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TELEVISION, chief of time, has more of a grip on its addicts during these winter months than in the warm, outdoor seasons; and I often find myself blinking before its screen when I should be rug-brushing, mending, touting—or writing. I've got myself pretty well under control during the daytime hours with just one break with my noon-time sandwich and cup of tea if I'm not intensely interested in the current book, in which case I squander my noon hour for a chapter. Now and then I catch Jack Paar's show, he being a man whose humor I enjoy because his pace is so leisurely compared to the usual feverish tempo of most comedians.

A COUPLE of months ago I lusted in nostalgia as I watched the return of Maurice Chevalier, a name that meant nothing to my sons who were also not from choice watching the program. But, and Father and Aggy who were enjoying the show at their house, joined me in thinking back to the 30's as Chevalier exhibited charm at great ease in this television appearance. We all compared notes afterward, and kept asking each other, "But how old is he?" 52? 62? 72? Bobby and Joa were bored to tears (not being in this older generation's grip of memories) and muttered that they'd much prefer to turn to another channel whenever D said, through clenched teeth, "Not until he sings "Mimi" and "Louise". Which, of course, he didn't do until the closing medley.

IVE ALSO had a lovely time with Noel Coward whose wit with sprightly dialog, I greatly admire. First there was his ninety-minute show with Mary Martin; and then recently I chuckled appreciatively all the way through "Bitter Spirit". And in spite of the chilly weather of the other ladies in the play. It was made perfect for me by Mildred Natwick's bewitching performance as the medium.

Consider Mr. Coward's versatility. He is an excellent actor, a fine song writer, a most successful playwright, and has also turned out several autobiographical books which I've read and enjoyed. And I have run across so many references to him in other theatrical books like Gertrude Lawrence's autobiography (and her husband's book, "Mrs. A"") that I am grateful to television for the opportunity to see this character at work.

Television has also brought me face to face with another Englishman whose book and voice (via radio) were familiar to me—Alastair Cooke whom I first heard when he was broadcasting his impressions from a presidential convention, as a correspondent from the Manchester Guardian. Now, each Sunday afternoon he brings us that favorite program, Omnibus.

So I enjoy the best of television... and also passively sit through its less worthy offerings.
Island Grange Votes $2,000
To Improve Peaks Building

Peaks Island's Forest City Grange, which has been hunting seven years for a better meeting place voted last night to give $2,000 for improvements to the Fifth Maine Regimental Memorial Community Center and to meet there as soon as the building is winterized.

Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, lecturer, said today that John T. Fennery, president of the Community Center Corp., has advised her the Grange improvements to the structure would be "very acceptable" to the corporation which controls the building for use of all island residents and groups.

The Grange money will be used for heating ladders so the water line can be moved below frost level, and for winterizing two kitchens and a dining room in the basement. The coal furnace also may be converted to oil, Mrs. Goff said.

The second and third floors are not used, and the ground floor, which contains the meeting hall, already has been winterized.

The Grange voted to improve the building as its annual community project. Members also expect to supply some of the necessary labor.

Until the work is completed, Grange members will continue their sessions in the cramped quarters of city-owned Island Hall.

Grange executive committee members Clyde H. Goff, Ray
mond S. Herrick, Hilda Sheets and Chester R. Skillings are working with the Community Center committee on the improvement details. A special committee will be named later to handle the project.

Enjoyed Photographer's Request

President Eisenhower looked so fit and relaxed when he left the White House today that if reporters had not known about his heart attack, they never would have guessed he was taking it easy.

Mrs. Eisenhower was wearing a blue princess coat with matching blue shoes and a matching hat trimmed in rose. She had a fur piece around her neck.

The President was in a brown suit. Since the day was warm, he did not wear a top coat.

When someone yelled, "Happy birthday," the President took off his hat and grinned at his wife.

"Look at each other, please," a photographer said. Mrs. Eisenhower looked almost girlish as she smiled at her husband.
Installation of officers of Forest City Juvenile Grange will be open to the public and will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday in Island Hall. Members and parents are invited to a supper at 6 p.m. The officers include: Master, Gerald Scribner; Overseer, James McCracken; lecturer, Nancy Ivers; chaplain, Gerald Jordan; Steward, Robert Tracy; assistant steward, Wayne Tracy; Secretary, Nancy Fogg; treasurer, Kathleen Howland; Corresponding Secretary, Flora, Linda Ivers; gatekeeper, William Goff; lady assistant steward, Joan Divine.

The installing officer will be Mrs. Ann Smith, Juvenile Deputy and a member of Waccacoutas Grange.

Lewis M. Watson, Sunset Rd., and his son, Lewis M. Watson Jr., Portland, joined a group for hunting at Machias Pith Lake last week. They got a deer.

Mrs. Maude B. Nally, Ledgewood Rd., has had as recent guests her sister, Miss Louise Day and Mrs. Leo Stanford.

Miss Ethel M. Ackley is passing the winter with Mrs. Margaret Parker, Portland.

The Mothers' Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 8 p.m., tomorrow in the vestry. Mrs. Theodore Low will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family, Central Ave., were guests yesterday of relatives at Gorham.

Mrs. Margaret Coffin, who has been residing on Ledgewood Rd., has moved to the Brackett house on Edge St. She was living with Mrs. Grace Pederson. Miss Mary G. Corley and Mrs. Edith L. Ramsey.

Mrs. Edward M. O'Neal, Whitehead St., recently a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Ellis, Clearwater, Fla.

A discussion on the community service project of Forest City Grange will be held at the meeting at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday in Island Hall. Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, lecturer, will present a Thanksgiving program.

Peaks Island

Calends Study Club To Meet

The Calends Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Spate at 8 p.m. Thursday. The roll call will be "Favorite Foods." Mrs. Marguerite Tidy will read a paper on Natural Resources of Canada, and Mrs. Roberta M. Hamblin will speak on "Kitchen Magic."

Lt. J. W. Shute, Jacksonville, Fla., was the Saturday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shute, Merriman St.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mountfort have returned to Berlin, N. H., after passing several days with Mrs. Mountfort's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winfield, North Ave.

Probation Dep't Given Custody Of Peaks Youth

A Peaks Island boy sought Saturday night by the Coast Guard after he took off in a punt, was placed in the custody of the probation department today.

The Coast Guard searched in vain for four hours Saturday night and early yesterday morning for the 15-year-old boy. He later was found safe on Long Island.

The boy said he rowed to Long Island and slept there overnight. The punt belonged to Robert R. Spear of Peaks Island. police said.

News Of Peaks Island Nov 14
Mrs. George P. Feeney has been chosen president of the Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church, Peaks Island. Others to serve as officers this season are, left to right: seated, Mrs. Gertrude Ingraham, past president; Mrs. Feeney, and Mrs. Ann Arsenault, treasurer; standing, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, secretary. Mrs. John Ganem, vice president, was absent when the picture was taken. A membership supper is planned for January. Mrs. O'Connor was the delegate to the quarterly meeting of the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women early this fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Pike
(Audrey C. Sanborn)

Audrey Caroline Sanborn
married At Peaks Island

Carriage of Miss Audrey West Scarborough, matron of honor, wore brown. Her corset, Mrs. Eron A. Sanborn, was yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Eron A. Sanborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arthur Pike took place Nov. 23 in the presence of the couple left for a motor trip through New Hampshire and Vermont. The bride will reside at Peaks Island for the present. The bridegroom will report for duty at Biloxi, Miss.

Rev. John W. Noff, Massachusetts Memorial Church, officiated at the 8 p.m. ceremony. Mr. Sanborn gave his daughter in marriage. The immediate family included the bride's mother, grandmother, and father. The brothers of the bride were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eron A. Sanborn Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter
Audrey Caroline

Married to
Clayton Arthur Pike
at the home of the bride's parents
Willow Street, Peaks Island

Wednesday, November Twenty-third, nineteen fifty-five
Island Council Holds Party, Names Aides For Bazaar

Mrs. George F. Feeley, president of the Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church, Peaks Island, presided at a short business meeting following the Christmas program in the reciting room on Sunday evening this week. Additional chairman for booths at the King Neptune Bazaar to be held July 28 in the Playhouse were appointed. The group includes Mrs. John J. Ganem, children's table; Mrs. Josephine Arsenault, white elephant articles; Mrs. Harold Corcoran, aprons, silver and rice and Mrs. James Walker, candy booth.

The Rev. George Corcoran announced members will begin the New Year with a group community service. Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor spoke on traditional spiritual ceremonies observed in December and the advent season. The usage of the Advent wreath, the mistletoe, rose, candles and the Feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6, were discussed. Toys and clothing for children are a protest of this season.

A nativity crib, designed by the president, was presented the Rev. Fr. Corcoran for use in the rectory. A past president's gift was presented Mrs. Gertrude Ingraham and gifts to members were distributed by the pastor. Mrs. Arthur Harmon arranged games assisted by Mrs. Feeley and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Cady and Mrs. O'Connor are to be hostesses at the January meeting. An apron shower will be arranged, members providing a yard of material for the event.

State Publishes Pamphlet On Maine Covered Bridges

AUGUSTA (AP) - Responding to a quick public demand for the Highway Commission said today it has published a pamphlet containing the most reliable type of data structure for the present era of building.

The folder lists 10 such bridges still in existence and contains a map showing their locations and photographs of the structures.

It said there have been many answers to the question: "Why did they build them?" But the real reason was the most obvious: to protect the wooden structure from the ravages of the weather.

How well they succeeded is attested by the fact that numerous covered bridges built in the 1890's have been removed or damaged.

Last in 1901

There is no record of when the first was built in Maine, but it was in 1901. The longest one, no longer existing, probably was the 792-foot span across the Penobscot River between Baxtord and Brewer.

The pamphlet said the bridges have great structural and aesthetic value. Those who built them must have been familiar with shipbuilding. The commission said, even bridges are designed to resist stress from any direction.

MOST RELIABLE

"Authorities agree," the folder says, "that the covered wood truss bridge was unquestionably the most reliable type of timber structure built for highway traffic before the present era of building."

Who built them is no longer known. The folder says, but "historical conditions which entered into them was a matter of utmost importance rather than of engineering training."

These Are The 10 Still Standing In Maine

These are the covered bridges still standing:

- Babb's, over the Presumpscot between Windham and Gorham.
- Hemlock, over the old course of the Saco in Fryeburg.
- Sunday River, over that stream in Newry, Oxford County.
- South Andover, over the Ellis River in that town, also Oxford.
- Bennett, over the Magalloway at Wilson's Mills, Lincoln Plantation, Oxford County.
- Love's, over the Piscataquis between Guilford and New Paris, Piscataquis County.
- Robyville, over Kenduskeag stream in Cornville, Penobscot County.
- Morse, over the Kenduskeag on Valley avenue right at city of Bangor.

And the one known only as the Covered Bridge, Meduxnekeag stream in Littleton, Aroostook County, a road to Woodstock, N. B.
CHRISTMAS THEME—In keeping with the Christmas theme, Portland Museum of Art has one of its small galleries devoted to famous Madonna pictures from its permanent collection of paintings. "Madonna And Child," a copy of one of Raphael's famous Madonnas, is being admired by Miss Barbara Richie of Portland, a second year student at the Portland School of Fine And Applied Art. One of 10 Madonnas in the gallery, this particular copy was given to the museum by W. F. Adams. The ornate candlesticks add to the arrangement symbolic of the season.

By Staff Photographer Morrison


A special meeting of the WSCS of Brackett Memorial Church was held last night with Mrs. Bruce H. Elliot in Island Hall. The group will meet with Mrs. Philip S. Skilling, Friday, Feb. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. to work for the fair. Mrs. Adolph Stevens is president.

Mrs. Margaret McPeck is now a member of the auxiliary to the Randall and MacVane Post A. L. Mrs. Donna E. Butterfield is chairman of the weekly card parties for the remainder of the month. They will be held at the home of Mrs. Elvina Townsend, Adams St. The summer
The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Enshott Memorial Church, Peaks Island, will sponsor its annual Christmas Fair Thursday in Island Hall. Assisting with arrangements are left to right: Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, fancy work; Mrs. A. J. Shute, chowder supper; Mrs. Adolphe Stevens, general chairman and Mrs. Harold P. Norris. Other table chairmen will be Mrs. Philip S. Skillings, cooked food; Mrs. Ruth Smith, grands; Mrs. William L. Berryman, white elephants; Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, aprons and Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, candy.
**Voice Of The People**

**Sights**

*By Miss Marion Sterling*

The welcome sight to see the festival scene displayed on the Longfellow Home during this Christmas is the Portland Rotarians' red carpet which has caused a great deal of credit for the attractiveness of the various faiths this project.

The success of sending in the minds of a few of the many shoppers the meaning of Christmas was a huge boost. I noticed many people pausing upon the scene and I am sure they felt a warm glow in their hearts cause it was there.

The American Legion has always had "Back to God" movement but in 1951 this Miami, Fla., contention the efforts were crystallized and it became a mandated activity of the American Legion, and at the 1954 convention in Washington, D.C., it was made a permanent program of the organization.

In these days of uncertainty and tension it is imperative that we all become closer to God and the American Legion through its "Back to God" movement encourages this by suggesting regular worship in the church of your choice, daily family prayer, and the religious education of our children. By promoting these three points of emphasis, the Legion feels that the program can continue to be a really practical movement in fulfilling our duty to God and Country.

James H. Page
Cumberland County
Americanism Officer,
American Legion

**Study Club**

**Hears Paper By Member**

Mrs. William N. Freilick, charter member of Calamito Study Club, Peaks Island, prepared a paper, "A Christmas Surprise," for the holiday program and party held in the home of Mrs. Harold S. Corliss, Veteran St., Thursday evening with Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. John B. co-chairmen of programs.

The paper was read by Miss Marion L. Sterling. It described Christmas at Peaks Island in the 60's. In those days the observance centered around the church program according to Mrs. Freilick. Nearly all family gifts were given to the church Christmas tree, unwrapped. There were no glittering ornaments, but strings of pop-sorn, cranberries, ropes of evergreen and home made decorations were used. Also mentioned the special singing. Mrs. Freilick is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Stephen Griffin in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Charles H. Sterling and Mrs. Andrew W. Kendall both of Terrington Pt. were among the persons attending the Christmas parties in those days. Mrs. England is spending the season with her son-in-law and daughter Mrs. and Mr. John Campbell in Southport, Maine.

Attending the party were Mrs. Edmund E. Corliss, president; Mrs. Gertrude Engraph, Mrs. Ernest H. Ewing, Mrs. Joseph S. White, Mrs. Edith Siletz, Mrs. George A. Ashmore, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph Bradford, Mrs. A. J. Shute, Mrs. L. S. Stanton, Mrs. Raymond S. Har, Mrs. Bradford Meishan, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harry J. Mrs. Robert Spade and Mrs. Marion L. Sterling, E. Dorothy Hanson, Lucy E. Hill, Ruby M. Wescutt and a guest, Mrs. Beatrice Murray.

**Building Progress**

Our total in actual cash and pledges is $12,872.

This total does not include certain items of income which the committee still feels will be added over the two-year period. There is now a total of $873 in cash after all expenses have been taken out.

On September 30 our appeals for certain zoning privileges on the land were approved by the city council and we now have permission to build.

In a special meeting of the Quarterly Conference on September 26, it was decided to purchase the land directly to the rear of the land to be built upon. The title is now in our hands.

A preliminary plan is being drawn up by the architect, J. Bradley Kincaid, and will soon be ready for consideration.

The aim of the committee is for construction to begin in the early spring.

**Peaks Island Unhappy; Yule Party Postponed**

Peaks Island children are quite disturbed because their Christmas party has been delayed until after New Year's Day. A broken furnace caused the delay. It also resulted in postponement of all other meetings in Inland Hall.

Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, lecturer of Forest City Grange and Juvenile Matron of the Younger Grangers, said the furnace broke down about three weeks ago. The replacement part is on its way from Cleveland, Ohio, she said. But the hank can't be used until sometime in January.

The building will be closed to the public until the furnace has been repaired, Mrs. Goff said. Regular users of the city-owned building are the Grange and Lions Club. Church groups and others also use the hall occasionally.

The Lions and Grange jointly maintain the building and will split the cost of repairing the furnace, she said. The two groups purchased the furnace originally.
Retiring Master Goff turns the gavel over to new master, Mrs. Huskin. (Photo by Benjamin S. Doe).

Forest City Grange Installs

Mrs. Ursinha V. Huskin was installed master of Forest City Grange Wednesday evening in Island Hall by James Littlejohn, chief deputy of the Maine State Grange.

Others installed were Robert L. Goff, overseer; Mrs. Ellen Goff, treasurer; William Foss, steward; Matthew Earley, assistant steward; Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, lady assistant steward; William

E. Cleeves, Duplicate; Mrs. Elizabeth Skilings, secretary; Mrs. June Buskey, secretary; William Nye, gate-keeper; Mrs. Carrie Erskine, Pomona; Mrs. E. M. Ruth Keams, Pomona; Mrs. H. H. Goff, retiring master, a member of the executive committee, and Miss Kitty A. Grant, pianist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohn, Juvenile State deputy, Norman Green, Joseph Soucy and Perley Dresser were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Miss Grant, John Grant, and Elbridge Trott were awarded life membership cards.

Saccarappa Grange invited Forest City Grange to a Christmas party tomorrow evening in Westbrook.

Mrs. Huskin appointed the following committees: Finance, consisting of Goff, Mrs. Hilda Shute and Raymond S. Herrick, relief, Cleeves, Mrs. Grace Gulliver, Miss Metcalf, Goff, Mrs. Harold S. Corkum and Dr. Harold P. Norris; home and community welfare, Mrs. Grant, chairman, Miss Grant and Mrs. Norris; agriculture, Alexander McCutcheon, Edward E. Buskey Sr., Donald P. Keams and Harold S. Corkum; educational, Mrs. Keams, Mrs. Shute, Buskey and Mrs. Ruth Woodbury; legislative, Ernest W. Gulliver, chairman, Trott, Goff and the executive committee; youth, Mrs. Goff, advisor, Miss Metcalf, Nye and William Foss; publicity, Miss Flora D. Randall; Pomona dues collector, Mrs. Erskine; dramatic, Miss Grant and Mrs. Skilings; and the Island Council, the executive committee.
Girl Scouts And Brownies Presented Awards

An anniversary luncheon of the American Legion Hall was held recently. Scout and Brownie Troop members decorated the hall and another, Sargent Whitton, the American Legion Hall. Mrs. George Sargent is the scout leader with Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield and Mrs. Rudolph Sargent, co-leaders. Mrs. Edward Sullivan, scout leader for many years, attended. Mrs. William L. Liberty, co-leaders, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, also attended. Mrs. Roger Evers, Brownie leader, is assisted by Mrs. Roger Evers and Mrs. Roy V. Norris.}

Scouts including, Barbara Buttersfield, Nancy Ivers, Joan Ivers, and Carol Ann Sterling, two badges and attendance stars; Jan Sullivan, Audrey Ivers, Penney Parnell, Linda Scribner, Lora Ivers, gold star one-year attendance awards; Barbara Van Ness, Kathy and Peggy O'Connor, perfect pin Jordan, Marilyn Burke, and attendance awards; Jane Nor, Elizabeth Nesline, membership pins.
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The PTA will hold a public auction at the school Saturday evening, March 2. Raymond H. Boyd is chairman. Miss Lucy B. Hill is chairman of a food sale to be held at the same time.

Mrs. Walter Winfield, Brackor Ave., is a patient in Maine General Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Carol Mountfort, Berlin, N.H., is spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Edward Ivers, A St., was honored Wednesday afternoon at a surprise birthday party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick, Norman, Jackie, Richard and Carl Ivers and the Misses Patricia and Linda Ivers.

Mrs. Harry D. Varney and Mr. Raymond S. Herrick entertained Thursday evening at a surprise suck dance honoring Thomas Leich Williams, Trefethens Landing, Mrs. Robert Smith poured.

Guests included Edward Ivers, Mrs. Edward McCracken, Mrs. John W. Neff, Mrs. John J. Curran, Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mr. Edward Bussey, Mrs. Ruby Post, Mrs. Harvey Woodbury, Mrs. Albert May, Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. Gilman Skilling, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. John DeFlurent and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. Howard Bryan, Central Ave., entertained at a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Marge Pack, Central Ave., who will become the bride of Donald Reuben, Royston St., Feb. 19. At home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Jordan. Guests included Mrs. Clinton Roberts, Mrs. Alan Case, Mrs. W. L. Berryman, Mrs. Richard Howland, Mrs. Christian Pedersen, Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. Raymond Sweaney, Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Mrs. Gilman Skilling, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Nellie Harvey, Mrs. Malvin Mattie, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Albert Morgan, and the Misses Catherine Mehl, Shirley Goff, Edith Goff and Caroline Noleen.

Lanigan Expect To Leave Police Dep't This Month

Police Juvenile Inspector Frederick J. Lanigan, who applied for retirement yesterday, expects to leave the department the latter part of this month, he said today.

The 60-year-old officer said he had requested retirement for June 15, but by using his vacation time he could wind up his duties this month.

Lanigan has been juvenile officer in the department since May 8, 1944. He completed 25 years of police service last Jan. 1.

He is the first inspector of the police's juvenile department and has investigated an estimated 2,600 cases involving 5,000 boys and girls.

A Portland native, Lanigan attended Nathan Clifford School and was graduated from Portland High School in 1911. He's a World War I veteran and worked for the Naval National Bank before joining the police force.

Lanigan is the seventh local policeman to seek retirement this year. Police Chief Clarence P. Hofacker retired yesterday after 32 years of service, and Capt. Harold K. Maguire retired late in February.


Lanigan in the first inspector of the juvenile department and has investigated an estimated 9,000 cases involving 5,000 boys and girls.

"But the boys aren't as bad as they were," Lanigan said. "The kids in Portland's juvenile court aren't as bad as they were, but we'll compare the juvenile cases of the same type done to the same per cent."

And most of the boys are "at least 70 per cent. nipped in the bud."
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Miss Mary L. Sterling is chairman of the Heart Campaign here. Soliciting will continue through Feb. 8. Assisting are Mrs. Robert L. Spaul, Mrs. Bradford Meddon, Mrs. Harry J. Ward, Mrs. Joseph E. White, Miss Lucy Hill, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. Adolph Stevens, Miss Ruby M. Wescott and Mrs. John P. Tooby, members of the Calendars Study Club. The third and fourth degree will be given by Porta, Grange at 3:15 p.m. tomorrow in Island Hall.

The Lions Club will sponsor a holiday dance Wednesday in Island Hall. Committee is Raymond H. Boyle, Edwina Trott and John Coyne.

The three commissions of Brackett Memorial will meet at 3:30 p.m. today in the church. The official board will meet at 8:30 p.m. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. Joseph F. Fahey, Peaks Island Postmaster, entertained at luncheon today for her daughter, who celebrated her 18th birthday.

Guests were the Misses Barbara Butterfield, Estelle Boyle, Karen Carson, Cheryl Whitton and Kathleen Brooks.

Members of the Chit-Chat and the Uniform Club were guests last evening at the home of Miss Shirley Goff, Island Ave.

At the meeting of the CVo of St. Christopher's Church last evening in the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center, plans were made for the sale March 17 at the Curry All-Shore Island Hall. Miss Sue Early is chairman, assisted by the Misses Mary Lacey, Elizabeth Metcalfe and Barbara Mulkern.

Mrs. Richard Werran was given a baby shower last evening in Island Hall. Mrs. Edward N. Ivers and Mrs. Marion Liberty presided over the affair.

Attending were Mrs. Richard Werran, Mrs. George P. Feeney, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Harmon, Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Mrs. Stanley Bunker Jr. and Mrs. George Albert.

Islands Are Left To Peary Kin

Cape Bay Islands belonging to the late Mr. Robert E. Peary, widow of the North Pole discoverer, are left to a son and grandson. He will be invited tomorrow in a private court here.

She bequests Basket Island and $10,000 to Robert E. Peary Jr., a construction engineer now in Ireland. Father Mark Island was left to his brother, Cdr. Edward Peary Stafford, Washington, D.C.

The remainder of her property, estimated at $20,000, is to go to his daughter, Mrs. Marie Peary Stafford, Portland.

The son and daughter were in attendance.

He had a child who was born in the brigantine on the Maine Coast, Portland.

The child died in 1820.

It is in the area of Eagle Island, site of the Peary home, which Admiral Peary left to his son, Robert. He died in 1820.

Basket Island lies near the harbor islands.

It is the area of Eagle Island, site of the Peary home, which Admiral Peary left to his son, Robert. He died in 1820.

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Westbrook has purchased the property on Central St.

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Mrs. George Sargent's group in the Girl Scouts started work on the photography badge yesterday in making a scrap book. Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield's group is compiling a "History of Peaks Island" for community badge work.

Mrs. Gladys Small, Brunswick, will arrive tomorrow to pass a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumner, of P. M. Dennis Island Ave.

Mrs. Lewis M. Watson will be hostess for the card party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Olive Townsend, Adams St. It will be sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Mr. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave., will leave tomorrow to attend the Grove Lecturer's conference in Augusta. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Edmund Hildreth will entertain the members at the Blaine Mansion at tea and Mrs. Goff will assist in serving.

Mr. Goff is a lecturer of Forest City Orange.

Elbridge Boyle, who has recently returned from service in the Marines, with Mrs. Boyle and daughter, Sharon, are residing at 97 Falmouth St., Portland.

Forest City Juvenile Grange will meet in Island Hall at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

News of Peaks Island

Peaks Island Lion Club Charles Franco and Raymond Woodrow were a benefit baked H. Boyle.

From 3:30 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Hugh H. Milmore, Nam
n Island Hall. The tucker, Mass., formerly of the chairman, John Coyne, Jr. She will be met by her son.

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doughty (Edith
n Millmore) at Lebanon, P

Franz. They expect to

return in April.

Mrs. Fred E. Greely and Mrs. Marion Ackley, Trefethen's are at the Miles Standing in Portland.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred

V. Michaud (Doris Rand), North
n Westeymouth, Mass., on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 27.

The Auxiliary to the Rainhill and MacVane, Post, A. L., will give a tea in the Elks Club Thursday, Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield was appointed chairman for a Penny Auction to be held at 3 p.m. Jan. 31. The proceeds will benefit the Polio Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Libby
Peaks Island

Mrs. George F. Peery and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor were appointed pledges to the Portland District of the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held in Portland Jan. 28, at the meeting of the Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church. The meeting will be held at the Legion Home.

Percy Frank McCann, 60, of Merrium St., Peaks Island, died yesterday in a local hospital. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. McCann, former pier superintendent of the Janka Corporation's carloading operations at Canadian National Railroad and Maine State Pier, was born Nov. 12, 1885, in Milford, Mass. He was the son of the late Thomas N. and Elizabeth G. McCann. During his early life, he followed the sea aboard the old square riggers. Later, he was associated with the E. T. Burrows Company, Terminal Company and the Janka Corporation.

He moved to Searsport in 1939 as manager of the Janka Corp. office there. He returned to Portland in 1945 to assume his duties as pier superintendent, retiring from that position in May of 1954.

Mr. McCann was a 32nd degree Mason. He married the former Hazel Esther Jones of Gravesend, England, on May 4, 1912. She died in 1949.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, with whom he made his home; two brothers, Kenneth S. McCann, Portland; three sisters, Mrs. F. Malcolm MacNair, Rochester, N.H.; Mrs. George W. Titman, South Portland, and Miss Florence O. McCann, Portland; and two grandchildren, Keith and Denis Johnston.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at 744 Congress St. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland.

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The Mothers Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast Thursday from 9 to 11 in the Isles Hall. All proceeds will go to benefit the Idea Fund. Mrs. Olman E. Skillings is chairman.

Mrs. Jacqueline Sterling, wife of a veteran of the war, has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm P. Sterling, in New York, to benefit the Idea. All proceeds will be awarded to the Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Richard Huskins will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Olive Townsend, Adams St. It will also be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the home of Miss Phyllis Murphy, Maple St., the weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mr. Robert Norris, and Judy, Forest Ave., Portland.

A second food sale to benefit the Idea Fund will be held starting at 12 noon Saturday at Jensen's Store. The choice of arrangements is Mrs. A. J. Slade, Mrs. Harold F. Norris, and Mrs. Malcolm P. Sterling.

Miss Gladys MacNeil, Brunswick, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. Dennis, Island Ave.
March Of Dimes
Campaign Tops
Quota By $8,000

Cumberland County's 1966 March of Dimes campaign topped all records, collecting an estimated $37,757 for polo suffer-
ners.

The total is more than $8,000 higher than the previous high, $49,745.

County Campaign Director Richard H. Goodrich was "very happy about the results. In spite of the failure of its Portland schools, we are still collecting as we have in the past and the bad weather, the local group of dedicated people comprised 1966's March of Dimes did a tremendous job," Goodrich declared.

The $37,757 figure adds up to slightly more than 34 cents per person in Cumberland County. That's slightly less than five cents above the 1965 per capita figure.

There are totals for towns in the county, including: Capes Elizabeth, $1,852.40; Castine, $132.90; Corners, $758.59; Falmouth, $2,207.21; Freeport, $1,725; Gorham, $1,749; Gray, $500; Harpswell, $412.48; New Gloucester, $1,826.56; Ogunquit, $2,622; Peaks Island, $590.32; Portland, $727; Southport, $855.19; Raymond, $384; Scarborough, $1,783.76; South Portland, $4,769.17; Westbrook, $602.68; Windham, $799.41; and Yarmouth, $1,212.55.

Five other towns, Bridgton, Brunswick, Harrison, Naples, and Standish, have raised an estimated $4,640, but final figures haven't been tabulated.

New records were set by Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Greely, Harpswell, Ogunquit, Peaks Island, Southport, Scarborough, Westbrook, Windham, and Yarmouth. Brunswick, Harrison, and Naples will probably see new highs when final results are in from these towns.

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The Last Pittsburgher will sponsor a Penny Auction at 8 p.m. today in the Leson Home. Mrs. Davis E. Butterfield and Mrs. L. S. Stanton are chairman of arrangements. It will benefit the polo drive.

Capt. and Mrs. Carlisle E. Fil
do and son, Robert, and daughter, Viola, bid for Capt. Elliot's new post in New Mexico. He is the son of Mrs. Ernest E. Elliot, Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Central Ave., entertained recently observing the third birthday of their son Mark.

Guests included Mrs. Margaret Coffin, Mrs. Phyllis Blanchard and daughters, Pamela, Mary and Mabel, the Misses Carlene Neveline, Betty Lou Walker, Nancy Casey and Jeanne Mepham.

"Why Do We Have a Revised Standard Version?" is the main theme of the John W. Neff at 10 a.m. service tomorrow in the Brackett Memorial Church. The Intermediate YF and the Boyo will meet at 3 and 6 p.m., respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morrill and daughter, Monica, are planning the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nard
do, Pleasant Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stever, Amissia, will be Sunday guests.

Miss Marjorie E. Sterling will give a book review at the meet-
ing of the Calendars Study Club Thursday evening with Mrs. Edith Steele, Portland Point. Mrs. Frances Russell will prepare a paper on "Canadian Customs and Folklore."

Fifty Years Ago

The Portland Weather Bureau recorded an official five degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter to date.

The Peaks Island Skating Rink, built in 1965 by L. D. Mathis of Portland, was purchased by the Rhode Island Lumber Co., as a private sale. Rumor had it that the lumber in the building, which would be torn down, would be used in building cottages on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bridge, 30, RFD carrier, was killed in an airplane crash at a crossing between Wells and Kennebunk.

The U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. was organized in Boston with 10,000,000 shares authorized. The capital of seventy-five million dollars. It was sold to the government as part of the armed forces. Russian Premier V.S. Stalin, explaining the plans of the world, declared that any nation that had before said it was determined to save Russia.
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J. DeFlumeri, Mrs. Thomas Gold- en, Mrs. Harvey J. Woodbury, Louise May, Mrs. Edward N. Ives, Mrs. Gilman E. Er- tings, Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Howard McCracken, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. John W. Nell, Mrs. John Curran, Mrs. Melvin L. Barnes, Mrs. Melvin Whitney, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mrs. Theodore Low, Mrs. Ruby Posk, Mrs. Edward E. Buskey and Mrs. Kenneth Pride, Miss Lucy E. Hill, Central Avenue, will be hostess to the Calenda Study Club Thursday evening. Papers on "Education in Canada" and "Heraldry" will be given by Mrs. Ernest H. Eliott and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, respectively.

The executive board of the Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the rectory. Mrs. George F. Penney will preside. The regular meeting this month will be omitted and a Nardi Game will be played. Miss Barbara Curley will conduct a meeting March 17.

Mrs. Florence Ventres, summer resident of Pleasant Ave., has been visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

The Kindergarten, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, teacher, won the attendance banner at the PTA meeting this week. Mrs. Carroll Mountfort, Berlin, N. H., was called to the Island this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Walter S. Winfield, who is a patient at the Maine General Hospital. A class will receive the first and second degrees at the meeting of Forest City Grange Wednesday evening in Island Hall.

Mrs. Emil Glass returned to Hopkinton, N. H., today from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery, Trefethen's.

Gerald Smith, master of Forest City Juvenile Grange, is attending the Juvenile Conference in Augusta today.

By Staff Photographer Curran

Still Going Strong...

Dr. Payson Smith 83 Today

...Jan. 1956...

He Plans No Special Celebration

Dr. Payson Smith, veteran Maine educator, doesn't care much for birthdays as his 83rd will pass without fanfare today—that at least his past.

"After all, what are birthdays anyhow? The only birthday that's important is the birth day," the former commissioner of education said.

More active than many persons several years his age, Dr. Smith keeps busy with what he calls "a lot of odds and ends."

He has been conducting several correspondence courses and is active in extension work. For three months or more he has done a great deal in the White House Conference on education, including the trip to the Washington sessions.

Dr. Smith's long career in education started as an instructor in Greek and Latin at West- brook Seminary. Later he was superintendent of schools at Camden, then the Rumford-Mexico Union and still later in Auburn.

From 1915 to 1916 he was state superintendent of schools, a position comparable to the present office of commissioner of education. From 1919 to 1925 he was commissioner of education in Massachusetts.

He was lecturer in education in the graduate school of education at Harvard from 1925 to 1940. From then until his retirement in 1950 he taught at the University of Maine and was acting dean of the school of education from 1942 through 1945.

He holds honorary degrees from Tufts, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, University of Maine, Springfield College, Northeastern University and Rhode Island State Teachers College.
Peaks Island Fire Victims

Mrs. Charles Cole and the seven children she led to safety Tuesday night when fire destroyed their Peaks Island home. The family lost all their clothing and furnishings. At left front is James, 6, with Sandy, the family dog; Mrs. Cole holds Bryan, 5. Others (left to right) are Daniel, 13; Frederick MacDonald, 13, a nephew; Nancy, 17; Louise, 16, and Charles, Jr. 14. Neighbors provided shoes and clothing for the family. The father was at work when the fire broke out. Donations for the family are being accepted by the Rev. John W. Ness of the Brackett Memorial Church. (Benjamin Doe Photo)
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ROBERT H. Speer, Maple St., will be hostess to the Calendar Study Club Thursday evening. The roll call will be answered with old buttons. Papers on Land Enforcement in Canada, and "Mandolin Strings for Tomorrow" will be read by Mrs. Harry J. Ward and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick, respectively.

Mrs. Charles Morrill and Linda Aymar, Suzzard Bay, were visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Pedersen, Central Ave., Mr. Morrill was here for the weekend.

The nominating committee of Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the parsonage.

Mrs. Fran H. Finney will be hostess for the card party to be held Thursday at 7 p.m. by the auxiliary to Randall and MacVane Post, A.I.

Glenwood Little, Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ockerhut and Sandra, Penacook, N. H., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Sterling St.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran, Luther St., entertained yesterday at a family dinner party observing the birthday anniversary of her aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Griswold Myrtle Ave., South Portland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Barnes and Clifford, Portland, and Capt. and Mrs. G. Clifford Randall and John Curran.

Aeks Island—Mrs. Clayton M. East Ave., was given a shower last evening by John J. Flynn and Margaret Ericks, assisted by Mrs. J. Roy, at the home of George F. Estley, Sterling St.

Mrs. W. J. Nowood, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. D. Varney, Mrs. Lester H. F., Mrs. Harry Hubbard, Ralph E. Beal, Mrs. Wil- liam M. Calahan, Mrs. J. Curran, Mrs. Howard L. D., Mrs. William Jordan, George Sargent, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Fred S. Vinyard, Mrs. Marion C. Liberty, Raymond H. Boyce.

The Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church will meet tomorrow evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Blanchard. Members will report on the "Get a Girl for the Dollar" project. Articles also will be received for the "white elephant" table at the summer fair.

Discussion of "World Affairs" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist parsonage. The 9th anniversary of the "Forest City Grange" will be held Wednesday. Breeding in Island Hall with covered chairs will be held at 6:30 p.m. Guests will be State Overseer and Members Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrill Hatch, State Deputy and Juvenile Pedersen, and Mrs. and Mrs. Amos Wilton, founders of the local Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green, Westbrook.

Also honored will be chairman and directors of the Grange. They will be present vocal numbers and Edward D. Ockerhut, Mrs. Erskine, and Robert Goff. Mrs. Erskine, Assisting, with their assistance will be the Misses Shirley and Edith Goff, Elizabeth Metcalf and William Foss and Robert Goff.

Supports The Raise

To The Editor:

Do the teachers deserve more pay? Certainly they do. Can the City afford to give it to them? Certainly it can. If we are willing to foot the bill. And we are. I am glad someone thought to ask us.

I admire the editorial which sparked this bit of literary effort, which is after all only forthright thinking finding voice, but I would reverse the sequence of the closing remarks to put them in order of importance thus: this question involves the quality of the education of our youth which should be our foremost thought and consideration, the economic status of a vital profession, and—thirdly, the cost. We do not expect to get what we want for nothing.

William A. Johnson

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**Middies!**

Calista Morong of Portland tries this Haitian sun bonnet on for size as her boy, Kenneth Jones of Peaks Island, and his four-year-old niece, Deborah Jones, give their approval. The hand-carved coffee table on the station wagon tail gate hangs many mahogany souvenirs Jones purchased in the Caribbean. (By Staff Photographer Olsen)

**Rooters For Our Weather...**

**Liddies Put In Here---'Fly' Morse Pennant**

We alhe...

...weather and Morse High's ball victories were the topic of discussion among some training ship midshipmen, their parents, and a few friends when the State of Maine arrived here Tuesday. The Maine Maritime Academy training ship seemed activity as midshipmen discussed their 10-Caribbean cruise voyage.

Especially Morse High won the N. E. tournament and the ship was off Cape Cod when the game was held and the midshipmen predicted Morse High would win the tournament, especially those from the Bath area.

Here's what a few of the Morse midshipmen had to say about it:

"They can't lose if they play as hot as they were last night," Robert S. Foster.

"I think if they just play like they're capable of, they won't have any trouble scoring all the way."—Willis E. Morse.

"Morse is a good second-half team, it has an excellent chance of going all the way."—William Lowell.

"Morse is going to crop the big point total, and I'm going to be there to see it."—Edwin T. Powers.

Several basketball fans among the midshipmen planned to leave the ship here and bighitch to Boston for the tournament. They can get liberty so long as they are back on board by the time the State of Maine sails for Cashtine Sunday morning.

Forecast of more snow tonight prompted many midshipmen to suggest, "Let's go back to the tropics." All hands broke out their foul weather gear.

Hundreds of people inspected the ship after greeting their sons and a few friends. Parade will sponsor a buffet supper and dance aboard the ship tomorrow evening. The public is invited to inspect the ship from 1 to 4 p.m. again tomorrow. About 180 persons, mostly parents, will board the ship at 6 a.m. Sunday for the cruise to Castine.
MARTIN J. MURPHY

Funeral for Martin J. Murphy, 69, of 256 Park Ave., will be at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow from 172 State St. A High Mass of Requiem will be sung in Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy, a salesman in the men's suit department of A. H. Benoit Co., Monument Square for more than 37 years, collapsed and died at work Monday night, apparently of a heart ailment.

He was born April 19, 1908, son of the late Timothy and Mary Callan Murphy. He was educated in Portland schools. A communicant of Sacred Heart Church, Mr. Murphy was a member of the Holy Name Society, Benoit's Boosters Club, and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emily Pichety; two

Mrs. Walker

Women's Group, Peaks Island, Sponsoring Mardi Gras-Dance

A Mardi Gras is to be sponsored by St. Christopher's Women's Council, Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Legion Hall, Welch St., Peaks Island.

Mrs. Francis Boyce is to have charge of refreshments for the event opening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charles Walker is making posters for the party.

The program will include costume contests, selection of a king and queen, special music and general dancing. The public is invited to attend according to Mrs. George Foye, entertainment chairman, who is being assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hamman and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Edmund Corcoran, council members or at the rectory.
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Pinky To Change Format Of Show

HOLLYWOOD, April 11 (UP) — Pinky Lee, TV’s pied piper, announced this week he plans to change his kiddie show to an hour-long "miniature spectacular" when he returns to the air next fall. During the past year the hopping little clown has gone through the wringer of a "live" half-hour show six days a week. Pressure which put him in the hospital once, has him on the ropes again. "If I don't ease up, I won't be around very long," Pinky said relaxing in his spacious new Beverly Hills home.

Country Flavor

Memories Of Night Boiling

Maple sugaring is an exact scientific process these days. There are plastic bags instead of wooden or metal pails; a portable gasoline engine bores the holes for the spouts. Sugar makers are conscious of the time element before sap is boiled and use special thermometers to guarantee a top flight product to pour over a man's buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

Time was a half century ago that a 14 year old looked forward to sugaring season. In a rush period of frosty nights and mellow March days, a lad was allowed to stay home from District School a day or two to help with the night boiling. When the collected sap piled up, Father would say at supper, "Mother, I guess Son and I will have to boil tonight."

It meant work, for it was a boy's job to keep the fire going beneath the long evaporator. From time to time during the night while snoring more or less uneasily on a pile of hemlock boughs, he awakened with a start.

The evening was usually fun, for a night boiling was frequently the occasion of a sugarin' off party. On an old, rusty stove, Mother boiled down a kettle of syrup, and the neighbors from up and down the road gathered for the party. It was fun to stir not heavy syrup down to a light-colored sugar to eat with raised doughnuts. In between bouts of sweetness one could restore his taste buds' equilibrium with a mouth-puckering dill pickle.

Night boiling was more than just the party and a good time. There is the memory of the darkness in the sugar grove, the reminiscence of the old sap house, the clouds of steam, the fragrance of sap changing to sweetness, and the heat of the crackling fire.

Today, oil-fired furnaces do much of the work in the big operations at the central collecting point. But
F. Buckner and Mrs. EllenPrice
Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, Boston, has returned to the island and will make her home in A St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Davis and children, Debbra and John A. St., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Benton, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunz, Stamford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Farrar, Syracuse, N.Y.

William Routen, Bedford, is home after a stay at Genesee Lodge, Evergreen.

Mrs. Frank Deering, who passed the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned to her summer home at Baldwin's Cove.

The Women's Club will sponsor a cookout next Saturday, May 26, at the Century All-Shop. Jack T. Peabody is general chairman assisted by Malcol R. Leete and Lee C. Simonton. Mr. and Mrs. Leed T. Williams and family, Trefethens, have recently visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dietrich, Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, Montreal, has arrived for the summer at her home on New Island Ave.

Forest City Grange will sponsor a cookout this Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. at Century All-Shop. Mrs. Richard Houghton and Mrs. Carrie Erskine are in charge of the plans.

Mrs. Harold Sleeper, North Quincy, Mass., returned today from a visit with her parents.

Barker Centennial St.

Members of North Scaborough Juvenile Grange will be guests of Forest City Juvenile Grange and present part of the program at the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Island Hall. Miss Carol Jean Bryant has charge of the refreshments.

The Seaside Shop announced new

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The Rev. John W. Nett will speak on "Plateau" at 10 Sunday at Brackett Memorial Church.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet at 4:45 p.m. in the church. The Junior Youth Fellowship will meet at the SYF of the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Nett will speak at the 7:30 p.m. Lennox service.

Mrs. Doris McClure, Central Ave., was the Thursday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cleaves Jr., South Portland.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will sponsor a dance for teenagers at 7:30 p.m. today in the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center. Miss Nancy Poggi is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Mechan and family have moved to Portland.

The Girl Scouts and the Brownies will give a World Friendship program Tuesday in the kindergarten building. Mothers and former girl scouts will be present. The Misses Jan Sullivan, Cheryl Whitton and Carol Ann Sterling will give piano selections.

The combined organization of the Brackett Memorial Church will sponsor a luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 11 in GreenWood Garden. Co-chairmen of arrangements include Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Geft.

be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Hannah Paine, Island Ave., left today to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cleaves and another son, Robert Paine, Philadelphia. Forest City Grange will hold a dance at 7:30 p.m. today in Island Hall.

Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, Home, and the annual fair will be Aug. 11 in Greenwood Garden. Mrs. Adolph Stevens, Mrs. Philip S. Skillings, Mrs. F. J. Shipe, Mrs. Harold P. Norcross, and Malcolm E. Sterling attended the meeting.

The three commissions and the official body of Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. respectively today.

A rehearsal for the Easter July 12 at the American Legion play, "Children of Gallilee" will

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Nickel, silver, an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc, is used extensively for decorative hardware in railroad passenger cars.
CHILDREN OF CHURCH SCHOOL ENACT PLAY

Miss Margaret E. Randall is directing the play, "Children of Galilee," by Eliza-
abeth Edland being produced by the children of the Church School of the
Brackett Memorial Church at Peaks Island at 7 p.m. Sunday in the
church. Those shown in the scene are, left to right, Philip Fuller, Jan Sullivan,
Nancy Montgomery, Susan Pride and Linda Scribner. Others taking part are
Nellie Roberts, Stephen Scribner, Ger-
ald Scribner, Larry Pride, Carol Bryant,
Loralee Clough, John Costa and Rob-
ert Doughy. The Senior Methodist
Youth Fellowship will have charge of the
worship period preceding the play.
The Mothers Club made the costumes and
the committee for arrangements
includes Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adam-
son Jr., Arthur Roberts and Leon
Cloph.

Here, There

Carl Robinson, who is getting the just out of his term
swimming twice daily at Tobago, B.W.I., reports an American
dollar is worth $1.67 down there. Janet Parlin, 11—she's
second and Ruth's daughter—found some powsy wilflers despite
all the snow. Miles Mank not only has completed 11 years
of perfect Rotary Club attendance, he has attended 13 "extra"
meetings. A wash at Bible quizzes are the Laurel Casteters,
Miriam and Herman Lovendale, Billie Mason, Joan and Nancy
Warren, Charlotte Woodman and Marguerite Hill of the Fore-
side Community Church. They all scored 100 per cent in a
series of 10 weekly Bible name tests conducted by Dean Everett
W. Lord in his "Pastoral Call." Charlie Roling, 8, of 283
Brackett St. (SP 3-9017) lost his eyeglasses Jan. 25. It's two
doors for Mrs. Joseph Lauter, South Windham, who made 11
soils for the Evening Express Santa Claus Fund last December.
The twins, Dennis and Denise, were born at Mercy Hospital.
Square dance caller Karl MacKenzie slipped on the ice and
fractured a knee cap, the same one fractured 3 years ago. He's
at Maine General Hospital. Because of it, the Prides Corner
Square Dance Club will not hold its monthly dance Saturday.
Happy birthday today to Edward Malone (he's St. Claire Green,
Doc Marshall, Sally Brown, Sandra Morris, March Fox, Eva
Garrod, Aratha McFarland, Linda Elowitch, Mrs. Harold P. Nel-
son and Susan Leav.). Mrs. Burton Meavly, 283 Westbrook
St., South Portland (SP 3-9559), has several cats and kittens
to give away. All are black and white, however.
Mr. Truman always told reporters about the music he liked to listen to. He said, "I like all sorts of music, especially when it's good."
Upper left: Firmly packed silvery sand beaches like this one on Chebeague Island make Casco Bay famous. In the distance are Bustin's Island, Kitty-Witch, Pettingill's, Williams and thickly-wooded French's Island. Center: Steamer Gurnet of Casco Bay Lines passing through sun glade on way to Trefethen's Landing, Peaks Island. Upper right: Steamer Sunshine
approaching Forest City Landing, Peaks Island. Lower left: Steamer Nellie G. III easing into old Stone Pier at east end of Chebeague Island from Falmouth Foreside, with stops at Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands en route. Lower right: Open sea off Maine coast lashed to fury by an onrushing "smoky souther" at ebb tide. (Photos by Martha Hamilton.)
Country Cousin

Voice Of The Peepers Is Heard

IN APRIL we have a pond — later in the year it will disappear. But now it is a pleasant addition to our landscape. Besides it gives us that spring music that all true country-lovers enjoy; the bass voices of the croakers and the peepers’ soprano. There is a special reflecting quality to the voices of the former: I don’t know why we call them croakers. Throaty, their tones are, but to me they seem to be chuckling, with no suggestion of doleful prophecy.

Last night in the pond there seemed to be thousands of chuckles, blended bubbling over (probably were, in fact). Frogs’ voices are like those of geese in one way: it is impossible to estimate their number. Listening to a flock of wild geese, feeding in the fog, one wonders if there are ten of them — or a thousand.

BEFORE sunrise in the morning the pond seems somehow to be remote, withdrawn, pewter-colored, but too shallow to be a pewter bowl, and with edges too ragged to be a platter. By mid-morning it wakes up. All over it, among dead grass at the edges, in the farthest run, shining points of light where the sun catches a ripple. At the widest part, there are actually waves, and now and then, the shadow of a passing cloud.

By the shore where the water is only an inch or so deep, sunbeams are indiscriminately striking over the bottom for grubs or worms. “Mr. Scheffelin’s birds?” Odd that of all the European birds he tried to naturalize here — sky-larks, nightingales, chatsfinches, bullfinches, finches, blackbirds, and European robins — only the English sparrows and the starlings should have survived.

The starlings are said to have built their first nest, in this country, under the caves of the American Museum of Natural History. I wonder if they have gone far into Canada yet. From Maine to Texas, and all through the plain states, they are spitting and meowing and clacking to themselves in spring.

SOMETIMES Angelina reads to me the advice for the day in the daily horoscope. “Do today,”

Peaks Island

The Peaks Island PTA will sponsor a snack auction of canned and cooked food Wednesday in the school auditorium to benefit the pole fund. Arrangements are in the charge of Mrs. Edward E. Buskey.

Herman C. Littlejohn Jr., New Milford, N. J., was called here last week by the serious illness of his father, Mrs. Frank Tibbetts, Chelsea, Mass., is passing some time with her mother, Mrs. Littlejohn and Mr. Littlejohn.

Mrs. Lillian Downing, Elizabeth St., passed the week-end with her parents, Miss and Mrs. Ray Hooper, Wolfeboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pride and family have moved to the Mount Royal Hotel, D St.

Mrs. George Wilhelm, Oak Park, Ill., has been the recent guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken, Tainter St.

Mrs. Glady's Cameron Lawrence, be they returned today from a visit with Mrs. H. Guy Fettigelli, Central Ave.
Looking And Listening

Gracie Fields
On ‘Steel Hour’
With Joe D. Kincaid

James Barrie’s enchanting and endearing play, “The Old Lady Shows Her Medals,” will be tonight’s production on the Steel Hour,” WGAN-TV, Channel 13, at 10 o’clock. Gracie Fields (above) British comedienne, will have the role of the London charwoman who, envied of others who have sons in the service, adopts a “Tommy.” Jackie Cooper has the latter role. When he comes to visit her, although he is disturbed at learning she has told her neighbors he’s her son, but this passes when he realizes the extent of her feelings.

Peaks Island

The youth of Gorham, Westcunago, Pleasantdale and Forest City Grange will fill the chairs and present the program at Forest City Grange at 8:15 p.m. today in Island Hall. Charles M. White, chairman of the Grange educational aid committee, will be a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pease, Wentworth, N. H., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pease, Trefethen’s.

Miss Marilyn Martin was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tolman and family, Sterling St.

Mrs. Florence Vincent, who has been away for the winter, has returned to her home on Pleasant Ave.

Alvin Fisher, Kennebunkport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Coffin Island Ave.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Walker, Miss Margaret Murphy and Mrs. Eleanor O’Connor at a card party held yesterday by the Catholic Women’s Council of St. Christopher’s Church at the Fifth Maine

Wednesday, May 23, 1956

TV-Radio News . . .

Let’s Not Forget
Great Genius Of
James Barrie

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK – In the aftermath of the great success of “Peter Pan” on NBC-TV, we’re inclined to forget that the original genius of that wonderful fantasy was a small, shy Scottish writer named James M. Barrie.

Within 24 hours of this week his extraordinary talent was recognized twice by the best of entertainment on TV. His play “Dear Brutus” received a fine production with Helen Hayes and Susan Strasberg on Omnibus (CBS-TV) Sunday. And on Monday, of course, came the revival of the musical version of “Peter Pan” with Mary Martin and Cyril Ritchard.

Like many another talented Scot, Barrie had to go south to England to achieve artistic maturity. And his name sets one to thinking about the British influence on the new medium of television. We gave the British the idea for commercial television. But they have given us some of the best plays and performers seen on our screens in the past year. To name only a few:

Noel Coward, who returns to TV Saturday evening on Ford Star Jubilee (CBS-TV) to star in his own delightful comedy-fantasy “Bright Spirit.” . . . Ritchard, a product of the English stage who has become a leading TV actor—quite apart from his dual role in “Peter Pan” . . .

Tonight on Climax: Canadian-born Raymond Massey stars in his own play, “The Hanging Judge,” a drama of British justice, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke . . . Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol” was with us as prettily as ever in the recent Christmas season . . . Charles Laughton, an Englishman, gave us the best entertainment of the Christmas season in his TV readings . . .

The best regular program of movies on television is ABC-TV’s Famous Film Festival Sunday evenings—compiled exclusively of British films . . . One of the best TV dramas of recent weeks was “Edward, My Son” on U.S. Steel Hour (CBS-TV), a play of English theme, written by an Englishman and starring a fine English actor, Robert Morley.
Council Makes A Mistake
On Peaks Island Land Deal

Preoccupation with short-range problems of the present and a vague fear that Portland "might" bite off more than it could chew have led the City Council, by a thin one-vote margin, to reject a unique long-range opportunity to assure its citizens a means of enjoying bountiful coastal scenery which God saw fit to bestow on no other east coast city that comes to mind.

That, as we understand it, is the reasoning of Ministers Luthe, Wilson, Lake, Colley and Lessard. It is not good enough today and we predict that as Portland grows it will look increasingly flimsy. The time is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when all Portland's Casso Bay shoreline will be no public place to which an ordinary citizen and his family may repair for quiet enjoyment.

It is also a position that casts aside the studied recommendation of the Portland Planning Board and of City Manager Orr who, calling for a swiftly enlightened view of the future, correctly described 173 shore acres on Peaks Island made available for park purposes by the federal government as a "magnificent opportunity." We can understand and even approve the Council's decision to savor over the price as it has but cannot fathom its ultimate rejection of a classic bargain, even at the "asked" figure of $22,000.

We do not know whether this mistake is already irrevocable. If, perhaps, the golden opportunity is not to be recapitulated. One way would be for the government to give the land to Portland, although even this apparently would not bring around some of the "neighbors." The other way would be for Portlanders, individually and in groups, to protest the Council decision quickly and in all possible strength, a course we heartily encourage.

One of the most telling criteria in judging a city is the extensiveness and recreation potential of its parks. The Council has just tossed away a chance to give Portland a bigger gold star in that department and for peninsulas. Tossed away, that is, unless it is obliged to try getting it back—right now!

Council Eyes 'Missing' Stretch
Of Seashore Ave. On Peaks

Portland's City Council will concentrate its efforts on getting a "missing" stretch of Peaks Island's Seashore Avenue back from the federal government now that plans for a Municipal Park and Recreation Area on the island have been abandoned.

City Manager Julian H. Orr has written a letter to the General Services Administration outlining councilmen's feelings that title to the street should revert to the city. A big section of the street, running through the former military reservation on the seaward side of the island, was turned over to the government for $1 during World War II. Island residents want it back.

Councilors voted 5-4 at their meeting this week to give up attempts to acquire the 14-acre reservation now declared surplus land. Last year the council tried to buy the area for $1,300 after planners and Orr re-
Peaks Residents To Fight Proposed Boat Fare Hikes

Peaks Island residents and businessmen will meet in the Longfellow House there tonight to organize their opposition to a proposed increase in passenger fares and freight rates on the Casco Bay Line. The firm seeks an increase of about 20 per cent on passenger and freight rates on boats operating between Portland and the Peaks Islands. On the Peaks Island ferry passenger fares would go from 85 to 20 cents, the minimum freight charge from 50 cents and the maximum freight rate from 75 cents to 50 cents per 100 pounds. Special freight rates would also be raised.

A public hearing on the company's request will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Portland City Hall. The Public Utilities Commission has also said the basis for truck ferry charges on all boats would be changed from the present system of charging according to the manufacturer's rated capacity of a truck to registered gross weight. Increases would go into effect May 29, according to the PUC.

ADDED COSTS CITED

Saul Chason, president of the Lines, said today the increases are necessary to offset added costs of labor and maintenance, which were increases granted on the Minimum Wage Act that went into effect March 1.

Mrs. Ellen Goff, secretary of the yet unnamed council to protect and look after the Islanders' interests, says an increase in freight rates will result in a price spiral at the Island. Speaking for Goff's Express that uses the ferries for trucking to the Island, she noted that a hike in freight rates would have to be passed on to merchants, who would have to up the prices of their goods.

A storekeeper, she said, told her he might as well go out of business if he is forced to raise the cost of his stock. Islanders would start trading in Portland once his prices go up.

Mrs. Goff said her firm's trucks now pay $5.12 for a round trip ticket to Forest City Landing. Though the Casco company proposes a 15 per cent increase in ferrying cost of the truck, the actual cost to the Goff concern would be doubled, she says.

She explained Casco's new charges according to the manufacturer's rated capacity of a vehicle, but under a change sought from the PUC the ferrying cost would be based on gross.

More FM Power Brings More Music

Editor of the Press Herald

During the last two years, I have often two ideas: first, that classical music could not be available throughout the nation as a result of the time of the period of the last year. I am one of the following report from the broadcasting stations: for example, this has been a difficult listening area. Last fall the pioneer concert music station, WXHP-FM at 99.9 megacycles increased its power from 5,000 to 10,000 watts, creating a more complete signal. With the exception of the very last period, reception is good.
Peaks Group Plans Boat Fare Fight

A new Peaks Island Citizens Council last week mapped a strategy to protest proposed Casco Bay Line rate hikes. Members decided not to make their plans public.

About 150 aroused islanders attended the group's second meeting, elected officers and started writing letters today, in City Hall.

"We discussed rates and fares and will continue the discussion tomorrow in City Hall but we don't care to make our plans public at this time," a spokesman said.

The group will be represented at a public hearing at 10 a.m. today in City Hall.

Saul Chasen, the line's president, said yesterday that bookings are needed to offset increased labor and maintenance costs.

Mrs. Clyde R. Goff, council secretary, said the proposed fare increase is planned before the issue of ferry rates came up.

The group met in April 30, she said, and decided to make the rate increase the most pressing matter in protecting island residents.

Peaks Bay Line asks a hike of about 30 per cent on passenger and freight rates on its service... between Portland and outlying islands.

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It seeks to lift the minimum freight charge from $5 to 50 cents and general freight from 60 to 75 cents per 100 pounds. Special rates would also increase.

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Peaks Island Club
To Attend Outing

The annual outing of Calends Study Club, Peaks Island, will be held tomorrow in the Commodore Terrace Restaurant, the committee on arrangements including Mrs. Frances Russell, Mrs. A. J. Shute and Mrs. Henry Q. Gay.

Reservations have been made by Mrs. Embert C. Buck, Mrs. John E. Tooby, Mrs. Ernest E. Elliott, Mrs. Malcolm G. Kennedy, Mrs. Harold S. Cordum, Mrs. Joseph S. White, Mrs. Adolph Stevens, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. Robert L. Sear, Mrs. Fred L. Brackett, Mrs. Harry D. Ward, Mrs. Leon S. Clough, Mrs. Miesse Marion L. Sterling, Lucy E. Hillyer, Ruby M. Weisst and E. Dorothy Han-

Moved After 63 Years

Portland Postmaster J. Leo Cook, right, and his assistant, William H. Stoveh, left, were on hand this morning when George H. Houston opened the "Peaks Island" Postoffice in its new quarters at Island Ave. and Welch St. The office had been in quarters some 200 yards away since July 20, 1893. Houston was named superintendent of the station last week. (See Photo)
Vandalism Cited
Island Pupils May Be Barred From Steamers

A rising tide of vandalism by Portland High School pupils on island steamers may result in a curtailing of pupil service to and from the mainland.

That was the word last night from Walter Allen, manager of Casco Bay Lines, whose boats carry some 90 islanders to the high school daily from Peaks, Cliff and Long Islands.

He said he will consult the Public Utilities Commission on the possibility of banning the youngsters if the mischief continues.

Latest prank by the young criminals has been the dropping of light bulbs into toilets, plugging them and flooding the decks, Allen said.

TIE MUSHROOMING list also includes damage to theater chairs, benches and other boat facilities running into hundreds of dollars, he asserted.

Besides the cost, steamship officials also are concerned about the complaints of adult passengers and the "neeve" of the boat crew. They fear the public looks a dim view of harrassing the ship's personnel with acts of vandalism.

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Study Club At Peaks Island Plans Tea

The annual summer tea to be sponsored by the Calendars Study Club of Peaks Island will be Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph S. White, Torignton Pt. A feature of the event will be an exhibit of mollusca by Mrs. L. S. Stanton, Mrs. Edmund E. Cortoran is to have charge of a United Nations food sale. Others assisting with arrangements are left to right, Mrs. Robert R. Spear, recording secretary; Miss Ruby M. Wescott, vice president; Mrs. A. J. Shute, corresponding secretary and Mrs. White. Miss Lucy E. Hill, treasurer and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, auditor, were absent when the picture was taken. Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Harold S. Corkum are co-chairmen for the event.

July 14, 1956.
City Expected To Bid Again For Federal Land On Peaks

Portland is expected to try again to buy 167 acres of surplus federal land on Peaks Island for a park and recreation area, this time by bid on the open market. The island park proposal will be discussed again at next Monday's City Council meeting. Chairman H. Merrill Luthe said today. The Federal Government announced yesterday bids for the former military reservation will be opened June 14 at Boston.

A previous $3,500 offer by the city was rejected last fall. The government offered the land to the city for $30,600, half the appraised value. However, the city figures reconstruction of a road running through the seaside property will cost about $15,000.

Submission of a $5,500 bid was approved by councilors last October. They decided to ask the land on the open market to see if anyone else wants the property. Councilors said then they didn't expect any other bids and didn't expect their $5,500 offer to be accepted. However, the strategy was that a bid by the city would strengthen their case should they ask for special congressional approval of a direct sale to the city. Rep. Robert Hale said he'd be glad to introduce such a bill.

There is $10,000 in the 1955 budget for the Peaks Island purchase. Luthe, along with Councilors Ben B. Wilson, voted against the bid proposal last fall, but he said today he has no objection to the city entering a bid.

"I still can't get warmed up about it, however," Luthe said today.

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Bids Asked By Government On 167 Acres At Peaks

The Federal Government is asking for bids on 167 acres of surplus property on the easterly portion of Peaks Island.

A year ago the Government offered the land to Portland for $30,600, a figure half the appraised value. The City's counter offer of $5,500 was rejected.

The City had plans to set up a recreation area in the former military reservation. The $5,500 offer took into consideration an estimated cost of $15,000 to reconstruct an access road.

The area includes several 'dilapidated' buildings and a Government-owned abattoir on land leased from the City. The Government paid $71,195 for the land during World War II.

A tract of 167 acres on the northwestern side of the property will be reserved for further military use.

Bids should be sent to the General Services Administration Post Office & Courthouse, Boston.

They will be opened at 1 p.m. June 14.
News Of Peaks Island

Bernard F. Sheehy will be installed King Lion of the Peaks Island Lions Club at a ladies tea June 18. Other officers are: first vice president, Malcolm R. Leete; second vice president, Malcolm Murray; third vice president, John Feeney; secretary, Robert B. Stevens; treasurer, James Brown; assistant treasurer, T. P. Traynor, Ebridget; trustees, John L. Kiewitz, Thomas L. Kirk; director for one year, Fred L. Stephenson and Charles Franco, directors for two years, John Merrill and Samuel Howard.

Cadet Henry K. Adamson 3rd of the United States Military Academy at West Point arrived Wednesday to pass a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adamson 3rd, Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Knight and children, Tracy and Sterling; Mellen, N. J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Perley P. Knight, Tremont.

Miss Eleanor Luce, a student at the University of Maine, is home for the summer.

Miss Gladys Smolik has returned to Drumsack after a visit with Mrs. E. M. Dennis, Island Ave.

The Girl Scouts and Brownie will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Carry-All-Shop, Island Ave. In charge are Mrs. George Mullin.

Sargent, Mrs. Edward N. Ives and Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Horr have moved to Arlington, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Horr of Portland.

Officers of the Randall and MacVane Post, A. L., and its auxiliary are: Thomas R. Lynch, command; George Sterling, first vice commander; James Russo, second vice commander; Martin C. Curran, chaplain; Richard Elish, adjutant, and Finance Officer; John Curran, sergeant-at-arms; Floyd Austin, service officer and the executive board Frank H. Finney, Lewis M. Watson and Edward C. Stillman.

Auxiliary officers include: president, Mrs. Olive Townsend; first vice president, Mrs. Alma Hixox; second vice president, Mrs. Doris Patterson; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Stanton; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Finney; historian, Mrs. Marjorie E. Cheadle, chaplain, Mrs. Frances Boyd, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Mary Butterfield, and the executive committee will include all other corps and Mrs. Lewis M. Watson and Mrs. Frances Clark, delegates to the state convention are Martin Curran and Golf E. Curran and attend at Maine State. Gertrude Finney, Mrs. Frances Clark.

Wilson's detailed study how at summer produced recommenda- tions for a top-to-bottom vertical to get police operations out of the way, he said they've been in the 1930s.

Sergeants for the police lieutenants are John R. Kearns, John K. Silver, John J. Davis, Thomas P. Foley, Jr., and Eugene Flordian.


JOBS

In new jobs:

Sergant—in charge administrative assistant, supervising planning and fiscal operations, performing inspections for the chief and serving as liaison man with city and county legal officials.

Silver-personnel officer, supervising personnel policies, recruitment and training.

Colley—intelligence officer and vice investigator, obtaining information about racketeers and other undesirable, about breaches of integrity by policemen and investigating vice.

Davis—traffic division commander.

Foley and Brown—night patrol and division commanders.

Mullin—juvenile officer.

Donovan and Flordain—night service and records division commanders.

Glynn—traffic division.

Emerson, Fenney, Joyce, Keeney and Whitmore—patrol division.

Jethson and Pellet—replacement for off-duty sergeants.

All promotions will be effective when the reorganization is in full effect; sometime in July.

Kealns, Foley and Brown have already been named assistant lieutenants and Emerson, Fenney, Joyce and Keenan acting sergeants and assigned to their new jobs during the transitional period. Silver also is working on his new job.
Woman's Society Arranges First Summer Event

Mrs. Harry W. Files recently opened her home to a planning committee from the WSCS of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, meeting to arrange the first social event of the season which is to be a luncheon and game party from 1 to 4 p.m. June 7 in her home on Island Ave. Left to right are Mrs. Adolph Stevens, president; Mrs. William L. Berryman, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot and the hostess; Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Philip S. Skillings will receive reservations until June 4. Mrs. Berryman and Mrs. A. J. Shute are on the general committee.
**Pirates On The Loose**

Members of the cast of "Fore and Aft," an original musical scheduled to have its pre-Broadway trial here, staged a mock raid on the island steamer Sunshine as it docked here last evening and forced Capt. George C. Randall, Peaks Island, center, to "hand over the day's receipts." It was all a stunt to promote the musical to be staged by the Portland Players at the Portland Playhouse June 11-16. Capture of the ship was followed by a singing motorcade through the city's streets. (By Staff Photographer Elwell)
Entertainment: Flute Concert Of The Frogs, Visiting Deer

I sure yesterday a caller said, "I shouldn't think you'd get a
wink of sleep with a frog pond so close to the house." Little
she knows how we love to hear
the frogs and to drift off to
sleep with that flute concert in
our back yard.

Anyway, their early evening
chorus thins out by midnight,
to an occasional silvery note,
repeated at longer and longer
intervals until final silence. Let
a sprinkle of rain fall on the
surface of that pond, however,
and the peepers wake up and
their singing chant begins again.

WE WONDER about wild
things in this unseasonable
spring. The warden said that
deer were in poor flesh this
spring because of scarce food.
And one morning of miserable,
cold rain, just as grey daylight,
two deer were feeding in our
field, where the grass had
greased a bit. Of course they
were wet, and any wet animal
looks pitifully pathetic, but it
seemed to me that their poor
shoulders were terribly thin and
flat and their necks wiser than
scrawny.

For that reason it was good
to see a small herd of them in
the orchard at dusk, a few days
later, pawing frozen apples from
the dead grass, and apparently
in the best and wildest spirits.
We think there were ten, but
who could count anything mov-
ing so lightning fast and blend-
ing so well with the background
of apple tree limbs? They
jumped over each other's humps,
pawed the ground and flashed
their big white tails in happy
abandon, and then over a stone
wall in long flitting leaps they
were gone. How anyone could
shoot one of the darlings was
more than we could imagine.

On the very next evening we
went to a "plastic party" at the
home of a neighbor. As you
probably know the hostess pre-
pared refreshments and invited
guests and the "plastic woman-
an agent for plastic dishes and
gadgets, comes to demonstrate
her wares to the assembled
guests. This time the plastic
woman was very late in arriv-
ing. In fact the neighbor's son
took his car and went out along
the road to see if she had any
motor trouble. Finally he escort-
ed her back to the house, pale
and shghting. She was vehement
in declaring that never, no nev-
er, would she venture again to
drive her car on our back coun-
try road.

"IT WAS terrible," she told
us. "There was this great moose
in the middle of the road. I put
on the brakes, and he kept on
coming on those great tall legs.
He came up to the car pushed
his muzzle right against the
windshield and spit green froth all over it. Then he pawed the
side of the car and I heard his
hoof on the door. At that time he was blowing and snt-
fling. When he looked in the
side window, his eye was so
mean and wicked-looking that
I thought my time had surely
come. But just then he saw the
lights of the other car, and he
took off on a trot, splashing
right through the swale and the
big alder tree. He was gone!

Never, never will I drive
up this road again, after dark
anyway!"

So it seems likely that any-
one's affection for wild things
might be moderated by their
individual experience.
Leaving Portland behind, the Peaks Island commuter steams away from Customs House pier, where other boats of the Casco Bay fleet are tied up. (Photo by Liljeholm)
A Five O’Clock Sailor: 
The Casco Bay Commute

By LYN LILJEBOML

IF YOU happen to be on Portland’s busy Commercial Street at about 5:20 p.m. and see a panting, bundle-laden object hurrying himself into the teeth of the traffic, oblivious of life and limb, intent only on making the Customs House wharf, an islander has just streaked past you.

He has a boat to make. And it’s a long wait between boats.

In the Rockies, it may be “Pikes Peak or bust,” but if you live and commute from Casco Bay’s most populous island (343 year-round families) it’s Peaks

HE DOESN’T usually miss the Sunshine, though there have been islanders who have made the initial leg of the voyage with a flying leap between the wharf and the deck as she eased out of the slip.

Those bundles he carries are the tip-off that he an islander. Even though the really elite on the island own two cars—one for the island (the more decrepit the better) and one for the mainland—no island escapes hauling, carting, lugging, pushing or towing all the oddments of civilization not available on the island. Window pans, inner tubes, lawn mowers, bathinnettes—anything portable and a lot of this which would give an Olympics discus thrower a Valley Horse—are toled onto the Sunshine by islanders.

IT’S THE same rush in the morning, on the trip toward the Forest City landing. Our seaborne commuter doesn’t plan on missing the Sunshine.
prefer to have his arrival time with the exact moment of nature. Allowing for time is tied up at the clock is a waste of sleeping time. Of course, if he miscalculates comes over the hill to the see the wake of the she steams out into he's out at sea. Litt-

A three mile stretch of him and the land, and "He missed the isn't a figure of speech on land. An average commuter from the water-bound suburban the fog beset by the Atlantic crossing the years. It costs about $300 a year, or the equivalent. The Island's two year vacation ticket total is about $85. The metric is the created by Islanders. Casco Bay Lines proposed in fares is indicative that Islander does not look on sum total in the bargain. (The fare hike is still considered by the PUC will remain dormant for 4 months.)

IE SUNSHINE is his link to mainland. One of the sturdy fleet of Island steamers can be spotted most any- are alone Island Avenue (the island's main stem) as she plods along his morning rivers. Depending on the smokestack may be popping over the wharf form while she steams next to the pilings, or, in the day at high tide, is rocking high alongside the wharf, and passengers are boarding via the lower deck. When the smokestack, noting the tide, can judge if the level passenger will disembark on the Port-

THE LIVING is grand on the Island from June through October. When the Islander begins to note out-of-state license plates on the main drag he can store the topcoat in porthole and take down the storm windows. There are more dividends than warm weather and handy beaches. Though June 23 the ferry schedule will be stepped up, so there will also be more boats which he can miss.

PEAKS ISLAND COMMUTER CATCHING THE 8:15
AT 8:15½
(Cartoons by Bill Clark)
Better Grab Peaks Island Property Before It's Too Late

In a dispatch from Washington, Director Wirth of the National Park Service reports "with alarm" that private and commercial interests have acquired almost all of the Atlantic-Gulf coastline from Maine to Texas. "Only a fraction is left undeveloped for potential public use," he said, and "much of this is rapidly disappearing before our eyes."

Stated in detail, a survey showed that only 240 miles of the 3,700 miles of general coastline are under public ownership, and only 840 miles of beachfront in 34 undeveloped areas are left for conservation and recreation. Eighteen of the 34 undeveloped areas — 118 miles — lie between Massachusetts and Delaware; Texas has one-third of the total beach mileage.

Director Wirth's alarm should be felt by all government agencies. It would be tragic if the public, denied adequate opportunity for coastline recreation, were shut off from the sea.

This all brings to mind the opportunity for acquiring those Peaks Island acres from the federal government which the Portland City Council has let slip through its fingers and again raises the question of whether there is still time to grasp it.

In years to come the sum asked for the Peaks Island property will seem absurdly low, so low as to make the reluctance now displayed about paying it seem astonishing.

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Kitchen Cupboard

Island Cooking Is A Challenge

Now that summer is here people are staying longer periods of time, if not all the summer, at their island cottages. We asked Mrs. Ralph H. Bowker of Little Diamond Island for her ideas on island housekeeping.

Mrs. Bowker says "Island living is most interesting, full of surprises and a challenge to the housewife." She should know, because aside from her general routine of housework she keeps busy with painting "not art," she says, but plain old-fashioned painting of floors, walls, furniture, etc. As the season wanes under way she helps her husband serve shore dinners on their lawn to camp groups, parties, etc., in conjunction with his boat trips.

Always she has the weekly home-cooked beans and steamed brown bread.

Mrs. Ralph Bowker's Recipe

Brown Bread (Steamed)

1 cup flour
½ cup corn meal
2 tsp. soda
1½ cups milk
½ cup graham flour (before sifters)
1 tsp. molasses
1 tsp. salt
1 cup raisins (optional)

Could anything taste better on a Saturday night in the cool breezes of Casco Bay?

Living on an island requires thoughtful planning of her meals, she explains, due to the fact that the store is open only two months of the season, July and August.

They stock their shelves with a variety of canned goods, package mixes and frozen foods for the refrigerator, in addition to the home cooking she does. It goes without saying that lobster is popular in their household, and they always have access to a "good supply which they keep in their lobster car."

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray F. Roberts Jr.
(Barbara Ann McGlinchey)

Mrs. Virginia McGlinchey of Peaks Island is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Barbara Ann, to Murray F. Roberts Jr. of Portland, recently, in the Sanford Methodist Church.

June 14


Island Church To Hold Special Service

H. I. Peterson, superinten-
dent of the Island Church,
will speak at the 10
service Sunday in the
Memorial Church, I
r, Rev. John W. Neff
president of the con-
ference of the church.

The church will promote day services on
Sundays till 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The church has been in
use for more than a
year and has been
occupied by members
of the congregation.

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the Island Church, and Mrs.
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The Island Church,
will hold a special service on
Sunday, May 10th, at 10 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

The service will be
addressed by Rev. H. I. Peterson,
superintendent of the Island Church.

The service will be
open to the public.

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The Island Church,
Peaks Island

First meeting of the season of the Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association will be at 8 p.m. today with Mrs. Wallace Demmons presiding.

Mrs. Collinz P. Smith, Spruce Ave., has returned from a visit with Mrs. Michel Humphrey, Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, A St., had as weekend guests Mrs. Ethel Shea, Boston and Portland, and Mrs. Robert Fluh, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millard, Ohio, have arrived at their summer home on New Island Ave.

Mrs. Phyllis Blanchard, Trefethen's returned yesterday after attending the 20th reunion of her class at Lyndon Institute, Lyndon Center, Vt., over the week end.

Miss Blanch W. Regan, Island Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Hoff, New Rochelle, N. Y., will sail Friday on the S.S. United States streamliner for Europe.

Mr. Albert E. Waite has arrived at her summer home at Evergreen. She has a week with her son and daughter.

Benjamin S. Doe

Peaks Island PTA Holds Annual Installation

Mrs. Edward E. Buskey installed officers of the Peaks Island School PTA last evening in Parsons Hall. The group includes, left to right, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, welfare chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Hasse, hospitality; Mrs. George Sargent, president; Mrs. John J. Flynn, membership chairman, and Mrs. Alice Osgood, program chairman. Others to serve this year are Mrs. Raymond E. Sweeney, vice president; Mrs. Mary Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. G. Clifford Randall, publicity chairman. Roy V. Norris is past president.
**Trefethen-Evergreen Club Names Dates For Activities**

Miss Gretchen Sills and Edward Morgan are co-chairmen of arrangements for a covered-dish supper at 6 p.m. Saturday for members of Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association in the clubhouse. A program of games, a dance and social hour are being planned.

Miss Florence M. Alexander, general chairman of the annual summer fair at 11 a.m. Aug. 4 has appointed Miss Ruby M. Wecott chairman of tickets.

Mrs. J. A. Black and Mrs. Norman Black are to be in charge of the military whist at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the clubhouse. The Rev. Roy Levo will be speaker at the 7 p.m. vespers service Sunday, he is pastor of the First Methodist Church, South Portland.

The Misses Theresa L. Cran and Florence M. Alexander with Mrs. Edith Gibson were hostesses at the 1st annual party last week. Prizes were won by Charles A. Helson, Edward Knight, Mrs. Edith Styles, Mrs. Arthur K. Sills and Mrs. Edward A. Duddy.

Miss Geneva D. Hadson, Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. James Boyle and Mrs. Norman Black were hostesses at the coffee-bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Denise W. Randall will be hostess next week.

Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. Albion K. Parry, Mrs. Robert Skillins, Mrs. Horace A. Little, Miss Florence E. Jarrett and Ruth S. Eaton.

Attending were Mrs. Edward A. Duddy, Mrs. John B. Dawson, Mrs. Harold W. Ingram, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Fred Beare, Mrs. Stephen C. Williams, Mrs. Linda Richards, Mrs. Margaret Strenshay, Mrs. Harry Blake, the Misses Blanche Randall, Margaret L. Hughes, Mary Rogers, Theresa L. Cran and Florence M. Alexander.

**Island Group Will Aid Fair**

Mrs. Pauline Fielding, chairman, president of the Island Workers Society of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, announces further plans for the annual summer fair to be sponsored by organizations of the church, Aug. 11, in Greenwood Garden.

The society is to sponsor the annual, fancy work and miscellaneous tables also a snack bar. Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. Llewellyn Richards and Mrs. Norman A. Black will arrange the apron and fancy work table; Mrs. Frederiek, D. Doull Sr., Mrs. William J. Spear and Miss Helen Dunlap are to have charge of the miscellaneous table and Mrs. Stephens with Mrs. Dwight J. Coburn and Mrs. Sarah Randon will arrange the snack bar.

Mrs. Black was hostess in her home on Island Ave. yesterday afternoon. Others attending were Misses Blanche Randall and Elizabeth M. Ackley.

Members will meet in Island Hall at noon Aug. 6 for a picnic and business meeting.

**Clearing House**

**If You Need Free Rocks, Maine Is Just The Place To Be!**

It did bring Ye Ed up a bit today, this missive from Stony Sal, Portland.

It had just never occurred to him that anyone in Maine was rock-poor...that anyone ANYWHERE in Maine could be in such need of rocks that he (or she, in this case) would actually be rash enough to offer to PAY for them!

"I am doing some work on my rock garden and find that I need more rocks—again!" Stony Sal writes."Does anyone have any old well-worn rocks in a yard or on a stone wall that you would like to sell or have carried off? I have some rock garden plants and a few perennials to give away to anyone who could use them."

**IF STONY Sal could rent a ten-ton dump truck, she could come down to us and cart away rocks, stones and boulders by the ton, but for the imminent possibility of making the Norm's garage middock as she wallowed under the load getting it back to the mainland... Will someone let us know how the Maine version of carrying costs to Newcastle turns out? Please, Stony Sal, don't pay for those rocks! We'll pay you to dig some well-worn ones out of our rockbound garden, right where they are choking up our fine tomato plants..."
Peaks Island

The Rev. George W. Corcoran and the Rev. Thomas F. Corcoran have returned from Dorchester, Mass., where they officiated at the wedding of their niece, Miss Lauree Hannigan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berryman, Jr., and children Robert and Kathy, of Danville, N. J., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berryman, Central Ave., before leaving for the YMCA camp at Winthrop where Berryman will be area director for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rueit and daughter, Nancy, Plainfield, N. J., will arrive today to pass the summer on Greenwood St. Rueit will be head instructor of sailing at the Portland Yacht Club for the summer.

Mrs. Coburn V. Graves and children, Marco and Ruth, of San Marcos, Tex., who have been passing several days with her mother, Mrs. Helen Zunkunft of Clark St., will return today to pass a few days before returning to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cannon of Park Ave. have opened their home on Greenwood St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCreary and Thomas Lyon have returned to Columbia, S. C., after visiting Mrs. Helen Zunkunft of Clark St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrew III (Ellen J. Zunkunft) whose marriage took place recently on island, left Sunday for Columbia, S. C., where they will make their home.

Randall-MacVane Post Leaders

Mrs. Olive Townsend and Thomas R. Lynch, who were installed auxiliary president and commander of the Randall-MacVane Post, AL, Peaks Island. (Doe photo)

Thomas Lynch, Mrs. Townsend Installed By Peaks Legion Post

Thomas R. Lynch and Mrs. Olive Townsend have been installed commander and auxiliary president of the Randall-MacVane Post, AL, Peaks Island. Louis C. Blake, Yarmouth, last department commander, was the installing officer.

Other post officers installed are George Sterling, first vice commander; James Russo, second vice commander; Richard Erice, adjutant and finance officer; Frank Boyce, chaplain; Floyd H. Austin, service officer, and John J. Currell, sergeant-at-arms.

Other auxiliary officers installed by Mrs. Ethel Lefkoff, Yarmouth, vice president of the First District, are Mrs. Alma Pioux, first vice president; Mrs. Doris Patterson, second vice president; Mrs. Mildred Stanton, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Finney, treasurer; Mrs. Nancie Boyce, chaplain, and Mrs. Mary Butterfield, sergeant-at-arms.
The Waterfront... Is Home Again; Lakes Port In Thick Fog

The Mothers Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday on the former Piano Store on Island Ave, Mrs. Gilman E. Skillings and Mrs. Jack Faller are in charge of arrangements. A cooked food sale will be held Saturday with Mrs. Edward N. Ivers and Leigh T. Williams making the plans. Punch will be served by Mrs. John W. Neff and Mrs. John J. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffin and daughter, Miss Dorothy Coffin, Portland, have moved to their summer home on Ryefield St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Skillings have returned to their home on Sterling St. from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldby, Norwich, N. Y., are visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Deen, Ryefield St. Saturday guests at the Deens were Mrs. Robert Hopkins and daughter, Debra. Farmington, Mrs. Charles Williams, Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Milligan, South Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Turner, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Barbara Ritchie, Norwood St., Portland, move to their home on A St. over the weekend.

The Peaks Island Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday in Island Hall.

Mrs. James Hennigan and daughter, Winnifred, Boston, have arrived for the summer at their home on Willow St.

The Misses Shirley and Edith Coff and and Wendy Gilpatrick have returned from a week's vacation with the Chit-Chat-Club, Portland, at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Watson, Sunset Rd., Trefethen's have returned from a vacation at Seymour Lake, Island Pond, Vt.

Mrs. Nellie Brett, who resided during the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lebaron Cookley, Washington, D.C., has returned to her home on Seaside Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn Jr., and sons, Eric and Alan, New Milford, N. J., and the mother, Mrs. Godfrey Sturman, and Miss Shirley Petchel, Washington, D.C., are visiting Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn, Island Ave., and Mr. Littlejohn, who is a patient at the Maine General Hospital.

Summer visitors welcome to the Seaside Shop, Gifts and Peaks Island Souvenirs, Open Week Days, 9 a.m., Friday and Saturday Evens, until 9. Ad
Diary Of A Country Wife

TV Film On Clydesdales Brings Mary Out Of The Kitchen

By MARY DUNN

TWO recent television programs have delighted me, one and above my usual placid acceptance of the regular fare. One was Victor Borge's enchanting hour of Comedy In Music, a delicious blend of music and buffoonery that had me momentarily wishing he were a regular TV performer. I thought how quickly he, primarily a concert artist, would use up all that superior material in a short time and be forced to lower his quality if he returned to work after the show.

So, as with Noel Coward, we must be content with occasional glimpses of such work. Even young Jan was properly appreciative of Borge's excellent polish, and I hadn't the heart to send him to bed before the program ended at 10 o'clock.

THE OTHER presentation which I enjoyed wholeheartedly was something we stumbled on quite by accident. Every Saturday night there is a program sponsored by a brewery, and while I seldom watch it in entirety, I always manage to turn to that channel so I may see the opening which features the magnificent Clydesdale horses, some of which are in harness. I love to see them, and the precision work of that eight-horse team is something to see.

Last week the program entitled the usual drama-type show, instead, a film on one of their famous animals, beginning with scenes of Scotland where the Clydesdale was born and lived, where the breed originated.

I WAS busy in the kitchen, tidying the usual Saturday night collection of glasses and plates and crackers crumbs and sticky bits left from various snacks. When Bob called from the living room, "You'd better come see this!"

So I went... and sat abashed. The scenes of Scotland were lovely, the Clydesdale as a colt, was a dear, heavy-footed creature and its subsequent growth and training in St. Louis were fascinating. I knew that this breed is huge and powerful, but I hadn't realized how very enormous they are until I saw the way they tower over their trainers, and the size of their horses which contrast with regulation size as a saucer does against a dinner plate.

AND THEN it ended with that familiar eight-horse team on parade -- gleaming, earthshaking and rattling, such powerful, jaunty power.

A month or so many things: regimental marching, bugling ceremonies, the national anthem, bird-song, any of these make me throb happily. And beautiful animals, alert and intelligent, can do it to me, too, just as I often blink sentimentally when I see one of the Morgans racing across Dad's field with mane flying. So did I stare at the television screen as the Clydesdale pranced proudly along with their Dalmatian mascot, sitting erect on the top of the coach, proudly testing them on.

Library At Peaks Announces Hours

The Peaks Island branch of the Portland Public Library will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the summer from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the public library, the school department and the Peaks Island Lions Club, the branch is in the island kindergarten on Long Ave.

Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor of Peaks Island, will again be in charge this summer. Books are available for both children and adults.
Admiral King

Admiral Ernest J. King, the man who could cook in his veins and did it with style, was the epitome of the military leader who understood the importance of nourishment in the midst of battle. His nickname, "Hap," was not just a moniker but a reflection of his ability to maintain morale and keep his crew supplied, no matter the conditions. In his lifetime, he was known for his culinary prowess and his ability to keep his men fed, even in the most challenging circumstances. His dedication to the well-being of his crew was a testament to his leadership, and it was not just on the battlefield that he excelled. In his capacity as a chef, he was as skilled as he was in his military duties, always ensuring that his team was well-prepared and supplied with the nourishment they needed to perform their best. He was a man of his word, and his efforts to keep his men fed were a symbol of his commitment to their welfare. His legacy as a military leader who understood the importance of nourishment in sustaining morale and战斗力 is one that will be remembered for generations to come.
Deaths

Prof. Everett Skillings, First Schweitzer Fund Head, Dies

Prof. Everett Skillings, first president of the Schweitzer Fellowship, which supplied funds to keep famed Dr. Albert Schweitzer's African hospital operating during World War II, died in his home on Peaks Island. The retired Middlebury College professor was 83.

Professor Skillings, who met Dr. Schweitzer only twice but corresponded frequently with the philosopher-missionary-doctor, authored numerous articles about Schweitzer in 1939 when World War II's outbreak cut off all European funds sent to the hospital. Mr. Schweitzer came to this country to raise money. Professor Skillings, who first met Schweitzer in Africa during 1932, was among those who responded to his appeal. The Fellowship was then established. It still functions.

Professor Skillings last met Schweitzer in Boston during the philosopher-missionary's American tour in the early 1950s. He was author of a postscript in the biography of Dr. Schweitzer's autobiography "Out of My Life and Thought."

Born in Portland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max McDonald, he was educated in local schools and was graduated from Bates College in 1897. He studied at Harvard, Oxford and Berlin. When he retired from Middlebury College in 1945, after 36 years teaching there, he was head of the German Department.

Professor Skillings was a great-grandson of Simeon Skillings, one of the original settlers of Cushings Island. His home in Pleasant Avenue was on part of a Peaks Island farm belonging to his granddaughter. The farm stretched from shore at Trefethen's Landing.

He had been active in the Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Association and the Brackett Memorial Church.

Survivors are his widow, the former Mildred Davis; three children, Robert E. Skillings, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Thomas P. Skillings, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skillings, New York; and six grandchildren.

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A rummage sale, sponsored tomorrow and Saturday by the Mothers Club of Brackett Memorial Church in the former Pines Store on Island Ave., will start at 10:30 a.m. and continue through the day. Mrs. Gillman E. Skillings and Mrs. Jack Miller are making the arrangements. A food sale will be held Saturday starting at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. Edward N. Ivens and Mrs. Leigh T. Willcox in charge.

Miss Gladys Small, Brunswick, and Miss Mary DeCoste, Portland, have been recent guests of Mrs. F. M. Danisuen, Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Delaware, N.Y., returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sterling, Savannah.

William J. Nally, Portland, a patient at the Togus Hospital, has returned from a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCandless, Trefethen's.

Mrs. George E. Tolman and Mrs. Mabel Tolman Schenectady, N.Y., and Mrs. Tolman's grandchildren James Newman, Geneva, N.Y., and Mary and Kathleen Brown, Scotia, N.Y., arrived Tuesday for the summer.

Mrs. Caucasian Brown, who accompanied them, will return tomorrow to Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rubinsky, New Haven, Conn., have opened their summer home on Welch St.

Miss Mary Ryan Malden, Main., has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Silbott, Island Ave.

Pat President's Parley of the Harold T. Andrews Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold an outing Sunday at the home of Mrs. Archie McCandless. Trefethen's. A lobster dinner and supper will be served by Mrs. McCandless and a meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Simonton and daughter, Mrs. Christopher Cook and children, Peter and Sarel, Titusville, Conn., have arrived at Tolman Heights.

The Peaks Island branch library, sponsored by the Portland public library, the school department, and the Peaks Island Lions Club, will be open this summer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from...
The government no longer has any use for Ft. Levett, on Cushing's Island, and is offering more than 20 buildings and about 135 acres of land comprising the military reservation for sale. The harbor defense installation, built between 1898 and 1900, was last used during World War II. The only exception the government is making is to retain two small parcels of land, along with cable and anchorage rights near Hussey Sound where submarine nets were placed during the war. Most of the buildings on the site are of brick. World War II use of the buildings was: 1. water pump-house, 2. hospital steward's quarters (now custodian's home), 3. hospital, 4. guardhouse, 5. administration building, 6. lieutenants' quarters, 7. captains' quarters, 8. surgeon's quarters, later officers' club, 9. and 10. non-commissioned officers' quarters, 11. fire station, 12. enlisted men's barracks, 13. bakery, 14. commissary storehouse, 15. ordnance storehouse, 16. wagon shed, 17. mule shed (World War I), 18. Post Exchange. The reservation includes all land from the broken line to the easterly side of the island (top of photo). Structures at right center are batteries, manned during both World Wars. The lighthouse is on Ram Island Ledge. Bids must be received in Room 604, General Services Administration, Post Office & Courthouse, Boston, Mass., by 1 p.m. July 9, when they will be opened. (By Staff Photographer Roberts)
News Of Peaks Island

A meeting of the Peaks Island Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Island Hall. Mrs. Donald A. Elliot, Island Ave., left Thursday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Walter Golding, Verdun, Quebec.

Mrs. Donald Young and daughter, Susan, Portland, are passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Young, Island Ave.

Mrs. J. Luther Neff left for Chamberlain today after a visit with her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Neff, Church Ave.

The Misses Myrtle Pottle and Thelma Helm, Philadelphia, have arrived at their summer home on Prince Ave.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, Portland, and her grandson, Harold Benge, N. Y., have arrived of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford Minott, Trefether's.

Mrs. Leanne Buck, Yarrow Ave., Portland, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ernest R. Ellsworth, Island Ave.

Mrs. William G. Frellick and her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Griffin, Livermore Falls, have arrived to pass the summer at Mrs. Frellick's home on Pleasant Ave.

Malcolm R. Leeoe instructs members of the Girl Scouts of the Flower Garden Badge each Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Whitney Smith, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., has arrived at her summer home on Church Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Portland, are at their cottage at Tovan Club, elegantly for the summer.

Mrs. Florence Glyn, Portland, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robertson, Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Taylor and Mrs. Olin Butler, Mountmouth, are passing the week at the Taylor summer home at Torrington Point.

Mrs. Sarah Ramsdell, Centennial St., has had as recent guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Lawrence and her daughter, Mrs. Caro Lincoln, Lumdenberg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Moran and daughter, Madelein Frederickton, N. B., were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Towan, Sterling St. They returned today accompanied by Mrs. Tobin and son, Edward, who will also visit her father John J. Toban, St. John, N. B.

James Kane, Washington, D.C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kane, Windiss Way.

Miss Arline L. Austin, Sterling St., had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Quincy, Mass.

Miss Edith Geoff, Island Ave., is employed at the "Wagon Wheel" at Raymond for the summer.

Mrs. James H. Flint, Needham, Mass., and Mrs. Otto H. Schroeder, Belmont, Mass., arrived this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sargent, Whitehead St.

Mrs. Catherine Kane was the weekend guest of Miss Dorothy Coffin, Ryefield St.

Miss Joanna C. Connell, Weymouth, Mass., and the Misses Mary B. Cashman and E. V. Mahoney, Belmont, Mass., have arrived to pass the summer at Whitehead Lodge.

Mrs. Frederick Stone and Mrs. Gertrude Pophick, Montreal, are passing two weeks with Mrs. Margaret Shrothing, New Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Portland, have moved to the American house, the former O'Donnell property on Maple St., for a year-round residence.

Miss Gladys Whitney, Brockton, Mass., returned yesterday after several days stay at her cottage at Evergreen.

Miss E. P. Bickford, Concord St., Portland, is passing the summer, with Mrs. Andrew W. Ellis, Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rochelle, Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home on Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Martin, Jr., and children, Jane George 3rd and Sharon Somerville, Mass., are passing July at Martin Lodge, Evergreen.

The Married Couples Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the Post Office, from which they will leave for a picnic on the back shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teague and daughter, Sandra Jean, Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroi E. Leonard, A street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Davis, Torrington Point, have as guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Davis Jr., Rye, N. H.

Join the crowd at the Peaks Island Lions Club Lobster Festival on the Holiday and the home of a group of Peaks Island from The Seafood Shop Sept. 9-10, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, the Fourth of July.

HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN

Herman C. Littlejohn, 88, died at Peaks Island Express at 7 a.m. yesterday in a Portland hospital. He conducted trucking business on the island for more than 59 years, retired in 1942.

He was born in Southend, Mass., May 24, 1871, son of John and Eliza E. Trott Littlejohn.

He was a life member of the Portland Chapter of the American Legion.

Besides his widow, Mary Ann Littlejohn, he is survived by a son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Ellis, Torrington Point.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
MADIS: The Pinkham family held a surprise party for the four Pinkham children on their parents' first wedding anniversary.

The quadruplets consisted of Sammy, Pinkham, and two others. The youngest, Pinkham, was just four years old. The other children were at home with their parents, William and Mary, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham. The family was joined by some close friends.

At home, the children were given a cake, ice cream, and a birthday party. The children were excited and had a great time, with their mother and father watching and enjoying the occasion.

The children were also visited by the Whitehead family, who came to celebrate the occasion.

Their mother reported that the children were really happy and enjoyed the party. She said they couldn't wait to have another birthday.

The children were then taken to the hospital for their physical examination. They were visited by some of the doctors who had been treating them.

Everyone had a great time, and the Pinkham family was happy to celebrate the occasion. They were looking forward to another birthday in the future.
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Personals, Briefs

Registered at the Eighth Maine
Residential Building are Mrs. Horace Little, Ellsworth, N.S.
Fred Beattie, Auburn, Miss Florence Pelton, Montreal, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert E. Blake, Portland, Mrs. Helen Heyne, Washington, D.C.,
Mrs. Mary Parker, Lewiston, Miss Rosie Sauve, Mattapan, and
Mrs. May Rose Fuller, New York City.

Plans are being made for the
annual card party for the bennefit
of the Eighth Maine Building on
July 25.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Skilling
of Missouri visited relatives on
the Island Sunday. He is the son
of Edwin Skilling, former residen.

Major and Mrs. Thomas Burke
Quincy, Mass., were Sunday
guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank P.
Powers, Luther St.

Mrs. Richard Blous has re-
turned to Bel Air, Miss Maria
Blous, Elizabeth St., return.
with her for a visit.

Miss Blous, Mrs. Russell Jefferson,
South Portland, drove the Sunday
guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Randall,
Luther St.

The Misses Audrey and Joan
Blous were Saturday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker,
Portland.

Miss Donna Boyle, Long Is-
land, was the Sunday guest of
Miss Helen Palmer, Luther St.

Miss Sibyl McNemar of Rich-
land Lake was the Sunday guest
of Mrs. and Mrs. Charlesbury Cari-
yan, Sterling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamil-
ton, Cuba, N.Y., Peter Dilor
and Robert Samson, Philadelphia,
and John Beard, New York City,
were weekend guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Wallace Palmer, Luther St.

Mrs. Nellie Curran and Mrs.
Clifford Randall were Saturday
dinner guests of Mrs. Isabel
Bryant, Grant St.

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Memorial Church will sponsor
a food sale from 1 to 4 P.M.

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Mrs. Marjorie Boyce, Liver-
more Falls is passing the sum-
er with her mother Mrs. Fred
Boyce, Wilbur Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed
of California have been visiting
his mother, Mrs. Reni Tardif,
Herman avenue.

Mrs. James MacVane, who
passed the winter in Eri, Pa.,
with her daughter, Mrs. James
Wilson, is visiting her son and
family, Capt. and Mrs. Leslie
MacVane, Brackett Avenue. She
later will go to her home at
Giff Island, where she will re-
main for the summer.

William W. Files, Island ave-
ue, is attending Middlebury
College for six weeks of
graduation work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skilling,
who passed the winter in Wash-
ington, D.C., have returned to
their home on Adams Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennison
and children, Melrose, Mass.
are passing the summer at their
home on Adams Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ward
Newton Center, Mass., are pass-
ing the summer at their cottage
on Willow Street.

Mr. Pauline Fielding Ste-
phens, Boston, has moved into
her new home, the Sunkist, A
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White
Jr., and daughters Delila Cyn-
thia and Adeline, North Reading,
Mass., are visiting his par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S.
White, Torrington Point.

Mrs. Louis Jabines, Baltimore,
Md., arrived Monday to pass the
summer at her home, Bonnime
cottages at Evergreen. Her grand-
children Margaret Sterling Jab-
ines and William Jabines IV ac-
companied her.

Thursday in the Thrift shop
Peaks Island Ave., Miss Peggy Mitchell, Ever-
green, has as guests her broth-
er-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. B. E. Duggan, White
Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Montgomery and children, Mike and
Stephen, who have been residing
in the Gulf House, Island Ave., have moved to the Ward
property, Greenwood St.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Par-
ner, Stracouso, N. Y., are an-
ouncing the birth of a son.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Cyril D. Hill, Sterling St., and
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Par-
ner, Elizabeth St.

Forest City Grange will meet
at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in In-
land Hall.

Mr. Peter Rybak, Westbury,
N. Y., is visiting his sister Miss
Florence E. Riley, Pleasant Ave.
Mr. Rybak will arrive Saturday
for a several week's vacation.

Miss Alice Gunn and Mrs.
George W. Money were weekend
guests.

Mrs. Harvey Morgenlander
and sons, David and Gerry
Richmond Hill, N. Y., have ar-
ived to pass the summer with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Babinsky, Welch St. Dr. Mow-

genlander passes here.

Sunday guests were Mr.
and Mrs. H. G. Weir and chil-
dren, Wilma and Bryna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Buck
and children returned Saturday
from a week's visit with her
mother, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot
Island Ave.
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Dana E. Butterfield and David E. Dean assisted Sargent at the meet-

Miss Mary Maize and Mrs. Nellie Dudzic, Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive tomorrow to visit

Mrs. Sargent’s home

and Ave. Guests attending

and Herbert L. Batt and daughter, Naomi and son, Joseph Michael, New Haven, Conn., will arrive today to visit

Miss Donna Hoar, Skawhe-

ltee members, and the Misses Joan and

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

their summer home on Central

Ave.

Carolyn Dow, Oakland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Batt

Buchinsky, Welch St.

A food sale will be held from

1 to 4 p.m. tomorrow in the

in the WOCS of Brackett Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridge

and family, Arlington, Mass., are

at the We Three cottage, Winding Way.

Miss June Hamilton, Tre-

from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Mrs. Edmund E. Roker was in charge of the United

The Calends Study Club of Peaks Island will hold its annual summer tea, sale and exhibit at the home of Mrs. Joseph S. White, president, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Mrs. Edmund E. Roker was in charge of the United Nations food sale. Items will include English fruit cake, Chinese candy, Irish bread, Swedish coffee cakes, Italian cakes and other special foods. Mrs. L. S. Stanton will exhibit her collection of molliks. Left to right are Mrs. A. J. Shute and Mrs. Harold S. Corkum, co-chairmen of tea arrangements and Mrs. Stanton.

Calends Club Sponsoring Summer Party

Benjamin S. Doe

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President Will Seek

Island Boat Sunshine Runs Aground On Fog-Hidden Point Off Ct. Diamond

Fog got the better of the Sunshine ...

By Staff Photographer Morrison
The Sunshine went aground in fog at 1 a.m. today at Echo Point, Great Diamond Island.
Two passengers and the two-man crew crawled over the side of the 54-foot Casco Bay Lines passenger ferry after she crashed into the ledges.
They then climbed the jagged sides of a high cliff in the nude to keep warm and signal assistance. Two hours later Capt. Donald W. Work, skipper of the sardine carrier Trident, passed by. He saw the wreck in the rocks.

The Sunshine was manned by Capt. Joseph Pomer-

Too Much Water . . .
Filled by the tide after grounding out at Custom House Wharf is the Casco Bay Lines 35-foot mail boat pan. The bow rests on mud slats to keep her from going under completely. (By Staff Photographer Olson)

and the Nellie C. had her troubles, too.

the fire and notified Capt. Walter Swett Sr., general manager of the Casco Bay Lines.

The Coast Guard was called. In the meantime, the caretaker at Fort McKinley, Great Diamond, took the two passengers into his home.

High And Dry

At low tide this morning, the steel-hulled vessel was cradled in ledges “high and dry” at the northeast corner of the island in Hussey Sound.

She listed 45 degrees to port. She went aground on an exceptionally high tide, 11½ feet. Today’s high tide will be a foot lower. It will make it more difficult to float her.

Full extent of damage to the $20,000 diesel-powered vessel wasn’t immediately known. The hull was leaking at high tide. Her keep shoe was pulled out of place at the forward end. This apparently happened when she hit. The hull had holes forward and aft on the starboard...
Casco Bay Lines had another marine casualty today.

The 36-foot mail boat Joan tilted over the stern and sank in her slip at Custom House Wharf. She was raised and pumped out by a lighter from Boyce Machine Co., Brown's Wharf.

She was the fourth boat of the lines to encounter trouble since Friday. The ferry Berkley broke down Friday with engine trouble while she was preparing to leave for Boothbay Harbor for drydocking for rudder repairs.

The 64-foot passenger boat Sunshine went aground in fog off Echo Point, Great Diamond Island, at 1 a.m. yesterday.

The passenger boat Nellie G. III, broke down off Portland Yacht Club yesterday morning.

Capt. Walter E. Swett Sr., lines general manager, said the Joan's stern was in the water and the bow was resting on the mud at low tide at the head of the slip. Because buoy run before grounding out to Cmdr. E. D. Murray, Coast Guard investigating higher than usual, when the tide started officer, and Capt. Linwood F. McLain, to come, water poured through the scrub background, marine insurance representatives of the self-bailing cockpit. The weight tative, of the water pulled the stern deeper into the water and mud.

SALVAGE STUDIED

In the meantime, marine insurance representatives were at Great Diamond Island to determine what could be done to salvage the Sunshine. Decision was made to jack up the Sunshine on an even keel and block her late today. Tomorrow afternoon at high tide a tug will attempt to pull her free.

Because she is cradled between ledges, some salvage authorities believe that such an operation will pull the boat apart. The tide will be about two feet lower tomorrow afternoon than when she went aground while returning from Long Island to the mainland with two passengers.

A Coast Guard officer said a large derrick should be used to lift the Sunshine out of the ledges. Crewmen of Boyce Machine Co. planned to patch several holes in the hull this afternoon.

A routine investigation of the mishap is being conducted by the Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office.

Cmdr. E. D. Murray, investigating officer, has questioned Capt. Joseph Pomerleau, skipper of the Sunshine. Lafayette Johnson, a crewman, and Miss Annie Randall, daughter of Sunshine's regular skipper, Capt. Clifford Randall, will be questioned later. Miss Randall was a passenger on the boat. The other was Rosario Gagne of Portland.

Cmdr. Arthur H. Nestell, officer-in-charge of the Marine Inspection Office, said Pomerleau recently passed a "court examination" to obtain his license as a motorboat operator.

Capt. Swett expressed belief that Pomerleau, navigating the Sunshine by compass, may not have allowed for the drift of the vessel caused by the strong tide which runs in Hussey Sound.