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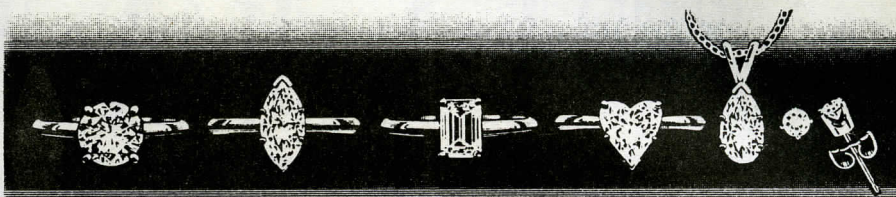
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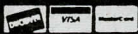
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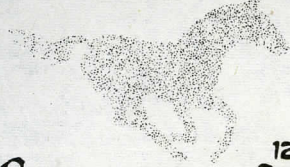


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Welcome to Whidbey Island — and to the premiere issue of Whidbey Almanac, a gift to this community from Whidbey Press and the advertisers who made the project possible.

Although this publication is billed as "A Newcomer's Guide to Whidbey Island," we see The Almanac as mandatory reading for all who call Whidbey home.

The newcomer, for example, will be pleased to find information regarding such chores as registering to vote, finding daycare facilities and catching a ferry to Mukilteo. On the other hand, even the long-time islander will find The Almanac useful and interesting for information ranging from 1988 weather statistics to information about how to contact current elected officials.

For those in search of information about Whidbey's many clubs and organizations, The Almanac offers more than 100 listings complete with names, addresses, telephone numbers and dates of meetings.

Other Almanac "tidbits" include historic vignettes, church listings, school district data, police and fire contacts, park and recreation listings and chamber of commerce information.

Preparation of the first issue of The Almanac was a monumental task, but that task was made simpler and more

enjoyable thanks to the contributions of countless islanders. We are ecstatic about the response to a call for help from area clubs and organizations, who telephoned, mailed and delivered the bulk of the information to be found inside under that heading.

Other important contributors included government officials, chambers of commerce, school officials, the Island County Economic Development Council and the WSU Cooperative Extension Agency.

As editor of The Whidbey Almanac, I also extend my gratitude to the Whidbey Press staffers — advertising, typesetting, design, pasteup and editorial — who made the project a pleasure.

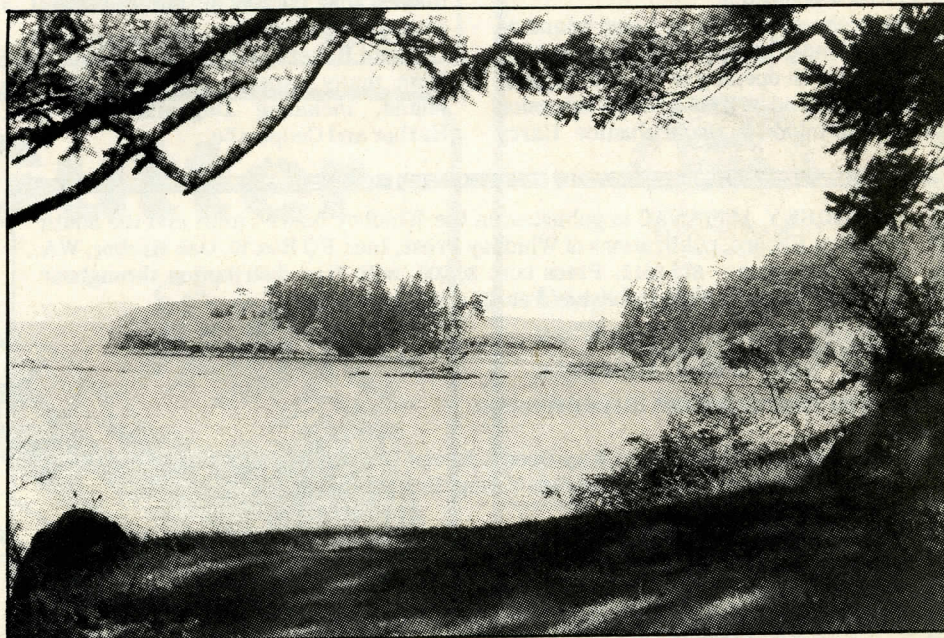
We are sensitive to the fact that there will be inadvertent "omissions" from our premiere issue. Please contact Editor, The Whidbey Almanac, PO Box 10, Oak Harbor, WA 98277, 675-9022 if you have information or ideas about features you would like to see in the 1990 edition.

Again, welcome to Whidbey Island and the 1989 issue of The Whidbey Almanac. Enjoy!

Steve Berentson
Editor

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Whidbey Is No. 1

Is Whidbey Island really the longest island in the country? Well, yes and no.

It's now been four years since an unanimous decision by the U.S. Supreme Court inadvertently made Whidbey Island the longest island in the lower 48 states.

By a 9-0 vote in February 1985, the court ruled that Long Island, New York is now legally considered part of the mainland of the state of New York.

Long Island, which is 118 miles long and contains 1,401 square miles, was the longest and largest island in the continental U.S., while Whidbey's 45-mile length and 210 square miles had placed it second in both categories.

The supreme court handed down its decision involving a case the states of New York and Rhode Island were fighting with the federal government about requiring state-licensed pilots in both Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound.

The states won the case, which had been winding its way through the court system for 10 years, but in the process Long Island lost its legal "island-ness". It was declared a peninsula.

"Both the proximity of Long Island to the mainland ... and the fact that the East River is not an opening to the sea, suggest that Long Island be treated as an extension of the mainland," wrote Justice Harry

Blackmun in his opinion for the court.

While this island is still physically smaller by a wide margin, Whidbey Islanders have had fun bragging to off-island friends and tourists about our legal stature as the longest island in the lower 48 states.

MOUNT BAKER A JEWEL OF THE NORTHWEST

Mount Baker, impressive northern buttress of the Cascade Range, was "Great White Father" to the Skagit Indians. The volcano rises skyward to the lofty elevation of 10,750 feet. Indians also referred to it as "Kulshan," which means "steep."

Lt. Joseph Baker, one of British Captain George Vancouver's officers, sighted the snowy peak from far out at sea on April 30, 1792. Vancouver named it in his honor.

Baker is a popular tourist rendezvous and ski resort. Together with Mt. Shuksan, a nearby snow-covered peak, the mountain makes this corner of the Northwest a photographer's dream.

Mount Baker is visible in all its splendor from many vantage points on Whidbey Island, including Dugalla Bay, Oak Harbor and Coupeville.



Public Bus Serves Island

Island Transit is Whidbey Island's fare-free public transportation system, providing bus service between Clinton in the south and Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in the north.

Buses run Monday through Saturday, providing service between the Clinton ferry dock, Langley, Freeland, Greenbank, the Keystone ferry dock, Coupeville and Oak Harbor.

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No fares are charged. The bus system, which carries an average of 1,000 passengers per day, is financed by a voter-approved sales tax of three-tenths of one percent, and matching revenues from the state motor vehicle excise tax.

Schedules and maps can be obtained in various public buildings and businesses on the island, or by calling Island Transit at 678-7771 or 321-6688.

Island Transit's director is Dan Snow, and its board of directors is the Island County Public Transportation Benefit Authority (PTBA), composed of elected officials from Island County and the cities of Oak Harbor, Coupeville and Langley.

PTBA members are Dorothy Cleveland, Bette Coyne, Patricia Cohen, Russ Horn, Gordon Koetje, Dick Caldwell and Dwain Colby. The board meets the second Wednesday of each month in Coupeville, at 9 a.m. in the courthouse annex hearing room.

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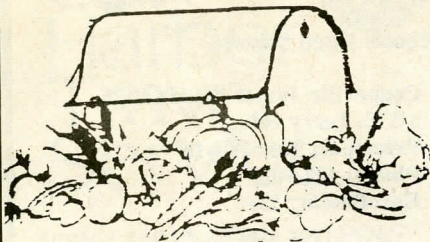
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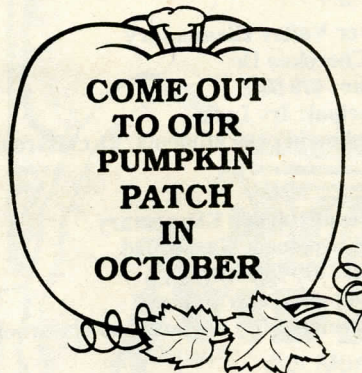
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Registration

As per Washington State regulations, children must be five years of age as of midnight Aug. 31 of the year of entry to be permitted to enter kindergarten. Those entering first grade must be six years old by midnight on Aug. 31 of the year of entry. At the time of registration, a birth certificate and immunization record must be presented.

Exceptions to the Uniformity Entry Age policy authorizing younger children to enter kindergarten and first grade may be allowed in certain cases — contact the school district office at 679-5800 or the school's building principal for details.

Oak Harbor's five-member school board meets on the last Monday night of each month in the Oak Harbor Elementary School's multi-purpose room at 1261 Midway Blvd. The public is encouraged to attend.

School Board directors are President Mike Waller; Vice President Marguerite Walsh and members Dave Johnson, Cathy Horrobin and Roy Engle.

Offices of Superintendent Roger L. Woehl and Asst. Supt. Dr. Rick Schulte are located in the district office at 1250 Midway Blvd. For additional district information, call 679-5800 or the school located in your neighborhood.

Schools and Departments

Oak Harbor High School

8616 800th Ave. W.

Phone: 679-5806

Principal: Sid Parker

Enrollment: 1,060 students, 64 classroom staff

Oak Harbor Junior High

8115 800th Ave. W.

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Principal: Clint West

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Oak Harbor Middle School

5400 500th Ave. W.

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Principal: Mike Fankhauser

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Special Education Department

3476 30th N.W.

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Broad View Elementary

10329 105th N.W.

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Principal: Jim Matthews

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Clover Valley Elementary

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The Coupeville School District serves 760 students covering a geographical area from the north end of Penn Cove south to Bush Point Shores, a few miles south of Greenbank.

The district's board of directors meets monthly on the last Monday at 7 p.m. at the Coupeville Elementary school. Directors are President Carol Peralta, Janet Wodjenski, Nancy Peterson, John Stone and Jim Davis.

Offices of Superintendent Dr. Ernie Bartelson and business manager Nancy Conard are located at 2 S. Main in the district office. For information regarding the district, call 678-4522 or contact the

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5 S.E. Terry Rd.

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Phone: 678-4409

Enrollment: 320

Coupeville Elementary School

2 S. Main

Phone: 678-4551

Principal: Virginia Moon

Enrollment: 440

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Superintendent — Art Jarvis

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321-6100

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Principal, Guy Pitzer

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321-4600

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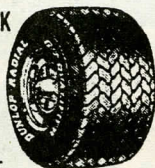
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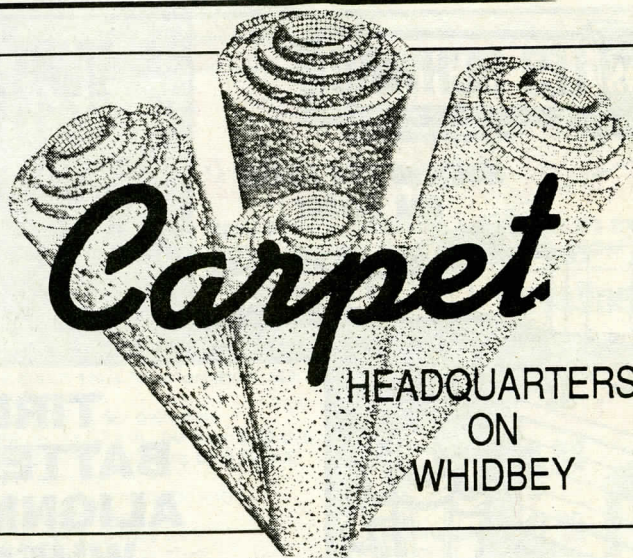
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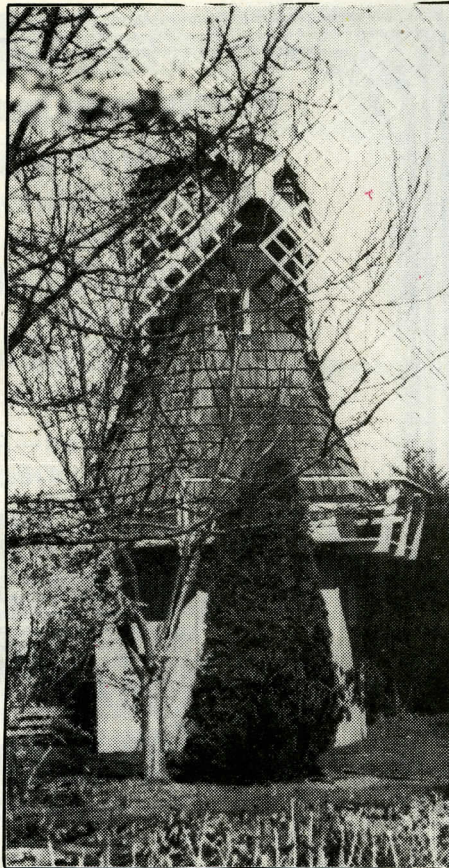
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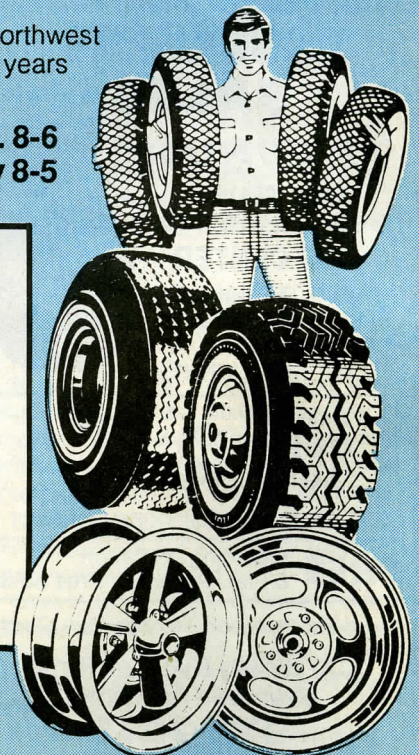
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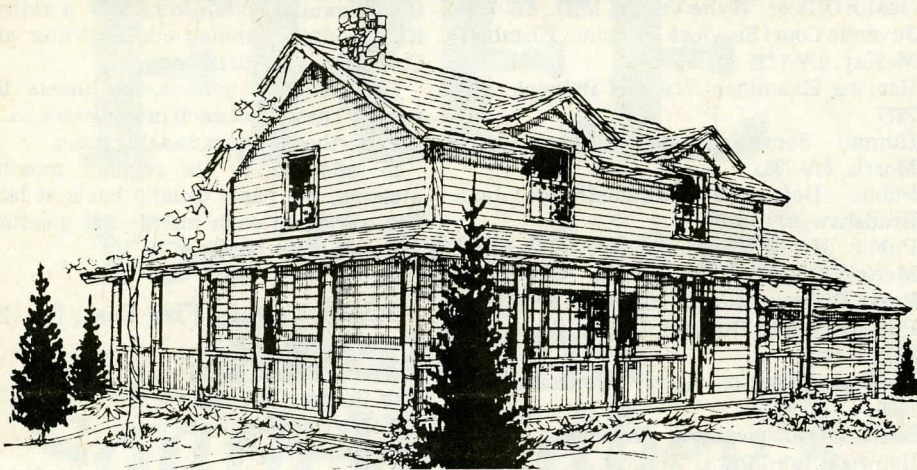


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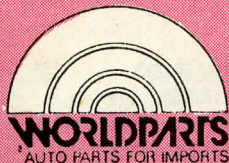
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District 3, North Whidbey and Camano Island — Dwain Colby (R), retired U.S. Marine Corps officer, a resident of Camano Island.

The Board of Island County Commissioners meets the first four Mondays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse annex hearing room. The commissioners' offices (679-7354) are in the Kaul Building, across N. Main Street from the courthouse annex and county jail in Coupeville.

Appointed officials

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Emergency Services Director: Bill Norton, 679-7370

Engineer: Roy Allen, P.E., 679-7331

Environmental Health Director: Joye Bonvouloir, 679-7350

Extension Agent: Don Meehan, 679-7327

Fair Association Administrator: Al Segar, 321-4677

Fire Marshal: Denny Parbs, 679-7350

Health Services Director: Tim McDonald, 679-7350

Health Officer: Wylie Vracin, M.D., 678-7347

Juvenile Court Services Director: Elizabeth McKay, 679-7325

Hearing Examiner: Michael Bobbink, 679-7377

Human Services Coordinator: Linda Morris, 679-7351

Public Defenders Administrator: Jane Bradshaw, 679-7326

Public Health Nursing Director: Carol McNeil, 679-7351

Parks Director: Connie Henwood, 679-7373

Permit Center Director: Carol Croft, 679-7309

Planning Director: Larry Kwarsick, 679-7339

Senior Transportation Director: Connie Henwood, 679-7374

County planning commission

Island County's nine-member Planning Commission is appointed by the county commissioners. Its members advise the commissioners on zoning and other land-use issues.

There are three planning commissioners from each of the three commissioner districts.

In District 1, South and Central Whidbey, the planning commissioners are retired egg farmer John Patton, Whidbey Airpark owner Bob Porter and real estate broker Rufus Rose. All three are south end residents.

In District 2, the Oak Harbor area, the county planning commissioners are veterinarian Eric Anderson, businessman Bud Wallgren and builder Robert Bodin.

In District 3, North Whidbey and Camano Island, the planning commissioners are retired U.S. Navy Capt. A.W. "Gus" Smith of North Whidbey and Camano residents Pat VanAlmkerk and

Bob Cumming. VanAlmkerk is a retired King County planning administrator and Cumming is a retired lawyer.

The planning commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the courthouse annex hearing room.

In addition to its regular monthly meeting, the panel usually holds at least one workshop each month. All meetings are open to the public.

Island County Fire Dist. No. 2

844 West Powell Road
Oak Harbor, WA. 98277
675-1131 (business calls only)
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Cornet Fire Department

Emergency: 911
Business: 675-5112
Fire Chief: Mick Lamar, 675-9436

San de Fuca Fire Department

Emergency: 911
Business: 679-1010
Fire Chief: Marv Koorn, 675-9611

Silver Lake Fire Department

Emergency: 911
Business: 675-6222
Fire Chief: Bill Leitch, 675-3722

Island County Sheriff

Courthouse Annex
Coupeville, WA. 98239
Business: 678-4422
Emergency: 678-6116, or 911

Sheriff: A.J. "Bud" Graves
Undersheriff: Stan Eelkema
Spokesperson: Elaine Surber

County Government At-A-Glance

County government: 1 NE Seventh St.
Coupeville, WA 98239

Courthouse hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners:

District 1: C.R. "Dick" Caldwell (R)

District 2: Gordon H. Koetje (R)

District 3: Dwain Colby (R)

Commission meets first four Mondays of each month. Board members telephone: 678-7354.

ASSESSED VALUATION: \$2,260,256,858

Assessor: Herman "Chick" Arnold

Auditor: Harry H. Ferrier

Clerk: Marilee Black

Coroner: Barbara Andersen, Ph.D.

Prosecutor: David F. Thiele

Sheriff: A.J. "Bud" Graves

Treasurer: Maxine Sauter

Budget Director: Gordon Hey

Engineer: Roy Allen, PE

Extension Agent: Don Meehan

Health: Terry Walker, Director

Wylie Vracin, M.D.

Parks: Connie Henwood

Planning: Oscar Granger

POPULATION:

52,100

Unincorporated: 36,235

Incorporated: 15,865

(Percentage of state: 1.2 percent)

Density: 246.2 persons per sq. mi.

AREA:

211.6 square miles

(Ranking in state: 38 of 39)

LEADING CITIES:

Coupeville (county seat)

Langley

Oak Harbor

Population

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Population Grows Steadily

Island County was the third fastest growing of Washington's 39 counties at the time of the 1980 census. Since that time the rate of population growth has lessened, but the average growth rate is still estimated at 2.5 percent each year.

According to the state Bureau of Economic Analysis, Island County's population is more than 53,000 at present. It is expected to exceed 56,000 by next year.

Statewide, Island County ranks 18th in size among counties, with only 1.1 percent of the state's total population. In 1969, however, the county ranked 21st, so growth has been dramatic.

Figures gathered by the state and analyzed by Washington State University economist Dr. Gary Smith (WSU Timely Topics, Jan. 15, 1989) show the county's personal income level at \$670 million — a whopping \$577 million increase since 1969.

This figure, however, simply indicates the amount of money brought into the county from sources including wages; property income (dividends, interest, rent) and transfer payments (retirements, social security).

Per capita income, on the other hand, is determined by dividing the population into the total personal income figure. Island County's current per capita income is \$13,500, about \$1,100 less than the national average. The figure puts this county roughly in the "middle of the pack" among Washington's 39 counties.

Drawing from WSU's statistics, Island County Extension Agency Don Meehan concluded recently: "Trends identified several years ago indicating a growing retirement population impact on the economy continue. Industry earnings have been rising but are not able to keep pace with the changes in property and transfer promotions."

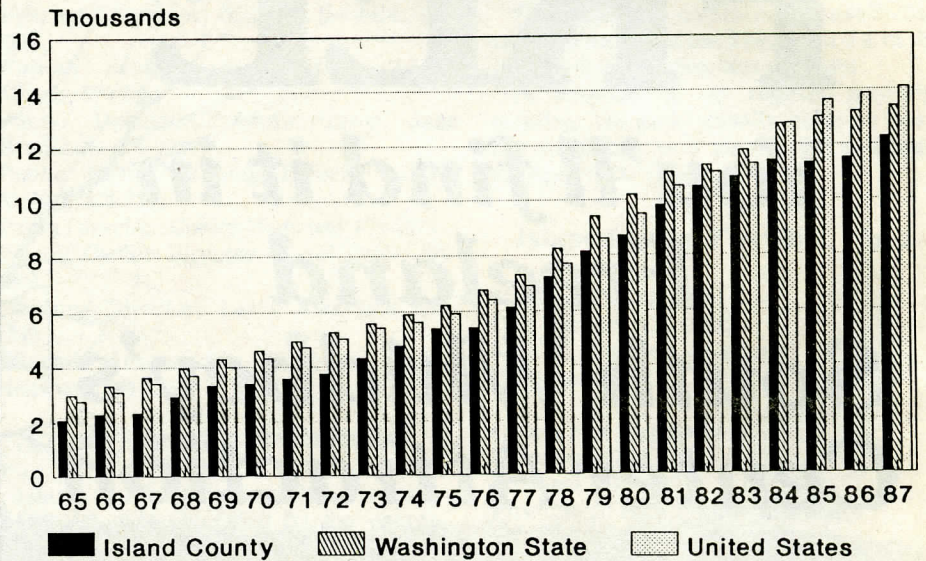
"Overall," Meehan continued, "these kinds of changes can be considered positive in terms of stabilizing the economy..."

"Since the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station has been in an expansion mode, I would expect to see things continue as they have been."

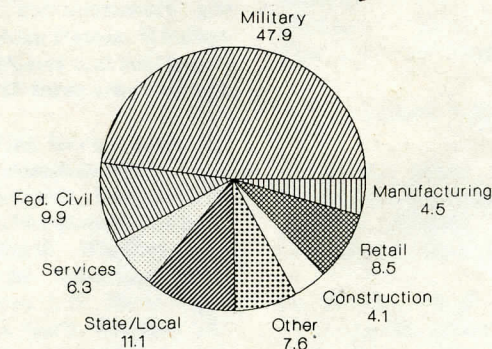
Meehan notes that NAS Whidbey provides more than \$220 million in military payroll to the local economy; \$23 million to federal civilian personnel. The Navy's payroll totals approximately 47 percent of all wages paid in the county.

Meehan concludes: "...it seems evident to me that overall our local economy is healthy, and as time goes on the trend is for it to become more stable."

Income Per Capita



Sources of Personal Income Island County



PER CAPITA AVERAGE INCOME

State \$12,755;

Island County \$11,402.

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME PER WORKER BY INDUSTRY

	State	Is. County	Employees
Agriculture	\$ 821	\$ 706	495
Construction	\$1736	\$1295	469
Manufacturing	\$2150	\$1876	927
Transportation/Public Util.	\$2108	\$1730	230
Retail	\$ 917	\$ 748	2,309
Services	\$1201	\$ 700	1,257
Financial/Insurance/Real Est.	\$1631	\$1043	555
Government	\$1848	\$1527	10,252

Oak Harbor City Government

CITY OF OAK HARBOR

3075-300th West
Oak Harbor, WA. 98277
679-5551

Incorporated: 1915
Elevation: 15 feet
Area in limits: 7.6 square miles
Population in 1988: 14,410

Mayor: Al Koetje
City Council: Ed Boonstra, Patty Cohen, Russell Horn, John LaFond, Mike Milat, Dwight Mitchell and Bob Tant.

City council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at city hall at 3075-300th West. The first meeting of month cannot fall on the first day of month, in that case, the council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Attorney: Phil Bleyhl
Building Official: Jim Koepke
City Supervisor: Pat Nevins
City Clerk: Rosemary Morrison
Finance Director: Terry Hicks
Fire Chief: Mark Soptich
Librarian: Cathy Wade
Municipal Judge: Merle Wilcox
Parks-Rec Director: Jon Kellett
Planning Director: Bent Jensen
Police Chief: Frankie Orr
Public Works Supv.: Jim Croft
Public Works Supv.: Scott Barney
Sewer Trtmt Plant Opr.: Junior Grady

Planning Commission

Members of the Planning Commission meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, 3075-300th West. If the city council meets on the fourth Tuesday, the planning commission would meet on the fifth Tuesday.

Commissioners: Peter Brady, Jack McDaniels, Irvalene Moni, Chris Saxman, Stan Stanley (vice chairman), Bruce Van Tassell and Cathy Weyand (chairwoman).
Planning Director: Bent Jensen
Secretary: Roberta Shelton

Board of Adjustment

Members of the Board of Adjustment meet, when needed, on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 3075-300th West.

Board members: Marty Hannon, Ray Johnson (chairman), Steve Lock, Nora O'Connell and Duane VanderWerff.



Oak Harbor Bay looking east, City Beach in foreground.

Building Official: Jim Koepke
Secretary: Roberta Shelton

Park Board

Members of the Park Board meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 3075-300th West.

Board members: Debbie Abbarno, Maxine Gowan, Jerry Isaacson (chairman), Bill Meche and Mark Wiggins. City council member Ed Boonstra serves as an ex-officio member of the board.

Parks Supervisor: Jim Croft

Administrative Asst: Barbara Williston

Oak Harbor Police

Business: 679-5551

Emergency: 911

Oak Harbor's police facilities are located in public safety building at 3084-300th West and business calls are handled through a receptionist. Emergency calls are dispatched through the Oak Harbor Police Department.

Police Chief: Frankie Orr

Police Capt.: Tony Barge

Oak Harbor Fire Department

Business: 679-5551

Emergency: 911

Oak Harbor's fire department is located in public safety building at 3084-300th West and business calls are handled through a receptionist. Emergency calls

are dispatched through the Oak Harbor Police Department.

Acting Fire Chief: Mark Soptich

Training Officer: Mark Soptich

Fire Safety Officer: Bill Sharp

Oak Harbor Municipal Court

7006-70th NE

Oak Harbor, WA. 98277

675-5988

Oak Harbor's Municipal Court handles traffic infractions.

The same facility also serves as Island County District Court which handles traffic violations, misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors with maximum fines of \$5,000 or less. Also, civil actions involving \$10,000 or less, small claims up to \$1,000 and felony matters for preliminary hearings.

Judge: Merle Wilcox

Administrator: Lynn Hower

Prosecutor: Phil Bleyhl

Oak Harbor Animal Control

Emergency dispatcher: 679-5551

Animal shelter is located at Bldg. 297 on the Navy's Seaplane Base and it's open Monday through Friday from 3-5 p.m. The phone is 257-3135 and there is a recording machine.

Dogs and cats are required to be licensed inside the city limits. Fees are \$8 for unaltered dog, \$5 for altered dog, \$5 for unaltered cat and \$2.50 for altered cat.

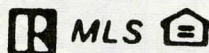
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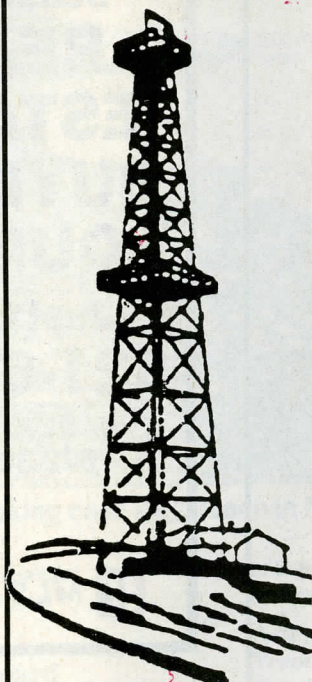
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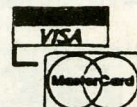
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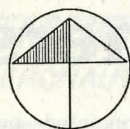
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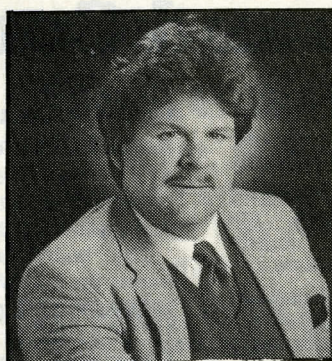
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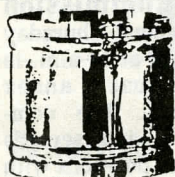
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County Boards and Commissioners

Island County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Advisory Board

meets the first Monday of each month at Whidbey General Hospital conference room. Advises county commissioners on Island County's mental health, alcohol and drug abuse programs. Members, appointed by the commissioners (for staggered three-year terms expiring in July of the year shown in parentheses), are:

Joyce Hawkins, Oak Harbor (1990)
 Larry Fox, Coupeville (1991)
 Bob Zylstra, Oak Harbor (1989)
 Debora Boeck, Freeland (1989)
 Kelli Polcha, Oak Harbor (1989)
 George Crampton, Oak Harbor (1989)
 Dorothy Cleveland, Langley (1990)
 Barbara Williston, Oak Harbor (1990)
 John W. Hinton, Oak Harbor (1991)
 Juby Fouts, Camano Island (1991)
 Richard Pyeatt, Camano Island (1989)
 Christie Connors, Camano Island (1991)

Island County Noxious Weed Control Board

advises county weed supervisor Crystie Kirby on control of weeds harmful to livestock, primarily tansy ragwort. Members, appointed by the county commissioners, are:

Sheila Case-Smith, Oak Harbor
 Duane Spangler, Clinton Harbor
 Robert H. Muzzall, Oak Harbor
 Frank McCoy, Greenbank
 Alf Danielson, Camano Island

Housing Authority of Island County board of commissioners meets at Dean Manor in Coupeville to

advise executive director Steven Gulliford on administration of federally subsidized housing programs. Members, appointed by the county commissioners, are:

William T. Good, Freeland
 Edith Phelps, Langley
 Kenneth Jensen, Oak Harbor
 Leroy Rowand, Oak Harbor
 Wilbur Gilbert, Coupeville
 Art Hatton (alternate), Camano Island

Island County Planning Commission

meets the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the courthouse annex hearing room. Advises county commissioners on land use policy and zoning controls, and holds public hearings on use-approval permit applications and other land development proposals.

Three planning commissioners from each of the county's three commissioner districts comprise the panel. Members, appointed by the commissioners for staggered four-year terms (which expire Jan. 2 of the year in parentheses), are:

District 1, South and Central Whidbey
 John Patton, Clinton (1991)
 Bob Porter, Langley (1990)
 Rufus Rose, Clinton (1993)

District 2, Oak Harbor area
 Eric Anderson, Oak Harbor (1990)
 E.J. "Bud" Wallgren, Oak Harbor (1991)
 Bob Bodin, Oak Harbor (1993)

District 3, North Whidbey and Camano
 A.W. "Gus" Smith, North Whidbey (1992)
 Patricia VanAlmkerk, Camano Island (1991)
 Bob Cumming, Camano Island (1990)

Island County Fair Association and Board

are responsible for organization and operation of the annual county fair.

The board of directors meets the last Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds in Langley. Members are:

Duane Spangler, Clinton
 Mary Solt, Freeland
 Albert Gabelein, Clinton
 Joy Filibeck, Clinton
 Rosemary Hollingsworth, Clinton

Officers of the fair association, which meets the second Monday of each month, are:

Patricia Nostrand, Clinton
 Marilyn Gabelein, Clinton
 Jean Babik, Freeland
 Norma Metcalf, Langley

Island County Board of Equalization

meets in the courthouse annex the first Monday in July, and for as many days necessary that month, to hear appeals of property appraisals done by the county assessor for tax purposes. Meets again the third Monday in November to consider errors in the assessment roll. Members are appointed by the county commissioners, but do not act in an advisory capacity. The equalization board's decisions are final and appealable before the state Board of Tax Appeals. Members are:

John Fitzsimmon, Freeland
 Jack Gardner, Coupeville
 George Wyse, Camano Island
 Jane Strohecker, Camano Island

Island County Law Enforcement Officers Disability Board

meets as necessary in the county's Kaul Building in Coupeville to consider police officers' applications for disability retirement.

Members, appointed by the county commissioners, include:

Mike Milat, Oak Harbor City Council
 Dwain Colby, Camano Island, county commissioner
 Sgt. Ron Buckinger, sheriff's department
 Dean Davis, Oak Harbor
 Robert L. Goetz, M.D., Oak Harbor, board physician

Island County Civil Service Commission

meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. in the courthouse annex hearing room. The commission tests and screens applicants for positions with the Island County Sheriff's Department, and hears employee appeals of personnel actions taken by the sheriff.

Members are appointed by the county commissioners, but are not advisory to them; the civil service commission's decisions are final and appealable in superior court.

State law requires that no more than two of the panel's three members be of the same political party.

Members are:

Marguerite Walsh, Oak Harbor (D)
 Ronald D. Carpenter, South Whidbey (R)

The third seat on the commission was vacant at press time, following the resignation of Oak Harbor Republican Ruth O'Brien.

Island County Building Code Appeals Board

meets as necessary to determine suitability of alternate building materials and to advise the building director on interpretation of the state Uniform Building Code. Members are:

Martin Boon, Oak Harbor
 Blandon Izett, Clinton
 Don Loof, Oak Harbor
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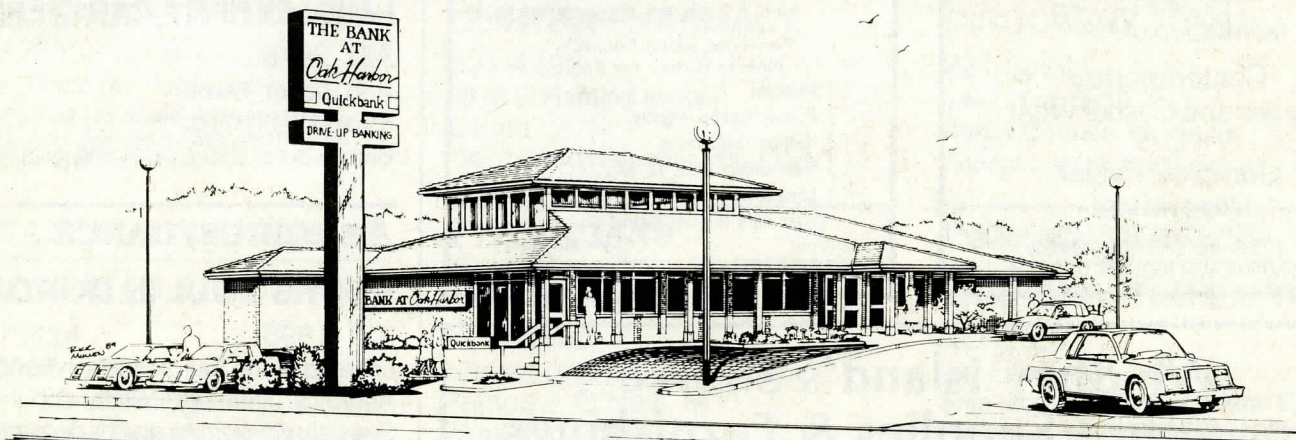
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FACTS ABOUT NEARBY SAN JUANS

The San Juan Islands, 192 islands plus or minus a few under water at high tide, boast a population of 9,600.

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On peak days in the summer the population may swell to 20,000. Studies show that an estimated 3,000 people move to the islands for the summer.

On the average summer day the tourist

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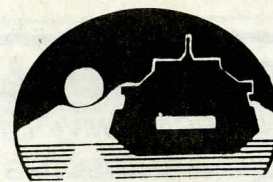
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The mission of the naval air station, to support operation of naval aviation operating forces, is accomplished through the efforts of 8,100 military personnel and 1,750 civilian employees.

Annual payroll for the station totals \$264 million, which includes \$228 million for military personnel, \$23.5 million for civilians and \$12.4 million for contractors. As Island County's major source of personal income, 48 percent of the county's population constitutes military personnel and 10 percent represents civilian personnel.

In addition to personnel, the Navy also provides support to 13,600 military dependents. The total Navy community represents roughly 45 percent of the total Island County population.

NAS History

In 1941, a little more than \$3 million was appropriated to build the station. Today it is worth more than \$836 million.

On September 25, 1943, NAS Whidbey was designated Ault Field in memory of the late Cmdr. William B. Ault, who was reported missing in action on May 8, 1942, in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

Originally the station was built as a base for seaplane patrol operations, rocket firing training, torpedo overhaul and recruit-petty officer training. At the end of World War II it was placed on reduced operating status until December 1949, when the process began to transform NAS Whidbey to a multi-type, all-weather Navy field of the Pacific Northwest.

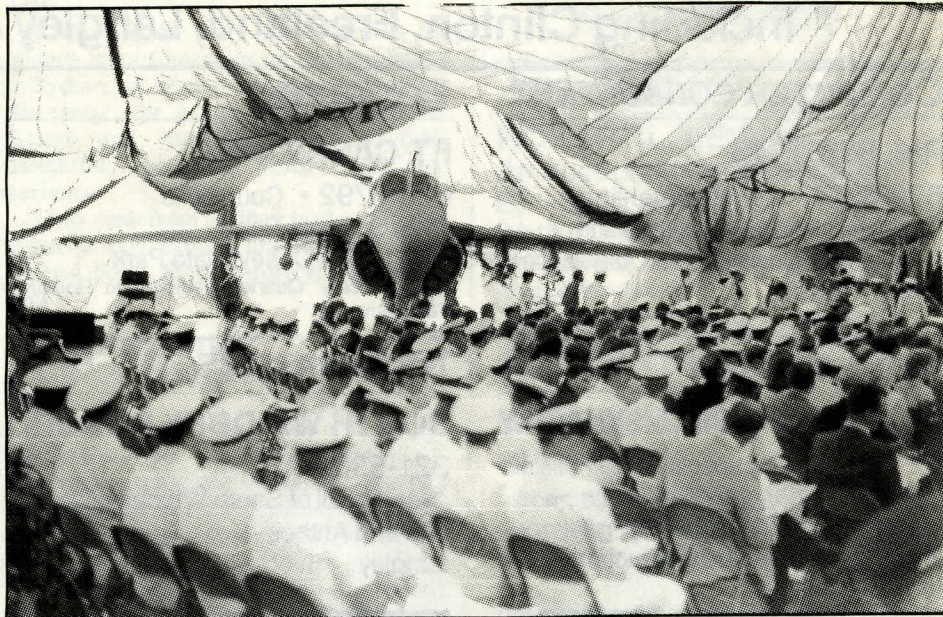
Daycare Help

The Department of Social and Health Services lists 62 licensed daycare providers in Oak Harbor, six in Coupeville, two in Freeland, three in Langley, and two providers in Clinton.

For an updated list of daycare providers, call the DSHS office in Oak Harbor at 675-5928.

Active duty and retired Navy personnel may use the Child Development Center for full-time care of children between the ages of three months and 12 years, for \$42 a week, meals included. After-school care is available for older children at an hourly rate.

Phone 257-4155 or 257-3302 for further information on Navy daycare.



Civilian and Navy communities mingle regularly at squadron change of command ceremonies.

NAS Whidbey Today

Today NAS Whidbey is home to all 13 of the Navy's electronic warfare (VAQ) squadrons flying the Grumman EA-6B "Prowler," the newest generation of the carrier-based tactical jamming aircraft. Its primary role is suppression of enemy electronic capabilities through jamming and the tactical delivery of the high speed anti-radiation (HARM) missile.

Each squadron has four planes and averages 24 officers and 160 enlisted. VAQ squadrons, unlike the medium attack (VA) squadrons, deploy both to the East and West coasts.

The station is also the west coast training and operation center for seven A-6 "Intruder" attack bomber squadrons, which fly at high speeds and low levels in all weather, delivering air-to-ground bombs. The Grumman A-6 was designed for day or night attack capabilities, and also has extended, long-range airborne capabilities.

Six of the eight squadrons regularly deploy from NAS Whidbey Island to carriers of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. Each squadron maintains an average of 40 officers and 250 enlisted men along with 10 A-6s and four KA-6D refueling tankers.

The station is also the center of activity for Naval and Marine Air Reserve training activities in the Northwest. Search and Rescue aids civil authorities, when requested, for operations in the northwest counties of Washington state.

Total aircraft value at the station is \$4.8

million.

NAS Whidbey is actually composed of two bases five miles apart: the Seaplane Base and the naval air station (also known as Ault Field). Located on the western shore of the island, the 4,360-acre air station contains most of the station's military activities, including a 38-bed medical-surgical hospital, slated to double in size in most service areas. The hospital serves 95,000-100,000 patients each year and averages 50 births each month.

The 2,800-acre Seaplane Base, on the eastern shore at the edge of Oak Harbor, houses the Family Service Center, Commissary, Exchange and some family housing units.

Also under the jurisdiction of the station is the 664-acre Outlying Field near Coupeville and two bombing ranges, one in Boardman, Oregon, and the other in Spokane, Wash.

Visitor Passes

General visiting on board NAS Whidbey is not permitted. However, business representatives, friends and relatives of personnel stationed on board may be permitted when properly escorted by a sponsor. Visitor passes are issued by the Station Decal Office at the main gate of Ault Field, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The main gate guard will, at all other times, issue visitor passes.

To obtain a visitor's pass, the driver must present a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and vehicle registration.

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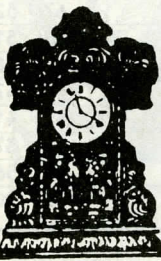
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The average January 1988 temperature was just under 50 degrees, and the mercury that year reached an average high of almost 70 degrees in August.

October through December is generally the rainiest time of year. October 1985 alone saw 5.76 inches of precipitation. Nearly five inches fell on Whidbey Island in November 1986, and both 1987 and 1988 saw December as the rainiest month, with a little more than three inches falling each year at that time.

Rainfall averages 18.6 inches in North Whidbey and 17.73 inches in Coupeville over the years.

Whidbey Island climate is tempered by marine waters, wind patterns and the rain shadow effect of the Olympic Mountains.

Prevailing dry westerly winds in the

summer and moist northerly winds in the winter create fairly distinct wet and dry seasons.

Winter precipitation brings most of the 16-20 inches of annual rainfall to North Whidbey. South Whidbey experiences a somewhat greater amount of precipitation, 20-25 inches per year, because it is on the periphery of the "rain shadow."

The island's monthly mean temperature ranges from 39.5 degrees Fahrenheit in January to 71.0 degrees in August. Temperatures are "softened" by marine coastal waters of the area.

On North Whidbey, prevailing winds are westerly to southwesterly during the fall and winter, and westerly to northwesterly during spring and summer. Summers are mild and winters bring only small amounts of snowfall. Frost penetration averages 5-10 inches during the winter.

For more information on updated weather figures or record temperatures, call the Washington State University Cooperative Extension Office at 679-7327.

Enjoy Beautiful Parks

Island County is the second smallest county in the state, but it has seven major state parks and several smaller state-managed recreation areas within its boundaries.

Four of the seven major sites are developed, including Deception Pass, Fort Casey, South Whidbey and Camano Island state parks.

Undeveloped state parks include Rhododendron Park, Useless Bay State Park and Fort Ebey State Park.

Total acreage involved in state-owned park and recreation facilities is almost 2,000 acres.

For picnics, camping or just enjoying the view, parks on Whidbey Island offer a wide range of possibilities.

Beginning at the north end of the island and working south, they are:

Deception Pass State Park — the state's busiest. Camping, swimming, hiking, picnic area, freshwater lake, saltwater beaches. At the northern tip of Whidbey, 12 miles north of Oak Harbor.

Oak Harbor City Beach Park — swimming lagoon, paved walkways, saltwater beach, wading pool, RV campground. On the waterfront in downtown Oak Harbor.

Smith Park — day-use picnic area only. Known for its garry oaks and glacial rocks. In Oak Harbor on Midway

Boulevard just above Pioneer Way.

Joseph Whidbey State Park — day-use picnic area only. Tables, chemical toilets, spectacular west side saltwater beach. Four miles west of Oak Harbor on Crosby Road.

Fort Ebey State Park — camping, hiking, picnic area, beach access, freshwater lake. Three miles west of Coupeville on Whidbey's west side. Take Libbey Road from Highway 20.

Coupeville Town Park — day-use picnic area only. Tables, horseshoe pits, shelter, beach access. In Coupeville on Central Whidbey off Madrona Way.

Boat Launch Park — boat launch, picnic table, restrooms, beach access, RV dump station. In Coupeville on Central Whidbey, on the waterfront off Ninth Street.

Fort Casey State Park — camping, picnic area, beach access. Historic 1890s fort, concrete bunkers and cannons. Three miles south of Coupeville on Highway 20.

Rhododendron Park — primitive campsites, picnic area. One mile east of Coupeville off Highway 20.

South Whidbey State Park — camping, hiking, picnic area, beach access. On Whidbey's west side. Four miles northwest of Freeland on Smuggler's Cove Road.

Island County Fairgrounds — RV hookups, camping. Turn north off State Route 525 on Maxwellton Road.

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	monthly	accum
JAN	1.05	1.05
FEB	1.02	2.07
MAR	2.95	5.02
APR	2.3	7.32
MAY	2.15	9.47
JUN	1.45	10.92
JUL	1.01	11.93
AUG	0.39	12.32
SEP	1.16	13.48
OCT	2.64	16.12
NOV	2.78	18.9
DEC	3.09	21.99

1988 TEMPERATURE NORTH WHIDBEY

	mx	mn
JAN	47	34
FEB	50	37
MAR	52	39
APR	56	43
MAY	61	47
JUN	65	50
JUL	67	52
AUG	68	51
SEP	64	48
OCT	58	47
NOV	51	41
DEC	48	37
HIGH	80	56
LOW	37	20

TIDE INFORMATION

Paralytic shellfish poisoning, (PSP), refers to the illness and the deadly toxin found in shellfish during what is commonly called the red tide.

The toxin, found in shellfish that have consumed *Gonyaulax catanella*, is more commonly found during the warmer months.

In most cases, the deadly toxin cannot be seen. An actual red tide may or may not be caused by this toxin — it may be just an algae bloom.

In any case, a lack of red coloring in the water does not indicate the shellfish are free of this toxin.

To be sure if the beach on which you're digging clams is open and the shellfish are not poisonous, call the state hotline number, 1-800-562-5632, or the county health department at 678-5111.

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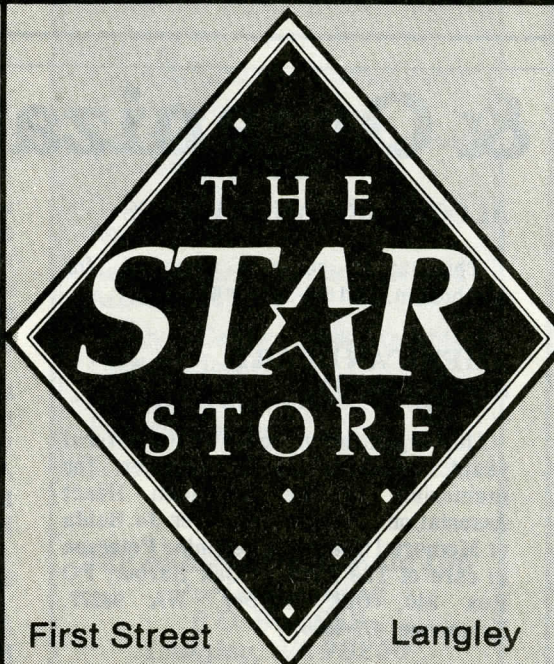
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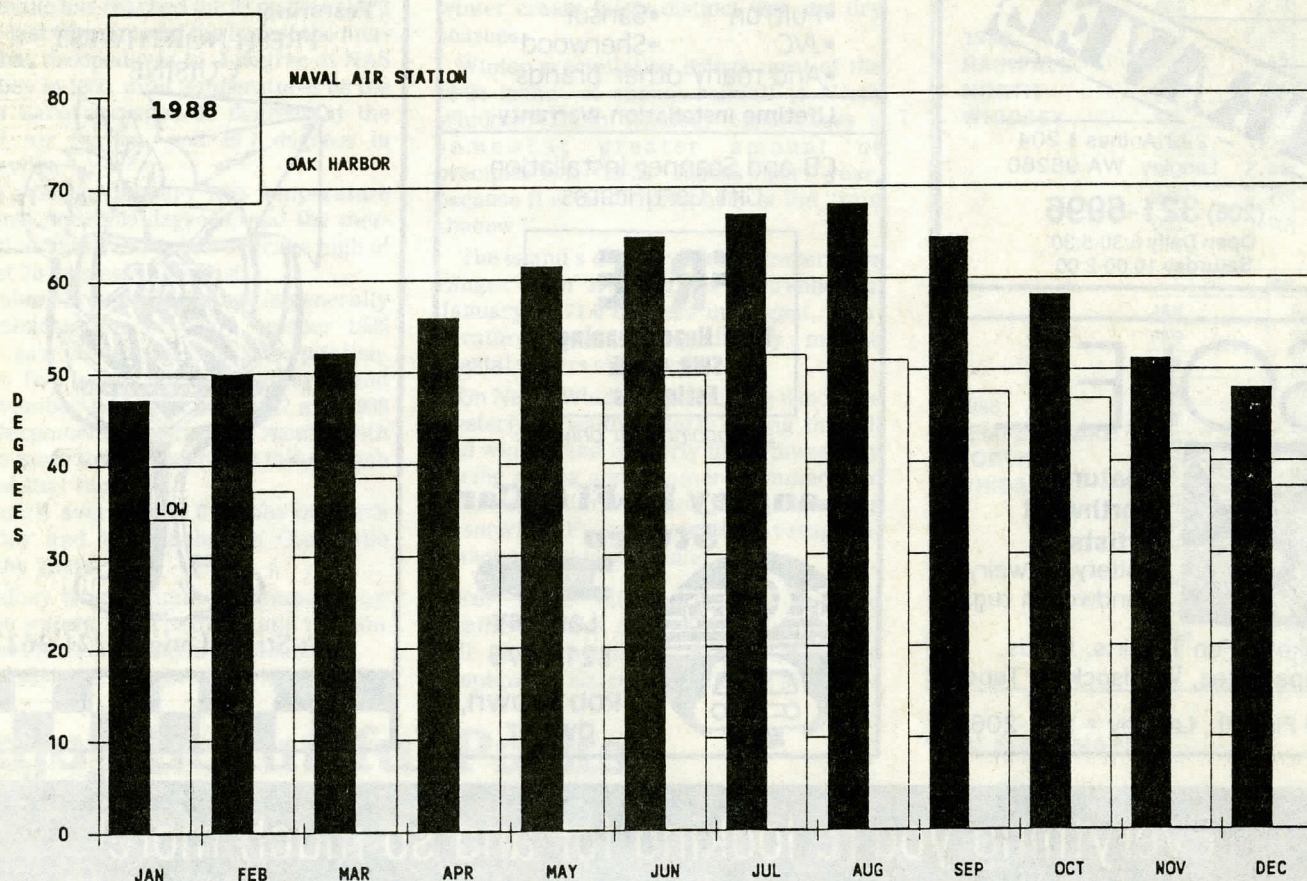
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Clubs & Organizations

The following list of clubs and organizations runs through page 71.

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The American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1513 (AFL-CIO) is a labor union that meets the first Wednesday of each month, 4:30 p.m. at Bldg. 110 at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station.

AFGE 1513 represents the bargaining unit employees at NAS Whidbey and the Commissary and Naval hospital. Protection afforded to these people is available "to all people seeking assistance or general questions regarding work-related problems."

The union is open to all employees seeking membership. The union office is open daily from 1:30 to 4 p.m. President is Steve Wright, 257-2831 and union secretary is Jim Hughes, 257-2918. Write PO Box 731, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

This is a self-help program for alcoholism. Call 675-3843 or 675-6960.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

This organization, inactive for several years, operates as a receiver for memorials to the American Heart Association. Contact Treasurer Jo Balda or Memorial Chairman Jeannine Peterson in care of The Bank at Oak Harbor, PO Box 340, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Telephone: 679-4596.

AMERICAN LEGION, GEO. MORRIS POST 129

American Legion George Morris Post 129 offers service to veterans; school in-

volvement; recreational programs; community involvement. Annual events include support of Cub Scout Pack No. 59; Oak Harbor Youth Bowling Team; Boy and Girl Staters. The organization also gives college scholarships.

Membership meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the post, 3138 300 Ave. West, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Commander is Jake Dietz; Adjutant Norm Ferrier; Chaplain Ulbe Balster; Finance Officer Lee Haley; Service Officer Vickie Stunes.

Write to the above address or telephone 675-2411.

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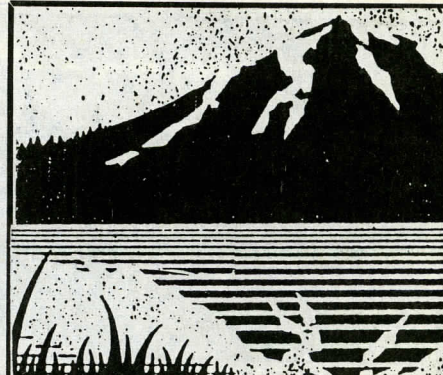
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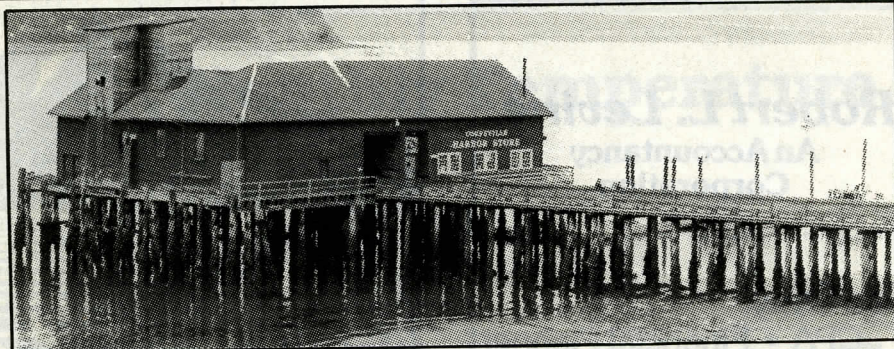
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PORT OF SOUTH WHIDBEY

This is a public tax district, with elected commissioners who meet the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., at the community room of the Intermediate School in Langley.

Commissioners are President Robert Linehan, Charrison Lochaby and Jack Eskenazi. Write PO Box 872, Freeland, WA 98249 or telephone 321-5494.

AMERICAN RED CROSS



American Red Cross, Snohomish-Island Counties Chapter, offers disaster assistance, military social services and health and safety services.

The office is located at NAS Whidbey Island in Oak Harbor, with office hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Staff is available for emergencies 24 hours a day.

Write American Red Cross, NAS Whidbey Island Branch, Oak Harbor, WA 98278 or telephone 257-2096 or 257-2879.

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY, WHIDBEY ISLAND CHAPTER

This is a group of rhododendron enthusiasts which shares knowledge and appreciation of all types of rhododendrons, their propagation and habitat. Annual activities include a rhododendron sale and trunk show.

Members meet the fourth Wednesday of each month, with the exception of summer and holidays, at the Greenbank Progressive Club, 7:30 p.m. Officers are President Jim Ramsey, Vice President Don Allen, Secretary-treasurer Dorothy Stewart.

Write PO Box 488, Greenbank, WA 98253 or telephone 678-8740 or 321-6682.

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BETA SIGMA PHI NO. WHIDBEY ISLAND CHAPTER

Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural and educational sorority. North Whidbey Island Council consists of two Ritual of Jewels chapters, one Exemplar Chapter, one Preceptor Chapter and one Laureate Chapter.

Annual activities of the sorority include giving college scholarships; reading for the blind, supporting "Lifeline," Help House and other service projects.

Officers include President Peggy Miller and Vice President Shirley Dimmitt. Members meet on the fourth Monday of each month. Write PO Box 1162, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-3378 or 675-2477.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MOUNT BAKER AREA COUNCIL



Boy Scouts offer educational recreation for boys 1st grade through age 14, and coed through age 21. Programs include Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Explorers. Emphasis of activities is on such goals as character building, citizenship and physical fitness.

Boy Scout units meet weekly at a time and place determined by individual units. Island District Chairman is Dick Ferguson, 675-6085; District Executive, Phil Goertz, 428-8739. Mailing address is 3313 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA 98225.

Annual activities include Scouting for Food, Scout-o-rama, Cub Day Camp, Scout Camp (Black Mountain), camping, hiking and more.

BRITISH & COMMONWEALTH WOMEN'S CLUB

This club is dedicated to "friendship, mutual interests and support for women of British or British Commonwealth ancestry. Members meet the second Tuesday of each month. For information, call 675-2560 or 678-6093.

CAM BEY APARTMENTS

Cam Bey Apartments in Coupeville is a subsidized housing facility providing 50 one-bedroom apartments for seniors and disabled people. It is owned and sponsored by Senior Services of Island County, with a subsidy from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Meals are provided four times a week under the Island County Nutrition Program. Other activities include art classes, entertainment and church services.



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The Whidbey Campus of Skagit Valley College (SVC) serves residents of Whidbey Island in several locations, covering both north and south Whidbey. With a student population of 1,600 for the island and 120 staff and faculty members, the college caters to a wide range of interests and ages.

Whidbey Campus in Oak Harbor started in 1970 as a cooperative project of SVC and the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. Various campus classes are held at NAS Whidbey, the Oak Harbor Senior Center, at the South Whidbey Center near Langley, at the school's marine maintenance technology and graphic arts center on Goldie Road and at the school's headquarters overlooking the Oak Harbor City Marina.

Whidbey Campus in Oak Harbor

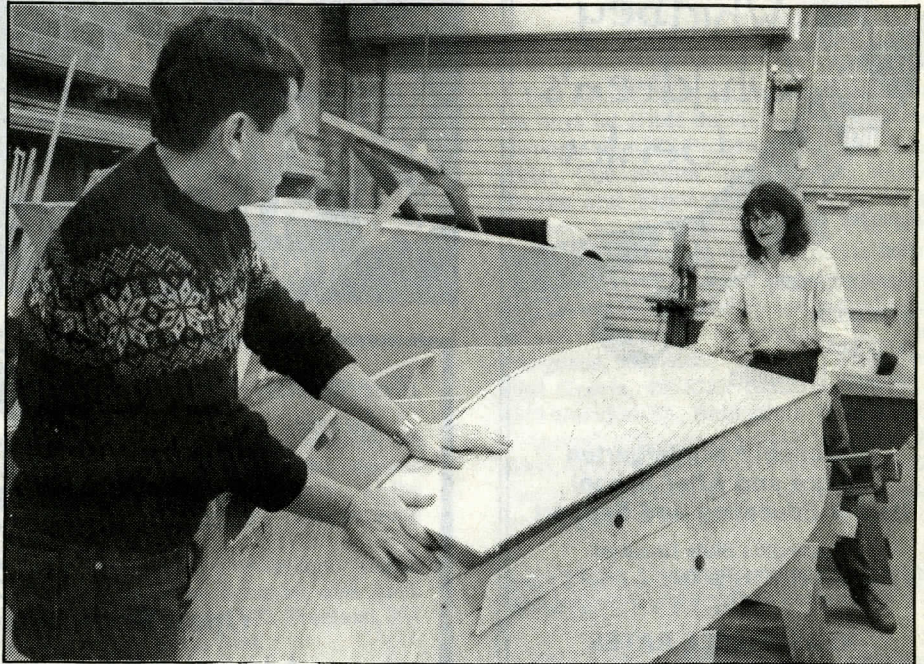
The Oak Harbor campus offers a full spectrum of college classes and support services. Classes, including some non-credit courses, vary from practical nursing to electronics to high school completion to displaced homemakers to parenting classes. Students may complete an associate in arts degree for transfer to four-year schools or the associate in technical arts degree in five areas.

Parent Cooperatives

There are four faculty members dedicated to the parent education cooperative preschool program. There are approximately 15 cooperatives operating on the island in Oak Harbor, Coupeville and South Whidbey. Cooperatives are divided by the child's age (2, 3 or 4), with parents attending classes while children attend preschool. Parent classes cover subjects including nutrition, health, safety, child care and child development. Call Jeanette Thompson at the main office in Oak Harbor.

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Students at Skagit Valley College's marine maintenance program work together on building a boat. The vo-tech center is just one facet of the many academic programs the college offers. Many students earn associate of arts degrees, and some continue their education by transferring to four-year colleges.

for seniors are offered at the Oak Harbor senior center and other locations.

Navy Education Center at NAS Whidbey

An office for advising, financial aid applications and registration is located in the Navy Education Center for the convenience of military personnel and their dependents. Academic and basic education classes are scheduled each quarter on the base. Military students comprise approximately one-third of the student body.

South Whidbey Center

In the restored Bayview school near Langley, SVC offers course work toward the associate in arts and associate in

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the children in the club find interesting. Camp Fire concentrates on learning new skills while building self-esteem and having fun.

Annual activities include Summer Day Camp in the Oak Harbor area; Summer Residence Camp at Camp Kirby on Samish Island in Skagit County. Clubs usually meet once a week at a place convenient for everyone in the club.

Volunteer Area Chairman for Samish Camp Fire Council is Marlene Pelham, 4384 N. Hunter Lane, Oak Harbor, WA 98277, 679-3986.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST

Catholic Community Services NW is a mental health clinic where professional counseling services are provided to families and individuals to help resolve personal, marital and family problems. The organization also provides therapeutic day treatment programs, group sessions and an adolescent residential program.

Catholic Community Services NW is licensed by the Division of Mental Health and the state Dept. of Social and Health Services. The organization is a Blue Cross and Blue Shield preferred provider and

accepts Champus as well as most other insurances; coupons and private pay on a sliding scale.

Director for Island County is Clarina Burns. Address is 5047 50th NW, Oak Harbor, WA 98277; telephone, 679-1502. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Other hours by appointment.

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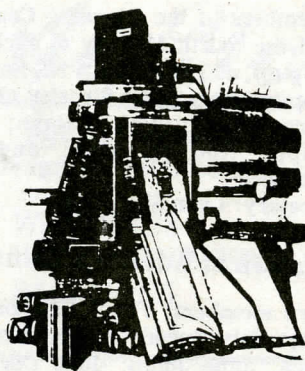
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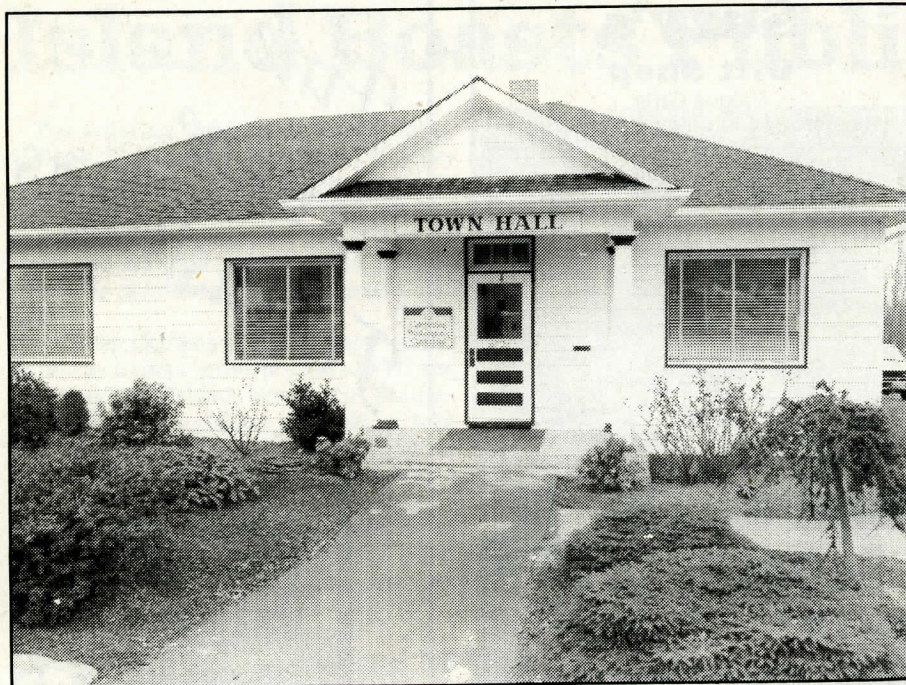


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Members of the Planning Commission meet the fourth Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Town Hall, 4 NE Seventh St. Commissioners: Herb Strasler, chairman; George Reed; Bob Lappin; George Knapp; Rob Harbour; and Karen Rothboeck
Secretary: Lynn Shergalis

Historical Advisory Committee

Board members: Frank Lawhorn, chairman; Val Arnold; Linda Kroll; Carl Ulrich; Jane Jones; June Dorsey; and Phyllis Jackson
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Town council meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month: 1 p.m. second Monday; 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday; at Town Hall, 4 NE Seventh St.

Mayor: Bette Coyne

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Librarian: Carol Dyer

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environment conducive to strong economic growth." Membership meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, King's Table Restaurant, 11:45 a.m. "Business After Hours" social sessions are held periodically as well.

Annual activities of the chamber include the 4th of July Celebration; Holland Happening; Small Business Person of the Year; Tourism Person of the Year; Co-sponsor, Whidbey Island Race Week; Metal Boat Festival; SCORE counseling.

"mission" is to aid, assist and promote functions and entertainment of the CPO Club and to assist in other station activities or welfare work when called upon. Annual events include an annual CPO Children's Christmas Party; Easter Bunny; Whidbey Manor bingo gifts; baby blankets at the naval hospital; money donations to Help House and other charitable organizations including the Armed Services YMCA.

Officers are President Carol Tipton; Vice President Doris Monlux; Secretary Laura Parkhurst; Treasurer Nancy Russell.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the CPO Club at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station.

CHINOOK LEARNING CENTER

Chinook is "an adult educational center" with offices, a bookstore and restaurant in the Dodge Building on Hwy. 525 in Clinton.

The Chinook retreat center is located on 64 acres off Campbell Road in Clinton. Offered at the center and in Seattle are conferences, courses and short-term programs related to ecological and spiritual themes.

A potluck-discussion is open to the public at 1 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. There is also a 9:30 a.m. Sunday service. Co-directors are Fritz and Vivienne Hull. For more information write PO Box 57, Clinton, WA 98236 or call 321-1884.



CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE

This organization, called "CADA," offers emergency and follow-up assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Also offered are shelter, transportation, advocacy-based counseling, community education prevention programs, women's and children's support groups.

Oak Harbor executive director is Vicki Jones; Langley coordinator, Susan Mitchell. Oak Harbor address and telephone number are PO Box 190, Oak Harbor, WA 98277, 675-2232. In Langley, write PO Box 796, (98260) or call 321-4181.

CLINTON PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Clinton Progressive Association was established to aid and support community projects. Annual projects include Boys and Girls State, school projects, hospital and fire department support, the bookmobile and more. President of the organization is

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CHIEFS' WIVES CLUB

The CPO Wives Club was formed more than 37 years ago to promote friendship among CPO wives in the area. The

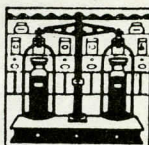
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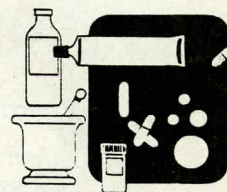
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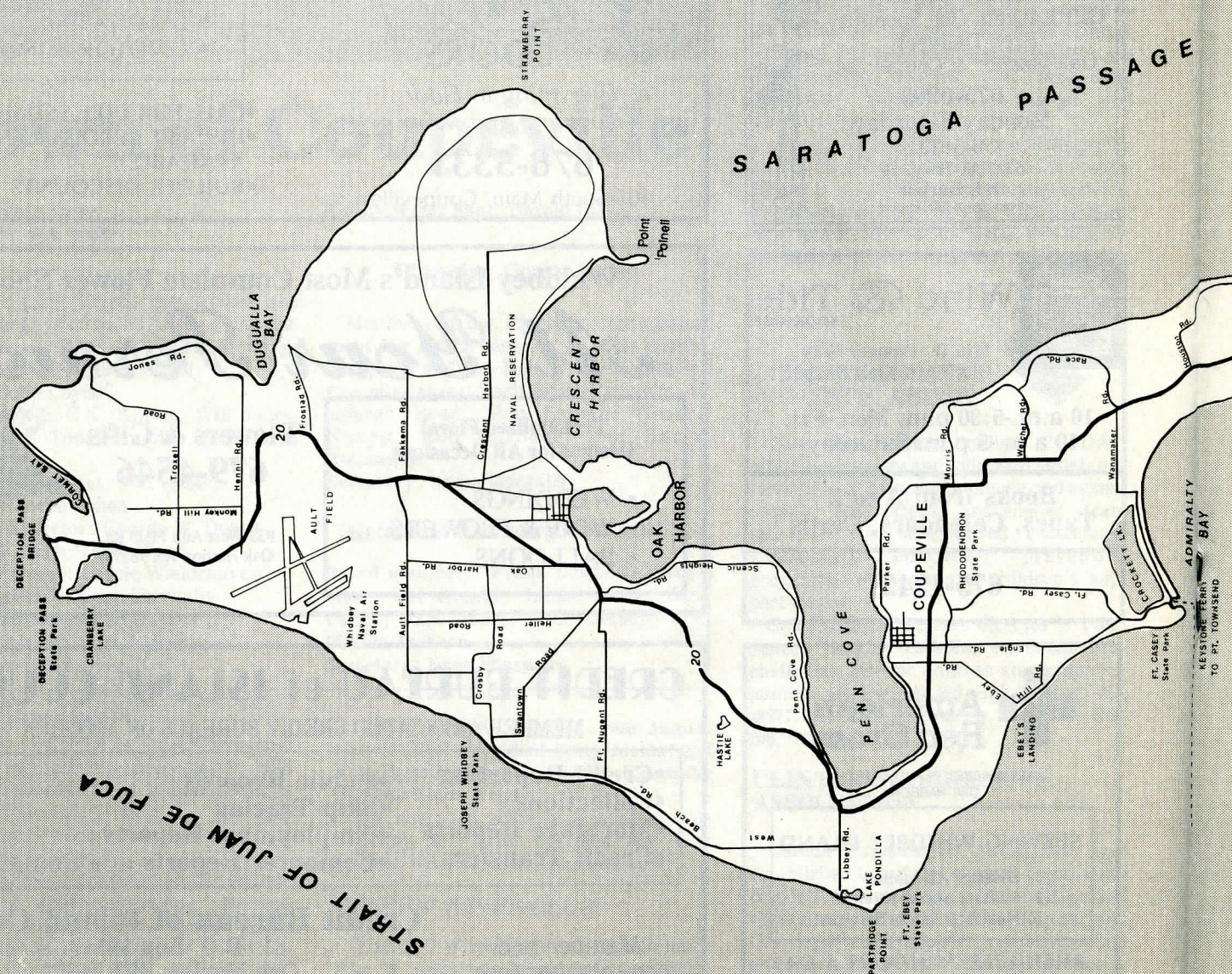
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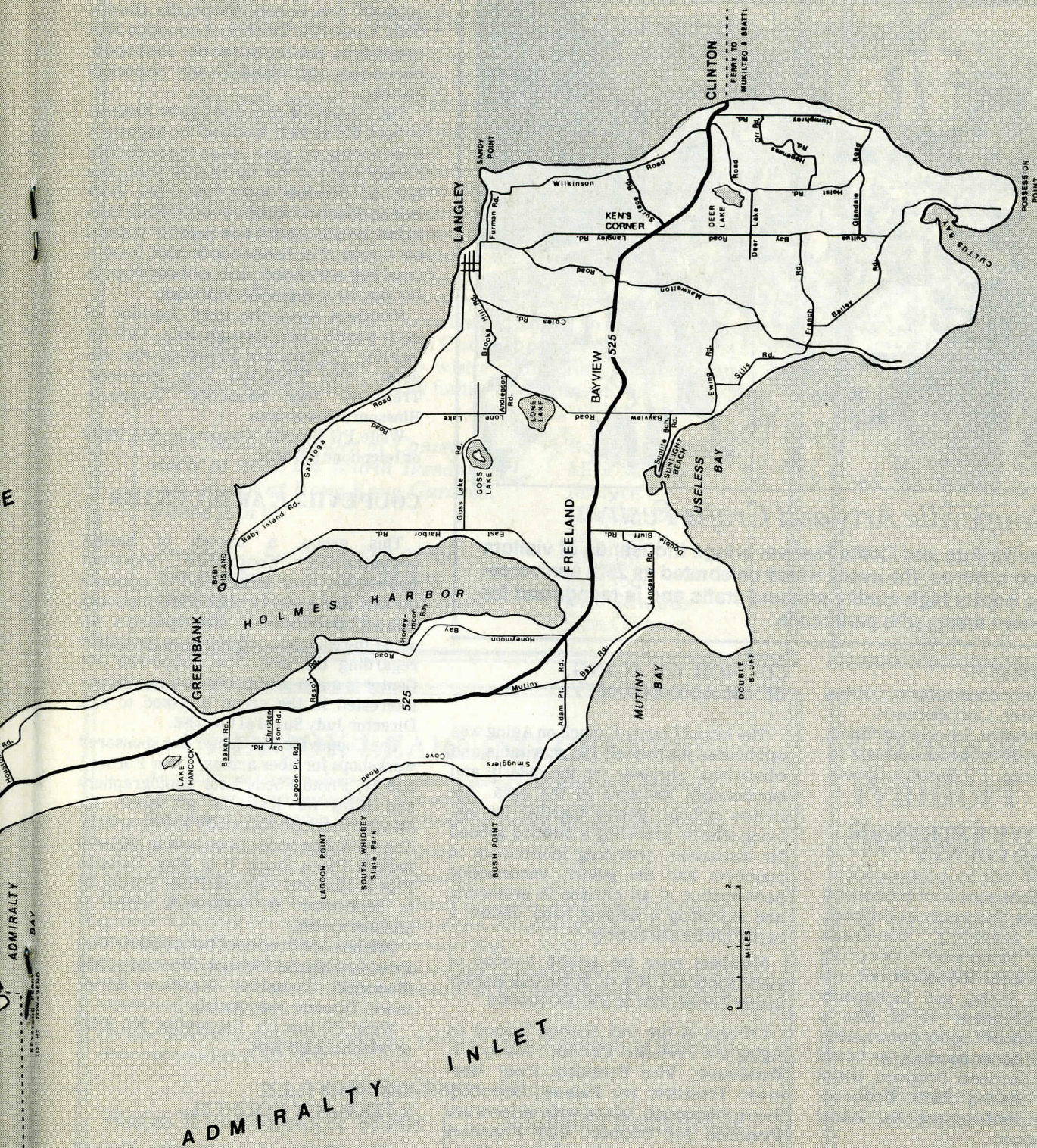
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Coupeville Arts and Crafts Festival

The Coupeville Arts and Crafts Festival brings thousands of visitors to town each summer. The event, which celebrated its 25th anniversary last year, boasts high quality arts and crafts and is recognized for the well-known artists who participate.

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Wanda Greene; secretary, Edna Mayfield; treasurer, Lou Leischner.

Clinton Progressive Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6412 So. Highway 525. Write: PO Box 612, Clinton, WA 98236.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, WSU, ISLAND COUNTY

Cooperative Extension is an extension of Washington State University at Pullman, Washington, providing non-credit educational programs covering Agriculture, Natural Resources, 4H and Youth, Family Living and Community Resource Development. It is also a department in Island County government. Cooperative Extension sponsors the Island County Master Gardener Program, Island County WSU Master Food Preserver Program and Hotline and the Island County 4H Program.

Staff includes County Extension Agent Don Meehan and Area Extension Agents Joanne Austin, Kay Haaland and Dick Mathews. 4H Program Assistant is Janice Coffman and Office Manager-Secretary is Teri Moran.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 501 N. Center Street, Coupeville. Write PO Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone: 679-7327 or 321-5111, Ext. 327.

COUNCIL ON AGING, OF ISLAND COUNTY

The Island County Council on Aging was established exclusively for charitable and educational purposes for the elderly and handicapped residents of the area. Activities include: joining together for lobbying efforts; providing a meeting ground for discussion; providing information to members and the public; encouraging participation of all citizens in promoting and extending a helping hand toward a better life for the elderly.

Members meet the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Oak Harbor Senior Center, 2327 20 NW, PO Box 373.

Officers of the Oak Harbor Council on Aging are President Charles "Woody" T. Woodward; Vice President Fred Murcay; Treasurer Ivy Palmer; Secretary Joyce Stietenroth. Island-wide officers are President Ivy Palmer; Vice President Elsie McKiernon; Sec.-Treas. Joyce Stietenroth. Ivy Palmer can be reached at 675-5005. The number at the Senior Center is 679-6620.

COUPEVILLE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL ASSOC.

The Coupeville Festival Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1963. Proceeds from the annual event have

funded civic projects such as History Day students, Sea Scouts, Coupeville Garden Club, Coupeville Library, Recreation Hall renovation, public restrooms, blockhouse renovation and Island County Historical Society.

The Coupeville Arts and Crafts Festival is held the second weekend in August. A wine tasting-art show opens the festivities Friday night at the Recreation Hall. The festival features more than 200 craft booths, food and entertainment. More than 50,000 people attend this popular festival each year. For booth application, send a legal self addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 611, Coupeville, WA 98239.

Members meet the third Tuesday of each month, Jan. through July. Call for location. Officers are President Jim Anderst; Vice President Don Sherman; Treasurer John Shanafelt; Treasurer Blossom Simmerman.

Write PO Box 611, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone 678-4624.

COUPEVILLE ARTS CENTER

This group, a branch of parent organization Coupeville Festival Association, was established to promote the arts and crafts through workshops and related activities. It also sponsors an artist-in-residence and educates the public regarding the arts. The Coupeville Art Center is a non-profit corporation. Anyone interested in the group is asked to call Director Judy Suval at 678-3396.

The Coupeville Art Center has sponsored workshops for fiber artists, Fiber Forum I and II; Photo Focus I for photographers and Kites for Kids (of all ages). Instructors include nationally known artists. The workshop series to be held in 1989 will include Photo Focus II in May, Palettes Plus in June and July and Fiber Forum III in September. A needlework series is planned in 1990.

Officers are President Del Bennett; Vice President Muriel Pickard; Secretary John Shanafelt; Treasurer Margaret Livermore; Director Judy Suval.

Write PO Box 171, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone 678-3396.

COUPEVILLE LITERACY COUNCIL

The Coupeville Literacy Council provides tutors for people who are unable to read or have great difficulty reading. The group also provides tutors for English as a second language. Services are free and confidential.

Members meet the second Thursday of each month, 9 a.m., at the Coupeville Library. Volunteer coordinator is Emily Ramsey. Write PO Box 726, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone 678-6222.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce

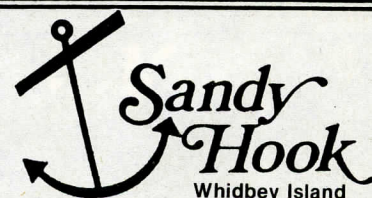
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The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is proud to represent Clinton, an area planning for the future. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is concerned about the economic impact of land use planning and zoning as well as beauty and safety. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce was the driving force behind scheduled ferry traffic and pedestrian pattern changes on Highway 525. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce has supported the efforts of the Whidbey Island Transportation Association (WITA) to improve commuting conditions. The Clinton Chamber of Commerce promotes the Clinton Progressive Club where community members can meet and socialize in a friendly family environment.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce meets at noon the fourth Tuesday of each month at Hong Kong Gardens. Please join us!

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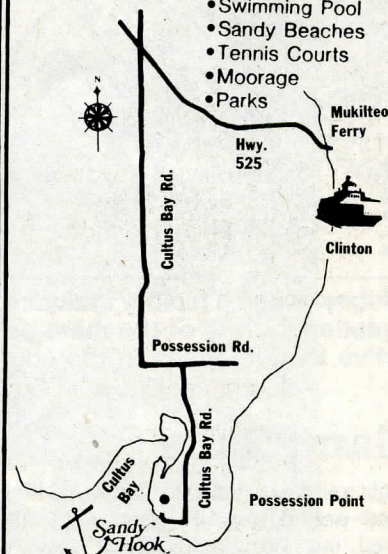
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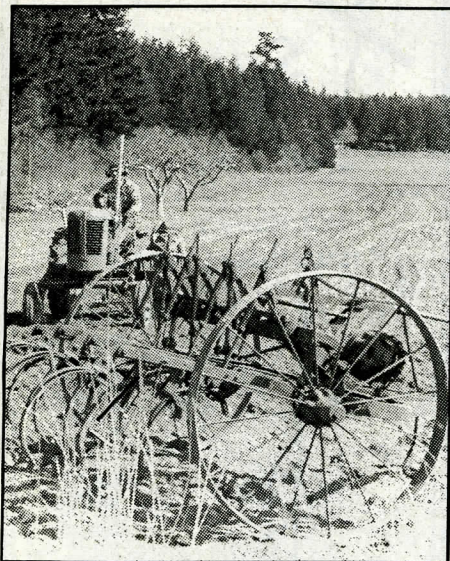
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Island Soils

Soils and land configuration of Whidbey Island are the result of glaciers that carved out the Puget Sound area an estimated 13,000 years ago. The ice retreated from the island, leaving behind glacial moraines, gravel, sand and clay.

The best farmland on the island is USDA Class II, which comprises 5 percent of the total land mass. Almost 50 percent of the existing Class II lands in the county are found in Ebey's Reserve.

Varying amounts of rainfall throughout the island, combined with differing glacial terrain, allow several types of vegetative growth to occur. That vegetation has acted in developing existing soils.

Rolling glacial uplands comprise approximately 75 percent of the total land area. Many of the soils are very shallow, underlain by cemented glacial till called hardpan, as well as isolated areas of clay till.

While surface drainage is good in gently sloping upland areas, the subsurface is relatively impermeable.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF WHIDBEY ISLAND

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Whidbey Island provides free pregnancy testing and counseling for women and men. The Center is located in Suite J, Bayshore Center, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. It is open Monday through Friday.

For information write the above address or telephone Kathy Stambaugh, 675-2096.

DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM, S.V.C.

The Displaced Homemaker Program at Skagit Valley College offers assistance to women who are divorced, separated, widowed or who are living with a disabled spouse and need to be the primary source of income. SVC's classes and workshops in this program focus on successful strategies to put women's lives "back on track" so they can "connect with success." All Displaced Homemaker services are available at no charge to eligible participants.

Coordinator is Linda Woiwod and instructor is Audrey Brainard. Write to SVC, 2405 College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 or telephone 675-6656.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, GOV. ISAAC STEVENS CHAPTER



This national society was founded in 1890 to promote an interest in history, education and patriotism. Women who can trace their ancestry to someone who served or aided in the American Revolution are eligible to join. Annual activities focus on historic, patriotic and educational themes.

Members meet the third Wednesday of each month, September through May, 1 p.m. Officers are Regent Dorothy Willis; Vice Regent Ann Kingma; Chaplain Anna Hicks; Recording Secretary Marjorie Harrison; Corresponding Secretary Mary M. Eelkema; Treasurer Anna May Eelkema; Corresponding Historian and Librarian Mary Leach.

Write to 5010 N. Rodgers Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-8571 or 675-2813.

DAUGHTERS OF THE PIONEERS OF WASHINGTON, WHIDBEY CHAPTER No. 6

Members of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington are dedicated to historical preservation, the marking of buildings and sites (locally and statewide) and to the preservation and-or publishing of family histories. The state association has published two books of pioneer stories and the local chapter has published a booklet titled: "Sea Captains of Whidbey Island."

Annual events include fashion shows, quilt shows, work in the museum and a picnic in July with co-host, the Island County Historical Society.

Officers include President Murrial Short; Jr. Past President, 1st Vice President and Historian Lillian Huffstetler; Treasurer Margaret Messmer; Secretary Esther Waldrup; 2nd Vice President Mary Roth; Auditor Ann Nichols; Librarian Jane Jones; Custodian Verelle Jungbluth; Trustees Cleone Webster, Dorothy Meyers, Ethylee Maylor.

Members of the organization meet the fourth Friday of each month, September through May at noon for a dessert luncheon. For information write or call Short: PO Box 94, Coupeville, WA 98239, 678-4470; or Huffstetler, 2066 W. Madrona Way, Coupeville, 678-4089.

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

This group, established in 1972, is dedicated to promoting continued cultural understanding and fellowship among the Filipino and American families in Oak Harbor. Annual activities include the July 4 parade, Pickle Family Circus, a scholarship program and charity for needy families.

Members meet the first Friday of each month. Officers include President Rey Aldana; Vice President Joe Villamarin; secretaries Pat Guevarra, Lita Grace; treasurers Steve Ancheta, Ida Ancheta; auditors Vic Valencia, Pat Walsh; business managers Vir Cruz, Floren Apuyan; public relations, Ruperto Manalasan, Mary Lou Gonzales; sergeants, Alex Lozano, Bob Rosette.

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FLEET RESERVE ASSOC. No. 97

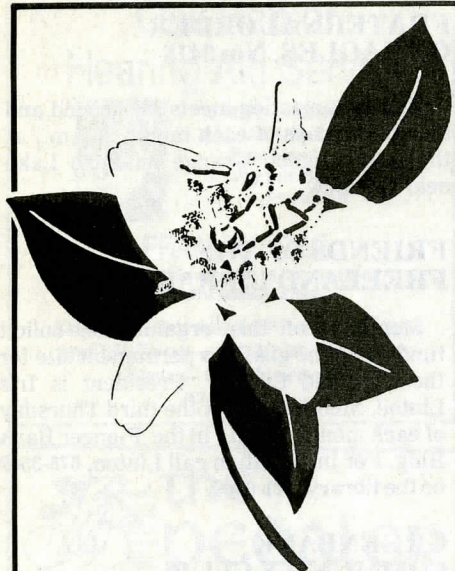
This non-profit service organization is open to active duty members of the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Coast Guard as well as retired members of each of these branches of the U.S. military.

Activities range from sponsorship of Boy Scouts and 4-H to granting of college scholarships to local students.

Members meet the second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at the branch hall, 4257 400 Ave. West, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. The board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; the Board of Governors the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Officers include President Jim Daughtry; 1st Vice President Dennis Schreiner; 2nd Vice President Paul Ryan; Secretary Floyd Solum; Treasurer Tom White and Chairman of the Board Jim Crandall.

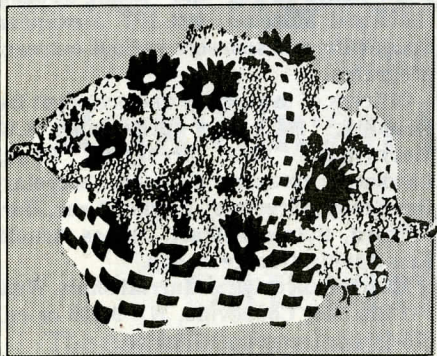
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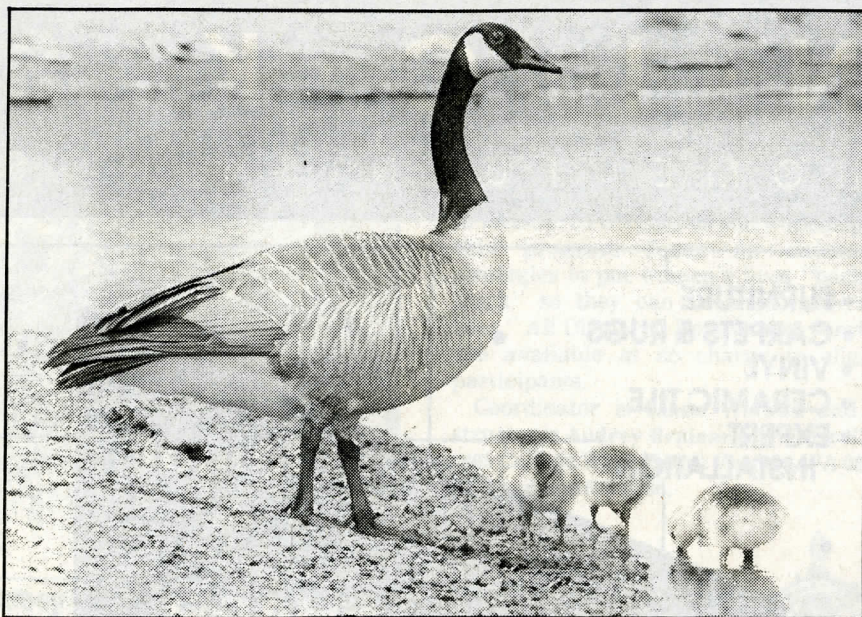
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On Dec. 17, 1988 members and friends of the Whidbey Audubon Society conducted the organization's annual Christmas bird count. Some of the 114 species identified that day are listed below, with number of sightings on that day:

Red Throated Loon	158
Horned Grebe	207
Great Blue Heron	78
Mallard	669

Blue-Winged Teal	104
Bald Eagle Adult	10
Bald Eagle Immature	15
Red-Tailed Hawk	60
Peregrine Falcon	1
Black-Bellied Plover	1
Mew Gull	431
Short-Eared Owl	1
Glaucous-Wing Gull	3,500
Tundra Swan	7
Pileated Woodpecker	1
American Crow	1,177
Common Raven	2
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	16
American Robin	481

FLEET RESERVE AUXILIARY

The Fleet Reserve Auxiliary is open to the wives and widows of active or retired members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Members meet the second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at the branch hall, 4257 400 Ave. West, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

Officers include President Lee Chesnutt; Secretary Blanche McKelvy; Treasurer Margaret Wasickanin; Chaplain Bonnie Carswell.

Write to the above address or telephone 675-3414.

4H OF ISLAND COUNTY

4H is the largest youth organization in the world. There are 26 4H clubs in Island County, with members of clubs learning about a variety of subjects including

animal science, family living, social sciences, plants and soils, natural resources and mechanical sciences.

4H is for youths between the first grade and age 19, led by volunteers through the WSU Cooperative Extension Service. The four H's stand for training of the Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

Adult volunteer leaders meet the second Thursday of each month at the WSU Cooperative Extension conference room, 501 N. Center Street, Coupeville. Leaders council president is Helen St. Amand; vice president, Joan Strait; secretary, Mary Jane Wengel; treasurer, Ingri Johnson. Write 4H at PO Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone: 679-7328; 678-5111, Ext. 328; 321-5111, Ext. 328.

Anyone interested in forming a club may do so by having a willing volunteer adult make his or her interest in leadership known to a County Extension office.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, No. 3418

This organization meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month, 8 p.m., at the Deer Lagoon Grange on Lone Lake near Bayview.

FRIENDS OF THE FREELAND LIBRARY

Members of this organization solicit funds with the goal of a permanent site for the Freeland Library. President is Iris Linton. Members meet the third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., in the Pioneer Bank Bldg. For information call Linton, 678-3569 or the library, 321-6363.

GREENBANK COMMUNITY CLUB

This group meets the second Friday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Greenbank Clubhouse. Call Betty Smith, 678-5833.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ISLAND COUNTY

General purpose of the Island County Historical Society is the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of Island County and the State of Washington. This organization owns the Island County Historical Museum, 903 NW Alexander, Coupeville, and sponsors various outreach programs.

Officers of the society are president Del Bennett; 1st vice president S.G. Merryman; vice president Frank Lawhorne; treasurer Jo Balda; secretary Don Scoby; directors: Virginia Lehr, Herb Pickard, Sylvia Folkart, James Arnold, Kris Ravetz, George Knapp.

Museum director is Muriel Short. Write PO Box 305, Coupeville, WA 98239 or call 678-6854 or (museum) 678-3310.



I.O.O.F. OAK LODGE 291

This is a worldwide fraternal organization dedicated to protecting widows, educating orphans and burying the dead. Annual activities include support of community projects as well as activities within the order. Officers include Noble Grand Walter Taylor; Recording Secretary Leland Holt; Treasurer Paul Knudsen.

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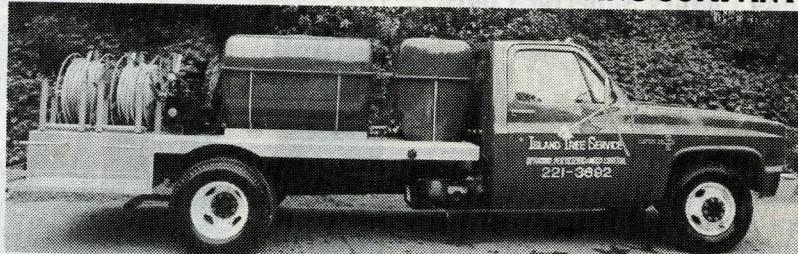
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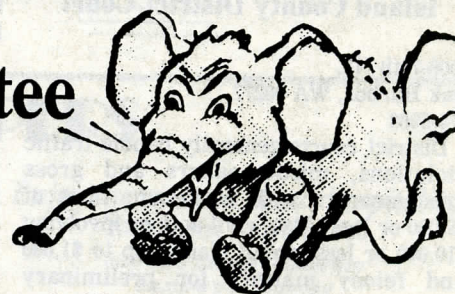
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The objective of the Island County Republican Central Committee is to facilitate cooperation among all Island County Republicans for the purpose of:

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- To encourage registered voters to participate, and to vote Republican.

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Island County District Court

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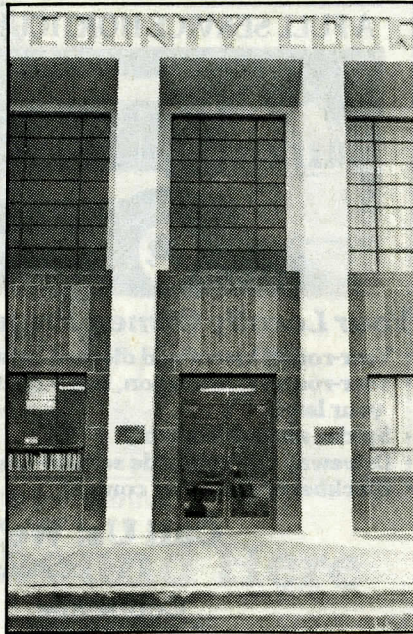
District courts generally handle traffic violations, misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors with maximum fines of \$5,000 or less. Also, civil actions involving \$10,000 or less, small claims up to \$1,000 and felony matters for preliminary hearings.

Island County District Court also serves as Oak Harbor's municipal court, handling traffic infractions.

Judge: Merle Wilcox

Administrator: Lynn Hower

Prosecutor: Valerie Comeau



Coupeville Municipal Court

678-4461

The state's municipal courts typically handle traffic citations and other violations of municipal ordinances with possible maximum fines of \$5,000 and-or a maximum jail term of one year.

Judge: Lou Sauter

Court clerk: Carole Wieldraayer

Coupeville Police

Business: 678-4461

Emergency: 678-4422, or 911

Coupeville's police facilities are located in Town Hall at 4 NE Seventh Street and business calls are handled through a town receptionist. Emergency calls are dispatched through the Island County Sheriff's Department.

Town Marshal: Ken White

Officers of the organization include President Barbara Vange; Vice President Barbara Hassrick; Treasurer Ronald Childers; Secretary Linda Good. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. Write PO Box 174, Langley, WA 98260 or call Vange, 321-1345 or Hassrick, 221-8855.

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

This organization meets the second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., at the fairgrounds in Langley. Call 321-4677.

ISLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The purpose of this organization is to educate and inform the public on the ideals of the Republican Party; to attract bright, well-educated people to seek public office; to encourage every eligible voter to vote. Annual events include Heritage Dinner-Lincoln Day Dinner and activities at various community fairs and festivals.

Officers are chairman Andrew Pringle; vice chairman Cherry Sinema; secretary Sarah Nortz; treasurer Jo Balda; state committeewoman Cynthia Newman; state committeeman Al Glenn.

Members of the committee meet on a quarterly basis. Write to 5274 E. Harbor Rd., Freeland, WA 98249 or telephone 221-2504.

ISLAND COUNTY VISITOR'S COUNCIL

Island County Visitor's Council is a non-profit organization made up of representatives from the chamber of commerces (Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Freeland, Langley, Clinton), the Fair Association, the Bed and Breakfast Association, Island Arts Council, Whidbey Island Innkeepers Association and Camp Casey. The council is funded by the 2 percent money from the motel-hotel tax of the unincorporated areas of the county.

The purpose of this organization is to promote tourism in Island County. The Visitor's Council is responsible for the all-island brochure and also sponsors the new Visitor's Information Center in Clinton. The group is responsible for generic advertising of Island County in several publications such as Destination Washington, Cascade Loop and Washington Magazine.

Members meet the fourth Thursday of each month at Casey's Cove at the Keystone Ferry terminal, 8 a.m. President is John Stone and Secretary-treasurer is Pam Royce, Clinton Chamber, 321-5005.

ISLAND ARTS COUNCIL

Island Arts Council was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1979. Its purpose is to support cultural activities on Whidbey by encouraging local artists and by "importing" performers, lecturers and other artists to the island.

The Langley-based group sponsors a

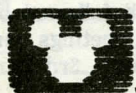
concert series (usually three each winter); Juried Fine Arts Show at Choochokam each summer; Buscapades; trips to Seattle events; trip to Ashland Shakespearean Festival; Harvest Moon Ball (annual fund-raiser to help with scholarships and other projects). Currently being investigated is the possibility of establishing an Art Center-Theater building.

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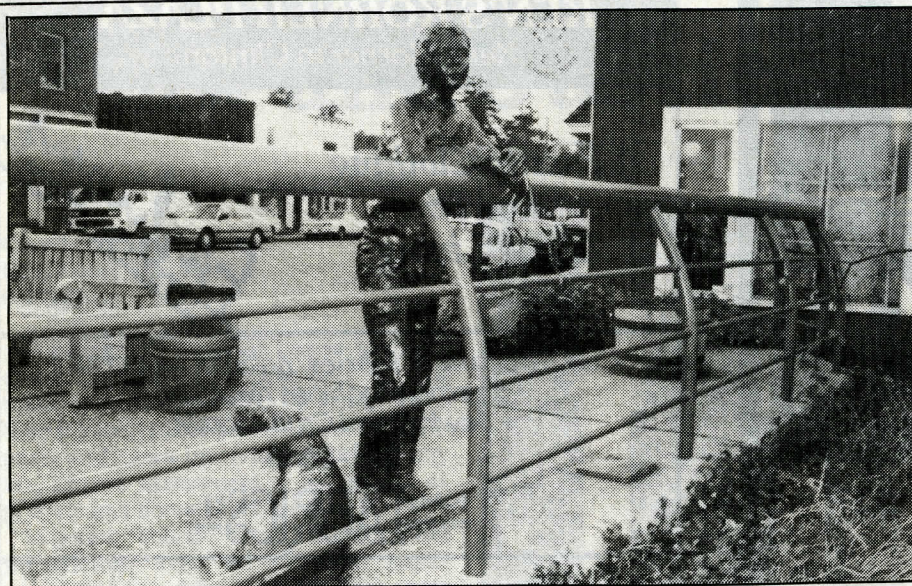
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City council meets the third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The city Planning Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., at City Hall. Members of the Langley Design Review Board meet the first and third Thursdays of each month, 7 p.m., City Hall.

City telephone: 321-4246
Police Dept.: 321-4433
Fire Dept.: 321-4245

ISLAND THEATRE

This community theater group, based in Langley, offers three productions each year, ranging from drama to comedy. For information call Sherie Neimeyer, 321-6410.

ISLAND TRANSIT

Island Transit is a public transportation system that operates four buses on Whidbey Island. The system covers east and west Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Greenbank, Freeland, Langley and Clinton, providing service to the Mukilteo-Clinton and Keystone ferry docks as well. Island Transit provides fare-free service Monday through Saturday, with the exception of six holidays, when no service is provided.

Chairman of the Island Transit Board of Directors is **Dorothy Cleveland**. Other officers are Vice-Chairman **Patty Cohen** and Secretary **Russ Horn**. The board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. at 480 W. State Hwy. 20, Coupeville. Write PO Box 1097, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone 678-7771 or 321-6688.

ISLAND WILDLIFE

When the first settlers came to Whidbey Island they found black bear and wolves. The island's "last elk" was reportedly shot near Crescent Harbor in the 1850s.

Cattle often escaped from their pastures and became "wild" cattle, wandering in sizable herds on North Whidbey.

Today the list of wildlife is modest.

KIWANIS CLUB, OAK HARBOR

Kiwanis is a service club focusing on the need of the youth of Oak Harbor. Annual activities include the Holland Happening Fun Run; distribution of oranges at Christmas to elementary schoolchildren; support of Help House, Special Olympics; sponsor of a college scholarship.

Members meet each Wednesday at 7 a.m. at the King's Table Restaurant. Officers include President **Scott Thwaites**; 1st Vice President **Rick Yount**; 2nd Vice President **David Renes**. Write to PO Box 714 or telephone 675-4180.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF OAK HARBOR

La Leche League (la lay-chay) is a non-profit support and information organization for women with an interest in breastfeeding. The group offers monthly support meetings, telephone counseling and a variety of books and materials on breastfeeding and parenting topics.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Write Group Leader **Stacy McWilliams** at 2150 200 Ave. East, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-1445.

LANGLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Langley Chamber of Commerce was established to promote business in and around the Langley area. Annual events include Langley Mystery Weekend in February, Langley After Hours and 100 Bucks Flat Art Show. Chamber Manager is **Chris Crotty**. Members meet quarterly, with board meetings each Friday at 7:30

a.m. The office is located at 220 First St., Langley. Write PO Box 403, Langley, WA 98260 or telephone 321-6765.

LANGLEY COMMUNITY CLUB

This is a non-profit club supporting city and area concerns and improvements. It provides financial support for city fire and police departments, ambulance service, hospital, youth, schools, Island County Extension Service and scholarships. Members also support the Langley library and Langley City Council projects.

Members meet the fourth Monday of each month, except July and August, at a 6:30 p.m. potluck followed by programs and business. Meetings are held at Brookhaven Hall, 3rd and Anthes, Langley.

Write PO Box 32, Langley, WA 98260 or telephone 321-6320. Officers are **Dorothy Cleveland**, president; **Richard Proctor**, 1st vice president; **Olive Blair**, 2nd vice president; **Syd Richards**, secretary; **J. Keith Cleveland**, treasurer.

LANGLEY OVER 50 CLUB

This leisure group identifies its goals as fun, fellowship and food. Meetings are held each Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Island County Fairgrounds.

Activities include bingo and potlucks. For information call **Marjorie Jones**, 321-4826.

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Ferry Traffic Expected To Grow

Recent estimates by the state Department of Transportation suggest the volume of traffic on the popular Mukilteo-Clinton ferry run will increase by almost 50 percent in the next decade.

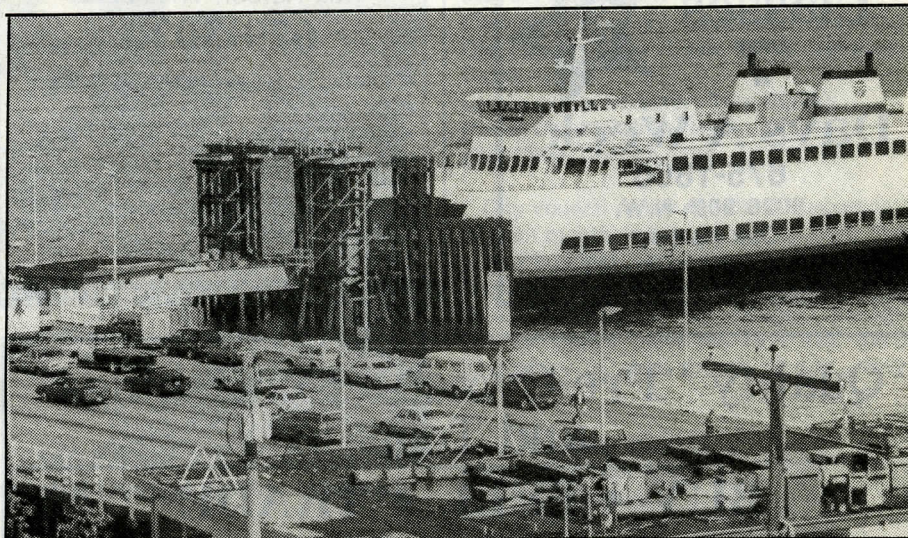
Whidbey Island, accessible by Deception Pass Bridge in the north and the Clinton-Mukilteo ferries in the south, also boasts a ferry between Keystone and Port Townsend.

The Keystone terminal is southwest of Coupeville, where ferries link Whidbey with the Olympic Peninsula.

In Mukilteo, the state's recent study of future needs closed with a recommendation that a third auto-toll booth be added, as well as automated ticket vending machines for walk-ons and a separate overhead passenger loading ramp.

The report also suggested a second docking slip, to be added about 1995 when a third ferry is added to the run.

Ferry schedules are seasonal. Call (206) 464-6400 or toll-free 1-800-542-7052 or 1-800-542-0810. At the Keystone terminal call 678-6030; at Clinton, 321-4626.



Clinton-Mukilteo ferry terminal.

For international sailing information regarding the ferry to Victoria, B.C. and the San Juan Islands from Anacortes, call (604) 381-1551 or (604) 656-1531.

Approximate crossing time between Clinton and Mukilteo is 20 minutes; between Keystone and Port Townsend, 30 minutes.

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political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, and to act on selected governmental issues. This organization neither supports or opposes any political party or candidate. Annual activities include "Meet the Candidates" nights, voter registration, monitoring and conducting meetings for other groups such as school boards when asked.

Members meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. Officers include Chairwoman Bonnie Hubbard; Vice Chairwoman Betty Freund; Treasurer Sophie Alway; Secretary Mary Cawthon; Public Relations, Gwyneth Pederson; Editor Donna Sedey (March elections will result in some changes).

Write PO Box 1933, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-5162 or 675-2439 (will change after March election).

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Mothers of Preschoolers meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 9-11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Oak Harbor.

For more information, call Wendy Strickler, 679-4282.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

This organization offers a self-help program for drug abuse. Call 675-5975.

NAVY LEAGUE, OAK HARBOR AREA COUNCIL

The U.S. Navy League is an independent, non-profit civilian educational organization. The League supports the Navy and its missions, both nationally and on a local level.

Annual activities include selection of a sailor and Marine of the year; Navy week programs and birthday ball. Officers are President Chris Skinner; vice presidents Jim McKenzie, Jim Stanley, Helen Almekinder, Mac McDowell, Sandi Carrothers; Secretary Penny Scileppi; Treasurer Jo Balda.

The Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Write PO Box 847, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

NAVY WIVES CLUBS OF AMERICA WHIDBEY No. 150

Navy Wives Club Whidbey Island Chapter 150 is open to all wives of enlisted men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard (active and retired). Members do charity work, fund-raising and sponsor social events. Twice a month members take cookies and punch to patients at NAS Whidbey Hospital. Each year they plant a tree at a local cemetery. Members hold monthly food-bake sales; maintain "secret pals" within the club and have "adopted" two women from Whidbey Manor.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Bldg. 49 on the Seaplane Base in east Oak Harbor. Officers are President Fay Celmer; Vice President Diana Hamilton; Parliamentarian Betty Glein; Recording Secretary Beverley Bighouse; Chaplain Carolyn Simon; Master at Arms Roberta Anlage; Historian Debbie Garcia; Treasurer Sandi Murray; Corresponding Secretary Kim Zayas.

Write PO Box 964, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 257-3310.



NEW LEAF, INC.

New Leaf, Inc. is a work-oriented rehabilitation facility designed to serve adults with mental and physical disabilities. Annual activities include a food booth at the Coupeville Arts and Crafts Festival to raise money for a memorial fund designed to support no-interest loans for New Leaf clients. The Board of Directors, led by President Harlow Hayes, meets bi-monthly at 8283 80th NW, Oak Harbor. Other officers are Vice President Harry Gordon, Secretary Betty Justus and Treasurer Jo Balda. Write PO Box 943, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-1989.

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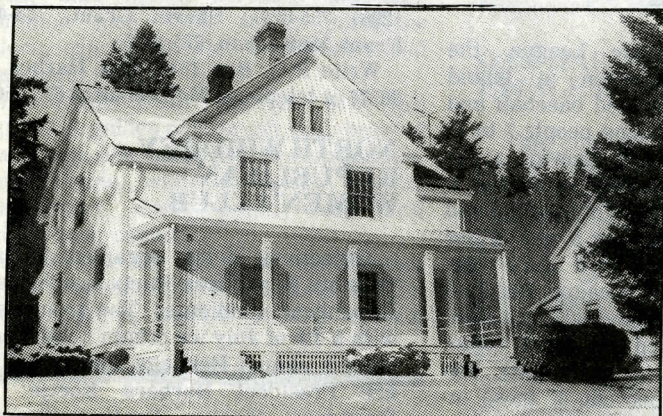
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NORTH WHIDBEY HELP HOUSE

North Whidbey Help House is an immediate response agency, the primary concern of which is providing food for those in need, usually a seven-day supply. Help House also provides clothing and household items for those who, due to some disaster, are without. The private, non-profit organization also assists people seeking housing and maintains a list of people seeking employment. Help House works closely with organizations including the Salvation Army, Red Cross and the state Department of Social and Health Services "in an effort to promote the widest range of assistance to those who find themselves in need in this community."

According to Help House Executive Director Rev. John Walker, information and referral is also a large part of the organization's daily routine. Help House's Telecare program is designed for the elderly who are shut-ins or simply lonely. "We call each weekday, as a friend, to talk and make sure all is well."

Help House, a United Way agency, is operated entirely from local contributions. It is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 4029 40th NW, Oak Harbor, 98277. Administrative assistant is Charlene Smith. Telephone 675-0681.

NORTH WHIDBEY ISLANDERS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics is a volunteer organization providing athletic and social opportunities to developmentally disabled members of the community. The program is funded by donations from civic groups and individuals. Annual activities include various tournaments affiliated with Special Olympics bowling, swimming, track and basketball. Executive Director is Bill K. Morrow, Jr. Write to PO Box 412, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-0410.

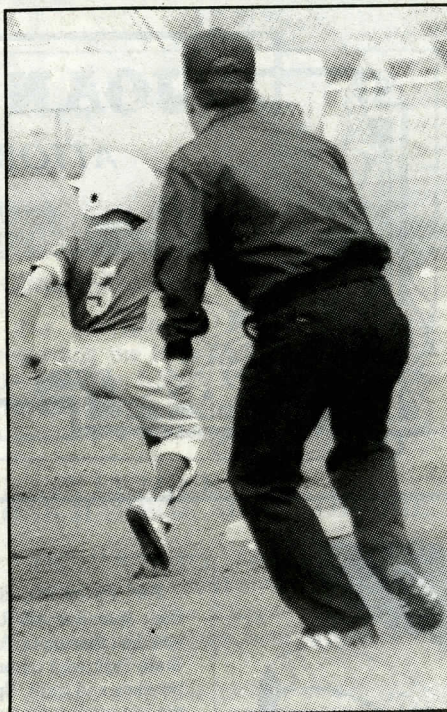
NORTH WHIDBEY LIONS CLUB

North Whidbey Lions Club is part of an international organization of Lions clubs, dedicated to the service of their communities and to their fellow man. The club performs community services, provides assistance to the needy and supports local, national and international charities. Annual activities include co-sponsorship of a food drive for Help House; sponsorship

of Halloween haunted house; decoration of city windmill at Christmas. Together with other Lions clubs in Washington and Idaho the North Whidbey Lions sponsor the Lions Eye Bank at the University of Washington Hospital.

Members meet each Wednesday, noon, at the King's Table Restaurant in Oak Harbor. Officers include President Gery Berner; 1st Vice President Bob Miller; 2nd Vice President Terry Beatty; 3rd Vice President Orin Baker; Secretary Art Cogswell; Treasurer Steve Metcalf.

Write to PO Box 114, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-5616.



NORTH WHIDBEY LITTLE LEAGUE

North Whidbey Little League, the largest youth organization in Island County, fosters a dedicated baseball and softball program for young people 7 to 15 years old. Little League, growing at an annual rate of 36 percent, operates a minimum of 44 teams in eight baseball and softball divisions. This year a new Minor League Softball division for 8- and 9-year-old girls and a Junior League Baseball division for 13-year-old boys will be added. More than 800 children and adult volunteers are expected to participate this season. At least 70 percent of those involved come from the military community, with 47 percent residing inside city limits.

North Whidbey Little League works with the staffs of the City of Oak Harbor, NAS Whidbey, the Oak Harbor School District and various individual and group contributors. Focus of the program is im-

planting in participants the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, perseverance, reverence, a positive attitude and self-respect.

Officers include president Beryl Gosney, vice president Jeff Brown, secretary Joanne Gosney, treasurer Greg Wasinger, and trustees Mike Waller and Dale Butler.

Board members meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Write PO Box 473, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-1200 or 675-0615.

Player registration takes place each Saturday in February, with team tryouts and practices beginning in March.

NORTH WHIDBEY REACT NO. 3283

This organization's primary purpose is to monitor Channel 9, the emergency channel, on CB radio. The group also assists at community events such as Christmas Village, March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, fishing derbies and the 4th of July Celebration. The board meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA on Pioneer Way in Oak Harbor.

Officers include President Robert Beateay; Vice President Melvin Vance; Secretary Shirley Vance; Treasurer Ivy Palmer.

Write PO Box 514 Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone: 675-4768.

NORTHWEST RENTAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION

This organization's purpose is to share ideas and information in managing property. It is open to all owners and or managers in Island, Skagit, Whatcom and San Juan counties.

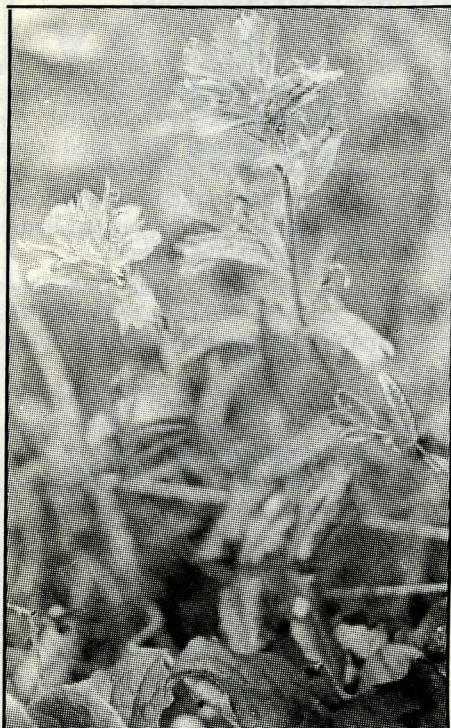
Officers are President B.J. Kendall, (206) 755-0241; Sherm Grant, 733-4392; Frank McKeehan, 675-1565.

Write P.O. Box 1543, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone McKeehan at 675-1565.

NORTH WHIDBEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Objectives of this organization are to promote Republican Party standards and Republican candidates. The group assists with a 4th of July ice cream booth and the party's annual Heritage Dinner. Officers are President Barbara Koetje; Vice President Maxine Sauter; Secretary Barbara Williston; Treasurer Marian Driscoll.

The board meets the first Thursday of each month at Mitzel's Restaurant in Oak Harbor. Write to Barbara Koetje, 4427 400 Ave. SW, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-3663.



Red Indian Paintbrush

Laws Protect Some Species

Several species of Whidbey Island flora and fauna, and their habitats, are given special protection under the Island County zoning code, in addition to protection some of them enjoy under state and federal laws.

Listed as "protected species" in the county code are the following animals: the great blue heron, northern sea lion, common loon, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, osprey, pileated woodpecker and trumpeter swan.

Protected plant species are tall agoseris, golden paintbrush, bulb-bearing water hemlock, black lily, swamp gentian, chick lupine, white meconella, Alaska alkaligrass, erect pygmy-weed and prickly pear cactus.

Limitations are placed on development where protected species are found, and the code requires buffers around certain habitats.

NORTH WHIDBEY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The North Whidbey Sportsmen's Association is dedicated to the conservation of natural resources. Annual activities include hunter education,

sponsorship of Varsity Scout Team 85 and a salmon barbecue. Board members meet the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., at 882 W. Gun Club Road. Officers are President **Tim LeCompte**, 675-6246; Secretary **Jim Maloney**, 675-0103. Write PO Box 267, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

OAK HARBOR DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Oak Harbor Duplicate Bridge is a non-profit organization open to the public. It is ACBL sanctioned. Members meet Fridays, 12:45 p.m. at Summer Hill, 5425 500 Ave. West. President is **Harvey Sealf**. Write in care of **Lorraine Kossow**, 3309 350 W. No. 302, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-3945.

OAK HARBOR GARDEN CLUB

The aim of the Oak Harbor Garden Club is to develop a beautiful city through loving care of small areas. The group welcomes all garden lovers, women interested in horticulture, conservation and artistic design in flower arranging. Annual activities include a flower show during Holland Happening, Christmas wreath sales for the Beautification Fund and a Christmas Flower Show (gift to the city) every other year.

Officers are President **Pat Johnson**; Vice President **Lucy Jenkins**; 2nd Vice President **Jo Borgford**; Recording Secretary **Inez Morach**; Corresponding Secretary **Margaret Gray**; Treasurer **Maxine Kobylk**; Appointed Parliamentarian **Dorothea Roberson**.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, at the IOOF Hall in Oak Harbor. Write to 267 E. Perry Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-3665.

OAK HARBOR EMBLEM CLUB No. 450

This club describes itself as the third largest women's charitable organization in the United States. Qualifications for membership are that applicants be the wife, mother, sister, daughter or granddaughter of a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. The group's major state project is assisting the visually impaired. Emblem Club members give three scholarships each year, one to each high school on the island. They drive cancer patients to Sedro-Woolley for therapy treatments; sponsored two blood drives in 1988; worked in illiteracy programs at schools.

The group hosts a yearly luncheon for senior citizens and last year gave 11 food baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving

and 50 toys for Elks Christmas baskets. The Emblem Club supports the Elks Club in its major project, which is the Crippled Children's Therapy Program. Members also contribute to various other organizations ranging from the NW Kidney Foundation to Citizens Against Domestic Abuse.

Regular events include monthly luncheon-card parties, open to the public, each third Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.; spring fashion show luncheon; annual senior citizen luncheon; Christmas bazaar and boutique.

Officers include President **Audrey Murray** and Corresponding Secretary **Mabel Caldwell**. The Elks Lodge is located at 6405 60th NW, Oak Harbor. Business meetings of the Emblem Club are held at 7:30 p.m., each second Tuesday; social meetings each fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Write PO Box 666, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-2849.



OAK HARBOR LIONS CLUB

Members of this non-profit service organization meet Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the King's Table Restaurant in Oak Harbor.

This club, founded in 1951, includes among its activities: eye care and glasses for the needy; college scholarships; community building projects.

For information call **Jim Seabolt**, 675-6485.

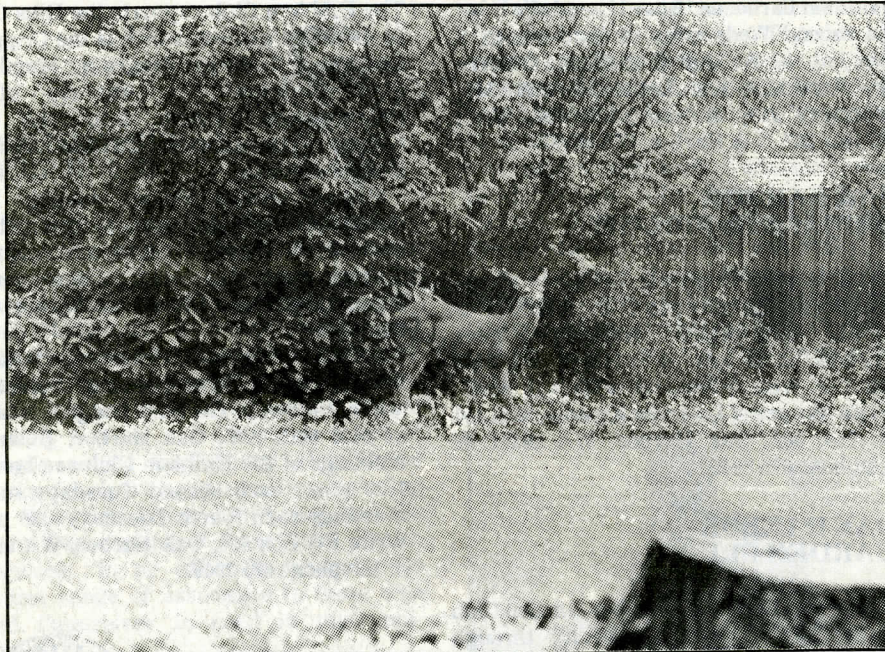
OAK HARBOR PARENT COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

This organization is made up of parents who believe "parents learning with and through their children in a cooperative effort is the most stimulating, effective and delightful form of parent education and child development."

Parents in the cooperative are asked to work in the classroom two or three days a month; attend a parent education class one night per month; take part in the school program by sharing talents and helping in the administration and maintenance of the preschool. Assistance is available to parents and children from the Parent Education Program of Skagit Valley College.

Children attend two or three morning sessions each week: Tuesday and Thursday for 2-3 year-olds, 3-4 year-olds; Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 20 months to 2.5 years, 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds.

Write PO Box 606 or telephone **Liz Kline**, 675-5198. Preschool Chairman is **Becky McKinney**.



Island deer pauses in garden at Deception Pass State Park.

Flora, Fauna Part Of Whidbey Magic

Among Whidbey Island wildlife, the biggest mammal you'll see is the black-tail deer, found practically everywhere on the island — grazing in pastures, along the edges of forests and among the brush in clear-cut areas, and in yards and gardens. Watch out for deer on the roads and highway, especially at night.

Other mammals found on Whidbey include the red fox, coyote, raccoon, river otter, muskrat, skunk, weasel, opossum, snowshoe and cottontail rabbits.

Despite the intrusions of urbanization, Whidbey Island still provides considerable wildlife habitat.

The county comprehensive plan cites the island's mixed Douglas fir forests, agricultural areas and expansive wetlands around the periphery of the island as providing "great diversity" of habitat.

Concentrations of smelt, salmon, steelhead and sea run cutthroat are found along the shorelines. Deer, Lone, Goss and Cranberry lakes are planted with rainbow trout.

Game birds include ring-necked pheasant raised and released by the state game farm southeast of Coupeville, California quail, and several species of ducks.

Numerous shoreland and other non-game species of birds are year-round residents of the island, and thousands of

migrating birds visit, especially in winter. Then, snow geese, a few tundra and trumpeter swans and even an occasional snowy owl may be spotted.

Ospreys arrive in spring to breed, and stay until fall, and several other raptors make the island their year-round home, including bald eagles, red-tailed hawks and marsh hawks (Northern harriers).

Some of the wildlife identified in the draft comprehensive plan for Ebey's Landing on Central Whidbey include: deer, raccoons, red-tailed foxes, muskrats, otters and opossums.

Crockett Lake and farmland adjacent to Fort Casey State Park support a large population of permanent and migratory waterfowl as well as other birds and small wildlife.

Kennedy's Lagoon and Penn Cove are also significant waterfowl habitats, attractive to naturalists, photographers, fishermen and tourists.

Also noted in the comprehensive plan is the fact that Whidbey Island is within the western hemlock zone of western Washington.

Most of the wooded areas were logged or burned by 1900. Remaining woodlands are second and third growth Douglas fir, western red cedar and red alder. Rhododendron and madrona are native species common to Central Whidbey.

OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE 254

This is a fraternal organization for women with an emphasis on helping others and developing one's own potential. Annual activities include local and state scholarships, support of Arthritis Foundation, Youth Tour to the United Nations, Eye Bank, Walla Walla retirement home, bingo at Whidbey Island Manor.

Meetings are held at the Oddfellows Temple, 300 Ave. West, Oak Harbor, the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 p.m.

Officers are Noble Grand Mary Morris; Vice Grand Edith Clark; Rec. Sec. Maxine Hansen; Fin. Sec. Nita Sherwood.

Write 167 W. Case Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-2510.

OAK HARBOR SENIOR CENTER

Oak Harbor Senior Center is located at 2327 20th NW. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Senior Center is a public facility where people 50 years or older can "meet together, receive services and participate in activities that enhance their dignity and mental and physical health, support their independence and encourage involvement in the life and affairs of the community." Also offered are health and special needs services, information and referrals.

Director of the center is Bridget DeMuth. Advisory Board Chairman is Bob Tant; Vice Chairman is the Rev. Bob Ohlson; Secretary is Lt. Cmdr. Dennis Hieronymus. Telephone: 679-6620 or 679-6621.



OAK HARBOR ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Club is a service organization with avenues of service both locally and international. Annual events include Luck O' The Irish Night and Rotary strawberry sales.

The organization awards college scholarships each year and participates in the Rotary Student Exchange Program. Oak Harbor's club has participated in Rotary International's program to eliminate polio; participated in an artificial limb project in underdeveloped countries; built the Oak Harbor City Beach Lagoon; was instrumental in establishment of John Vanderzicht Memorial Pool; built a number of baseball

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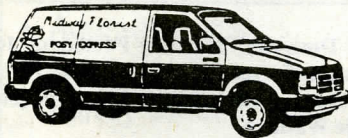
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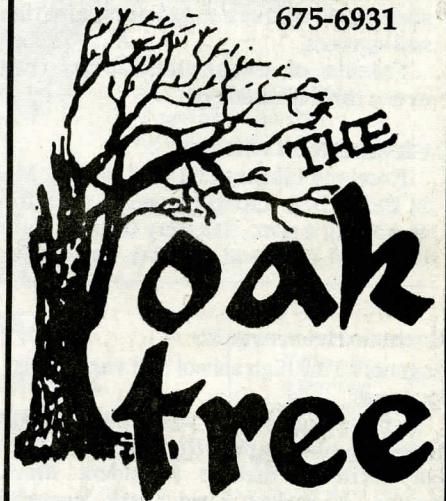
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COUPEVILLE LIBRARY

Coupeville Library, PO Box 745, 788 NW Alexander, 678-4911, is open from noon to 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; noon to 5 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday.

The library, part of the Sno-Isle Regional Library system, circulated 43,400 books in 1988 and has 8,000 books on the shelves, 50 or more magazines, and three newspapers.

Friends of Coupeville Library meet every third Thursday.

FREELAND LIBRARY

Freeland Library, 321-6363, 1616 E. Main in Bettie B.'s Apparel store, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday; and is closed Monday and Sunday.

The library, part of the Sno-Isle Regional Library system, has been in the same building since 1960, when it was originally Norma's Apparel.

The branch has no newspapers; 12 magazines; 2,000 books on the shelves, and a yearly circulation of 28,000 books.

Friends of Freeland Library meet the third Thursday of each month.

LANGLEY LIBRARY

Langley Library, 321-4383, PO Box 365, 105 Cascade St., is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and is closed Sunday, Monday, and Thursday.

Part of the Sno-Isle Regional Library system, Langley Library has 10,000 volumes on the shelves; 67,000 in circula-

tion; 60 periodicals; and four newspapers.

Friends of Langley Library meet the second Monday of every month except in the summer.

OAK HARBOR LIBRARY

Oak Harbor Library, 675-5115, 3075 300th Ave. W., is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday.

The library, with more than 35,000 books available to check out; approximately 266,897 books in circulation; 12 newspapers; and about 145 magazines, is part of the Sno-Isle Regional Library system.

Friends of Oak Harbor Library is forming.

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dugouts at the high school and various city locations.

Members meet each week, noon, at the King's Table Empire Room in Oak Harbor. Officers include President Mark Burley; President Elect Clark Donnell; Secretary Bruce Van Tassel; Treasurer Jim Phillips; Directors Mike Milat, Frankie Orr, Mac McDowell and Bob Chamberlain. Write to PO Box 442, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

This is a non-profit, family oriented organization dedicated to serving the boating community by promoting boating safety; defending legislation favorable to boaters; protecting recreational waters of the state; furthering boating interests in general.

Activities include the annual Salmon Derby; children's fishing derby; Race Week; Opening Day Boat Parade in conjunction with Holland Happening; Christmas Boat Parade and various races throughout the course of the year.

Members meet the third Saturday of each month at the club, 8065 Catalina Drive, near the Harbormaster's office at Oak Harbor Marina. The Board of Directors meets the Tuesday before the general membership.

Officers include Commodore Pat Walsh; Vice Commodore Jack Slichter; Rear Commodore Stan Stanley; Secretary Roberta Shelton; Treasurer Mary Lee Proffitt; Trustees Les Damman, Bob Pettyjohn, Chuck Rogers, Bob Smithson, C.R. Terry and Betty Tuck.

Write to PO Box 121, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-1314.

OAK HARBOR SOCCER LEAGUE



This is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization providing spring and fall seasons of youth soccer for about 450 young people, ages 5-18. The group provides training that enables coaches and referees to obtain state and U.S. licenses. Leaders emphasize they are "desperately in need of more quality soccer fields." Annual events include the "5-Aside" tournament during Holland Happening.

Officers are President Joe Crown; Vice President Bobbi Lornson; Secretary Val Crown; Registrar Joan Dortch; Treasurer Debbie Dipzinski; directors John Connell, Pete Plumly, Cliff Wagner, Tino Allen, "Chic" Merwine and John Balster. Board members meet the third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at 8425 850 Ave. West, Oak Harbor. Write P.O. Box 1261, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-1293.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB OF WHIDBEY

This is a non-profit organization of officers' spouses, the objective of which is to promote and preserve interest in the Navy; foster positive community relations; support the general welfare of the Navy, its personnel and dependents. Annual activities include Christmas boutique and spring art auction.

Meetings are held at the Officer's Club at NAS Whidbey the fourth Monday of each month, 10 a.m. Officers include President

Kathy Donovan; 1st Vice President Julia Lemen; 2nd Vice President Linda Taylor; Treasurer Debi Machala; Secretary Valerie Wallace.

Write PO Box 265, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or call Machala, 675-2904.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a non-profit organization with no dues or fees. The group was established as "a fellowship of men and women who meet to share their experience, strength and hope and to recover from the self-destruction of compulsive overeating."

Meetings are held three times each week: Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Parkwood Manor clubhouse, 10542 1050th Ave. West, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. For more information, you can reach a recorded message by dialing 675-8539.

Overeaters Anonymous meets each Monday, noon, at the House of Hope in Langley. Call 321-4582.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

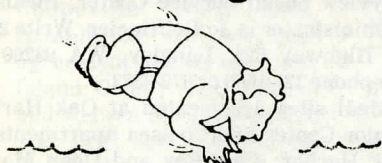
The Parkinson's Disease Support Group was established in April 1985. Members meet the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at Whidbey General Hospital in Coupeville.

Group leaders claim success at drawing patients, spouses, relatives and friends "to exchange information, answer questions and generally assist those who are baffled by this mysterious and debilitating illness."

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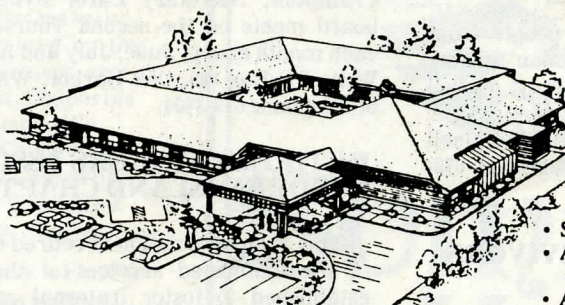
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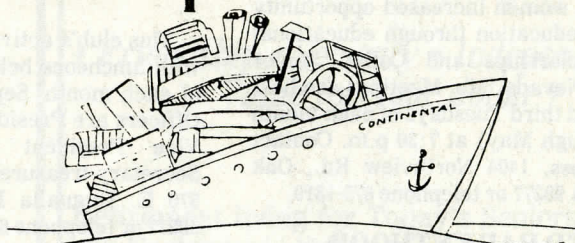
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The group periodically hosts speakers "who bring us up to date on developments in the medical, legal and care fields." Since there is no cure yet for the disease, medical treatment deals primarily with the symptoms and is quite limited in scope.

The group has attracted people from communities including Camano Island, Fidalgo Island and Skagit County, as well as Whidbey.

For information write 2155 N. Polnell Road or telephone Vivian Peters at 675-8005.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

This organization, which is also open to the sons and daughters of Pearl Harbor survivors, is chartered by Congress. Washington State Chairman is George E. Fisher, U.S. Army (ret.). Write PO Box 66, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-0066 or telephone 675-5787.



P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

P.E.O. is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunity for higher education through educational loans, scholarships and Cottey Junior College in Nevada, Mo. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month (Sept. through May) at 7:30 p.m. Contact Pamela Ross, 1404 Northview Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-1810.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WHIDBEY ISLAND

Planned Parenthood of Whidbey Island maintains a family planning clinic which provides low-cost birth control, pregnancy tests, counseling, sexually transmitted disease treatment and education. The clinic, located at 2117 200 Ave. West, Oak Harbor, is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Write PO Box 125, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-3404.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This organization fills support and advisory functions for the Whidbey Island branch clinic operated by Planned Parenthood of Seattle-King County. An-

nual activities include fall and spring book sale, miscellaneous special events and general fund-raising support for Planned Parenthood of Whidbey Island. Officers are Chairman Steve Johnson; Vice Chairman Linda Martens; Resources Co-chairmen Margie Harrington and Willene Crampton; Secretary Carol Byng. The board meets on the second Thursday of each month except June, July and August. Write PO Box 125, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-3404.

RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOC., WHIDBEY ISLAND CHAPTER

This is an association of retired officers of the uniformed services of the U.S., established to foster fraternal relations and to serve the interests of retirees, their survivors, the community and the nation. Annual activities include luncheon and dinner meetings, a picnic and golf tournament.

Members meet the second Thursday of each month. Officers include President Ritchie B. Gooch; 1st Vice President William H. Young; 2nd Vice President Michael B. Callahan; Secretary Bruce D. Mattson; Treasurer Charles F. Gailey; directors Thomas J. Callahan, Diane Dike, E. Duane Kemp, Gordon A. Durna and Robert L. Eggerman.

Write PO Box 255, Oak Harbor, 98277-0255 or telephone 678-5230.

RETIRED OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB

This club's activities are strictly social, with luncheons held the third Wednesday of each month, September through June. Officers are President Mary Alice Fenno; Vice President Donnabelle Winsten; Secretary-treasurer Nina Bradford. Write 570 E. Dugualla Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-8125.

SEA EXPLORER SHIP 58, SEA SCOUTS

Sea Explorer Ship 58 operates under the umbrella of the Boy Scouts of America, Explorer Division. Teen members, male and female, are involved in water-oriented activities including a monthly cruise aboard the 65-ft. vessel "S.E.S. Whidby." Skipper is Barnard Bruce and Roger Sherman is commodore of the Boy Scouts of America Mt. Baker Council. Meetings are held Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. Write to PO Box 1006, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone 678-6038.

SENIOR SERVICES OF ISLAND COUNTY

Senior Services of Island County

provides meals, information and assistance, case management services, volunteer chore services and senior activities. The organization publishes a monthly newspaper, "The Senior News of Island County."

An annual meeting is held the second Tuesday of March each year at the Bayview Social Service Center. Business Administrator is Jo Driftmeier. Write 2845 E. Highway 525, Langley, WA 98260 or telephone 321-1600 or 678-3373.

Meal sites are located at Oak Harbor Senior Center and Chelsea apartments in Oak Harbor; Cam-Bey and Dean Manor apartments in Coupeville; Greenbank Community Club; Brookhaven in Langley; Bayview Social Service Center.

Telephone for days and times of meals or for information about Bayview senior activities.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF OAK HARBOR

This organization is a classified service for professional and executive women. The service-oriented group's goals include human rights, advancement of the status of women, international goodwill and understanding. Annual activities include Christmas Village, Oak Harbor; Women Helping Women program, loans and grants; senior activities; youth seminar, educational.

Members meet each Friday, 7:30 a.m. at the King's Table Restaurant in Oak Harbor. First and third Fridays are dedicated to business, second and fourth to programs, fifth to education.

Officers include President Mavis Schulle; 1st Vice President Kathy Voland; 2nd Vice President Judy Nave; Recording Secretary Chris Grovdahl; Corresponding Secretary Donna Rollag; Treasurer Leolyn Brainard; directors Nancy Costner and Gail Jaeger; Parliamentarian Rhoda Zylstra; Delegate Nora O'Connell; Alternate Barbara Denham.

Write PO Box 893, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone Schulle, 675-3801 or Vohland, 679-2092.



SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL OF SOUTH WHIDBEY ISLAND

This non-profit service organization is open to businesswomen. Members meet the third Thursday of each month, noon, at the Gay 90s restaurant in Freeland.

Activities include a wine-tasting party, Monster Manor Halloween Haunted

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Appointed Officials

Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve Trust Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in Coupeville Town Hall. Established by interlocal agreement among the town, Island County, state Parks and Recreation Commission and U.S. Secretary of Interior, the trust board last year took over administration of the reserve from the National Park Service (NPS).

The nation's first historical reserve, created by Congress in the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, comprises the 22-sq.-mi. Central Whidbey Historic Preservation District.

The reserve trust board's duties include monitoring land owners' compliance with conservation easements, the legal instruments obtained with NPS funds to preserve certain sites and views.

Members of the trust board are:

George Knapp, Coupeville (town)

Herb Pickard, Coupeville (county)

Vicki Brown, Coupeville (town)

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Charline Scoby, Coupeville (county)

Jim Cline, Coupeville (town)

Pat Howell, Coupeville (county)

Terry Doran, Burlington (state parks)

Dick Hoffman, Friday Harbor (NPS)

Central Whidbey Historic Preservation Advisory Committee meets in the county planning department conference room as needed to review building and land-use proposals which affect registered historical sites within the 22-sq.-mi. Central Whidbey Historic Preservation District. The panel,

appointed by the county commissioners, acts in an advisory capacity, making recommendations to permitting agencies and the planning commission. Members, appointed by the county commissioners, are:

George Morris, Coupeville
Roy Evans, Coupeville
Stephen Lea, Coupeville
Horace Bradt, Coupeville
John O'Brien, Greenbank
Charline Scoby, Coupeville

Island County Ferry Advisory Committee is one of only two county committees required by state law to include members of both major political parties (The other is the Civil Service Commission). Appointed by the county commissioners, the panel is advisory to the state ferry system. Members are:

E.F. "Skip" Brown (R), Langley
Mary Jo Koenemann (D), Langley
Barbara Lindahl (R), Langley
F. Pat Wanamaker (R), Coupeville
Valerie Arnold (R), Oak Harbor

Island County Developmental Disabilities Board meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the county health department office at 410 N. Main Street, Coupeville. It advises the county commissioners on programs for developmentally disabled children and adults.

Members, appointed by the county commissioners, are:

Don Fosso, Oak Harbor
Gertrude Wyse, Camano Island
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Tips About Hunting And Fishing

Hunting:

Deer:

Top hunting spots: Dept. of Natural Resources land near Cornet Bay and other public lands throughout island. (Hunters should check other public lands for hunting access).

Seasons: bow use only — Sept. 17 through Oct. 14; buck — Oct. 14 through Oct. 30; either sex — Oct. 22-30; late buck — Nov. 16-20.

Licenses: hunting license (\$12) and resident deer tag (\$15).

Pheasant:

Top hunting spots: various release sites, including near Crescent Harbor Road, Zylstra Road, U.S. Naval Reservation Outlying Field.

Season: Sept. 26-Nov. 30.

Licenses: hunting license and pheasant permit card (\$15).

Duck:

Top hunting spot: access area west of Dugualla Bay.

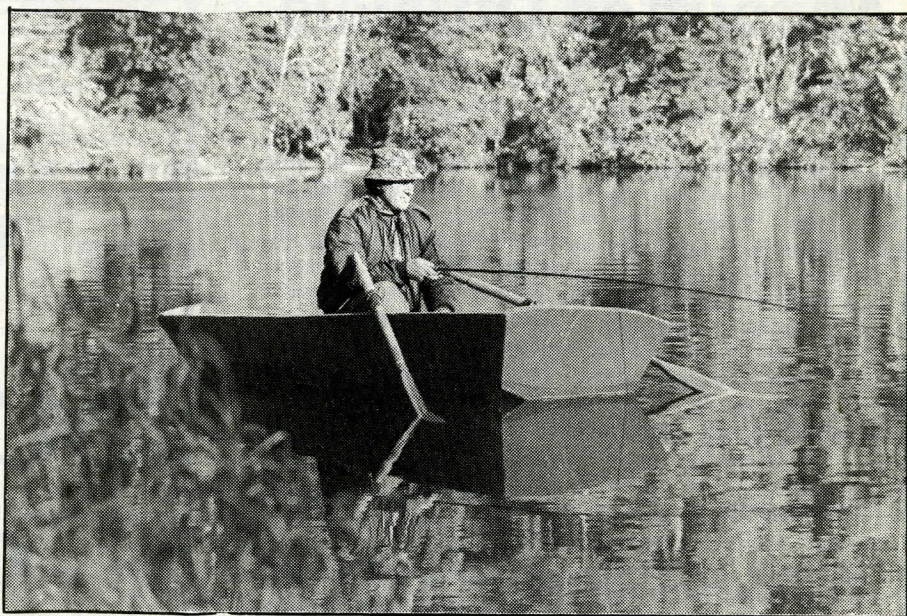
Seasons (split): Oct. 17 through Nov. 6, Nov. 14 through Jan. 14.

Licenses: hunting license, state migratory waterfowl stamp (\$5) and federal migratory waterfowl stamp (\$10).

Geese:

Top hunting spots: Skagit (County) Flats.

Season: Oct. 17 through Jan. 1 (steel shot



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Licenses: hunting license, state migratory waterfowl stamp and federal migratory waterfowl stamp.

Fishing:

Top freshwater areas: Pass Lake, Hart Lake, Cranberry Lake, Dugualla Dikey, Goss Lake, Lone Lake, Deer Lake.

Top saltwater areas: north end — area east of Deception Pass, Hope Island; east side — Polnell Point, Maylor Point, Blower's Bluff, Snakelum Point; west side

— Fort Casey, Hind Banks, Partridge Banks, Smith Island, Lake Hancock

Target Range ("Rocket Range"); south end — Possession Point, Bush Point.

Seasons: saltwater salmon — year-round; snapper — year-round; Ling cod — April 15 through Nov. 30; Pacific cod — year-round; halibut — April 8 through June 15 (two-fish limit, seven days a week), June 16 through Aug. 11 (two-fish limit, Fridays only); lake trout — (year-round) Pass Lake, Cranberry Lake; lake trout — (April 23 through Oct. 31) Deer Lake, Goss Lake, Hart Lake, Lone Lake.

Licenses: recreational use permit (\$3.50), salmon catch record (\$3.50), freshwater game fish license (\$14), steelhead punchcard (\$15).

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House, auction dinner and issuance of college scholarships. President is Ann Muniz, 321-6336 and Vice President is Bonny Scriven.

SOUTH WHIDBEY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

This group meets the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Pioneer Bank in Freeland. Call President Mary Jo Koenemann, 321-5565 or Vice President Jack Gardner, 678-5503.

SOUTH WHIDBEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

This organization, dedicated to preserving and researching the history of the area, operates a museum on the lower level of the old Langley High School Building. Call Clark Salisbury, 221-2082 or Warren Taylor, 221-7217 for information.

SOUTH WHIDBEY KIWANIS

This service club meets every Thursday, 7 a.m., at the Useless Bay Golf and Country Club. For more information call President Bill Good, 321-4125.

SOUTH WHIDBEY ROTARY CLUB

This community service organization is involved in a variety of projects, ranging from college scholarships for local students to co-sponsorship of an annual auction with the South Whidbey Sorop-timists.

Among the group's other activities are salmon enhancement promotion and sale of strawberries each summer.

Meetings are held each Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. at the Useless Bay Country Club. For more information call President Bob Barr, 321-6383.

TENNEX INDUSTRIES

Tennex Industries is a sheltered workshop that employs developmentally disabled adults. The workshop operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2720 No. Heller Road, Oak Harbor. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Executive Director is Robert Gwynn; President is David Weidrich. Write to PO Box 489, Oak Harbor, Wa 98277 or telephone 675-1716.

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This is an international weight loss organization with several chapters in Island County. Chapter No. 743 meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. at the IOOF Hall, 300 Ave., Oak Harbor, Wa 98277, telephone 675-2621. Officers are Kay Boon, Dorothy Manlove, Dorothy Darst and Marjorie

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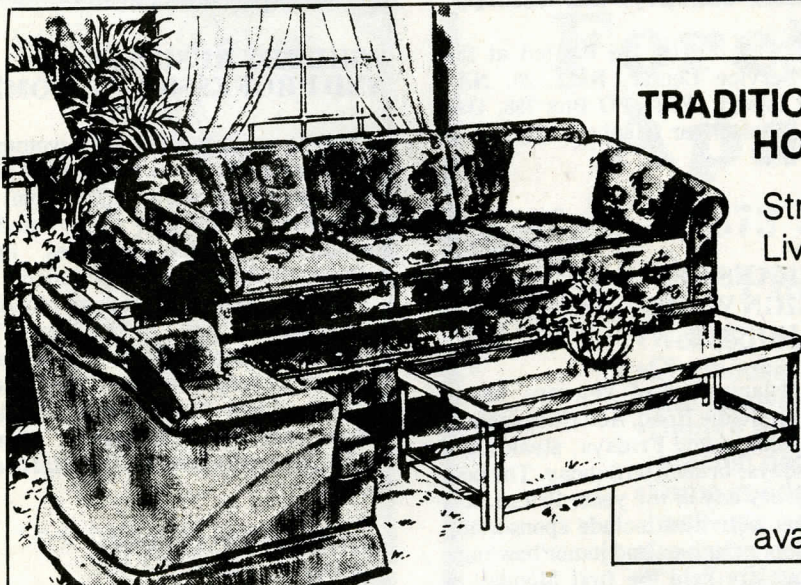
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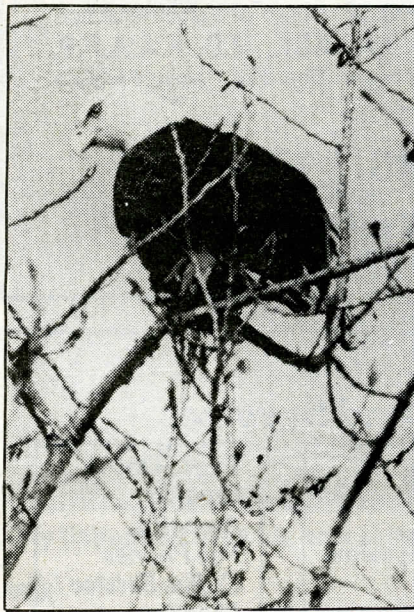
But several eaglets are likely to be hatched this spring if 1989 is like past years.

As of last year, there were 23 known eagle nests and five osprey nests on Whidbey Island, according to the state Department of Game.

Rather than building new nests, mated pairs of eagles and ospreys return to existing nests, repairing and expanding them as necessary.

The nests of ospreys — eagle-size "fish hawks" — are placed atop tall, old snags or tall, living trees with broken-off tops.

Eagles' nests are usually built high in tall trees, but rarely at the very top. Rather, an eagles' nest is usually in a fork in the trunk or on sturdy branches, close to the trunk.



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For more information about other island chapters, call area captain Mary Wallace, 221-8550.

TOASTMASTERS INTN'L

Members of this club meet every Thursday, 7 p.m., at Rinaldi's Restaurant in Oak Harbor. President is Mike McKinstry. For information call Frank at 675-8804 or 675-3361.

UNITED NATIONS CHILDRENS FUND (UNICEF)

UNICEF works in partnership with governments in developing countries for the well-being of children. Annual events include the sale of UNICEF cards, gifts and stationery from volunteer salesperson Betty Freund's home as well as at community events. Write to 1520 W. Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Telephone: 675-2439.

UNITED WAY OF ISLAND COUNTY

United Way of Island County is a fund-raising organization which financially supports 18 human service agencies serving Island County residents. This organization determines local human needs prior to distribution of funds gathered through public donations. An annual campaign drive begins in September.

The United Way Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of each month. President is Don Walker; Len Zambrowsky is vice president, campaign; Fred Shepard, vice president, allocations; Ann Wuertz, secretary; Jim Lonneker, treasurer.

United Way offices are located at the Family Service Center, Bldg. 20, NAS Whidbey Island. Write PO Box 798, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-1778 or 257-8059.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST NO. 7392



This organization of veterans has a building on Goldie Road. Activities include bingo Tuesdays and Fridays; steak night on Thursdays; brunch on Sunday. The post is open every day of the year, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Other activities include sponsorship of 4H, senior activities and junior bowling.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, House Committee the third Monday. Officers include Post Commander Kenneth Mace and Post Quartermaster Robert Todhunter. Write 3037 N. Goldie Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-4048.

WHIDBEY ALLIED ARTS

This is a group of approximately 30 members, artists in oils, watercolors,

porcelain, photography and sculpture. Annual events include a February art show at the Officer's Club at NAS Whidbey; a show during Holland Happening and the annual Oak Harbor "June Art Show."

Meetings, held the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of summer months, are usually held at the Summerhill Retirement Center in Oak Harbor. Officers include President Margaret Livermore; Show Chairman Joan Brosnahan and Treasurer Judy Collins.

Write 1113 W. Walker, Penn Cove Park, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-2437 or 679-1881.

WHIDBEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Whidbey Chapter of the National Audubon Society is dedicated to preserving, protecting and enhancing habitat for wildlife and mankind. Wildlife interests are not limited to, but favor birds. Annual events include the Christmas bird count and monthly birding-wildlife field trips. The group also sponsors "Audubon Adventures" in grade schools.

Officers include President Al Arnold; Vice President Bob Merrick; Secretary Rob Lappin; Treasurer Henry A. Hansen. Meetings are held the second Thursday night of each month, with the exception of June, July, August and December.

Write to PO Box 1012 Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 678-4801.

WHIDBEY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

This is an organization of women and men committed to making the workplace a better place; to working for equal pay; networking; sharing ideas and information. Annual activities include college scholarships to local students.

Members meet the second Monday of each month, 6 p.m., at the King's Table Restaurant Empire Room in Oak Harbor. Officers include President Mary Regan; Vice President Patti Carter; Treasurer Sylvia Kuhuski; Secretary Charlene Smith. Write PO Box 318, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

WHIDBEY-CAMANO LAND TRUST

Whidbey-Camano Land Trust is a private, non-profit organization that works with landowners to find private ways to protect the qualities of their lands. Most commonly this involves use of a "conservation easement" that is donated to the Land Trust.

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A witness is not required when voting absentee.

For information call the Island County auditor or the office of the secretary of state: 1-800-448-4881.

You must re-register to vote only if you did not vote in the previous 24 months; did not vote in the most recent presidential election; legally changed your name; have moved from one county to the other.

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**WHIDBEY GENERAL
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

This organization was established to render service to Whidbey General Hospital and its patients, and to assist in promoting the health and welfare of the community in accordance with the objectives established by the public hospital. The Hospital Auxiliary sponsors the

hospital Gift Shop. The group oversees the Baby Alumni program and offers four college scholarships each year. The 10 guilds of the Auxiliary have bake sales, garage sales, card parties and progressive dinners. They also sell goods at bazaars, sell stationery and make and sell bean soup mix.

Meetings of the Auxiliary are held the third Thursday of each month, 1 p.m., in the hospital conference room. Officers are President Beverly McInerney; President-elect Peggy Manchester; Vice President Barbara Koetje; Secretary Peggy Moore; Treasurer Mary Lou Reichman; Immediate Past President Nonie Brayton.

Write 400 Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone the Whidbey General Hospital Gift Shop, 678-5151.

**WHIDBEY ISLAND
BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

This is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing current information and techniques for better beekeeping. Annual activities include a booth at the Island County Fair and a one-day beginner's bee course in the spring. Monthly information regarding apiary activity is also provided for beginning and experienced beekeepers.

President of the group is George Lamm and Vice President is Walt Thomas. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the science building at Coupeville High School on 5 S.E. Terry Road. Write PO Box 535, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone Lamm, 675-5087; or Thomas, 675-6872.

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Directors meet the second Thursday of each month. General membership meetings are held the fourth Thursday,

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The Whidbey-Camano Land Trust has accepted donations of conservation easements over farmland, forest land, an archeological site and a shoreline recreational area.

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The Whidbey Island Board of Realtors office is located at 1540 Midway Blvd., Suite 200, Oak Harbor. Write PO Box 1558, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-1664.

WHIDBEY ISLAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The Whidbey Island Bowling Association has about 1,000 members bowling in four establishments: Oak Bowl, Oak Harbor; Whidbey Lanes, NAS Whidbey; Ebey Bowl, Coupeville; Freeland Lanes, Freeland. It is the duty of the association to certify the lanes, pins, pin-setting equipment and lane dressing methods to insure specifications as set down by the American Bowling Congress.

Annual activities include the Championship tournament held in February and-or March. Officers are President

Ralph Jackson; Vice President, Jack Coulter; Vice President, Charles Trott; Secretary-treasurer, Elton Dimmitt. A meeting is held annually in August.

Write to P.O. Box 406, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-2477.

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This organization provides education and training for women in singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, without instrumental accompaniment. The group also gives public and private performances. Meetings take place every Tuesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Southern

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Officers include President Joann Hulse; Vice President Elaine Kinslow; Secretary Laura Marioni; Treasurer Diana Spear; Director Diane Chitty, Anacortes.

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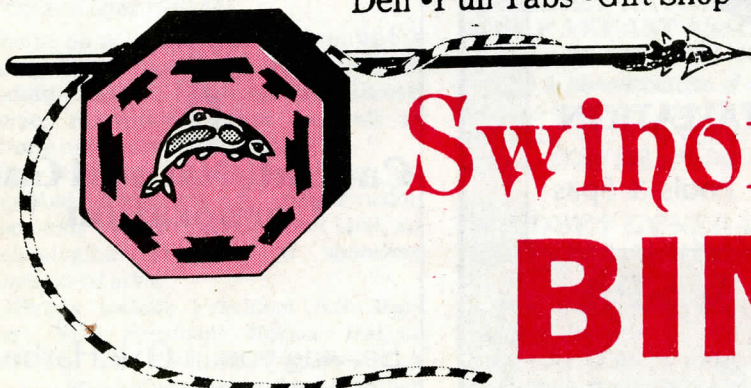
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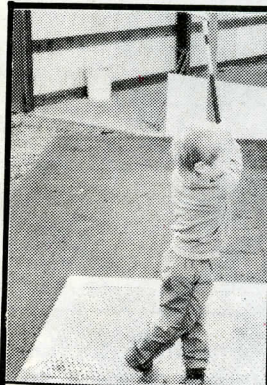


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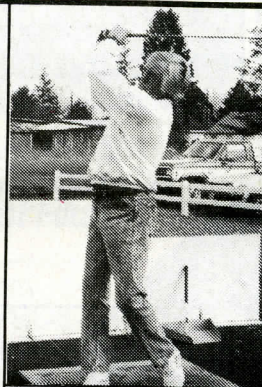
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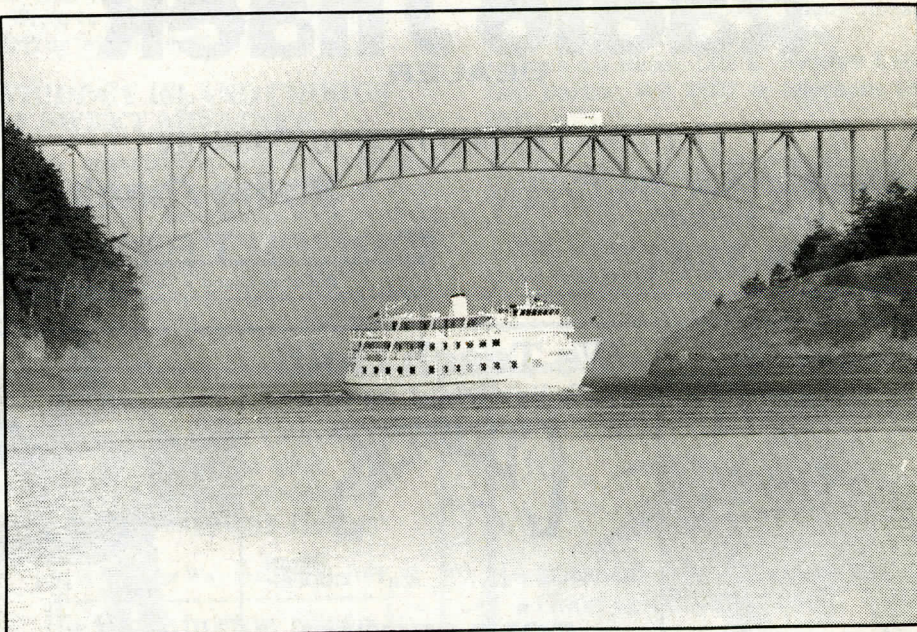
In 1935 the Wallace Bridge and Structural Company of Seattle provided 465 tons of steel for the Canoe Pass arch bridge and 1,130 tons of steel for the span from the Island County side.

The Canoe Pass arch is a 511-foot structure composed of a 350-foot arch and three concrete T-beam approach spans.

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Dedication of the bridges took place Wednesday, July 31, 1935. Bridge designer and engineer was O.A. Elwell, who worked under state Director of Highways Lacey V. Murrow.



A passenger excursion boat emerges from the fog beneath Deception Pass Bridge. This bridge, constructed in 1935, offers one of the most breathtaking scenic vantage points in northwest Washington. Millions of tourists cross the span each year.

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Vietnam era, 1964-1975, or who have a desire to support those who were in service during that time period. Goals include community goodwill and recognition, service projects, friendship and fun.

Members of the VVA meet the third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 3037 N. Goldie Road, Oak Harbor.

President is George Pardington; 1st vice president, Bob Spillman; 2nd vice president, Roger Fournier; secretary, Hector H. Powell; treasurer, Joe Viscovi.

Write P.O. Box 1813, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone George at 675-3503.

WHIDBEY ISLAND COURT NO. 65 ORDER OF AMARANTH

The Order of the Amaranth is a distinct organization and no part of any other fraternal order. Its principal objectives are fraternal, social and charitable. Donations are made annually to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Foundation, SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) and some 35 scholarships.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the Masonic Temple in Coupeville. Officers include Royal Matron Arlet Slough; Royal Patron Victor Slough;

Secretary Dorothy Hubbard; Treasurer Harold Johnston. Write to Dorothy Hubbard, secretary, PO Box 631, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-2654.

WHIDBEY ISLAND CHORALE

Whidbey Island Chorale is a singing organization dedicated to "enhancing cultural arts" and performing concerts. Members hold rehearsals and concerts from September through June, with college credits available.

Rehearsals are held Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at South Whidbey High School. For information, call Ted Johnson, 321-6671.

WHIDBEY ISLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

Whidbey Island Emergency Medical Services Council is an organization comprised of membership representing emergency response agencies and personnel. The group works toward a goal of "enhanced pre-hospital emergency medical service to those in need." Annual activities range from work at the Whidbey General Hospital Health Fair to co-sponsorship of the North Region EMS

seminar and sponsorship of all Whidbey Island EMS training.

Members meet the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Whidbey General Hospital in Coupeville. Officers include President Bill Overby; Vice President Mark Soptich; Secretary Martha Wallin; Treasurer Frank Sullivan.

Write PO Box 521, Coupeville, WA 98239 or telephone 678-5151 and request the extension for the Emergency Medical Services Director.

WHIDBEY ISLAND INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN COMMUNICATION

This organization, formerly known as the Toastmistress Club, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m. at the Summer Hill retirement center in Oak Harbor. President is Kay Blake. This organization, one of the largest non-profit educational organizations in the world, cites as its objective: "...development of the individual member so as better to be prepared to meet the challenge of the times by giving leadership and service to community and country." The group welcomes all interested adults "without regard to race, sex, religion, citizenship or national origin."

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Director of the college is Sam Bigelow, Ph.D. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 257-1277.

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Membership is open to all and members are willing to teach "students" of parliamentary law. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at Pioneer Bank, Freeland, 9:30 a.m.

Officers are President Dorothy Gray; Vice President Al Segar; Treasurer Carol Kalb; Secretary Dorothy Cleveland. Workshops and mini-workshops are held periodically.

Write PO Box 16, Langley, WA 98260 or telephone 321-6320.

WHIDBEY ISLAND RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

The purpose of this organization is to enjoy and promote the sport of radio control modeling; to teach and share model-building techniques, ideas and modeling skills; development of good sportsmanship among its members. Whidbey Island Radio Control Society

(WIRCS) is a chartered club with the Academy of Model Aeronautics and requires all members to be AMA members. This membership provides the club and its members with insurance coverage, national representation and a governing body for contests and record attempts.

Club meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Post on Goldie Road in Oak Harbor. In addition to routine business, meeting agendas include subjects ranging from contests and demonstrations to display of new models. Guests are welcome.

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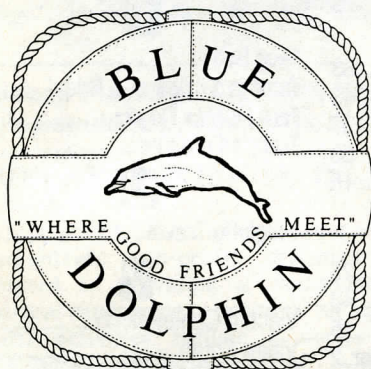
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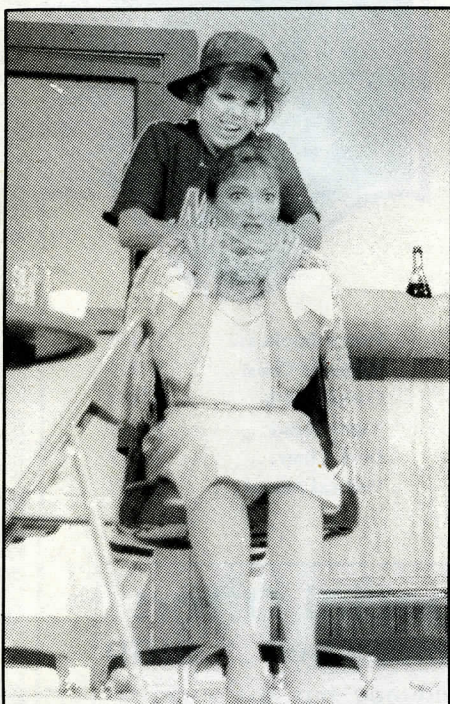
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Whidbey Playhouse is North Whidbey's popular community theater.

WHIDBEY PLAYHOUSE, INC.

Whidbey Playhouse in Oak Harbor is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to providing a well-rounded theatrical experience to people of all ages. Annual activities include a series of productions and provision of college scholarships.

Members meet the second Sunday of each month, 5 p.m., in the Playhouse lobby at 1094 Midway Blvd., Oak Harbor. Hedy Howe is president of the Board of Trustees and Roger Briggs is president of the Board of Directors. Write PO Box 571, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 679-2237.

WHIDBEY ISLAND YMCA

Whidbey Island YMCA is a social services agency serving the needs of the Whidbey community at large through educational, social, spiritual and recreational programs.

Annual activities include the "Just Say No" program and community walk;

Friends Plus, Role Model -- adult-child buddy program; YMCA karate "Dragons" class; YMCA Indian Guide program; Pickle Family Circus.

Chairman of the Board is Timothy LeCompte and Executive Director is Cynthia L. Anderson. The Board of Management meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 11:45 a.m. at the YMCA headquarters, 1182 West Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

Write to the above address or telephone 675-2771.

WHIDBEY VAGABONDS

Whidbey Vagabonds Senior Travel Club is a non-profit corporation authorized by the state of Washington. Purpose of the club is to provide friendship, fun and travel opportunities for senior citizens in the Oak Harbor area. Membership is open to anyone who is retired or is over the age of 55. Annual activities include planning and conducting trips for members and guests utilizing a club-owned 15-passenger van, or commercial carriers for longer trips.

The office is located at 5036 50th NW, Room 101, Oak Harbor; hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Officers include President Peggie Suess; Vice President Walt Taylor; Treasurer

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Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, potluck dinner, 5:30 p.m. at Oak Harbor Senior Center. Write to the above address (5036 50th NW) or call 675-8453. Call Suess at 675-2064 after hours.

WHIDBEY WEAVERS GUILD

This group of weavers, spinners and knitters sponsors a "spin-in" in April, fashion show in May and periodic exhibitions of articles created by members. The group meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first Thursday of each month except January, June, July and August in the United Methodist Church, Coupeville.

Write PO Box 795 or telephone Bernice Hatch, 678-4866 or Louise Zeigler, 321-4258.

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

Whidbey Whirlers is a square dance club. Members meet in the Coupeville Community Center the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 8-11 p.m. The group is active in Holland Happening festivities including the parade and the dance. President is John Miller. Write to 2450 N. Woodland Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 or telephone 675-8691.

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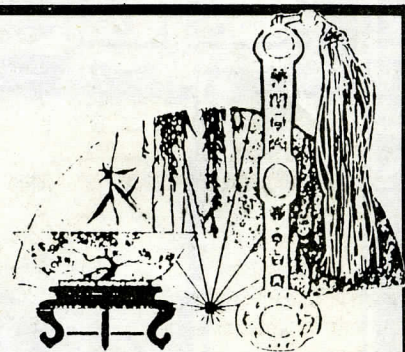
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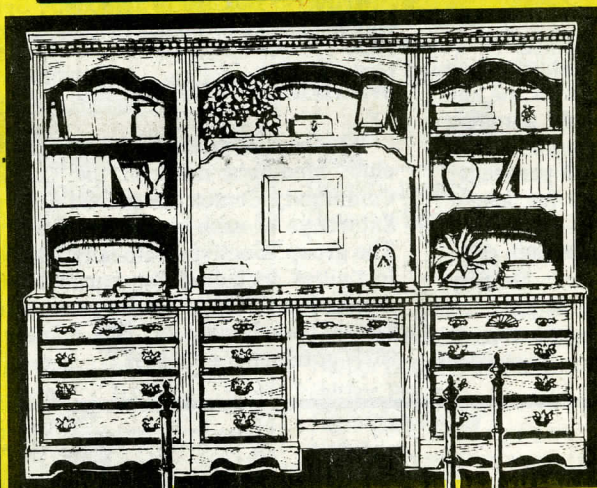


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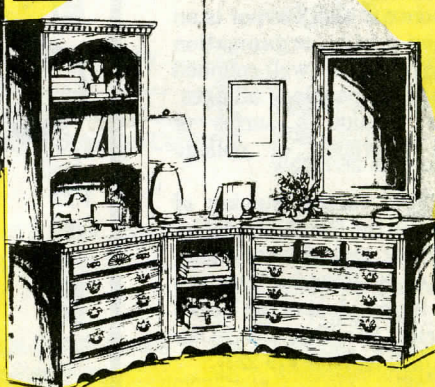
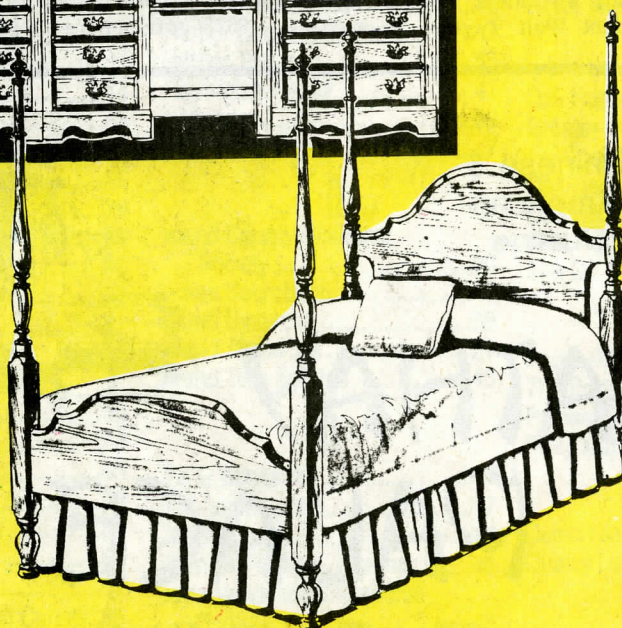
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