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The map and text have been brought up to date. New and outstanding Adirondack pictures are reproduced herein, many of them in full color. With the many improvements made to this book, we feel that we are offering to the traveling public a valuable aid and souvenir at a very moderate price.

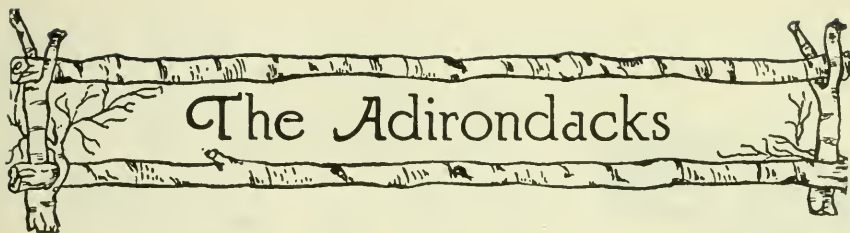
This guide is arranged more especially for the tourist who is traveling north, as experience has shown that over two-thirds of the visitors to this region see the lakes first traveling in this direction, therefore for those who are southbound we would suggest that the order of reading, insofar as possible, be reversed, beginning at the end of the descriptive matter and leafing the book backward.

The publishers endeavor from year to year to make this guide better and of more use to the public and we welcome any inquiries on subjects not adequately covered in the guide. Such inquiries will be promptly answered, and if the subject seems to be of universal interest it will be covered in the guide of the next year. Letters on any subject connected with this publication should be addressed to "ADIRONDACK GUIDE, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y."

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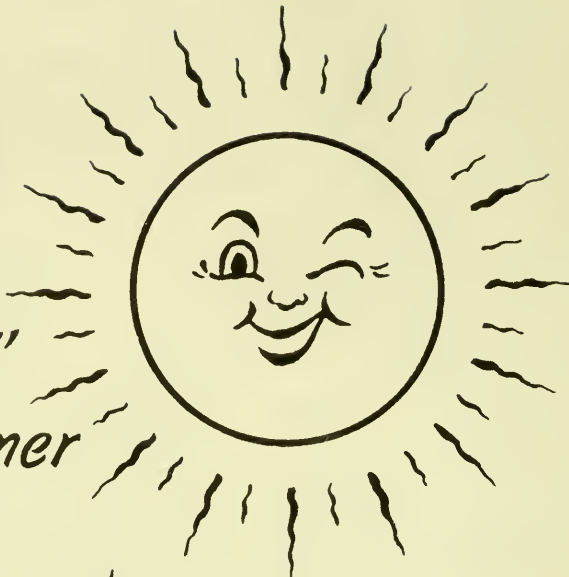
Nowhere in all this great country of ours is there such diversified scenery, so many miles end on end of beautiful and everchanging country, so many lovely glades, so many sparkling lakes, such an array of forest clad mountains, all interwoven with brooks and rivers whose source is in the everlasting hills, and whose waters are as pure and sparkling as the dewdrops from Heaven's own still. And through all this wonderland of beauty run the great highways of dustless macadam and concrete that have won for the Adirondacks a world-wide fame as a motorist's paradise. Be your objective what it may, a prominent summer resort, or a woodland lodge hidden in the fastness of the hills, good roads lead the way, and so many are they, and so well connected, that one may drive for days through these forests without the need to retrace a single mile of the journey.

Thousands of summer visitors, wealthy with the secret of the beauties and joys of the Adirondack wonderland, have been coming here for years, while tens and hundreds of thousands of others living in the cities and the towns of New York and adjacent states, ignorant of the bliss of a summer vacation in the open, in the energizing rare air of the Adirondack plateaus, will come this year after the message has been carried to them by such mediums as the one which you are now reading.

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Whether you approach this delightful city from East, West, North or South you cannot but be impressed by the well-kept appearance of its approaches and the excellent transportation facilities from every direction. Not that the approaches are landscaped but rather that they have been cut through natural and undisturbed farms and gardens, unmarred by the factory dumps and poor residences which surround so many communities.

It is a far cry from the Saratoga of today to the Saratoga which your father and grandfather visited for health and recreation. The horse and buggy have disappeared forever from its streets and the muddy or dusty highways have been replaced by modern, well constructed pavements. But thanks to the excellent planning of Gideon Putnam and his associates in earlier days, Saratoga is blessed with unusually wide thoroughfares, lined



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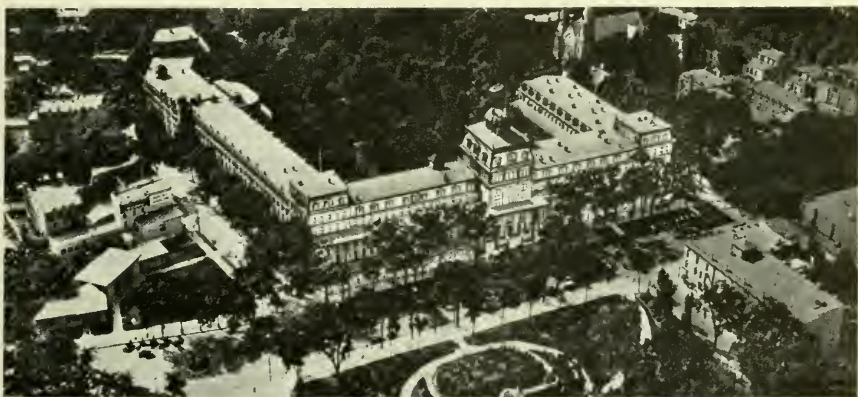
with stately elms and maples. With the horse and buggy have gone many of the old landmarks which your forefathers knew, old store fronts and old methods of doing business have disappeared and been replaced with modern facilities. But in the majestic old hotels and at the race track remains that aura of the past which will always mean "Saratoga" to thousands. The horses, the best in America, still run at one of America's most beautiful race courses and the healing waters still flow in abundant quantities from the depths of the earth.

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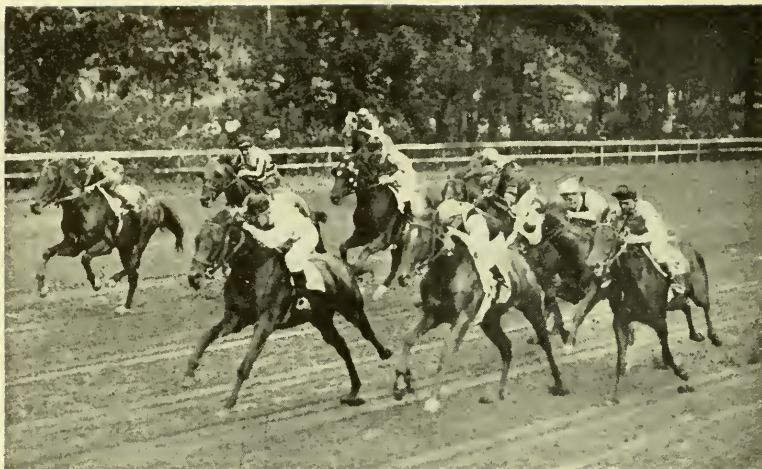
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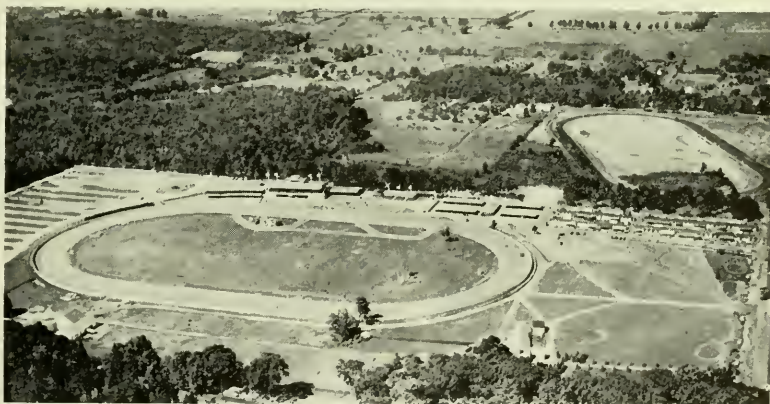
In 1941 the Saratoga Harness Racing Association was formed and they erected a night harness racing plant on the former Whitney property on the west side of Nelson Avenue. Except for the war year of 1943, Saratoga Raceway has been in continuous operation, attracting increasingly larger crowds each year. Nearly 10,000 passed through the gates on several occasions.

The 120-acre Saratoga Raceway is the most modern and beautiful in the harness horse sport world. Horsemen call it "America's Friendly Track" and each year the cream of the nation's trotters and pacers compete for well over \$350,000 in purses during the summer and fall meetings.

This year (1947) the tracks opens on the evening of June 23 and the summer meet closes August 23. The Grand Circuit, major league of Trotodom, will have two weeks at the Raceway, July 7-19, featuring the \$12,000 National Stake and the \$10,000 Bostwick Trot. The fall meeting runs for five weeks beginning September 8.

A beautiful clubhouse was built in 1946 to accommodate over 1000 spectators. Dinners are served there each evening from six-thirty and it is a very attractive and cool place for dining.

## SARATOGA RACEWAY



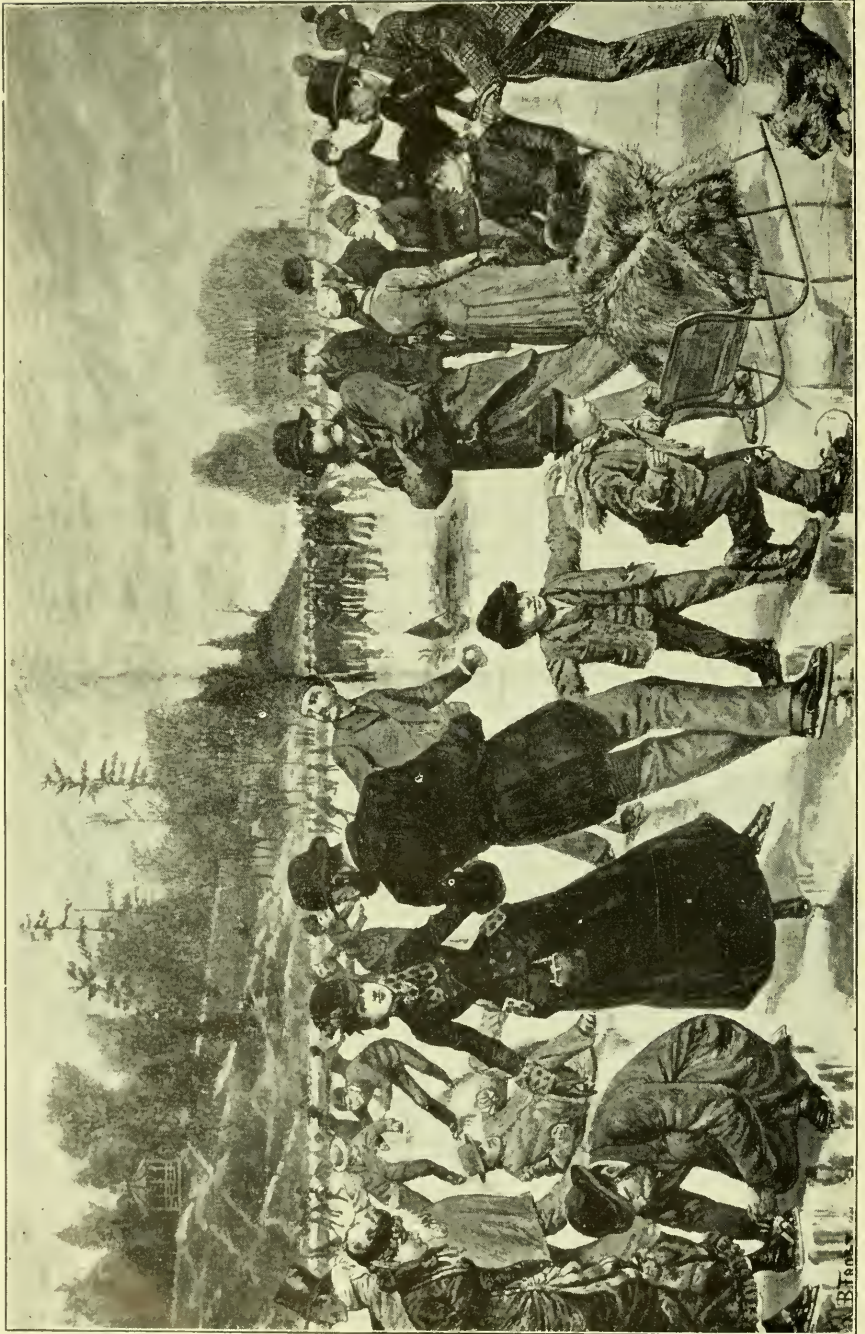
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Saratoga Springs is well known throughout the nation as a convention center. Location and climate are ideal, and transportation facilities are unsurpassed. Halfway between New York and Montreal, Boston and Buffalo, it is the center of a circle embracing most of the population of northeastern United States. Main trunk highways connecting these points pass in or near the city. Rail and bus transportation are conveniently arranged and airplane landings are provided both on land and water. A large convention hall serves as sports and recreation center between conventions.

During the gay nineties there was no more famous center of American night life than Dick Canfield's Casino, located in the center of well known Congress Park. Here the wheels of chance turned nightly and here was laid the largest wager in history, reputed to be \$1,000,000. The building still exists as a meeting and show place under city ownership, with a historical museum on the second floor. It is open to visitors.



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The individual sportsman demands and is entitled to many forms of sport, and these have been amply provided. Nature has been kind in supplying the vicinity with numerous lakes for swimming, boating and fishing. Nearby Saratoga Lake is popular. Man has added swimming pools and stocked the lakes and streams with fish. The mountains provide excellent hunting in season.

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Tennis courts are available at the Recreation Field on Lake Avenue, Skidmore College on Union Avenue, and on Spring Street, opposite the park. Additional courts are available at the Spa and on private estates.

Winter sports are coming into their own at Saratoga. Skating is available here throughout the winter at the Recreation Field and at Saratoga Lake. Nearby slopes offer excellent skiing and skating and meets are held each winter at this resort.

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The history of Saratoga, like that of so many natural wonders, goes back before the beginning of records and is to be found in the legends preceding by many years the coming of the first white man. Indian lore of the Five Nations is said to mention the "Medicine Spring of the Great Spirit." The Indians believed that the Great Spirit had blessed the water with some mysterious, magical power to heal, and here their medicine men brought their injured and their sick to drink and bathe in the healing waters. In its peaceful atmosphere and healthful climate they rested and regained their health and strength.

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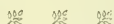


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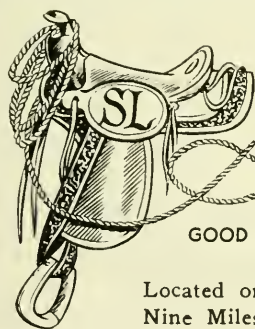
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*Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777*

The Indians' knowledge of the healing properties of the High Rock Spring led to its first discovery by the White Man. In 1767 Sir William Johnson was wounded at the battle of Lake George. His Indian friends and guides carried him over the intervening 30 miles of trails and mountains so that the magic waters might save his life. After "taking the cure" he had recovered sufficiently to continue on foot on his way to Schenectady. So amazing was his recovery that news of the wonders of the water spread rapidly and it was not long before the restorative powers of the springs were tried by prominent people from the nearby colonies, among them Gov. John Taylor Gilman of New Hampshire, Gov. Clinton, Alexander Hamilton, General Schuyler and George Washington. General Schuyler built a house here and was probably Saratoga's first summer cottager.



*High Rock Lake*

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Rude taverns, operated by Arnold and Risley were constructed as early as 1790, but it was not until about 1800 that the development of the vicinity as a resort began in earnest. Gideon Putnam came about that time and built the first real hotel on the site of the present Grand Union Hotel. He and his family purchased large tracts of land and laid the foundations for the beautiful community which is today the health and recreation center of America. With truly amazing foresight they laid out broad, well spaced avenues and planted elms and maples along them for shade and beauty. On this sound plan has grown the modern city.

The rich and the famous from all over the country came here for rest and recreation. When the Civil War disrupted the horse racing in the South the gentlemen breeders of fine race horses were loathe to give up their sport. Some of them had been to Saratoga and in 1864 William Travers, Leonard Jerome and John Hunter built the first race course and established the Travers, the oldest of Saratoga's famous stake races. With a great sport added to a great health resort, Saratoga grew rapidly.

Saratoga is rich in the history of the early battles of our country, and many historic shrines are located in this section. Seven miles to the north on a high mountainside reached by a modern highway, is the cottage in which General U. S. Grant spent his last days and died. The cottage is exactly as it was when the great Civil War general and post-war President died—the hands on the clock on the mantle stopped at the time of his death.

A short distance north of Saratoga, on Route 4, is the Saratoga Battlefield, made a National Park by Congress in 1938. This battlefield Park extends for over two miles along Route 4 and was the scene of Burgoyne's

**WHILE IN SARATOGA, SEE . . . .**

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# *Petrified Sea Gardens*

*New York State's Prehistoric Wonderland*

*Just Three Miles West of Saratoga Springs  
on Route 29*



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defeat and surrender. Burgoyne, the English General, had met with considerable success against the colonists and had captured Fort Ticonderoga, a stunning blow to the Colonists. Burgoyne's Army was met by the Colonial Army under General Gates at Saratoga and Burgoyne surrendered to Gates on October 17, 1777. This battle has been listed as one of the major decisive battles in the world as the victory helped greatly to bolster up the sagging spirits of the Colonists in their war against England. Today, the battlefield, cleared of farm houses and buildings, is a historic shrine, visited by thousands of people each year.

The Blockhouse, typical of those built during Colonial times, stands on the site of Fort Nelson, American Headquarters, the highest elevation on the battlefield. It houses a collection of flags, relics and guns. It is a parking place from which a panoramic view of the entire field unfolds before the eye.

The headquarters of Generals Morgan, Learned and Poor, preserved in its original form, stands to the left of the Blockhouse. The headquarters of General Arnold, restored, a small, white building, is just beyond the Morgan headquarters. The Old Powder Magazine, a stone building, is down the western slope of the elevation.

### **Petrified Sea Gardens . . .**

A point of interest which the visitor to Saratoga Springs should not miss seeing is the Petrified Sea Gardens, located just three miles West of the city on Route 29 (Saratoga-Broadalbin Highway).

The chief but by no means the only attraction of this fascinating park is a weirdly beautiful esplanade of petrified sea plants, viewed where they grew countless millions of years ago at a time when vast areas of the present-day Hudson and Mohawk valleys were invaded by arms of the outer ocean. Nowhere in America can one find such a breath-taking expanse of prehistoric plant life as is to be seen here.

Discovered only a decade ago, the Petrified Sea Gardens have already been visited by thousands of amazed Americans and are adjudged by scientists throughout the world as unique.

In addition to the petrified plants, there is a large natural rock garden, the largest truly natural rock garden in the East, through which the visitor strolls in the course of the tour.

A day could be well spent here, but an hour should suffice to cover the high points. Cool, pine picnic groves are available.



*A Petrified Sea Plant*

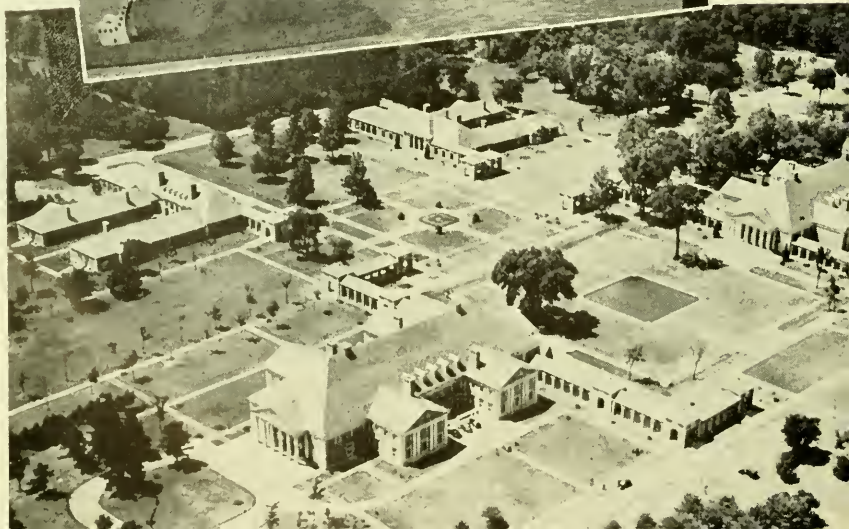
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*Georgian  
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Saratoga  
Spa*



## The Saratoga Spa . . .

What is a mineral spring? Geologists say that somewhere beneath Saratoga Springs there is a "fault" or misplaced layer of rock which holds back the flow of subterranean water. This water has been flowing through mineral bearing rock strata where carbon dioxide gas has been formed, saturating the water. This water, under pressure of the gas as in a soda-fountain, flows to the surface of the ground naturally as in the original springs or through modern wells drilled 200 to 800 feet through solid rock and piped to the surface. The gas bubbles add zest to the beverage and help to maintain the minerals in solution in the waters.

Prior to 1912 vast quantities of the water were pumped and the gas extracted by private interests. However, in that year legislation provided for the acquisition of the springs by the State and the reckless use of the waters was brought to an end. Since that time the development has steadily continued. In 1930, the Governor of New York State, named Pierrepont B. Noyes of Oneida as head of the Saratoga Springs Commission. Under his able leadership and provided with suitable appropriations, the availability of the "cure" to the general public has been vastly increased. In 1935 the new Spa was formally opened to the public.

Words cannot adequately describe the beauty, simplicity, restfulness and efficiency of this new development. We would suggest that you drive a mile and a half down Broadway or Ballston Avenue and see it for yourself.

We would go first to the Hall of Springs, the first building in America designed and built for the scientific drinking of water. Obtain a cup of water from one of the three huge, glass enclosed fountains and sip it as you walk about this architectural masterpiece, to the accompaniment of soft music coming from one of the balconies above you. Feel your cares slip away and peace return to your tired mind.

Stroll out the east entrance and across the mall to the reflecting pool. Opposite is the Simon Baruch Laboratory, where foremost chemists and physicians carry on their researches in new and improved uses of waters for the relief of the ills of modern man. Here also are the administrative offices and the Spa theater where, each summer, first quality entertainments are given.

Now retrace your steps toward the southwest to the Roosevelt bath house. Within these walls are given the latest treatments utilizing mineral waters, for bathing, inhalation and in conjunction with other forms of therapeutics. Each case is treated according to its particular requirements, under the direction of your own physician in collaboration with the Spa staff of physicians.



*A Glass of Sparkling Mineral Water*



*The Lincoln and  
Washington Bath Houses*

You have seen only half of The Saratoga Spa. To the east of the Baruch Laboratory you can see the Recreation Center and it is toward it that we would direct your steps. This series of four buildings, built around an indescribably beautiful swimming pool, consists of administration, locker buildings and golf house. The golf course consists of nine holes and is built especially for use in connection with the "cure." However, don't expect to play it in "par" unless you are an especially good golfer. Tennis, archery and other forms of recreation are included in the program.

You will want to visit the Gideon Putnam Hotel, too. This is directly north of the Recreation Center and is equipped to give the special care and diets required by certain types of treatment. The rooms and service are unsurpassed, and meals you will not soon forget.

Before leaving the Spa, why not drive down past the modern Bottling Plant and the Hall of Springs into the Vale of Springs. Here are the Hayes Well, one of the most popular springs, other natural spouting springs, and walks, drives and picnic grounds.

Yes, The Saratoga Spa is a place of health and natural beauty you can't afford to miss.

*Swimming Pool at the Recreation Center*



## Bottled Natural Waters from The Saratoga Spa . . .

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Hathorn, its laxative action arises largely from the presence of magnesium compounds.

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# Burgoyne Trail

## Covering Schuylerville, Fort Edward, Hudson Falls, Whitehall, Huletts Landing and Glenburnie to Ticonderoga

While at Saratoga, the tourist had an optional route north over Route 4 through Schuylerville, Fort Edward and Hudson Falls to Whitehall, where Route 22 leads north to Huletts Landing, and Glenburnie on the eastern shores of Lake George and Ticonderoga at the outlet of Lake George.

This is a very interesting and scenic route, passing through some unusually historic country. It is known as the "Burgoyne Trail" and parallels the route of the British invasion and the "Great Carry" of Colonial times. A short distance out of Saratoga is the Saratoga Battlefield, a National Park, extending for over two miles along Route 4. This is described briefly in the Saratoga section of this Guide, and is well worth a visit.

The Marshall House, on Route 4, north of the Battlefield, was built before the Revolution. Baroness Riedesel, wife of the Commander of Burgoyne's Hessians and some wounded English officers, sought shelter here during Burgoyne's retreat, and lived hours of terror when the house was caught in the line of American shell-fire. The exterior of the building has undergone considerable alterations, but the interior remains practically intact.

Stark's Knob, a volcanic core in a non-volcanic country, is a geological puzzle that towers above Route 4, just north of the Battlefield. It was fortified by General Stark to prevent the retreat of Burgoyne.



*A Pretty River Scene*





Cut Courtesy Fort Ticonderoga

### *The Murder of Jane McCrea*

## **Schuylerville . . .**

Schuylerville, a pleasant agricultural village on the Hudson River and Champlain Canal, is the "Old Saratoga" of battle days. In the summer months, visited by thousands, the community is frequently called "America's Most Historic Village." Occupying a strategic position on the direct north-south, east-west routes of Colonial times, the settlement, founded in 1689, was wiped out by an Indian attack in 1745. Slowly it was rebuilt, and in 1831 incorporated under the name of its most noted citizen, General Philip Schuyler.

Saratoga Battle Monument, on the hill in the western section of Schuylerville where the British made their last stand, is 155 feet high, affords from its uppermost windows a sweeping view of the Taconics and Green Mountains in the east, and the Adirondacks in the northwest. In its base are four niches, three with statues of General Schuyler, Gates and Morgan, while the fourth, which tells its own story, is vacant. It was meant for the statue of Benedict Arnold. A square room within the base contains Revolutionary relics, busts of Revolutionary heroes and 16 tablets telling the story of stirring events in the Revolution.

Fort Hardy and the Field of the Grounded Arms, in the center of the village, is the site of Fort Hardy built in 1755, and the site where Burgoyne's troops stacked their arms on October 17, 1777, to the tune of a derisive "Yankee Doodle." Fort Hardy Park is now an athletic field. The Schuylerville Municipal Beach, fronting on the Hudson River, adjoins its eastern border.

Schuyler Mansion at Schuylerville, is a typical Colonial structure, built by General Philip Schuyler in 1777. Under its high portico have passed Washington, Hamilton, LaFayette and other notables.



*Beautiful Gardens Line the Highways*

### **Fort Edward . . .**

Fort Edward, "Great Carrying Place" of the Colonial frontier, is sandwiched between the Hudson on the West and the Champlain Canal on the east. The site of Fort Edward, bounded by several streets, is marked by a large native boulder with bronze plaque, and many historical markers. Originally fortified by General Nicholson in 1709 and called Fort Nicholson, the site in 1731 became Fort Lydius. In 1744, the fortification was destroyed by the French. At the outbreak of the French and Indian War, in 1755, General Lyman erected a fort which eventually was named in honor of Edward, Duke of York.

The Jane McCrea Monument, Upper Broadway, a small, pyramid shaped memorial of brownstones, is assumed to mark the spot where this young and beautiful girl came to her death while in the hands of Burgoyne's Indian allies. Miss McCrea was shot, scalped and mutilated. News of this outrage spread through the country like wildfire. Patriots who had been lukewarm to the Colonial cause hastily shouldered arms and swelled the American Militia in such numbers as to materially hasten Burgoyne's defeat at Saratoga.

The Jane McCrea House, lower Broadway, occupies the site of the McNeill home, where Jane McCrea was a guest, and from which she went to her death.

### **Hudson Falls . . .**

Hudson Falls, industrial village beside a 70-foot drop in the Hudson River, is another town historically identified with Burgoyne's march. A large collection of ground wood mills, sulphite mills, paper mills and bag factories, stringing for a mile along the Hudson between two falls manufacture paper containers of bewildering variety. Hudson Falls is but five miles from Glens Falls and Route 9.

### **Whitehall . . .**

Proceeding northeast out of Hudson Falls and passing through the little village of Fort Ann, on the Champlain Canal, which is named for the fort built there in Colonial times, one comes to Whitehall.

Whitehall, the "Skenesboro" of the American Revolution, is located midway between New York City and Montreal on the Hudson-Champlain Trail; in a land of wooded hills and winding streams. It is considered the most important railroad, water and highway transportation terminal in Northern New York State. Whitehall was the scene of a battle fought during the French and Indian War by General Israel Putnam. It was the scene of the first military action in New York State during the American Revolution and the birthplace of the American Navy. American fleet and British vessels were sunk here after the Battle of Plattsburg, in the War of 1812. Whitehall was the first civilian settlement on Lake Champlain and it is the third oldest incorporated village in the state.

### **Huletts Landing . . .**

Proceeding a few miles north out of Whitehall, on Route 22, a good highway branches to the left and goes down the mountain to the eastern shores of Lake George at Huletts Landing. This is one of the few points of easy access to the extremely rugged northeast shore of Lake George. Here is located an extensive hotel and cottage colony and one of the most active summer recreation spots on the lake. A short distance south from Huletts is Black Mountain, the highest mountain peak on Lake George, which rises 2,665 feet above sea level. Well marked trails lead to the summit of Black Mountain. At the top a wide area of mountains and lake can be seen including a good deal of Lake Champlain.

**NOTE:** Tourists proceeding north on Route 22 to Ticonderoga, should turn further along in this Guide to the Ticonderoga section.

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# Lake Luzerne

If, when leaving Saratoga, the tourist decides to come north on Route 9K instead of 9, he will pass through the manufacturing village of Corinth, located on the Hudson River and after a drive of twenty miles, from the Spa City, through some very scenic country, he will come to Lake Luzerne. The community of Lake Luzerne is located on the banks of the Hudson River and close to Lake Luzerne itself.

Lake Luzerne is one of the most picturesque of America's summer resorts. The entire section is one of beauty with its many lakes, streams and majestic mountains, and it is so easy of access to the motorist that it makes an ideal vacation center.

Probably the most popular recreation at Lake Luzerne is the water sports at its excellent sand beach. Here one may wade, dive, swim, or just relax in the sun on the sand. Then of course there are the many forms of diversion found at any popular summer resort, such as boating, fishing, horseback riding, mountain climbing, hunting, golf and tennis and various other outdoor and indoor games.

Lake Luzerne is noted for its dude ranches. In fact the finest dude ranches in the East are located in this section. These ranches are very popular and cater to a capacity crowd from early spring until late fall.

Hotels, rooming and boarding houses and restaurants, furnish all types of accommodations and facilities for visitors. Parochial camps for girls and boys and a select girls' camp are available to the younger set. Furnished log cabins and cottages care for hundreds of vacationists each season. The community of Lake Luzerne has Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches; banking and brokerage facilities; telephone and telegraph facilities; up-to-date stores; a motion picture theatre with latest run pictures; doctors; and a pure water supply from mountain springs.

In the fall this section is a popular rendezvous for hunters. Deer, bear, rabbits, and in fact practically every kind of game, both large and small, found in the Adirondacks, may be hunted in season. All winter sports are available at Lake Luzerne, including horse racing on the frozen surface of the lake.



Falls in the Hudson River at Lake Luzerne



Air View of Lake Luzerne and Municipal Bathing Beach

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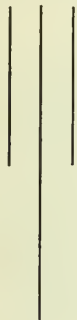
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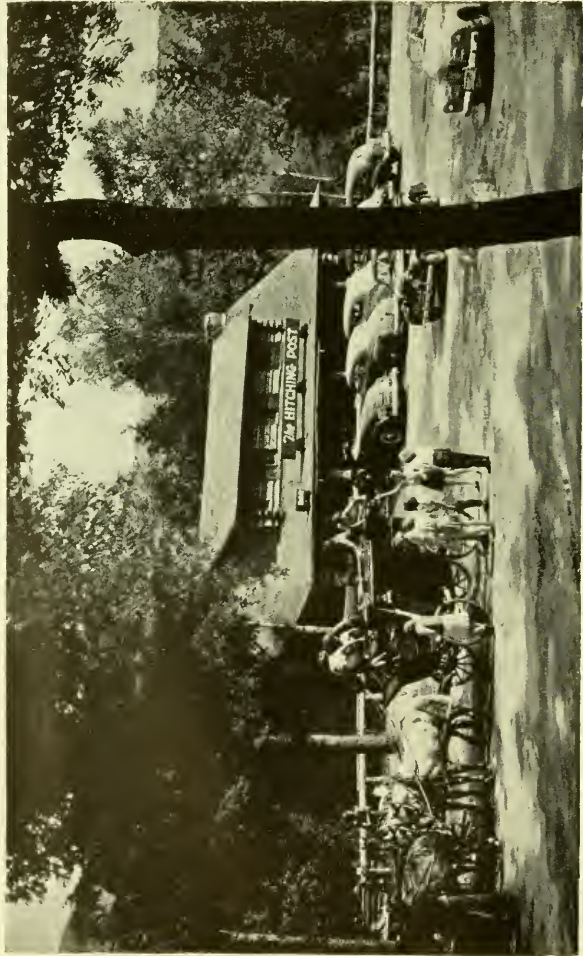
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### **Scenic Trips . . .**

There are many scenic trips to be enjoyed from Lake Luzerne and here are a few suggestions: Motor along the Sacandaga River to Conklinville Dam, continuing along the great, scenic Sacandaga Lake; hike up Cobble Mountain for a panoramic view of Lake Luzerne and the Hudson River; a short drive along the Hudson River called the Seven Mile Block; a fourteen mile drive up the Hudson River, passing Potash Mountain; a canoeing trip through Lake Luzerne, Inlet, Second, Third and Fourth Lakes; a hike up Potash and Constitution Mountains; and a drive over the new highway to Glens Falls, a distance of 18 miles.

The 12 mile drive, from Lake Luzerne over Route 9K to Lake George, is a beautiful one. You will pass pretty Lake Vanare and many popular Dude Ranches along this highway, until you drop down the mountainside to join Route 9 at the intersection, just two miles south of Lake George Village.

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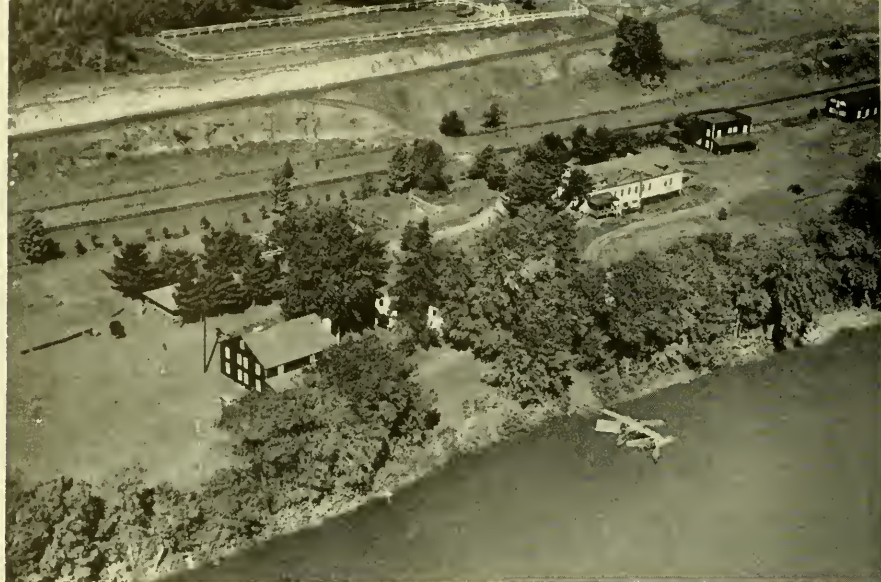
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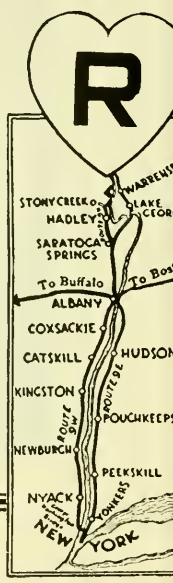
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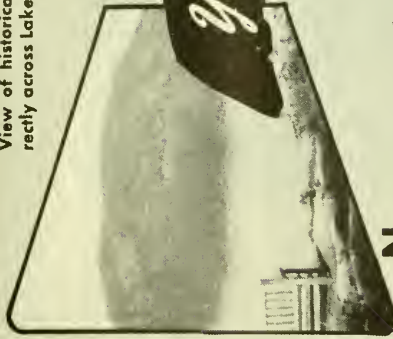


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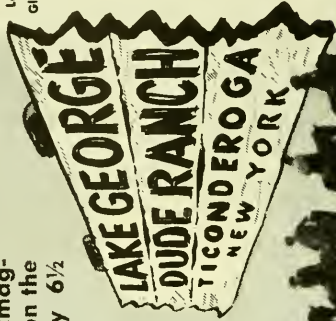
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# Glens Falls

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Glens Falls is often referred to by the tourists passing through each season as one of the prettiest cities of the north, and it can well be proud of its well kept streets and attractive residences. The business houses are all wide-awake organizations and the city has earned the reputation of being excelled by no place in the north as a shopping center. The Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Bureau maintain offices at Room 22, Colvin Building, 140 Glen Street, and the two organizations maintain a complete information bureau which is always ready to assist tourists passing through the city.



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*George Washington at Halfway Brook 1783*

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**Williams' Monument . . .**

Just north of the Halfway House, on the right, a roadside marker indicates the location of Williams' Monument, a white marble shaft on a huge native boulder, hidden among the trees, 200 feet down a steep grade from the road. On September 8, 1755, Colonel Ephriam Williams at the

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*Williams' Monument*

head of 1,000 Colonials and King Hendrick, Indian chief, in command of 200 Mohawks, marched unsuspectingly into an ambush. They proceeded well into the pass before the French and Indians, hidden among the trees on both sides of the military road, poured a withering cross fire on them. Colonel Williams fell with a bullet through his brain; fat King Hendrick was killed by a French bayonet after his horse had been shot from under him. The survivors fought a desperate rear guard action as they retreated but many lost their scalps before the detachment reached General William Johnson's camp at Lake George. This opening engagement of the Battle of Lake George is known as the Bloody Morning Scout. High on the wooded slope, almost directly across from Williams' Monument, is the Williams' Marker, a small slab of native stone crudely engraved with the initials E. W. It marks what is said to be the original burial place of the gallant officer. Later his body was removed to Williams College.

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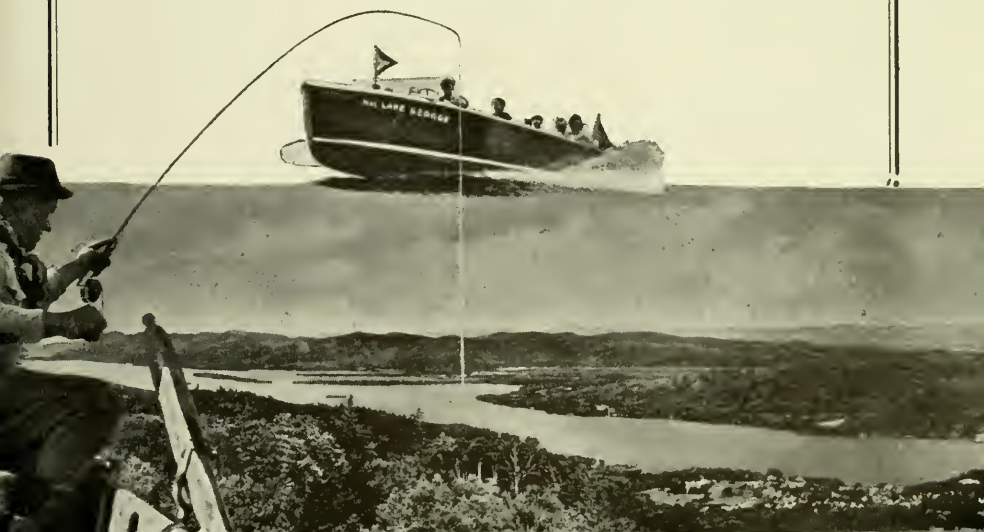
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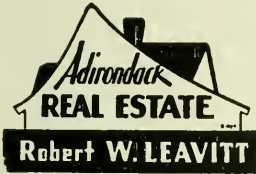
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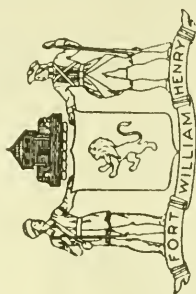
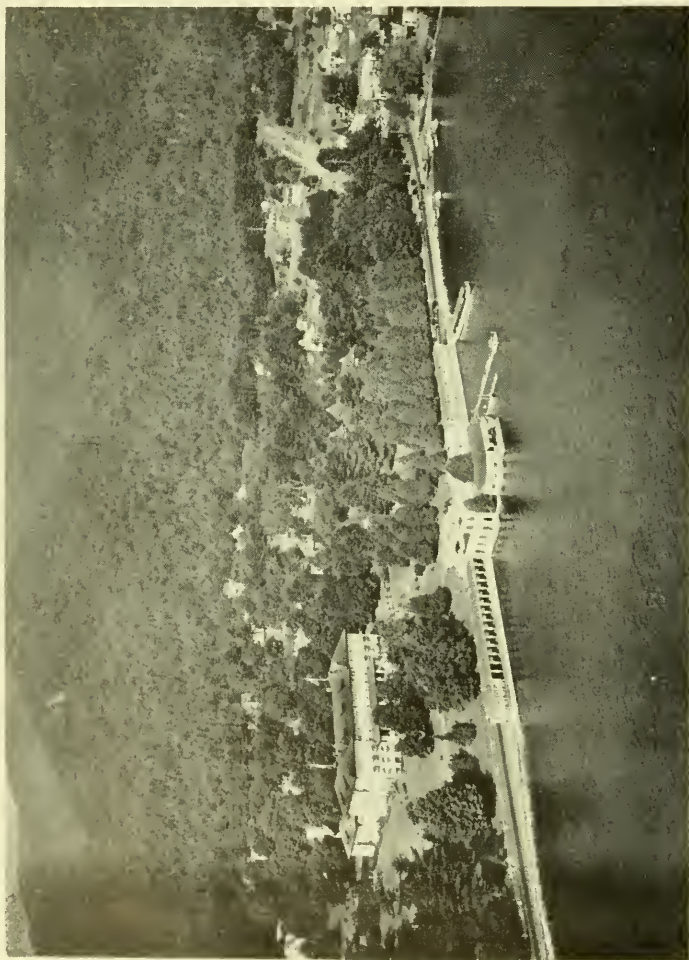
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The statue on this monument is illustrative of an event in this struggle. The Indians with the English forces were under King Hendrick, a chief of great ability. During a war council General Johnson was conservative and wanted to reduce the force. He would send but 500. King Hendrick said:



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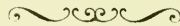
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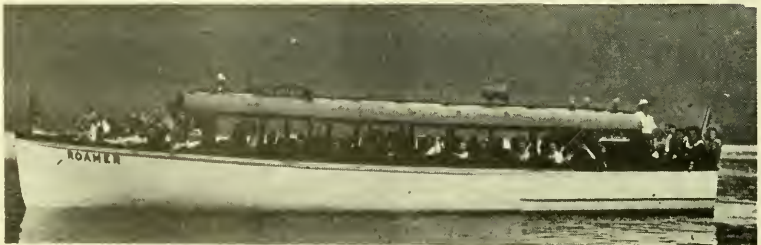
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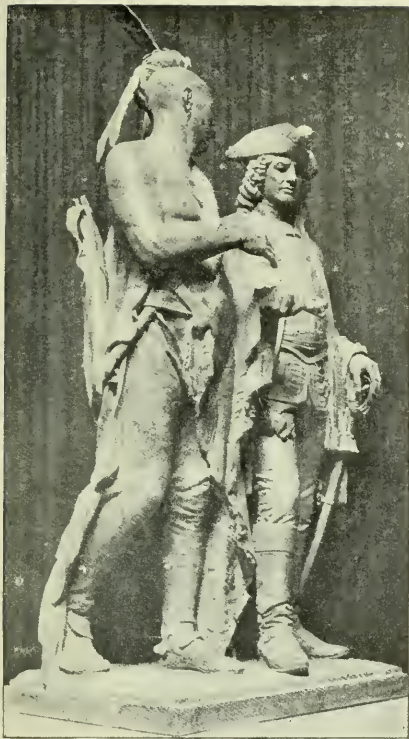
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*Indian Monument, Fort George Park*

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*Battle Monument, Ft. George Park*

"If they are to fight they are too few, if to be killed, they are too many." After an argument the number was doubled. Then General Johnson wanted to divide the force into three parts, and King Hendrick took an arrow and handed it to General Johnson asking him to break it. This he did easily. King Hendrick then handed him a bundle of three arrows and said: "Put them together and you cannot break them. Take them one by one and you can break them easily." The argument was convincing. It was

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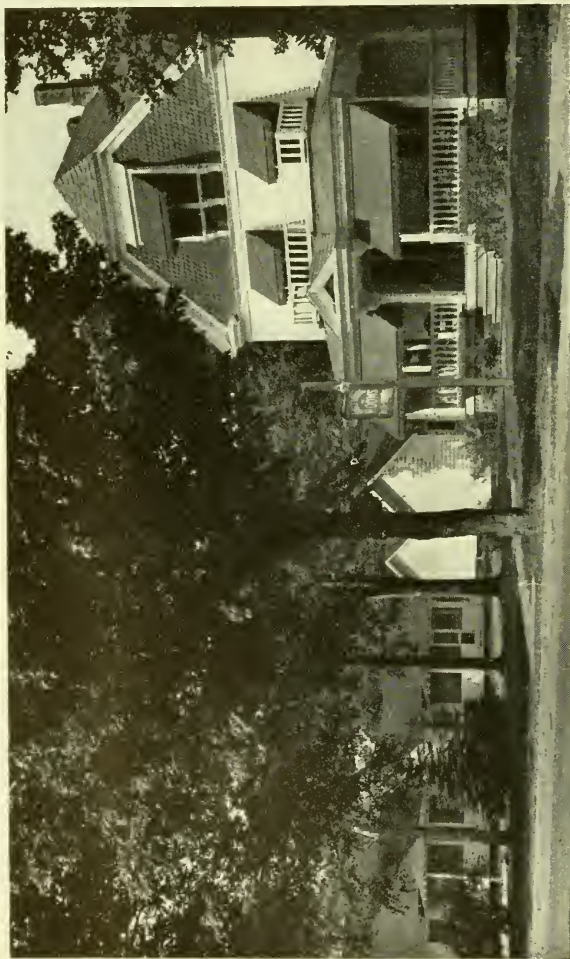
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in this battle that King Hendrick was killed while riding ahead of the attacking force. His horse was shot from under him and he was killed by a bayonet as he attempted to rise.

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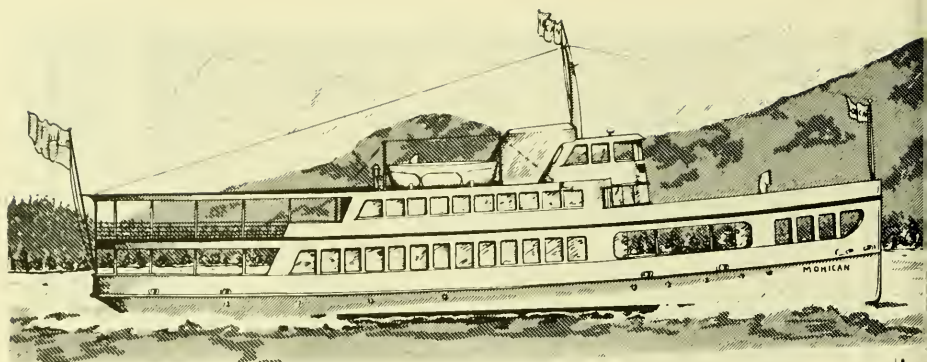
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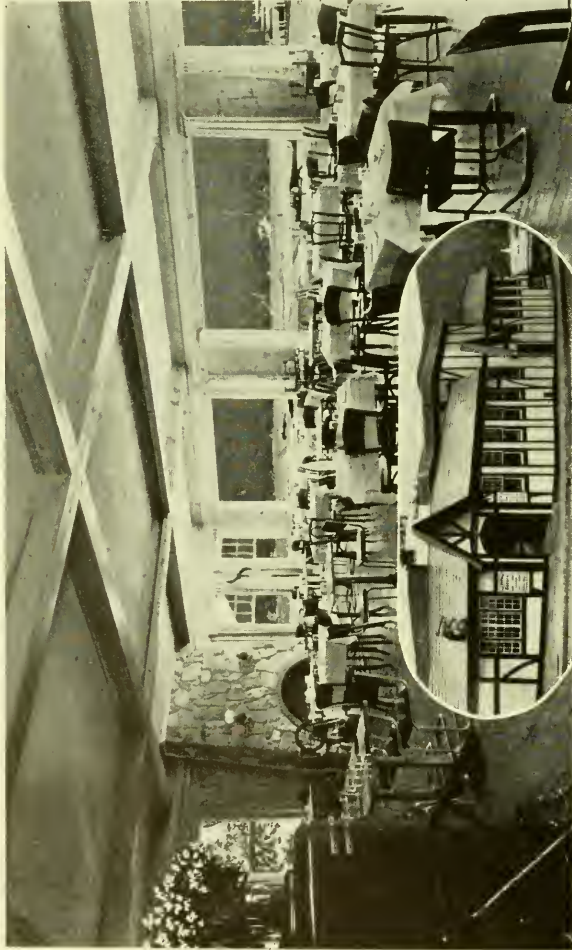
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### Battle of Lake George . . .

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Colonel William Johnson, an Irishman, who coming to America in 1738 to manage the large estates of his uncle, Sir Peter Warren, in the Mohawk



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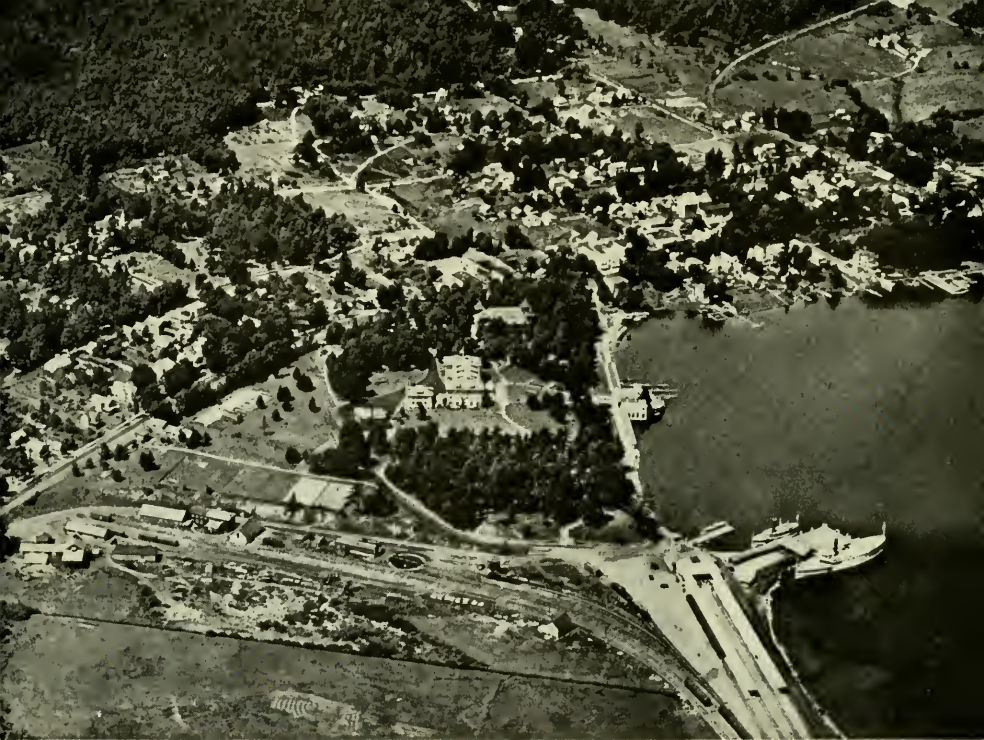
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valley, had ingratiated himself with the Mohawk Indians and possessed enormous influence over them, was appointed Major-General to lead the expedition against Crown Point. Albany was selected as the rendezvous, and the troops from the different colonies gathered there. Among the officers taking part in the expedition, afterwards distinguished, were Major-General Phineas Lyman, Colonel Ephriam Williams, Timothy Ruggles, Lieutenant-Colonels Nathan Whiting and Seth Pomeroy, and Captains Philip Schuyler and Israel Putnam.

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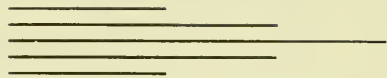
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a few days later, General Johnson left Albany with the remainder of the troops, artillery and stores, accompanied by King Hendrick and his Mohawk warriors. A report reaching the General that the French were concentrated at Fort St. Frederick (Crown Point) with an army of 6,000 men, and intended to fortify Ticonderoga (the short carry between Lake Champlain and Lake St. Sacrement), a council of war at once decided that the advance should be made along the road to St. Sacrement (Lake George). General Johnson reached there with the first 1500 men on the 28th, and immediately went into camp at the head of the lake, which he rechristened Lake George, in honor of his majesty and to assert his right of dominion here.



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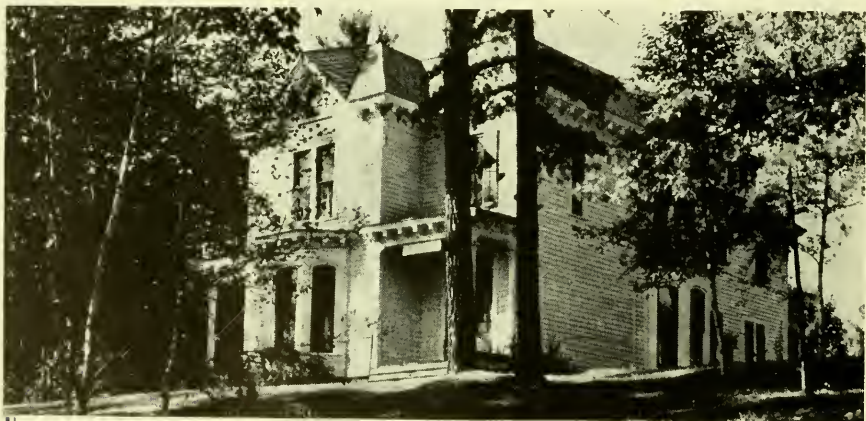
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On the third of September, the Baron de Dieskau, Commander of the French forces in Canada, moved down from Fort St. Frederick to Fort Ticonderoga to begin work on the line of fortifications, which he proposed to establish southward. Information coming of the building of Fort Lyman, he at once embarked with a detachment of 260 French Grenadiers, 800 Canadians and 700 Indians, sailing down Lake Champlain in canoes to South Bay, thence marching across the country, encamping within a league of Fort Lyman on the evening of the 7th, intending to surprise the fort the next day. The Indian chiefs were called together to be informed of



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the plan of attack and to be assigned their positions. They retired for consultation, and soon returned with the statement that the Iroquois (numbering 300) would not join in the attack, and as they were the oldest, the rest of the Indians would be obliged to follow their example. They gave as their reason that they "had resolved not to act against the English on their own territory, but if the General would lead them against the English camp at Lake St. Sacrement, which was undoubtedly on French soil, they would follow him there." Accordingly, yielding to the whim of their Indian allies, always loath to face the cannon of a fort, the French moved

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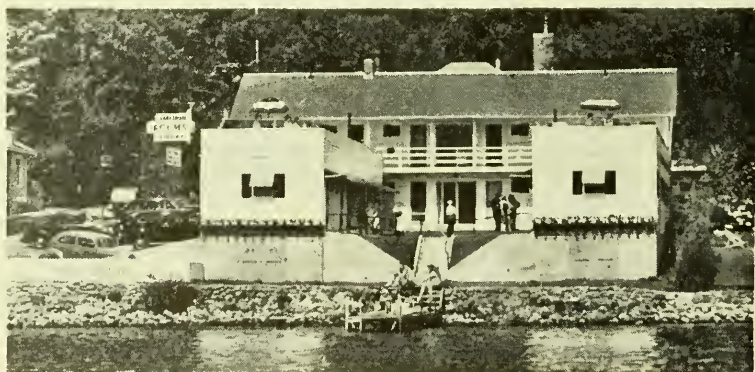
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on toward the lake. After marching some hours a prisoner was taken who stated that General Johnson had heard of the contemplated attack on Fort Lyman, and had detached 1,000 men who were on their way to reinforce it. Dieskau at once ordered the Canadians to move forward about 300 paces on the right, and there to lie flat on the ground. He ordered the Indians forward to take a similar position on the left, holding back the French regulars in the center. No gun was to be fired until the English had reached the end of the cul de sac and then the volley from the French in front was to be supplemented by the fire of the Indians and Canadians on either flank, who were to close up the rear, leaving no escape for the entrapped English.



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General Johnson's forces in the camp on the lake consisted of about 3,000 provincials and 250 Indians. Early in the morning of the 8th of September a Council of War was called, rumors having reached the camp of the proposed attack on Fort Lyman. It was not known exactly where the French were, but it was proposed to send a force of 500 men to the assistance of the Fort. King Hendrick was consulted and replied: "If they are to fight they are too few, if to be killed they are too many." The number was doubled. General Johnson then proposed to divide the forces into three parties. Hendrick thereupon picked up several arrows, and handing one of them to General Johnson asked him to break it. This he did easily. Hendrick then put three arrows together and handed them to General Johnson, saying: "Put them together and you can't break them; take them one by one and you will break them easily." Hendrick's argument was convincing.

Colonel Ephriam Williams was placed in command of the troops, Lieutenant-Colonel Whiting the second. King Hendrick on horseback at the head of a band of 250 Mohawks, preceded the provincials.

They proceeded to Rocky Brook, where the French and Indians lay in ambush awaiting them. Knowing nothing of the change of plans of the French, whom they supposed went to Fort Lyman, they sent out no scouts, but marched directly into the death trap. An accident only, saved them. Some of the Senecas, with the French forces, espying their Mohawk brethren, fired their muskets into the air as a warning of the ambushade.



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Then the war-whoop sounded, followed by the discharge of musketry from behind rocks and trees. Colonel Williams at once spread out the men on the hill at the right and took his position on the rock on which now rests his monument. He soon fell and almost at the same time King Hendrick's horse was shot out from under him, and being unwieldy he could not recover himself, and was stabbed to death with a bayonet.

Lieutenant-Colonel Whiting succeeded to the command. He saw the danger of his men and immediately ordered a retreat, which he conducted so skillfully that he saved the greater part of his forces. The firing was heard at Lake George, and General Johnson dispatching Lieut.-Col. Cole with 300 men to support and protect the retreat, set to work with the utmost vigor with all his remaining forces to construct defenses for his camp, preparing a breastwork of felled trees and wagons, and hauling up and placing in position such cannon as he had to cover the river road and approaches.

It had been Dieskau's purpose to rush forward and enter the camp with the fugitives; but the Iroquois took possession of a rising ground and remained inactive. The other Indians also halted, and a few shots from the cannon soon drove them all to cover in the swamps on either side, and left the French commander and his veteran regulars unsupported. As the regulars advanced, they halted suddenly about 150 yards from the breastworks, trying to call the Indians to their aid. Failing in this, they again advanced, firing by platoons.



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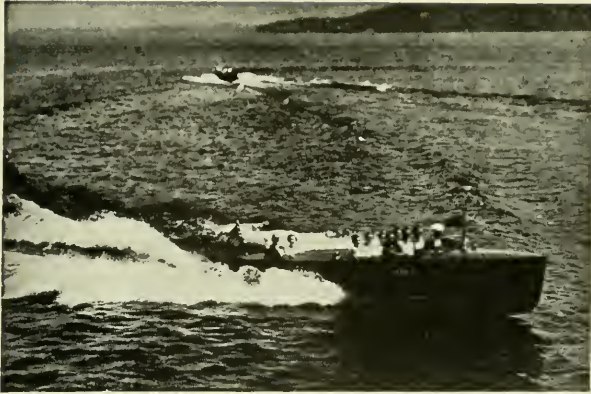
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The fire from the French made but little impression while the artillery under the command of Captain Eyre, played upon them with great effect. Dieskau, finding it impossible to break the center, moved to the right, and attacked the regiments under Colonel Ruggles, Williams and Titcomb. The

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three regiments resisted the attack resolutely and maintained a hot fire upon the enemy. At four o'clock in the afternoon, about seven hours after the attack in the morning, Colonial troops, inspired by the thought that victory was theirs, jumped over the breastworks, with their Indian allies and charged upon the French, who precipitately retreated, leaving most of their regular troops dead upon the field. Some prisoners were taken by the Colonials, including Baron de Dieskau, who had been wounded. He was taken to General Johnson's tent, where only the General's great influence prevented his being seized by the Indians to expiate with fire the deaths of King Hendrick and the other Mohawk chiefs.

Colonel Blanchard, at Fort Lyman, having heard the firing, dispatched two hundred and fifty men of the New Hampshire and New York regiments under Captain Maginness, to the assistance of General Johnson. Arriving at the place of the morning conflict, they came upon the enemy's abandoned baggage lying in the road, and advancing, soon caught sight of the Canadians and Indians, about 300 in number, sitting by Rocky Brook, refreshing themselves from their packs. They fell upon them furiously and soon few were left to tell the tale. The number of the slain was very great. Their bodies were thrown into the pond, which became so tinged with blood, that it was thereafter known as "Bloody Pond."

The Battle of Lake George, comprising three engagements, was thus victoriously ended. General Johnson, in his official reports, estimates the loss of the French at more than 500. It included La Gardeur de St. Pierre, who had defeated Washington on the Ohio the previous year. The Colonial



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troops lost 262, besides officers and 38 Indians. In addition to Colonel Williams and King Hendrick, Colonel Titcomb, Major Ashley, Captain Keyes, Ingersoll, and 12 others were slain. Captain Maginness, too, died of his wounds two days after in camp.

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Major-General James Abercrombie at daylight on Sunday morning July 5th, 1758, embarked in front of the site of the present Fort William Henry Hotel for an attack on Fort Carillion at Ticonderoga. (This embarkation is illustrated on page 77.) His army consisted of 8,350 regulars and 9,000 Provincials. The fleet consisted of 900 bateaux, 135 whale boats,



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many rafts carrying artillery and two huge castles highly decorated and carrying two cannons. They moved forward down the lake in two columns extending from shore to shore, and covered the lake for six and one-half miles. It was in this battle that Lord Howe was killed, and his death no doubt was a large factor in the defeat suffered by Abercrombie's troops. On the morning of the 9th the English gave up the struggle and embarked for their journey back to the head of the lake. The loss of the English was 1,942, while that of the French was 380. This was the last French victory on American soil.

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### **Rogers' Battle on Snowshoes . . .**

On page 56 of this Guide is reproduced in color Captain Robert Rogers' Battle on Snowshoes near Ticonderoga in January, 1757, while above is a view of Rogers' Slide (on the right) where it is said Captain Rogers fooled the Indians in March, 1758. This slide is at the lower end of Lake George.

Capt. Robert Rogers, a native of New Hampshire, raised and commanded Rogers' Rangers, which acquired a great reputation in the vicinity of Lake George during the French and Indian War. During 1756, with Fort William Henry as a base of operations, he made thirteen daring raids into the country around Ticonderoga. In January, 1757, his band of one hundred and seventy, while scouting north of that place, met with one hundred French and six hundred Indians, and lost one hundred men,

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though they killed one hundred and fifty of French and Indians. In August, he repulsed an attack of the French, under Marin, near Fort Ann. In 1759 he was sent by Sir Jeffrey Amherst from Crown Point to destroy the village, near the St. Lawrence, of the Abenakis, or St. Francis Indians, who had long been the scourge of the frontier. This service he performed, killing two hundred Indians, although in getting back to the English outpost his force was almost annihilated. On one of his scouting expeditions, in March, 1758, he was pursued by Indians from Ticonderoga, and coming to the crest of a mountain at the lower end of Lake George, at a point where it sloped almost precipitately down to the ice, he took off his pack and allowed it to slide down through the snow. Then putting his snowshoes on backwards, he descended by another route. The Indians on coming up, believed he had been met by another on the summit, and they had fought and rolled down the cliff together. Seeing Rogers unharmed on the ice below, they concluded that he was under the protection of the Great Spirit, and gave up the chase. The precipice has since been known as Rogers' Rock.

Rogers' later career was badly clouded. As commandant of Michilimackinac, Mich., he was accused, although not convicted, of plotting to plunder his own fort and deliver it to the French. During the Revolution he was suspected by the Americans of being a British spy, and afterwards violated his parole, accepting a commission in the British Army. In 1778 he was proscribed and banished, after which date his history is lost.

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take stage from Saratoga through to Glens Falls and thence to the Lake: but the popularity of Lake George was not generally evident until the late fifties. For a period of 21 years, from 1848 to 1869, stages met the trains at Fort Edward. Not until July 4, 1869 was the spur from Fort Edward to Glens Falls completed, and that period, 1867 to 1882—when the line was extended to Caldwell (later named Lake George Village), was perhaps the most colorful of the Glens Falls and Lake George Stage Coach Lines.

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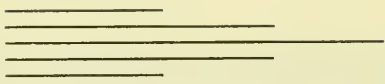
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*Tallyho at the Tollgate, French Mt.*

resulted in a hasty unloading of all, and their safety rested entirely in the sure eye and steady hand of the driver. In the early days it is said that purses of money were made up and given to the driver to induce him to pass the leading ones and "let them try the dust a while." This occasionally resulted in serious accidents so that the company's rules were made that a coach was not permitted to pass the one ahead on the "narrow gauge" plank road, and this rule was rigidly enforced.

The first lap of the journey to the lake carried them under the first toll gate located on the outskirts of the town of Glens Falls and a little past the fair grounds on the left of the road, and rumbling along the plain, toiled up the long hill and on and on until they reached the Half Way House. This was so-called because of its location midway between New York and Montreal; for many years it had been used as a resting place for passengers and change of horses in the long hard ride between these two points. George Brown had been its proprietor and was a well known figure in the days of the stage coach. He usually appeared in a high silk hat as the coaches rolled up and stopped at his establishment, and the driver would call loudly, "Five minutes for refreshments." Brown also ran a general store located on the opposite side of the roadway. This building is still standing today, in fact the structure has not enjoyed a coat of paint since, and one can still distinguish the name of Brown over the entrance. The horse stables were located just south of the store diagonally opposite the hotel. Brown was a typical business man and Stoddard, on one of his trips by stage, recalls Brown in his usual smiling manner, and rubbing his hands gleefully saying, "Step out gentlemen, plenty of time while the horses are being watered. Get your ladies a nice lemonade, milk punch or anything you want." Brown was especially noted for his game suppers and people far and near usually stopped off once a season to enjoy a repast.

After departing from the Half Way House for the last leg of the journey, the coaches rolled on toward the second toll gate, at French Mountain. Passengers on the top seats were required to lower their heads as they passed under the gate house. Then on along the west side of a thickly wooded ravine which leads nearer to the lake, a mile or so farther up the road a half dozen farm houses were the only objects to meet their view. Finally in full sight of their destination—the village of Caldwell—

they were confronted with a small group of Indians, a remnant of the once mighty race of Mohicans. Their wigwams were pitched on the edge of the forest to the west and in all seven families were encamped. Among the tribe, all from the home of the St. Francis Indians in Lower Canada, was "the ancient arrow maker" Lewis Watsaw ninety-two years old. This old Indian plied his art in summer and many vacationists tried their skill at Indian archery under his tutelage.

Continuing on toward the village the stages turned into the grounds of the enlarged and reconstructed Fort William Henry Hotel, and there were met by a retinue of uniformed colored gentlemen, who assisted the travelers with their trunks and baggage as the "curious" hotel guests watched the new arrivals from selected positions on the wide piazza. By successive steps of boat, rail and stage coach they had arrived in a lake country still in a primitive state of development with a few scattered hotels along its shores and but a few who had taken up summer residence.

The early stage coach drivers have long since passed on; not a trace of the old toll gates has been left; the old plank road from Glens Falls to Chestertown no longer gives evidence of the important part it played in the transportation "problem" of that day; the old "Concord" stages have been relegated to the scrap heap, except perhaps for one or two which have been kept intact by enterprising citizens. The golden days of the stage coach will never return to this section of the country—progress has stepped in and decreed otherwise.

### **East Shore Resorts . . .**

A good highway, Route 9L, runs along the east shore of Lake George to Cleverdale, Rockhurst, Kattskill Bay and Pilot Knob. Route 9L leads back to Glens Falls from these resorts.

Proceeding across the Beach Road at Lake George Village we join 9L at the east side of the lake. In the close proximity of this intersection are located several hotels, and a large cottage colony.

Plans are now under way by the State of New York (Spring of 1946) for a million dollar development along this beach road at the head of Lake George. The plans call for a wide boulevard from Lake George Village along the entire head of the lake to the intersection with Route 9L on the

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*Dunham's Bay on Route 9L*

About two miles north is the Paulist Fathers and its companion retreat, St. Mary's of The Lake. Farther along we suddenly break forth close to the water at Dunham's Bay, which is famed for its excellent fishing grounds.

Proceeding on north, about a quarter mile, a road branches to the left and goes out onto Assembly Point, where are located a large number of summer cottages. Assembly Point was formerly the property of DeWitt Clinton, the seventh Governor of New York State, who occupied it as his summer hunting and fishing preserve. The old colonial well is still in excellent state of preservation. A narrow strip of land intervenes between the tip of Assembly Point and Long Island, a pretty, wooded island, about a mile long. Between this point and the island there is scarcely room for the big boats to pass on their way in and out of Kattskill Bay. The bay, on the north side of Assembly Point, now called Harris Bay, was known to the Indians as "Takundewide" Bay. In the days of the Indians there was a Block House on the island.

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From the intersection of the paved highway with the Cleverdale and Rockhurst roads, the main highway proceeds on north, skirting Kattskill Bay, following close to the waters of Lake George, to Pilot Knob, another summer resort community. All along this drive are located summer cottages and camps. A good paved road goes south from Kattskill Bay to Glens Falls.

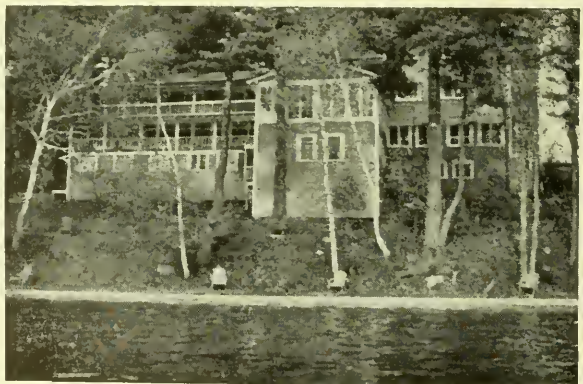
### **Fish Life in Lake George . . .**

Every Lake Georgian will aver that fishing is good, and a goodly proportion of those whose knowledge of the piscatorial art is quite limited will be as positive that fish in Lake George are about as frequent as the proverbial "hen's teeth." However, to those who know her channels and bays, the lures to use, and the way to use them, she gives up a large annual toll of some of the most edible and gamey fish in the world. The casual fisherman, with a little skill and some patience lands only a few fine perch, bullheads and pickerel, while the real sportsman finds ample sport after the big deep water trout that run from eight to twenty pounds, with an occa-

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Automobile riding and racing over frozen ice offers another exhilarating sport. With miles upon miles of frozen, smooth surface to ride in every direction, there are no speed laws and one's speed is only limited by the possibility of the car he is driving. Skating parties are held during the evenings, and huge bonfires are built along the shore for light and warmth of the skaters. The lake freezes for its entire length of 32 miles and glare ice greets the eye for miles in every direction!



*Horse Racing on Frozen Surface of Lake George*



*Lake George in Winter from French Mountain*

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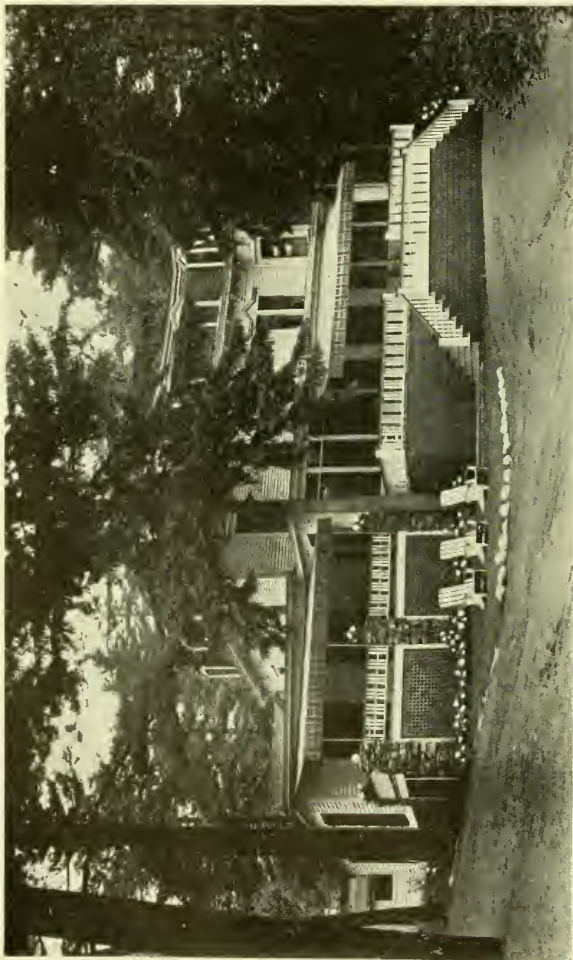
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About a half mile from the center of Lake George Village is a fork in the macadam highway, the left one leading to Warrensburg and the north, the right one leading down the Bolton Road to Ticonderoga and the north. This is Route 9N. Nowhere in America is there such a beautiful drive along miles of lovely lake shore as this. The road is good macadam all the way.

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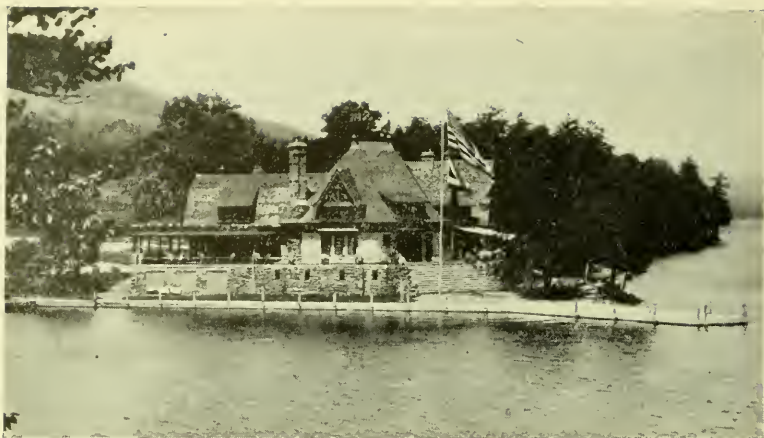
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The favorite form of torture was to compel the natives to run the gauntlet, have their fingernails torn out by the roots and as many other outrages as the savage mind could invent. Father Jogues described it as "A narrow road to Paradise." These tortures were practiced frequently

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upon Father Jogues and his friends while they were passing through the Mohawk Valley. Once in the midst of his agony Father Jogues baptised a candidate with drops of dew on a corn stalk handed him by an Indian, and he frequently received the dying confessions of others as they were burning at the stake. After the most unspeakable sufferings and the greatest indignities he escaped through the aid of the Dutch settlers at Fort Orange and returned to France.

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point on the lake. After his return to France, Father Jogues received a special dispensation from Pope Innocent XI in 1644 to celebrate mass with his mutilated hands. He returned to this country, entering by way of Montreal; and while on his mission to the Mohawks, came to Lake George again on the eve of Corpus Christi, which in 1646 occurred on the 28th day of May. He stopped for the night in the Narrows on what is now known as Father Jogues Island; and gave the lake the name of Lac du Saint Sacrement. He was kindly received by the Mohawks and passed through the lake and through to Fort Orange, where he took occasion to thank the Dutchmen, who had rescued him from the Indians four years previous.

On his return in October Father Jogues was charged with being a sorcerer on account of a scourge of caterpillars and an epidemic which had visited them during the summer. They declared that their misfortunes were caused by a chest of vestments which he had left with them. This was at Auriesville on the Mohawk, where a chapel has since been erected to his memory. They began his execution by slicing the flesh from his arms and back, a torture which he bore with such calmness as to have a great effect upon his tormentors. A council was then held to decide his fate, during which he was invited to supper. While at supper an Indian struck him lifeless with a single blow.



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The town of Bolton was founded on March 25, 1799. At that time there were only four or five frame houses in town, all the rest being constructed of logs. The population at this time was largely made up of farmers, trappers and hunters. Lumbering was the principle business and still is a prominent industry, although it is now overshadowed by the hotel business and the various attendant occupations which offer service to the summer visitors, who attracted by the beauty of Lake George, have since an early date come here in great numbers.

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### **Madame Sembrich Memorial . . .**

The Madame Sembrich Memorial at Bolton Landing, a simple, one-story stucco studio, with large, arched windows, is open to the public each summer. Marcella Sembrich, Polish-American opera star, was born in Galicia and died in New York City. She was a great lover of Lake George and spent much of her time here during her later life.

After study and a successful career in Europe she appeared at intervals in the United States, singing with Caruso at his debut, and achieving renown on the operatic stage. She returned in 1909 and engaged in American-Polish relief work during the First World War. The studio which is open as a memorial to the great singer, houses a library of music and books in various languages, photographs and other mementos of Madame Sembrich's operatic career. Surrounding the studio is a 41-acre estate extending to the lakeshore.



*Sailing Is Popular at Bolton*

### **Historical . . .**

Except for canoes passing with travelers on Lake George, the first white men to visit Bolton were detachments of French and English soldiers who marched through the region with their Indian allies during the French and Indian War.

We have no record of any large scale battles having been fought at or near Bolton Landing, but as it is situated on the old military road along the west shore of Lake George, which led from Fort William Henry at the

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head of the lake to Fort Ticonderoga at its foot, there is no doubt that it was the scene of many minor skirmishes and rendezvous of military forces passing up and down the lake at various times during the early history of our country.

In March, 1757, about sixteen hundred French regulars, Canadians and Indians, advanced from Fort Ticonderoga over the ice of Lake George and passed Bolton Landing on its way to attack Fort William Henry, held by the English. This attack proved unsuccessful. However, that summer, the French General, Montcalm, assembled a great force at Ticonderoga for an attack on Fort William Henry. Not having boats for all his army he sent twenty-five hundred regulars by land up over the old Mohawk trail along the west shore of Lake George, with instructions for them to rendezvous at the present site of Bolton Landing with his forces going through the lake by boat. The entire army had breakfast there on the morning of August 2. They then proceeded by land and water to the attack on Fort William Henry and on August ninth the fort surrendered.

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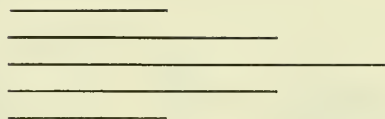
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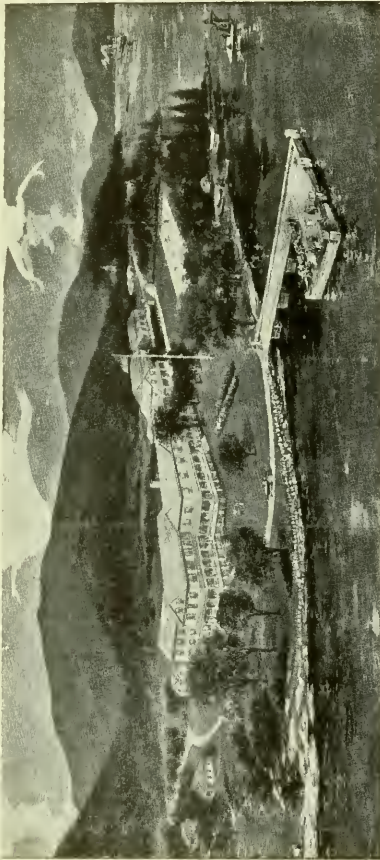
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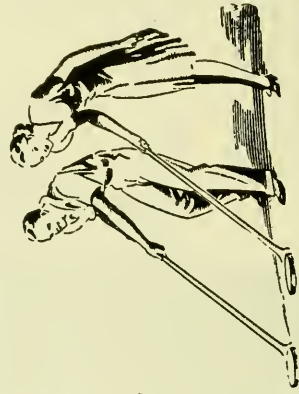
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## Sabbath Day Point

From Bolton Landing Route 9N winds up over Tongue Mountain, through some of the most rugged and picturesque mountain scenery in the Adirondacks, and then drops swiftly down to Sabbath Day Point, along the shores of Lake George. Just before reaching Sabbath Day Point, the tourist will find a turnout or lookout where he can drive his car off the highway and enjoy a broad expanse of lake, island and mountain scenery.

Some of the route over which the Tongue Mountain Parkway was built, follows the old military road over which the armies of 1755-1757 passed to and from the attacks at either end of the lake.

The name Sabbath Day Point is not of religious origin as one might think. It is said to have been derived from the old Canuck name of Sabbattis. A hotel, the Sabbath Day Point House, has been in continuous operation on this point since about 1817, and is probably the oldest hotel in the Adirondack area, having been handed down from generation to generation in the Carney family. One of its first guests was Samuel Adams, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.



*Monument to Father Isaac Jogues, on an Island near Sabbath Day Pt.*



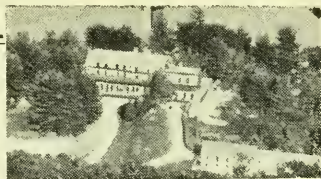
Proceeding north from Sabbath Day Point, along Route 9N, the tourist shortly comes to Uncas and then to Silver Bay. There are two hotels located along the route and it is claimed, according to James Fenimore Cooper's story, "The Last of the Mohicans," that it was here that Uncas, last remaining member of the Mohican tribe of Indians, landed and escaped over the cliffs from a pursuing band of Indians.

Silver Bay, which is known all over the world for its Christian service, was settled by the Indians before the white man saw these shores. A reminder of the former Indian inhabitation of Silver Bay is the flint boulder in front of the Morse Hall Library, upon which the arrow-makers used to chip their implements of war and hunt.

In 1769, after the Treaty of Paris in 1763 had ceded all the disputed territory to the English, large grants of land were portioned off in the wilderness to soldiers of the Wars. 40,000 acres, including practically all

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*Van Buren Bay, Just North of Silver Bay*

of the lake shore from Sabbath Day Point to Ticonderoga, were sold to Lieut. Col. Robert Cochrane of the 2nd N. Y. Regiment, James Caldwell and Robert McCallen for three shillings an acre. This was equal to about \$5,000 in the depreciated currency, an amount that would not buy a hundred feet of shore front in much of this section today!

The purchase of the Wilson House, first boarding house at Silver Bay in 1899, by Silas H. Paine, was the first real start for a great development of Silver Bay. Mr. Paine erected the Silver Bay House on this property, accommodating 350 people, and catered to guests from religious and educational fields. The Silver Bay Association was organized in 1904 and is open each summer for the entertainment of religious conferences from all parts of the country. Silver Bay has done much toward Christian leadership and each summer many noted speakers may be heard in its auditorium.

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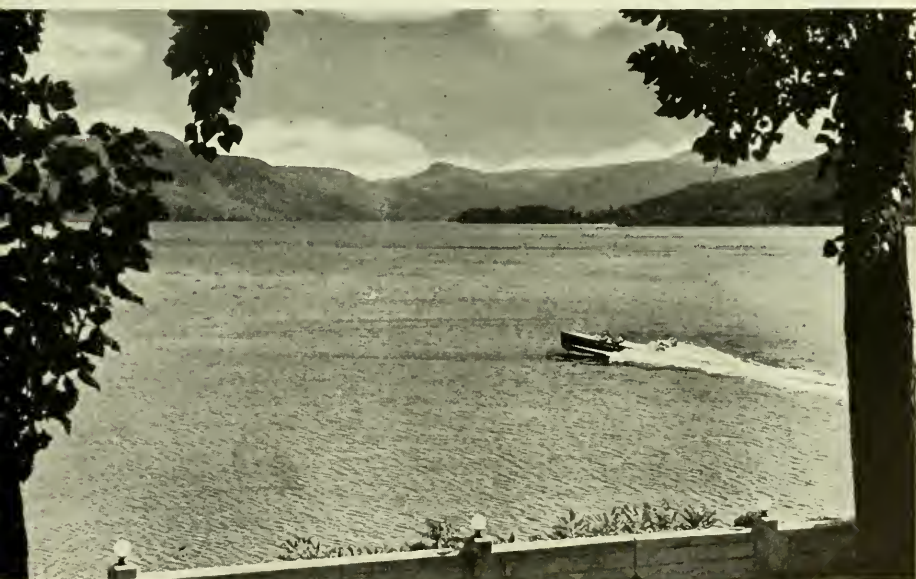
# Hague

A few miles north of Silver Bay, on Route 9N, one comes to Hague, on the shores of Lake George. This is a delightful summer colony and is situated along a narrow strip of level land and sandy beaches at the foot of Hague mountain.

Good hotels, restaurants and mercantile facilities are found here. A large cottage colony adds to the summer life of Hague and its picturesque bays, islands and sandy beaches are an enticement to the vacationist. At the northern end of the resort, on the way to Ticonderoga, is beautiful Waltonian Bay with its island scenery.

Hague has a summer life that is peculiarly its own. The group of hotels, the cottages and camps, unite in a sort of community effort to make things lively and there are always a few leading spirits who are eminently successful in this endeavor. Informal dances and dinners are of daily occurrence. Outdoor sports of all sorts, especially baseball, are well patronized.

Radiating from Hague are several interesting routes. One, Route 8, is up over the mountain via Graphite, where there are the great graphite mines,



*Looking South on Lake George from Hague*

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going out to Brant Lake and Chestertown. Mountain trips and rambles should include the immense Split Rock and the famous Indian Kettles, the latter near the shore to the north.

An interesting story of Hague in the olden days tells about how in 1809 the raids of timber wolves became so destructive to the sheep owned by local farmers that the Councilmen of Rochester (now Hague) voted a bounty which was listed as follows in the town records:

"That there shall be money raised for the destruction of wolves.

"That there should be \$5.00 bounty on a head until 3 wolves killed and no bounty on any more in the year 1809 than three."



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*View of Lake George, North of Hague*

### **Buried Treasure . . .**

Nearly every section which has been the scene of the early conflicts of our country, has its legend of buried treasure. Not to be outdone there is a legend about Rogers' Rock Mountain and Rogers' Slide, located just a short distance north of Hague, on the shores of Lake George.

According to this legend there lies buried somewhere on this mountain a ton of silver bars and a silver mine. Forty odd years ago two Spaniards came to Ticonderoga on a very mysterious business, so the story goes. They went to Rogers' Rock Hotel, (since torn down) and secured lodging. The Spaniards spent several weeks in the woods and on the face of Rogers' Slide. They were very secretive about their activities and would answer few questions. However, apparently not making much headway in their mission, they confided in an old trapper, Peter DuChane, who knew the mountain very well.

The Spaniards had a map, Peter later reported, which showed Rogers' Slide as the main marker from which to locate a cave. They claimed that the cave contained a ton of silver bars, and had been walled up at the beginning of the French and Indian Wars; and that at the same time a silver mine, several miles to the west had also been hidden in a like manner.

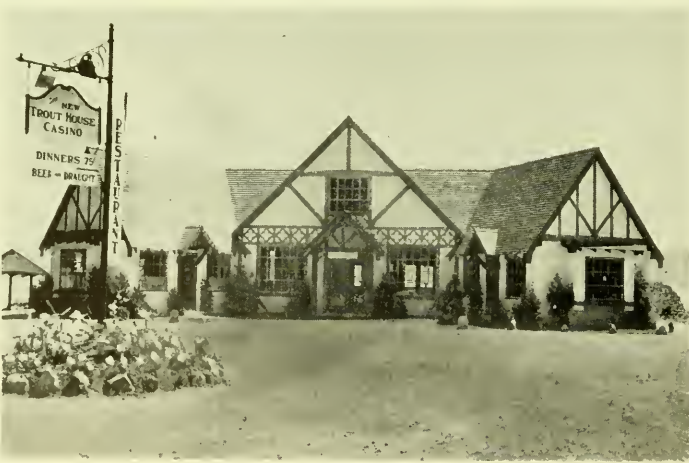
Pete and the Spaniards, following the direction of the map, paced off a certain distance northwest of Rogers' Slide. Here certain stone markers should have been found which would point to the cave, but they found none. They blasted and dug for days in places likely to conceal the cave, but finally left the section discouraged and have never been back. This story of Peter DuChane so aroused the inhabitants of the section that a search was carried on for years. Young men who hunted the cave with Peter DuChane are now too old and feeble to climb the mountain, yet they still exhort and direct searches of others from their fireside chairs.

The search died down, and then, about twenty-five years ago, a wood chopper, Fisher Blakelee, a close friend of Peter DuChane, had been cutting some oak logs on the top of the mountain. As dusk approached he started for home and while going along the trail, the earth suddenly gave way and

he dropped to his armpits into the earth and would have gone deeper, had he not succeeded in getting a firm hold on some nearby bushes. After pulling himself out, he threw some dry leaves into the hole and lighted them, so that he could see the interior. The interior was the size of a small room and had a passage-way leading from it. As it was getting late, Fisher did not attempt to explore the cave that night, but strange as it may seem, he was never again able to locate it.

The publishers of this Guide are indebted to T. F. Clark, Jr., Butler Pike, Amber, Pa., for the above information on this legend of the buried treasure. Mr. Clark, is still carrying on the search, together with William Harrington, a stepson of Fisher Blakelee. Clark says that he and Harrington discovered the hole that Blakelee had fallen into, in the spring of 1933, after a long and careful search, which was guided by Blakelee, who, in spite of his age, climbed the mountain and identified the hole after its discovery.

Clark relates: "The hole, as we found it, proved to be caused by the collapse of the roof of a small cave. Climbing down into the cave, and using flashlights, we saw a tunnel leading away to the west. We followed this for about twenty feet, then it ended abruptly in a blank wall. If this is the cave where the silver bars are stored they are under several tons of debris, which during the years has washed down through the hole in the roof made by Blakelee's weight. However, I have a strong feeling that this is the right cave because it is about in the location given it by the legend of the map and it has every appearance of having been walled up. I plan to return to Lake George at some time, with proper radio equipment for locating buried metal and try my luck at this search for the buried treasure again."



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# Ticonderoga

Proceeding north out of Hague on Route 9N, the tourist shortly passes Cook's Bay on the shore of which are the interesting Indian Kettles, deep holes in the rocks, worn by the eddying currents of a long past glacial period, and where the Indians were wont to gather for feasts of various sorts. They built fires in the "kettle" holes and when they were heated to a proper degree, they would rake out the embers and dump in their food and pour on water which would boil for some time until the banquet was ready.

A short distance north of Cook's Bay looms Rogers' Rock Mountain and Rogers' Slide. It is a most interesting historic incident in the life of Capt. Robert Rogers that gives this place its name. (See story on page 93.)

## Village of Ticonderoga . . .

The Village of Ticonderoga, which, through the fort bearing the same name, was associated with the early history of the United States, is a pretty, thriving village, situated about midway between Lake George and Lake Champlain, on the stream which is the outlet of Lake George. Its position, which was a strategic one on the main highway between the two lakes in Colonial Wars, is important as an artery of summer travel in these modern



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It is the center for summer tourists in the most attractive mountain and lake region of the country and a point of unusual interest to automobile tourists. It is on the direct route from the Green Mountain Lake region of Vermont to the International Highway through the Adirondacks, and on the route from Lake George to the macadam lake shore route along Lake Champlain.

Since the sound of Champlain's Arquebus in 1609, and down through the ages, Ticonderoga has played an important part in the history of America. Here in the foothills of the renowned Adirondacks, the decisive battles of Indian, French, British and American Occupancy were either won or lost and the ultimate fate of America hung in the balance.

Separated from the old town of Crown Point, Ticonderoga became a township on March 20th, 1804. The soil is of rich alluvial deposit and permits of profitable farming. It also makes good pottery. Good deposits of iron, graphite, augite, plumbage, feldspar, and titanium (first discovered here)—the last four in one mass, are reported by naturalists, in the south part of the town. The chief occupations of the inhabitants of Ticonderoga have been, in order named, lumbering, farming, mining and smelting of ore, mining and refining graphite. Since 1877, the process of pulp and paper manufacture has been and is now the principal industry.

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The people of Ticonderoga are friendly, enterprising, patriotic and particularly venerate the historical associations. The existence of this sentiment has resulted in the celebration of several anniversaries and other ceremonials designed to perpetuate the historic deeds that have occurred. The town fairly bristles with historical markers — the chief monument of which is, of course, Old Ticonderoga. This historic shrine is annually visited by uncounted thousands from each state in the Union, many islands of the sea and foreign countries.



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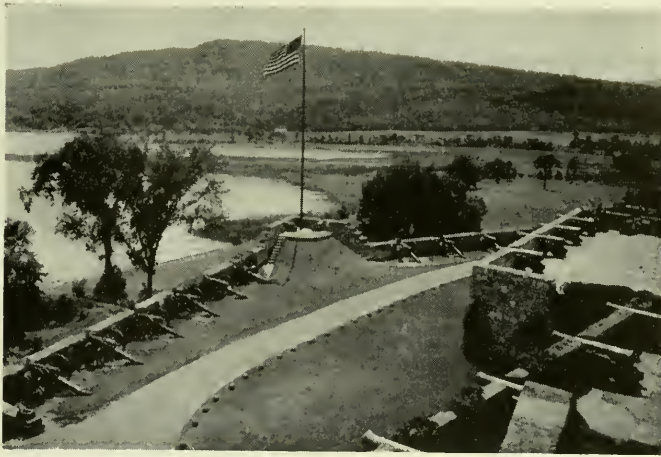
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## **Fort Ticonderoga . . .**

Fort Ticonderoga has been partially restored to the same condition as it was in the Colonial Wars, and is filled with valuable relics. Old cannons, mortars, muskets, cannon balls, uniforms of Colonial troops, and a thousand other interesting relics stored in the museum here, are well worth seeing. The fort is two miles from the Village of Ticonderoga and the public is made welcome. Thousands of visitors pass through this fort each year, and the owners are doing much restoration work each season, so that within a short time the fort will be entirely restored to the same condition as it was during Colonial days.

Ticonderoga and its neighborhood have been a fighting ground from the dawn of history on this continent. Lake Champlain, Lake George and the Hudson River were the main arteries of trade connecting Canada with the

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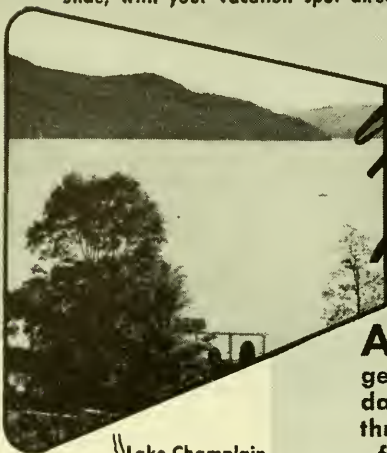
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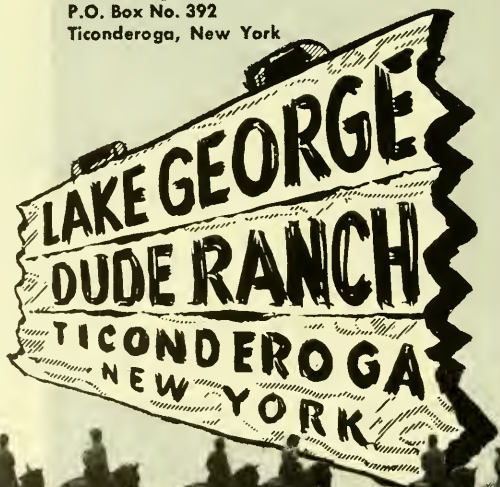
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*The Black Watch at Fort Ticonderoga*

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south. The carrying-place between the lakes was here and the various tribes that afterward comprised the Six Nations fought continually for supremacy.

Samuel de Champlain in 1609 found some Indians encamped where the Pavilion now stands, and here the fierce Iroquois first met the white man in conflict. When Champlain and his two white comrades joined a war party of Hurons and killed the three Iroquois chiefs they forever alienated that fighting nation from the French.

In 1755 the French built the small fort now known as the Grenadiers' Battery and named it Fort Vaudreuil. A year later they started the erection of Fort Carillon. This work was incomplete in 1758 when Abercrombie and his army of 15,000 strong sailed through Lake George to attack the fort, only to meet defeat.

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The next year, in 1759, Sir Jeffrey Amherst attacked the fort again, but in the meantime Montcalm had hurried to the defense of Quebec with the greater part of the garrison. Boulevarque, realizing the impracticability of defending the fort, blew up the powder magazine, destroyed the two stores and retreated up the lake.

The fort was repaired by Amherst and occupied by a British garrison until 1775, when Ethan Allen captured it with his Green Mountain Boys.

A large army of Americans was concentrated here the following year, and it was from here that Benedict Arnold set out with his small fleet to attack Sir Guy Carleton at Valcour Island, which action, though the American fleet was almost entirely destroyed, resulted in holding back the invasion from the north for at least a year.

In 1777 General Burgoyne invested the fort, and having succeeded in dragging some guns to the top of Mount Defiance, a feat which was considered almost impossible, caused General Arthur St. Clair to retreat with his army. General Burgoyne, after occupying the fort, followed St. Clair, only to surrender to Gates at Saratoga a few months later. The fort remained in the hands of the British until after the surrender of Yorktown, although Colonel Brown of Massachusetts made a desperate attempt to capture it, but was forced to retreat. After the Revolution it gradually fell into decay. Some time later the property was deeded by the State of New York to Columbia and Union Colleges with other state lands. In 1806, William F. Pell of New York leased the estate and built a summer cottage, and in 1818 he purchased the property and it has remained in the Pell family ever since.

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## **Fort Amherst and Fort St. Frederick . . .**

Route 9N joins Route 22 at Ticonderoga and goes north to Port Henry. Route 72 goes west from Ticonderoga through Eagle and Paradox Lakes to Schroon Lake.

Along the highway to Port Henry is Fort Amherst at Crown Point, the largest and best preserved ruin of its day in America. It was built by the English in 1759. Its ramparts are 25 feet high, 25 feet across and one-half mile in circumference. The cost of the fort with outlying redoubts, rifle pits, etc., was over \$10,000,000. It was occupied by the Americans in 1775 and later by the English under Burgoyne.

Fort St. Frederick, which was built by the French in 1721, enlarged in 1742, was the most important fort at the time in the country. The ruins of Fort St. Frederick are nearby to those of Fort Amherst. Named in honor of Frederick Maurepas, French Secretary of State, it was captured by the English in 1759. The new interstate bridge, between New York and Vermont, which was opened to the public in 1929, is located just south of Crown Point and is the route to take to visit these forts.



## Port Henry

Located in the foothills of the Adirondacks is Port Henry, an incorporated village of 2,500 people, one of the most historic spots in the north. Port Henry overlooks Lake Champlain, which was known among the Iroquois as Canaideri Guarunte, meaning, "The Lake That Is the Gate of the Country," and is the largest body of water in the United States, outside the Great Lakes and Lake Okeechobee in Florida.

Port Henry is located on the wooded slopes of the Adirondack mountain range, perched high above the waters of Lake Champlain. On every side are mountain peaks which challenge the brush of the artist and repay all vacationists who linger here, with glimpses of scenic grandeur.

No summer resort is complete without adequate bathing facilities and Port Henry is proud of its municipal bathing beach, which is one of the finest white sand beaches to be found anywhere in the north country. Here a diving float, swings, boats and other recreational facilities provide enjoyment for both old and young alike. The gentle, sloping beach, of finest white sand, together with safety ropes and life guards, provide the last word in safety. A canteen is located here; also a trailer campsite with electric service for trailers.

This village is the principal gateway to a network of hundreds of lakes, ponds and streams which are kept well stocked with all species of fresh water fish by an active fish and game association. Smelt fishing in the winter months is an industry here and all along the line of the railroad, out several hundred feet from the shore, will be seen the little fishing shanties on the ice in which the men keep warm while fishing.

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*Looking Across Lake Champlain at Port Henry*

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*A. S. Knight.*

*Editor*



# Westport

Following Route 9N northward along the picturesque shores of Lake Champlain, we find Westport on the slope of the natural terrace which encircles Northwest Bay. This was the scene of Benedict Arnold's famous fight with the British, in 1776, when he burned his ship "Congress" to prevent its capture by the enemy.

Westport, located "where the Adirondacks meet Lake Champlain", has long been famed, as a popular summer resort where tennis, golf, bathing, fishing, yachting, and other sports continue to attract summer vacationists. Ice fishing, skiing, and skating add sport to the area as a winter wonderland.

The visitor to Westport should have no difficulty in finding accommodations exactly suited to his needs in the hotels, tourist homes, and cottages. On the main line to Montreal, Westport is the railroad terminal, with bus connections, for Lake Placid, Keene, Keene Valley, and Elizabethtown. The Airport and the Westport Marine and Seaplane Base provide additional connections with other areas as well as contributing to summer recreation.

Principally, a resort and agricultural community, Westport, with its well paved streets, its tidy lawns, its archway of majestic shade trees, presents an ever refreshing picture. Fortunate in its water supply, the village is served by Westport Mountain Spring, which analysis has proven to be of unexcelled purity. Its modern sewerage system, pasteurized milk delivery, and modern markets add convenience as well as health safety. Community life centers around the Roman Catholic, and Federated Protestant Churches and the Central School, with services available from the public Library, National Bank, medical and veterinary professions.

**NOTE:** It is eight miles from Westport over a good macadam highway to Elizabethtown. The Elizabethtown section will be found farther along in this Guide.

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# Essex

The charming little village of Essex is located directly on the shores of Lake Champlain. Essex is rich in historical lore and was the route of explorers and missionaries as far back as 1609. During the Revolutionary War 1776-1784 it was the scene of many an exciting battle and a region of naval engagements in the War of 1812.

On Route 22 (the scenic lakeshores route and one of the main highways from New York to Montreal) it is served by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. Among the innumerable summer sports the principal ones are swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, all in Lake Champlain. The chief sport in winter is fishing through the ice for delicious Lake Champlain ice-fish.

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# Willsboro

Proceeding north out of Westport on Route 22, the tourist travels over a highway which for a great part of its length skirts the shores of Lake Champlain, and passing through Essex, comes to the community of Willsboro.

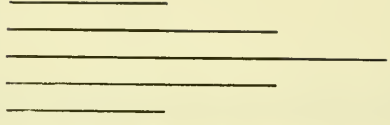
Willsboro, formerly spelled "Willsborough," was one of the two original towns of Essex County, and was formed when Crown Point, then a part of Clinton County, was divided in 1788. It lies on Lake Champlain, and through it flows the Bouquet River, emptying into Willsboro Bay, which is formed by Willsboro Point projecting into the lake. No town in the county is richer in natural resources than Willsboro. The eastern half forms one of the most fertile farming sections along the lake. Its fruit, dairy and farm products are shipped in quantities to city markets. A highly desirable blue limestone, taking an excellent polish, is found in great abundance, and has been quarried for many important building purposes. The foundation of the Capitol at Albany and the anchors of the Brooklyn Bridge were built from this stone. At Willsboro village, one of the oldest in the county, the principal industry is the production of paper pulp.

**NOTE:** Tourists proceeding on north on Route 22 should turn to the Ausable Chasm section, farther along in this Guide.



*Willsboro on Lake Champlain*

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# Warrensburg

NOTE: We now take the tourist back to the intersection of Route 9 and 9N, at the northern end of the Village of Lake George. Proceeding north on Route 9, on a gradual upgrade through a pass in the mountains, and then dropping swiftly down to the valley through which flows the Schroon River, we cross the river and enter Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, "Queen Village of the Adirondacks," is located on the Schroon River, on Route 9. The highway constitutes the long main street, which is flanked by garages, hotels, restaurants, stores and old mansions mellowed by time. The latter, with their landscaped grounds remind one of New England, from whence came the pioneer business men who built them to display their wealth acquired in lumber, potash and tanning.

Two miles west of the village, the Schroon River joins with the Hudson River and along this two miles of the former river are pulp and paper mills,

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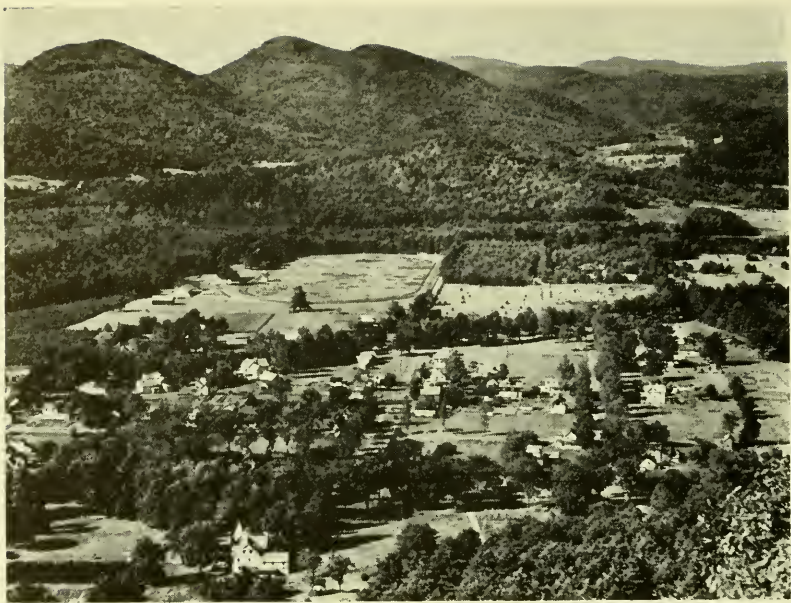
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a shirt factory and small manufacturers which make Warrensburg an industrial as well as a resort town. This part of the valley is one of the most extensive farming areas in this section.

Echo Lake lies close to the Village of Warrensburg and is its summer playground. A public beach here is under the supervision of a licensed caretaker. A few minutes walk from the center of the village is a public recreation field with a small golf course and several tennis courts, all free to the public.

Located in the main square of the village is the Floyd Bennett Memorial, a circular bandstand with tall, white columns, a tribute to the heroic aviator,

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15½ hours. In 1927 Bennett was selected to fly Admiral Byrd's plane across the Atlantic but crashed in a trial flight, from which he spent several months in a hospital. He had not fully recovered when he undertook the task of preparing for Byrd's first South Pole expedition. He laid aside this work to fly to the rescue of the German trans-Atlantic fliers who had made a forced landing on Greeley Island in the North Atlantic. Ill when he started, Bennett was forced down in Quebec and was taken to a hospital there, where he died of pneumonia on April 25, 1928. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Harness Racing is another featured sport at Warrensburg. Some of the best horses in the east take part during the summer in scheduled races at the Warrensburg track, located on the Fair Grounds, just off Route 9.

Leaving Warrensburg on Route 9, the highway leads sharply up and over some rolling Adirondack highlands. A few miles north the road branches and 28 leads to the left over to The Glen and Wevertown, where it joins No. 8 through Johnsbury to the west and continues north through North Creek to the Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake country.



**NOTE:** Good highways lead both east and west out of Warrensburg, in addition to Route 9 north. One road goes west and south to Thurman and Stony Creek, and another goes east and north along the Schroon River to Brant Lake.

Tourists bound for Johnsbury, Garnet Lake, North Creek, Minerva, Newcomb, Indian Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Long Lake, Tupper Lake and the north, via Route 28 should turn ahead in this Guide to the Johnsbury and North Creek sections.



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*View of Loon Lake, Near Chestertown*

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Good roads lead in every direction from Chestertown. Besides the macadam roads, offering three options to the north and Montreal, one to Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake: the other to the right, through Hague the left through Schroon Lake and Elizabethtown or through North Creek, and Ticonderoga; there are many fine gravel roads, good for autoing and also good bridle trails. Here one finds oneself in a quiet atmosphere, far from the noise of bustling commerce, and those seeking rest and recreation find this an ideal spot to spend a summer's vacation.

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# Brant Lake

One of the prettiest drives in the north country is to take the right fork at Chestertown and go out on the macadam road leading to Brant Lake, and thence on up over Hague Mountain to the picturesque village of Hague situated on the shores of Lake George. This is known as the Fenimore Cooper Trail.

Just a few miles over perfect macadam one comes to beautiful Brant Lake with its hotels, camps and cottage colony.

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Brant Lake was originally the camping grounds of the Chippewa Indians and even after the white man settled here the Indians had a little village at the foot of the lake and spent their time hunting, fishing and



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*A View of the Northern End of Brant Lake*

making various kinds of basket work. Gradually the village became an encampment of halfbreeds with here and there a full-blooded Indian family. The advent of the lumber interests and the growing distrust of the Indians and halfbreeds, because of their thieving tendencies, soon drove them from the shores of Brant Lake. To this day, arrowheads, spearheads and pieces of Indian pottery are brought to light as the plow of the farmer turns over the soil for the spring planting. Summer visitors here enjoy poking among the stones along the shore where the finding of an occasional relic rewards their search.

No lake in the Adirondacks is as noted for bass fishing as is Brant Lake. The Oswego bass have been caught in this lake as large as seven pounds and there are bass in the lake which will tip the scales at nine pounds. At various times a number of full grown bass have been placed in the lake, those doing so claiming that the spawn from these bass would do more towards stocking the lake than any amount of artificial care could provide.

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In the olden days, when the white settler first came here, the shores of Brant Lake were blue with the balsam, pine and hemlock growth. Extensive lumbering operations were conducted here for a great many years and the logs were floated down the river and eventually down the Hudson to the mills. At one time the river ran full of logs from early spring until far into July if the water conditions permitted.

Probably one of the best known and best liked of the Adirondack guides was Judd Smith, who was born and brought up in the Brant Lake country. "Uncle Judd," as he was known to the residents of this section, knew every river, every brook, every pond and lake, and, one might almost say, every stone in the Adirondack country. He was past seventy-five years of age when the writer talked to him back in 1927, but was still very active and enjoyed a good day's fishing on Brant Lake for the wary black bass as much as he did when he was twenty-five. He was a staunch supporter of the Conservation Laws and the game laws had no greater champion than he.



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*A Glimpse of Brant Lake and White Birches*

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Going north from Brant Lake on good macadam, the road then follows along the southern shore of the lake and soon the first ascent of the mountain is started. Nearing the top of a series of grades, which brings you to the very top of Hague Mountain, one catches some rare glimpses of mountain and valley scenery, deep gorges to the left, and little ponds hidden amongst the trees, the like of which can be found nowhere else in the Adirondacks. All of the ascent is graded so that any car can make it with ease.

Shortly the downward descent begins and a very steep grade is encountered. Tourists descending this should use care to have their car under control all the time and it is best to throw into either second or low, according to the type of car you are driving, and use the engine as a brake. At the foot of the hill one arrives in the village of Hague.

**NOTE:** See description of Hague-on-Lake George, in the write-up of Route 9N, out of Lake George Village.

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Among the hundreds of delightful summer resorts in the Adirondack Mountains there is none more beautiful than Friends Lake. Three and one-half miles long and from one-fourth to three-quarters of a mile wide, its shores irregular in outline and thickly wooded with pine to the water's edge, the lake is one of the most picturesque sheets of water in "Nature's Great Pleasure Ground."

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Here are several hotels and boarding houses clustered about a sparkling sheet of water that is a great favorite for boating, bathing and fishing. It is just far enough away from the tide of travel to enjoy the seclusion of the forest and near enough to be readily accessible to all the comforts of civilization. Friends Lake is a popular trip for short drives from nearby resorts,



*A Glimpse of Friends Lake*



*Water Sports on Friends Lake*

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Chestertown, three miles distant, is the nearest village. Extending in every direction are macadamized state highways and good turnpike roads for automobiling, and horseback riding.

One of the most beautiful woodland drives in this part of the country is the dirt road you will travel when approaching Friends Lake from the south over Route 28. Just north of Warrensburg Route 28 branches left from Route 9 and the motorist proceeds along a good macadam road for several miles until approaching the bridge over the Hudson River at The Glen. Take the dirt road straight ahead for the west shore of Friends Lake and bear right on this road for the east shore of Friends Lake. The trip around the entire lake is well worth taking and advised for those who appreciate natural beauty away from heavy traffic.

## Historic . . .

While the history books seem to have little to offer on Friends Lake and it is doubtful if even minor skirmishes took place here during the early days of the Colonial and Indian Wars, there are evidences that the Indians used this as a hunting and fishing grounds in summer. The name

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Friends Lake is taken from the Indian word "Atateka," meaning "friendly waters." One can easily vision even today on the quiet, friendly shores of this beautiful lake, Indian campfires and Indian tepees clustered along the shore on some sandy beach.

The nearby village of Chestertown possessed only two log cabins in 1805, but by 1820 began to grow and in 1835 boasted a sawmill, gristmill, clothing works, three stores, two taverns, a school, two churches and 150 homes. In the 1860's its industries waned and the people of this section began catering to summer visitors for a source of income. It was about that time that Friends Lake began to come into prominence as a summer resort.

It is a far cry from the fast transportation facilities of today to the stage coach days when guests first began to come to Friends Lake. In those early days of the 1860's a trip to Friends Lake was the event of a lifetime and something to be undertaken only after lengthy preparation. Once you arrived you spent the entire summer and did not dash back and forth to the city as many people do today.

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**NOTE:** Tourists proceeding along Route 9 to Pottersville, Schroon Lake and the north, should turn farther along in this Guide to the Pottersville section.



*Loon Lake*

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A short distance along Route 8 from Wevertown one comes to the delightful country hamlet of Johnsburg. Here one will find many picturesque rural scenes and streams and mountains hardly touched by the hand of civilization. For many years the Johnsburg Association has held, in August or September, a Home Day Celebration for present and past residents of Johnsburg. Staged in one of the nearby groves, the event features speaking, group singing, sports and a picnic lunch.

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In 1794 Thurman opened a store and put up a distillery to create a market for the large quantities of rye which the newly cleared lands produced. In those days whisky was distilled in every town, and here a store, malt house, and kiln were built for the distillation of grain. In 1795 Thurman operated a woolen factory which he soon changed into a cotton mill. As early as 1797 he established a calico printing works, one of the first in America.

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Garnet Lake is approximately two and a half miles long, with crystal clear waters, lying between high mountains which rise sharply on nearly all sides. It is inhabited for only about three-quarters of a mile on either side, the rest of the land projecting back into the government forest preserve, which offers all types of hiking and outdoor life. The mountains, which rise high on either side, are nearly a mile to their tops. They are heavily covered with pine, hemlock and spruce forest.

Garnet Lake is nearly eight miles from the macadam highway at Johnsbury. There are fine sand beaches on the shore of the lake, affording excellent bathing. Fishing is very good and there are boats for hire on the lake. Fall hunting is excellent in the Garnet Lake area.

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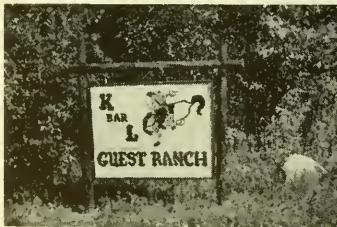
*Garnet Lake from a Nearby Mountain*

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# North Creek

From Wevertown, at the junction of Routes 8 and 28, the tourist may proceed north over rolling mountain country to North Creek. Situated at the head of rail transportation on the Adirondack Division of the Delaware & Hudson Company, and therefore, the source of supplies for a great section of the Adirondack vacation land, North Creek is a village of 1,000 persons, lying on the upper Hudson.

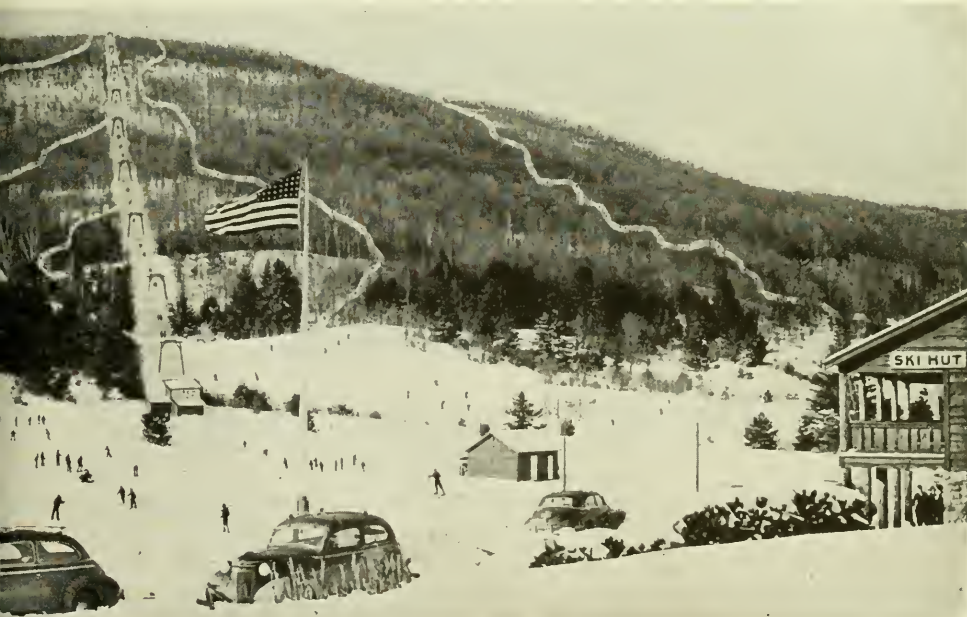
North Creek is primarily a business town, because of the tremendous amount of supplies shipped and sold through the village to the summer places farther north and west, but it is also a resort town and especially popular in the winter.

## North Creek in Winter . . .

It was at North Creek, several years ago, that the Gore Mountain Ski Club was formed. This club is entitled to much of the credit for the popular interest in Eastern winter sports and has a large membership throughout the country. Nothing is more exciting than a swift dash down the mountainside with powder snow flying from a pair of skis. Snow trains are regularly scheduled during normal times and barn dances, and special parties help entertain the visitors.

## New Alpine Lift . . .

With pride North Creek announces the opening of its new Alpine Ski Lift. This T-Bar Lift starts from the floor of the Village Slopes. Two by two skiers are whisked 3,000 feet up the side of Gore Mountain to a point where the upper terminal station is within a few yards of the popular Ridge



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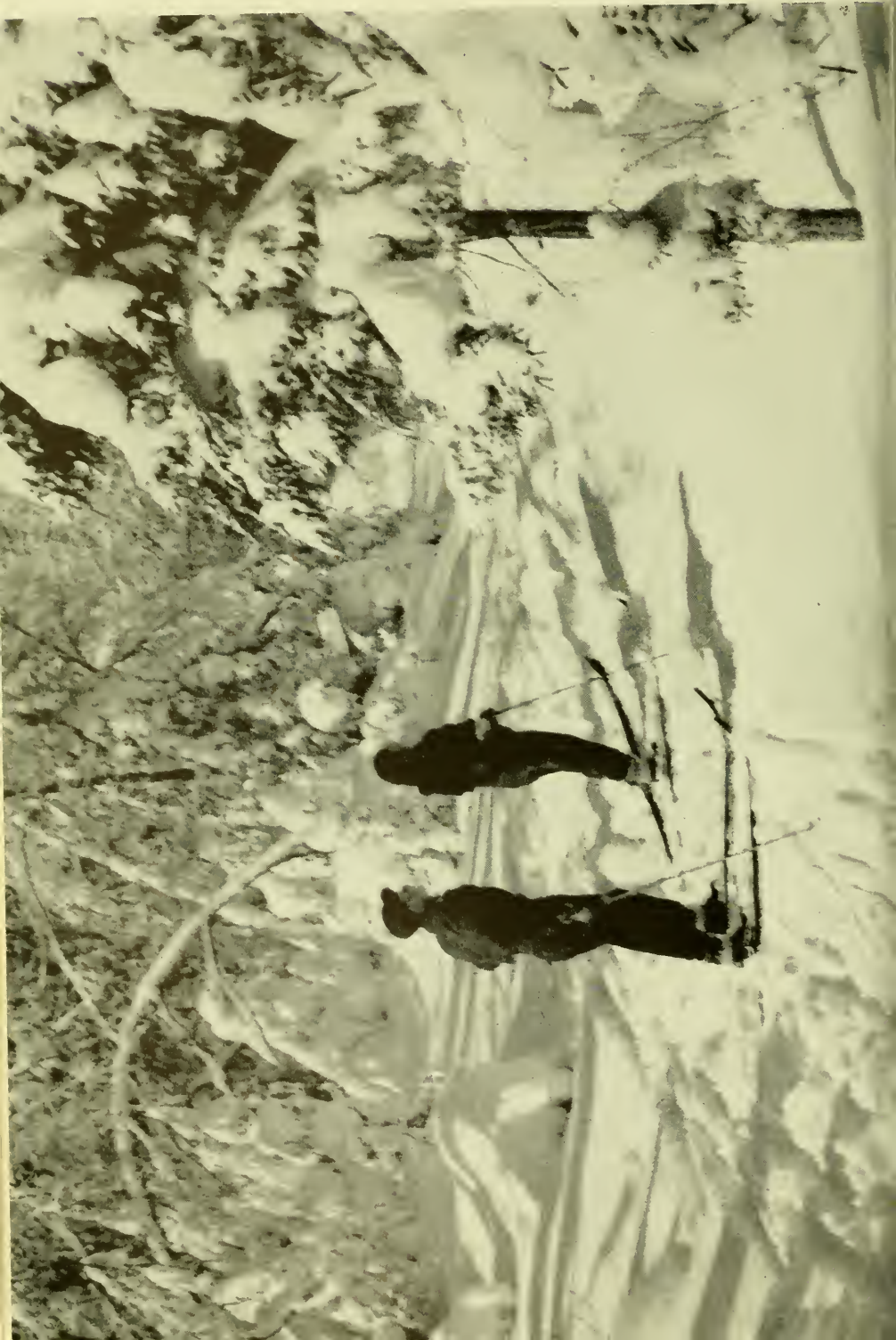
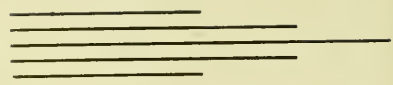
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then climbs another five miles to Barton's Mines, where extensive garnet deposits are hidden. The highway is kept open all winter without a toll charge. This highway made North Creek the original "downhill only" ski center in the East, for it is from the top of this highway Gore Mountain's famous network of downhill trails radiates.

From the mines skiers climb Cloud or Garnet to the very summit of Gore Mountain. Sweeping panoramas of the Adirondacks are revealed before skiers swoop down the fast trail. Halfway Brook meanders leisurly for five and a half miles down to the North Creek highway . . . Pete Gay is considerably faster . . . Ridge and Rabbit Pond are fast and steep, finishing on the Village Slopes. The new Hudson trail, flanking the Alpine Lift, promises to be one of the most popular and sportiest in the East. Other trails fanning out from the lift, are short, easy to ski, and end at the bottom of the Ski Lift. Many cross-country trails thread the surrounding forests.

In North Creek's backyard the Village Slopes form a giant snow bowl and cover hundreds of acres. Nearby are Straight House Slopes and Tows, the Barton Slopes and Tows, and the Log House Slopes. There's room for hundreds of cars and thousands of skiers. The Alpine Lift supplements the numerous tows and makes North Creek New York State's foremost downhill ski center.

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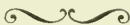
Cloud Trail on Gore Mountain

along a road forking west from the North River macadam highway, are located garnet mines which produce the best garnet in the world. This garnet has a large and varied commercial use as abrasives and in optical grinding.

### **An Acknowledgement . . .**

The color page in this section was made possible through the cooperation of the Gore Mountain Ski Club. For information as to snow conditions, trails, accommodations, etc., write:

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**NOTE:** The tourist has two options north out of North Creek. One, Route 28N, leads up over rugged mountainous country, through Minerva, Aiden Lair and Newcomb to Long Lake. The other, Route 28, goes north through Indian and Blue Mountain Lakes.

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**NOTE:** Following is a description of the drive over Route 28N through Minerva and Newcomb to Long Lake. Tourists will find the Route 28 drive under the Indian Lake section, a few pages farther in this guide.

A short distance from North Creek, on Route 28N, we come into the picturesque little mountain village of Minerva, located on Minerva Lake. Minerva is a year 'round resort and caters to both summer and winter visitors. The many beautiful trails in this section invite the hiker and mountain climber, and there is fine sport for the hunter and angler here. Trout, pickerel, bass, small game and deer are abundant in season.

There are good accommodations and facilities for motorists at Minerva, including hotels and garage. A large volume of automobile traffic passes over this route the year 'round and Minerva has become quite a stopping place as well as a vacation headquarters.

### **The Roosevelt Tablet . . .**

Going north out of Minerva and climbing the mountain, the motorist passes through virgin Adirondack timberland and passing Aiden Lair, and



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about seven miles south of Newcomb will find a large boulder on the right side of the highway, marking the spot where Col. Theodore Roosevelt first became president, as President McKinley, shot down by the assassin Czolgosz, at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo, died in that city.

**NOTE:** Going north out of Newcomb, over rolling macadam roads, the motorist shortly comes to Long Lake. The Long Lake section starts on page 209.



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# Indian Lake

Leaving North Creek, and traveling along an excellent highway which skirts the shores of the river to North River, a distance of five miles, and then up mountain roads and through wild forest lands for another 12 miles, the tourist comes to Indian Lake Village.

One of the most beautiful stretches of inland water in the Adirondacks is Indian Lake, haunt of the Iroquois on their hunting expeditions in the days before colonization drove out the Six Nations, and still the place where some of the finest hunting and fishing in the state can be found. The lake itself, two miles from the village of the same name, is a glistening expanse of water fourteen miles long and one and one-quarter miles wide at its widest point, formed by the backing up of the waters of the Indian River by the immense state dam at the foot of the lake, built in 1898 for water storage purposes, and raising the waters of the smaller lake which existed before the dam was constructed, more than thirty-three feet.

The western shore of the lake is lined with a number of camps and hotels, all built on eminences to give commanding views of the lake itself, the lands surrounding them stretching back to the ridge of high mountains just west of the lake, which ward off from the cottage and camp colonies the fury of the storms from that direction and temper its climate even on the hottest days.



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Farther to the east are the summits of Chimney Mountain and Bullhead Mountain, neither as high as Snowy or Blue Ridge Mountains, but each a massive peak in the main chain. At the summit of Chimney Mountain are twin shafts, apparently of volcanic origin, which raise their heads above the peak itself, the rock formation surrounding them, apparently of softer formation, having worn away faster than the harder rock of the chimneys.

The finest of bathing beaches line Indian Lake. The east shore, which is virtually all state land in its virgin state, is an Eden for those who love the solitude of the great woods and the wild beauty of the country, the inaccessibility of the wilderness and its nature secrets.

Excellent fishing can be found in the lake. Small-mouthed black bass, northern pike, lake trout, brown trout and whitefish, as well as perch and bullheads abound, and the streams which flow into the lake, notably

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The shores of Indian Lake were probably one of the first sections of the Dismal Wilderness of the Iroquois, the Indians' term of the Adirondacks, to be settled by man.

Legend says that the first settler was the Indian, Benedict Sabael, who left the province of Quebec in 1765, alone, and after journeying through the Canadian Woods, canoeing down Lake Champlain and breaking through the virgin Adirondack forests, finally came to the shores of Indian Lake in his search for moose. The lake at this time was about three miles long and at its middle point almost separated into two lakes by a narrows formed by sediment from Squaw Brook. Settling here Sabael soon brought his bride, the daughter of a Dutch settler farther north on the Raquette River. An Indian settlement began to spring up as other Indians came into the country.

In 1840, Reuben Rist, the first white settler, built his home on the shore of Indian Lake, and from then on the white immigration became rapid. Sabael, the first settler at Indian Lake, died in 1885. He is supposed to have been murdered by his grandson, a quarrelsome fellow.

Today the Indian Lake country is one of the best known of the summering sections of the Adirondacks and the camps, cottages and hotels which line its shores are filled during July and August with summer visitors.

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But a short distance north from Indian Lake, on the main macadam road to Blue Mountain Lake (Route 28), lies the Cedar River region, one of the greatest hunting and fishing sections in the Adirondacks. Hunting and fishing parties from all sections of the country come to this vicinity during the various seasons for a few days or a week at a time in quest of game or fish. Seldom do they come here but they are well rewarded for their visit. There are probably more deer taken from this region during the fall season than from any other section in the Northland.

The Cedar River region has many small streams, lakes and ponds, surrounded by virgin forests, and yet it is easy of access, being on the direct route from North Creek to Blue Mountain Lake, Cedar River Headquarters, Cedar Lake, West Canada Lake, Moose River and Rock River.

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# Blue Mountain Lake

Twelve miles north of Indian Lake lies Blue Mountain Lake, one of the loveliest of the Adirondack lakes, perched 1,800 feet above sea level, Blue Mountain, a majestic peak from which the lake takes its name, rising abruptly from its shores, to a height of nearly 4,000 feet. No pleasanter surprise can await the tourist who unexpectedly comes upon Blue Mountain Lake. The wooded slopes of the surrounding hills and the beauty of the lake itself present a picture that lingers long in the memory. Blue Mountain Lake is without a peer in the north country.

Blue Mountain Lake virtually marks the divide from which water-courses flow north, south, east and west. It is the divide between the Hudson and the St. Lawrence basins. On one side of the automobile road, the water flows off to the Hudson, joining the main stream from Lake Tear o' the Clouds, high up the slopes of Mount Marcy, the highest peak in the east and the oldest rock formation in the world! On the other side of the highway, the small streams start which find their way into the mighty St. Lawrence and follow it to the sea.

Blue Mountain itself can be seen for miles around and it is instantly recognized by its peculiar misty, blue color, which is reflected in the water of the lake, itself of blue tinge. Roundabout is one of the finest virgin forests in the state, most of it state forest preserve, open to the public under certain restrictions intended only to preserve this vast domain for generations which come after us. Hunting and fishing on this state land is ideal. Deer,



*Blue Mountain from Blue Mountain Lake*





*Birches, Blue Mountain Lake*

bear, beaver, fox, partridge, rabbits, mink and other wild game inhabit the forests and the streams are well stocked with trout and the lakes with lake trout, bass, pickerel, northern pike, perch and other game fish. Not one foot of land remotely resembling a swamp can be found around the lake, the shores at all places rising sheer from the water, except at the foot of

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## Blue Mountain . . .

From Blue Mountain Lake village one may walk to the top of Blue Mountain by following the Long Lake road northward about a mile to a point where a sign board indicates the trail to the fire observation station on the summit of Blue Mountain. The distance from the lake to the top of the mountain is about three miles and in climbing the mountain one climbs 2,000 feet to an elevation of 3,808 feet. A 35 foot tower, with an enclosed shelter on the top, reached by easy stairs, gives an opportunity to enjoy one of the finest views of forests and waters to be found anywhere in the Adirondacks.

The climb to the top of Blue Mountain is a wonderful experience, although a strenuous half day's journey. No finer view can be found anywhere in the Adirondacks. At the foot of the mountain is the lake with its many islands dotting the surface, while off beyond are the cloud-shadowed forests and still farther on in all directions the islands and lakes and forests which make up the Adirondack Paradise.

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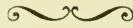
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Blue Mountain Lake from Eagle's Nest

# Blue Mountain Lake

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Reputed by many authorities to be the most beautiful lake in the mountains, on a public highway. Dotted by many private islands and surrounded by mountains and forests coming directly to the shore line. Most of the land around the lake is closely held and undeveloped, giving one a feeling of the wilderness, yet Blue Mountain Lake Village has stores, garage, boat livery, tavern, Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal Churches, two golf courses within ten miles and another 22 miles distant.

Blue Mountain Lake Village can be reached by excellent state highways from the north, south or west. Adirondack Trailways bus service from New York twice daily, via Albany and Lake George, throughout the year. Lady of the Lakes bus twice daily from the west via Utica, during the summer. New York Central line to Thendara, 37 miles distant (trains met by Lady of Lakes bus). Delaware & Hudson R. R. to North Creek, 35 miles distant (taxi service only).

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*Boating on Blue Mountain Lake*

The Blue Mountain Lake Country acquired no little fame through the writings of Edward Zane Carroll Judson (Ned Buntline) whose stories dealt much with the territory about here as the ideal spot for the hunter and fisherman. Ned Buntline's life in the Blue Mountain Lake Country, his writings and the local stories told about him, today have acquired almost a mythical touch. Buntline settled in the Adirondacks in 1859. He built

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Where the rolling surf laves the emerald turf,  
Where the trout leaps high at the hovering fly,  
Where the sportive fawn crops the soft green lawn,  
And the crow's shrill cry bodes a tempest nigh—  
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## Long Lake

Forty miles from North Creek over Route 28N, on the south, and twelve miles from Blue Mountain Lake over Route 28, on the west, is Long Lake village, located near the head of Long Lake, a beautiful widening of the Raquette River, almost land-locked by the towering mountains which rise up, height upon height, finally to be crowned by Mt. Marcy, highest of the peaks in the East.

Long Lake, in addition to having superb highways for auto travel, is reached direct by Adirondack Trailways bus; or by New York Central R. R. to Sabbatis, where buses meet all trains.

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The lake itself is fourteen miles long and from an eighth of a mile to a mile and a half wide. It is the central part of the main canoe route through the Adirondacks and because of this, Long Lake village is visited each year by hundreds of canoe parties. Other thousands of motorists make the village their headquarters during the summer and fall season, and from it take motor trips through the delightful mountain country surrounding the village.

Visitors who make Long Lake their headquarters will find a number of delightful hotels, inns, cottages and camps where they will have comfortable accommodations, either in the village, or on the shores of the lake. All forms of amusements are found in the village and at the hotels, camps and cottages. There are superb bathing beaches along the lake where bathing, aquatic sports and games can be enjoyed.

Long Lake is remarkable for the diversity of its shore lines, which show bold cliffs, gentle slopes, overhanging trees and beautiful sand beaches. Several picturesque islands dot the surface of the lake. Fishing is excellent, black bass and pike being found in abundance.

Numerous wealthy people own beautiful summer homes along Long Lake and spend most of their summer here, their presence adding considerably to the summer life in and around the village resort. Most of the camps have fine motorboats which spin over the lake and the regattas draw crowds from all sections of the Adirondacks.

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*Buttermilk Falls at Long Lake*

Long Lake in the spring and summer is the headquarters for hundreds of fishing parties, who find the sport superb both in Long Lake and in other lakes and streams nearby, especially in Forked Lake, where guides say that some of the finest bass fishing in the Adirondacks can be found. In the autumn the hunting is the best and scores of hunting parties can go home laden with venison.

So plentiful are the deer in this section that many motorists passing along the state road which leads north to Long Lake catch glimpses of bucks or does bounding across the highway ahead of them, or, at night, when the brilliant headlights dazzle the deer, are forced to stop their cars until the beautiful animals give them the road again and take to the woods which line the highways.

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*Long Lake from the Bridge*

### **Raquette Lake . . .**

Raquette Lake Village is situated on the southwestern shore of the lake, on State highway 28. It is a quiet little hamlet in the very midst of the rugged grandeur of the Adirondack Park. There are hotels, camps, and cottages with all the recreational facilities of the ideal vacation spot: golf, tennis, swimming, boating, hiking, and mountain climbing. Raquette Lake village is often the starting point for the most popular of all Adirondack canoe trips.

The lake itself is  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles long, and fourth in size among Adirondack lakes. Its many bays, points and inlets give it a shore line of over 90 miles. It is outstanding for its unsurpassed beauty, and also for its abundance of lake trout, bass and whitefish.

Besides State highway 28, Raquette Lake may be reached by New York Central Railway to Thendara, and bus to the village, and via the Lady of the Lakes Bus from Utica.

For full information of Raquette Lake write to Raquette Lake Advertising Committee, Raquette Lake, New York.

NOTE: Route 28N leads south from Long Lake to Newcomb, Tahawus, Aiden Lair and North Creek. Route 10, leads north out of Long Lake to Tupper Lake and the North.



*Raquette Lake*

# Moody

Proceeding north on Route 10 out of Long Lake, the motorist travels over the bridge across Long Lake, a view from which is shown on the opposite page and then over a splendid concrete highway through virgin Adirondack forest.

## American Legion Mountain Camp . . .

Passing Little Tupper Lake the tourist soon comes to the south end of Big Tupper Lake where a road leads to the left to The American Legion Mountain Camp Recreational Area, situated on Paradise Point, on the southwest shore of Big Tupper Lake. This camp was established in 1926 to provide an attractive vacation resort for members of The American Legion and their families and is supported by The American Legion, Department of New York.

Proceeding north on Route 10 one skirts the east shore of Big Tupper Lake to the northern end and there comes into the resort area of Moody. This is a picturesque section of Big Tupper Lake, but a short distance



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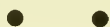
*Big Tupper Lake, Legion Camp in Distance*

south of the Village of Tupper Lake. There are several places here where good accommodations and meals may be found. Recreational facilities at Moody are many and varied. Big Tupper Lake offers excellent boating, bathing, and fishing and the championship 18-hole Tupper Lake Country Club golf links are located here.



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Tupper Lake is a great natural playground and it has excellent hotels, camps, cottages, cabins, boarding and rooming houses, and restaurants. The mercantile facilities of the village are among the best to be found anywhere in the Adirondacks.

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Tupper Lake, N. Y.**





# Tupper Lake

Proceeding north on Route 10 out of Moody it is but a short distance to the Village of Tupper Lake, which is located on the Raquette River where it widens out from Raquette Pond and is three miles by road or waterway from Big Tupper Lake and Simond Lake. Tupper Lake Village is on the main line of the Mohawk and Malone Division of the New York Central, and is also reached by Adirondack Trailways and Watertown buses.

Among the many thousands who will visit the Adirondacks this year there will be many tourists who will not get a glimpse of the Tupper Lake region, one of the biggest and most beautiful of all the North Country sections. This is due to the fact that many people do not know of the wonder country that lies just beyond the lower Adirondacks, and therefore do not turn aside from their mapped route for a few hours and tour through this scenic wonderland. Here are the great North Woods of the Empire State, the marvelous breathing spot placed by an all-wise Providence almost in the center of the most populous part of our country. What more desirable place could be found for a summer vacation than this wonderful country with its pine-clad mountains, beautiful streams and numerous lakes and ponds; for there is not just one Tupper Lake, there are a series of lakes all connecting with each other.

Big Tupper, one of the largest of the Adirondack Lakes, while not as yet as well known as some of the most advertised resorts, is rapidly becoming known as one of the gems of this mountain region.

Tupper Lake is a model little village of 6,500 with good hotels, clean streets, excellent schools, big up-to-date stores, and the purest of mountain spring water. A few minutes by boat or foot will take one to the best hunting and fishing grounds.

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On the very doorstep of Tupper Lake Village, lies a great natural playground. Big Tupper Lake, one end a stone's throw from the village, is a maze of wooded islands and picturesque bays for a stretch of eight miles to where the foaming Bog River tumbles over a steep falls into the waters of the upper lake. Mount Morris, nearly 4,000 feet above the shores on one side, and rugged Mount Arab towers from the opposite shore. Glass-enclosed observation towers are on both peaks.

Lake Simond, Raquette Pond and the still, winding, forest-hemmed Raquette River, lure the exploring visitor on. For sheer, unspoiled wilderness beauty, the Tupper Lake region is unsurpassed in all the North country.

Since the days of "Uncle Mart" Moody, famous old Tupper Lake guide, this area has been the mecca for those who enjoy using rod and reel, or rifle and shotgun. The pools and rapids of wild Bog River promise the trout fisherman a full creel, while those who prefer bait casting or trolling, find bass, pike, whitefish and other game fish plentiful in the waters of Big

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Golf fans will find a real challenge to their ability in the championship 18-hole Tupper Lake Country Club links. The course is ideally located on the slopes overlooking Big Tupper Lake and is rated one of the North Country's best.

For those who enjoy water sports, Tupper Lake boasts an excellent public bathing beach at nearby Little Wolf Lake. Canoeing is unsurpassed, with more than fifty miles of rivers and lakes. Trap and skeet shooting are



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### Summer Recreation Program . . .

Tupper Lake has for the convenience of their guests and children a well planned summer recreational program including facilities for the adults and children. Equipment of the very best and four qualified instructors. This program is sponsored jointly by the Village and School Boards and is operated during the entire summer months. The facilities are located on the shore of Raquette Pond within the village limits.



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A Good Catch at Tupper Lake

### Tupper Lake in Winter . . .

Sugar Loaf Mountain Ski Slope and Trails towering high above the shores of Big Tupper Lake, offers the skier a variety of both down-hill and trail skiing. The main slope is 1500 feet long, 300 feet wide and has a 21 degree grade. It is served by a rope tow 1250 feet long. There are five trails fanning out from the Tow, three of which are expert and the other two are intermediate. All end at the bottom of the Ski Tow.

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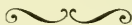
Tupper Lake is served by two excellent outdoor skating rinks where one may witness both High School and Intercollegiate Hockey games.

The Annual Winter Carnival is held in late February and is highlighted by the crowning of the King and Queen of Winter. At this time, several figure-skating acts will be presented. This year Horse Racing on ice has been added to the Carnival week-end.

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One who has never experienced a winter in the Adirondacks can hardly visualize the beauty of this north country during these months. The crisp, dry air adds zest to the appetite and the magic beauty of snow-covered pine, balsam, spruce and fir trees presents a picture never to be forgotten.

For the winter schedule of events and dates contact the Chamber of Commerce, Tupper Lake, N. Y.



NOTE: Route 3 leads west out of Tupper Lake to Watertown and Ogdensburg, and northeast to Saranac Lake. Route 10 goes north to Malone. Tourists taking Route 3 to Saranac Lake should turn further along in this Guide to the Saranac Lake section. We now take you back to the intersection of Routes 9 and 8 at Loon Lake and take you north on Route 9 to Pottersville.

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# Pottersville

About five miles from the intersection at Loon Lake, the traveler comes into Pottersville, a delightful mountain village, lying at the foot of Schroon Lake, where the valley widens. It serves vacationists in the summer and hunters in the fall, for there are deer and bear and other game in Pottersville's wooded hills.

Numerous vacation places are located on the outskirts of Pottersville, both north and south, and there are several camps along the shores of Schroon Lake, just north of Pottersville. The Schroon River flows through the Village of Pottersville, carrying the waters of Schroon Lake south to the Hudson River.



*Mountain Spring Lake, Near Pottersville*



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*Trout Brook at Catamount Camp, Near Pottersville*

Pottersville still remains much the same unspoiled country village that it was during the early stage coach days. Except for more modern accommodations and facilities to care for the tourist trade, it is still a secluded and delightful spot for rest and relaxation.

A paved road leads northwest from Pottersville through Olmstedville to connect with Route 28N just south of Minerva. A scenic gravel road leads from Pottersville south, paralleling the paved highway, Route 9, to Chestertown. This country road makes an ideal trail for horseback riders and a welcome diversion for the motorist who wants to get away from the well traveled highway.

### **History . . .**

Pottersville derives its name from Joel F. Potter, who opened its first store in the year 1839. Pottersville grew with the expansion of the lumber trade but had only small sawmills, tanneries and gristmills. There is still a little lumbering at Pottersville with a small sawmill supplying mostly local needs, but the business of supplying the requirements of guests at the numerous adult and children's camps on the shores of nearby Schroon Lake, and catering to tourists stopping here or passing through, furnishes the chief employment for the people of the village.

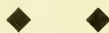
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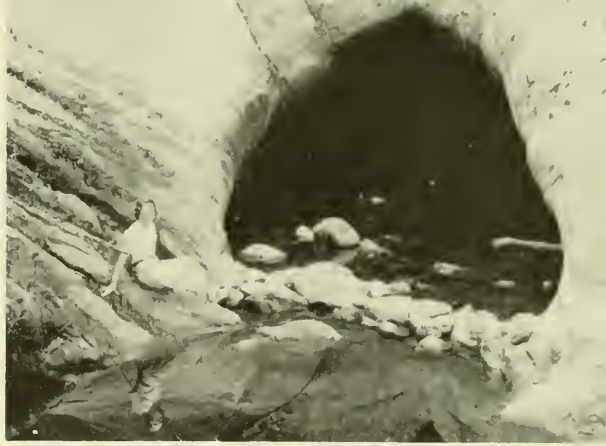
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## Natural Stone Bridge . . .

We have heard much about Natural Stone Bridge in Virginia. In fact it is doubtful if there is any American today who has not read about and seen pictures of Natural Bridge, Va., and thousands of tourists visit it every year, but there are few people who have heard of, or seen pictures of our Adirondack Natural Bridge, and fewer still who have visited it. A visit here will be well worth while.

Natural Bridge is but three miles out of Pottersville on the road leading to Schroon Lake. A mile north of the village on the left side of the road as you proceed north, you will notice a sign pointing to the left and reading: "Natural Bridge." It is two miles over a country road to the bridge. The road is not dangerous, but it should be driven with caution, the same as you would drive any other narrow and winding country road. The ground is private property, but the owner will be glad to show you around the place. Many interesting features are to be noticed.



*Echo Cave at Natural Stone Bridge*

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# Adirondack

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*A Glimpse of Schroon Lake at Adirondack*

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Adirondack is a small colony and during the summer caters to vacationists. There are many camps in this section and several good hotels. All along this shore of the lake are summer cottages, and during the summer months this section is well populated with vacationists.

Adirondack is in the heart of the maple sugar industry in this section of the Adirondacks. Some of the best maple syrup and sugar in New York State is produced here and every spring thousands of maple trees are tapped by the owners of the "sugar bushes" as they are called, and the syrup is sold over a wide area.



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# Schroon Lake

From Pottersville north to Schroon Lake Village is a distance of nine miles, skirting along the west shore of Schroon Lake, over an excellent macadam highway on Route 9. The highway winds and twists through beautiful forest land, frequently going close to the shores of the lake, and affording many beautiful views of this picturesque nine mile stretch of crystal water.

Schroon Lake, by reason of its location, halfway between Lake George and Elizabethtown, halfway between Saratoga and Plattsburg, and halfway between Saratoga and Lake Placid and Saranac Lake, has come to figure largely in tourists' plans as a stopping point, for rest, for a meal, and in many cases for a prolonged stay. Responding to the natural demand made by these geographical conditions, there has come into being here a summer colony life that rivals in importance that of many other Adirondack resorts.

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*Aerial View of Schroon Lake and Surrounding Mountains*

Not only by reason of geographical location does Schroon Lake claim patronage; but here are found some of the most delightful scenes in all the north. The highway runs along nearly the entire ten mile length of the lake and affords wonderful glimpses of beauty. At its widest, the lake is about two miles across. Its waters are opalescent in hue, and in depth, clarity and coldness rival those of Lake George. Fast motor craft of the latest type are to be seen skimming over the waters daily.

The altitude at Schroon Lake is from 900 to 1,200 feet above sea level. The mountains do not crowd upon the shore, but stand back as sentinels keeping watch and ward over the peaceful valley and lovely lake. It is this configuration of the terrain that gives to Schroon Lake and its vicinity that peculiar dryness of atmosphere that is so conducive to health and to recuperation of a worn, nervous system.

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*Moonlight on Schroon Lake*

Schroon Lake is a friendly town, and in recent years a very active Chamber of Commerce has done much to promote activity here. Some of the events sponsored by this organization are weekly bridge parties, a dog and pet show, Fourth of July fireworks, a regatta, a bathing beauty contest, outboard circuit races, and an annual fishing and fly and plug casting contest in which eight cups are given as prizes. Entertainments are held



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*Aquaplaning on Schroon Lake*

in the public park twice a week, and instruction is given at square dances. Street dancing is also featured at Schroon Lake.

A new air service has been established at Schroon Lake, and it is but ninety minutes flying time from 23rd Street in New York City to the sea plane base in front of the Brown Swan Club.

Lake trout, bass, pike and perch are plentiful in Schroon Lake. The mountain ponds and streams provide a natural habitat for speckled trout. Deer, rabbit, partridge, pheasant, beaver, bear and fox hunting is at its best here.

The Town Park, in the center of the village, has a splendid sandy beach with public bath houses. Hand ball and tennis courts, in this park, are free to the summer guest.

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Schroon Lake, N. Y.

### **History . . .**

Schroon Lake was known to the white man for many years before a settlement was begun here. History tells us that, in the early 1700's, French traders, passing the lake, gave it the name of Scarron in honor of Madame Maintenon, whose name was Scarron before her marriage to King Louis XIV of France. Another account is that it was named Scarron in honor of Paul Scarron, a noted French novelist, who at one time made his headquarters here. Be that as it may, the name has now been changed to Schroon Lake.

A road, later known as "The Old State Road," was built from Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls) along the shores of Schroon Lake and on north into the settlements in Canada. It was not until the close of the century, however, that white men decided to settle in the valley of Schroon Lake and River.

During the winter of 1797, some of the early settlers of Vermont decided to investigate the old adage that "the grass is greener on the other side of the hill," and so, in the spring, we find Simeon Rawson and his family, coming down the Old State Road after a long and strenuous journey from Shrewsbury, Vermont. Reaching a point a mile from the present village, from whence he could see beautiful Schroon Lake in the distance, he decided to make his home there. Following him and building homes at various points along the road were Samuel Scribner, Moses Pettee, Benjamin Boker, Thomas Leland and others.

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About 1804 the settlement had grown sufficiently large to feel the need of education of its children, and Clark Rawson, son of Simeon Rawson, began the instruction of neighboring children. In 1811, the first official teacher was contracted to teach in a new, one-room school, built about a mile above the present village. This contract was awarded to Miss Lucinda Rawson, who agreed to teach for a term of eighteen weeks for a total salary of \$16 and her board. The four subscribers, Simeon Rawson, Edmund Jenkins, Thomas Leland and Abijah Smith agreed "to board and equally pay her or the committee, as we sign and send, in merchantable wheat, rye, or Indian corn, at the current going price." Following each of the subscribers' names were the name of the "skollars" he would send.

Schroon Lake does not figure conspicuously in the early war history. After the Colonial Wars, when the settlement of the country began, Schroon Lake was an important center. It is thought that Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, must have had Schroon Lake in mind when he wrote his story of the escape of Uncas from the Indians on Lake George and how he came to another settlement on another lake. At any rate the story affords an opportunity for some interesting speculation.

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ON  
PARADOX  
LAKE



# Paradox Lake

Proceeding north out of Schroon Lake on Route 9, the tourist shortly comes to an intersection with route 73, which leads to the east to Paradox Lake and then down to Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain. Paradox Lake is probably one of the most picturesque of the small Adirondack lakes. It is about 1,000 feet above sea level and located in the very heart of the mountain country.

Paradox Lake derives its name from the paradox that water flows down to Schroon Lake during the summer, winter and fall, then flows from Schroon Lake up to Paradox Lake during the spring. There is an excellent state camp site for campers at Paradox Lake, and fine State marked trails for hikers. There are plenty of fine horses available with the best of trails to ride on. Three large camps for girls and one for boys are located at Paradox Lake. Cottages, hotels and two ranches furnish excellent accommodations for the tourist.



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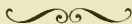
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NOTE: Tourists taking Route 86A, a few miles south of Elizabethtown, will drive through some very scenic mountain country, passing Chapel Pond on the left and then dropping down the mountainside to Keene Valley. Those proceeding north on Route 9 should turn farther along to the Elizabethtown section in this Guide.



### Keene, Keene Valley and St. Hubert's . . .

Some eighty years ago, when public interest in the Adirondack Forest Region first was awakening, when a trip to any of the tiny settlements within the region usually involved several days' travel by water, rail and stagecoach, and when an adventure into the woods themselves could be attempted only with the aid of experienced guides, a group of pioneers discovered in the Valley of Keene (which includes the three villages above named) the ultimate in wilderness charm, the perfect combination of mountain range and forest, of lake and stream, the ideal spot for physical and spiritual restoration and enjoyment.

Today the Valley of Keene remains the unique vestige of another era, a monument of nature whose original glory the passing years have not dimmed and from whose primeval charm the influences of civilization and modernization have detracted nothing. Up-to-date means of transportation have removed the first obstacles encountered by the early visitors, and new motor highways now follow the old stage routes. Yet these improvements have wrought no change in the character of the Valley. The beaten tourist path is still deflected away from it, and its visitors and residents remain undisturbed by the automobile brigade. The primitive accommodations of

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retreat against encroachment or exploitation; yet extend an ever-welcoming hand to those who would join their fellowship, who come with an appreciation of the priceless heritage that has been preserved for them, theirs to enjoy and to cherish forever.

The world of culture was early introduced to this region through the canvases of Roswell Morse Shurtleff, Arthur H. Wyant and other celebrated American Artists; and Alfred L. Donaldson in his distinguished History of the Adirondacks says: "It is unique. There is nothing like it anywhere else in the Adirondacks. It is a Swiss-like combination of broad and fertile meadow-lands, surrounded by abruptly rising mountains." But the glowing representations of great artists and of eminent writers fail alike

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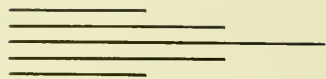
*Pond*



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to convey a full conception of the culmination of natural endowments that makes the setting of the Valley of Keene truly the crowning glory of the Adirondacks. Within an eight mile radius from the head of the Valley lie more than half the major mountain peaks of the entire Adirondacks, including Mount Marcy whose summit rises 5,344 feet above sea-level, the highest in the State of New York and the third highest in the northeastern United States. Situated within this area, like perfect jewels in their wild forest setting, are the renowned Ausable Lakes, starred by Baedeker for their transcendent loveliness, sources of the beautiful Ausable River that winds its way through the Valley.

This region has long been the favorite Adirondack headquarters of hikers and mountain climbers, constituting as it does the focal point of a system of over two hundred miles of trails varying from short, easy forest paths to the spectacular and arduous trip over the Great Range. For those who prefer the unblazed route there are miles of untrod wilderness to explore and several trail-less major peaks to ascend. For rock climbers there are five sporting cliffs in the immediate vicinity.

The numerous nearby ponds and streams stocked at regular intervals under the supervision of the Keene Valley Fish and Game Club make this region a veritable paradise for fishermen. The Cascade Lakes and Chapel Pond with their yield of lake, steelhead, brook and rainbow trout, and Johns Brook and the Boquet and Ausable Rivers abounding in brown as well as brook and rainbow trout, are but a few of the excellent fishing waters of the region that need no introduction into sportsmen's circles. The natural characteristics of this region, especially the thick forest covering over the greater part of it, promote the growth of wild life and insure an abundance of game during the hunting season. Deer, partridge, pheasant and woodcock are especially plentiful. The Keene Valley Fish and Game Club will gladly answer inquiries relative to fishing and hunting in this area.

In addition to the already mentioned establishments for the accommodation of visitors, the Valley's facilities include well-stocked stores providing everything that may be needed in the way of sport clothing and equipment and food supplies; garages for auto storage and repair; a completely equipped hospital with nurses in constant attendance and a resident physician; two libraries; and Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal, and Roman Catholic Churches.

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We will now proceed along Route 9N out of Keene Center, and following the river we soon come to the intersection at Jay, where Route 9N continues north and Route 86 bears left up the mountainside to Wilmington.

Proceeding up the mountainside on Route 86, we soon roll into the little village of Wilmington, which has long been known as a summer resort center and will soon become known as quite a winter sports center.

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One may go hiking for miles over level country roads at Wilmington, a condition unusual in a mountainous country, or climb mountains of varying heights. The Ausable River is one of the finest trout streams in the east and the fishing at Wilmington is unusually good. Golf, bathing, boating, also horseback riding over old logging roads, are some of the pastimes to be enjoyed here.

The Whiteface Mountain Memorial Highway starts at Wilmington and the gates to the highway are located at the western end of the village. This is a very popular drive and thousands of tourists stop in Wilmington every year on their way to or from the top of Whiteface Mountain. Plans are now under way by New York State to construct a ski center here, which will be known as the Whiteface Area Ski Center. On the completion of this Wilmington will become one of the leading winter sports centers in the east.



*Highway Winding Up Whiteface Mountain, Lake Placid in Distance*

### **Whiteface Mountain Memorial Highway . . .**


The Whiteface Mountain Memorial Highway, a modern macadam road, winds its way to the top of this famous Adirondack peak, which rises 4,872 feet above sea level. The average grade of this highway is eight per cent, and the curves are widened and protected. The macadam surface is 20 feet wide, giving plenty of room for traffic.

The motorist enters the Whiteface Highway at Wilmington and proceeds through the entrance gate and the picturesque toll house, which looks like a Swiss Chalet, starts the easy, eight mile drive to the top of this mile high mountain. Not only at the summit, but throughout the entire drive, the views are marvelous beyond the power of words to describe.

The terminus of the road is 273 feet vertically from the summit, and here stands Whiteface Castle, a magnificent Norman-type building of gray stone, open to all. Some of the best views of the entire mountainside may be enjoyed from the spacious rest rooms in the Castle.

Two routes cover the remaining short distance from the free parking space to the summit. The first is a foot path, winding upward by easy steps and grades that are well protected by hand railings. The other is a modern electric elevator through the heart of the rock summit, which whisks you straight to the mountain top. The shelter house, an oval-shaped building on the summit, is surrounded by an open stone balcony, from which over 120 bodies of water may be seen, including Lake Champlain. On a clear day Montreal, Canada, over a hundred miles away, is visible, as is the mighty St. Lawrence River; while just below you, and looking deceptively near, is beautiful Lake Placid and its surrounding countryside.

The late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, dedicated the completed Whiteface Highway as a Memorial to the World War I dead of New York State, on September 14, 1935. The highway required four years to build and cost a million and a quarter dollars. The highway is open to the public from May 15 to November 15 each year, depending upon weather conditions being favorable.



# Lake Placid

From Wilmington, Route 86 goes on over to Lake Placid, through scenic Wilmington Notch, passing the Flume and High Falls. This is one of the most scenic drives in the entire Adirondack area and should not be missed by any traveler.

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Wilmington Road, Ausable River and Whiteface Mountain

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Expert fishermen count the Lake Placid waters among the best trout waters in the Adirondacks. There are times early in the season when the fishing isn't really fishing, being more a matter of just taking 'em from the hook. Generally some one of the guides manages each season to land one or more of the big "lakers" whose abiding place is at the head of the lake. These fish, measuring three-quarters of a yard in length and weighing from twenty to twenty-four pounds, do not quit without a fight in which quick and skillful work with the gaff and landing net must supplement quick and skillful work with the hook and line.

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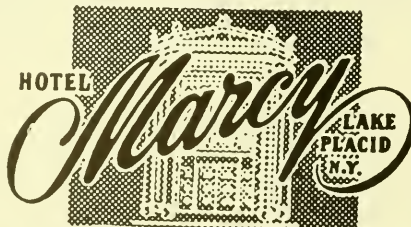
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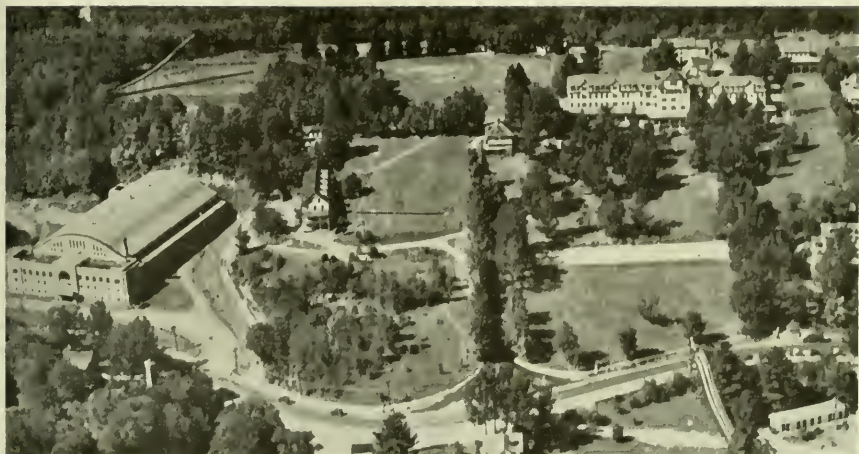
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Over a hundred miles of well maintained bridle trails that wind through valley and over mountain, offer a wide diversion to the devotees of the saddle. A modern riding academy is located in the village with excellent mounts and instructors available. Weekly drag hunts, riding gymkhannas and breakfast and evening picnic rides, are part of the summer riding curriculum.

Miles of well maintained foot trails emerge from the village for those who enjoy hiking and mountain climbing. Expert registered guides are available for the higher mountain trails and the longer overnight trips.

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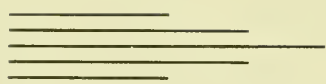
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underlying solid gray granite of which the mountain is composed. This is visible for miles and gives the mountain the name "Whiteface." The original Indian names were "Theanoguen," the Iroquois name for the great war chief, King Hendrik, of Revolutionary times, who had a white scalp-lock which suggested the resemblance to the white slide on the mountain, and "Wahopartenie," the Algonquin name meaning "It is white."

From mid-October to mid-November, the Lake Placid area is the center of a full brilliant setting of multi-colored beauty as King Forest gradually turns the leafy abundance of the enclosing forests into a mixture of light to deep red, with strains of yellow, interspersed with the greens of the pines and balsams—the "Month of Flaming Leaves."

### Lake Placid in Winter . . .

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## History . . .

Due to the fact that Lake Placid is located well to the west of the north-south waterways of Lake Champlain and Lake George, over which most of the early wars of our country were fought, it did not figure in the war history of Colonial Days, and we find little mention of it in this connection.

Lake Placid is the principal village in Essex County and is located in the Town of North Elba. The first settlement in this area was made about 1800 and iron ore was early discovered here. Archibald McIntyre, of Albany, and two partners, David Henderson and Malcolm McMartin, erected the Elba Iron Works on the Chub River, which flows out of Lake Placid, in 1809. This venture was doomed to failure, due to the fact that while there was plenty of iron ore in the vicinity, it was of such poor quality that it did not pay to mine it. However, they initiated the beginning of the iron industry which sprang up all along the Ausable River and flourished for many years.

The township of North Elba was formed in 1849. In its early history North Elba was the scene of huge lumbering operations and Lake Placid was a flourishing lumber center. As the industry lapsed, hunters and

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recreation seekers began to find here an ideal spot for their favorite pastimes, so that today Lake Placid is known far and wide as a leader among both summer and winter resorts.

We find little record of the Indians having made settlements in this section, although tradition has it that there was an Indian village near the John Brown farm prior to the year 1760, and that Captain Robert Rogers, and his band of roving soldiers, attacked it while all the warriors were away and destroyed it. This is the same Captain Rogers, mentioned before in this Guide. Also according to tradition, but unverified by historians, is a claim that the Town of North Elba was the summer home of Adirondack hunting bands of Indians.

The first hotel to be erected on Mirror Lake at Lake Placid, was built in 1852 by Joseph P. Nash, son of R. Nash, the pioneer. This was a primitive structure, and was originally built as a home. "Uncle Joe" as Nash was commonly known, was well liked in the community and a well known figure in the early development of Lake Placid. Uncle Joe at one time offered to trade all of what is now the main street in Lake Placid, both sides, in even exchange for a horse. The offer was refused!



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*View from Bluff Island, Lower Saranac Lake*

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Saranac Lake is within easy traveling distance from Metropolitan areas, with exceptional transportation facilities, and is the center of the great Adirondack region. It may be reached by New York Central and Delaware and Hudson railroads and by the Adirondack Trailways and Greyhound bus lines. A new airport has been constructed near the village and it is expected to be in full operation for transport planes within a short time. At present, arrangements with a private company, operated by licensed pilots, can be made to meet planes at terminals.

Excellent State roads enter the village and trips to many places in the mountains can easily be made by other paved roads which radiate from Saranac Lake.

Those who desire detailed information on camping facilities, and hunting and fishing, may secure it directly from the District Office of the New York State Conservation Department, located at 40 Main Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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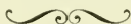


*Turtle Pond, Birches, Scarface Mountain*

For further information address the Visitors Bureau, 10 Main Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y., which will be glad to assist you in every possible way to make your visit a pleasant one. All communications will be cheerfully answered and any information you desire will be freely given.

### **Lower Saranac Lake . . .**

Lower Saranac Lake, five miles long, is reached over Route 3 and its eastern end is but two miles from Saranac Lake Village. The lake has thirty-five islands and nestles in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. It was known to the Indians as the "Lake of the Clustered Stars," and was revered by them in legend and song long before the advent of the white man.



**NOTE:** Route 3 goes west from Saranac Lake to Tupper Lake and then west, and also northeast to Plattsburg. Route 28 goes north to Paul Smiths and there joins 28 for Malone and the north. We now ask the motorist to go back with us to the intersection of Routes 86A and 9, where we will proceed on 9 to Elizabethtown.

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# Elizabethtown

When we arrived at the intersection of Routes 86A and 9 on the trip north from Schroon Lake, had we taken Route 9 after traveling a few miles almost due north, we would have arrived at Elizabethtown. Over this route we would pass through some wild and rugged mountain country. Giant peaks tower on all sides and in the distance one will see some of the highest mountains in the Adirondacks. Much of this section is very sparsely settled and except for here and there a roadside filling station or a few tourist cabins, much of the country is wild.

Elizabethtown, known for years during its early existence as "Pleasant Valley" is practically the geographical center of the eastern slope of the Adirondacks, so far as routes and the average distances to important resorts are concerned. Through it runs the Boquet River. The name of the river comes from the French "baquet" meaning trough and is peculiarly descriptive of that portion of the river between Willsboro Falls and Lake Champlain.



Underwood Studio Photo

Split Rock Falls, Elizabethtown



*Lincoln Pond at Elizabethtown*

Elizabethtown is the county seat of Essex County, and during early spring and summer, as well as late fall and early winter, its life is augmented by the terms of court, the meetings of the county solons and the many incidents in the various phases of county government.

The Cobble Hill Golf Links here are admittedly one of the finest in the north, and the hotel and restaurant accommodations are of the best. Nearby are the Westport links, whose beautiful greens command a sweeping view of Lake Champlain and whose votaries engage in friendly rivalry with the Pleasant Valley golfers.



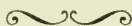
*View from Cobble Hill, Elizabethtown*



## History . . .

One of the earliest records of Pleasant Valley is of the exploits of Robert Rogers, the bold ranger whose adventures gave the name to Rogers' Rock on Lake George. It is said that Rogers and his band came over into Pleasant Valley some time about 1757 and had a battle with the Indians on the "Plains of Abraham" near Ray Brook between Lake Placid and Saranac Lake where he destroyed their village. On his return he and his band were overtaken by the pursuing Indians near the site of the present village of Elizabethtown, and in the ensuing battle many of the red men were slain.

The valley escaped most of the conflict of the Colonial Wars, and was not settled until after the Revolutionary War. In 1792 three families came over from Panton, Vt., and thus was begun the first settlement by white men of Pleasant Valley, the name of which was soon changed to Elizabethtown. It is said by historians that the Indian tribes were largely killed off before white men came here.



NOTE: From Elizabethtown there are several routes. Route 9 leads straight north to Keeseville, Ausable Chasm and Plattsburg. Route 9N leads east to Westport where it joins 22 to the north or south along Lake Champlain, and west to Keene, Wilmington, Lake Placid and Saranac Lake and the north, or through Jay and Ausable Forks to Keeseville and Plattsburg. We now take you over Route 9 to Ausable Chasm and Plattsburg.



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Keeseville is a very interesting and picturesque little village. It is a trading center for the outlying farming district and during the resort season is a thriving business town with its streets crowded with auto traffic. Three roads lead into Keeseville from the south and then branch three different ways to the north.

About two miles north of Keeseville, on Route 9, the traveler comes to that world famed natural wonder, Ausable Chasm. Located but three miles from Port Kent and Lake Champlain, Ausable Chasm is a picturesque wonder of nature and the outstanding scenic attraction not only of this section of the state, but of the entire country.

No spot in the Adirondack region is so far famed as this great canyon, a fault in the earth's crust worn down by the Ausable River through countless ages of time. It is a deep, narrow gorge, nearly two miles long, from one to two hundred feet deep, and in many places less than a hundred feet wide. Thousands of tourists make the trip through the Chasm every year and its fame has spread all over the world.



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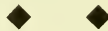
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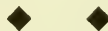
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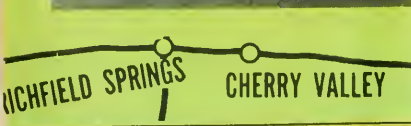


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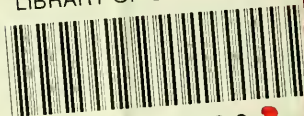
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