heerspink - A nice, straight high school kid
- Terry Otis - - - His mother
- Stephanie Salscheider - His kid sister
- Margaret Thompson - A pretty, flirtatious, girlfriend
- Cathy Otis - - - A sweet, brainy girlfriend
- Jane Thompson - His giddy, poet aunt

Tickets are available from members of the cast, Friends of the Library or at the door. The price, 75¢ per adult, 25¢ per child.

NEW SKATING HOURS

In order to comply with the wishes of a larger group, we are going to try a new skating schedule beginning Friday, May 6. There will be one half hour between sessions to make the return of skates go more smoothly. There will be a new session from 7 to 8 on Monday evenings - speed skating - teens and over. The regular adult session will remain from 8 to 10 p.m. The short session on Friday nights will cost 75¢, the three hour session will be \$1.50. The new schedule follows:

- Fridays: 6:30 to 8:00
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The Longbranch Improvement Club presents "The Tall Timbers" at their annual Memorial Day Dance, Saturday, May 28, from 10:00 to 2:00. This is the first in the series of holiday dances given by the club each year. The others are on July 4 and Labor Day.

Tickets will be sold at the door and reservations are not necessary, according to chairman Pat Robinson. Beer, wine, hamburgers and dessert will be available. The dance is open to the public, so everyone plan to attend.

For more information, call Pat at 884-2372, evenings.

SWAP MEET

Are you looking for a bargain? Isn't everyone? Or maybe you have some things to sell. The Civic Center will sponsor a Swap Meet on Sat., May 14, in the field beside the Center. There will be a \$3 charge to park your car, wagon, van, pickup to sell your cast offs, crafts, new or old things, plants, or whatever. If you need a table to display your wares, we have them for \$1 rental.

For an admission charge of 50¢ per carload or 25¢ for one person, you may come and browse, visit and have lunch from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. Sally Cornman will have hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee and other beverages for sale at the red kiosk (read Fireworks Stand) near the main building.

Those who wish a spot to sell from, get there early on the day of the meet and set up. If you want to be sure of a place, you may reserve one ahead by calling 884-3498. Remember, Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A NOTE OF THANKS

To all our family and friends:

Rick and I can never express how much your friendship and generosity has meant to us. Thank you all for a very beautiful dinner, and for all your help in making it successful.


Somehow, the words "thank you" cannot express what we feel, but we appreciate everything and all of you more than you could possibly know.

Again, thank you all so very much.

With our love,

Rick & Cherie Dalton

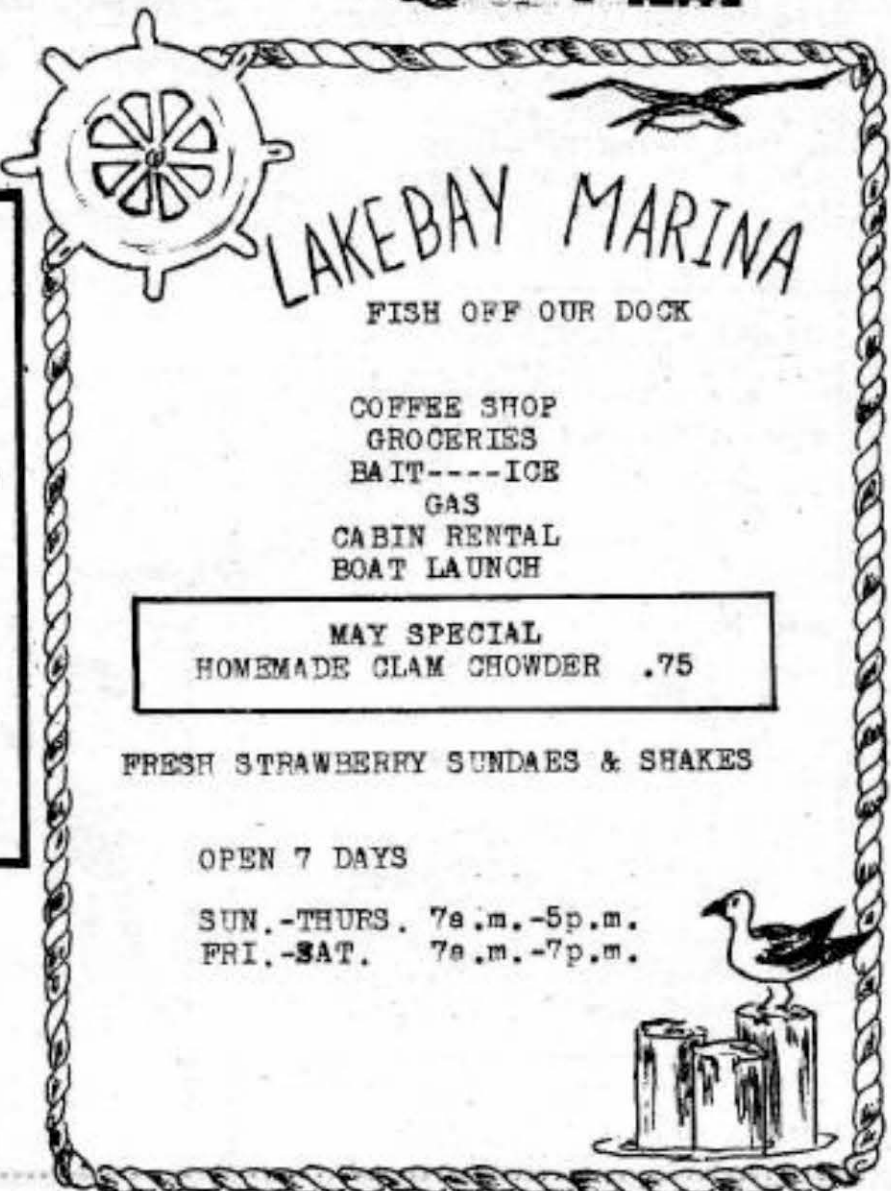


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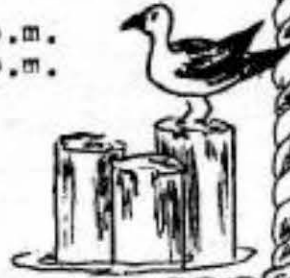
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Keynotes

Steve Hendricks, formerly a resident of Glen Cove and a member of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Board, has purchased the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in Olympic Village. He took over the newly expanded store on April 1. Steve and his family moved to Gig Harbor last year.



Approximately 18 students from Vaughn school, along with their parents, enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal of the Tacoma Opera Company's presentation of the comic opera "Elixir of Love" at the Wilson High School auditorium, thanks to teacher Joyce Case, a member of the cast.



FIESTA LUNCHEON

The annual Longbranch Church Salad Lunch will be May 11 at 12 o'clock. The theme will be "Fiesta" with Helen Moore of Vaughn giving highlights of her yearly trips to Mexico. The Fiesta theme will include Spanish music. The cost is \$1.75. Plan to come for a delightful time.



DEDICATED MUSICIAN

Mike LaPaglia, administrator of the Rocky Bay Health Care Facility, has an avocation of music. He is a dedicated pianist and has been since he was about seven years old when he began to imitate the action of a player piano. Later he took lessons, but didn't like being bound by the formality of notes and took off on his own, playing by ear and improvising his own pieces. He played faithfully all through school and even during his time in the Army when he could.

Last month Mike played at the Washington State Health Care Facilities Symposium held in Olympia. Gov. Dixy Lee Ray was invited as honored guest. He also gave a complimentary concert at Rainier State School at Buckley in February. On April 27 he presented a concert for the community at Puyallup High School, sponsored by the Elks for the benefit of crippled children.

When he plays away from home, his piano goes with him, a nine foot concert grand Baldwin which weighs about 1400 pounds. Mike feels a quality instrument is as vital to quality sounding music as the skill that goes into the playing. He strives for this quality as he plays his own compositions, which are impressionistic pieces. It is a very physical effort as well as a mental challenge as he plays the full range of the keyboard. It is a total experience.

Mike hopes his future includes lots of music. His wife Vicky also is an accomplished pianist, though enjoying more conventional classic and written music, but duets are in order for this musical couple.

THE LETTERBOX

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for no reason in particular. It may help to defray some of the expenses of an interesting, informative newspaper.

Thank you.

Dorothy D. Best
Lakebay

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the community for all the support given for the Easter Egg Hunt.

A special thanks to the business community. Walt's Fine Foods, Home Feed & Seed, Collins Grocery and Longbranch Mercantile were most helpful in collecting the donated eggs. In addition, they all donated eggs or prizes for the hunt. Key Western Building Center, Purdy Pharmacy and Nita's Housecare also generously gave prizes.

We were especially pleased with the youth of the community. The Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H members all turned out to help and did an outstanding job.

Sally Cornman and Marie Schwenka were great helpers for the Easter bunny. Thanks to all, it was a real pleasure working with you.

Mike & Don Davis

DR. PENROSE GUILD

The May meeting of the Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild will be at the home of Mrs. Russell Tritle on the 12th.

Mrs. Tritle will be assisted with the noon luncheon by co-hostesses Mrs. Harvey Ennis and Mrs. Clarke Burkheimer.

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PROFESSOR LOWRIE

Walter Lowrie, U.P.S. History Professor from Key Center, has done it again - combined a living and learning experience for a students' tour of Great Britain last January. The study tour is based on his experience during the highly successful Semester Abroad in Britain that he directed two years ago, and on experiences with study-tour travels to the East coast.

Study Abroad Programs are not new in the academic curriculum at the University of Puget Sound. For the last decade they have held full year, semester and Winterim programs outside the United States, with as varied an academic focus as their geographic locations.

Professor Lowrie's role consisted of administering and directing the program prior to departure and for the duration of the study-tour in Britain. His teaching role included lectures on British history and culture. Some were formal, others a series of "mini" lectures each day at appropriate on-location sites. The travel portion of the course is founded on his first-hand familiarity with each area, with each site chosen for its relevancy to introducing the students to historical and contemporary Britain. As an historian, Professor Lowrie did considerable work with the students on pre-twentieth century Britain, especially endeavoring to integrate Britain's history with the continuities and changes of this century.

The month spent on the study-tour included travel to Canterbury, Brighton, Portsmouth, Salisbury, Winchester, Stonehenge, Bath, the Cotswolds, Oxford, Cambridge and a trip to Scotland, including Edinburgh.

There was so much to absorb that it is difficult to pinpoint "highlights", according to Professor Lowrie, but in thinking back, the most special of all the experiences for him were renewing old friendships; New Year's Eve with thousands of Britons at Trafalgar Square; being alone on isolated, remote moors in Devon; finally visiting the historic University city of Cambridge and its great university complex; snow at Stratford-upon-Avon, heavy, wet, delightful wind-blown snow, their first in several years; and the theatre at the magnificent National Theatre-Festival Hall in London, probably the finest of its kind in the world.

Vaughn Garden Club

Evelyn Nederlee's lovely bayside home on South Vaughn Road was the meeting place for the Vaughn Garden Club in April. All were impressed by the beautifully landscaped grounds. Evelyn presided in the absence of President Ruth Little. Beulah Kupka was co-hostess.

We had two guests with us, Barbara Pike and Eva Essley. The morning program was a general discussion on the care of rhododendrons.

Our next meeting will be on May 19 at Ruth Little's home, Marylou Moore and Carol Foster co-hosting. The nominating committee is presently at work, and an election of officers will be held.

We will have a very interesting program, with Bea Long coming from Tacoma to talk on beach lore and show her creations, called "Beach Nuts" which she makes entirely from things collected on the beach. This will give us some ideas for collecting when we have our June meeting, the picnic, at Olman Point.

Those wishing to pool cars may meet at the Civic Center by 10:15. Everyone is welcome, so call any member, bring your sandwich and join us for a good program, after which, coffee and dessert will be served.



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The May meeting of the Key Peninsula Historical Society will be held on the 26th in the Fellowship Room of the Longbranch Church at 7:30 p.m. The program will be on early Herron as told by Frances Metzler Kincaid, with added points of interest by the Jess Porter family, who were very early settlers there.

President Marjorie Radonich reminds that visitors are welcome to the Society's meetings, which always have interesting, informative programs on the early history of the peninsula and its families.

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Little by LITTLE

Many years ago, (at least fifteen), Lillian Larsen mentioned making her own soap, using bacon fat and other grease which accumulates and is usually thrown away. Being a thrifty soul, (thrifty is not a euphemism for tight), the idea appealed to me so I immediately bought a can of lye and made a batch of soap. The lye cost 28¢ I think - it's now more than 65¢. But those twenty bars of white, sweet smelling soap started me on a hobby that has been very rewarding and enjoyable. I have a basket of soap in my kitchen and everyone who visits me for the first time is given a bar.

Producing soap in large quantities as a product available to everyone is a fairly recent development. Queen Isabella of Spain is said to have had only two baths in her entire lifetime. Wouldn't our obsession with soaps, bathing at the drop of a hat, shampooing hair daily, etc. puzzle her? Of course, I suppose she didn't have to worry about being close. The average American uses twenty eight pounds of soap every year!

Pliny the Elder is the first writer to mention soap and he gives the Gauls credit for the invention. His story is of a young Gaul who styled his hair in an elaborate coiffure with a mixture of goat grease and beech tree ashes, but was caught in a terrific downpour of rain on his way to the festival. Alas, his hair-do vanished, but he discovered that his hair was clean!

Soap today is still made with lye and fat. I am omitting synthetic detergents, which are something else but work the same way. In a recent issue of Consumer Report, they examined forty two different brands of soap. Forty years ago, in their first issue, they also reported on soap, and their conclusion, then as now, was that the extras, perfume, colorings and fancy wrappings were of no use and are gadgets to sell the product. Ivory, which they reported as being one of the best buys, then as now, is the only soap on the 1936 list which is still around today.

Basically all soaps tested performed much the same as far as removing dirt goes. Some lathered easier, some shrank much more rapidly when rotated in water for thirty minutes. Chanel No. 5 lost two thirds of its original size and it sells for \$3 a bar! So be a wise shopper and watch the weight of your soap and stock up when it's on sale. There are about a dozen brands that sell for 4¢ and 5¢ an ounce - or better yet, save all fats until you get a three pound coffee can full and make your own. I haven't bought any soap for years.

The Crazy Quilters have been sewing like crazy every Monday and Britta Brones's quilt is ready to be put in the frames. Wendy Pine's name was drawn for the next quilt. The times we met with Harriet Rogers, we enjoyed her homemade bread and sausage. She grinds her own flour and they raise their own beef. The meetings will be at the home of Janet Rogers until Britta's quilt is finished since her home hasn't enough room for quilt frames.

One day last week a few of my friends dropped in for a 'farewell party'. One of the women was soon to have a face-lift, so - a farewell to the old wrinkly face.

Ruth Little
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Keeping milk was a special problem. A spring, or small stream was often used to cool a cellar built of rock or concrete. It was much better than nothing as a makeshift refrigerator. Fruits and vegetables were canned or dried, meat was smoked, salted or canned. Apples and many root crops keep well when properly stored. Homemade sauerkraut is good, and it will curl your hair, besides.

Commercial egg production promoted improved types of lighting. Increasing the hen's working day made her lay more eggs. The problem was how to properly light the henhouse so the hens would work instead of going to roost.

Kerosene lanterns were poor. The gasoline pressure lamp was a huge improvement. More work for the kids here. Filling the lanterns, pumping in the air, replacing mantles and cleaning generators was a daily job. Some farmers used a main tank, with hollow wires to carry the gasoline or acetylene gas to the lights. Individual electric plants appeared here and there. The gasoline engines could be heard chugging away in the early morning and late evening. Public power spelled the end of a lot of drudgery, yet made us more vulnerable to nature's whims.

Cecil Paul
Lakebay

ROGUE RIVER TRIP STILL OPEN

There is still room on the chartered Trailways bus trip to the Rogue River and the Oregon Coast. The bus leaves Gig Harbor at 8:30 in the morning, May 15 from St. Nicholas Church.

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LIBRARY MEETING

The Evergreen and Key Peninsula Library Friends groups met Wednesday, April 20. Barbara Weikert and Arlene Viche of Pierce County Library staff moderated the meeting, which was held to discuss the present services and future possibilities of the libraries on our peninsula. Margot Fleming, Connie Hutchins and Margaret Werner, librarians, were in attendance.


The existing library facilities were analyzed, using a county-wide chart judging location, size, age and condition of structures, as well as heating, lighting and access. The discussion of the use and service of the libraries led to the participants filling out questionnaires regarding how and when they use the library. All residents may have a chance to complete this same questionnaire. Pierce County feels it will help the department to serve us better by surveying our needs.

Suggestions for improvements were brought up, the main one being an increase in the number of books circulated here. A cut budget the past two years has resulted in fewer books being available.

A committee of Peninsula residents and Pierce County Library representatives will be formed to look to the future of the libraries and their services, considering the rapid growth in our population and the desires of the community for book services.



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LIBRARY NEWS

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2-5 & 7-9
Sat. 10-12:30 & 1-4:30

LIBRARY NEWS

Come to the Vaughn Library and see the new additions purchased for us by Pierce County Library Headquarters. We now have a rack for films and cassettes, a book shelving cart in bright yellow, a stool to help reach those top shelves and Margot has a new chair and a lamp for her desk. The results of the levy passage are also most evident in the number of new books and magazines now available. Requests for materials not at the library are filled promptly.

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Weed eating is not to be taken lightly or with a sneer. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in a report, "The Composition of Foods", made comparisons of weeds with cultivated plants and gave the following statistics: Only 4,000 plants out of some 350,000 are cultivated; in the tests for nutrition it was found in comparisons that weeds had 62% more protein, 150% more calcium, 81% more vitamin C and 186% more vitamin A.

Since these wild foods abound here in the Puget Sound Country, in fields, meadows, yards and especially in gardens, there is no need for anyone to go hungry if unable to buy produce in the market. It is necessary to make a study of these plants in order to recognize those that are edible.

Among books available in libraries, one that is especially helpful in learning about edible weeds is "Northwest Foraging" by Doug Benoliel. The illustrations and text are concise and should enable one to identify edible wild foods. It is of a size that can be carried in the pocket on foraging trips.

Another thing to keep in mind when preparing wild foods is that it takes time and patience to remove all grit, especially from roots and bunches of plants that grow close to the ground. One can think of the time saved in not having to drive to the store as compensation, to say nothing of the money saved.

During the next month fiddleheads will be abundant. They are the fronds of the common brake fern, and grow everywhere in this area. To prepare for eating, wash the fiddle heads (that's what they look like), pour boiling water over them and simmer in a kettle for a few minutes. Drain off this water and repeat the operation. Then cook in a smaller amount of water with a little salt for about five minutes. Serve with a sauce made of butter or margarine, flour enough to thicken a half cup of water, when blended and thickened, add one teaspoon prepared mustard and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cheese.

Dandelion blossoms make an elegant dish for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Gather a basketful, wash, dry on a paper towel, dip in a mixture of beaten egg, milk and enough flour to make a thin batter, then fry in butter in a skillet. The blossoms also make an interesting addition to a salad.

Cora G. Chase

LAKE HOLIDAY

Lake Holiday has joined many area developments with a dog control zone law. This law was approved by the Pierce County Commissioners on April 12, 1977, and went into effect at that time. An official copy of the resolution explaining this law has been posted on the club house bulletin board. I would suggest every member of Lake Holiday read same and become familiar with its contents.

Jack Dullea, Frank Marsh and Clifford Green have been appointed by the Board of Directors to a one year term on the Architectural Control Committee...Congratulations.

The miniature basketball court has been installed along with two regulation horseshoe pits. Our lake has been stocked with fish bought with association funds for the fishing pleasure of members and their guests ONLY.

We would like to thank Jack Dullea, who single handedly has taken on the moles that were destroying our golf course. It looks as if Jack is winning. Hang in there, Jack! Don't let them get the best of you.

More new homes are under construction. The Board would like to WELCOME the new members, and remind them that the Board meets the third Wednesday of every month in the club house at 7:00 p.m. Every member is welcome to attend.



LONGBRANCH FAIR

Plans are again underway for the Longbranch Fair. It will be held Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Longbranch Improvement Club.

Any local organizations who are interested in a table or display, please contact Marge Radonich at 884-3758. There is also a need for local talent for our talent show. A giant vegetable contest will also be held for students. Make plans now to participate.

OVERWEIGHT?

A weight loss clinic will start at the Longbranch Clinic Monday, May 2 and will continue for the nine Mondays following. The weekly charge will be 25¢ to cover materials used. The meetings will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This program does not hinge on a certain diet or exercise program, but on behavior modification of eating patterns. It is a "re-learning" process utilizing eating what is available rather than buying special foods. It does include pre-planning meals and keeping a diary. This helps to take the weight off and keep it off.

Helen Jamieson will be the leader and her main source of material will come from Dr. James Ferguson's book, "Learning to Eat". It is offered as a college course in many areas. Anyone can join anytime throughout the course. For further information, call Mrs. Jamieson at 884-3691 or Judy Wilson at 884-2695.

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Our last meeting was held April 13. Thanks to Nancy's Nic Nacs we were able to purchase an electric roaster at a very reasonable price. Kathy Armstrong is in charge of the arrangements for the 6th grade party.

Camp Cispus was a terrific experience, and since there is over \$650 left in our treasury, Mike Davis is shopping around for a "noodle slide".

Our carnival for next year is tentatively scheduled for March 10.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 11. From 9:30 to 10:30 we will discuss plans for Field Day on June 7. Lynn Radcliffe is chairman. Election of next year's officers and our regular meeting will run from 10:30 until approximately 11:30.

Because National Secretary Week fell in the month of April, we remembered one with a special token of our appreciation. We think it important, however, that the whole Key Peninsula know that

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NUTTY NEEDLES 4-H

On March 19 was our demonstration day. It was held at Keithly Jr. High in Tacoma. March 28 we cut out a pattern for a blouse to exhibit at the fair.

April 9 the 4-H members hid the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Civic Center. April 11 we started to sew on our blouses and brought our record books up to date.



Kandi Gilman
Reporter

The directress and sponsors of the Minter Montessori School wish to announce the opening of a new pre-school serving the Key Peninsula area. The newly opened Minter Montessori School, located in the home of Margaret Dugger, 13724 160th St. N.W., Gig Harbor, is now enrolling students, aged 2½ to 5, for summer and fall sessions. The school will operate Monday through Thursday mornings from 9 to 11:30. A variety of academic, social and cultural activities geared to the interests and aptitudes of the individual child is offered. The school features specialized equipment tailored to meet the needs of the youngest child, a prepared environment so he may learn without danger to himself or to others, and an atmosphere designed to take advantage of the self-motivation and unique ability of the child to learn by himself.

For more information, please call Mrs. Carl Dugger, 857-4712 or 876-3806.



Since many parents ask about pre-school and kindergarten programs, I thought maybe a few notes on school readiness would be suitable for this month's column.

Many parents ask, "What am I to do to teach my child to get ready for school? How can I help him after he starts?" Some things for consideration are: Teach him to be independent of you. Teach him his name, address and phone number. Show him how to cross streets safely, how to blow his nose, tie his shoes, button, take off and put on outer garments. Chiefly, day by day, make him aware of the world around him. Take him for walks, on trips, read to him and broaden his experiences as much as possible. Enjoy his world with him.

Not only will your child listen and learn, but he will become more interested in what he sees. He will be building up a body of knowledge and information which will help to make his school years successful.

Larry Hawkins
Principal

LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Key Peninsula La Leche League will meet Tuesday, May 10 at the home of Penny Wallen. The discussion, the fourth in a series on breastfeeding, will center on nutrition and weaning. It begins at 10 a.m. and is open to the public. A pot-luck lunch will follow the discussion. For more information, please call Mrs. Carl Dugger at 857-4712 or 876-3806.

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BRIDGE CLUB
NEWS

Well, the results of the Pinewood Derby are in and the first place winners were:

10 year old, Jake Davis; 9 year old, Mark Frye; 8 year old, Jonathan Barnett. In fact, Jonathan's car proved to be the fastest on the track. Not bad for an 8 year old.

In Mr. Shirley's absence, Mr. Robert Beal presided over the March awards ceremony, giving out a Bobcat badge to Craig LaRue; Wolf Badges to: Dennis McNabb, Carl Floberg, Brian Marlow; Gold Arrows to: Matt Mills, Todd Moore; 2 year pin to Jake Davis; 1 year pin to Scott Ghan.

Evergreen Webelos receiving Scientist awards were: Boshon Sprague, Scott Moore, Jeff Sweet, Evan Burk.

Vaughn Webelos receiving Showman & Craftsmen awards were: John Partyka, Tom Lique, Kurt Smith, Gary Viers, Rusty Akins, Cecil Beal.

Jake Davis was then called forward from Den 1 and Mr. Beal symbolically removed Jake's cub scarf and replaced it with a Webelos scarf. Jake returned to sit with the Vaughn Webelos Den.

On April 16 a caravan of families drove to Camp Hahobas for a day of picnicing and hiking. Mr. Beal took the cubs and dads on a walk to an old logging flume. After lunch we all hiked down to the beach for a fine view of the Olympics. Back at camp the cubs found the fire just right for marshmallow toasting, while the parents visited a few minutes before gathering up cubs for the trip home.

Our April Pack Meeting provided a preview of our Scout-o-Rama booth, "Our Fine Feathered Friends" and also demonstrated that 30+ cubs can be spotless when necessary...like for uniform inspection!

May 7 Scout-o-Rama 10:30-5:00
McChord Air Force Base
May 22 Kite flying - somewhere
to be announced
May 27 Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Civic Center

The "Skirts & Flirts" are all aflutter about their new square dance club. They have taken lessons together since October 4, 1976, and will have dances every third Saturday night, beginning with their graduation dance May 21 at 8 o'clock, announced publicity chairman Carmon Fenton.


John and Kay Beck will call for the new club, which meets at the Key Peninsula Civic Center at Vaughn. The new officers include Presidents Steve and Jan Swinney, Vice Pres. Tony Brentin, Secretary Haani Beck and treasurers Loretta and Chuck Bowles.

Come join our fun May 21, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.



Several couples from Vaughn Bridge Club attended the pot-luck dinner at Port Orchard on March 24 for the nation-wide charity game. Diagrams for the hands to be played are sent from National Headquarters and are opened just before play begins. These same hands are in play throughout the United States on the same date, with all proceeds going to the Arthritis Foundation. Our players did well against the Bremerton Life Masters, placing 1st North-South; 3rd and 5th East-West. Congratulations!

The April 19 game was for our local arthritis charity, and the Tacoma players dominated the play - so it goes. At least it is for a good cause.



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CANCER FUND DRIVE

An extremely successful fund raising crusade for the American Cancer Society has been completed, with local donations amounting to \$1443.52 as compared to last year's \$789.47, according to Lynn Radcliffe, chairman of the Cancer Crusade for the Key Peninsula.

Lynn wishes to thank all those who gave, and all of the following women for doing a terrific job:

Captains: Marge Pascoe, Betty Beal, Darlene Butchcoe, Lynn Radcliffe, Ruth Madsen, Margaret Werner, Mike Davis, Marge Radonich and Mike Anderson.

Crusaders: Judy Mills, Annette Marlow, Judy Wheeler, Helen Wade, Marge McGinnis, Trula Aplin, Joanne Loftdahl, Fran Durward, Evelyn Stinson, Judy Leaf, Donna Rodman, Vi Visell, Gayle Armstrong, Mary Curtis, Savanne Shirley, Pat Boxberger, Penny Manley, Bea Moffat, Donna Gebo, Phyllis Jarden, Iola McDowell, Kathy Grant, Kay Pinter, Bev Nayer, Georgie Bauer, Shirley Boquist, Mary Highberg, Marion Johnson, Gladys Olson, Doris Kezele, Jane Thompson, Helen Arledge, Jean Johnson, Bernice Dullea, Carol Webster, Jeanne Davis, Linnie Boedecker, Betty Arnold, Donna Durance, Mrs. Howard Jackson, and a special thanks to Lee Manning and the other gals at Walt's Fine Foods, who collected the envelopes at the conclusion of the Crusade.



HORSE TIME AGAIN

The Peninsula Trail Riders will be holding their first meeting of the year soon. It looks as though it will be a good year as more and more people are getting interested in horses. Those of you with horses, and even those without them who enjoy seeing them compete in various games and races are welcome to join the group. There will be overnight campouts to such places as Crystal Mountain, Dosewallips, or just around the peninsula. There are also potlucks and other events. We are looking forward to seeing those who were in the club last year and are anxious to hear any new ideas you may have.

Those of you who have horses know that it is time to get shoes back on them and get out and wear off some of that winter fat from their bellies. Better do it gradually, for a lot of those horses probably think they've retired for good. However, because of such a mild winter, a lot of them probably haven't been locked up in their stalls as much as usual, and may even have taken a run around the pasture a few times.

Also you should rid your horses of the various parasites which include pinworms, round worms, bots, lice, blood worms and many others. These pests are very hazardous to your horse's health and those who are infected with them will not perform their best.

For more information on the Peninsula Trail Riders, call 884-2271.

Terri Radcliffe

NEW ELKS LODGE

The Peninsula Elks Lodge in Gig Harbor seemed assured when over 100 men signed a petition for a dispensation to institute the lodge. The action was taken last month at a meeting in the Shoreline Restaurant.

The petition was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for approval, according to Carl Bush, chairman of the state new lodge committee. Mr. Bush said that he anticipated that a dispensation would be granted within a few weeks.

Those who signed the petition included residents of the greater Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula area. Bush explained that all who are initiated at the time of the institution are eligible for charter membership. The membership rolls will be kept open until then and meetings will be every Monday night at 8 p.m. downstairs in the Shoreline Restaurant. All who are interested in joining are invited to attend these meetings. There are plans to have a Lady Elks group for the wives. The new lodge is sponsored by Shelton Lodge No. 2467.

For more information, call Mr. John Bryant, 858-2934 or Vera Smith at 857-4285 weekdays and 884-3752 weekends.

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BENEFIT DINNER

Members of the Volunteer Firemen's Association and their auxiliary group, the Ashes, wish to thank all those who gave of their time and those who donated prizes and food for the benefit dinner for Cherie Dalton, held at the Civic Center last month. Also many thanks to the approximately 300 people who gave a donation to enjoy the spaghetti and wine dinner.

The next meeting of the Ashes will be at Lou Dalton's house. Lunch will be served in appreciation for the Ashes' part in making the benefit successful.

The Ashes sponsored Rabies Clinic will be on Saturday, May 21 at the Key Center Fire Station at 2 p.m. All dogs and cats brought in will be inoculated by Dr. David Kirby of the Gig Harbor Veterinary Clinic for a charge of \$3.50. For more information, call Marguerite Bussard at 884-3771.

Anyone interested in working one to one with a resident at the Rocky Bay Health Care Facility, to visit or work with them or just to send cards, call 884-2277 or 884-2500.

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