

**Ye Olde Maine
Camps Inc.**

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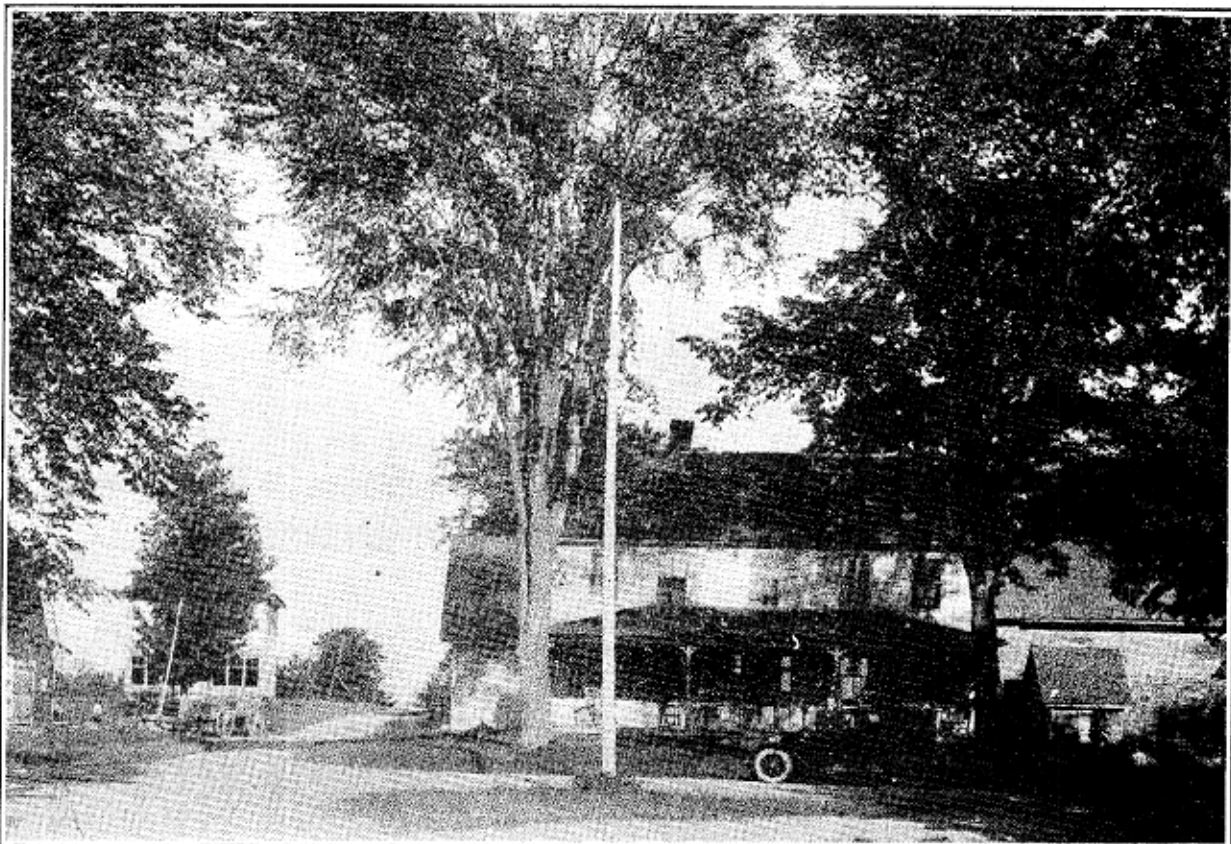
"Something hidden. Go and find it. Go and find it.
Go and look behind the ranges--
Something lost behind the ranges,
Lost and waiting for you, Go!"

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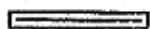
Owned and operated by R. E. Bennett in
the middle 1920's

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" Give me the fields and woods to roam.
The haunts of all the wild and free;
Let me dream in a woodland home
Where wild winds slumber peacefully."



Ye Olde Maine Tavern

LOCATION. Ye Olde Maine Tavern; located at the very entrance to the famous Nicasus Country, offers you a haven of rest and recuperation, away from the hurry, worry, and grind of our present day city life. This Tavern, situated in the Town of Burlington, Maine; where still exists the open and free hospitality of those "Old Days", can be reached by a fine auto road or by rail. From Bangor, Maine, a fifty mile drive over a state road brings one to the Tavern in two hours. Take the trail leaving Bangor marked 15 and follow to West Enfield. There, turn to the right on Trail 172 which will take you to Burlington and Nicasus Lake. If you travel by rail over the lines of the Maine Central, you will find through service to Enfield where our jitney will meet all parties.

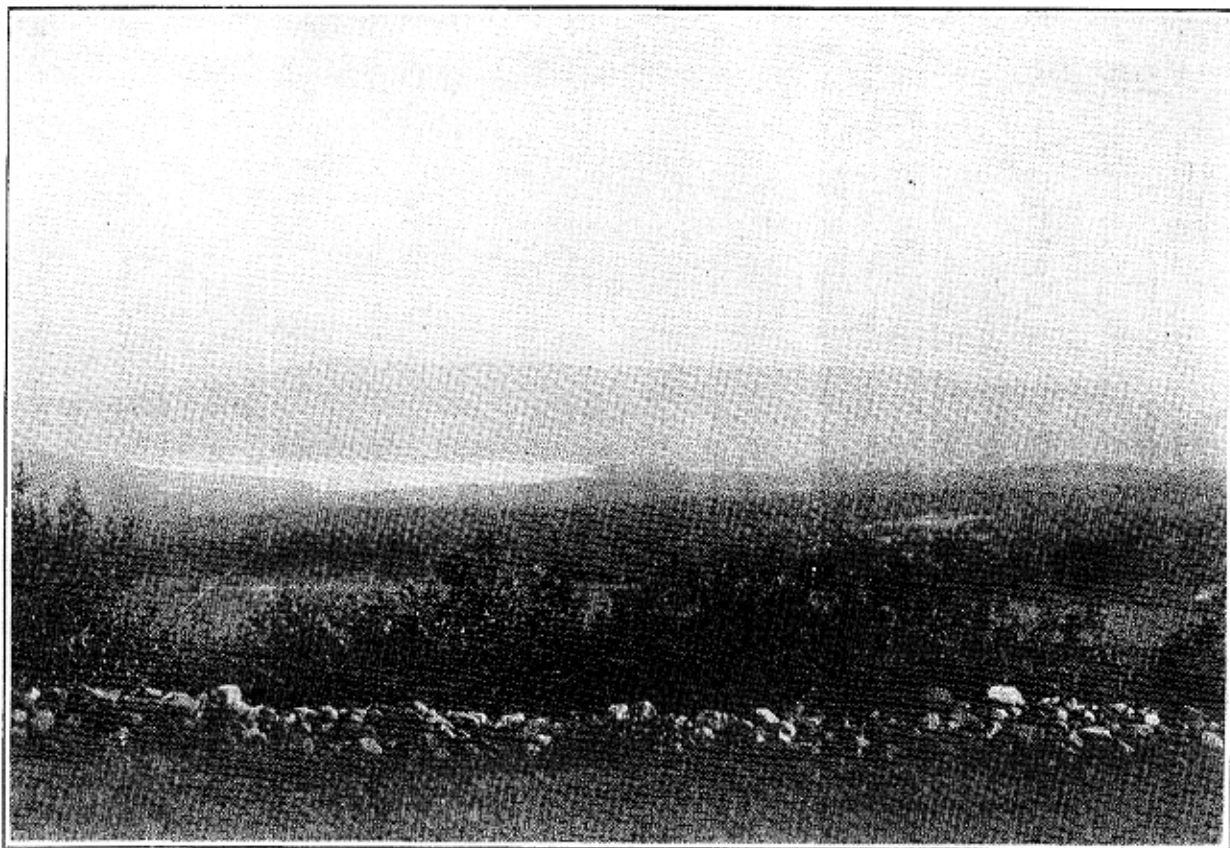
CLIMATE AND ATTRACTIONS. Burlington has a very healthy climate, being at a high elevation, and offers one many attractions. If you are looking for a place to rest and take life easy, here is where you can find it. If you enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, tramping, or canoeing, our camp and tavern are located in the very heart of a sporting paradise. Within an hours run by machine from Ye Olde Maine Tavern you can reach ten different ponds, lakes, and streams where good strings of trout, salmon, togue, bass, pickerel, and perch may be caught. The hunting in this section has long been famous and the excellent transportation facilities make it a very easy place from which to get game out. Partridge, ducks, woodcock, rabbits, and deer are plentiful, so that hunters may be confident of securing their game. Some of the best guides in the state are at your command.

THE TAVERN. Is true to its name and the management has tried to make it as realistic as possible. Most of the furnishings of the old days have been retained and all in all recalls to one the atmosphere and romance of those early Tavern Days in New England. We cater to the Summer Boarder, sportsman, and auto tourist. However if you are planning a trip into the Niatous Region you had better write for reservations, as we desire to give service and satisfaction to all parties.

TABLE. The table is presided over by a very competent cook, long famous in this section for her ability. All food is home cooked and the aim is, not to serve a great variety, but to have everything taste so good that one will come back for more. Fruit, berries, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, jelly, jam, pickles, milk, eggs, chicken, and butter will be supplied from our up-to-date and well managed farm. Plenty of fresh fish and game in their seasons will be found on the menu. The drinking water is obtained from a boiling spring located on the property and piped into the Tavern.

CANOE TRIPS. We can offer a number of excellent canoe trips as the head-waters of three river systems rise in this section. These trips vary in length from one to three weeks, and take one through some of the most beautiful country in the State of Maine. You will

find excellent fishing all along the line of travel. We can furnish you with hunting and fishing licenses, guides, canoes, and all your equipment. We are outfitters for any and all kinds of trips. We also rent hunting and fishing equipment.



YE OLDE MAINE SPORTING CAMP

This camp is located on Nicatous Lake in the heart of a real fishing and hunting country. One can drive nearly to the door of the camp on a fine gravel road. The trail number being 172. Nicatous Lake is twelve miles long, and surrounded by a real wilderness, which is just dotted with ponds, lakes, and streams. Within a half days travel from the camp one can find all types of fishing. There is excellent ice fishing during the months of February and March. Then as the ice goes out there is great fun in trolling for the big salmon and togue. The many brooks and streams open up for trout fishing and then as the water warms and the fish take to the deep spring holes, here is where the fly fisherman is at his best. One will also find good fly fishing during the months of August and September.

As the air clears and becomes snappy, and the leaves put on their gorgeous autumn colors, then the call of the trail comes to every hunter. This call must be answered, so he packs his duffle bag and begins his annual pilgrimage to the woods. In this section the early bird hunting is excellent and then when the big game season opens one can be sure of his share of the spoils.



Ye Olde Maine Guide

No matter what time of year you may plan your vacation into this section you may be sure of plenty of sport. The camp will supply you with canoes, guides, and any equipment which you might need. If you desire to spend some time at this camp then it will be necessary to make reservations through the management of Ye Olde Maine Tavern.

YE OLDE MAINE BOYS CAMP

Camping! What does this bring to ones mind? The lure of the out-of-doors, the call of the wild, all the pre-historic instincts for the great out-of-doors, the joy of the winding trails; the smell of the woods, the glories of the sunsets, the fascination of the campfire, the mysterious sounds of the night, the mastery of wind and wave as one shoots the rapids or swims the breaking surface of some northern lake. To learn the secrets of nature; to climb her rugged peaks, and finally to become a master in the school of Nature and a real pal of the trail. This should be the desire and aim of every real American Boy.

Ye Olde Maine Boys Camp is located on Nicasious Lake in the very heart of Maine's out door playground. Here is where a boy may learn the secrets of the woods, actually doing the things himself. Here is where a boy learns to become a master of himself and the great life about him. Our aim is, not to build up a large camp, but to have a selected group of boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen who are interested in woodcraft, camperaft, nature study, swimming, hunting, canoeing, fishing, and cruising, so that eventually they may become real pals to their Dads on their annual fishing or hunting trips. Our program is built with this end in view; to make his body strong and clean, his mind active and keen, and his spirit in tune with the God of Life and in harmony with the best things which life has in store for all who will seek.

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Joe Cary, an old time guide and hunter. Joe will have charge of all trips and will instruct the boys in the secrets of the open life. He has cruised this country for over fifty years and to him it reads like an open book.

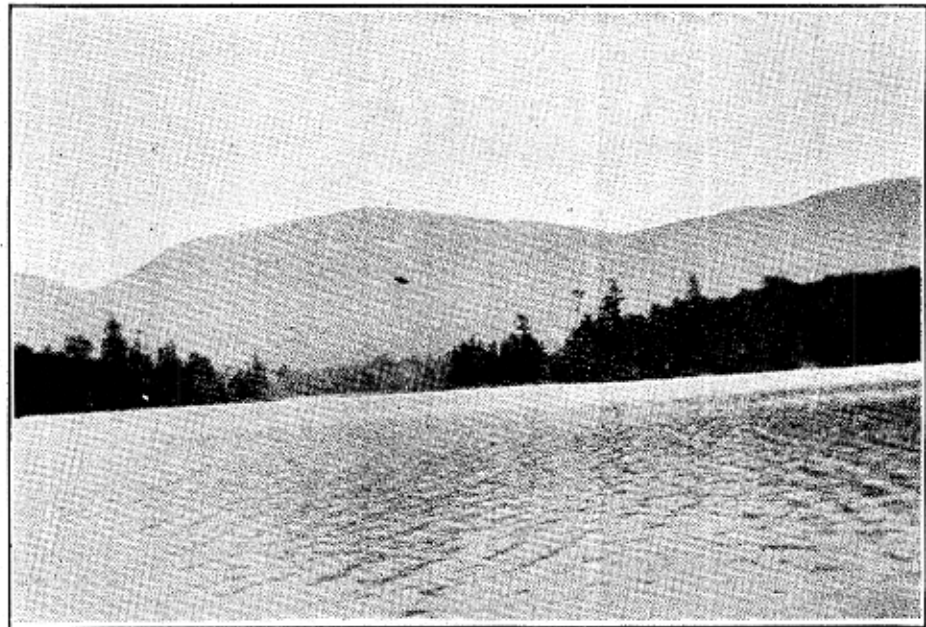
Again the management considers itself most fortunate in securing the services of Prof. E. F. Hitchings as Nature Study expert. Prof. Hitchings for over forty years has been a close student of Nature and has been connected with a number of the leading educational institutions in Maine and Massachusetts during this period.

The Camp Director R. E. Bennett is a teacher of Physical Education and for a number of years has held positions of responsibility in various school systems in the East and Central West. He is an old time camper and has had a great deal of experience along this line,

having been connected with the Scout Organization and summer camps, for a number of years, and cruised over many of the waterways in New York State and Michigan. He is an expert swimmer and canoe man and will have charge of all aquatic sports. We expect every boy to learn to swim before he leaves camp, and no boy will be allowed to handle canoes until he can swim.

For further information regarding Ye Olde Maine Boys Camp address R. E. Bennett, Burlington, Maine.

YE OLD MAINE STORE. The store is located in Burlington, Maine and run under the management of the Tavern. Here one can be outfitted with all the up-to-date equipment and supplies necessary for hunting or fishing. Auto tourists will find a chance to restock with supplies, gas, oil, etc.



RATES

YE OLD MAINE TAVERN

Dinner	\$.75
Supper and Breakfast, each50
Lodging	1.00
Board and room per week	17.00

Special Rates given to Parties staying more than Two Weeks .

Chicken dinners and special parties, per plate	1.00
Auto storage, per day50
Canoe rental, per day	1.50
Guides, per day and board	5.00
Fishing and Hunting equipment for rent.	

YE OLD MAINE CAMP

Board and lodging, per day	\$2.75
Board and lodging, per week	15.00
Guides, per day and board	5.00
Canoe rental, per day	1.50

YE OLD MAINE BOYS' CAMP

Eight weeks season \$200.00, payable as follows:

\$25.00 with application.

\$175.00 before June 30.

Four weeks season, \$125.00, payable as follows:

\$25.00 with application.

\$100.00 before June 30.

Tutoring and special trips extra.

REFERENCES

- F. S. Buffum, F. S. Buffum Co., 29 Pearl St., New York City.
- H. A. Gray, American Aluminum Co., Washington St., Boston, Mass.
- G. L. McCulloch, Asst. Sup. Schools, Jackson, Michigan.
- J. T. Washburn, Board of Education, Saugerties, N. Y.
- Capt. Crosby Redman, New Mexico Military Institution, Roswell, N. M.
- H. S. Stewart, Merchants National Bank, Bangor, Maine.
- Dean J. N. Hart, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
- L. K. Hitchings, American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.