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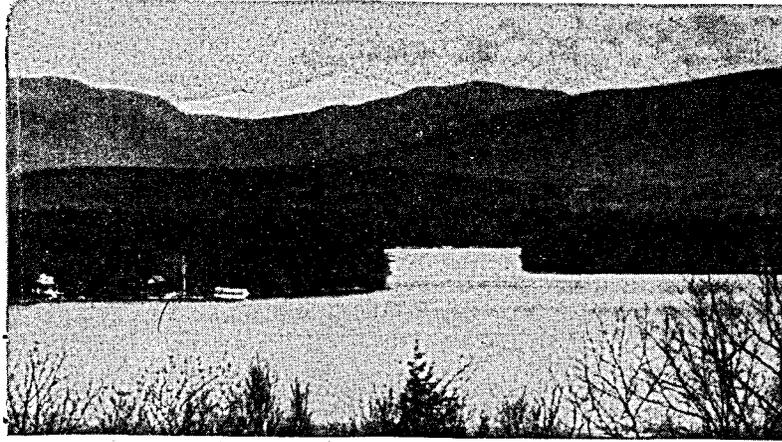


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LOCATION

Gilford is in central New Hampshire on the south side of Lake Winnepesaukee, overlooking the White Mountains, having a shore front of eight miles attracting the tourist with its beauty and quiet atmosphere. At one time a part of the town of Gilmanton and incorporated as the town of Gilford in 1812. It combines the mellowness of age with the spirit of modern progress. Most of its 780 residents are of sturdy New England stock. Before purchasing a summer or all round year home come to Gilford, with a valuation of \$1,471,466, no debt and a tax rate of \$28.00 per \$1,000.



MT. WASHINGTON IN APRIL FROM KIMBAL CASTLE ©Copyright 1936 B. P. Atkinson



WINTER RECREATION

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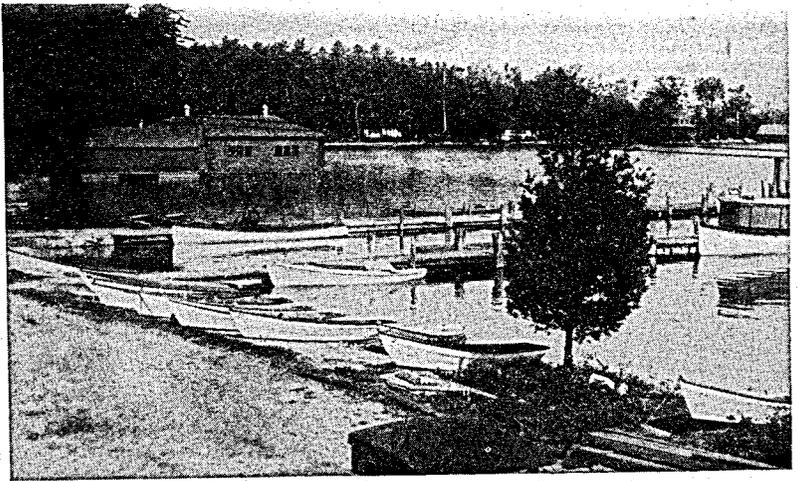
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Boston, Mass.	100
Concord	30
Durham	55
Hanover	68
Lake Placid, N. Y.	350
New York City	250
Providence, R. I.	140
Laconia	3
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BELOW—GRANGE HALL, GILFORD, N. H.

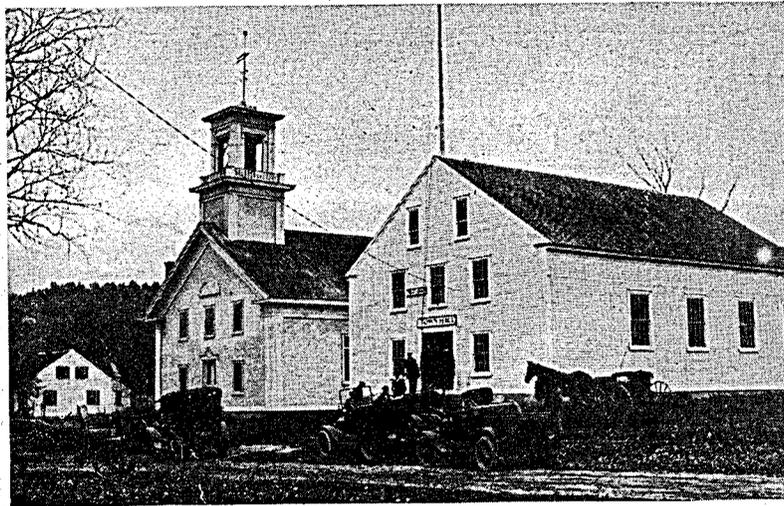


FISHING

The lake, ponds and brooks offer a varied program of fishing, including bass, brook trout, lake trout, perch and pickerel. Ice fishing on Lake Winnepesaukee and Lily Pond is also a popular sport.

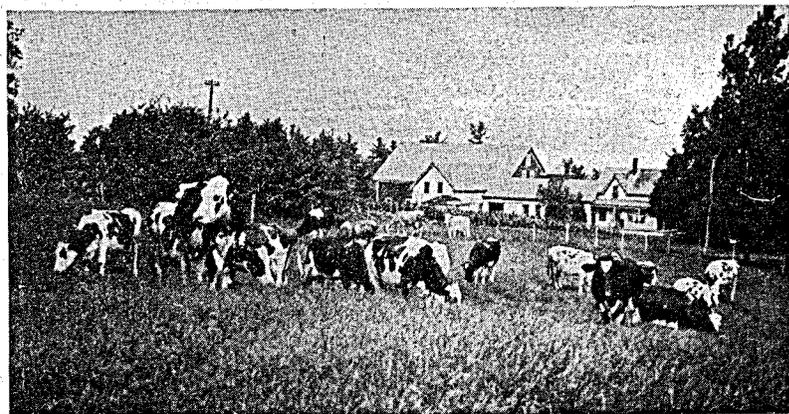


PUBLIC WHARF AT GLENDALE. GILFORD, N. H.



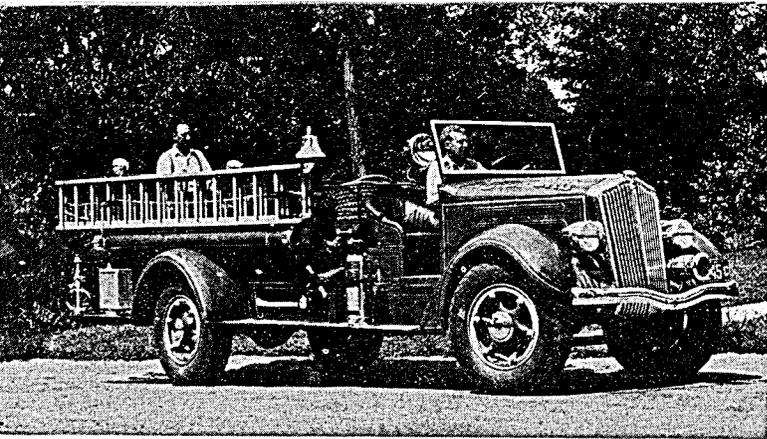
TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

BELOW - DAIRY HERD OF H. A. PETERS & SONS



AGRICULTURE

Gilford has many high grade farms, which have some of the finest beef and dairy herds in the state, all of which are State and Federal tested. The soil is ideal for the production of fruits and vegetables and there is an excellent market in Laconia and the summer colonies on the shore of the lake. Large fields of the finest blueberries in the country on the Belknap Mountains afford a good cash crop to farmers in that area. Nearly all farm houses have electricity and telephones.

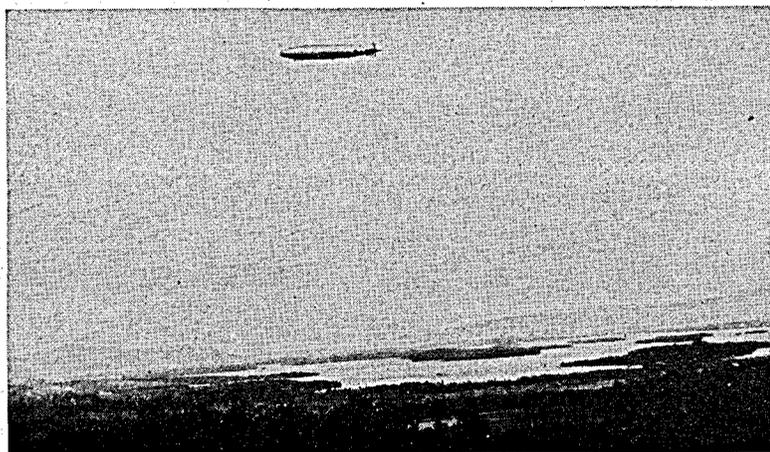


ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our modern motorized Maxim fire fighting apparatus with 2,000 feet of hose and a portable pump manned by a well organized personnel furnishes thorough fire protection to our residents.

The Baptist Church in our quiet little village conducts spiritual services that are for the advancement of the community.



ZEPLIN LOS ANGELES OVER LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE

WEEKS END CABIN AND HOME. A popular ski rendezvous, 1,000 foot altitude at the foot of the Belknaps, near the longest ski tow in the world. Three quarters of a mile from the best ski jump in the United States. Large open slopes, trails and slalom course close by. Rates on application. Fred R. Weeks, Prop., Laconia, Route 4.



LIBRARY

Gilford's Free Public Library, located at the foot of Gunstock Hill in the village, has an excellent selection of reading matter including nearly all current magazines.

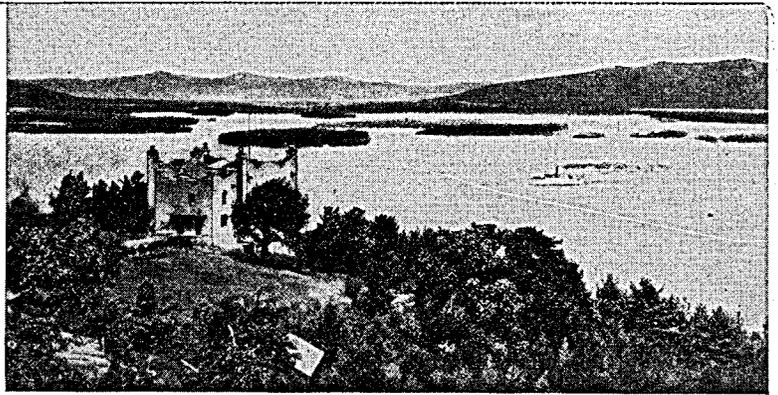
SUMMER RECREATION

Gilford has been for many years an ideal summer resort. Its many guest farms and homes for tourists also the many attractive shore places on the mainland and the several islands in Lake Winnepesaukee which are reached by boat from the public wharf at Glendale, make our town an ideal spot for the summer visitors. Come to Gilford to spend your vacation, where there are miles of roads whose freedom is a solace to those accustomed to traveling on congested highways. Boating, bathing and fishing are also available on the eight-miles of shore on Lake Winnepesaukee.

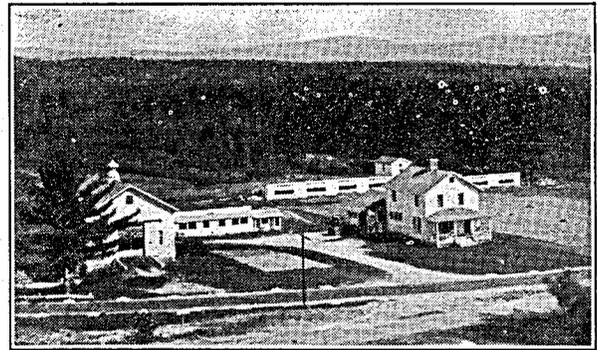
WINTER RECREATION

Gilford is noted for its good roads and has the best snow removal equipment in the state. Roads are always kept open in the winter as all winter sport enthusiasts find when coming to Gilford, the largest skiing center in the east. It has the longest ski tow in the world and a recreational project under construction which when completed will have the largest ski jump in the United States, parking area for 4,000 cars, toboggan chutes, bobsled run and many other winter sports. This is known as the "Belknap Mountains Recreational Center."

There are miles of trails on the hills and mountains for skiing and hiking, while many open slopes are ideal for skiing, tobogganing and coasting. Whatever one's favorite winter sport they will find it here.



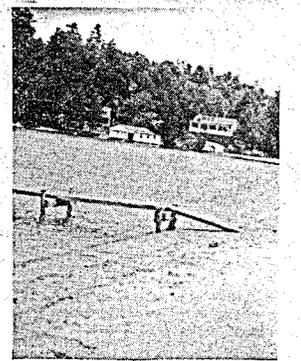
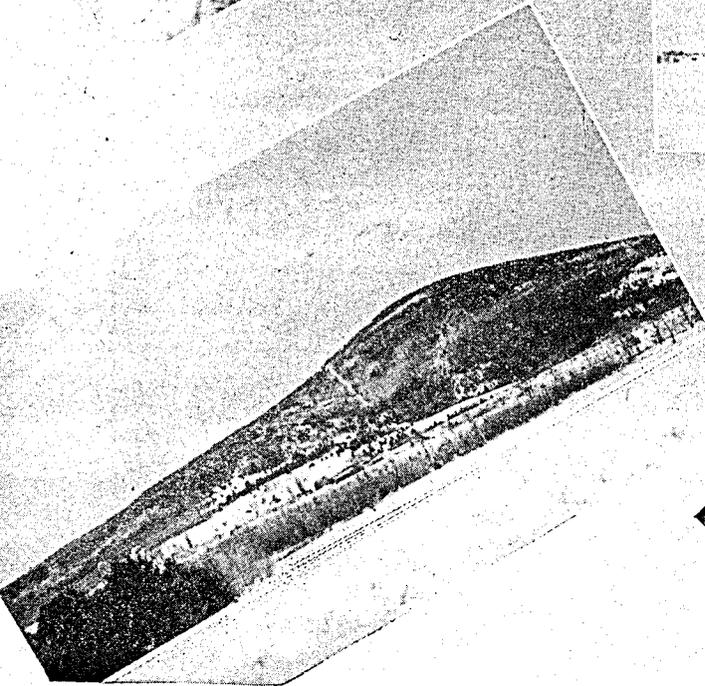
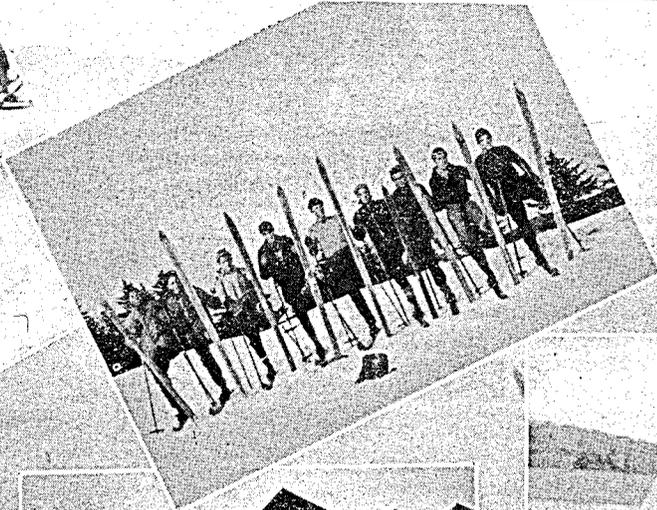
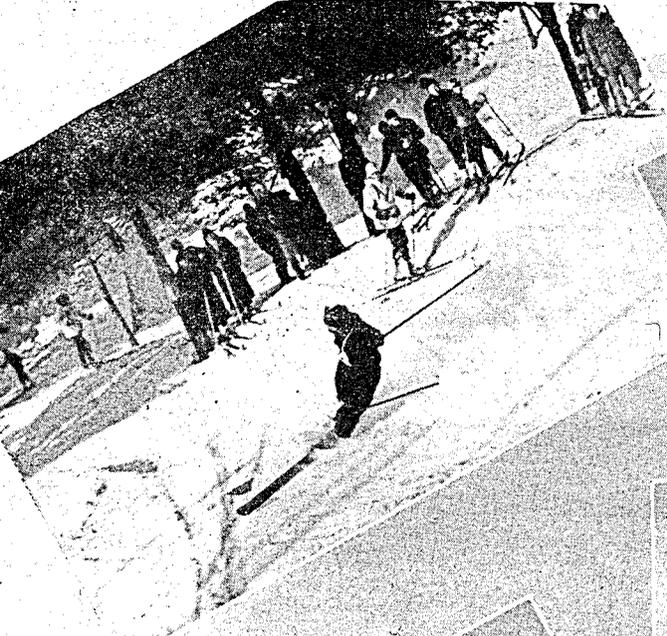
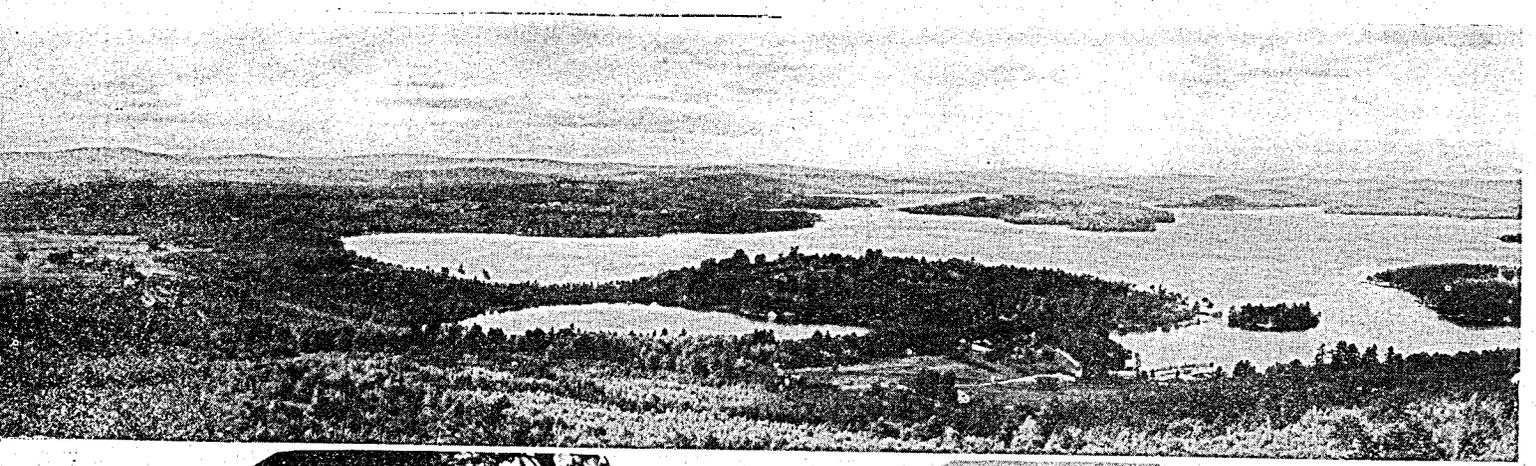
KIMBALL'S CASTLE AND LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, N. H.

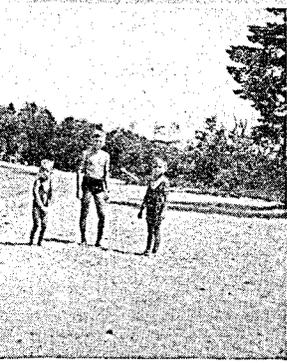
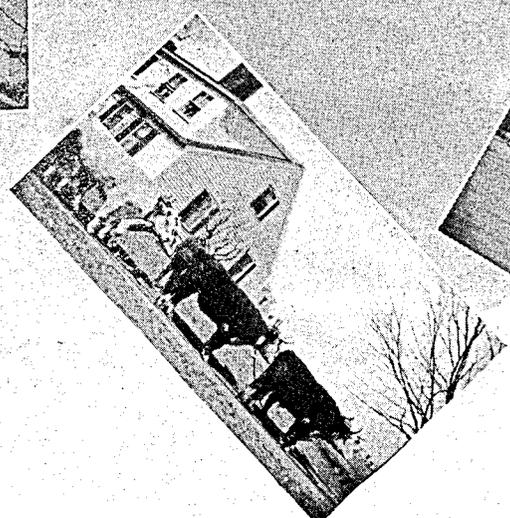
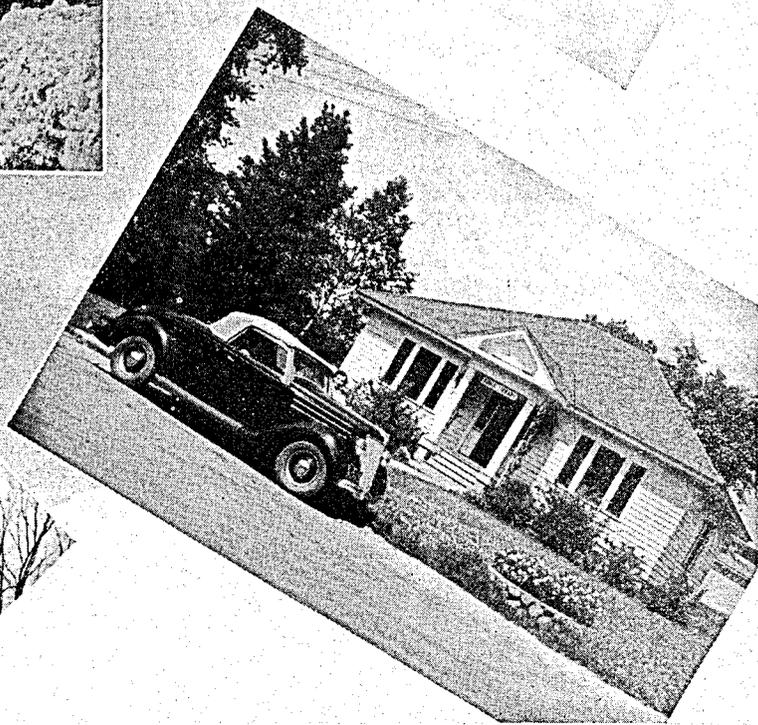
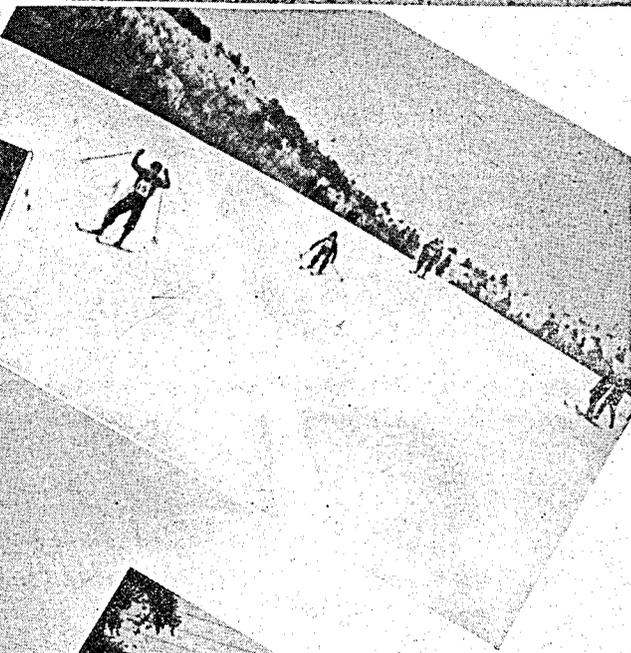
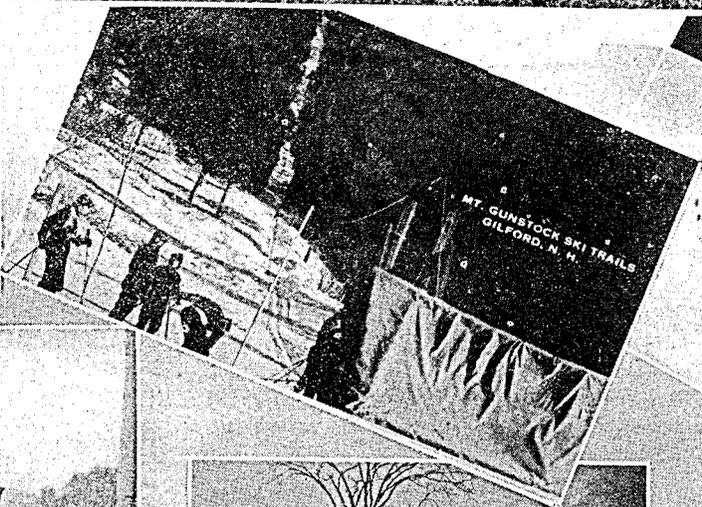
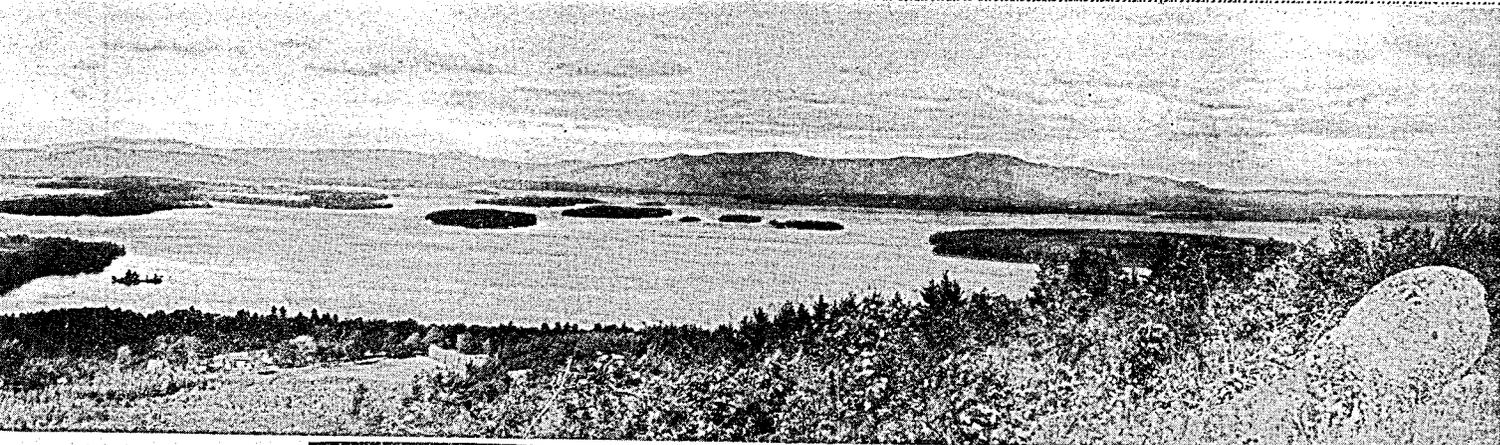


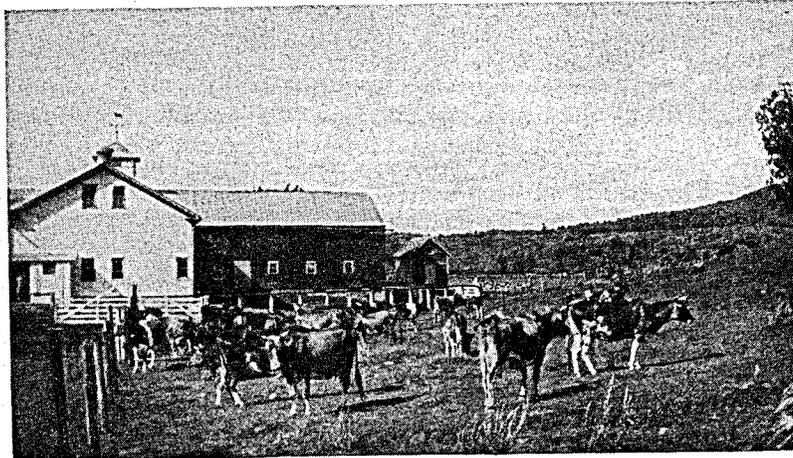
HENDERSON'S FARM, C. V. HENDERSON, PROP, GILFORD, N. H.
POULTRY, EGGS AND VEGETABLES

BELOW - MOUNTAIN AND LAKE VIEW









CLARENCE SAWYER'S GUERNSEY HERD

List of Hotels, Guest Farms, Guest Homes and Stores in Gilford, N. H.

WINNIPESAUKEE FARM, P. O. Route 3, Laconia, N. H. 70 guests. Rates \$3.00 per day. Summer and winter. G. Elmer Sanborn, Prop.

CAMP LYNNHOLM, P. O. Route 3, Laconia, N. H. For girls 8 to 18 years. All land and water sports. Excellent equipment, talented personnel, trained dietitian. Very moderate fee.

LAURA E. VARNEY, Route 4, Laconia, N. H. Ten guests. Rates \$1.00 per night. Summer and winter.

AMES FARM, Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 90 guests. Rates \$16.00 to \$21.00 per week. Summer.

MISS ELIZABETH ALLSOPP, Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 18 guests, 2 camps, 6 people to each camp. Rates \$15 to \$20 per week. Summer and winter.

SANDERS PINES, Route 4, Laconia, N. H. Camps, \$10 to \$20 per week. Small and quiet camp ground.

LILLIAN F. DILLON, Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 20 guests. Rates \$15 per week. Summer and winter.

STODDARD LODGE, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 35 guests. Rates \$18 to \$21 per week. Summer and winter.

LAKE SHORE PARK, Route 11, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H. Cabins to accommodate 150 people. Rates \$10 to \$15 per week. Camping ground for 400 tents. Swimming, fishing and bowling.

FAIR VIEW IN THE PINES, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 20 guests. Rates \$3 to \$3.50 per day, \$16 to \$18 per week.

MRS. GERTRUDE SHECK, Gilford Village, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 9 guests. Summer and winter. Steam heat and continuous hot water.

MRS. OTTO PAGE, Gilford Village, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 6 guests. Winter. Rooms and meals. Steam heat and continuous hot water.

THE VILLAGE STORE, Archie A. Andrews, Prop. Groceries, gasoline and oils, candy, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, ice cream and soft drinks.

Compliments of
SAWYER FARM, Gilford, N. H.
Guernsey Milk and Cream



GUNSTOCK LODGE. Open summer and winter. Private parties accommodated. Rates on request. Frank Wright, Prop.

THE HAMMOND AGENCY. Grange insurance, life, fire, automobile. Gilford Avenue, Gilford, N. H.
OLIVER'S CABINS, Daniel Webster Highway.

MOUNTAIN LAKE VIEW, Route 4, Laconia, N. H. 15 guests. Rates \$3 per day, \$15 per week. Harry Kiessling.

KING'S GRANT. Accommodations for 35 guests. Good food, special week-end rates. Open slopes nearby. Summer and winter. Wm. R. Vose, Route 3, Laconia, N. H.

C. V. HENDERSON, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H. Highway Route 11, Tel: Glendale 44. Poultry, eggs and vegetables.

ISLAND VIEW HOUSE, on the lake front. Route 3, Laconia, N. H. 16 guests. Rates \$2.50 per day. Summer and winter. Mrs. Ralph Frye, Prop.

ELM CROFT, Lakeport, N. H. 15 guests. Rates \$3 per day, \$16 per week. Open all the year. Large open slopes for skiers. Mrs. Howard M. James, Prop.

GUNSTOCK HILL HOUSE. Overlooking beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee and White Mountains. Heated home. Continuous hot water. Summer and winter guests. Winnifred B. Dolloff, Hostess, P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H.

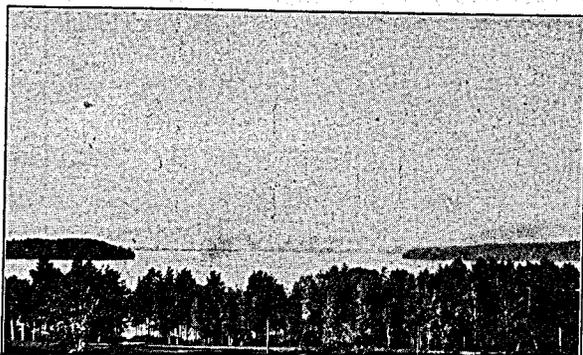
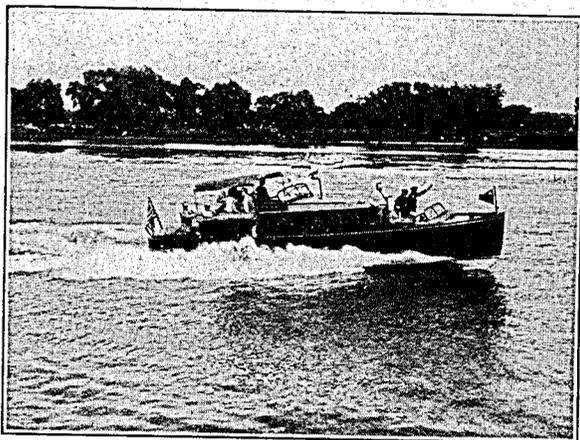
MT. GUNSTOCK SKI TOW. The longest ski tow in the world. 3,100 feet long and 900 feet vertical lift. Ted Cooke, Prop.

W. A. GOVE, Gilford village, P. O. and telephone Laconia, N. H. 6 guests. Oil heat, hot water, bath. Rooms and meals.

"BATCH'S BARN," where skiers gather at the foot of the Gunstock ski tow and trails. On the road to the Belknap and Piper trails. Ralph Batchelder, Route 4, Laconia, N. H.

GREYSTONE INN. On the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, overlooking the Broads and White Mountains. 50 guests. Summer. Highway Route 11. P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H., Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Prop.

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LONGMEADOW FARM. A pleasant, homelike place, quiet and attractive. Modern equipped. Large, airy rooms. Milk, cream and vegetables raised on farm. Boating, bathing, fishing, skiing and mountain climbing. Excellent spring water. Located on Route 11, 6 miles from Laconia. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15 per week. Open all year. William I. Harris, Prop., P. O. Route 4, Laconia.

CHANTICLEER INN. On the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. Boating, bathing and good fishing. Overnight cabins by day or week. Open all year round. Harrington Hunt, Prop., P. O. Route 4, Laconia, N. H.

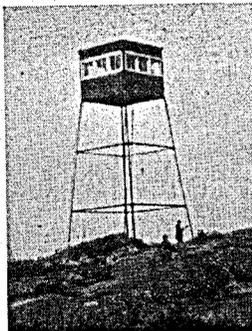
BACON FARM. Open winters to skiers. Guernsey milk and cream, fresh eggs and home cooked food. For prices inquire of Mrs. H. F. Bacon, R. F. D. 4, Laconia, N. H.

Compliments of
H. A. PETERS AND SONS
Pure Raw Milk

ROADS

Gilford has nearly seventy miles of roads, consisting of approximately eight miles of Federal and State Aid Roads, five miles of tar and gravel roads and fifty miles of gravel and dirt roads, all of which are kept in excellent condition in summer and well ploughed and sanded in winter

Note: The front cover of this booklet represents a typical summer view of Mt. Belknap and the back cover Mt. Belknap in winter.



LOOKOUT TOWER ON MT. BELKNAP

THE BELKNAP STATE FOREST RESERVATION

The State Forest on Mt. Belknap consists of five hundred and forty-five acres. An auto road has been built about one-half the distance up this mountain. At the end of the road is a free camping and parking area which when completed will accommodate four hundred cars.

There are also plans for a similar area at the foot of the mountain.

From the summit one may see Mt. Washington, Portsmouth Harbor, Mt. Agamenticus, York

Maine, the Atlantic Ocean from York to Portsmouth, Portland, Maine, Mt. Wachusett, Princeton, Mass. and the Mts. Hamels Hump and Ascutney in Vermont.

Between five and six thousand people visit this scenic spot each year.

The fire lookout for this section is also on this mountain.

