

BUILDING PROGRESS

The foundations have been laid for the Key Center Shopping Center, and construction will continue for the next few months to complete the three buildings. Doug Fabre, owner, is directing the construction. The individual shops should be open for business by fall. Be thinking of an appropriate name for the area, and watch for the naming contest details in next month's paper. In the meantime, all sidewalk superintendents can keep an eye on the progress being made between Walt's Store and the Key Center Fire Station.

*** Fireworks ***

Patricia Downhour and Sally Cornman, co-chairmen of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Fireworks stand remind everyone to support the Center and buy your safe fireworks from the stand at the corner by the blinker light in Key Center. It will be open through July 3, from 10 a.m. to 9. p.m.



The Tall Timbers will provide the music for dancing on Saturday evening, July 2, when the Longbranch Improvement Club presents the second in its series of holiday dances.

ies of holiday dances. The hours are 8 to 2, cost is \$5 per couple and \$2.50 for singles. Beer and wine will be available, along with hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade pies. For more information, call chairman Pat Robinson at 884-2372.





SKATING

Following is the summer skating schedule and price list for your information. Skating is doing well and the committee is hoping the new schedule will go over. We are now offering skating lessons on Sunday afternoons for kids seven years old and under. These are the little ones who have trouble standing up. it works.out, we will start lessons for the older ones. If The cost will be \$6 per month, with half hour lessons and skating the session following, from 2 to 4.

We are also open for skating parties again. They will be on Wednesday or Friday afternoons, 2 to 4, and we must have two weeks notice. For information on lessons or parties, call Marilyn Nichols at 884-2783.

SUMMER SKATING SCHEDULE

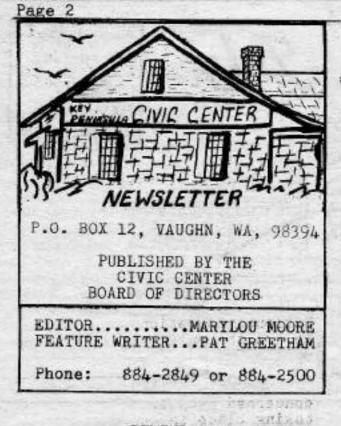
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Wed.	7-9,9-11	Open
Fri.	7 - 9	6th Grade &
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-	9 - 11:30	7th Grade, Over
Sun.	1:30 - 2	Lessons
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Skating Parties Wed. & Fri. Afternoons, 2 - 4 (2 weeks notice)

PRICE LIST

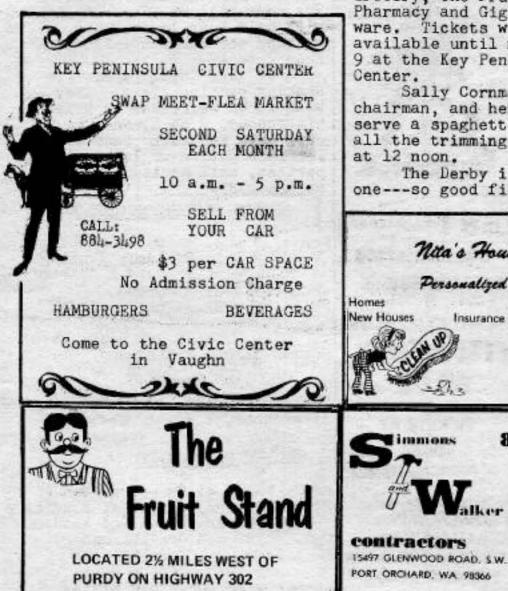
Mon., Wed. \$1.00 per person Fri. .75 per person 1st session 1.50 per person 2nd session Sun. .75 6th Grade & under 1.00 7th Grade & over

Anyone with their own skates 50¢ per session



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With the arrival of summer, and the summer people, there are many more children and dogs walking along our narrow, twisty roads. When driving from bright sunlight into shadowed areas, bluejean clad young people are sometimes almost invisible. Please drive slowly and carefully to avoid a tragedy. And parents, please warn your children that a momentarily sun blinded driver may not be able to see them as easily as they think. It is al-ways safer to step off the road when cars approach.





SALMON DERBY

Key Peninsula Civic Center Salmon Derby time has rolled around a little earlier this year, according to Mel Manley, chairman. Sunday, July 10, from sumup to 2 p.m. will see fishermen after the giant sal-mon that will earn them a \$500 first prize, \$200 second prize, \$100 third prize or one of the many merchandise prizes. There is also a \$15 prize for a lunker caught by a child under 12 and \$15 for the heaviest scrap fish.

Shirley Olson and her committee of Nadine Rickert, Judy Showalter, Marge Radonich and Annette Marlow have been busy collecting prizes from the Key Peninsula merchants and from the Gig Harbor area.

Jim Ewing is getting the scales for accurate weighing of the fish and setting up the display area. Rhys Wood has agreed to be Master of Ceremonies for the awarding of prizes to begin at 4 p.m.

Derby entry tickets may be purchased from the following merchants: Longbranch Mercantile, Terry's Chevron, Walt's Fine Foods, Key Western Build-ing Center, Lakebay Marina, Home Feed & Grocery, Collins Grocery, The Fruitstand, Purdy Pharmacy and Gig Harbor Hard-ware. Tickets will also be available until midnight July 9 at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

Sally Cornman, dinner chairman, and her helpers will serve a spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings, beginning at 12 noon.

The Derby is open to everyone --- so good fishing!

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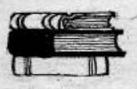
Rt. 4 Box 4627

Gig Harbor, WA. 98335

COOK BOOK

The Key Peninsula Civic Center is putting together a cook book and needs your re-cipes. All types of recipes are requested, from short and easy to gourmet, cook-out, microwave, pioneer cookery, whatever are your favorites. Send to RECIPES, P.O. Box 82, Vaughn, WA, 98394.

A special thanks to all the enthusiastic people, and especially to the Ruth Circle, who helped to get us started on this project. We hope to have the cookbook ready for sale next winter, so send in your selections soon.



LITTLE THEATRE

The Evergreen Little Theatre wishes to publicly thank the Friends of the Evergreen Library for their support of their first pro-duction "The Man Who Wasn't There". Special thanks go to Betty Davies and Connie Hutchins for donating props, to Chris Ripley for her help and to the Longbranch Improvement Club for the stage.

At the June 18 meeting, the theatre group decided to commit themselves to four productions in the coming year. Definite dates will be decided at their next meeting, July 9, 10:00 a.m., at the Evergreen Library. Plan to join them there to share the fun and to enlarge your circle of friends and artistic talents.

If you have questions call David McDonald, 884-2925.

Key Center

Garage

Phone 884-2800

Buy - Sell - Swap

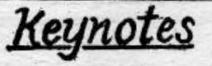
Key Center Trading Post

(206) 884-2220

7 miles West of Purdy on Highway 302

Gig Harbor, WA. 98336

DON & LIANA FEGLEY



Their many friends and family members are sending congratulations to Becky and Larry Olsen of Vaughn on the birth of their daughter, Gretchen Marie, on June 22. Mother and baby are at home now and both doing very well. Proud grandparents are Marge and Dick Radonich of Longbranch and Elsie and Irving Olsen of Tacoma.

It is good to see Nita Akins back on her feet again. though still hobbling, after a riding accident left her with a broken leg and several loose teeth. The horse is fine.

Sally Cornman of Vaughn was surprised recently when about thirty-five friends honored her on her birthday. The party was held in the Gold Room at the Civic Center, with guests contributing to a money tree, and Sally's sister, Jane Williams bringing a beautiful birthday cake. Marcia Smith, Pat Downhour and Theresa Cornman were the planners of the successful surprise.

Home from Prudhoe Bay on a recent trip, Bud Moore took his boat and, with two friends, went for a five day fishing trip up Hood Canal and through. the San Juans to Vancouver Island. It was a great trip, but the only salmon caught was pulled aboard just off John-son's Point on the way home.

BEARD GROWING CONTEST

The Civic Center Pioneer Days celebration is coming up in September, so it is time to get started on the beard and mustache growing contest. It will start on July 6, with all who enter being clean shaven on that date. Entry blanks will be available at Walt's blanks Food Store, Key Western Build-ing Center and Terry's Chevron Station in Home. There is a #1 entry fee. Judging and the awarding of prizes will be at the Civic Center at Pioneer Days. Further details will be in next month's Newsletter.



On Tuesday, June 7, the Vaughn Duplicate Bridge Club enjoyed another gala pot-luck dinner - and the "luck" was all in the members' favor, as the selection of food was wid-ely varied and delicious.

The large crowd enjoyed good bridge (don't think all we do is eat), with the pro-ceeds of the evening going to help support the United States Bridge Team in the upcoming international competition.

All bridge players are welcome to join us at 7:30 each Tuesday evening in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.

SKATING MARATHON

July 8 at 8 p.m. there will be a skate marathon at the Civic Center. This is for young and old, girls and guys. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person, with prizes for the three who last the longest.

Page 3 THE LETTERBOX

Dear Editor:

This letter is to introduce the newly elected officers of the Peninsula Education Association. Ben Lieurance was elected President; Theresa Malich, Vice-President; Carla Martin, Secre-tary; and Joanne Meyer, Treasu-rer. All four officers teach various grade levels at Purdy Elementary School.

Peninsula Education Association (P.E.A.) is affiliated with Washington State and the National Education Association. We are the only teacher's Ass'n. in the Peninsula School District. We work for the benefit of all our teachers. P.E.A. is very concerned because of the growth taking place in our district, about the quality of education we provide and have provided over the years. The quality of our program is evident through the use of quality teachers, buildings and curriculum. Our association is working to maintain our excellence in each of these areas for the benefit of our entire community.

If you have any questions about P.E.A., please direct them to me, Ben Lieurance. As president, I would be glad to answer your questions. I am also available to speak to groups about education. I am looking forward to the coming year. I hope to get a chance to meet and work with you.

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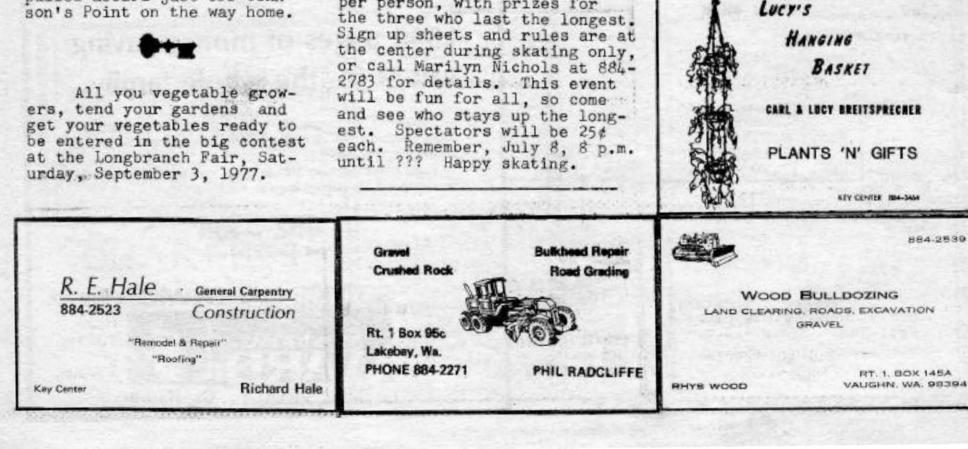
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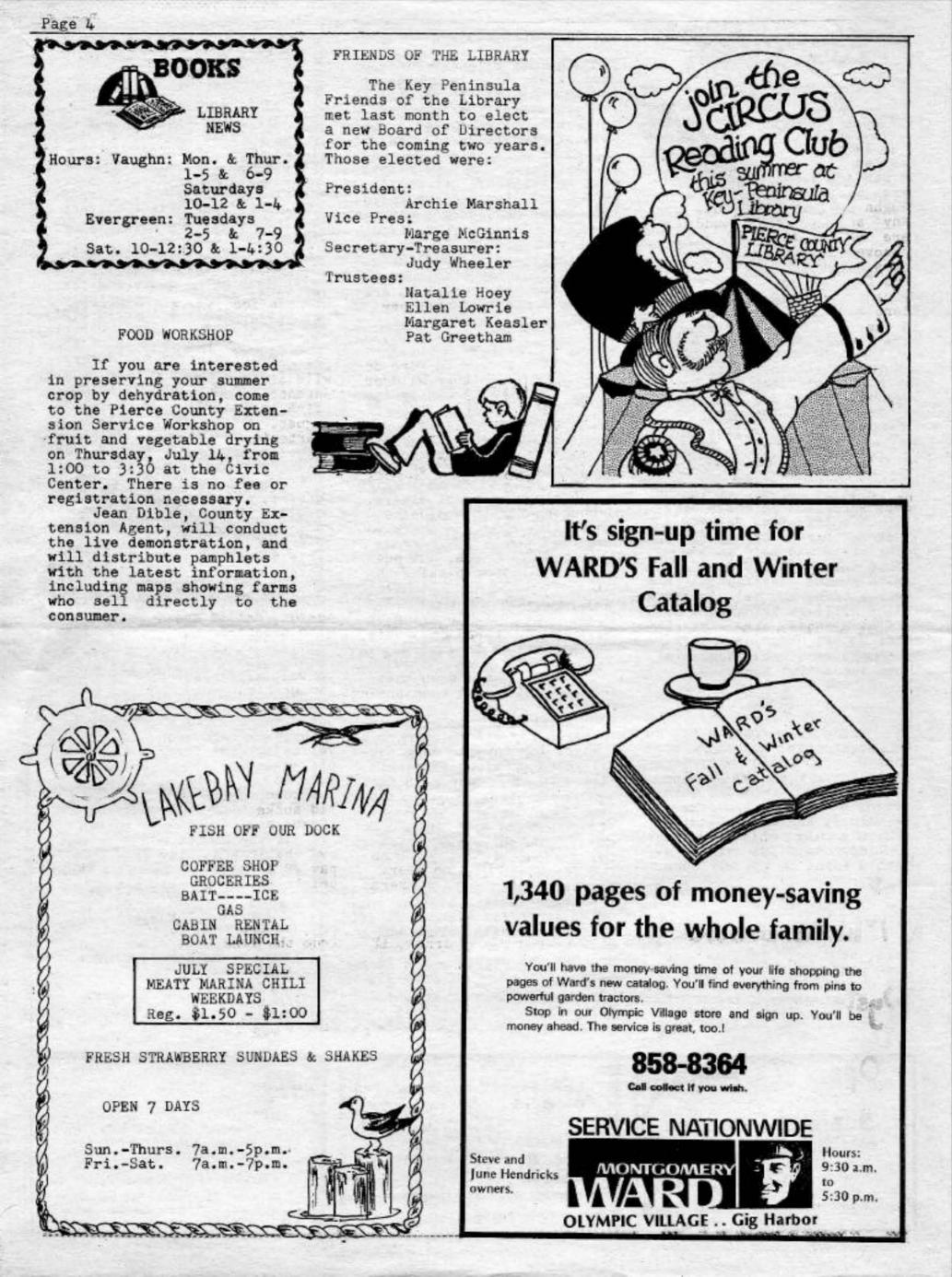
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Ben J. Lieurance P.E.A. President





FREE RECREATION PROGRAM

The Peninsula Youth Program, a non-profit youth services organization, will be operating a summer recreation program for kids, ages 8 to 13, on both the Key and Gig Harbor Peninsulas this summer. The program will offer a variety of activities (sports, games, arts and crafts, nature study, etc.) on a rotating basis at several sites. Morning sessions will be from 9:30 to 12:00, and af-ternoon sessions from 1:30 to 4:00. Key Peninsula sites will include Vaughn and Evergreen schools, the new Key Peninsula Recreation Field, the Civic Center in Vaughn, the Longbranch Community Hall and Penrose and R.F.K. Parks.

Peninsula Youth Program recreation workers, including one adult supervisor and five to seven youth supervisors, ages 15 to 21, will generally be at each of the sites once or twice a week. Weekly schedules will be printed in the Gateway paper and posted at the Civic Center and local stores. The program will operate from June 27 to August 23.

Parental permission slips are required for all participants. These slips were handed out to all students in grades 3 to 8, but will also be avail-able at the sites. The program is open to all peninsula kids. ages 8 to 13, and the Peninsula Youth Program hopes to get as much participation as possible.

Residential ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS Licensed-Bonded	tained alone, due to the many misconceptions and taboos as- sociated with "drunks". AA meetings have assisted millions throughout the world since its founding in the Uni- ted States in 1935. The AA program works.
Vaughn, Wa. 884-2511	NEW SCHEDULE FOR KEY PENINSULA HEALTH CLINIC
EDELWEISS JEWELRY MFG. Frank Boehm Box 126, Vaughn, WA 98394 884-2201	OPEN 9:00 to 5:00 Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. Every Monday - Weight Control Clinic - 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Tues Child Health Exams 7 to 14 Call For App't. 3rd Thurs Well Child Clinic Birth to 7 years 1 to 4 p.m. Every Fri AA 8 p.m.
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ACTIVE ON THE PENINSULA

AA, or Alcoholics Anonymous has come to the Key Peninsula area this year. Weekly meetings are held for people who have the disease called alcoholism. These meetings have done much to assist the person with this disease, his or her family and friends to understand the nature, symptoms and methods of treatment available.

PENINSULA MEETING SCHEDULE

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St.	John's Episcopal	1 Church
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	Wednesdays	8 p.m.

Women's Treatment Center Purdy Tuesdays 8 p.m.

Forty other meeting places in Pierce County are available. The AA information number in Tacoma is 272-2448.

Alcoholism is fast becoming recognized as a medical disease and can be treated as effectively as pneumonia, diabetes and kidney stones. Treatment sometimes requires hospitalization. Sobriety is frequently accomplished through active membership in Alcoholics Anonymous - it is seldom atined alone, due to the many sconceptions and taboos as-ciated with "drunks".

FIRE	DISTRICT	#16	
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I believe that Fire Dist. #16 has the most fire concious people in the county. In the fire service it seems no business is good business. We, the fire fighters, would like to thank you, the public, for being so diligent.

To reiterate the telephone numbers to use when calling the fire department: if you have an emergency or fire and you have an 884 number you dial 884-2161. If no emergency or fire, please dial 884-2222. If you have an 857 number, you dial 857-2311 emergency. Other business is 857-2291.

You see, when you dial the emergency number, the alarm sys-tem is locked up for 4 to 5 minutes. This means that no one else can call the fire department during this period if they have an emergency. So, if all you desire is information, please use the business number. We have telephone stickers with emergency numbers on them. You may pick them up at the headquarters station in Key Center.

Some of you may have no-ticed some fire fighters next to the Vaughn school. This house has been used for training purposes. These sessions provide excellent training to update the capabilities of the personnel. The public is wel-come to come to these training sessions and observe the volunteers in action. We will have a session in Home this month.

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PARK BOARD REQUESTS RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE SURVEY FOR FUTURE

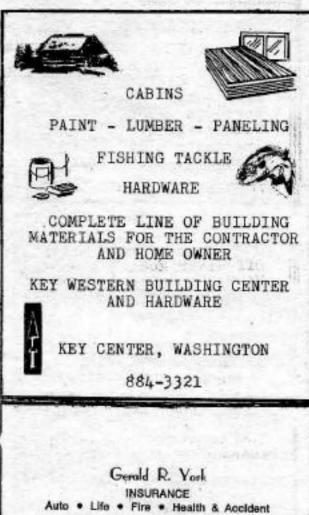
After three years of planning and construction, the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation Board and the newly appointed Recreation-Education-Community Committee (RECC) have decided to again poll the entire Key Peninsula population.

This survey will determine the top priorities for the further development of the Key Peninsula Community Recreation and Sports Center located just south of the county disposal site.

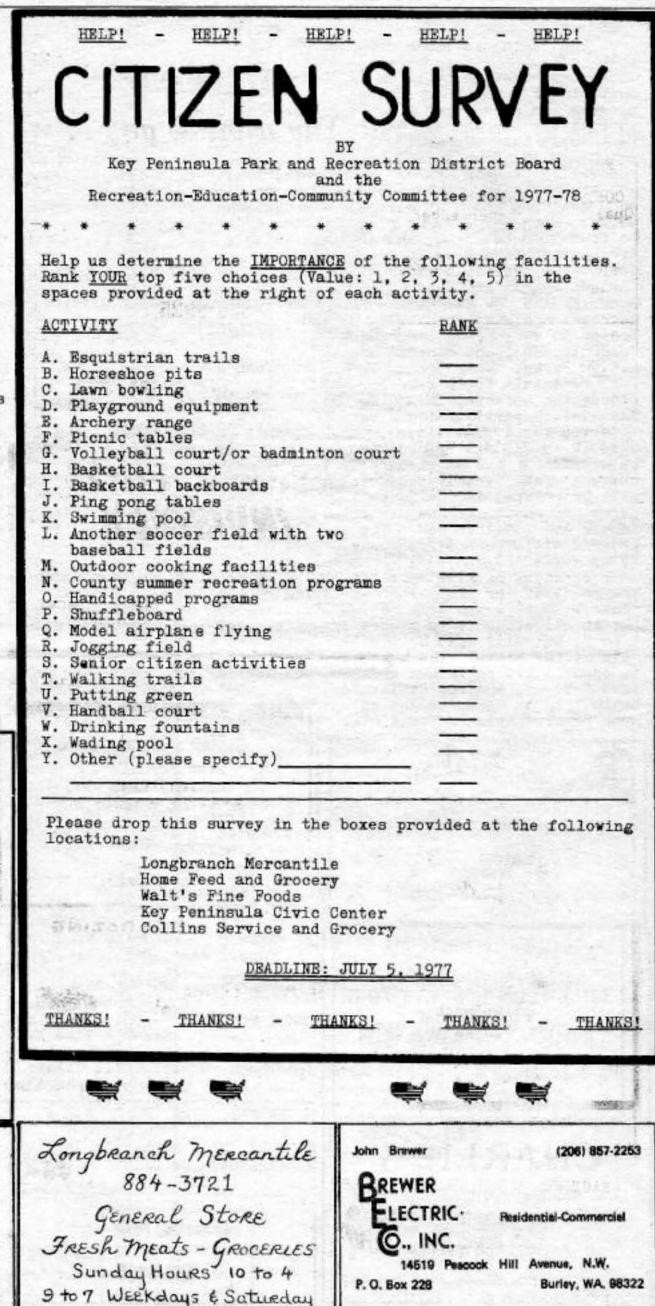
This survey will assure each resident the opportunity to give his/her personal input and will also give citizens the unique experience to participate in the democratic process of free choice.

Every resident 18 years of age and older is urgently requested to complete this survey and take it to one of the locations indicated.

The deadline for returning the survey is July 5, 1977. This is the day before the regular meeting of the Park Board which will be held on July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.



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