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As Governor of the State of Maine, I should like to extend a cordial invitation to make Maine your vacation spot for '53.

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BURTON M. CROSS
Governor of Maine

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

Between the covers of this booklet an endless variety of information has been arranged for the sole purpose of introducing you to Maine's limitless VACATIONLAND possibilities.

By word and picture we hope to convey some idea of the way Nature has showered her greatest blessings on Maine—silent, mysterious forests, the beauty of lakes and hills, the music of streams, the sweep of great rivers, the majesty of a rock-bound coast and sea-girl isles.

That's why it's such a pleasure to send you this copy of MAINE INVITES YOU—to assist you in planning for maximum enjoyment during your visit to Maine.

A county index map on the next 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.

We'll appreciate your mentioning MAINE INVITES YOU when corresponding or conversing with those who have participated in making this book possible. This Bureau is at your service at all times to help you plan for the happiest vacation possible.

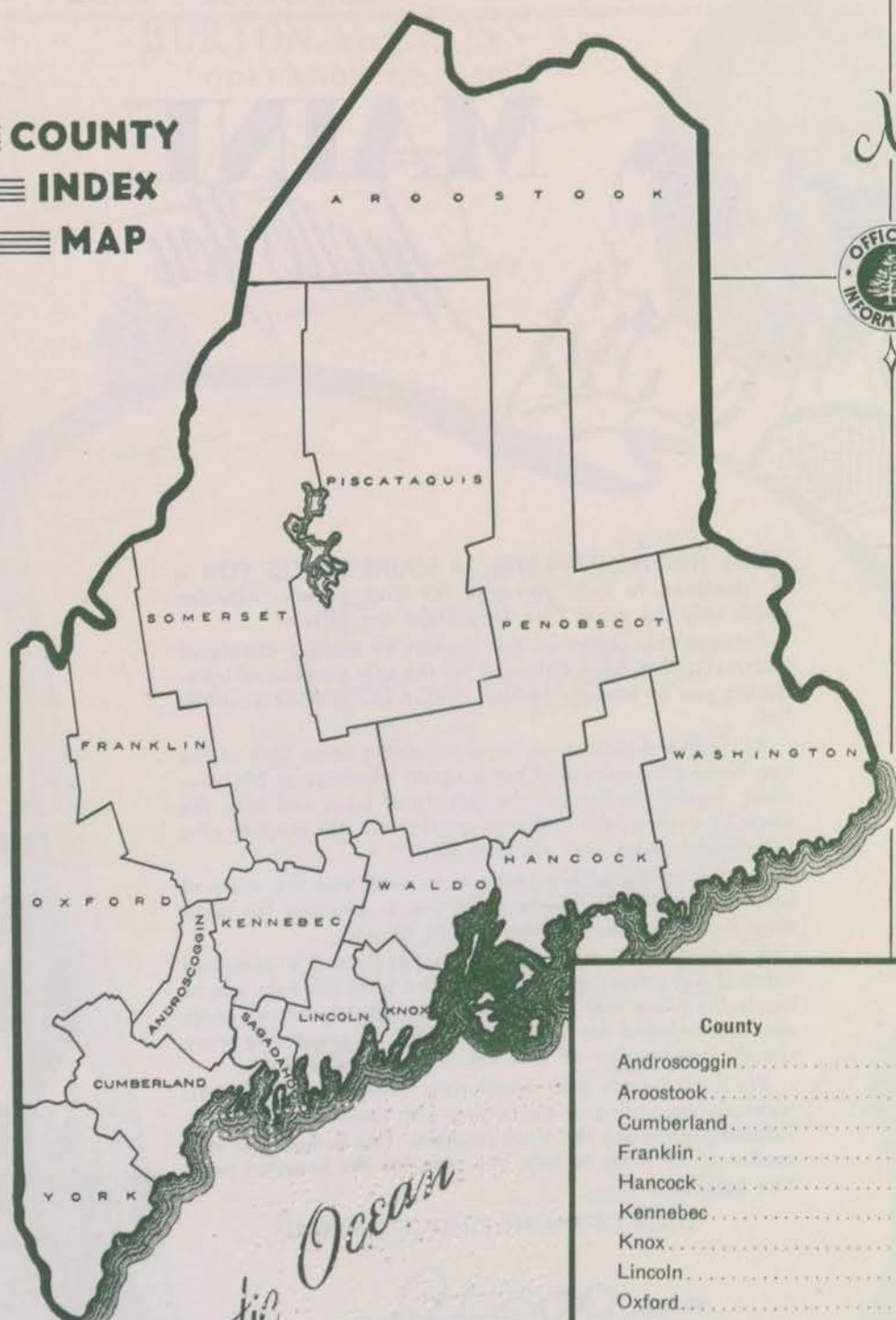
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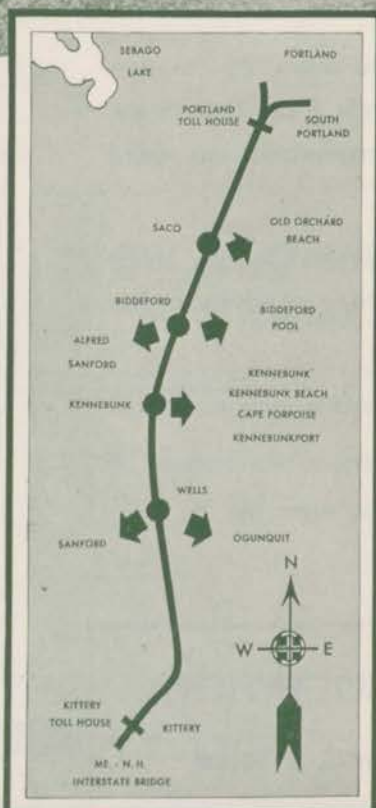
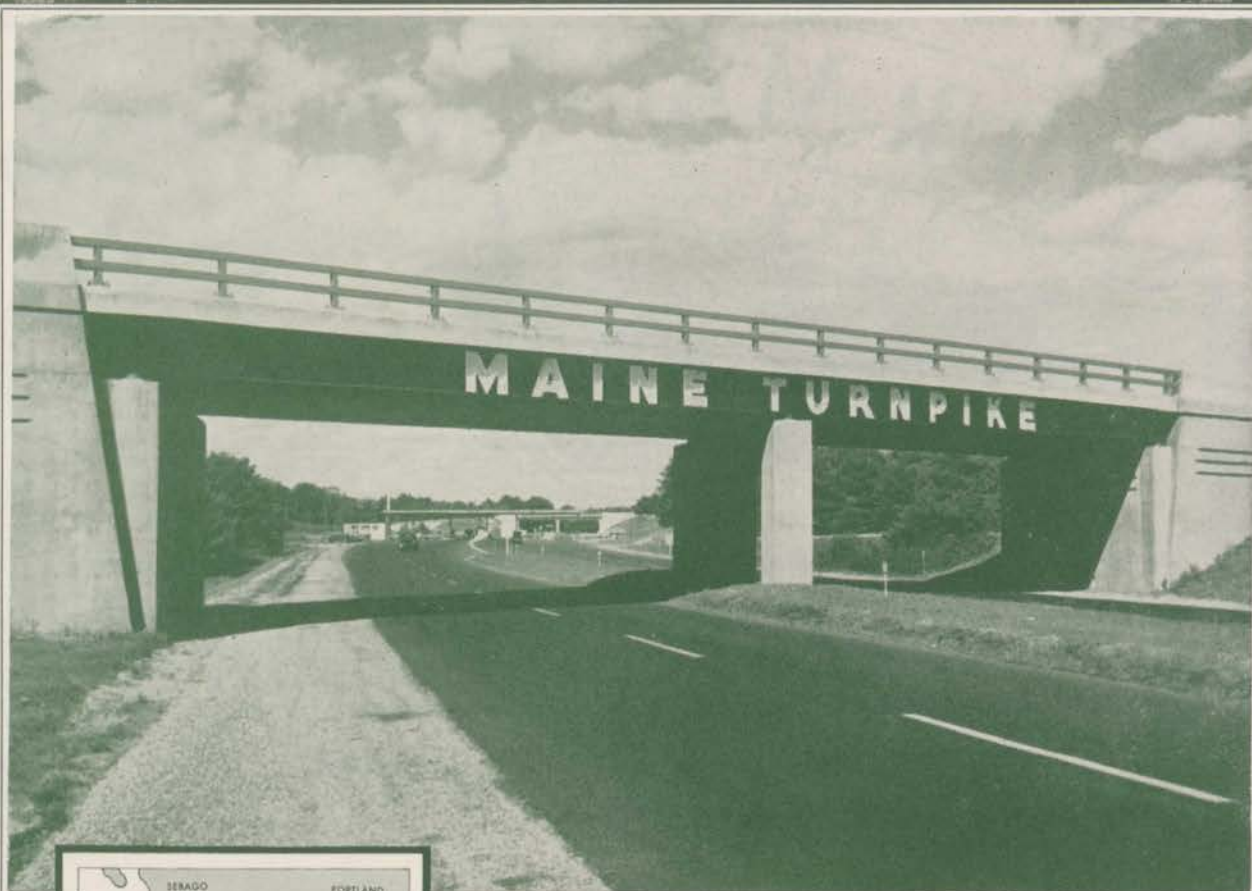
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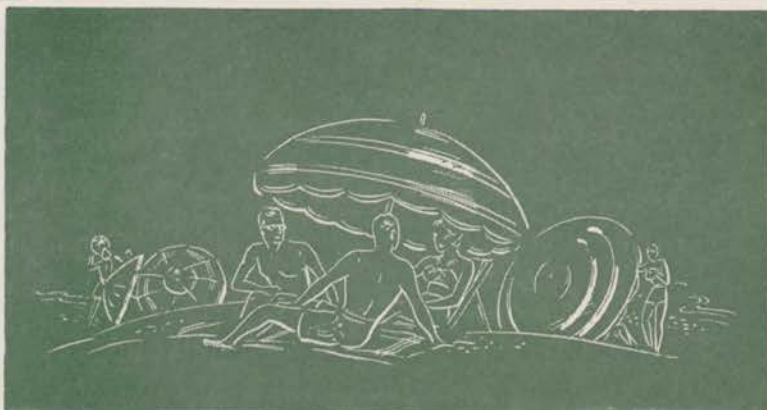
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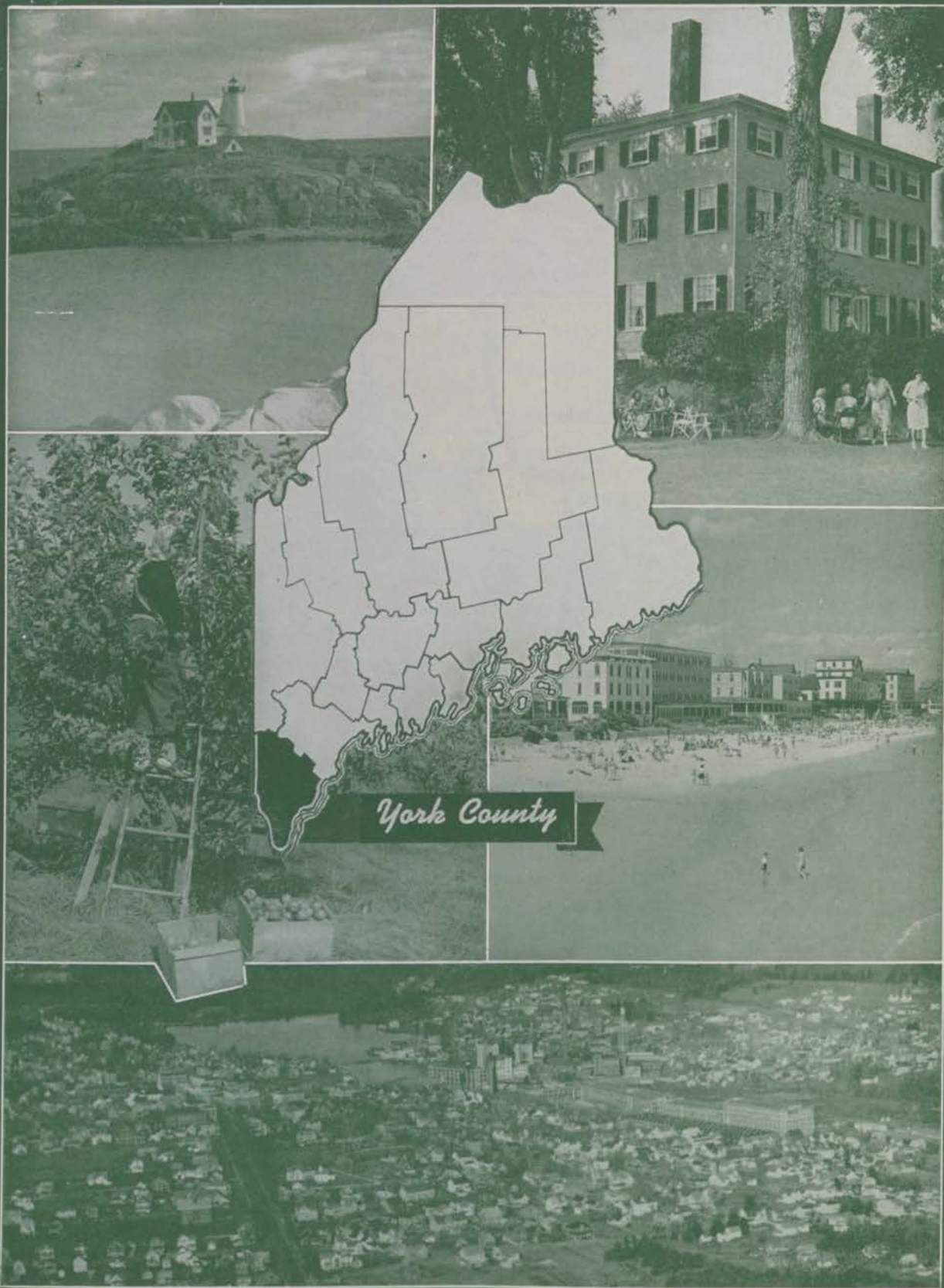
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At Kittery is the major highway entrance into Maine from the south over the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate toll bridge (10 cents), entered from the New Hampshire Turnpike, or through Kittery proper over the older Memorial Bridge (free) on Route One. Both routes flow into the intersection of U. S. Route One and the Maine Turnpike, at which junction is located the new Maine Information Center, operated by the Maine Publicity Bureau. This building also contains an exhibition hall for the display of Maine products.

You are cordially invited to stop and inspect this new hospitality building before continuing your trip into Maine. The parking area and driveway in front of the Maine Information Center gives access to both the Maine Turnpike and Route One. The Maine Turnpike and Kittery tollhouse is entered at the left of the triangular intersection, while U. S. Route One continues at the right of the intersection.

The Maine Turnpike is a 45-mile toll superhighway leading to Portland and South Portland, with exits and entrances at Wells, Kennebunk, Biddeford, Saco and Scarborough Downs race track. The Maine Turnpike is characterized as "the fast route," while Route One is known as "the scenic route," through historic coastal cities and towns, with glimpses of shore scenery and numerous access roads directly to shore and beach areas.

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A few miles further north along the coast is Kennebunk Beach and Kennebunkport, formerly known as Arundel. Here 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 Early American atmosphere and tradition. Cape Porpoise, a picturesque fishing village a few miles north of Kennebunkport, was the scene of one of Maine's outstanding Revolutionary War engagements. Goose Rocks Beach is one of the town's popular resort colonies.

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Roads northwest from Sanford-Springvale lead to a great summer vacation region dotted with lakes and ponds and streams. Mousam Lake, Square Lake, Pleasant Lake, Balch Pond and Great East Pond, nestle among pretty hills and rolling farm lands in Acton, Shapleigh and Newfield. The many pleasant ridges along this route afford spectacular views of the colorful apple orchards of the region.

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

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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 at Little Ossipee Pond, beautiful Ossipee Mountain (1050') rises from the shore of the 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 breathtaking 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.

Besides its 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.

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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, the scenic route 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, Great Island, Orr's Island and Bailey Island.

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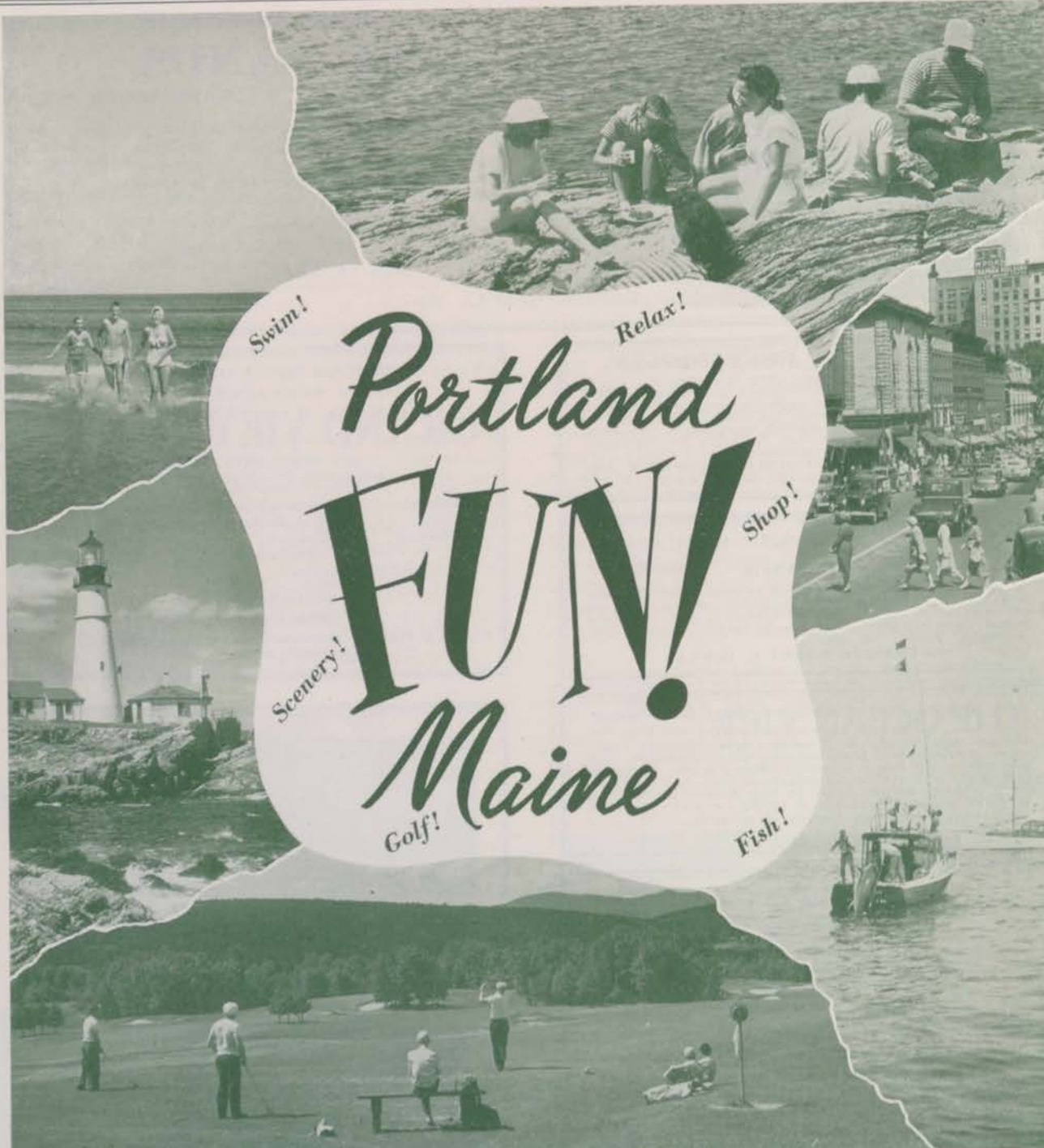
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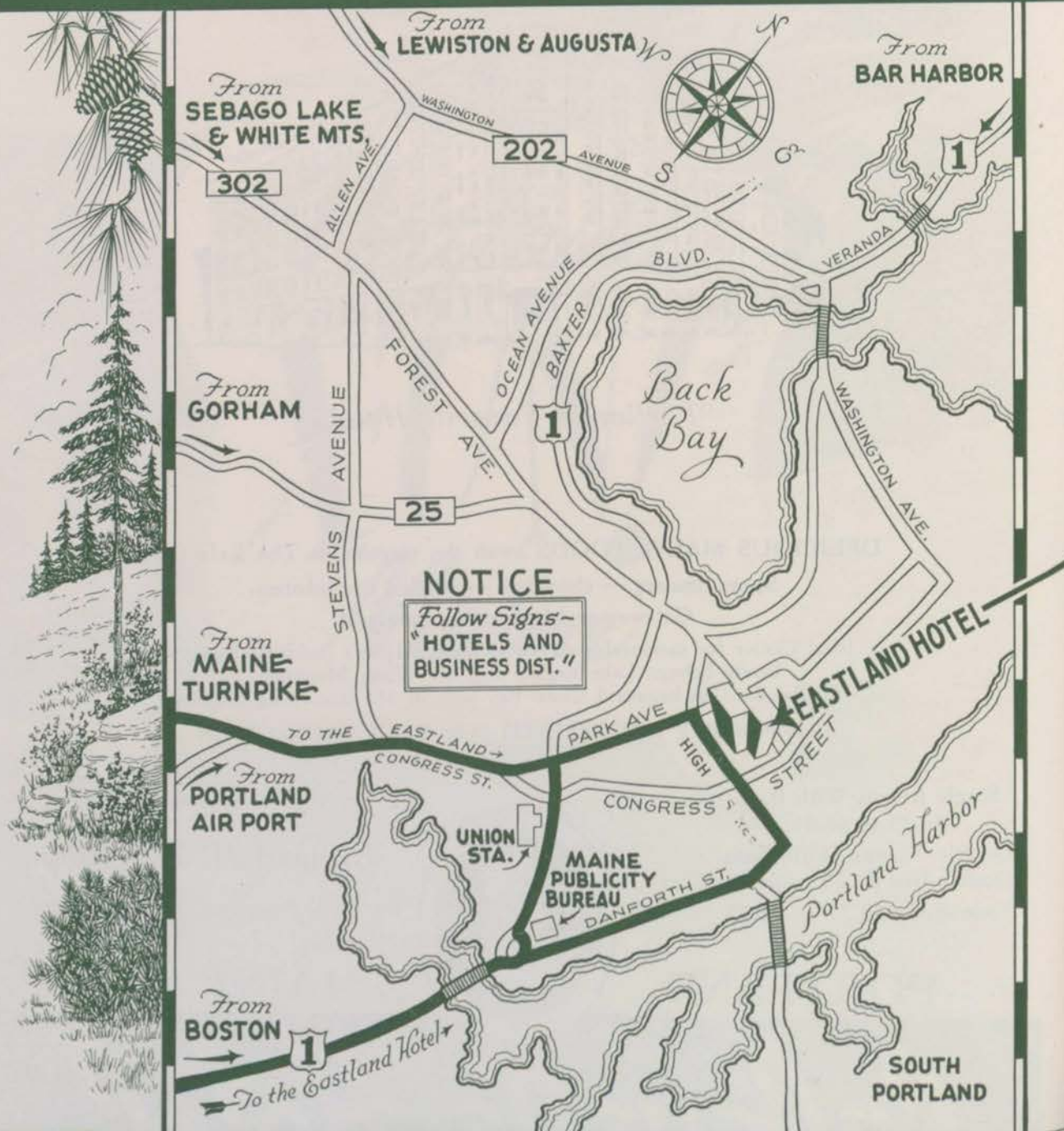
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The storied Songo River connects Sebago Lake to the north with Long Lake, along the shores of which are such busy inland resort centers as Naples, Bridgton, North Bridgton, Harrison, Otisfield and Casco. Scores of other lakes and ponds, such as Little Sebago, Panther Pond, Crescent Lake, Thomas Pond, Pleasant Lake, Highland Lake and Thompson Lake, dot this area.

Adjoining Oxford County to the west, the hill and lake sections of Baldwin, Douglas Hill and Steep Falls abound in trout and bass waters, bridle paths and hiking trails, camp sites and farming and lumber country.

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.

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

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Brunswick, easternmost town of the County, is the site of Bowdoin College, historic guardian of culture, whose distinguished sons over the years have provided state and national leadership. Here also, textile and paper mills have for many years poured economic life-blood into the surrounding area.

Harpwell, Great Island, Orr's Island and Bailey's Island, reached by highway from Brunswick or by passenger steamer from Portland, are picturesque vacation and outing spots. The sight of a Maine lobsterman fixing his traps, or a small boat fisherman mending his nets, is commonplace along the shore. Here tuna fishing has become both a great sport and an

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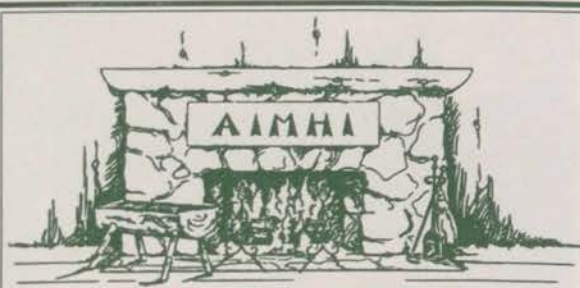
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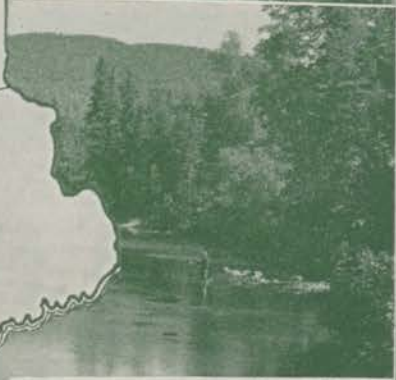
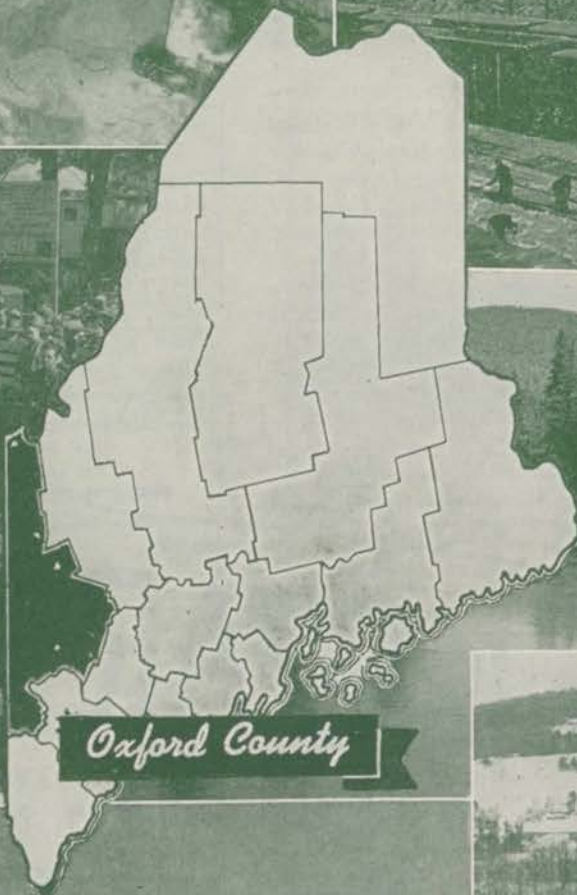
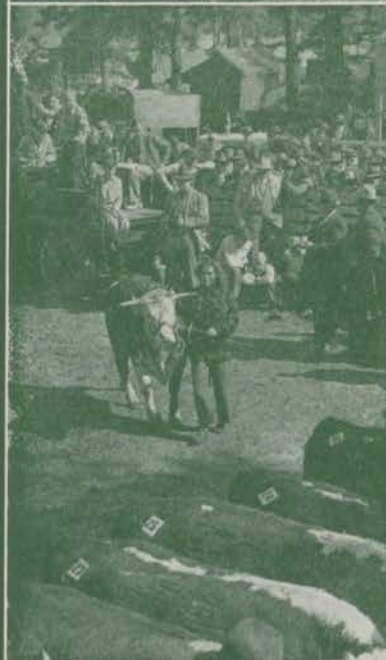
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Northwest of Cumberland County and the Sebago-Long Lakes region lies a fairyland of lakes and hills, busy towns and quiet villages within the borders of Oxford County. Its western boundary is the state line with New Hampshire extending from the Fryeburg resort area to the wilderness of the Rangeley Lakes-Magalloway River region. Its central area is composed of fertile farming country, summer and winter resorts and attractive industrial villages and towns.

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.

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 to the west; North Bridgton, Harrison and the Waterfords to the north and through the rolling hills and mountains of Sweden and Lovell to the northwest.

Fryeburg is the 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. At the entrance to Maine along U. S. Route 302 is the Western Maine Information Center of the Maine Publicity Bureau and here 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.

From Fryeburg north into Oxford County, run two main highways that open up a country of lakes, hills and forests. 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.

The second road from Fryeburg north through Oxford County is Route 5, passing through the Lovells to Bethel. 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.

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mines turn out feldspar, quartz and semi-precious stones.

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 birth-
place of Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President of the United
States with the martyred Lincoln. From here a spectacular
panoramic view of the Oxford Hills is afforded. Nearby are
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.

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. At Bryant's Pond is located Lake Chris-
topher, one of Maine's prettiest small lakes. Nearby are
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Bethel, originally called Sudbury, Canada, is a pretty
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looks Umbagog Lake, source of the Androscoggin River,
which drains the Rangeley Lakes region.

Hanover and Andover, continue Route 5 from Newry to
South Arm, at the lower end of Richardson Lake. From
South Arm vacationers, sportsmen and campers go by boat
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to Upper Dam, connecting with the western side of Mooselook-
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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 historic 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 is the Mecca of many sportsmen.

Rumford is the largest community in the county and is the site of one of the largest paper mills in the world, the Oxford Paper Company. Here the Ellis, Swift and Concord Rivers flow into the Androscoggin and the Falls are within direct view of the business section. This latter is on an island formed by a canal and three bridges connect it with the mainland.

An important social center for that section of the County, Rumford is also regarded as Maine's outstanding winter sports center, with championship ski jumps, cross country trails, skating rinks, and other facilities. Nearby is Mount Zircon, famous for its Moontide Spring, the flow of which is influenced by the moon's phases and increases 22 gallons a minute when the moon is full.

North from Mexico are Frye, Roxbury, Byron and Houghton on the road to Oquossoc. Route 17 here follows the course of the Swift River through a region of farms and woodlands. Byron, on the Swift River, is one of the few places in Maine where gold can be washed right out of the river bed.

Beyond Houghton, Route 17 continues over the "Height of land" to Oquossoc in the Rangeley Lakes Region.

Oxford County comprises a total of 1,980 square miles. It has 301 named peaks and scores of others that bear no name. It is a county of lakes and hills, of medium elevation, where sparkling, pineladen air adds to the zest of living in Summer or Winter. Its agriculture and industry have been a source of prosperity for its residents and to the thousands who visit the county annually for sports or vacations it offers a rendezvous with nature that has no equal.

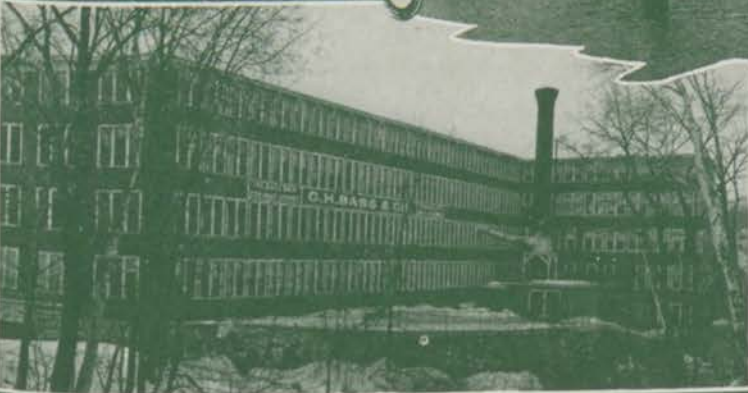


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Franklin County, adjoining the eastern border of Oxford County, is one of the so-called northern tier of Maine counties whose northern limits stretch into the great expanse of forests, lakes and mountains contiguous to the Canadian border.

In the southern section of the county it is bisected by the fertile valley of the Sandy River, while the west central section contains the eastern half of the world-famous Rangeley Lakes region.

Farmington, in the south, is the shire town and hub of the county, with good roads leading from it to the many smaller towns and villages, through rolling country of indescribable beauty, dotted with lakes, blue-capped hills and picturesque forest—emerald green in Summer, dark in Winter, multi-colored in Spring and gorgeously gay in Autumn from the valleys to the rounded summits.

Farmington is the main highway gate to the Rangeley and Dead River regions and the business and commercial center of a great agricultural, orcharding and recreational region. Sweet corn, canning peas, potatoes, dairying and small grains are raised in abundance in this section. Farmington also is the birthplace of Madame Nordica, whose home is a shrine

open to visitors and here also is the home of Jacob Abbott, author of the famous Rollo books and many others. The famous Abbott family school for boys was opened here in 1841, achieving national fame as the Little Blue School. Here also is one of the State's best known teachers' colleges. Clearwater, Norcross, Varnum and Wilson Lakes are nearby. There is bass fishing in the Sandy River and trout abound in the nearby streams that flow from the countless springs that gush from the hillsides.

Southwest of Farmington is Wilton, with a beautiful panorama of Wilson Lake. With its sporty golf course and unequalled facilities for boating, canoeing, swimming, fishing and other lake sports, it is a favorite of vacationers and picnickers. The famous Wilton Woolen Mill, Bass Shoe Factory and wood products and canning plants provide industrial income for hundreds of nearby residents. Wilton and Farmington also are active winter sports centers. Widely-known Wilton Academy, a fine public library and an active and enthusiastic civic group help make Wilton an attractive town.

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The most travelled road out of Farmington is Route 4, leading to the Rangeley region. Strong, known as the tooth-pick center of the state, has many woodworking and wood-turning mills. Phillips is a thriving community in the upper Sandy River valley, overshadowed by majestic Mount Blue, Saddleback and Mount Abraham. Fertile upland and alluvial soil produce bumper crops in the nearby area and dairying and livestock also find a ready market in the nearby Rangeley section. Various lumber and wood products factories as well as resorts make for a busy area economy.

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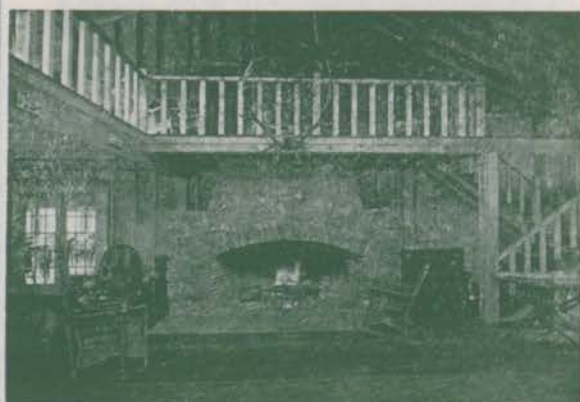
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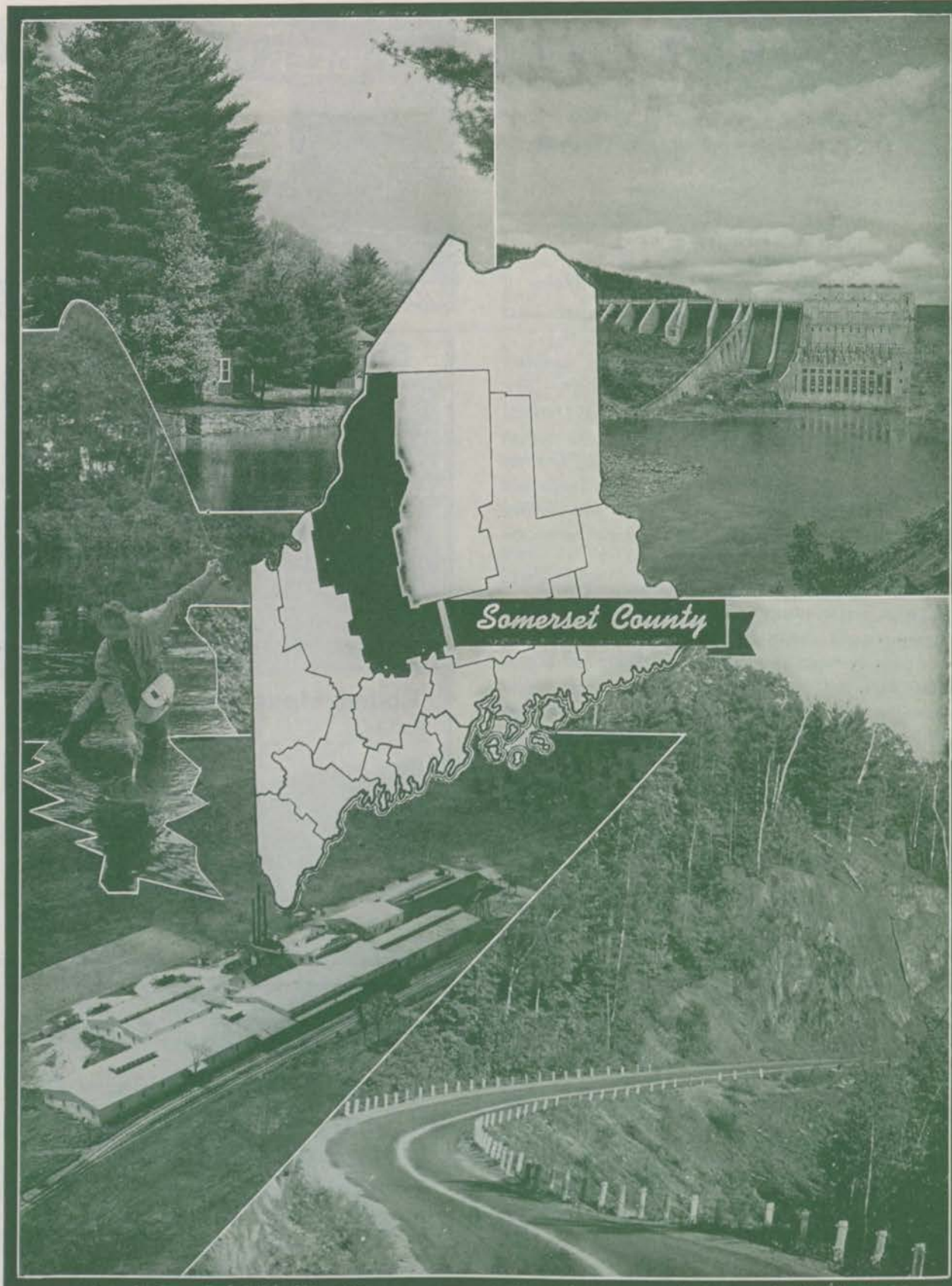
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Somerset County

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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 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.

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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 killed 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, Starks, Larone and Hinkle, the latter containing the famous Good Will Farm of 2,600 acres and 40 buildings, providing a home for deserving boys and girls. Its museum contains one of

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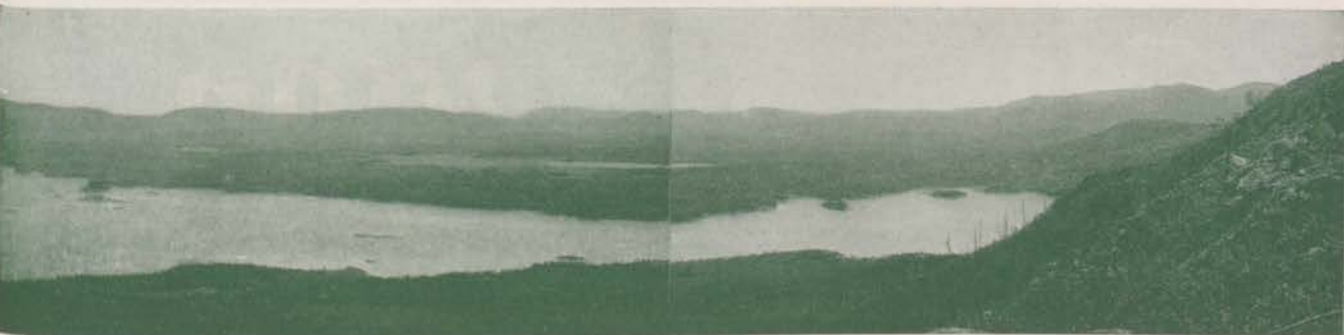
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The northern third of Somerset County is traversed by a private road now open to the public from Rockwood to Pittston Farm and on into Quebec. In this region Penobscot Lake, Canada Falls, Seboomook Lake and Seboomook lie in a vast forest, lake and wilderness region reaching north to the St. John Ponds and Baker Lake. These latter are the headwaters of the mighty St. John River, which forms much of the northern boundary of Maine with Canada.

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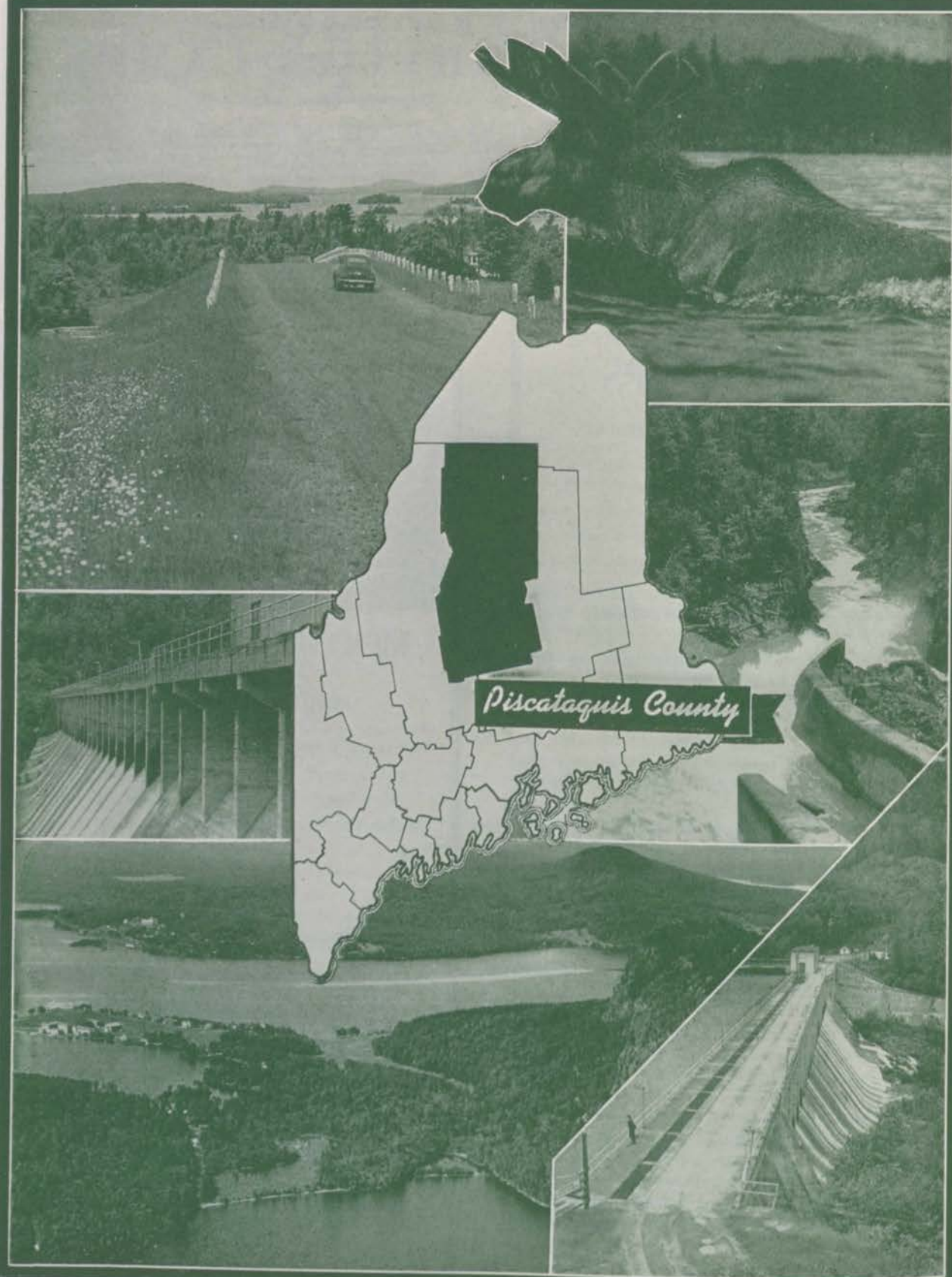
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Located in the north central part of Maine, it contains four outstanding features: In the northern section it contains hundreds of large and small lakes in a wilderness of forest and mountain; it contains Moosehead Lake, largest in the State; it is the site of mile-high Mount Katahdin and Baxter State Park; and its southern section, containing most of its built up villages and towns, is an important agricultural and industrial area.

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 Caumogomoc Lake 80 miles to the north. The popular sportsman's settlement of Northeast Carry, 63 miles north of Greenville, is located on this road. 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 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 hornblende in the world and Indian implements and weapons made from its flint have been found as far west as the Mississippi. A few miles southeast of 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 Junction, is easily climbed and affords a magnificent view of the entire area. East and West Outlet, Rockwood and Seboomook, all on the western shore of the lake, are renowned vacation and resort centers. Along this road is a state fish hatchery containing more than three miles of runs and breeding pools where hundreds of thousands of landlocked salmon are raised.

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Mount Katahdin, in Baxter State Park, is the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail, which cuts across the northern sections of Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford Counties. It is one of the three highest peaks east of the Rockies and dominates a vast expanse of territory whose lakes and streams are famous among fishermen and whose forest depths outside the park area are among the best hunting grounds in the State. While there are several entrances to this region from the south and east through Millinocket in adjoining Penobscot County, one of the most popular is by the auto road from Ripogenus Dam to Sourdnhunk Stream via Frost Pond and Harrington Lake, thence by trail to Kidney Pond or Daicey and thence by the Hunt Trail to Mount Katahdin.

Over the Appalachian Trail the hiker may visit some of the most beautiful spots in Piscataquis County, the well-marked route being so laid out that nightfall of each day finds the hiker at a camp where he can find good food and a comfortable bed.

South of Greenville is Shirley Mills, a lumbering and farming village and further on is Monson, a village perched high on a slate ridge where slate was quarried for more than 70 years. The small mineral content of this slate made it outstanding for use in the manufacture of electrical goods. A new furniture factory in Monson now is turning out a quality product. Many brooks and streams nearby afford excellent trout fishing. Blanchard is a small town off the main route and on this upper end of the Piscataquis River.

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 small towns in the southwestern corner and are centers for nearby lumbering and farming activities. Guilford, on both sides of the river, is an active industrial and business community, whose chief manufactures are woolen and wood products. Sangerville also is a woolen center and agricultural village and is the birthplace of Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the machine gun, smokeless powder, pumps and other devices.

Dover-Foxcroft, shire town of the county, is the largest in population and is a business and industrial town, with woolen, canning and wood products mills, modern stores, schools, hotels, library and shaded residential streets. It is also the center for the recreational area around Sebec Lake, 13 miles long and one of the original homes of the landlocked salmon in Maine. Here salmon, bass and perch fishing is excellent. Lake Onawa is a gem among Maine lakes, nestled at the foot of Borestone Mountain further north. The villages of Willimantic, Sebec Lake, Bowerbank, Sebec and Greeley's Landing are popular centers around Sebec Lake.

Milo, in whose town limits the outlet of Sebec Lake and Pleasant River join the Piscataquis, is an industrial, lumbering and farming community. Here are farms with high production records. The soil is of a calcareous composition, supporting fine produce, excellent feed for dairy herds and fast-growing timber. The only spool mill of the American Thread Company is located here. Carloads of spools are developed from the vast white birch stands in this area, which is gaining popularity as a fishing and hunting center.

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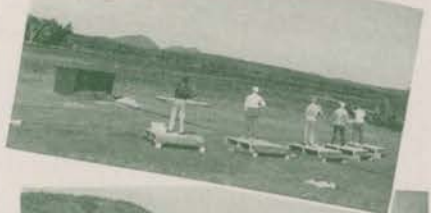
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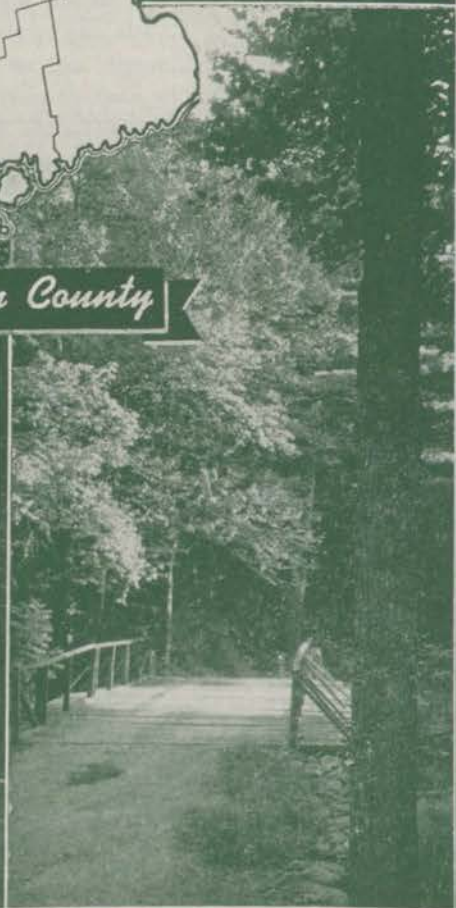
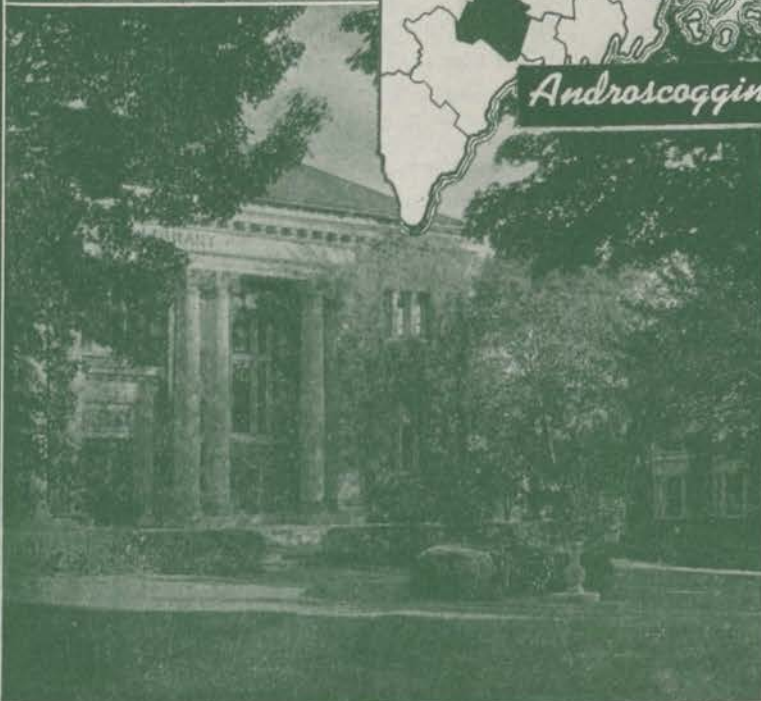


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Small in area, but important for its industries, agriculture and convenience of recreational facilities, Androscoggin County is located in the inland heart of South Central Maine.

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 the 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.

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 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.

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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 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. 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

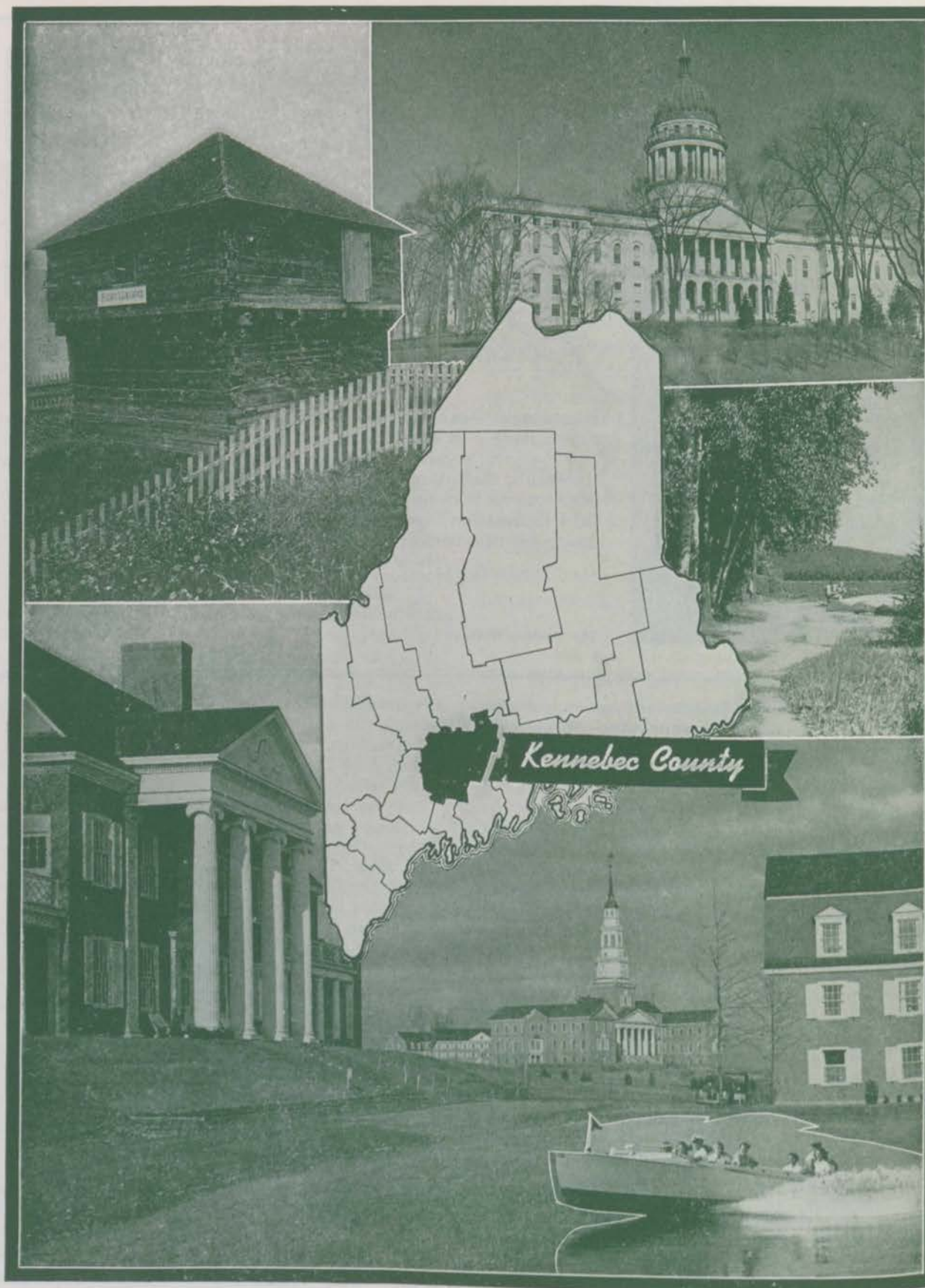
and Oxford Counties. Both are popular resort and tourist centers, with excellent boating, fishing, hunting and water sports facilities. Summit Spring Hotel, on a high hill overlooking Tripp Lake, is another famous resort and landmark in this area.

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, north of the new toll (10 cents) bridge across the river, supplies hydro-electric power for the city and its manufacturers.

Both the State House with its 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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Directly west of Augusta is the famous Winthrop Lakes region, comprising some 200 square miles of rolling, farm-dotted landscapes, which nature has filled with shimmering lakes and ponds, twenty of them joined by a network of murmuring streams. Larger lakes in this region include Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook and Maranacook in the towns of Monmouth, Winthrop, Manchester, West Gardiner and Readfield. One town alone, Winthrop, has twelve lakes and ponds within its confines or on its borders.

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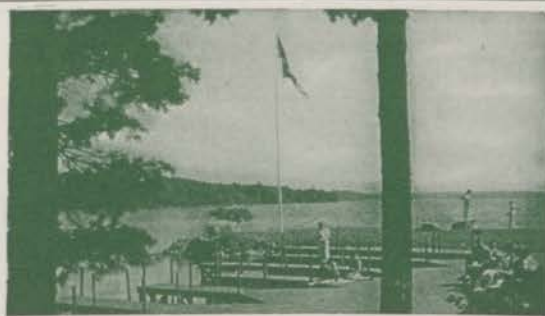
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In Eastern Kennebec County is the China Lake area, containing the towns of Vassalboro, with the famous Oak Grove Seminary for Girls and the Natanis Wild Life Sanctuary; China, Windsor, Chelsea, Randolph and Pittston.

Two and a half miles below Randolph, on the Wiscasset Road, a bronze marker designates the site of Major Coburn's shipyard, where were built the boats used by Benedict Arnold in his famous march to Quebec.

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.

Thus, with its three great lakes regions, the Belgrades, Winthrop and China, and its location on the mighty Kennebec River, with a host of tributary streams, Kennebec County justifies its title of "The Heart of Vacationland." The extensive scope of its accommodations, its excellent roads and its highly-developed recreational facilities make Kennebec truly the County of Vacations.

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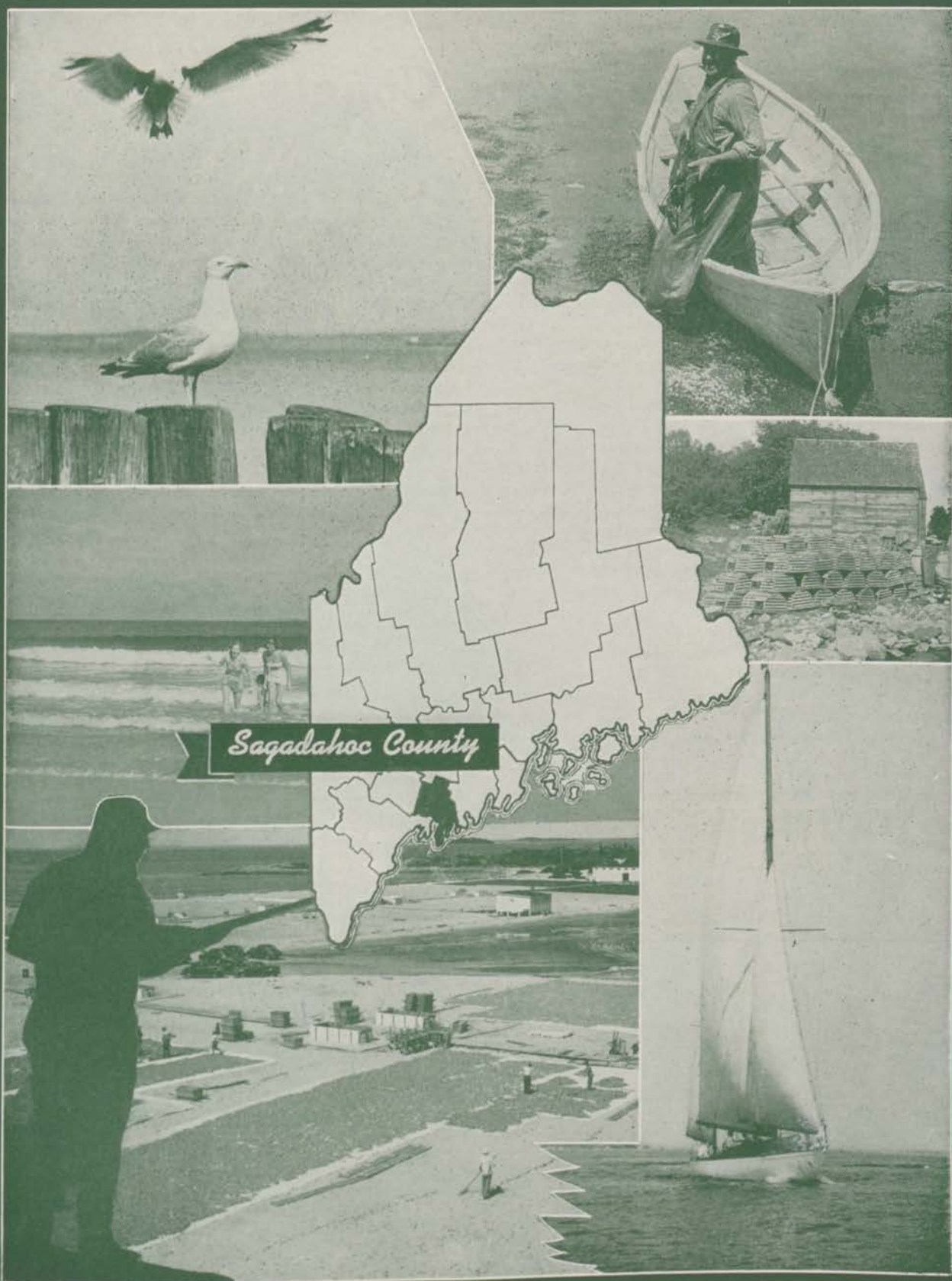
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Sagadahoc County

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 Merry-meeting Bay, so-named because it is the junction of the Kennebec, Androscoggin, Cathance, Abagadasset and Eastern Rivers. It is world-famous for its duck hunting and water-fowling.

Along the shores of Merry-meeting 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 Merry-meeting Bay Area, is a popular rendezvous for sportsmen and a trading center.

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. 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 recent years was used to power a lumber mill. 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, West Point, Small Point, Parker Head and Pop-ham Beach.

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.

At Georgetown is the new Reid State Park. Major features are picnic areas, bath houses, Mile Beach and a six-acre impounded salt water lagoon, suitable for bathing and canoeing, in the Griffith's Head area.

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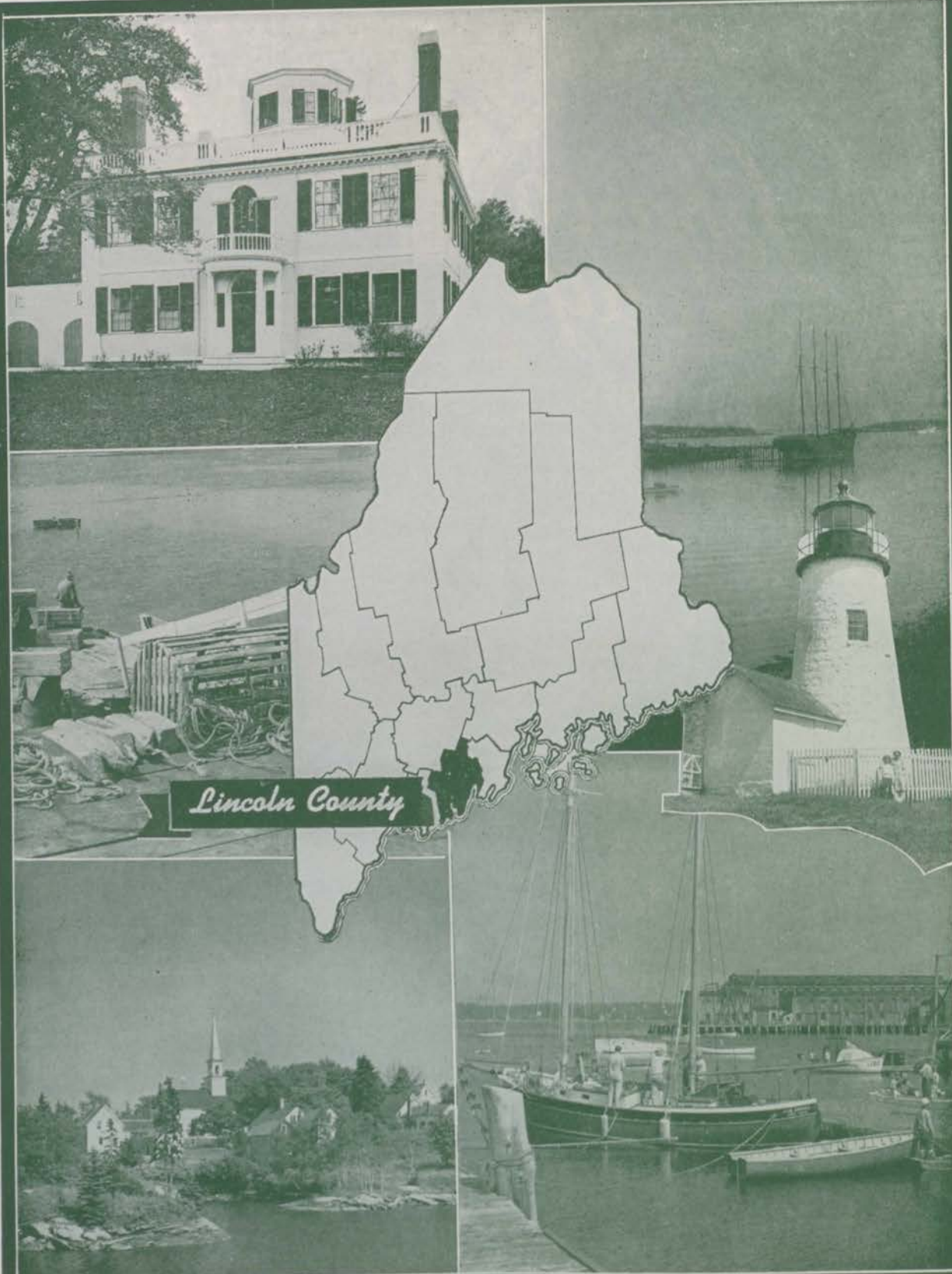
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From U. S. Route One, which cuts across the county from Wiscasset to Waldoboro, a network of excellent roads leads both to the coastal villages and resorts and northward through a farming and lake country where streams, brooks and ponds cut through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

ing and camping area where small lakes and wooded streams make fishing and canoeing attractive sports.

Across the river is North Edgecomb, with its historic old fort and the famous Marie Antoinette House, which legend says was built for the royal personage who never occupied it. South on Route 27 is the pretty village of Edgecomb, where part of Captain Kidd's treasure is supposed to be buried.

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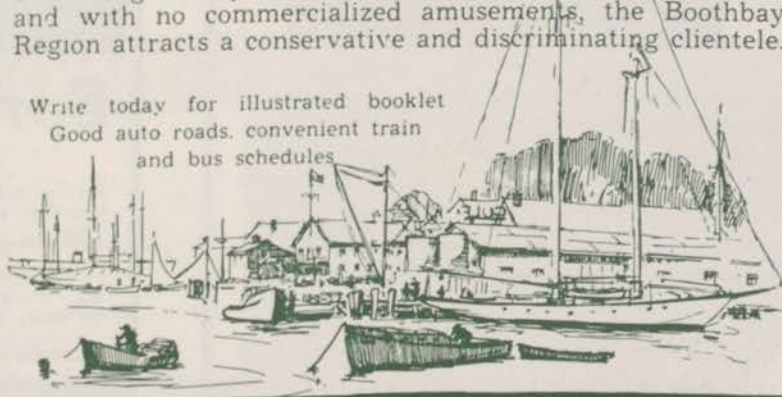
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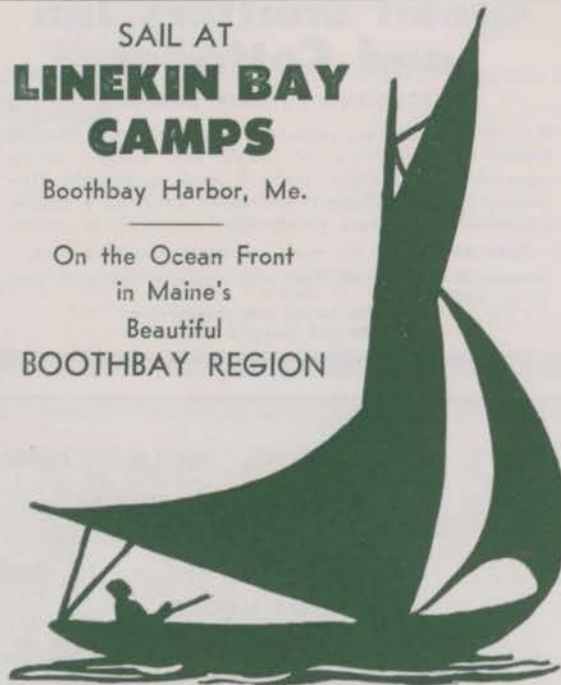


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Westport is the largest of the islands in Sheepscot Bay on the Sagadahoc side of the county and is connected with the mainland by a new bridge.

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South from Damariscotta roads lead to the eastern area of Lincoln County jutting out to sea. One road branches to Walpole, South Bristol and Christmas Cove, so named 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 at Pemaquid Beach, 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. The fort is now a museum containing relics of the colonial times. It is open to the public during the summer months. Close by is scenic Pemaquid Light, located on a high promontory, overlooking the waters of Muscongus Bay and is easily accessible by automobile. 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. At Bremen, on Route 32, just outside of Waldoboro, the "Old German Meeting House", built by the early settlers of the region, is open for visitors. 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.

North Whitefield, Coopers Mills and Somerville, in the northern part of the county, are inland villages of rural attractiveness, with several nearby lakes and ponds.

Lincoln County, though small in area, is one of the most beautiful of Maine's coastal counties with many miles of ocean peninsulas and bays easily reached by good highways and an inland region of lakes and ponds where fishing, hunting and vacationing are available in abundance.

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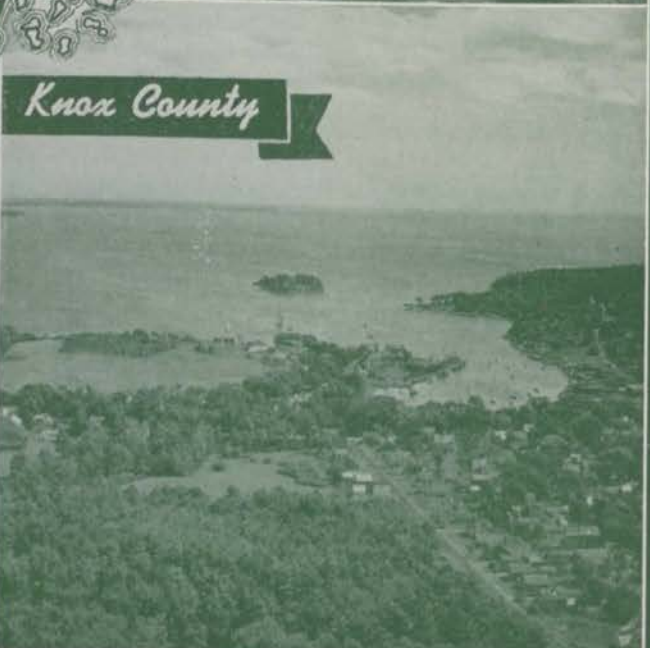
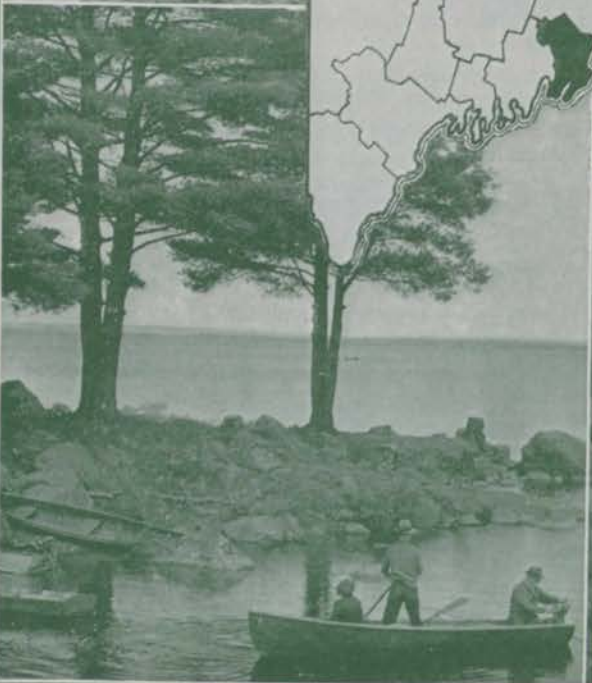
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Knox County



Knox County

Mountains, lakes and seacoast, plus its location on the western side of Penobscot Bay, Maine's maritime scenic wonderland, give Knox County the natural advantages which have made it for many years a favorite resort area for vacationers and tourists.

Along its broken shoreline, studded with innumerable coves, bays and inlets and on the many large islands standing well out into broad Penobscot Bay, the large summer estates of famous families and modern hotels look out upon the picturesque fishing villages, neat homes and cozy cottages of a year-round and summer population that has come to love that section of the State with an attachment that only close association with nature's wonders can bring.

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 Waldoboro and South Warren, Routes 220 and 97 traverse the peninsula formed by Muscongus Bay and the Georges River, leading to the resort areas and islands of Friendship and Cushing. Cushing has many summer cottages along the Georges River, which here is an inlet by 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 typical coastal people. Deep sea fishing, casting and trolling for the various salt water species, such as mackerel, cunner, pollock and silver hake, shore clambakes and picnics are popular pastimes.

Warren, the center of a fine farming region, is also an interesting small industrial community. Thomaston is noted historically as the home of General Henry Knox, Washing-

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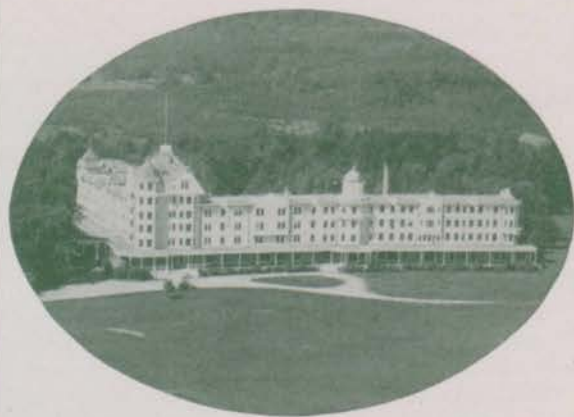
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Rockland is the shire city and trading center for the county, with modern hotels, stores and banks. Its fine harbor is the port of call for all kinds of craft and from it steamers ply between the mainland and the islands in Penobscot Bay. Fishing, shipbuilding, shipping and limestone quarrying are important in its industrial activities. Here, too is the birthplace of the late Edna St. Vincent Millay and a cultural and civic consciousness among the residents that finds expression in numerous clubs, societies and organizations. During the war it was an important center of Coast Guard activity.

At Rockland is new Farnsworth Art Museum, with a year-round schedule of exhibits and programs adding greatly to the historic lore and culture of the area. Here also is held the annual Maine Seafood Festival.

From Rockland and Thomaston main highways lead southward to the shore areas fronting on the southwestward side of Penobscot Bay, a resort area containing outstanding hotels, summer estates, cottages and fishing villages. Owl's Head, South Thomaston, Spruce Head, St. George, Long Cove, Tenants Harbor and Port Clyde are picturesque fishing and resort villages in the coves and inlets along the shore and small boats ply between them and the islands off shore.

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 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

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Ragged, were marvelled at by Champlain and Capt. John Smith because of their beautiful setting on the shores of Penobscot Bay. Here a State Park recreation area has been 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 create an atmosphere of beauty and charm that 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 special projects of Mrs. Zimbalist.

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, Matinicus and Cribhaven, whose primitive charm are 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. Here 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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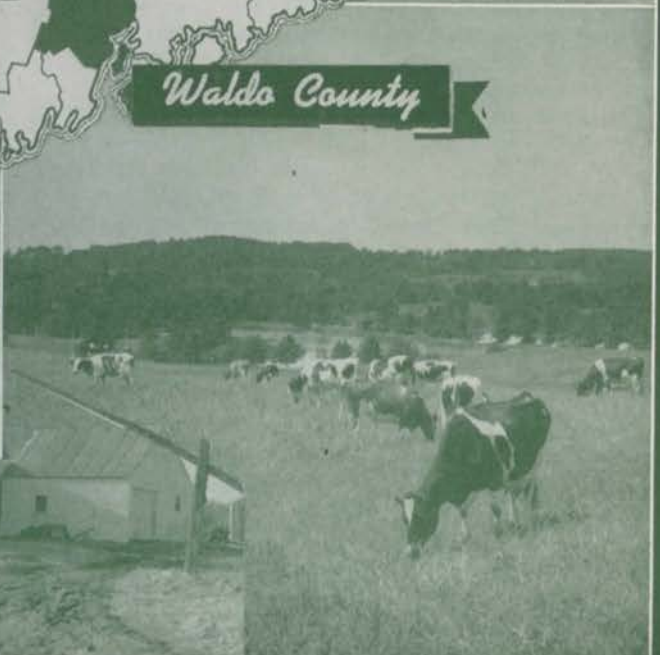
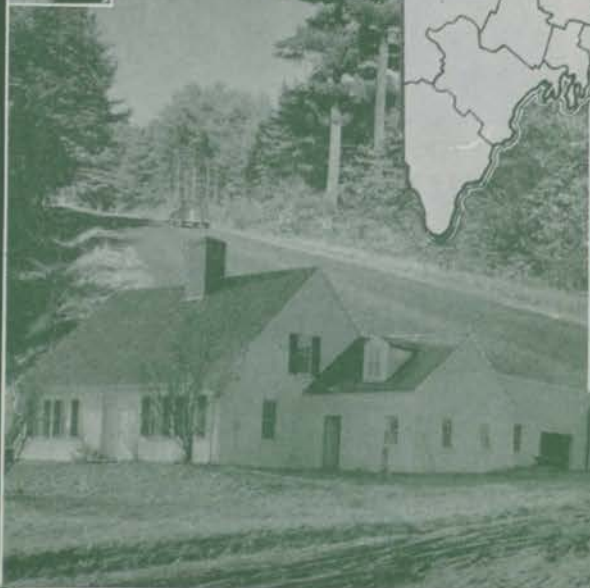
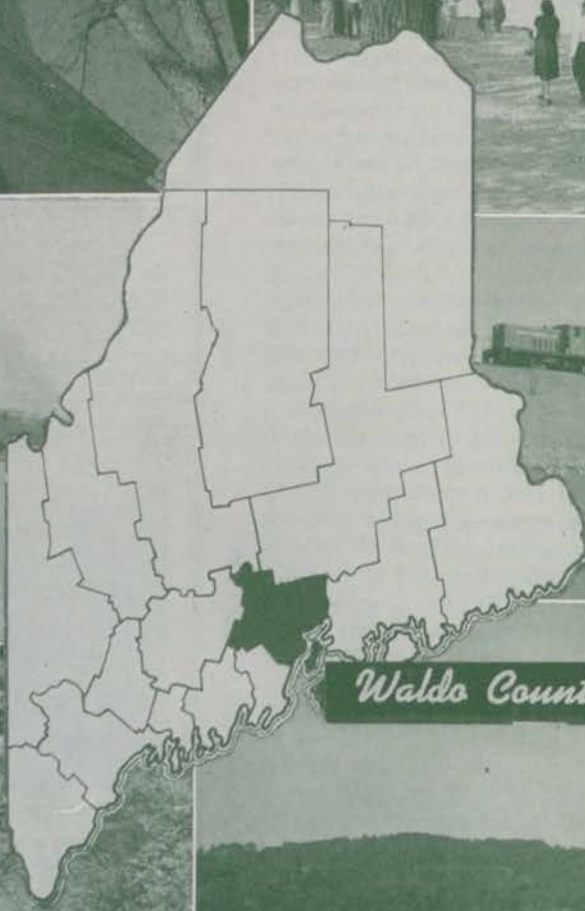
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Waldo County

On the western shores of Penobscot Bay and the mouth of the Penobscot River, stretching from the blue Camden Hills to the head of ice-free winter navigation at Winterport, Waldo County in south central Maine comprises an area of 749 square miles extending back into an inland farm and lake country bordered by Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec, Somerset and Penobscot Counties.

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 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 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 Belfast, passing through a beautiful countryside area.

Belfast is situated on a side-hill sloping gradually to the shores of Belfast Bay and the Passagassawaukeag 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.

Belfast also is the southern terminus of the famous Belfast-Moosehead Lake Railroad, bisecting the county to Burnham Junction, where it connects with the Maine Central Railroad. New shoe factories now are important to the economic stream of the area. The important poultry industry in this section is highlighted by an annual Maine Broiler Day. Belfast, one of the centers of the State's rapidly growing broiler industry has become known as the "Broiler Capital of Maine."

North of Belfast is Searsport, home of many sea captains and ocean shipping point for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Its wartime shipping record has been important. Here also is the Penobscot Marine Museum, the most valuable of its kind in the State.

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, from whence has come much of the finely-polished granite for government buildings in Washington, New York's Church of St. John the Divine and Boston's New England Mutual Building, to name only a few.

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

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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. Nearby is the country home of the late Ben Ames Williams where he wrote many of his famous novels. Liberty, on Georges Lake, is the site of the 5,310-acre St. George State Park, located also in 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 Railroad. 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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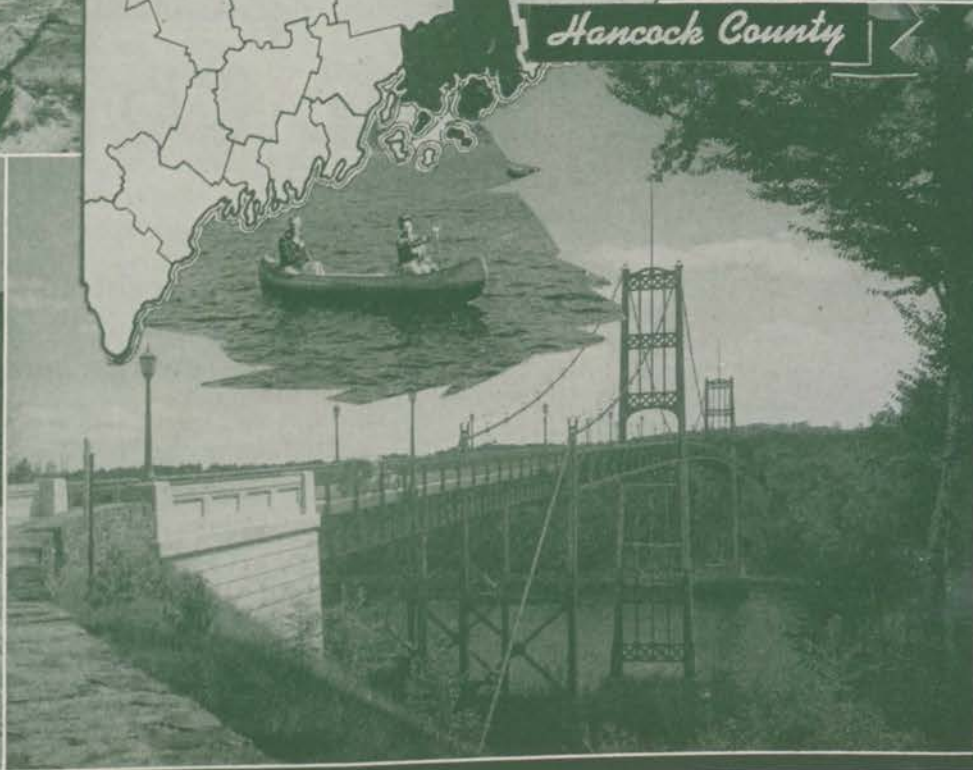


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Hancock County





Hancock County

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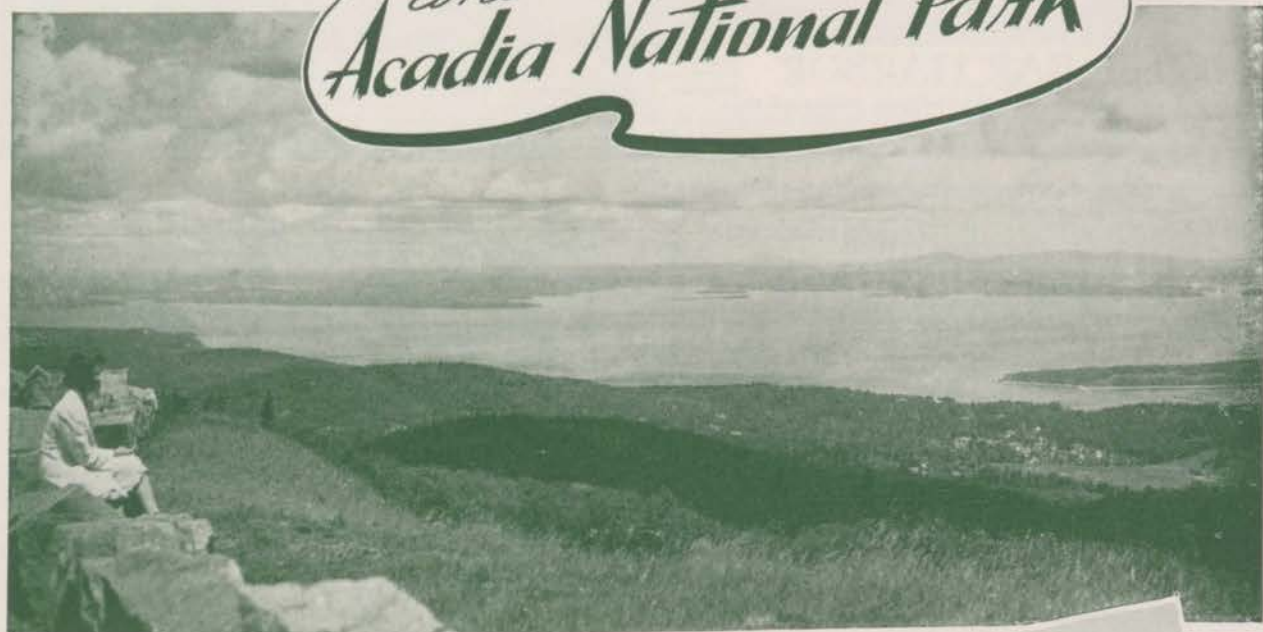
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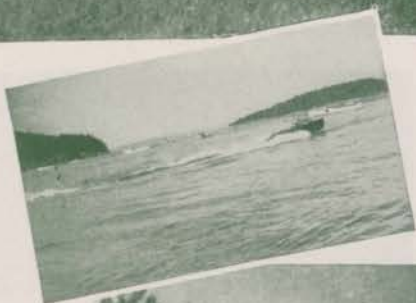
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Ellsworth is the shire town and trading center for Hancock County and the railroad terminus for Bar Harbor and other Mount Desert Island resorts. From it excellent roads lead to all parts of the county. It is a city of gracious old homes and attractive modern business buildings, many of the latter built after the great fire in 1933 which wiped out the Main

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Castine is rich with history and romantic associations through the Indian, French and Revolutionary Wars. Some 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 shore 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.

Dedham, Otis and Lucerne-in-Maine on Phillips Lake are on the road into Hancock County from Bangor, traversing lake and stream territory which includes Branch and Green Lakes, both popular fishing and boating area.

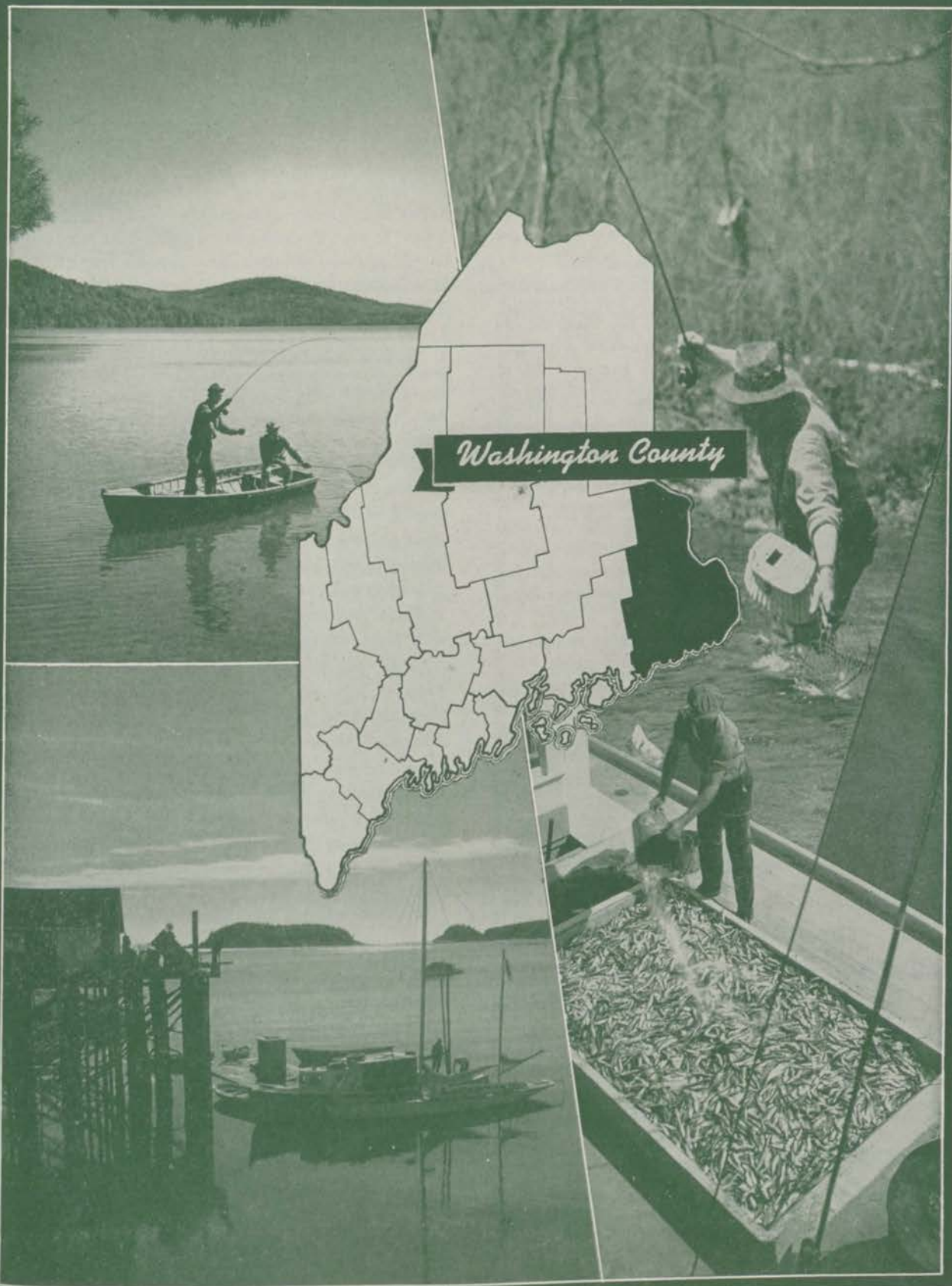
East from Ellsworth are Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento and Gouldsboro, all along the shores of Frenchman's Bay and famous as fishing and resort centers.

North of Ellsworth roads lead to an extensive inland lake region which includes Graham, Spectacle, Niatous and a host of lesser lakes and ponds interlaced with streams and brooks where sportsmen can find more than enough of bass, pickerel, trout and landlocked salmon. This area is served by such towns and villages as Franklin, Eastbrook, Waltham, Mariaville, Amherst and Aurora, through which connecting roads open up a large fishing and hunting region that is among the best in the state.



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Washington County

Washington County, on Maine's and the Nation's eastern-most border, aptly has been called the Sunrise County of the U. S. A. Although its coastal region was one of the first to be explored and settled in Maine, its 2,628 square miles, consisting mostly of woods, lakes and streams, contain extensive areas where the human foot has but infrequently trod. As a result it contains some of the most notable hunting and fishing territory in the State, with deer, bear, small game and game birds in profusion and sport fish of unusual size up to the king of all rod and reel fighters, the Atlantic salmon.

With an abundance of forest, 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. 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-four 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.

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, 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 across the giant Bay of Fundy, the distant shores of Nova Scotia.

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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 Narraguagus 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 Deblois 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 sportsmen. Connecting Grand Lake and Big Lake is Grand Lake Stream, a three-mile stretch of rapid water known to all experienced fishing enthusiasts.

North of Calais is Woodland, site of the St. Croix Paper Company; Princeton, gateway to the Grand Lakes area; Waite and Talmadge, in the heart of a great hunting and fishing area; Topsfield, Brookton, Eaton and Danforth, all on U. S. Route One traversing the northeastern section of the county. Vanceboro is the gateway to the Spednic and Chiputneticook Lakes area.

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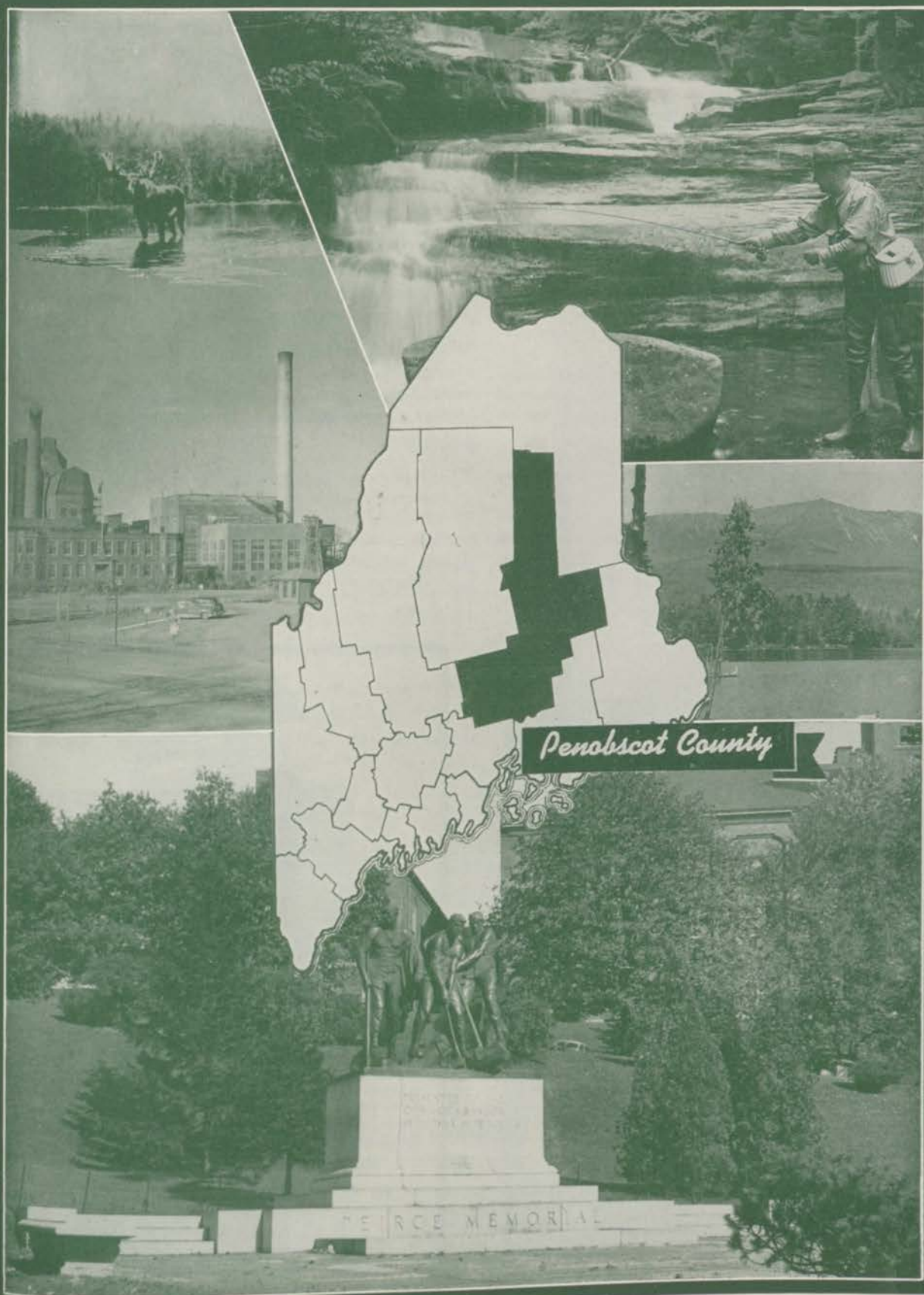
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The site of Bangor, at the junction of Kenduskeag Stream and the Penobscot, was an important Indian rendezvous before Champlain landed there in 1604 in his search for the fabulous city of Norumbega.

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.

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, wood tools, machinery, snowplows, stoves, furnaces, building material, metal products, brick, cigars,

fish, meat and agricultural packs, clothing, mattresses, sportsmen's equipment and furs.

The Bangor Salmon Pool, opposite beautiful Grotto Cascade Park with a 45-foot cascade, is known throughout the world.

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, Carmel, Etna, Plymouth, Glenburn, Kenduskeag, Levant, Stetson, Hudson, Corinth, Exeter, Corinna, Bradford, Charleston, Garland and Dexter. 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 as well as a large wood products plant.

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

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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 and the northern sections of Hancock and Washington counties. From Lincoln Route 6 runs eastward to Vanceboro on the New Brunswick border through Lee, Springfield, Carroll and Topshfield.

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 northwest end of the famous Grand Lakes chain.

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 lumber-

ing 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. North of Howland is Sebouis on South Branch Lake and a lake, stream and mountain country extending to Sebouis Lake in Piscataquis County. Here also are Woodville and Chester, farming, lumbering and summer camp communities on the west bank of the Penobscot.

From Mattawamkeag Route 157 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), Scraggly, Snowshoe, Grand and Sebouis Lakes and several mountains.

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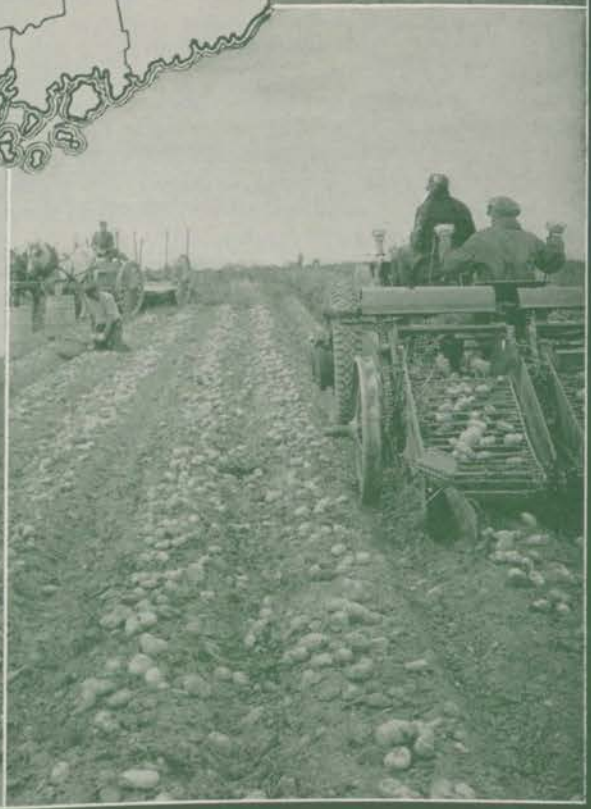
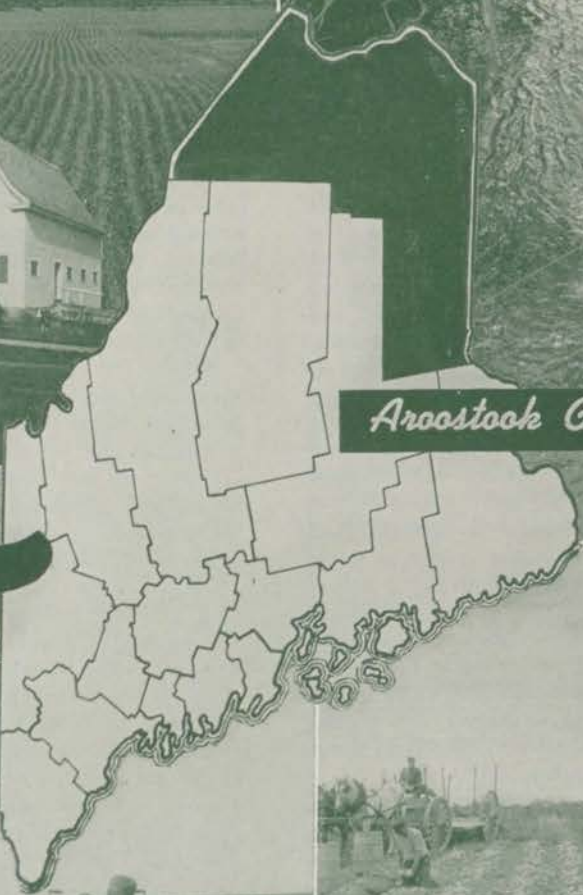
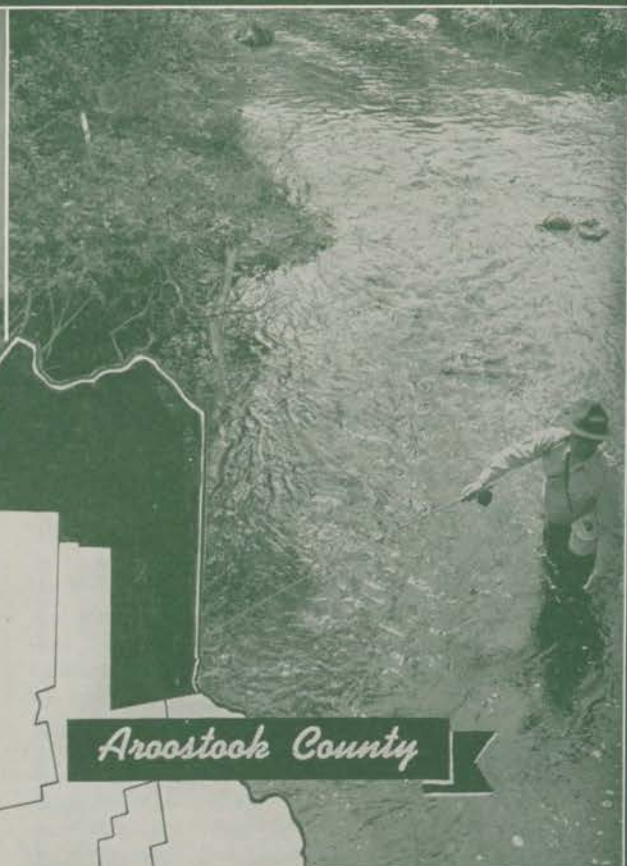
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The remaining 80 per cent of this northern wonderland is a wilderness of dense forest, sparkling lakes and rushing rivers and streams, where fish and game in season can be had for the taking.

During the Spring and Fall it is the goal of thousands of fishermen and hunters.

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-Madawaska-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 (gravel), 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. These usually are reached from Route No. 2.

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 and wood products mills. Northeast of Island Falls, is the Pleasant Lake area, one of Theodore Roosevelt's favorite hunting and fishing spots.

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

Houlton is the commercial and shopping center for Southern Aroostook. 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 Linneus. 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 and potato 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 disputes 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 community.

Presque Isle also is the center of an extensive sports and vacationing area of lakes, streams and mountains. Nearby Aroostook State Park is a 430-acre recreation spot both in Summer and Winter.

During the last war the Presque Isle Airport was transformed into a gigantic, sprawling development which was the American terminus for trans-Atlantic transport flight. It has recently been converted to a jet plane base.

Caribou is the potato shipping center for Northern Aroostook, annually sending out thousands of carloads for seed and market. Caribou also has the world-famous Nylander Museum, with an unusual collection of fossil-bearing rock.

On the road from Caribou to Limestone, site of the great Northeast Army Air Base, is a State Fish Hatchery. Fort Fairfield is another important potato, lumbering and shopping center and is a port of entry from Canada. North from Caribou are new Sweden and Stockholm. 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.

At Van Buren, Madawaska, Fort Kent and St. John, international bridges span the St. John River. Lumber, pulp and potatoes are major activities of the region. Madawaska is the point of entry for Canadian Route Two, an important highway from Riviere du Loup and Quebec City.

Madawaska, Maine's most northerly town, is the site of the Canadian-owned Fraser Paper Co., Ltd. Along with Van Buren, Keegan, Lille, Grand Isle, St. David, Frenchville and Fort Kent, these St. John River Valley towns were settled by the Acadians and are today centers of farming, lumbering and pulp operations.

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