PORTLAND'S IS NEW
BUT EVERYONE HAS ONE

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXCEEDS DREAMS

Words are hard to describe the beautiful, modern, colorful and warm new Public Library and its architectural beauty. Says prime mover, Librarian Edward V. Chenevert, Jr., who has worked for nine years to realize this achievement, "I'm so thrilled with it and I'm pleased with the way it is functioning. It's like Christmas. It's one thing to plan something; it's another to have it work. And it's working." Chenevert sees the Library, any Library as the heart of the community. "It's for everybody. Old people, young people, handicapped people and students."

The $6.2 million structure (including furnishings) was opened to the public at noon Aug. 21. Patrons enter the building through a brick patio and up an indoor ramp (overhung with colorful streamers) into the second level and by the circulation desk. The immediate impact is one of light and color and comfort. The below ground level houses the children's room, a television studio, a meeting room seating 250 people, audio visual services and an area for exhibits.

Technical services with a sophisticated computer system, are on the third level, and administrative offices with smaller conference rooms are on the fourth level. A rooftop patio, when completed, will be for convenience and pleasure of staff.

The Library provides efficient service to the islands including Chebeague outside the Portland boundary.

A TIME OF NEWNESS

It seems that all of a sudden everything is coming up new. Portland's spectacular new Library heads the list. This was followed by sale of the Casco Bay Lines to new owners of Greek origin in New York who will locate in Portland City Council to build a new terminal at Long Wharf where the majority of island residents wanted it. And a Cape Elizabeth fish dealer from Korea is planning an extension to Portland's Central Wharf to install ten floats on the West side to serve as docking space for up to 45 fishing and lobster boats.

Cliff Island

Cliff Island is very proud of its library filled with an impressive collection of books to suit everyone's taste. The Stone Library, named after its founder, Mrs. Floretta Stone, is owned and operated by the Cliff Island Library Club. Financial support comes from dues, donations and such fund-raising events as luncheons, teas, movies, a lecture or a craft show, and yearly gifts and bake sales.

A small salary is paid to the recent librarian Marie Anderson, who opens the library from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. three days a week during the summer and one day a week until cold weather sets in. The Cliff Island School also regularly visits the Library. Because the building is unheated, arrangements must be made with the librarian to borrow books during the winter.

The history of the library dates back to 1907 when a group of summer ladies gathered a case of books and circulated them from the Post Office. Books were also distributed from a store and the School until a tiny cottage, the present building, was purchased in 1915. All work was carried out by volunteers.

Today, volunteers continue to help the Librarian with cataloging, filing, labeling, etc., and book committees select and purchase new books each year. This year the budget is $450 for adult books and $200 for children's books.

The walls of four small rooms are lined with books for all ages, in- cludes books on Maine history, folklore, its people and environment and works by Maine's famous authors. There are also collections on nature, hobbies, arts, and crafts.

In the children's room, a wall-length pegboard displays new books. A wide shelf beneath, easily accessible to small readers, is crammed with picture books. Older children enjoy a broad assortment of books — Easy Readers, nature stories, science books, poetry, music, horse and dog stories, biographies, classics, science fiction, sports, art, and "how to do it" books and books of fantasy.

The Cliff Island Library Club has recently appointed a new committee to investigate possibilities for enlargement of the building and hopes some day to have a more comfortable facility for year round use. For opening the library is like opening a book to greater knowledge. The Cliff Island Library is a most popular place.

Peaks Island

The Peaks Island Branch of the Portland Public Library is alive and well. Although it's a small member of our City Library system, many people are enjoying its convenience and services, among which are:

Story Hours and Movies
Mon. 10:30 Kindergarten
Thurs. 10:30 Pre-School, 3:30 p.m., School age.

Homebound Service: Books delivered and picked up periodically for anyone who finds it impossible to come in. Times, Mon. Wed. Fri. A telephone call will do it.

Portland Public Library fills our requests for books or other materials not available here. They may be picked up on Tuesday by ordering them on the previous Thursday.

We occasionally present special programs such as slide shows. We are looking forward to moving from our temporary Legion Hall quarters to our new building in which the Library is a part.

Louise Hite, Librarian

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LIBRARIES

Chebeague Island

The present Chebeague Island Library was established in 1965 through the combined efforts of interested summer and winter residents. The nucleus of the book collection was donated by a group of young people who had started a library under the leadership of Rev. David Caldwell as a church youth project. Private citizens donated from their collections and S.A.D. No. 51 allowed us to use one then unused room in the Chebeague Island School.

For many years all work was volunteered and the majority still is with about 25 people involved in some way. After two of the founders took correspondence course instruction from the State Library, a librarian's salary was established at $150 annually. By gradually increasing support of the Town of Cumberland, this amount has become more proportionate to the working hours involved. S.A.D. No. 51 continues to allow us the use of a room — albeit a different one — including heat and light which is a considerable contribution to our well being and allows practically all of the rest of our average $3000 income to be spent on the book collection.

We solicit annually all island residents by a Friends of the Library appeal, but we do not charge any borrower fees for any resident, summer or winter. We are members of the Maine Library Association and can provide the same services as most mainland libraries.

Martha K. Hamilton
Librarian

Books and Libraries

Some 40 to 50 books are read by Long Island's 45-odd year-round households in the wintertime every two months, estimates unofficial librarian Barbara Blaisdell. The reading matter, in response to specifically-requested titles, is sent from the Portland library under its "Outreach" program, and is available at the schoolhouse.

In the summer, adds Mrs. Bart Blaisdell, the "library" is switched to the island's Ivy Hall, a former schoolhouse, and includes nearly 1,000 books, about half of them children's books. Barbara says these services are well patronized, owing, she quickly adds, to the valuable assistance she receives from Joan Hutchinson, Gail Hybert and Vi Coolbrith.
Tank Farm Hearing

Long Island's VFW Hall was packed most of the day on August 23rd to get down to brass tacks regarding the oil storage tank farm in our midst. The public hearing was arranged by the Department of Environmental Protection on whether to permit Phoenix Resources of Oklahoma City to resume the storage of home heating oil and, if so, under what conditions. DEP Commissioner Henry Warren chaired the six-hour session, interrupted only for a lunch break, and was assisted by several members of his staff. Company lawyers and specialists offered testimony and exchanged facts and opinion on the condition of the World War II facility with an attorney and geologist representing Citizens Who Care and with various members of the Long Island Civic Association and other island residents.

In addition to a number of questions still left unanswerably unanswered and to be the subject of additional testimony and argument submitted by all parties by September 7th, Long Islanders renewed their mounting concern about adequate company firefighting capabilities. This prompted Commissioner Warren to request City Hall in Portland to furnish him with a detailed breakdown and, hopefully, assurances on this vital subject.

As we go to press, we are all awaiting the outcome when the DEP Board meets to discuss and rule on what will be Mr. Warren's findings and recommendations. In any event, the company's operating license will be up for renewal again next June. And the last word is that no company is interested.

Aerial Photos

An interesting sidelight that attracted a lot of favorable attention at the DEP hearing on Long Island was the display of several large aerial photographs of the entire island. The visual quality was so outstanding that we learned that similar photos have been taken of all the Casco Bay islands as well as from Kittery to Eastport, and this to CBIDA President Stuart Laughlin for further distribution. We were warmly greeted by the new owners, Hal and Mayre Fuller, and shown to our room following the DEP Board meetings. The visual quality was so outstanding that we were able to take in the tremendous stone fireplace in the lounge where we had coffee and chatted with Hal before lunch. Snuggled into luxurious wing chairs and eyes rolling over the antiques, games, reading materials and sheer comfort, we could care less about the rain.

Interesting guests wandered in and we quite naturally picked up conversations. Toward the cocktail hour everyone was settled into corners for games, reading or hand work as our host brought favorite beverages in generous bubble glasses.

Dinner was reasonably busy with some seven tables occupied including one large party group from the island. Food was delicious with soup, salad bar, entree and homemade desserts — all by candlelight and soft music. After dinner a guest favoried us all with some piano numbers. There are three pianos and one organ — a baby grand, a white upright, an intriguing antique piano with mother of pearl keys and inlay, and the organ which holds a table.

The Bounty Pub, our host tells us, is hopping every Saturday night with live music — a Chebeague "knee slapping" trio. This we want to try sometime — and there's a pretty adequate dance floor.

Our second day was somewhat better weather-wise, and we went exploring. The Post Office, General stores run by Earle Doughty (with slanging floor and shelves much to the amusement of visitors and Eve's Gift shop are within walking distance of the Inn. There are bicycles available to guests with better balance than we boast. And the golf course is at the Inn's scenic front facing the historic Stone Pier from which the water taxi takes off frequently for 12 minutes to Cousins Island — a preferred way of travel for many Chebeaguers.

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ONE ADDRESS FOR CBIDA MEMBERS

Because of problems with second-class bulk mailings and lack of forwarding, as well as the expense and awkwardness of trying to follow members around from winter to summer addresses, CBIDA has decided to ask members to use only one address—the one where they spend the last third of the year.

We will be mailing first class to provide for forwarding on the receiving end. This is an additional expense but we feel it will be more satisfactory than the present effort of changing stencils seasonally.

As a rule, summer residents will find Nor'east at the start of their letter, and the rest of the address and you are responsible for your own forwarding.

This understanding will help save the sanity of those who are responsible for getting your papers and newsletters to you.

So please know that our publications will go to one address and you are responsible for your own forwarding.

FROM OUR LEGISLATOR

Once again it is “time out” time for me to say thank you and congratulations to all of you who took the time, energy, and interest to get the job done.

1. probably more than anyone in elected service; knows what sacrifices many of you have made in the past three years re: a new ferry terminal.

The trips to Augusta, the nights of frustration spent at City Hall, the time and dollars spent for travel to make those meetings are sincerely appreciated by me.

I even appreciated the dissent. When there were varying opinions as to what should have been done, be it re-named the current site or build brand new; the fact is that you were all entitled to opinions and you all felt strongly that something better than what is at present had to happen. The dissent run open, honest and sincere. That is what counts with me.

While I realize that a completed project may be two years away, I say better two years away than never.

I understand that there is criticism being voiced about a bill that I sponsored re: piers, wharves and pilings in this last session.

One islander felt that I did not communicate with many of you about this bill. The bill will allow the city of Portland to set up codes respecting safety codes re: properties on the waterfront.

I brought the bill forward to the executive board of C.B.I.D.A. notice of the bill was sent in their mailings, I spoke about the bill at Town Meeting on Peaks and whenever I visited Cliff and Long Island.

There was a public hearing at City Hall this bill was prepared by City Hall and approved by the Council, public hearings in Augusta and plenty of time for questions to be posed by anyone interested in the matter.

I contend that the bill is needed. If you or I owned property with the kinds of violations existing on our waterfront today; we surely would be in the courts paying fines or fighting condemnation proceedings. Why then should a few big shots—remember that the waterfront is owned by very few people—get away with even minimum safety codes violations?

I had to think of the 50 plus businesses, many who rent space on some of the existing wharves, who pay large rental fees but when they are asked for even minor repair work to be done by the owners; they are told to go to hell.

I think their needs had to come first and apparently City Hall agreed.

Had such codes been in effect it may well be that the past three year fight and two more years of waiting for a decent ferry terminal would not have had to be.

Once again, thank you to all who participated in the decision making process re: a ferry terminal. Your persistence and interest to better your lives paid off. If more people got involved as you all did so much could be done.

Rep. Edie Beaulieu

HEARING REQUIRED

The Steering Committee of CBIDA welcomed Capt. Peter Kontaratos, new owner of Casco Bay Lines, to the November meeting, the Bay, and the problems thereof.

Capt. Kontaratos reported that the Casco Bay Lines has been granted the first license to pump sewage for shore disposal under the Federal law where Jan. 1968 deadline has been causing concern to all vessels including the Coast Guard. By presenting Portland and South Portland city officials with hard evidence that the amount of oil from a salt-water holding tank would be too diluted to harm their disposal systems. Capt. Kontaratos has saved CBL about $100,000—good news for rate-paying islanders.

Still faced with a total quoted cost of $76,000 for the salt-water holding tanks required for all CBL vessels, plus continued costs of pumping crews, meters to measure amounts of waste, provision for chemical analysis of material pumped and samples for inspection, etc. Capt. Kontaratos requested that the PUC grant a rate increase to cover these costs—as if it did when the fuel prices skyrocketed—without the cost of a public hearing. This request was denied.

Steering Committee members expressed the hope that the Public Hearing could be brief—and inexpensive.

WOODED LAND PARCELS FOR SALE

CBIDA is offering for sale, three parcels of land on Peaks Island, abutting City Parkland for best offer at or above city assessed value. Right to reject offers is held by CBIDA.

Parcel 1—89-K-1, 201, 200 SF.

Parcel 2—89-M-13 Alderbrook Road, Valued at $3,450.

Parcel 3 — 89-K-1 Reservoir Road, Valued at $4,370.

Proposed uses will be of prime interest to seller. May be seen by appointment by letter addressed to CBIDA, Box 66, Peaks Island, Maine 04108.

First bidding for opening of ads in this advertisement Sat. Dec. 1. Bid opening for ads in other publications may be at later date. Selection based on completion of bid openings from all advertisements.

ANNUAL MEETING HONORS DEANES

The 1979 annual meeting of the Casco Bay Island Development Association was on Great Diamond August 26. The day couldn’t have been better as those from Portland and the other islands made their way on the regular schedule of Casco Bay lines.

The Great Diamond Association had been planning all year for the occasion, and were prepared for the 80 who had sent in reservations, plus the last minute guests of members interested in the opportunity to see what Great Diamond was like on a beautiful late summer Sunday.

We understand the bountiful buffet had to be stretched to accommodate the appetites whetted by the walk from the dock. Because the stretching was from island gardens, the Great Diamond Association still added to their treasury. An innovation was music celebrating island joys. Lisbeth Johnson had a copy of Songs of the Hebrides, music appropriate also to express the moods of island living on this side of the North Atlantic. Elizabeth Harmon who has Peaks Island connections interpreted the words in song, to Mrs. Johnson’s piano accompaniment.

Among the issues discussed, upon President Stuart Laughlin’s message, was an update on the progress of selecting a site for the Renewal of the City waterfront facilities for the island transportation services. He presented the position adopted at the Aug. 4 Steering Committee meeting that we favored a location as near as possible to the Old Port Exchange and to the islands. Long Wharf having come back into the picture, the sense of the meeting was to target the CBIDA preference more closely to Long Wharf.

He also suggested that CBIDA would add to its effort if our membership, which has numbered close to 300 through the years, were increased to 500.

The meeting closed after Representative Beaulieu presented a plaque to Mary and Win Deane with the following inscription:

To Mary and Win Deane
In appreciation for twenty one years of outstanding community service
Presented by the Casco Bay Island Development association, August 26, 1979
The restoration of Nor’Easter has clearly been our greatest success this year. Under the able leadership of our new editor, Jean Dyer of Chebeague Island’s CBIDA’s Vice-President Nor’Easter has been bringing the islands together. The need has been met for a real Casco Bay newspaper with all islands taking part.

There has been some heavy fog over the Casco Bay Islands this summer, but that is nothing compared to the new ferry terminal issue. That has been fogged in for nearly a year now.

The City spent thousands of dollars on surveys and studies to tell them where to put the new Casco Bay Ferry Terminal. All agreed that Long Wharf was the place. And then the City Council let the site slip through their fingers last fall. Since then we have been faced with a series of meetings moving from Island to Island and flying everywhere like an old Laurel and Hardy movie.

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BACK TO SCHOOL FOR ISLAND YOUTH

LONG ISLAND
By Bob Hickok

"It's a real challenge, and I love it!" Thus does teacher Kathi Lovell enthuse as she begins her third year at Long Island's one-room elementary school. "It's not like anything you'll find in the city; it's a really fine experience," adds Mrs. Robert Lovell, a graduate of Westfield State College in Massachusetts. Founded in 1859, it's the oldest coeducational normal school in the U.S., she explains with pride.

With equal pride in the achievements and attitude of the eight youngsters enrolled this year, teacher Kathi boasts of the bake sale her pupils held last Memorial Day to help raise funds for a field trip this October 2nd to Boston's Science Museum. A mid-September luncheon featuring crabmeat rolls and other traditional Long Island delicacies was organized by the Parents' Club to ``sweeten the pot."

True to tradition of islanders and down the Maine coast, the ladies and school children of Long Island are no strangers in the "let's do it ourselves" department.

"If there's any problem," says Kathi Lovell, "it's the lack of input from other teachers." The budget crunch of this past year has meant the loss of regular visitors by the Art and Physical Ed teachers. However, a Music Teacher has been assigned to visit our elementary school twice a month this year. "And," adds Kathi with obvious appreciation, "we still have our Teacher's Aide." She is Lisa Doughty, a descendant of early Long Island settlers. A French major on her home stretch at the Univ. of Maine, she also helps draw this year's students' attention to some of the fascinations of other lands as well as our own.

Long Island's school enrollment this year ranges from kindergarteners through Sixth grade and includes an equal number of boys and girls. The bright-eyed lassies and lads are Noah DeFilippis, Lori Wood, Betty Rich, Tod and Shawn Rich, Leah Doughty, Joe Egan and Jennifer Connors. "They're all outstanding," boasts Kathi. She and Lisa both emphasize how grateful they are for the fine support they receive in many tangible and intangible ways from the parents.

With full insulation recently completed, at the president white school house, the prospect now is for the addition of storm windows and electric heat this fall. It will help on those cold and blustery days when the bone-chilling and character-building frigid winds from the frozen north rattle the icicles from the eaves ... and conjure up temporary lingering for life in warmer climates.

Such mid-winter thoughts, one suspects, are fully shared by the three Junior High and three Senior High School students from Long Island this year as they ride the ferry through the early morning sea smoke of Casco Bay on their way to their classes on the mainland.

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND

A trip to the State Museum in Augusta has highlighted the full term for the 31 children of Chebeague Island's "little red schoolhouse." The museum staff offers special classes using the facilities of the museum and Mrs. Jean Dyer's thirteen K-3 children studied Natural Communities as they visited the exhibits along the Nature Wall. At the same time Mr. Kenneth Hamilton's eighteen 4-6 graders had a lesson on the Web of Life, explaining the food cycles of different species.

Since Chebeague Island is part of the town of Cumberland, the junior and senior high young people -- nearly 40 in number -- travel by water taxi to Cousins Island where an S.A.D. has picked them up for the trip to Greely Jr. High and Greely High School.

Elementary teachers of music and physical education use the water taxi for their weekly visits and the art and learning disabilities teachers are also able to make regular if not quite so frequent visits to the Chebeague School.

With the Library presently housed under the same roof, Chebeague children visit at least once a week and sometimes twice, not to mention the easy availability of library materials to the teachers.

PEAKS ISLAND

Philip Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin of Portland and Nancy Laughlin of Peaks, is Captain of the Penobscot High Football Team. His sister, Gail, is a member of the cheerleaders. Their parents, although divorced, are working together to raise money for the football team.

"We've always remained good friends," says Nancy.

Meantime their grandmother Ruth Sargent, a prolific writer, has published a new book "GAIL LAUGHLIN -- ERA'S ADVOCATE." Young Gail is named for the Gail Laughlin who earned her law degree at Cornell in 1898, practiced law 4 states, spoke as a reassuring suffragette across the country and sat as a judge in San Francisco as well as serving multiple terms in the Maine Legislature and Senate. Her numerous achievements touch the lives of everyone of us today. Autographed copies of the book are available from Ruth Sargent, Peaks Island, at $2.50 plus .75 mailing.

MINI-FAIR ON CHEBEAGUE

Chebeague Island Grange observed Columbus Day with a Chebeague Country Fair. The Grange Hall was filled with exhibits of antiques, crewel work, rug looking, copies of old postcards and photographs (currently for sale by the Library), bottles, and a small portion of Lueh Webber's fabulous collection of buttons.

Outside were the displays of prize vegetables, flower arrangements, jellies, and baked goods competing for attention with people's roses, balls, dogs, cider, coffee, and, of course, candy apples! Martha Hamilton conducted a variety of games for the children who were also intrigued by the mass string all over Dick and El Calder's adjoining front lawn.

An auction of the exhibits -- the edibles, that is -- plus odds and ends of the flea market variety was set for 2:30 but the brisk air blew it forward an hour as shivering would-be patrons were seen leaving the grounds. A few people had responded to the request to "bring your own chair," and the rest took over the steps of the Grange Hall to enjoy Roger Burrill's and Ned Morse's super auctioning and some great buys.

About 200 people enjoyed the bright sunshine and brisk fall breezes -- the kind of afternoon usually associated with interscholastic football games. And the Grange harvested about $500!

CITY RETAINS ISLAND SAFETY DIVISION

The Portland City Council recently voted to retain the Public Safety Division for the Casco Bay Islands and authorized the City Manager to search for a new director. Earlier, to the dismay of island residents the Council had voted to dissolve this division and place its duties under the Police and Fire Departments. It was largely the result of testimony and letters from the island people that the Council's public hearing on community development programs that brought about the reversal.

In general the Public Safety Division has met with much approval as a distinct improvement over the former system with divided duties.

Also listed among new items is the Community Building on Peaks now nearing completion and the plans to construct a new waiting room between the passenger and car ferry pier on Peaks Island.
LONG WHARF, behind the Canal Bank, adjacent to Portland Pier, is the final determination of a site for the new Casco Bay Terminal. The Marina shown here will be moved to the West side. And the canal between the east side and Portland Pier will be dredged for boat storage, especially for the Rebel when not in service. A majority of island residents approved and worked for this choice.

Press Herald Photo by Gordon Chibroski

Thomas Block Boon To Waterfront

You need hardly leave the dock to enjoy the Thomas Block. Home of the Burgess Forbes Paint Company for 115 years, Thomas Block at 120 Commercial Street has moved into a new century of restoration. Richard Stride, who formerly owned the paint company as well as the building, sold it in 1975 on the condition that the company would relocate (now on Head St.) and he would proceed to develop the building for other uses. Acquiring a distinguished architect as co-owner and planner, Scot Teas, formerly of Harvard Square, teamed up effectively with Stride and a fisherman. The second floor offices are so far inhabited by an architect, publisher, customs official and Thomas Block Boon

There are 25 apartments in the building ranging in cost from $750 to $950 per month, so which we said "when" and he replied he was amazed himself at the amount of influence in this area. Those who can afford to live in the Thomas Block include such varied occupations as professional hockey players, artists, business executives, college professors, a minister, lawyer, insurance broker and a fisherman. The second floor offices are so far inhabited by an architect, publisher, customs official and electrical engineer. The only space in the building still available are a few second floor offices and two first floor areas. A star for recycling an old building in a relatively short time goes to Stride and Teas.

Energy Survey

Send to the residential energy analysis program to get your copy of an Energy Survey for your home.

The survey was too large to reprint but Nor'by East encourages island residents to join other Mainers who are taking advantage of this information. Address:

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THE LANDING – We talked with the owners of this exquisite establishment – so convenient for island residents. David and Laurie Kudick met in Israel where she was taking graduate courses and he was working in a desert plant. He had emigrated from French Morocco and she was a native of Portland. After they were married they traveled around for five years trying to decide where to settle – and Portland became the choice.

Laurie opened La Dune Boutique on Exchange St., five years ago and it has done well. So they both decided to venture in a long held desire to create a European Disco in Portland – and this is appropriately the Landing. What is the difference between Disco-American style? "The American disco is flashy, plastic and temporal," says Laurie. European Discos for years have been established as smaller, more intimate meeting places, not flashy lights and overly loud music. The sound system at the Landing is limited to being fully over the dance floor, so that people can talk comfortably in other areas.

Attesting to the popularity of THE LANDING, the Maine Mariners have termed this as home ground to come to after the games and for pre-season parties. Needless to say THE LANDING is catching on and nighttime lounges are delightfully relaxing as well as delicious.

A young couple doing well with their own thing and a pleasure to know. The Kadocks have a five year old son attending Wyckoff.

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HARVEST SUPPER
AT FIFTH MAINE

The Fifth Maine of Peaks Island served 114 people at their successful Harvest Supper on October 6. Two seatings of the supper metied the organization $333 thanks to the contributions of food by local merchants. Fifth Maine expresses its appreciation to Heartland, Central Meat Market, Maxwell’s Farm, Commercial Fruit and their own John Foss for the donations of corn and other vegetables, meat, cheese and other goodies.

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New City Building on Peaks Island to be completed early in 1980 will house Public Safety equipment, Branch Library, Public Restrooms, and Meeting Hall. Estimated cost mostly from federal dollars, $400,000. Express Photo.