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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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THIS FOURTEENTH edition of MAINE INVITES YOU is designed to help you plan for that glorious vacation which only the great Pine Tree State can offer.

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A county index map on the opposite page and a complete index of advertisers at the back of the book will help you to locate the place that may interest you. Handy inquiry cards also are included for your convenience in requesting more specific information or reservations from advertisers.

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York County

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To 80 per cent of Maine's vacationers, the wonders of the State begin to unfold in York County. At Kittery, only 50 miles north of Boston, at Eliot, the Berwicks, and Lebanon, the main traffic arteries enter the State from the South.

Along the shore travel line from Kittery, site of the so-called "Portsmouth" Navy Yard, one comes to the historic and beautiful town of York, with its neat sand beaches, spectacular cliffs and quiet rural hamlets, favorite havens of writers, artists and tourists. York Village, York Harbor and York Beach all are strung out like pearls along a branch of Route 1A. The first chartered city in America, York was a popular summer playground for the Indians before it became a Royal Colony in 1641.

Ogunquit, locale of one of America's great summer theatre activities and a world-famous art colony, is an Indian name meaning "Beautiful Place by the Sea." Its beach, together with the beautiful strip of sand at Wells Beach, annually draws thousands of vacationers and summer colonists, to their dreamy quiet shores.

A few miles further north along the coast is Kennebunk Beach and Kennebunkport, where Kenneth Roberts and other famous authors and artists have their summer homes. Both places are on the shore side of the Town of Kennebunk, whose up-to-date business district and charming residential section retain so much of the Early American atmosphere and tradition. Cape Porpoise, a famous fishing village a few miles north of Kennebunkport, was the scene of one of Maine's outstanding Revolutionary War engagements. Beachwood is one of the town's popular resort colonies.

Fortune's Rock and Biddeford Pool are on the ocean side of Biddeford, largest city and metropolis of York County situated at the mouth of the mighty Saco River. Biddeford is the site of the famous Pepperell Mills, home of Lady Pepperell sheets and other Pepperell fabrics known throughout the world. It is also the hub of road traffic for northeastern York County, leading inland to the hill and lake sections and shoreward to Bay View, Ocean Park and Old Orchard Beach.

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If the visitor enters York County from Dover or Somersworth, N. H., he comes into the State through the Herricks, which includes Berwick, South Berwick and North Berwick. These are on the western side of the county, comprising a rich farming area and famous in New England history and tradition. The first sawmill in New England was located in this area, Maine sent more men from this section to the Revolutionary War than any other area, and one family here provided Governors for both New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

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Another gateway to Sanford is Route 202, entering the State from Rochester, N. H., and crossing the Salmon Falls River and the Town of Lebanon, rich in history and scenically beautiful with gently rolling, pine dotted hills, many brooks and ponds and a fine lake, North East Pond.

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Northeast from Sanford is the charming shire town of Alfred, whose courthouse vaults contain the oldest continuous court records in the United States, dating back to 1635. Beautiful old houses of prominent early families are located on quiet streets under towering elms. The Whipping Tree, on Oak Street, is said to be the only whipping post now remaining in New England from early colonial days.

Directly east from Alfred is the road to Lyman and Biddeford. Lyman is the heart of the county's white pine belt and has three large ponds, Kennebunk, Bunganut and Swan within its town limits. A village, Goodwin's Mills, is the business center of Lyman.

North from Alfred to Waterboro and East Waterboro one passes through a delightful recreational region dotted with lakes and mountains. Shaker Pond is just off Routes 4 and 202, while Little Ossipee Pond, where North Star Camp of the Portland YMCA is located, is at the foot of beautiful Ossipee Mountain, which rises 1050 feet almost from the shore of a salmon-stocked lake. Ossipee Mountain has a CCC automobile road almost to its peak and excellent picnic sites and open air fireplaces for the public. From the summit is a breath-taking view for miles in every direction.

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In the north central part of the county is the famous Saco River Valley region of Dayton, Hollis Center, Bar Mills and West Buxton, the latter made famous by, among other things, Kate Douglas Wiggin's 'Old Peabody Pew'. The scene of this famous story and play is the old Tory Hill Meeting House at Buxton Lower Corner. The spectacular Salmon Falls Gorge of the Saco River divides Buxton and Hollis and the park there is visited annually by thousands.

Besides its two world-famous textile plants at Biddeford and Sanford and its unequalled recreational advantages, York County is a highly developed agricultural area, having 140 days annually without killing frosts. It is part of the Atlantic Truck and Vegetable Region, growing crops such as peaches and melons usually grown farther south. Dairying, poultry raising, orcharding and forestry are important components of its rural economy and it contains the largest orchard in Maine of more than 16,000 trees.

Well-kept homes and farms, excellent highways, varied industrial opportunities, every form of recreational advantage close by, from the mountains to the sea, and the keen civic consciousness of its residents justify them in regarding their section of the State as the 'show window of Maine'.

A 45-mile toll superhighway, called the Maine Turnpike, is now in operation between Kittery and Portland. Side exits and entrances are in operation at Wells, Biddeford and Saco and a fourth interchange for Kennebunk is to be completed this Summer.

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At the northern end, the turnpike rejoins Route One on the outskirts of South Portland, while a spur access enters Portland on Outer Congress Street, on State Routes Nine and 22.

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Cumberland County

Cumberland County, Maine’s most populous area, is, like York, a scenic wonderland stretching from the mountains to the sea. Along the coast, where most vacationers enter the State, are innumerable beaches, stern headlands and cliffs, hundreds of harbors, islands and inlets, where boating, swimming and deep and shallow water fishing offer residents and vacationers alike an unlimited scope of activities.

Inland the great Sebago Lake-Long Lake chain, with its scores of lesser lakes and ponds and streams covering an area of hundreds of square miles provides a recreational area for many thousands of persons annually.

Pine Point, adjoining the Old Orchard Beach section of York County, continues the beach features of the coast, with famous resort centers such as Prouts Neck, Scarborough Beach, Higgins Beach, and Cape Elizabeth forming the southern side of the great Casco Bay area centering on Maine’s largest city, Portland. The Casco Bay area contains hundreds of islands long popular with vacationists. Along its shores, from Cape Cottage and South Portland, Route One passes through Falmouth, Cumberland, Yarmouth, Freeport and Brunswick, thence seaward southeast to the northern shores of Casco Bay, to the resort and fishing areas of Harpswell, Orr’s Island and Bailey.

Portland is the metropolis for this coastal area, “the beautiful town that is seated by the sea” of its native Longfellow. On a peninsula less than a mile wide, swept by cool sea breezes, it is a city of modern hotels, banks, department stores, theaters, libraries, churches and museums. Eight golf courses, many tennis courts,

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Along the north central rim of the county is the historic town of New Gloucester, where the famous Shaker Society was organized in 1794, and the present Shaker Village and Church on the road to Poland Spring attract many visitors. Its farm lands and forest slope down to beautiful Sabbathday Lake.

Besides its magnificent and varied terrain, Cumberland County has many unusual and historic features.

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The beautiful Androscoggin River runs through the middle of the county, west to east, and provides water and power for numerous industries, the majority of them concerned with woodworking and paper products. At Rumford, is one of the greatest sources of water power in New England where the river drops 180 feet in the space of a mile.

Crossing into Oxford County in the south from the Sebago Lake region, roads from Hiram and East Brownfield and from Naples and Bridgton lead to Fryeburg, oldest town in the county, situated on a plain of the Saco River valley. Once an Indian settlement known as Pequawket, Fryeburg is now a resort and highway center between Southern Maine and the White Mountains. Here Daniel Webster was once preceptor of Fryeburg Academy and Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer and a former resident placed the two Meridian Stones to indicate the true north for surveyors. Denmark, a few miles to the southwest, is a center of farming activities and summer camps in the surrounding area.

From Fryeburg north into Oxford County run two main highways that open up a country of lakes, hills and forests as scenic as any in the State of Maine. Through North Fryeburg and Stow passes Route 113 to Gilead, named for its Balm of Gilead trees in the center of the town. This road for miles passes through a section of the White Mountain National Forest, which occupies an area of many square miles in this section of Maine. Six miles from Gilead is Evans Notch, from which may be seen spectacular views of the Presidential Range. Tumbling mountain streams, high peaks, fragrant pine and cedar forests, teeming lakes and ponds abound in this area.

The second road from Fryeburg north through Oxford County is Route 5, passing through the Lovells to Bethel. Lovell was named for Capt. John Love well, whose famous battle with the Indians near Fryeburg is immortalized in Longfellow's first poem. Parts of Lovell Village, Center Lovell and North Lovell lie on lovely Kezar Lake, jewel of this region, whose pine-clad shores shelter many summer homes and widely-known resorts. A few miles to the East of Center Lovell is Sabattus Mountain, whose western side is a perpendicular cliff which can be scaled by way of the so-called "Devil's Staircase", a peculiar formation of 250 natural rock steps embedded in the moutain side.

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South from Lynchville on Route 35 are North Waterford and South Waterford, where Lake Keoka and the Five Kezars are favorite cottage and camp sites. Waterford is the birthplace and home of the late Artemus Ward, famous American humorist.

In the Southeastern section of Oxford County is Oxford, on the northern shore of Thompson Lake, an outstanding recreational and fishing area, which lies partly in Cumberland County.

Norway, at the southern end of Lake Pennesssewasee, is a business and recreational center for the surrounding area. It is noted for its manufacture of shoes, wood products, snowshoes, skis, sleds and moccasins and several nearby mines turn out feldspar, quartz and semi-precious stones. Artemus Ward learned the printer's trade here, Hugh Pendexter wrote historical novels and Mellie Dunham set forth with his fiddle to capture the romantic heart of America. Winter sports are a popular item on the calendar in the area around Norway.

A few miles east of Norway is Paris, shire town of the county, made up of South Paris, West Paris and Paris Hill. South Paris is also a busy industrial and business center, producing wood products, toys and novelties. Paris Hill was the earliest residential section of the township and the birthplace of Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President of the United States with the martyred Lincoln. Nearby is Snow Falls, with a drop of 40 feet to the gorge of the Little Androscoggin River; a Maine Mineral Store, a museum
of Maine gems; and Mount Mica, a great source of tourmalines and with one of the most notable pegmatite exposures in the State.

Bryant Pond and Locke's Mills, both on the road from Paris to Bethel, are summer business centers for a surrounding lake and hill area, and have several small industries, notably in wood products. Nearby are the Greenwood Ice Caves, formed by landslides of huge boulders which make up large caverns inside where ice is found in mid-summer.

Bethel is a pretty town nestled in the Oxford Hills and along the banks of the Androscoggin River. Its Gould Academy is one of the leading preparatory schools of the State. Songo Pond, Twitchell Pond, North Pond and Lake Christopher are in the Bethel-Locke's Mills-Bryant Pond area.

From Bethel Route 26 follows the course of the Androscoggin to North Bethel and Newry, thence northwest to North Newry, Grafton and Upton. North Newry is an agricultural center, with mountains and hills on all sides. Mt. Plumbago in Newry has a greater variety of gems than any other Maine deposit. It is the site of an old lead mine. Screw Auger Falls, where the swirling water of Bear River has worn holes up to 25 feet deep in the solid rock of the river-bed, is one of the many sights in this locality. This entire area is full of deep gorges, caves, and rugged ledge terrain, making it a favorite of hikers and picnickers. Old Speck Mountain and Bald Mountain are separated by Grafton Notch in the trip through this scenic wonderland.

Upton, last town in Oxford County on this route, overlooks Umbagog Lake, source of the Androscoggin River, which drains the Rangeley Lakes region. It is the headquarters for sportsmen and vacationers heading for a region that offers unlimited opportunities for fishing, hunting, boating, hiking, camping, etc.

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Route 16, from Rangeley, cuts across the upper corner of Oxford County, connecting Pleasant Island at the upper end of Mooselookmeguntic with Wilson's Mills on the lower end of Sawyer Lake.

On the eastern and central side of Oxford County are such towns as Hebron, an agricultural and orcharding center, site of famous Hebron Academy and a State Sanatorium; Buckfield, Sumner, Hartford, Canton, Peru, and Dixfield, all of them centers of farming and recreational areas and with small industries nearly all based on various wood products. Anasagunticook Lake in Canton has bass, salmon, trout and perch and the annual bass fishing
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and the frozen lakes making glassy stretches of ice. Widely-known Wilton Academy, a fine public library and an active and enthusiastic civic group help make it an attractive town.

Jay and Chisholm, on the road to Lewiston, are centers of quarrying and pulp and paper manufacture and have seasonal canning plants. Farmington Falls and New Sharon are southeast of Farmington and are pretty towns on the Sandy River noted as agricultural and small manufacturing centers. Chesterville is another pretty farming village, with canning plants and wood products plants.

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A few miles north of Phillips is said to be one of the grandest scenic panoramas in Maine, with a view of a half-dozen mountains on all sides. Phillips also is a winter sports center as well as a summer playground and center for the surrounding lake and stream area. Madrid on the road to Rangeley is a small village on the western branch of the Sandy River, which here contains a number of beautiful falls.

Rangeley is the center of the far-famed Rangeley Lakes region, with numerous hotels, lodges and camps, a seaplane base, lake steamboat service and a wide range of sports facilities, to which it has now added winter sports accommodations. Its three golf courses are 2,000 feet above sea level and the entire area is famed as a health-giving summer resort, free from hay-fever conditions. Within a radius of 10 miles are more than 40 trout and salmon lakes and ponds of all sizes. In the Rangeley chain of lakes are Rangeley, Quimby Pond, Dodge Pond, Kennebago, Loon, Saddleback, Mooselookmeguntic, Cupsuptic, Upper and Lower Richardson, Aziscoos and Umbagog, with connecting streams making an area of more than 450 square miles of fishing, hunting, canoeing, swimming, or just plain loafing.

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West from the village of Rangeley is the road along the northern side of Rangeley Lake to Mountain View, Oquossoc, Haines Landing, Bald Mountain, Barker and Mooseookmeguntic Lake. From Oquossoc Route 16 traverses Northern Oxford County to Wilson’s Mills at the western side of this magnificent recreational area. Like Northern Oxford County, this northern side of Franklin County is a wonderland of lakes, streams and mountains with nothing but trails and woods roads once the vacationer leaves the paved main highways.

In spite of its wilderness appeal, the region is well spotted with camps, lodges, summer resorts, hotels and other modern conveniences. In addition to the seaplane base a Class One airport at Rangeley brings in vacationers and private planes. State fish hatcheries breed salmon and trout at Oquossoc and the Rangeley Game Preserve covers many hundreds of acres, assuring a constant supply of game to the surrounding areas.

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Somerset County is another of the northern tier of Maine counties, its southern end a part of the fertile and industrial region of Central Maine and its northern reaches traversing a vast roadless area of rivers, lakes and forests extending into Canada.

The great Kennebec River flows southward for more than half its length within the borders of the county and in the northern part of the county are the headwaters of the St. John and Penobscot Rivers. The southern border of the county invades the famous Belgrade Lakes section of Central Maine.

Skowhegan is the name of the largest town and the county seat. It is the hub of a network of roads entering the county from various directions. From it the main roads lead north through the county to Jackman and into Quebec.

The center of a rich farmland area, Skowhegan is an up-to-date small city with modern stores, hotels, restaurants and other facilities and a residential area with many fine historic homes and tree-shaded streets. Leading industries are woolen goods, shoes, pulp and paper, canning, wood products and commercial activities.

Five miles from Skowhegan is Lakewood, world famous summer resort and summer theatrical center on the shore of Lake Wesserunsett. Its summer theatre dates from 1900 and it has achieved fame as "Broadway in Maine" because it annually attracts the leading stars of the New York stage with performances of Broadway hits.

Norridgewock, southwest of Skowhegan, was the original shire town of the county and is rich in Indian and historic lore. There still stands the early Congregational Church, the old county jail and the Danforth Tavern, where the old bar and ballroom remain intact. The trip from Norridgewock to Madison leads past the Old Point section, where Father Rale, missionary to the Indians, was murdered in 1724.

Other towns in the southern corner of the county include Mercer, a little lumbering and farming village; Smithfield, between North Pond and East Pond on the road from Oakland in the Belgrade Lakes chain of Kennebec County; Fairfield, an industrial and business town with neat homes on the road from Waterville. Canaan, Palmyra, Stark, Larone and Hinckley, the latter containing the famous Good Will Farm of 2,600 acres and

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Bearing one of the best known names of any town or city in the United States, SKOWHEGAN is annually the mecca for tourists from far and wide. While it is not a resort town in the strict meaning of the term, the fame of the nearby theatrical colony of Lakewood and the annual Skowhegan State Fair are magnets which attract visitors in ever increasing numbers from every state of the Union.

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At Jackman a highway extends to Rockwood on the westerly shore of Moosehead Lake, largest in Maine, and thence south to Greenville, crossing West and East Outlets to the southern shore of Moosehead.

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The Moosehead Lake region is one of Maine’s most popular hunting, fishing and vacationing areas. Forty miles long and twenty miles wide, the lake contains several large islands, many bays and inlets and is fed by scores of streams and lesser lakes. Hemmed by rugged mountains and flanked by the virgin forest, Moosehead has been a haven of rest and a center of sports and recreation for many years. Its waters provide unexcelled trout, togue and salmon fishing from the time the ice goes out, early in May, until the hunting season in October. From Moosehead Lake start five famous canoe trips: The East and West Branch trips, the Allagash, the Allagash Circuit and the St. John River trip.

Greenville, at the foot of the lake, is the starting point for excellent roads that strike for many miles northward along both sides of the lake into the wilderness regions beyond. To the west one road leads through Greenville Junction to East and West Outlets, Rockwood and Seboomook to Canoecoug Lake 80 miles to the north. To the northeast the other road leads through Lily Bay and Kokadjo to Ripogenus Dam at the foot of Chesuncook Lake and around Harrington Lake to Baxter State Park and the Katahdin region.

From Greenville also lake steamers and other boats travel to various resort centers on the lake. Opposite Rockwood and West Outlet, Kineo Mountain rises sheer from the heart of the lake. A beautiful resort spot, it is the largest mass of hornblend in the world and Indian implements and weapons made from its flint have been found in all sections of New England. A few miles from Greenville, on Little Wilson Stream, a fifty-seven foot falls in a sheer slate canyon makes one of the prettiest cascades in the State. Big Squaw Mountain, near Greenville Junc-

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The principal towns and villages in the southern part of the county follow the course of the Piscataquis River. Abbot Village, Parkman, Kingsbury and Wellington are

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Nearby, reached only by trail, is the “Grand Canyon of the East”, at what is known as the Gulf on the West Branch of Pleasant River. Here the stream is deeply entrenched in a slate canyon. Water falls, sheer walls, fantastic shapes and unusual rock formations make a scene of surpassing beauty. Trout fishing in the various waters is excellent.

North through the roadless forest from this region are Whitecap and Jo-Mary Mountains, the Jo-Mary Lakes and the northern section of Pemadumcook Lake on the West Branch of the Penobscot. The Appalachian Trail traverses this wilderness, which reaches to the southern limits of Baxter State Park and the Katahdin area.

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Its twin cities, Lewiston and Auburn, on opposite banks of the Androscoggin River, form a commercial population and travel center for a wide area in that section of the State that makes them second only to Greater Portland in size and economic importance. The twin cities have been called the "industrial heart" of Maine, for they contain greatest concentration of shoe and textile mills in the State. In normal years these two activities rank second and third, respectively in the State's industrial economy.

Auburn, on the west bank of the river, is the shire town of the county and fourth largest city in the State. It has nearly a score of shoe factories, has extensive residential sections with many fine old homes and stately mansions and is the trading center for a rich farming area. It is a busy city with outstanding schools, an excellent public library founded by Andrew Carnegie, and an exemplary civic consciousness manifested by such citizens' groups as an active Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, agricultural organizations and others.

The Androscoggin Historical Society, which houses its reminders of pioneers in the courthouse at Auburn, has been established for many years and is steadily increasing its collection of valuable historical material. Auburn also is a supply center for sports goods of all kinds and is a favorite stopping and shopping place for many out-of-state sportsmen on their way to the better known hunting and fishing sections. Hiking, which is gaining more prominence in Maine every year, has been given impetus by the formation in Auburn of the Alpine Club.

Lewiston cotton and woolen textile mills give employment to thousands of people and provide a payroll on which the industrial prosperity of the city depends. It is the second largest city in Maine and is adequately equipped with good hotels, theaters, excellent department stores and other facilities usually found in a large commercial and industrial center.

Lewiston also is the home of Bates College, with an enrollment in normal years of nearly 700 students, and with a large registration for summer school courses. For more than three-quarters of a century Bates has been known best for the educators it has trained for service all over the world. Nearly half of its alumni are in the teaching profession and it ranks first among New England (Continued on Page 68)
Colleges in the number of its graduates who are principals of New England secondary schools. Since the turn of the century it has been a pioneer in intercollegiate and international debating, achieving enviable honors year after year. Its beautiful campus spreads over 75 level acres on which 26 buildings, mostly ivy-clad, stand amid shady elms, maples, lawns and gardens. A short walk from the campus leads to the summit of Mt. David, which commands panoramas of Bates, Lewiston-Auburn and the White Mountains more than 50 miles to the west.

Other outstanding buildings in Lewiston are the Sta. Peter and Paul Church, a massive, Gothic, cathedral-like structure built principally of Maine granite; Kora Shrine Temple with Harry Cochrane’s famous Palestone murals; and the Lewiston Armory, seating 6,000 persons, which is used for large conventions, assemblies and sports events.

Lewiston Falls and Dam, best viewed from the North Bridge, the main artery connecting Lewiston and Auburn, provides a spectacular sight during Spring months. The granite dam increases the 40-foot natural fall of the river here by more than ten feet and diverts water into a mile-long canal supplying the various textile mills.

Both Lewiston and Auburn are constantly developing their parks and playgrounds and nearby golf courses, lakes and winter sports areas offer varied recreational facilities. Recent stocking has provided Lake Auburn, on the northern outskirts of the city, with square-tails, brown trout, Chinook salmon and perch, while many excellent nearby brooks provide good trout fishing. Taylor Pond, just west of Auburn, and Sabattus Pond, east of Lewiston, are favorite swimming, cottage and boating spots for twin-city residents.

In western Androscoggin County is the famous lake and resort area of Poland Spring, capped by the world-renowned Poland Spring Hotels. The Mansion House and Poland Spring House stand at the top of Ricker Hill, which commands a broad panorama of hills and lakes. The sunsets from Ricker Hill are one of the most beautiful sights in Maine. Grouped about the base of the hill, which has a world-famous golf course, are the five Range Ponds, with excellent fishing, boating and bathing facilities. Winter sports facilities also are excellent. Poland Spring also is the home of Poland water, which is shipped all over the world. The Spring House, with its gleaming marble and spotless metal interior, is visited annually by thousands of people.

Beyond Poland Spring are Tripp Lake and the southern end of Thompson Lake, which stretches into Cumberland and Oxford Counties. Both are popular resort and tourist centers, with excellent boating, fishing, hunting and water sports facilities.

Dairying, poultry raising, canning crops, apples and potatoes are the chief agricultural activities of Androscoggin County. Canning factories are located at Auburn, Poland, West Minot, Livermore Falls and Leeds. Turner, Turner Center, Durham and Greene also are centers of farming areas based on livestock, vegetables and orcharding.

Livermore and Livermore Falls, at the northern tip of the county, are agricultural and industrial centers, the latter having one of the largest paper mills in Maine, a famous foundry, a glove factory and a large cannery, besides numerous commercial establishments. Numerous small ponds and streams dot the area.

Lisbon and its business center, Lisbon Falls, is the site of the Worumbo Manufacturing Company, long famous for its men's coatings and other fine fabrics, a linoleum factory, and lumber mills. Mechanic Falls, on the western side of the county, is a commercial center for a pond and stream area and has several wood products plants.

The area of eastern Androscoggin County, reached through Wales, Webster, Sabattus, Greene, Leeds and East Livermore, adjoins the famous Kennebec Lakes Region and all of its streams, ponds and lakes, including Androscoggin Lake, are well-known to fishermen, cottagers and vacationers.

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On the eastern bank of the river is historic Fort Western, built in 1754 as a protection against the Indians and recently restored as an historic shrine. The Kennebec Dam, just north of the main bridge across the river, supplies hydro-electric power for the city and its manufacturers. Here is the upper limit of tidewater on the Kennebec and, although 45 miles from the sea, a rise and fall of four feet with the tides is registered here.

Both the State House, with its Museum, Hall of Flags, and State Library and the Blaine House, residence of the Governor, are open to the public. Other points of interest include Lithgow Library, with an important collection of volumes and early Americana; Camp Keyes and the Augusta Airport on a high, treeless plateau nearly a square mile in area, from which a sweeping panorama of the countryside is obtained; and Ganeston Park of 475 wooded acres, where hiking, riding, picnicking and winter sports are enjoyed in the midst of a State Game Preserve and Bird Sanctuary.

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In Eastern Kennebec County is the China Lake area, containing the towns of Vassalboro, with the famous Oak Grove Seminary for Girls and the Natanis Wild Life Sanctuary; China, Windsor, Chelsea, Randolph and Pittston. These are farming and lumbering communities which serve as shopping centers for vacationers and tourists in the lake area. At Togus, in Chelsea, is the U. S. Veterans’ Facility, a 1,752-acre reservation for the treatment of disabled veterans.

China Lake is the largest of this chain of lakes and ponds and contains some of Maine’s most beautiful landlocked salmon and small mouth black bass. Three Mile Pond and Webber Pond, smaller but none the less beautiful, peacefully ripple in the woodlands on this coastal side of the Kennebec.

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Sagadahoc County, next eastward along the coast from Cumberland County, is the smallest in area in the State, yet it is somewhat typical of Maine coastal counties from here on eastward, which feature rugged peninsulas jutting far out into the coastal sea area, with many inlets and innumerable small bays and harbors where yachts and other motor and sailing craft find snug havens.

The central portion of Sagadahoc County contains Merrymeeting Bay, the junction of the Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers, and world famous for its duck hunting and water-fowling. Along the shores of Merrymeeting Bay are hundreds of cottages, farms and summer homes where vacationers and duck hunters annually visit for sport and relaxation. West and north of the Bay are the farming towns and shopping centers of Topsham, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham and Richmond and the industrial town of Pejepscot, with a large pulp and paper mill. Bowdoinham, in the center of the Merrymeeting Bay Area, is a popular rendezvous for sportsmen and a trading center. It is also the scene of a new winter sports development.

The City of Bath, further south along the Kennebec, is famous as the site of the Bath Iron Works, whose destroyers rate among the best in the service of the U. S. Navy. Famous yachts, fishing boats and other craft built in peacetime years have made the name of this company famous throughout the shipbuilding world. Bath is also a commercial and business center for the county and roads lead from it down to the many resorts and vacation centers along the coast on both sides of the mouth of the Kennebec.

Route 209 below Bath passes through Winnegance, a suburb of Bath, where a tide mill until recently was used to power a lumber mill. This old structure is the primitive forerunner of similar tide-water mills and power projects, such as the suspended Passamaquoddy project in Eastern Maine. Phippsburg is a village center for a picturesque area of rugged coast, sand dunes and wooded knolls. From it lead the roads to the Sebasco Estates, a widely-known modern coastal resort; Westpoint, Small Point, Parker Head and Popham Beach.

This whole area is a favorite picnicking and vacationing territory, rich in early American history and before that a favorite summering place of the Indians, who left many of their relics scattered around. Boating, bathing, and deep sea fishing combine with golfing, riding and other land sports to make this section an attractive resort area. The remnants of old forts and the earliest of American settlements at the mouth of the Kennebec add to the historic interest of the region.

From Woolwich, across the river from Bath, Route 127 runs down across a group of heavily wooded islands forming the eastern side of the mouth of the Kennebec and with Sheepscot Bay and River on its easterly side. Here are Arrowsic, Georgetown, Five Islands and Robinhood, small farming and fishing villages with many cottages and shore outing spots where small boats put in from the neighboring coastal region.

Phipps Point, overlooking beautiful Hockamock Bay, is the site of numerous fine summer homes. It was the birthplace of the great adventurer for whom it was named. Phipps was at one time Provincial Governor and later was the first American knighted at the English court in recognition for having brought treasure taken from old Spanish galleons sunk in the Caribbean Sea. In this town is the oldest Congregational Church of the Kennebec River, built nearly 200 years ago.

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In early times one of the favorite locales of Indians, traders, settlers and even pirates, its coastal towns and inland lakes are today the goal of thousands of summer visitors and vacationers, many of whom own their own cottages and camps, and nearly all of whom return year after year to the bracing coastal spots or the canoeing and fishing relaxation of the lakes and small rivers.

From U. S. Route One, which cuts across the county from Wiscasset to Waldoboro, a network of excellent roads leads both to the coastal villages and resorts and northward through a farming and lake country where streams, brooks and ponds cut through the dense forests.

Wiscasset, on the westerly edge of the county, is the shire town and lies on the west bank of the wide Sheepscot River. Its beautiful old homes, mostly built by shipping merchants and sea captains, is one of the most charming towns along the Maine coast. It is the rendezvous of artists and writers who have been fascinated by its interesting atmosphere and the historical associations of its show places, many of which are open to the public. From Wiscasset roads lead north to Dresden, on the East Bank of the Kennebec, and to Alna, Head Tide and Whitefield, all on the Sheepscot River and trading centers of a large farming and camping area where small lakes and wooded streams make fishing and canoeing attractive sports.

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by Capt. John Smith in 1614. Another leads past Pemaquid and Biscay Ponds to the shores of Muscongus Bay and Pemaquid Point. Pemaquid, Pemaquid Beach, New Harbor and Pemaquid Point, all in the town of Bristol, are little fishing and resort villages on one of the boldest headlands on the coast. The old round fort, a reproduction of the tower of Fort William Henry and the fine old fort house take one back to Indian times, when three other forts rose and fell on the same spot. Round Pond, sloping down to a small cove on Muscongus Bay and nearby Loud's island are picturesque for their fishing and boating activities.

North along the shore of Muscongus Bay are Medomak and Bremen, on the Medomak River, both of them fishing and resort villages, and Waldoboro, a commercial and small industry center. Deep-sea fishing and fly fishing for mackerel and pollock are popular with visitors and residents alike. Gamy striped bass and large tunas also are caught in nearby waters. On Hog Island, off Bremen is the Audubon Nature Camp, where people from all over the United States come to study at the Todd Wild Life Sanctuary. The National Audubon Society is here engaged in a program for the preservation of wild life.

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Knox County is rich too in its historical interests, for here generations of farming and fishing folks are rooted, as well as the descendants of sailing and shipping families who still keep the traditions and mementoes of a day when the clipper ship and the schooner ruled the waves.

U. S. Route No. One enters Knox County from Waldoboro and from it branch many excellent lateral roads curving scenically through tall stands of pine and spruce to the coastal resorts and past rolling fields and meadows into the farming and lake regions.

From South Warren Route 220 traverses the peninsula formed by Muscongus Bay and the Georges River, leading to the resort areas and islands off Friendship and Cushing. Cushing has many summer cottages along the Georges River, which here is an inlet of the sea, and many interesting Indian relics are found annually.

Friendship is one of the most charming unspoiled seaport towns in Maine, the birthplace of the famous Friendship sloop and the home of typically coastal people. Deep sea fishing, casting and trolling for the various salt water species, such as mackerel, conuner, pollock and silver hake, shore clam bakes and picnics are popular pastimes.

At Warren, center of a fine farming region, is the Knox State Arboretum, with a famous collection of Maine flora birds, marine specimens and Indian relics. Thomaston is noted historically as the home of General Henry Knox, Washington's chief of staff and Secretary of War, and his beautiful mansion, Montpelier, is one of the show places of Maine and open to the public. Thomaston also is the site of one of the largest cement and limestone plants in New England.

Rockland is the shire town and trading center for the county, with modern hotels, stores and banks. Its fine harbor is the port of call for all kinds of craft and from it steamers ply between the mainland and the islands in Penobscot Bay. Fishing, shipbuilding, shipping and limestone quarrying are important in its industrial activities. Here too is the birthplace of Edna St. Vincent Millay and a cultural and civic consciousness among the residents

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North of Rockland is Glen Cove, another vacationing center, and Rockport, with a V-shaped waterfront on Goose River that has been landscaped by Mrs. Mary Louise Bok-Zimbalist.

North of Rockport is Camden, one of the loveliest of all Maine coastal towns, where towering mountains rise almost from the ocean's edge to a height of more than 1,500 feet. These Camden Hills, Mount Battie, Megunticook, Bald and Ragged, were marvelled at by Champlain and Capt. John Smith because of their beautiful setting on the shores of Penobscot Bay. Here a National Park recreation area is being developed, containing picnic and camping sites, nature trails and ski trails. Citizens of Camden started this development with the Camden Bowl, in which events are held both summer and winter. Eventual size of the park will be nearly 6,000 acres between Lake Megunticook and the seashore. The Sagamore Picnic Area, just off Route No. One and on the seashore, contains 20 acres and already is rated as one of the finest in New England.

Not only have the year-round and summer residents of Camden taken particular interest in landscaping, both in the town and along the surrounding shore and countryside, but in the summer baskets of flowers decorate the lamp-posts in the business section and an atmosphere of beauty and charm is found nowhere else in the world. A notable group of musicians also make their summer homes in Camden and the beautiful Bok Amphitheater, seating 1,500 persons in a landscaped setting of trees, shrubs and plants and the remodelling and redecorating of the Camden Opera House, also have been projects of Mrs. Zimbalist.

Both Camden and Rockland also are headquarters for schooner cruises, which are gaining in popularity every year. Among the larger islands in Penobscot Bay reached by boat from Rockland and other Knox County towns are North Haven and Vinalhaven, both fashionable resort islands, Isle au Haut, Matinicus and Criehaven, whose primitive charm is well known to lovers of nature.

Inland Knox County, with its network of lakes, streams and farmlands, contains the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Hope. These are farming and orcharding communities in a region of lakes, streams and mountains, with excellent fishing, canoeing, hiking and mountain climbing. Appleton is the center of the apple region and also has a State Fish Rearing Station. Megunticook Lake, Crawford Pond, Seven Tree Pond, Sennebec Lake and Washington Pond are but a few of the many bodies of water that dot this area like gems.

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WALDO COUNTY

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Focal point in the county is the City of Belfast, a famous seaport town and hub of a network of roads radiating to all sections of the county. On the seaward side, Belfast is likewise a hub for steamer and small boat traffic from the islands to the east and southeast in Penobscot Bay and thus serves as a shopping and commercial center for an area within a great land and sea circle from the city center.

Along the shores of the bay and river are a series of other seaport, fishing and resort towns, while back from the coast is a large farming, lake and mountain region, where apples, potatoes, vegetable raising, poultry farming and dairying combine with lumbering and resort activities to provide a healthy, economic livelihood for Waldo County residents. Its shoreside quarries have provided granite for paving blocks and buildings in some of the largest cities of the Country.

U. S. Route One enters Waldo County from Camden, skirting the shore through Lincolnville and Northport, both favorite resort towns for surrounding areas. From Lincolnville a ferry services Islesboro, largest island on this section of the coast, with an exclusive summer colony and a yachting center that make it the richest town in the county. An auxiliary road from Camden, Route 137, follows the northern side of Megunticook lake to Lincolnville Center and Camden, passing through a beautiful countryside area.

Belfast is situated on a side-hill sloping gradually to the shores of Belfast Bay and the Passagassawakeag River, its highest points commanding a sweeping view over the island-studded waters of Penobscot Bay. Many fine old mansions sheltered by stately trees recall the days of past mercantile and seafaring glory. A 15-acre city park is directly on the shores of the Bay and has modern facilities for trailers, camping, swimming and other activities. The city's excellent hotels and shopping facilities, its quiet streets and nearness to all forms of recreational opportunities make it a center for visitors in this section of the State.

North of Belfast is Searsport, home of many sea captains and ocean shipping point for the Bangor and Aroos-
took Railroad. Its wartime shipping record has been important. Here also is the Penobscot Marine Museum, the most valuable of its kind in the State. It is in charge of Lincoln R. Colcord, famous Maine writer of sea stories, whose home is nearby.

Stockton Springs, with its nearby Fort Point, a charming retreat for tourists, and Prospect, on the western approach to the Waldo-Hancock Bridge over the Penobscot, are village centers for nearby summer estates and resorts. Near Prospect is Fort Knox, a massive structure of Mt. Waldo granite, commanding one of the most beautiful views on the Penobscot River. On the road to Frankfort are the surface quarries of Mt. Waldo, where countless tons of fine granite have been cut out of the mountainside. Frankfort is a riverside town, once an important seaport, overshadowed by Mt. Waldo.

Winterport is an historic town of many fine homes, including the Blaisdell homestead, built in 1789 and designed by Christopher Wren, famous English architect. As the head of winter navigation on the Penobscot it was once an important shipbuilding community and seaport and these activities still are carried on to a limited extent.

One of the main roads leading into Belfast from the west is Route 3 from Augusta. This traverses the Waldo County towns of Palermo, Montville, Liberty, Searsmont and Belmont. Belmont's Tilden Pond is a popular summer resort, while Lake Quantabacook between Searsmont and North Searsmont offers many cottages and charming scenery in every direction. Ben Ames Williams has his farm house near the village and does much of his writing here. Liberty, on Georges Lake, is the site of the 3,793-acre St. George State Park, which stretches over into adjoining Montville and is a favorite resort. Palermo is near Sheepscot Lake, making it an ideal place to fish, rest and enjoy life in the open.

Waldo, Brooks, Knox, Morrill, Freedom, Thorndike, Unity, Troy and Burnham are on Route 137 and connecting roads and in an area serviced by the historic and unique Belfast and Moosehead lake Railway. All are inland towns that have rivers, lakes, streams and groves that appeal to those in search of recreation and rest. Unity Lake is one of the best black bass and brown trout fishing waters in this section of Maine.

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Capped by the wild grandeur of Mount Desert Island, termed by Henry Van Dyke "the most beautiful island in the world", a far-flung coastal area of islands, bays, beaches and bold headlands reaching from Castine on Penobscot Bay to Schoodic Point on the East for nearly a century has drawn thousands of summer visitors from all parts of the world.

This archipelago of islands, island-sheltered waterways and lake-like bays presents a panorama of majestic beauty and infinite scenic variety that defies description. On Mount Desert Island alone eighteen beautiful mountains literally rise out of the sea, with twenty-six lakes and ponds in the valleys between. On all sides evergreen forests stretch to the sea, or to the sheer cliffs where the sometimes wild surf flings ocean spray high into the air. In its center deep Somes Sound forms the only natural fjord on the whole Atlantic Coast.

Twenty-two square miles of Mount Desert and Schoodic Point, across the entrance to Frenchman's Bay, form famous Acadia National Park, the first National Park east of the Mississippi and the only one on the coast. Land and sea, woodland, lake and mountain—all are represented here in remarkable concentration. It has become the home of land and water birds of many species and deer and beaver have become numerous and are often in evidence.

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through the Indian, French and Revolutionary Wars. Many of its old houses with famous doorways date back as far as 1765. It is the site of the Maine Maritime Academy. Penobscot, North Castine and Orland are attractive villages of historic interest attracting their annual quota of summer visitors. At East Orland, on the shores of Alamoosook Lake is a U. S. Fish Hatchery for the propagation of salmon and trout, with which the lakes of Hancock County abound.

Bucksport, on the east bank of the Penobscot opposite Prospect, is the site of the Maine Seaboard Paper Company, one of the most modern newsprint plants in the world.

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East from Ellsworth are Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento and Gouldsboro, all along the shores of Frenchman's Bay and famous as fishing and resort centers.

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With an abundance of forests, fisheries, agricultural lands and waterpower, Washington County is an area rich in raw materials and yet with tremendous room for developments. It is the center of the sardine canning industry in the United States; its broad coastal plains produce enormous quantities of the world's best blueberries, where seventy per cent of the world's canned supply is processed; its fertile soil is the basis for extensive potato, livestock and poultry raising; and lumbering, pulp and paper have been important industries for many decades.

Calais and Eastport are the only cities in the county, which also contains forty-five other organized townships.

Calais is situated in the beautiful St. Croix River Valley, with an international bridge across the river to St. Stephen, N. B. Collaboration between the two communities is world-famous, with an interchange of trade, commerce and essential municipal service. Calais is a trading and manufacturing center for the area, as well as a transportation hub. It has several small hotels and tourist homes, fine retail stores and it taps an extensive and famous recreational area of large lakes, forests and streams.

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Eastport is the most easterly city in the United States, situated on Moose Island and connected with the mainland by bridge. It is at the entrance to the great Passamaquoddy Bay area, with a large and deep harbor and has long been known as the center of the sardine canning industry of the United States. Processing and shipping of all other seafoods, as well as other industries, such as pearl essence, fertilizer, boat-building, cans and many minor business activities make it a lively industrial and trading center.

Eastport is also the site of Quoddy Village, headquarters of the famous project to harness the ocean tides for electric power. The tides rise and fall 18 to 27 feet in this area. Dormant for more than ten years, efforts are now being made to revive the giant project as an international undertaking.

Lubec, across the entrance to Cobscook Bay from Eastport, is the most easterly town in the United States and west Quoddy Head Light, at East Lubec, is the most easterly point of land in the Nation. Lubec also is a sardine, fish processing and industrial center, with a fine retail section serving its residential area. Near Lubec are old lead mines and other mineral deposits set in a rugged coastal topography with many offshore islands.

Lubec and Eastport flank the three-mile entrance to Cobscook Bay, a large, sharply indented ocean basin ringed by State Route 189 and U. S. Route One. The distance around the western shores of Cobscook Bay from Lubec to Eastport is some forty miles. For scenic beauty, both Lubec and Eastport are situated where the eye can encompass vast expanses of blue water and islands in Quoddy Bay. From the hilltops are magnificent views of New Brunswick, and

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Clockwise on the road-circle from Lubec to Eastport are West Lubec, North Trescott, Whiting, with a famous old church and cemetery; Dennysville, on the swiftly flowing Dennys River, famous for its Atlantic salmon; West Pembroke and Pembroke, with sardine and blueberry canning plants; and Perry, where a stone monument marks the exact midway point between the Equator and North Pole. Offshore in the St. Croix River is Doyne Island, where De Monts and Champlain and their company spent the winter of 1604, the first white settlement in America north of Florida. Perry is also the site of the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation, one of only two such sites in New England. The other is the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town.

Robinson also is on Route One between Perry and Calais and is at the mouth of the St. Croix River. The rocks and sandy beaches in this area are tinged with red, creating a striking colorani.

Inland from Route One, State Highway 191 cuts north-south from Baring to East Machias, skirting the southern end of Meddybemp Lake, Cathance Lake, Rocky Lake and Hadley Lake. It passes through the villages of Meddybemp, Grove, Cooper and Jacksonville. Offshoots go through Charlotte and Ayers to West Pembroke; and through Marion to Dennysville. These roads traverse a lake and forest country, where Atlantic salmon come up the coastal streams and lake salmon, trout and togue fishing are spectacular.

Another side road, along the southern shore between East Machias and Lubec passes through Cutler, with one of the most beautiful small harbors in the United States.

Westward from East Machias to the Hancock County Line, the coast of Washington County is indented with many deep bays, whose peninsulas and islands make it one of the most rugged and picturesque sections of the Maine coast. Machias Bay, Starboard, at the coastal tip of Machiasport, Roque Bluffs, Englishman’s Bay, Chandler’s Bay, Jonesport, West Jonesport, Beals, Addison, Pleasant Bay, Harrington, Ripley Neck, Milbridge, Wyman on Narraguaugus Bay, Pigeon Hill Bay, Petit Manan Point, Dyer Bay, Dyer Neck and Steuben—all are names and places in this entrancing coastal area where lumbering, fishing and the recreational industry are an important means of livelihood in a setting of grandeur and beauty.

Slightly inland the larger towns of Machias, county seat and shopping center, Jonesboro, Centerville, Whitneyville, Columbia Falls, Harrington and Cherryfield are pretty villages on rivers which cut into the coastal plain.

Cherryfield, on the Narraguagus River; Harrington, on a coastal river and the center of forty-six different trout fishing streams; Columbia Falls, on the Pleasant River; and Whitneyville on the Machias River all are centers for the “king of game fish”, the Atlantic salmon. They also are points from which excellent fishing and hunting grounds in the beautiful forests back from the coast may be reached.

From Cherryfield starts beautiful “Cherryfield Woods Road”, State Route 193, which follows the Narraguagus River north through Deblos to Beddington. Here Route 9 cuts across the center of Washington County from west to east. This is the famous “Air Line” road, mecca of deer hunters and fishermen, tapping the Mopang Lakes, Pleasant River, Machias River, Chain Lakes, Crawford Lake and Pocomoonshine Lakes areas, with their villages of Wesley, Pokey, Crawford, Alexander and Baileyville, where Route 9 joins U. S. Route One between Baring and Woodland. This is the “heart” of the Washington County wilderness, famous for fishing, hunting and bird shooting.

Cutting across the center of the county, the famous Grand Lakes chain reaching up into Penobscot County is teeming with togue, trout, salmon, pickerel and other gamy fish, making it the Mecca annually for thousands of sportmen. Connecting Grand Lake and Big Lake is Grand Lakes chain reaching up into Penobscot County water known to all experienced fishing enthusiasts.

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Penobscot County

Penobscot County is a great diversified farming, industrial and recreational county in East Central Maine, bisected by Maine's largest river, the Penobscot, and containing the third largest city in the State, Bangor. The southern part of the county contains important agricultural and industrial areas, while the northern part extends into the forest areas of Northern Maine, with pulp, paper, lumbering and potato growing operations vying with hunting and fishing in economic importance.

Hub of the County is Bangor, "Queen City" of Maine, and the commercial and financial center for the northern and eastern section of the State. Sixty miles from the sea at beautiful Penobscot Bay, it is the head of ocean navigation on the Penobscot, site of an immense air base, junction of U. S. Routes One and Two, terminal of several railroads and connecting lines, and starting point for travel to Aroostook County, Mt. Desert Island, Mt. Katahdin, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and to Moosehead Lake and the west from Eastern Maine.

The site of Bangor, at the junction of Kenduskeag Stream and the Penobscot, was an important Indian rendezvous before Champlain landed there in 1604 in his search for the fabulous city of Norumbega. Since then it has passed through some of the most colorful historic periods of any city in Maine, a meeting place of lumbermen, hunters, fishermen, trappers, settlers, traders and mariners of many nationalities. A century ago it was the leading lumber port in the world and decades later still ranked second.

Today Bangor is a beautiful city of modern stores, hotels and offices, with stately residences on wide, shaded streets and with scenic parks and parkways. It is a center of culture, education and religion, with splendid schools of all types, a famous theological seminary, patronage of music and the arts, an important public library, and various museums, theaters, and exhibits. Eight miles from Bangor, at Orono, is the University of Maine, with colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Forestry and Agriculture.

Although Bangor is primarily a commercial center, there are numerous diversified industries both there and across the river in Brewer, the products including pulp, paper wood products, woods tools, machinery, snowplows, stoves, furnaces, building material, metal products, brick, cigars, fish, meat and agricultural packs, clothing, mattresses, sportsman's equipment and furs.

The Bangor Salmon Pool, opposite beautiful Grotto Cascade Park with a 45-foot cascade, is known throughout the world. Here, in May and June, gamy 10 to 30 pound Atlantic salmon fight their way up the falls of the Penobscot River to spawn. By custom the first salmon taken from this pool each year is presented to the President of the United States.

Southwest and Northwest of Bangor main highways fan out into a rolling hill and lake country where fertile farm lands yield rich harvests of potatoes, hay, fruit, poultry, dairy and cannery products. Many towns in this region contain small industries based on wood products, woolens, leather and metal products. Such towns include Hampden, Newburg, Dixmont, Hermon, Cambridge, Etna, Plymouth, Glenburn, Kenduskeag, Levant, Stetson, Hudson, Corinth, Exeter, Corinna, Bradford, Charleston, Garland and Dexter. All contain excellent ponds and streams where trout and bass are plentiful. Newport, on the western border of the county, is on the shores of Sebasticook Lake, famous for its bass fishing, and is an important resort center.

Brewer, across the river from Bangor, is the site of the Eastern Manufacturing Company's pulp and paper plant and has numerous lesser industries. Orrington, Holden Eddington and Clifton, also on the east side of the river are rural centers for agriculture and wood products plants, besides containing several ponds and streams for vacationing.

Immediately north of Bangor are Vazie, site of Maine's first railroad of wooden rails; Orono, with the 500-acre campus of the University of Maine and important small industries; and Old Town, small manufacturing city and site of the Indian Reservation which is the home of the remaining members of the Penobscot Tribe, a fragment of the once powerful Abnaki Nation.

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Bangor, the gateway to northern and eastern Maine, is located on the west bank of the Penobscot River only a few miles from the Atlantic Ocean. First settled in 1769, and incorporated as a city in 1834, it has now become a prosperous and progressive community with approximately 36,000 inhabitants. It is served by all methods of modern transportation and has long been recognized as the financial and commercial center for the constantly growing eastern and northern sections of Maine.

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Northeast of Old Town the towns of Milford, Greenfield, Costigan, Greenbush, Passadumkeag, Lowell, Burlington, Olamon, Enfield and Lincoln lead to many fishing waters and big game sections of eastern Penobscot County. From Lincoln a highway runs eastward to Vanceboro on the New Brunswick border through Lee, Springfield, Carroll and Topsfeld and is crossed by many streams and bordering lakes teeming with fish and of inspiring scenic beauty.

Sysladobsis Lake (usually called Lower Dobsis) is reached from Springfield over a good secondary road to the shores of the lake, which is at the northeast end of the famous Grand Lakes chain. This road, skirting Dill Ridge Mountain, leads to a wild lake country affording canoe trips of unusual interest, fine camping places and unexcelled fishing for salmon, trout, togue and pickerel.

Winn and Mattawamkeag, also on the east side of the Penobscot above Lincoln, are gateways to some of the best bass and trout fishing waterways in the State. In this eastern section of the county are the agricultural and lumbering communities of Prentiss, Drew, Kingman and Webster Plantation.

Northwest of Old Town, on the west side of the big river, are the farming and lumbering communities of Alton, Argyle, LaGrange, Edinburg, Maxfield and Howland, the latter at the confluence of the Piscataquis and the Penobscot and an industrial and agricultural village, with pulp and paper mills, where spring river drives of logs and pulp wood are a spectacular sight. North of Howland is Seboeis on South Branch Lake and a lake, stream and mountain country extending to Seboeis Lake in Piscataquis County, an area containing some of the largest small-mouth black bass in the State, as well as other fighting fish in the streams and lakes. Here also are Woodville and Chester, farming, lumbering and summer camp communities on the west bank of the Penobscot.

From Mattawamkeag a highway leads northwest to the lumber, pulp and manufacturing towns of Medway, East Millinocket and Millinocket, where are located the big mills of the great Northern Paper Company. These towns are also the gateways to Norcross, departure point for the Twin, Pemadumcook, Nahmakanta, Jo-Mary and Millinocket Lakes of the West Branch Chain and the Katahdin area, while the East Branch region of the Penobscot is reached through Medway to Grindstone, Stacyville, Sherman Station, Mt. Chase and Patten to Shin Pond. From Shin Pond northward is the large lake-studded area of Penobscot County which includes Mattagamon (Grand), Scruggly, Snowshoe, Grand and Seboeis Lake and several smaller ones.

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Aroostook County

Aroostook County, largest in the State, forms the northern and most of the eastern boundary of the State of Maine. Covering 6,453 square miles, not more than 20 per cent of the county is under cultivation as farm lands, yet that 20 per cent, or nearly a million acres, each Summer becomes New England’s greatest flower garden, with thousands of acres of vari-colored potato blossoms and seas of white, red and crimson clover.

The remaining 80 per cent of this northern wonderland is a wilderness of dense forest, sparkling lakes and rushing rivers and streams, where fish and game in season can be had for the taking.

As the Potato Empire of the Nation and second richest agricultural county in the United States, Aroostook each year holds a potato festival during the height of the potato blossom season, attracting visitors from all sections of the country. During the Spring and Fall it is the goal of thousands of fishermen and hunters. It is a vacation area without peer in the Summer also, and its facilities and the popularity of its winter sports are renowned throughout the Northeast.

Geographically and commercially, Aroostook has four characteristic regions. The southern part of the county centers on Houlton; then there is the Presque Isle-Fort Fairfield-Caribou area; there is the Van Buren-Fort Kent Eagle Lake area in the extreme northeast; and finally there is the vast expanse of roadless forest and hills, lakes, streams and rivers comprising the western part of the county. This is cut by such famous rivers as the Machias, Fish, Allagash, St. John, Big and Little Black and St. Francis, all flowing into the St. John to make it a broad, mighty river curving around the northern tip of Maine to where it flows down through New Brunswick to the sea.

Main highways enter Aroostook from the south at Macwahoc on Route No. 2 from Bangor and at Weston on Route No. 1 from Calais. From Macwahoc Route No. 2 follows the course of Molunkus Stream, with Molunkus Lake nearby, to Monarda, Silver Ridge and Golden Ridge to Island Falls. Another road, south of Macwahoc, passes the western side of Molunkus Lake to Benedicta, Sherman and Sherman Mills, all of them potato growing, lumbering, and hunting and fishing centers.

Island Falls likewise is a commercial center for farming, lumbering and nearby resorts. It is on the falls of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River and has several lumber, wood products and leather mills. Northeast of Island Falls is the Pleasant Lake area, one of Theodore Roosevelt’s favorite hunting and fishing spots. A road to the west from Island Falls leads to Crystal, Patten and the Shin Pond region.

Northeast the road passes through Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna Mills, Oakfield and Ludlow to Houlton. These towns are potato raising and lumbering centers, with nearby lakes and streams teeming with bass, pickerel, salmon and white perch.

Houlton is the commercial and shopping center for this section of Aroostook, with several industries and the Trans-Atlantic Receiving Station of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Here also is the second junction in Maine of U. S. Routes One and Two and a crossing into Canada via Woodstock, N. B.

From Weston, with its magnificent view of East Grand Lake, Route One enters Aroostook on the way to Houlton and the north, passing through Orient, Amity, Cary and Hodgdon, all of them agricultural and lumbering communities. Alternate Route Two from Macwahoc, also cuts northeast to Houlton, passing through Reed, Haynesville, Glenwood and Linnex. This route traverses a mountain, lake and stream region, with Wytopitlock Lake and Stream, and the East and West Branches of the Mattawamkeag, draining the surrounding wilderness areas.

North from Houlton Route One passes through Littleton, a potato farming community; Monticello, with excellent hunting and fishing along with its farms and lumbering; Bridgewater, a lumbering, potato and vacation center; to Mars Hill, a shopping center with an excellent view of the St. John River Valley. Mars Hill figured prominently in the historic border dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

Presque Isle is a modern city in the valley of the Aroostook River and is surrounded by some of the most fertile farm lands in the County. It is the center of an extensive potato growing region and from it a network of roads radiates to Ashland, Washburn, Caribou and Fort Fairfield, with other surrounding towns such as Westfield, Chapman, Mapleton, Castle Hill, Easton and Maple Grove centering the products of their farms and forests on the larger town.

Presque Isle also is the center of an extensive sports and vacationing area of lakes, streams and mountains. Its annual fair in September and its annual Winter Carnival are famous events and attract thousands of State of Mainer and visitors alike. Here also is Aroostook Farm, a Federal-State-County jointly-sponsored experiment station conducting important farm research work on its 275 acres. Nearby Aroostook State Park is a 512-acre recreation spot both in Summer and Winter.

During the war the Presque Isle Airport was transformed into a gigantic, sprawling development which was the American terminus for trans-Atlantic flight.

Caribou is the potato shipping center for Northern Aroostook, annually sending out thousands of carloads for seed and market. It has the first municipal airport built in Maine and is the site of excellent trout and salmon fishing.

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on the Aroostook and Little Madawaska Rivers and Caribou Stream, all flowing through the township. Caribou also has the world-famous Nylander Museum, with an unusual collection of fossil-bearing rock.

On the road from Caribou to Limestone is a State Fish Hatchery. Fort Fairfield is another potato and lumbering center and is a port of entry from Canada. North from Caribou are New Sweden and Stockholm, settled in 1870 by a Swedish colony. With Connor, these form a group of attractive farming communities. Route 161 from Caribou also leads to Guerette, between Cross Lake and Mud Lake and is the center of a large lake and stream region famous for trout, salmon and hunting. Sinclair, St. Agatha, Ouellette and Daigle are further north in the same region.

Van Buren is the northern of the northern boundary towns and here a bridge spans the St. John River, which parallels the main street. Lumber, pulp and potatoes are the chief activities besides its importance as a travel point into Canada. During long log drives, river operations here are spectacular.

Keegan, Lille, Grand Isle, St. David, Madawaska, Frenchville and Fort Kent are all St. John River towns settled by the Acadians and centers of farming, lumbering and pulp and paper operations. St. Agatha, south of Frenchville is a terminal point for the Fish River Chain of lakes across Northern Aroostook, while Fort Kent is the terminus of the famous Allagash River Canoe Trip. St. John, St. Francis, at the confluence of the St. Francis and St. John Rivers, and Allagash, to the west along the St. John, are settlements at the northern edge of the central Aroostook wilderness.

From Fort Kent Route 11 strikes south in almost a direct line to Mattawamkeag on the Penobscot. It traverses a scenic, unspoiled area of forests, lakes and mountains, with villages along the route dependent mainly on sportsmen, trapping, small-scale farming and lumbering. It traverses Michaud, Wallaggrass, Eagle Lake, Winterville, Portage and Nashwauk to Ashland, all regions on the Fish River Chain and with waters having an abundance of landlocked salmon, trout and togue. Hunting and canoeing through this region are excellent.

South of Ashland, an important lumber, potato and sporting camp center, is Masardis, center of a region of extremely fertile soil, lake and stream fishing and hunting, and famous Squa Pan Lake and Mountain. Oxbow also is a hunting and fishing center for sportsmen, leading into a beautiful region along the Upper Aroostook River, Moose-luk Stream and many lakes. From here Route 11 leads into Patten in Penobscot County.
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