April 24th... Bake Sale - Community Center
To Benefit Doreen McCann Scholarship Fund 10-2

April 24th... Fish Chowder Supper - St. Christopher's Hall 2,50 5-7

April 25th... Theatre Workshop - Doreen McCann's Home 7 p.m.

April 25th... Art Association Meeting - St. Joseph's-By-The-Sea 3 p.m.

April 27th... St. Christopher's Women's Council Meeting

May 1st..... Korean Dinner-Brackett Memorial Church Hall
Call Annie O'Brien (6-5555) or Church Office (6-5013) for information 6 p.m.

May 1st..... St. Christopher's - First Communion 4 p.m.

May 2nd..... PEAKS ISLAND TOWN MEETING
See Town Meeting Agenda 2-4 p.m.

May 2nd St. Christopher's May Procession
Afterwards, children will gather for May Baskets and prizes. 10 a.m.

May 5th & 19th Senior Citizens Luncheons

May 29th..... Brackett Memorial - Evening Circle Fair 10-12
Brackett Hall--Books, Seedlings, Greeting Cards, etc.

July 24th..... (It is not too early to start planning!)
PEAKS ISLAND DAY for the 350th anniversary. Every organization and business will be invited to do their own special thing-Exhibits-Open House, etc. Watch and Listen and Plan.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY WHO DONATED TO THE SAINT PATRICK DANCE BENEFIT FOR THE ENGINE 12 CALL DEPARTMENT. WE WILL BE PURCHASING A SCOTT AIR PACK FOR OUR OWN USE. A PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF DARREN LAVIGNE ON MEMORIAL DAY IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

-Thank You - Eng. 12 Call Department-
A NEW SERVICE  

In order that more people may make contact with one another in terms of looking for items or services to use, the Star would like to offer a column to residents to barter for services.

The intent of this column is to offer fair exchanges between individuals for items or services without involving a monetary value as well as adding to Peaks Island's sense of community.

If anyone is interested in trading anything, please contact Angie Kelso, 766-2619, between 7-8 p.m. Hopefully, this bartering exchange will add to your reading enjoyment in the Star's next issue.

DONATIONS TO PEAKS ISLAND STAR THIS MONTH, WHICH WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE:

Ellen Horton, Peaks Island Senior Citizen Center, Irene Lathrop, Lois Herndon, Dorothy Rotman, Mike & Mildred Stanton, & Mardianne Green.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER - SPRING NEWS

April, the month to remember... We here at the Day Care found the snow storm exciting and lots of fun! We did some sliding and lots of exploring of giant snowdrifts.

The children's seeds they planted are doing real well; they have grown about a foot. Soon we hope to be starting our garden at Leatrice Hasson's house. Thank you, Leatrice, for letting us use your lot.

On April 17th we had our spring pot-luck supper. We were all pleased with the turn out of people and the food was great. Thanks to everyone. Also, Thanks to Carol Alie and Rooks Green House for donating their plants for our plant sale. We also met and introduced Janine Hoffman, her husband and daughter.

Janine is our new Director and she is looking forward to meeting and working with Island people.

Our biggest and most exciting adventure of the month was when 21 children and 9 adults went to the 10:00 performance of the Shrine Circus. The acts were colorful as well as spectacular! A very special thank you to Art Driscoll for his generous gift of tickets so that we could enjoy this very good time.

May you all enjoy the warm weather and look forward to our gorgeous days on Peaks.

A CHANGE OF SEASONS, A CHANGE OF STAFF!

Guess who's back? LOUISE! After six months, I have returned. I want to thank everyone for all your cards and prayers of support before and after Nicholas was born.

A big 'thank you' to Lorraine Spear and Janice Sullivan for helping Marianna Rowe do a great job of running the Branch, and to Marianna who kept the Branch running smoothly. What a lot of Thank Yous...

We have noticed more and more parents bringing in their children to help them look over books. It's nice to watch the family all sitting down together listening to a story. Some children will take out the same book over and over again. I realize if you are the person reading the story over again for the hundredth time, you might want to say No More, look for another book, but remember a child learns from repe-
tition, and they just might love the book. So be patient, encourage them with other
good stories but do let them keep taking out their favorites.

A FEW FAVORITES: PAST AND PRESENT.

ABC - John Burningham
ABC Bunny - Wanda Gag
On Market Street - Anita and Arnold Lobel
ABC's of Maine - Harry W. Smith
Georgie The Ghost - Robert Bright
Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise Brown
Harold and The Purple Crayon - Crockett Johnson
Millions and Millions of Cats - Wanda Gag
One Fine Day - Nonny Hogrogian
The Three Robbers - Tomi Ungerer
Where The Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak

We still have our pre-school story hour on Wednesday, 10:30-11:00 Everyone Welcome.

In the Afternoon, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., are the AfterSchool movies and occasional
Stories.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO SAID THIS???

We got a new revised edition of Bartlett's familiar quotations
and so I thought it would be fun to see if anyone can recognize some quotes.

"Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark
and dreary."

"They could see she was a real princess and no question about
it, now that she had felt one pea all the way through twen­
ty mattresses and twenty more feather beds. Nobody but a
princess could be so delicate."

-Louise Capizzo-

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CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT
1st ANNUAL MEETING
May 8, 1982
9-12 Noon Portland Public Safety Bldg.

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CASCO BAY HEALTH CENTER NEWS

The Casco Bay Health Center is in trouble. We need your help. Our checking
account balance currently is about $1,000. Our monthly expenditures run between $500
and $1,000. Thus, with our present checking account balance, we can afford to stay
open only one month, unless we receive additional gift income.
As you know from the public meeting held at the Peaks Island Community Center last fall, Maine Medical Center support of the Health Center will cease October 1, 1982. This is due to budget cutbacks which all non-profit institutions are facing, and we face similar cutbacks in funding from other sources.

As you may also recall from the public meeting last fall, the Health Center is attempting to stay open until October 1, 1982, in order to assure a smooth and comfortable transition of our patients from the Health Center to other health care providers. However, unless we receive your help now, we will have to close our doors by May 1st. Such an abrupt closing would be very disruptive to our patients.

We are working hard to explore alternatives to keeping the Health Center open after October 1, but we have no guarantee that we will be able to do so. In the interim, however, we believe it important for our patients to keep the Health Center open as long as possible.

We need $1,000 per month by way of public support to keep operating. If we cannot raise $1,000 by May 1, 1982, we will have to close our doors on that date. If we raise $1,000 by May 1, we can keep open until June 1st, but if we do not raise another $1,000 by June 1st, we must close June 1st and cannot keep open, for the month of July, and so on. Can't you help us in this time of need? Any contribution would be deeply appreciated.

Please make all contributions payable to the Casco Bay Health Center, and mail contributions to the Health Center at Sterling Street, Peaks Island, Maine 04108. We are grateful for your support.

-Casco Bay Health Center Board-

In the meantime, the Center is open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30-5:00 p.m. (871-2901). We are more than willing to answer any questions you may have, make appointments for your continued health maintenance or episodic problems and share with you information concerning health care and education.

FREE HYPERTENSION CLINIC, Saturday, May 15th...10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Center.

CITY OF PORTLAND - WELL CHILD CONFERENCE
Wednesday, May 19th...9 a.m.
For Appointment, call: 773-6922

-Marge & Vicky-

STAR-OF-THE-SEA COMMUNITY THEATER

Sunday, April 25th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a "theater workshop" run by Alan Mills at the Dance Studio of Doreen McCann. If you're interested in theater, (not just acting), please plan to attend...there will be "theater games" to start the program and other interesting programs to follow. For more information, call Alan or Doreen.

Anyone from the Island is invited to come.

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BAKE SALE - There will be a bake sale April 24th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Community Center. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund given by Doreen McCann's School of Dance - to a graduating student from the Island.

Any and all donations gladly accepted.
Senior Citizen's Center Reports

Monthly Luncheons - May 5 and 19.

Ruth Woodbury tells us there will be a "TOUR" in May to Rockport to visit ANDRE. The Senior Citizen Center will be the Distribution Center for Surplus Cheese. It will be distributed at the Center in the near future to people who have had fuel assistance and/or food stamps. There will be notices put out.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gary Chamberlain, Pastor

Sunday Morning services have recently been changed to 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. because of change of ferry schedule. See Also: SPRING CALENDAR

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Lange, Pastor

See all those dates in SPRING CALENDAR? The Women's Council will be making May Baskets for Meals-on-Wheel Program and Day Care.

PEAKS ISLAND TOWN MEETING

COMMUNITY BUILDING MAY 2, 2 - 4 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Police and Public Safety - Chief Amoroso- reporting and answering your Questions
2. Candidates for CBID Board of Directors

Every Peaks Islander welcome to attend and ask questions.

FLASH! There is starting on May 16 a Girl Scout - Brownie Troop for 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades or 6,7, or 8 year olds. For more information call Irene Murray. Notices will be distributed at the School Monday April 26.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

While mentioning the Girl Scouts, the STAR felt it good to mention, too, the Island Boy Scout troop--its current leaders and activities:

Burt Spencer, Scoutmaster
Mike Watson, Assistant Scoutmaster
Bob Niles, Frank Hager and Craig Worthing are all helping with the troop. Activities have included a "bottle and can" drive and washing the fire trucks to help the troop treasury. Plans for camping, a clean-up detail for Cathy Hasson and another bottle drive on May 9th are some of the projects for the near future. It is great to see those two organizations reactivated on the Island!