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Inland York County is especially attractive in the Spring and Fall. The snow white blossoms of the many apple orchards of springtime and the richly laden trees of fall set against colorful foliage is a spectacle long to be remembered.

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 and its unequalled recreational advantages, York County is a highly developed agricultural area. 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."
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 beaches, stern headlands and cliffs, scores 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 Prout's 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.

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, numerous industries, theaters, libraries, churches and museums. Eight golf courses, many tennis courts, bridle paths, fresh and salt water boating and beaches are in the city or nearby.

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mills of the S. D. Warren Company, the Dana Warp Mills of the textile industry, dowel, box and other industries. Westbrook also is a shopping and highway gate to the southern Sebago Lake area and is on Route 25, main artery through Northern York County to Freedom, N. H., and the Ossipee area.

Northwest from Portland, on the threshold of the great Sebago Lakes region is a farming area famous for dairying and vegetable crops. This includes North Yarmouth, Gray, Windham, Standish and Gorham. In Standish is a State game preserve, where deer and other native animals have sanctuary each year and populate the entire section of the State for fall hunting. In Gray, New Gloucester, Casco and Raymond are state game farms and the largest trout hatchery in the world.

Sebago, second largest lake in Maine, is the native habitat of fighting landlocked salmon, square-tail trout, black bass and numerous other fresh water species which are caught, from Spring to Fall. Bordering towns of Windham, Raymond, South Casco, Sebago and Standish offer vacation facilities by the hundreds, ranging from overnight camps to exclusive lake shore resorts. This area too, provides the sites for scores of summer boys and girls camps.

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.

On U. S. Route 302, 6 miles west of Bridgton, is located one of Maine’s major ski centers, the Pleasant Mountain Ski Area. Here a 2,000 foot Constant T-Bar lift operates throughout the Winter months and a 4,000-foot Chair Lift to the very top of Pleasant Mt. carries skiers in the Winter and vacationists in the Summer and Fall to enjoy the very beautiful and spectacular view.

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. Its farm lands and forest slope down to beautiful Sabbathday Lake.

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Harpswell, 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 important summer industry in recent years and deep sea fishing trips can be arranged on short notice. On Orr’s Island is “Pearl House,” locale of Harriet Beecher Stowe’s “The Pearl of Orr’s Island.”

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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.

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.

Located in Hiram is the Merrill Botanical Park where camping, picnicking and nature study may be enjoyed.

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 and the home of Fryeburg Academy. 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, lakes and summer camps.

From Fryeburg north into Oxford County, run two main highways that open up a country of lakes, hills and forest. 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. Nine miles from Gilead is Evans Notch, from which may be seen spectacular view 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.

At Lynchville, further north on Route 5, is the Bumpus Mine, one of the most productive feldspar deposits in the State, where clear pink and green beryl crystals are found. Albany and Stoneham both are centers of hilly-wooded townships where bridal paths and mountain climbing attract the hardier souls.

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 Cumber-land County.

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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.

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 and leather 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. 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 Christopher, one of Maine's prettiest small lakes. Nearby are the Greenwood Ice Caves, formed by landslides of huge boulders which make up large caverns inside which ice is found in midsummer.

Bethel, originally called Sudbury, Canada, is a pleasant, attractive community 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.

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Upton, last town in Oxford County on this route, overlooks Umbagog Lake, source of the Androscoggin River, which drains the Rangeley Lakes region.

Hanover and Andover are located on Route 5 from Newry to South Arm, at the lower end of Richardson Lake. From South Arm vacationers, sportsmen and campers go by boat and woods roads to Middle Dam and Upper Richardson Lake to Upper Dam, connecting with the western side of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, largest of the Rangeley chain. This entire area is an unspoiled wilderness of lakes, woods, streams and mountains. Aziscoos Mountain, Sawyer (Aziscoos) Lake, Parmachenee Lake, for which the famous Parmachenee Belle trout fly was named, and West Kennebago Mountain, are annual favorites with thousands of fishermen, hunters and vacationers. The Magalloway and Rapid Rivers and Cupsuptic Stream are famous for their fighting square-tail trout and lakes of the area yield large landlocked salmon.

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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 popular with 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 one of Maine's outstanding winter sports centers, with championship ski jumps, cross country trails, 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 farming, dairying, lumbering 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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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 is also 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 unequaled facilities for boating, canoeing, swimming, fishing and other lake sports, it is a favorite of vacationers and picnickers. The famous 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.

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

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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 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 Wasserusnet. Its summer theater dates from 1900 and it has achieved fame as "Broadway in Maine."

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

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From Madison and Anson, Route 16 leads through North New Portland to Dead River Plantation and the new dam of the Central Maine Power Company, which has created an artificial lake 26 miles long and from one-half to four miles wide in the Dead River Basin.

Salmon may be reached either from North Anson or Lake- wood. It is a dairying center and is the site of Caratunk Falls, which may be viewed best from a railroad bridge spanning the river. Embden and Embden Pond are favorite hunting and fishing spots.

Further along the Arnold Trail is Bingham, gateway to Wyman Dam, which is in the Town of Moscow and has made in the Kennebec an artificial lake many miles long. The dam took two years to build and is 155 feet high and 2,250 feet long.

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On the east bank of the Kennebec, the main highway continues on to Quebec over the so-called Jackman highway through Caratunk, the gateway to Pierce Pond, Pleasant Pond and Moxie Mountain, and to The Forks, named because of the confluence of the waters of Dead River which has flowed down from the hills and lakes of Franklin County to join those of the Kennebec which have come from Moosehead Lake through the East and West Outlets.

The Forks, Troutdale on Lake Moxie, Indian Pond, reached via Tarratine, Long Pond, Lake Parlin and Jackman sections are fishing and hunting sections of renown. The lakes have an abundance of trout, landlocked salmon and togue and the woods abound with partridge, woodcock, deer, and bear. Pierce Pond, Mount Coburn, Spencer Lake and the Dead River region also are great hunting and fishing areas. From Jackman, Big Wood Lake, Attean Lake, Hobe.
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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, toge 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 Comogmoc 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 (Continued on Page 62)

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Lily Bay is almost a lake in itself and is separated from the main lake by Sugar Island. It is a fishing center of high repute and many record salmon and trout are taken each year. Spencer Narrows farther up the east shore from Lily Bay are at the entrance to Spencer Bay, at the head of which is Spencer Mountain and nearby Spencer Pond, always favorite fishing waters and an area full of game. Kokadjo, on beautiful Kokadjo Lake is the center of a fly-fishing area embracing 23 ponds and numerous streams. Further on is Ripogenus Dam, 92 feet high at the head of West Branch Gorge. At the foot of Chesuncook Lake, it is a jumping off place for the vast northern area of Piscataquis County, with its trackless forests and lakes such as Chamberlain, Sourdough, Telos, Webster, Umbazookskus, Allagash, Churchill, Chemquasabanticook, and hundreds of others, both large and small.

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 Soursdahunk 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.

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, (Continued on Page 64)

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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.

Car shops of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad are at adjoining Derby, a landscaped and "planned" community "way up in Maine." From Milo a road leads northeast to Lake View, at the foot of Schoodic Lake, noted for its trout fishing and the view of Mount Katahdin in the background.

North from Milo an excellent tarred road leads to Brownville and Brownville Junction, then a gravel road to a good airport and the Katahdin Iron Works. This road opens up a heretofore hard-to-get-to hunting and fishing country of wide renown, including the Big Houston Lake area. The Katahdin Iron Works is the site of an unused mine and
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smelting mill which at one time worked a bog of iron ore, a variety of hematite, found in the area at the foot of Ore Mountain. Deposits of pigments and copper and asbestos also have been found here. Some lumbering operations are now carried on there.

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 from this region are Whitecap and Jo-Mary Mountains, the Jo-Mary Lakes and the northern section of Pemadumkeag 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.

Baxter State Park is a 193,254 acre wild life sanctuary offering opportunities for mountain climbing of every description, for the study of wild life, geology, wild flowers and everything pertaining to the wilderness. Mountain trails, camp sites and shelters harmonize with the unspoiled surroundings. It is the most wildly spectacular spot in the Eastern United States.
SMALL in area, but important for its industries, agriculture and convenience of recreation 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.

Other outstanding buildings in Lewiston are the Sts. Peter and Paul Church, a massive, Gothic, cathedral-like structure built principally of Maine Granite; Kora Shrine Temple with Harry Cochrane's famous Palestine mural and the Lewiston Armory, seating 6,000 persons, which is used for large conventions, assemblies and sport events.

Lewiston Falls and Dam, 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 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.

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.
THREE famous lake regions, beautifully situated in a country of wooded, rolling hills and fertile farmlands on both sides of the majestic Kennebec River, are distinctive features of one of Maine's most attractive counties, Kennebec. Site of the State Capitol, Augusta, and covered with historic landmarks that played their part in the struggles of a young nation, Kennebec has been called the very heart of the Nation's Vacationland.

The City of Augusta, on Routes 100, 202, 201, 27 and at the end of the Maine Turnpike, occupies a large area on both sides of the river, whose sloping banks contain several picturesque parks and many historic shrines and monuments. The dome of the Capitol, the main structure built of Hallowell granite, rising above the tops of majestic oaks and elms, is visible for many miles up and down the river.

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.

On the western bank of the Kennebec below Augusta are Hallowell and Gardiner, with the neighboring town of Farmingdale. These are active industrial and shopping centers, with beautiful old homes and estates harking back to the days when sailing vessels by the hundreds carried the name of the Kennebec region to all parts of the world. Into the towns below Augusta lead roads from the southwestern (Continued on Page 71)
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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 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, conner, 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, Washington's chief of staff and Secretary of War, and a reproduction of his beautiful mansion, Montpelier, is one of the show places of Maine and open to the public. Thomaston also is the site of the largest cement and limestone plant in New England.

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MAINE CLIMATE MOST HEALTHFUL IN NATION

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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 Seafoods 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 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 shore 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 lampposts 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.

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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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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 point 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. In 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
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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. 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. Palermo is near Sheepscot Lake, making it an ideal place to fish, rest and enjoy life in the open.

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

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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.

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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 St. Croix Island, now an International Shrine, where De Monts and Champlain and their company spent the winter of 1604.

Robbinston 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 colorama.

Inland from Route One, State Highway 191 cuts north-south from Baring to East Machias, skirts the southern end of Meddybemps Lake, Cathance Lake, Rocky Lake and Hadley Lake. It passes through the villages of Meddybemps, 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. In this region also is the great Moosehorn national wildlife sanctuary, with headquarters at Baring.

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 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.
FACTS ABOUT MAINE

Maine has a population of 913,774 according to the 1950 census.

Maine is 320 miles long, 210 miles wide, and has a total area of 33,040 square miles.

Maine is nearly as large as the other five New England states combined.

Maine has sixteen counties; containing 21 cities, 422 towns, 65 plantations, and 386 unorganized townships.

Maine’s geographical location, topography, and climate make it an ideal region in which to live, work and play.

Maine is one of the most healthful, beautiful, and interesting states in the union.

Maine has 16,750,000 acres of forest land, 2,500 miles of indescribably beautiful coastline, 2,465 crystal-like lakes.

Maine’s Aroostook County contains 6,453 square miles, an area greater than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

Maine raises one-seventh of the nation’s potatoes; 75% of its blueberries.

Maine’s highest elevation is Mt. Katahdin, 5,267 feet above sea level.

Maine is an agricultural state with approximately 50% of her people living in rural communities.

Maine farms number upwards of 42,000 with a total value of approximately $230,000,000.

Maine’s industries are well diversified.

Maine-made products embrace the list from checkers to warships, and from axes to yarns.

Maine has one factory using 5,000 cords of wood weekly, and another plant using 72,000 tons of coal annually.

Maine’s toothpick production is about 170,000,000 a day.

Maine’s cement plant, the only one in New England, produces 225,000 tons annually.

Maine produces 25% of all the feldspar used in America.

Maine has 19,865,000 acres of land surface and of this amount 16,783,000 acres are in timber and wood lots.

Maine’s annual cut of lumber is approximately 500,000,000 feet.

Maine’s annual cut of pulpwood is about 1,300,000 cords.

Maine claims America’s first chartered city—York.

Maine has 61 public utility plants and 120 water power establishments.

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Cutting across the center of the county, the famous Grand Lakes chain reaching up into Penobscot County contains togue, trout, salmon, pickerel and other game 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 Talmage, 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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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.

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Fall is the time for Autumn Foliage Festivals and Tours, Harvest Feasts, Sulky Racing and Old Time Country Fairs. An active Winter program of Skiing and Winter Carnivals is in progress during the months of December through March.

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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 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. North of Howland is Seboeis on South Branch Lake and a lake, stream and mountain country extending to Seboeis 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), Scruggly, Snowshoe, Grand and Seboeis Lakes and several mountains.
AROOSTOOK COUNTY, largest of Maine's sixteen counties, is bounded by Canada on the West, North and East, and covers a land area of 6,453 square miles. Slightly more than 20 per cent of Aroostook County is under cultivation, but she earns her distinction as the "Potato Empire of the World." Each summer, Aroostook takes on a picturesque beauty that is unmatched, with acres of vari-colored potato blossoms, fields of grain, clover, oats, peas and herds of cattle all in mother nature's natural setting. Aroostook has never known a drought and her farm lands are rich and green.

Aroostook is the home of the largest deposits of manganese on the North American Continent. Traces of gold, uranium, copper, molybdenum, antimony and limestone have been found throughout her length and breadth, with the actual quantities available still unknown.

Aroostook is rapidly becoming a four-season vacation-land. Fishing, camping, hiking and canoe trips start in the spring and expand into swimming, water skiing, golfing and boating. The fall finds fishing and hunting, with the winter months popular for smelt fishing and skiing.

Geographically and commercially, Aroostook is divided into four areas. Main highways enter Aroostook from the south at Macwahoc on Route 2 and at Weston on Route 1. From Macwahoc, Route 2 follows the course of Molunkus Stream to Island Falls.

Island Falls is a commercial center for farming, lumbering and potato processing and serves as a central point for nearby resorts. It is located adjacent to the falls of the Mattawamkeag River. 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, Ludlow and New Limerick to Houlton. Nearby lakes and streams produce bass, pickerel, brown trout, salmon and white perch. The many lumbering areas provide excellent partridge, deer and black bear ranges.

Alternate Route 2 passes through some of the longest uninterrupted sets of forest in Maine, broken only by 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. A natural setting for the hunter, fisherman and camper.

Route 1 from Weston is a most picturesque route, passing through such towns as Orient, Amity, Cary and Hodgdon to Houlton.

Routes 1, 2 and Alternate 2 all converge at Houlton, the capital of Aroostook and the commercial and distribution center for the southern part of the county. Houlton is the first of five major ports of entry into Canada.

Route 1 leaves Houlton on an excellent highway to Littleton, Monticello and Bridgewater. All are potato growing communities with some diversification into lumber, cattle and grain. Some of the finest hunting, fishing and camping facilities are located in this area. From Bridgewater, Route 1 enters Mars Hill. A community named after a mountain which overlooks the whole town.

At Mars Hill, Route 1 divides into Route 1 and Alternate Route 1. Alternate Route 1 takes you to Easton Center, Fort Fairfield and Caribou.

Route 1 leads directly to Presque Isle, Aroostook's only City, surrounded by some of the most fertile farm lands in the County. Presque Isle serves as the vacation center for many of the nearby vacation areas, with Aroostook State Park, a 430 acre spot for boating, swimming, water skiing, camping, nature trails and skiing located nearby. Presque Isle has a brand new Country Club located 4½ miles from the City on the Parkhurst Siding Road.
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Route 1 continues north from Presque Isle to Caribou, where it joins Alternate 1. Caribou is Aroostook's largest town, located on the banks of the Aroostook River as is Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle.

Caribou is one of Maine's most rapidly growing communities, serving as the commercial center for Caribou Air Force Station, several Nike Guided Missile Stations and located a short distance from the largest bomber base in the Northeast.

Route 89 from Caribou leads to Limestone, a potato center. Midway between Caribou and Limestone is Loring Air Force Base. A huge sprawling base with half of its installations underground.

Fort Fairfield, the third member of the triangle is the second major port of entry into Canada and also a very large potato shipping point. It is also the home of the Aroostook Valley Country Club.

Route 1 from Caribou leads North to Van Buren, the third Canadian port of entry. North of Van Buren it travels through Keegan, Lille, Grand Isle and St. David to Madawaska, the northernmost point in Maine and the home of Fraser Paper Company, Ltd., makers of bond paper, magazine stock, soda straws and the largest supplier of waxed bread wrap stock in the Country. It is Aroostook's fourth point of entry into Canada.

From Van Buren the road travels through Frenchville to the terminus of Route 1 in the United States at Fort Kent. Fort Kent is Aroostook's fifth port of entry into Canada, a short distance from the Province of Quebec.

From Quebec, south on Route 11 on Aroostook's scenic (Continued on Page 108)
highway. Route 11 at Fort Kent is the terminus for the most popular and famous canoe trip in the world, the Allagash canoe trip.

The Aroostook Scenic Highway winds its way through Soldier Pond, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, passing by and overlooking some of the legendary lakes in the Fish River Chain. The thoroughfare located between Eagle Lake and Winterville is the jumping off spot to the Red River Country. A wooded paradise, supplemented with mirror lakes and turbulent streams which in the past had been known strictly for hunting and fishing, has in the last few years, come to the forefront with water sports of all kinds.

From Winterville the highway goes to Portage, center of the Fish River Country. Portage is located some twenty miles from Fish River Lake, which can be reached only by boat or plane. It has provided thrills for many dignitaries throughout the United States.

From Portage, south to Ashland, perhaps the largest lumbering community in Aroostook. It is from here the American Realty Road begins. A fifty mile stretch of good gravel road leading into the heart of one of the largest tracts of wooded wonderland left in the U. S. In recent years, the Canadian woodsman and their chain saws can be heard in the distance as they reach in from the West and the two roads grow closer together.

Traveling south again, such regions as Masardis and Oxbow are reached, past replicas of giant woods' operations, now a sportsman's adventure land.

From the Oxbow, again traveling south past Oak Hill, Knowles Corner, Moro and Hershey, where the road leaves Aroostook passing into Patten.

The whole Aroostook Scenic Highway is dotted with picnic sites and camping grounds provided by the State, in addition to resort facilities at Ashland, Portage, St. Froid, Eagle Lake and other Fish River or Red River areas.
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