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Island Steamer.
She makes her landfall
and departure.
Within the magic span of our
short day.
She carries news and love
and rapture,
First-born babies and the bride's
bouquet.
She is the white-winged Angel
of the sailor.
Who never has gone far from
Casco Bay.
She breasted tall waves, that seem
quite illusory.
To men who earn their bread
on stormy seas.
But, to the little Island
Congregation.
She is the life line to the
City Quays.

Rosemary Gifford Scott

MRS. LYDIA E. MERRILL
Mrs. Lydia E. Merrill, 82, of
Nathan Foot Corner, formerly
of Portland, widow of Charles
Merrill, died unexpectedly
suddenly in her summer resi-
dence on Peaks Island.

Mrs. Merrill was born Dec. 31,
1874, at West Baldwin, daugh-
ter of little-lake Edwin and Sarah
Chapman Richardson, she at-
tended Baldwin, Farm and
Pepperell schools and lived
up to the area all her life. Mrs.
Merrill was a member of the
Daughters of Liberty, Naumkeag,
N. E. and a former member of
the Rebecca's. Her husband, a
Reverend and Maine Railroad
Railway conductor, died in 1944.

Buried—Baldwin—Alburtis—Moore—
Albert P. Merrill. Reunion with
him; she made him happy;
To apprehend, Everett L. Rich-
son, Hon. L. N. F. Corrall
Richmond. Old Orchard
Bridge and Edward Richardson.
Washington. Three sisters
and Margaret, Pocumtuck.

Linda Linsley, Portland,
M. H. Rogers, south ports
and Mrs. Giselle Watson
and several nieces.

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Last Boat -- Until Today

This Ancient Town VII

2,000-Year Lease Put
Skids Under Mr. Winter

By Fred Humiston

After Tucker and Caves were driven from the Sourovin plantation, those two energetic men decided not to try evading milk. Some day they would give John Winter his come-upance, but meantime there was a passing. They selected the Neck, called Machigonne by the Indians, now the City of Portland, for their next plantation. In 1621, they built a house there and probably killed the first tree on the Neck by a white man. The site they selected was what was once the corner of Fore and Lincoln streets and their huge cornfield extended westward to Clair George. Of sound judgment and much ability, they prospered for the second time, farming, trading and fishing. Caves managed the land and Tucker, who had a flair for the woods, handled trade with the Indians.

They, as they had expected and hoped would not happen, Winter, the agent for the Plymouth Emigrant, merchants, began to push sheep over at the new 1,500-acre plantation. He put out tentative feelers by way of surveying partners that somehow strayed over the partners' holdings, started rumors and even hinted darkly that the two were actually trespassers. This time Tucker and Caves decided not to remain sitting ducks. They would beat Winter to the punch.

In 1621, Caves went to England and placed his problem before Sir Ferdinando Gorges, who held title to the plantation of Medomak, then called "New Somersetshire." Caves prepared for himself and Winter a deed to a large tract in Falmouth, including the Neck, on which they had settled. It was dated Jan. 37, 1637, and was in the form of a lease for two thousand years. On Feb. 20, 1631, Gorges also gave Caves a commission, under his hand and seal, recording and settling any part of his lands and islands lying between Cape Elizabeth and the Sagadahoc river, and up into the mainland, 60 miles.

After a bumpy voyage home, Caves put the document in his partner's hand. "By Godfrey, George," Dick Tucker exclaimed, with a broad grin, after he read them, "these papers should hold Mr. Winter for a hold."
Ronald G. Scully, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Scully of Cumberland Center, has been promoted to cadet midshipman and has a rank of lieutenant at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y. Scully is completing his fourth and final year in the Cadet Corps.

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By Staff Photographer Roberts

Historic Chairs

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This Ancient Town (VII)

It's Likely That Pilgrim Ship Once Anchored Off Portland

By Fred Hildiston

Despite the cold, winds and Indians, our ancestors met the land at the Dorchester plantation (now so Picturesque) and John Winthrop on his return passage home, that to this day, the harbor with some sailboats. These in turn prepared and offered to substantial homes. "Newarthas Harbor over seas to make a pipe then, with harps and horns to make a noise."

The Speedwell was now a busy place with a large number of leading ships putting in there. The Speedwell and Mary were owned by the Separatists, as was the Speedwell. Built at the launch of the ill-fated ship and another ship was built at the beginning of the expedition. Among the names included were Capt. James, Capt. John Smith, Capt. John Bartram, Capt. John Green and Capt. John Bartram. Others were the Roanoke, Friendship, the Speedwell, the Hart's Leap, and the lady.

The Speedwell, chartered by the

Dorset Haven and arrived at Southampton July 1620, where they joined the Mayflower, waiting with the rest of the company. On August 8, the Pilgrims sailed in the two ships for the New World. "Being thus put in our Way," the Governor, writing, writes, "I learned of the small ship (60 tons) reports that she is so leaky that she must put back to port." So the two vessels came ashore and returned to Southampton, where the passengers were recorded into the Mayflower. The Speedwell was to make later crossings and the wreck at Roanoke and the Mayflower, and remained at Roanoke Island, so return, many to England whose terms of service had expired. Winter wrote, "She is an old leaky vessel and the men are unwilling to return home in her, and I will accompany them."

True to her tradition, the Speedwell gives some scenes as she was leaving and the crowds being of no help, had to be housed elsewhere. Finally she was in the water again and did make a safe voyage to England. Winter, in joining the others at the head of his men, instead of a peremptory message to march his hard way in the mud.

As the Richmond's Island people often used the section of the fast boat, for
Majorettes At Joint Concert

By Staff Photographer Johnson

April 11, 1957

Hands from Portland and Scarborough High Schools presented a joint concert this morning in Scarborough High School directed by Donald Doane of Scarborough and Thomas Bucci of Portland. Majorettes participating were left to right the Misses Patricia Joy, Shirley Goff, Marcia Starky, Charlotte Leonard, and Elizabeth Rollins.

Island Church Prepares For Fair

By Staff Photographer Loveloy

Mrs. Watson

Mrs. Howard

Mrs. Randel

Other committees include Mrs. Philip F. Skillings and Mrs. H. Guy Petrun下一个, cooked foods.

Easter baskets and eggs will be in charge of Mrs. William J. Berriman and Mrs. Richard R. Chase and Mrs. Donald Ruth-Smith, and Mrs. Malcolm Randel. Raymond H. Bruce, candy; Mrs. work booth.
Women's Literary Union program of tableaux

Three models at the tableaux:
Mrs. Angus D. MacLean
Doing Charleston

Woman's Literary Union
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The "bride's mother"

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Goin' Bathing
(Photos by Elwell)

Peaks Willing Workers Elect

Pauline Fielding Smith, selected president of Willing Workers Society, Braintree United Church, Peaks Island, was doing afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will L. Sargent.

Other officers chosen were:
Mrs. Dorothy Davis, secretary
Mrs. Philip Skillings

They were made for a silver tea in the new annex church, also a dessert card in the home of Mrs. Asselin, July 24 was discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dwight on New Island Ave.

Attending the meeting were:
Mrs. Norman A. Black
Mrs. M. Ashley, Mrs. Horace Lord, Miss Florence Barrett and Mrs. Stanley.

Community Center

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Women Went For Short Skirts
And The 'Charleston' Back In '29

Joséph L. Cabral
Joséph L. Cabral, 76, of 7 Market St., Peaks Island, died yesterday in a local hospital after a lingering illness. He was moved to the capital Thursday during the great fire on the island.

He was born Sept. 16, 1881, a townsmen, Mass. In his youth he served in the Eastern Point Light, Gloucester, Mass., and lighted Light on Cape Cod. He was a quartermaster on a schooner before moving to Portland.

Funeral will be held from 1:20 p.m. tomorrow followed by a Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

We Hear

Barbara Braves Frigid Gales
As Strong Men Huddle Below

Barbara site tending topside these bright mornings on the steamer to the mainland. They're greeted by Barbara Willis, the welfare department nurse. She rode the top deck of Casco Bay Lines' boat every day all winter except for those of the chilliest, sub-zero mornings. The weaker sex Barbara didn't even catch a shuttle.
Adventists Aid Fire Victims

Bider William W. Rice, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lubec, assisted by Mrs. Frances P. Randall and Paula Marie Studley of Portland, load clothes and blankets destined for the nine Lubec families burned out in woods fires. The aid was given by the Portland Dorcas Welfare Center which is operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Mrs. Randall is Southern Maine vice president of the Adventist Church Health and Welfare Association and Miss Studley, a junior member of the health and welfare group.

Peaks Island

Mrs. Wallace Palmer and Mr. Arnold S. Cokurn will be hostess to the meeting of the Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, Reading, Mass., passed the weekend with their brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hudson, of Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Paine and family, Arlington, Mass., have returned from a visit with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Paine, Island Ave.

Miss Jeanne Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adamson, Tarrant Point, has accepted a position in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bider, back and son, Larry, and daughter, Mary Ellen, Rodriguez, In and Frank H. Triebert Jr., Chelsea, Mass., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Eulamae C. Litt, John, Island Ave. Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Penney, Princetown, N. J., arrived yesterday to spend the summer at the Bowman cottage, Evergreen. Miss Beatrice Miller has opened her summer home on Maple St.

Mrs. Raymond Sweeney, vice president; Mrs. Mary Bedient, secretary, and Thomas Kirk, treasurer.

Preceding the installation, a supper was served honoring members of the Peaks Island School basketball team and Frn. Frances E. Murphy, who has accepted a teaching position in Connecticut.

Murphy was given a watercolor of an island scene painted by Charles Montgomery, well-known artist who lives on the island.

Mrs. Clyde H. Geff

Peaks PTA Installs Officers

Mrs. Clyde H. Geff was installed president of the Peaks Island PTA Wednesday in the Peaks Island School.

Rev. Richard R. Davis, of the Brackett Memorial Church, by the Rev. Richard R. Davis, held the service. Mrs. Clyde H. Geff, past president, was the installing officer.
Peaks Island

Members of the MYF of Brackett Memorial Church will hold a splash party Friday evening at the YMCA in Portland. Members of the CYO of St. Christopher's Church have been invited.

Miss Christine Werren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werren, Brackett Ave., returned from a Portland hospital with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Charles Frances Windig, Way, have returned from Antoguisk, China, where they attended the graduation of their son, Charles Francis Jr. from St. Francis Xavier College where he received a B.A. degree. He will return in the fall for further study.

The annual meeting of the WSCS of Brackett Memorial Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bedell. Continental St. Citizens include the president's committee: Misses Addie Crane, W. E. Berman, Mrs. Malcolm F. Sterling, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. William R. Phillips, and Mrs. Leonard Howard, Mrs. Richard R. Davis, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. and Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Rayburn H. Boyle, treasurer. Mrs. Harry W. Plass, Plass Ave., will be the next president.

Peaks Island

Mrs. and Mr. William E. Cleaves, Angel Ave, South Portland, were married yesterday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Vicarage, East End Road, Bath. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams, and married by the Rev. Richard R. Davis, of Portland.

Peaks Island

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News Of Peaks Island

Lions Plan Installation

Malcolm Murray will be installed as president of the Peaks Island Lions Club Monday evening when Ladies Night will be observed at a dinner party in Island Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rubinsky, New Haven, Conn., arrived Wednesday at their summer home on Welch St.

Mrs. Butlerfield presented perfect attendance awards for the quarter to Jan Sullivan and Loralie Clough.

MRS. MURRAY

Mr. and Mrs. I. Citron Millmore, Island Ave., entertained this week at a dinner party.

In the group were Galen I. Venzo, principal of the Forest Street School, and other members of the Peaks Island Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rubinsky, New Haven, Conn., arrived Wednesday at their summer home on Welch St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lefebre will spend several weeks with their son George, who will spend a week at the Eglash Manor from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The group also voted to recommend that space be provided for a principal's office, dispensary, library and other possible future expansion.

The recommendations reflect the building program outlined to the committee by the Island Citizens Council.

An estimate of the cost of the plan has been determined, and in any event, the committee will have to ask the City Council for more money.

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Peaks Auditorium-Gym

Recommended By Panel

Portland's School Building Committee yesterday voted to recommend that an auditorium-gymnasium be added to the two-classroom addition planned for Peaks Island this year.

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Mrs. Smith said the champagne was stored in the rear of the store.
Peaks Island

Merrill W. Jones is general chairman of arrangements for an open house to be held the evening of July 3 by the Fifth Maine Regiment Command Center. At a meeting of directors held last night, Jack T. Feeny announced that Gill Wyner, Malden, Mass., a summer resident of Senhouse Ave., has presented the Center with a television set. A committee has been appointed to plan summer activities. The charter is open for new members.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran, Sterling St., are announcing the birth of a son, born Thursday at the Mercy Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Captains and Mrs. G. Clifford Randall, Luther St., and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Joseph Curran, Sterling St.

Mrs. Howard E. Huskey was president of the Mother's Club of Brackett Memorial Church at a meeting held this week with Mrs. Harvey J. Woodbury, Island Ave. Vice presidents are Mrs. Howard MacRae, vice president, Mrs. Richard R. Davis, secretary, and Mrs. Gilman E. Shilledine, treasurer.

The Mother's Club will sponsor a cookout salad starting at 13 a.m. Saturday in the Carry-All Shop, Island Ave. Mrs. Shilledine is general chairman.

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Others nominated were Miss Mildred S. Smith, secretary; Miss Helen Campano, vice president; Mrs. George MacRae, treasurer; and Mrs. Howard G. Cole, secretary and Mrs. John J. Curran, secretary and treasurer.

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Her body was discovered by Mrs. Sadie Rasmussen, a neighbor.

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Miss Mabelann Lewis Becomes Bride Of Charles F. Franco

A ceremony yesterday morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Miss Mabelann Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Samuel and Wilbur Lewis of Peaks Island, exchanged wedding vows with Charles F. Franco of Oakland.

The bride wore a four length gown of white embroidered tulle muslin with lace bodice, netting pinafore, and bouffant skirt. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a gossamer crown of chantilly lace trimmed with alabaster and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a milax.

Miss Mary Valentine attended her cousin as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Valentine, another cousin, and Mrs. Roberta T. Searing, Oakland, and Mrs. Margaret Francon of Scarborough. They were bellissimo length gowns designed with butterflies and bouquet forms in coral and Periwinkle. Their picture has matched their gowns and they carried colonial bouquets.

Thomas S. Franco of Peaks Island attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Robert Hanson of Scarborough and Donald Hanson of Fairhaven.

Miss Linda Nelson, the bride's cousin, had charge of the guest book at the following reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cappe of Thomas St. The couple left on a wedding trip to Boston with bride traveling in a beve and brown tassel suit with brown accessories. They will return in Portland until fall.

Mr. Franco was graduated from Cathedral High School and Northeastern Business School. She is a comptometer operator at the Customer Baking Co.

Mr. Franco is a graduate of Cheverus High School and St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. A veteran of two years service in the U.S. Army, he will return to the university for a post graduate course this fall.

Peaks Island

Calendars Study Club held its annual meeting last week at the home of Mrs. L. S. Stanton and Mrs. Joseph S. White, president, appointed these committees:

Executive: Mrs. Henry K. Adamson, chairman; Mrs. Edmund E. Corcoran and Mrs. Harry D. Ward, chairman; Mrs. Edwin J. A. Nourse, and Mrs. Raymond S. Skoog; resolutions: Mrs. Stanton, chairman; Mrs. F. Cool Jr., and Mrs. John F. Toohey, returning to their home on Brackett Ave. Saturday.

Lewis M. Watson, Sunset Rd., returned yesterday from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thayer Sterling, who passed the winter with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Searing, Jr., Oakland, returned to their home on Brackett Ave. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, Brackett Ave., have had a recent guest Mr. John P. Toohy and Mrs. John Dall, Portland, for the eleventh birthday of their son.

Paul Guest were Paul's grandfather, Frank Backley, Mary Blanchard, Mary Dube, Jack Fuller, Michael Noon, Portland; Steven Bublik, Patience Dube, Ralph Loe, Alma Fennesy and Mrs. Jack Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sterling, North Palfintn, N. J., have returned after accompanying his mother, Mrs. Walter D. Searing, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franco, Whiting Way, had as westend guests Mrs. Catherine O'Connor and son, Jack, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, Brackett Ave., attended the wedding Saturday of his sister, June Dall and John Dall in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McManus have returned to their home on Sunset Rd.

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

The New England Church Women will hold a food sale July 11.
Mr. And Mrs. W. E. Cleaves
Observe Golden Wedding

Mrs. Virginia Cleaves McGlinchey and her husband, Mr. William E. Cleaves, of Portland, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on October 3, 1907, at Randolph, Maine. They have resided in Portland for many years, and have raised their two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice S. Wilson (Betty Cleaves) and Mrs. Robert B. Cleaves.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cleaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Moulton.

The family and friends gathered at the Cleaves' home at 222 S. West End Ave. in Portland to honor the couple. The celebration included a special dinner and a musical performance by the Portland Symphony Orchestra.
Peaks Island Fire Ruins

Ruins of the power plant on the Peaks Island U. S. Army Reservation. This was one of 12 reservation buildings leveled yesterday when a woods fire raced out of control. (By Staff Photographer Merrill)
Peaks Island Fire Devours 14 Buildings

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One cottage nearest the reservation, that of Clifford Lindberg, 58 Oak Street, Portland, was lost to the flames. All the rest were saved.

Meanwhile, the fire had raced up Brackett avenue to be stopped only a few hundred feet short of the water tower. Nearby, on A street, the last cottage on the street, summer home of Mary Mahlhorn, burned to the ground. Other homes escaped by a hair as the flames spread through low growth close by.

into the wind

Later in the afternoon equipment was rushed into the Windig Way area on the southern end of the island. The fire, backing into the wind from Brackett street, threatened to spread into tall pines and service around a thinly settled area of empty camps, with about half a dozen or more year-round homes.

"How they ever stopped it, I'll never know." Mrs. Bernard Shepley was later, The firemen had been waiting and Knocked down the blaze with water under high pressure from a pump engine.

When the smoke began to clear and Chief Carl P. Johnson declared the fire under control, islanders breathed sighs of relief and counted their blessings.

They recalled the disastrous fire of 1936 that swept the heavily populated "front" of the island, destroying many homes.

Good Riddance

They said "good riddance" to the old military buildings which have been a continual menace to the island with their frequent fires. Not only were saved, only a few weeks ago one of the buildings burned down and a serious fire was narrowly avoided.

They were thankful that no one was injured seriously. One high school boy cut his hand on barbed wire and a firefighter wrenched an ankle. One elderly man with a heart condition was evacuated to the Maine Medical Center.

And they praised the firemen, the Marines, the Coast Guard, one another, and above all the school boys who tirelessly rushed from one fire front to another in need.

Reverend and eight graders at the Peaks Island School were on the fire lines each this morning. Deputy Fire Chief William C. Johnson told Principal Francis X. Murphy he could make good use of their young muscles making better pump on island.

Principal Murphy sent the kids home with instructions to seek permission to help Chief Johnson. If permission were granted, they were to report to the chief; if not, come back to school.

None came back.

Peaks is not out of the woods yet. There's still a possibility and a "dynamite" according to Chief Johnson. But after yesterday's battles, islanders feel they can do almost anything.
Flames from a woods fire lick at a cottage on Peaks Island.
Peaks Fire:

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and eighth graders to tend the
fire while other teachers took
pupils home. Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor,
kinder gardens teacher, walked her
pupils home.

The fire moved so fast that
when an engine took up a position
on Brackett avenue the flames
battered by before the lines
were backed up. Working fast,
firemen soon caught up with the
fire.

Practically every island
house was cleared by negotiations
while the men and youths
of families worked against the
flames. Gray-haired women
with brooms stood at the ready
in case fire threatened their
homes. Girls in shorts and
grimed youths battled the fire.

Worried tenants, their
property at the mercy of a possible
hurricane wind, rallied to each
other's side.

Time and again buildings
were saved at the last minute by
a "bureau of escape on fire
fighters' part. At one point a
ring of flames was forced to
draw itself out and flee
when flames threatened to
trouble near the spot where
the fire started.

Among homes narrowly
escaping were those of Frank
Jordan, Lawrence A. Gavett and
Charles Frasun on Windigo
Way. Randolph building
smoke transpired up in smoke a few
few feet away.

Near the start, mainland fire
fighters who had been started
over held a hose from the
flagstaff, just pulled into position.

"Give us some water," they
shouted in desperation.

"It's on the way," came
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The reservation, site of major
defense installations during
World War II, was turned over
by the services to the govern-
ment's General Services
Administration.

Two weeks ago the property
was "pretty well burned over," and
a house on the reservation
destroyed.

Emergency food and coffee
was served by several agencies
at the scene. The Forest City
Oranges and Volunteers of Amer-
ica were among them.

The Portland Chapter, Amer-
ican Red Cross, working in con-
junction with city and county
Civil Defense officials, sent sev-
emergency workers to the
island yesterday afternoon.

After a request by Fire Chief
Johnson, through Arthur Pen-
rollat, local CD chief, the local chapter sent its cars, city
volunteers and Donald P. Reed,
chapter director. They arrived
with 375 sandwiches and coffee
for weary firemen.

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Peaks Island Citizen Panel
Picks Officers, Delegates

Robert L. Stevens was re-elected chairman of the Peaks Island Citizens' Council last night.

Stevens has led the Council since it was organized last year. In the year, he has provided a voice for islanders in hearings on freight and passenger rates to the island, and spoke at islanders at a Public Utilities Commission hearing on electricity rates. Now it is seeking a utility room and other additions to the Peaks Island school.

Sixteen picnicers attended last night's meeting in Island Hall. All Peaks Island residents aged 18 or over are entitled to vote in the Council, and there are no regular dues.

Henry E. Adamson was re-elected executive vice chairman, and Lewis M. Watanabe was selected treasurer. Melrose Friendship was elected secretary. Members of the Executive Committee were also elected: Delegates at large: Lyman S. Wolcott, William E. Howland, William E. Hiebert and Dr. Raymond E. Hickey.

Delegates from organizations, their alternates: Randall Meade, Philip A. Terry, Allan W. Ristau, and Calvin R. Brunel.

At the Annual Meeting, Mrs. Charles F. Dunham and Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield were elected to the council.

The first regular bathhouse in America was put in a Cincinnati home in 1643.

By Staff Photographer Morrisey
Miss Nancy Jean Scribner

The engagement of Miss Nancy Jean Scribner to AN Theodore R. Catalino, US Navy, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scribner of Island Avenue, Peaks Island. Miss Scribner attended Portland High School and attended the school at the University of California. She served two years with the U.S. Marines, Camp during the Korean War, and is employed by the Postal Transportation Service.

Express, Tuesday, May 7, 1957
Jury Charges
Costa with
Embezzlement

AUGUSTA, June 8 (AP)—The Kennebec County grand jury today charged former National Council employee Frank A. Costa with embezzlement, but found no cause for criminal action in the insurance investigation.

Costa, 53, a resident of Peaks Island, Portland, pleaded innocent and was held under $2,500 bail for a jury hearing.

The two indictments charged him with embezzlement of $10,000 over a two-year period from the Maine Auditor's General's Department, where he was a personnel assistant and an independent contractor. A shortage of funds was discovered by the State Auditor's Department.

The liquor matter was brought before the jury by the State Auditor's Department, which showed evidence of misappropriation by Costa.

The two indictments charge Costa with embezzlement of $10,000 over a two-year period. The first count charges him with embezzlement of $5,000, and the second count charges him with embezzlement of $5,000.

Costa and his wife, Mary, are residents of Peaks Island, Portland, and have been involved in the insurance investigation.

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The jury heard testimony that Costa, as an independent contractor, was responsible for the loss of funds that were to be used to pay for the insurance of the Kennebec County Superior Court.

Justice Defers
Costa Sentence
On Embezzlement

AUGUSTA, June 7 (AP)—A sentence was deferred today in the Kennebec County Superior Court after Frank A. Costa, 53, of Portland pleaded guilty to two counts of embezzlement.

Costa, who was employed by the State Auditor's Department, was sentenced to three years' probation and ordered to pay restitution of $10,000.

Costa had been charged with embezzlement of $10,000 over a two-year period. He was found guilty of embezzlement of $5,000 in April and of embezzlement of $5,000 in May.

The complex case involved an investigation by the State Auditor's Department and the Kennebec County Superior Court.

Peaks Island... Study Club Plans
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Peaks Island Study Club will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Stanton, Greencourt, and the entertainment will be provided by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Ruth Stoddard and Mrs. Raymond S. Hart.

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Frank A. Costa
Gets 1 1/2 To 3 At State Prison

AUGUSTA—Frank A. Costa, 53, former business manager of the State Auditor's General's Office, was given a sentence of one to three years to State Prison this morning for embezzlement.

He was indicted last week by the Kennebec County grand jury on five charges totaling more than $10,000. He pleaded guilty last week to all charges.

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Mrs. Lewis N. Wilson, Sun-
set Rd., Treffethens, will be the house guest of the Victors Workers Memorial Church,

Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mac-
Rae, East Providence, R. I.,

returned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oreide E. Goff, Island Ave. Their son, Edward, remained for an out-

er visit.

Mr. Harry Rand, Bann-
wick, is passing the weekend with his son-in-law and Mr. John F. Hussey and daughter, Linda, Harkness Ave.

Miss Brenda Dennison will return Monday from North-
wood, N. H., to pass the re-

mainder of the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dennison, Adams St.

Miss Carolyn Drew, Oakland Ave. was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Kitchin, South Harpswell. Mr. Kitchin and Miss Drew were both formerly connected with the Buxtehude High School, Milli-

nocket, Mr. Kitchin as principal and Miss Drew as sec-

arily.

Mrs. Daniel Muzelka, Prospect Park, Patterson, N. J., re-

turned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berryman, Central Ave.

Miss Barbara S. Goff, Enfield, Mass., will return Sunday from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave. She will be accompanied by Miss Edith Goff, who will visit there.

Mrs. Sarah Trahan, Bar-
wick has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F.

Howland and family, Herman Ave.

Mrs. Beth Stites, Tarrying-
ton Pond, entertained Thursday evening for a small party. Guests included Mrs. William N. Pedrick, Mrs. Edward C.

Cossor, Mrs. Norton Mont-
gomery, Mrs. Henry X. Adams-

son, Jr., Mrs. Joseph S. White,

Miss Dwight A. Brackett, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Mrs. Leon S. Clough, Mrs. John B. Peterson, Mrs. Mary L. Clough, Mr. John P. Tuffy, Mrs. Gertrude Im-

bram, Mrs. Robert Spees, Mr.

Harry J. Ward and the Mass.

Miss Lenore L. Stoddard, Ruby M. Wescott and E. Decodova Han-

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Peaks Island . . .

Legion Officers

To Be Installed

Lt. S. Stanton and Mrs. Fran-
ces Boles will be installed as

commander and president of the

R. B. Randall and Mrs. Van

Pott, A. D., and his auxiliary at a din-

ning meeting Tuesday evening in the

Lincoln Room.

Lester Blake, Varmouth, will

install post officers, and Mrs.

Emma B. Dickson, Bryant Pond, re-

present will install auxiliary officers. Mrs. Emma Ellis, Rock Beach, who was president of the

First District, will be installant.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury, Denov-
ser, is visiting her granddaughter,

Mrs. Harris, Rockland.

Mrs. Martin P. Cook, Veteran St.

James McCollum, Luster St.,

is passing the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, Oak Park, III.

Mrs. Margaret Strohmyer, New Island Ave., will be hostess to the meeting of the Willing Workers Society of the Bracket Memorial Church at 2 p.m.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Richards is vis-

ing Mrs. Norman A. Black,

Island Ave. They were recent returnees of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Carter, Damariscotta, Mass., at their summer home on A St.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Chees-

man, and son, Charlie, Somes-

ville, Mass., have opened their summer home at Otterhede Ave., Twenty-five Girl Scouts from Portland, South Portland, Cumber-

lend Center, Varmouth, Somes-

ville, Pine Point and Cape Eliz-

abeth were at the Island Saturday and with the troop on the Island. Eddy Varnum, a resident of Greenwood Gardens and a resident of Earlham's Camp, Leaders in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn, South Portland; Mrs. Mary Anderson, Cumberland Center; Mrs. William Stoff, Varmouth, and Mrs. George and Mrs. Dana E. But-

terfield from the Island troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J.

Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Hans

Hansen, Portland, were recent returnees of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hansen, Saget Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green

and Mr. and Mrs. John Fother-

ghen, Michigan, Mich., were Sat-

day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Hansen's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. McCormick, Torkum, Pott, A. D., and Mrs. and Mrs. McCormick, have been from the Oceanside Hospital where he was treated for an injured finger.

The church and fair com-

missions of the Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the village. An outdoor board meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Mrs. William Bunting and Sun-

day, Richard and Susan, Bed-

ford, Mass., are planning to visit their summer home at Farmer's Ave.

Mrs. Joseph Drake, High-

Maine Ave., is visiting her son,

law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fain, Willimantic, Ohio.
Peaks Island

Brackett Memorial Church
WSCS Plans Fair July 20

Mr. and Mrs. Aldo H. Godhardt, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kittle, of South Portland, are co-chairmen of the WSCS Fair of the Brackett Memorial Church, held this week in Greenwood Park. The fair will start at 11 a.m. on Saturday and continue all day and evening through the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kittle, of South Portland, will serve as the executive committee, and Mrs. E. B. Shaw, of Portland, will serve as secretary.

The fair will feature a variety of activities, including a pie and cake sale, a bake sale, a raffle, and a carnival. The fair will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Orrington

Joseph B. Kahill, Artist, Dies

Joseph B. Kahill, 75, of 2 Crocker St., veteran artist and portrait painter, died unexpectedly today in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Kahill, famous in Europe and America for his portrait painting, was born May 15, 1882, in Alexandria, Egypt. He studied there and in Paris before coming here to study with Charle Feo. He painted portraits of many governors, senators, and other national figures, including U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Raymond Henry Higley and Senator Frederick O. Paine.

Mr. Kahill was a member of the Portland Art League and the Maine Art League. He was a member of the Portland Lions Club and had been a member of the Portland Knights of Columbus, the Portland Art League, and the Maine Art League. He was a member of the Portland Art League and the Maine Art League.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Cemetery, Portland. The service will be open to the public.

After the service, the family will return to the family home to receive friends. The family will then hold a private wake at the home.

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The ferry Narmada grounded out to keep her from sinking.

Crewmen Team To Keep Ferry Narmada Afloat

Coast guardmen and crewmen of the Portland Fireboat were trying today to keep the Casco Bay Lines ferry Narmada afloat at the head of the slip at Custom House Wharf.

No immediate reason could be given for the sinking condition of the ferry which was loaded with three trucks and construction equipment and material.

The offices of the ferry lines reported that the ferry started in mid-morning to sink after it reached the slip at Custom House Wharf after docking at Custom House Wharf to take Capt. Howard Fenderson aboard for the trip to Great Diamond Island.

It was about high tide when the Narmada started to appear to be in a sinking condition. The vessel was pulled up to the head of the slip where she could not go down. At the same time, pumps were operated to keep her from going into the bottom. She had a sink as crewmen operated pumps.

Peaks Island

The Peaks Island PTA will be installed at an 8:30 p.m. meeting Wednesday in the Community Center. A supper for members will be served preceding the meeting. Jackets will be presented to the basketball players. A film, "A Desk for Billy," will be a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Knight, 3rd St., entertained at a family party Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Clinton Holmfield, East Southport; Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCreary, and Mr. and Mrs. Alice Avery, Portland; Mr. Ralph Taylor, and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Taylor, Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Sarah Hamadell, Crown Hill St., is visiting Mrs. Edward Lawrence, Fitchburg, Mass., while William Flute returned yesterday from the University of Maine and will spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Flute, Island Ave., before leaving to pass the summer at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. He has accepted an assistantship at Indiana University in the fall while studying for his doctorate.

Mrs. Frances Lavoie and daughter, Linda Ann, Maple St., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh T. Williams and family, Tenants Harbor.

Miss Lillian Gurnow, West Hampstead, L. I., N. Y., is passing the summer with Miss Freda Micholl, Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bixley, Montreal, have returned from a stay at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eirod Fraser, Northboro, Mass., passed the weekend at their home on Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussey, Davenport, Mass., were guests on the weekend of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bussey.

All parents with boys 8 to 11 years old are urged to send the
Casco Bay Lines Ferry Is Floated Here

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The rising tide floated the Narmada at the head of the slip at Custom House Wharf. She is carrying three trucks loaded with construction equipment and building materials.

The Narmada started to settle to the water at 4 o'clock at Custom House Wharf yesterday morning soon after she had loaded the trucks at the wharf.

Narmada will be taken to Millard Dorr at the head of the Pownal slip at Custom House Wharf to enable San U and loading of construction equipment and building materials. Capt. Howard Fenderson to monitor and build materials board her for the trip. Cranes and a barge were stationed at the head of the slip to beach out on low tide.

Island Club Meets To Plan

Perrine G. Rockafellow, vice-president of Thirsting River Green Improvement Association, was in charge of the first business meeting of the season last evening in the clubhouse at Peaks Island.

Reports of the mid-winter dinner and various projects were given including a review of repairs on the clubhouse by Charles A. Holden, treasurer. The clubhouse will be open daily beginning July 1. Activities for young people are being arranged and Mr. Rockafellow will be in charge of tennis.

The annual fair is scheduled for Aug. 3. Tuesday afternoon coffee-bridges and the Friday evening Military Whistle will be continued, also there will be square dancing Saturday nights.

Another business meeting will be held at 8 p.m., July 7 when plans for July 4 will be outlined. Refreshments were served.

Garnish that fish bogue with a sprinkling of grated lemon peel.

Two On The Aisle

By Harold L. Cain

Parker Forgets The Puddle

From Peaks Island to Piccadilly, by way of 48 odd of the 48 United States, is the story taken by Ken Parker's prize-winning mystery-comedy, "There's Always a Murderer," which we chronicled here recently. Parker was holding his breath awaiting word from London and Holland about production prospects. Well, his heart's palpitating again, ecstatically. "There's Always a Murderer" will have its English premiere April 8 at the Coliseum Theater, a strong show from London. If all goes well, and how can it help it if Ken Longworth's Olmstead Repertory Company will take Parker's thriller onto London proper in the fall. This is the play which Ken tried out at Peaks Island in 1947 under the title "Four Flights Up." Patricia Gould Jungersen, Irene Hewitt, and Ethel Angel, among others, gave the first favorable newspaper review, which started the ball rolling toward its subsequent success.

SAMUEL FRENCH LITERARY has published the play and it has since been produced by dramatic groups on various levels all over the place. Its U.S. debut was a matter of time. Meanwhile negotiations are going on for the production of the film, "The Surrounding Mist." Constance Hamill is in line to star in the picture.
News Of Peaks Island

The second anniversary of the opening of the Fifth Maine Community Church will be observed at an open house Wednesday evening and all day and evening of the Fourth of July. Music, entertainment, and refreshments will be enjoyed. The public is invited and the charter is open for new members. Jack T. Fitch is presiding, and all officers will be on hand to welcome the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warnick will host a dance from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will go to the church's fruit and vegetable auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conley and family have returned from their summer home at Adams Cove. They will hold a cookout Tuesday at 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Conley will furnish refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wyner and family and their parents, Mrs. Joseph Levine, have arrived to pass the summer at Brecky Knot, Seashore Ave.

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Mrs. Clyde H. Goff and Mrs. Pauline Angel will have a dance and party at their home on Saturday. The party will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until midnight. The guests will be served by the Clock Cottage on the premises.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polk and daughter, Constance, who have been living on St. Lawrence Sq., have left to make their home in Pomona, Calif. Mrs. Polk is the former Alberta Alexander of Peaks Island.

Mrs. Florence Ryan and children, Portland, and Mrs. Marguerite Gilliard, New Jersey, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Silkman Jr., Herman Ave.

Mrs. Joseph Callan and children, Linda and Jean who have been in Pelham, N. Y., have returned to their summer home on Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Sigrid Gustafson, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at her cottage on Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and children of Portland are occupying the Au Port Cottage for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Skillings and daughters, Patricia and Elizabeth, Washington, D. C., and Everett P. Skillings, Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Everett Skillings, Pleasant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Dae, Pleasant Ave., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Brunswick.

The Lions Club will hold its annual auction July 19 at 8 p.m. in the Lions Club Playhouse. Bernard Shelvey is chairman. League 4 of the Little Leaguers will sponsor a film at the Lions Club Theater. Greenwood Garden, at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Mildred Bishop and Mrs. Robert Anderson, South Portland, are passing a week at the Bishop Cottage on Willow Ave.

Miss Virginia McGrath of Sunland, Calif., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, Seabrook Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue and daughters, Saints and Cynthia, have returned to Cambridge, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Island Ave.

Mr. Robert Moody and children, Nancy, Joyce and Gary have returned to their home in Burlington. Conn., after visiting Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond Pettigrew, A St.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kovak and son, Myron Jr., have returned to Providence, R. I., after their honeymoon. Mrs. Kovak is the former Elizabeth, daughter of Michael O'Halloran, Meddian.

Mother, 30, Falls Dead

Reaching for Telephone

SOUTH PORTLAND: July 11 — A 30-year-old mother of three reached for the phone and fell dead in her home top.


Police and firemen worked on the woman with a resuscitator for some time. McCubrey reported that Mrs. MacKell was sitting in the living room with her husband when the telephone rang. When she picked up the phone she collapsed and fell to the floor, McCubrey said.

Police said that earlier this afternoon Mrs. MacKell moved her lawn, but had not complained of being ill.

Mrs. MacKell was born in Portland, May 18, 1927, daughter of William and Mary V. Bay. She attended Deering High School.

She leaves her mother, of Portland; two sons, Arthur R., 4, and Robert S., 2; a daughter, Mary Helen, 5; a brother, Robert, Hay of Massachusetts, and four sisters, Mrs. Susanne Bick- son, Gary Elizabeth; Mrs. Mary Kellew, Mrs. Helen Farrell, and Mrs. Jean Kellew.

Mrs. Arthur D. MacKell and family were present when she died.
Peaks Island

Mrs. Philip E. Curran of Sturbridge, Mass., was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening, when a group of friends met at her home. Guests were Mrs. Claire Steed, Mrs. Robert Joy, Mrs. James Owen, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. Frederick Owen, Mrs. Faye Marsh, Mrs. Clinton Moody, Mrs. Arthur Goudge, Mrs. Arthur Gordon Jr., Miss Edna Peterson, Miss Lavina Merian, Miss Helen Mohan, Mrs. Fred Owen, Mrs. Muriel Owen, Mrs. June Fournier, and Mrs. Harold G. Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, Seaport Lane, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bovens, Amber St.

Gall Hartwell and Russell Hancher of Texas, are passing the summer with Mrs. Alfred Both, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton (Helen Palmer), Island Ave., are spending the summer at his birth home of a son, Stephen Lumen, July 19 at the Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Palmer are maternal grandparents of Mary Magnuson, and Mrs. Helen McLean, all of Peaks Island, are great-grandparents.

Mrs. Ruth O'Haras and her mother, Mrs. Emma McDermott, West Newton, Mass., are passing the summer on Spruce Ave., Portland.

The Misses Frances M. Bicklow, Loretta Porter, Mary Diana, Ann, and Terence Tufts are passing the summer on the Seal Cove Cottage at Trenchant. They have as guests the Misses Nora McDonnell and Charlotte Waln of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Turley, and son, Bruce, Portland, are at the Barfoot cottage on Oldfield Ave.

Peaks Island

Calends Group Will Hold Field Day Thursday

The annual field day of the Calends Scout Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edith Stetters, Torrington Point. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Harry J. Ward, Mrs. Harold G. Corson and Miss Marion C. Sherwood. Mrs. Harry W. Files, Island Ave., has as holiday guests Miss Jane Hannah and Miss Nettie Keon, Portland.

Miss Margaret Russell, New York City, and Miss Florence Potvin, Montreal, are passing the summer at the Eighth Maine Regimental Building, Mrs. Mary Hanley, Lebanon, will spend July here.

Mrs. Marie Peterson and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cammichael, Boston, are guests of the Peterson home on Maple St.

Past Presidents Failey of Harold T. Andrews Auxiliary will hold a picnic tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Alice H. McCombs, Sunset Rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Beaven, Island Ave., have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chace, and daughters, Margaret and Offi, Abington, Mass.

Members of the Sesame Class of the First Universalist Church, Portland, will have a picnic Wednesday at the home of Mr. Norman A. Black, Island Ave.
Firemen: Firemen retiring after years of service.

Mrs. Ellen J. Goff

Mrs. Ellen J. Goff, 84, of 10 Lincoln St., Peaks Island, widow of Myron Goff, died yesterday after a long illness.

She was born in Oasis, the daughter of Woodbury and Delinda Foster Libby. She attended Portland Institute. She was a professional milliner and was the proprietor of millinery stores in Yarmouth and Freeport.

Mrs. Goff was active in entertainment circles as a musical singer. She was a charter member of the Sabbathday Lake Chorus, and a member of the God's Relief Corps. She was a member of the Central Square Baptist Church in Portland, where she had taught Sunday School before making her home on Peaks Island. She was also a member of the Willing Worker's Society ofотter Memorial Church of Peaks Island. Her husband died in 1928.

She is survived by one son, Myron J. Goff, Riverside, R. I., and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Murray, Peaks Island and father, a granddaughter, Mrs. Zena Basset, Down East, Maine, great grandchildren, and stepmother.

The Rev. Roger A. Macdonald will officiate at the funeral service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the William St. Interment will be in Gray Village Cemetery.

3 Retiring Firemen Honored

Three retiring Portland firemen, with a total of 36 years service, were honored at a Peaks Island party yesterday by the Peaks Island Safety Unit.

They are Capt. Leslie R. McVane, Peaks Island, with 36 years service; James L. McVane, Peaks Island, with 33 years, the captain's brother; Pvt. Stanley D. Royles, 11 Kent St., 33 years.

Leslie McVane, promoted to lieutenant in 1929, made captain in 1934 and retired as captain of Ladder 5. He served with the Navy during World War II, on leave from the Fire Department.

James McVane, with 33 years in the department, was promoted to lieutenant in 1929. He was last with Engine 12 on the island.

Royles, with 25 years, served last with the island's public service unit.

Receive Gold Badges

Fire Chief Carl P. Johnson pins gold retirement badges on (left to right) Capt. Leslie R. McVane, Pvt. Stanley D. Royles and Lt. James L. McVane. (Fire Department Photo)
WEEKEND

Mrs. George E. Tolman has arrived at her summer home at Nokomis Heights. Her grandchildren, the Misses Katherine and Bernice Brown, N.Y., are visiting here. These parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, returned Sunday after accompanying them here.

Mrs. Lester D. Shurtleff, New City, has returned from a stay with his aunt, Miss Helen Dunlap of Ocean View Terrace, Miss Lillian Shurtleff, Central

WATSONS ENTERTAIN

Alexander and Mrs. A. L. Watson, had a surprise party given by her friends, Mrs. William O'Brien and Mrs. J. C. Hurlburt, 2644 Forest Ave., Portland, July 20th. Mrs. W. O'Brien is returning from a week in New York, N.Y., and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien, of New York, N.Y., and her brother, Mr. J. C. Hurlburt, 2644 Forest Ave., Portland, who have been residing with them for some time.

Mrs. Jordan Mrs. Kooshe Mrs. Elpert Mrs. O'Connor

Peaks Island Council Has Benefit Tea And Card Party

Mrs. Roscoe O'Connor, president of the Women's Auxiliary Council of St. Christopher's Church, Peaks Island, greeted a large group of out-of-town visitors attending the summer homes of Miss Yolanda Montigny, located on Welch St.

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Calends Club Picnics On Bay's Edge In
Best Site For A Wind In The Southwest

Piece de resistance was “Salade a la Calenda,” named in club’s honor, of tossed greens and calendula-shaped carrot garnish. Mrs. Lee Clough (left) is being served.

THE USUALLY SERIOUS-minded Calenda Study Club of Peaks Island had a whiting-ding yesterday. A “mystery menu” was devised by Mrs. Alexandra Ward.

A WIND-TESTING committee pronounced the wind in the southwest and lawn chairs and tables were set up accordingly on the grounds of the home of Mrs. Edith Stites, overlooking the harbor.

“New York tallarines” turned out to be fancifully-named Spanish steak, “Hors d’oeuvres” Aroostook potato chips. The “Perrinton Point punch” was of cranberry juice, mince apple.

The oldest living charter member of the 30-year-old island organization, Mrs. Alethea Freilick, 86, of Hoboken, N.J., was a special guest.

"Ambrosia grape," “as cool as a winter’s dive into Harrilock’s Cove,” nestles by Mrs. Eleanor O’Connor (left), while Mrs. Max Gay sips Perrinton Point punch: “as red as a Casco Bay sunset.”
Island Briefs
From Peaks

Miss Julia Packard of Brockton, Mass., is passing the week with Mrs. Eureyn Jackson and Miss Ruby Wescott at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leonard, Cohasset St., are at their summer home on A street.

Donna Fairchild and John Donald John Donald and John Colke, Wausau, Wisconsin, are visiting her father,Roy B. Ross, Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Butterfield, Brackett Ave., have as guests his brother-in-law and nieces Edgar Lawusee and daughter Linda, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Bluffton, North Carolina, are visiting her father, Roy B. Ross, Island Ave.

Mrs. John Williams Blute and children Dave and Scott of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. John Blute, Merrimack street.

Vesper Service at the Twenty-fifth Evergreen Clubhouse will start on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The first speaker of the season will be Rev. Richard Davis of the Brackett Memorial Church, with music by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Payson Farrar and children Bruce, Dean and Grace, Camillus, New York arrived Thursday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Farrar, Elizabeth St. and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Sterling St. Mr. Farrar will return to New York Sunday, Mrs. Farrar and the children will remain for two weeks.

Miss Charlotte Hayden, South Portland, was the Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden, Wild Rose Path.

Mrs. Amy Spear and Miss Barbara Spear, Wild Rose Path, had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks, Litchfield, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Henry, Waterbury, Conn., Miss Betty Pendergrass, Epping, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry, Miss Sue Johnson and Mr. Charles M. Thompson, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey and children Thomas III and Susan have opened their summer home, The Belvedere, Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Charles A. Colley and granddaughter Carol Bowden of Portland were Thursday guests of Mrs. Edith C. Stites, Torrington, Point.

The Calendar Study Club will hold the annual field day on Thursday, when Mrs. Edith C. Stites, Torrington, Point will open her home for a supper party. Mrs. Alexandra R. Ward is chairman of field day activities, assisted by Mrs. Hildes Davis Cook and Miss Marion L. Sterling.

Miss Nancy Chenavant Augusta was the holiday weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Turner, Haldie street.

New arrival at the Eighth Maine Regimental Building include Miss Judy Rose Guild, New York, Miss Dorothy Braham, Milton, Mass., Miss Alberta Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman, Mr. Edward Parks, all of Waterville, Miss, Mrs. Beulah Fray and Miss Effie Cavanaugh, Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Molly Hailey, Auburn, Miss Beatrice Meadley, Augusta, and Miss Florence Pelon, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butt, Harrison, N.Y., are passing the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahlstedt, Post Haven Cottage on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Demond and children Jr., Helen, Robin, Brian and Kerry, West Hartford are visiting her mother, Mrs. James A. Walsh, Seaside Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton W. Randall have returned to their summer home at Evergreen, after passing several days at their home in Winchester, Mass.

Louis Olson, Park Ave., and Mary Olson, Scene St., have returned home after passing a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. MacBean, Sunset road.

Mrs. Leroy Curtis, who has been ill at her home in Auburn, expects to return to the Eighth Maine Regimental Building next week.

In real barn party style, Mrs. Norton Montgomery digs into New York tartarade; it turned out to be Indian attack. Food committee was pledged not to divulge any menu items before the event. (Photos by)
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Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Bruce's Oak Lawn, had as holiday guests, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Fruea Fruea, of Portland, and Mrs. Roberta Geachell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McPherson, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Moritz of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, South Portland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Bunker, Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stolman, of Maine, are visiting Miss Celeste E. Hinsdale, Edith St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rockwell and children, Wade and Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, of New York, returned home after a two-week visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loney, Rockport, Main.

Mrs. Mildred E. Gilmour, Milford, Mass., is visiting Miss Colette L. Hinds, Welch St.

Mr. and Mrs. Perri F. Rockwell and children, Wade and Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, of New York, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rockwell, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cooke of Maine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perri F. Rockwell, Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, Scarborough, are visiting Miss Colette E. Hinds, Edith St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taves of Monmouth, are spending the weekend at their home in Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beane and family, New Jersey, are at their summer home on Torrington Point. Their mother, Mrs. Margaret Kercheval, is passing the time with them. Miss Martha Lee Lavigne has arrived to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Palmer, Eastern Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Herman Ave., will entertain a family group this evening at Value's as a farewell party for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clarey, who will leave for Washington, D.C. tomorrow. Mrs. Horace Kennedy will also be a guest.

The first rehearsal for the Lady's Club annual show will be held at Greenwood Garden July 16 at 6 p.m. Raymond H. Boyle is in charge. Anyone who would like to participate in the show is invited.

Mrs. Norma Black, Island Ave., had as weekend guests, Misses Narda Rose and Jane McNaughton of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbets and Son, 1/2 Francisco Ave., and Mrs. Peter Schachtschabel and daughters Barbara and Dorothy, of Portland, have returned from a two-week vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loney, Rockport, Main.

Mrs. Elise Casey, Woodford has opened her summer home at Vales as a farewell party for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peck, Pleasant Ave.

Mrs. Mary Rosenthal and children, Arlene and Blanche, have opened their summer home on a St. Mary's Murray (Marjorie Johnson) and children James John and Stanley have rented a house in Stilton for the rest of the summer, passing a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, Spring Ave.

The Tresfath Evergreen Annual will hold a roadside currency at 10 p.m. Saturday in the woods. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Mary Wescott for registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleck and daughter, Louise, Turner St., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Stilwell, lemon Ave.

Mrs. Lesa Whitney, Arctic Ave., is visiting her son-in-law and Mrs. Frank Boice, City Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elipson of Brooklyn are passing the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Sadie Remmick, Father Lodge, City Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leonard were the holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Latham, Portland, were holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Butterfield, Barca Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodwin and Gladys Taylor, Fabens St., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman, 116 Waverly St.

Patrick Francis, Portland, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crocker.

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The Willing Workers Society of Bracket Memorial Church will sponsor a dessert dance Saturday night, tickets $1, at the Fifth Maine Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thoite and children, Carol Jean and Victor Jr., South Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Watson Jr., Beach Rd., Miss Judith Ann, their son, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Night III, have returned from a two-week vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loney, Rockport, Maine.

Dorothy Wood, Peaks Island, was the guest of the day last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peter, and their son, Roland, Peaks Island. Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neil, Peaks Island, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Hurd, Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hurd, Cape Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elmhirst, Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hurd, Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd, Cape Elizabeth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurd, Cape Elizabeth.

Miss Barbara Morrell, Portland, was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrell, Pleasant Ave., and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wynn, Broadway Ave., were last week in Washington with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Levy, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Levy, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beall, Portland, were last week in Washington with their daughter, Mrs. Michael Knapp, Centennial Blvd., entertained last evening at a surprise party given by their daughter, Mrs. Susan Black, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brinkman, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porter, Richmond, and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Koons, Edwin and Ron, Portland, were last week in New York City, Mrs. Sarah Remmick, Portland, and Mrs. William Field, Portland, were last week in Washington, D.C. Eugene Barger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bower, Charles F. Crocker, Portland, were last week in New York City.

Charles Franco, Windemere Way, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roux, Windermere Way, and their children, Sandra Robert and Kenneth, Faffard, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cartwright, Portland, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Taylor, Torrington Point.

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Best all round boy and girl for their part in making the Peaks Island Bicycle Rodeo a success were F. W. Brown, Rick and Della White. They won a bicycle of the American Cycle Co., Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downes, Rockland, were last week in Washington, D.C., visiting their son, Major John Downes, U.S. Army, assigned to the 62nd mission division.
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$16,750 Peaks Island
Accepted By Gov't

The federal government has accepted a $16,750 bid for the 197-acre military reservation on Peaks Island.

A General Services Administration official in Boston said today the bid of Peaks Co., Winstead, Mass., has been accepted, pending clearance by the Department of Justice and a credit investigation.

Coffin, a 32-year-old electrical engineer, told the Evening Express by telephone from Walmast, Mass., he has several ideas in mind for Peaks Island.

He is thinking of a cottage development, a small boat facility, or a children's camp.

The GSA Boston office also reported receipt of a $16,500 bid for the Fort Lewis military reservation in Peaks Island. The offer by D.P. Larkins, Newark, N.J., is subject to the same review as Coffin's.

The Peaks Island property once was considered by the federal government as a possible natural resource.

Four Birthdays
Observed At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warren, Seattle, and Peaks Island, entertained an outdoor party in honor of the birthdays of her father, Joseph, Chelsea, Mass., and Herbert, Chelsea, Mass., and her sister, Dorothy, and Mrs. Dolores, Chelsea, Mass.

Other guests included Ms. Locke, Mrs. Cato, and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Judith and son Barry, New York.

The festivities were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Warren and were attended by many other visitors.

The event was a memorable gathering, with the couple and guests enjoying a pleasant outdoor setting.

The attendees included members of the Peaks Island community and friends, who celebrated the special occasion together.

The party was a testament to the close-knit nature of the Peaks Island community, which values occasions for socializing and honoring special moments in the lives of its members.
Peaks Island Church Annex Dedicated

The Rev. Richard G. Davis was in charge of the dedication, Mrs. Pauline Fielding Stephens, president, (standing right), was mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Raymond H. Bebo, Miss Kitty A. Grant, Mrs. A. J. Shute and Mrs. Harold R. Goodwin presented the entertainment. Mrs. Harry W. Piles and Mrs. Margaret Sturchmayer (seated) poured. Others, left to right, were Miss Ethel Ackley, Mrs. Sadie Remadel, Mrs. G. Ann Finn and Mrs. Whilmon P. Lord.

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Members of the Three Quarter Century Club, on the Island, were on hand to assist in the annual offering to the church and contact Elbridge Gentry, Jr., Tel. 7-2286.

William C. March Jr. on Thursday for his post in New York. J. Atlantia City, N. after a 10-day Jean with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Graham, City Pines Rd.

Mrs. Albert Harley, Syracuse, N. Y. is vacationing at the Carey cottage, Pleasant Ave.

Mrs. Robert Shepley and children, Robert Jr. and Susan, Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mrs. James B. Dennison and family of Adams St.

David M. Newell has returned to Hartford after a stay at his camp on Fishing St.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Velis, Naboro, Mass., are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wyner, Seaside Ave.

Mr. John N. Cannon, Greenwood St., recently entertained a group of ladies from the West End Congregational Church, Portland. They were Mrs. Carl Jordon, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, Mrs. Lohn Hill, Mrs. George L. Johnson and Miss Tina McElvain. The Cannon's have also had as recent guests Mrs. Frank PAS. St. Somers N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byers and L. Byers No. 2.

Mrs. Joseph A. Black, Island Ave., was a guest Thursday in observance of her birthday. Saturday, Sunday, Mrs. Llewellyn Richards, Miss Grace Holley, Mrs. Marjorie Perry and Miss Hazel Kent.

Mrs. Nan Pinn, Miami, who has been visiting Mrs. Pauline Fairfield, St. Somers N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis and L. Lewis No. 1 have returned Thursday and will visit Bristol, Vt. on route home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nagan and family, Bloomfield, N. J., are passing the month at the Beach Point cottage on Seaside Ave.

Miss Doris Begun and Mrs. Israel Libby, Braintree, Mass., are occupying the Tree cottage on the Badshores.

Mrs. C. Begun-Pegg is general chairman of a bake sale to be held next Saturday in the Fifth Maine Community Center to raise funds for maintenance of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook and son, David, and daughter, Margaret, have returned to Newham, Mass., after a vacation at the Bayberry cottage on the Badshores.

The Rev. Richard R. Davis will have his sermon theme, "The Palm That Is Known," at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Brackett Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman, Jr., Guernsey, are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jane B. Tyler, and Miss Helene Bunnell, Tarrington Point.

Clinton W. Graham, City Point Rd., will leave Sunday to teach at the Summer Youth Music School at the University of New Hampshire for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton and daughters, Sandra, Sheila and Shelly, Portland, were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Grant, at Tarrington Point, where they are vacationing.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robinson, Wellington, and son, and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mt. Airy, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Adams, Central Ave.

They are to be married this summer in Maine, according to their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Brown, 609 Pleasant St., are to be married this summer in Maine, according to their plans.

Mrs. Mary McCombs of Portland are the weekend guests of Mrs. H. Guy Pettis, Central Ave.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell of Rehoboth, Mass., is visiting her relatives in the Portland area.

Mrs. Claude Elf, Island Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haggerty, Marblehead, Conn., are visiting her relatives in the Portland area.

Mrs. Aline Hamilton, City Park Blvd., and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Newson, Portland, are also visiting their relatives in the Portland area.

The Misses Eleanor Covacca and BettyLou Hous of Portland are the weekend guests of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muloney and children Nancy and Larry, Waltham, Mass., are visiting their relatives in the Portland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newson, Portland, and Mrs. Helen Hamilton, City Park Blvd., are also visiting their relatives in the Portland area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Clipson, Sterling street, announce the arrival of a baby, a boy, on Wednesday, at the Maine Medical Center. He has been named Daniel Howard, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ward, South Main, and Patricia E., 8 days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Day, 561 Central Ave., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Edward, on Tuesday, at the Mercy Hospital. Siblings on the list include Mrs. Martin, M.D., 1 year old, and Mrs. Arnold Foss, all of Peaks Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Repeat, children Kathy and Ricky of Cape Elizabeth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lakey, Seashore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton, 1056 Point St., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 5375 Wilburn Street, have returned from a visit to the mountains.

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Old Peaks Island Drum Likely Beat Time For Union Troops At Battle Of Bull Run

A military drum which may have alerted federal troops of the Civil War, and has been on Peaks Island many years since, soon will rest among the Army's historical relics at West Point.

Its credentials indicate the drum probably was used in the second battle of Bull Run, at Manassas, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and Petersburg.

At West Point, it will bear proper credit to Gerald E. Hutchins, of Daniel Street, Peaks Island, who owned it for several years before presenting it to the Rev. Richard R. Davis, pastor of the Hackett Memorial Church there.

The Rev. Mr. Davis accepted it with the reservation that it appeared to be valuable to be retained, and if it should be desired by a museum, the credit would go to Hutchins. Hutchins is a Portland, Maine, assigned to the fire boat, GOING TO MUSEUM.

The drum has been sent to the military museum at the United States Military Academy because its owner was first to step in a desire to add to the ends of authentic relics covering the military history of the United States.

After his acceptance was received came another from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Best else to the history of this drum is the baby discarnate name of William Gage and his regiment, apparently the Sixth of Maine to New Hampshire.


This New Hampshire volunteer was a Canadian native, aged 38 years old when he enlisted Nov. 20, 1861. He was mustered in Dec. 23, 1861 and then was promoted to corporal. Then he reenlisted and was mustered in from Barry, Jan. 4, 1864. He was mustered out July 23, 1865.

His report of the regiment states it took part in some of the bloodiest and hardest fought battles of the Civil War.

Another William Gage is to be found in Maine Historical Society records of the Civil War, Capt. William Gage, Co. G 56th Maine Infantry.

The Rev. Mr. Davis said the drum is the first of its kind he has ever seen, although he had long been a student of Civil War history.

IN GOOD CONDITION

It is in surprisingly good condition, and the top head still can be played.

The drum is about 18 inches in height.

Something From Home

The Rev. Richard R. Davis of Peaks Island shows Cadet Henry K. Adamson III the historic Civil War drum he'll find in the military museum when he returns to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for his third year. Cadet Adamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Adamson Jr. of Torrington Point, Peaks Island. (By Staff Photographer Roberts)

Davis and about the stage in depth. The heads are tightly tightened by crossed ropes along the sides. Can it be a handsome salute in color with the legend years of U.S. Infantry? Mr. Davis said he understands the drums were worn out or destroyed so fast that many company drummers failed to paint in the regimental number in the place provided.

Inside the drum is the manufacturer's label showing it was made by 'Zimmerman, Philadelphia.'

Hutchins said he knew nothing of the history of the drum except that it was given to him by an elderly woman about 10 or 12 years ago.

It was on the cusp of a movie van that was taking her furniture from the island when she offered it. He took it after learning that she intended to throw it away. He could not remember her name but believed she said it was carried in the war by her father or grandfather.

Hutchins said his children
Church At Peaks Island
Will Hold Fair Saturday

The annual Brackett Memorial Church fair will be held at Greenwood Gardens, Peaks Island, Saturday. A highlight will be donut fried while you wait by Mrs. Cyril Hill, her husband and Miss Alice Leary will assist.

Other committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Cobb. Hot dogs, Edward Hackett, Roy Norris, soda pop, William Goff, Photographs Elise Bull, Charlie Brown, Wendy Adelson, Mrs. George Cram, Douglas Clough, Thomas Peltier, and Jack Tweed, midway.

The Rev. Richard Davis will be in charge of games and games starting at 12:30 p.m. A hot dog and soft drink will be available.

Doughnut Fryer

Trefethen-Evergreen Club
Lists Events For This Week

The Rev. Nathaniel P. Gypsy, former pastor of First Congregational Church, and now pastor of the First Congregational Church at Newton, Mass., and instructor at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, who has purchased a home on Peaks Island, will be a regular weekly contributor to the Trefethen-Evergreen Evergreen Clubhouse Sunday, Miss Genevieve D. Hodson will be pianist and accompany Mrs. Pearl W. Rockefeller vocal soloist.

A Military Brickeys party is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday with Miss Theresa L. Craig and Mrs. Edith Gissen in charge and there will be a square dance Saturday evening with Sidney Birdwell, Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams on the committee. Refreshments are to be served.

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Peaks Tunnels Termed
A-1 Air Raid Shelters

Peaks Islanders apparently have the city's finest protection against an atomic or hydrogen bomb war in two massive tunnels built during World War II.

That's the opinion of Civil Defense Director Arthur T. Forrest in after his inspection of underground installations at the fort the other morning. Mrs. Janet E. Davis, and a surprised visitor from Mr. George E. Peake, two miles away.

Forrest said he was surprised to state officials that the installations are ideally suited for military use.

THE TOURING officials also viewed:

1. The Peaks Island School, for which islanders want a gymnastic auditorium added as well as the two classrooms scheduled for construction this year, and Island Hall, the small, wooden building, now serves as the only community meeting place and could be heated in wintertime.

2. Several dilapidated cottages on Peaks which the city may ask to have demolished.

3. Abandoned houses located on a sand bar between the Peaks, whose destruction is reported to be a problem since the sand from the beach before the vehicles can be gotten.

4. A possible dump site on Camp Island, the public works number which is so small the snowmobile must be removed from the trail before the vehicles can be gotten.

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Peaks Island Personals, Briefs

Mrs. Harriet B. Johnson, Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris, Ocean View Terrace.

Dr. Charles Maxson, Point Pleasant, N.J., has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Jamison, Evergreen.

Mrs. John Tolman and son, Edward, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Moran, Presidio Heights, N.B., and Miss Mary Holton, St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoinette Cantu, and son, George, returned to New York. Mr. Saturday afternoon a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Olin, Island Ave.

Mr. John Dawson, City Point Rd., left Saturday gooode to Mr. Jones in Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCraken and son, Jim, and Howard, and daughter, Andrea, who have been living in the George Vincent house on Luther St., moved Saturday into their new home, the former Dawson property, City Point Rd.

About sixty members and guests attended the annual Calendar Study Club tea and exhibit Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White, Torrington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Glyn Butler, Montmouth, passed the weekend at the Taylor home, Torrington Point. They also had as guest Charles Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Codling of Hollywood, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Bliss and daughter, Gambia of Warwick, Mass., visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shively, Island St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Hoffman, Schneider, N.Y., has arrived to pass several weeks with Mr. George Tolman, Rockbound Ave., Thomas Neild. Mrs. Tolman also has as guest Mr. Garnet Brown and the Misses Mary and Cathy Brown of Sonoita, N.Y.

Miss Carolyn Dow, Oakland Ave., has returned from Naples where she visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Dunton at their summer home, Bayview Point.

The Misses Alice and Louise Spenzak of New York City are vacationing at the home of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Adams St.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kiebeld, Rose Cottage, Centennial, 60, had as Saturday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koffler, Schubert, and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedman, and Miss Rose Goldman, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Davis, Oakland Ave., had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Davis Sr. and children, Elizabeth and Carol, Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and Miss Arlye Ward of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Timothy Rain, Winding Way. Mrs. Kane also had as guest, Miss Doris Cooper, Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Pauline Hill, Island Ave., is a surgical patient at the Cottage Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill and family, who recently returned from Germany, have moved into the Edward O'Donnell house on Island Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight, Waverly St., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pattarows, Welling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Norris, Ocean View Terrace, had a Sunday guest, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boulter, Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Decker and children, Norman, Jean and Donia, Mandel, Mrs. Lillian Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlejohn, and children, Brenda, Marcia, and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Decker and friends, all of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Guilford, Gavinsburg, Ill.

Vintage Hats--

From Heyday of the 'Beaver'

And the Ostrich Plume

Dr. and Mrs. James Fell and daughter, Eleanor, Fall River, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Diane Jacquith, Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, Welch St., had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hambrock and Mrs. Ruby J. Hambrock, Berwick, N.J.

Mrs. Harriet Hoyte of Hadson Heights, N.J., has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Diane Jacquith, Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Files, Island Ave., had as dinner guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramdell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gunther, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ramdell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brown, and Mrs. Frederick Trescare and son, Tommy, all of Portland and New England.

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Peaks Island News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Butterfield, daughter Barbara and Margarettt Brackett Avenue, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield of South Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steckner, Athens Avenue, have had a son, Richard, with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mencher and daughters Fanny and Susan of Massachusetts, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nutter, Willow Street, are attending the birth of a daughter on Monday at the Mercy Hospital.

Jane Osborne has returned to Westbrook, Mass., for a "days visit with Mrs. W. Nutter, Sunset Cottage." Mrs. Osborne and friends, Mrs. Richard and sons Richard, Walter and Stephen have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Butterfield, Brackett Avenue.

Forest City Grange members who are planning to attend the Pomona Orange picnic at Shalondale Lake Sunday, will leave the island on Sunday pm with transportation provided. Further information will be furnished to Mrs. Ellen Strother, Otis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hueston, Tuftson Avenue, had as guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Malia, Mr. Charles J. Farnsworth, and Miss Mary Sullivan, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ward have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Church, Wetherfield, Conn.

Miss Corinne Lapin of the Eastern Promenade has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Bove at the Riley cottage, Pleasant Avenue.

Miss Hazel Sawyer, Wocoose, is visiting her cousins Misses Felton, Eight Maine Avenue.

Mrs. Fred L. Wheeler, Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leck, Portland are at the Eighth Maine Hostelium.

Mrs. Judy Swanson, New Jersey is visiting her aunt, Miss Alberta Smith, Eighth Maine Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krause and Mrs. Fred Stearnes have returned from a visit in Portland with Miss Mary Rees, Woodstock, Mrs. Bruno.

The Peaks Island Lions Club will hold its annual Lobster Festival Saturday at Greenwood Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Black, Island Avenue, had as guests Thursday, Mr. Linda Richards, Mrs. Oscar Mosley, Miss Clayton Perry and Miss Martha Rear.

Mrs. William N. Freihich, Pleasant Avenue, is visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin, Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Windsors Way, have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall and sons John and Michael, Norwich, Conn.

IN THOSE days, millinery-wise, if you could see "beaver" you were well-dressed.

These posh hats, once someone's pride and joy, were just a curiosity when modeled by Galena club members at their silver tea Saturday.

1890 (upper left): Mrs. Nicholas Auesnav, Washington, D.C., guest of Mrs. Harold Cottam, wears a stovepipe-type black beaver with an ostrich tip cascading from the crown.

1890 (upper right): Mrs. Norton Montgomery Jr. is tickled figuratively by the beaver hat and literally by its three foot ostrich plume in this Don Quixote Victorian number, property of club member Mrs. Florence Venable.

1890 (cover left): More sedate, but hardly the latest thing from Paris, is the black plume modeled by Mrs. George R. Martin. A face doosed in back was impaled by a silver hatpin.

1875 (lower right): Oldest hat in the collection, property of Miss Marion Sterling, is modeled by Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick. The prim green straw tied under the chin with a gold ribbon sports a horn ostrich plume at a strategic angle. (Photo by Lithohem.)

Portland (Mrs.) Press Herald, Friday, Aug. 9, 1935

Eight In A Boat

The WLU Garden Club crossed Casco Bay to have its summer outing yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph White, Torrington Point, Peaks Island, (at left, with Thor). In tune with the nautical flavor of the afternoon, Mrs. Horace Merritt displayed dried starfish and part of the group gathered in the White-beached boat: (1 to r., front) Mrs. Angus D. MacLean, Mrs. Frances A. Faigone, Mrs. George Trueworthy; (rear) Mrs. Herman B. Libby, Mrs. Arthur H. Philbrick, Mrs. William H. Webster and Mrs. Merritt. (Photo by Lithohem.)
Now It's Mother-Daughter Swim Suits

Those look-alike dresses for young mothers with small daughters have been around quite awhile now. Mrs. Norton Montgomery Jr., Eop St., Peaks Island, rings a change on the fashion with look-alike swim suits for herself and daughter Mikelle, 3. Mrs. Montgomery made them of navy plaid interlined with bright yellow cotton. The two wade off the beach near Forest City landing on the island.
Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, South Paris, are passing a few days here, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Artie B. McCandless.

Sunday, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, Sunset Rd., have had as a guest her mother, Mrs. Mary F. McCarthy, Northampton St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walsh and family, Springfield, Mass., are occupying the Hayden cottage on Prince Ave. for two weeks.

Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave., is attending the Grand Conference at Amherst, Mass., Miss Hazel Murphy, Tilden Place, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Ruth Eaton, Welch St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashwell have returned to West Harford, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, South St. Ave. Stanley Vroom, Boston, and Ronald Howe, North Pembridge, have been guests of Vroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Vroom, Welch St.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl McSweeney children, Robert and Doris, martins, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Vere Hunt, South St. Ave.

Wallace Room, Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. William Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callan, Oak Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosler and family, Portland, are passing some time at the Airport Cottage, B St.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1957

We Hear

By Bruce Roberts

Rosy Won't Be Winding-Up As Shish Kebob, George Says

In his youth, George Manosojian, now 66, of 113 Lancaster St., found sheep to be great pets back in Armenia where they were plentiful. Today, in his retirement, the former foundry moulder again has his own flocking things at his Peaks Island summer home.

"Rosy," his five-month-old ewe lamb, not only is a frisky companion, but also keeps his lawn mowed as well.
Hung in the Gannett Building this morning was this portrait of the late Guy P. Gannett, president of the Guy Gannett Publishing Co. for 32 years before his death in 1934. Shown with the painting are his daughter, Mrs. Jean Gannett Williams, now president of the firm, and the portrait painter, Peaks Island-Tide artist Claude W. Montgomery. The portrait was unveiled yesterday at a dinner honoring those retiring Portland newspaper workers. (By Staff Photographer Lovejoy)
ANTIQUERS Miss Virginia Brackett (left) and Miss Beatrice Thompson, who stayed until the last bid was called, came prepared with blemmed hats, sunglasses, umbrella and their own canvas chairs. Collectors' items overflow onto two adjoining seats.

And Carring It Off

a gets a lap repository.

And if you're attending an auction, with a real chest as the main chest (photo Scarborough Lions Cliffton Urquhart, a station wagon is just the ticket. Miss Brackett and Miss Thompson, who teach at the Peaks Island School in the winter, acquired the chest, hooked rugs, an ashtray, chintz and crystal for their home. Drive-in facilities aided similarly laden auction buyers. (Photos by Curran)
December 1958

"Making A List And Checking It Twice"

Bonnie Campbell, left, and Barbara Mulckorn get started on their Christmas list none too soon with only 15 more shopping days till Christmas. Barbara is head cheerleader and Bonnie is sub-head cheerleader at Portland High this year. Both are seniors. (By Staff Photographer Olson)

Capt. James L. Beecher is in charge of Peaks Island's Engine 12 and the Island's Public Safety Unit. He was born in Portland Nov. 5, 1899 and attended local schools and high school. He lives at 23 Milton St. Woodworking and carpenter work are his hobbies and "he can do anything with his hands," friends say. (Kennedy Studio Photo)
Does This Story Sound a Little Nutty To You?

By Bruce Roberts

If this tale sounds a little nutty, we've succeeded in getting over the point.

Accidents are very scarce this year. Whether it's because this is an off year for accidents, or because it's going to be a severe winter and the squirrels have been extra busy, we are not in a position to say.

Competing with the squirrels have been various women about town who are involved in the making of a new kind of Christmas wreath. They're made of oranges, cones, dry woods and grasses and other materials found by the roadside and in the woods and fields.

Word has come to us about two persons who were searching for the elusive accorn.

Mrs. Dave Lunt whose Lunt road residence overlooks Skittergasket Brook, Dave's wife, Sadie, wanted some acorns and Skittergasket Oaks in Portland would be a natural place to find them. So Dave went searching in the Oak. He got his acorns, although it was difficult to locate two coincidences with him from a short distance and decided it was time to get out of there before they started thinking he was a wanted man.

He was apprehensive whether they'd believe his "nutty" story.

Then there's Mrs. Paul Swanson of the Branch Road section of the Forest. Mrs. Swanson was browsing around the Country Club, picking the felt there which saw her en route to wonder how she was on the golf course so early in the day, so late in the season.

Peaks Islanders Get TV View Of Their Physician

By Bruce Roberts

A couple of Sundays back, Peaks Islanders turned their television sets to WMTV-13, to get a glimpse of their popular physician, Raymond E. Sweeney.

Dr. Sweeney is the club doctor and the head trainer of the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team. The team was making its New York debut against the New York Giants. (The use of the word "debut" brings a smile to our faces when we think of a husky, 225-pound tackle being a debutante.)

A majority of the viewers caught fleeting glimpses of him in a locker room in the Steelers' dressing rooms five months a year with the Steelers and priceless the balance of the year.

Peaks Island: two aunts; an uncle; three nephews and several nieces in Waterford, Conn.

Peaks Island Boy Injured In Fall

Richard Evers, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evers of 40 Peakes Island Ave., Peaks Island, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Saturday morning from a tree which fell on his home. He was reportedly in good condition and in surgery.

Peaks Island Youth Killed In Crash

Portland (Me.) Evening Express, Monday, Dec. 2, 1940

NORWOOD FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Forest H. "Babe" Norwood, 15, of Peaks Island Ave., Peaks Island, will be Saturday in an automobile crash at Waterford, Conn. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at 704 Congregate St. The Rev. Richard H. Daves will officiate. Interment will be in Brattleboro Memorial Park.

He was born in August 4, 1928, a son of Washington J. and Jennie Stevens Norwood, and attended Portland schools. He was formerly employed by the New York Produce Co., Waterford, Conn., and had made his home with his stepfather, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Morris of Waterford, Conn.

He also leaves four other sisters, Mrs. Nida Nayworth of Togusville, Maine; Mrs. W. E. Woodbury of Newport, Maine; Mrs. E. Morris, and Mrs. Emma King of Castine, Maine. He also leaves a brother, Richard J. Norwood of Peaks Island; four nephews, Gerald Stevens of Augusta, Douglas Norwood of Peaks Island, Maine, and Seth and Walter Norwood Jr. of Peaks Island; and a grandfather, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bowers of Peaks Island; two aunts; an uncle; three nephews and several nieces in Waterford, Conn.

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Married Couples Club Elects

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick were elected president of the Married Couples Club at the meeting held with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchins, Daniel B. Coburn elected Mr. and Mrs. Gilman E. Skillings, treasurer, Mrs. Davis, secretary and Mrs. Jack Pulfer, hospitality chairman. Members will meet tomorrow evening to decorate the church for Christmas. Mrs. Skillings, Central Ave., will be hostess to the Christmas party of the Mothers’ Club Tuesday evening.

M. Y. F.

A M.Y.F. group season that has curricular activity included visits to Mrs. Virginia Douglass, Willow St., and attended the inital show presented by the Brownies. Mrs. Shirley Goff, Bokom and Island Ave., is attending the full format at the University of Maine this weekend.

Forest City Juvenile Orange will hold its Christmas party at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Fifth Maine Community Center, Miss Susan Parsons, lecturer, will present the program.

N.S.C.S.

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They Cheer For Old P. I.

When Peaks Island School's basketball team takes the floor at the Portland Club on Wednesday afternoon this winter, on hand to lead the cheers for them will be this team. Kneeling are Carol Bryant, left, and Jan Sullivan. Standing, left to right, are Margaret Butterfield, Sharon Brassley, Donna Moore, Diane Greene, Suzanne Haynes and Suzanne Parsons. The cheerleaders, 7th and 8th graders, have been trained by Edith Goff and Felicia Gobbi of Portland High School. Edith's majorette and Felicia's a cheerleader. (By Staff Photographer Roberts)
Building Program to be Publicized

Mr. Warren Carberg of the Zions Herald, Methodist New England monthly magazine, visited Memorial Hall on Nov. 17th to take photos and obtain a write-up for the December issue of the Zions Herald. Present to greet and guide Mr. Carberg were Mr. Lewis Watson, Chairman of the Building Committee, Rev. Porter, Portland District Supt., Mr. Clifton Milesmore, Chairman of the original Building Committee, and Rev. Davis, pastor of the Church. Mr. Carberg was impressed by the fine work done by the workers in both the planning and labor of the building. Also present and working in the Hall were members of the W.S.C.S. who were preparing wreaths for their annual Christmas Fair. The group were photographed for the article to illustrate how the building is already in use.

Every-Member Canvas

The 1958 Every-Member Canvas under the direction of Mr. Lewis Watson began with an excellent and spirited response by the workers contacted to work for the Canvas. Practically all the workers contacted responded although a few unable to be present because of illness. All the assignments were filled and no contacts were left unsolicited. At last report $2850 were pledged by friends and members of the Church. This is short of the $3500 goal that was set for the Canvas and must be met if the Church budget is to be balanced and the expenses met. A number of persons are reported to "not wish to pledge" but to support the Church as they can. The purpose of pledging is to insure a financial structure upon which to plan for future expenses. The only binding force in a pledge is the person himself. It is hoped that the next few weeks a response from the annual Christmas letter will alleviate some of this deficit.

Boy Scout Patrol Organized

A Boy Scout Patrol has been organized in the Church with the members of Rev. Davis's Church School group being the nucleus for the group. At the present time the group numbers nine boys and four adults. All of the men are members of the Couples Club and are: Mr. Arthur Kennedy, Mr. Clinton Roberts, Mr. Raymond Herrick, and Rev. Davis. In the past there has been difficulty in organizing and maintaining a Boy Scout Troop because of the lack of interested persons and leadership. The smaller organization of the Patrol allows a smaller number of leaders as well as members and is insured a better chance of success. If the program is successful then it can lead the way back to a full Boy Scout Troop and organized Scouting on a full scale.

Church Hymn Dedicated to Youth and Workers of the Church

Teach us O Lord to lift our hearts to thee
Help us our Father for thy will to see
Be with us now in labor and in rest
Give to us the knowledge that our work is blest

May we see a challenge in each dawning day
That will draw us nearer to thy path and way
Then in our Journey as day draws near to night
May thy nearing presence be to us a light

The above words are the first and last stanzas of the hymn that was written by the Pastor. It was first sung by the Church School children.

Church Receives Gift of Candelabra

Mr. Wm. Berryman made and presented to the Church two large and high candelabra for use in special services and weddings. They were first used by the Church for the Seton-Hoir Wedding on Nov. 22nd.
n Cites Public Safety Dept.

Church Bulletin of Sunday, Nov. 14th, the fine work by Lt. Adams, associates, and superior officer, echoed in apprehending the "In's" responsible for the serious problems on the Island. Such problems reeked grave and were a hazard whole Island both resident and visitors.

M.Y.F. News

M.Y.F. groups have enjoyed an season that has included many curricular activities. These included visits to the Bowdoin games as guests of Bowdoin. Playing hosts to visiting members and social, recreational activities in Memorial. Both groups are planning special programs which will include mg and special services.

W.B.C.S.

Combined work and business meeting in Memorial Hall in November. a worked on the Della Robbies for the Christmas Fair. A birthday party with cake was held a. Pauline Fielding Stephens. No and will be held in December. Mrs. Millian was welcomed as a new member. New purchases for the kitchen a clothes rack, huge garbage and two footstools.

Mothers' Club

Meetings have been held at the homes of Mrs. Smith and Nancy Curran. group is serving the Baked Bean for the Christmas Fair. They furnished refreshments for the 11-Hour wedding. One hundred 11s was voted for chairs for Memorial. A sum of money was also given is Brackett for her Island Christork.

Willing Workers

Several members met at the home of Mrs. Philip Skilling for a brief business meeting and a special observance of the birthday of Miss Ackley Nov. 14th. A gift and a surprise birthday cake were features of the occasion.

During the winter months the Willing Workers have fewer meetings because of the treacherous walking but resume their full activities with the return of Spring.

Couples' Club

Members of the Couples Club have been busy taking orders for the Birthday Calendar which has been the group's fund-raising project for the year. The calendar will be released in December. The group will be assisting in the organization and work of the Scout Patrol. Plans are being made for the formation of a Bible Study Class under the direction of the Pastor. In December the group will decorate the Church.

Church School

Both Departments of the Church School are moving ahead on their respective programs and will be presenting their annual Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st. Following the program there will be a Christmas party for the children complete with cakes and other delicacies. The children have been fortunate in having a visit by Luther Jose from Northern Luzon in the Philippines. Luther is a student at Boston University and was a guest in the home of Mrs. Ruth Sargent while visiting the Island. Like another visitor, Kee Chan Kim of Korea, he was thrilled with the Island and hopes to visit again.

Closing Words

The Pastor appreciates any word of death, sickness, accident or family trouble, any related to the Church in any way. He asks that you remember, reflect, and return the Spirit of Christ as both the Child and Saviour both now and in days to come.

The SEASIDE SHOP offers gifts for every member of the family.

See our beautiful array of XMAS CARDS for every relative and friend.

Open Friday-Saturday
Legion Parties For Children To Be Monday

Hardyland and MacVane Post, A.M. auxiliary will hold Christ- 
mas parties for local children Monday in the Legion Home. 
For pre-school and children through fifth grade the party 
will be in the afternoon, and 
a record dance with refresh- 
ments in the sixth, seventh, 
and eighth grades will be in 
et the evening. Mrs. Frank H. 
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and Sallender
Mrs. M. E. Hayes

Bay Line Changes Hands

This is to welcome to Portland 
the new owners of the Casco 
Bay Lines. We hope they find 
the line profitable and be glad they 
can.

The Messrs. Peter T. McLaug- 
lin, and Norman Thomas are 
apparently old hands in the 
business of water transportation 
and, signifi- 
cantly, of marine repair. Be- 
side it is reported they've been 
studying the operation for some 
months. If this is the case they do 
not need to be reminded that pre- 
vious ownership has not connoted 
the fact that plenty of problems 
are involved.

This newspaper's only interest 
is in the maintenance of safe 
and adequate service, adequate both 
for regular island traffic and for 
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Along The Waterfront...
Lightship Hooks On To 
Her Old Anchor And Chain

The South Portland Coast- 
Guard base received word 
Friday that Portland lightship 
has hooked onto the anchor 
and chain lost overboard in 
1905.

The Rockland-based Coast 
Guard buoy tender Lauretta is on 
its way to the light vessel to 
assist in untying and recov- 
ing the year.

Lt. Joyce A. Lewis, com- 
mander of the South Portland 
base, and recovery recovery under such 
circumstances is not unheard 
of particularly when the ves- 
sel involved is dragged off 
station by rough seas. The 
weather at the local station has 
been particularly rough the 
past several days. The 

replacement now in use 
for the vessel was installed in 
December. It cost $12,000. 
are visiting her mother, 
Mrs. Virginia McFadney, 
Angell Ave.

Cheers For The Boat 
That Returned For A Passenger

Editor of the Press Herald

I was reading your editorial of Dec. 
17, about Casco Bay Lines, very nice. 
I would like to add this. I was in a 
Yale Taxi last night and heard 
a running conversation between 
another car driver and the dispatcher 
of his company. The other driver called 
to find out how the barge was leaving 
on time because he had a fare who would 
be a little late. They called the Casco 
Bay Lines and found out the best had 
just pulled out, but would return for 
the passenger who was late. No name 
was mentioned in this talk so it could 
be you or I. So let's give three cheers 
for a nice piece of thoughtfulness and 
kindness in these times when every- 
one demands the services and efficiency 
of the boats.

I know the paper is 100 per cent 
behind its people on the islands and the 
mainland for prompt and courteous service.

Rebecca McElroy
Portland, Jan. 5.
News of Peaks Island

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Peaks Island... Calends Club Plans Program

Miss Lucy E. Hill, Central Ave., will be hostess to the Calends Study Club Thursday evening. The roll call will be answered by "The Vacation You Missed." The program on "Education" and "Transportation" will be presented by Miss Hill and Miss Emily B. Wadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Norris, Ocean View Terr., entertained New Year's Eve Mrs. and Mrs. Gilman E. Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankin, South Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Cook, Island Ave., had New Year's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell, Holden, Mass. Robert Dusin, Portland, is the weekend guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Adams, Jr., Torrington Point.

Miss Mildred Roberts, Augusta, is visiting Miss Mary Louise Pillo, Island Ave.

Mrs. Florence Herr, South Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Sellick, City Point Rd., is spending the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb, Peabody Ave. The Newcombs have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Newcomb, Peabody, for the weekend.

Miss Mary S. Seasholtz, Mass., and Miss Odelia Buchanan, Toronto, have returned from a trip with Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons, Island Ave.

The Married Couples Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick and son, Martin, Mimicks and Market, Sterling St., spent the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Hendredtine and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, who have been residing in the Chestnut house on Crescent Ave., will move Saturday to Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Wallen, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard were New Year's guests of Mr. Erik Sundell and son, George Sundell, Summer St. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney, South Portland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casey and son, Michael, are moving this weekend to the Ewell property on Central Ave., from Elizabeth St.

Miss Virginia Douglas, Wil- loughby St., has a new niece and granddaughter, Wanda Lee Jane Martin.

The Misses Edith Goff and Lionel Smith are spending the holiday weekend with Miss Shirley Goff in Boston.

A New Year's program will be presented at the meeting of Forest City Juvenile Orange Tuesday evening in the main Community Center, Miss Susan Parson, president, the program.

Lourdes Maggie, head teacher, will be showing movies at the meeting of the Peaks Island Wednesday evening in the school.

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Marriage Revealed At Reception

Announcement was made at a New Year's Eve reception held in the home of the bridegroom's mother in Southport, Mass., of the marriage of Miss Arline3 Ruth Chozen to Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Randall, Peaks Island, to Joseph Keith Arbell, son of Mrs. Nameless Arbell and the late Karl Arbell.

The Very Rev. John Von Hol- lmann of the ceremony, which took place in the Mary's Church, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Arbell attended Portland High School and the Golden School of Beauty Culture. She was formerly with Cecile's Beauty Shop at the management of a finance office in Boston.

The young couple are making their home on University Rd.

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Chilled Mercury Goes Below Zero For Fifth Time

Portland had its fifth below-zero reading of the young season today. In all of the 1957-58 season we had only one similar reading.

This month's low temperature was 8 degrees below normal during the month. The hour was 6:19 a.m.

This chill soldiered eight signs of early. The Weather Bureau said it should be nothing tomorrow and Sunday. It's still cloudy, and that cold Canadian air should pass in the next 24 hours.

Also, the temperature averaged 6.5 degrees below normal during the first 15 days of December, by Christ- mas plants the months average had risen to 9.3 Degrees below normal.

This past week was the coldest in the 1957-58 season.

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W. H. 

Mrs. Mildred E. Burn, widow of Dwight C. Burn, of South Portland, Peaks Island, yesterday afternoon in a local nursing home after a brief illness. She would have been her 70th year old.

She was born Jan. 12, 1889, at Milbridge, daughter of the late Capt. Alvah and Maria Royce. She attended Miles bridge and South Portland.

She educated nurse under Prof. Frank L. Rendig in Portland and was a teacher in India in the Virgil Chester School.

Capt. Burn was a member of the Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, and was a member of the Knights of Labour. She had lived on Peaks Island since 1941, and was a member of the Women's War Veterans, the American Legion.

She leaves a son, Alvah B. Burn, South Portland, two granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Peake Free Church, Peaks Island. Mrs. Mildred E. Burn was a member of the Brackett Memorial Church, will be held at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland.
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The meeting of the Catholic Women's Council tomorrow evening has been postponed.

Mrs. C. D. Packhurst, Penacook, N. H., and brother, Glenway, fell, Oner, Mass., have spent the weekend with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Stirling St. Miss Sandra Packbury, who has been here a week, returned with them, Mr. and Mrs. Roch Hul and son, Steven, Cranston, Island, have been guests.

Mrs. Chester Elliot and granddaughter, Dennis Marie Lomax, A. S., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lomax, Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tissler, Ocean View Terrace, spent last week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Rumford.

Randall and MacVann Post. A. Auxiliary will hold a small auction, date to be announced, to benefit the March of Dimes.

Stephen G. Johnson, Whitehead St., will leave today for a summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden, Cape Elizabeth.

Merrill W. Jones and son, Herbert, of Portland, visited yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Edith Bean, Elizabeth St., David F. Foley, Portland. He spent several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bean.

John J. Tohan returned to Hotchkiss College yesterday after missing the races with his mother, Mrs. John E. Tohan, Barstow St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Johnson, Island Ave., have moved to the Court Square Apartments, Portland, for the remainder of the winter.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss B. H. Randall, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. O. Clifford Randall, Luther St., to Joseph Karl Arbely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedda Arbely, Auburn.

The wedding took place in Cambridge, Mass., and they are returning on vacation to Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Pleasant Ave., have moved to Portland.

Kenneth W. Jones, formerly of the island, has been promoted to lieutenant (TV) in the Navy. He is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Harold Parsons and family, Justice St., visited yesterday her mother, Mrs. Frances Mantell, Portland.

O'Brien's Condition

O'Brien's Condition Is Reported Good

Portland City Councillor William H. O'Brien was reported doing very well at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning after surgery.

O'Brien, who at 9 is considered to be the nation's oldest all-civilian councilor, underwent surgery Wednesday morning. A member of his family and the warding superintendent, were present.

O'Brien, who is serving his fourth three-year term as a councilor, was admitted to the hospital 11 days ago.

Peaks Island Boy

Peaks Island Boy Given Probation

Peter Douglas Ridgall Jr., 16, of Peaks Island, pleaded guilty in Cumberland County Superior Court this morning to a charge of arson. He received a suspended sentence to the State School for Boys in South Portland and was placed on probation with Juvenile Probation Officer David W. Armstrong.

Justice Leonard F. Williams of Auburn lectured the boy sternly and warned him that he had reached a point where he had to make a decision.

Ridgall was charged with setting fire to the dwelling house of Mrs. George MacGowan Jr., 12 Prince avenue, Peaks Island, last Oct. 12.

A companion in the crime, Carlton B. Yor, also of Peaks Island, received a suspended sentence last Wednesday, his 16th birthday.

Found: One Park

On Peaks Island

The city has a park on Peaks Island it didn't know it had.

Peaks and Recreation Director Karl F. Swift received a complaint that cars were parking on a city park on Trefethen avenue at the head of Peaks Island.

"What park?" was the amazed Swifter's reply.

He found that the 7,000-square-foot area was given to the city by the Trefethen family in 1912.
Edith Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goff of Island Ave., Peaks Island, is one of the busiest seniors at Portland High. She is second in command of the Portland High majorettes, and is an assistant teacher in the freshman swimming program. She has participated in the band, swimming and trampoline. She won the Grange Cumberland County Youth Achievement Award in 1957. She is also a member of the Peaks Island Methodist Church choir. After graduation, she plans to attend Gorham State Teachers College.

Peaks Island . . .

Penny Auction To Benefit Dimes

Mrs. Frank Boye is general chairman of a penny auction to be held at 8 p.m. today to benefit the March of Dimes. It will be sponsored by the auxiliary to the Randall and Stevens Post, A. I., in the Lebanon Home.

The Married Couples Club of the Brockett Memorial Church will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutchins, Daniel St.

The Rev. Richard R. Davis, Church Ave., was under surgery today in the Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Robert Goff, a student at the University, is spending a school release with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Goff, Island Ave.

Miss Mary Lou Sterling is chairman of the Heart Drive on the Island and will be assisted by members of the Calhoun Family Club. The drive will be held the month of February.

A public square dance will be held in the school gym under the auspices of the Portland Recreation Dept. tomorrow evening.

The Girl Scout cookie sale will be held starting Feb. 4 with Mrs. Marjorie Dambrie as chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. A. J. Shute showed slides of her recent trip to England at the meeting of the Mothers Club of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Howard MacIsaac, Continental St. Mrs. Ruby Poole was assistant hostess.

Dollar Day! Saturday at The Store Shop, 9-9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Peaks Island
Grange Plans Installation

William A. Toor will be installed master of Forest City Grange at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Island School. Others to be installed are Mrs. Gunilla Pedersen, overseer; Mrs. Ellen Goff, lecturer; Philip Buskey, steward; James McCracken, assistant steward, etc. All are welcome.

Vernon C. Brown, former master of the Grange on this island and now living at Hadley, Mass., will be present.

Rev. Fredric J. Lamm of Vassar Seminary is the Rev. Fredric J. Lamm will be the speaker.

The installation will take place in the Island School.

Penny Auction At Peaks Island

Mrs. Frank Boye was general chairman of the penny auction held Friday evening under the auspices of the auxiliary of Randall and Stevens Post, A.L. Peaks Island. Other committee members were Mrs. L. S. Banister, Mr. Alfred J. Rioux, Mrs. Dana E. Bilboro, and Mrs. Frank F. Pauly.

Prize winners included Peter Brown, Mrs. Frederick J. Lammon, Arthur R. Kennedy, Mrs. Edward C. Spoonard, Mrs. Philip Corcoran, Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vroom, Mrs. Olive Townsend, Mary Rioux, Virginia O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, the Ames Sharman, Cabot, Marie Rioux, George Rioux, Carol Bryant, Arthur Tobey, Mrs. Harold A. Clark.

Semi-square dances were won by Mrs. Mary Lou Sterling and Mr. Stannell.

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Family night will be observed with a covered dinner menu at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Brackett Memorial Church.

Marine Sgt. Edward E. Buxton, Jr., Cherry Point, N.C., has returned from a trip spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, Island Ave.

Miss Blanche W. Beane has returned from a ten-day visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Peck and family, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Mn. Mary Selllck, City Point Rd., had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morin, Portland. They attended to the Coast Guard cutter Coos Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Westheim, Sargent Rd., have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storrow, Brunswick St., Portland. Mrs. Ellen Ann Latham is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latham, Chebeague Island.

The Mothers Club of Brackett Memorial Church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Howard McCracken, Centennial St.

Miss Gladys Small, Brunswick, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Simms, Island Ave.

Miss Karen Goff will hold a class in baton-twirling and majorette training in the school on Monday afternoons.

Mrs. Frank Boyce is chairman for a penny auction to be held Friday evening in the Legion by Randall and MacVane auxiliary. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes.

John B. Phillips has sold his grocery store on Seashore Ave. to John E. Fagan, Portland.

John Burke, Brackett Ave., has bought the Morin Market on Island Ave.

Mrs. Frank Boyce has sold, with Mr. and Mrs. Debell Hernson, Dorothy and Deborah, are occupying the property on Central Ave. Mr. Debell is an electrician stationed with the Coos Bay.

Miss Sandra Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Douglas, Willow St., observed her seventh birthday yesterday and had as guests the Misses Joyce Smith, Donna Kidner, Diane Forbine, Mrs. Doris Gosspod and Charles, all of Portland, and Sharon Douglas.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Charles and George H. Mccoy, 46, of Watco St., were continued to next Monday. Bail of $5,003 was continued Monday.

By Staff Photographer Merrill
Dr. and Mrs. Morris

Golden Wedding Celebrated

By Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Norris

Greetings were extended Dr. and Ernest Smith, sisters and brother of Mrs. Norris, Carl Boulter, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Marion Decker, Norwegian Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlejohn and four children, Brenda, Margaret, Peter and Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norris, nephew of Dr. Norris, Mrs. Edna Norris, sister-in-law of the doctor, Mrs. Hazel Bonitat, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Macdonald, Miss Ruth Brann, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Gorrill, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Shute, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Converse, Robert Barnard, Mrs. Florence Elliott, Mrs. Margaret Watches, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Raymond, Mrs. Robert L. Holman and Mrs. John L. Fagan.

Dr. Norris is a member of Masonic orders and a bowling team. Mrs. Norris is interested in church and community work.

Coos, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norwood, Pleasant Ave., and John F. Merrill II, of Connecticut, is with his grandmother, Mrs. John A. Merrill, Sterling St.

The Calamity Study Club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Lucy E. Hilt, Central Ave. Papers on "Education" and "Corporation" will be presented by Miss Hill and Miss Ruby M. Westcott.

Sister and Mrs. Louis Alexander and son, George, Laredo, Tex., have returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Portland (Me.) Evening Express, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1959

WATERVILLE - The religious service for the Student Christian movement in New England, held Jan. 6, will be guest preached Sunday at Colby College. The minister will speak at 11 a.m. in the chapel and will address a meeting of the Colby Student Christian Association at 7 p.m. in the chapel lounge. A graduate of Springfield College, 81, received his B.D. degree from Yale Divinity School. He is an ordained minister of the Congregational Christian Church.

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There's Gold In Casco Bay
If Portland Will Only Mine It

Portland's planning director said a mouthful the other day when he told the Lions Club the City ought to take a new look at Casco Bay and its islands.

"If the hot and uninteresting deserts of Florida can become contemporary towns of leisure, a considerably better scheme can be envisioned for the charm of Casco Bay," said Graham B. Finney.

The fact is there's gold in Casco Bay — and we don't mean pirate gold, though there may even be some of that around. Portlanders just don't realize the potential wealth existing under their noses. Because Portland fails to realize what its assets are and therefore does not promote them, nobody else — including thousands of potential satisfied tourists — knows about them either.

When summer guests come to town anxious to capture the reality of the vague image they have of a spectacularly beautiful Maine coast, the first thing we do is take them for a ride on the Casco Bay ferry — clear to Jewell Island if they have the time. That boat ride never fails to convince out-of-staters that Maine is every-thing it's cracked up to be. They gape ashore starry-eyed, delighted and envious. That boat ride is the best tourist bargain in Maine, in the whole country, for our money.

And yet how many Maine people have salivated their beautiful bay lately? How many summer visitors are aware of the treat that awaits them who can find their way to the shabby wharf at the foot of Pearl Street that is Portland's gateway to the lovely bay and its romantic islands? How many of the crowds and congestion-weary citizens of metropolitan Boston have been told of the charming, inexpensive sea voyage that awaits them at the end of an easy run down the Maine Turnpike?

"A little study, a few attractive plans, and some attractive selling in Boston and other accessible metropolitan areas would reap Portland a novel source of future development and national interest," says Finney.

To make the most of what we have, here are a few suggested items for Finney's proposed study:

1. A new, attractive ferry terminal, with plenty of parking and an information center where those who might want to spend a night or the summer can learn about accommodations on the islands. Such a wharf might also include accommodations for visiting yachts and berths for party fishing boats — and smaller sight-seeing craft.

2. A modern ferry that provides glassed-in sun decks for those who can't take the frequently cold breezes, and clean rest rooms.

3. Public parks on a number of islands where visitors could spend the day picnicking and bathing from sandy beaches.

4. Bicycle and hiking trails on the larger islands.

All up and down the Atlantic seaboard, resort areas are becoming oppressively crowded. There is an increasing yearning among island residents to "get away from it all." Casco Bay can be the answer to their dreams if Portland will take Graham Finney's advice and do something about it.

Graham Finney, A Practical Dreamer
Peaks Island

Juvenile Grange
To Hold Program

Forest City Juvenile Grange will meet in the Community Center at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow. Lecturer Ruby Hoxton will present the "Parade of the Monuments."

Taking part will be Harry Hull, Peter Brown, Braszly, Margaret Butterfield, Phillips North, Bradford Peck, Mrs. Ann Morrison, Sharon and Sandra Douglas, William Oeoff and Mary Herrick, Linda Hoxton, Lynn Norris, Kathy Peterson, Kenneth Kennedy, Donna Hansen, Angela Damone, Carol J. Bryant, Paul Leavitt, Paul and Linda Lawe, Linda Scharfen, Alexes Petersen, Jimom Nowood, Donald Smith, Bouselle and Wayne MacIntosh, William and John McCann and Alma Hansen. Carol Leavins will be pianist.

Mrs. Henry X. Adamson Jr., Territorial Pelta, will be hostess to the Calders Study Club Thursday evening. Roll call topic will be "What's Your Hobby" and "The H. K. Protection."

Mrs. George Sargent is chairman of this meeting of the school Wednesday to benefit the Island Public Library.

Randall and MacVann will be blast of the roll call. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Deane E. Butterfield, Brooksland Ave.

Mrs. Eldridge Goff, Boston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff Island Ave.

Mrs. Richard Huskey will preside at a meeting of the officers of the Ladies Bowling League at 8 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Clyde H. Goff.

Peaks Personal, Briefs

George Hutchinson, South Portland, will speak Sunday at the 10 a.m. service in the Brackett Memorial Church. Mrs. J. E. Dveine Jr., Central Ave., has returned from visiting her husband, Capt. J. E. Dveine in New York.

Robert Goff, O. M. D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave.

The Peaks FTA will meet Wednesday in the school gymnasium. Group discussions will be held.

The Comets Club of the Brackett Memorial Church will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welsh, Chester Ave.

William Foss was installed as master of Forest City Grange in the new school gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Wristband was installed as master of Forest City Grange in the new school gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Installing officer was former State Rep. Carl News, whose installing suite of officers were Mrs. Alice N. Brown, president; Marion Baskin, corresponding secretary; Isabelle Chaves, treasurer; Edna Brown, plant; and Ashley master; Herald Consolida.


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Local Attorney Hospitalized
After Attack On Middle St.

William C. Hutch, 41, on Middle Street near Peake Island, was subjected to a head injury early Friday morning when he was assaulted by three men on the street, police said.

Hutch was taken to Maine Medical Center, Attenhouse, and said he had suffered a badly swollen ear. His condition was listed as "fair."

Police later picked up two men for questioning.

RINGS WORTH more than $1,000 were stolen in an early morning break Thursday at Roger's Jewelry Store, 546 Congress St., police reported.

A plate glass window on the right side of the door was smashed and about 40 rings and men's rings were stolen. Police said the ring included diamonds, wedding bands and other valuable items. Sgt. John C. Kramer reported.

The break was discovered at 6 a.m. by Patrolman Russell Nordh who arrived at 11:41 a.m. and everything was intact.

The break was discovered at 5 a.m. by a Patrolman G. L. S. Germaner. Store owners were making an attempt to determine the exact value of the stolen articles.

John Paine of the County Det., Westbrook, reported that two hub caps were stolen from his car when it was parked in the Casco Bay Drive-In lot Wednesday night.

Island Club

Discuss New Project

A voting contest will be held by the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs with all clubs in the state participating.

Plans for the contest were discussed by the Casco Bay Club of Peaks Island and the Home of Mrs. Henry K. Adamson Jr., Territorial Point. Contest rules call for clubs members to call March 5 with Mrs. Joseph P. Mr. The

White Chairman was Mrs. Thomas L. Ekin, Mrs. J. P. MacIntosh, Mrs. George Sargent and Mrs. Raymond C. Herrick as chairman. A dress suitable to wear to the meeting will be the prize. The winner from this group will meet with other winners in Portland and will come prize in the state contest.

Mrs. Harold C. Coxman gave an illustrated Sunday service. Mr. Coxman and Mrs. Betty were singing "De Do Un Thousand Project," and Mrs. Coxman spoke on "Do It Yourself Projects." Mrs. Dorothy St. George of Telling Point is to host the next meeting.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Georgia Pederson, overseas; Mrs. Ellen Beck, coauthor; Mrs. Pauline Fielding, planner; Mrs. Elizabeth Stiles, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Morris, secretary. William O'eoff and Virginia Oeads, Mrs. John Hutchins; Frances, Mrs. Hazel Hutchins; Frances, Mrs. Margaret Parson, bandmaster; Earl Hutchins, executive committee for three years: Miss Kitty Clark, E. E. H. C. W. T. or the Island Club.
City Makes New Bid To Reclaim Avenue On Peaks

The city is making another bid to re-reclaim Peaks Island's Seashore avenue from the Federal Government.

This time the city's bid, in the form of a letter to the latter's Agent at Portland, was accompanied by a check for $30,000 to purchase the land covered by the street.

The letter was written by the mayor of Portland, Mr. John H. Barry, and was signed by the city's city manager, Mr. Henry E. Frank.

City Tries Again For Return Of Peaks' Seashore Avenue

The Federal Government still is not interested in granting Peaks Island's Seashore Avenue to the city of Portland.

The city's second offer of $30,000 to purchase the land covered by the street has been countered by a letter from the Federal Government.

The letter was written by the city manager of Portland, Mr. Henry E. Frank, and was signed by the city's mayor, Mr. John H. Barry.

Brief Strike Delays Peaks Boat Trip

A brief strike of Casco Bay Line employees delayed the 10:30 a.m. trip to Peaks Island Tuesday.

Casco Bay Employees, Management Meet

Casco Bay Lines management met for almost an hour with its employees in Portland yesterday.

Portland's Bid To Regain Peaks Ave. Hits Snag

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Ferrill Bill

The State Senate has passed a bill in order to allow the city to construct a new bridge across Peaks Island.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Ferrill, was passed unanimously by the Senate.

Portland Firefighters

The Portland Firefighters Union has called a strike at the city's Central Station.

The strike was called after the city's fire department refused to negotiate a new contract with the union.

The strike is expected to last for several days.
Casco Bay Ferry Service
Bill Planned

STATE HOUSE BUREAU
AUGUSTA — The Maine Port Authority would have power to operate ferry service between the mainland and islands of Casco Bay, under a bill that Ben Arthur H. Charles (D-Portland) plans to file in the Legislature.

In fact, the bill would direct the port authority to provide such service whenever the Public Utilities Commission determined that it could no longer be feasible provided by private operators at rates set by the PUC.

Charles said he was filing the bill at the request of Casco island residents.

The port authority's charter would be amended to create a new district, known as "The Port Of Portland," which would include land and water within the limits of the "Casco and South Portland" and the Casco Bay Islands in Portland and Cumberland County.

The port authority would have power to own and operate boats and landing areas in this district. But it would also have authority to work with private operators for ferry service.

In the acquisition of property for such service, the authority would have the power of eminent domain.

Local Man Appeals Fine For Assault On Wife

George R. Mahoney, 43, of Welco St., pleaded innocent in Municipal Court today to aggravated assault on his wife, Dorothy, Jan. 19. Judge S. Larry W. Wernick found Mahoney guilty of simple assault and fined him $50. Mahoney appealed to the March term of Superior Court and was granted $500 bail.

Mrs. Mahoney told this story: She was bringing home a relative of her husband's in the morning. Her husband came over and accused her of having wrongdoings, then struck her on her right cheek and head. He then hit her with a comb and dragged her to the kitchen. He called her to the telephone and had the operator connect to the hospital. He then drove her to the emergency room and told the doctor, "Tell the doctor she had a bad fall in the bathtub." He then drove her to the hospital and left her there. Mrs. Mahoney said her husband then drove to the school and was later picked up by the police.

Mrs. Mahoney said she suffered a broken nose on the back of her head, cuts on her face, and scratches on her hands.

Patrolman John L. Winch testified that when he arrived at the house and took Mrs. Mahoney to the hospital, she told him she had been beaten by her husband.

The court heard testimony from the Mahoney's former neighbors, who saw the fight.

PTA Island Program Tonight

A film on "Conservation" will be shown at the meeting of the Peaks PTA at 8:15 p.m. today in the school. Miss Margaret A. Randall will speak on this topic.

In charge of refreshments will be Mrs. Theodore Lowe and Mrs. Malcolm Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lawrence, Jr., Carol Paul and Cheryl Island Ave., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minot, Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, who have been here about three years, have moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Pob, Pleasant Ave., spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. England and family, at Readfield.

The Peaks Island Council will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday in the school auditorium.

Pvt. Elmo R. Alden is stationed with Engine 2 on Munjoy Hill. He was born June 28, 1920 in Portland, attended local schools and was graduated from Deering High School. He is married to the former Catherine Cordts, the daughter of Malcolm Murray, and they make their home on Ryefield St., Peaks Island. He is a veteran of Army field artillery service with the 29th Division. He is a member of the State Federation of Firefighters and is an active godson in boating, swimming, etc.

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Portland Has Real and Unusual Asset In Casco Bay Islands, Says Finney

The city should take a new look at the Casco Bay islands and recognize them as a real and unusual asset, as their planning director, Mr. Arthur H. Boyle Jr., Portland Lions Club Tuesday.

Finney said he believes a little study, a few attractive plans and some intelligent planning in Boston and other metropolitan areas might benefit Portland. He said a novel source of future development and national interest.

THE PLANNING CHIEF discussed the Casco Bay Islands and stressed the need for planning for larger groups of aged in Portland's population, and the dilemmas of downtown.

Attention to the problems of the aged, housing, recreation and economics, "can be done in the not too distant future," he said. He told the Lions that the first of a series of reports on various aspects of the problems facing the central business district and its environs may be ready within a year.

Finney said the proposed extension of South End's "sleepers" should be given more attention to the needs of the aged. "If we are going to do anything for the aged, let's try to do it right," he said.

He said there is "national interest in housing and the market saturation of undeveloped spots along the southern coast of New England." "WERE OUR WATER 10 DEGREES WARMER and our season one month longer," Finney said, "this kind of development would already have occurred."

He predicted: "We are now at a point where these demands are to be overcome by the supply of demands for space, sea breezes and boats. The swimming pool can offset cooler temperatures and an attractive entry to the islands from the waterfront coupled with an expressway linking the heart of the peninsula with the turnpike will tend in future years to draw and attractive summer trade to the bay."

Discussing the problems of the aged, Finney said statistics reveal that Portland has an increasing "excess of people in their mature and declining years," as opposed to the population "supporting age groups."

He said the city and "all elements of the community must plan for:
1. Housing tailored to the financial ability of pension and investment income and to the physical needs of the aged.
2. Development of recreational facilities for 24-hour hours of the year, perhaps the most challenging aspect of the problems facing the needs of the aged.
3. The economics of the aged."

The Efforts of the Aged the effects of large groups of aged persons on the municipal budget and, in addition, the effects of the aged on the social, economic and cultural life of the city.

"IT MIGHT ALSO be asked," Finney said, "whether Portland should think about playing a particular role as a regional and temporary center, much as the St. Petersburg area has become."

Discussing the problems of downtown business offices, he said the city's study will become "the basis for a comprehensive plan covering such varied interests as parking, business and shoppe areas, attitudinal economy, structural conditions, new merchandising habits, transportation problems, traffic regulations, parking policies, life and the "smiles on taxicabs.""

Development Of Bay Islands' Assets Urged

Development of the "real and unusual assets of the Casco Bay islands is one of the three major planning problems facing the city," Finney said. "If the city is to maintain the growing number of aged in the population, and the parking, traffic and business headquarters of the downtown area, it's necessary to plan for the needs of the aged."

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Harlan (Marcia J. of Peaks Island Feb. 7, Kelly Jean, their new child Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Roswell of Deering Rd., Cape Elizabeth are grandparent.

The Questions:

Mrs. Jennie N. Wood, Peaks Island

"This is my first letter since my two boys were in the hospital last winter. I'd like to know if anyone has the Portland Press Herald Dec. 8. My son was killed in a car accident and his picture was on the front page of that date. I'd like a dozen of those clipping if I'd like to have one each for the children. I tried to buy them, but I fear I didn't have any. The obituary was in the evening newspapers of the paper of the same date, also in Dec. 9. It would please me very much and I know all the children would be pleased; thanks a million." (Old you wrote, we will do a story on Mrs. Wood for fund contribution.

"I, too, am a running for you too," Mrs. Wood continued. "I just love living here and my husband was born here. It's the best thing for us, a possible real estate in the Portland area."

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Peaks Island

Birthday Party Series Planned

Mrs. Emma Bos, substitute teacher, is to hold a party the last of each month at 7:30 p.m. to honor the birthdays of children whose birthdays have been in that month. The first of these parties was held on Friday when the sixth birthdays of Dolores Beal and Daniel Fyten were observed. The mothers, Mrs. George E. Beal and Mrs. John J. Fyten, furnished cake and ice cream for the party.

The Calenday Study Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Snow, Terrace Point. The program on "Literature" and "Fashion Trends" will be presented by Mrs. Marian J. Sand and Mrs. George J. Alexander. Elizabeth St. John, George Alexander Jr., with the Coast Guard in Boston, will attend the meeting with his family, and Mrs. Richard F. Davis is chairman. Miss Marilyn L. Stirling and Mrs. E. Alexander, president, will preside at the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTY

A public card party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dena E. Butterfield, Bracken Ave. It will benefit the auxiliary to the Randall and McVay Post, A.F.&A.M.

Mrs. Marilyn Brittin, Portland, spent the school season at the home of Mrs. Gerald and Mr. Edward Polk.

Miss Maud Scott, Island Ave, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers, Portland.

Pete Hurd will return to the Catholic Women's Council of St. Christopher's Church tomorrow evening in the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and children, Linda, Lesley and Larry, South Portland, spent the school season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Smith.

The Young Men's Fellowship of the Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight with Mrs. Blanche Parmelee, Luther St.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hooper, the Avenue House and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kiem, Portland, former residents of the Island, left Saturday for a six weeks vacation in Florida. Mrs. Edward Polk and daughter, Mrs. Jane, were ready to welcome them.

A large crowd was present at the farewell party for Mr. John H. Davis, a former Islander who is now stationed in the Coast Guard at Annapolis. The party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fossil, 10 Portland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cresswell, the Avenue House and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, 10 Portland Ave., returned from a trip to the south.

The Peaks PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Martin, Madison Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanly J. B. Pollock, 408 Portland Ave.

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Peaks Delegates Plan To Attend Ferry Hearing

Robert L. Stevens, chairman, and Secretary, were invited to the Peaks Island Citizens Council, and will attend the hearing of the Legislative Legal Affairs Committee Wednesday, to support the bill to create a ferry service between Portland and Casco Bay islands. They were invited by Senator Arthur H. Chad, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evers, who are also members of the Peaks Island Citizens Council.

The meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. and it is anticipated there will be a large delegation of Island residents interested in seeing the bill approved. It would create a Port of Portland District authorized to operate ferry service.

Adams, who is administrative assistant to Portland City Council Company, said the bill was "protective" one, introduced as a precaution against the possibility of withdrawal of commercial operation of ferry service.

Speaking as a transportation engineer, Adams said he had formed successful private enterprise.

Explaning there had been some concern among island residents to the future of their transportation, following establishment of the Maine Port Authority to provide ferry service in Peaks Island Bay, steps were taken to create the bill, he said.

The Peaks Island Citizens Council has an executive committee composed of five members at large and one each of 12 organization leaders. The council consists of 99 members of the island. The year-round population is 99. Adams said this bill was introduced to prevent a large delegation, but that all interested, who can attend, would be welcome.
Peaks Island School Pupils To Observe Longfellow Day

"Pupils at the Peaks Island School will observe Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Day at a general assembly in the school auditorium Thursday. Each of the grades will depict an aspect of the famous poet's life or writing. Grade 3 will present the minstrel with William McConnell, Elizabeth Boyle, James Holland, Kimberly Erick, Richard Iverson. Jean McCauley, Norman Sarver, Kathleen Kennedy, Francis Van Ness, Kathleen Forney, William Bowers and Sharon McDowell.

Descents from Longfellow's life will be grade 4 presentation. Included will be Catherine E. Mulkerin, Angela M. Damboile, Sharon L. Douglas, Althea C. Penney, Betty Nye, and Carol Jean Bohn. Barbara Van Ness will recite the "Village Blacksmith" and grade 5 pupils will participate in Ten Roses from Norway, a piano solo. This group will include Linda Lorraine, Kenneth Wood, Sandra Burnes, Gary Roberts, Alice Hansen, Stephen Holland, Nancy Hart, Jennifer Beima, Martha Sprague, Donna Melnicky, Linda Jenkins, Terri Boudreau, Lori Caso, Margaret Kirk, Daniel Melnicky, Sally Boudreau, Deborah Hambleton, Wanda Jenkinson, Deb Hambleton, Michael Casey, Mary Burnes, and Dorothy Farnese. Grade 6 will present "A Longfellow Favorite, Children's Hour," which will include Stephen B. Burt as Longfellow, Deborah Greene as Alice, Angela M. Damboile as "Laughing Allegra," and Nancy Hambleton as Brun with the Golden Hair.


The Arrow and the Sickle will be recited by Temple Aan.

Peaks Councilors To Back Ferry Service Measure

Two representatives of the Peaks Island Citizens Council will appear before the Local Affairs Committee of the Legislature Wednesday in August to support a bill to insure ferry service for Casco Bay Islands.

Robert L. Stevens, chairman, and Henry E. Adams Jr., service chairman, will support a measure introduced by Sen. Arthur H. Charles, Portland, at the request of the Citizens Committee, to create a Port of Portland District authorized to operate ferry service.

Adams said the bill would be a protective one, as a precaution against the possibility of withdrawal of commercial operation of ferry service between Portland and the islands. Residents of the islands, numbering 2,500, have been concerned about future transportation. The council has solicited residents of Little and Great Diamond Islands, and Long, Chebeague, and Cliff, asking approval of the bill.
Honoring The Presidents

Thomas Kirk (right), student stage director, focuses the spotlight on two great silhouettes as Portland High School prepared this morning for an assembly program honoring the 150th anniversary of President Lincoln's birth and the 227th of President Washington's. James A. Sibson, left, and Jacques R. DuPont of the faculty help adjust the silhouettes, which were made by art teacher Pasquale Trangjullo. Mrs. Robert Burns of the faculty directed the production. Sibson and DuPont had the help of ten off-stage student voices in presenting a program of thoughts on the presidents and excerpts from their writings. (By Staff Photographer Roberts)

Mrs. Charles H. Pettangall of Willow St., Peaks Island entertained at a birthday party honoring Mrs. Bert Kertran. The guest list included Mrs. Cyril D. Hill, Mrs. Harry Fillmore, Mrs. J. A. Arntzen, Mrs. Richard Rubeling, Mrs. Richard McIntryre, Mrs. Griffin E. Rollins, Mrs. Ralph Bixiga, Mrs. Arthur M. Lavigne Jr., Mrs. Roy V. Norris, Mrs. Clinton Roberts, Mrs. Allen Hovey, Miss Carol Pride, Mrs. Stanley Hitzkus Jr., Mrs. Jeannette Bollinger.

Mrs. Gerald E. Hutches, Mrs. Earl Hutches, Mrs. Lawrence Hassen, Mrs. DeBell Heronden, Mrs. Theodore Dow, Mrs. Richard Erso, Mrs. Ann Morrill, Mrs. Clyde E. Goff, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Edward E. Hasken, Mrs. John J. Frym, Mrs. Loretta Johnson and Mrs. Edward N. Yates.

Joseph Erso was honor guest at a surprise birthday party in the home of his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Erso, on Elizabeth St., Peaks Island.

Mrs. Erso was assisted by a daughter Mrs. George Alexander.

Others present were Mr. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lakszewski, Mr. Edward Folk, Kimber, Paul, Kristin and Kenda Erso, grandchildren and Michael Lakszewski Jr. and Constas Folk great grandchildren.

Let's Pray For A Blizzard

This has not been much of a winter, in Southwestern Maine at least.

While it has been seasonably cold it has not been seasonably snowy.

This may be a gladsome situation for the old folks but it is a saddening one for youngsters who like to ski, make snowmen, go sliding and generally romp about in an exciting wintry atmosphere. Children again while with winter even as they do green with summer.

So this really hasn't been much of a winter. The only thing that can dull us out now, or, so to speak, increase the season's average of wintry characteristics, would be an honest to goodness blizzard like that memorable siege of Feb. 17, 1952.

So let's pray for a blizzard so 1959 will not go down in history as the year Maine failed to live up to its reputation as a snovy paradise.

Ferry Doesn't Go To Jewell

Back in our bright college years we used to sing a song that went:

"You can't get to heaven
In a trolley car
Because the dog-boned thing
Don't go that far." We said inad-

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in Casco Bay" that we take our out-of-town guests for a ferry ride —"clear to Jewell if they have the time.”

Well, Jewell is in heaven, any
day; but the boat doesn't go that far. You'll have to swim, or row, or fish a ride with a lobsterman from Glenn. That's as far as the ferry boat goes.
Members of the "Sideliners" of Corn­er Stone Chapter O.E.S. were caught in the act of ousting Grandpa at rehearsal Tuesday night. The "star" thespians will present a three act comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa," at 8 p.m. Saturday in Presbyterian Grange Hall, Riverton. Mrs. Reginald J. Rutter, left, in her role of society matron, complete with feather boa, looks on gleefully as "grandpa" Emble C. Buck, second left, gets a gentle push from Don Dow, center.

At right, Mrs. Ernest E. Farnsworth, maid in the play, raises her hands in horror at Roy B. Spear's, second right, suggestion of a sinister scheme for disposing of the old man. Other members of the cast are Mrs. Franklin Burnham, Miss Janet Lawson, Mrs. Charles Wynn and Wyvern Richardson. Mrs. Donald Rideout is coaching the comedy, assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Cook and Mrs. Buck.

Not Sidelined Saturday

Federation of Women's Clubs project the Community Achievement program, the island-wide, on the local level, backed the petition now circulating to encourage the legislature to make Island transportation

also approved was a contribution to the Heart Fund.

The next meeting of the club will be at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6 with Mrs. Mildred Skilling, Pleasant Ave.

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Mrs. Marion L. Steen is chairman of the Heart Fund committee. Tomorrow, workers include Mrs. Henry K. Adkins Jr., Mrs. Norton Montgomery, Mrs. John B. Peterson, Mrs. Harry J. Ward, Mrs. Raymond E. Hersee, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. John F. Fosby, Mrs. Florence Venner and Miss Lucy E. Hill.

William Geff and Jan Sullivan were elected chairmen and are at the Valentine Ball in the school last evening. 

A fourth annual mother-daughter dinner of Girl Scouts, Brownies will be held Tuesday at noon in Memorial Hall, Mrs. George Sergeant, and Mrs. Virginia Decker will preside. Mrs. Nancy Brown of Girl Scout Memorials in Portland will speak. 

Attending are Mrs. Richard Einso, Mrs. Arthur H. Kennedy Jr., Mrs. Theodore McPhee, Mrs. George Mean, Mrs. Raymond E. Shaminley, and Mrs. Arthur M. Leavitt Jr. 

John Proctor Richard E. Oakes spoke on "The Need for the Heart" at the 10 a.m. service.
Plastic Arts, Science Are Club Topics

Plastics, far from being a modern day invention, go back as far as 7,000 B.C. and the molding of clay vessels by the early Egyptians, carbonated milk, and the use of natural methods of manufacturing the art of clay was being perfected. "Nature's method of survival of the fittest," Mrs. Ventres said, "would eliminate poisonous sprays." To her comments on astronomy, the speaker compared outer space to a TV set, and which the planets from films, earth, and moon, and the screen does not contain all of life, she related. It is only in one channel, seeking people, movement, sound, warm color, the off channel, does not connect, and none of the pictures, which the remote control, the entire universe is hidden from our consciousness of the physical plane.

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ANOTHER early synthetic was a combination of materials used for coating photographic film. Clay and lamp black were combined in 1894 by General Electric to produce arc lamp black. Sources of plastics today and tulle substances include asphalt, pitch, paper pulp, walnut shell pulp, graphite, powdered coal, and coal tar, the latter used in nylon hose.

The list of plastic objects in use today is almost endless. Put the speaker moved a few examples, boat hulls, marlina, office furniture, luggage handles, kitchen utensils and plastic mulch. Mrs. Covranon's remarks were followed by a demonstration of liquid plastic by Mrs. Dalila White.

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Better Developed Islands Would Attract More Vacationers

The more we think about it, the more enthusiastic we get, about Planning Director Graham Finney's recent suggestion that Portland look to the development of its islands as a vacation paradise.

The potential of Casco Bay was brought home to us dramatically during a recent flight from Washington, D.C., where we had heard residents of the sultry national capital already talking anxiously of possible escape from the coming summer's oppressive heat.

On the flight south, the pilot of our Florida-bound Viscount had announced temperature readings in Portland, 30 degrees; Washington, 43 degrees; Miami, 73 degrees. We thought how this would sound in reverse to a Washingtonian boarding a Maine-bound Viscount in August — Washington, 98 degrees, New York 82 degrees, Portland 76 degrees.

A Washington government official or businessman could board a Northeast Airlines flight at 5:30 on Friday night and land after a comfortable, relaxing trip at Portland's Municipal Airport before 8. If the proper connections were provided, he could be whisked to a Casco Bay Lines boat and, after a refreshing sail, join his family at a cool island retreat, far from the madding crowd, well before bedtime. He could sleep under blankets two nights; hike, swim, sail or just bask on a sun-baked rock of beach for two magic days, and be back at his desk refreshed Monday morning.

What is true for Washingtonians is even more so for the harried citizens of those other great East Coast metropolitan centers of Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Portland's airport, and the increasingly fast, comfortable and convenient service of Northeast Airlines puts Casco Bay at the very threshold of the great population centers of the East.

Casco Bay's islands offer all the charm and pleasures of far more developed and publicized areas such as the Boothbay Region or even Mount Desert. They could be much more conveniently reached by the weekending head of a vacationing household — and time is important to a businessman who has only two days to relax after five busy days in a sultry city.

Yet practically nothing has been done to develop the islands in this new air age and there is no intensive regional plan to exploit and advertise this great potential.

The time has come for Portland businessmen and islanders to get together to promote the Casco Bay Region. The possibilities are immediate and exciting. Mr. Finney has already indicated his department is interested. What are we waiting for?

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Firemen Apparently Like What Peaks Has To Offer

By Bruce Roberts

Peaks Island has more firefighters per square inch than any other area of the city — or at least it would appear that way.

Fourteen or more in Portland's blue who ride the bright red trucks are islanders and most of them commute to firehouses in the city proper. An additional two electrical department men — they’re the ones who answer the phone when you call the fire department and sound the alarms — live on the island.


Electrical department men are Raymond H. Joy and Cecil B. Low.

Flynn and Murray are lieutenant; Metcalf and Herderick are captains. The others are private.

Murray and Flynn are the only firemen of the group stationed with Engine 12 on the island.

Alden and Montgomery trek to Engine 2 on Military Hill, where George Hasco, Herrick and Hatchcock use their trucks to ward off invaders with water on duty with Engine 1. The firehouse at Central Station and Engine 5 were Engine 5 at the same place.

Lavigne takes the longest trip to get to work — Engine 4, Spring St.

Boyle and Hill hold the fort in the electrical building on Federal Street.

Casco Bay Has Bargains
For The Far-Sighted

Editor of the Press Herald

As a resident of Peaks Island employed in a work, I would like to add a word of endorsement to the efforts of the Peaks Island Council in proposed legislation to secure transportation to the Casco Bay Islands.

As many as I have traveled many miles for many years to get home weekends and on vacation. I am typical of many others who also have to do the same, and who have faith in the future of Casco Bay, both as a resort area and for year-round living.

The difficulties of obtaining the boat lines as a private enterprise are recognized, and I am sure there is general good will and best wishes extended to the present new management. This does not alter the fact that island lovers and island lovers of this way of life need to be protected against any circumstance which might interrupt transportation, since the preparations for work, homes, and property investments, and the present trend of property sale largely to those who plan to retire here, continue (and surely will if transportation is stopped) these island communities will eventually come into the community for the beauty and peacefulness which they possess. The combination of accessibility and detachment provides rich rewards for those who like this form of suburban life. The increasing amount of transformation of summer homes to year-round homes denotes a positive trend.

With the growing shortage of ocean frontage on the entire Atlantic seaboard, there are still many thousands of people on these islands who will be left by the far-sighted. To help attract a solid core of good property owners, the assurance of transportation is the most important single factor.

I sincerely hope the proposed legislation is given favorable action.

March 6, 1959

Roger E. Pettingill

editor of the Press Herald

468 Islanders Petition Panel, Urging Ferry Bill Passage

STATE HOUSE BUREAU

AUGUSTA — The legislative Committee on Legal Affairs Wednesday received petitions signed by 468 Casco Bay islanders urging passage of a bill that would permit the Maine Port Authority to operate ferry service to the islands if the present private operation ever proves too expensive.

Roberts L. Stevens, chairman of the island's natural council, told the committee that there's no intent to jeopardize the success of the present owners of the Casco Bay Lines, which serve Peaks and other islands in the bay.

What his group is trying to do, in effect, is establish a public trust fund for the operation of Peaks Island's ferry service. Sen. Arthur H. Charles (Portland), he said, is to introduce at some time in the future that the company may no longer be able to operate.

The Port Authority, he said, is willing to accept this responsibility just as it has in the past for it is already established in other areas. He hoped it could be set up as a subsidiary of Peaks Island or other private company by the next legislature.

In reply to a committee question, he said the present owners of the ferry service haven't taken a stand for or against the bill.

ISLANDERS FEAR that, if the private operation should be forced to close down sometime in the future, they might find themselves without public transportation to the mainland and with no public agency to step in, Stevens said.

The Charles Bill would amend the Public Utilities Commission law to authorize the Port Authority to acquire boats and acquire necessary equipment to build any new ones deemed necessary. The authority would have the right of eminent domain for securing additional landing facilities.

STEVENS QUOTED figures showing that the Casco Bay Islands have a population of 1,165 which includes children.
Fashion Show At Peaks Island—Tuesday
Mrs. Richard R. Davis, wife of the pastor of Brackets Memorial Church, Peaks Island, left, Andrea McCracken and Miss Rose Boyle, right, are among models for the fashion show to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hall of the church. The event is being sponsored by the Mothers Club with Mrs. Phyllis Varney in charge. Fads and fashions for tots, teen age school children, youth, sportswear, matrons and bridal party will be featured. Mrs. Davis will model for the young matrons group, Andrea for the children and Miss Boyle for the school girl and teenagers.

Peaks Island . . .
Calends Study Club Will Meet Tomorrow Night
The Calands Study Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Eunice Skillings, Pleasant Ave. Roll call topic will be "Old Time Remedies". Papers on "Health and Cook Books" will be presented by Mr. Morton Montgomery Jr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, Mrs. Waldo Foscott, Waldo, Jr., and Cynthia, Cape Elizabeth, have been guests at her home and hers. Mrs. J. S. Stanton, Oak Ave.

March 7, 1959
Bay Lines File New Rate Schedule
AUGUSTA (AP) — The Casco Bay Lines filed a new freight and passenger tariff schedule with the Public Utilities Commission today to become effective April 3.

The schedule calls for a general freight increase of about 25 per cent. Passenger fares will not be raised but the age limit for children's half-fare will be dropped from 12 to 10 years.

The lines' commuter tickets will be limited to Maine residents and must be purchased before March 31 of each year. The line recently changed hands.
Peaks Island Mothers Club To Give Fashion Show

PEAKS ISLAND—Mrs. Helen Mcgrogan is general chairman of the fashion show to be given by the Mothers Club of Peaks Island at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hall of the Brackett Memorial Church. The show will be presented by Mrs. Phyllis Varricelli and varied entertainment will be given throughout the evening.

For the program several special numbers will be given, including baton twirling by Miss Beth Gott, a ballet number by Miss Jean Allen, a musical pantomime by Miss Eletha Betts, and a comedy act by Mr. and Mrs. Ann Morrison.

One of the features of the style show will be a wedding gown to be modeled by Miss Linda Smith. Young women who will be models include Karen Catalano, Joyce Beggs, Don and Dana Butterfield, and couple Lefty Tibby, John Beggs, Denise Brown, Jonathan Brown, Lisa Fullen, Gail Hitchings, Jacqueline Hutchinson, Gordon Roberts, Gary Roberts, Martha Serrano, Jennifer Bemis, Joan Butts, Debbie Norman, Kathy Robertson, and Pamela Kennedy, Sheryl and Linda Smith, Young people who will be models include Karen Catalano, Joyce Beggs, Don and Dana Butterfield and couple Lefty Tibby, John Beggs, Denise Brown, Jonathan Brown, Lisa Fullen, Gail Hitchings, Jacqueline Hutchinson, Gordon Roberts, Gary Roberts, Martha Serrano, Jennifer Bemis, Joan Butts, Debbie Norman, Kathy Robertson, and Pamela Kennedy, Sheryl and Linda Smith.

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Mrs. Gilman Skillings will have charge of the "Fashion Council." Models from this group will be Ms. Walter Macdonald, Mrs. Joseph Buckhardt, Jack Fullen, Mrs. Thomas Kirk, and Miss Linda Smith.

Style Show Tomorrow For Island Club

A fashion and fashions of "50," a style show sponsored by the Peaks Island Mothers Club and presented by Mrs. Phyllis Varricelli, will be given at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hall of the Brackett Memorial Church.

Shining of styles, from children's and teen to adult fashions, will be interpreted with special numbers, including baton twirling by Edith Gott, a ballet solo by Joan Allen, a musical pantomime by Retelle Boyle, and a novel song by Mrs. Ann Morrison.

Members of the "old to teen" age group will participate in an entertainment consisting of a group of children, Ricky Beggs, as a cowboy; Gay-Mary Thiel, as cowgirl; Jacqueline Fullen, as ringmaster; Margaret Butterfield, as pet; Harry Ruggles, Paul Low, and Karen McCready, Brownies; Barbara Lewis, as girl scout, and Kenneth Michael, as Boy Scout. Models in this age group include Betty Ann Boyle, Andrea McCracken, Elenor and Warren Taylor, and Barbara Styles and Stephanie Talmage. Members of the "teen to adult" group include Misses Norris, Dorothy Edman, Stephen Pedersen, Joan McIntyre, Ralph Low, Nancy and Patrick Dube, Kate Sullivan, Denise Hamlin, and Barbara Briggs.

Mrs. Norton Montgomery Jr., will introduce the teen-age group and Mrs. Gilman Skillings will have charge of the Fashion Council, which will feature Linda Smith, Mrs. Roy Norrie, Mrs. Barry Pedersen, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, and Mr. George Sarrett.

Peaks Island News Briefs

At the Brackett Memorial Church, the seventh grade PTA met at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Richard Davis will speak on "Step to Freedom."

On Sunday, in the Peaks Island School gymnasium, Mrs. Dana Butterfield, Brackett Ave., had as Wednesday guests, Mrs. Eric Gundlach, Mrs. Carle Blanchard, Mrs. Carrie Breakey, Mrs. Joan Blanchard, Mrs. Marie Sollie, Mrs. Lewis H. Waldron, Mrs. Olive Toward, Mrs. Lafayette Blanchard, and Mrs. Mrs. Allen Sturrock, Mrs. Frank Hamlet, Mrs. Marie Sollie, Mrs. Virginia Holsch, and Mrs. Richard R. Davis.

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Marshall A. Arbo of Cumberland Center has been awarded a $100 scholarship at Wentworth Institute, Boston.

The scholarship is given on the basis of high scholastic standing, extra curricular activities and character. Arbo is a senior specializing in civil engineering and has returned to her home on Island Ave.
Peaks Island

Mrs. Edward C. Stoddard, Harrington Point, had as guests this week Mrs. Huba Smith, Mrs. Philip G. Stibbs, Mrs. Ernest H. Elliot, Mr. George F. Hinman, Mr. Joseph S. Whittie, Mrs. Estelle Bills and Miss Melony L. Sterling.

Meetings of Poorest City Grade have been changed to the second and fourth Mondays. Next meeting will be March 23 in the Fifth Maine Community Center.

The American Legion birthday supper will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Legion Home for members of Randall-Norton Post and auxiliary. The committee includes Richard Watson, Chairman, Mrs. Donna R. Bixler, Mrs. Frank H. Finney and Mrs. L. S. Stobart. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Pinney and Floyd Austin.

A St. Patrick's program will be presented by Members of Poorest City Junior at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Fifth Community Center. Suzanne Pearson is arranging the program.

Peaks Island

PEAKS ISLAND — Mrs. Theodore D. McDowell, Cran¬cent Ave. recently ordained in honor of her daughter, Karen's 9th Birthday. The guests were Carolyn and Marilyn Pearson, Lynn Norrie, Ronald Mac¬Vane, Betty Beale, Jean McIntyre, Linda LeRistic and Sandra and Mark McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana E. Butterfield, Brackett Ave., have recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan and children, Stephen and Walter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Bridges, Angela Ave., South Portland, and Earl Bridges of Willard Beach were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford A. Hutchings, New Island Ave., Mrs. Margaret G. Laffy, Hotel, and Mrs. Joan Coug¬lin, Portland, were also recent guests.

Mrs. Ann Knapp of Palmyth, Pocasset, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burtner Jr., of Kerman Ave.

Mrs. Stephen G. Hassen and infant daughter, Kelly Jean, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Has¬ton, Steeple St. Mr. and Mrs. Ed¬ward DeMille, Portland, were also recent guests.

The Bible Class of Brackett Memorial Church met Sunday evening with the Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Davis at the parson¬age. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Herrick, Mrs. Augusta Jeff F. Palmer and Mrs. Gertrude E. Hinman.

Robert Goff has returned to the University of Maine and Shirley Goff has returned to Boston after passing the week¬end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave.

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the Brattle Memorial Church has been postponed until 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Hall. The Rev. Lawrence Por¬ter will be the presiding superin¬tendent.

The M.Y.P. (Methodist Youth Fellowship) group of Brackett Memorial Church is planning a "Best Loved Gospel Hymn" sing in the church at 7 p.m. Sunday. The program is open to the public. The Rev. Richard R. Davis will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Files have returned to their home on Island Avenue after a vacation in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Files were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Nettles, Ocean View Terrace, and Mrs. Hazel Badger have returned to their homes after an 8-day vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Peck, Winding Way, have as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Haven W. Norris and daughter, Diana, Riverview St., Portland.

City Still Seeks To Acquire Road On Peaks Island

City Manager Julian H. Orr will confer with the new owner of the former military reservation on Peaks Island.

The topic will be Scobadore avenue, the former city street's peak part of the 197-acre package purchased for $12,750 from the federal government of Peter Clifton, Westbrook, Mass.

Orr said he'd make arrange¬ments to discuss the city's in¬terest in acquiring the street when Clifton visits Portland sometime early in April. The city decided the street to the government for a dollar during World War II. It has been trying on and off for several years to get it back.

Prayer of a Tired Mother

The day is last is over.
And "my angels" are in bed,
And now I lay me down to sleep.
As in their prayer they said,
I have kissed their little heads,
And I have put them to bed.

I washed two dozen diapers,
And I changed a dozen and more.

I have been very busy,
And now you will agree.

I have scrubbed and cleaned
And mended.
I have baked a cake,
And Thad to pray to ask
Thad to please,
For the rain, for the Goodness sake.
Peaks Island Personals, Briefs

PEAKS ISLAND — Mrs. Mary Whitehead has returned to Bath after visiting several days with her aunt and Mr. John P. Toobey, Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Stover, Maple St., are announcing the birth of a daughter.

Miss Ethel Ackley, A St., evergreened her grandmother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sterling of West Orange, N.J.

The Peaks Island Citizens Council met Sunday at the Toombs of Bath.

New Correspondent

Mrs. Gerald Hutchinson, Daniel St., Peaks Island is the new Press Herald correspondent on the island. She succeeds Mrs. Clifford Randall who has resigned after 18 years service. Mrs. Hutchinson may be reached by calling Porter 6-8925.

our guest speakers, who are members of the Downeast School Council, include:

Terence of Bath.


Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Vanoss and family have rented Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor's home on Central Ave.

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary will hold a birthday supper Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Richard Watson is chairman, Mrs. Dana E. Butlerfield and Mrs. Frank H. Pinney are in charge of the turkey dinner. Mrs. L. E. Stanton is in charge of the dining room. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Frank H. Pinney or Floyd Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy Jr., Manor Ave., and Mrs. Erma Kennedy of Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, Camilis, N.Y.

The WGS of Brackett Memorial Church will meet at 2 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Pauline F. Carbone, Mrs. Raymond H. Boyle will present a program on Canada.

The PTA will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Harmon Boucek, District Chairman of the State Police will lecture on safety.

Mrs. O. Cook, Island Ave., is a patient at the Orthopaedic Hospital of Maine.

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The Special Shop — Ave.

Peaks Island School Auditorium to discuss the new tariff presented to the Public Utilities Commission by the Casco Bay Line.

Colleen and Dennis Curran, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Curran, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Curran, Wiscasset.

St. Christopher's Parish will continue its drive for Vocational 4-H Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The U.S. Navy Band will be at the Portland Shopping Center Friday, July 12.

The Peaks Island School has been receiving applications for the upcoming school year.

New school appointments announced for September are:

Mrs. Alice Coveny, 40 Good, matches the second grade at the Peaks Island School.

She is a native of Old Town and is a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield. She attended Gorham Normal School, Columbia University and Simmons College and has been a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Maine.

She also attended summer school at Bowers University. She has had years of elementary and secondary teaching experience including schools at Waterville, Fairfield, Ellsworth, Fall and Summer School, Ellsworth and Austin, and the University of Maine.

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MISS LUCY E. HILL teaches the first grade at the Peaks Island School. She is a native of Chebeague Island and graduated from Portland High School and has a bachelor's degree from Garam State Teachers College. She has also taken extension work at Boston University and the University of New Hampshire. She taught at North Vassalboro one year and the past 15 years in the Portland school system. She taught at Long Island before taking her assignment at Peaks Island 10 years ago. She is a member of the Maine Portland and Cumberland County Teachers Association, the National Education Association, Portland Branch Teachers and the Peaks Island PTA. She is a member of the Brackett Memorial Church and the Calendars Study Club. Her hobby is swimming. She lives on Central Ave., Peaks Island.
Peaks Council Plans Huddle On Bay Lines' New Rate Bid

The Peaks Island Otterata Council will meet next Sunday to discuss the new freight and passenger tariff schedule filed recently with the Public Utilities Commission by Casco Bay Lines.

Robert L. Stevens, president of the group, decided to reveal the results of a meeting yesterday.

The schedule, according to a PUC spokesman, calls for a 2½ per cent increase in the general commodity freight rate. It allowed, the schedule will go into effect April 1. The spokesman said the schedule does not call for changes in the basic passenger fares, but the age limit for children's fares would be dropped from 10 to 18 years.

This schedule also requires the ticket to suspend the use of computer tickets after 6:15 p.m. and to restrict the sale of those tickets to Maine residents. There would be no increase in the rate for transporting a single automobile, but the rate for an automobile with a trailer would jump from 6 to 14. Freight rates for trucks would be increased an average of 10 per cent.

The schedule also calls for varying increases in excursion and charter cruise fares. The line presently has four rate groups. One-way adult fares range from 30 cents from Portland to Forest City Landing, Peaks Island, to 46 cents from Portland to Cliff Islands. Ten-round trip commuter tickets to the same points range from $5 to $14. Children's fares are 10 cents less than the adult fares.

Rh. John J. Flynn is second in command of Engine 5 at Central Station. He was born Jan. 16, 1923, in Boston, attended schools there and was graduated from Mechanics Arts High. He is married to the former Doris Tobby of Boston and they have two sons and a daughter. They make their home on Central Ave., Peaks Island. Flynn is a veteran of Navy service in World War II and boating is his top hobby. He is vice president of the International Firefighters Association local — (Kennedy Studio Photo)
Peaks Island Laymen Help

"Do-It-Yourself" Program Makes New Parish House Possible

by Warren Carberg

there is no place in the world where that estimable trait called "Yankee Know-How" or "Yankee Ingenuity" survives in a more unadulterated solution in Maine.

And there are few people in this country today able of stretching a dollar to greater lengths than the wool residents of the Pine Tree State.

Peak's Island or, as it is more commonly written to Peaks Island, is an excellent illustration of this fine quality of "do-it-yourself," when there are no funds available to pay someone else to do the job.

On a five-mile around island, several miles off the land shore, this attractive summer spot spells home to 984 year-round residents. The island, with its vagy of cozy beaches, is one of 365 in Portland Harbor, for every day of the year.

Of the 984 inhabitants, 136 are Methodists and the are Catholics. In the summer the population zooms about 2,500.

How the Laymen Helped

The story about how the 100-year-old Brackett Memorial Church erected a much-needed parish hall and church school, mostly with the help of the their laymen, makes interesting reading in this day of high construction costs.

It all started in 1954, when four senior citizens of the Island decided to embark on this difficult project, they were: William Cleaves, Professor Everett Skillings, Mrs. Nutter and Clifton Millmore.

As Mr. Millmore said, "It was a challenge indeed the first drive started. There were so many defeatist. They said 'It couldn't be done.'

"So we decided to contact all our relatives, personal friends, and acquaintances, which we did with glowing punos. This gave a nucleus for what was to follow in the future. Our aim was to leave the church and the pen-sion the island, for the pastor to organize, which he did a later date.

"After more than a year working for this fund we were ready to pass it over to the Rev. John Naff (now (Continued)
MASS. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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both to our local situation and also of the progress in
the wider Christian circles in the nation and the world.

"My hope is related not only to unity between Protes-
tants," Dr. Knapp said, "but between Protestants and
Eastern Orthodox churches, also to increasing fellow-
ship among all Christians."

He expressed the hope that one hundred years from
now, "not only will the barriers between Protes-
tants," Dr. Knapp said, "or between Protestants and
Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches as there is now between Protestants in Massa-
chetts."

Reports for twelve Council Departments and two
Committees were presented by Council officials.

Bishop Aarne Phelps Stokes, Jr., of the Episcopal
Diocese of Massachusetts and chairman of the Committee
on Christian Unity, recommended that each of the
denominations in the Council appoint a special com-
mittee on Christian unity for "the purposes of pro-
motion within the denominations of the study of Christian
Unity and proposing appropriate action by the denomina-
tions."

The Rev. George E. Bevans of Milton, reporting for
the Department of Research, said that population and
church expansion surveys had been conducted during the
past year, or were now being conducted in many areas of
the state including Hanover, Acton, North Worcester,
Acushnet, Freetown, Lakeville, Burlington, Walpole,
Lynn, Rockland, Peabody, Plymouth and Springfield.

End
Fort Gorges May Become State Park

Century-old Fort Gorges, the granite bastion of Portland's Fore River Harbor, is on its way to becoming a state park if County Commissioner Robert L. Chaun has his way. The fort, whose biggest bang was a Fourth of July any year, has been reported spared by its latest landlord, the U.S. Coast Guard.

Unless some other federal government agency has a use for it, the fort will be made available to the State of Maine for public use.

City News in Line

If the state declines to accept it, the property will be offered to the City of Portland, next stop Fort in line for disposal would be offering it for competitive bid.

Undersecretary of the Treasury Fred C. Scrivener, who has been assisting Chaun in his efforts to obtain the fort as a state park, says there is little chance that the federal government will find further utilization for the property.

One possible federal use for the property would be to establish it as a national monument. But Uncle Sam has not decided on the question.

To pave the way for acquisition of Opal, State Sen. Arthur H. Charles (D-Portland) will seek a legislative change in the law. The order will require a study and only a majority of the federal property to be offered at the state, as a state park. It is very strong.

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Ferryboat

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**Peaks Island -** The ARVOS of Brooks Memorial Church will have the following committees for the Spring Fair, which will be April 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Memorial Hall:

- White elephant table, Mrs. Harold F. Norris and Mrs. Edna John Strode, fancy work, Mrs. Malcolm P. Souriling and Miss Ruth A. Smith; candy, Mrs. Raymond H. Appleton; cooked food, Mrs. Philip Snellings; aprons, Mrs. Lewis M. Watson; soup, Mrs. Fred N. McMillan and Mrs. Harold A. Clark; books, Miss Florence Barrett.

In addition, the group decided to have a food sale May 2.

The Calendar Study Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Corcoran, Forttingham Point. A paper on transportation will be presented by Miss Ruby M. Wescott, Mrs. Frank Collins, curator, director of the Maine Federation of Women’s Clubs, will be a speaker.

Mrs. Raymond S. Herrick, Mrs. Joseph S. White and Mrs. John P. Robinson, entrants in the Staging Contest sponsored by the Maine Federation of Women’s Clubs, will show dresses they have made.

Judges will be Mrs. Henry Q. Gay, Mrs. Henry D. Varney and Mrs. Raymond S. Wescott. Ena J. John P. Morrill and Mrs. Morrill and children of leggings. Mrs. P. H. and Betty of Atlantic City, are visiting Miss Morrill’s parent, Mr. and Mrs. Washington J. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Curran; Sorrell 87, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Miss Alice Allen, March 27 at the Maine Medical Center, Mrs. Olive Reed, Westbrook and Mrs. Howard Joy, Agamentis, Newfoundland are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Eleanor Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, both of Westbrook, are maternal great-grandparents. Mrs. Corin P. Weatherby, Westbrook is maternal great-grandmother. Mrs. Nellie Curran, Sorrell 87, is a paternal grandmother.

Miss Doris McMillion of Portland has been the guest of Miss Patricie Twers, a St. One hundred fast food sale.

Peaks Island Grammar School basketball team played its first home game, Tuesday, against Reed School of Portland. Final score was Peaks 22, Reed School 18.

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**Fort Gorges**

Revealed a soldier. It was surrounded before it was completed. Its greatest distinction was as a monument to federal folly and as a scenic gem of Portland harbor.

Gorges was designated by C. Reuben Smart, who also mastered Fort Popham. Smart’s contemporaries said of him, “Anything Reuben Smart does is built on a foundation of granite and honor.”

Actual construction was done by Capt. Oliver, who is credited from story to story as being a member of the United States Engineers Corp or the U.S. Marine Corps — nobody seems to know which. The fort was named for Ferdinand Gorges, first president of Maine — but who never set foot in the state.

Regardless of its past, Gorges figures that Fort Gorges could become an asset to the state culturally and financially.

But selling the state on advisability of acquiring the property may be a difficult assignment.

A year ago, a State Parks official turned thumbs down on the fortress. He said it was hard to get to and would be costly to maintain.

Gorges and Sen. Charles hope that the legislative body will show that acquisition of the fort as a state park would be worth both the effort and expense.

If not, it appears that Gorges is destined to be truly the ugly duckling, the unappreciated shark at the rear end which have increasing it for generations.
Casco Bay Is Maine's Most Beautiful Waterway

Editor of the Press Herald

As a summer resident on a Casco Bay Island for nearly two decades, I read the article in February 21 Evening Express by Dr. Graham From Pinney on Ceso Bay. I too would like to see scenic and historic Casco Bay promoted as a tourist attraction and a fine summer home for those who want to "get off the city streets for a while." Several years ago, I made a trip to Casco Bay to take a commanding view of most of Casco Bay, or far out to sea.

I went to Little-Chebeague Island one summer to find 20 or more once fine summer homes in ruins. Why not establish a summer colony on Little Chebeague once more.

Great Diamond Island has on it a fine fort, Fort McKinley. This fort, now abandoned, could be a fine home for an author such as the Maine Maritime Academy who have recently considered the idea of coming to the island.

A few years ago Casco Bay tourist rides from the bay around the Alonaceno. One steamship, the "Sheena," the last of Maine, steamed daily to Casco Bay cruises. Why didn't Portland or some of the other islands ever consider preserving this well-known steamship so that a steamship ride on the Ascot can be a tourist attraction today? Now a noisy, noisy steel vessel takes the "Sheena" place. A boat hardly fit to bear the name "Ascot" or to carry passengers and tourists down Casco Bay. The "Rubio," the last of Maine's steamboats, can still provide tourists with the rare treat of a steamboat ride and the Saco will be preserved.

The Casco Bay line has charged owners again. Let's hope they will provide better boat service and a good tourist cruise program on Casco Bay. I too sincerely hope Portland will "wake up" and realize the potential of Casco Bay, and more people will "get off the road and on to Casco Bay" to enjoy its many beautiful waterways.

Great Diamond Island.

R. Stuart Laughlin.

PTA Auction Chairman Are Announced

PEAKS ISLAND-Mrs. Clyde M. Griffin, PTA chairman, appointed Mrs. Richard Erskine and Mrs. Howard R. MacCracken cochairmen of a Scottish tea to be held April 1. Raymond H. Hillyard and Malcolm Murray were appointed cochairmen of a variety show to be presented in May. Roy Morris is in charge of publicity.

The Feast of Harmony Harmonica group gave an illustrated talk on "Harmony," emphasizing the importance of automobile education for children. He said that the Pennsylvania slogan will be changed from "Show don't shout" to "Can you sing?"

Deaths

Rev. George Corcoran, Chaplain Of St. Joseph's College, Dies

The Rev. George W. Corcoran, R.C. long a chaplain of St. Joseph's College, St. Johnsbury, and for many years a teacher at Chebeague High School, died Thursday afternoon in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Boston, Feb. 21, 1906. After graduation from Boston College High School and Boston College, he studied for the priesthood at St. Bonaventure's Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y.

Father Corcoran was ordained May 21, 1923 in the cathedral church, N.Y. by the Rev. Edmund P. Gibbons. In June 1923 he was assigned as assistant at St. Dominic's church. The following September he began 10 years of teaching Latin and religion at Chebeague High School.

For a few periods in 1931 he served as an assistant at St. Mary's Parish, Augusta, and as assistant and in December 1919 he was appointed assistant at St. Dominic's Church here. The following September he began 10 years of teaching Latin and religion at Chebeague High School.

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FATHER CORCORAN remained at the cathedral until 1949 and during that time served as chaplain of Council 101 Knights of Columbus. While at the cathedral he established the first group of the Legion of Mary in the Diocese of Portland. The organization for the lay apostolate has since

The Rev. George W. Corcoran spread throughout Maine and is credited with establishing parishes in their spiritual work.

In September 1949, Father Corcoran was appointed pastor of St. James Church, St. Johnsbury, and in 1953 he was transferred as pastor of St. Christopher's Church, Peaks Island.

He was assigned as chaplain at St. Joseph's College in 1958 and while there served as an instructor.

HE IS survived by three brothers, the Rev. Thomas Corcoran, society,ford, Mass., Mrs. Helen Haigis, Duxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Helen Haidinger, Dorchester,

The body will lie in state in the St. Joseph's College chapel for Monday, Aug. 19, 1958. Visitation will be from 3 to 11 a.m., Monday by the Rev. Daniel W. Fenn, D.C., of St. John's Chapel, Peaks Island.

A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 a.m. Tuesday by the Most Rev. Daniel W. Fenn, D.C., of St. John's Chapel, Peaks Island.
There's Gold In Those Islands Of Casco Bay

Editor of the Press Herald:

At long last it is indeed encouraging to see the possibility of the citizens of Casco Bay coming into their own. Regardless of how many times it has been said before, no one would think it was uncalled for when it was. The last undeveloped natural beauty spot of the Atlantic coast. An unlimited and progressive development program can prove the value to the state and a goldmine to this city. Let us hope that this drive continues to grow in size and scope.

However, there is a way in which your paper could aid this drive and benefit itself at the same time. As it is now handled, the news items covering the island leave much to be desired. In many cases are copies of 10-cent papers which were published at one time for the islanders alone. Why not develop a single page twice a week to island news rather than the present hit or miss policy. Consistently, articles and advertisements to a single page on regular issue days twice a week. It would be bound to produce results. It could easily be headed "The Bay News" or some similar Island people many times have things that they would like to sell right on the spot, besides being men of type have things they would like to sell and buy.

One page should do it, for a fiscal point for all this. We now have new owners of the Caloos Bay Lines that believe in the possibilities of the Bay and will do their utmost to help develop them. If your paper believes it, would now be a time to start "The Bay News," one consolidated page twice a week. Its possibilities are unlimited.

Lawrence L. Stevens
Long Island

Municipal Court...

Peaks Island, Local Man Held On Larceny Counts

Two Portland men, released from custody yesterday in federal courts, were arrested in Portland Municipal Court today on breaking and entering charges. Today's charges involved the same case as the ones they were released on because of faulty warrants.

RAYMOND A. BEAN, 21, of Peaks Island, pleaded guilty today to attempting to break into a restaurant owned by Stanley Seibler, Preble St., Jan. 27 and breaking into the same restaurant Jan. 12 and stealing 66 bottles of beer, 30 cases of a carton of gum, two bars of potato chips and $23 for a total value of $89.26. Defender Walter F. Murrell found probable cause and bound him over to the May Grand Jury.

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Sewing Contest Winner Named

Mrs. Theodore Kirk is the winner of the sewing contest from the Caloos Lady's Club sponsored by the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. Ms. Kirk will compete in the district contest March 26 in Frye Hall.

Other contestants were Mrs. Joseph S. White and Mr. John Robinson.

Mrs. Frank Collins, Westbrook, district director of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs spoke at the Casco Bay Club Thursday meeting. Miss Ruby M. Wescott presented a paper. Other attendants were Mrs. Edmund Corcoran, hostess; the Musees Marion L. Sterling, Dr. Dorothy Hayes, Mrs. Harry J. Ward, Mrs. A. J. Shute, Mrs. Harold C. Cokurn, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. Everett Hallmark, Mrs. Raymond S. Berrill, Mrs. Norton Montgomery, Miss. Laura L. Prue, Mrs. G. George Barger.

Mrs. Gladys Small, Brunswick, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Sessions, Island Cove.

The Peaks Island Council will meet at 5 p.m. tomorrow in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Richard R. Davis will speak on "Branches in the Family" at 10 a.m. on Sunday, service at Brackett Memorial Church. Members of the children's school will present a Palm Sunday service at 9 a.m.

The Calendar Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Edward E. Corcoran, Corinth Point, Mrs. John P. Robinson, Queen street, and Mrs. David G. Stoddard, previously. Mrs. and Mr. David G. Stoddard have returned to their home, Island Cove, after spending several months at the Miles Standish Hotel, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Miss Helen Palmer, Portland, are announcing the birth of their second child, Dawn Marie. Mrs. and Mr. Wallace Palmer, Portland, are material grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Cuba, N. Y., are material grandparents. Mrs. and Mr. Mrs. Edward E. Corcoran, Portland, have returned from a visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Marion Johnson, President Peaks Island, have returned from their grandparents.

Mrs. Rosemary Smith, Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stimson, Luther St.

George Strelizer, Killington, and Mr. Wilfred Strelizer, Danbury, Conn., have been called home to the death of their father, George W. Kennedy, Stirling St.

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Citizens Council Hears Executive On Proposed Tariff Changes

PEAKS ISLAND—The Peaks Island Citizens Council met Sunday afternoon, Peter T. McLaughlin, vice president of the Casco Bay Lines, was a guest.

McLaughlin gave his interpretation of the increased freight tariff presented to the Public Utilities Commission by the lines.

Forest City Grange will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Fifth Maine Community Center.

The Mothers Club of Buckstons Memorial Church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Richard R. Davis, Church Ave. Mrs. Samuel Pederson will be cohostess. The Rev. Richard H. Davis will be guest speaker.

Morrell W. Jones and son, Herbert, Portland, were Sunday guests of his son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bean, Elizabeth St.

Mrs. Philip E. Curran and her granddaughter, Martin Allen, have returned to their home on Berwick St. from the Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. Nellie J. Curran of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran, Sterling St.

Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalfe, Bainbridge, Me., is spending a two week leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eward W. Metcalfe, Central Ave.

Clarence Tardiff of Lewiston was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tardiff, Herman Ave.

Earl and Mrs. John F. Murphy, Jr., of Peaks Island, are spending several days with Mrs. Morris' brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Howwood, Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Murfoll's children, Jennie, John P., 2nd and Peggy are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington J. Howwood, Pleasant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Bertrman Jr., Dennville, N. J., are announcing the birth of their third child, John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Saco, Me., are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berryman Sr., Peaks Island, are paternal grandparents.

Capt. Walter W. Kennedy

Capt. Walter W. Kennedy, of Peaks Island, died suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was born at New Harbor, June 17, 1890. He went to New Harbor schools, and worked in the lobster business here with his father for many years. He went to sea as an engineer and during World War I operated a steamer service on Casco Bay. Prior to his retirement in 1939 he worked for Casco Bay Lines. After his formal retirement Capt. Kennedy did compose adjustment work and planned private fishing parties.

He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, A.P & AM, Knights Templars, Mount Vernon Chapter, S. Alaba Commandery.

Survivors include his widow, the former Winnie Zahn; two sons, George Kennedy, Editor and Wiliard Kennedy, Dentist; a half-brother, Walter Kennedy, South Portland, and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at 749 Congress Street. Mrs. Richard Davis will officiate. Interment will be at New Harbor in the chapel of the Peaks Island Protestant Church, where Capt. Kennedy was a member for many years. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at 749 Congress Street. Mrs. Richard Davis will officiate. Interment will be at New Harbor in the Peaks Island Protestant Church, where Capt. Kennedy was a member for many years. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at 749 Congress Street.
Casco Bay Ferry Bill Approved
STATE HOUSE BUREAU AUGUSTA — The Senate en-acted a bill that authorizes the Maine Port Authority to provide ferry service between the mainland and Casco Bay Islands. The House yesterday enacted the bill which would be used only if private ferry service to the islands should be sup-pressed. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

Coupled with the Senate-approved bill is the more popularly supported by Sen. Arthur K. Charles of Portland.

Peaks Island ...  
Brackett Memorial Church Holds Conference, Election
PEAKS ISLAND — The Rev. Lawrence B. Porter predicted at the fourth quarters conference of the Brackett Memorial Church that "many more members" will attend the church in the future. 

Elected to the board of truste- 

es were Roy V. Norris, LeRaila M. Watson and John B. Peifer. 

12.5 per cent Increase In the rate of freight and passenger service. 

Among changes being sought by the line are a suspen-sion of the use of commuta-

tion tickets for the time being. The rate increase, which is to take effect Tuesday, will be held to 12 to 10 per cent increase in the rate for budget and varying increases in excursions and circu-

It does not call for changes in the basic passenger fare, nor the age limit for children's fares would be dropped from 11 to 12 years.

If the bill becomes law, it will go into effect April 8.

Bay Lines And Peaks Panel To Seek Tariff Compromise
Peter McLaughlin, general manage-

er of the Casco Bay Lines, will meet with a com-

mittee of the Peaks Island Citizens Council Thursday night to attempt a compro-

mise on certain small points of disagreement on the new ferry routes and passenger 

schedule.

Robert L. Stevens, president of the Council, said that McLaughlin was asked to attend the Council's general meeting Sunday. 

160 members attended the meeting.

Stevens said that one of the major areas of disagreement concerned the requested reduction of commuter tickets. 

The line is seeking the right to suspend the use of commuter tickets after 6 p.m. It also noted that the sales of commuter tickets to restricted to Malus residents.

The schedule calls for a 22½ per cent increase in the general commodity rate effective Tuesday, one per cent increase in the rate for freight, and varying increases in excursions and fer-

ny service change without a public hearing. It will go into effect May 1.

Peaks Council, Casco Bay Lines Discuss Plans
Representatives of the Peaks Island Citizens Council and Peter McLaughlin, general manager of the Casco Bay Lines met with the council here Thursday to discuss freight and passenger schedules.

Robert L. Stevens, president of the Citizens Council, said he might "release a statement" Friday on the results of the conference.

The session followed a meeting Sunday attended by about 150 islanders. 

Among changes being sought by the line are a suspension of the use of commutation tickets after 6:30 p.m., a 22½ per cent increase in the general freight rate and a lowering of the age limit for children's fares from 12 to 10 years.

If the State Public Utilities' Casco Bay Island resi-

dent committee is against the ferry service change without a public hearing was signed Wednesday by Gov. McLaughlin.

A stand-by measure would authorize the Maine Port Au-

thority to take over and operate the service if the Casco Bay Lines should be suspended. The bill now goes to the Senate for enactment.

Enacted as an emergency measure by the House was a bill relieving the City of South Portland of the responsibility of maintaining a renovation of city ordinances to be published in a newspaper.

House Approves Island Ferry Service Measure
STATE HOUSE BUREAU AUGUSTA — The House today enacted a bill authorizing the Metro Port Authority to provide ferry service between the mainland and Casco Bay Islands, if private ferry service should be suspended. 

The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

The Legislative Council approved this bill relieving the City of South Portland of the responsibility of maintaining a renovation of city ordinances to be published in a newspaper.
Peaks Island
Brackett Church To Hold Maundy Thursday Services

PEAKS ISLAND—There will be a Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7:30 a.m. at Brackett Memorial Church. On Good Friday services will be from noon to 3 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Richard A. Davis will present a talk on the sacrifice of Jesus on the way to the cross, Jesus at the cross and the death of Jesus. A reading for the children, "The Crucifixion of Christ," will be given at 12:30 p.m. Music will be from Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Nellie G. Curran has returned to Ogunquit, Mass., after spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran, Sterling St.

The Women's Bowling League will not meet on Good Friday. Collineen and Dennis Curran, children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Curran, have returned to their homes on Sterling St. after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olve Streed, Westbrook.

Planning committee for the annual church fair of the Brackett Memorial Church will be held Aug. 8 met Wednesday with the Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Davis at the parsonage to plan arrangements.

Representatives from all the church organizations were present. Attending were Mrs. Phillip Skilling and Mrs. Pauline F. Stephenson from the Willing Workers, Mrs. Ruth A. Smith from W.I.F.I.S., Mrs. Raymond S. Kehrlich and Mrs. Gerald E. Hutchings from Church's Club, Mrs. Clyde H. Oeff and the Rev. Davis from the Official Board and Mr. Davis from the Mothers Club.

Features of the fall will include a cooking contest for children, fortune telling, parade of horribles, raffle, automat, raffle and an auction.

Various tables were allocated to the following organizations: white elephant and snack bar, Willing Workers; automatic, household handwork and supper, W.O.S.; grapes, Couples; candy, Mothers Club.

In addition there will be cold drinks, prizes, flowers and handicraft booths.

Mrs. Walter Chaves and daughter-in-law of Island Ave. have moved to Dow St., Portland.

Mrs. Edward J. Tuttle, New Island Ave., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuttle, Sigsion Island, N.Y.

Special Easter hats $29.95. Children's and ladies' hats 79c-$1.95. Children's and ladies' dresses 79c-$1.95. Small children's clothes open Friday and Saturday evenings, Seaside Shop, Tel. 953-6919, Ainslie Ave.

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Peaks Island
Church Plans—Sunrise Rites

PEAKS ISLAND — An Easter Sunrise Service will be held in Brackett Memorial Church at 6 a.m. The MVP group will assist the Rev. Richard R. Davis. The Rev. Mr. Davis will speak on "Drum in Brain" at the 10 a.m. Easter service at the church.

Mrs. Theodore W. Lew Jr., Lothian St., has been appointed chairman of the Maine Cancer Crusade for Peaks Island. Her assistants will be Mrs. Dana E. Batterfield, Mrs. Morton Montgomery Jr., Mrs. Walter MacVe, Mrs. Mark Vi,Fords, Mrs. Virginia Douglas, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ruby Page, Mrs. Richard Eino, Mrs. Gerald Tuttle, Mrs. Stanley Houton St. and Mrs. Joseph Early. The crusade will be from Wednesday to April 26.

Donald F. Houck, RD 3, is spending several days away from Nortola, Va., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Houck, Elizabeth St.

Michael Living, Portland, visited this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Cranfield, Brackett Ave.

Mrs. Edward J. Latham, Cushings Island, will spend Easter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Latham, Sargent Rd.

Robert Goff, University of Maine, is spending Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goff, Island Ave. Mrs. Shurtleff Goff, Wisc, is at home for the weekend.
Anchors Aweigh For Director

Mrs. Frank Collins (left), director of Dist. 12 Cumberland County) Federation of Women's Clubs, crossed Casco Bay via the Aucocisco for the 13th of her 15 official visits to member clubs. She's being welcomed aboard by clubmember Mrs. Alexandra Ward, island resident, for whom the crossing is more routine.

District Director Acts As Calends Style Show Judge

Old style magazines dating Mrs. Phyllis Varner, dress shop block 29 years, President, 3 years. Calends Club members at their meeting last week, were in sharp contrast to the up-to-date styles modeled by club members in the club competition, for the district finals in Portland March 30.

Mrs. Retta Back was selected as club representative in the district competition to a panel of three judges, including District Director Mrs. Frank Collins of Westbrook, who was making her official visit to the island club.

The two other judges were Mrs. Raymond Spahr, who lives about halfway between her home on Peaks Island and traveling with her doctor husband.

MRS. JOHN Robinson, president, reviewed for the club the resolutions passed at the Federation of Women's Clubs midwinter conference in Bangor. These included the urging of remedial legislation regulating horse pulling contests and colluding exhibitions, and legislation to place liability on parents for damage done by minors to property or person. She pointed out that the Federation had supported the latter program, which in 1929 failed to become law, but the organization is again backing enactment of such legislation.

Mrs. Robinson also announced the Federation of Women's Clubs' state convention in the Eastland May 16-18, for which the Calends Club is securing table favors.