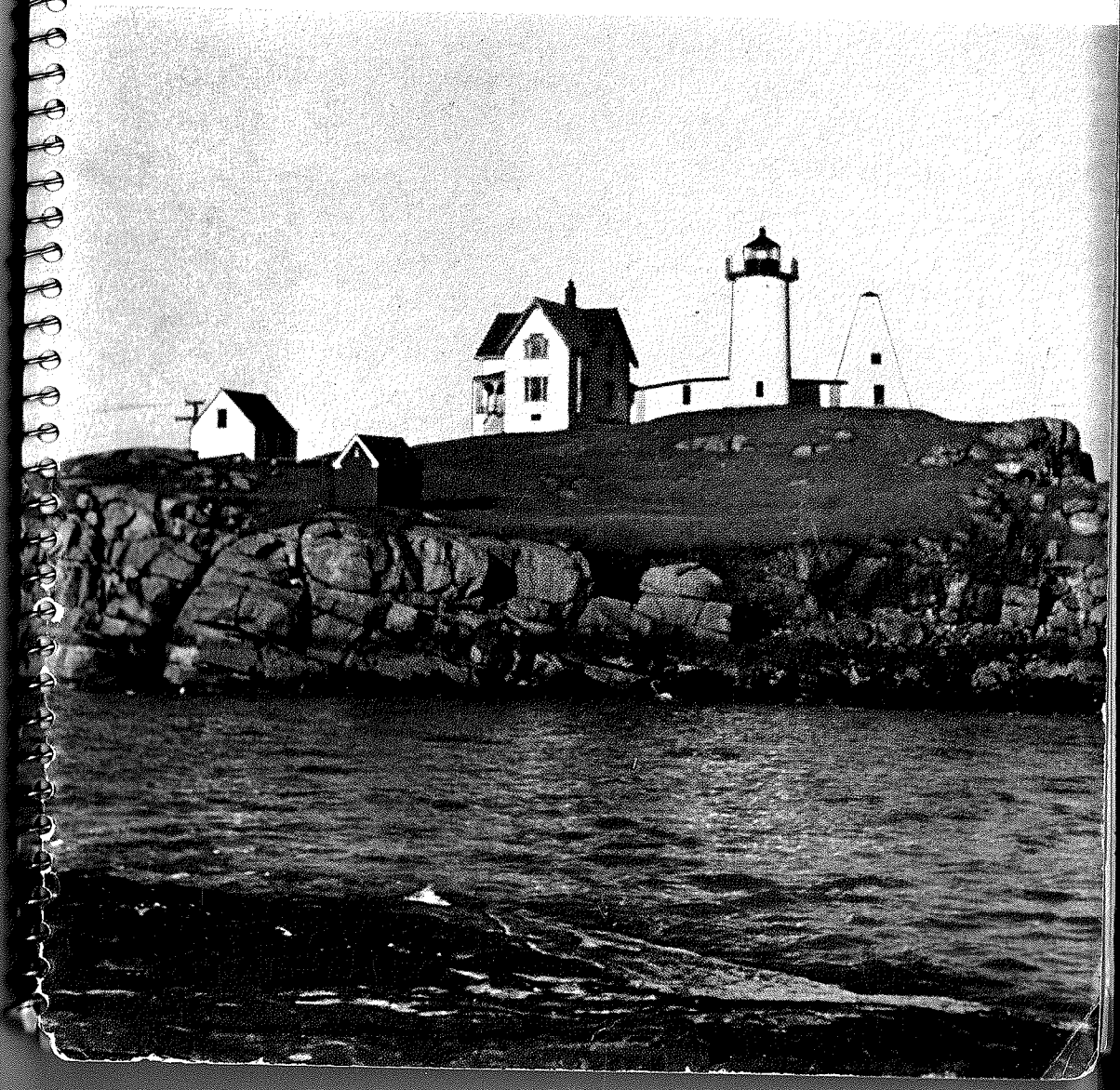
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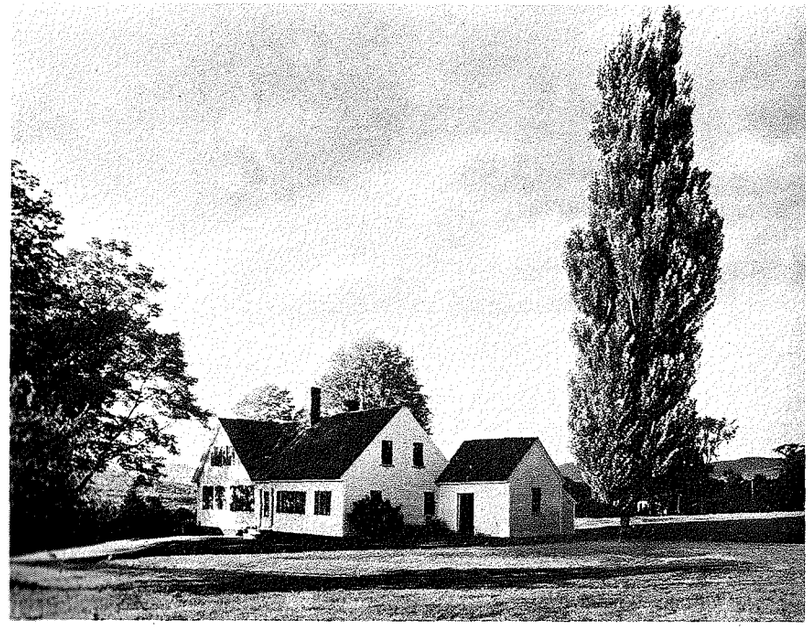
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In this fourth edition of the Maine Calendar we have given special emphasis to the many historic houses and other points of interest in the Pine Tree State. Here are some of Maine's forts, among them Fort Kent in the far north, a reminder of the "Aroostook War," and Fort McClary at Kittery which saw service in the Revolution. You will see many of Maine's historic houses including the Marie Antoinette House in North Edgecomb, which was to house the French Queen; the birthplace of the great Maine poet Edwin Arlington Robinson at Head Tide and that of Madame Nordica at Farmington; the Hannibal Hamlin House at Paris Hill, and the Artemus Ward House at Waterford. You will find characteristic Maine churches, such as the eighteenth-century meeting houses at Alna and Castine, and four of her famous lighthouses — Portland Head and the Two Lights, Bass Harbor Light on Mount Desert and Nubble Light at Cape Neddick. Several of her museums are represented — The Penobscot Marine Museum at Searsport and the Farnsworth Museum at Rockland, the Walker Art Gallery at Brunswick and the L. D. M. Sweat Memorial Mansion in Portland. You will also find houses of interest for students of architectural history — the Ruggles House at Columbia Falls and the Cavanaugh House at Damariscotta Mills as well as the famous "Wedding Cake" house at Kennebunk. In addition there are many scenic shots, reminiscent of the Maine Coast and of her inland lakes. All sections of the state are represented. Other photographs of Maine, many of them from the first three years of the Maine Calendar, will be found, along with descriptive text, in our book *Maine Profile*. For a complete list of our publications see the back page.

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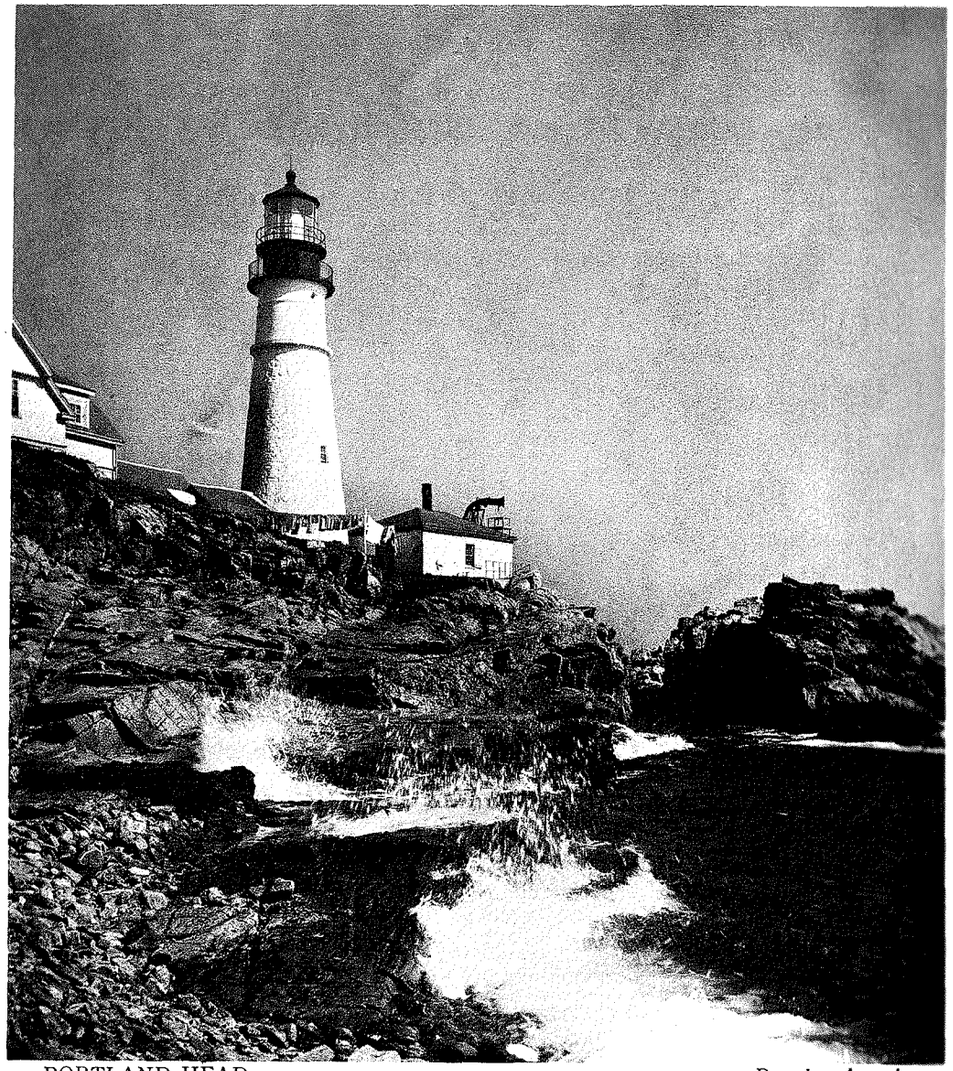


THE NORDICA HOMESTEAD, FARMINGTON *Nordica Memorial Association*

The birthplace of the opera singer Lillian Nordica contains gowns, jewelry and other mementoes including a cloth-of-gold gown presented by the Czar of Russia.

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PORTLAND HEAD — *Douglas Armsden*

This lighthouse, the oldest one on the Maine coast, commands a sweeping view of Casco Bay and many of its 222 islands, often called the Calendar Isles.

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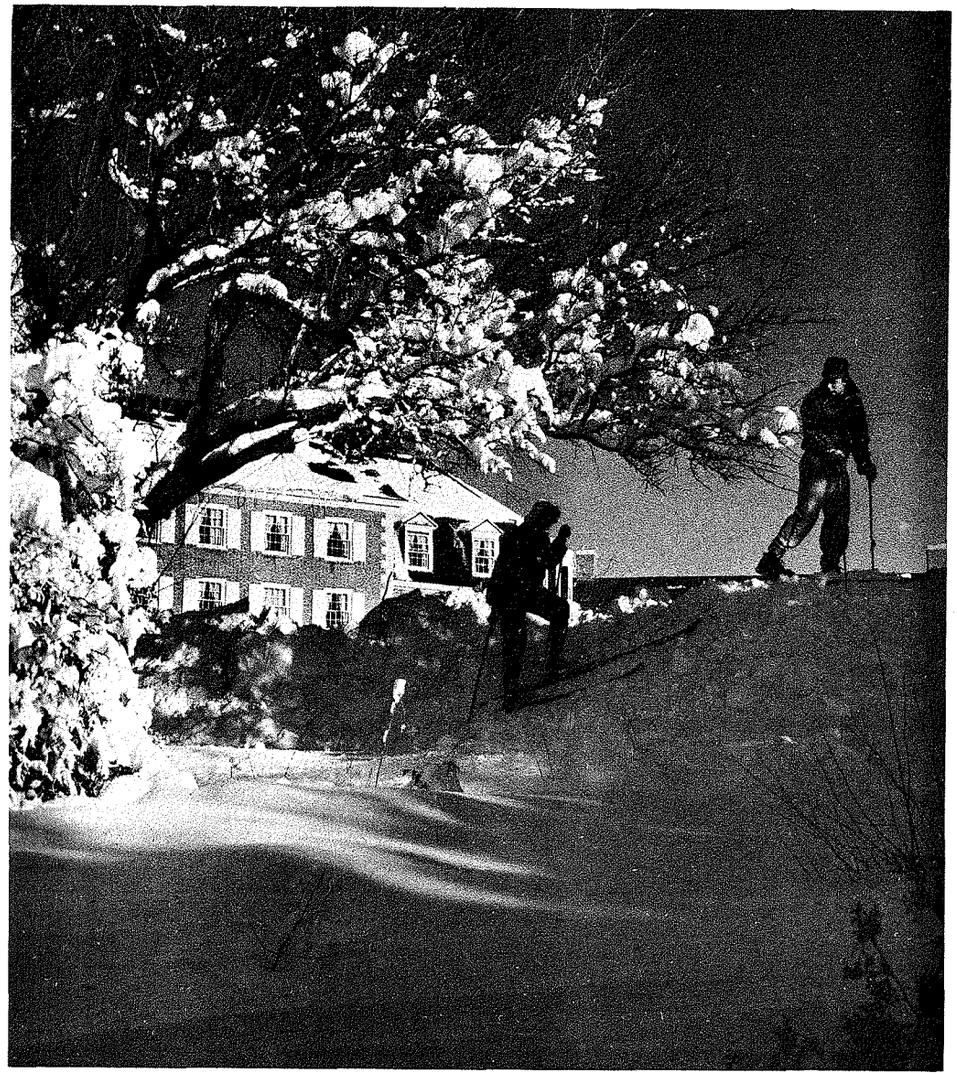
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JANUARY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
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Sunday 1 ~~Saturday~~	4° Below 0 Clear About 3" Snow on Ground	No Snow or Ice in Roads	

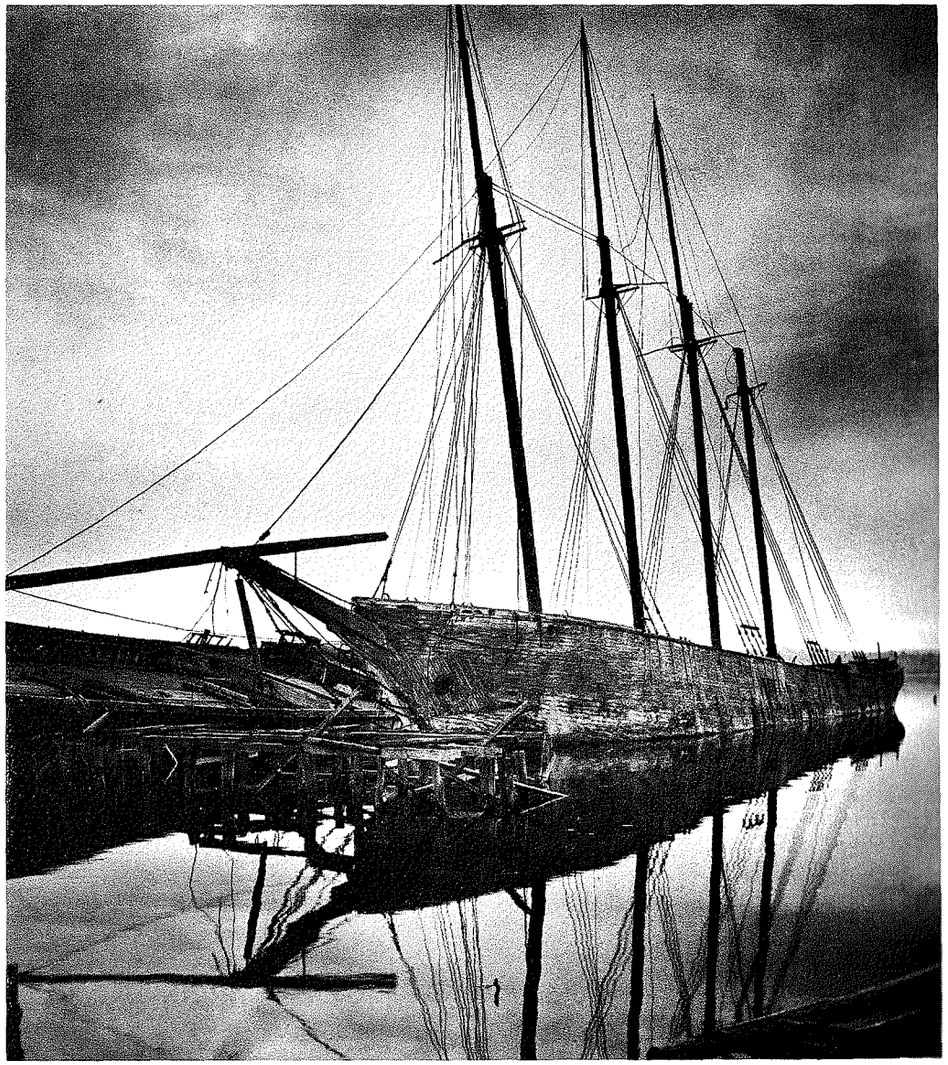
ENGAGEMENTS

JANUARY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
2 Sunday	0° Clear Ice at Trenton Bridge 9a	Bangor	Just as you
3 Monday	28° Cloudy	36 Light Snow	Can See Rain
4 Tuesday	36° Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
5 Wednesday	34° Snow about 3"	38° Snow New Snow	38° Snow
6 Thursday	30° Cloudy Sleet	Clear Snow	Clear
7 Friday	16° Cloudy		Sleet + Snow in Nite
8 Saturday	34° Rain Tough Eastly	40 Windy Rain	Storm



COLBY STUDENTS SKIING — *Colby College*

Colby College at Waterville is famous for its ski jump and other winter sports.



FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER, WISCASSET *Maine Development Commission*

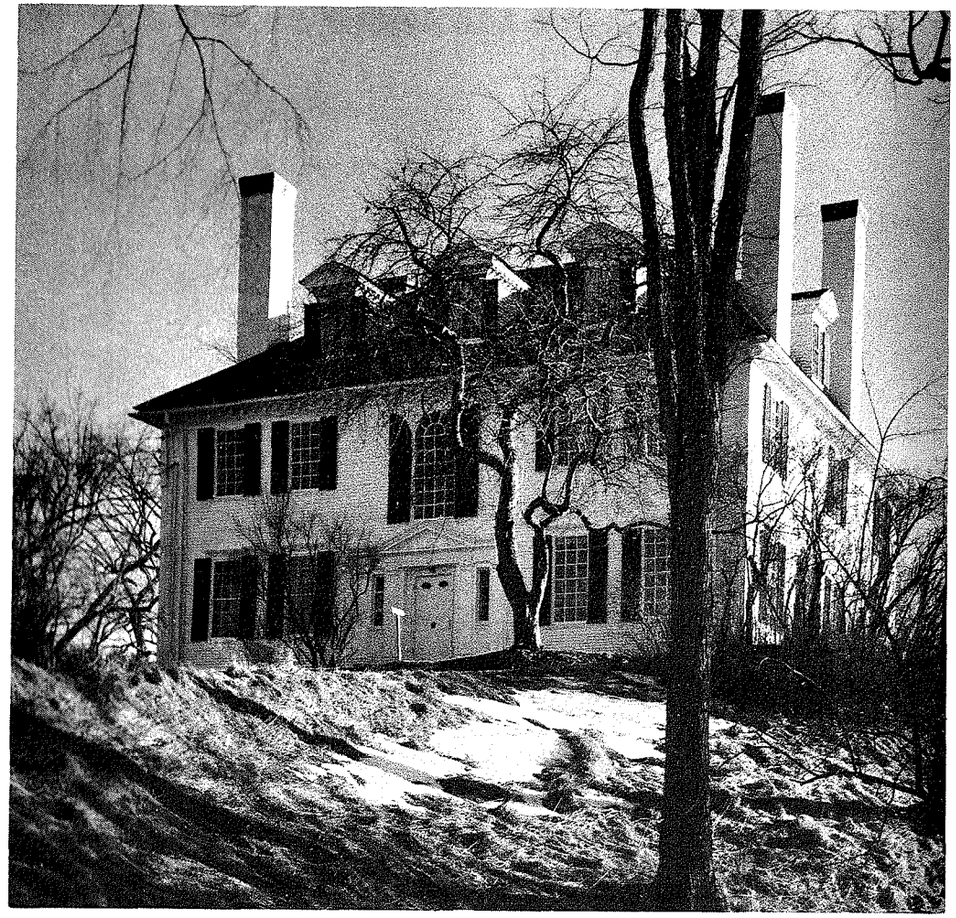
"And the beauty and mystery of the ships
And the magic of the sea." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

ENGAGEMENTS

JANUARY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
9 *Sunday*	44° Snow all	Rain Gone very	Rain Windy
10 *Monday*	42° Rain very Windy	Rain	40° Rain
11 *Tuesday*	40° Light Rain	Rain	Rain
12 *Wednesday*	40° Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog — Rain
13 *Thursday*	40° Light Rain	Rain	Rain
14 *Friday*	40° Rain	Rain	Rain
15 *Saturday*	34° Cloudy	Rain	Snow in Nite

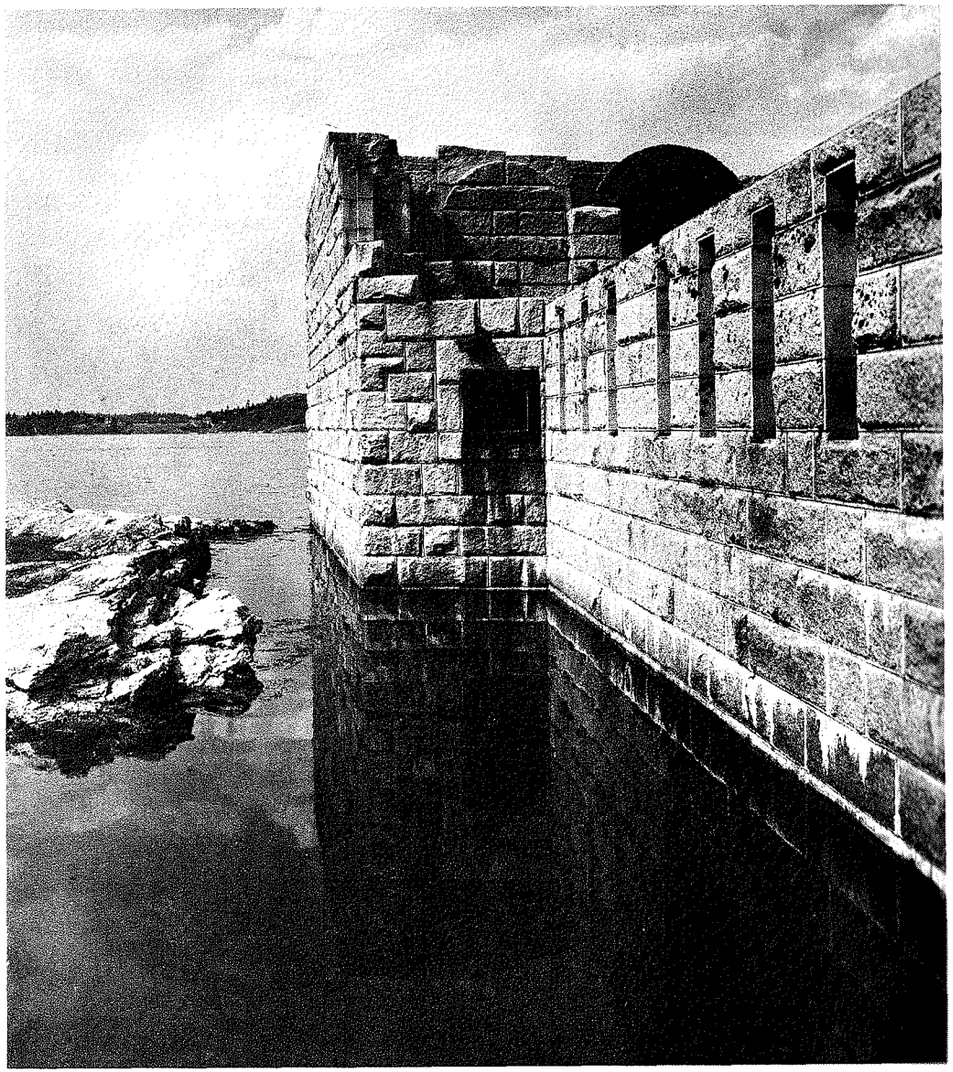
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JANUARY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon 16 Sunday	32° Cloudy 1" Snow on Ground	Light Snow	Cloudy
Tue 17 Monday	30° Cloudy	Very Light Snow	
Wed 18 Tuesday	32 Cloudy N. W. Wind		
Thur 19 Wednesday	18° Clear Windy	30° Clear Windy	Cloudy
Fri 20 Thursday	20° Cloudy		
Sat 21 Friday	28° Cloudy	40° Clear	Clear
Sun 22 Saturday	28° Cloudy about ½" Snow on Ground	40° Sunny	



HAMILTON HOUSE, SOUTH BERWICK — *Douglas Armsden*

This stately Georgian home of Colonel Jonathan Hamilton high on a river bank is open during the summer. Admiral John Paul Jones was a frequent guest here.



FORT POPHAM, NEAR BATH — *Maine Development Commission*

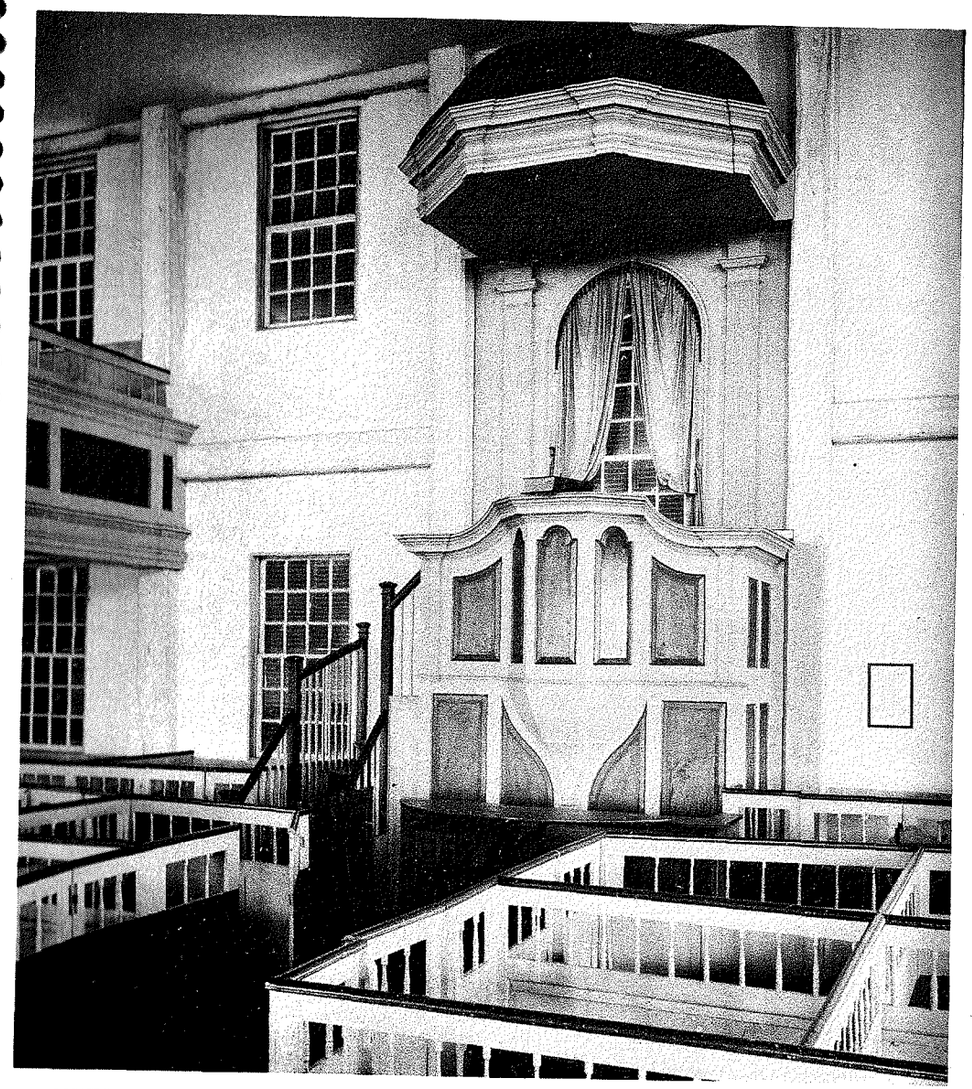
This fort, started in 1861 but never completed, is one of many interesting Maine forts to be explored.

ENGAGEMENTS

JANUARY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
Wed 23 *Sunday*	18° Fair	Fine Day - Snowing - A Pair of Robbins are Still Here	
Thu 24 *Monday*	16° ~~Cloudy~~ Clear ~~Snowing at 11 P.M.~~	About 3" Snow -	
Fri 25 *~~Tuesday~~*	18° Clear - Windy -	35° Sunny - Fine Day -	
Sat 26 *~~Wednesday~~*	18° Clear	Light Snow Squalls	
Sun 27 *~~Thursday~~*	22° Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear
Mon 28 *~~Friday~~*	12° Clear	Fine Day -	
Tue 29 *~~Saturday~~*	32° Cloudy S.W. Breeze	38° Light Snow -	36° Cloudy

ENGAGEMENTS

JANUARY-FEBRUARY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
30 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	34° Cloudy	Snowing	Snowing
31 ~~Monday~~ Tues	18° Cloudy about 3"	New Snow	—
1 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	8° Above 0 Clear About 6°	Clear Fine Day Snow on Ground	
2 ~~Wednesday~~ Thurs	18° Cloudy 2 Pair of	Snowing — Robbins	Still Here
3 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	26° Clear 0 About 4" New Snow	11" Snow on Ground	
4 ~~Friday~~ Sat	6° Above 0 Clear	32° Cloudy	Snow in Nite
5 ~~Saturday~~ Sunday	30° Snowing — No Wind	Clear · Fine Day 40°	



INTERIOR OF MEETING HOUSE AT ALNA *George French*

The box pews and the hourglass pulpit with bell-shaped canopy and sounding board are interesting features of this picturesque church which dates from 1789.



CORNER OF THE FARNSWORTH MUSEUM, ROCKLAND *Farnsworth Museum*

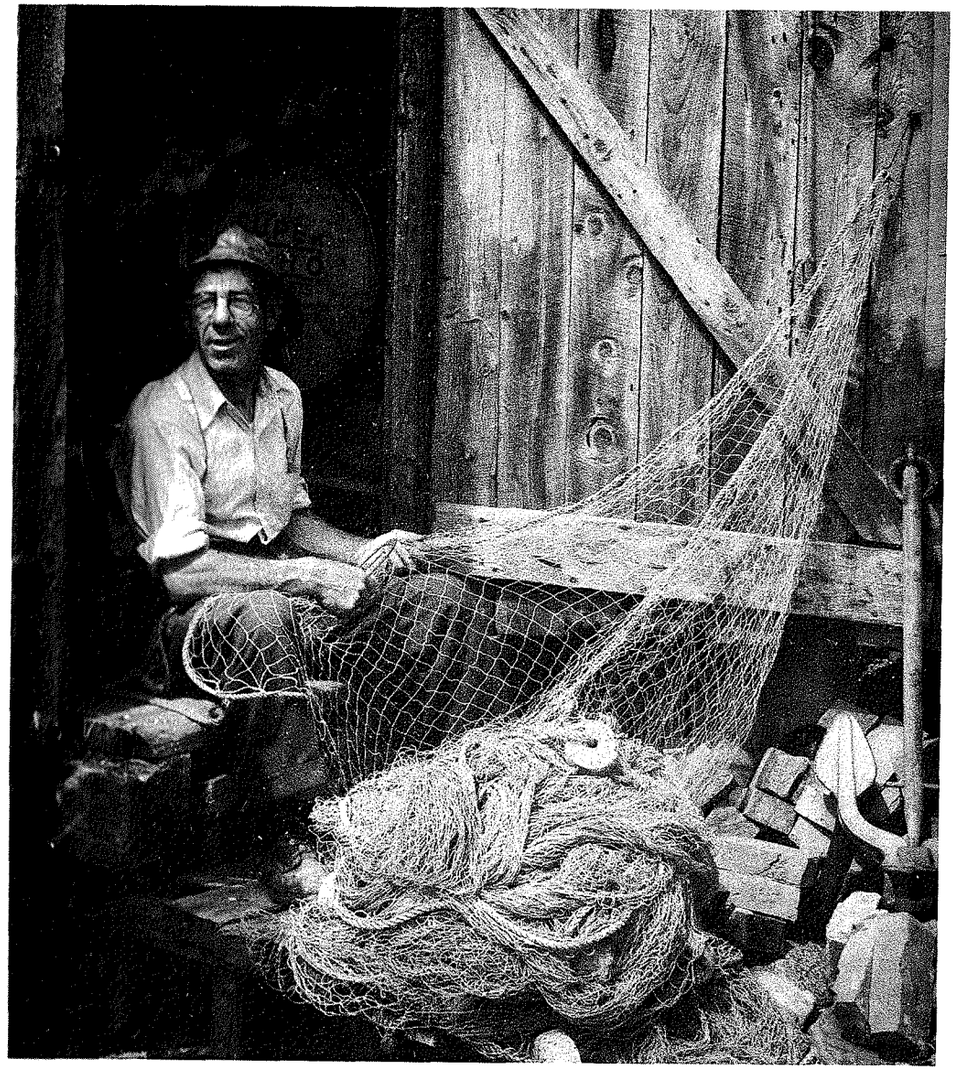
This stable once belonged to Lucy Farnsworth, the eccentric recluse who left $1,300,000 for construction of a museum featuring Maine artists and craftsmen.

ENGAGEMENTS

FEBRUARY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
6 Sunday Mon	20° Clear about 5"	Snow on Ground	
7 Monday Tues	30° Tough S.E. Snow Stormy	Snow No School	Cloudy — Ploughed Out
8 Tuesday Wed	20° Cloudy About 2 Ft.	42° Bar Hbr — Snow on	Ground
9 Wednesday Thur	34° Cloudy —	Bangor Clear	
10 Thursday FRI	20° Cloudy	40° Sunny	36° Cloudy
11 Friday SAT	26° Cloudy	Cloudy	Snow Turning to Rain
12 Saturday Sun	36° Rain Tough N.E. Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy

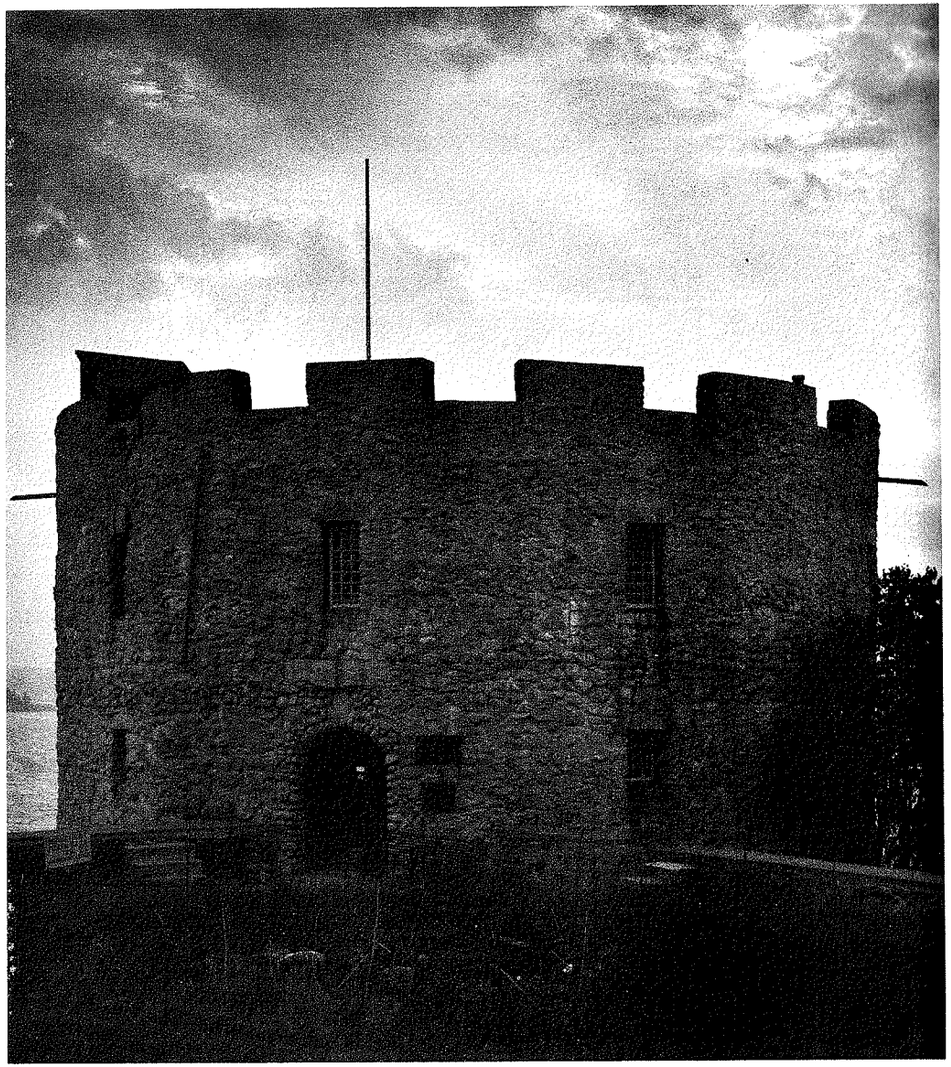
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FEBRUARY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
13 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	32° Cloudy No Wind	Cloudy — Fine Day	
14 ~~Monday~~ Tues	30° Clear	Bangor	
15 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	30° Cloudy-	Bangor	Light Rain
16 ~~Wednesday~~ Thurs	22° Clear	30° Clear	20° at 11 PM
17 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	8° Sunny	Sunny	
18 ~~Friday~~ Sat	10 Cloudy	25° Snow at 3 30 Pm	Snowy
19 Saturday Sun	20° about 4" new Snow Clear —	Bangor Pictures with Gordons	



THE NET MENDER — *George French*

"There are no better people anywhere in the world than there are in the State of Maine." — *Kenneth Roberts*



FORT WILLIAM HENRY, PEMAQUID BEACH *George French*

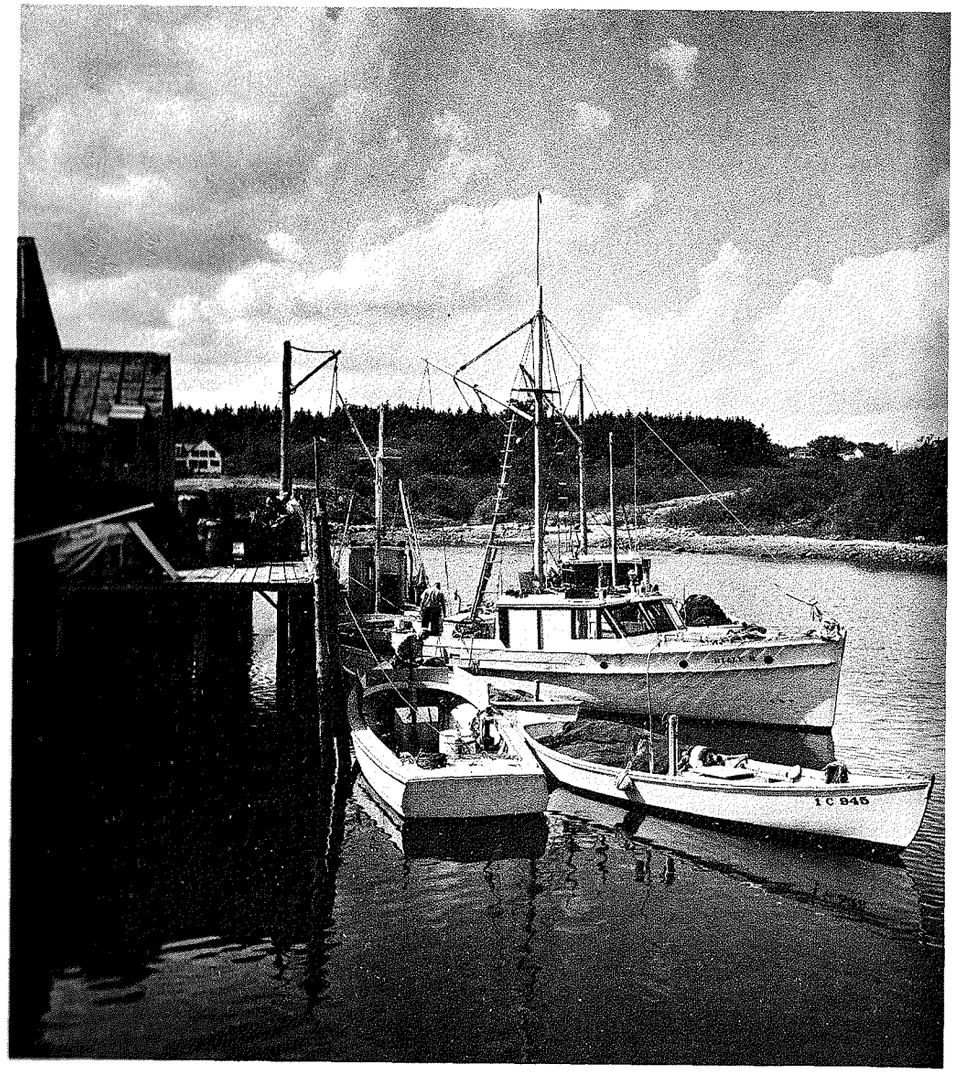
The reproduction of the old tower contains the foundation of the original fort and displays of relics, old Indian deeds and early military equipment.

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FEBRUARY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
20 Sunday	20° Cloudy	Clear	Clear
21 Monday	20° Cloudy Snow Squalls	Clear	Clear
22 Tuesday	10° Clear Sunny	Bangor — First Day	
23 Wednesday	10° Clear	Two Day Tournament	
24 Thursday	10° Clear	Cloudy	Cloudy
25 Friday	34° Snow	Rain very	Light
26 Saturday	30° very Windy N.W.	Snow Settled	Guests & B.T

ENGAGEMENTS

FEBRUARY-MARCH	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
27 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	30° Clear		
28 ~~Monday~~ Tues	20° Snow NE Wind	About 3 INCHES	Clear
1 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	10° Clear		
2 ~~Wednesday~~ Thurs	15° Clear	Bangor	
3 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	40° Cloudy	Rain	RAIN
4 ~~Friday~~ Sat	40° Clear Snow	Settled Considerably	
5 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	36° Snow Showers	Sleet Rain	Clear



BOATS AT NEW HARBOR *Maine Development Commission*

The boats and the fishing shacks make a colorful scene typical of this picturesque fishing village near Pemaquid.



THUNDER HOLE, BAR HARBOR *Maine Development Commission*

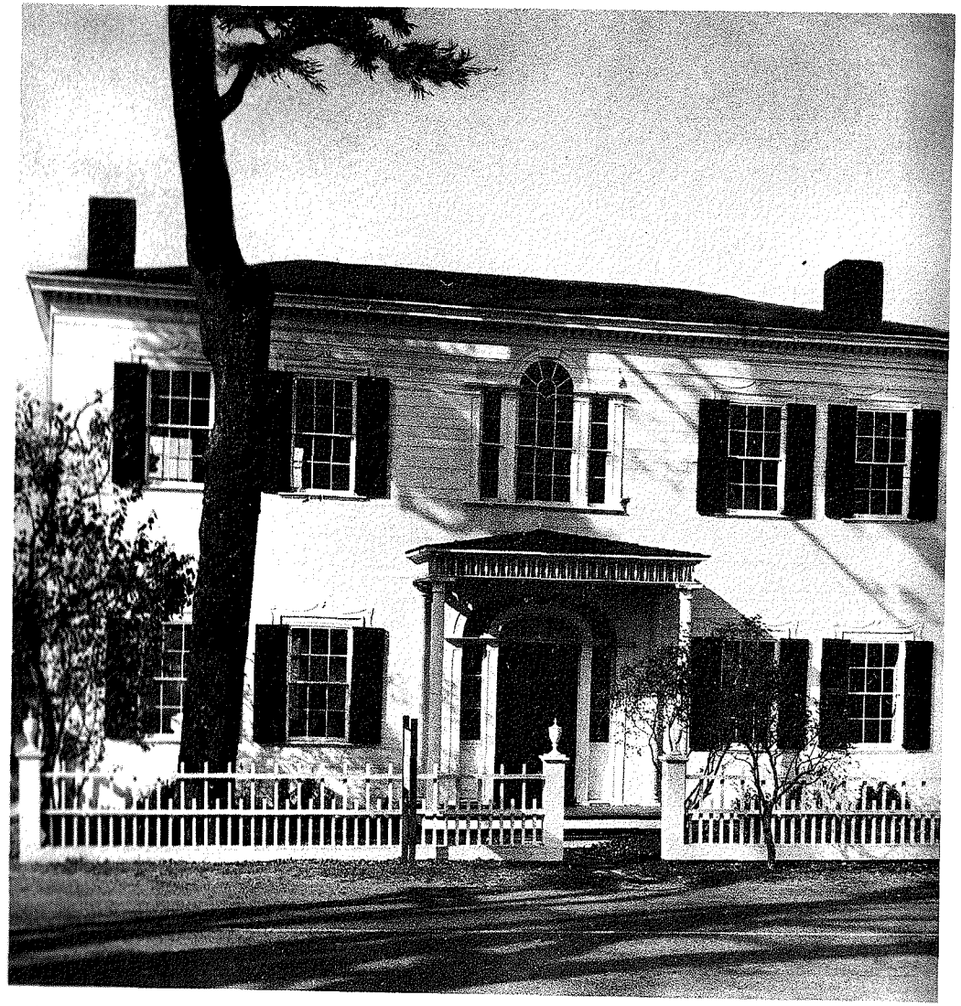
"The rest is sea, and strange and still." — Robert P. Tristram Coffin

ENGAGEMENTS

MARCH	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
6 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	22 Clear-	Cloudy - Snow	Clear
7 ~~Monday~~ Tues	10° Clear 2" New Snow	Fine Day	
8 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	30° Snowing	About 3" New Snow	
9 ~~Wednesday~~ Thur	20° Snowing -	Sleet Snow	
10 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	20° Fair Everything	Ice Covered	
11 ~~Friday~~ Sat	20° Clear Sunny	Fine Day -	
12 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	30° Sunny East Wind	Snow turns To Rain	Rain

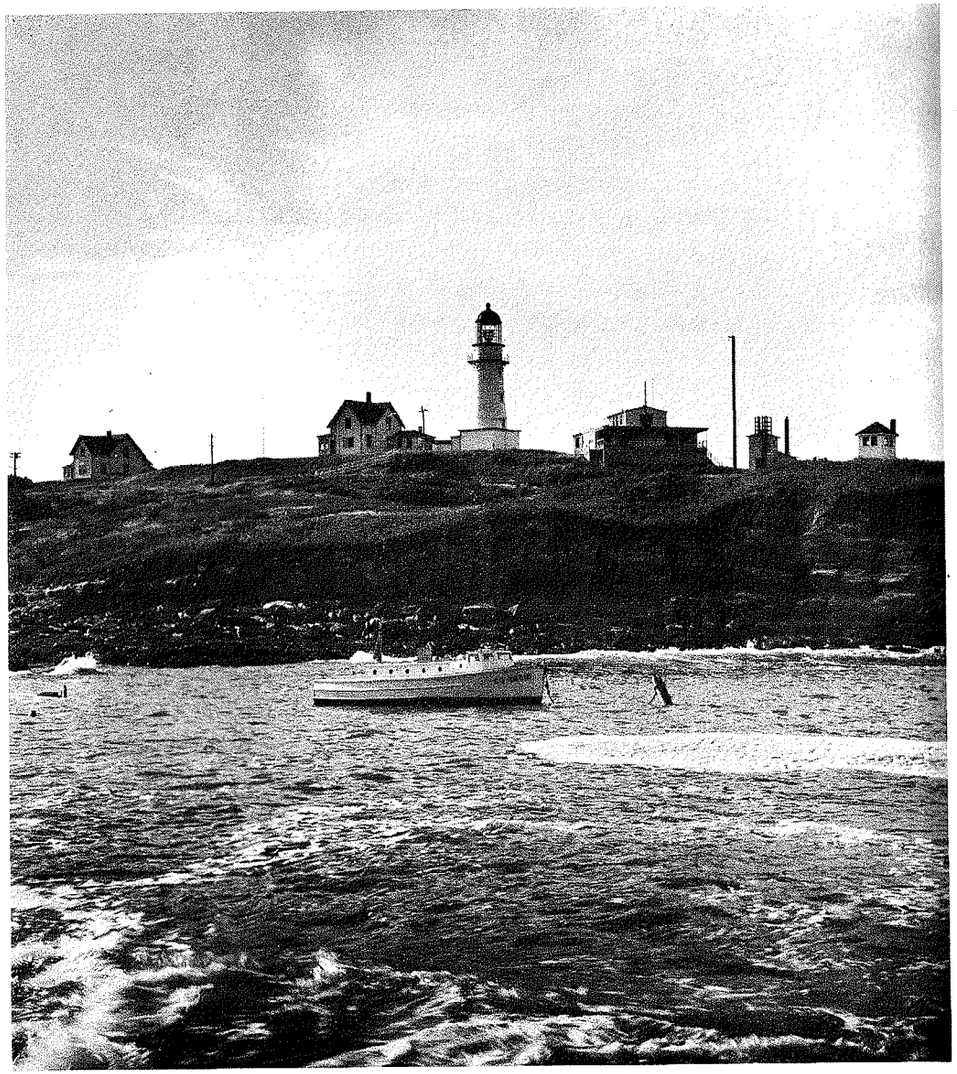
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MARCH	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
13 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	32° Cloudy		
14 ~~Monday~~ Tues	24° Clear	Fine Day -	
15 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	32° Cloudy Snowing	all Day about 3"	
16 ~~Wednesday~~ Thur	30° Clear - about 6"	new snow	
17 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	10° Clear N.E. Wind about 2 to 2½ ft. Snow on Ground	Tough N.E. Snow Storm	
18 ~~Friday~~ Sat	10° Snow about Noon Squalls ~~Tough N.E. Snow Storm~~	Roughed Out	
19 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	10° Snow Squalls about 1 foot of New Snow -	Clear	



THE RUGGLES HOUSE AT COLUMBIA FALLS *Ruggles House Association*

This fine old house with Palladian window and graceful doorway is noted for its rich mahogany inlaid panelling; legend says that the delicate interior wood-carving is "by the hand of an angel."



TWO LIGHTS, CAPE ELIZABETH — *Maine Development Commission*

Despite the name, only one light now remains to guard this section of the Cape shore. After a storm the surf dashing over the high cliffs makes a magnificent sight.

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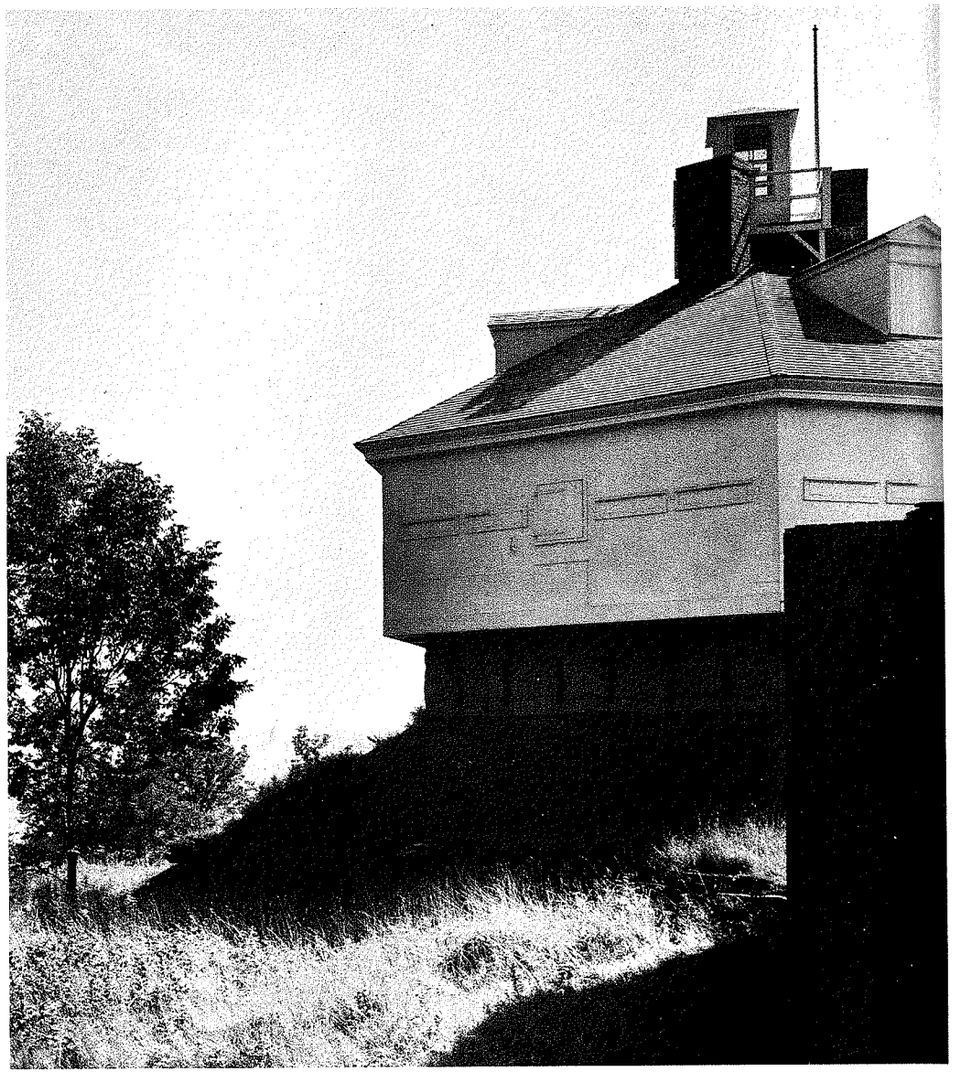
MARCH	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
20 *Sunday*	10° Cloudy -	Cloudy	Snowing
21 *Monday*	20° Cloudy about 4" New Snow	Fine Day	
22 *Tuesday*	20° Clear	Bangor Test - Fine Day	
23 *Wednesday*	20° Clear	Fine Day	
24 *Thursday*	24° Cloudy	Clear Fine Day	
25 *Friday*	20° Snowing	N. Easter	
26 *Saturday*	15° Clear about 5"	New Snow	

ENGAGEMENTS

MARCH-APRIL	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
27 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	20° ~~Cloudy~~ Sunny	~~N. East~~ Fine Day ~~Wind~~	
28 ~~Monday~~ Tues	~~15°~~ 22 Clear ~~About 5" New Snow~~	BANGOR	
29 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	20° Clear Twin Gradons to Ice Show		BANGOR
30 ~~Wednesday~~ Thurs	22° Clear	Fine Day	
31 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	30° Tough S.E. Snow Storm	Snow	Cloudy
~~1~~ ~~Friday~~ Sat	30° Cloudy 4" New Snow		
2 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	20° Clear 3 feet of Snow in Woods	50° Chimney field	



BIRTHPLACE OF EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON *Maine Development Commission*
The famous Maine poet was born in this old house in the village of Head Tide on the Sheepscot River.



FORT McCLARY, KITTERY — *Maine Development Commission*

Part of this fort dates back to 1690 and saw service in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. The blockhouse above is early nineteenth century.

ENGAGEMENTS

APRIL	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
3 *Sunday* Clear	30° Clear Sunny	50° Fine Day	
4 *Monday* Rain	30° Cloudy		
5 *Tuesday* Wet	38° Fog BANGOR	Rain Bangor — Brazil	Light Rain
6 *Wednesday* Thru	40° Cloudy	Bangor Clear	
7 *Thursday* Fri	38° Clear	Fine Day	
8 *Friday* Sat	36° Cloudy -	Sunny -	
9 *Saturday* Sun	30° Cloudy Strong N.E. Wind	Snowing hf 1 PM -	

ENGAGEMENTS

APRIL	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
10 Sunday Mon	36° Cloudy No Signs of Ice Leaving	About 3" New Snow	Echo Lake
11 Monday Tu	36° Cloudy BANGOR	Bertha	
12 Tuesday Wed	36° Cloudy Not Much	Snow left in Field	
13 Wednesday Thur	38° Cloudy	Cool Day-	
14 Thursday Fri	30° Clear Frosty-	Fine Day	
15 Friday Sat	38° Cool	Day	
16 Saturday Sun	36° Fine Day		



SPRING TRACERY, FRYEBURG — *T. P. Blaich*

"The branches of the trees make lace." — *Robert P. Tristram Coffin*



RIDING AT ANCHOR, BOOTHBAY HARBOR *Douglas Armden*

This landlocked harbor is well marked and has three lights, making it safe for sailing and boating.

ENGAGEMENTS

APRIL	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
17 *Sunday* Clear	40° No Open Water in Echo Lake Rain Began		
18 *Monday* Ices	40° Clear No Snow	in Field all gone	
19 Not *Tuesday*	40° Cloudy Some Open Water in Echo Lake	Sunny —	
20 *Wednesday* Rain	40° Cloudy	Hail + I Both Housed	W. H Cks —
21 *Thursday* Fri	40° Cloudy —		
22 *Friday* Rain	40° Cloudy Ices in Echo Breaking —		
23 *Saturday* Rain	40° Cloudy		

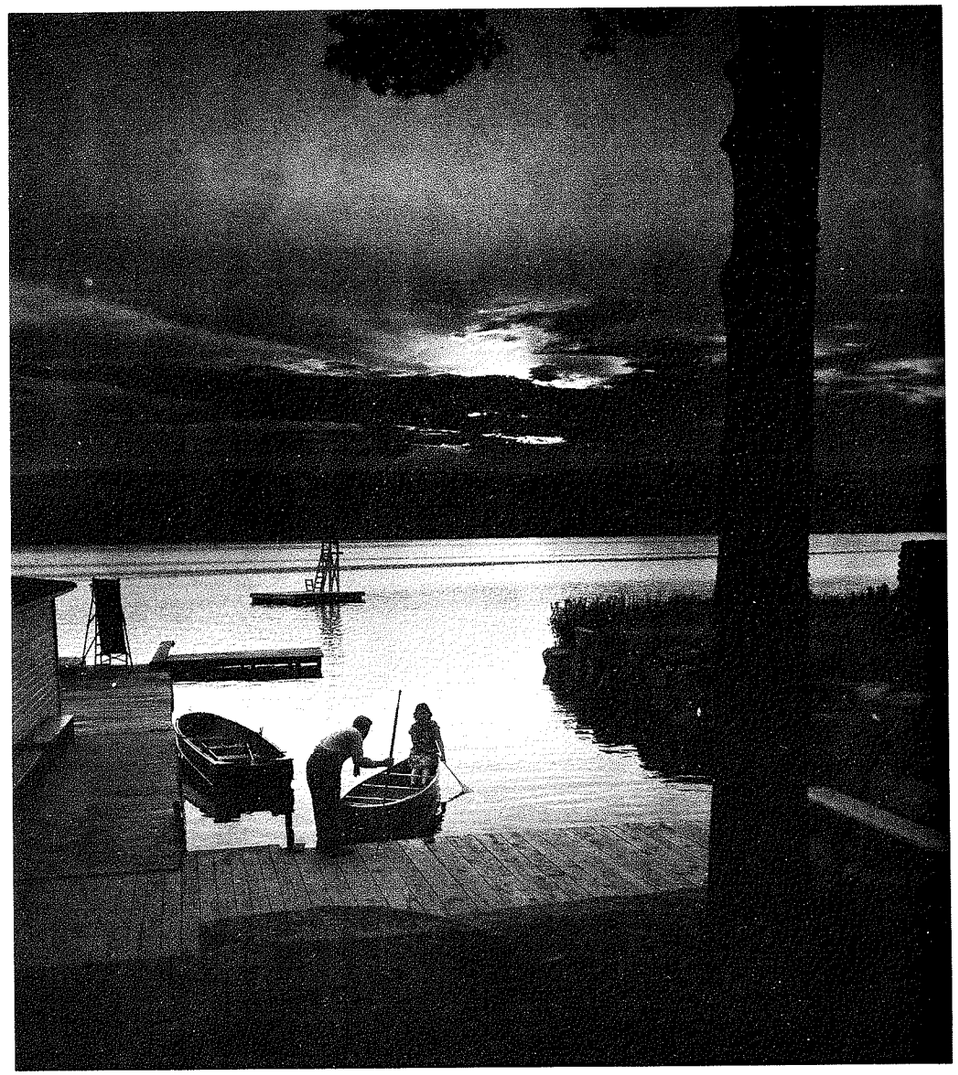
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APRIL	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
24 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	36° Cloudy Snowing at	Snowed all Day 9.30 / Home got the View Had Doc —	
25 ~~Monday~~ Tues	40° Clear about 2"	Snow on	Ground
26 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	32° Clear ICE OUT of ECHO		
27 ~~Wednesday~~ Thurs	36° Light Showers		
28 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	40° Cloudy		
29 ~~Friday~~ Sat	40 Cloudy	Rain Cool Day	
30 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	Cloudy Raw Day —	Rain	Rain



AT YORK HARBOR *Douglas Armsden*

Against the background of the York River, eighteenth century costumes recall the days of our ancestors.



EVENING AT BELGRADE LAKES — *Maine Development Commission*

"Low stir of leaves and dip of oars
And lapping waves on quiet shores." — *John Greenleaf Whittier*

ENGAGEMENTS

MAY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
1 Sunday	40° Cloudy Rain	Clear	
2 Monday	30° Clear	Bangor	
3 Tuesday	40° Rain		
4 Wednesday	6.30 AM - Going to Pittsfield	Cloudy	
5 Thursday	Fine	Fine	
6 Friday	Cool		
7 Saturday		Weather	

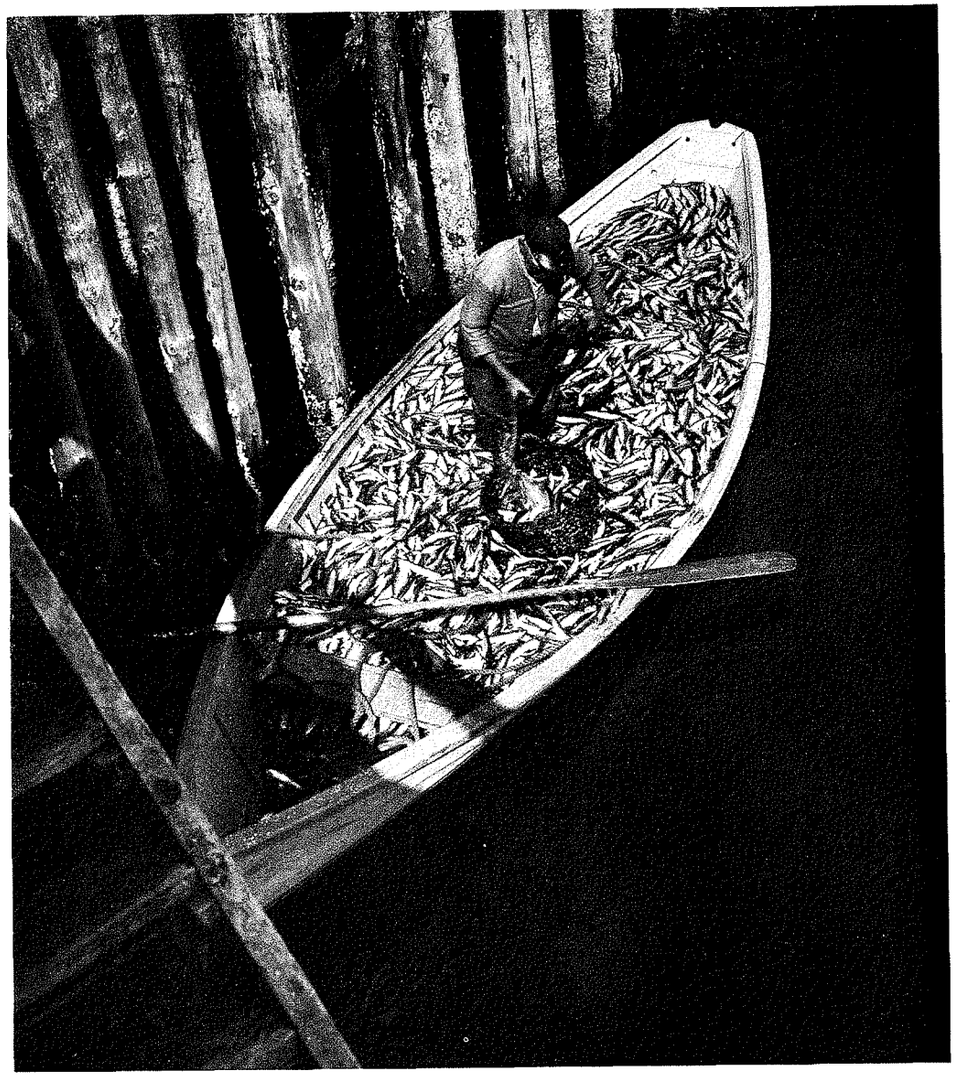
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MAY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
8 *Sunday*	30° Clear		Home At 6,30 Pm
9 *Monday*	Fair Cool Day		
10 *Tuesday*	40° Rain		
11 *Wednesday*	Fair Cool Day		
12 *Thursday*	Cloudy	Cool	
13 *Friday*	50 Cloudy Mrs Olsen Came	Thunder Shower To-Day	
14 *Saturday*	38° Cloudy	42 Cloudy	



MAINE BIRCHES — *Maine Development Commission*

"There is a peculiar sweetness to this section of the world — some singular quality to the atmosphere." — *Kenneth Roberts*



SARDINE FISHING, FRIENDSHIP *Maine Development Commission*

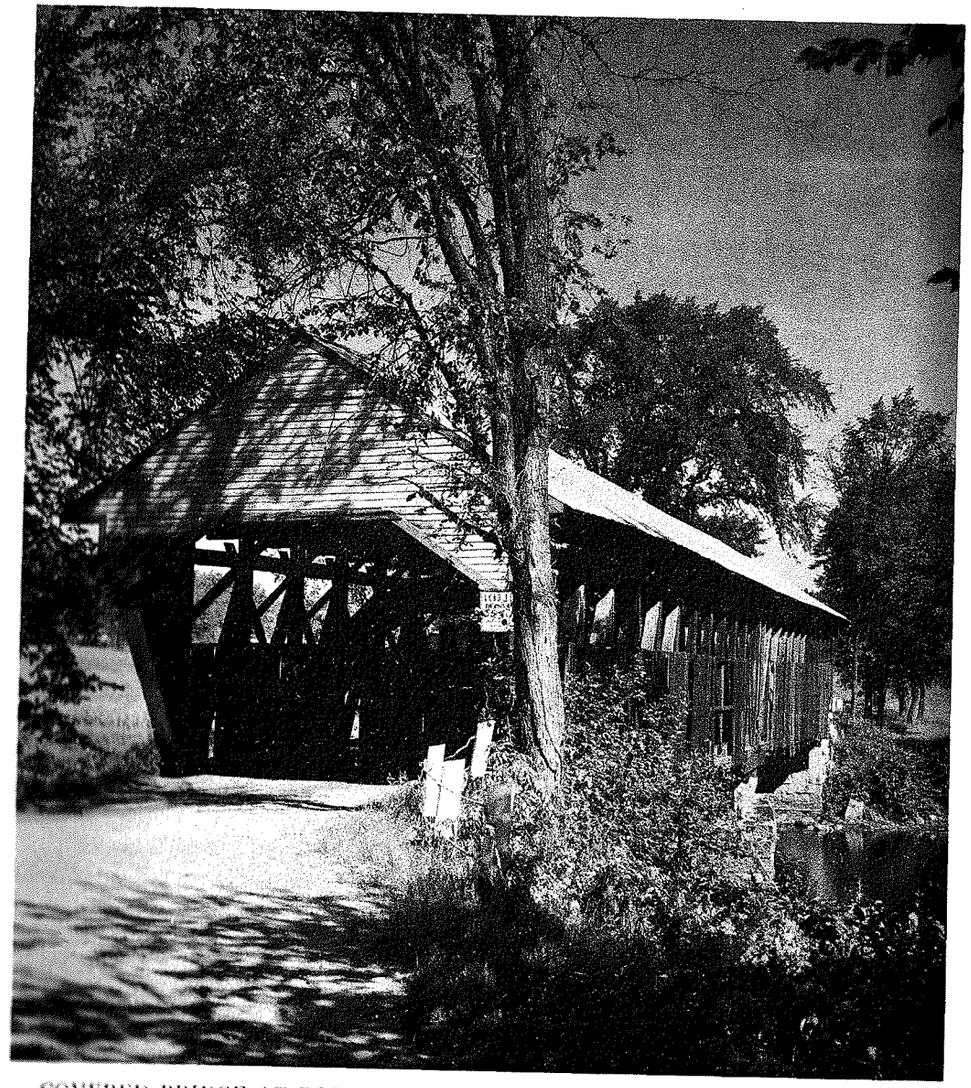
Many other types of fish, including mackerel and cunners, are plentiful in the coastal waters near Friendship.

ENGAGEMENTS

MAY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
15 *Sunday*	Showers		
16 *Monday*	Showers		
17 *Tuesday*	Fair Fine Day — Finished	Grading	Garden
18 *Wednesday*	Fair		
19 *Thursday*			
20 *Friday*	Fair But	Starting Sweet Peas Cool	
21 *Saturday*	Frosty Fair Cool	Day	

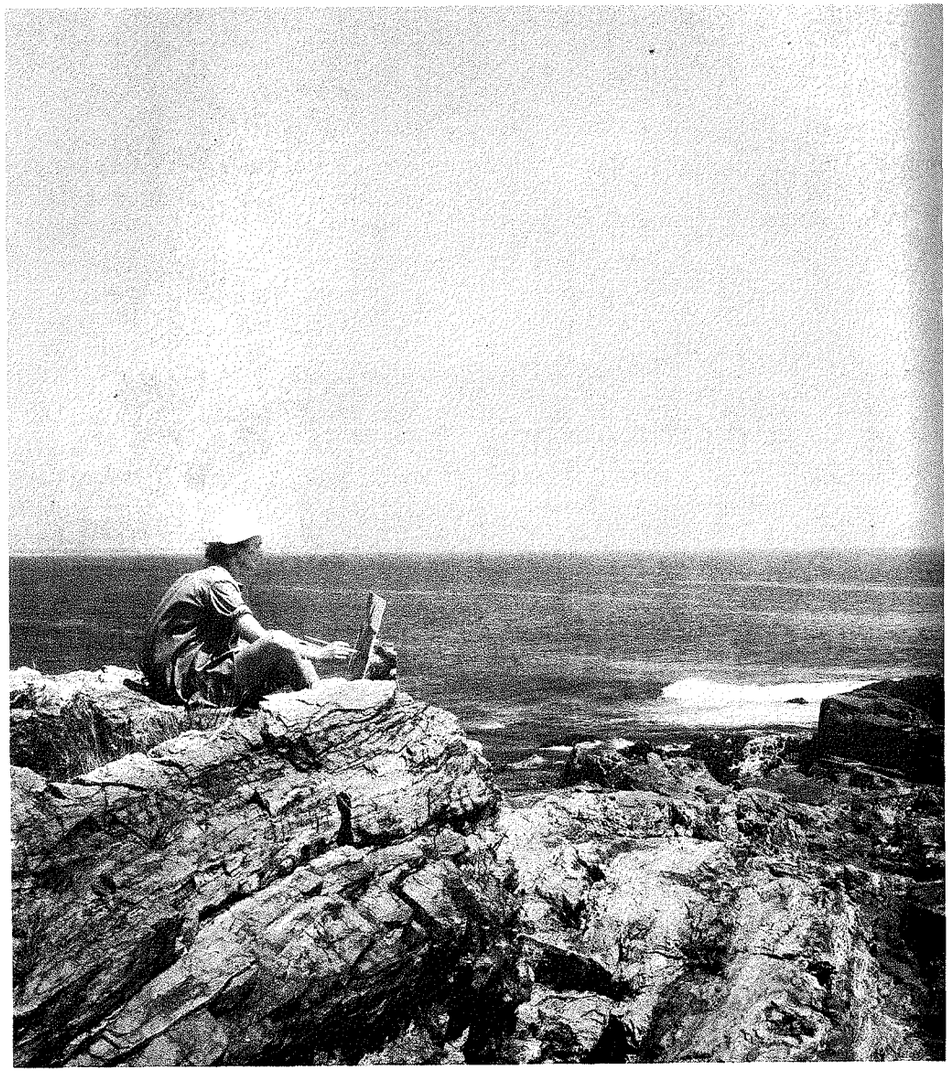
ENGAGEMENTS

MAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
22 Sunday	50 Clear First Warm Day	70°	
23 Monday	1/8 Cloudy Showers	Cool	Snow Still Visable on Mountain
24 Tuesday	Fair very Cool	Planted Beets Carrotts	
25 Wednesday	Fair Frosty	Cool	
26 Thursday	Frosty Fair	Best Day	yet
27 Friday	Tough S. Easter Rain		
28 Saturday	Fair Cool	Planted Peas	



COVERED BRIDGE AT PORTER — *Maine Development Commission*

"Here one still felt the long past." — *Mary Ellen Chase*



ROCKY SHORE, OGUNQUIT — *Maine Development Commission*

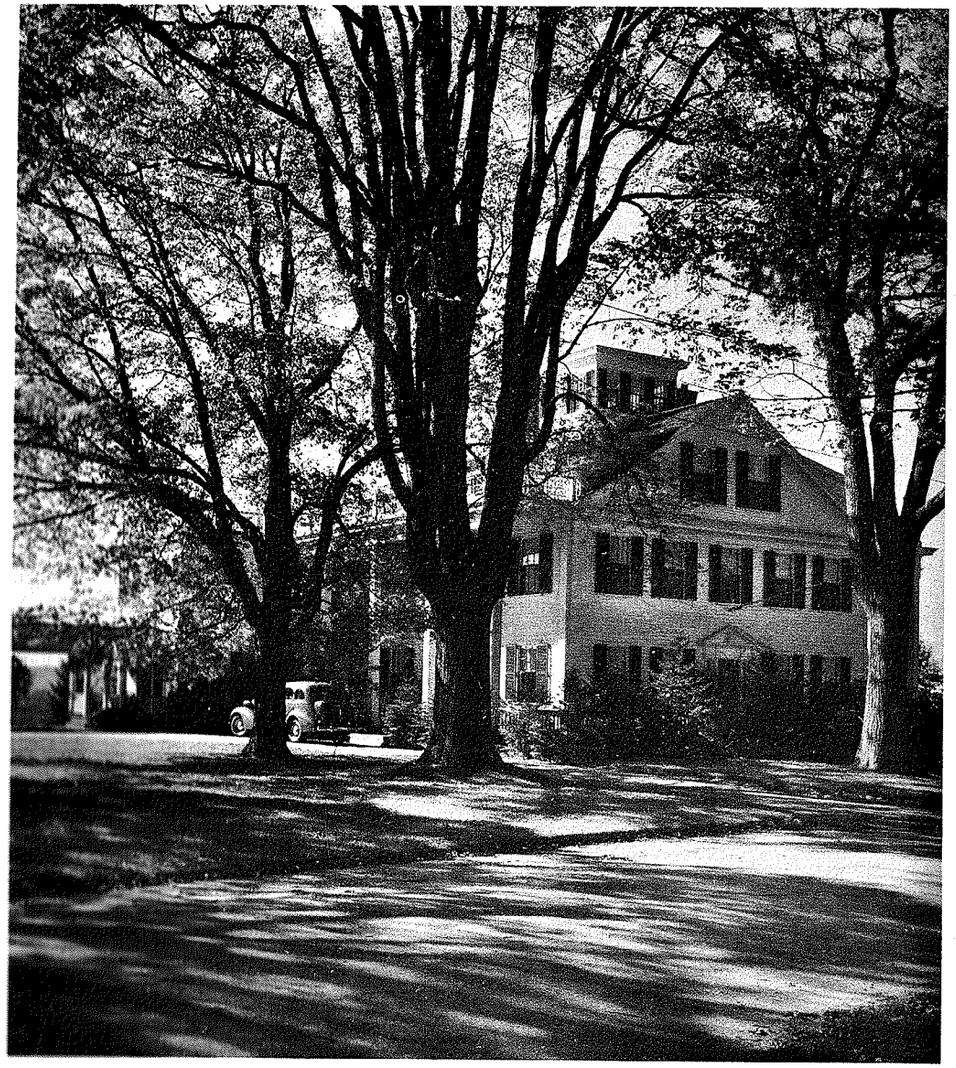
This land of rugged rocks and wide expanse of ocean is frequented by the local artist colony.

ENGAGEMENTS

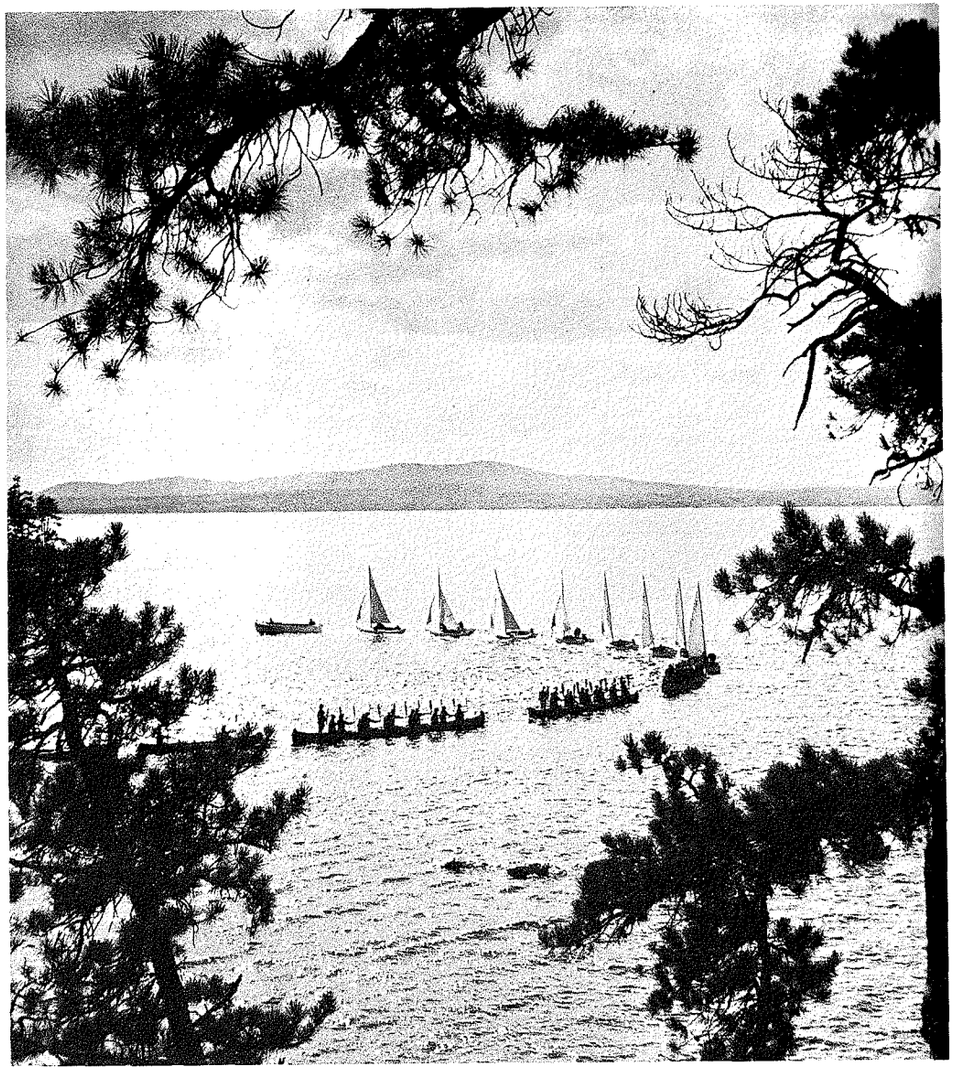
MAY-JUNE	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
29 *Sunday*	Fair Warm Ingg Planted Corn - Bears - Castine		Returns From
30 *Monday*	Cloudy	Col	
31 *Tuesday*	Fair Warmest yet		
1 *Wednesday*	Fog -	Ingg Goes Clear Fine	Fog - Bears Day Arrive
2 *Thursday*	Fog	Showers	Fog -
3 *Friday*	Fog -		
4 *Saturday*	Fog Rain	Got New CAR -	

ENGAGEMENTS

JUNE	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
5 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	Fog		
6 ~~Monday~~ Wed	Fair Fine Day	Went to Bingham ANNIVERSARY Trip.	
7 ~~Tuesday~~ Thurs	Doc Weymouth 2 PM Fair	Fine Day	Cool
8 Wednesday FRI	N.E. Wind Cold	Cold Day Turned on Water	
9 ~~Thursday~~ SAT	40° Cloudy Rain	N.E. Wind	
10 ~~Friday~~ Sun	46 Rain Fog —		
11 Saturday Mon	Cloudy Cool	Rain	



THE HANNIBAL HAMLIN HOUSE AT PARIS HILL *Maine Development Commission*
This gracious house was the home of Hannibal Hamlin, Maine's twenty-third governor and vice-president under Abraham Lincoln.



SEBAGO LAKE CAMP — *Luther Gulick Camps*

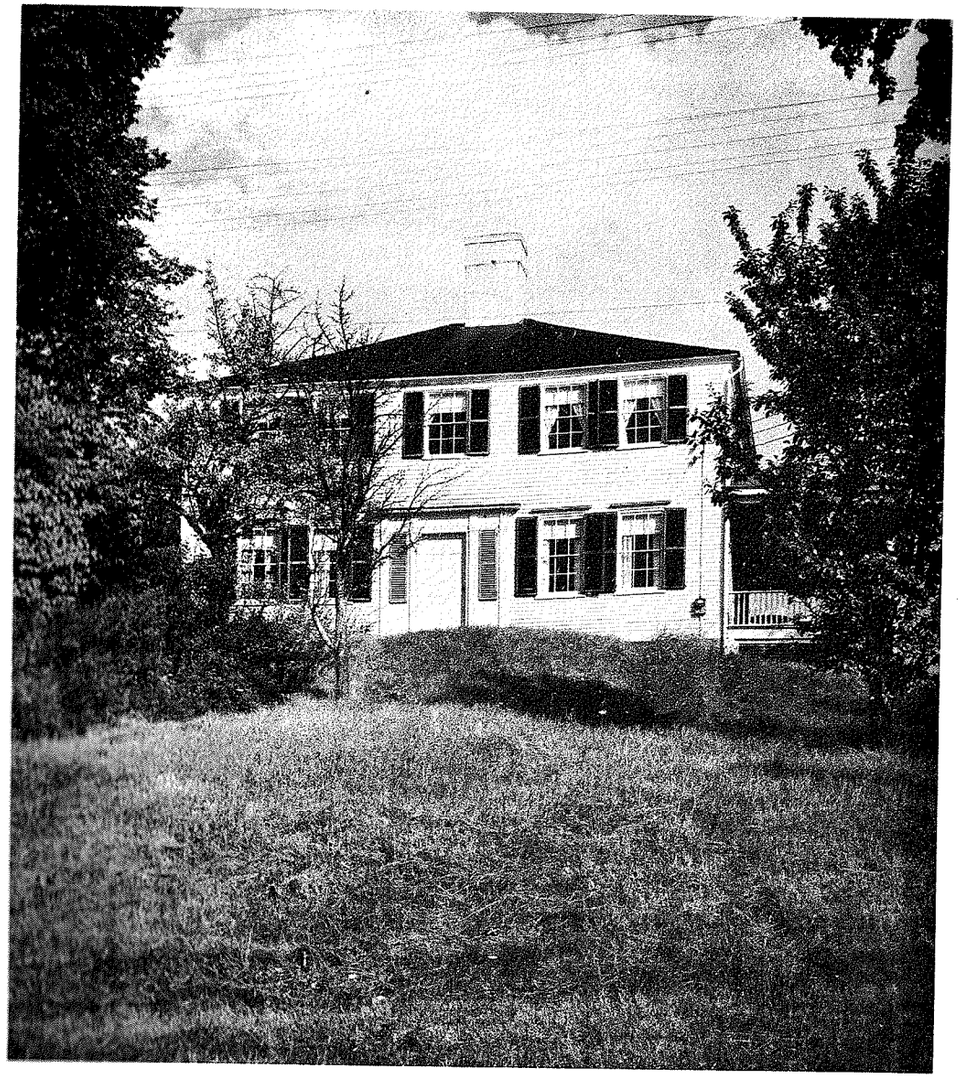
Against the background of the White Mountains, this procession of boats on Sebago Lake is a feature of Water Sports Day.

ENGAGEMENTS

JUNE	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
12 *Sunday*	Cool ~ Fair Sunny ~ Apple Trees	Blooming ~ No Lilacs yet	
13 *Monday*	Fair very Hot ~ 80°		
14 *Tuesday*	Fair ~		
15 *Wednesday*	very Hot Going to Camp ~		
16 *Thursday*	Hot		
17 *Friday*	Cool & R		
18 *Saturday*	Very Cool ~ Home		

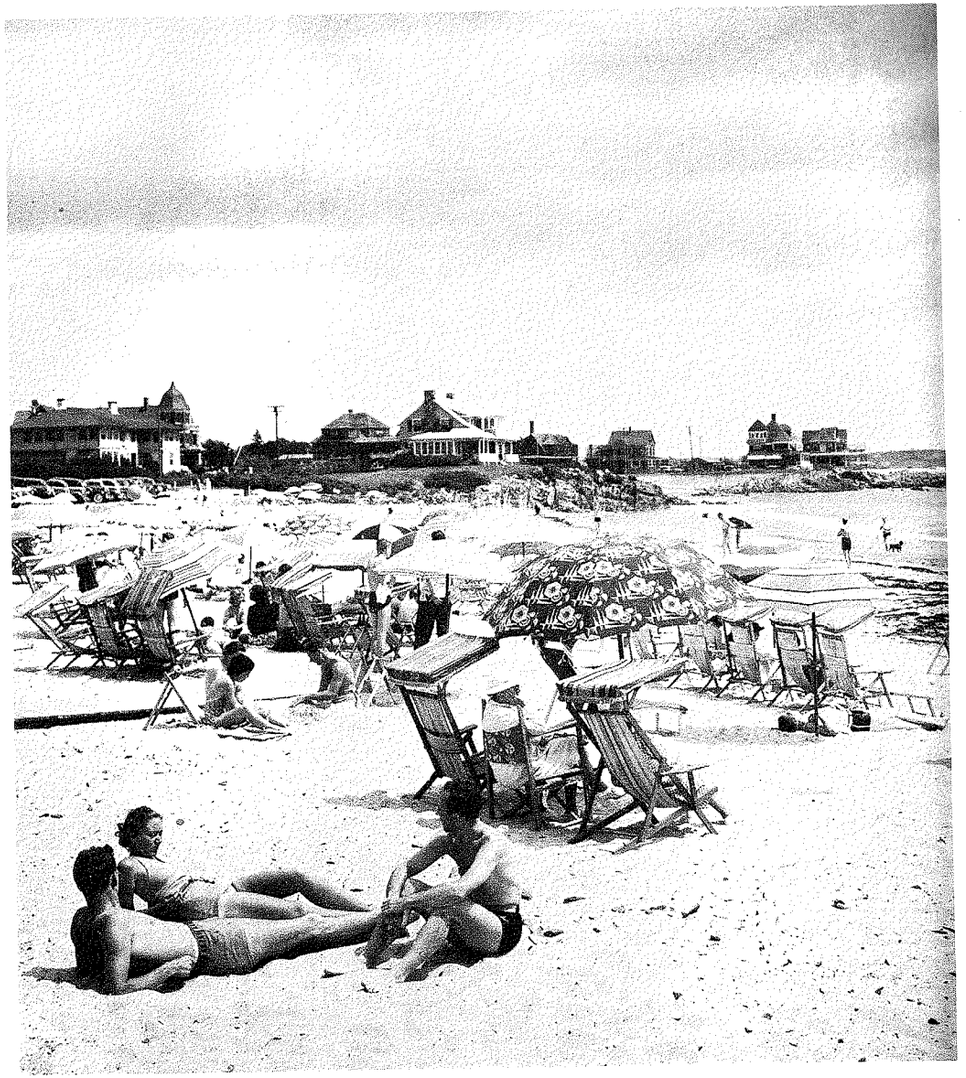
ENGAGEMENTS

JUNE	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
19 ~~Sunday~~ Tues	Nice Fair Cool		
20 ~~Monday~~ Wed			
21 ~~Tuesday~~ Thurs	Gone To	Pittsfield	
22 ~~Wednesday~~ Fri		Rise	
23 Thursday Sat		Weather	
24 ~~Friday~~ Sun			
25 ~~Saturday~~ Mon	Showers in Am. Items	this	Pap.



MARIE ANTOINETTE HOUSE, NORTH EDGECOMB *Maine Development Commission*

Plans were laid for Captain Clough to bring the French Queen to this stately mansion. Some of her possessions did arrive and are in Wiscasset homes.



KENNEBUNK BEACH — *Maine Development Commission*

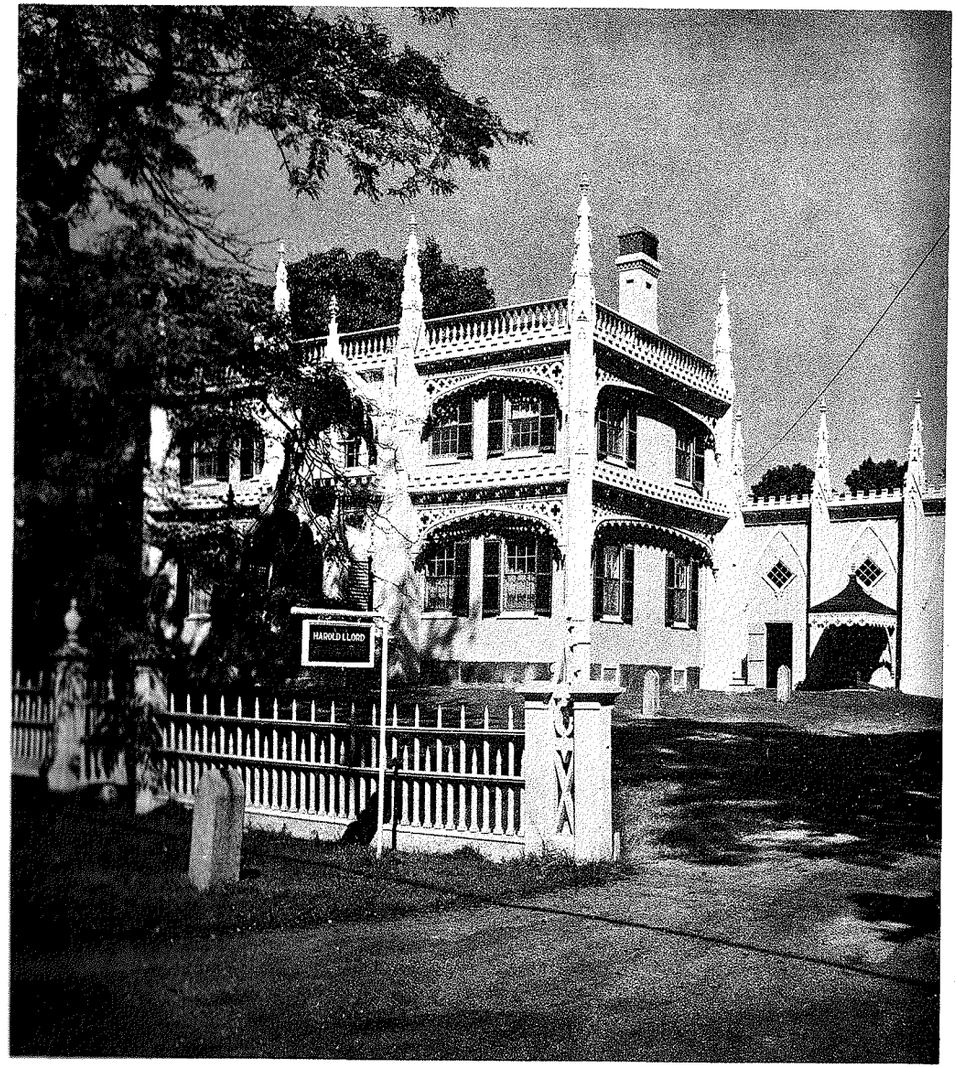
One of the popular playgrounds of Southern Maine is this wide and inviting beach.

ENGAGEMENTS

JUNE–JULY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
26 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	Cool – Fair		
27 *Monday* Tues	Fair Cool	Thunder Heavy Showers	
28 *Tuesday*	Cloudy – Fog Cool		
29 *Wednesday*			
30 *Thursday*			
1 *Friday*			
2 *Saturday*			

ENGAGEMENTS

JULY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
3 *Sunday*			
4 *Monday*			
5 *Tuesday*			
6 *Wednesday*			
7 *Thursday*			
8 *Friday*			
9 *Saturday*			



WEDDING CAKE HOUSE, KENNEBUNK *Maine Development Commission*

According to legend, the gingerbread decorations were added by a sea captain for his bride who had been deprived of her wedding cake by his hasty departure to sea.



GOLF AT SEBASCO *Maine Development Commission*

"A real sense of life is in the shining air." — Henry Beston

ENGAGEMENTS

JULY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
10 *Sunday*			
11 *Monday*			
12 *Tuesday*			
13 *Wednesday*			
14 *Thursday*			
15 *Friday*			
16 *Saturday*			

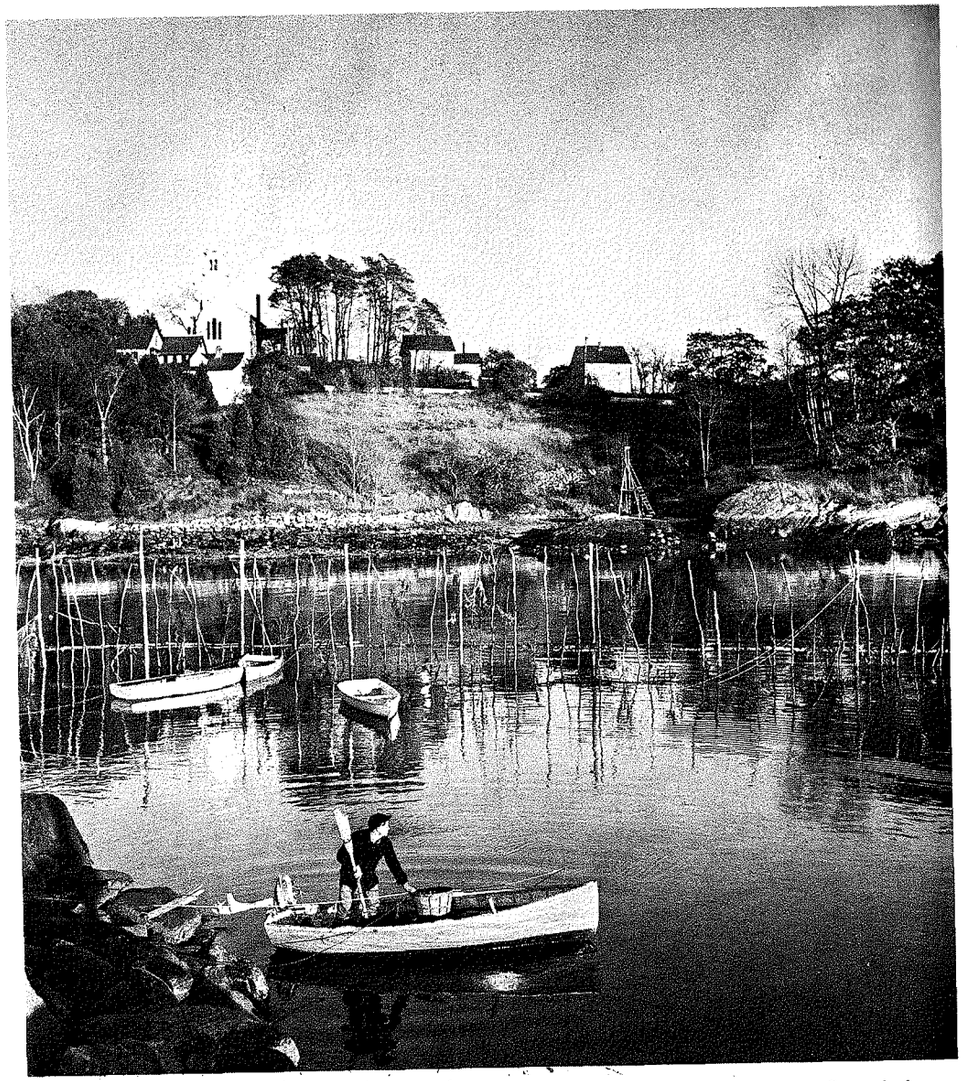
ENGAGEMENTS

JULY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
17 *Sunday*			
18 *Monday*			
19 *Tuesday*			
20 *Wednesday*			
21 *Thursday*			
22 *Friday*			
23 *Saturday*			



THE VILLAGE AT BROWNFIELD *Maine Development Commission*

"It is summer at last, and the world is alive again in the warm and pleasant air."
— *Henry Beston*



HARBOR SCENE, ROCKPORT — *Maine Development Commission*

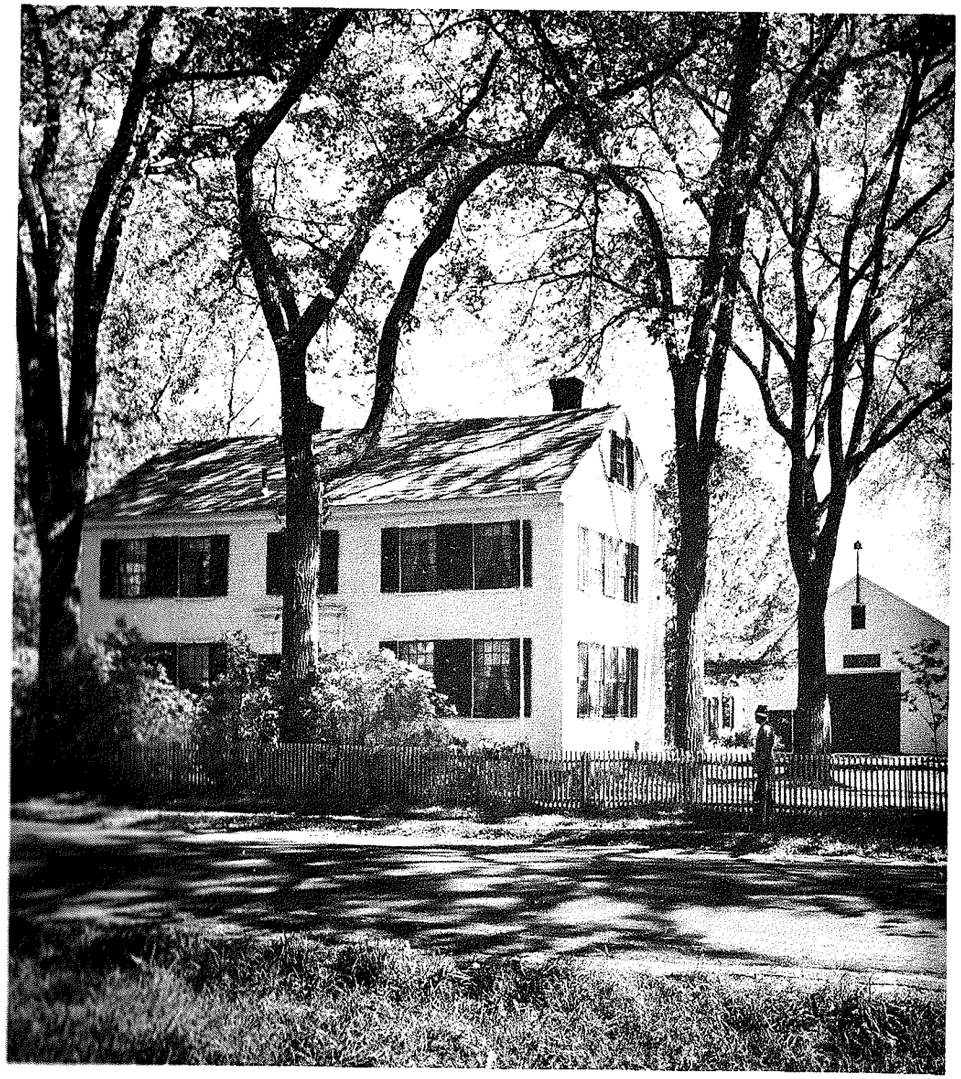
A fisherman moors his boat in the secluded harbor of this quiet Maine town.

ENGAGEMENTS

JULY	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
24 *Sunday*			
25 *Monday*			
26 *Tuesday*			
27 *Wednesday*			
28 *Thursday*			
29 *Friday*			
30 *Saturday*	Russ + Barb & Kids		Game

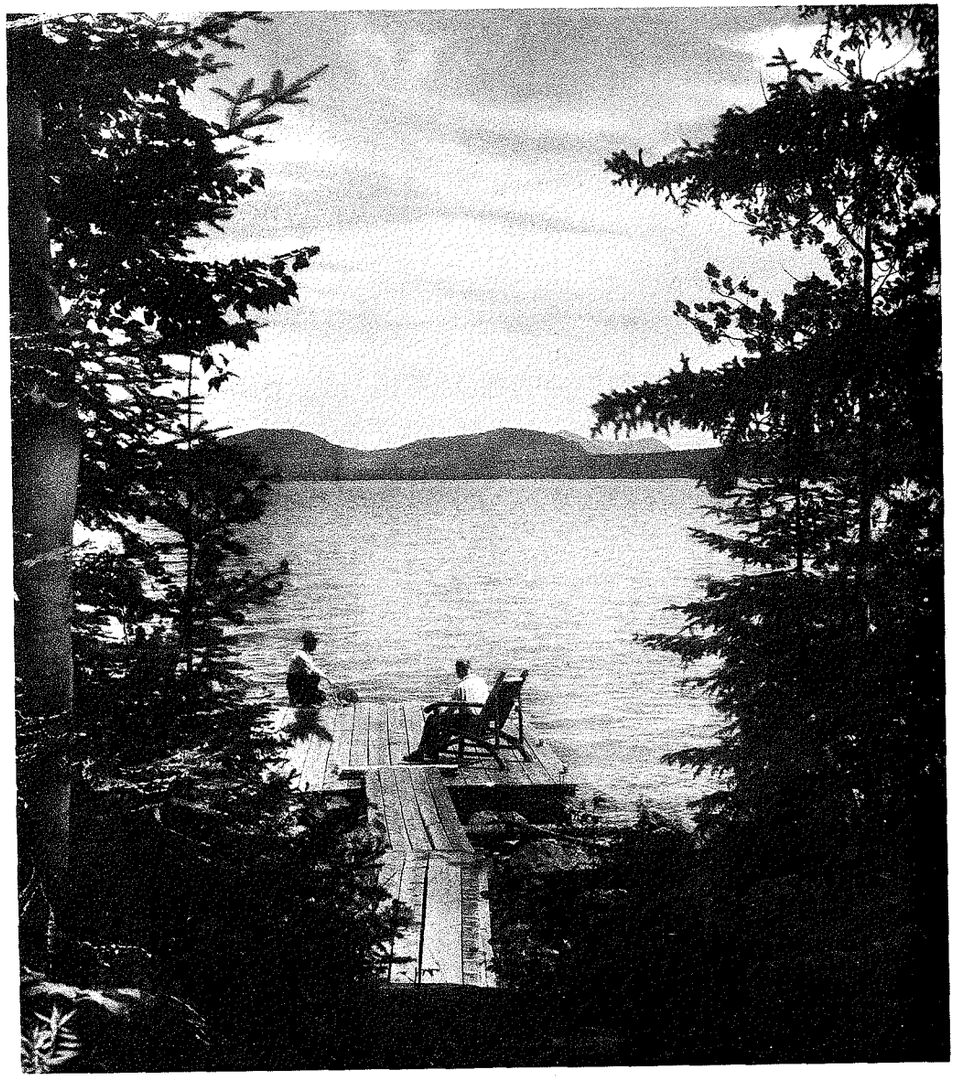
ENGAGEMENTS

JULY - AUGUST	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
31 *Sunday*			
1 *Monday*			
2 *Tuesday*			
3 *Wednesday*			
4 *Thursday*			
5 *Friday*			
6 *Saturday*			



ARTEMUS WARD HOUSE, WATERFORD *Maine Development Commission*

Charles F. Browne, better known as Artemus Ward, was one of the earliest of the Yankee humorists.



THE BIRCHES AT MOOSEHEAD LAKE *Maine Development Commission*

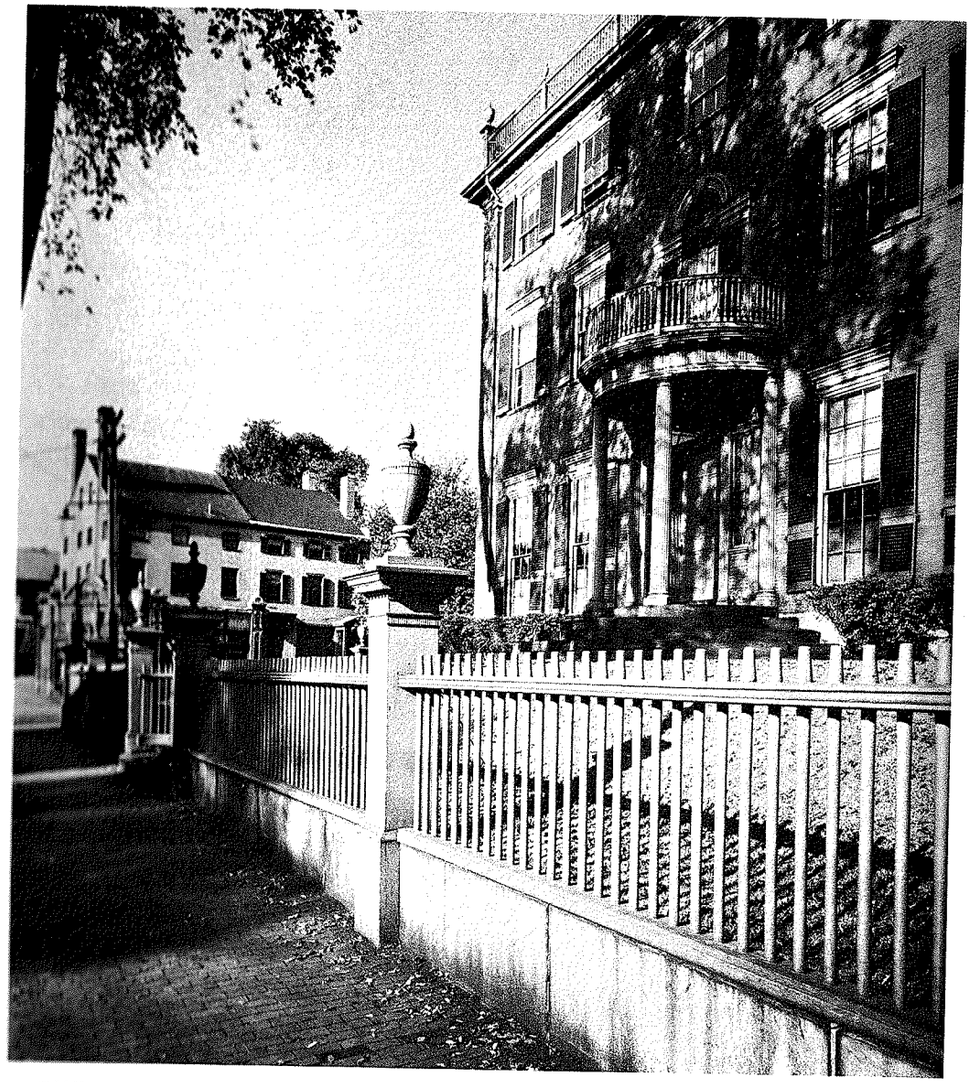
"It is summer, the season of leaves and grass and the ever changing fancies of the flowing wind." — *Henry Beston*

ENGAGEMENTS

AUGUST	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
7 *Sunday*			
8 *Monday*			
9 *Tuesday*			
10 *Wednesday*			
11 *Thursday*			
12 *Friday*			
13 *Saturday*			

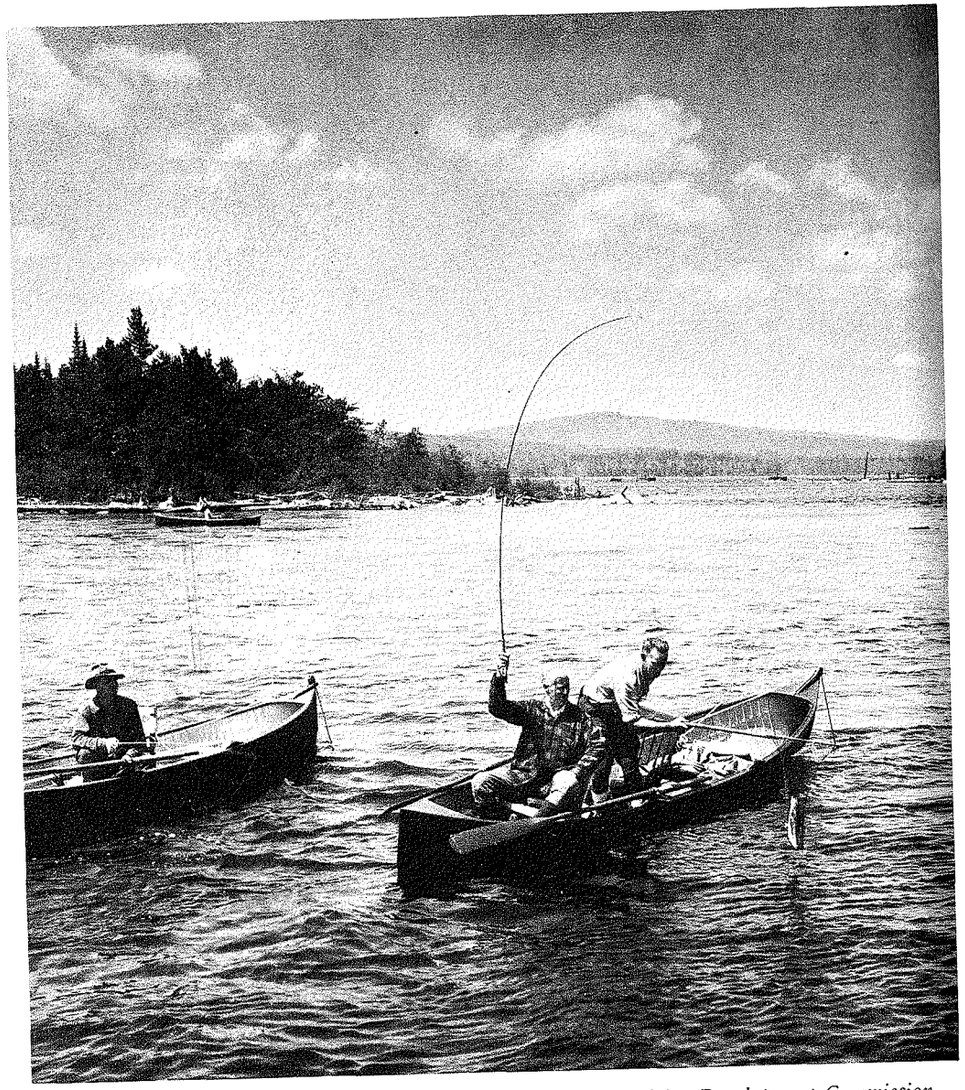
ENGAGEMENTS

AUGUST	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
14 *Sunday*			
15 *Monday*			
16 *Tuesday*			
17 *Wednesday*			
18 *Thursday*			
19 *Friday*			
20 *Saturday*			



THE L. D. M. SWEAT MANSION, PORTLAND *Maine Development Commission*

This house with its fine semi-circular porch and Palladian window dates from 1800. It adjoins the Sweat Memorial Museum and is open the year round.



FISHING AT RANGELEY *Maine Development Commission*

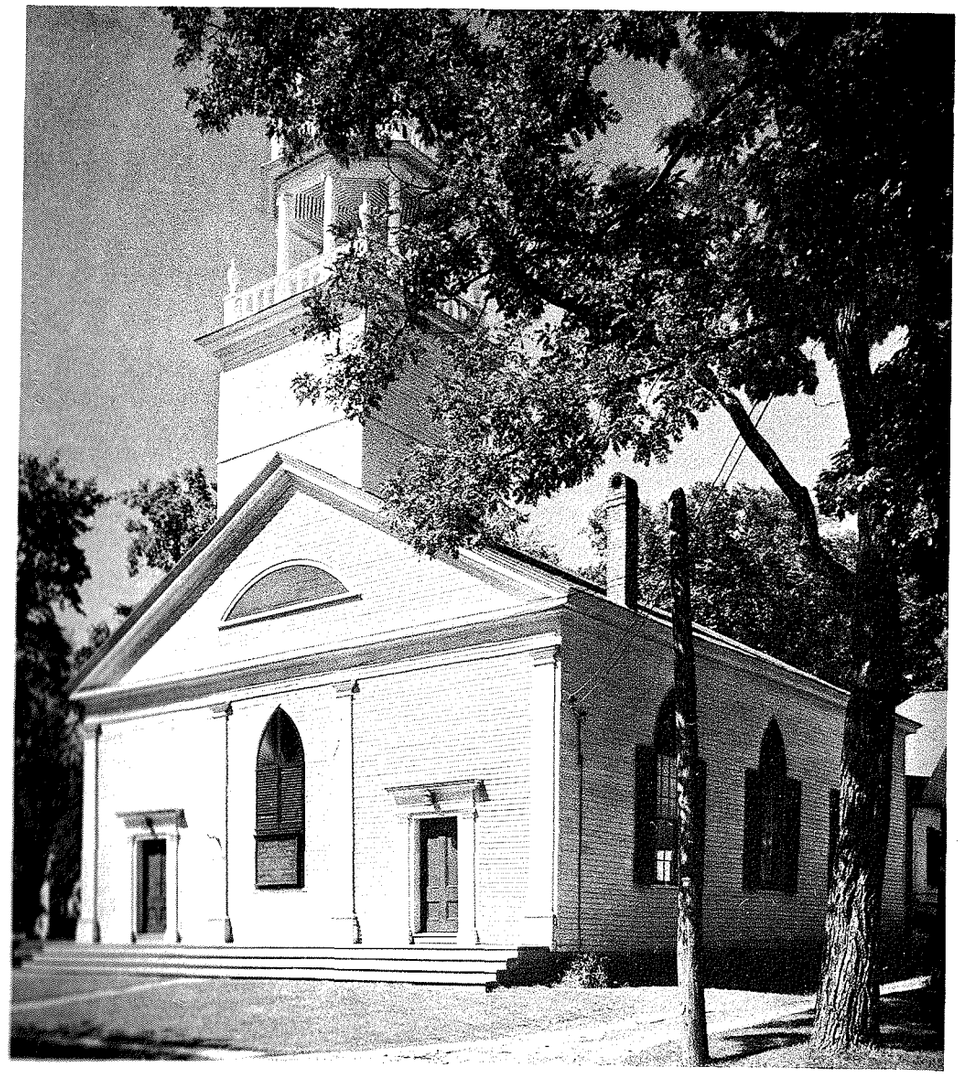
The Rangeley Lakes are among the best known in the country for sport fishing.

ENGAGEMENTS

AUGUST	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
21 *Sunday*			
22 *Monday*			
23 *Tuesday*			
24 *Wednesday*			
25 *Thursday*			
26 *Friday*			
27 *Saturday*	Pass-Bars + Locks		Arrive

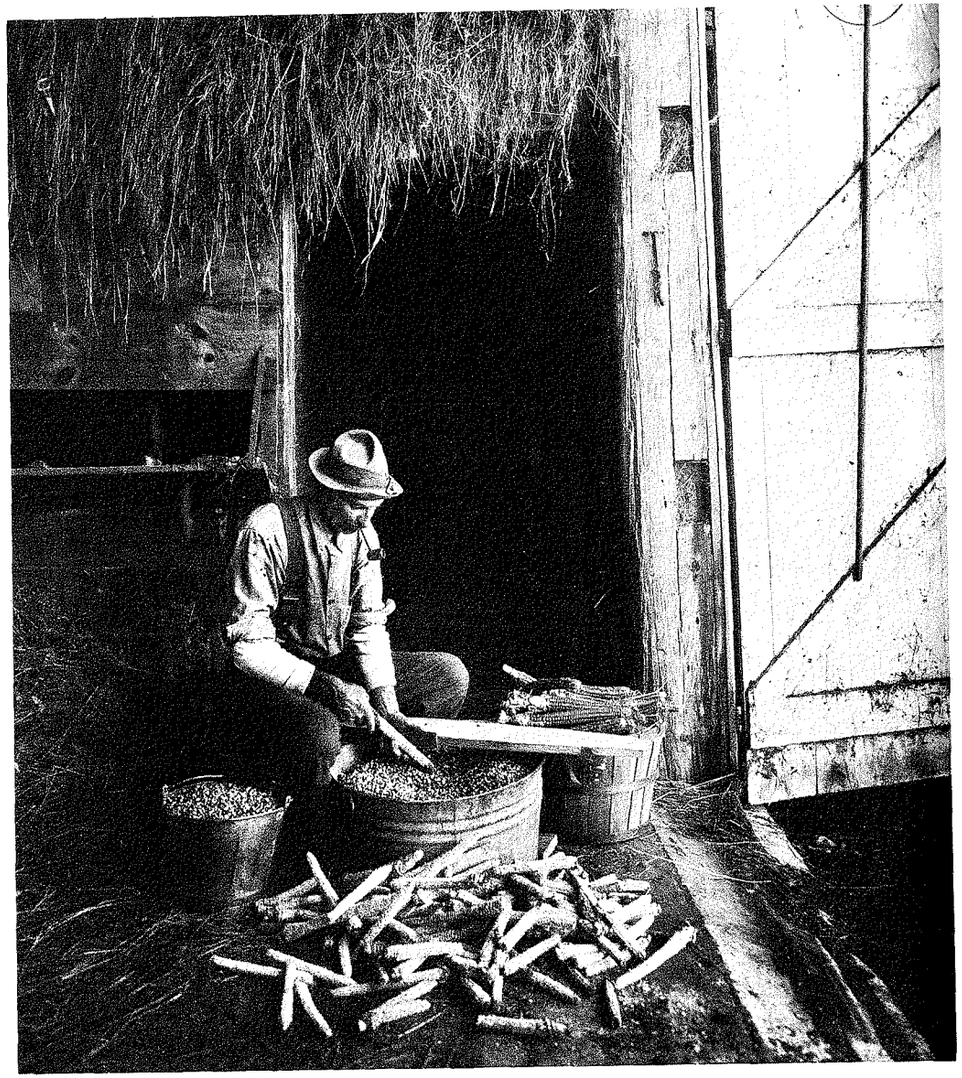
ENGAGEMENTS

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
28 *Sunday*			
29 *Monday*			
30 *Tuesday*			
31 ~~*Wednesday*~~ *Sat*	Russ - Barb & Kids Come		
1 *Thursday*			
2 *Friday*			
3 *Saturday*			



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, CASTINE *George French*

This church, built in 1790, is one of the oldest in Maine. It is known for its attractive belfry and spire.



SHELLING CORN, PORTER — *Maine Development Commission*

Puffing contentedly on his pipe, this Maine farmer is preparing feed for the winter.

ENGAGEMENTS

SEPTEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
4 *Sunday*			
5 *Monday*			
6 ~~Wed~~ *Tuesday*	Russ - Bank & Rec		Go —
7 *Wednesday*			
8 *Thursday*			
9 *Friday*			
10 *Saturday*			

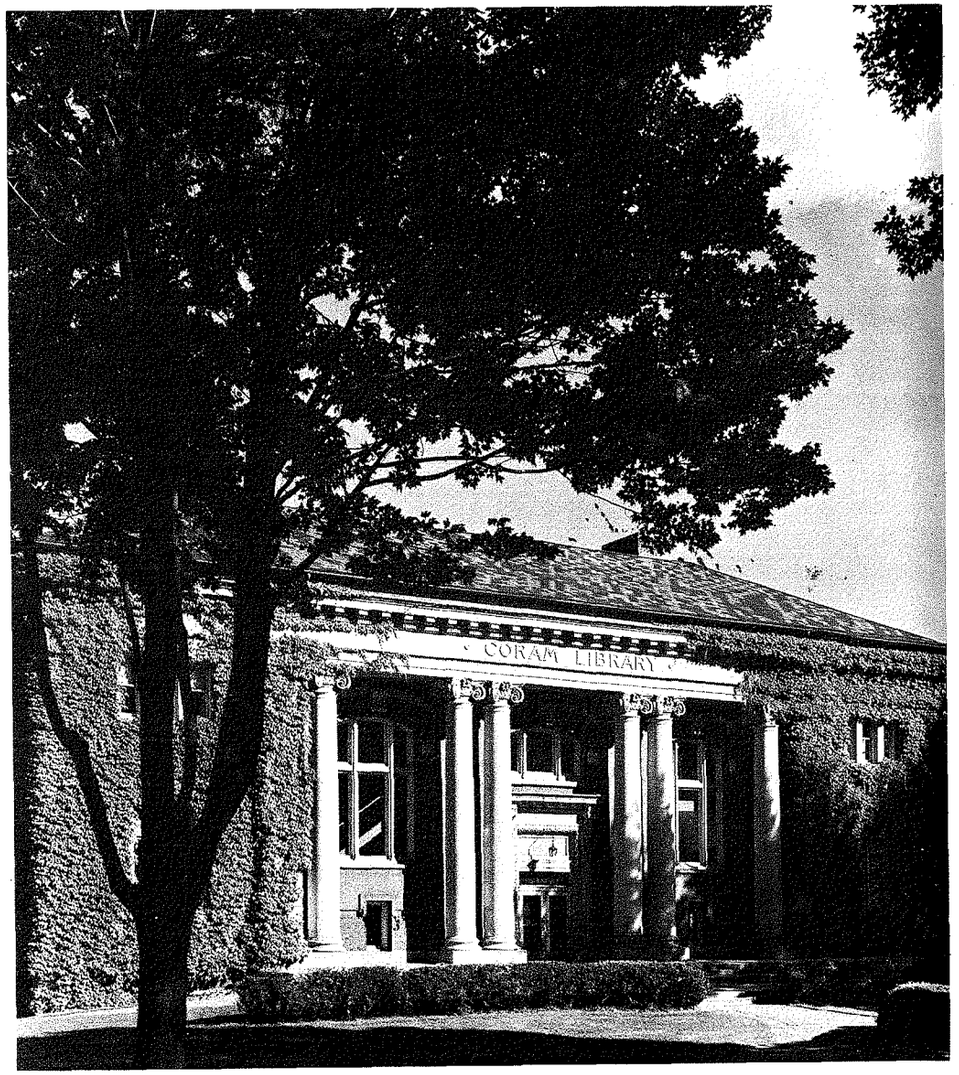
ENGAGEMENTS

SEPTEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
11 ~~*Sunday*~~			
~~12~~ 18 *Monday*	Home From Camp		
13 *Tuesday*			
14 *Wednesday*			
15 *Thursday*			
16 ~~*Friday*~~ Sun-	Left at 8:30 AM for a		
17 ~~*Saturday*~~ mon	Rain late in P.M. Trip with The		Gordons



CAVANAUGH HOUSE, DAMARISCOTTA MILLS *Maine Development Commission*

With its beautiful doorway and Palladian window this is typical of the many such impressive houses built by sea captains along the Maine coast.



LIBRARY OF BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON *Bates College*

The Corum Library has long been a factor in making Bates a leader in international student debating.

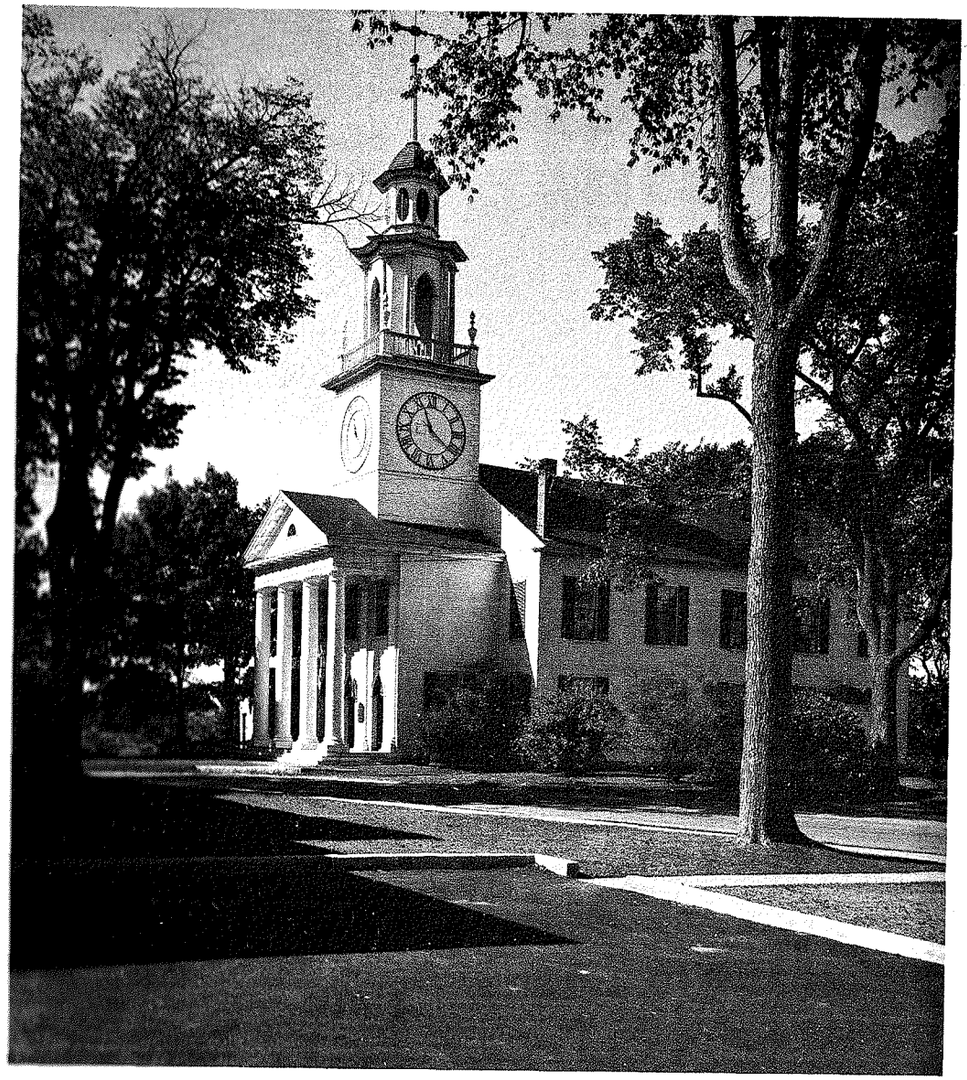
ENGAGEMENTS

SEPTEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
18 ~~Sunday~~ Tues	Liebec —		Rain Cleg
19 ~~Monday~~ Wed	Rain in Nite	Montreal —	
20 Thursday Thurs	Snow at Santa Claus Village	Couldn't go up White Faced Mountains —	Rain
21 Wednesday Fri			
22 Thursday Sat	Wonderful Trip — Back at 8:30 P.M. —		
23 ~~Friday~~ Sun	Fair - Fine Day — Warm —		
24 Saturday Mon	Killing Frost in Echo — Rain	Cloudy	Cool

ENGAGEMENTS

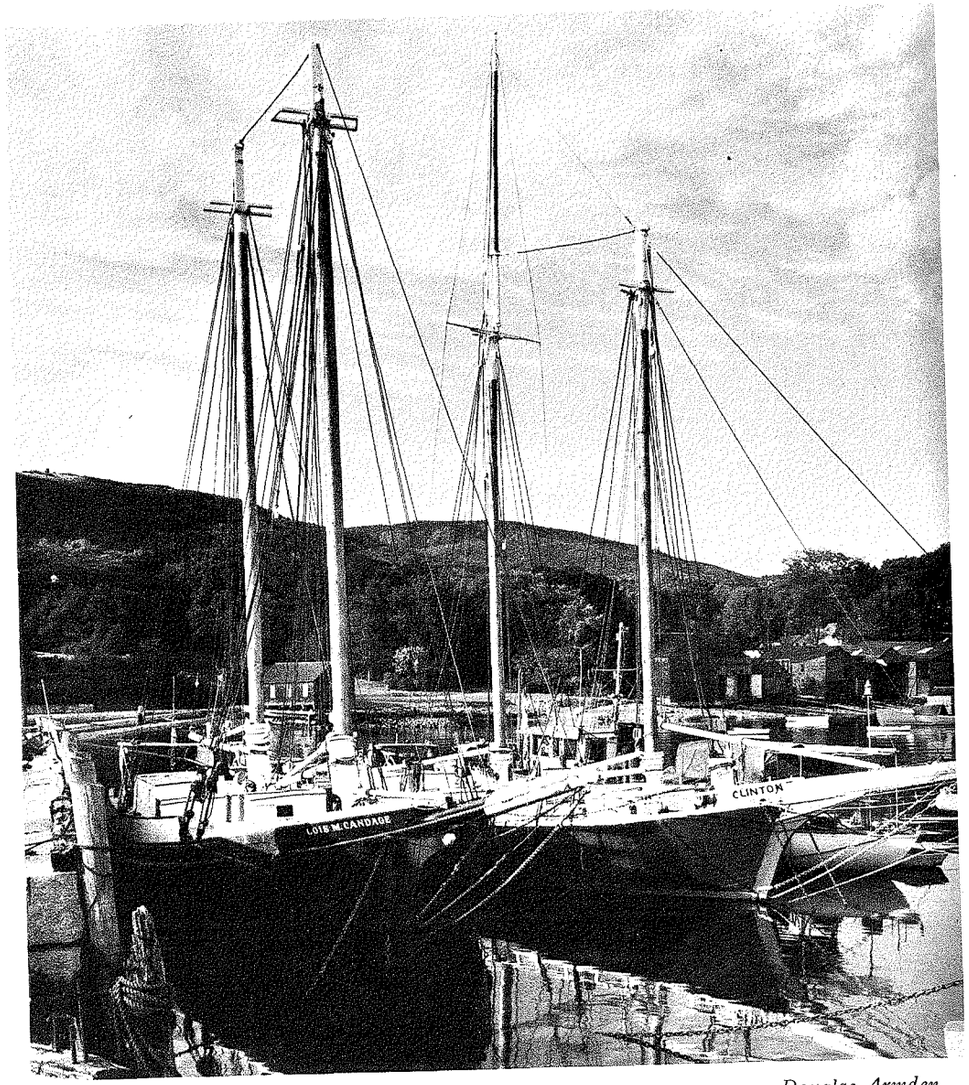
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
25 ~~Sunday~~ Mon.	Light Rain	Cool	Cloudy
26 ~~Monday~~ Tues	Fair - Frosty -	Cool All Day -	
27 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	Cloudy -	Cool	
28 ~~Wednesday~~ Thurs	Fair	Fine Day	
29 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	Fair	Warm Fine Day	
30 ~~Friday~~ Sat	Fair Warm	Over The Air Line Rock	
1 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	Rain	Fog	



KENNEBUNKPORT CHURCH *Maine Development Commission*

"There is a freshness in the air of Maine that I have never found outside the state." — *Kenneth Roberts*



Douglas Armden

CAMDEN HARBOR

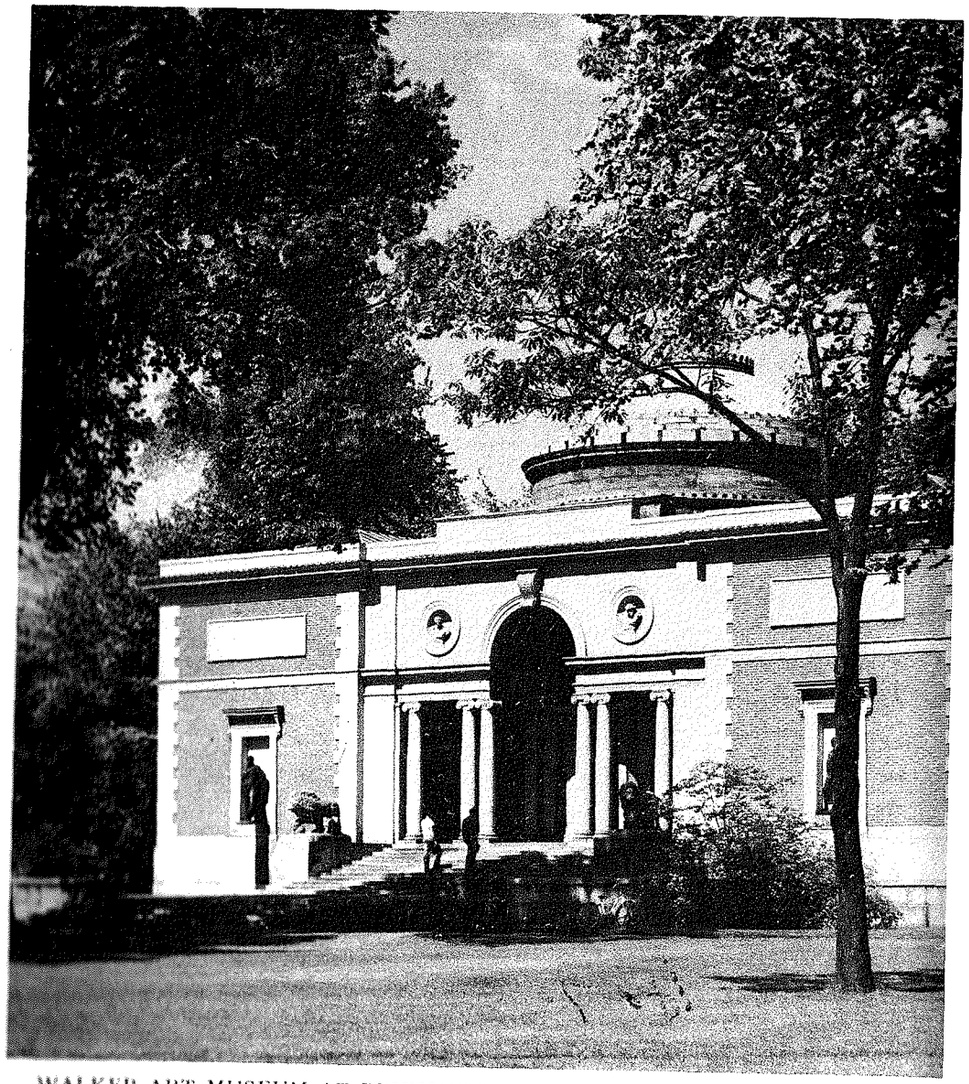
The blue Camden Hills rising steeply from Penobscot Bay make a majestic setting for this harbor scene.

ENGAGEMENTS

OCTOBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
2 *Sunday*			
3 *Monday*			
4 *Tuesday*			
5 *Wednesday*			
6 *Thursday*			
7 *Friday*			
8 *Saturday*			

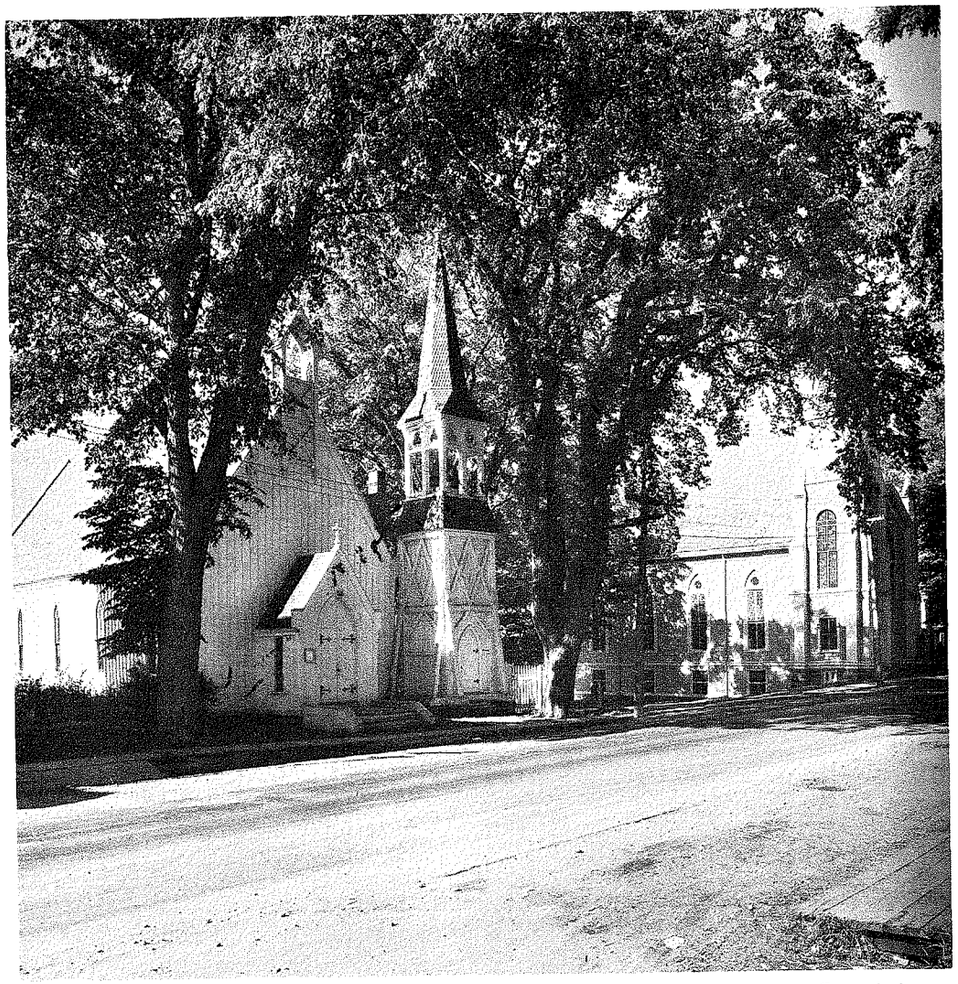
ENGAGEMENTS

OCTOBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
9 ~~Sunday~~ Thurs			
10 ~~Monday~~ Fri			
11 ~~Tuesday~~ Thurs	FROST Takes Flowers	Goes to Pittsfield	
12 Wednesday FRI		Wanders for	
13 ~~Thursday~~ SAT			Weather —
14 ~~Friday~~ SUN	Hot —		
15 ~~Saturday~~ MON		Hot	



WALKER ART MUSEUM AT BRUNSWICK *Maine Development Commission*

The Bowdoin College museum, with its fine collection of American painting and early sculpture and ceramics, is well worth a visit.



THOMASTON STREET — *Maine Development Commission*

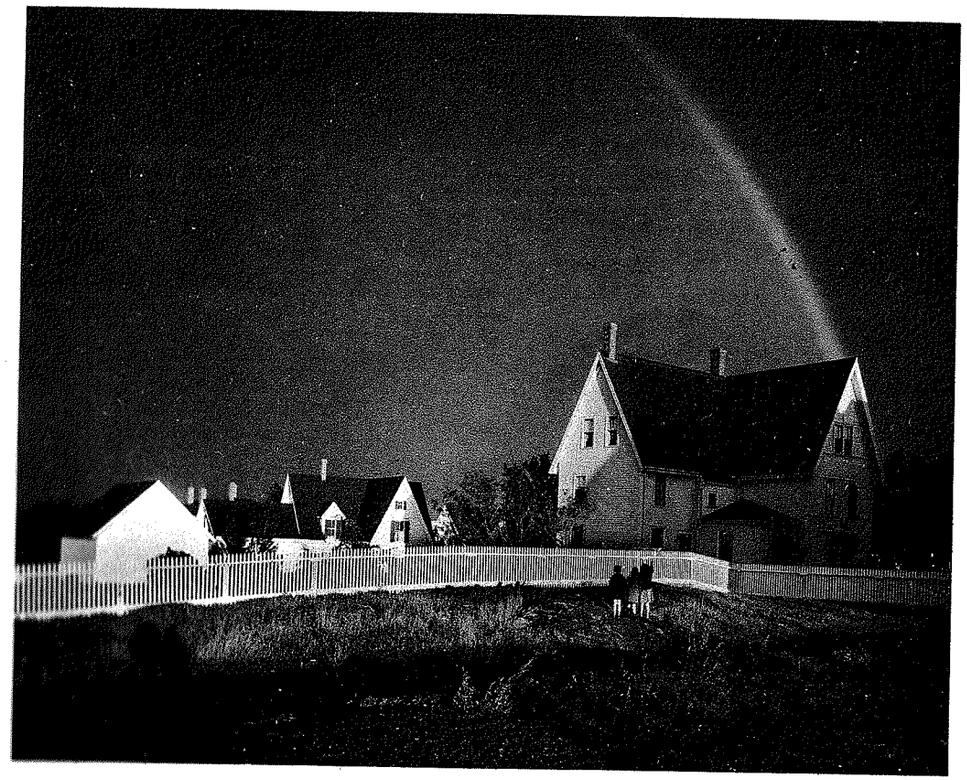
"The green quiet of an early summer morning." — Henry Beston

ENGAGEMENTS

OCTOBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
16 Sunday	Home	8:30 P.M.	
17 Monday	Fine		
18 Tuesday		Watson	
19 Wednesday			
20 Thursday			
21 Friday	Dover-Fox- Woodyard 2264		
22 Saturday	Fog- Fair Warm		

ENGAGEMENTS

OCTOBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
23 ~~Sunday~~ Wed	Fog - Rain		
24 ~~Monday~~ Wed	Clear	Cool Windy	
25 ~~Tuesday~~ Thur	30° Clear -	Cool Windy	
26 ~~Wednesday~~ Fri	28° CLEAR		
27 ~~Thursday~~ Sat	Fair Fine Day -		
28 ~~Friday~~ Sun	Ber - Jane Berry - Her Home Fair Fine Day - Pac Nick		
29 ~~Saturday~~ Mon	Fair - Fine Day		



RAINBOW OVER LUBEC — *George French*

"The light filled the land." — *Edwin Arlington Robinson*



FORT KENT — *Maine Development Commission*

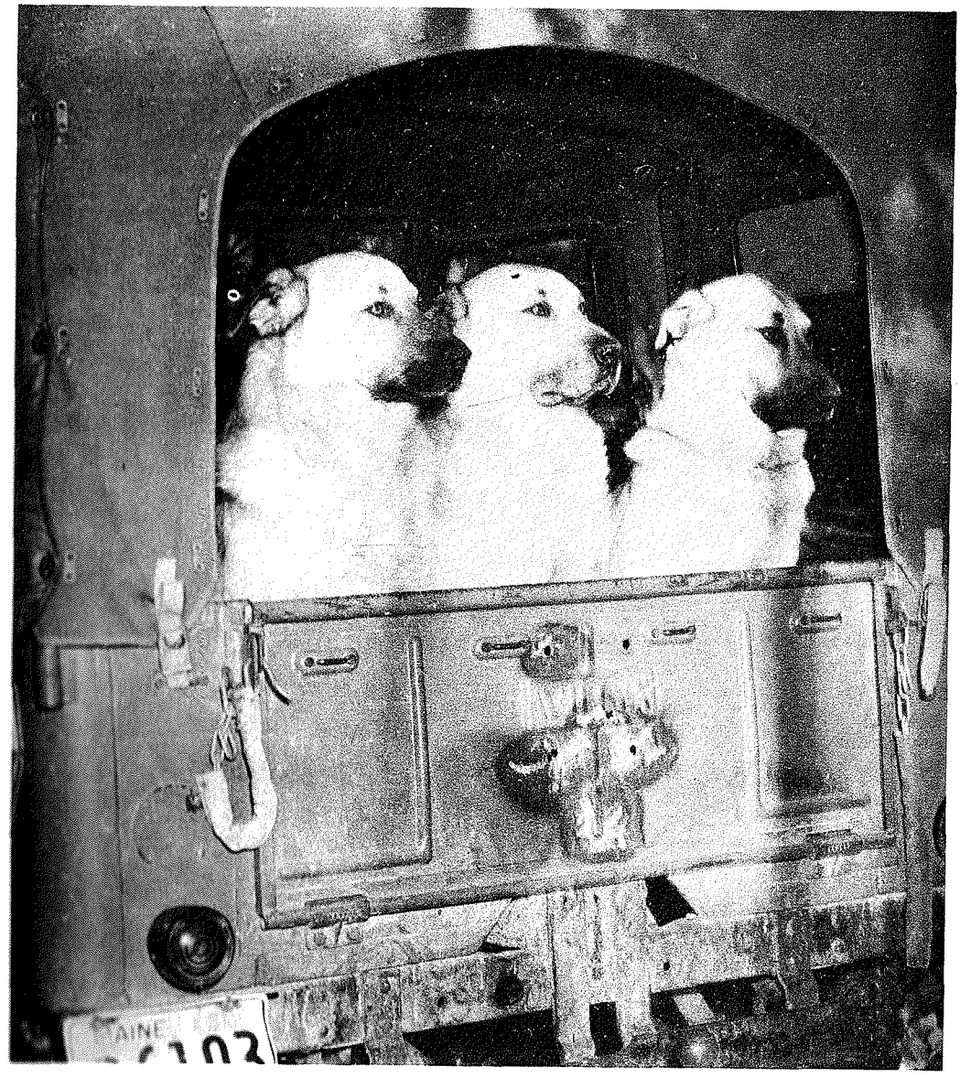
The blockhouse at Fort Kent which commands a fine view of the near-by St. John river is a relic of the troubled days of the Aroostook War.

ENGAGEMENTS

OCTOBER– NOVEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
30 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	Fair – Fine Day		
31 Monday Wed	Hot/ goes To N.E. Harbor for Day Fair Fine Day –		
1 ~~Tuesday~~ Thur	Rain	Rain – Fog – Coots for Dinner	
2 ~~Wednesday~~ Fri	Fair – Fine Day –		
3 Thursday Sat	Cloudy –	Cool	
4 Friday Sun	30° Pulled up Boat Fair Fine Day	60°	
5 Saturday Mon	Fair Fine Day –		

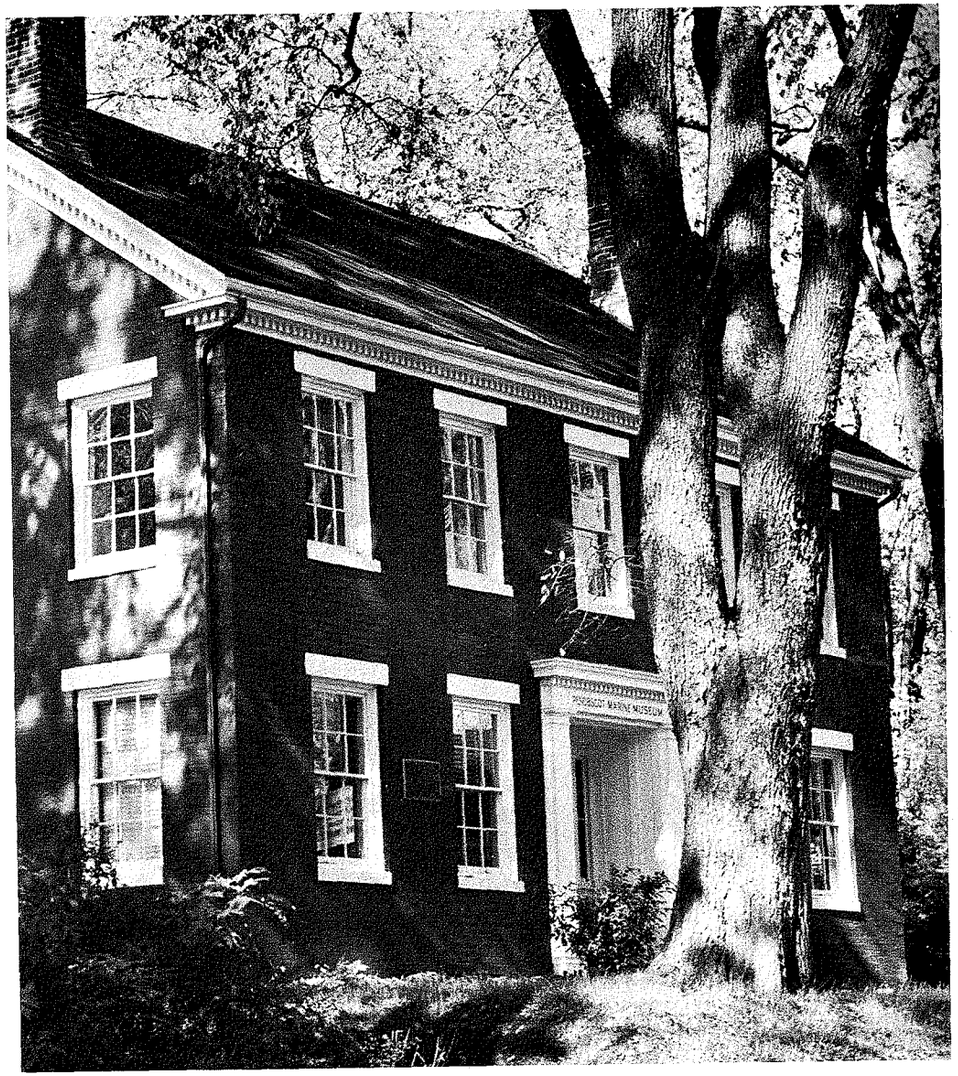
ENGAGEMENTS

NOVEMBER	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
6 ~~Sunday~~ Tues	32° Fair - Mild -	62°	
7 ~~Monday~~ Wed	Nice Breaks Leg - Back Legs To	To Hospital	
8 ~~Tuesday~~ Thur			
9 Wednesday FRI	Light Snow in Spots	Complete	
10 ~~Thursday~~ Sat	Just Enough to Cover Car		
11 ~~Friday~~ Sun	Chris Lawler Dies		
12 ~~Saturday~~ Mon			



RALUK, BERING, AND BURROW — *Perry Greene Kennels*

These Chinook dogs are from the Perry Greene Kennels at Waldoboro.



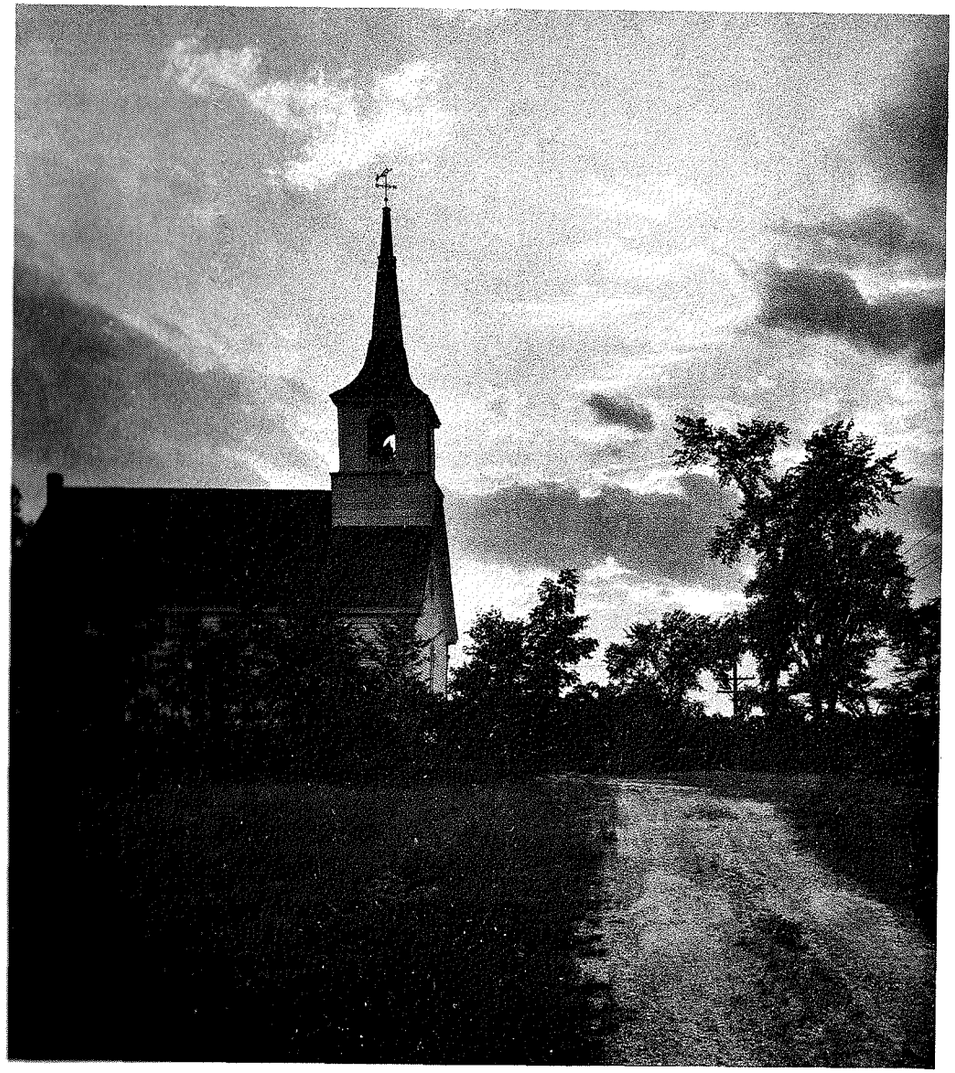
THE PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM AT SEARSPORT *Penobscot Marine Museum*
On exhibition here are ship models, sailing charts, and paintings, instruments and objects pertaining to the maritime history of Maine.

ENGAGEMENTS

NOVEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
13 *Sunday*	Snow Squalls This	Am	
14 *Monday*	30° Cloudy		
15 *Tuesday*	40° Cloudy	Warm Cloudy	
16 *Wednesday*	40° Cloudy		
17 *Thursday*	Cloudy	50° Warm	Day
18 *Friday*	34° Tough N.Easter Snow about 3"	Came	
19 *Saturday*	20 Clear About 7"	Snow on	Ground

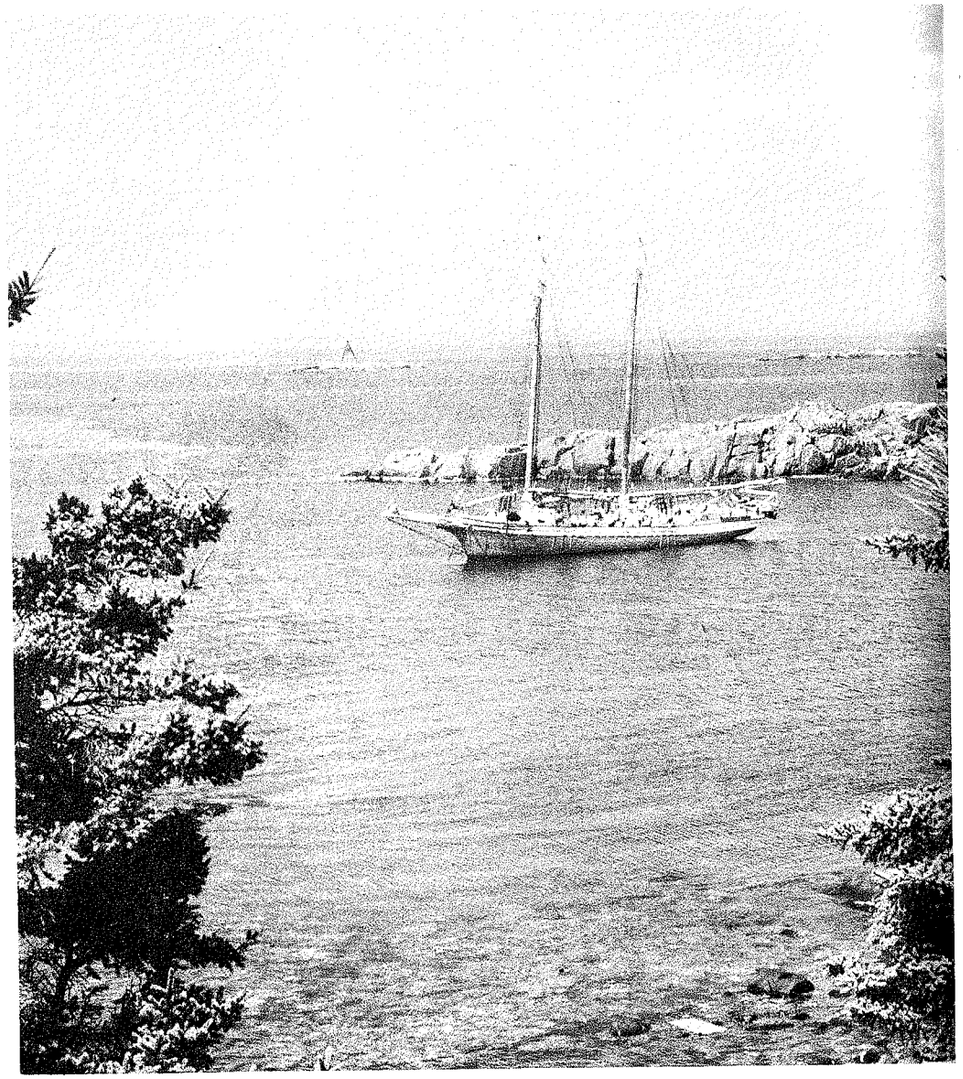
ENGAGEMENTS

NOVEMBER	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
20 ~~Sunday~~ Thurs	26° Cloudy	50° Cloudy —	
21 ~~Monday~~ Wed	40° Cloudy — Fog		
22 ~~Tuesday~~ Thurs	40° — Cloudy	50° — Lida-hwy-Bertha. Inga Sunny — Here for Dinner	
23 Wednesday Fri	32° Cloudy		
24 ~~Thursday~~ Sat	15° Fair	Cool Day —	
25 ~~Friday~~ Sun	20° Clear	36° No Accumulation Snowing	
26 Saturday Mon	40° Rain Strong East Wind		



CHURCH, NORTH LIMINGTON — *Maine Development Commission*

"Lost in a gulf of time where time was lost." — Edwin Arlington Robinson



IN THE HARBOR AT MONHEGAN ISLAND *Leo Litwin*

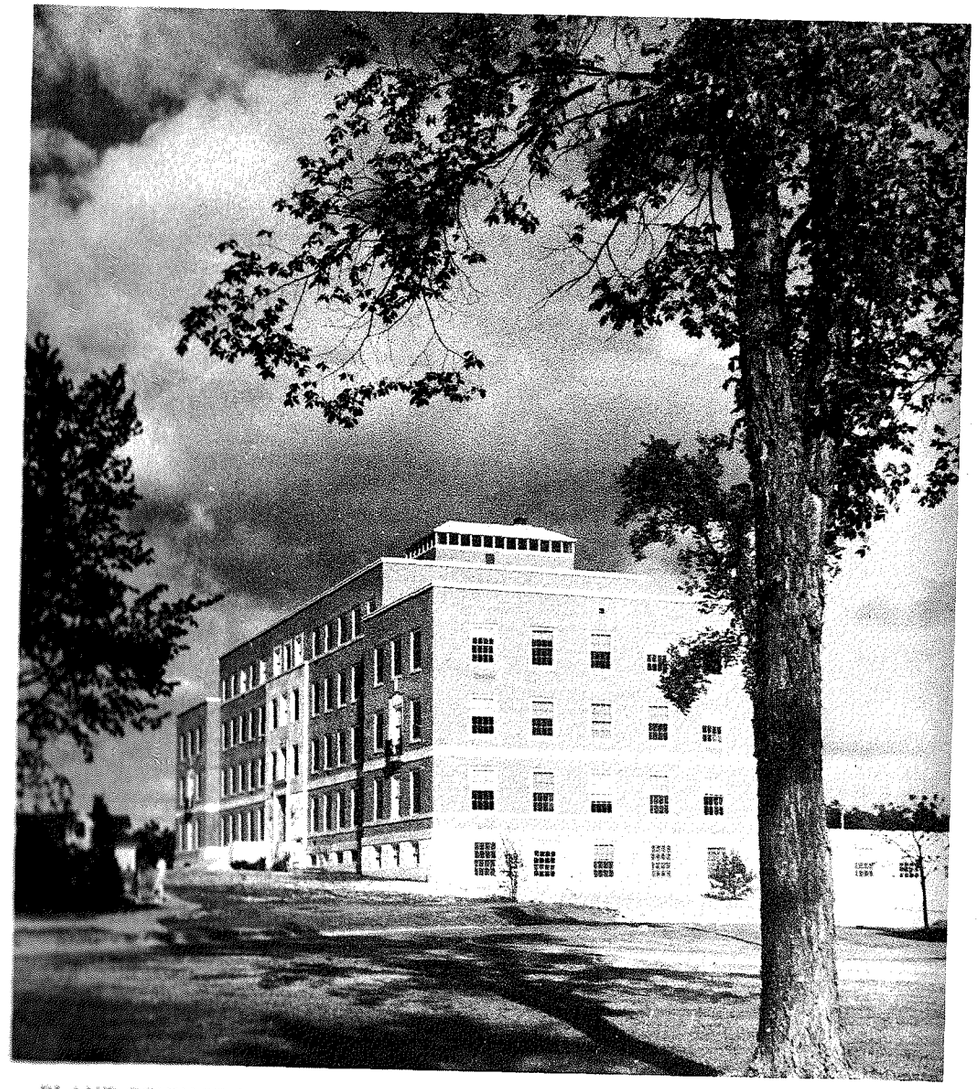
The windjammer "Alice Wentworth" is one of the many vessels to be seen along the coast of Maine.

ENGAGEMENTS

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
27 Sunday Lus	40° Heavy Snow	Rain N.East Wind from Somerville Can-	
28 Monday Mcq	32° Clear	40° Fine Day	
29 Tuesday Mcu	30° Cloudy Mild Day-		
30 Wednesday Mcl	30° Clear		
1 Thursday Jat	18° Clear	Cool Day-	
2 Friday Jan	30° Clear		
3 Saturday Mcu	18° Cloudy	Snowing	

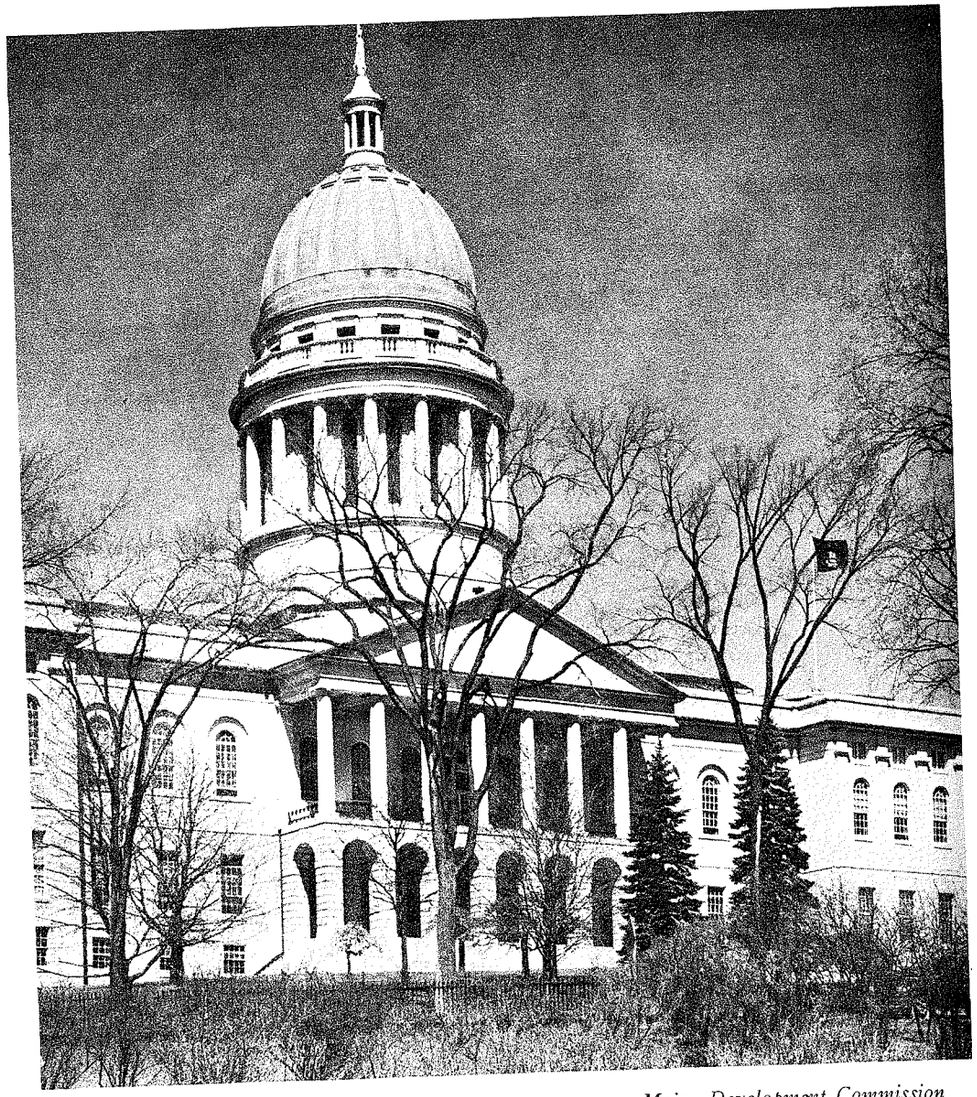
ENGAGEMENTS

DECEMBER	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
4 Sunday	30° About 3" Snow	40° Clear	Came
5 Monday	12° Clear	Bangor	
6 Tuesday	40° Foggy —	No Ice in Echo — Fog —	
7 Wednesday	40° Fog	Rain Snow all	Gone
8 Thursday	36° Cloudy Fog	36° Rain	Snow in Nts
9 Friday	26° About 1" Snow and Snowing	Light Snow all	Day
10 Saturday	20° Cloudy Light Snow	about 4" on Ground	



PLANT SCIENCE BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE *University of Maine*

The State University at Orono, near Bangor, is known for its excellent agriculture department.



Maine Development Commission

STATE HOUSE, AUGUSTA

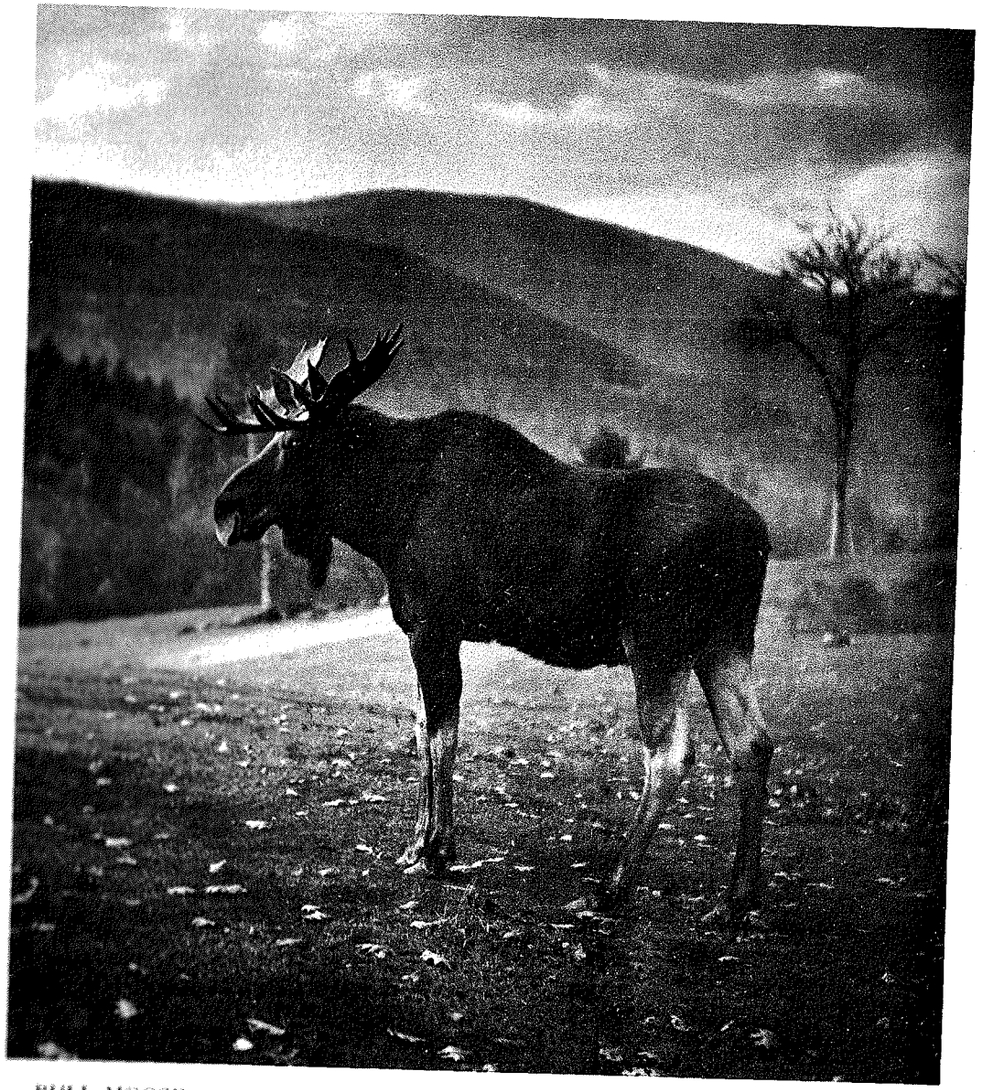
From a position high on the hill the State House, with its golden dome, dominates the city of Augusta.

ENGAGEMENTS

DECEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
11 *Sunday*	40° Cloudy	Strong S.W.	Rain Wind
12 *Monday*	50° Cloudy Snow All Gone		
13 *Tuesday*	40° Rain No Ice	Cloudy — In Echo.	Clearing — Cooler
14 *Wednesday*	20° Cloudy	Snow in Nite Cold all Day —	
15 *Thursday*	22° Cloudy About 2" Snow on Ground		Rain
16 *Friday*	46° Rain Snow all	Gone	
17 *Saturday*	36° Cloudy	Fine Day Sunny	

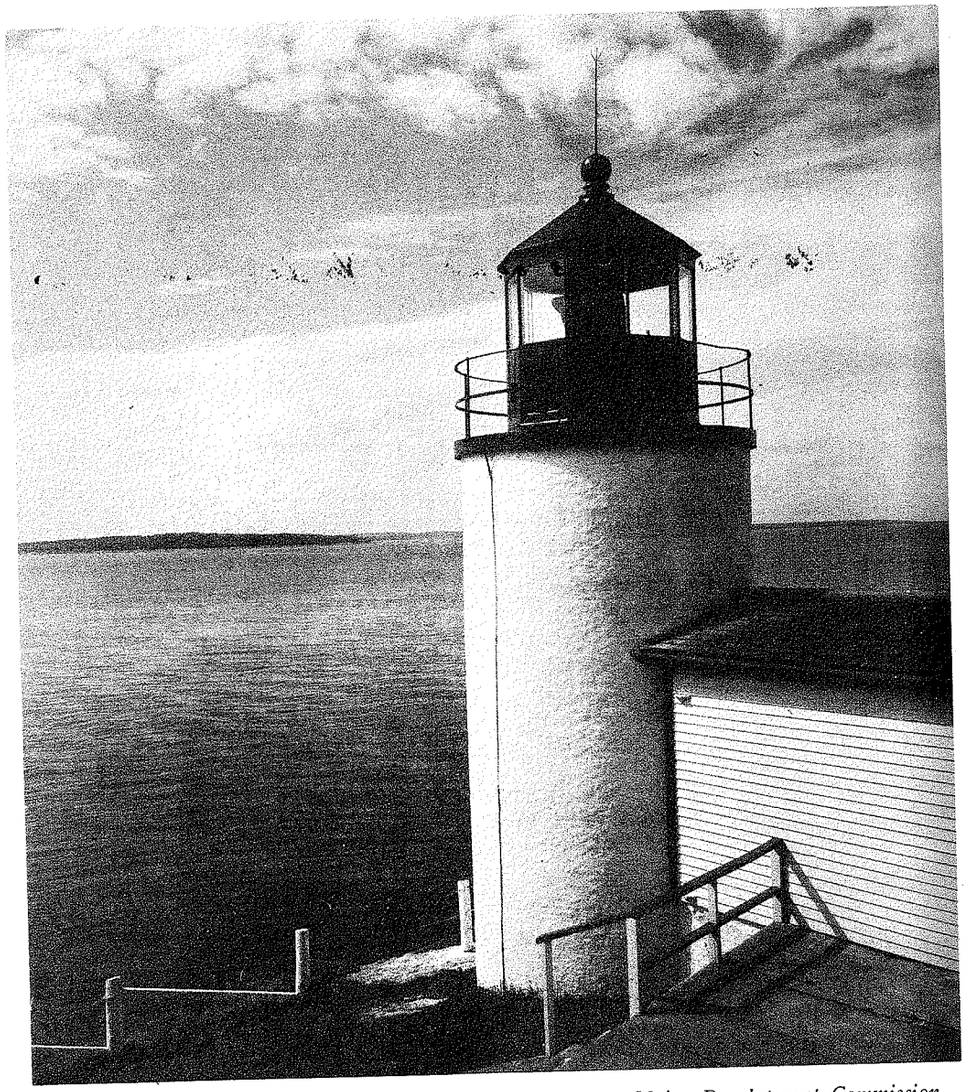
ENGAGEMENTS

DECEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
18 ~~Sunday~~ Mon	38° Cloudy		
19 ~~Monday~~ Tues	34° Fair.	Windy	
20 ~~Tuesday~~ Wed	12° Fair.		
21 ~~Wednesday~~ Thur	32° Cloudy	BANGOR —	
22 ~~Thursday~~ Fri	32° Cloudy		
23 ~~Friday~~ Sat	30° Clear	20° Cloudy	
24 ~~Saturday~~ Sun	30° Snowing	Rain —	Light Rain



BULL MOOSE — *George French*

"Nothing could have seemed more frozen to stone, more a part of universal silence." — *Henry Beston*



BASS HARBOR LIGHT, MOUNT DESERT *Maine Development Commission*

This light with its large bell and fog signal is a great aid to coastal vessels in all seasons of the year.

ENGAGEMENTS

DECEMBER	*Morning*	*Afternoon*	*Evening*
25 *Sunday*	Ho° Rain No Snow on Ground - No Ice in Echo		
26 *Monday*	20° Clear Fine Cool Day		
27 *Tuesday*	16° Echo Cloudy	Frozen Complete	Light Snow
28 *Wednesday*	38° Rain	Rain	Cloudy
29 *Thursday*	36 Rain	Rain	Rain to Turning to Snow
30 *Friday*	14° at 9 AM Snow Squalls	About 1" Snow on Ground	12° BELOW 0 at 10-30 PM Very Windy
31 *Saturday*	0° Snowing		

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"A boy's will is the wind's will
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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JANUARY

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