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NEEDED SECURITY PATROL

In January, Dennis Hoff, a Key Peninsula resident, started the Home Patrol. Although a structural steel worker by trade, an injury forced him to look for another profession. He saw the need in the community in which he lives for the protection of isolated or vacated homes and this developed into the idea, then the reality of his security patrol service. He has enjoyed the full cooperation of the Pierce County Sheriff and the Gig Harbor Police.

There has been a great response to his project. In one month's time he has signed up seventy-five customers and has had many more inquiries. He will patrol an individual home twice each night and covers a vacation home three times in a twenty-four hour period. None of his rounds are made at predicted times during the twenty-four hours. If a group of neighbors on one road requests his services, he gives them a special rate.

Mr. Hoff is deputized, licensed and bonded. He is qualified to make arrests, which he did last month when he apprehended an escapee from McNeil at Longbranch. The man, in for armed bank robbery, had swum the channel, landed near a home at Longbranch, and asked for a dry coat there. When he left, the police were called. The FBI was in the area when Denny, knowing the area, guessed where the escapee might be, found him on the road near that location and turned him over to the FBI agents. In fact, he has made four arrests in his first month. He covers residences, businesses and the Civic Centers in his rounds.

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SCHOOL NEWS

February 8 becomes another red letter day for the schools in the Peninsula District, so perhaps I should comment a minute on the upcoming special election. There are two ballot issues and they can be confusing. The first issue is a one year Maintenance and Operation tax levy for \$2,435,000. In terms of your own property tax, it means \$7.33 per thousand you have as assessed value of your property. This is the same rate as your 1977 taxes for school maintenance and operation, but not necessarily the same dollar amount you are paying, since assessments vary from year to year.

The second issue is a \$3,800,000 bond issue to build a new elementary school, continued...

a middle school, and provide money for interim housing for students while new schools are being built.

The bond issue, unlike the maintenance and operation levy, is paid over a period of twenty years. The total tax rate for all current bonds for schools is \$1.20 per thousand you have as assessed value. The successful passage of the \$3,800,000 bond issue on February 8 will raise your tax rate for school bonds about 60¢ per thousand from the current \$1.20, to about \$1.80 per thousand assessed. The rest is pretty much simple decision making.

I should note also that the legislature is going to have to make some decisions regarding school funding since a recent Seattle Superior Court decision has ruled special levies for maintenance and operation unconstitutional. While the legal battles go on, schools are still at the mercy of annual voter response. But then again, I am reminded and pretty well convinced that communities around the country have exactly the kind of schools they deserve.

Larry Hawkins
Principal



COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 7 Roller Skating
Adults 18 & Over
Each Mon. 8-10
- Feb. 8 Election
6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Work Party KPCC
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Civic Center Dance
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Feb. 19 Oyster Feed
Civic Center
12 to 5 p.m.
- Feb. 21 Washington's
Birthday




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MAILBOX VANDALISM

Over three dozen paper and mail boxes were knocked down and broken on South Vaughn Road and Lackey Road a few weeks ago. It has been reported to the Sheriff and to the Postal Inspectors, who are conducting an investigation.

This sort of "sick prank" may seem like great fun to the kids who do it, but it causes hardships for those who must replace the boxes and possibly hire someone to put them up.

Not only is this senseless destruction of property, and a violation of property rights, damaging mail boxes is also a federal offense and carries a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible.

ROLLING RIGHT ALONG

Roller skating at the Civic Center on Fridays and Sundays has been a huge success; almost too huge. There have been so many people turning out that some of the sessions will be divided by age groups. This situation has necessitated more supervision than we have had. The building and grounds, as well as the skating floor will be supervised, requiring four extra people for Fridays and two extra on Sundays. Skating and building rules will be enforced. The kitchen is in full operation and extra help is needed there too, since that is a very popular spot.

A charge of 25¢ is now made for observing to help eliminate some of the congestion on the balcony.

The skating committee and manager Fred Ramsdell have worked out some new rules.

1. Skates are to be put on in balcony area only. No skates allowed outside that area. No skates in rest rooms.
2. Adults only will be allowed on the floor to help younger skaters during the children's sessions.
3. When finished skating, tie skates together and return them to skate room.
4. Everyone is required to heed the whistle when used by the Skate Monitors.
5. Transportation arrangements should be completed when children are dropped off because the telephone system has been changed for outgoing calls.
6. Children under 10 must have an older person with them who is responsible for them at the Center.
7. Groups may rent the facility for private parties at the regular admission rate with a minimum of \$25.00, subject to availability.

NEW SCHEDULE

Fri: 6 to 8 6th grade & under
8 to 10 7th grade & over
10 to 12 7th grade & over

Sun: 1 to 3 Open sessions,
3 to 5 any age

Mon: 8 to 10 Adults, 18 & over

Any questions? Call Marcia Smith
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THE GYM WILL BE CLOSED FOR FLOOR
WORK STARTING FEB. 27 FOR 7-10 DAYS

THE LETTERBOX

To the Editor:

Thanks to all the people who are working so hard to make our Civic Center skating program a success. I had more fun than I've had for 20 years when I took our granddaughter to a recent Sunday session. Thanks also to Annette Marlow and Judy Leaf who helped me "regain my wheels" the first time I sat down hard - before I ever got out on the floor! Can't believe I used to waltz, tango, fourteen step, spin - neither would anyone else who saw me that day. I blamed my clumsiness on the rented skates. Although Fred was really nice and loosened the trucks for me, they just weren't like my own skates. I've torn our basement apart looking for mine (I've had them since I was thirteen), but I'm afraid they've made the trip to the "refuse site" during one of Jim's "we've got to get rid of all this stuff we don't use" moods.

Come on all you former "Rink Rats", if I can do it, you can too. It really is fun! Maybe if they get enough of us, we can promote some good, skateable music.

Nancy Ewing


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Keynotes

Sharon Cantrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cantrill of Vaughn, has been chosen to represent Seattle's Swedish Club as its Lucia Bride in 1977.

A junior at Pacific Lutheran University, Sharon has been active in its festival for the past two years. She served last year as chairman, and this year as advisor to SPURS, the service organization on campus that puts on the Lucia Festival.

Traditional Scandanavian singing, dancing and the Lucia-saffron buns and coffee are not only on campus, but are taken to the Tacoma Lutheran Home, Buckley School, the Tacoma Elks and Scandia Gaard.

Sharon is a 1974 graduate of Peninsula High School.



Three residents of Rocky Bay have been registered for the Handicap Olympics. The preliminaries take place in Tacoma on February 5. State competition will be in June at Ft. Lewis. They will enter basketball competition, which consists of "run, dribble, shoot" skills. The three are Mark Riordan, Rose Hatlestad and Dorothy Fortino.

Pat Quesnel of Vaughn, who rowed the Pacific alone, flew to New York last month to tape a program for "To Tell The Truth" with Garry Moore. The program is on Channel 4 at 7:00. The episode with Pat will be aired sometime in February or March. Pat, who was featured in a recent article in the Seattle Times, has just returned from participating in the Portland Ore. and San Francisco Boat Shows.



Those of us who fondly remember riding the old Gig Harbor ferry "Defiance" in pre-bridge days were saddened recently to hear that she has "gone to the dogs". According to Bruce Johnson's TACOMA TRADEWINDS column, the Skansie built ferry is now working day and night, seven days a week, processing dogfish for European markets. The fifty year old boat has been anchored in Filucy Bay where she used to navigate on her regular run from Steilacoom to Longbranch.

LUNCHEON THEATER

Sixty retired teachers from Tacoma-Pierce County, including the Key Peninsula, attended the first luncheon theater at the old Elks Club, 565 Broadway in Tacoma on Saturday, January 15.

This is the first time that a matinee has been given. Initiated for the benefit of those who prefer not to drive into Tacoma in the evening, it is hoped that it will "catch on" and be as popular as the dinner theater.

The play, Abe Einhorn's "Agatha Sue, I Love You", the story of a couple of destitute horse players and a beautiful folk singer, was well received and the luncheon was reported to have been "delicious". Future dates for performances this month are on the 12th and the 26th.

No-Host Cocktails---12:00 Noon
Buffet Luncheon-----1:00
Curtain-----2:00

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PARK BOARD

Due to business reasons, Jim Penfield has resigned from the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District Park Board. Walt Smith will fill his unexpired term. Walt has been very active in the work that has been done on the Community Sports Center, as well as other activities throughout the community. He will be a welcome addition to the Park Board.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are:

Walt Smith - President
Roy Madsen - Vice President
Doris Blunt - Secretary

During the January meeting, after long and careful deliberation over the bids submitted, the Park Commissioners have awarded the well drilling contract to Harbor Pump & Drilling Co. Drilling is to start at a later date.

If you have noticed when passing the Sports Center, the grass is coming along nicely, although the deer traffic has been fierce. Everyone is looking forward to the ball fields and tennis courts being finished and ready for use this spring.

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Parent education is an important part of a cooperative nursery school. This year the parents of the Longbranch Nursery School are enjoying stimulating and fun adult programs. Jerry Anderson of the Child Study and Guidance clinic, who is also a consultant for the nursery school, was the guest speaker for January. Mr. Anderson spoke on the positive and negative effects of television on pre-school children. Because the very young child cannot distinguish between fantasy and reality, many of the violent programs on television can be disturbing to them. Mr. Anderson suggested that we, as parents, are careful to choose playmates that will have a healthy influence on our children. We should be equally concerned about what kind of friends they have on TV. The programs our children watch should be chosen with the same discretion with which we choose a friend for them. A lively discussion followed Mr. Anderson's presentation. Levina Buckmaster, the program chairman, then shared some ideas of homemade toys that might help keep children happily entertained without having the TV set on.

On January 14, Sylvia Stivers, a nurse who works with the Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, visited the Longbranch school. She came to screen the children individually for vision and hearing problems. Sylvia also visits each nursery school periodically to check for speech and developmental difficulties. This month the four year olds will take a field trip to Mary Bridge speech clinic for speech testing.

If you would like more information about the Longbranch Cooperative Nursery School, call Mrs. Don (Judy) Mills at 884-2511 or Mrs. Fred (Chris) Ripley at 884-2759.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

As a result of recent balloting, Amy Dvorak is the current Treasurer of our club and Kelly Babcock was appointed Chairman of the refreshment committee. We do appreciate their acceptance of these positions.

NOTICE-ALL MEMBERS

We will have a pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Put the date on your calendar, plan to bring your husbands, (those who are not weekly players), and come at 6:00 for fun, good food and bridge.

Virginia and Keith Seavy were recent guests. We hope they will come again soon.

SKATER'S PRIZES

Tickets will be available February 1 at local merchants and at the Civic Center for a special drawing. Prizes will be two pair of roller skates and a pass for twenty free admissions for skating good for one year. The drawing will be held on March 20 at the Center. Tickets are 50¢ each or three for \$1. Call Doris Blunt at 884-3498 for information.

TWILITE DANCE CLUB

Guiding the Twilite Dance Club activities during the year of 1977 is Emery Flewelling, who was recently elected club president. He will be ably assisted by Duane Fleming, vice-president; Babs Richards, secretary; and Kelly Babcock, treasurer.

President Flewelling wishes to express his thanks to past president Bob Steele and his officers for the outstanding work they did this past year.

In the past, the community has responded so well to the St. Patrick's Day Dance that the club plans to sponsor this event again on March 12. A local favorite, Stan Boreson and his band will be back to entertain. All proceeds from the dance will be given to the Civic Center.

ORTHOPEDIC GUILD

The February 10 meeting of the Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild will meet at the Henderson Bay home of Mrs. A.E. Visell. Mrs. Glenn C. Collins and Mrs. A.C. Young will assist as co-hostesses. Mrs. Sanderson A. Rice will preside.

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ATTENTION READERS!

Many of the books on the best seller lists six months ago are now available in paperback editions at our library. Come in and browse through this excellent collection. Among the latest hardbound books now in paperback are: "The Choir-boys", "Shogun", "Final Days" and Agatha Christie's last two mysteries, "Curtain", featuring Hercule Poirot, and "Sleeping Murder", Miss Marple's last adventure.

If you cannot find the book of your choice, librarian Margot Fleming will be happy to request it for you from Pierce County Library.

LITTLE THEATER ON THE LOWER PENINSULA

Interested? Join the Friends of the Evergreen Library at 8:00 p.m. on February 1, in the library, to discuss such a project. Actors, props, scenery specialists, lighting enthusiasts - we need you all. Plan to attend and show support.

LIBRARY DONATION

A check, consisting of donations from friends of the late Mrs. Archie (Verna) Marshall, was presented to the Key Peninsula Library. Mr. Marshall requested that the funds be used as a memorial to help finance the latest Friends of the Library project. The group is currently working on obtaining adequate lighting for the library.

The Board and Friends wish to extend their most grateful thanks to Mr. Marshall.

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held in cooperation with the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept.

The Hospital Research and Educational Trust, an affiliate of the American Hospital Assoc., is conducting a project to demonstrate innovative approaches to the delivery of ambulatory care. The project was funded by a \$2 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1975. Ambulatory care is concerned with general, rather than specialized medical services provided to those other than hospital patients.

The Key Peninsula Health Clinic was selected from more than 400 groups throughout the United States which applied for this funding. The Trust will select at least twelve other sites which will establish these programs.

Project officers include Judy N. Wilson, President of the Clinic Board of Directors; Medical Officers Robert A. Scherz, M.D., and Roy Virak, M.D.; Project Director Jeanne Brodsack; Financial Officer Harvey Ennis.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN DOWNTOWN VAUGHN

"Nancy's Nic Nacs and Necessities" opens this month in the old Vaughn Post Office building (formerly the Mini Flea Mart). Nancy Ewing will feature a variety of stock, as the name implies, with household goods, clothes, toys, tools, collectables and selected antique furniture, a few pieces at a time as space permits. Something for everyone!

Nancy hopes to see all of her old friends and make many new ones, and she asks those stopping by to please be thoughtful and not use the present Post Office parking lot during post office hours.

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Denny feels that the public has been saturated with crime and people are now baulking at the infringement upon their persons and property and will respond in a variety of ways to help keep crime down - making their homes more secure, reporting crimes immediately, willingly testifying as witnesses and putting identifying marks on their articles. He thinks people have been so receptive to his service because of this trend.

The Pierce County Sheriff's office, which covers a large area, must also respond to traffic problems, family squabbles and other calls, whereas Denny concentrates his efforts on the security of property. The Home Patrol is a welcome service in our community.

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CUB PACK 213

Pack re-registration is complete for 1977.

At the Pack meeting on January 27 the boys brought their Genius kits for all to see and admire. Den 1 presented a skit, "Let's Pretend We Have No Oil".

A new Webelos den for 10 year olds at Evergreen School has been formed. Mr. Marvin Frye will be the leader for these boys.

Awards received will be included in next month's report.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m. - Den leader's meeting at Andrea Frye's
 Feb. 6 to 12 - Scout Week
 Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. Pack committee meeting at the Frye's
 Thursday, Feb. 24, 6:15 p.m. Pack meeting & Blue/Gold pot-luck dinner
 Skit by Vaughn Webelos
 Pinewood Derby car kits will be passed out.

CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS

On January 31, the youth groups from four peninsula churches gathered at Lakebay Church for a special program with Paul Ferguson from the First Presbyterian Church in Tacoma. The four churches participating were Lakebay, Vaughn, Burley and Rosedale.

Lakebay Youth Group is presenting a "bring a friend" Valentine banquet on Friday, February 11 at 6:00 at the church. As the title implies, the requirement for attendance is to bring a friend. The movie, "Eighteen and No Time To Lose" will be shown. The \$2 admission will include dinner, movie and special music.

"Hi-Life", the Youth Outreach program of the Vaughn Church provides a wholesome outlet for teenage energies and interests. Sports are a main part of the program, as well as everyday application of the Bible. Any senior high school students are welcome to meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Steve Owens' home in North Vaughn. For information call 884-2935.

SPORTS

Goodman 7th grade school basketball team won first place in their league. Mark Tovey and Eddie Boudreau represented the Key Peninsula on this team, coached by Ted Wolf.

The season has just started for the Goodman and County League. Chris Anderson plays on team #1, Darren Gilman and Andy Williams play on team #2. They have a 2-0 record. These are 7th, 8th and 9th grade teams combined.

Teams	W	L
Vaughn Boys - 5th & 6th	1	4
Evergr. Boys - 5th & 6th	2	1
Vgn-Ev. Girls- 5th & 6th	3	1
Vaughn Boys - 3rd & 4th	2	3
Evergr. Boys - 3rd & 4th	4	1
Key Cen.Boys - 3rd & 4th	5	0
Vgn-Ev. Girls- 3rd & 4th		
Late season-No score at press time.		
Women's PAA Basketball	2	1

An adult couples volleyball team started last month. They have divided into four teams, playing every Wednesday night at the Civic Center, for fun and exercise only. No doubt there were many aching muscles and stiff backs the next day. The ball wasn't the only thing that bounced off the floor!

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MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

The old Goldman Store at Wauna, a historical landmark, is now the location of the Peninsula Multi-Service Center. This is a combination of several agencies.

There is a Washington State Employment Service Office which helps peninsula residents with job placement and job development (helping people to overcome problems that keep them from getting jobs, such as transportation, etc.). Sandy Hamilton and Paul Tveter are the staff people for this agency. Their hours are 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

It is also the home of the Pierce County Community Action Agency. This is a referral service for economically disadvantaged persons. They also provide emergency services such as food, clothing and transportation for those in need. This program is headed up by staff person Barbara Hawthorne. She was with the agency when it was REO (Rural Economic Opportunity Organization). The Community Action Agency is under an administering board of the Pierce County Commissioners, which is made up of one third business men, one third appointees, and one third low income representatives. It is funded with federal, state and county money.

Another service is provided by Outreach Worker Beulah Lilley with the WIC program, (Women, Infants and Children), headquartered at Mary Bridge Hospital. She comes to the peninsula by appointment, so check for definite times. She circulates in a community as needed, in homes of pregnant and nursing mothers and infants up to four years old, based on nutritional needs.

There is a close connection between the Multi-Service Center and the Longbranch Clinic and

Jeanne Brodsack, its director.

There is a Food Stamp interviewer two days a month on the second week of the month. A lawyer from Legal Aid comes from 9:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, but persons needing this service should call for a definite appointment.

The Pierce County Youth Experience Program is also administered out of this office. It is for economically disadvantaged high school students who go to school four hours a day and are placed in a job for two hours a day. In summer they have a full time employment program for them. They also have referrals for Job Corps for those out of school.

Mrs. Hawthorne wants to express her thanks to the community for their great response to the Christmas projects.

Did you know that all these services are available in our own community? If you need help, stop in at the Multi-Service Center in Wauna.

PENINSULA HONOR STUDENTS

These local Peninsula High School students attained a 3.5 or higher grade point average last trimester. There are over 1000 students in the school this year. Hats off to these:

Janelle Rice, Debbie Fenton, Scott McKillop, Barbara Kamke, David Schroeder, Alan Aplin, Craig Morse, Eric Noble, James Greetham, Laurie Hotchkiss, Lori Deacon, Michael Tovey, Pam Coburn, Matthew Knuth, Diane Harrison, Steven Morse, Kelle Clinton, Peggy Hoey, Mary Busz, Lori Morse, Jenny Rice, Lorrie Wolverton, Jennifer Chandler, Lynn Graham, Steve Jones, Cam Wolverton, Gail Dillon, Jenny Rodman, Mary Vivit, Andrew Busz, Scott Beal, Kathy Brown, Erika Boxberger, Ronda Nieman, Kathy Aplin, Craig McColley.

We do hope that this list includes everyone, because we sincerely want these students to realize that we value their scholarship. There may be others on the main list whom we did not realize lived south of Wauna.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Movies! February 18, 1977. In the Evergreen gym. Titles include: "The Marx Brothers Mosaic"; "The Pied Piper" with Danny Kaye, "Golf Specialist" and "The Great McGonigle", with W.C. Fields.

The show starts at 7:30 and will be over by 9:00. Popcorn and Koolade available for donation.

LEND A HAND

Work parties have begun again at the Civic Center to finish bringing the building up to fire code. Two were held last month and were quite successful, with a lot being done. Although much of what was done does not show, there was a feeling of accomplishment when the day was over.

There will be at least one work party a month scheduled. The next one will on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 10 to 2 o'clock, with lunch being served. Anyone interested in helping, call 884-3498.



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Last month we ran part of the sustaining member list which is completed here. The Civic Center Board wants to thank all those who contributed last year, and hopes that 1977 will bring an even greater response.

We also thank those who perhaps felt unable to donate money, but were generous with their time and talents. Every one has something to give, and it is all greatly appreciated.

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FIREMEN'S ASHES

February 2 at 10 a.m. is the occasion for the Firemen's Ashes to meet at the Headquarters Station, Key Center. Final plans will be made for the coming rummage sale, according to president Marguerite Bussard. The sale will be held at the Key Center station on March 4th and 5th from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. Anyone interested in getting a jump on their spring cleaning, while aiding the Ashes project, may leave donated items in good condition for resale at the station any weekday between 8 and 4:30. For pickup of large items or information, call 884-3771.

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Our January meeting started the new year off right. Our "hot dog" day was a success and from now on the last Friday of each month will go to the "dogs". (That means hot dogs and chips of course.) Looks like the second Friday of each month will be "ice cream" day - more details on which will be coming home through the school.

Clayton Williams reported the planning for Camp Cispus is coming along nicely. The teachers involved are Mrs. Case, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Greetham and Mr. Williams. About 4 months of planning goes into this project to make it a success and these teachers give up a lot of their own spare time. Vaughn and Evergreen are very fortunate to have teachers of this caliber.

January 21st we cleaned the school kitchen.

Starting Feb. 9th we are adding a new touch to our regular meetings. It's kind of hard to get acquainted when we're "all business", so we're going to mix business and pleasure. From 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM we will have "chat time". Our meeting will be called to order at 10:30 AM. We'll have coffee, cookies and time to meet new friends. Bring along that new neighbor or that gal down the road who doesn't have a car or doesn't drive. Our goal is to enrich our children's lives as much as we can, so come share your ideas with us. Remember, making new friends enriches your life also.

FIRE DISTRICT #16

Many changes have taken place in Pierce County Fire District 16 in the past weeks. New equipment, new personnel and the relocation of equipment are some of the changes that have been made.

The new equipment, purchased with funds from a successful levy passed in 1975, is a 1976 American LaFrance pumper on a Cat powered Ford Commercial Chassis. The 1000 gallon per minute pumper with a 1000 gallon booster tank was put into service at Station 2 (Headquarters station at Key Center) Tuesday, January 18. The new pumper was driven from Elmira, New York to Key Center by Fred Ramsdell, the district's new firefighter-mechanic, the first part of December.

Fred began his new job on December 15, although he has been a volunteer fireman for the past eleven years. Along with his new duties, he has been appointed volunteer Assistant Chief.

When the new truck went into service it was made possible for the 1970 1000 gallon gasoline powered pump, which had been stationed at Key Center, to be transferred to Station 3, (Home). Then the 1958 Ford 500 gallon pumper went to Station 5 (Rocky Bay), allowing a 1954 GMC pumper to go into reserve.

Would like everyone to remember the fire district phone numbers:

- From 884 numbers:
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- From 857 numbers:
 - Emergency Only...857-2311
 - Business.....857-2291

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G.R.-Gold Room P.R.-Purple Rm. KPCC-Key Pen. Civic Center P & R-Parks & Recreation Commission PAA-Pen. Athletic Ass'n.		1 Bridge 7:30 G.R.	2 Volleyball 7 p.m. Gym Game Night 7:30 G.R.	3 Cubs 3:15-4:15 P.R. PAA Basketball 6 - 9 Gym P & R Comm. 7:30 G.R.	4 Grange 6:30 Skating 3 Sessions 6 - 8, 6th Grade & Under 8 - 10 7th & Over 10 - 12 7th & Over	5 PAA Basketball 1 - 3:30 Girl Scout Dinner Gym - 5:30
6 Skating 1 - 3, 3 - 5 Open Sessions	7 Square Dancing 7:30 G.R. Skating 8 - 10 Adults 18 & Over	8 ELECTION 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bridge 7:30 VFW Rm.	9 Cub Scouts P.R. 3:15 - 4:15 Vaughn Webelos G.R. 3:15 - 4:15 Volleyball 7 p.m. Game Night 7:30 G.R.	10 Cub Scouts P.R. 3:15 - 4:15 PAA Basketball 6-9 Gym KPCC 7:30 G.R.	11 Skating 3 Sessions 6 - 8 8 - 10 10 - 12	12 PAA Basketball 1 - 3:30 Gym Work Party 10 - 2 Civic Center Dance 9:00 - 2:00
13 Skating 1 - 3, 3 - 5 Open Sessions	14 Square Dancing 7:30 G.R. Skating 8 - 10 Adults 18 & Over	15 Bridge 7:30 G.R.	16 Cub Scouts P.R. 3:15 - 4:15 Vaughn Webelos G.R. 3:15 - 4:15 Volleyball 7:00 Gym Game Night 7:30 G.R.	17 Cub Scouts P.R. 3:15 - 4:15 PAA Basketball 6-9 Gym Cootiettes 7:30 G.R.	18 Grange 6:30 Skating 3 Sessions 6 - 8 8 - 10 10 - 12	19 PAA Basketball 1 - 3:30 Oyster Feed G.R. 12 to 5
20 Skating 1 - 3, 3 - 5 Open Sessions	21 Square Dancing 7:30 G.R. Skating 8 - 10 Adults 18 & Over Washington's Birthday	22 Bridge 7:30 G.R.	23 Cub Scouts P.R. 3:15 - 4:15 Vaughn Webelos G.R. 3:15 - 4:15 Volleyball 7:00 Gym Game Night 7:30 G.R.	24 Cub Scouts P.R. 3:14 - 4:15 Pack Meeting Blue & Gold Dinner 6:15 G.R.	25 Skating 3 Sessions 6 - 8 8 - 10 10 - 12	26 Dance Club
27 NO SKATING GYM CLOSED FOR FLOOR REFINISHING	28 Square Dancing 7:30 G.R. NO SKATING					