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SANTA IS COMING TO KEY PENINSULA

Christmas will soon be here, and Santa is visiting the Key Peninsula area again this year. He enjoyed the old and young alike the past 2 years very much.

Key Peninsula Firefighters from Fire District #16 will escort Santa around the District and we hope no one is missed.

To help make it easier for everyone, we have a schedule of the route we will be taking. There will be some special stop points this year that you can bring your children to. We will leave headquarters station in Key Center at 6:30 each evening and plan on ending each night at 9:00 PM.

Check the schedule for the stop point nearest you, and the route in your area. Remember Candy Canes for all the kids!

The schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 14-Key Center to Hall Rd.; Bay View Rd. to Bliss Cochran; Nursing Home; 302 E. to Lake Holiday; and Lake of the Wds.
- Dec. 15-Stop Point for Longbranch area at Longbranch Fire Station #4, 7:00-8:00 PM; then on to Palmer Lake.
- Dec. 16-Stop Point for Home, near gas station 7:00-8:00 PM; 10th St. to McEwen Rd., ending at Jackson Lake.
- Dec. 17-Stop Point, across from Wauna Post, 7:00-7:15 PM; Emerald Shores to Danforth; Wauna Acres; Wauna Shorea; Greentree Hill; Horseshoe Estates; ending at Station #1, Wauna-Mint; 8:30-9:00 PM.
- Dec. 18-Minterbrook Stop Point near the Brook Restaurant, 7:00-7:30 PM; Creviston Dr; Woodside Homes; Minterbrook Homes; S. Elgin; Minterbrook; Minter Beach; Glen Cove.
- Dec. 19-Lake Minterwood; Stop Point at Key Peninsula Civic Center, 7:00-8:00 PM; back to Key Center Fire St. 8:00-9:00 PM.

Remember Candy Canes for all the kids!

SPECIAL PARK BOARD DATE

The Park Board monthly meeting will be on Wed. Dec. 3rd at 7:30 pm at the Civic Center instead of the regular time on the first Thursday.



The Newsletter staff wishes a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our readers, advertisers, and contributors.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS AND ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER JANUARY ISSUE IS DEC.15!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

At the November meeting officers and area representatives were elected for two-year terms. President Marian Wagner and Vice-president Tom Van Slyke still have one year to serve on their terms. Others elected were: Lila Hoem, secretary; Linda Glein, treasurer; and the following area representatives: Lake Carney, Betty Beale; Vaughn, Donna Bosch; Longbranch, Vicki Henschell; Lakebay, Edythe Johnson; Lake of the Woods, Penny Zimmerman and Harry Klein; Wye Lake, Suzie Schaddelee; Rocky Bay, Jane Van Slyke; Home, Joyce Burke and Mary Seidelman.

There are no representatives from Lake Holiday, Minter, Wauna, Glen Cove, Jackson Lake and Horseshoe Lake.

Member groups choose their own representatives and we have the following: Cootiettes, Alice Palmer; Dance Club, Millie Niemann, Senior Citizens, John Entwhistle and Bud Franklin. Others will be chosen in the near future.

Marian Wagner

10TH ANNUAL ARTS - CRAFTS FAIR

A double opportunity is coming up for Peninsula residents - a chance for crafts people to sell their wares, a chance for buyers to do their Christmas shopping.

Jane Van Slyke, Chairwoman of the event, says that there will be 40 booths containing a real variety of handmade and novel items: Hand-painted china, totem poles, jewelry, knitted goods, home made baked goodies, holiday decorations, art work, Christmas gifts and many more.

Santa will be there in the afternoon to have his picture taken with you. The Civic Center will be selling refreshments throughout the day.

The doors will be open Saturday, December 6th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Don't miss this opening event to the holiday season.

Arts - n -
Crafts
Fair

Ceramics - Pottery -
Painting - Jewelry -
Knitting - Crochet -
Ornaments - Prooms -
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Saturday, Dec. 6
10:00am - 4:00pm

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YOUR PREZ SEZ:

During the past few weeks I have become more aware of the poor driving habits of many people out here on our Peninsula. I have followed cars and trucks which drove over the center line most of the time. I have met cars on blind curves where accidents would have been a certainty if we had been 20 feet closer. Others have had similar experiences and it would be too bad if we have to have more injuries and fatalities because of our carelessness. This is no longer a completely rural area but a type of suburbia and there is a great deal of traffic on our roads. Please drive more carefully so that we can all enjoy life out here.

A special thanks goes this month to those members of the Board who have served so faithfully in the past years and who are now taking a well-deserved rest. Many Board members put in extra hours that others do not see and we are surely appreciative. We welcome the new Board members and expect that the community will pledge to them continued support and assistance. We look forward to seeing all of the new and old Board members and spouses or dates at our December 11th potluck.

-Marian Wagner

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I am a resident of Home, Pierce County, and I enjoy walking the roads of our picturesque community. However, when dogs dash out of yards barking, baring their teeth, and nipping at my heels, walking loses its pleasure. Instead, walking becomes a frightening and hazardous experience.

I do not question the right of people to own dogs. (Our family had the same cared-for pet and companion for 17 years). But, with ownership goes responsibility. Common sense dictates that a threatening dog should be confined within a yard and not be allowed to jeopardize and intimidate neighbors. A continuously barking dog is stressful to those living close by, and indicates an unhappy animal. Dogs allowed to run loose, gather in packs, and can cause much damage to property and harm to other animals.

All of the above conditions reflect neglect and an uncaring attitude on the part of owners, not only towards people, but to the animals.

I realize that in these times people are concerned about protection of private property. Law enforcement officers tell us, however, that a small house dog that barks at strangers serves the same purpose as a large, menacing animal. Fences also serve two-fold, they confine the watch dog and discourage intruders.

Neighborhood cooperation in solving community problems is much better than having to pass leash laws which are costly to enforce. Do not deny those of us who walk, jog, and ride bicycles the pleasure of our pursuits. Menacing dogs belong in yards; the roads are for public use paid for by property owners such as myself.

Signed,
Home Resident



CHRISTMAS PARTY

All old and new board members and their spouses/dates are expected to be at the Christmas party on December 11th, the regular meeting night, at 7:30 PM. There will be a potluck of salads and finger foods. Gifts will be exchanged so all are to bring a wrapped gift to put under the tree. Be sure to mark if it is for a man or woman. There will be singing and enjoyment of each other's company. Mary Seidelman and Alice Palmer are chairmen of this event.

The New Year's Ball committee asks that we bring our white elephants (unwrapped) to be used at the ball.

Special guests will be the Park Board members and their spouses.

Civic Center to Close

This headline is all too close to reality. During the past few months we have seen a gradual decline in numbers of people willing to serve on the board or to help at special events. Our nominating committee has done a great deal of calling and has been unable to find representatives for the Board from the following areas: Lake Holiday, Minter, Wauna, Glen Cove, Jackson Lake and Horseshoe Lake.

We know people are busy but those already serving on the Board are also busy, and more so because you are not helping. There are many young people who use the Center in scouting and 4-H groups or at skating but we see very few parents involved in activities.

Unless we have better participation, our purpose of serving the community could force us to make charges so that each group can pay its own way. When there is a need for persons to serve on a fund-raising committee, we expect that there will be more volunteers. Be sure to show up when there is a work day so that we can do some of our work without having to pay the cost of labor to have it done.

If you can serve or know anyone who can serve please call Shirley Olson at 884-2481.

NEW ADVERTISING RATES START IN JAN.

Due to the increase cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter rates for advertising will be increased for 1981.

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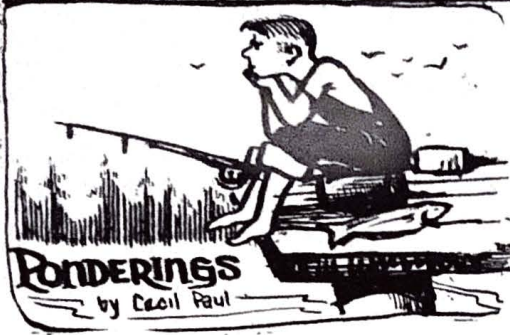
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FOX ISLAND CHRISTMAS

Christmas 1914 was important to a six year old boy. Pa had inside information that Santa Claus might bring us kids a coaster wagon. Our Sears catalog was dogeared from looking. The image of that wagon is still in my mind. A beautiful low wheeler, with a fold back tongue to steer. One knee in the wagon and the other foot kicking, zoom zoom.

Sleep came easily, in spite of some last minute worries about our 8 inch square chimney. Six year olds do not question the laws of physics too much. The main thing was faith. With lots of that, we slept soundly. There were no airplanes, no cars, not even a refrigerator or electric clock to disturb the quietness.

Christmas morning! No time to dress or eat. What was that huge object beneath the Christmas tree, covered with tissue paper? Sure enough, a wagon! Wowee! Then a twinge of horror.. It was a varnished farm style wagon, with high wheels. High in front, still higher in back, with detachable sideboards. What a horrible disappointment. "Just fine", Pa said, "For hauling in wood". His eyes sparkled. He saw beauty that somehow escaped us.

After breakfast, the wagon was taken outside. We would make the best of this abomination. High and awkward, it was useful for work, period. When the Bemish boys came down the trail and asked where we got the funny wagon, they laughed when we said, "From Santa Claus". They said there was no Santa Claus. I said there was and asked Mom to back me up. She looked funny and did not answer.

The Bemish boys went on down the steep trail to the bulkhead road. Once there they started yelling, "Santa Claus, Santa Claus", and throwing rocks up the hill at us. Finally I noticed the rocks moved very slowly at our elevation, and were easy to dodge. I picked one up and threw it back. It went down a lot faster than it came up. There was a loud yelp from below. Mom asked, "Did you throw a stone?" I said "No, Santa Claus threw one." That was a pretty good Christmas after all.

SHOP EARLY - MAIL EARLY

With the Christmas mailing season just ahead, here are some tips from your local Post Offices to make sure your cards and packages arrive in time.

The suggested dates for mailing within the U.S. are December 10 for parcels and December 15 for letters. Make Christmas merrier for those who will receive your gifts! In addition to shopping early, be sure to properly address cards and packages, using zip codes. Wrap parcels properly. Strapping tape is excellent to use. Check the size of your envelopes before mailing. Letter size standards went into effect last year requiring envelopes to be at least 3½ X 5 inches.

Commemorative stamp kits make a unique and welcome gift for practically anyone in the family.

Two Christmas stamps have been issued for use during the 1980 holidays. The Contemporary design shows antique toys on a window sill while the Art Masterpiece stamp depicts a detail from a stained glass window in the Washington Cathedral.

Stamps may be purchased from your rural carrier. Checks are acceptable for postage. The orders will be filled and returned to the customer the day after they are ordered if the carrier cannot fill the order on the spot. During the month of December, please make sure all mail deposited on rural routes has stamps affixed.

If you have a special request regarding the delivery of your packages, just leave a note in your mailbox for the carrier. They'll make every effort to see that all packages are delivered to your convenience.

The VAUGHN, LAKEBAY and LONG-BRANCH POST OFFICES would like to thank you for all your courtesies during the year and wish you all a very HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

V.F.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lakebay V.F.W. Post and their Auxiliary No. 4990 will hold their annual Christmas party on December 8th at 6:00 PM in the Gold Room at the Key Peninsula Civic Center. This party is open to all Veterans who have served overseas and wives and friends. This will be a potluck.

Each is to bring his or her favorite dish or salad. The Post will furnish the meat which will be roast of beef. The Auxiliary will furnish all rolls and coffee. There will be an exchange of gifts which should be \$1.00 and be sure to mark it for a man or lady.

Join us for a good time, lots of food and friendship.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost a loved one we extend our sincere sympathy.

All members of the Post 4990 and Auxiliary wish each and everyone a very happy Holiday season also a good year in 1981. See you on Monday, December 8th.

VITALIZE

Our community exercise and dance cooperative is back in motion with two programs. The Saturday morning exercise and dance session is meeting from 9:30-10:30 AM with Alma Tramill and Theresa Martinson getting us started this fall.

Babysitting is available for 50c per child and participants \$1.00 cash. Come join the fun and shape up too!

Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 PM we are offering co-ed volleyball for adults which offers a little competition and a lot of fun! Only \$1.00 each to participate. Volleyball will be cancelled Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS MANY WINTER COURSES FOR INTERESTED PENINSULA RESIDENTS

Fifteen courses, covering topics from creative writing to welding will be offered to Peninsula/Gig Harbor residents by Tacoma Community College winter quarter, beginning the week of January 5.

According to TCC Peninsula class coordinator, Joan Fandel, several of the winter's offerings have been specifically designed at the request of Peninsula residents.

Offered through the TCC Department of Continuing Education and Community Services, the courses will be held at Gig Harbor High School, Goodman Middle School, the United Methodist Church, Peninsula High School and Purdy Womens Treatment Center. Classes are open to all community members, and high school students may receive high school or college credit with principal's permission.

Two business classes highlight the nine offerings at Gig Harbor High School. "Business Management: Profit is a Healthy Word." is offered 7-9 PM Wednesdays and gives practical pointers on maximizing business returns. Also offered for 2 credits is "Putting the Computer in its Place," scheduled for 7-9 PM Mondays.

An examination of the richness and complexity of human relations is offered in "Friendship, Love and Sexuality -- A Philosophical Perspective"

An engineering course, "Introductory Blueprint Reading and Drafting," is offered 7-9 PM Tuesdays.

Learning to use natural energy, stress management and relaxation techniques is the subject of "Take Charge of Your Life," slated for 7-9 PM Tuesdays.

"Piloting and Chart Navigation - Puget Sound Waters," offers instruction in boating safety, dead reckoning, charting courses and local procedure for U.S. Coast Guard License. Schedules 7-9 Mondays.

Personal money management is the topic of "Stretching Your Dollar" held 7-9 PM Wednesdays.

Tuition for these 2 credit classes is \$20.40.

Several 3 credit classes are offered with a tuition of \$30.60.

Among them "Creative Writing Workshop: Poetry and Fiction" offers help for both beginning and advanced writers. Using critiques by fellow class members for improvement, the class meets 6:30 to 9:30 PM Tuesdays.

Offered at Peninsula High School is "Basic Welding," 7-10 PM Tuesdays. Giving basic instruction in oxy-acetylene welding, cutting and brazing, the class carries a \$40 materials fee in addition to tuition.

Greetings

To our wonderful friends and neighbors -- here's wishing you a Christmas chock full of lighthearted joy and family gatherings.



Open to the community at the Purdy Treatment Center for Women, is "Survey of Sociology." This course introduces students to sociological concepts, theories and emthods. 5:45 to 8:15 Tuesdays and 9 to 11:30 AM Saturdays. Also offered at the center is "English 102: College Freshman Composition." This class meets at 5:45 to 8:15 Mondays and Thursdays, and picks up where its prerequisite English 101 leaves off.

Tuition for these 5 credit classes is \$51.

A free class, "Homemakers in Transition," is scheduled for the United Methodist Church in Gig Harbor. The class is designed for homemakers, who, displaced by the death or divorce of a spouse, need emotional support and employment related services. Though the class, meeting 12-4 PM is free, interested persons should contact the Displaced Homemakers Consortium at 627-5167 or 756-5018 before attending.

Registration for all classes may be completed at the first meeting except for classes offered at the Purdy Treatment Center which require preregistration. Community members may also preregister at the TCC Admissions Office, Building 2 on campus, or by using the form in the College Winter Class Schedule, to be mailed to district residents December 5.

For more information, contact the TCC Department of Continuing Education and Community Services at 756-5018, or evenings 265-3680.

The Key Peninsula Newsletter is published monthly by the Key Peninsula Civic Center as a community service and Board project. It is staffed by volunteers and solicits news of general interest to the community.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE MARY BRIDGE CHILDRENS HEALTH CENTER

The Dr. Pearase Orthopedic Guild will hold its annual Christmas auction for members and guests in the home of Mrs. Ned Richards on Thursday, December 11th at 11:30 AM.

Co-hostesses for the benefit are: Mrs. Dominic Marietta, Mrs. George Nayer, Mrs. Ned Richards and Mrs. Sanderson Rice.

Mrs. Stuart Arns will auctioneer. President, Mrs. Ned Richards reminds members to bring one dozen cookies and to note the change in time and place.

HALLOWEEN PARTY THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who helped out with our Halloween Party held at the Civic Center, October 30th. The teenagers who helped upstairs in the Spookhouse, Jim, Bob and Russ, who not only put the Spookhouse together but kept it going.

Many thanks to all the mothers who turned out in force to help with games, prizes and refreshments and to all those who donated candy and cookies.

A special thanks to Jerry of Jerry's Restaurant who donated his great Jerry Burgers and malts for the 5 top costume winners.

Thank you one and all.

-Penny Zimmerman

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by VALDA YOUNG

If you are a gardner with newly planted trees and young shrubs, just file these suggestions for future use. Most of us have established plantings and now is the time to prune them back to a neat trim shape and at the same time provide yourself with a wonderful supply of Christmas greens. The florists will sell you wreaths and swags of fir and holly at very fancy prices, but your juniper, arborvitae, yew, cyprus and many other evergreen shrubs and trees make wonderful holiday decorations. Cut back branches that are growing into neighboring plants, over walks, or crowding out less aggressive plants. Try to retain their natural growing form, but be ruthless with those long pushing branches.

Now gather up those lovely greens, you will have material to deck your entire home for the holidays. Do not take them inside the house this early. Make up swags and wreaths, but lay them outside where the dew or rain will keep them fresh.

In mid-December bring them in, trim them with cones, holly berries, and a bright bow, and your friends will ask where you found such attractive decorations.

If your garden does not yield all these goodies, a neighbor may share with you, or go to the Christmas Show put on by Capitol District of Garden Clubs on December 7th and 8th at South Park Community Center, 48th and So. Tacoma Way. Members of Bay-shore Garden Club have tickets available. All types of greens, ribbons, and trimmings will be there for those who have no gardens to prune. You will also see new ideas for table settings and interesting designs for use in the entire house.

If you had any of the brown spotted leaves or fruit that was so prevalent this year, rake and burn all the leaves and runty fruit, then on the first windless, dry day apply your first dormant spray.

It is also time to prune fruit trees. Remove crossing, inward growing, broken branches. Shorten overly long shoots and remove water sprouts, those thin whips that grow around old pruning cuts. Fruit trees should be kept symetrical, open, and low enough to spray properly.

Any unplanted bulbs must be in the ground immediately.

THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, and gifts during my recent illness.

-Ruby Rouse

PENINSULA BAY ARTISANS

The second meeting of the newly formed arts and crafts group, which meets at the Key Peninsula Civic Center, was held on November 10th.

Those in attendance voted to name the group the Peninsula Bay Artisans. They also decided on membership dues of \$5.00 a year for single membership and \$7.50 a year for family membership.

On the agenda for following meetings will be nomination and election of officers and plans for a Spring show.

The next meeting of the Peninsula Bay Artisans is scheduled for Monday, December 8, 1980 at the Civic Center.

For more information call Kathy Best at 884-2335 or Penny Zimmerman, 884-3675 or write c/o #7 Sandy Pt. E., Gig Harbor, Wa. 98335.

KEY PENINSULA SENIORS TO HEAR SHERIFF

Speaker for the December 4th meeting at the Civic Center will be Ron Rauch, a public relations representative of the Pierce County Sheriff. Deputy Rauch will be answering questions having to do with our Key Peninsula security problem. Everyone is invited to the meeting which will be held in the Gold Room, with Deputy Rauch scheduled at 1 PM.

KEY PENINSULA SENIORS "TALK TURKEY"

Teh Key Peninsula Senior Society will have another great turkey dinner- this time on Thursday, December 18 at noon in the Civic Center Gold Room. Turkey will be furnished and other dishes and "fixins" will be potluck. Entertainment will be furnished and seniors and handicapped will be provided transport as needed.

The Thanksgiving dinner served on November 20th was a delicious success for the more than 75 people who attended. Many met old friends from Wauna to Longbranch.

Senior Society meetings are held every Thursday noon in the Gold Room. Everyone is invited.

For further information call the Key Peninsula Multi-Service and Senior Office at the Vaughn Civic Center. Telephone 884-4440 from 10 to 2 Monday through Friday.

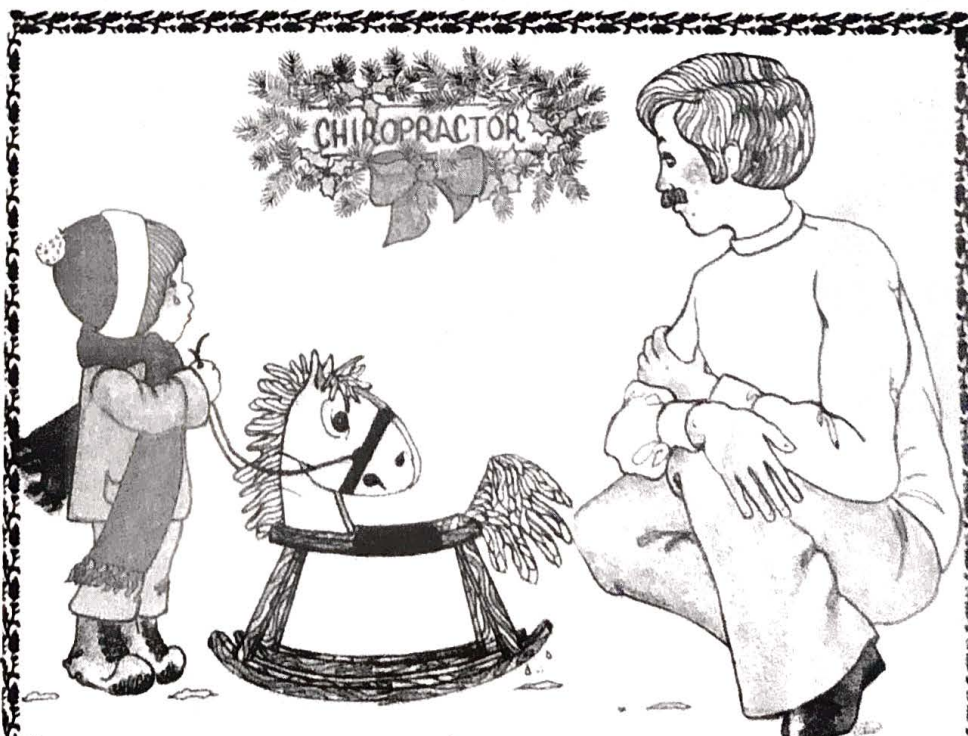
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Key Center

ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA OF SCIENCE

Rotary Junior Explorers have scheduled a trip to the Science Circus.

The Science Circus is an exciting exhibit of science spectacles which children will enjoy exploring. A bus excursion to the Science Circus at the Seattle Science Center is scheduled for December 30, 1980 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The bus will leave from The Peninsula Multipurpose Center, 6615 38th Ave. N.W., Gig Harbor, and is sponsored by the Gig Harbor Rotary Club and Peninsula Community Services for children aged 7 to 14.

Mr. Wizard, a magicians show, short lazariums, the sorcerer's apprentice, I.M.A.X., Health exhibits and games will be featured. The Science Circus is dedicated to exposing young minds to the wonders of science. A fee of \$8.50 will include bus fare, admission to the circus, a nutritious lunch and a T-shirt. A fee waiver is also available. For more information call Peninsula Community Services at 858-9938.

NUTRITION

On December 9th members will meet at the home of Jean Humphreys for potluck and exchange of gifts.

SANTA'S TRAIN

Santa's Train is coming to the Peninsula Saturday, December 13, 1980. To celebrate his arrival, businesspersons from Purdy to Longbranch have proclaimed the 13th as a day of celebration and merriment.

Members of the Purdy and Key Peninsula Boosters, our local business organization, will pack the train with gifts donated by participating merchants. Santa and his helpers will travel down Highway 302, stopping at designated areas to visit with Peninsula Children, pose for Free Polaroid pictures and conduct drawings for the gifts.

At each stop, Santa will participate in the Special Surprise Entertainment planned for Children and Adults. In short, local businesspersons have cooperatively arranged a traveling Christmas Party, extending from Purdy to Longbranch, with prizes and old fashioned fun all along the way.

Tickets for the Free Drawings will be available in most shops, beginning December 1, as well as at the "Party Sites."

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to abandon your inhibitions for one day and join Santa in a warm and jovial Christmas celebration.

SCHEDULED STOPS FOR SANTA TRAIN

- 10:00 AM to 11:30 Purdy Shopping Center
- 11:45 AM to 12:30 Arco Station (at 94th)
- 12:45 PM to 2:15 Key Center (KC Corral)
- 2:30 PM to 3:00 Lakebay Post Office
- 3:15 PM to 4:15 Longbranch Mercantile

Check with local merchants for possible extended party hours.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

On Christmas Eve the Peninsula Lutheran Church will have a special service at the Civic Center. It will include a presentation of the gospel story by the children of the congregation with music and slides of them. Everyone is welcome.

BAYSHORE GARDEN CLUB

On December 19th the Club will meet at the Longbranch Fellowship Hall for a potluck luncheon and gift exchange of herbs.

Each member will also bring a holiday arrangement they designed. The hostesses for the meeting are Peg Lemp, Virginia Tillman and Dorothy Peusa.



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"Hey Dad! Come here and see this ad on T.V. That's what I want for Christmas." "Daddy, do ya know what I really, really, REALLY want for Christmas..." It's the first week of December and the Christmas appeals are being made. And for many the frustration of Christmas shopping, wrapping, decorating and baking begins.

How did all this giving of gifts begin? What is the precedent. The answers can be traced back to the birth of Jesus. Upon learning of the birth of Jesus, the Promised Messiah, Hagi traveled from the east to come and worship Him.

They came to Jerusalem and inquired of the earthly King Herod, "Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2 NIV) They had been following the supernatural manifestation of the guiding star. When the star had led them to the place where Jesus was they were overjoyed, entered the home, and seeing Jesus they bowed down and worshipped Him. Everything about the actions of the Magi points to their divine recognition of Jesus.

Their gifts, too, reflect this recognition of the Christ child. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh have long been viewed as gifts symbolizing the life of the promised Messiah. Gold was given the child recognizing Him as being King; frankincense was given him as being God, for it was frankincense that was burned as a sweet fragrance on the altar of God; myrrh was given to Him symbolizing his destined death. It was myrrh that was anointed to Jesus' body by Mary with her hair. (John 12: 1-3.

Christmas is a time of rejoicing for it celebrates the birth of the Saviour. Gifts of love to one another are not inappropriate, but shouldn't we also remember to honor Him who was born to die on that cruel cross to make it possible that each of us may experience forgiveness of sin, freedom from guilt, and life with meaning and purpose?....."Hey son! Got any gold, frankincense or Myrrh?..."

-Reverend Dick Bauer
Chapel by the Sea

LONGBRANCH CHURCH

The Longbranch Church will have a potluck supper and Candlelight Service on December 21st at 3:00 pm. It will be led by Rev. Marshall Ellis and the community is welcome.

The Ladies Aid of the Church are holding their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Dec. 13th at 5:00 pm. with their families invited.

The Ruth Circle members and their families will have their annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of the Ken McDowells in Vaughn, December 14th at 5 pm.

CUT COST OF FUEL

Oregon's Pacific Power and Light performs energy audits - inspections of homes for heat loss. These audits and interest-free loans to home-owners cost EP and L. 1.5¢ per kilowatt hour. The alternative for the utility would be to build new generating plants at a cost of 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour.

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Whether you heat with electricity, oil, or wood, you can cut your future costs drastically by winterizing your home. Besides the obvious basic steps of adding insulation, weatherstripping, and installing storm windows, etc., there are lesser-known but effective means:

1. Make "warmth compartments" in your home. This is no-cost or low cost method very easily done. Just decide which rooms need heat at a particular time of day. Close doors and shut off heat to areas not needing it. If there are no doors between areas, install ceiling to floor drapes.

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Vaughn Women's Fellowship Luncheon - December 12 at 10:30. A Christmas program will be featured.

A Musical Celebration - December 14 at 6:00

Sunday School Christmas Program - December 21 at 6:00

Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service at 7:00

New Year's Eve Celebration at 8:00 - December 31

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VAUGHN GARDEN CLUB

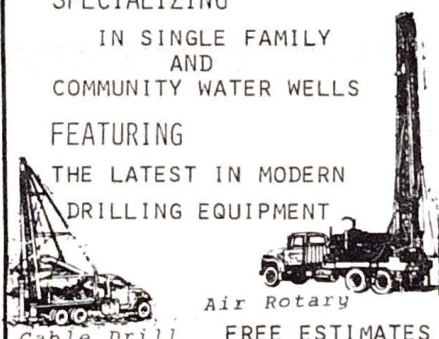
Twenty members of the Vaughn Garden Club met at the home of Marylou Moore for the November meeting. Ann Moore of Lacamas was a special guest.

Following the meeting the group went to the Civic Center as guests of the Senior Citizens, who served a delicious turkey dinner. Garden Club members wish to thank the Seniors for including them in a delightful afternoon.

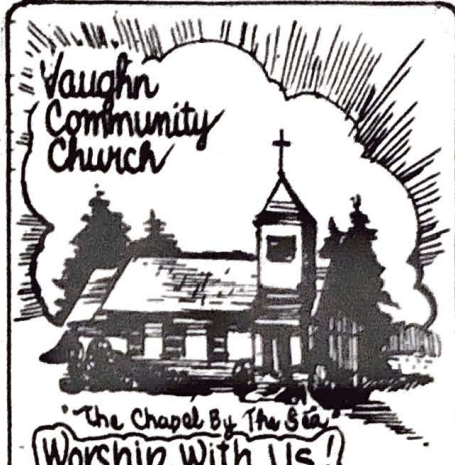
On Thursday, December 18 members will meet at 12:30 at Lake Holiday for the annual Christmas luncheon. Hostesses are Sylvia Johnson, Bea Emil and Muriel Burhans. Each member is asked to bring one dozen cookies and a \$1 gift for exchange.

Friends of the Key Peninsula Library will meet in the Library on Wednesday, December 17th at 8:00 p.m.

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- 31st - New Years Eve Party, 8:00 PM

Due to the Christmas holidays, the Pot luck dinner and game nite will be cancelled for the month of December.

To my neighbors and friends in the Lakebay and Longbranch communities: Your kind expressions of sympathy and support in the recent loss of my beloved husband, Rolland Ferguson, are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

-Ruth Ferguson and Family

The community has extended deepest sympathy to the family of Ron and Ruth Wilson of Cherry Crest Farm and Ruth Wilson who were killed in an auto accident November 5. He was a retired fireman from American Lake Hospital. She was a waitress at Jerry's Cafe. They were known for their sincere Christian witness in their lives. They will be greatly missed.



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This meeting is in response to many questions about ways to best use the land on the Peninsula. It is open to the public. A follow-up meeting will be held at Vaughn Elementary School on December 19th at 7:30 PM in the gym.

ANNEXATION VOTE PASSES

With the help of many residents from the present Park and Recreation District and the newly annexed area beyond Minter Creek, the annexation election passed by a vote of 1589 Yes votes to 586 No votes.

This will now make the boundaries of the Park District the same as Fire District #16.

SAFETY BOOTH

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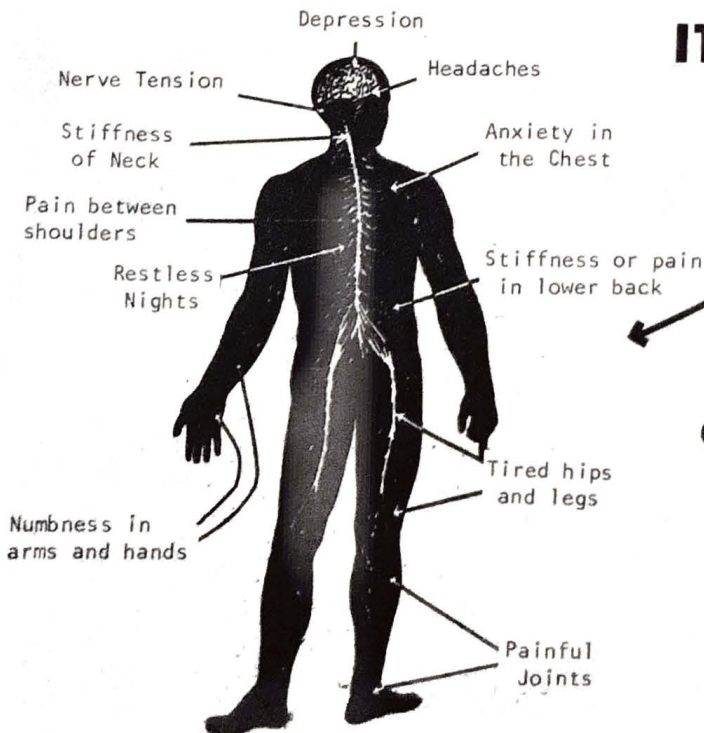
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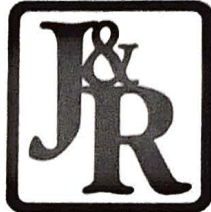
Reservations and tickets are at Park's Furniture Store, 701 Bay St., Port Orchard, 876-8044 or 871-5100.

GRANGE

Upper Sound Grange elected new officers for 1981: Master, Sam Akins; Overseer, Allen Nicholds; Lecturer, Bob Fields; Secretary, Ethel Embree.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5. The Christmas Party will be Dec. 19th at 6:30 pm in the Gold Room. Ham, rolls and punch will be furnished. There will be a \$2.00 gift exchange. Please mark for man or woman.

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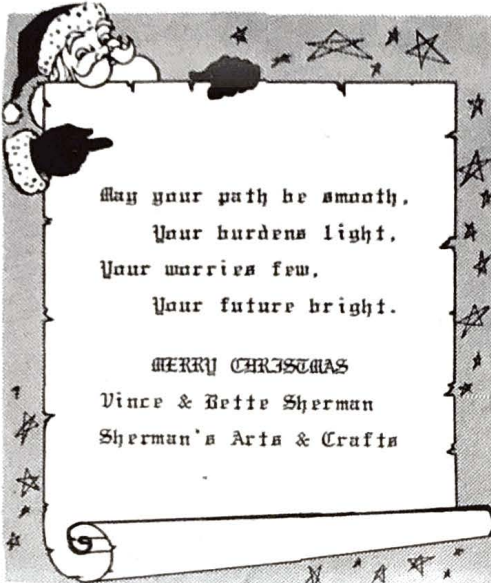
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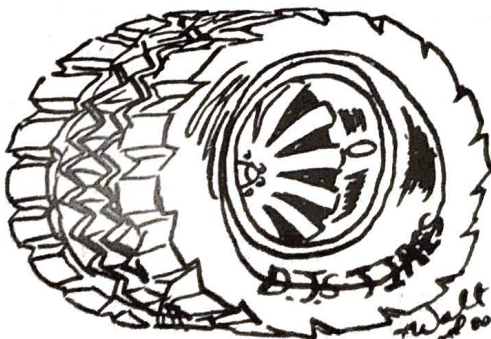
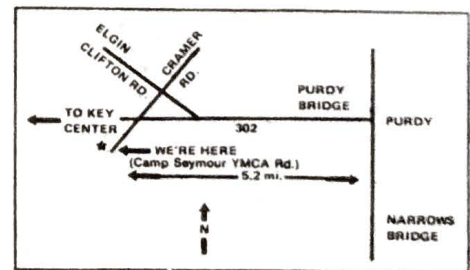
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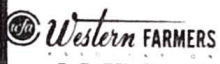


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PENINSULA NEIGHBORS

The Peninsula Neighbors will have a Potluck and Christmas exchange at their December 10th meeting in the Longbranch Fellowship Hall.

PENINSULA SOCIAL CLUB

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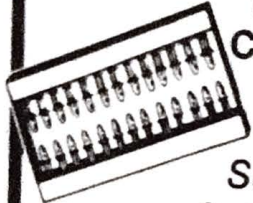
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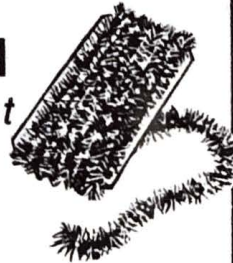
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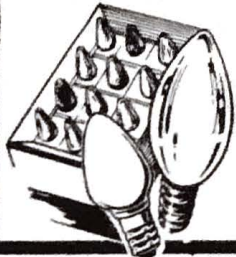


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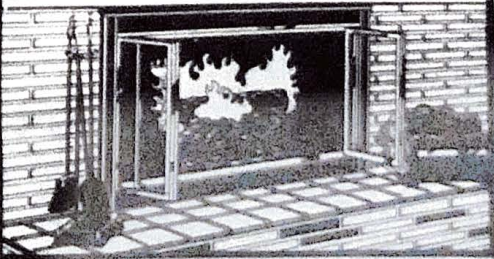
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The children will be proudly escorting their friends and relatives through the different areas of their nursery school.

For information regarding enrollment call Nancy Mercado at 884-3550 or Dianna Home at 884-3592.

NEW TEACHER FOR LONGBRANCH NURSERY

Laura Ward O'Haver is the new teacher at the Longbranch Cooperative Nursery School. She has been a resident of the Peninsula area for nine years. Ms. O'Haver is a former primary school teacher for the Peninsula School District. She also teaches infant and walk-about classes at Gig Harbor Cooperative Nursery School and at Bates Vocational Technical Institute.

SCHOOL CONCERTS

- Dec. 10 - Peninsula High School Band
- Dec. 15 - 7th grade Goodman Choir
- Dec. 16 - 7th grade Goodman Band
- Dec. 17 - Peninsula High School Choir 7:30

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Rocky Bay Health Care Facility invites friends, relatives and community groups to an open house at the home on Sunday, December 28th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

The entertainment throughout the afternoon will include the Robinetts' Country Holiday music, cake decorating demonstrations by Peninsula Cake Club, Dick Bauer's Ventriliquist, and church and school choral groups.

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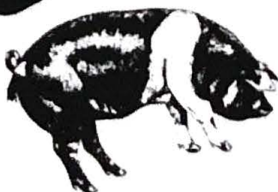
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| 2 | - Wrestling - Mt. Si at GHHS
Boys BB - GHHS at White River | 16 | - Parent group mtg. at Vaughn Elem. - 7:30 p.m. |
| | Wrestling - Stadium at PHS | | Band concert - Goodman at PHS Performing Arts |
| 3 | - 9th BB - GHHS at PHS | Arts | |
| 4 | - Wrestling - GHHS at Liberty
Girls BB - GHHS at Bellarmine
Wrestling - PHS at N. Mason
8th Boys BB - PHS vs Pioneer at Goodman
Boys BB - Goodman at Bainbridge
12:30 dismissal for elementary students | | Wrestling - GHHS at Wilson
Boys BB - Foss at GHHS
Boys Swim - GHHS at Enumclaw
Harbor Heights Elem. music concert - 7:30
Wrestling - Rogers at PHS
Bcys BB - PHS at Mt. Tahoma
JV BB - PHS at Mt. Tahoma
Boys Swim - Wash. at PHS |
| 5 | - Wrestling - Quadrangular meet at Vashon
Boys BB - Mt. Si at GHHS
9th Boys BB - Enumclaw at GHHS
Boys BB - PHS at C. Kitsap
J.V. BB - Wash. at PHS
Girls BB - PHS at C. Kitsap | 17 | - Choir concert - GHHS
9th BB - White River at GHHS
Parents visitation - Goodman library - 10:00 a.m.
Vaughn parent board - 10:00 a.m.
Xmas choir concert - PHS 7:30 p.m. |
| 6 | - Debate at WWSU
Volunteer parent org. Harbor Hts. - Xmas bazaar (all day) | 18 | - Wrestling - Enumclaw at PHS
8th Boys BB - PHS vs Cedar Hts. at Goodman
Wrestling - Wash. at GHHS
Band concert - GHHS |
| 8 | - Girls BB - White River at GHHS
Girls BB - Wilson at PHS
JV BB - Wilson at PHS | 19 | - Boys BB - C. Kitsap at PHS
JV BB - PHS at GHHS
Girls BB - C. Kitsap at PHS
9th BB - PHS at White River
Boys Swim - PHS at Bainbridge
9th BB - GHHS at Mt. Tahoma
BB - GHHS at Mt. Si
Boys Swim - N. Kitsap at GHHS |
| 9 | - Boys BB - Mt. Tahoma at GHHS
Wrestling - PHS at Curtis
Boys BB - Liberty at PHS
JV BB - Liberty at PHS | 20 | - "Boys-BB - Charles Wright at GHHS |
| 11 | - Wrestling - GHHS at Olympic
8th Boys BB - PHS at Goodman | 20,21,22 | - "The Happy Time" - PHS |
| 11 & 12 | - Fall play - GHHS | 22 | - Wrestling - Wilson at PHS |
| 12 | - Boys Swim - GHHS at Mt. Tahoma
JV BB - Fife at GHHS
Wrestling - GHHS at Bellarmine
Boys BB - GHHS at Mt. Tahoma
Debate - GHHS at Seattle Pacific | 22 | - Wrestling - Wilson at PHS |
| 13 | - Pre-divisional Wrestling meet | 22-Jan.2 | - Christmas vacation |
| 15 | - Girls BB - Foss at GHHS
Girls BB - PHS at Wilson
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8th Boys BB - Goodman at Cedar Heights | 30 | - Girls BB - Mt. Tahoma at GHHS
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7 Lutheran Church 9:30 GR Christmas Cantata 3:00 PM Gym	8 Peninsula Bay Artisans 7:00 Sky Room Sq. Dance 7:00 Gym V.F.W. 7:30 VFW V.F.W. Aux. 7:30 GR	9 Brownies 3:30 SR Karate 6-7:30 Gym Bridge 7:30 GR KPCC Board 7:30 Office Executive	10 Cub Scouts 3:30 SR GAME NIGHT 7:30 Gym	11 Senior Citizens 12-4 GR Turkey Dinner W/Potluck Karate 6-7:30 Gym Scouts 7:00 SR Vitalize 7:30 Gym KPCC Board 7:30 GR	12 Girl Scouts 3:30 SR Lake Minterwood 7:30 VFW SKATING 6:00-9:00 9:30-11:30 Gym	13 Vitalize 9:00 Gym Twilite Dance Club Christmas Party
14 Lutheran Church 9:30 AM GR	15 Square Dance Lessons 7:00 Gym	16 Brownies 3:30 SR Karate 6-7:30 Gym Bridge 7:30 GR	17 Cub Scouts 3:30 SR GAME NIGHT 7:30 Gym Friends of Library 8.00pm	18 Senior Citizens 12-4 GR Potluck Karate 6-7:30 Gym Pack 213 7:00 VFW Scouts 7:00 SR Cootiettes 7:30 GR Vitalize 7:30 Gym	19 Girl Scouts 3:30 SR Grange 6:30 GR SKATING 6:00-9:00 9:30-11:30 Gym	20 Vitalize 9:00 Gym Firemen's Party
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28 Lutheran Church 9:30 AM GR	29 Square Dance Lessons 7:00 Gym KPAA 7:30 Office	30 Brownies 3:30 SR Karate 6-7:30 Gym Bridge 7:30 GR	31 Dance at Civic Center	 <p>CHEERIO</p> <p>Deck the halls! Trim the tree! Make Christmas a time of good humour and glee...for everyone!</p>  <p><i>Happy Holiday</i></p> <p>From our house to yours go all the best wishes of the Christmas season. Peace, Love, Merriment.</p>		