NEW LUSTER ADDED TO PROJECT OCEANIDE PLANNING

Project Oceanside — the proposed development of the 167-acre tract on the seaward side of Peaks Island by the Casco Bay Island Development Association — is in "launch" position with a "hold" awaiting some technical adjustments. The "count down" is now expected to await spring and the return of summer residents.

The CBIDA option on the area has been extended by the owner, Mr. Peter Clough, of Cape Kennedy, Fla. In consideration thereof, the CBIDA has paid $1,000 down, part of which is earmarked for expenses incurred by the extended option, and the balance to go toward the purchase if consummated within the extended option period.

New developments in which the Federal Government is expected to be a participant in the designation of 100 acres for "Open Space" development under the Housing and Urban Development Agency have added a new luster to the plan.

In January Association members were offered an opportunity to vote on a plan which would replace the one previously proposed and would assure a "forever-ness" in keeping a major part of this land in a natural and uncommercialized state. The members returned their votes promptly and favorably. Nearly 100 per cent were for the new plan, with only one negative vote cast.

The new plan includes dedication of 100 acres for park land, after the CBIDA purchases the land, with the City of Portland becoming the owner of the 100 acres and thus the qualified applicant for Federal participation. The Federal Government would reimburse the City for one half the purchase price (such reimbursement to be handed on to the CBIDA).

The City and Federal Agency would then be in business together for the continuing improvement of the 100-acre site for public use. Such improvements in which the Federal agency would share the cost would be restoring the roads inside the park site, installing utilities for public convenience, such as water and sanitary facilities, erecting small

PEAKS SHORE INSIPRES MAKING OF NEW ART BOOK

by Ruth Sargent

The recently published book, "Maine through the Eyes of Her Artists", finding ready sale in Portland book stores, had a substantial part of its beginnings on Peaks Island. A poem "Maine", which became the theme of the book, was inspired on the "back shore", and Leon S. Clough of Peaks was photographer of the whole work, comprising over 50 faithful color reproductions of paintings by well-known Maine artists.

When Everett MacMillan, Portland-born New York publisher, found a spot on the oceanside where he could relax, think, and meditate, he sat down and composed his poem. One couplet reads:

"There is a place where man can see
The restless surf of the thundering sea."

And the final couplet:

"There is a name, — My Home, My Love, My State of Maine".

While exploring the delights of rock and surf, Mr. MacMillan happened upon the outdoor art exhibit of Roy Randall at Spar Cove. He examined the Randall paintings in some detail. On a later visit he was shown some color transparencies of some of these paintings, which Leon Clough had made in a trade whereby Clough received one of the paintings.

Cameraman Clough and a Randall painting look down on new art book. Sargent photo

NATIONAL TOUR BROKERS GET GLIMPSE OF CASCO BAY

by Alan L. Marden

Some 225 members of the National Tour Brokers Association got a first hand look at the splendor of Casco Bay January 22 as they took an hour-and-a-half cruise aboard the Casco Bay Line's Abenaki.

With the sun shining and the temperature at a balmy 40, the tour brokers left Custom House Wharf and journeyed down to Long Island and back, while Casco Bay Line Vice President and General Manager, Peter T. McLaughlin, narrated the cruise.

The NTBA comprises some 60 active members, who send motor coach tours around the country, and 200 allied members, representing hotel and motel chains.

The tour brokers were in Portland for their annual convention, a meeting which was lengthened by the northeast snow storm which followed the beautiful Saturday. To no one's surprise, the group voted to hold its 1967 meeting in Clearwater, Florida.

Many of the tour brokers expressed particular interest in the proposed tourists' attraction being made of Fort Gorges and of the proposed development on Peaks Island.

The Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel, host for the three-day convention, served sandwiches and liquid refreshments aboard the Abenaki.

Following the cruise, the allied members left Custom House Wharf for the Portland airport where they boarded a charter plane for a flight over the state. The members were also treated to a motor coach tour of the Greater Portland area.

The Maine Department of Economic Development and Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce joined the local hotel in hosting the NTBA. The three groups agreed wholeheartedly following the convention that the area will see an increase of tours in months to come, and are equally certain that several of these tours will include a trip on Casco Bay on their itinerary.

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We are inclined to go along with "Your Brown-Eyed Friend", who had a letter in a column of the Brunswick Record, which was repeated in full in the Bath Daily Times. "Brown Eyes" would set up a philosophy for Maine's future which would accentuate its glories and thumb down on the cheap and garish. She writes: "...I am talking, of course, about the future of Maine. . . . Of all the states in the Northeast, indeed of most in the nation, Maine still has the best opportunity to shape its own destiny ... Maine has not yet been totally engulfed by the Twentieth Century. It stands now as an outpost ... How many times have we shouted, "Maine does not have to beg for anything?" ... Maine's problem will be one of managing her wealth rather than whining about her poverty." 

People engaged in solicitations may well recall the words of Harold J. Seymour, professional fund-raiser. In giving advice on developing a sound fund-raising effort, he laid down his "Law of the Pickle." "You can't make a good pickle just by squirting vinegar on a cucumber; it has to soak a while."

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CLIFF ISLAND CREATES HALL EXTENSION FOR NEW STAGE

Many of the do-it-yourself mechanics of Cliff Island have been putting a great amount of time, fall and winter, into the building of an addition to the Island Association's Hall to accommodate a new stage, 15' wide by 12' deep.

The foundations were laid in late summer. In the fall the addition was completely boarded up and roof and sides shingled. By mid-January the stage proper was completed. Walls were finished in two-tone walnut paneling, ceiling of acoustical tile, and a fine grade of fir flooring was used. New doors were installed between cloak room and Hall.

Materials and freight consumed all of the "Stage Fund", plus about $275. from the General Fund. Items still to be taken care of may require several hundred dollars. Members and friends may send their contributions to Paul E. MacVane, Jr., Treasurer.

Morris Eaton, Association President, who put much time into the project himself, mentioned as especially deserving thanks, in a letter to the membership, Norman Anderson, Carlton Cushing, Dwinal Griffin, Jr., Bunk MacVane, Dave MacVane, Gary MacVane, Paul MacVane, Paul MacVane, Jr., and Buck Seymour.

PROJECT OCEANSIDE

Purchase price $40,000, approximately $240 an acre.

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Federal participation would provide CBIDA with an administrative fund originally included in proposed $500,000 bond issue.

Pledge forms available via NOR' BY EAST.

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structures such as picnic area shelters, laying out nature paths for those interested in the oceanographic and natural history of the area, and the possible establishment of a "clambake pavilion" which could be rented by the City to tour groups for catered shore dinners.

The CBIDA feels that this arrangement will answer some of the reservations of long-time residents who want everything to stay "just as it is." Nothing in private ownership can be assured to retain a status quo. If Mr. Cliff does not sell this land to the CBIDA he is perfectly free to sell it to someone else who might not care what the islanders want. The CBIDA does care and is working sincerely for the best interests, now and in the future, of island residents.

Under the new proposal the CBIDA will retain 67 acres — and it is agreed with the Portland Planning Board that these acres would be in the prime building areas, both to serve as the collateral guarantee to bond holders, and to serve such future objectives as the hoped for United Nations Vacation Center. While the proposal has not yet been formally presented to the Portland City Council, individual discussion with Councilors indicates an enthusiastic interest in the plan.

In addition to the 100 acres, the City would receive title to the shore road and all land to the water's edge to be restored and maintained as a public thoroughfare. Estimated cost of this restoration by the City Public Works Department is $19,000. If the above agreement is fulfilled, the City Planning Director, Bruce Dalton, will recommend that the City include the $19,000 in its capital improvement program.

SOARING "SEA GULL" INFORMS CLIFF ISLANDERS

Cliff Island's trained and all-seeing "Sea Gull", Johanna von Tilling trainer and editor, performed wonderfully this season with a regular winter flight, and a special January flight, too. This keen-eyed bird observes not only island doings, but what transpires with absentees here, there, and everywhere. These absentees welcome the Gull much the same as a soldier in Viet Nam welcomes a letter from home.

THE GULL REPORTS

The Adventist Church has received a gift from the summer church attendants of a fine print of "Christ Calling Peter and Andrew" by the 14th century artist, Ducci. It has been framed and hung on a wall of the church.

Paul MacVane, Jr., gave a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eaton on their 40th wedding anniversary.


There are columns for Wedding Belles, Stock Market Reports, Weather Calendar, Holiday Gatherings, Hospital Notes, Obituaries, Library Association Notes, and personals galore. A lot of news on eight packed pages, with entrancing art work.
ROBERT BURTON TAKES
THE FORWARD LOOK FOR 1966

We at Brackett Memorial Church are looking forward to the New Year with hope and confidence. Our spiritual and material growth, under God’s guiding hand, have been most inspiring in the past year.

In the New Year we are committed to working even more closely with all other organizations on the Island for civic improvement and moral uplifting. We will endeavor to enlarge and increase our help, both spiritual and physical, to the aged, the shut-in and the youth of our community.

Our relationships with St. Christopher’s Church have been truly inspiring. We feel that we enjoy a real Christian fellowship with the communitants of St. Christopher’s and their excellent pastor, Rev. John Crozier.

These two churches, cooperating in the New Year, as they have in the past can, we think, in the spirit of true Christian brotherhood, look back with humble pride to the year that is past, and forward to a continuing ministry of love and service to our community in our Master’s name.

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Cameraman Clough donned his seven-league boots and snow shoes and snapped about 40 scenic views after January 24’s beautiful snow blanket had everything snugged in.

1966 BUDGET PROPOSES SMALL BOAT LANDING

by Charles Ranlett, City Hall

Among the items contained in the 1966 City Budget as proposed by City Manager Graham W. Watt is one which would provide a small boat landing at Peaks Island. To be built at a cost estimated at $2,000, this would be similar to those which the City operates at Cliff and Long Islands. The proposed project will be reviewed by the City Council in their study of the Budget and is also subject to the availability of a suitable low-cost location at or near Forest City Landing.

Also included in the 1966 Budget for capital outlay is the recommended purchase of a $1,250 tractor with front end shovel for Peaks.

1965 BUILDING ACTIVITY SETS NEW MARK

For the second year in a row, building activity on Portland's Casco Bay Islands was at a new high. As reflected in the year-end figures of the Building Inspection Department, 1965 was a record year, breaking the previous high set in 1964. Building permits issued in 1965 represented a total of $38,550 in new construction and alterations. The 1964 total was $36,550 and the average for the years 1960-1963, only $20,000. This is just another tangible indication of the increased interest in the Casco Bay area.

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Arthur H. Chaves, (Chairman), Arthur Chapman, Jr., David Blutner, Commissioners.
REV. STANLEY TANNER SEeks TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN TEENAGERS’ PROBLEMS

During the first six months following his appointment as pastor of the Chebeague Methodist Church, Rev. Stanley Tanner has taken definite steps toward arousing community interest in and concern for the problems which teenagers today find so frustrating that they instinctively rebel against adult standards and adult authority, with the result that the gap between the ideas and ideals of parents and their children has become almost frightening.

Through Mr. Tanner's influence, a representative group of teenagers and adults has already had two meetings devoted to a discussion of practical plans for dealing effectively with the problem of providing ways and means for teenagers to use their leisure time to their own best advantage and profit.

Mr. Tanner is an ordained Deacon of the Methodist Church and a member on trial of the Northern New York Annual Conference.

After graduating from Beaver River Central School, he attended Syracuse University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1963. He is now in his third year of study at the Boston University School of Theology, where he hopes to complete the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1968.

Starting in February, Mrs. Tanner will be working as Director of Religious Education in the Casco Bay Parish of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were married Sept. 4, 1964 at Beaver Falls, New York.

Before coming to Chebeague, Mr. Tanner worked as Minister of Education in the West Parish Congregational Church in West Barnstable, Mass.

Her contribution to the work of the Chebeague Methodist Church has been of inestimable value. She has served as a Sunday School teacher, as a member of the Church choir, as the organizer and director of the present young people's choir, and as a member and one-time chairman of the Official Board of the Church.

Martha is an active member of the Ladies Aid and for several years has served as Assistant Director of the Island Girl Scout Troop.

She has contributed hundreds of artistic posters publicizing various Island events, and she designs the covers of the weekly Church Bulletin, the monthly Community Calendars, and the annual Chebeague Island Council News Letter.

Her personal hobbies are landscape painting and photography, with special interest in child photographs. She has served as Island representative for the United Fund and Cancer Drives.

Martha Hamilton is an excellent example of the truth of the old saying that those who are capable and willing are always called upon when something needs to be done for the welfare of the community. Her contribution has always been of the highest order.
GEMS FROM THE DIAMONDS
by Maureen D. Mulkern

The only big news was the robbery of a few Great Diamond cottages, the first time in forty-five years. Mr. Norbert Berube seemed to have the situation in control. This incident will probably provide food for thought at our Association meeting in the summer. I should like to suggest the hiring of a watchman on the island. While Mr. Berube is doing a fine job, he cannot be in two places at once, especially at high tide (over the bar).

Speaking of the Berube’s, their daughter, Ghislane, was married to John MacVane of Long Island this winter.

DIAMOND ISLAND DEER, O DEAR!

Fresh tracks in the January snow plainly indicate that some deer at least have survived the slaughter of the 1964 hunting season and the reported killing of seven or eight last fall. Yet the island gardeners love the creatures and those who have fed them best and suffered from their depredations are the most concerned for their protection.

Come summer, island residents will again be amused, dismayed, and appalled by the unpredictable actions of their pets. The white tails have been known to knock down unwary pedestrians, play with dogs, and peer curiously into open back doors.

Their tastes in food are often strange and sophisticated. Passing up, at times, such supposedly attractive items as celery, lettuce, beet tops, and cabbage, the deer dine on daylilies, iris, magnolia blossoms and rosebuds.

Many of the cottagers connect the recent rash of breaks with the influx of illegal, unwanted deer hunters. Not so, say the Portland police. They received no complaints concerning hunting and shooting on the island last season, and the looters, described as “too lazy to work or even hunt” have been caught “dead to rights.”

The island deer lovers are not satisfied. Those who break one law, they say, will break another. It seems certain that with the coming of next season the local gendarme will be alert, the cottagers on guard. Perhaps this time the hunters will be the hunted.

At any rate the local gendarme, Norbert Berube, City representative on the island, pulled a fast one on the marauders on a January morning. Making his dawn patrol of the shore line he spied a boat which seemed engaged in illegal activities. He quickly notified the police, who arrived on the City Fire Boat, and caught the visitors in the act of loading stolen goods.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH HAS ITS JUNIOR CHOIR

The Hill Toppers, the Junior Choir of the Brackett Memorial Church, Peaks Island, was started in the fall of 1963 with 12 members. Today there are 18 members. Besides singing in their own church and on special occasions such as Christmas and Easter, they have sung at the vespers services of the Trelthen-Even-Green Improvement Association several times.

The choir not only meets for rehearsals, but meets at times to play games and have dinner parties. Robes were made by several of the women of the church, including Mrs. Benjamin Doc, Mrs. Robert Burton, and Mrs. Erolon A. Sanborn. Money for the robes was contributed by several adult clubs. The robes are green, made in the traditional style for choirs. The boys wear white shirts and green ties.

This past fall the group became interested in making scrapbooks for the various hospitals in the city. These books were delivered at Christmas time to the Maine Medical Center, the Mercy Hospital, and the Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Ada Sanborn is their coach and accompanist.

On three occasions this group became interested in money-making projects. They put on a Tom Thumb wedding and a Father’s Day Coffee for benefit of the Sunday School, and sold sixty-three tickets for the supper benefiting the Sullivan family.

The members of the choir are: Gail Hutchins, Lee Pederson, Jackie Lynn Fuller, Brenda Folland, Sue Ann Fol­olland, Douna McIntyre, Wendy Mc­Intyre, John Davis, John Curran, Gary Roberts, Gwendolyn Roberts, Franklin Witherington, Kenneth Foss, David Hoar, Jr., Raymond Boyle, Jr., Jack Hutchins, Pamela Kennedy, and Joan Kennedy.

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More recently the Edward Sullivan family was totally burnt out and Mr. Sullivan and three-year-old daughter, Tammy, lost in the sudden early morning blaze. Mrs. Sullivan and two small children were left, with the stork hovering over their heads. But again the islanders rallied and the home of her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was a busy spot with packages of clothing for all, layettes, toys, and food streaming in. The Couples Club of the Brackett Memorial Church held a Community Supper with all food donated, so the entire proceeds went to help Mrs. Sullivan and her children. It was a crowded gathering, with nearly every island resident there to offer help, despite the fact that it was a stormy, windy Saturday night.

Tragedies are always bitter and frightening, but somehow, just a wee bit easier to bear when you are surrounded on all sides by friends who care.

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**SULTANS” HOLD FORTH AT MISTLETOE BALL**

The “Keen Teens,” junior and senior high-school students, held a “Mistletoe Ball” in the Peaks Island School Auditorium the evening of December 23rd. A King and Queen were elected by popular vote by the residents of the Island. Miss Sandra Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, was elected Queen and Fred Dinsmore, Jr. was chosen King.

The Hall was gala in holiday colors, and sprigs of holly lent an air of Christmas spirit.

The “Sultans” of South Portland furnished the music and about thirty couples attended. The girls were charming in their lovely holiday frocks.

The highlight of the evening was when Miss Bonnie MacVane, Peaks Island of ’65, crowned the King and Queen with the attractive crowns designed and donated by Mr. Ansel Sterling, who is Art Director at St. Joseph’s College.

The King and Queen led the grand march, after which there was dancing until eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shute, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntyre, and Mrs. George Burgess served as chaperones. Miss Laura Damon had charge of refreshments, and Miss Joelle Brown was chairman of the decorating committee. Mrs. Charles B. C. Fellows serves as chairman of the advisory board for the newly organized group, which is sponsored by the Lee Recreation Center of Portland.

**ENCIRCLED BY FRIENDS**

by Ruth Sargent

That’s how two families on Peaks Island have felt after recent tragic events. Fire swept the home of the Robert McTigue family in the fall, leaving the structure intact but wiping out all possessions and entire interior. With six children to suddenly reclothe and shelter it posed a real impasse. But they reckoned without the heart of the island. And it is truly a big, warm, and generous heart. A temporary home was arranged by Rev. John Crozier of St. Christopher’s Church and it was soon literally bulging with bundles of lovely clothing, toys, foods, and household articles. Funds contributed and a “kitchen shower” brought additional help. Local contractor, Roland Hoar, undertook the reconstruction, and within weeks the family moved back, just in time to put up and trim their Christmas tree.
DECEMBER WEDDING AT ST. CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Bonita Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eugene Butler of Adams St., Peaks, and Romeo E. Dube, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo E. Dube, Sr., took place the forenoon of December 18 at St. Christopher’s Church.

Miss Nancy Dube, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and his brother, Theodore, was best man. The bride is a Peaks Island High School senior, and the groom is employed at the plant of Oakhurst Dairy.

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY

Members of the Peaks Island section of the CBIDA celebrated New Year’s Eve at the American Legion Home on Welch Street. About fifty members attended, and a holiday punch bowl, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamlin furnished the music for dancing.

Mrs. Glen E. Haines was general chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop K. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman, Mrs. John Shute, Mrs. Bayard Foye, Mrs. Hazel Babbitt, and Mr. Glen E. Haines. The Hall was effectively decorated, and the spirit of a happy Holiday Season was evident throughout the evening. It was gratifying to see many of the younger couples attending and many comments were made as to the gaiety of the party, with a pleasant “Happy New Year” from all as they were leaving (with a request for more of the same next year).

ISLAND SCHOOL CENTER OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The second season of art lessons, held in the Peaks Island School Auditorium-Gymnasium, and sponsored by the Portland Recreation Department, is drawing good crowds again. Pupils from fourth through eighth grades are instructed by Mrs. Bradford Brown in crafts, assisted by Mrs. Clinton Roberts.

The game hour from 1 to 3 P.M. for sub-primary through third grades brings out close to 40 each Saturday afternoon. Miss Carol Pride is in charge again this year, with Denise Brown, Kathy Parker, and Kenneth Foss to lend a helping hand. Games and relays let off a lot of steam, and from “the sound of things” they really do have fun.

Saturday evenings the Keen Teens take over for dancing, usually with record music, occasionally with live music. The dance of January 15 was a benefit for the Sullivan family.

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PEAKS WATERCOLOR TO GENERAL MOTORS HEAD

Miss Jessie B. Trefethen, year-round resident of Peaks, has received word that one of her watercolors on sale in Flint, Mich., was bought as a Christmas gift to President Donner of General Motors Corp. It is a painting done on the back shore after a heavy rain.

Miss Trefethen exhibited with Maine artists at Squaw Mountain Inn, Green­ ville Junction, last summer, and at the Jewish Community Center in Bangor in November.

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CHRISTMAS EVE ATOP BRACKETT AVE. HILL

by Ruth Sargent

It started on Beacon Hill, Boston, a decade and a half ago, when Malcolm Leete opened his apartment to friends and foreign students each Christmas Eve. He brought his custom with him to Peaks Island and while operating the "Carry-All", a tiny general store, customers and friends were invited to stop in for coffee and goodies each year. During his seven years' retirement and residence in the Brackett Homestead, atop Brackett Hill, he has issued his yearly invitations, humorously denoted "from 5 to 5". Newcomers are particularly sought out and he brought along by islanders of long standing. It's a real holiday treat and the cozy interior of his antique-filled home, good humor, and delectable fare have become an island tradition to top off the holidays.

Photo shows Malcolm attired in his red vest, goodies in hand, ready to greet his guests. Jingle the sleigh bells at his front, and enter. If you notice an enormous pile of unopened envelopes on his desk — that's his special way of celebrating Christmas morning. He saves all his holiday cards and greetings and opens them then.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK DATES
Aug. 11, Thurs., Arrival Foreign Correspondents; reception City Hall.
Aug. 15, Mon., (tentative), International Picnic, or Bake.
Aug. 16, Tues., Farewells.

APOLOGY FOR OMISSION IN FALL ISSUE STORY

In our last issue reference was made to the fact that the Bruce Ackers had chosen their Peaks Island home after a broker had endeavored to turn their thoughts away from an island location. The word, mainland, should have preceded the word, broker. Some readers got the impression that an island broker was involved. Not so. In fact it was one of our most active island brokers, a loyal Nor' By East advertiser, who guided the Ackers to the right spot and closed the transaction.

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