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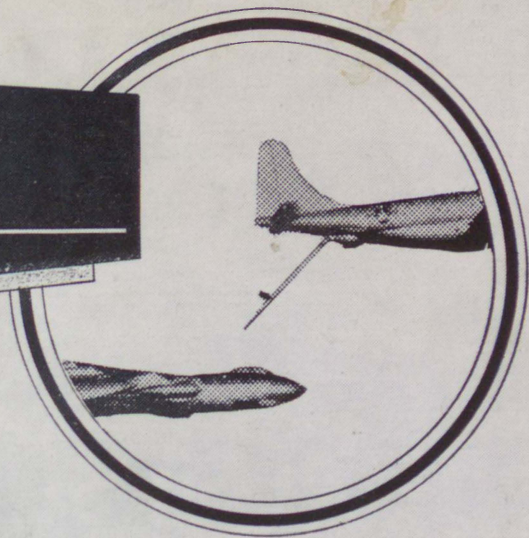
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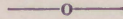
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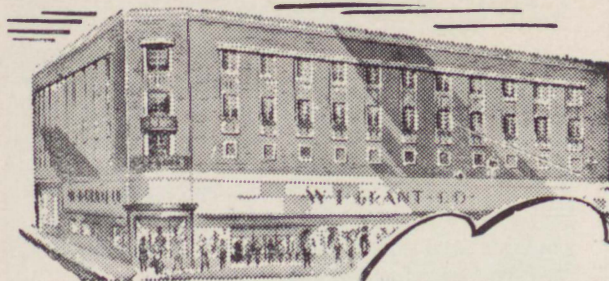


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SECTION II

COMMUNITY RESOURCES DIRECTORY OF CENTRAL MAINE



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If You Wish

Grants Easy Payment Plan helps you buy what you want when you want it . . and pay later out of income.

Open your Account in our friendly Credit Office on the second floor . .

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with thriftily priced apparel and
accessories!
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with complete assortments of
value priced goods!
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with scores of hard-to-find home
appliances!

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We cordially invite you to visit our
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For gracious living -- for remembrances
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BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

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Established in 1852

Dow Air Force Base

was named, in January 1942, in honor of 2nd Lt. James Frederick Dow of Oakfield, Me., who was killed during a training flight in June of 1940.

A graduate of the University of Maine, class of '38, he was active in various school organizations. For three seasons, he was a first string halfback on the Black Bear football team.



After graduation from the U. of M., Lt. Dow went to Parks Air College in St. Louis and then to Randolph Field, San Antonio where he won his wings in March, 1940.

Three months later, he was killed in a collision of two bombers flying over Queensborough, N. Y.

Introduction to Dow

This booklet has been designed to help you become acquainted with your new station. It covers where to go and who to see for information pertaining to your on and off duty hours. The back portion of the booklet, titled Community Resources Section, includes a wealth of information on the educational and recreational facilities available in the the greater part of Maine.

Story of SAC

The Strategic Air Command is a powerful force for peace, but if war comes, SAC will be ready.

The Strategic Air Command, known to the world as SAC, is the global retaliatory force that could instantly counter-attack in event of sudden aggression.

To keep SAC ready, aircrews flew approximately 100,000 individual missions during 1953 in simulated fighter and bomber strikes. The simulated bombing missions were carried out during daylight and night hours at extreme altitudes. Targets sited were those that had a similarity to objectives SAC may be called upon to strike in event of war.

Through such realistic training exercises, precision bombing has been improved many hundreds percent since the Strategic Air Command was first organized as a major Air Force unit, March 21, 1946, with headquarters at Bolling Field.

Headquarters for SAC is now at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb. It includes the Second Air Force, the Eighth Air Force, the Fifteenth Air Force, the Seventh Air Division and the Fifth Air Division.

In keeping with the global concept, SAC's

combat wings are frequently deployed to overseas bases for periods of training.

SAC's planes include the ten-engined B-36 intercontinental bomber, the 600 MPH B-47 Stratojet medium bomber, B-50's reconnaissance planes, refueling tankers, cargo aircraft and F-84 strategic fighters.

Refueling in the air from KC-97 or KB-29 tankers, a technique pioneered by SAC, boosts the range of SAC's planes. Air refueling hook-ups during 1953 was the equivalent of one refueling operation every 15 minutes each day and night of the year.

The intercontinental B-36 bombers with their combat range of 4000 miles with an 84,000 pound payload or 10,000 miles with 10,000 pounds has now been replaced by the all-jet B-52, now in full scale production.

The addition of the B-52 to the striking force of SAC will help provide the strength so necessary to our nation, for as General Le May said, "If SAC is strong enough and ready enough, the danger that America will ever come under actual attack is diminished. The penalty would be too great."

History

Dow AFB had its beginning on August 19, 1923 when General "Billy" Mitchell landed with the entire Air Corps - 15 Martin bombers and 11 DeHavilland scout planes - on a strip of the F. F. Rich farm on Cooper Road.

Gen. Mitchell was quoted as saying, "I see a great future for Bangor as an air base. It is a natural air center and ideally suited as an airdrome." His words came true in September, 1954 when the United States Air Force declared Dow a permanent base.

From 1925 until 1940 the area was an airport owned by Edward R. Godfrey, who leased it to various flying services. Northeast Airlines, whose flights leave Dow daily, has been in operation here since 1933.

On August 15, 1940, construction began on a combined military and commercial, Class IV airport, with the agreement that Bangor would supply the land and the Federal government the funds.

During World War Two, Dow played a major role in the defense of the United States. The 43rd Bombardment Group, a unit of the Fifth Air Force, received its training at Dow and in February, 1942

left here to become the victors of such battles as the Coral Sea, Bismark Sea, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, and the liberation of the Philippines.

The Eighth Air Force, which Dow is now an integral part, established the 332 Sub-depot here in 1942, using the base as a staging area and final check-up point for various fighter and bombardment groups.

The North Atlantic Wing of the Air Transport Command operated at Dow from 1941 until December 1945, ferrying tactical aircraft to all points of defense.

Among other operations of equal importance were: the anti-submarine patrols of the 92nd Reconnaissance Group, the State of Maine Aircraft School which trained hundreds of civilian personnel in electrical, mechanical and sheet metal specialties, the training of recruits, quartermaster troops and ordnance, signal and service units for combat groups, and the training of 5,000 highly specialized aviation engineers.

During 1942, Dow was under the control of the First Air Force, although all tactical aircraft arriving here were under the direct jurisdiction of the

eighth Air Force and the ATC.

Some of the aircraft maintained at Dow during the war were B-17 Flying Fortresses, B-24 Liberators, P-38 Lightnings, A-29 Anti-submarine aircraft, B-25s, A-20s, C-47s, C-46s and C-45s.

A total of more than 18,700 fighters were ferried to and from the U.S. by the ATC at this Maine installation and nearly 100,000 combat crews en route to theaters of war or returning to the U.S. processed here, and millions of pounds of vitally needed cargo were flown by Dow planes.

At the end of the war until the arrival of the 14th Fighter Wing in 1946, Dow was placed on a stand-by status.

During the period the 14th was stationed here, they were credited with "ironing out" the bugs of Republic Aviation's first F-34 Thunderjets.

In October 1949 the 14th left Dow and in December of the same year the base was deactivated.

The Maine Air National Guard, which was stationed here since the war ended began using Dow as a training camp in December of 1950 and two months later, the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing of the Maine ANG was called to active duty.

Dow was reactivated in April 1951 and almost immediately the 132nd Fighter Wing moved here.

The 132nd was formerly the Nebraska-Iowa ANG group which was called to duty on the same day and was transferred to Dow from bases in Lincoln, Neb., Des Moines, Iowa, and Sioux City, Iowa.

At the time of the reactivation, Dow was under the command of the Strategic Air Command, but in January 1952, the 132nd Wing and the base was transferred to the Tactical Air Command.

In June of 1952 the 132nd Fighter-Bomber Wing was transferred from Dow to Alexandria AFB, Louisiana, and a month later Dow was reverted to the Strategic Air Command, while the base itself was under the command of the 4009th Air Base Group.

In January 1953, the base command changed again from the 4009th ABGp to the 506th Strategic Fighter Wing. The latter was placed in a training status and was assigned the Korean-tested F-84G Thunderjet.

During the latter part of 1953 the 506th Strat Wing performed a three-month TDy tour in Japan with its primary mission set as the defense of the northern part of that country.

On January 15th, 1954, the 506th became the first operational organization of the United States

Air Force to receive the F-34F Thunderstreak, marking the second time a Dow unit "checked-out" first with a Republic jet aircraft.

In addition to the 506th Strat Wing, Dow was also the home of the 49th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, a unit of the Air Defense Command.

In March, 1955 the 4060th Air Refueling Wing officially replaced the 506th Strategic Fighter Wing, which transferred to Tinker AFB, Okla.

Dow gives logistical support to the Deblois Bombing Range, Columbia Falls, Maine; the 907th AC & W Sq., Bucks Harbor, Maine; Portsmouth AFB, Portsmouth, N. H.; and Plattsburg AFB, Plattsburg, N.Y., and the 765th Aircraft Control and Warning Sq. at Charleston; Maine.

Dow is also the home of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing of the Maine Air National Guard.



HEADQUARTERS 4060th AIR BASE GROUP

Mission

To organize and train a force capable of immediate and sustained air-to-air refueling operations in any part of the world, utilizing the latest technical knowledge and advanced procedures. To be prepared to perform those tasks assigned in current emergency plans and related operations orders. To participate in the reserve training program to the maximum extent by training and administering assigned reserve personnel and units. To be prepared to supervise and participate with assigned units in disaster relief and other domestic emergencies. To perform such missions assignments as may be directed by higher headquarters.

Checking In

PERSONNEL All personnel being assigned to Dow Air Force Base are required to report to the Air Base Group Central Clearance Section for assignment to organizations and to obtain incoming clearances.

VEHICLES Vehicle registration and dependent passes should be cleared at Pass and Registration, Bldg. T-51.

UNIFORMS Check at your sign-in point for uniform regulations but please note that the Class A uniform will be worn at all base functions. This includes clubs, theatre, base exchange and snack bar. Civilian clothes are authorized only on special occasions.



BASE CHAPEL

Religious Services

The Chaplains of Dow extend a very hearty welcome to you. They will do their best to make your tour pleasant.

PROTESTANT SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 1030.

Protestant Services, 1030.

Holy Communion is celebrated Sunday at 0930.

Vesper Service, Sunday, 1900.

Choir practice, Thursday, 1900.

JEWISH PERSONNEL are asked to contact the Jewish Rabbis at the Synagogues in Bangor.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses, 0830 and 1200.

Daily Mass, 1630, except Wednesday. Saturdays and Holy Days at 0900.

Confessions are heard before each Mass.

Choir practice, Wednesday at 1900.

Children instructions, Saturday, 0900 to 1120.

Summer Bible classes are held for two-week periods, five days a week during vacation months for dependent children.

Try to make the Chapel your HOME away from HOME

Education

“Operation Bootstrap” is very much in evidence at Dow, where a fine Education Services Section affords interested military personnel with an extensive and diverse off-duty education program. Located in Bldg. T-220, Education Services Section’s facilities include the comprehensive correspondence course and testing service of the USAFI, notably high school, college and technical “courses by mail”, and a GED testing section. Also available are the ever-popular group study classes which are offered on both high school and college levels, educational and vocational guidance service, and many other features tailored to fit individual educational needs.

Close cooperation is maintained between the base and nearby civilian educational institutions. In fall and winter, the Bangor Evening School offers high school level courses to adults, and Dow personnel are entitled to enroll to earn regular high school

credits or just for general interest purposes. The University of Maine, located seven miles away in Orono, offers class work on the college level to our people. Their courses are normally offered week-nights on the base through the University Extension Division, as well as classes conducted on campus every Saturday. They are taught by regular university professors and may be taken either on credit or non-credit bases. In addition, Husson College in Bangor has an excellent night school program, specializing in Business Administration and Secretarial subjects, and also Liberal Arts courses.

In today’s modern, highly technical and specialized Air Force, educated men make better airmen, and just as important is the aspect of self-improvement through learning. With these things in mind, you should visit your Dow Education Services Section. It’s open during normal duty hours, Monday through Saturday.

Housing

The Bangor Garden Homes have been reserved, for a period of 60 days after each unit is completed, for military personnel; after that they can be rented to anyone. These Cape Cod type homes have two and three bedrooms. Two bedroom units rent for \$80.00 per month, plus utilities. Three bedroom units rent for \$90.00, plus utilities. Ranges and refrigerators are furnished. Application should be made at the J. F. Singleton Realty Company, 16 Broad Street, Bangor, Maine.

Fairmount Terrace is a temporary housing unit in Bangor. Government owned, it is controlled by the Base Housing Officer, and is strictly for military personnel. There are two apartment and six apartment units with 150 individual apartments in all. These are furnished with the exception of living room furniture, bedding, dishes, pans, etc. The cost of these units is \$35.00 per month rental fee and \$15.00 utilities fee. Total - \$50.00 per month. Units are assigned according to rank.

There are 116 family housing units on the base proper. These quarters are converted barracks with

four and six apartments to a building. They are furnished with everything except living room furniture, bedding, dishes, pans, etc. They are controlled by the base Housing Officer and assigned by rank.

Bachelor Officers and Visiting Officers are quartered in Building T-229 and T-233 with the office for both in Building T-229. In the buildings are spaces for 34 bachelor officers, 18 visiting officers, and 5 VIP's. A CQ is on duty 24 hours a day to take care of incoming personnel. This office also controls a Guest House (located in Building T-223) which consists of one four room apartment and one five room apartment. These are available to anyone for a period of seven days. Reservations are accepted in advance.

Airmen Transient Quarters are located in Buildings T-219. A CQ is on duty 24 hours a day to assign incoming personnel.

Civilian rentals in Bangor vary. In the official housing report by the USAF Bangor is listed under Category C, "Adequate family housing extremely limited and high cost."



BASE EXCHANGE

Base Exchange

The Dow Air Force Base Exchange cordially welcomes the patronage of authorized Air Force personnel and their dependents to the following facilities:

OFFICE

Mon. thru Fri.	0800 to 1630
Sat. and Sun.	Closed

CONCESSIONS: Barber Shop, Watch Repair and Dry-Cleaning

Mon. thru Fri.	0830 to 1730
Saturday	0830 to 1300
Sunday	Closed

BEER BAR

Mon thru Fri.	1630 to 2230
Saturday	1130 to 2230
Sunday	1400 to 2230

Sales close promptly at 2230 hours. Patrons have until 2300 hours to vacate.

CAFETERIA

Mon. thru Fri.	0830 to 1630
Saturday	0830 to 2230
Sunday	0930 to 2230

SERVICE STATION

Mon. thru Fri.	0830 to 1730
Saturday	0830 to 1300
Sunday	Closed

RETAIL STORE

Mon. thru Fri.	1000 to 1730
Saturday	1000 to 1300
Sunday	Closed

WAREHOUSE

Mon. thru Fri.	0800 to 1630
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



BASE LIBRARY

Leisure Time

BASE LIBRARY: Located in Building T-224. Open on weekdays from 1200 hours to 2100 hours, Saturdays from 0720 hours to 1200 hours. All kinds of books, fiction, non-fiction, etc.

HOBBY SHOP: Located in Building T-239. Open weekdays except Monday from 1300 hours to 2230 hours, Saturday and Sunday from 1400 hours to 2230 hours. Closed every Monday. Power machine equipment available.

AUTOMOTIVE HOBBY SHOP: Open 1200-2100, seven days a week.

THEATRE: See Daily Bulletin for schedule and time of movies. Matinees for children on Saturday afternoon at 1400 hours. Office hours 0720-1630. Monday thru Friday. Features 1800 and 2000, week-days.

GYM: Located in Bldg. T-52. It is open weekdays from 0730 hours to 1900 hours unless indoor sporting events or intramural league are in play, then it is open until the games finish. Saturday from 0730 to 1600, badminton, handball, all indoor and outdoor sports, initiated thru base gym. Sunday 1300-1600.

WING-OVER CLUB: Located in Building T-244. Open Monday and Tuesday from 1300 hours to

2200 hours, on Wednesday from 1300 hours to 2300 hours, on Thursday and Friday from 1300 hours to 2200 hours, Saturday from 0900 hours to 2200 hours and Sunday from 0900 hours to 2200 hours. Come in and play Ping Pong, Pool, Cards or watch T.V.

OFFICERS' CLUB: Snack bar is open Monday to Friday from 0630 to 1300 and 1700 to 2100 hours, on Saturday from 0900 until 1300 and 1700 to 2100 hours and on Sunday from 1300 to 2000 hours.

Bar hours are from 1620 to 2330 hours on weekdays, Saturdays and holidays from 1120 to 0130 hours, and on Sunday from 1200 to 2330 hours.

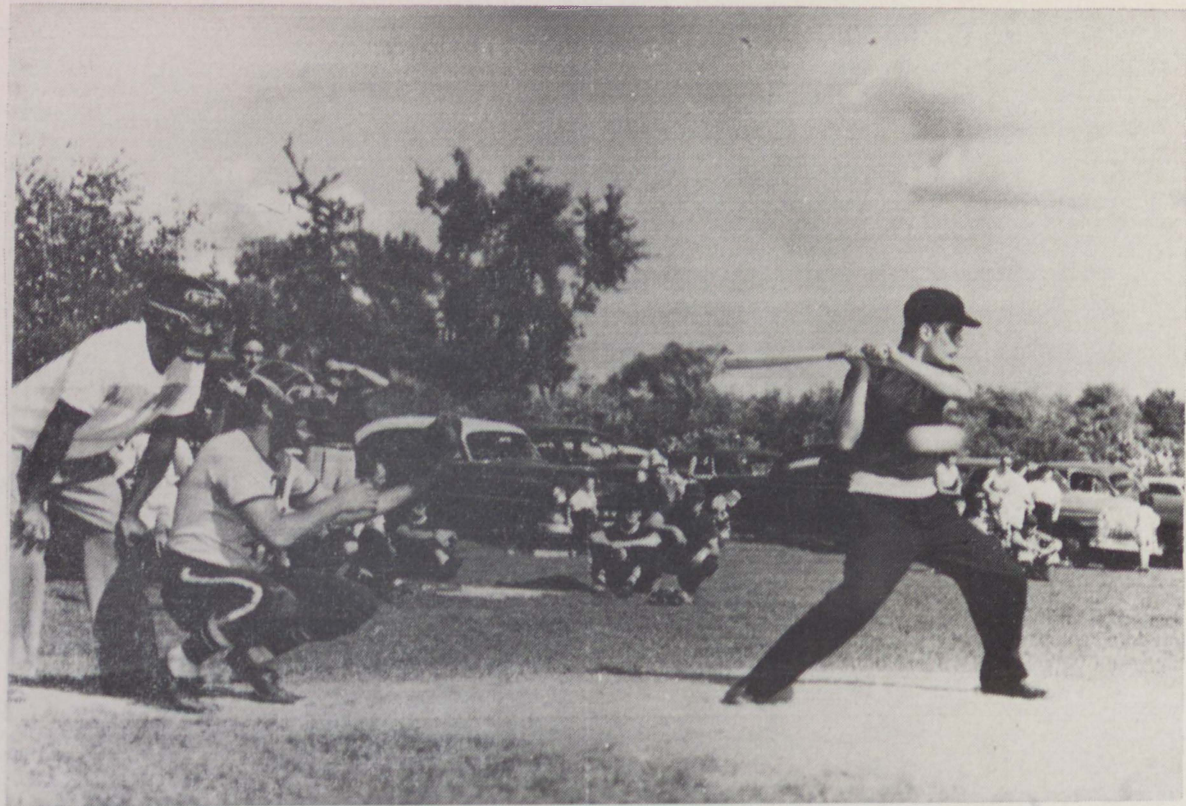
Office hours are 0800 to 1700 hours Monday through Friday, 0800 to 1200 hours on Saturday and closed on Sunday.

NCO CLUB: Snack bar open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1700 until 2000 hours. Tuesday and Friday from 1700 to 2230 hours. Saturday and Sunday from 1100 to 2230 hours.

Office hours are from 0720 to 1620 hours.

Bar hours are from 1620 to 2330 hours. Saturday from 1120 to 2400 hours.

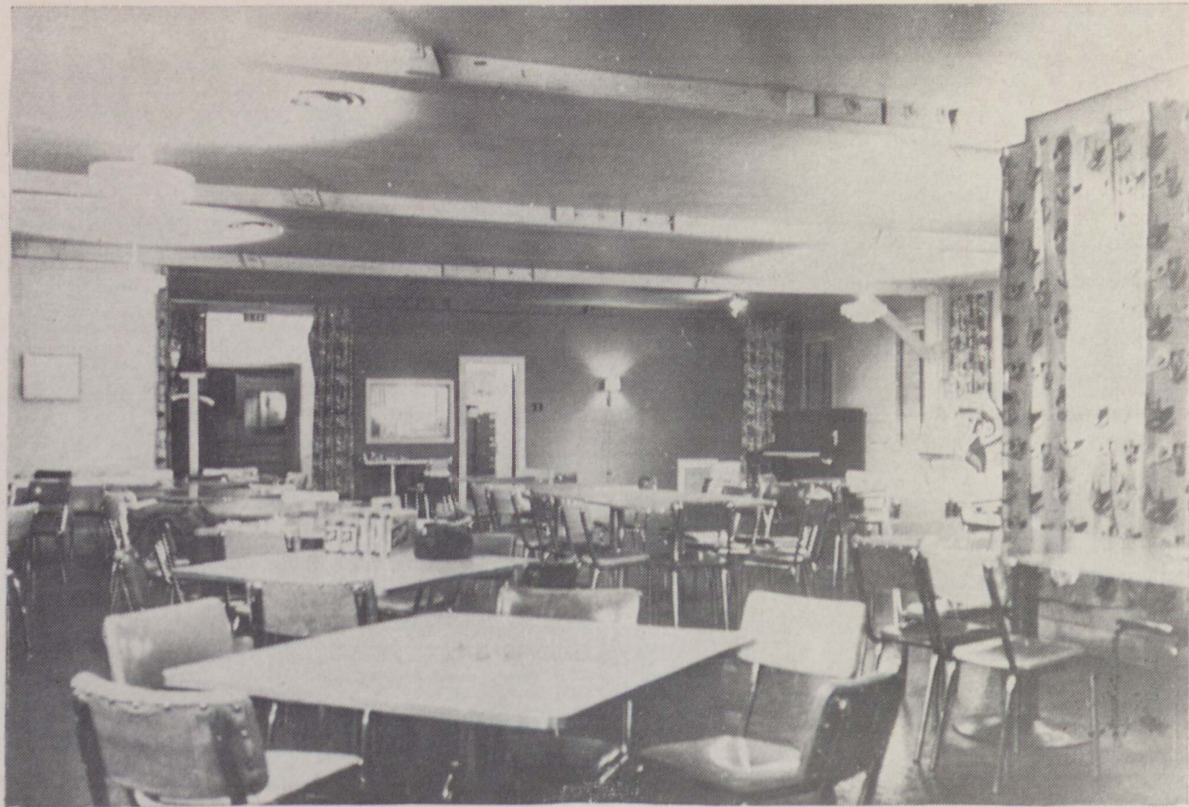
Patrons must vacate the club one half hour after bar closes.



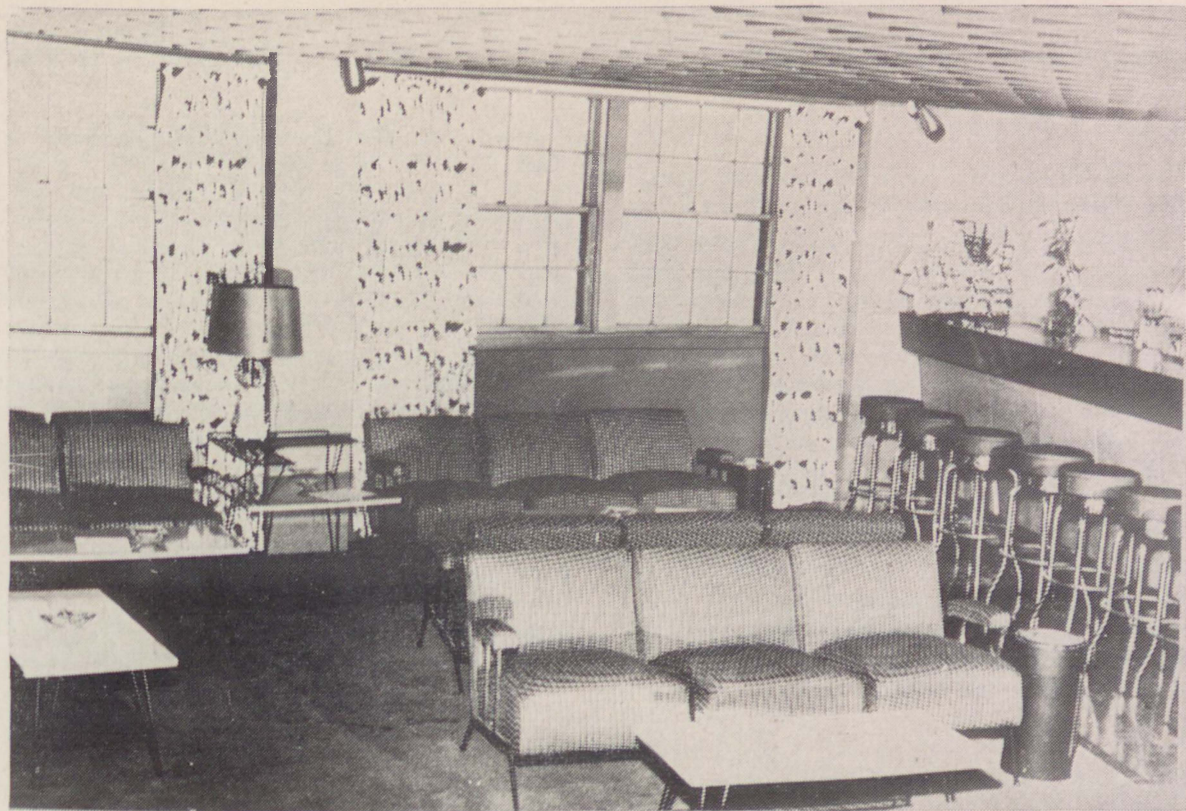
ACTION AT THE PLATE



WING-OVER CLUB



NCO CLUB



OFFICERS CLUB

Personnel Assistance

PERSONAL AFFAIRS:

Located in Building T-100. The Personal Affairs Office is geared to provide the following:

Advice on availability of service for dependents overseas duty information, data on insurance and savings, processing of pay allotments, Social Security, Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, Federal Employees Compensation Benefits, Home Loan Benefits, absentee voting data, educational benefits, Service Men's Indemnity and Insurance Acts, Casualty Assistance and maintenance of personal affairs file.

AIR FORCE AID:

Located in Building T-100. Can provide assistance with loans and or grants for emergency food or housing problems, emergency leaves in event of death of dependent or member of family. For loans you should first contact your squadron Commander,

then visit the Red Cross or Aid Society as he suggests.

DEPENDENTS ASSISTANCE:

Located in Building T-100. The Dependents Assistance Program was established throughout SAC to aid your dependents in time of need, especially if you are away on temporary duty for long periods. Air Force Personnel and women volunteer groups are ready at all hours to help you with your problems. Call on them.

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE:

Located in Building T-100. Casualty assistance program is a function to provide rapid and immediate assistance to next of kin of deceased personnel, to make official notification to next of kin, to arrange for Military Honors, Funerals etc., to assist next of kin on claims etc.

Food Service

The 4060th Air Base Group is proud to have the 4060th Food Service Squadron as part of its command and of the excellent work it is doing in operating the two dining halls on the Base. The dining halls are as follows: The Consolidated Dining Hall T-216, and the Air Installations Dining Hall T-431.

CONSOLIDATED DINING HALL

Breakfast	0530 - 0700
Lunch	1100 - 1230
Dinner	1630 - 1745
Early Chow	
Lunch	1030 - 1045
Dinner	1530 - 1545

MIDNIGHT LUNCH

2230 - 0030

AIR INSTALLATIONS DINING HALL

Breakfast	0530 - 0700
Lunch	1100 - 1230
Dinner	1630 - 1745

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Lunch	
Officers Mess	1100 - 1330
Air Installations Dining Hall	1200 - 1245
Consolidated Dining Hall	
Breakfast	0600 - 0800
Lunch	1100 - 1230
Dinner	1600 - 1700

Commissary

The Commissary extends a welcome to newcomers at Dow Air Force Base, and invites them to take advantage of its facilities.

The Commissary serves a two-fold purpose: to provide subsistence for the military personnel assigned to the base, and to operate the sales store. All issues and sales to organizations and authorized military personnel will be made in accordance with present regulations.

The issue warehouse is located in building T-105. Troop issues are made directly from warehouse stocks.

The commissary sales store which is located in Building T-104 operates between the hours of 1000. Through 1730 Monday thru Thursday, and 1200 thru 2000 hours on Friday. On Saturday the

hours are 0930 thru 1330.

It is closed on legal holidays. Identification (DD 39101, DD 720, DD2AF or Form 1060) will be presented to the cashier prior to checking out sale. Unauthorized persons will not be permitted entrance to the store. The store consists of three sections: subsistence, meat market and produce section. Every effort is expended to give the military personnel the best possible selection of subsistence at the least possible cost. Store customers are reminded that all items are sold at cost prices plus a surcharge of 3% to cover certain store overhead and operating costs. Telephone orders are not accepted, and no deliveries will be made. All sales will be for cash. The Commissary invites your inspection, and careful attention will be given any suggestions made by patrons.

Medical Facilities

A 50 bed hospital is at Dow Air Force Base to provide medical care for you and your family. It is the policy of the Base Commander and the Base Surgeon to provide the best medical and dental care consistent with the personnel and facilities available. Services include: Out patient clinic for air crew members, Building T-316, Dependents Clinic, Building T-304 is open during normal duty hours and treatment is by appointment. After normal duty hours, weekends and holidays, emergency treatment will be provided by the Medical O.D. at Bldg. T-304. All cases requiring specialized treatment not available at this base will be transferred by MATS air evacuation to one of the large military hospitals in the northeast area. This applies to hospitalized patients only, both military and dependents.

Complete prenatal, delivery and postnatal care is available for obstetrical patients.

Vaccinations and immunizations for overseas travel for dependents are given at the Dependent's Clinic. Appointments may be made by calling Ext. 545.

House calls will be made only under unusual circumstances, however, ambulance service will be provided in emergencies.

The dental clinic is in Building T-318, with complete service for military and limited emergency treatment for dependents.

A pharmacy, veterinary, laboratory and x-ray facilities are also available. Base regulations require all pets be registered with the veterinarian and immunized against rabies.

New Construction

Dow Air Force Base is now in the midst of a huge face lifting. Under the Military Construction Program, workmen may be seen daily putting the finishing touches on the new permanent-type buildings. (Dow was made a permanent base in September, 1954.)

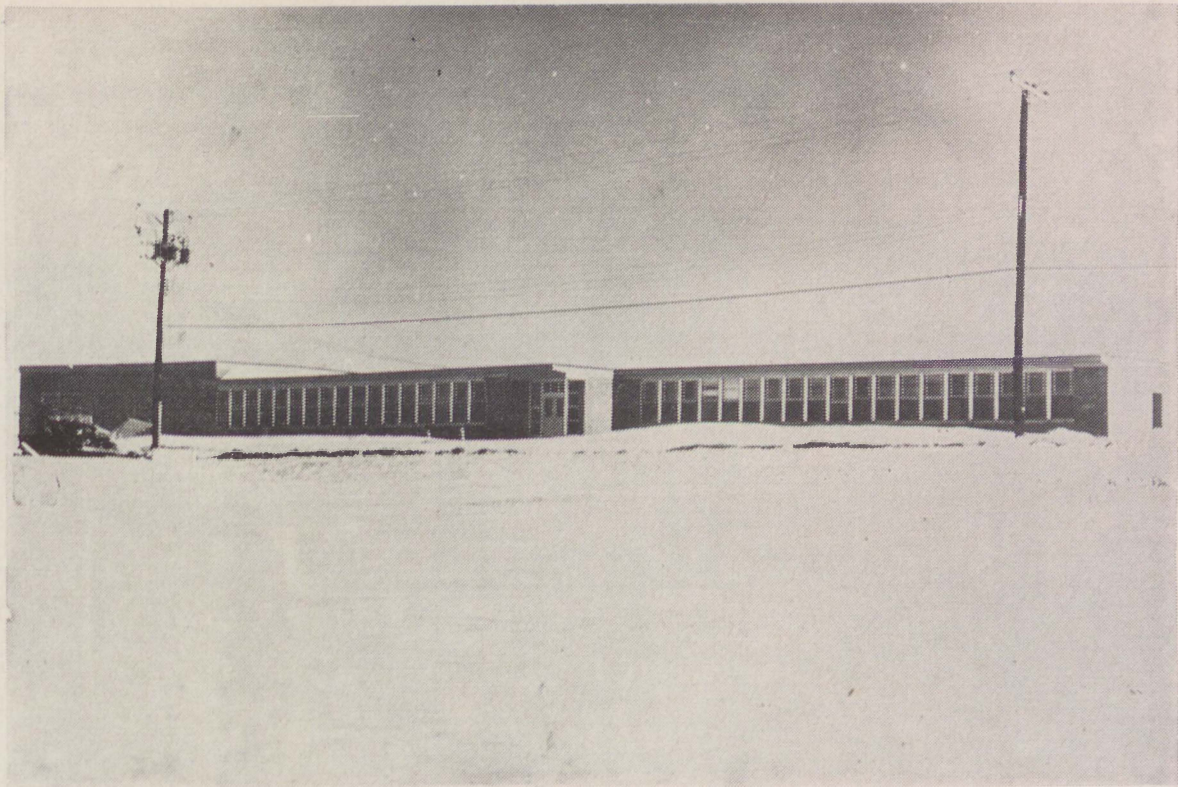
Already completed and in operation is the new, brick-faced base operations buildings. Other buildings, which will be completed soon, or will have become operative by the time this "booklet" is published, are the new wing headquarters building, air base group headquarters building, squadron operations buildings, central heating plant,

telephone exchange, control tower and three new airmen dormitories and dining hall. A Base Photo Lab is also nearing completion, as well as two multi-purpose hangers.

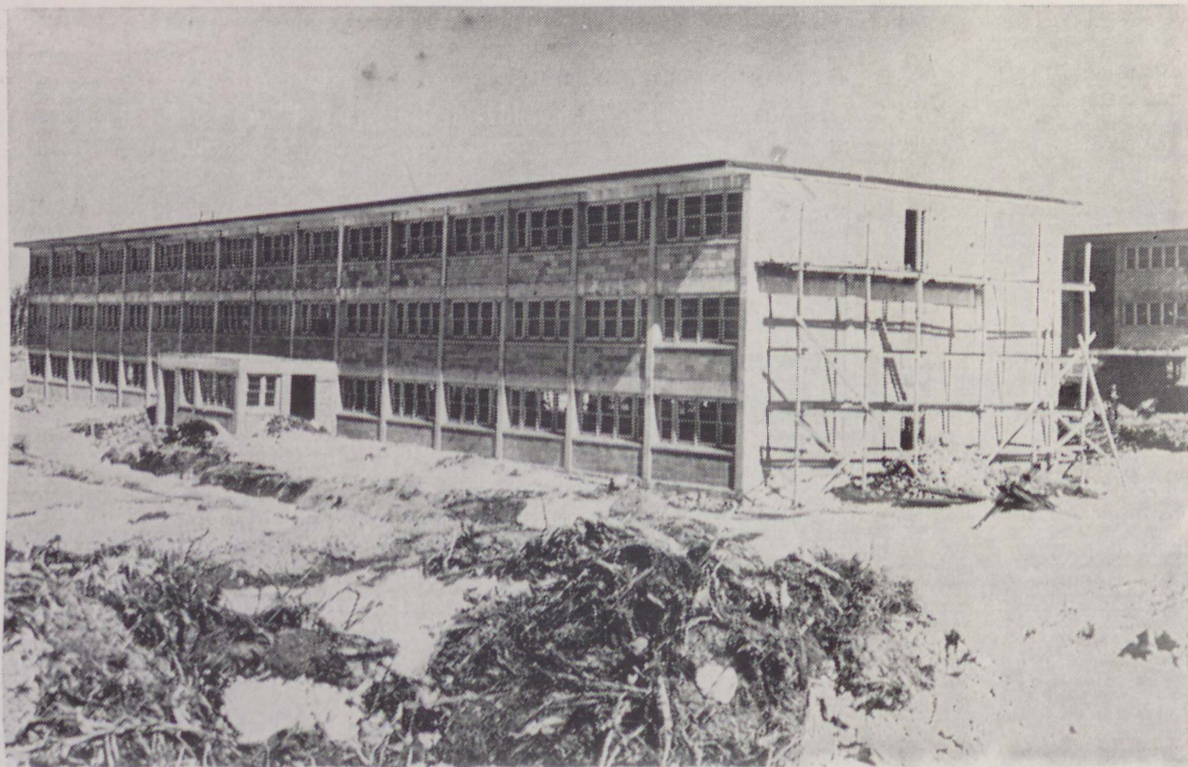
Work has begun on the new 11,000 ft. runway which will enable any size aircraft now in existence in the Air Force to land or take-off from Dow.

Plans call also for a new officer's club, NCO Club and Service Club.

When the construction is completed at Dow, the base will be one of the finest in the world. All buildings are steel, brick and cinder block constructed.



WING HEADQUARTERS BUILDING



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OFFICE HOURS

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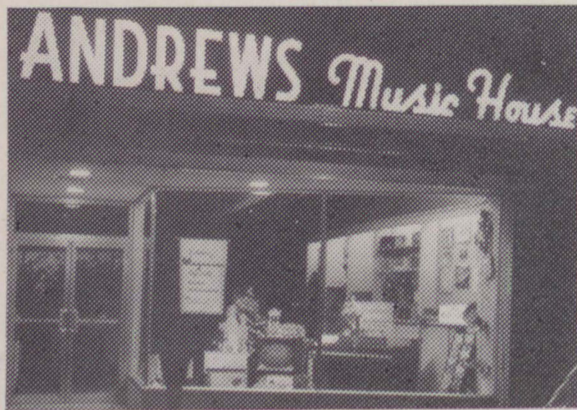
SATURDAY

8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon

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Bangor, Maine

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Your Headquarters

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Fancy Linen - Cosmetics - Accessories

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THIRD FLOOR

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

Population:- 21,000

Recreational Facilities

West View Golf Course, Bolton Hill Road, 9 holes, Green fee \$1.00.

Augusta Country Club, five miles out on Lewiston Road, 18 holes, Green fee \$3.00 weekdays, \$5.00 Saturday, Sunday, Holidays.

Island Park (commercial amusement park)
Boating, swimming, dancing.

Places of Interest

State Capitol Building.

The Blaine Mansion, across street from State Capitol, former home of James G. Blaine, now a museum. In the State Dining room the silver service from the U.S. Battleship MAINE is on display. Open to the public from 2-4 p.m. week days. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

BANGOR, MAINE BREWER, MAINE

Population:- 32,000

Tel.

Parks

- | | |
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| Mr. Joseph Coupal, City Manager, City Hall, | 9436 |
| Mr. Lawrence Peakes, Supt. of Schools, | 7379 |
| Mr. Bernard Campbell, Recreation Director, | 8548 |
| Mr. Norbert Dowd, Chamber of Commerce | 4535 |
| 23 Franklin Street | |
| Mr. James Baggert, Community Chest, | 2-0252 |
| 19 Columbia Street | |
| Miss Jean S. Bogan, Secretary, YWCA | 5657 |
| 174 Union Street | |
| Mr. Milton Lincoln, Jewish Community Center | 5631 |
| 28 Somerset Street | |
| Mr. R. F. Chandler, YMCA | 2-4628 |
| 127 Hammond Street | |
| Mrs. Nellie B. Banton, Traveler's Aid Soc., | 2-1511 |
| Mr. L. Felix Ranlett, Librarian, Pub. Library, | 5000 |
| 145 Harlow Street | |

Recreation Facilities and Activities

New Bangor Auditorium

This new modern structure on Buck St. provides wonderful indoor entertainment, such as ice shows and ice skating, top boxing events, basketball games and circuses.

Coe Park on Court Street, picnic area, softball and horseshoe courts. Municipal swimming pool, Dakin Park, N. Park St.

Golf Courses

Penobscot Country Club, club house, dining room, 18 holes, Green fees, \$2.00 weekdays, \$3.00 Saturday, Sunday, Holidays.

Lucerne-in-Maine Golf Club, 9 holes, 11 miles from Bangor, near Phillips Lake, club house, Green fees, \$1.00 weekdays, \$1.50 Saturday, Sunday, Holidays.

Public Library

Bangor Public Library, 145 Harlow Street, Mr. L. Felix Ranlett, librarian, telephone 5000. Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Sunday. Have a large circulating library. Available to servicemen and families on same basis as a resident. Has a children's department, open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free story hour at 10 a.m. Saturday for children. Art Exhibits are changed periodically. Music Branch, 166 Union Street. Open Tuesday and Thursday, 1-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The branch has a large library of sheet music, records, and other types of music. Records may be rented.

Y.W.C.A., 174 Union Street. Miss Jean S. Bogan, director. Telephone 5657. Activities open to servicemen wives and daughters. Run a baby-sitting service. Operates a summer camp, Camp Tanglewood, 4 miles from the Islesboro Ferry, Route 1, Lincolnville Beach. Rate: \$39 for two week period. Campers are accepted for a 2-4-6-8 week period. Open June 24.

Cooperates with Dow Air Force Base in securing hostesses for dances at the Base.

The Y-Wives club meets on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Child nursery in connection. Has a Y-Teen Age program of activities for children. Conducts three forums during the year - with good speakers and topics - Luncheon meeting - dinner \$1.00 per person - open to men and women.

Y-School Classes, open to wives and daughters of servicemen, subject to payment of fee for each class: dog obedience class, rhythmic, stenciling, wood carving, learning to drive, fall fashions, bridge, music appreciation, metal work, refinishing furniture, badminton, basic sewing, pottery, rug hooking, driftwood, skiing, Christmas gifts, art, parliamentary procedure, leatherwork, and photography. Classes start in October, closed during summer.

Jewish Community Center, 28 Sommerset Avenue. Mr. Milton N. Lincoln, director, telephone 5631. Facilities: lounge, auditorium, arts and craft room. Activities: lecture series, movie series, dancing held periodically on Saturday night. Center is closed from sunset Friday to sunset on Saturday. Mails notices of activities to servicemen at Dow AFB.

Y.M.C.A., 127 Hammond Street. Mr. R. F. Chandler, director, telephone 2-4628. Open to servicemen with free membership privileges. Facilities: game room, gymnasium, lounge, swimming pool. Dormitory rates: \$1 - \$2. Conducts basketball leagues, hikes, outings and has usual educational programs. Conducts a summer camp for boys, Camp Jordan, and a Conservation Camp for older boys. Organized Clubs: Toastmaster Club, Toastmistress Club, Stamp Club, Square Dance Club.

Traveler's Aid Society, Union Station. Mrs. Nellie B. Banton, director, telephone 2-1511. Has a service to transients, information and referral service.

Points of Interest: Hannibal Hamlin Home, Bangor Salmon Pool, Little League Baseball.

Churches

Hammond St. Congregational, 176 Hammond St. Rev. E. G. Ernst, telephone 2-4381.

All Souls Congregational, 10 Broadway. Rev. Arlan A. Baillie, telephone 2-0689.

Beth Israel Synagogue, York St., Rabbi A. H. Freeman, telephone 8382.

Church of Christ, 516 Union St. Rev. J. H. Thomas, telephone 2-4176.

Columbia St. Baptist, 63 Columbia St. Rev. A. W. Geary, telephone 9202.

First Baptist Church, 56 Center St. Rev. W. L. Cook, telephone 9694.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 183 French St. Telephone 7282.

First Methodist Church, 155 Pine St. Rev. Wm. Wright, telephone 9140.

Grace Methodist Church, 193 Union St. Telephone 8320.

First Universalist Church, 120 Park Ave. Rev. Albert C. Niles, telephone 7009.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 90 Sanford St. Telephone 9588.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 French St. Rev. J. B. Fort, telephone 2-0124.

St. John's Catholic Church, 217 York St. Msgr. Thos. J. Nelligan, telephone 4732.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 38 Cedar St. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edw. F. Ward, telephone 2-3592.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 440 S. Main St., Brewer. Rev. James H. Sullivan, tel. 3669.

Community Organizations - not otherwise listed in directory:

American Assn. of University Women, Mrs. E. L. Geddings, College Heights, Orono, Me.

American Legion, Geaguan Post, Mr. Earl Parker, 146 Lincoln St.

American Legion, Williams Post, Mr. Arthur Littlefield, 12 Boyton St.

American Legion Post 194, Mr. Theodore Johns, 478 Union St.

Bangor Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Fred D. Marsh, 56 Fourth Ave.

Bangor Junior League, Mrs. Merrill Bradford, 324 Rich St.

Salvation Army, 102 French St.

Boy Scouts, office, 36 S. Main Street, Brewer,
telephone 3769.

Girl Scouts, office, 31 Central Ave., Bangor,
telephone 8165.

Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr
G. Clifton Eames, 34, Blackstone St.

Knights of Columbus, Mr. Joseph Malone, 40
Cumberland Ave., Bangor.

V.F.W., Clewly Post, Mr. Reginald Dutch, 380
S. Main St., Brewer.

V.F.W., Dow Post, Mr. John Tucker, 43 Pier
St., Bangor.

Bangor-Brewer Community Council, Mr.
James Baggert, Community Chest Office.



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Population:- 4,000

Facilities:

Athletic Field - picnic area, ball fields, Main and Park St.

Swimming: Fresh water - Echo Lake, Lakewood. Salt water - Beach opposite municipal pier, Sand Beach on Ocean Drive.

Museums:

Robert Abbe Indian Museum at Sieur de Monts Spring; Historical Room at Public Library, open Saturday 3 - 9 p.m.; Islesford Historical Museum, seen on Nature Tour by Acadia National Park cruise. \$2.00 for 3 hour cruise.

Golf - Kebo Valley Club, 18 holes.

Horse-back Riding - Stables at Jordan Pond. 60 miles of bridle paths. Carriages for hire. Jordan Pond.

Sea Fishing - Frenchman's Bay Boating Co. \$3.00-\$3.50 per person.

Band Concerts - Monday and Thursday on Village Green at 8 p.m.

Evening Camp Fire Programs - Community Sings: Tuesday night at Seawall; Thursday night at Black Woods.

Public Dancing - Wednesday evening at the Hangar, Bar Harbor Airport.

Naturalist hikes, walks and cruises, see page 56.

Public Library - Mt. Desert Street.

Y.M.C.A. - Mt. Desert and School Street.

Y.W.C.A. - Mt. Desert Street.

Acadia National Park - for program and activities see page 55.

Rooms - Guest Rooms, \$2.00 up; Motels: winter, \$3.00 up, summer \$4.00 up.

Ferry Bluenose Summer Schedule

Effective June 26, 1956 to September 14, 1956.

Leave Bar Harbor 6:30 a.m. EST

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CAMDEN - ROCKPORT AREA

Population: Rockport, 1700 Camden, 3700

What To Do

The Camden-Rockport area has many activities of interest to servicemen. For additional information about any activity contact Mrs. Betty Foxwell, Chamber of Commerce.

Camden Yacht Club conducts weekly sail boat races.

Boat Trips - To Penobscot Bay Islands, North Haven, Rockland, Islesboro and to Castine.

Sight-seeing Cruises - Penobscot Bay. Cabin cruiser, "Betselma", Capt. Ralph Wooster, leaves the Public Landing during July and August at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. During June and September goes on fishing trips for parties by appointment. Tel. Camden 686.

Maine Coast Cruises - one and two weeks cruises along Maine Coast. Contact Capt. Frank Smith for windjammer cruises. Office 22 Bay street. Schooner "Stephen Taber" sails during July and August on cruises. Contact Capt. H. W. Hawkins. Boats to rent for fishing - Lake Megunticook. Contact Mrs. Anna Libby, Barb's Place, Beaucaire Road.

Summer Theatres - Camden Hills Theatre, Tuesday through Saturday, July 11 - September 3. Camden Garden Theatre.

Camping and Picnicking - Camden Hills State Park; Megunticook Fish and Game Association has own club house and grounds. Picnic area across from club house.

Mountain Trails and Walks, Trail Guide and Map available at Chamber of Commerce. Principal Trails: Mt. Megunticook, 1 hour; Maiden's Cliff, 1 hour; Mt. Battie, 30 minutes; Bald Rock, Ragged Mount.

Snow Bowl - at Bald Mountain: Winter - skiing, coasting and skating; Summer - dancing, picnic area.

Swimming - Public Beach Camden Harbor, Bay View St. Rockport Harbor, Public Beach, Sea St. Lake Megunticook Beach, Camden Hills State Park. Lincolnville Public beach. Bring own suit and towels to all four places.

Fishing - Hunting. Fishing Derby, Lake Megunticook, June 26. Cod, Haddock, Pollock and Mackerel in Penobscot Bay. Trout, salmon, bass, pickerel and perch in Lake Megunticook. Hunting - Fox, rabbit, pheasant, partridge, woodcock, duck, deer in Knox County.

Golf Courses - Rockland Golf Course. Green fee, \$1.50; Samoset Hotel Golf Course, Rockland Breakwater, \$2.00

Horseback Riding - Thurstonia Stables, contact Mrs. R. E. Thurston, Union, Me.

Y.M.C.A., Chestnut Street. Mr. Peirce Harley, Secretary, phone 2139. Shower and personal service; bowling, badminton, table tennis, roller skating, reading-writing room.

Outboard-motor Boat Rental - W. D. Heald, 34 Elm Street.

Churches

Camden, Maine: Baptist, Chestnut St., Rev. M. H. Dorr; Our Lady of Good Hope, Catholic, Rev. Chas. F. Bennett; First Church of Christ, Scientist, Central Ave.; First Congregational, Elm St., Rev. E. Roy Burchell; Monument St. Methodist, Mountain Ave., Rev. J. G. P. Sherburne; St. Thomas, Episcopal, 33 Chestnut St., Rev. H. J. Nargesian.

Rockport, Maine: Baptist, Pascal Ave., Rev. C. W. Small; Methodist, Russell Ave., Rev. J. G. P. Sherburne.

PORTLAND, MAINE

Population, 78,000

Y.M.C.A., 70 Forest Ave., Mr. J. T. Nichols, director, phone 3-1736. The YMCA has no weekend activities for servicemen, however, the building and facilities are available to servicemen, including the gym and swimming pool. Dormitories: \$2.00 per night; Bunk room, 75 cents per night.

Y.W.C.A., 102 Free St., Miss Gladys Garrett, secretary, phone 2-1906. Has no activities for servicemen over the weekend. Dormitory available to servicemen wives, \$1.50-\$2.50 per person.

Public Parks - Deering Oaks, picnic area, boating, ball fields, bowling on the green; Payson Park, picnic area; Pine Grove Park; Baxter's Woods, picnic area, nature museum; Eastern Promenade.

Golf Courses - Municipal Golf Course, 18 holes, Route 302, Green fees, \$1.25 week days, \$1.50 Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Swimming - East End Beach. Bathhouse, basket system. Open daily 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Band Concerts, Saturday evening.

Horse Racing - at Scarborough Downs, located on Highway 1 about 6½ miles west. Racing July 18 thru Sept. 10. Admission: grandstand, 75 cents; club house, \$1.50 per person.

City Sight Seeing Tours - \$1.15 per person.

Boat Cruises - \$2.25 up depending on trip.

Places of Interest in Portland, Me.

Wadsworth-Longfellow Home, 487 Congress St. Open daily except Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission free.

Tate House, Westbrook St. Open daily, except Monday, 2-5 p.m. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Victoria Mansion, 109 Dansforth Ave. Open daily except Monday, 11 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Admission, 60 cents.

Old Observatory, 138 Congress St. Open daily except Monday, 10 a.m. to sunset. Admission 10 cents.

City Hall Organ Recitals, City Hall. Concerts free, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Portland Public Library, 14 Pleasant St.
Art Museum, High and Spring St.
Haylofters Art Exhibit, rear of 749 Congress
street.
Longfellow's Birthplace, Fore and Hancock St

Nearby Places of Interest

Old Orchard Beach and Pier; Casco Bay.

Winter Sports - Tobogganing, Hurrican slope, on
Blackstrap road 11 mi. north of Portland. Ski-
ing, Pleasant Mountain, 6 miles west of Bridge-
ton, Me. Bauneg Beg slope, 3 miles south of
Sanford. Dundee Heights, at North Graham,
14 miles from Portland.

ROCKLAND, MAINE

Population, 9200

Facilities

Community Recreation Building, auditorium, gymnasium, bowling alleys, canteen, recreation room.

Golf - Rockland Golf Club, Green fees, \$1.00.

Special Events - Maine Sea Food Festival, held the last weekend in July.

Farnsworth Art Museum, Elm St., Rockland. Art exhibits, lecture hall, auditorium, work shop. The art exhibits specialize in American and European art. Museum hours: Closed Monday, open weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission Free.

Knox Mansion, "Montpelier" site of General Henry Knox, located in Thomaston, Maine.

Scenic Trips Around Penobscot - Boat Carline. Telephone 640-W days; 995-M nights.

Rockland Yacht Club available to visiting yachtsmen.

Clubs and Organizations

Rockland Rifle Club, contact Mr. Wendell Jones, Broadway Street.

Rockland Camera Club, contact Mr. Michael DiRenzo, telephone 1338.

Rockland Archery Club, contact Mr. Michael DiRenzo, telephone 1338.



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WATERVILLE - FAIRFIELD, MAINE

The area is composed of Waterville, Fairfield, Winslow, Oakland, and Fairfield Center, in the Belgrade Lakes area.

Facilities

Municipal swimming pool, YMCA, YWCA, Elks Club, open to servicemen; Colby College

Waterville Country Club, club house, 9 hole golf course, 5 miles west on Oakland Road. Open to airmen subject to payment of green fees. Mr. John Freitas, professional.

Lakes - nearby are the Belgrade and China Lakes having good fishing and hunting. Boat rentals on some lakes. For hunting - deer, fox.

Redington Museum, housing many historically interesting objects.

Community Center, seating 5000 persons. Sport Shows and sports events are conducted. Available for rental for large servicemen events if desired.

Clubs and Organizations

Camera Club, contact Mr. Gerald Barton, Winslow, telephone 178-M.

Arnold Trail Sportsmen Club, contact Mr. R. E. Symons, Chamber of Commerce, Waterville, Me., telephone 720.

Fox and Coon Club, contact Mr. Henry Goodhue, Waterville.

Oakland Boat Club, Oakland, Maine. Boat rentals, contact Mr. Chas. Poole, Oakland, Me.

COLBY COLLEGE - WATERVILLE, MAINE

The Colby College Campus is located about two miles west of Waterville, Maine on the Mayfair Hill Road.

Mr. J. S. Bixler, President
Mr. George T. Nickerson, Dean of Men
Miss Pauline Tompkins, Dean of Women
Mr. Lee Williams, Athletic Director
Mr. E. C. Mariner, Dean of Faculty

Services

To secure speakers on academic subjects contact Dean E. C. Mariner.

To cooperate with Dow AFB in securing junior hostesses contact Miss Pauline Tompkins, Dean of Women.

To secure competitive team games in baseball, basketball, football, golf, track and field, contact Mr. Lee William, Athletic Director.

Organized Groups - available for entertainment at Dow AFB, provided dates and transportation and other arrangements can be made, contact Professor Peter Rae. Mixed chorus, college

band, Powder and Wig (drama), The Colby Eights, The Colbyettes, Community Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra is not limited to college students but open to any person in the community. Airmen are eligible to try-out. Rehearsals are held Monday evening at 7:30.

Other Student Organizations

Outing Club - has a lodge house and camp on Great Lake, one of the Belgrade Lake chain. Canoe trips, skiing, canoeing and other summer and winter sports are held by the club. The club supervises the Colby Winter Carnival.

Art Club

Film Society

Camera Club

Debating Club

Radio Club

Colby College also has an Averill Lecture Course for which out-standing credits are secured.

Gabrielson Lectures are on Government problems.

The Colby Concert Series are becoming well known. For information on the various series contact Dean E. C. Mariner.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE - ORONO, MAINE

Enrollment, 2900 Students

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, President, Adm. Bldg., Telephone 6-4441.

Mr. Charles E. Crossland, Director of Student Act. and Public Relations.

Mr. John E. Stewart, Dean of Men.

Miss Edith Wilson, Dean of Women.

Mr. Rome Rankin, Director of Physical Education.

Mr. Theodore S. Curtis, Faculty Manager of Athletics.

Services

Agricultural Extension Service carries information on farming, forestry and home economics. Headquarters at the University with county offices throughout the state. For service of this department for 4-H clubs, visit to farms and other rural activities contact Dr. Arthur Deering, Agriculture Dept., Telephone 6-4441.

The General Extension Division offers courses in adult education in local communities, on the

campus, or by correspondence. For information about courses of study contact Mr. Chas. E. Crossland, Director of Public Relations. Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit on problems of wildlife.

Maine Technology Experiment Station carries on practical research in engineering subjects.

Athletics - To make arrangements for competitive games between military and university teams contact Mr. Theodore S. Curtis, Faculty Manager of Athletics.

Organized Student Groups - available for entertainment purposes - provided dates, transportation and other arrangements can be made. For the above services, and for speakers to talk on academic topics contact Mr. Chas. E. Crossland, Director of Public Relations, telephone 6-4441. University Band, 85 pieces; Mixed Glee Club, 115 voices; Orchestra, Varsity Singers, male, 20 voices; Maine Masque Theatre (drama), Vocal and Instrumental Assemblies, Debating Team, Radio Guild.

STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS IN CENTRAL MAINE

General Information

State Parks are under the control of Park Rangers, who are willing to render assistance to visitors. Information and rules relative to use of the park may be obtained at the office of the Custodian.

Bathing is restricted to areas designated for that purpose. Where facilities are provided, changing of clothes in automobiles prohibited. Fires may be built in places designated. Firearms and fireworks within park areas is prohibited.

All dogs or pets must be kept on a leash. No intoxicating beverages may be brought into, sold, or consumed within any park.

Maintenance and Service Fees

General admission, 20 cents; children under 12 years, free.

Ski Tow - \$1.00 day use; 75 cents night use, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Overnight Use Area - Tent and Trailer space, \$1.00 per day, and 25 cents additional person over three.

Shelters - \$2.00 per day minimum, or 50 cents per person.

Group and Organized camping with adult leaders, 15 cents per day per person, except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Camden Hills State Park, located on US Highway 1, two miles east of Camden, Maine. 4966 acres.

Facilities

Sagamore District: picnic area fronting Penobscot Bay; foot trails; winter sports, ski trails for novice, intermediate, and experts. Ski shelter and snowshoe trails. Campground for tents and trailers.

Ducktrap District: Camp Tanglewood, YWCA camp. Available in spring and fall for conferences.

Fort Knox State Park - Located one quarter mile above Waldo-Hancock Bridge over Penobscot River U.S. No. 1-A from Bucksport, Maine. 124 acres.

Site of Fort Knox built in 1846 of masonry which is still in good shape.

Facilities

Picnic area with tables and fireplaces. Shelter and Concession stand.

Lake St. George State Park - Located east of Augusta, Me. on Route 3. 1877 acres.

Facilities

Bathing Beach, Bath house, boating, fishing, picnic area with tables and fireplace, campground for trailers, concession stand.

Baxter State Park - Located 26 miles northwest of Millinocket, Me. Road grades restrict travel with large trailers. 141,712 acres.

The park is noted for its mountain scenery, hiking, trails, and campgrounds from which hikes may be taken up Mt. Katahdin.

Katahdin Stream Campground - open front shelters, tenting space, picnic area. Start of foot trails to Baxter Peak.

Roaring Brook Campground - open front shelters, tent space, fireplaces. Start of foot trail to Chimney Pond.

Chimney Pond Campground - foot trail to Katahdin, and Ranger station.

South Branch Pond Campground - open front shelters, fireplaces and start of foot trails to Traveler Mountain.

Note: The area is practically in its wild state, and is used mostly for mountain climbing. Some of the scenic views are excellent. Deer, bear, moose, beaver and other wild life may be

photographed - but not hunted.

Mt. Katahdin, 5267 feet above sea level, the highest mountain in Maine.

The state park is a wild life sanctuary and no fishing or hunting is permitted. Fish and game of all sorts may be observed and photographed in their natural habitats.

The park is open from Memorial Day to Oct. the 15th.

Acadia National Park - Located 20 miles from Ellsworth, Me. Route 1 from Bangor, and route 3 from Ellsworth. 27,860 acres.

This is the first National Park east of the Mississippi River.

Office of the Park is located in Bar Harbor, corner of Main and Park streets. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guide service may be obtained free for nature trails. The Park Naturalists and assistants conduct a program designed to acquaint visitors with geology, plant and animal life and history of the park.

Museum - An archeological museum is located in the park containing relics of the stone age period of Indian culture.

Motor Roads run all through the park to the summit of Cadillac Mountain, and on Schoodic

Peninsula near Winter Harbor another motor road offers a shoreline drive of interest.

Trails and Footpaths - Acadia is primarily a trail park and has about 150 miles of trails and footpaths.

Facilities are available for nature study, picnics, boating, fishing, skating, skiing coasting, golf.

Activities

Contact Persons: Mr. F. R. Givens, Supt., Main and Park St., tel. 300; Mr. Paul G. Favour, Jr., Naturalist, Telephone 300.

Naturalist Program - July and August. Contact Mr. Paul G. Favour, Jr., Telephone 300.

Auto Caravan - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leave from Park office at 1:30 p.m. for Ocean Drive, Cadillac Mountain.

Beach Walk - Tuesday, Thursday leave Park office at 9:00 a.m.

Campfire Programs - Community Sings, and movies of natural scenery: 8:30 p.m. during July, 8:00 p.m. during August; Tuesday at Seawall Campground, Thursday at the Black Woods Campground.

Hikes - Monday, Acadia Mountain, leave Park

office 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Schoodic Head, leave Frenchman's Bay Boating Co. wharf at 9:00 a.m.; Friday, Precipice Trail, leave the Park office at 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jordan Pond - Beach Mt., leave Park Office, 8:30 a.m. Sea Cruises - Naturalist conducted. Wednesday, Schoodic Cruise and Hike, leave Frenchman's Bay Boating Co. wharf at 9 a.m., \$2.50 per person. Friday, Bay Cruise, \$2.50 per person, leave Frenchman's Bay Boating Co. wharf at 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, cruise in conjunction with beach walk, leave Park office at 9 a.m.

Museums - Abbe Museum, open from June 1 to Labor Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Islesford Historical Museum, on Little Cranberry Island, open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Fishing is permitted - state license required in lakes and rivers.

Salt Water Fishing - no license required. Fishing boats may be rented, or deep sea fishing cruises may be secured from Frenchman's Bay Boating Co. Rates from \$3 to \$3.50 depending upon number and place desired to fish. Contact Frenchman's Bay Boating Co., Bar Harbor, Maine.

AGRICULTURE - 4-H CLUBS

The Agriculture Extension Service of the University of Maine, Orono, Maine carries information on farming, forestry and home economics. Instructors and leaders are available for groups and community meetings.

The main office is at the Department of Agriculture, University of Maine with office and agents in all counties.

For visits by airmen to farms, rural communities and 4-H Clubs, or for any service of the Extension Division, contact Dr. Arthur Deering, Dept. of Agriculture, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, phone 6-4441.

Augusta, Maine: County Agent, Mr. Thos. Sweeter, 32 Florence Ave., telephone 2-1805.

Bangor, Maine: Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Martha Henry, 31 Central Ave., Bangor, telephone 5930.

Camden, Maine: Mr. Gilbert Jaeger, County Agent, Knox County, 76 Elm St.

ARCHERY

Clubs

Bangor Archery Club, contact Dr. W. H. Bowman, 9 Maple St., Bangor, Me., phone 6753

Rockland Archery Club, contact Mr. Michael DiRenzo, Rockland high school, phone 1338.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Resource Persons

Contact Miss Jean S. Bogan, YWCA, 174 Union St. for the following persons: Mrs. Rita Carter, Mrs. L. Lord, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Roger Clapp. Phone 5657.

ARTISTS - FINE ARTS PAINTING - SKETCHING

Resource Persons

Miss Mary Bracey, 166 Union St., Bangor, telephone 5743.

Miss Carol T. Berry, Rockport, Maine.

Miss Janet S. Berry, Rockport, Maine.
Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, Maine.

ATHLETICS

Baseball, basketball, football, softball and other competitive games with civilian teams.

Contact the following persons in university and college for:

Games with representative teams in baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, swimming and track meets.

To secure football tickets and for other special competitive events.

To secure speakers and films on sports and games.

To secure advise and assistance in the development of the athletic program on the military in stallation.

University of Maine, Orono, Maine, contact Mr. Theodore S. Curtis, Orono Telephone 6-4441.

Colby College, Waterville, Maine, contact Mr. Lee Williams, Waterville, telephone 1954.

Maine High School Athletic Association, contact Mr. Norman Perkins, 106 Grove St., Bangor.

Note 1

To arrange for use of athletic facilities, and for games in baseball and basketball and other games for men and women Class A adult teams contact the recreation executive in the city desired. See Recreation Executives page 67.

Note 2

To secure use of athletic fields, school gymnasiums, swimming pools, athletic fields, and for assistance of high school athletic directors and coaches contact Superintendent of Schools in city desired. See School Superintendents page 68.

BOATING - SAILING

Boat and Yacht Club - Boat Cruises

Boat and Yacht Clubs

Augusta, Maine: Kennebec Yacht Club, con-

tact Mr. Walter C. Ripley, Cony Road, telephone Augusta 2-1469.

Bangor, Maine: Penobscot Yacht Club, contact Mr. Cheshey R. Cole, 12 N. Park St., telephone Bangor 2-0075.

Camden Yacht Club, Camden, Maine.

Rockland Yacht Club, Rockland, Maine.

Rockport Yacht Club, Rockport, Maine.

Waterville, Maine: Oakland Boat Club (boat rental) contact Mr. Chas. Poole, Oakland, Me.

Boat Cruises - Sightseeing

Camden, Maine: Cabin cruiser "Betselma" leaves the Public Landing at Camden, Maine for sightseeing cruise of Penobscot Bay daily during July and August at 9, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. During Spring and Fall the boat is available for charter for fishing trips. Contact Capt. Ralph Wooster, telephone Camden 686.

Maine Coast Cruises: "Windjammer cruises" one and two week cruises along the coast of Maine. Cost varies according to distance. Contact Capt. John Swift, 22 Bay View St., Camden, Me. "Stephen Taber," cruises during July and August along coast of Maine. Cost varies according to distance. Contact Capt. H. S. Hawkins, Sedgwick, Me.

Bar Harbor, Maine: Short Cruises - contact Frenchman's Bay Boating Co., Bar Harbor.
Portland, Maine: Boat cruises, day and moonlight on Casco Bay. Cost \$2.00 up depending upon distance. Contact Gray Line Sightseeing Tours, Custom House Wharf, Portland, Me., telephone 38105.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Augusta, Maine - Mr. B. M. Johnstone, Memorial Circle, telephone 2-0411.

Bangor, Maine - Mr. Norbert Dowd, 23 Franklin St., telephone 4535.

Bar Harbor, Maine - Mr. J. T. Edgar, Municipal Pier, telephone 48.

Camden, Maine - Mrs. Betty Foxwell, 14 Washington Ave.

Portland, Maine - Mrs. Donald Bailey, 142 Free Ave., telephone 2-1906.

Rockland, Maine - Mr. R. W. Bartlett, 431 Main St., telephone 1137.

Waterville, Maine - Mr. Lars E. Lind, College Ave., telephone 720.

CANOEING

Secure the booklet, "Canoeing in Maine", from the Maine Development Commission, State House, Augusta, Maine.

The rivers and lakes of Maine afford fine sport and vacations for the canoeist, provided the equipment carried is safe and sufficient for overnight camping in the open.

Canoe trips should be carefully planned and proper equipment must be taken along.

Equipment

20 ft. canoes - any canoe less than 18½ ft. is not safe. Paddles should be carefully selected, and an extra paddle should be carried.

Tent - at least 7 x9 wall tent.

Cooking utensils, warm blankets and sleeping bags, axe, pail, flashlight, lantern. Fishing tackle and gun if going fishing or hunting. State fishing or hunting license must be carried. Permission to camp on private land is required by law.

Suggested canoe trips in Bangor vicinity. The booklet, "Canoeing in Maine", has a list of suggested trips.

Rangley Lakes Trip - 45 miles, 3 days. Starting point, village of Rangley.

Kennebec River Trip - 125 miles, one week. From the forks to Bath, Maine. Starting point, at the confluence of the Dead and Kennebec rivers.

Androscoggin River Trip - 114 miles, one week and ten days, Gilead to Merrymeeting Bay. Starting point, Gilead, Maine.

Belgrade Lakes - Trip 1. Oakland to Waterville, 25 miles, one day; trip 2: Belgrade Lake to Readfield, 34 miles, 2 days; trip 3: East Pond to Oakland, 32 miles, 2 days.

Penobscot River Trip - Bangor to Rockland, 2 days - 3 days.

Longer trips may be taken in the Northern and Northwestern part of Maine. Consult the "Canoeing in Maine" booklet.

CHORAL GROUPS

Bangor, Maine - Bangor Men's Chorus. Contact Mr. William J. Cupp, 120 Essex St., telephone Bangor 2-3912.

Augusta, Maine - Lamp Lighters Chorus, Central Maine Power Co. Contact Mr. Stanley McCurdy, telephone Augusta 3-3521.

Other Groups

See University of Maine, page 53.

See Colby College, page 52.

COIN COLLECTING

Resource Person

Bangor, Maine, Miss Helene Woodward, Personnel Manager, W. T. Grant Store, 6 Central Ave., telephone Bangor 9487.

DANCING

Square Dancing

Bangor Folk Dance Guild. Contact Mr. Bernard Campbell, Recreation Dept. City Hall, telephone Bangor 8548.

Social Dancing

Public dances are held on Wednesday evening at the Hangar Building, Bar Harbor Airport. Periodic social dances held by: YMCA and YWCA, Bangor, Me.; Community Center in Rockland, Me.

DRAMA

Augusta, Maine - Augusta Players, contact Mr. Dan Kelley, Radio Station WRDO, 175 Water Street, telephone Augusta 3-4735.

Bangor Civic Theater - Contact Miss Ina Ladd Brown, 41 Maple St., telephone Bangor 2-0542.

Orono, Maine, University of Maine - Maine Masque Theater. Contact Mr. Charles Crossland, telephone Orono 6-4441.

Waterville, Maine, Colby College - Powder and Wig Club. Contact Prof. Peter Rae, telephone Waterville 1954.

Summer Theaters - Camden Hills Theater, Camden, Maine, Route 1; Camden Garden Shakesperian Festival, Camden, Maine; Lakewood Theater, Lakewood, Maine; Surry Playhouse, Surry, Maine.

ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS

The following groups are available for entertainment purposes provided dates, transportation and other arrangements can be made:

Colby College, Waterville, Maine. Contact Prof. Peter Rae, tel. 1954. Mixed Chorus, Colby Eight (male), Colbyettes (female), College Band, Community Symphony Orchestra, Powder and Wig (drama club).

University of Maine, Orono, Maine. Contact Mr. Chas. E. Crossland, telephone Orono 6-4441. University Band, 85 pieces; Mixed Glee Club, 110 voices; Varsity Singers, 20 voices (male); Orchestra; Vocal and Instrumental Assemblies; Debating Team; Radio Novelty Acts.

Augusta, Maine - Choral Group. Lamp Lighters Chorus, Central Maine Power Co. Contact Mr. Stanley McCurdy, telephone Augusta 3-3521.

Bangor, Maine - Men's Chorus. Contact Mr. Wm. J. Cupp, 120 Essex St., telephone 2-3912.

Bangor Civic Theater Group. Contact Miss Ina Ladd Brown, 41 Maple St., telephone 2-0542.

FABRIC PAINTING - STENCILING

Resource Person

Bangor, Maine - Mrs. Frances Stanley, YWCA, telephone 5657.

Camden, Maine - Catherine Adams, 66 High St., Camden, Maine.

GUN CLUB

Rockland Rifle Club - To arrange shooting matches contact Mr. Wendell Jones, Broadway Ave., Rockland, Maine.

FISHING - HUNTING

Resource

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, State Capitol Building, Augusta, Maine.

The Department issues licenses for fishing and hunting and has printed material on fishing and hunting in Maine. For material contact Mr. Ronald Speers, Education Chief.

The Education Department can secure speakers with films and slides to talk to servicemen groups.

Note: For information about best places to hunt and fish contact the game warden in the area desired.

Augusta - Mr. Chas. A. Head, 73 Longwood Ave., telephone 3-8477.

Waterville - Mr. Arthur Rogers, 20 Edgewood St., Telephone 2581.

Belgrade Lakes - Mr. Harold Tukey, Belgrade Lakes telephone 9211.

Oakland - Mr. Robert Stewart, 453 Oak St., telephone 88.

Plymouth - Mr. Stanley Richardson, Plymouth, telephone 19-21.

Belfast - Mr. Leon W. Gilpatrick, 4-A Waldo Ave., telephone 729-J.

Pittsfield - Mr. Palmer Kimball, Pittsfield, telephone, 362.

Madison - Mr. Louis M. Chute, RFD No. 1, Skowhegan, telephone 7-8597.

Unity - Mr. Milton Scribner, Unity, telephone 18-7.

Old Town - Mr. Paul Hanscon, 78 Veazie St., telephone 7-2135.

Bangor - Mr. Fred Reeves, Essex St., Route No. 1, telephone 9-2-2560.

Orono - Mr. Earl Peasley, Box 168 Orono, telephone 6-2569.

Enfield - Mr. Clyde Speed, Enfield, telephone 115-3.

Winn - Mr. Carl Cram, Winn, telephone 5-31.

Lincoln - Mr. Robert Thomas, 26 Clark St.

Milo - Mr. Earl A. Tukey, Milo, telephone 181.

Ellsworth - Mr. Raymond L. Morse, 73 Oak St., telephone 47.

Blue Hill - Mr. Harold E. Sinclair, Blue Hill, telephone 189-14.

Franklin - Mr. Newcomb Clark, Franklin, telephone 45-2.

General Information

License Fees: Servicemen at military installations are considered residents. When applying for license show papers used by military installation - certification by commanding officer.

Fees: Resident - \$2.75 fishing; \$5.25 combination fishing and hunting. Non-Resident - \$8.75; \$5.75 for 15 days; \$3.75 for 3 days. Licenses may be obtained at any town clerk office.

No person may fish with more than 2 lines at any one time. Be sure to obtain information on "closed season", closed lakes and streams, and bag limit, from game warden.

Fishing in Bangor Area - Salmon, brook and brown trout, togue, bass, pickerel.

Locations:

On U. S. Highway 1 between Bangor and Ellsworth.

Phillips Lake

Lucerne Lake

Green Lake

Graham Lake

Branch Pond

Tunk Pond - 30 miles from Ellsworth
good salmon fishing.

Swan Lake

On Route 9 from Bangor.

Chemo Pond

Floods Pond

Beech Hill Pond

Molasses Pond

Webb Pond

On Route 15 from Bangor - 18 miles.

Toddy Pond

Lake Alamoosook

Moosehead Lake - Greenville, Me., 75 mi.

On U. S. Highway No. 2 near Orono, Me., 12
miles from Bangor.

Pushaw Pond - bass and perch fishing.

Coldstream Pond - 40 miles from Bangor.

Belgrade Lakes Area - west of Waterville, Me. Good area for small mouth black bass, salmon, and trout.

North Lake

East Lake

Great Lake

Long Lake

Salmon Lake

Messalonskee Lake

Camden, Maine - Penobscot Bay and Lake Megunticook.

For other areas in Maine contact Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game Department, Augusta, Me.

HUNTING

Deer - Virginia or White Tailed Deer may be found in almost any county in Maine. Best hunting area is in Northeast upper part of Maine running from New Hampshire state line to Aroostook Cty.

Bear - black bear, found in north-east section.

Red Fox - Belgrade Lake section

Bobcats

Raccoon

Rabbits

Ruffed Grouse or Partridge

Woodcock

Ducks - best place Merrymeeting Bay at mouth of Kennebec River.

Pheasants

Geese and Brant

For information and location contact Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, State Capitol Building, Augusta, Maine.

MAINE COAST FISHING

Cod, flounder, mackerel, pollock, haddock, striped bass, tuna, halibut, cusk, cunner may be caught along the coast.

Rental of Fishing Boats

Rates depend upon the number in the party, and location desired.

Military installations may contact the following boat owner for rates and information.

Spruce Head, Me.

Mr. Williams Butman, Spruce Head, phone 1003M; Mrs. Williams Gargan, Spruce Head, telephone 728-M-4.

Camden, Me.

Mr. Ralph Wooster, 66 Park St., Camden, telephone 686; Mr. Bryon McDonald, 75 A Elm Street.

Belfast, Me.

Mr. Herbert Easton, Belfast, Maine.

Brooklin, Me.

Mr. J. P. Tapley, Brooklin, Me., phone 55-2.

Brooksville, Me.

Mr. Gerald Gray, So. Brooksville Rd. telephone 2-5; Mr. Benjamin Jones, Brooksville, 34-4.

Castine, Me.

Dennett Bros., Castine, Me., telephone 21.

Southwest Harbor, Me.

Mr. Laurence Newman, Southwest Harbor, Me. telephone 289 or 71.

Bar Harbor, Me.

Frenchman's Bay Boating Co., Bar Harbor; Mr. F. B. Hayes, Bar Harbor.

Hancock, Me.

Mr. George Merchant, Hancock, Me.

Note: A Sport Fishing License is not required in Maine Coastal waters.

GOLF

Golf Courses - Bangor Area

Penobscot Valley Country Club - Highway 1 North near Orono. Charles Emery, Pro. 18-holes. Club house, meals. Green fees, \$2.00 weekdays; \$3.00 Saturday, Sunday, Holidays. Memberships are available to servicemen. Lucerne-in-Maine - located 11 miles from Ban-

gor, 9 holes. \$1.00 weekdays; \$1.50 Saturdays. Sunday, Holidays.

Belgrade Hotel Golf Course - 18 miles from Waterville - Belgrade Lakes, Me. 9-holes. Green fees, \$2.00

Waterville Country Club - on Route 100 4 miles west of Waterville. John Freitas, Pro. Club house.

Rockland, Me. - Samoset Hotel Golf course, 9-holes; Rockland Golf Club, 9 holes, Green fees, \$1.50. Ernest T. Long, Pro.

Other Courses in Central Maine

Augusta, Maine - Western View Golf Club, Bolton Hill Road, 9-holes, Green fee, \$1.00; Augusta Country Club at Manchester, Me., 18-holes, club house, meals. Green fee, \$3.00 weekdays; \$5.00 Saturday, Sunday, Holidays.

Bar Harbor, Maine - Kebo Valley Club. 18-holes, club house, meals. S. M. Liscomb, Pro.

Bath, Maine - Bath Country Club, 9-holes, club house. Green fees, \$2.00. Jack Rogers, Pro.

Sebasco - Shore Acres Country Club - Phippsburg, Me. about 12 miles from Bath overlooking ocean. Green fee, \$2.00. \$7.00 per week.

Blue Hill Country Club - 15 miles from Ellsworth. Green fees, \$2.00.

Castine Golf Club - 9-holes. Located 36 miles from Bangor - 18 miles from Bucksport, Maine. Green fees, \$1.00.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Bangor, Maine

Contact Mr. Bernard Campbell, Recreation Department City Hall, telephone Bangor 8548.

Riding Stables

Camden, Maine - Thurstonia Riding School. Contact Mrs. R. E. Thurston, Union, Me.

Bar Harbor, Maine - 60 miles of bridle paths in Acadia National Park. Riding stable located at Jordan Pond.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Bands - Symphonies

Bangor, Maine

Community Band; Bangor Symphony Orchestra, contact Francis Shaw, 166 Union Street, telephone Bangor 5743.

Waterville, Maine

Community Orchestra - open to servicemen for try-out. Rehearsal Monday 7:30 p.m. in Waterville. Contact Prof. Peter Rae, Colby College, telephone 1954.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING - HIKING

Mountain climbing perhaps furnishes better physical exercise than any sport but to the novice it is dangerous.

Mountain climbing should not be undertaken unless careful preparations are made and an experienced guide or mountain climber is in the party. Above all avoid climbing strange places in darkness.

Equipment

On a small climb the climber should carry rain equipment and food, matches, extra sweater and wool shirt.

Shoes must be well broken in - thick soled and at least one-half size larger than street shoes. Wear one or two wool hose over the regular lisle socks.

Carry a compass, matches, flashlight or lantern.

Be sure to study the trail in advance and carry a trail map with you.

Places to Climb

The Baxter State Park in northwestern Maine is the best place to climb, but should not be undertaken by the novice. Mount Katahdin is the highest mountain, the trails are provided with open-front shelters, and a fire tower. A

warden will be of assistance.

Mount Cadillac at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Bear Mountain near Lakeville, Maine. Height 740 ft.; Trail, 2.5 miles; Time to ascend, one hour.

Dill Ridge Mountain - 3 miles south of Bear Mountain. Height, 948 ft.; Trail, 2.5 miles from auto road; Time to ascend, 1½ hours.

Schoodic Mountain - near Franklin, Maine. Height, 1069 ft.; Trail, 3.25 miles; Time to ascend, 1½ hours.

Camden Hills State Park - near Camden, Me. Has 4 trails which take about one hour to ascend up Mt. Megunticook Mountain.

MUSIC

Resource Persons

Miss Francis Shaw, 166 Union St., Bangor, telephone 5743.

Prof. Peter Rae, Colby College, Waterville, telephone 1954.

Organist

Miss Edith Tuttle, 61 Fourth St. Bangor, telephone 6192.

Music Camps

Summer Harp Colony (advanced students) — Mr. Carlos Salzido, Marine Ave., Camden, Me.

Piano Summer Colony (advanced and beginners) — Mr. Wm. Harms, Pascal Ave., Rockport, Me.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Camera Clubs

Bangor Camera Club, Mr. Ernest Haskell, 23 E. Summer Br., Bangor, telephone 4722.
Rockland Camera Club, contact Mr. Michael DiRenzo, high school Rockland, phone 1338.
Waterville Camera Club, contact Mr. Gerald Barton, Winslow, Me., telephone 178-M.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Augusta, Maine

Augusta Toastmaster Club, contact Mr. Anthony Violette, 5 Cushman Ave., Augusta, telephone 2-1733.

Bangor, Maine

Toastmaster Club, contact Mr. Edward I. Conner, 473 Union St., Bangor, telephone 2-3861.
Toastmaster Club, contact Mr. Earl C. Banks, Main Rd., E. Hampden, telephone 2-0669; Mr. Lloyd Dearborn, 56 3rd Ave., Bangor, telephone 8593.

Toastmistresses Club, Mrs. Una Page, 61 Wilson Ave., Brewer, telephone Bangor 2-0292.

RECREATION EXECUTIVES

The following recreation executives of municipal recreation programs are available for any service they may render in their local community. Contact them for:

1. Use of parks, athletic fields, swimming pools, golf courses, recreation buildings and other recreational facilities.
2. To arrange competitive team games between military and Class A Adult teams in baseball and other sports and games.
3. For consultation on the organization of recreational activities, hobby groups and special interest clubs - planning picnic programs and outings.
4. Contact persons for local civilian resource persons, and organized groups.

Bangor, Maine

Mr. Bernard Campbell, Recreation Director, City Hall, Bangor, telephone 8548.

Portland, Maine

Mr. J. H. Crain, Jr., Granville R. Lee Community Center, Portland, telephone 4-1459.

Rockland, Maine

Mr. Michael Di Renzo, Recreation Director.
High School, Rockland, telephone 1338.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Military installations desiring the use of school facilities or specialists and other services as follows should contact the Superintendent of Schools in the city desired.

Use of stadiums, athletic fields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, auditoriums.

For organized choral and drama groups.

For High School bands.

For services of specialists in athletics, music, drama, arts and craft.

Augusta, Maine, Mrs. Perry Shibles, tel. 3-4332.

Bangor, Maine, Mr. Lawrence Peakes, tel. 7379.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Mr. O. J. Guptill, Jr., tel. 941.

Camden, Maine, Mr. Louis E. Webber.

Portland, Maine, Mr. H. Lyseb, tel. 4-1431, ext. 261.

Rockland, Maine, Mr. Bruce Kinney, tel. 5867.

Waterville, Maine, Mr. Buford L. Grant, tel. 263.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN CENTRAL MAINE

Maine Coast Artist Show held at Rockland the last of July.

Penobscot Bay Craftsman Show held at Camden, Maine the last of July.

Maine Broiler Day, Belfast, Maine July 9-10.

Lobster Festival, Rockland, Maine first week in August.

Miss Maine Pageant, Skowhegan Fair August 16-17.

Blueberry Festival, Stockton Springs, Me., August.

State Fairs

Bangor, 1st week in August.

Skowhegan, 2nd week in August.

Union, 3rd week in August.

Blue Hill, 1st week in September.

Summer Theaters

Camden Hills Theater, Camden, Me., Route 1, 62 miles.

Lakewood Theater, Lakewood, Maine, Route 2, 60 miles.

Yacht Races

Class boat races are held during July and August at Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, North east Harbor and Camden.

SKIING

Note: For places to ski look under Winter Sports page 73.

Ski Instructor

Mr. J. Howard Lawson, 182 Wilson Ave.,
Brewer, phone 3760.

Ski Club

Penobscot Ski Club, contact Mr. Paul Colburn,
Bangor Furniture Co., 34 Hammond St., tele-
phone 2-0678.

Mr. Horace W. Chapman, 174 Main St., tele-
phone 2-0972.

Mr. Willis J. Weeks, 59 Park Ave., phone 9911.

STAMP COLLECTING

Penobscot Stamp Club - meets at the YMCA every
second Friday evening. Contact Capt. Bertram
W. Ames, 39 Washington St., Brewer, Maine,
telephone 7204.

SUMMER CAMPS

Note: During the summer write to the Camp
Address, at other times write to address of the direc-
tor during winter for information about camp and
fees.

Boys and Girls Co-ed Camps

Alamoosook Island, Orland, Me., RFD No. 2, Rte.
3, Bucksport, Me. Director: Nathaniel French,
882 Oak Rd., Winnetka, Ill.

Baldy, Bradley, Me., East Eddington. Director:
Mrs. E. T. Baldwin, East Eddington, Maine.

Lown, East Pond, Oakland, Me. Director; B. O.
Bloom, 16 Harwood St., Lynn, Mass.

New England Music Camp, Lake Messalonskee, Oak-
land, Me. Director: Dr. P. E. Wiggins, P.O. 34,
Shrewsbury, Mass.

Boys Summer Camps

Adahi, Crawford Pond, Union, Maine. Director:
W. E. Eckerson, 417 8th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Allagash, Moosehead Lake, Greenville, Me. Direc-
tor: Mrs. W. A. Palmer, Haverford, Penna.

Arcadia, Belgrade Lakes, North Belgrade, Me. Di-
rector: George Bainbridge, 1579 Palisade Ave.,
Ft. Lee, N. J.

Belbern, China Lake, North Vassalboro, Me. Direc-
tor: Anna Greenfield, 1211 Mace Ave., Bronx,
N. Y.

Belgrade, Great Lake, North Belgrade. Director:
Mort Eiseman, 565 West End Ave., New York
24, N. Y.

Boomazeen, Great Lake, North Belgrade, Me. Dir-
ector: Leon A. Warren, City Hall, Augusta,
Me.

Boothbay, Kennebec River, Bath, Maine. Director:
Theodore Marty, 1215 Beechwood Ave., Wyom-
ing, Ohio.

Buckskin, Lake Donnell, Franklin, Me. Director: J. B. Sprague, Box 601, Bernardville, N. J.

Caribou, Pattees Pond, Waterville, Me. Director: Goddard DuBois, 9 Winslow Rd., White Plains, N. Y.

Conary Cove, Deer Lake, Deer Isle, Me. Director: Robert Eaton, Deer Isle, Maine.

Dry-Kye, Ellsworth, Ellsworth Falls, Me. Director: Ben A. Kimball, R.F.D. No. 1 180 Ellsworth Falls, Me.

Flying Moose, Craig Pond, E. Oakland, Me.

Highfield, Alford Lake, East Union, Me. Director: Mr. Cleo Rogers Goderre, East Union, Me.

Jordan, Bangor YMCA, Branch Lake, Ellsworth, Me. Director: W. T. Bennett, Bangor YMCA, Bangor, Me.

Kennebec Camp, Salmon Lake, N. Belgrade, Me. Director: L. W. Fleisher, 346 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Manitou, East Lake, Oakland, Me. Director: Henry Marcus, 39 Blake St., Newton, Mass.

Owl's Head, Owl's Head, Rockland, Me. Director: Thornton T. Gibbs, Box 156, Rockland, Me.

Pine Island, Great Lake, Belgrade Lakes. Director: Eugene L. Swan, 395 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y.

Roosevelt, Little Fitz Pond, E. Eddington, Me. Dir-

ector: Perry S. S. Jackson, 38 S. Main St., Brewer, Me.

Girls Camps

Albena, Great Lake, Belgrade Lakes, Director: Miss Martha E. Sanson, 45 Grant Ave., Farmingdale, N. Y.

Alford, Alford Lake, Union, Me. Director: Mrs. Carleton Knight, 20 Cushing Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Cedar Crest, Lake Messalonskee, Oakland, Me. Director: Mrs. Edw. Charon, 93 Knollwood Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Gaywood, Oakland, Oakland, Me. Director: Miss Evelyn K. Dillon, 61 Forest St., Needham, Mass.

Les Chalets Francais Penobscot Bay, Deer Isle, Me. Director: Mrs. Elsa James, 1025 Westview Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Merestead, Megunticook Lake, Camden, Maine: Director: Mrs. Chas. H. Boehm, 3405 Greenway, Balfo, Md.

Merrymeeting, Merrymeeting Bay, Bath, Me. Director: A. R. Webster, 1325 Cypress Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Natarswi, Girl Scouts, Lower Togue Pond, Millinocket, Me. Director: Brewer-Bangor Girl Scouts, 108 State St., Bangor.

Tanglewood, Bangor YWCA, Duck Trap, Lincolnville, Me. Director: Miss Jean Bogan, 174 Union St., Bangor, Me.

Runoja, Great Lake, Belgrade Lakes. Director: Miss Marian Johnson, 909 Ellison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Note: A list of all summer camps in Maine may be obtained from Maine Development Commission, State Capitol Bldg., Augusta, Me.

SWIMMING

Camden-Rockport Area

Bring own suit and towel.

Public Beach, Bay View St., Camden

Public Beach, Sea Ave., Rockport.

Public Beach, Lincolnville.

Lake Megunticook near Camden, Maine.

Bar Harbor, Maine

Fresh water - Echo Lake, Lakewood.

Salt water - Beach opposite Municipal Pier.

Sand Beach on Ocean Drive.

Waterville, Maine

Municipal Pool, North St.

Bangor, Maine

Green Lake

TAXIDERMIST

Bangor, Maine

Mr. Howard C. Casey, 210 14th St., Bangor, telephone 2-0028.

VACATION - TOUR INFORMATION

Maine Development Commission

State House, Augusta

Mr. Everett Grayton, Director

Telephone 3-4511, ext 368

Provides printed literature on vacation and tours in Maine including hunting, fishing, state parks, vacation spots and recreation areas.

Maine Publicity Service has branch offices at: Memorial Circle, Augusta, Maine; Chamber of Commerce, 23 Franklin St., Bangor, Me. Provides printed literature on vacation and recreation information in Maine.

For information on summer camps for boys and girls see Summer Camps page 69.

The Chamber of Commerce in various cities also provides printed material on vacation and recreation information in their local community. Write or contact the Chamber of Commerce of city desired. See Chamber of Commerce page 59.

Suggested Tours

1. Hwy 2 Bangor to Mattawamkeag then Rte 157 to Millinocket. Return via Rte. 155 to Old Town and Hwy 2 to Bangor.
2. Hwy 2 to Sharon through Newport and Skowhegan, then Hwy 27 to Augusta and return Hwy 100 to Bangor.
3. Hwy 100 to Waterville and then a tour of the Belgrade Lakes.
4. Hwy 100 to Augusta, Lewiston to Portland, then return via Highway 1 to Bangor.
5. Hwy 15 through Brewer to Bucksport, then Hwy 3 to Bar Harbor, then tour of Mount Cadillac and return.
6. Hwy 15 to Bucksport, then 3 a short distance and turn right on 175 to Castine, historic spots in Castine, then from Castine take Rte. 172 to Stonington. Return via 172 to Blue Hill than Hwy 15 back to Bangor.
7. Hwy 1 East to Cherryfield and return via 166, then 199 to Rte. 175 to Toll Bridge and Rte. 182 and Hwy 1 to Bangor.

WEAVING

Resource Persons

Bangor, Maine

Mrs. Arthur Hart, YWCA, 174 Union St., telephone 5657.

Camden, Maine

Marie Phelps, Sherman's Point.

Haystack Mt. School of Crafts, Liberty, Maine.

WOOD-WORKING

Carving

Mrs. Hester Newery, YWCA, 174 Union St. telephone 5657.

Wood-work

Mr. James Adams, 66 High St., Camden, Me
Mr. Jan Hanna, Spar St., Rockport, Maine.

WILDLIFE

Resource Information

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game,
State Capitol Bldg. Augusta, Maine.

Commissioner, Mr. Roland H. Cobb, telephone 3-4511.

Chief Warden, Mr. E. H. Ingraham, telephone 3-4511, ext. 237.

Education Chief, Mr. Ronald Speers, telephone 3-4511, ext. 326.

The Department issues licenses for fishing and hunting, and has printed material on all forms of wild life in Maine.

The Education Department can secure speaker- and supply films for talks to military groups.

For list of Game Wardens see page 62.

Clubs and Organizations

Bangor, Maine

Penobscot County Conservation Club. Contact Mr. Carl McLaughlin, Building and Safety Dept., City Hall, Bangor, phone 6809; Dr. W. C. Adams, 225 Main St., Brewer, phone 4312.

Camden, Maine

Knox County Fish and Game Assn. Has own club house and grounds at Morton Pond. Contact Mr. Alman Young, Central Me. Power Co. Megunticook River Fish and Game Assn. Has club house, picnic area, boats for rent.

Waterville, Maine

Arnold Trail Sportsmen Assn. Contact Mr. Lars E. Lind, Chamber of Commerce, Waterville, Me., phone 720.

Fox and Coon Club. Contact Mr. Henry Goodhue, Waterville, or Mr. Lars E. Lind, Chamber of Commerce, phone 720.

WINTER SPORTS

Skating - Skiing - Tobogganing

Skiing in Public parks of Maine - Central Maine

Camden Hills State Park (Mt. Megunticook). Located 2 miles east of Camden on U.S. 1. Trails for novice, intermediate and experts. Ski tow, \$1 days; 75 cents nights, 6-9 p.m.

Ski shelter. Snowshoe trails.

Acadia National Park. Located 20 miles from Ellsworth via Route 3. U.S. Route 1 south from Bangor to Ellsworth. Ski trails, coasting, and skating. (weather permitting)

Other Parks in Maine

Aroostook State Park. 4 miles south of Presque Isle on U.S. 1-A. Ski Trails, ski tow, open ski slope, warming hut and concession.

Bradbury Mt. State Park. One-half mile north of Pownal Center on Route 9, 6 miles north-east. Ski tow, ski trails, open ski slope, warming hut and concession.

Bangor Area

Resource Persons: Mr. Chapman, Bangor House, Bangor, Me., telephone 7321.

Snow Bowl - Bald Mt., 3 miles from Camden, Me.

Winter: lighted at night, lodge house, 1200 ft. tow, ski trails, skating, tobogganing. Summer: area open during summer for dances and picnics.

Portland, Maine - area

Hurrican slope, Blackstrap Rd., 11 miles north. Pleasant Mount, 6 miles west of Bridgeton, Me. Bauneg Beg slope, 3 miles south of Sanford. Dundee Heights at North Graham, 14 miles from Portland.

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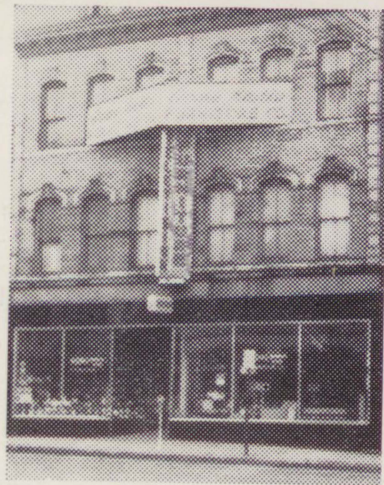
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