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Hunts Ringleaders Liquor Raid

PORTSMOUTH, England (UP)—U. S. Naval authorities tried today to find sailors who were responsible for a British party landing boat by breaking their liquor.
**Peaks National Park Proposed By Councilors**

A new plan for turning the former military reservation on Peaks Island into a public park and recreation area popped up at yesterday's City Council meeting.

The latest proposal is a complete turn-about of past thinking. Councilors want the federal government, which is trying to sell the 137-acre seaside area, to make it a national park.

Councilor Ruth D. Walsh started the chain of thought which led to directions for City Manager Julian H. Orr to suggest the national park idea to U.S. Rep. Robert Hale and the National Park Service itself.

"If the city isn't going to buy the property, is there any way to encourage the state?" she asked.

Councilor Ben B. Wilson, who led the successful campaign to have the city abandon its plan to try to buy the land, said that was the best thing he'd heard yet about the island.

Then City Manager Julian H. Orr recalled that the National Park Service director was quoted recently in an Evening Express editorial as viewing "with alarm" the disappearance of coastal areas available for possible public use.

"Boom! That was it," Councilors decided maybe someone should let the government's left hand-General Services Administration, which has tried unsuccessfully to sell the area-know what the government's right hand—the National Park Service—is doing.

Orr also reported that GSA's Boston office will recommend to GSA headquarters in Washington that the mile-long strip containing Seashore avenue be returned to the city. The avenue has been out of use as far as Peaks Islanders are concerned since it was turned over to the government for $1 during World War II.

**And Not Enough WATER**

Biggest hole in the line's passenger boat Sunshine, aground on Great Diamond Island. It's in the starboard chine, near the stern of the sharply listed craft.

(By Staff Photographer Morrison)

**Police To Search Island Today For Sunshine's Stolen Equipment**

GREAT DIAMOND ISLAND, July 16—Police and officials of the Casco Bay Lines will search wooded section here tomorrow for the chronometer and compass of the Sunshine, ill-fated passenger boat that ran aground on a rock ledge here early Monday morning.

The two navigation pieces were stolen earlier in the day. Capt. Walter E. Swett, manager of the line said, after they were removed by his caretaker for equipment to Portland.

David Selleck, Yarmouth, hired to keep watch on the ship, had placed the two items on rocks inside the ship while he unloaded some other equipment. He notified several youths in two motor boats scouting away from the shore when he came out of the dark lower deck.

After Selleck reported the missing equipment to police, several Peaks Island youths were questioned by Sgt. Leroy Mullins, juvenile officer. Capt. Swett said Mullins has reported that the clock and compass are cached on the island and he will accompany several youths, none of them identified to find the equipment tomorrow.

Capt. Swett said the youths have admitted taking the two pieces as a prank. They were valued at $175.

Meanwhile, Walter E. Swett Jr., will head a salvage operation here tomorrow to remove the ship's equipment and load it on a 25-foot army surplus landing craft owned by Theodore Kaplan of Falmouth.

The line expects to salvage equipment, life preservers and the diesel engine aboard the Sunshine and then leave the hull there until a flood tide can float it off. Yesterday David L. Rubboff, the line's treasurer, said the decision to abandon the vessel came after a survey showed it would cost more to repair it than the $20,000 the ship is worth.
Peaks Island

Final plans will be made for the annual fair of the auxiliary to the Randall and Martineau Post, A. L., at the meeting at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at Legion Home. The fair will open at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and will be at noon. Members are asked to bring articles to the meeting tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Knight, Mission St., entertained members of the club at a dinner party recently. Guests included Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Foss and Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fothergill, West Cumberland.

Miss Lynne Ann Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett (Janette Skilling), was baptized Saturday in Brackett Memorial Church by the Rev. John W. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Skilling, Brackett Ave., are the godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Kilmarin and family, Portland, are at their summer home on Merrill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stelte and daughter, Judith and son, Walter Scott, Cinnabar, on the island read 47 degrees at its lowest point and at noon today the inwown reading was a bare 66 degrees. Readings in the middle and high 40s were common throughout the state. Same readings are predicted for tomorrow.

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Mrs. Joseph S. White, president, greeted members and guests of Calenda Study Club at a party held Saturday afternoon at her home, Peaks Island. In the group were, left to right, Mrs. Donald Ratitray, Hudson Heights, Quebec; Mrs. Richard B. O'Donnell, Cape Elizabeth; Mrs. White; Mrs. William N. Freilick, a charter member; Mrs. George R. Ashmore, Portland, and Mrs. Stephen Griffin of Livermore Falls.
Peaks Island Club Holds Summer Event

The Caladesi Study Club of Peaks Island held its annual summer tea, exhibit and United Nations food sale at the home of Mrs. Joseph G. White, president, Torrington Pt. Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund E. Corcoran was in charge of the sale which included English fruit cake, Chinese candy, Irish bread, Swedish coffee cakes, Italian cakes and other special foods. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Mrs. L. S. Stanton and the hostess, Mrs. Frellick, a charter member of the club, also displayed a picture frame made of colored shells made by Canadian visitors on the island in 1876.

Mrs. A. J. Slute and Mrs. Harold S. Corkum were co-chairmen of arrangements. Mrs. Harry J. Ward and Miss Ruby M. Wescott dipped punch. Mrs. Robert L. Speer and Miss Leon S. Clough assisted in serving.

A partial list of guests included Mrs. Don打造 of Hudson Heights, Quebec, Mrs. Richard B. O'Donnell and Mrs. of Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. George R. Ashmore of Portland, Mrs. Stephanie Griffin, Livermore Falls, Mrs. Malcolm G. Kennedy and Cynthia, Mrs. John B. Teobly, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mr. Thomas L. Kirk and Marjorie, Mrs. James A. Walsh, Mrs. Samuel Howard, Mrs. Lewis M. Watson Jr., Mrs. Archie McCandless, Mrs. Ruth O'Hara, Mrs. Emma McNamara, Mrs. Anna E. Chace, Mrs. George J. Huchins, Mrs. Ethel Hackell, Mrs. Norman A. Black, Mrs. Llewellyn Richards, Mrs. Arthur M. Young, Mrs. Harry W. Pipes, Mrs. Frellick, Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. William H. McNair, Mrs. Olive Townsend, Mrs. Hannah Paine, Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, Mrs. Austin Culleen, Mrs. Bayard S. Faye, Mrs. Sidney D. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick.

Mrs. Eugene Fogg, Mrs. Charles H. Sterling, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, Mrs. Florence Ventris, Mrs. Edith Stiles, Mrs. Edward C. Stoddard, the Misses Marion L. Sterling, Joanna Z. Connell, Mary E. Cashman, E. V. Mahoney, Genevieve Hodgeon, Delia Plathery, Josephine and Alice O'Brien, Adelaide Brenahan, Margaret Murphy and Rosemary Stinson.

Council To Make Trip To Islands

City councilors and department heads will make their annual trip by fireboat to the city's Casco Bay Islands tomorrow.

They'll go to Peaks, Long, Cliff and the diamond islands, visiting municipal facilities and checking on island problems.

Special guests on the annual business-pleasure outing will be eight Swedish young people who are visiting here for a month under an international exchange program.

Peaks Island

The Eights Maine Regimental Association will sponsor an annual card party July 25 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Horace A. Little, Mrs. Fred Bradey and Mrs. Helen Hynes are committee members.

Mrs. Harold McCann, Waskington, D.C., and Miss Florence McCann, Portland, are visiting Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, and family, Merriam St.

Mrs. Philip O'Keefe is passing the summer with her niece, Miss Evelyn R. Maguire, Island Ave. Miss Dorothy Coffin, Eyefield St., has had as recent guests the Misses Mary O'Toole and Mary Green, Portland.

Miss Florence Felton, Eights Maine Ave., has had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, Portland.


Mrs. William C. Sterling, Prince Ave., had as luncheon guests Tuesday, Mrs. Wallace

Tour Of Islands By City Officials Slated Tomorrow

City officials will combine business with pleasure tomorrow as they make their annual fireboat tour of Portland's Casco Bay islands.

The business will include inspections of municipal facilities and investigations of island problems. The pleasure, in addition to the boat trip, will include a lobster feed at Cliff Island, provided by the island's improvement association.

The tentative schedule calls for the boat to leave State Pier at 9 a.m. with stops at Peaks, the Diamonds, Cliff and Long Islands.

Islands Visited

July 18

- Peaks
- Great Diamond
- Cliff
- Long

Council Finds Few Problems, Many Lobsters

The weather was fine, the lobster tasty and the problems few as city officials paid their annual visit to Portland's Casco Bay Islands yesterday.

A fireboat load of councilors, department heads and guests, including eight Swedish young people here as part of an international exchange program, visited Peaks, Great Diamond, Cliff and Long islands.

They took a look at the Peaks Island School problems. The school is scheduled to get an addition because classes have to meet in the hall.

On Peaks the visiting officials also inspected the fire station, Island Hall and the pipeline carrying Hussey Sound dredgings to sea. They checked remodeling work in the school basement at Long Island and remodeling work being done at the fire station by the volunteer fire company and visited the new dump purchased after last year's visit.

Cliff Island, as usual, made a big impression. There the group worked its way through a lobster feed put on by the Cliff Island Assn.
Casco Bay Lines Warned To Stop Operating In Fog

Casco Bay Lines was sternly warned to stop operating in the fog, as the Coast Guard yesterday found one of its skippers guilty of doing so.

Joseph G. Pomerleau, 21, was the skipper. He was at the helm when the lines' passenger boat Sunshine ran aground at Great Diamond Island July 19. The boat was too broken up to salvage.

faces loss of his motorboat operator's license, possibly for life. Hearing Officer Thomas Mackin of Boston, reserved decision.

Cmdr. Ernest D. Murray, Coast Guard investigating officer, said management of the line must bear some of the blame for the accident. He pointed out that it was aware of Pomerleau's age and experience, but permitted him to make the run.

Mackin issued the warning on operating in fog. He told Capt. Walter Swett Sr., general manager of the line, that: "A man has no right to go out in zero visibility. He's doing so at the risk of his life. You should know it."

Swett explained that the line customarily had stuck to its schedule, in spite of fog, because it transports so many commuters.

He assured Mackin that new time tables will stipulate sailings will be made, only if weather permits.

Commander Murray said Pomerleau's motorboat license was not enough to carry the responsibility of operating the Sunshine.

He declared there is a weakness in the law which permits a 50-foot boat to carry 200 passengers in all kinds of weather with only a licensed motorboat operator at the helm.

"The operator of such a boat should be required to have a pilot's license," Commander Murray asserted.

CAPTAIN SWETT recommended Pomerleau highly. He said he was of outstanding character and a good skipper. He said he believed Pomerleau already had been punished enough.

Inconsistent testimony was given by Pomerleau and Lafayette Johnson, the Sunshine's deckhand and purser, concerning the weather when the boat departed from Ponce's Landing, Long Island.

Pomerleau said visibility was about 100 feet. Johnson, who said he'd been on boats for 40 years, said "you couldn't see 100 feet."

He said the fog was "very thick and you might have been able to see 25 feet. Conditions didn't change; visibility stayed the same right up to the time we hit the rocks," he added.

POMERLEAU SAID it was his decision to return to the main-Continued on Page 2; 1st Col.
Casco Bay Lines Says It Will
Operate Only If Weather Permits

The Coast Guard yesterday,
finding a youthful skipper guilty
of operating a Casco Bay Lines
passenger boat at excessive speed
in thick fog, sternly warned man-
agement to stop operating in such
weather.

Hearing Officer Thomas
Mackin of Boston told Capt.
Walter Swett Sr., lines' general
manager, that if his skippers
continued to operate in zero vis-
ibility they face losing their
Coast Guard licenses.

Joseph G. Pomerleau, 21, ad-
mitted at the hearing that he
"knowingly" took a chance July
10 in making the run from Long
Island when he put the Sun-
shine on Great Diamond Island
judget.

Mackin said he would decide
within a few days what action
he would take against the motor-
boat license held by Pomer-
leau since last April. It can be
suspended from a few months to
life.

Cmdr. Edward D. Murray,
Coast Guard Investigating offi-
cer, said management must
bear some of the blame for the
accident as he was aware of Pom-
leau and his inexperience.

Mackin added that a young skip-
per with only a motorboat li-
cense to operate a vessel carrying
200. A licensed pilot should
be at the helm of these boats.

Mackin advised Capt. Swett
that "a man has no right to go
out in zero visibility."

Capt. Swett explained that run.

Talk of the Portland City Council
Monday, about those potential park
acres on Peaks Island was a hopeful
sign. It meant the Council is a little
uneasy that such a scenic tract may
be permanently lost to public use. It
meant there is still a chance the area
may yet be saved for the ordinary
citizen who must now drive consid-
erable distance to find a place where
he is welcome to enjoy a view of the
ocean or to relax in the stirring
beauty of Maine's rocky coast.

The Council spoke of finding out
about possibilities for a national or
state park on the island. These ideas
are interesting but beside the mark.
Nor are they very promising at first
blush. We urge the Council to set
them aside and again squarely con-
template the many arguments for
acquisition and development by the
City. We urge that this be done at
once in the hope that the lost option
to buy the seafront property may be
reclaimed.

At this point we would not say
categorically that state or national
development is beyond possibility. It
is apparent, however, that national
parks run to huge areas, entire re-
gions beyond the whole readily acces-
sible by main highways. In comparison
the Peaks Island site is a picnic ground.

Similar but somewhat reduced
specifications govern, we think. In
state parks, with accessibility again
a vital consideration. It is indeed the
moderate inaccessibility of Peaks
Island, the ample size of the tract in
terms of city needs, and its entire
inclusion within Portland's boundaries
that point so directly to development
as a city park.

The vote which declined the origi-
inal government option went 5 to 4
against, a maddeningly narrow loss.
The stir Monday hinted at a prickling
of conscience about the decision and
suggested at least one mind might
still be changed. We hope so. Any-
one who feels the Council ought to
attempt retrieving the island prop-
erty is encouraged to speak up for the
Council to hear,

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**All Aboard For The Islands**

Ready to shove off this morning on their annual trip aboard the fireboat to Portland's Casco Bay islands are these city councilors, department heads and guests, the latter including eight Swedish young people here as part of an international exchange program. The city officials visited municipal facilities on Peaks, Long, Cliff and the Diamond islands and discussed island problems with their residents. Included in the combination business-pleasure trip was a lobster feed, an annual production of the Cliff Island Assn. (By Staff Photographer Roberts).

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**Regimental Group Has Party**

More than 100 persons attended the annual summer card party held Wednesday evening by the Eighth Maine Regimental Association in the building on Peaks Island.

Mrs. Horace A. Little, Mrs. Fred Beane and Mrs. Helen Hynes were in charge of arrangements.

Prize winners included Mr. Amos Woodbury, Mrs. Harry H. Blake, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Mrs. Barbara Murray, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Martin J. Murphy, Mrs. Edmund E. Corcoran, Percy Rockafellow, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold S. Coolin, Mrs. Mary Mathews, Mrs. Ralph E. Heal, E. J. Knight, Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. Philip Allen, Mrs. Caroline Adred, Mrs. Edward J. DeMillo, Mrs. Bayard S. Foye, Mrs. Armand Morfand, Mrs. Parker Wheatley, Mrs. Effie Caraway, Mrs. Elizabeth Sidders, Mrs. George J. Huella, Mrs. James A. Walsh, Mrs. Christian Pedersen, Mrs.
She Looked Up And There Was The Submarine Albacore

The submarine Albacore made a surprise visit to Casco Bay last night.

At least, it was a surprise to Jim Stanley and his wife, Mildred.

They were aboard their 45-foot motor sloop Syroset off Clapboard Island in Hussey Sound.

"Oh, no!" Mrs. Stanley shouted. She couldn't believe her eyes.

The Albacore was surfaced in the sound—about 100 feet from the Syroset.

The Albacore is an experimental submarine described as the fastest in the Navy, probably in the world.

Within minutes all of the Albacore's hatches were opened and three officers appeared on the deck with binoculars.

The Kittery-built Albacore then proceeded to the Long Island Naval Fuel Depot where it was believed to be the sub's destination.

The Albacore was surfaced in the sound—about 200 feet from the Syroset.

Reason for the sub's visit couldn't be immediately learned. Some believed it was for refueling. Others speculated she may be participating in the exercise Hideaway, an Atlantic Fleet maneuver now under way.

It's being held to determine the ability of ships to disperse in the event of an attack on the U.S. Casco Bay was the base for the Atlantic destroyer fleet in World War II.

Casco Bay Lines Facing Salvo From Peaks Council

The Casco Bay Lines is expected to come under fire at an open meeting of the Peaks Island Citizens' Council at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow in Island Hall.

The council is expected to discuss the 30 per cent increase in the price of unlimited 12-ride tickets, now selling at the new price of $2.40, and the 10-day non-transferable commutation ticket.

Both went into effect last Saturday, following a Public Utilities Commission decree on the line's original petition for a 30 per cent increase across the board.

Other items on the Council agenda, according to Robert Stevens, chairman, will be discussion of the advisability of the National Park Service in taking over the U.S. military reservation, and the possibility of the repurchase of the island, or the portion of Seashore Ave., running through the government property. All interested residents, both summer and permanent, are invited to attend.

Island Church Announces Fair

The Women's Sociality Council and Holy Name Society of St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Peaks Island, will hold its annual fair and festival at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Greenwood Garden.

The fair will continue until 9 p.m. Saturday.

George F. Feeney, chairman, and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, publicity chairman, announced a variety of activities.

Chairman Robert L. Stevens of the Peaks Island Citizens' Council last night appointed a committee to sit down with Casco Bay Lines officials to work out mutual problems.

Stevens said the council, which has fought fare hikes asked by the lines, "will take no salvo." The group met in an attitude of "getting along," he added.

Besides himself as chairman, he named to the committee Henry K. Adamsen, Lewis M. Watson, Gilman Skillings and P. Wallace Demmons.

The new group will meet within a few days with lines representatives after the latter requested the party, he said.

A prime topic of discussion will be the definition of the term "commuter," Stevens told the meeting.

Some islanders and the lines apparently do not agree on what constitutes a commuter as distinguished from an occasional customer on the Casco Bay ferries, he pointed out. Regular commuters are entitled to special ten-day $2.60 books of tickets of 12 rides each, he stated.

Noncommuters are charged $2.40 for 12 rides, Stevens said.

Stevens said he has contacted federal officials in Washington on the possibility of the government turning the land into a national park but has not received reply.
Lady Officers Go

Portland's lady, pardon the word, cops, have finished their patrol work on the parking assignment. In their place will operate a battery of motorcycle officers, whose patrol efforts, it is suggested, will be more efficient.

We doubt it. The policewomen were the terror of parkers. They produced more revenue with their tickets than had the regular bluecoats who preceded them. But they were fair; they have been known to be lenient, when it was possible; and so far as has been heard, they were always courteous as well as impartial. The motorcycle brigade may be equal in proficiency, but the strolling lady cops will be missed.
Mrs. R. Marvin Forsberg,
Mrs. Edith M. Gibson, the
Misses Theresa L. Cram and
Florence M. Alexander were
hostesses at the second coffee-
and-bridge this season held by Tref-
thern-Evensen Improvement
Assn. Tuesday afternoon in the
clubhouse.

More than 35 persons at-
tended and prizes were awarded
Mrs. Philip H. Rogers, Mrs.
Charles A. Holden, Mrs. Harold
Ingram. Misses Mary B. Rogers
Mrs. Ellen Pearson and Mrs.
James Boyle.

Hostesses next week are to be
Miss Geneva D. Hodsion, Mrs.
Ralph Beal, Mrs. Norman Black
and Mrs. Boyle.

Also attending were Mrs.
Margaret Stromayner, Mrs.
Sydney Jackson, Mrs. Harry
Blake, Mrs. Horace A. Little.
Mrs. Fred Beare, Mrs. Philip H.
Rogers, Mrs. Signe Gustafson.
Mrs. Ruth S. Eaton, Mrs. Sara
Ramsdell, Mrs. John B. Dav-
son, Mrs. Edward Duddy, Mrs.
William H. Mathews, Mrs. Louis
M. Watson, Mrs. Edith M. Gib-
son and Mrs. Robert S. Skillings.

The Misses Evelyn P. Masure.

Mr. Rockafellow reported on
activities at the tennis courts.
He announced they are filled
capacity each day. Miss Alex-
ander, chairman of the annual
summer fair Aug. 4, reported on
progress being made by various
committees. Miss Connie Good-
all, a senior at University of
New Hampshire, instructor of
the daily classes in arts and
crafts for children 6 to 12 years.
Monday through Friday, re-
ported.

The Rev. Harold A. Frey, pas-
tor of Congress Street Method-
ist Church, will be guest speaker at
the 7 p.m. vespers service Sun-
day. Mrs. Clarence F. Norton,
church organist and Mrs. James
Bowering Jr. of the same
church, will arrange the music.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Holden
will entertain at tea prior to
the service.

Another Military Whist will be
held at 6 p.m. today. The Misses
Theresa L. Cram, Florence M.
Alexander and Mrs. Edith M.
Gibson are to be hostesses.
Club members and guests will
attend a covered dish supper at
6 p.m. July 23 in the club-
house. Mr. Morgan and Miss Sills
are co-chairmen.
Flying Saucer Sighted At Peaks

Another "flying saucer" report—this time from Peaks Island.

Mrs. Henry Briggs said she watched the "saucer" about four or five minutes after 11 o'clock last night. She described the object as glowing orange and with a small tail.

Reports of similar orange and reddish objects in the sky have come from North Deering, North Windham, Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. Briggs said the round object was traveling about the same speed as a plane in a south to southwest direction. She said the new wasn't a plane because "planes have blinking lights."

She said it vanished suddenly, without a trace.

The traffic control tower at the local airport had no record of any planes being in the sky in the vicinity at the time.

Peaks Officers Get Police Training

Police Lt. John P. Silley, standing, instructs Peaks Island public safety officers in a new class which began police recruit training here today. Left to right, seated, are Pvt. Theodore Low, Lt. Fred A. Adams, Capt. James L. Beecher and Pvt. Stanley D. Royles. (By Staff Photographer Roberts)

Pay Raise Urged For Peaks Police-Firemen To Improve Island's Public Safety Program

Higher salaries for men doubling as police and firemen at Peaks Island will be recommended to the City Council tonight as a step toward increasing the effectiveness of the public safety program there.

Approval of an order, to be introduced at the 7 p.m. City Council meeting today would add to Portland's pay plan the classification of public safety officer, lieutenant and captain. Salary for each grade would be one range higher than the corresponding grade in the Fire Department.

The salary adjustments are part of City Manager Julian H. Orr's recommendations for obtaining greater benefits from the existing public safety policy at the island rather than assigning regular police officers in addition to firemen.

Failure to obtain maximum benefits from the policy has prompted complaints from some island residents. Some have asked that regular police be assigned for patrol work instead of having men play dual roles of police and firemen.

In his pre-meeting letter to councilors, Orr pointed out that the public safety plan was adopted by the city several years ago for Peaks but indicated it had been less than 100 percent effective. Orr said the men assigned as public safety officers have been firemen and, for the most part, "have regarded themselves as such and looked upon the police patrol work as an extra assignment."

The city manager said the men never have been given any training in police work and consequently the full benefits of the combined service program have not been realized. Orr, however, found "no sound justification" for assigning police officers to do patrol work in a community of the island's size when public safety officers are available at the fire station. Accordingly, a real start is being made to make the public safety concept function properly.

Ressettlement of some personnel was the first move, Orr said. The public safety officers are in the class which began police recruit training today and will receive the same training given new police officers. And Orr has directed the fire chief to provide the public safety officers with police uniform coats. The men will be required to patrol in uniform and with full police equipment.

These steps, together with the pay adjustment, should achieve an effective program, Orr believes. He warns that anything less probably will lead to demand for separate police and fire units, which will cost the city considerably more.

The new salary scale, if accepted, would place the starting pay at $34.50 for public safety officers, compared to $61.50 to firemen. The public safety lieutenant would start, compared to $72.50. Department lieutenant captain's salary would be compared to $74.
Frogmen At Work

It used to be said that there is nothing new under the sun, surely a false slogan in these days when something new seems to be popping up every day or two. One of the new things, though new only because it was a matter of secrecy during World War II, is the frogman, of whom little was publicized until the strange case of 'Buster' Crabbe startled the world a few months ago.

Along with the frogmen appeared “skin-diving”, so-called, an avocation that has fairly jumped into popularity, and is in a fair way of becoming a vocation.

Now the most astonishing activity of the skin-diver has hit the news in the story of the two amateurs who put to sea in a yacht from Nantucket Island to the scene of the tragic sinking of the Andrea Doria, descended 135 feet to the ship lying on its starboard side on the bottom, fastened a yellow Coast Guard marker to a davit amidships and returned safely to the yacht. A trip just for fun, made “on their own”! Prowling around in the ocean's depths 135 feet below the surface! That's certainly new enough for most of us.
PEAKS ISLAND CHURCH FAIR COMMITTEE

Discussing plans for the fair to be sponsored by Brackett Memorial Church of Peaks Island Saturday on the Lion’s Club Fair Grounds, are left to right, the Rev. John W. Neff, Mrs. Clyde Goff, Raymond H. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Goff. A boxed-bean supper will be served by the couples club and an evening of square and ballroom dancing is planned. The event will benefit the new vestry fund. (Photo by Benjamin S. Dee)

Peaks Island

Forest City Grange will meet at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow in Island Hall. The Grange Fair will be Aug. 18 in Greenwood Garden Playhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Locke and Mrs. Florence R. Locke, East Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Collins P. Smith, Spruce Ave.

Miss Barbara J. Spear, Massachusetts Ave., South Portland.

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Service Notes...

FOUR 1956 PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL graduates who joined the Navy here this week under the Navy's "Enlist With Your Buddy" program. Left to right, John A. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Randall, 161 Federal St.; Charles E. Anakov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Anakov, 238 Washington Ave.; Robert F. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Taylor, 188 Newbury St., and Edward J. Mulcahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mulcahy, Peaks Island. They have left for Bainbridge, Md., for training.

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as visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spear, Vernon St.

Mrs. Ruth King, Augusta, is guest of Mrs. Ruth Hill, Maple St.

Mrs. Charles Coolidge and son, Hollywood, S. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baynard S. Fowe, Torrington Point.

Trefethen - Evergreen Improvement Association will meet at 8 p.m. today in the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Taylor, Arthur Jr., and Robert Monmouth, passed the weekend at their summer home at Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cabe and Deborah and Jeffrey, of Wakefield, Mass., have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton W. Randall, Evergreens.

Miss Gladys Whitney, Brock-
Church Organizations Ready Annual Fair

Organizations of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, will combine their efforts in preparation for the annual mid-summer fair opening at noon Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle are in charge of general arrangements for the event. Assisting with plans are Mrs. Leight Williams, Mothers Club; Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, Willing Workers Society; Mrs. John W. Neff, wife of the pastor, Mothers' Club and Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, Woman's Club of Christian Service.

Booths include Mrs. Harold Norris and Mrs. John Shute, WSCS table of aprons, fancy work, flowers and cooked food; Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Williams, Mothers Club, candy and ice cream and Mrs. William L. Berryman, flowers.

Mrs. Stephens announces the Willing Workers Society will arrange a snack bar and have charge of a fancy work and white elephant table; Mrs. Joseph S. White, Mrs. Bayard Foye and Mrs. Henry Adamson are in charge of the arts and crafts.

Mrs. Cyril Hill is to make homemade doughnuts in her booth, Howard McCracken, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Goff and Mr. Adamson are to have charge of the hot dog stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillings and Mr.
ONCE UPON A TIME...

Quiet Sunday On Peaks Island

Ankle-length frocks swirled about high button shoes in the early 1900s when these resorers strolled across a quiet and sunny Peaks Island. In those days, as can be seen here, a proper man also wore his vest on the Sabbath. This was front of the Innes House. (Submitted by Warren Graffam, 6 Tolman Pl.)

Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow

Garoway promised the usual things—and also to cook her husband’s break-fast at 4 o’clock every morning, she told newsmen. Garoway has to get out of the sack early to do his Today TV show. He is 42, his bride 28. It’s the second marriage for both after their previous ones had ended in divorces. (AP Wirephoto.)
Marriage Of Robert W. White in San Antonio Is Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lilli Cortese of San Antonio, Tex., to Robert W. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White of Tarranton point, Peaks Island, which took place June 10, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Harrell, in San Antonio.

The bride wore a sheath gown of antique satin with the portrait neckline, bodice and hipline appliqued in imported Alencon lace. A swirling court train detailed in the lace applique fell from the hipline. Her veil of tulle was attached to a satin veil cap scalloped in pearls and handkerchiefs. Alexander M. Cortese, Jr., gave his sister in marriage.

Mrs. Harrell was matron of honor and another sister, Miss Emily Cortese, was the bridesmaid.

John B. Cortese, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. White and his bride have been residing at Jackson Heights, Island, N. Y., since their return from a wedding trip to Mexico.

They'll Sell Pop Corn At Fair

These Peaks Island youngsters will sell hot-buttered pop corn at tomorrow's fair at the Lions Club fairgrounds to help raise money for a new addition to Brackett Memorial Church. Left to right, they are James McCracken, Estelle Boyle and William Gott. (Photo by Doe)

Peaks Fair Will Benefit Brackett Church Addition

Dancing, games, field events and plenty of food will highlight the Brackett Memorial Church Fair at Peaks Island tomorrow.

It will begin at noon, with proceeds going towards the new addition to the church.

Besides the usual fancy work and home-cooked foods, there will be doughnuts made by Mrs. Cyril Hill, and hot dogs. Field games for the youngsters will be every half hour, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts awarding prizes to the winners.

The Couples Club will serve a baked bean supper from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pre-teens may dance from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. under the direction of John Foley. Then the the grownups will take over.

The evening dance, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight will include a spot dance and a prize wall.

Manning various booths will be the Misses Nancy Fogg, Elizabeth Britt, Estelle Boyle, and Mary Lacey, Douglas Couch, Neil Roberts, Philip Fuller, Joan Ives, Howard McCracken, Rusty Gibbs, Norman Roberts, Jim Price, Philip Buskey, Norman Ives, Robert Gott, William Fogg and Michael Kerrigan. The Rev. John Neff and Mrs. Leste Grant will assist.
When Thick Fog Halts Peaks Boat

About 20 persons bound for Casco Bay islands were stranded on the mainland last night when a thick fog rolling in from the sea forced cancellation of sailing of the 11:30 Casco Bay Lines boat.

The cancellation was in line with the new policy of the firm which has ordered that sailings will be made only if weather permits.

The Coast Guard last month found a youthful skipper guilty of operating a Casco Bay Lines passenger boat at excessive speed in thick fog and sternly warned management to stop operating in such weather.

July 10 the Sunshine, a CBL boat, was grounded on ledges on Great Diamond Island.

The Coast Guard reported last night that visibility was zero.

Prayer For Today

We thank Thee, O God, for visits to mountains, seashores, camps and the homes of friends; for the relaxation and renewal of our spirits; to watch over all who engage in vacation travel. Save them from unwarranted indulgences and gnawing lapses. May they find rebuilding in body, mind and soul. Through these enlarged contacts lead them into fuller life through Christ. Amen.

-The late John S. Stanton, Kansas City, Mr., bishop emeritus, Evangelical United Brethren Church.

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The Lions Club will sponsor an auction at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Playhouse. James Brown is chairman and Raymond H. Boyle and Charles Franco will be auctioneers.

Miss Helen Hale, Hartford Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, Sanset Rd., Trefethen.

Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, New Island Ave., has as guests Mrs. Maude McLean and Mr. Fred G. McLean, Montreal. Recent guests have been his sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Scott and niece, Mrs. Walter Hart, Farmington, Conn.

Mrs. James Hamilton Jr., Trefethen's, has as guest Mrs. Ralph MacLean Jr. and children Judith, Ralph III and Robert, Portland.

The Rev. George Winn, Folk City, Fla., and sons from Massachusetts are passing a few days at their summer home on the Back Shore.

Mrs. George Doucis and daughter, Statia Ann, Cambridge, Mass., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, New Island Ave.

Mrs. Helen O'Toole and Miss Mary Ellen Coyne, Portland, were weekend guests of Mrs. John Kane, Beach Rd., Trefethen's.

Raymond Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyle, Sterling St., was baptized by the Rev. John W. Nott Sunday in Brackett Memorial Church. Mrs. Harry S. McLean is the paternal grandmother and Elbridge Trott is the maternal grandfather.

Mrs. Ruth M. Davis has been a recent guest of Mrs. William J. Spear, Veteran St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney and son Edmund have returned to the Bronx, N.Y., following a vacation at Trefethen's. They were taken Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradbury Minott for a boat sail to Bailey's Island.

Miss Helen Palmer, Central Ave., had as weekend guests Miss Donna Doyle, Long Island, and Cpl. Peter Deitch and Cpl. Charles Hamilton, Portsmouth, N.H.

Miss Jane Hamilton, Trefethen's, has as guests the Misses Jean Wall and Kathleen O'Brien, Portland.

Mrs. Fred Slaney and children, Gary, Wendy and Frederick, Needham, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Toohey, Evergreen.

Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, present at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brackett Memorial Church yesterday, said this society will sponsor the miscellaneous table, snack bar and snack table at the fair of the combined organizations of the church Saturday in Greenwood Garden. On the apron table will be Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, Mrs. Norman A. Black and Mrs. Ralph E. Beal; on the miscellaneous table will be Mrs. William G. Doull, Mrs. William G. Spear, Mrs. Sarah Ramsdell, Miss Florence Jarrett and Mrs. John Dawson, presiding at the snack bar will be Mrs. 94 Mrs. W. O'Brien.
You are Cordially Invited
to the
Ground Breaking Ceremony
For the New Church Addition
at the
BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 12, 1956
10:00 O'clock A.M.

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Ol' Fishin' Hole In The Oaks

A couple of experts at salt water fishing showed up to try their hands out when the City's playgrounds in their annual fishing derby today the Deering Oaks pond, stocked with buckled beauties for the occasion. Both from Peaks Island are William Goodman, the lad with patched pants, straw hat and bamboo pole in left photo, and Dexter Ganem, shown at right with the home-made pole with special twist.

(By Staff Photographer Morrison)
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Miss Florence Drey, Pleasant Ave., Mrs. Peter Rybak, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and Miss Alice Colburn, have returned from a vacation at Camden and Booth Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robertson, Winding Way, have had an enjoyable visit from Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Peterson, of their mother, Mrs. Paul Woodson, of Westboro, Mass. and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hussey and 1cughter Miss Linda Hussey, Hermon, Maine, will return this weekend from a week's visit in New York City.

Miss Patricia Kennedy, Kitty, returned Thursday from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Trott, City Point Rd.

Mr. Theodore D. Helpreh, Portland, Maine, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Mathilde, Maple St.

Miss Elizabeth Russell, Philadelphia, Pa., has been a summer resident of Peaks Island for 11 years and has sold her property to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Froshingham, of 60 West St., Portland, Miss Russell and the Froshinghams will come to the Island Wednesday for the remainder of the season.

Miss Gladys Whitney, Everett, returned today to her home in Brockton, Mass.

Willing Workers To Hold Bridge Party

At the meeting of the Willing Workers Society of the Brackett Memorial Church at the home of Mrs. Pauline Peeling Stephens on A St., Peaks Island, Wednesday afternoon, plans were made for a dessert bridge party to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, New Island Ave. Assisting Mrs. Strohmayer will be Mrs. Dwight J. Coburn, Miss Florence Jarrett, Miss Blanche Randall and Miss Helen Dunlap.

There will be several awards given.

Plans were also discussed for a cooked food table and sale of miscellaneous articles at a date to be announced.

Those attending were Mrs. Franklin E. Pierce, Mrs. Philip S. Skillings, Mrs. Fred W. Doull, Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, Mrs. Norman A. Black and Mrs. Llewelyn Richards.

Party Guests Announced

The following reservations have been made for the dessert party to be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, New Island Ave., Peaks Island. The event is sponsored by the Willing Workers Society of Brackett Memorial Church.

The list includes Mrs. Bayard S. Foye, Mrs. Joseph S. White, Mrs. William Rogers, Mr. Robert F. Skillings, Mrs. Charles A. Holmen, Mrs. Albion K. Parris, Mrs. Harold W. Ingram, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Mrs. Lillian Henry, Mrs. Frederick W. Doull Sr., Mrs. William J. Spear, Mrs. Helen Hynes, Mrs. Horace A. Little, Mrs. Fred Beards, Mrs. Harry Blake, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. J. Christian Pidorean, Mrs. William H. Roach.

Mrs. Livingston Hood, Mrs. Collins F. Smith, Mrs. Parker Chessman, Mrs. Ernest Jeffrey, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Marion Cook, Mrs. Virginia Prunara, Mrs. Edward Dudd, Mrs. E. A. Bickford, Mrs. Robert A. Bower, Mrs. Philip Buskey and Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. James Boyle, The Misses Theresa Cram, Geneva Hodson, Florence Alexander, Evelyn R. Maguire, Mary M. Hyde, Margaret Hudson, Mary Rogers, Alberta Smith and Blanche Randall.

Forest City Grange will sponsor its annual fair Saturday in Greenwood Garden. Table chairmen and workers will include aprons, Mrs. Llewellyn Richards; cooked food, Mrs. J. Christian Pedersen; novelties, Mrs. Eldon Sansborn; hot dogs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Buskey and Philip Buskey and Mrs. Gilman E. Skillings; grubs, Mrs. Carrie Erskine; soft drinks, Esther Trott and Richard Huskins and Youth and Juvenile table, Mrs. Clyde H. Goff. Records for dancing will be played in the evening. Miss Kittie Grant has charge of publicity.

Miss Margaret Kilartin.
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Contrary to an announcement there are no more reservations available for the dessert and card party to be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, New Island Ave. Any.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hill and son, Steven, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Sterling St. A daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Payson Farrar and sons Dean and

Gregg, Syracuse, N. Y., tomorrow. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Farrar, Elizabeth St. Bruce Farrar has been passing the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Alice Morton, Portland, returned today from a week's vacation at the Eighth Maine Regimental Building.

Miss Alice Riley, Hempstead, N. Y., has returned from a month's visit with her sister.

Miss Florence Riley, Pleasant Ave, Miss Julia Connolly, Portland, also has been a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn Jr., and sons, Eric and Alan, New Milford, N. J., and Frank Byrne, Middletown, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. Littlejohn's mother, Mrs. H. C. Littlejohn, Island Ave.

Mrs. Lee C. Simms, Island Ave., left today for a two-weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher O. Natwick, Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Carl C. Senequita and daughter, Judith and son, James, Raymond Rd., Portland, were guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Senequita Sr., 101 Veterans St. Judith is remaining for a week's visit.

James B. Dennis, Melrose, Mass., arrived Saturday to pass his annual vacation with his family on Adams St.

Mrs. Margaret Usham, Mrs. Lena Heuston and Mrs. Frank Coffin, Portland, were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. John E. Tolan, Sterling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Hood, Montreal, and Mrs. Virginia Primura, Boston, are guests of Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, New Island Ave.

Miss Ethel M. Ackley, Island Ave., is a patient at the Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. Lewis M. Watson Jr., Beach Rd., Trefethen's, has had as recent guests, Mrs. Edward Allen and children, Cynthia and John, and Mrs. William Sallona and children, Joan and Mark, Portland. Her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beavon, of Portland, who is passing the summer at Boothbay Harbor, is spending several days here.

The Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church is sponsoring a penny auction at 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Fifth Maine Community Center. Mrs. George P. Peoney is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. Jno. J. Garven, Mrs. Arthur Harmon, Mrs. J. N. Arensault, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Albert May, Mrs. Harold S. Corkum and Mrs. Jack Peoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Sargent, Whitehead St., have as guests for two weeks Mrs. Marion Pierce and Miss Mildred Crowell, Boston.

Mrs. Alberta Smith, Mattapan, Mass., is passing a week at the Eighth Maine Regimental Building. Edward Parke, of Mattapan, passed the weekend here. Miss Salome Falsa, Portland, is passing two weeks at the Eight Maine.

Mrs. Ernest R. Libby, Centennial St., has returned from a week's visit with Percy Libby, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Watson, Sunset Rd., Trefethen's, had as guest over the weekend, his aunt, Mrs. Beitha Haskell, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wigen, Sanbornville, N. H., and her grandson, Alfred Zelinski, Tewksbury, Mass., have returned from a visit with Mrs. Collins P. Smith, Spruce Ave, Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacCalmont, Edgartown, Mass., also visited Mrs. Smith on route to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. James Brown and children, New Island Ave., have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks, Maiden, Mass.

Mrs. Erica Sundell and son George, who have been residents of Everett, Mass., moved Saturday to their Island home. They will reside in Portland during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Camoreyt and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Foray, Watertown, Mass., have returned to their homes from a visit at their cottage at Tolman Heights.

Mrs. Mildred McLeod, Massachusetts Ave., entertained at a supper party last evening, complimentary Mrs. Mary Smith in honor of her approaching marriage to Dana Jackson, East Providence, R. I.

Assisting the hosts was Mrs. Robert W. Baker. The guests included Mrs. Edward Ward, Mrs. Paul Whitney, Mrs. William Curtis, Mr. John G. Martin, Mrs. William R. Martin and Miss Emily-Hart Payson. A gift was presented to Mrs. Smith.

The WSCS of Brackett Memorial Church will sponsor a food sale on Sept. 1 in the Thrift Shop, Island Ave.
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Mr. John Shute
Peaks Island

Mr. Shute:

Dear Mr. Shute,

On behalf of the 8th Maine Bldng Assn. I wish to thank you for the very beautiful bronze wall lamps you offered to give your services to install same at your convenience. This and other past favors are much appreciated.

Eighth Maine Building
Peaks Island, Maine
Trefethen-Evergreen Association
Names Dates For Activities

Miss Marion Van Horn of White Plains, N. Y., director of youth work for the Reformed Church in America, is announced as speaker for the 7 p.m. ves- ser service Sunday in the clubhouse of the Trefethen-Ever-

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Mrs. Virginia Anstey and son, Richard and Mrs. Helen Ross have returned to Somerville, Mass., after passing three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Chessman, Spruce Ave.

Mrs. Marion Clark, Sebar Lake, was the Thursday dinner guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. Clifford Randall, Luther St. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf L. Liberty and family, who have been living in the Winchester cottage off Church Ave., have pur- chased the Trefethen house at Island and Church Avenues. They will move in about two weeks.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Bracket Memorial Church. The Rev. John W. Neff will give a meditation in keeping with the service.

At 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, a special meeting of the Quar- terly Conference and the entire congregation will be held at the Bracket Memorial Church to make final decisions on the building project. The Rev. Lawrence D. Porter, Superintendent of Portland District Methodist Churches will preside.

At the Trefethen Evergreen Assn. at 7 p.m. Sunday the Rev. Mr. Porter will be guest speaker at the Vesper Service.

Howard L. Bryant Jr., has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla. after visiting his father, Dr. Howard L. Bryant, Central Ave.

Miss Gladys Panton, nation- ally known organist and pianist, was the Thursday guest of her cousin and family, Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Bryant, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Plainfield, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter B. Sterling, Island Ave. They have returned from a week's motor trip to Canada and Northern Maine.

R03 Donald Burns, USN, will return to Charleston, S. C., today after passing a 13 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Grafton N. Thurrell, Seashore Ave.
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The Peaks Island Lions Club will sponsor a food sale and tea tomorrow to benefit the summer library. The food will be held in the Carry Shop and the tea will be held on the "Upper Deck" from 2 to 5 p.m. Malcolm P. Preite is general chairman. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeFlumen, Island Ave., Portland, invite as a guest her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Murford, Medford, Mass. Mrs. DeFlumen's brother, Joseph Murray, Dedham, Mass., was a weekend guest.

Members of the Birds Club entombed their mothers at a recent roast Saturday at Hadlock's Cove. In the party were: Edward W. Piers, Carl and Linda; Mrs. Samuel Feder- man, Stephen and Lelah, and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mar- y and Patricia.

Mrs. Joseph Callam and Jean and Linda, Pelham Manor, R.I., have returned after having passed the summer with Mrs. Callam's aunt, Mrs. William Burns, Trefethen's. 

Mrs. George E. Tolman, Tolman Heights, has had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Hamblin, St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Frederick Dean, residents of Eysfield St. for four months, are leaving Wednesday to make their home in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Schliech, South Portland, have purchased the property.

Miss Estella Perry, Portland, is visiting Miss Mary Tib- betta, Oakland Ave.

The Misses Linda and Janet and Peter Summers, Winchester, Mass., returned today from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dun- ton, Tolman Heights.

Miss Jane Hamilton, Trefethen's, is home from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister.
Married Couples Club To Hold
Annual Bean Supper Sept. 1

The Married Couples Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will sponsor its second annual outdoor baked bean supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 at Hadlock's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutchins, Daniel St., are announcing the birth of a son, their second child, Friday at the Maine Medical Center. R. N. Smith, Compton, Cal., and Mrs. Bernice Bernard, Peaks Island are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchins, Houston, Texas are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Norman Black and Mrs. Llewellyn Richards were Thursday guests of Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Calliou Pond.

Mrs. Coburn V. Graves and children Marco and Ruth Helen have returned to San Marcos, Texas, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen C. Zukunfi, Torrington Point.

George E. Thompson, Island Ave., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Penderson, Woodfords St.

Mrs. G. Burton Frederick, Scarborough, was the Friday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Blake, Seashore Ave., Bass Harbor.

Mrs. Katherine Brown, New Britain, Conn., is passing a week with Mrs. Herman C. Litttlejohn, Island Ave.

Miss Mary Langefeld has returned to Torrington Point after completing summer school at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weston McGrew (Miss Ellen Zukunfi) have moved into their new home in Columbus, S. C.

Mrs. George J. Huesti has returned to her home in Wisconsin after passing two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Huesti Jr. and daughter, Nancy-Greenwood St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasser, South Portland were Thursday guests of his sister, Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn, Island Ave.

Mrs. Frances S. Sterling is a patient at the Maine Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hoover and children Susan, Cynthia and Peter of Canton, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Randall Everett. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cahors and children, Jeffrey and Deborah, Wakefield, Mass., were Wednesday guests of the Randalls.

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Peaks Park Beckons Still

Looking around at Portland now the case for more park land is apparent but not, perhaps, overwhelmingly so. In matters like this, however, it is not the present but the future that must be watched. Doing so one cannot help but be impressed, first by the fact that Portland's population is growing and will grow more, and second by the inexorable devouring of shore property. In this frame City Manager Orr's original description of the Peaks site and its bargain price as "a magnificent opportunity" becomes almost an understatement.

No expert in government processes, we only know that they are often slow. Our intuition tells us that, with prompt action from the City Council, the property may yet be had for use of Portland citizens, their families and their friends. The Council has demonstrated it believes this too but has gone fishing for someone else to pay the very modest bill. Better, one say, for Portland to pay it and have a veritable gem of an oceanside park for its very own.
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Lions To Give Minstrel Show Friday, Saturday At Garden

The Peaks Island Lions Club will present its annual minstrel show on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Playhouse in Greenwood Garden. The show will be directed by Raymond H. Boyle and Edward E. Buskey. Henry K. Adamson Jr. will be interlocutor and the end men will include John Coyne, Charles Franco, Boyle, Malcolm Murray, Roy V. Norris and William Pehr. Mrs. Janice Sullivan will be pianist, Lewis M. Christensen is in charge of publicity.

Members of the chorus and those having specialties will include Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Buskey, Mrs. Ada Parkhurst, Mrs. Frances Palmer, Mrs. Ruby Pehr, Mrs. Annie Morrill, Arthur Roberts, Fred W. Stephenson, Mrs. Emil Barnes, Mrs. Rosemary Stinson, Mrs. Rhetta Kirs, Richard Huskins, George P. Ashmore, Peter Carpenter, the Misses Jean Adamson, Nancy Jeter, Joan Devine, Elizabeth Murray, Caroline Achorn, Penny Pennell, Leo Sinnott, Wallace Palmer, Robert Goff, Norman Ders, Richard P. Howland, Murray F. Roberts Jr., Malcolm R. Leete, James Sterling and George Graham.

The Peaks Island Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in Island Hall, Henry K. Adamson Jr., executive vice president, will preside.

Miss Linda Hussey, Herman Ave., left yesterday for a several days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Michaud, Brunswick. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Rand, who was a weekend guest of the John F. Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Coff, Island Ave., have as guests her aunt, Mrs. Annie McIlwain, Rehoboth, Mass. The Coff’s and Mrs. McIlwain will attend the Goff 85th reunion and clambake tomorrow at Francis Farm in Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Gerish, Greenwood, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dennis, Adams St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hooker, Holbrook, Mass., and Edward Tolman, Philadelphia, have been called here by the death of their brother, fire Capt. John E. Tolman. Mrs. Tolman’s brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moran, Fredericktown, N. B., will arrive today.

Mrs. Hannah Paine, Island Ave., left today to visit her son, William J. Paine, who is a patient at the Symms Hospital, Arlington, Mass. She was accompanied by another son, Robert Paine, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pierce, Dedham, Mass., who have been her guests.

Mrs. Daniel Kamp and son Daniel, Midland Park, N. J., have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berryman, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stellmertz and daughter, Claire, White Plains, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cartwright and son Dodd, Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Taylor, Tottenville Point.

A meeting of the Firth Maine Community Center will be held at 8 p.m. today. Election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutchins (Joan Smith), Daniel St., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jack Earl.

At the Maine Medical Center.

Peaks Lions Will Dance Can Can

Roy Norris, Charles Franco, Malcolm Leete, John Coyne

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MINSTREL SOLOIST — Mrs. Anne Morrill, as she will appear at the annual minstrel show of the Peaks Island Lions Club Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the Greenwood Garden. She will do a specialty number. Raymond H. Boyle is directing.
Dense yellowish-white smoke pours from the third-floor attic window of the L.C. Andrew home at 96 Highland St. A fireman climbs the aerial ladder to fight the blaze on the roof. (By Staff Photographer Roberts)

Portland Fire Captain Dies Fighting Blaze In Landmark

A Portland fire captain collapsed and died today while fighting a spectacular two-alarm fire in a landmark on Deering Highlands.

Capt. John E. Tolan, 47, of Sterling St., Peaks Island, collapsed at 96 Highland St. A police ambulance took him to the Mercy Hospital. He was dead on arrival.

Medical Examiner G. Hermann Derry said death was caused by a heart ailment aggravated by smoke inhalation and asphyxia.

TORCH BLAMED

The smoky blaze, believed to have started from a painter's torch, caused extensive damage to the 156-year-old house of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Andrew, who were at their summer home at Naples.

Flames swept quickly up walls and consumed most of the roof and a cupola. Firemen battled the blaze more than two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew's daughter, Mrs. Jennetts A. Sweeney, and her daughter, Melissa, not quite 2, were in the house when the fire started.

Capt. Tolan, notified at his South Windham office, sped home. He and Mrs. Sweeney, a crew from Andrew's lumber firm, painters and friends helped carry many of the valuable antique furnishings from the first floor onto the lawn and into a garage. Andrew said he could not remove articles from the second floor because of the dense smoke.

There was much water damage throughout the main house and some in the ell to the rear. There was some fire damage to the first and second floor but the worst was on the third floor. Gallons of water were poured into the attic and cupola. An open stair well led from the first floor to the cupola.

LAST DAY OF JOB

Albert Quirt, foreman of the painting crew, said it was the 23rd and last day of painting there for his crew. His men were burning off paint on the ground floor about 8:30 o'clock with a propane gas burning torch. One glanced up and saw a puff of smoke on the third floor, he said.

Farmers started to use a garden hose kept hooked up for emergencies but Quirt could see their efforts would be futile and told Mrs. Sweeney to call the fire department. Quirt felt sure the flames were started from the torch and ate their way through the house, which has no fire stops, to the upper floors.

FORMER ADAMS HOME

Andrew bought the house about 26 years ago. It was long the home of John M. Adams, editor of the Eastern Argus back in the middle 1860s.

L. Joseph P. Kane, 23, 26 Spruce St., assigned to Rescue 1, injured his right knee. After treatment at the Maine Medical Center, he returned to the fire scene.

Hundreds of spectators watched the smoky fire as flames kept breaking through the roof and shooting out of a cupola. Parts of the roof caved in during the blaze.

Eight pieces of apparatus responded to the two alarms. They were Engines 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, Ladders 1 and 4 and Rescue 1. First alarm came from a telephone call at 9:33 a.m. Box 917 at Highland and Woodford St was turned in at 9:48, following two minutes later by the second alarm.

South Portland's fire department sent three pieces and Pleasant Hill, Palmouite, a truck to stand by in Portland's stations during the fire.

Capt. Tolan was born Jan. 1, 1909, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tolan. His father was a former police department lieutenant.

Capt. Tolan joined the fire department as a provisional firefighter on Oct. 17, 1938, received his permanent appointment June 19, 1933, and was promoted to lieutenant April 21, 1943, and captain Jan. 6, 1949. He graduated from Portland High School in 1928.

He married the former Florence C. Gifford, of Portland, on May 15, 1929.

Capt. Tolan was assigned to Engine 5.

Other survivors include two sons, one a senior at Portland High School, and a brother, Edward S. Tolan, Philadelphia.
Captain Dies, 5 Injured In Portland Fire
Painter's Torch Blamed For Blaze

A two-alarm fire in a Deerling Highlands home which took the life of a Portland fire captain and injured five other firemen yesterday was caused by a painter's torch, officials said.

Fire Chief Harry W. Marr said the smoky blaze in the L.C. Andrew home, 96 Highland St., apparently started at the front door and spread up wall partitions to the third floor attic.

DEAD ON ARRIVAL at Mercy Hospital was Capt. John F. Tolan, 47, of Sterling St., Peaks Island, who collapsed while battling the two-hour fire.

Medical Examiner G. Hermann Derry said death was caused by a heart ailment aggravated by smoke inhalation and asphyxia.

In the house when the fire started were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew's daughter, Mrs. Jeannette A. Sweeney, and her two-year-old daughter, Meigra.

Hundreds of spectators watched the late morning fire as flames kept breaking through the roof and shooting out a cupola. Part of the roof collapsed during the blaze.

MOST OF THE FURNISHINGS were damaged by water rather than by fire as the blaze was contained mostly in the partitions and attic, Chief Marr said.

He said a tin roof under the asbestos shingles handcapped firemen in their attempt to open holes in the roof to clear the smoke.

"There wasn't a wall partition or space between the floor-ceiling partitions in the front section that wasn't hot when we arrived," Marr said.

Firemen took "a terrific beating from the dense smoke, heat and lack of oxygen," he added, and "made a wonderful job.

The fire was confined by 10:30 a.m. and under control by 11 a.m., he said. The last truck didn't leave the scene until 2:30 p.m., nearly five hours after the first alarm was given.

INJURED BATTLING the smoky blaze were Lt. John Rafferty, Engine 4, nail in foot; Lt. Woodbury Ridgely, of the Fire Prevention Bureau, smoke inhalation; Lt. Joseph Kane, Rescue Unit 1, knee injury; Pvt. Wilfred Hamilton, Engine 8, smoke inhalation, and Pvt. Donald Edwards, Engine 8, bruised chest.

Lt. Rafferty was taken to Mercy Hospital, the others were taken to Maine Medical Center.

Capt. Tolan, a Portland fire fighter for nearly 20 years, collapsed after working on the second floor. Twice he went outdoors after taking an active part in battling the blaze, Chief Marr said. The last time he went out, he was given oxygen.

He was sitting on the lawn when he collapsed. He was placed in a police ambulance and given oxygen until arrival at the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Fire in the 153-year old landmark, former home of John M. Adams, editor of the old Eastern Argus, started from a propane gas-burning torch, Marr said.

Albert Quint, foreman of the painting crew, said the men were burning off paint on the ground floor when one of them glanced up and saw a puff of smoke on the third floor.

Painters started to use a garden hose, but summoned firemen when it appeared their efforts would be futile.

Eight pieces of apparatus responded to the two alarms. South Portland, Falmouth fire engines stood by in Portland stations during the fire.

ANDREW, who bought the house 26 years ago, was unable to give any estimate of damage last night. Chief Marr said it was "extensive."

Andrew sped from his South Windham office when he was notified of the fire. With the aid of Mrs. Sweeney, painters and employees of Andrew's lumber firm, Andrew carried many of the valuable antique furnishings from the first floor onto the lawn. He was unable to remove articles from the upper floors because of the dense smoke.

RESPONDING to the 9:33 a.m. alarm were Engines 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9, Ladders 1 and 4 and Rescue 1. The second alarm was at 9:50 a.m.

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Survivors include his widow, the former Florence C. Robinson; two sons and a brother, Edward S. Tolan, Philadelphia, Pa.
News Of Peaks Island

The Peaks Island Lions Club will sponsor a minstrel show Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the Greenwood Garden Playhouse. A rehearsal will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Playhouse. Raymond H. Boyle is the director.

Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Nadick, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph P. Fahey and family, Pleasant Ave. Another niece, Miss Patricia Seeley, Portland, has returned from a visit.

Mrs. Beulah MacDowell Crescent Ave., entertained recently members of her Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, Portland. A weenie roast was enjoyed at Radlock's Cove. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Theodore D. McDowell. Those attending were Karen and Sandra McDowell, Rodney and Ronald Terry, Stephen Limcett, Howard Doucette, David Tracy, Dana Grew, Henry Green, Richard Walker, Richard Langley, Bruce Lamson and Harland Frost.

Mrs. Clyde H. Geff, Island Ave., is attending a Grange lecturer's conference in Vermont. She is lecturer of Forest City Grange.

Miss Marjorie Skillings, Washington, D.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Skillings, Sterling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitton, Buffalo, N.Y., have returned from a two-week visit with his father and sister, Alonzo Poss and Mrs. Violet Whitton, Pleasant Ave.

Children from the Island playground attended the Junior Olympics today at Deering Oaks. A group participated in the 'Bow Belinda' dance. The Island group holds seventh place with the other 15 playgrounds for points received during the summer activities. Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor is the director, assisted by Miss Suzanne Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hublin, Tolman Heights have as guests his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bailey, Portland.
Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Esther H. Philippe of Caldwell St., who is to become the bride of David J. Tanous, Sept. 1, was given a pre-bridal shower recently in her home by the Misses Jean Belair of Biddedford and Jane Vanier, who are to be attendants at the wedding.

The ceremony is to take place in St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Philippe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Philippe of Caldwell St., was graduated from Portland High School and is employed at the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Tanous, son of Mrs. Alice Tanous of Van Buren, is a graduate of Van Buren Boys High School and a member of the senior class at Boston College.

Those present were Mrs. Edmund Corcoran, Mrs. James Carrigan, Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. John Nickell, Mrs. Roland Tredicken, Mrs. Wilbur Darling and the Misses Rita Manning, Janet DeMol, Dorothy Van Derveer, Rose Russo, Marcelle Lavasseur, Beatrice Fournier, Constance Ronan, Barbara Connolly, Arlene LeBrun.

Maureen Willard, Louise Leavitt, Mary Jane Haley, Barbara Morena, Mabelle Welch, Sally Nelson and Mary Connolly.

St. Joseph's Church Scene Of Tanous-Philippe Wedding

Miss Esther Helen Philippe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Philippe of Caldwell St. and Peaks Island, and David John Tanous, son of Mrs. Alice Tanous of Pleasant Ave., formerly of Van Buren, and the late Thomas Tanous, were married yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Church.

White gladiracks were used on the altar for the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white embroidered Swiss organdy and a veil of illusion cut to a cap trimmed with lilies of the valley. Given in marriage by her father, she carried a prayer book with a white orchid.

The bride's attendants wore ballerina length gowns of iridescent turquoise and carried arrangements of pale and deep rose carnations. Miss Jane Vanier was maid of honor and the Misses Patricia Deraney of West Concord, Mass., Kathleen Finner of Wakefield, Mass., Jean Belair of Biddedford and Judith Mahoney were bridesmaids.

Nolan Tanous attended his brother as best man. Ushers were George Tanous and Freeman Robinson, both of Millinocket; Charles Tanous of Van Buren, and James Carter of Biddedford. John Pay played the wedding music and Miss Mary Fay was vocal soloist.

A reception was held at North Deering Orange Hall.

The couple will be at home at 25 Sparhawk St., Brighton, Mass., on their return from a trip to Quebec. The bride traveled in a light green suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Portland High School and has been employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. She will be transferred to the telephone Co.'s office in Boston.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Van Buren Boy's High School and is a senior at Boston College.
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The thrift sale and cooked food sale announced for Sept. 22 at the Thrift Shop will be held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, A St. It will be sponsored by the Willing Workers Society of Brackett Memorial Church.

Miss Patricia Ivers, A St., who passed the summer at the Methodist Youth Camp Winthrop, has returned.

Mrs. Eugene Brang, Boston, was the holiday weekend guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Peaney, Maple St.

Mrs. Thelma Powers, Boston, has returned from a visit with Miss Arline L. Austin, Sterling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm, Montreal, last week were guests at the Eighth Maine Regimental Building on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Joseph P. Fahey and family, Pleasant Ave., had as guests over the weekend and holiday weekend guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsey, 1003 Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Levy and family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark, James Jr. and Beverly, and John Noonan, Natick, Mass. A sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 493 Spruce St., and Mary, Portland, returned Sunday from a several days' visit.

Mrs. John F. Hussey and daughter, Linda, Herman Ave., were holiday weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Michaud, Brunswick.

Pfc. Edward E. Buskey Jr., of the Marines, stationed in North Carolina, is passing a 26-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buskey, Island Ave.

Mrs. Claude Montgomery showed slides of Mallorca at the Eighth Maine Regimental Building Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas A. Johnstone is captain of the "Jimmy Fund" drive on the island. A cooked food sale will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Sept. 15 to benefit the Cake-A-Rama in the Thrift Shop, Island Ave.

Mrs. Edmund E. Corcoran, Oak Ave., and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, South Portland, have returned from a two-week vacation in New York State and Ontario in Buffalo. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Petersen, formerly of Portland.

Mrs. Otto H. Schroeder, Belmont, Mass., returned today from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Sargeant, Whitehead St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Gifford, Point Rd., had as holiday weekend guests their nephew, William A. Hatch Jr., PAAN of the Naval Air Service, Atlantic City, N. J., and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hatch, Portland.

Forest City Juvenile Grange

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will meet at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Island Hall.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Galbien and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuttle, Staten Island, N. Y., are vacationing for two weeks at the Monadnock cottage, Eighth Maine Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koscheski closed their summer home on Centennial St. today and returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Peggy Brang, Boston, was the holiday weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Little, a Eighth Maine Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Levy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fahey, Seashore Ave., had as guests over the weekend their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fahey Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Fahey, Portland.

Mrs. John Black was a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Taylor, Mounmouth, passed the holiday weekend at their summer home at Torrington Point.

Kenneth Cowan and Robert Sanders, Lexington, Mass., visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cleaves and family, Central Ave.

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Mrs. Collins P. Smith, Spruce Ave., had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt, Bridgewater, Mass.

Miss Rosamond Gray, Mrs. Malcolm G. Kennedy and daughter, Cynthia, Portland were recent guests of Miss Edith Banks, Oak Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Carter, Dorchester, Mass., returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Norman A. Black, Island Ave.

Mrs. William H. Lackie closed her summer home at Evergreen today.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Chessman, Somerville, Mass., and their niece, Miss Mary Margaret Hyde, Dorchester, Mass., have returned to their homes.

Girl Scouts worked on the Child Care Badge this week. Officers will be elected Tuesday.

Mrs. George Sargent was assisted at this week's meetings by Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield.

Mrs. Mary C. Smith and Miss Emily Hari Payson, Massachusetts Ave., were luncheon guests of Miss Marcella McCarthy and Miss Beatrice Riyal, Baltimore, Md. at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. John Kelsey, Portland, a former resident of the island, was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Sullivan and children, Dorchester, Mass., have returned after a three-week vacation at the SesCan cottage, Spruce Ave.
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Mrs. Gerald Hutchins and Infant son, Jack Earl, returned to their home on Daniel St. Wednesday from the Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. Daniel Kavanagh and son, Daniel, have returned to Midland Park, N.J., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berryman, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Sterling, who have been living on Massachusetts Ave., have moved to the home of his brothers, James and William Sterling, Island Ave.

Miss Lucy E. Hill, Central Ave., has had as guests Mrs. Bertha Seabury and Miss Evelyn Seabury, Shapleigh St. and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Miller of Chebeague Island.

Miss Pare Cervino, Stamford, Conn., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Huettl, Greenwood St. They have also had as a guest Mrs. Almen W. Weaver, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson, Hartford, Conn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Poore, Luther St.

Captain Ewood S. Fraser Jr., of the Strategic Air Command, has returned to Lake Charles, Louisiana, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fraser, Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hooper, Holbrook, Mass., and Edward Tolman, Philadelphia, have been called here by the death of their brother, Capt. John Tolman, Mrs. Tolman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moran of Fredericton, New Brunswick, have also arrived to be with her.

Mrs. Francis S. Sterling, Island Ave., will return today from the Maine Osteopathic Hospital.

Miss Beverly Clark, Natick, Mass., is visiting her aunt and cousins, Mrs. Joseph P. Fales, Joseph Jr., and Cathy, Pleasant Ave.

Miss Linda Hussey, Herman Ave., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mitchell, Brunswick.

At the recent silver tea held at the Carry All Stop for the benefit of the Peaks Island Library, flower arrangements were shown by the Girl Scouts. The first prize was awarded to Peggy Cushing. Her arrangement consisted of a large seashell with zinnias, marigolds, bachelor buttons, Queen Anne's lace and baby's breath.

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The People's Choice Award was won by Peggy O'Connor. Her arrangement consisted of a large seashell with zinnias, marigolds, bachelor buttons, Queen Anne's lace and baby's breath.

A 22-year-old cat, still possessing good hearing and eyesight, is owned by Joachim and Ann Arsenault, of Central Ave., Peaks Island. That place Tippi, a part-Angora, well past the century mark in comparison with a human's age. The cat eats and sleeps with the family's five-year-old dog. Tippi's real claim to fame, however, lies in moistening her paw in the goldfish bowl to wash her face. Uses it just like a finger bowl. She doesn't bother the goldfish.
They've 'Sailed' Together Through 50 Years Of Life

Fifty years of marriage finds Capt. Cushing takes great pleasure in raising vegetables. Possibly Capt. Cushing's interest in the soil is because he never was a landlubber until his later years. He was first a fisherman for many years, then as Captain, he sailed the side-wheel ferryboat, "Swampscott" for 15 years between South Portland and Portland. They were married Sept. 1, 1906 at Long Island by the Rev. Felix Powell of Portland. They have lived at Long Island, Peaks Island and South Portland.

They reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Churchill of Mussey St., South Portland. They have another daughter, Mrs. Russell V. Colby Jr., of South Portland, and five grandchildren, Bentley C. Churchill, Wendy Jean, Judith Anne, William and Russell Colby III.

Capt. and Mrs. Cushing are members of the First Congregational Church in South Portland. Capt. Cushing is a member of the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Cushing, of the Rebekahs.

They will entertain today at Open House from 2 to 5 p.m., in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Churchill, 207 Mussey St., South Portland.

Party Honors Mr., Mrs. Jaquith On 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Jaquith were guests of honor at a party given Saturday in their home on Ocean View Terr., Peaks Island, arranged by their son Dana W. Jaquith of Providence, R. I. in observance of their 65th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married in 1891 in Farmington. They resided 10 years at White River Jet., Vt. coming to Portland in 1901 and making their summer home at Peaks Island for about 50 years.

Mr. Jaquith is an honorary member of the Portland Camera Club and was a member of the Portland Society of Art for many years. He is now retired after more than 50 years in the jewelry business. Mrs. Jaquith is a native of Livermore, Me. and Mr. Jaquith was East through his years in Clinton, Me.

During the party announcement was made of the engagement of Mrs. Mary Curtis Smith to Dana W. Jaquith by her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Bergenfield, N. J.

Floral arrangements and a decorated cake formed the centerpiece of the dining table. Gifts were presented the couple.

Among neighbors, friends and special guests attending were Mrs. Henry Mahlestedt, Miss Blanche Randall, Mrs. Mary Curtis Smith, Mrs. Harold F. Norris, Mrs. Frances Russell, Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer, Miss Helen Dunlap, Mrs. A. J. Shure, Miss Amy Ball, Mrs. Edith Stiles, Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Jaquith's sister Miss Sadie Dor- en and a nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Sullivan of Walden, Mass.
Casco Bay Lines Skipper Found Guilty Of Negligence

A 22-year-old Casco Bay Lines skipper was found guilty of marine negligence by the Coast Guard last night as a result of a two-boat collision in Portland Harbor Labor Day.

Thomas MacKin, Boston, a Coast Guard hearing officer, reserved decision on what action he would take against the motorboat operator's license of Walter R. Edwards Jr., Popham Foreside.

Joseph G. Pomerleau, 23, Portland, lost his license last July for two months for operating the Casco Bay Lines boat Sunshine at excessive speed in thick fog. The Sunshine went aground at Great Diamond Island. She was a total loss.

Edwards succeeded Pomerleau five weeks ago as skipper. Pomerleau's license will be returned to him Sept. 26.

MacKin found Edwards guilty of failing to alter his course sufficiently to avoid collision with the lobsterboat Condor. Edwards was the skipper of the 48-year-old steamer Sabino making a run from Little Diamond Island to Custom House Wharf at eight knots.

Edwards was found innocent of a second charge that he failed to stop after the collision off Port George to determine if the Condor was in need of assistance and had failed to identify himself.

Witnesses generally were in agreement that the Condor, skippered by Capt. Raymond F. Stoddard, Portland, was in no need of assistance, although a plank in her stern was pushed in and the 40-foot boat was leaking.

Stoddard was hauling lobster traps when the port guard rail of the Sabino struck his stern, causing a planing blow. Stoddard said he and his son, Lawrence, Jr., were thrown back by the impact of the collision.

Robert Emerton, a fisherman, and George H. Wotton, both of Peaks Island and passengers, and Theodore C. Taplin, Sabino purser, testified.

Edwards, who acted as his own attorney, said he didn't expect a collision and it was too late to avoid him.

He said he had altered his course when he saw the Condor: "I made an error in judgment, in not trying to steer 200 or 205 feet clear of him."

Walter R. Edwards Jr.
NOW Is The Time
To Latch Onto That Peaks Park

We got a city councilman by the ear the other day and asked him when he was going to see the light and change his mind about voting against acquiring those 170 Peaks Island acres for a fine city park.

Surprisingly, he told us he was less against it than he had been when he was on the winning side of a 5-4 vote, that he now was on the fence, and that if we could convince him he'd vote the other way.

Here goes, Mr. Councilman.

You acknowledge that $20,000 is very cheap indeed for the site. We agree. But you wonder how much more the City would have to spend. You ask what anyone wants with a rocky shorefront which has no beach. And you think Peaks Island is too hard to reach.

Now then, about further expenses. Granted there would be some. But there is certainly no hurry to develop the acres overnight. Let this happen slowly as public use and demand indicates, meantime providing barest improvements.

About the lack of a beach. We can only say that man's recreation does not live by beaches alone. He also camps, picnics, studies nature, lolls in the shade of real forest trees or sits (sometimes for wonderful hours) doing nothing but contemplate the grandeur of the sea stretching away to Europe or the rugged wonder of Maine's unique coast. These last things he does, we say, when he has the chance. These days such chances are hard to find.

Now for inaccessibility. Peaks Island is 20 miles away. If, Mr. Councilman, you can name another spot so close and yet able to accommodate hundreds comfortably we will retire from the argument. Were the island acres bought by the City and moderately improved does anyone doubt ferry service would be quickened to match demand or that adequate transportation on the island itself would not be forthcoming? We do not believe so.

These arguments are valid now but we will admit they are not overwhelmingly so in terms of the moment. You can't get the full perspective on the advantages of a Peaks Island park if you think in terms of 1956 or even of 1966. But what about 1975 or the year 2000? Those are the years for which Portland ought now to do its park planning. Already there is no convenient and uncrowded place for Portlanders bent on real outdoor recreation. There is, of course, talk of a state park at Cape Elizabeth which will prove, in fact, altogether too accessible for the kind of crowds that will be on the highways as soon as 1960.

Portlanders of, say 1975, would indeed be grateful for a park of their very own, accessible enough but not by hordes of automobiles piled bumper to bumper. The forward look is the one which convinces on the question of whether to buy the acres.

The trouble is, Mr. Councilman, that if the acres are not picked up now they won't be there to be picked up much longer.
O'Sullivan have returned to New York City from a vacation stay at the family cottage on Adams St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bowman, Evergreen, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haderkorn, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Sills and daughter, Miss Gretchen Sills, summer residents of Evergreen, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kennedy, Princeton, N. J., who passed the summer at the Bowman cottage, Evergreen, have returned to their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Williams and family, who have been residents of Trefethen's, have moved to the Albert Hart residence on Spruce Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Roxbury, Mass., passed the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn, Central Ave.

Robert Coff, Island Ave., will enroll at the University of Maine tomorrow. He was graduated from Portland High School in June.

You can dial numbers now in Numa. New Caledonia, where a million-dollar phone service has been installed.

Pardon Me, Do You Have A Geiger Counter?

Mrs. Embert Buck takes Civil Defense census data from her neighbor, Mrs. Charles E. Bemis, 100 Vannah Ave. Mrs. Buck heads a team of census takers of which Mrs. Bemis is a member. (By Staff Photographer, Roberts)
Women of Parish Hold Open House for New Pastor

The Women's Council of St. Christopher's Parish, Peaks Island, entertained at an open house and silver tea at the rectory yesterday afternoon, honoring their new pastor, the Rev. John Minnehan, formerly of Lewiston.

A check for the parish was presented to Fr. Minnehan by the council, Mrs. George Preasy, president, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Cockburn.

The reception committee included Mrs. Arthur Harms, Mrs. Edmund Corcoran, Mrs. Richard Erico, Mrs. Frank Boyle and Mrs. Margaret Casey.

Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle and Mrs. Murray P. Roberts entertained at a personal shower, complementing Mrs. Murray P. Roberts Jr., Saturday evening at Mrs. Boyle's home on Sterling St. The guest list included Mrs. George F. Butler, Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Mrs. Virginia McGlinchey, Mrs. Wallace Palmer, Mrs. Eimer Rogers, Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Mrs. Arthur R. Kennedy Jr., Mrs. Gerald Hutchins, Mrs. Helen McLean, Mrs. Harry D. Varney, Mrs. William L. Berryman, Mrs. William E. Cleaves, Mrs. Richard P. Howland, Mrs. Erleen Sanborn, Mrs. William E. Cleaves Jr., South Portland, Mrs. Elbridge W. Boyle and Mrs. Lewis McGlinchey, Portland.

The Misses Shirley and Edith Goff, Donna Boyle, Betty Ann Boyle, Helen Palmer, Doris McGlinchey, Estelle Boyle, Marion L. Sterling, Plera D. Randall, Eleanor Luce, Patricia Howland, Alice Boyle, and Murray P. Roberts Jr., Wallace E. Palmer and Rosario Goya.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber J. Johnson, Portland, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Alfred C. Poore, winding away.

David Minott, Allenhurst, N. J., is passing the week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford Minott, Beach Rd. Ed. Minott left today for the University of Maine, where he is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Watson Jr., and family had as weekend guests at their summer home at Trefethen's Mr. and Mrs. George Jipson, Portland.

The three commissions of Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church. A meeting of the official board will be held at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swallow, summer residents of Beach Rd., left today to pass the winter in Florida. They will return on route with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Swallow, Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Watson, Sunset Rd., left today for a visit with Joseph Boise, Toronto.

Peaks Island Priest Honored
Mrs. Feeney Mrs. O'Connor Fr. Minnehan

Peaks Island...

Engaged...

Miss Philea Elwell

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Philea Elwell, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Elwell of Sheeply St., and the late Bert P. Elwell, to Donald Davis, formerly of Peaks Island, son of Mrs. Louise Davis of Windham, and the late Charles Davis. A marriage is planned.

Miss Elwell attended Jand High School and is employed at the Shop, Mr. Davis of Windham.

Loving Photo
Calends Club Hears Guest

William A. Hatch, assistant executive manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, gave an illustrated lecture on Maine for Calends Study Club Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Edmund F. Corcoran, Oak Ave., Peaks Island.

He showed historical and scenic points of interest when guest night was observed.

Mrs. Joseph J. White presided.

The prudential committee comprised Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Adolph Stevens and Mrs. Henry K. Adamson Jr., in charge for the evening. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stantos, Dr. White, Miss Ruby M. Wescott, Mrs. Sydney D. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas L. Kirk, Mrs. Russell E. Peele, Robert R. Spear, Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Mrs. J. Austin Cullen, Mrs. Eric Luthjolph, Mrs. Edith Sistes, Mrs. Florence Vening, Mrs. Dorothy Hagan, Miss Marion L. Sterling, Mrs. Edward C. Stoddard and Mrs. Gertrude Thompson.

The WSCS of the Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 2 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, Twenty Falls St., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran, and son and Mrs. Nellie Curran, Jutlston St. visited relatives at Peaks Island Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Jackman, Hudson, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn, Island Ave.

Word has been received of the birth of a son Sept. 12 to Cpl. and Mrs. William F. Jordan Jr., at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Chincoteague, Va. Mrs. Jordan is the former Jean Foster of Gray and Cpl. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jordan Sr. of Central Ave. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foster of Gray.

Calends Club Announces Programs For New Season

Mrs. Pauline Corcoran will be the presidential hostess Oct. 2 when the prudential committee of the Calends Study Club, Peaks Island, arranges a reception night for the first meeting this season. Others on the committee are Mrs. Ethel More and Mrs. Virginia Adamson.

Mrs. Daleta Jane White will preside. The second October meeting will be the 18th with Mrs. Ida Q. Guy hostess. Members are requested to bring a fan in answer to the roll call.

Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Stevens will discuss weeks of Kate Douglas Wiggin and Lighthouses of Maine respectively.

There will be three meetings in the following month, Nov. 1, Miss Marion Sterling; Nov. 15, Mrs. Rhetta Kirk, and Nov. 29, Mrs. Elinor White, hostesses, respectively. Interesting post cards, Maine gems and gold articles will be discussed at the roll call period.

Mrs. Roy Haywood, district director of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, will make her annual visit at the first November meeting.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 13 and the final session of the year Dec. 27 will be in charge of Miss Lucy Hill, Mrs. Alex Sanderson and the hostess of the year. Mrs. Alex Sanderson is the hostess.

Other officers this season are Miss Ruby M. Wescott, vice president; Mrs. Lorraine White, secretary; Miss Lucy Evelyn Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, auditor.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Edith Sistes, Mrs. Temple Richardson and Mrs. Eileen Herricks with the resolutions committee including Mr. William H. Stantos, Mrs. Rhetta Kirk and Mrs. Marguerite Towner.

William A. Hatch, assistant executive manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, will speak and show slides at the guest night meeting of the Calends Study Club tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund F. Corcoran, Oak Ave., Peaks Island.

Arrangements are in the charge of Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Adolph Stevens and Mr. Henry K. Adamson Jr., members of the prudential committee.

The winter library has opened and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, librarian, announces hours will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Kindergarten Building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Newport, are passing several days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Murray, Centennial St., Mrs. Leo C. Sinnett, Island Ave., has returned from North Conway, N. H., where she attended a conference of Sorosis International of New England.

Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Sterling St., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, 214 West 22nd St., New York, and Mrs. Ruth Bartlett, East Windsor, Conn.

Miss Ruby M. Wescott, Evergreen, has returned from a two week visit in Block Island, R. I., Southampton, and Worcester, Mass. Plans were made for the frieze clan supper Oct. 11 at the Legion Home by the Married Couples Club. Mrs. Raymond W. Davis is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy S. Knight and family, Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Perley P. Knight, Trefethen's.
Mrs. Pauline Filling Stephens of A St., Peaks Island, will serve a spaghetti dinner tomorrow for the benefit of the Willing Workers Society of Brackett Memorial Church of which she is president.

Registrations are limited. Among those planning to attend are Mrs. Fred R. Hansen, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, Mrs. Donald Elliot, Mrs. Alice Osgood, Miss Margaret E. Randall, Mrs. Henry F. Green, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Philip S. Skilling, Mrs. Margaret Strohmeyer.

Mrs. Will L. Sargent, Mrs. Dwight J. Coburn, Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn, Mrs. Ralph E. Beal, Mrs. Sarah Ramedall, Mrs. Norman A. Black, Miss Blanche Randall, Miss Florence Jarrett, and Miss Ethel M. Ackley.
News Of Peaks Island

The Married Couples Club of
Brackett Memorial Church will
meet at 8 p.m. today in the
vestry. The Mothers Club will
meet tomorrow evening with
Mrs. Harvey J. Woodbury, Is-
land Ave. Treffethen, Mrs. John
W. Neff, president, will preside.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levesque
and daughter, Linda, have
moved from Willow St. to the
Norris house on Maple St.

Mrs. Harry Hubbard, Mrs.
Charles A. Blanchard and Mrs.
Olive Townsend won the awards
at the card party held last night by
Randall and MacVane Post.
A. L., auxiliary.
Miss Ebel M. Ackley, Island
Ave., is residing for the winter
with Mrs. Pauline Fielding
Stephens, A St.

Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn,
Island Ave., will hostess to the
Willing Workers Society of
Brackett Memorial Church
Wednesday afternoon. She will
be welcomed as a new member
of the society.
Mrs. Walter B. Sterling, Is-
land Ave., left yesterday to pass
the winter with relatives in New
Jersey.

Parades moving to Portland
over the weekend will include
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Holden
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Still-
ing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D.

Good, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon
Pogg and Mrs. Helen B. Mc-

The Rev. John W. Neff baptiz-
ized Jack Earl, infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutchins
yesterday in the Method-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff
and Shirley, Edith and William
Goff, Mrs. Annie McIlvain and
William Pess visited over the
weekend. Robert Goff, a student
at the University of Maine.

Forest City Juvenile Orange
will meet at 7:45 p.m. today
in Island Hall.

The Masse Emma and Vir-
iginia Touranreau, summer resi-
dents of Evergreen, are occup-
ing the Pies cottage on Island
Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K.
Knight have closed their home on
Meridian St. and will visit in Cal-
ifornia on route to St.

Peawns Island.

The 10-year-old boy who yest-
erday took a $5,000 boat was
laid out this morning in his
home, 146 Fair St., and his par-
ents are at his bedside.

Police said the boy took an
18-foot Lyman Islander with
twin outboard motors from the
public landing at State Pier and
cruised town to Portland Harbor
until he ran out of gas. The
boat belongs to George F. Pet-
ley, Peaks Island.

Newspaper Alone
Wants Peaks Park
Says Council Head

Nobody but the newspaper is
interested in the Peaks Island
reservation as a public
park, the City Council chairman
said yesterday.

"In all the efforts the news-
paper has made to rile up
people about a Peaks Island
park, I only know three people
interested," Chairman H. Mer-
ill Luthe said. He added with a
smile: "And two of them work
for the paper."

Luthe's comments came after
City Manager Julian H. Orr re-
ported that both the State Park
Commission and the National
Park Service believe the sur-
plus federal land, although suitable
for municipal park purposes,
does not meet the requirements.

Councilor Russell Walsh said
she doesn't "do harm in bidding just $5,000 to acquire
the 175 acres of seashore property
for city park use.

The "just $5,000" she referred
to is half the amount appropri-
ated for the island project. She
ever used. Councilors voted
5-4 last May to abandon at-
ttempts to acquire the land.

Mrs. Walsh's suggestion got
nowhere. "We'd get it for less
and that would be too bad," re-
sponded Dr. Perley J. Leonard,
an opponent of the park project.
And that was it for Peaks Island.
News Of Peaks Island

Juvenile Grange Will Install Officers Tomorrow Evening

A public installation of officers of the City Juvenile Grange will be held at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Fifth Maine Community Center. James McCracken will be installed as master by Gerald Scribner, outgoing master of the Juvenile Grange, and his staff.

Others to be installed are William Coff, overseer; Carol Bryant, Secretary; Peter Brown, steward; Bradford Peck, assistant steward; Margaret O'Connor, treasurer; Cheryl Skillings, secretary; Penny Pencell, Cornes; Linda Scribner Pemmons; Linda Irving; Mrs. Sharon Binsley, lady assistant steward; and Stephen Scribner, gatekeeper.

Mrs. Edith Goff will play "Loe H. Goff Is Juvenation".

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barret, Wiscott, Conn., former residents of the island are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sherry Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daley, Worcester, Mass., passed the weekend and holiday at their cottage on Seashore Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arenault, Rumford have returned from a visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joachim J. Arenault, Central Ave.

Miss Mary Margaret Hyde, Dorchester, Mass., passed the holiday weekend as the guest of her cousins.

James McCracken

Mrs. Collins P. Smith, Spruce Ave.

The Mothers Club of Brackett Memorial Church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. Leigh Williams, Spruce Ave., Mrs. Edward R. Ives will entertain with Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Maude Nally, Lodgewood Rd., and her sister, Mrs. Louise Day, Portland, are visiting Mrs. Nally's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Heading, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robertson, Winding Way, left Saturday to pass the winter in Miami, Fla. They will visit relatives in route in Springfield, Mass., and New Haven, Conn.

Pte. Edward E. Buskey, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Buskey, Island Ave., will sail tomorrow from San Diego for Japan. He is with the 3rd Marine Division. He recently passed 28-day leave with his parents.

Mrs. Albert J. Davis, Massachusetts, is passing the week at her summer home on Ocean View Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Sullivan, Mass., passed the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Norris, Ocean View Ave., entertained yesterday afternoon on the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Phyllis. Guests were Jake Sullivan, Lorraine Carson, Nancy Dube, Claudia Barbarick, Mrs. Edward R. Ives, Patricia O'Connor, Linda Svendsen and Lyman Norlie.

Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Luther St., will be hostess to the Calendar Study Club Thursday evening. She will present a paper on "Lighthouse of Maine".

Mr. and Mrs. John J. DeFlumer, Tresethen's, held as guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polzino, Medford, Mass.

The three commissions of the Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and the official board of street at 8 p.m. in the church. The budget will be discussed.

Randall and MacVane Post, Al, and auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Aucocisco Rams Pier At Peaks

A disabled linkage in the hydraulic reverse controls caused the boat Casco Bay Lines passenger boat Aucocisco to ram a government-owned pier at Peaks Island yesterday, according to the Coast Guard.

Capt. Arthur P. Minor said Capt. Ross Keist placed the controls in reverse as he approached Forest City Landing preparatory to making Casco Bay Lines passengers to Casco Bay Lines passenger boat Aucocisco to ram a government-owned pier at Peaks Island this morning as she was trying to dock at adjacent Forest City Landing.

Extent of the damage could not be immediately determined. Capt. Walter W. Swet et al., general manager of the lines, had no comment. His office dismissed the matter as minor. Island resident Robert R. McHugh, on his way to the landing to take the boat, heard the crash and said the Aucocisco apparently couldn't stop at Forest City Landing and kept on going and smack into the government pier.

Other passengers who came to the landing on the Aucocisco at 7:15 o'clock trip said her steel hull was dented on the port side of the bow. They said Capt. Ross Keist was at the wheel.

Casco Bay Lines

Boat Rams Pier At Peaks Island

The 65-foot Casco Bay Lines passenger boat Aucocisco rammed a government-owned pier at Peaks Island this morning as she was trying to dock at adjacent Forest City Landing.

The boat, he added, continued on to the adjacent government-owned pier. The stem of the bow struck the pier and the port rail careened off the cap logs of the structure, Capt. Minor said.

There was no damage, he reported.

A nut connecting a reach rod to hydraulic control in the wheelhouse apparently had been worked free by vibration, Capt. Minor said. But the rods were made by hardened steel rods to the screw and, he said, couldn't be turned off again.

The breakdown occurred on the boat's 7:15 a.m. trip.

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Mrs. Ruby Pave and Mrs. Edward E. Buskey will be hostesses to the Mothers' Club of Brackett Memorial Church Tuesday evening in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Portland, have returned from their visit with their son and family, Island Ave., and moved to Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roberts, Portland passed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murray F. Roberts, 7th Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millard Island Ave., have returned to visit with their son and family, Island Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Card

Mrs. Edmund H. Oak Ave.'s long and busy trip home to the coast, to the Robert H. Oak Ave., was a special day for Mrs. Edmund H. Oak Ave., and her guests Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Reed Davis and Theresa Prior, Oak Ave., and Mrs. Mary F. Roberts.

Arthur Hotel guest of Mrs. in Oak Ave., Lovell, Maine, and his family, Mrs. Edmund H.
House Island May Receive Dredging Cover

Rocks, boulders and heavy clay from the bottom of Portland Harbor may soon give part of House Island a new cover, it was announced last night.

Leonard J. Bergmann, project manager for Gahagan Dredging Co., said the island's owners, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Cushing, have agreed to deposit the heavy material in an eroded depression near the center of the 30-acre bit of land.

The rocks and clay came from Gahagan's dredging of the House Island anchorage. Most of the material from the bottom has been moved through 10,000 feet of pipe line to the sea in Hussey Sound.

Gahagan Co. is applying to the city government, the state government and the federal government for permits to give the House Island sector a new face. Bergmann said the city has a ruling for permits in such cases, a state permit is required because the Portland Harbor Commission is the state board, and the federal permit is required because the dredging is a government job.

"This will help to build up the land on House Island," the project manager said. "A majority of the material from the harbor bottom will still be pumped through the pipe line over Peaks Island to Hussey Sound. But we feel it will be much easier to pump the heavy material to House Island."

A pipe line to House Island would, in most spots, have to cover less than a mile.

Dredging operations by the company have been halted for the last couple of days while poor weather held up movement of pipe. Bergmann said the dredging will start again as soon as the pipe is moved out.

Mrs. Buskey Mrs. Woodbury Mrs. McIntyre Mrs. Flynn
Peaks Island Bowling League Officers

Mrs. Dorothy Flynn, president of the Peaks Island Women's Bowling League, starts a practice string with other officers. They are Mrs. June Buskey, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Woodbury, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre, vice-president. (See Photo)

Mrs. Flynn Heads Bowling League

PEAKS ISLAND—Mrs. Dorothy Flynn has been elected president of the Peaks Island Women's Bowling League.

The league consists of six teams, with weekly matches scheduled each Friday, starting at 8:30 p.m. Team 1—Mrs. Merle Daves, captain; Mrs. Edith Hurst, Mrs. Ruth Woodbury and Mrs. Mabel Parkhurst.

Team 2—Mrs. Patricia Hill, captain; Mrs. Betty McIntyre, Mrs. Ann Biddle, Mrs. Edith Hurst, Mrs. Helen Woodbury and Mrs. Helen Lanny.

Team 3—Mrs. Roberta Harmon, captain; Mrs. Betty McIntyre, Mrs. Ann Biddle, Mrs. Edith Hurst, Mrs. Helen Woodbury and Mrs. Helen Lanny.

Team 4—Mrs. Edith Hurst, captain; Mrs. Edith Hurst, Mrs. Ruth Woodbury and Mrs. Mabel Parkhurst.

Team 5—Mrs. Elsie Brown, captain; Mrs. Louise Mary Moore, Mrs. Jean Adamson, Mrs. Eileen Haines and Mrs. Helen Lanny.

Team 6—Mrs. Jeanne Hughes, captain; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. Diane Walker, Mrs. Jorda Johnson and Mrs. Virginia Rushton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mehlan and son Stephen, Portland, were Sunday guests of his mother and family, Mrs. Loretta Mehlan, Luther St.

Mrs. C. Clifford Randall has returned home after a six-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Barnico and son Clifford, Phoenix, Ariz. While visiting there Mrs. Randall toured Mexico and stopped in Norman, Oklahoma to visit former Peaks Island residents Mr. and Mrs. James Fisherty and Miss Ruby Newell. In route home, Mrs. Randall visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cantalupo, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Clifton Morgan and Mrs. Lester Card and son Peter, Scarborough, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Reginald Riggs, Island Ave.
Peaks Island Bowling Leaders

Ready for another bowling season are these team captains of the Peaks Island League, James Brown, Carl Bolleger, John Hannigan, Fred Stephenson, Dr. Harold Norris and Clayton Lewis. (Photo)

CASCO BAY IS — or was — rich in ghost lore. Historian Herbert G. Jones, Portland, asserts in his "Isles of Casco Bay":

"Legend has it that there are three hundred and sixty-five islands in Casco Bay — one for every day of the year and on every one of them a ghost story."

One of Casco Bay's most famous ghosts, cited by Jones, was a ship — immortalized in Whittier's "Dead Ship of Harpswell." An ancient sailing ship appeared at intervals out of the night to terrified villagers.

As she rounds the headlands and bristling pines.
She threads the isle-set bay,
No spur of breeze can speed her on
Nor ebb of tide delay.

For ever comes the ship to port
How'er the breeze may be
Just when the ship is near
She drifts again to sea.

Jones concedes that island ghost stories are "mostly old fishermen's yarns — back in the mid-'80s about all they did was hang around and think up those yarns."

Here's one they thought up out on Chicheago:
An Express article of July 14, 1854 tells of a house on Deer Point from which there arose "terrible moans and blood-curdling shrieks ... the clang of chains and heavy pounding."

Bald visitors "fled in panic," according to the writer, at the sight of "strange figures moving across the shadowy path ... and weird lights seen through the one unboarded window."

Peaks Island . . .
Church To Hold Rally Service

A Rally Day service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Brackett Memorial Church. An introduction of the church school staff will be given by Arthur D. Roberts, church school superintendent, and by Miss Marion L. Sterling, primary department superintendent.

A dedication service for the teachers will be held. Miss Patricia Ivers will give an outline of the work of the Methodist Camp at Winthrop where she passed the summer. The Rev. John W. Neff will give a short meditation.

Miss Linda Smith, Island Ave., underwent an appendectomy Wednesday in the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Ramsdell, Mrs. Hannah Paine and Mrs. Samuel Howard received awards at the card party held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Townsend, Adams St. Mrs. Frank H. Pirtmeyer was the assisting hostess.

The Willing Workers Society of the Brackett Memorial Church will sponsor a thrift sale and cookbook sale at the Thrift Shop, Island Ave., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens is general chairman. Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling and Miss Norman A. Black will be on the auction bar; Mrs. Frederick W. Dowd and Mrs. Margaret Strohmayer will preside at the Thrift Table. Mrs. Sarah Ramsdell will serve at the cooked food table; Miss Florence Jarrett will have books and Miss Blanche Randall will be cashier.

At the meeting of the WCSL of the Methodist Church held this week with Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, Sterling St., plans were made to hold a cooked food sale Oct. 27 at the Eastern School. The Christmas Fair will be held Nov. 15 in Island Hall. Mrs. A. J. Shute, vice president; President Mrs. E. W. Fenn, and daughter, Miss Carolyn F. Dow, Oakland Ave., left today and will pass the winter in Bridgeport, where Miss Dow will attend Simmons College to obtain an M.A. degree in library science.

Mrs. Miss Sweeney, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Braintree, returned Thursday from their son and daughter's wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Island.

The Ladies will start evening sessions at 2 p.m. Island Avenue.
Mrs. E. P. Dow Ave., Miss Maud Dow and Miss Mary Dow.
The Party Line

It Seems Now Her Low Voice Came Sexy Across Casco Bay

By Staff Photographer Olson

Some queens are retired

whenever the spirit of the Auco moves him.

Walter Clark was the Auco's last engineer. A 17-year veteran on Casco Bay boats now, he was on the Auco on and off her last three years of service.

The Portland City Directory lists him as "retd." Say that to 71-year-old Walter and he'll shout: "Look! I was engineer on the Cunard practically all this summer. I'm the only steam engineer around these parts now and I was on the Sabino a while, too, teaching the young sprouts how to handle a steam engine. I figure I'm the oldest active steam engineer not only in Casco Bay but on the Maine Coast. Retired! Ha!

By FRANKLIN P. LINCOLN

That picture of the old Auco appearing in the Press Herald a while back revived fond memories for a Casco Bay Lines deckhand.

Of course there's still an Auco off here, the Auco II. She took over where the first Auco left off.

But she's only a little more than half as long as the old Auco and is driven by a Diesel engine instead of steam. Moreover, her whistle is a shrill two-toned blat.

All of which makes her scarcely worthy to bear the name, as far as old hands like L. Sawyer of Montreal St., are concerned.

"The old Auco had no such frame, a compound engine, a Scotch boiler and a surface condenser — a real ship," he recounts as he warms up to reminiscence.

"Her crew of 11 slept and ate aboard. Her schedule at the peak of the Casco Bay steamer business, about 1919, was to leave Orr's Island in the morning and come up to Portland, arriving right after 9. She was busy through the day with local trips on the bay as far down as Cliff Island.

"Twice weekly a local trip was done by another steamer usually the Pilgrim, while the Auco coaled up. This was a turn-about affair daily for all the steamers of the fleet, for somebody needed coal every day.

"Then at 5:15 p.m. the Auco sailed for down the bay to stay all night.

"The summer of 1919 two coal barges were tied up for some weeks in Portland harbor—a dispute of some kind. So the quartermasters came over and worked their board on the Auco.

"Capt. Morrill took advantage of the situation to have his deckhand's crew in soundroom—compass, spotting line and boat drills. It wasn't long before a deckhand under that training qualified one to be a quartermaster.

"Becoming a quartermaster was a deck hand's idea of being really important person. You got to wear a cap with gold braid on it, to steer the ship, to pull the engineroom cord when the ship was ordered to stop. No more struggling with bags of mail and coal and casks of milk and ice cream! No more swabbing decks and washing after-decks.

"The soft heat from the engine, flavored with the clean smell of fresh valve oil, made the engineroom a cozy spot on the end of the day with picknickers returning from the outlying towns and undemanding.

"The Auco's whistle was soft, musical, like a husky-voiced girl—and just as fascinating.

"Old deckhands can still hear the distant calls of the Auco and remember the summer sun, the evergreen trees of the islands, the gentle 'dong' from the engine room, the jingle of the bell, the dull shush of the firebox door, the black smoke and the soft snick, snick, snick of the engines and the flat rumble humbles of the propellers beneath the fantail.

"She was a queen, the Auco!"

WELL TO SWAP a few statistics for lyrics:

The three-decked Auco was launched at Perry Village, South Portland, May 2, 1890, for the Harpswell Steamboat Co., later merged with the Casco Bay Lines.

She was 107 feet long.

She had a 25-foot beam.

Her gross tonnage was 167.

Her hold depth was 8 feet.

And here, everybody agreed, was the most melodious of whistles. Although old romanticists Sawyer's the only one on record to compare her call to that of a husky-voiced girl. There, by the fleeting years, speaks frustrated youth, mollified by the disillusionment of time.

But of course old deckhand Sawyer had lots of time to think about such things. His day on the Casco Bay boats began at 5:30 a.m. and ended at 7:30 p.m.—"after that, you were free to go wherever you liked." He could think about such things, calm while walking to the waterfront to work from his Revere street home and while stuffing his young stomach with Mrs. Blake's at Orr's Island. He remembers today that she set a good table—"good food and lots of it."

THE AUCA was retired in November, 1952, although she was nearly 10 years short of being old enough to qualify for social security.

Which may account for her almost immediately having been stripped for the scrap and towed to the old Maine Central pier 3 on West Commercial street.

There she is tied up today, the tides gently ticking her oak hulls as they swing and eddy.

But her engine bell still sounds. By the Peaks Island home of Walter B. Clark, Casco Bay Lines veteran. He steps to the fireplace mantel and rings it

Calends Study Club Hears Two Talks

Mrs. Thomas L. Kirk of Luther St. Peaks Island, was hostess to Calends Study Club Thursday evening. Interesting postcards were used to answer the roll call.

Mrs. Florence Ventres gave a paper on "Pierre Monteux," the well known symphony orchestra conductor, who lives in Hancock. Mrs. L. S. Stanton presented a paper on "Silver." She also had a display of silver pieces.

Also attending were the Misses Marion L. Sterling, E. Dorothy Haasen, Lucy E. Hill and Ruby M. Wendt, Mrs. Edith Stites, Mrs. Joseph S. White, Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick, Mrs. Robert Speak and Mrs. John Robinson.
Mrs. John J. Flynn, chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Hasson, Mrs. Theodore Low Jr., and Mrs. Arthur R. Kennedy Jr. were in
charge of arrangements for the membership supper served this
week at the meeting of the Peaks Island PTA in the American
Legion Home. New members of the association include Mr. and Mrs.
William Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntyre, Mrs. Robert Lowe-
cell and Mrs. Ralph Sprague.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran have purchased the Malcolm
Murray property on Sterling St.
Mrs. Daniel Hackett, chair-
man, Mr. John Ganen and Mrs.
Charles Walker, members of the
nominating committee, will re-
port at the meeting of the Cath-
colic Women's Council of St.
Christopher's Church at 8 p.m.
Tuesday in the rectory.
Plans were made for a sale of
baked beans, cake and sweets
at Jensen's Store tomorrow at
the meeting of the Willises
Workers Society at the Brackett
Memorial Church Wednesday.
Mrs. Sarah Reedell, Centen-
Nial St. Mrs. Pauline Fielding
Stephens is in charge of arrange-
ments.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White
Jr., and daughters, Dalela, Cy-
thia and Adrienne, North Read-
ing, Mass., will pass the holiday
weekend with his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. Joseph S. White, Torr-
ington Point.
Members of the Girl Scout
Troop are making a "Mitten
Tree." The mittens will be sent
to Korean children for Christ-
mas. Any contributions of wool
pieces will be appreciated.
Mrs. Byron Hazard, East Prov-
idence, R. I., and her son and
dughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Russell Messinner, Relbeth,
Mass., will arrive this evening for
a holiday weekend visit with Mr.
and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff and
family, Island Ave., Robert Goff,
a student at the University of
Maine, will pass the weekend
with his parents.

In Honor Of Hero Dead

Catholic Youth Organization mem-
ers of St. Christopher's Church on
Peaks Island start the first of their
cleanup jobs on four historic island
cemeteries. At right, the Rev. John T.
Minnihan, pastor of St. Christopher's,
stands between Fire Capt. James L.
Beecolh, foreground, and Fire Dept. Lt.
Fred. Adams. CYO members, left to
right, standing, Robert Doughty, Don-
na Paige, Romeo Dube, Nancy Casey,
Carol Burke, Claudine Harmon, Eliza-
beth Metcalf, Mary Louise Filio and
Jaland Blanchard. Kneeling are Shirl-
ley Rioux, Robert Martin and Matthew
Earley. (Doe Photo)

Peaks CYO Strikes Blow For Teenagers
With Its Cemetery Cleanup Project

Peaks Island's four historic
cemeteries, the final resting place
of heroes of the Indian, Revolu-
tionary and Civil Wars, will be
dressed up for Veterans Day.
For a week members of the
Catholic Youth Organization of
St. Christopher's Church under
the leadership of the Rev. John T.
Minnihan have been straighten-
ing headstones, polishing
markers and burning brush and
long grass in the four cemeteries.
And while the burning is go-
ing on fire department personnel
and equipment stand by to stifle
any wandering sparks.
In explaining the project.
Father Minihan said he hoped
people would realize that not all
modern day teenagers are de-
linquents and unthinking of
others.
"Members of the CYO decided
on this patriotic project to help
clean up the cemeteries which
have been neglected for so long," said Father Minihan.
Winning Gannett Carriers Head For Gotham . . .

A car full of carrier salesmen ready to leave Union Station this morning for New York City. Seventy winners of a home Reading Club subscription contest of the Portland, Augusta and Waterville newspapers are weekend guests of the Guy Gannett Publishing Co. for Cinerama, tours of the city and harbor, Radio City Music Hall, and more.

They'll be back Sunday evening.

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The Randall-MacVane Post will assist the Marine Corps in its "Toys For Tots" drive, which will end Dec. 19. New or used toys are be left at the fire station or the grammar school.

The Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church will have a Christmas tea in the story at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Corgan will be saltman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Boyce, Mrs. Albert May, Mrs. E. W. Walker and Mrs. Margaret Casey. Mrs. Edmund Corson will hostesses and Mrs. Boyce ticket chairman.

At the gift table will be Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. John Lyon and Mrs. Arthur Harmon.

The council will sponsor a Christmas party for children in the Community Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 23.

Watch Hour at St. Christopher's will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Dec. 24. A lunch will be served in the basement at 9.

Mrs. A. J. Shute To Be Hostess

Mrs. A. J. Shute, Merriam St., will be hostess to the Calendars Study Club Thursday evening. Papers on "Mary Ellen Chase" and "History of Oriental Rugs" will be given by Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Edith Slatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiffy and son, Walter Jr., and daughter, Lorraine, Irvington, N. J., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh T. Williams, Spruce Ave.

Mrs. Joseph P. Pahey and son, Joseph Jr., and daughter, Katherine, Pleasant Ave., were weekend guests of Mrs. Pahey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clark and family, Natick, Mass.

Amos Withee, State Grange Deputy and his staff will install officials of Forest City at the Fifth Maine Community Grange at 8:15 p.m. meeting Center Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive Townsend and Mrs. Frank Boyce will be hostesses for the card party to be held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Townsend's home. It will be sponsored by the auxiliary to the Randall-MacVane Post.

Mrs. John E. Tolan, Sterling St., returned Sunday from St. John, N. B., where she had been called by the death of her father, John Hoeben.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Woodbury, Trefethen's, have returned.

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B. Clemson Varner, Natick, was the holiday guest of Mrs. Nancy Chenereau and family, Augusta.

Robert Mulkern, University of Pennsylvania, is passing a week with his mother, Mrs. Jane Mulkern, Central Ave.

Pte. Edward E. Busker, who is with the Third Marine Division, has arrived at Camp Fuji, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conran and daughter Colleen, Sterling St., were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Olive Sheed, Highland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Sterling St., had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children Deborah and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Elizabeth St., were holiday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kranse, Newington, Conn.

Miss Marguerite Borey, Livermore Falls, is passing the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fred F. Borey, Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leonard and Mrs. Marion Mack of Portland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Torrington Beach.

Mrs. E. G. McFarland and Mrs. Edith Slatter are on an out-of-town trip.

Eugene Corgan

R. Addison
Boyle, Sterling St., held a family dinner party Sunday on the 79th birthday of her father, Elbridge Pratt, Centennial St.

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The Rev. Henry Schmidt, O.P.,
Providence College, will conduct
Pratual Friday, Saturday and
Sunday at St. Christopher's
Masses on Friday and
Saturday will be held from 6:30
7:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.
On Sunday the service will be
9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norwood,
residents, have had as re-
presentatives Mr. and Mrs. John
Merrill and son, John and
sister Charlotte Simpson and
rank Russo, New London.
and Douglas Norwood, Revere.

Visitors Day was held this

Peaks Island

Shells of the educational-recrea-
tional addition to Brackett Memorial
Church on Peaks Island are being rushed
before winter sets in. Cost is approxi-
ately $13,600. After the shell is com-
pleted members of the church will fin-
ish the inside. It will consist of a kitchen,
large hall for church school and
recreation, a lobby and a stage. (Photo
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Peaks Island

The Catholic Women's Council
of St. Christopher's Church held
a Christmas tea and fair yesterday
afternoon in the rectory.
Mrs. Harold Coakham was
chairman and Mrs. Raymond E.
Sweeney sang. Mrs. Eleanor
O'Connor, president, poured.
Attending were Mrs. John
Franco, Mrs. Jack P. Fenney,
Mrs. Bernard F. Shelley, Mrs.
Harry D. Varney, Mrs. John E.
Tolan, Mrs. Malcolm Murray,
Mrs. Jane Mulher, Mrs. Fred
Powe, Mrs. Frederick J. Lanig-
Miss Mabel Ann Lewis, Mrs.
Harry J. Phe, Mrs. Howard Mc-
Cracken, Mrs. Charles Walker,
Mrs. Arthur Harmon, Mr. John
J. Flynn, Mrs. Frank Boyce, Mrs.
Edmund E. Corcoran and Mrs.
Albert May.

Mrs. O'Connor, moderator of
the CWO, installed these officers
last evening: Lena Blanchard,
president; Jack Lacey, vice presi-
dent; Michael Murray, treasurer;
Nancy Casey, secretary, and
George Alexander, monitor. A
Christmas party will be held
Dec. 23 in the Fifth Maine. Com-
mittee is Frederick Metcalf, Bar-
bara Mulher, Mary Phe and
Claudine Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan,
Central Ave., have organized a
new teen-age group, the TMMT.

The first meeting was held in
Island Hall Friday and officers are
Frederick Metcalf, president;
Robert Dougherty, vice president;
Elizabeth Metcalf, recording sec-
retary; Gerald Jordan, treasurer,
and Wayne Tracy, serendip-al-
arms. A membership dance will be
held Friday evening in Island
Hall. Parents are invited.

Augs. Witham, state Grange
deputy, will give instructions at
the meeting of Forest City
Grange at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday
in the Fifth Maine Community
Center.

Miss Joan Devine, Graymore
High, Portland, was the weekend
guest of Miss Carol Jean Bryant,
Central Ave.
Grange Holds Installation

Raymond S. Herrick

Raymond S. Herrick was installed master of Forest City Grange last evening in the Fifth Maine Regimental Building. Others installed were Clyde H. Geff, overseer; Mrs. Geff, lecturer; Jack Martin, steward; Norman Ivers, assistant steward.

Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Skillings, treasurer; Mrs. June Buskey, secretary; Arthur D. Roberts, gatekeeper; Mrs. Herrick, Aeres; Mrs. Phyllis Howard, Pomona; Mrs. Martin, Flora; Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, lady assistant steward and Samuel Howard, a member of the executive board for three years.

State Deputy Amos Withee and staff conducted the installation. He will visit the Grange Dec. 12 for instruction.

Girl Scouts made Christmas cards and practiced square dancing yesterday in the Kindergarten Building.

Charles Francis, Winding Way, is a patient in Mercy Hospital. Brackett Memorial Church choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. today.

Richard R. Casey, MIT, has left for San Diego, following a leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Casey, Epp St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario D. Pietro, Portland, are parents of a daughter, Denise, born this week in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Walter B. Clove, Island Ave., is the maternal grandmother.

By Staff Photographe Olson

Mrs. B. E. Foss
(Beverly J. Pride)

Beverly J. Pride Becomes Bride Of Bruce E. Foss

The Rev. John W. Neff officiated when Miss Beverly Jane Pride became the bride of Bruce E. Foss Nov. 3 in the home of the bride at Peaks Island. Mrs. Foss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Pride of D St., and Mr. Foss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Foss of Island Ave., all of Peaks Island.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey tweed dress with white angora trim and white angora hat, and carried white carnations. Miss Jeanette A. Foss of Peaks Island wore a gray batiste dress with black accessories. Frank Earley of Peaks Island was best man.

Miss Susan Price, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book at the reception immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride. Mrs. John McLeod of Portland Mrs. Foss’ grandmother, was in charge of gifts and, those seen, the bride’s sisters were N. Ernest Libby, Mrs. Ruby P. both of Peaks Island and N. Janice Pride of Portland.

Mrs. Foss attended Portland High School and was formerly employed by the Gannett Publishing Co. Mr. Foss, a gradu of Portland High School, served four years in the United States Navy and is employed by Gahanan Dredging Corp.
Navy Task Units Due To Return

18 Jacksonville - Based Carrier Groups Included

Dec. 7, 1956

BY ROBERT D. CARGELL Times-Union Staff Writer

Navy authorities in Norfolk, Va., said yesterday that two carrier task forces, with 18 Jacksonville-based units on board, have been ordered into port.

Two units from Sanford Naval Auxiliary Air Station also are affected by the order. They are VAH-7, Detachment 37 and VAH-7, Detachment 8.

Both task forces, alerted on short notice for "routine maneuvers" when the Middle East crisis developed several weeks ago, have been operating in the Atlantic.

Carriers with Jacksonville-based units on board include the USS Lake Champlain, USS Forrestal, USS Saratoga and the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Champ Coming Home

The Lake Champlain has been ordered to Mayport and the Forrestal, Saratoga and Roosevelt to Norfolk.

All ships are due in port by Dec. 10. The Forrestal will head for Mayport first, however, then report to Norfolk by Dec. 16.

The Roosevelt was ordered to Norfolk to have some equipment checked. The ship is based at Mayport with the Champlain.

Spokesmen at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station and yesterday that planes from the carriers will start arriving Sunday and the others are due in Monday.

Non-flying personnel on the carriers headed for Norfolk will be airlifted there or moved by special train, the spokesman said.

For dependents, the best news

U. S. Task Force To Visit Portugal

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22 (F)--Adm. Jerald Wright, Atlantic Fleet commander, announced today that a Navy task force which includes the carrier Forrestal will visit Lisbon, Portugal, in the period Nov. 26-30.

The announcement said the operational schedule of the task force is not firm beyond that date.

The task force, under the command of Rear Adm. M. E. Arnold, has been engaged in readiness-training exercises in the Atlantic since Nov. 7.

In addition to the Forrestal, the task force includes the carrier F. D. Roosevelt, the heavy cruiser Des Moines, eight destroyers including Squardrons 6 and three destroyers of Division 222.

All the vessels are based at Norfolk except the Roosevelt which is based at Mayport, Fla.

Casco Bay Lines Fare Hike Hearing Slated Here Monday

The Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing in City Hall at 10 a.m. Monday on a new proposal of Casco Bay Lines for an increase in some passenger rates.

Eight months ago the commission granted a 20 per cent increase in fare on unlimited 12 ride punch ticket. Other increases sought at that time were held in abeyance.

The carrier now proposes an increase of five cents on fares of all one-way tickets except on the Casco Island Line. The price on this run would be increased one cent, from 59 to 60 cents.

The Peaks fare would go from 25 to 30 cents.

The punch ticket would be replaced by a strip ticket. This would eliminate the necessity of buying a group of punch tickets for family use. All 12 ride tickets would be replaced by 16 ride strips.

The 10 ride ticket would provide no increase on the Peaks Island and Little and Great Diamond runs, but would hike the fare on the Long Island run nearly one cent a ride.

Twelve ride 10 day commuter tickets for the Peaks Island run would be increased two and a half cents a ride, from $2 to $2.25 per ticket.

The PUC said the company estimates a revenue increase of about $12,140 a year from proposed increases if passenger traffic doesn't drop.

Despite increases in fare rates and a small change in passenger fares earlier, the company reported $6,285 in the nine months to Sept. 30.
At Peaks School Open House

Approximately 80 parents and relatives of pupils in the Peaks Island Grammar School attended an Education Week open house yesterday afternoon after classes were dismissed. Examining books (above) used in teaching are (left to right) Miss Beatrice Thompson, senior teacher, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Mrs. Frank Costa, Miss Virginia Brackett, teacher, and Mrs. Claude Montgomery. (Photo by Doe)

Peaks Island

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery, Pleasant Ave., entertained the square dance group recently and showed colored slides of Europe.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adamson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Miss Marion L. Sterling, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, Mrs. Olive Towne and Mrs. Santa Ramsdell.

Mrs. Perley F. Knight, Trefethen's, is passing the winter with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Polkoff, New Orleans, La.

Miss Ruby M. Wescott, Evergreen, will be hostess to the Christmas party of the Celendns Study Club this evening. Assisting will be Mrs. John F. Toony and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick.

Forest City Juvenile Grange will hold a Mistletoe Hop at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Fifth Maine Community Center.

The Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church will hold a Christmas party for parson children from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fifth Maine Dec. 23.

The Council will hold a watch hour from 5 to 9 p.m. in the church Dec. 31. Following the service refreshments will be served in the rectory. All parish members are invited.

Randall and MacVane Post 135 and auxiliary will hold a Christmas party for all children from two years through the fifth grade Friday Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Legion Home. A dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. to sixth, seventh and eighth graders. In charge will be Mrs. Thomas R. Lynch and Mrs. Frank H. Finney, auxiliaries.

Island Church Council Reports New Officers

St. Christopher's Women's Society of Peaks Island held its annual meeting one evening recently in the rectory of the church with Mrs. Elinor O'Connor presiding.

Her officers chosen were Mrs. Charles Walker, vice president, Mr. Arthur Harmon, secretary and Mrs. Joachim Arsenault, treasurer.

Committees announced include: Mrs. Albert May, work, Mrs. Edmond Groggins, Miss Helen Petenoe and Mrs. Frank Boyce, publicity; Mrs. John J. Flynn and Mrs. Walker, hospitality.

Mrs. Harold Corkum and the president, spiritual: Mrs. Margaret Casey, welfare.

The executive board consists of: Mrs. George Peener, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. R. G. Corkum, Miss Arsenault, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. May and the president.

A Christmas tea was discussed.
Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor is chairman of the Christmas party to be held for children of St. Christopher's parish from 1 to 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Fifth Maine Community Center. Assisting Mrs. O'Connor will be Mrs. Charles Walker, and the Misses Nancy Casey, Barbara Mulkern, Betty Murray and Shirley Rieux, members of the CYO. Mrs. Raymond E. Sweeney will sing Christmas carols.

The CYO will hold its Christmas party at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Fifth Maine Community Center. The committee on arrangements includes Frederick Metcalf, Barbara Mulkern, Mary Fillo and Claudine Harmon.

Mr. Thomas A. Johnstone has returned from Korea and is with his family on Merrimac St. He has been transferred to Ft. Hood, Texas, and will leave with his family in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiss, Framingham, Mass., will arrive today to visit his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh T. Williams, Spruce Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Millimore, Hotel Eastland, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton Millimore, Island Ave. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Roche, summer residents of Evergreen, left Portland Friday to pass the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Rattray and family, Ruidson Heights, Quebec.

The Girl Scouts held a Christmas party this week in the kindergarten building.

The Rev. John W. Neff will use his Christmas message, "The Christmas Fulfilment" at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Brackett Memorial Church.

Moth-ers were guests when children of the Kindergarten held a Christmas party and program Friday in the school.

College students here for the holidays include Miss Eleanor Luce, Robert Gott, Kenneth Pedersen, George Hanson and Thomas Franco from the University of Maine and Charles Franco from St. Francis Xavier, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Ethel E. Regan, Island Ave. left yesterday to pass the Christmas weekend with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoff, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Peaks Island**

Randall and MacVane Post, A. L. Auxiliary will hold a penny auction for the Blue Crutch Pollo Drive in the Home Friday evening. The committee is Mr. Frank Bovay and Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield.

Miss Beverly Clark, Natick, Mass., has returned from a visit in Maine with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph F. Failey and family, Pleasant Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Corcoran, Oak Ave., had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peterson and son, Richard, Synneke, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. James Tierney, South Portland.

Mrs. Lottie Stevens, Pleasant Ave., is visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner, Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kirk and family, Luther St., have returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Guy Lindsay and Mr. Lindsay, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrill will visit this week his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrill, Wareham, Mass.

Peaks PTA will meet at 8 p.m. today in the school. Mrs. Betty Peck will give an illustrated lecture, "The Magic Suitcase." The Rev. John W. Neff, pastor of Brackett Memorial Church for several years, and his family left today to reside in Boston. He will be connected with Boston University.

Cadet Henry K. Adamson III, has returned to West Point after a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adamson Jr., Torrington Point. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morrill, New London, Conn., on a visit from a friend.
Miss Blanchard

Youth Organization At Peaks Island Names Officers

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Peaks Island Girl Scouts Arrange Mitten Tree

Members of Girl Scout Troop 179 at Peaks Island recently completed a project and have assembled many mittens and an Afghan, all made by the girls, to be sent to a Korean orphanage. Their work recently was displayed on the troop Christmas tree by Katherine Foley, president; Margaret O'Connor, vice president; Margaret Butterfield, slips for the children's ward; secretary and Linda Scribner, at Maine Medical Center, also scrapbooks, stocking dolls and toys for the local kindergarten and Catherine Merrill Day Nursery. The girls frequently have served refreshments for the school PTA, the sponsor.

The troop was organized in 1934. During school months the girls assemble in the kindergarten and in summer have outdoor sessions at the playground, beaches and in the homes. The summer programs also include swimming parties, picnics, cookouts and hikes. All boy trips have been taken to Long Island; the girls have visited Hood's Dairy, Portland Art Museum, Catherine Merrill Day Nursery, Girl Scout headquarters and annually participate in the Folk Dance Festival in Portland.

A mother-daughter picnic usually concludes the summer season. In June a sale of cooked food was held to obtain summer uniforms. Winter meetings cover badge work, community and welfare projects, social events. Refreshments and favors for the annual mother-daughter dinner in February will be made by the girls. Awards will be made at this time. Assistance with badge work are Mrs. L. S. Stanford, Malcolm Leete and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor.

Special programs have included Mrs. Joseph White, textile painting; Mrs. Henry Adams, tree identification; Mrs. Claude Montgomery, European slides; Mrs. Janice Sullivan, music; L. S. Stinson, knots and Miss Betty Peck, illustrated talks.

Membership varies from 10 to 21 members.
The orbit of this column is not very wide, we know, but we believe, certainly we hope, that within the sphere of its circulation are those of many nationalities.

And so to all we voice the popular greeting of the season...

To our Bohemian readers... Vesele Vanece!
To our Bulgarian readers... Chestita Koleda!
To our Danish readers... Glædelig Jul!
To our Dutch readers... Vrolijk Kerfeest!
To our Finnish readers... Hoista Joolla!
To our French readers... Joyeux Noel!
To our German readers... Frohliche Weihnachten!

To our Hungarian readers... Kellémes Karácsony!
To our Irish readers... Nódláig Mhaith Chugnat!
To our Japanese readers... Kurisumasu Omedetou!
To our Italian readers... Buone Feste Natalizie!
To our Jewish readers... Freiliche Chanukah!
To our Korean readers... Srectan Bosig!
To our Lithuanian readers... Linksma Koleda!

To our Norwegian readers... Gledelig Jul!
To our Polish readers... Weselych Swiat!
To our Portuguese readers... Boas Festas!
To our Spanish readers... Feliz Navidad!
To our Swedish readers... Glad Jul!
To our Welsh readers... Nodlig Llawn!

And to any and all others whose native greeting we were unable to find, and to our English-speaking readers:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton
(Helen M. Palmer)

Miss Helen M. Palmer Becomes Bride Of Charles W. Hamilton

The marriage of Miss Helen Marion Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bearer Palmer of Peaks Island, and Col. Charles W. Hamilton, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton of Cuba, N.Y., took place Saturday, Dec. 29, at the 10 a.m. ceremony in the rectory of St. Christopher's Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a white lace gown fashioned with Queen Ann collar, fitted bodice with long sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of bride roses.

Mrs. Elbridge Boyle of Portland, matron of honor, wore blue lace with matching jacket and mitts. Her bouquet was pink roses. Betty Ann Boyle was junior bridesmaid. She wore pink with a headband of blue forget-me-nots.

Peter Dietch of Cincinnati, Ohio, was best man. Wallace Palmer Jr., brother of the bride and Elbridge Boyle, ushered.

Miss Donna Doyle had charge of the guest book and Miss Estelle Boyle presided over the gifts at a reception in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Alfred Roux, Miss Alice Boyle, Mrs. John Lacey and Mrs. Stanley Butkus Jr. served.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Boston and New York, and for the present while her husband is serving with the Marine Corps.

A graduate of Portland schools, the bride is employed by Central Maine Power Co. The bridegroom attended school in Cuba, N.Y., before joining the armed forces.

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In Real-Life Roles

Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds, currently appearing in a film appropriately titled "Bundle of Joy", are shown here in their real roles of happy parents with their baby daughter Carrie Frances Fisher. The baby was born Oct. 21 and this is their first family group picture. (AP Wirephoto)

Casco Bay Fare Hike Proposal Is Suspended

AUGUSTA (AP)—The Public Utilities Commission yesterday suspended for three months the proposal of Casco Bay Lines Inc. of Portland for a general rate increase of five cents a ride. The ferry had asked that the hike become effective today but the PUC said it had not had time “to issue a decree in the matter.”

Harold M. Conley

Jan 4

Harold H. Conley Sr. 63 of Seashore Ave. Peaks Island, died in his home yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Portland, Sept. 23, 1894, son of Mrs. Delia Nally Conley MacDonald and the late Martin Conley.

Mr. Conley was educated in local schools and for 43 years was employed by the Burgess Ponds Paint Co. He was a member of the Peaks Island Lions Club and a communicant of St. Christopher's Church.

Besides his mother he is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Bell Deacon; a son, Harold M. Conley Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harmon; both of Peaks Island; two sisters, Mrs. William McCullum and Mrs. Charles Keene, Portland; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at 9:15 a.m. Monday from 15 Deering St. with a Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.
Maine Hobbyists

The collections of two Peaks Island residents show the variety possible within a given interest. Mrs. Thomas A. Johnstone, left, gathered her Austrian and German articles during the three years she lived abroad while her husband was in the Army, and Mrs. Joseph S. White has traced the evolution of the modern doll. Mrs. Johnstone holds a Bavarian plate and a dirndlikleid, the style of dress commonly worn by girls and women in the Austrian countryside. Other articles include steins, pipes, Hummel figures and china, including a porcelain coffee set from Vienna. They are displayed on a cloth of Austrian design. Mrs. White is holding a replica she made of an 18th century wooden doll. Others are of bisque, wax, tin, china, pressed cardboard, cloth and composition. She made many of their costumes, copying them from styles illustrated in Godey's Lady's Book. (See Photos)
Casco Bay Lines faces an estimated loss of $14,000 for the current year, according to unchallenged testimony presented at a sparsely attended Public Utilities Commission hearing in City Hall today.

Passenger revenues for the first nine months of this year were $11,000 below the comparable period in 1955, the commission was told. It was taking testimony in support of the company's petition for an increase in fares.

Joseph Stillman, the boat line's auditor, testified that the company's loss as of Sept. 30 this year is $6,827. The requested increase, together with a "small" increase granted last July, should bring the firm a little more than $12,000 if "traffic and other factors remain stable," according to the auditor.

EFFICIENCY CLAIMED

"In my opinion the line has been run efficiently and equipment, vessels and wharves have been maintained in the best condition the line could possibly keep them," Stillman said.

The carrier proposes an increase of five cents on one-way fares except to Chebeague Island which would go up one cent. The Peaks Island fare would go from 25 to 30 cents.

Biggest item of discussion was the line's proposal to issue a 10-ride, strip ticket for Peaks Islanders at 42-50 Saul G. Chason, president of the carrier, said the intent was to combine the sale to island residents.

Use of such tickets, he said, would improve the situation of island families. The present punch ticket can be used by but one person. The whole family must ride together or separate tickets be bought for each member of the family under the present system.

Chason pointed out that strip tickets could be torn off and used by a man going to work on one boat, his wife going shopping on another and his children going to a movie on still another.

Chason was asked whether the confining of the strip tickets to island residents couldn't be continued as discriminatory.

"Very frankly, I don't know," he said.

Henry K. Adamson Jr., representing the Peaks Island Citizen Council, said his group went along with the strip ticket proposal. But he could make no commitment on other requests involving children's fares and rates after 8 p.m. because "we did not know about them in time to discuss them with the organization."

He said many of the problems of the island residents had been worked out through a series of meetings with management of the line, the only public link between Peaks and the mainland.

DOCK MAKEUP

Adamson said he hoped something could be worked out for islanders who may travel from Trefethen's Landing on one boat and return to Peaks City Landing on another. He said some commuters do this, taking a taxi home from Peaks City on their return because the schedule that way match their working hours better.

"We want to see the line stay in business and get a return for their investment. To do anything to injure them would be injure ourselves," he told the commissioners.

Only other person who asked to be heard was Curtis S. Laughlin, representing the Diamond Island Association. He said he thought service could stand improvement because he had found it necessary, on occasion, to "hitchhike a ride with a lobsterman" in order to get to work on time.

SALARIES QUESTIONED

Laughlin asked whether "it would be proper" to have a breakdown on operating expenses because "there has been talk of excessive salaries paid for minimum duties." Stillman provided the information preferred by his announced assumption that the salaries in which Laughlin was interested were those paid company executives.

The auditor said Chason and David I. Rubinoff, treasurer, were voted a combined salary of $6,400 a year. These were to be drawn at $300 a month for Chason, $150 a month for Rubinoff.

"However, I think it should be explained that to date this year neither of those men has drawn a cent of salary because the money simply was not available," Stillman added.

Stillman said that Walter E. Swett, general manager, gets $100 a week and that other personnel, office help, maintenance people, crews, etc., are paid on a scale established for many years. Stillman said he believes company officials would be cooperative if anyone wanted to corroborate the figures.

The two-hour hearing was adjourned as soon as the commissioners said they would take the matter under advisement.
New Pastor And Wife

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Davis will be honored at 8 p.m. tomorrow by the Married Couples' Club of Brackett Memorial Church in the vestry on Peaks Island. All islanders have been invited to the reception for the new pastor. The Rev. Mr. Davis was graduated from Portland High School and the University of Maine. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a YMCA secretary four years at Dover, N. J., and was pastor at Milo the past 2½ years while doing graduate work on his master's degree in psychology at the University of Maine. He plans to begin studies for his ordination next fall at Boston University while continuing as pastor here. His wife is the former Helen L. McKechnie of South Portland and they have three children, Warren, Blaine and Roger.

Peaks Island

Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor and Mrs. Charles Walker will be delegates from St. Christopher's Church to the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Lewiston Saturday.

Girl Scouts this week discussed the Mother and Daughter dinner scheduled for February.

Reservations are being accepted for the "Beans for Political" party from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Goff, Island Ave. Mrs. Edward E. Buisley, Edith Goff, Carol Bryant and Penny Pennell will assist.

Mrs. John J. Flynn, Central Ave., entertained for daughter Kathleen on her sixth birthday. Guests were Patricia Sweeney, Beverly Conley, Andrea McCracken, Peter and Paul Spear, Dana Roberts, Daniel Flynn and Mrs. John P. Toochy. Another party was held for son Daniel. 4. His guests were Phillip and Henry Lewis, Gail and Jack Hutchins, Pamela and Joan Kennedy, Kathleen Flynn, Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchins, Mrs. Arthur R. Kennedy Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Hassen and Mrs. Toochy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Central Ave., recently held a party for their son, Mark. 4. Guests were Mrs. Margaret Casey and Nancy, Mrs. Sara McPhail and James and Lillian Sterling, Joseph Kreuzer, Betty Lou, Joseph and Patrice Walker. Work will be done on the furnace tomorrow at the Fifth

Maine Community Center: Volunteers are asked to assist.

It's the talk of the Island when the Seaside Shop has dollar day, Saturday, January 26, 10 AM to 6 PM. Cash sales and all sales final.

Peaks Island

The Mothers Club of the Brackett Memorial Church met at the home of Mrs. Howard McCracker, Luther St., Tuesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Gilman Skilling, Mrs. Edward Ivers, Mrs. Raymond Herrick, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Harvey Woodbury, Mrs. Edward Buisley, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mrs. Ruby Foss and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Kimbrell Eriso, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Richard Eriso, of Mrs. and Mr. Robert Smith, Kenneth Foss, and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Alice Osgood, Orkney St., teacher of Grade 2 at the Peaks Island School is undergoing treatment at the Maine Medical Center for a broken wrist, which she received in a fall on Temple Street.

Monday, Mrs. Malcolm Murray is substituting at the school for Mrs. Osgood during her absence.

Gerald Hutchins has returned to his home on Hermans Ave. from the Maine Medical Center, where he underwent surgery on his ankle received on the 12th.

Mrs. Joseph P. Foss, 12 Joseph Jr., and daughter, whose home on Foss St. was destroyed by fire over the weekend, have moved to Dr. Howard's home on several weeks.

Osteopaths are needed in the Sunday School. Mrs. Angel will assist with Miss Stacey.
Couples Club Honors Pastor And Wife

The Married Couples' Club of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, arranged a reception in the church vestry Sunday evening honoring their new pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Davis and Miss Davis (Helen L. McKenzie).

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchins (Jean P. Smith), co-presidents of the club, among others attending were Miss Ethel M. Ackley, senior resident member of the church, Mrs. Pauline P. Stephens, president of the Willing Workers Society; Mrs. Ernest E. Elliott, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Lewis M. Watson chairman of the board of trustees; Cyril D. Hill, chairman of the official board.

Arthur D. Roberts, Church school superintendent, who extended invitations: Mrs. Roberts, church organist; Mrs. Edward N. Ivers, president of the Mothers Club; Miss Patricia Ivers, president of the senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and Philip Fuller, president of the Intermediate Fellowship. Mr. Hutchins was unable to attend being confined to the house with a broken ankle.

Among others attending were Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ivers, Miss Ruby M. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman E. Shullings, Mrs. Sidney D. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Clough, Mrs. Howard McCracken, Mrs. Raymond W. Davis, Mrs. Edward E. Buskey, Dr. Raymond E.

Photos by L. S. Clough

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Davis are shown in the upper picture being served by Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchins at a reception in their honor Sunday evening in Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island. In the lower picture the new pastor and his wife are greeted by Miss Ethel M. Ackley, senior resident member of the church. Cyril D. Hill, chairman of the official board, stands in rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Varney, Mrs. Sara Ramsdell, Miss Rosemary Stimson, Robert L. Stevens, Mrs. Jack Puller, Mrs. John J. Curran, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Charles Morrill, Mrs. Eric Lijeholm, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Gott, Henry E. Adamsen Jr., Norman Roberts, the Misses Marion L. Sterling, Margaret E. Randall, Jeane Adamson, Estelle Boyle, Joyce and Charlene Moore.

The Rev. and Mrs. Davis came to Portland from Milb where he has been pastor for more than two years while doing graduate work on his master's degree in psychology at University of Maine. He plans to continue his studies for ordination at Boston University. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blaine McKenzie of South Portland. They have three sons.
Little Girl ‘Refrigerated’ For Vital Heart Surgery

By OTIS C. WILLIAMS JR. (Staff Writer)

When a human heart stops beating doctors estimate they have about 4 minutes to start it pumping again, or death will come.

Yet surgeons here have just deliberately "stopped" the heart of a 7-year-old Peaks Island girl for twice that long and she's going to be better than ever.

The operation on little Kimberly Erico at the Maine Medical Center is the first of its kind performed in Maine with a new "refrigeration" technique.

This complicated and delicate business, simply stated, means lowering the patient's body temperature by icy water to the point where the brain requires far less oxygen.

IT ENABLES surgeons then to clamp off heart vessels and stop circulation for far longer than they normally could do without any damage to the patient.

Precious time is gained in which the doctors do their life-saving repair work within the heart.

In little Kimberly's case the time was about 8 minutes, but surgeons explain they can gain from 15 precious minutes to half an hour in which to operate inside a heart this way.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Erico of Elizabeth St., Peaks Island.

HER DADDY is a diesel engine operator at the Casco Bay Light & Power Co. plant on the island, and there are two other children, Richard Paul, 5, and baby Kristen, 16 months.

Kim is a "wonderful little girl," her mother explains, but she was born with a congenital heart condition.

Her doctor says this consisted of an abnormal narrowing of the pulmonary valve through which blood is pumped to the lungs.

"It never bothered her until she started to walk," says her mother, but as she grew older and more active it became worse.

She couldn't run and play like the others without getting out of breath. She tried easily and had chest pains."

KIM'S DOCTOR says an earlier operation on her heart in October, 1953 helped some, but the opening they made in the valve became inadequate to supply her needs as she grew.

Under the older surgical procedure used then doctors explain as well as they were doing or take all the time they needed because they dared not shut off the girl's circulation that long.

This Wednesday things were different for the little blonde with the big brown eyes.

The surgeon explains it this way:

After Kim had been put peacefully to sleep with the anesthesia, she was lowered gently into a tub of cold water and cracked ice. Her temperature was taken constantly as it fell from the normal 98.2 degrees.

When the child's temperature had been cooled to about 83, she was ready. The incision was made and the heart vessels clamped off.

AS THE SURGEON describes it, "The heart continues to move some, but it isn't pumping any blood."

With her bodily functions slowed down by the chill, Kim's brain could function on far less oxygen and so it could be deprived of its supply far longer without danger.

Under normal conditions a stopped heart could shut off the brain's blood supply only for about the usual four minutes before damage or death resulted and as the surgeon points out, "We just couldn't have done the job in that time."

But with Kim cooled off to match the frigid winter air, the safety margin was there.

THE REFRIGERATION technique is brand new within the last three or four years and the surgeon on Kim's case says it is sure this is its first use in Maine.

Certain difficulties associated with its use, particularly in the administering of anesthesia, had to be ironed out first.

Kim's case was the first here since then where the new method was felt to be the proper answer.

Both her parents and the surgeon said they hoped the first use of the new surgical procedure here might call public attention to the research work, aid and diagnostic equipment for heart trouble and made possible by the Heart Association which conducts its annual Heart Fund Drive every month.

"It was hard for Kim not to be able to play like the others," says her mother, but this should be different now.
Peaks Lion Club Plans Meeting Today On School Addition

The Peaks Island Lions Club will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m. today in Island Hall. Ernest Murphy, principal of the Peaks Island School will speak to the group on the proposed school addition.

Mrs. Walter MacVane, Centennial St., was honored at a stork shower yesterday afternoon when a group of friends met with Mrs. John J. Curran, Sterling St. Serving were Mrs. Martin Curran, Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Donald A. Crandall and Mrs. Majorie Clark. Other guests were Mrs. Leslie McVane, Mrs. Nellie Curran, Mrs. Clifford Randall, Mrs. Edwin Luritz, Mrs. Walker D. Crandall, Mrs. Paul Loring, Mrs. Frank J. Powers, Mrs. Bruce Foss, Mrs. Philip Curean and the Misses Annie B. Randall and Beverly McVane.

The Auxiliary to the Randall-McVane Post, AL, will sponsor a card party at 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Olive Townsend, Mrs. L. S. Stanton will be hostess.

The Misses Emma and Virzilia Tourangeau, Island Ave., have moved to the Eastland Hotel for the winter.

Walter is chairman.

Mrs. Walter J. MacVane was given a stork shower at the home of Mrs. John J. Curran, Sterling St., yesterday. Guests were Mrs. Leslie MacVane, Mrs. Donald A. Crandall, Mrs. Marjorie Clark, Mrs. Nellie Curran, Mrs. G. Clifford Randall, Mrs. Martin Curran, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Annie B. Randall, Mrs. Edwin Luritz, Mrs. Walker D. Crandall, Mrs. Beverly McVane, Mrs. Paul Loring, and Miss Philip Curren, Mrs. Frank J. Powers, and Joseph J. Curran.

Randall and McVane Post, AL, auxiliary will hold a card party at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Olive Townsend, Adams St. Mrs. L. S. Stanton will be hostess.

The Misses Emma and Virzilia Tourangeau, Island Ave. are passing the rest of the winter at the Eastland Hotel.

Mrs. George F. Feener, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. Charles Walker, and Mrs. J. J. Arsenault are chairmen of a food sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Carriage House, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Council.

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The Mother's March against polio will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Edward E. Hall.
Obituary

CAPT. ALVAH B. STROUT

Capt. Alvah B. Strout, 85, of Whitehead St., Peaks Island, retired steamboat captain, died yesterday in a Portland hospital. Capt. Strout went to sea at the age of 15, had his own command at 21 and served for 34 years as pilot and master on the "Boston Boats" of the Eastern Steamship Co., retiring at the age of 72.

He served aboard several of the steamers plying between Portland and Boston. His regular post was on the ill-fated Portland which disappeared in a storm in 1898. Capt. Strout had switched places with another captain and was aboard the steamer Bay State the night the Portland went down.

He was born in Milbridge, Oct. 16, 1861, son of Charles W. Strout, a shipbuilder, and Emily Flicker Strout. He first went to sea aboard a two-masted lumber schooner sailing between Calais and New York. His first command was the Julia, another two-master in the lumber trade.

The captain was well known for his hobby of making violins. He produced his first one at the age of 17 and was known to have made more than two dozen.

He has made his home here since about 1918. His wife, the former Maude Packard, of Brockton, Mass., died in 1943.

He was a member of Hiram Lodge of Masons, AF&AM. He was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mildred E. Cohan, Peaks Island; a grandson, Alvah Burnell Small, South Portland; and two great-granddaughters, Margaret E. Small and Nancy B. Small.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at 749 Congress St. Interment will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, Harrington, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hasell and daughter, Lellani, Lincoln Center, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts Island Ave.

Officers of the Ladies Bowling League met last evening, with Mrs. John J. Flynn, Central Ave., to plan the annual dinner in May. Those attending were Mrs. Lawrence Hasson, Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchins, Mrs. Cyril H. Hill, Mrs. Harvey J. Woodbury, Mrs. Edward E. Buxton, Miss Alice Royce and Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey Jr., Portland, has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Florence Hasson, New Island Ave.

Couples Club

Plans Events

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchins, co-presidents, entertained the Married Couples Club of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, in their home on Daniel St. Monday evening.

Financial projects for the coming season were discussed. Funds will be used to assist with church improvements including decorating the new annex upon completion. The hosts served refreshments.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Richard E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman E. Stellings, Mr. Howard McCracken and Arthur E. Roberts.

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Mrs. Lewis M. Watson will be hostess at a card party at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Olive Townsend, Adams St., sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hasell, president of the Peaks Island PTA Wednesday evening in Parsons Hall when about 60 parents and friends attended the meeting. A birthday cake made by Mrs. Malcolm Murray formed the centerpiece for the buffet lunch served following the business meeting.

Harry J. Ward, past president of the PTA, showed pictures of this country and Canada, as well as many island scenes from about 1898 to the present time. The banner was won by Mrs. Cora Caldwell's group.

Mrs. Claude Montgomery of Pleasant Ave., representing the Peaks Island PTA at a citizens' conference at Deering High School Thursday evening, Mrs. Robert Deane will get a new job at Sterling St. entertained Friday afternoon observing the second birthday of her son, Steven Robert. Guests were Mrs. Paul J. Woburn and Michael, Mrs. C. Thomas Morrill and daughter Linda, Mrs. Richard Erics and daughter Kristin.

Mrs. John J. Cullum and children John and Patricia, Mrs. John J. Cullum and son J. Joseph Jr., Mrs. Philip Curran and grandchildren, Mrs. Raymond Davis and children Deborah and John, and Mrs. C. D. Hill.

Airman Gary F. Blanchard, Glen View Air Station, Illinois, is passing a 20 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Philila Blanchard, Tremeleurs.

Mrs. Angela Cantalupo and son, George Michael, Brooklyn, N.Y., have arrived to pass some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glidden, Island Ave. Mr. Cantalupo has accepted a position at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Charles T. Morrill, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christian Pedersen, Central Ave., had as Thursday guests, Mrs. John Bump and wife of Bob Gorkham, Mrs. Thomas Langhin and son Keith of Westbrook.

Mrs. Thomas Laker, Cape Elizabeth, is passing a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman C. Littlejohn.

Island Mothers Club

Will Have Food Sale

Mrs. Edward N. Van Stralen will be hostess to the Mothers Club, Brackett Mace, at the luncheon in the church kitchen on Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. George A. Hasell, New Island Ave.
Casco Bay Lines Fare Boost Approved By PUC

AUGUSTA, Feb. 21 (AP) — The Public Utilities
Comm. allowed a fare increase today for Casco Bay
Lines, Inc., but said it does not believe the method to be
used will return the additional revenue the company
estimated.

The increase may be applied on three days' notice, but no be-
fore March 1. The boat service company estimated additional
annual revenue of $15,000, which the PUC agreed was needed.

The boats ply between Portland and outlying islands.
These will be the major rate changes.

AN INCREASE in all one-way fares of five cents a ride, except
one cent in the 9-cent fare to
Chebeague, Cliff, Cousins and
Littlejohns Island.
An increase from $2 to $2.25 in the price of the 15-cent, 10-
day combination ticket to Peaks Island and proportional increases in other 12-cent commuter
tickets.
Substitution of a 10-ticket strip for the 12-ticket, no time lim-
it, punch ticket with no increase in the fare per ride.

THE PUNCH ticket is not transferable but the strip tickets
will be. The PUC said this seems likely to reduce the number of
single fare tickets sold, thus curbing
revenue.

The company wanted to give island residents a lower fare
than others, but the PUC said this would be "discrimination."

The decree added.
"It would appear that boat service is more important and
beneficial to those residing on the islands than to resident of the
mainland and therefore, it would seem that the burden of sup-
porting the service should be borne by residents of the islands
on an equal basis with others."

Peaks Island

Mrs. Adelaide M. Griswold, High St., was the Sunday guest of
Capt. and Mrs. G. Clifford Randall, Luther St.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas R.
Lynch, Sewanee Ave, have as
guests, his mother, Mrs. Anna
Lynch and Miss Mary Mack,
Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Frances Russell, Resefield
St., has left to pass the remain-
der of the winter in New York
City.

Mrs. Margaret Casey, Epps St.,
is passing several weeks with her
son-in-law and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker
Central Ave, where she is convales-
cing from injuries suffered in an accident last week.

Mrs. Nellie J. Curran, Sterling
St., was the Saturday guest of
her niece and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Gerald Stilphen and daughter,
Ralph Maria, Margaret St.

Cpl. Charles Hamilton, Kit-
tery Naval Base, and Mrs.
Hamilton, Portland, were Sunday
guests of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wallace Palmer, Luther St.

Miss Lois Wilson, Portland,
was the Sunday guest of Capt.
and Mrs. Leslie MacVans, Brack-
ett Ave.

Remember your loved one at Val-
etine's Day. The Seaside Shop offers
many gift suggestions.

... BREAK in the Maine Crab-
meat Co. at 52 Brown's Wharf
was reported at police headquar-
ters yesterday. Entrance was
gained through a small rear win-
dow, but apparently nothing was
taken, police said.

THOMAS P. O'CONNOR, 13
of Central Ave, Peaks Island,
was hospitalized yesterday after
his right eye was struck and in-
jured in an island basketball
game, a physician reported.
Maine Medical Center gave his
condition as "good."

Peaks Island

Miss Marion L. Sterling is
chairman of the Heart Fund
Drive from Feb 18 to 24. Assis-
ting are Mrs. Robert R. Spear,
Mrs. Harold S. Corkum, Mrs.
Henry K. Adamson Jr., Mrs.
Dana O'Connor, Miss Lucy E.
Hill, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, Miss
Ruby M. Wescott and Mrs.
Harry J. Ward.

The Willing Workers Society

Shades Of Shillelaghs And Shamrocks

The wide Atlantic still separates
Peaks Island from the green
isle of Eire, but the two will be
a bit closer in spirit when the
loving memories of the islands
in St. Christopher's Church hall
the evening of Feb. 21.

Local talent with a long list of
Irish monickers will present a
variety show, "A Night In Gal-
way" under the sponsorship of
the Peaks Island church.
Prescribed for three weeks ago in Cathedral
Guild Hall, it will be an encore performance for
islanders. Tickets are on sale at the rector.
The dress rehearsal will be held Sunday at
2:30 p.m. on the island.

In "An Irish Kitchen" Mrs.
Mary Reilly and her daughter
will step out to an accordian ac-
companiment. Son James will
sing, Malcolm Murray, Peaks Is-
land fireman, will sing "Galway
Bay," and other noted Irish
balads will be sung by Bob Mc-
tigue, Peter Mulken and John
Burke.

Island Group Sets Fair Date

Mrs. Olive Towsend, president of the Auxiliary to Bracken-Mac-
Vane Post, All, Peaks Island, an-
ounces first dates for the annual summer fair to be held Aug. 3 in
Legion Home on Welch St.

The table chairman will include
Mrs. Grace Rioux, cooked food;
Mrs. Lewis M. Malcolm, apron
work; Mrs. William S. Tardiff,
while elephant; Mrs. Roy Whitney,
shooing, and Mrs. Charles Pattingall,
singing well. Mrs. L. S. Stanton
is to have charge of publicity.

Mrs. Frank Boyce is to have
charge of the kitchen and Mrs.
Dana E. Butterfield, the dining
room, for the lobster luncheon
which will be held in connection
with the fair.

Under The Gavel

Murray

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WSCS Sets Fair Date

Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, president of WSCS, Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, was chairman of the Easter fair, April 13. Plans were made in the home of Mrs. I. Clifton Mil- timore on Island Ave.

Present were Mrs. Richard E. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Rausdell, Mrs. Samuel Howard, Mrs. Lewis M. Watson, Mrs. Fred L. Hazelman, Mrs. Melvin B. Berryman, Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, Mrs. Ernest W. Guiller, Mrs. Malcolm P. Sterling, Mrs. Philip S. Shilling, Mrs. A. J. Shube and Miss Ethel M. Ackley.

Peaks Island

Mrs. Harold S. Corkum, veteran St. Christopher's Church, will be hostess to the Calendar Study Club last week at her home. The members were presented by Mrs. John B. Peterson on "Edwin Arlington Robinson" and Mrs. Harry J. Ward illustrated her talk on "Story of Maine Summer Playground" with colored slides.

Peter Sterling, Latham St., South Portland, passed the holiday weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stoddard, Torrington Point. Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence MacRae, and son, Edward, East; Providence, R. I., were guests of the weekend of Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde H. Coff Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bueskey and son, Philip Island Ave., and Miss Jean Adamson, Torrington Point, visited the weekend of Mrs. Bueskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daley, North Stranford, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Peterson, Adams St., returned yesterday for a visit with a sister, Mrs. Eileen Whitney, Medford, Mass.

Miss Shirley Goff, Island Ave., and Miss Charlotte Leonard Portland, attended the Winter Carnival at the University of Maine over the weekend.

Members of the parish of St. Christopher's Church will hold a discussion group at 8 p.m. Friday in the rectory. Following that an executive meeting of the Catholic Women's Council will be held.

Peaks Island

James McCracken, master of Forest City Juvenile Re- gents, will attend the Juvenile Re- gents conference at Augusta at the meeting held this week in the Penobscot Regent's Board of Education. Donations were voted to the Grape Cottage and Girls at Hinckley, Opposite Farm for Boys and educational aid fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh T. Williams, and son David, South Cove Ave., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hecker, Manchester N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Sweeney and son Kevin and daughter Patricia, Island Ave., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mae Sweeney, Wollaston, Mass.

"The Second Mile" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Richard R. Davis at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Brackett Memorial Church. The same group of people Methodist Church, South Portland, today. Mr. Edward Devine and daughter Joan, who has been visiting the vacationing, returned Thursday afternoon to their home on Central Ave.

Miss Florence Jarrett was voted treasurer of the Willing Workers Society of the Methodist Church for the coming year, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage. The resignation was accepted.

Miss Betty Lou Walker

Announcement was made of an engagement of Miss Betty Lou Walker, daughter of Mrs. Sara E. McPhail of Lancaster St., and the late Albert Walker, to Robert Earle Fourrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Fourrier of Pea Island and Robinhood. A July wedding is planned.

Miss Walker is a senior at Portland High School.

Mr. Fourrier attended Portland High School and served six years with the armed forces. He is employed by the Coco Bottling Co.

HORATIO BRACKETT
Horatio Brackett, 72 of 41 Pleasant Ave., retired city employee, died yesterday in a local hospital.

He had served with the Portland Fire Department and Public Works Department for 30 years, retiring in 1948. Since that time he has been employed by the First Portland National Bank as a night watchman. He was born here June 13, 1884, son of William D. and Emma Brightman Brackett. He attended local schools for several years was employed by the Portland Street Railway.

He was a member of the Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Atlantic Lodge, APAM-Mount Vernon Chapter, the Portland Council: Portland Commandery, Knights Templar, 3rd Degree Scottish Rite, Valley of Portland, and the Kora Temple, Lewiston.

He was a member of the local Chapter G.S. of B.B.H.C. and Woodbine Lodge of Fremont, and the Ancient Mystic Order of Samsatana.

Surviving are a son Capt. William D. Brackett, USPS, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Durand, Portland, Mrs. Lois A. Roche, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Grace B. Holgland, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Helen E. Goddard, Portland; a nephew; two grandchildren; a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. James Church, Portland, Maine, with the interment following in Brackett Cemetery, Peaks Island.
March 5

If Winter Comes...

There was more of lion than lamb about the manner in which March arrived today, but the people of Peaks Island were not confounded by the leonine entrance of the month. For as surely as it entered in winter, so will it leave in spring. On the "garden spot of Casco Bay," the two seasons clashed headon, but Peaks residents took more hope from the sign of spring than the renewal of winter. Janina Costa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Costa, Crescent Ave., Peaks Island, poses the bunch of pussy willows she picked beside a snow-covered car. Miss Costa found three willow bushes in full bloom. (By Staff Photographer Roberts.)

MRS. ELIZABETH F. GRIFFIN

LIVERMORE FALLS — Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Elizabeth Freillie Griffin, 58, former Peaks Island resident, who died here Monday. Burial was in Treat Memorial Cemetery here.

She was born at Peaks Island June 3, 1898, the daughter of Mrs. Artice Parsons Freilieck and the late William Nobbe Freilieck. She was a graduate of Portland High School and Mount Holyoke College. She held teaching positions in Trumansburg, N. Y., Fiemont, N. J., and Colby, Mass., and for the last three years taught English at Livermore Falls High School.

Her husband Stephen Griffin, also a teacher, died in 1954. Besides her mother she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Christine Hibbard, Holokus, N. J., a son, David, Auburn, and a niece and nephew.

Plans will be made for the American Legion birthday party to be held March 19 at the meeting of the auxiliary to the Randall and Max Van Pelt A. L. Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Richard Neitzel and daughter, Nancy, New York City, have returned from a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford, New Island Ave.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, Maidin, Mass., and Miss Gladys M. Small, Brunswick, have returned from a visit with Mrs. P. M. Dennison, Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Hunnewell, Adams St., here had as a recent guest Mrs. Hunnewell's daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Cragin, Waterville, Mass.

The Peaks Island PTA will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the school building. Mrs. Alice Cogdog has charge of the program.

The Rev. Richard R. Davis has chosen as his sermon theme "By Man or God" for the 10 a.m. service in the Brackett Memorial Church. Members of the S. M. Y. F. of the Peoples Methodist Church, South Portland, will be guests of the Island group in the afternoon. A social and worship service will be held.

Mrs. Leo C. Binnett, Island Ave., and Miss Helen Harris, South Portland, have returned after spending several days in Boston.

Mrs. Ernest E. Elliott will be hostess to the Calendars Study Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert Spear and Mrs. Raymond S. Herick will present papers on "Other Artists of Maine and "History of Wallpaper."

Mrs. William R. Poach, Mrs. Carrie Erskine and Mrs. Olive Townsend won the awards at the Legion card party held this Townsend, Adams St. Mrs. Lewis E. Watson was the hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Lowell, Mass., has returned from a visit with Mrs. H. Guy Pickett, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Davis will be hoste to the meeting of the Married Couples Club at the Brackett Memorial Church.
Parsons Funeral
To Be Saturday
In Waterville

WATERVILLE—Funeral services for Wallace E. Parsons will be held in the First Congregational Church here at 2 p.m. Saturday. The president of the Keyes Fibre Co. died yesterday in Prout's Neck Hospital. He had been ill since early February.

Relatives request that friends make donations to the Thayer Trust Fund instead of sending flowers. Mr. Parsons was president of the hospital's board of trustees and chairman of the building committee when the present hospital was constructed. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery here.

Mr. Parsons' death ended an active career in the business world. He had long been identified with the development of Maine and New England and a leader in the community. He was stricken ill while in Boston last month.

Mr. Parsons joined Keyes Fibre in 1926 as assistant to the president. He was made general manager in 1928 and vice president and a director in 1943. He became president in 1951.

Under his leadership, the company grew and expanded. Since World War II, it has opened a plant in Hammond, Ind., which was enlarged the past year.

He was a native of North Anson, son of Fred S. and Mae R. Parsons.

He attended Anson Academy, Hobeo Academy and the University of Maine and was a member of the Chi Omega Pi fraternity and of the Masons.


Besides his widow he leaves a son, John S. Parsons, Waterville, two grandchildren, Charles and Ruby M. Parsons Jr. and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Fairfield.

Calends Study Club
Meets At Island

Mrs. Ernest H. Elliott, Island Ave., Peaks Island was hostess to the meeting of the Calends Study Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert R. Spear and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick read papers on "Other Artists of Maine" and "History of Wallpaper." Also attending were Mrs. Joseph B. White, Mrs. A. J. Shute, Mrs. Thomas L. Kirk, Mrs. Henry J. Ward, Mrs. Henry Q. Gay and the Misses Marion L. Stimson, Ruby M. Wescott, Deborah Lee, their first child, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Newbury St. and James MacVane of Peaks Island are grandparents.

Peaks Island

The Rev. Richard B. Davis will speak on "The Webb of Fear" at 10 a.m. service to-morrow in Brackett Memorial Church. The Junior choir will rehearse at 3 p.m. in the church. They will then receive choir robes from the juniors of the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul. Mrs. Albert Murray, Post, is passing the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Coale, St. Miss Marion L. Ristow of Portland, Maine, will attend the Christmas event and will be a guest at Waterville Club. Mrs. Beatrice Murray, Post, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Newbury St. and James MacVane of Peaks Island are grandparents.
Easter Fair
Is April 13

The WSCS of Brackett Memorial Church in Peaks Island, held its monthly meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot on Island Ave. Miss Ethel M. Ackley led the devotions.

Plans were made for an Easter fair Saturday, April 13, in Island Hall. Mrs. Elliot will be general chairman.

The various tables and workrooms will include, aprons, Mrs. Samuel Howard and Mrs. Lewis M. Watson; fancy work, Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. Malcolm Butterfield; cooking food, Mrs. Philip S. Skillings; white elephants, Mrs. A. J. Shute and Mrs. Harold F. Norris; Raffle baskets and grabes, Mrs. William L. Berryman and Mrs. Richard D. Davis; candy, Mrs. Raymond H. Borden, and Mrs. Pauline Finglas Stephens; and Mrs. Sarah Ramsdell.

Others present were Mrs. Fred B. Hanson and Mrs. Donald T. Elliott.

Peaks Island

Mrs. Robert R. Spear, Maple St., will be hostess to the Calendars Study Club tomorrow evening. The program will be presented by Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor and Mrs. Edmund E. Corcoran.

The fourth quarterly conference of Brackett Memorial Church will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow. The Rev. Lawrence D. Porter, district superintendant of the Maine Methodist Conference, will preside. The Married Couples Club will serve coffee and doughnuts.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Clarita Edye, Oxford, N. C. She had been a summer resident here for many years.

Floyd Austin, Island Ave., has returned from the Medical Center.

Girl Scouts met yesterday with Mrs. L. S. Stanton, Oak Ave., for work on the hospital badge.

Randall and MacVane Post, Auxiliary, will hold a card party at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Olive Townsend, Adams St.

Miss Calista Morang and mother, Mrs. Leona Morang, both of Park Ave., Portland, welcome Midshipman Kenneth W. Jones, Peaks Island, home.
Peaks Island

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold an auction at 7 p.m. March 27 in the school. Mrs. G. Clifford Randall is chairman.

Mrs. Theodore D. McDowell, Crescent Ave., entertained recently on the birthday of her daughter Betty. Seven guests were the Misses Betty Ann Boyle, Kathleen Kennedy, Katherine Fadden, Eunice, Mrs. Vane, Linda Levesque, Jean McIntyre and Sandra McDowell.

Mrs. Leroy E. Leonard, Portland, is waiting for in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Davis, Torrington.

Peaks Island

The Rev. Richard R. Davis will speak on "The Meaning of That Is Going On" at 10 a.m. Sunday morning in the Brackett Memorial Church. The trustees will meet following the service in the parsonage.

Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot will be present at the WSCS at 2 p.m. Monday at her home. Members of the Married Couples Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday to recover the doors of the church. The building committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the vestry. The meeting of the Willing Workers Society will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Pauline Pfeiffer Stephens.

A St. The Rev. Lawrence D. Forbush will preside at the fourth quarterly conference of the church at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren and family, Brackett Ave., had as recent guests Mrs. Philip Leuch, and Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Leуч and children, Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing, Wolfeboro, N.H.

Mrs. Robert R. Speer, Maple St., will be hostess to the Carden Study Club Thursday evening. Papers on "Other Musicians of Maine" and "John Gould" will be given by Mrs. Eleanor Onnorn and Mrs. Edmound E. Corcoran.

Robert Goff, a student at the University of Maine, is passing the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave. A supper observing the American Legion will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday by the Randall and MacVane Post, AL, and auxiliary. Reservations must be made by tomorrow night with Mrs. Frank H. Finnerly or Floyd Austin.

Mrs. Richard Rioux, Van Buren, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Curran, Sterling St., and Mr. Rioux's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Rioux, Elizabeth St, Mr. Rioux is here for the weekend.

Early Season Looms...

Schools Of Herring In Bay
Give Whales, Haddock Feast

Whales are having a whale of a time.

Haddock are glistening and grazing from an oversupply of their favorite dish—herring.

It's all happening on Cape Elizabeth.

But it's causing a stir ashore. It means the capital of the codfish world, a pastime season earlier than usual. The season opens by law in mid-April. Usually, carriers don't start packing until June because herring are too fresh offshore or schooling in Canadian waters. Large schools of herring have been in waters from four to six miles south of the Cape for more than two weeks.

A sound indication they'll still be in the Casco Bay area by the time the season is open, according to John D. Tobin, vice-president of Portland Canning Co.

STOMACHS FILLED

He said haddock rafted off the Cape are filled with herring, "Their stomachs are as big as your hand," he explained.

Whales feed on herring, he said. Fishermen, he added, repeat many whales in the area, some of them the largest ever seen inshore. Whales follow schools of herring.

Schoons, Tofis said, are anxious to get going.

They are getting their boats painted and their gear in shape.

Tofis said, local fishermen have purchased more than $100,000 in new seines. Some of them have been purchased locally. Each seine cost $1,000. A year is worn out after one year's use.

Canning firms are getting their plants ready for the season. There's always a great deal of plant pipe replacement each year because of the corrosive coil of salt water.

NEW DORIES BOUGHT

Firms are buying new dories. Canoe carriers are being painted and equipped overhead. Radar is being installed on more than two of the Portland Canning Co. carriers.

Star Marine Railway, South Portland, has six carriers on halal for overhaul. It's much the same at other yards along the coast.

JOBS FOR 100

More than 800 women and a hundred of men will be employed by the four canning plants in the Greater Portland area since the season gets into full swing.

Abundant supplies of herring were seized in Casco Bay last year. Some were shipped a plants farther east.

Comparatively few herring have been seized in recent years in Washington County waters, once considered the best shell limits.

Abundance of herring

Casco Bay prompted Homer Packing Co. of Eastport to Rockland to lease the shed and Grand Trunk Pier. It will be ready for opening in June.

WSCS Plans Easter Fair

Further arrangements for an Easter fair April 13 were discussed by the WSCS of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, one afternoon this week in the home of Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, Island Ave.

Others attending were Mrs. Richard R. Davis, Mrs. Pauline Pfeiffer Stephens, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Mrs. William L. Bryantman, Mrs. A. J. Shute, Mrs. Harold P. Norris, Mrs. Sarah Ramdell, Mrs. Harry W. Files, Mrs. Samuel Howard, Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. Nellie P. Sterling, Mrs. Ernest W. Guiver, Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Philip S. Skillings, Miss Ethel M. Ackley and Mr. Donald Elliot.

Sightseeing Claw Fishermen are getting their boats ready for the season.
COUPLES CLUB
(New Officers Elected in January)
Pres. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutchins
Treas. Mr. and Mrs. John Curran
Secy. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken

Their next project will be covering the front and side swinging doors of the church with material donated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herrick.

MYF NEWS
The Intermediate MYF have been very active in the past month. A Skating Party, Visit to the Congress Street Methodist Church. Planned for the near future is a Splash Party when pool is available at the "Y."

The Senior MYF have been on the move as well. Visited the People's Church in South Portland... Had the People's Church Senior MYF as their guests in visit to Island, followed by Supper Party at Parsonage, recreation in the vestry, concluded with worship in the Sanctuary.

WILLING WORKERS
The group recently presented a console table to the parsonage. Their February Meetings were held at the home of President, Mrs. Pauline Stephens and at the Parsonage with Mrs. Richard Davis.

BUILDING NOTES
The contractor for the new building has completed his contract except for the walk at the entrance. This will be completed when the weather gets warmer.

We are starting to wire the building and after the wires are run, boxes installed, we want to finish the walls, ceilings, floors, toilets, laboratories.

We are also in need of five inside doors with or without frames. Anyone having one or more contact me and I will arrange to have them picked up.

Chairman - Lewis Watson

OFFICIAL BOARD
The following business was presented and approved by the February meeting of the Board.

That July 20th will be the date of the Church Fair at Greenwood Gardens. The Church Fair Committee to be the following: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Goff, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Boyle, Mr. Lewis Watson, Mr. Henry Adamson. It was noted that the Annual Quarterly Conference is to be held on Thursday, March 21st. Doughnuts will be provided by Mrs. Cyril Hill while coffee will be served by members of the Couples Club. It was moved and seconded that the recommendation to tear down the garage be presented at the Quarterly Conference and storage space be provided over the kitchen and laboratories in the new annex. The plan was presented and approved to install a telephone extension in the Pastor's study, which has been done.

W. S. C. S.
The March Meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Manscon. The Spring Fair will be held April 13 at Island Hall... Anyone wishing to donate articles for this please contact Mrs. Elliott.

HOW ABOUT YOUR PLEDGE
IS IT UP-TO-DATE?
Each and every week of the year your Church has financial commitments that must be met. From the pledged amounts your committees plan their ex...
During the last quarter more money has been spent than was received, due only to unpaid pledges.

If you find it difficult to get your pledge to the church call 6-2963 and arrangements will be made to pick up your envelopes.

Henry K. Adanson, Jr.
Canvas Committee Chairman

MOTHERS' CLUB

Members of the Mothers' Club attended the meeting of the Peaks Island Council Meeting at Island Hall March 5. On March 19th the group will hold a work meeting in the Parsonage to make articles for the summer sale.

JUNIOR CHOIR ORGANIZED

Sunday - February 17th, was the first rehearsal of the newly organized Junior Choir. All boys and girls from the 4th grade are invited to join. Rehearsals are held at the Church every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

The Choir is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and is expected to sing at the 10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service on March 17th and March 24th.

At present there are fourteen members: Lorrie Cough, Linda Scribner, Sharon Brag, Cheryl Whitten, Phyllis Morris, Jane Costa, Janina Costa, Lawrence Pride, Donna Moore, Carol Jean Bryant, Susan Williams, Jan Sullivan, Katherine Sullivan, Penelope Pellon.

This group is doing fine work and we suggest that you all make a special effort to attend Church when they are singing.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following children and teachers have had perfect attendance at Sunday School through Sunday, February 24th:


Quite a few have been absent only once so far: Carol Jean Bryant, Lorrie Cough, Neil Roberts, Michael Herrick, Stephen Pederson, Betty Ann

The excellent Attendance Awards each year are given to all children who have not missed more than three Sunday School sessions, if the absence is due to storms or illness.

Incidentally, if you feel that Sunday School is an important part of your child's life you'd be wise to volunteer: to help by being a teacher or associate teacher,

The new building has great possibilities - which will be useless to the Sunday School unless enough of you people decide that you want Christian teaching for your children - and that's worth a sacrifice of two or three hours of your time each week. The Sunday School is only as strong, and helpful as you make it.

Do think this over seriously, and phone Rev. Davis (P0-6-2666) soon.
Yours for a vital Sunday School Supt., Arthur Robert

SICK

- Mrs. Jack Fuller.
- Confined to home.
- Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morrill.

JOINED THE CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson by transfer of membership from the Congregational Church.

The 1957 University of Life will be held on March 24, 31, April 7 and 14 at 7:00 p.m., in the State Street Congregational Church in Portland. Ticket are $1.25 and are available from Mrs. Florence Elliot.

The Pastor in closing joins with his family in extending their appreciation and gratitude to all who have helped them in readjusting to a new Church and Community. It is a pleasure to be a member of the Church and Family, and we look forward to friendship and service among you.
Peaks PTA Plans Auction

The Peaks Island PTA executive committee at its meeting yesterday named Mrs. G. Clifford Randall of Luther St. general chairman for the PTA auction to be held in Parsons Hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27.

The group met with Mrs. George Saracen, president. It was announced that a cooked food sale also will be held at the same time. Mrs. Lawrence Hassen is chairman. The food table will be in charge of Miss Lucy Hill and Mrs. Dahn Butterfield.

John Coyne and Raymond H. Boyle will be auctioneers. Mrs. Mary Petersen and Mrs. Randall will accept articles for the auction. Proceeds will be used to buy basketball jackets and for the school library.

Harry R. Boyle, who has been in Korea and Formosa with a fighter squadron for a year, is home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle, Sterling St.

Miss Lucy E. Hill, Central Ave., entertained Sunday, observing the birthday of Mrs. Henry Green. Guests included Miss Margaret E. Randall and Mrs. Franks Hamburger.

Mrs. Charles T. Morell and infant daughter, Sheri Lynn, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christian Peden, Central Ave., from Mercy Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacVane, Centennial St., are announcements of the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lee, at the Maine Medical Center.

Morrill Jones, Seashore Ave., is on a two-week trip to Florida.

Peaks Island Club Hears Two Speakers

Calends Study Club of Peaks Island met Thursday evening with Mrs. Robert R. Spear on Maple St., Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor and Mrs. Edmund E. Coccoran present papers on "Other Musicians of Maine" and "John Gould." The roll call was answered by showing of unusual handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Joseph S. White, president.

Others attending were the Misses Marion L. Sterling, Ruby M. Weescott, Lucy E. Hill and E. Dorothy Flanagan, Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Mrs. A. J. Shute, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliott, Mrs. Harry J. Ward, Mrs. Edith Stites and Mrs. Thomas L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton (Helen Palmer), Portland, will move to the "Doll House" off Island Ave. in April.

John Conley, Portland, is a patient at the Maine Medical Center with a broken leg. He is a brother of Thomas Conley, a summer resident of Oakland Ave.

Casco Bay Lines To Have Ship-To-Shore Phones

Casco Bay Lines, which operates six steamers flying between the islands of Casco Bay and Portland, will install a ship-to-shore telephone system in the near future.

But no one knows yet whether the line will have the exclusive high frequency setup it's applied for or the low frequency facility now required by federal law on all steamers carrying more than six passengers.

Capt. Walter E. Swett, Casco general manager, said last month his company applied for an exemption on the requirement about a month ago—on condition it put in the high frequency setup.

"WE DON'T know when we'll hear from the government," Capt. Swett declared. "They sent us a notice on March 1. the date the law says we are to have the equipment. Giving us an exemption until they have a chance to review our application."

The new law has caused a logjam in the Federal Communications Commission. Capt. Swett said, because so many steamship companies are sending in applications.

Swett estimated it would cost $3,000 for the low frequency system and only $500 more for the high frequency.

"We have no way to communicate from our dock with our boats under the low frequency system," the general manager said. "All calls would have to go through Boston and then back to us, thus increasing our costs."

CAPT. SWETT said that fishermen and other shipping all up and down the Maine coast will be talking over the low frequency setup.

"We might never be able to get the phone when we needed it," he asserted.

Purpose behind the new government regulation is insurance that quick contact can be made with the Coast Guard in case of emergency.

"Under the high frequency setup we'd like, Casco Bay Lines would have a set on its dock in Portland and there would always be direct exclusive contact from there to all our steamers," the captain said.
ONCE UPON A TIME...

When Casco Bay Froze

Before Harold L. Ricker, Payson St., became a coastal warden for the Sea and Shore Fisheries Dept., he already had reached a lofty height atop red can buoy No. 8, ice-bound in January, 1934, at Sand Point, off Chebeague Island's Coleman's Cove. With Ricker were his brother, Robert W. Ricker Jr., now of South Portland; his sister, Eleanor, now Mrs. Francis Sterling, Peaks Island, and brother, Elliott H. Ricker, now of Long Island. (Submitted by Mary Siteman Doughty, Chebeague Island)

Peaks Island

The Peaks Island Citizens Council Sunday will conduct a census of persons living on the island.

The council will plan the census at a 7:30 p.m. meeting today in Island Hall. The public is urged to attend.

The Peaks Island PTA will hold an auction and cooked food sale at the school at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Money raised will be spent for basketball jackets and library books. John Coyle and Raymond H. Boyle will be auctioneers. Mrs. Clifford Randall is chairman.

Mrs. Theodore B. Wadsworth has returned to Greenfield, Mass., after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stevens.

Island Church Holds Session

Various commissions were announced at the fourth quarterly conference of Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, with the Rev. Lawrence Porter, district superintendent, presiding. The Rev. Richard Davis is pastor.

The list includes Mrs. Raymond Boyle, Mrs. Ernest Elliot, Mrs. Sarah Rumnirdell, Miss Margaret Randall and Mrs. John Shute, membership and evangelism; Miss Ethel Ackley, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Mrs. Janice Sullivan, education and missions; Henry Adams, Raymond Herrick, Cyril Hill, Malcolm Sterling, Miss Marion Sterling, Robert L. Stevens and Lewis Watson, finance.

Mrs. Raymond Boyle, Mrs. Clyde Goff, Miss Margaret Randall and Mrs. Pauline P. Stephens, music; Miss Kitty Grant, church history; the WSCS, Mothers Club, Willing Workers, Couples Club and senior youth fellowship form the parade committee with Mrs. Stephens, chairman; Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Goff, Cyril Hill and Roy Norris, pastoral relations.

Other officers are R. L. Stevens, treasurer; Miss Jean Adamson, secretary; Mrs. Melba Whitten, communion steward; Malcolm Sterling, financial secretary; Philip Skillings, auditor; Cyril Hill, lay leader and R. L. Clifton Mittemere, conference delegate. Nine trustees were named, 32 deacons and Lewis Watson, head usher with Henry Adams, Raymond Boyle, Douglas Clough and James McCracken assisting.
It was the spectacular view which brought the Whites to the Point as permanent residents.
Dr. White has been a Portland dentist for 30 years, except during the war, when he was a
lieutenant colonel in the Dental Corps serving in New Caledonia. (Photos by Liljeholm)

Renovating a copper mold after renovating her kitchen, Mrs. White climbs a footstool.
She built cupboards, used a saucer to outline the scallops on overhang (above), painted
bright yellow.
On Torrington Point
Daleta's Hobbies Things Humming

THIRTY YEARS ago, Dr. Joseph White and wife, Josephine, "thinking about spending a summer cottage on
Torrington Point," they settled on a house they bought was
a year-round one, among the
beauties of the island ("three
beaches, three baths"),
providing a view of the
boating harbor and Cushing's
Island.

THE QUIET of the island
didn't leave Daleta idle.

After running the gamut of
"people's" hobbies—a new one
every year—Daleta says she
decided her kitchen needed
re-modeling.

Daleta didn't leave through
hoes magazines and sigh.

SHE TOOK up carpentering.

After a session in woodwork-
ing at evening class, she tackled
the kitchen. She built cup-
board shelves, tore out an old
pantry and converted it into a
dining room, redesigning
cupboards to swing around a
corner into the above overlooking
the harbor and Cushing's
Island.

"I worked with a hammer and
nails until my husband decided
draped in fishing nets coats I was in earnest," Daleta says.

"Then I received a power coping
saw for my birthday.

COMPLETE the kitchen, she
made under the wood-

Daleta is a hobbyist's hobbyist.

Sculptures studied under
Vic Cullin, now abroad.

When ceramics were popular,
she tried her hand.

She painted on wood and
linen, and the Hobby Club of Portland
is now working on hand-

Daleta is a hobbyist's hobbyist.

She has an extensive collection of antique dolls, painstakingly
dressed in garments which
she made. The Godley's Ladies
Book serves as a reference for
costume, and Mrs. White
uses material from old garments
of the period. "Tiny buttons are
the hardest items to find," she
says of dressing dolls. "The button
collectors get there ahead of me."

SEWING—and not just for
dolls—is another interest. Da-
leta makes many of her own

and paint. Someone bought it

her sewing machine.

"Wool sculpture" is an ad-
junct. With wire frames and wool
yarn Daleta fashions small
animals: a church bazaar novelty
and her grandchildren's delight.

MOUNTAIN cooks. With
Daleta, it's a fine art.

A couple of weeks before
Christmas, cooking starts on a
production basis. Daleta this
year baked 1,000 cookies, made
dozen of bottles of, wine jellies
and fruit jams for friends.

She's made Chinese candy:
"I'll try anything once."
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at 8:15 p.m.
HILLSIDE NOTES
BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

CHURCH FAIR - SATURDAY

Come one - come all to the first big Church Fair, this coming Saturday beginning at 12 noon in Greenwood Gardens. There will be fancy work tables; candy, ice cream, white elephant, and food tables. Come and take a grab from Davy Jones Treasure Chest. There will be a luncheon served beginning at 12 noon. Hot dogs, soda, and popcorn will be served all day.

Bea Hill will make her famous doughnuts right in front of your eyes. All afternoon there will be contests for the youngsters - three-legged race, gunny sack race, tug-of-war, etc.

All afternoon there will be games of skill - come and dump a bucket of water on a poor victim; knock the stuffed kittens off the shelf; throw the wooden rings. Prizes for the victors.

Pony rides for the little people, don't bother to cook for your big family Sat. evening - instead come to the Gigantic Baked Bean Supper starting at 5:30, 75¢ for adults; 50¢ for children.

Until 8:30 there will be dancing for those below the teens. Then at 8:30 ages 13 to 75 will have a wonderful evening of square and ballroom dancing under the direction of John Foley. Big prizes to the winners of the Spot Dance and Waltz Contest. Come and win the big door prize.

All in all it will be a big day for the whole family - and all your visiting friends. So COME TO THE FAIR - this Saturday afternoon and evening. You will have the time of your life.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON NEW ADDITION

In an historic decision this past Sunday afternoon at the church, the Quarterly Conference voted unanimously to accept Morris Johnson's bid of $13,300 for the construction of the outside of the new addition to the church. Lew Watson, chairman of the Building Committee, was directed to sign the contract and have work begin as soon as possible.

The Conference, with Rev. Lawrence D. Porter presiding, also voted unanimously to negotiate for a loan not to exceed $3,000. It is expected that by the time construction is completed and the money needed, that the loan will be considerably less. The more money that comes in on un-paid pledges in the next three mos. the less we will have to borrow.

This is a great moment in our church, and we can all be justly proud of what has been achieved in the last year. Work will start early next Monday morning. Naturally this is only the start. We have pledged ourselves to complete the work. When this phase is over we will have a great deal of inside work to do in order to have the use of the building. Our first job will be to pay off the small debt we will have - then we can go ahead with volunteer labor.

Your support financially is still needed. WE ARE BUILDING. If you haven't started paying your pledge - begin now. You may be hurting the completion of the project.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
THIS SUNDAY - AUGUST 17
10:00 A.M.
Hillside Notes

is published monthly by the Brackett Memorial Church. Its purpose is to acquaint everyone with what is going on in a growing church. News items should be turned in by the first week of every month.

Official Board

If you are a steward, a trustee, an officer, or the head of any group in the church, you are expected to attend the Official Board meetings. The next meeting is Wednesday, August 15 at 8:00 at the church. A report of the Fair Committee will be heard at this time. The three commissions will meet at 7:30 in the vestry.

Plan to attend this important meeting.

Here and There...

We hear that the Married Couples Club is planning another Bake Sale Supper at Hedlock's Cove on Sat., night - Sept. 1. Plan to come with the family. . . . Continue to support the Citizen's Council - it can do much good if you are behind it. . . . Those who came were stirred by the great story portrayed in the film Martin Luther. . . . Church School registration will be on September 22.

Methodist Camp

This week Billy Goff and Jimmy McCracken are attending the Methodist Camp at Winthrop. Next week Neil Roberts, Dougie Clough, Paul Fuller, and Jackie Ivers will go for a week, and on August 26 Billy Foss, Norman Ivers, Norman Roberts, Estelle Boyle, and Nancy Fogg will spend the week at camp. Mr. and Mrs. Neff will both be counselors at this Senior Camp.

Pastor's Corner

How proud I am that we all stand together at this moment in our church's life. I am proud of those of you who have given the touch of faith and hope that was needed to make our project come to fruition. I know that you are proud that we now have the opportunity of building for the future. Though this is only the beginning and years of hard work lie ahead, we bow our heads in grateful thanksgiving to God for His goodness, His guidance, and His presence. May our hands now become His hands as we seek to build physically for the strengthening of His influence in the hearts of all. I hope each one of you will be present Sunday for the Ground Breaking Ceremony - it will be a time of rich fellowship.

John W. Neff
Mrs. Claude Montgomery, wife of the internationally known portrait artist, and daughters, Susan and Nancy, cook steaks at the hearth in the "Longfellow wing" of their living room. Lumber and bricks salvaged from the demolished Longfellow birthplace in Portland were brought to Peaks Island and used in the flooring, beams, paneling and fireplace above. The fireplace itself is a replica of that in the Longfellow bedroom. Because masons refused to work with the old bricks, the artist constructed it himself.
The artist varnishes his finished portrait of Wadleigh B. Driscoll, chairman of the board of Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. In a medium other than oils, a dry-finish technique, the Peaks Island artist was one of 200 entries chosen from thousands submitted from the north American continent to be represented in the Library of Congress at its Graphic Arts show which concluded a few weeks ago. (Photo by Lovell)
Their Whale Oil Lamps Burn Whale Oil Now

BY LYNN LILJENHOLM

The Claude Montgomeries, Peaks Island, were working on the "Longfellow wing" on their summer home, all with salvaged material from the poet's birthplace on Portland's Fore St.

Nothing in the living room and the wing, from the brick fireplace with its Colonial iron pot to the random width pumpkin pine floors, post-dated the late 1700s.

EXCEPT for one tiny detail.

The oil in the whale oil lamps was anachronistic kerosene—manufacture of which began a century or so after Colonial craftsmen had fashioned the tin vessels.

This might not have troubled a casual antiquer—but the internationally known portrait artist whose family has been summering on the Casco Bay Island for four generations now is a perfectionist.

Whale oil lamps called for whale oil.

PICKING up the Portland Evening Express one day last summer, he found the answer.

A Portland hardware concern had just disposed of eight five-gallon cans of whale oil, which had been on their shelves for 17 years, a part of the inventory from a consolidation with a firm with which it had merged in 1949.

The Emery Waterhouse Company had just presented the City of Portland with the unclaimed—and evidently unwanted—merchandise. The city accepted it for use in construction flares to save a little money on kerosene.

MONTGOMERY immediately called Charles Hildreth, president of the firm, to see if there was any more of the rare amber-colored light weight oil on hand.

His was the second call for whale oil he was told. But the firm, on whose shelves the whale oil cans had been gathering dust for years, had to disappoint the whale oil connoisseurs. It had all been given away.
Whale oil lamps provide some of the authentic illumination in the Montgomery's colonial living room, and candles which grace the wall sconces (background) are made true to tradi-

tion: in antique candle molds. The older Montgomery children, Bruce and Nancy, work on the project.

Felix Von Luckner, and a number of Mediterranean shore scenes. His publisher this month informed him that the Dario de Majorca, daily newspaper of Palma, capital city of the Balearic Islands, dedicated a recent issue to his honor, in gratitude for his sympathetic artistic treatment of the Spanish people.

The artist and his family returned to Portland a year ago, after a year spent in Majorca, Spain, where he completed his "Majorca Sketchbook. Did a number of portraits on commission, including that of Count Adhiker, national Bahai Temple. 

Portraits of George Washington — newspaper announcements of his inauguration and death, in the Gazette of the U.S., May 2, 1789, and Ulster County Gazette, Jan. 4, 1800, respectively.

The artist houses his hi-fi unit in an antique pine chest, displayed in frames on the wall of his living room, and there are Arts and Crafts chairs, table and lamp. Other valuable pieces include a "mummy" bench seat and rocker, hearth, and some 200-year-old Windsor chairs, a "bird cage" tilt top table, and an antique pine cupboard, with the original glass, dating back more than 200 years.

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