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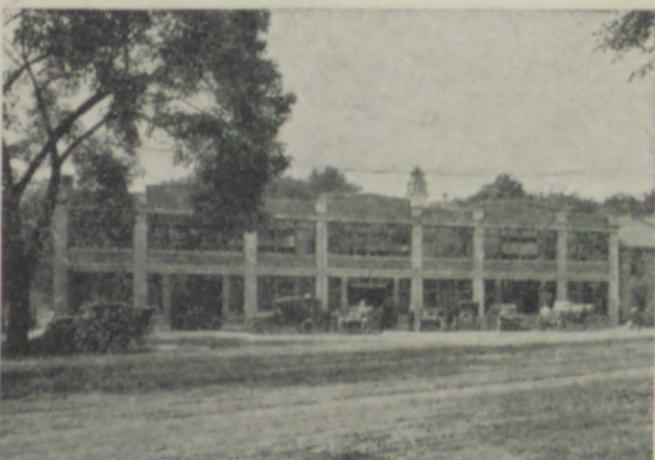
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Little Journeys By Motor *From* Bangor - Maine

"ASK THE MAN WHO KNOWS", and he will tell you that Bangor, Maine, is one of the liveliest, most energetic, most attractive cities in all New England. It is a good city to visit—easy to reach, by a pleasant run over good roads,—and there are many and varied attractions around about the town to keep the visitor well entertained, even though his stay is of considerable duration. A lot of automobile parties have declared they have had "the outing time of their lives at Bangor, Maine"; it is logical, therefore, to believe that you and your party will find this widely popular recreation city well worth visiting.

In order that you may have some idea of the many beautiful short trips easily made from Bangor, a perusal of this little book will give you an inkling of the automobile good times to be had round about here. You are probably coming to Bangor anyway; this side-trip information ought to make you plan to stay longer and lengthen your motoring enjoyments in this section of Maine where the scenery is wonderfully beautiful, the attractions varied, the roads good, and a whole-hearted hospitality is met with wherever you go.

To Bucksport, Castine or Bluehill

Crossing from Bangor to Brewer, the autoist finds it an exceptionally attractive ride down along the east side of the Penobscot river through Brewer and Orrington to Bucksport, 19 miles from Bangor. Old Fort Knox is a picturesque landmark just across the river from this town. The views to be had along the way are among the best in eastern Maine, and the roads, which are of dirt and gravel, afford good wheeling.

From Bucksport it is 17 miles further south to Castine, a favorite summer resort with a good hotel and ample facilities for boating and bathing in salt water. It is an 18 mile run also from Bucksport to Bluehill, part of the trip being over a plateau where scenic attractions are especially fine. The road is excellent all the way. Shore dinners of the delicious Maine variety can be had at Bluehill as well as at Castine.



To Ellsworth and Bar Harbor

With an exquisite panorama of lake, mountain, woods and ocean scenery, the 47-mile ride from Bangor to Bar Harbor is

Good trout, perch, bass and pickerel fishing is to be had at lakes and streams less than an hour's ride from Bangor.

always a charming one. The road is hilly between Bangor and Ellsworth, but from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor it is comparatively level, and will be found excellent for motor-ing.

After leaving Bangor, the Ellsworth-Bar Harbor route leads across the Penobscot river to Brewer, and through East Holden to Ellsworth, 27.2 miles from Bangor. Ellsworth is an attractive city, and offers good



Falls at Ellsworth

hotel accommodations for parties desiring to stop for meals or over night.

An excellent road leads on from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor, this 20-mile portion of the run being particularly enjoyable. With the entire island of Mount Desert now open to automobiles, parties can easily visit Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, Southwest Harbor and other charming places on the island, as well as beautiful and far-famed Bar Harbor. Excellent roads are maintained throughout the island.



Specimen of Maine Country Roads

Down River to Belfast and Rockland

Another short run over a good road and amid scenic loveliness leads down the west bank of the Penobscot river to Winterport, a distance of 13 1-2 miles. The autoist passes through the historic town of Hampden on this run.

The 21-mile drive from Winterport to Belfast with Stockton Springs, Mack's Point, Penobscot Park and Searsport as attractive intermediate points, is over excellent roads, with river and bay views of particular beauty. Eight miles beyond this city is Northport, a popular summer resort where auto parties are given special attention at the hotel. Camden, a summer resort, beautifully located on the shore of Penobscot bay, is 11 miles beyond Northport, over roads

A great many auto parties have lunch put up for them at the Bangor House, and enjoy munching it at some attractive spot by the wayside. This sort of lunching is particularly delightful in Maine, where ideal picnic spots abound.

that make riding a delight. Rockland is eight miles farther south. In order to vary the return trip to Bangor, the autoist can swing back from the river above Belfast into the town of Swanville, where he will find the scenery especially fine along the shores of Swan lake and over the wooded Monroe hills.



To Old Town, Lincoln or Millinocket

One of the shortest runs from Bangor, yet one of the most popular of them all, is the 13-mile trip up along the west bank of the Penobscot to Old Town, passing through Orono and the University of Maine en route. In Old Town it is well worth while to let the Indian ferryman take you across the river to Indian Island, which is peopled exclusively by descendants of the once-famous Penobscot Indian tribe. The squaws are remarkably skilled in the making of baskets of handsome shapes and colors, which they



A Near-River View



Phillips Lake

sell to visitors, while the men of the colony fashion war clubs and other curios which are greatly in demand as ornaments for camps and dens. Crossing the river at Old Town, the autoist can return to Bangor over a good road down the east bank of the Penobscot, the river being in sight most of the way.

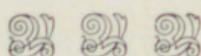
Lincoln is 37 miles above Old Town, on the east shore of the Penobscot. Autoing parties often turn to the right at Passadumkeag and swing over through Enfield so as to view the handsome scenery around Cold Stream Pond. There are good hotel accommodations at Lincoln; also at Winn, 11 miles to the north.

The run to Millinocket, where the immense pulp and paper mills of the Great Northern Paper Co. are located, is one of the best in the state, and the 34-mile trip from Lincoln up through Winn, Mattawamkeag, Medway and across through the heavily timbered stretches to Millinocket offers a



On Ellsworth-Bar Harbor Route

panorama of rugged scenery which lingers long in delightful memory. Excellent hotel service is to be had at Millinocket.



To Milo or Dover

A popular run to Milo and Dover includes an eight mile ride to Orono, then swing off over 23 miles of good road to Lagrange, the way leading for the most part over a "horseback" or long high ridge of gravel, a peculiar formation of prehistoric times. From Lagrange to Milo is a 10-mile trip, while 14 miles further on is Dover, the shire town of Piscataquis county, where good meals can be had at the hotel. Should the autoist care to return to Bangor by way of East Corinth and Kenduskeag delightful new scenery will be met with, and 15 miles will be saved in the distance to be covered.



Phillips Lake

On Ellsworth-Bar Harbor Route

If one cares to go deep into the forest section east of Bangor, the 38-mile ride to Beddington is certainly a trip worth making. The road is safe and passable, although it leads over some pretty stiff hills and careful driving is imperative. Dwellings are not plenty along this road and the autoist finds himself deep in long woodsy stretches, where nature shows at her very best. There are times when the traveler, from a mountain



Condukeag Canoe and Country Club House

top, can see 20 miles ahead of him; then again he dips into a low swampy place where his view of the winding road is confined to but little more than the length of his car. The Whale's Back, a wondrously high and long reminder of the glacial period is a feature of this road, the way leading along the top of this "Back", with swampy stretches extending out, for a great distance on either side. Plain, wholesome meals, and good beds can be had in Beddington. The return to Bangor is sometimes made through Cherryfield and Ellsworth, which means an extra run of 25 miles, although over better roads.

“Put up” at the Bangor House

The great majority of Bangor's visiting autoists make the Bangor House their headquarters while in this city. Here they find a splendid great hotel, entirely modern in every department, and with truly metro-



Bangor Motor Co. Garage

politan service and cuisine. The hotel is located conveniently near the shopping district, places of amusement, and special attractions of the city, and is just across the street from the recently-erected garage of the Bangor Motor Co., where the motorist's vehicle is given every possible care and attention at moderate rates.

The H. C. Chapman Hotel Co., proprietors of the Bangor House, make a specialty of entertaining auto parties, and

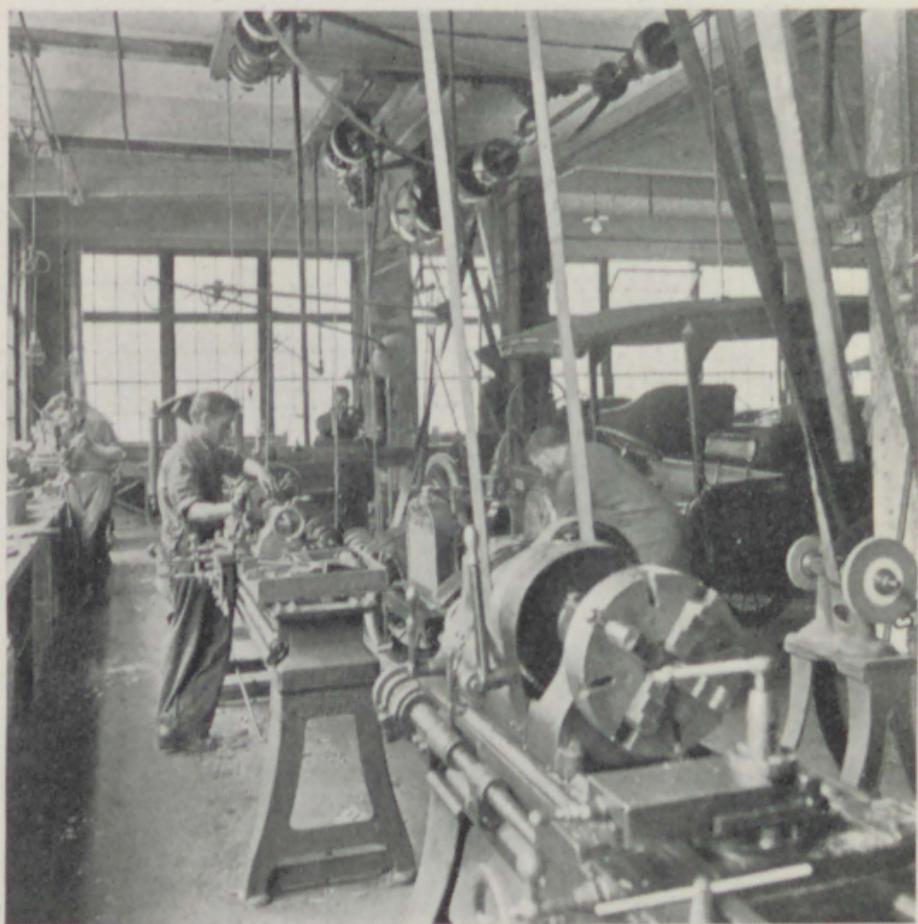
Bangor and vicinity offers good roads, fine scenery, excellent accommodations, and a royal good time. What more do you want?

are particularly successful along this line, as thousands of motorists from all sections of the country can testify.



Modern Garage Services

Just across the street from the Bangor House is the splendid great garage of the



Bangor Motor Co. Machine Shop

Bangor Motor Co., the largest and best equipped establishment of its kind east of Boston. Visiting autoists will find here ideal facilities for the care or storage of their cars, as well as a complete line of tires and up-to-date automobile supplies and accessories.

People who have tried it say a vacation run to Bangor and the nearby points is as completely delightful an outing as they have ever taken. Suppose You try it?

