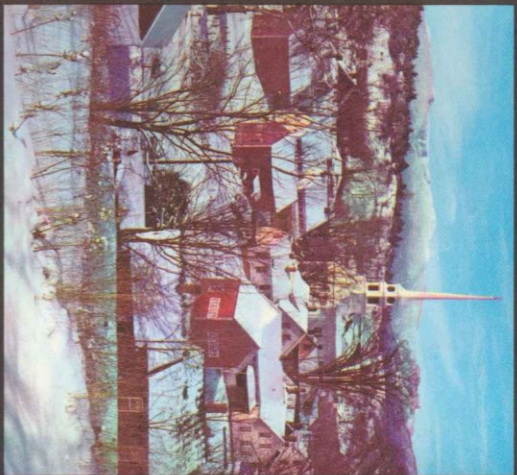


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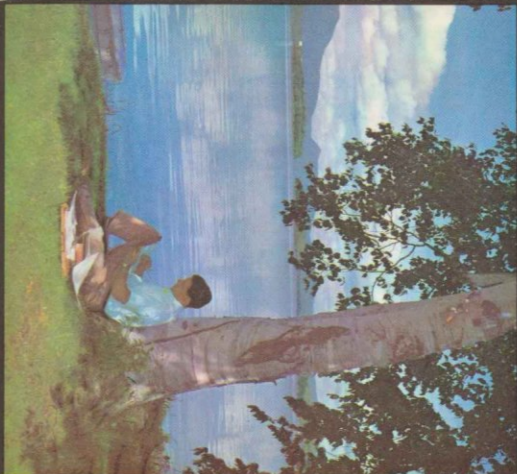
WINTER
Vermont winters are comfortable, though crisp and invigorating. Cold snaps are brief and greatly tempered by the low humidity of a non-coastal state. Immaculate white landscapes, snow-covered villages, and gleaming modern ski areas are always accessible due to a system of highway plowing and sanding superior to most states.



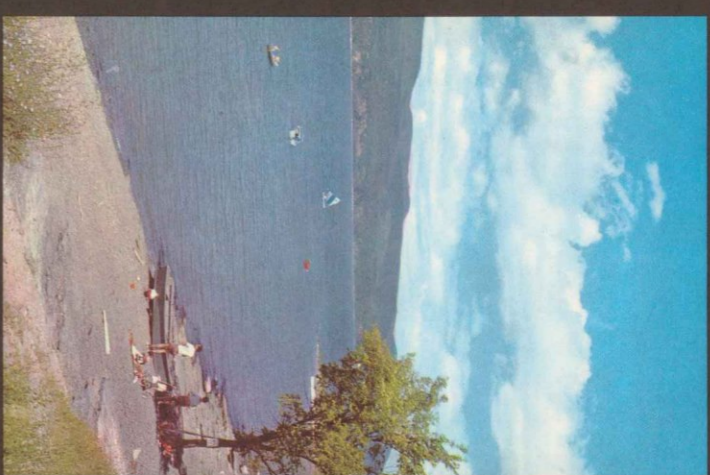
FALL
Abaze with color, autumn is a particular season in Vermont. Brilliant reds, golden yellows and regal purple replicate summer greens. Soil, climate and trees combine to produce the annual foliage spectacle in Vermont, unsurpassed in brilliance anywhere. From mid-September to mid-October the Vermont landscape is vividly attired.



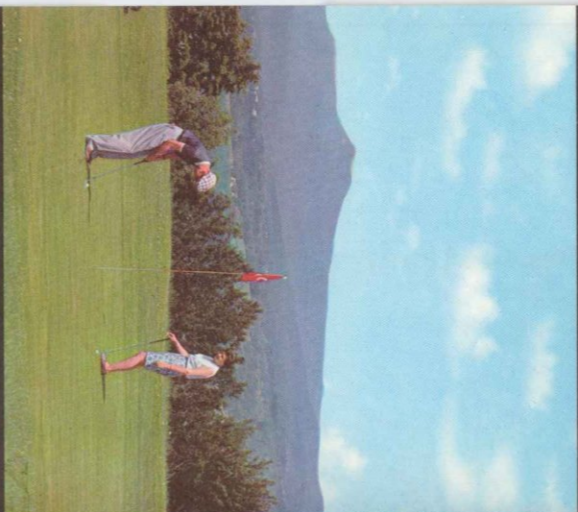
SPRING
Spring in Vermont arrives gently, with first thaws ushering in the sugaring season. Next green shoots and buds appear on elms and maples. Late April opens fishing season and apple blossoms burst forth exuberantly in mid-May. In June some a multitude of wildflowers, lilacs and the smell of rich brown earth turned for planting.



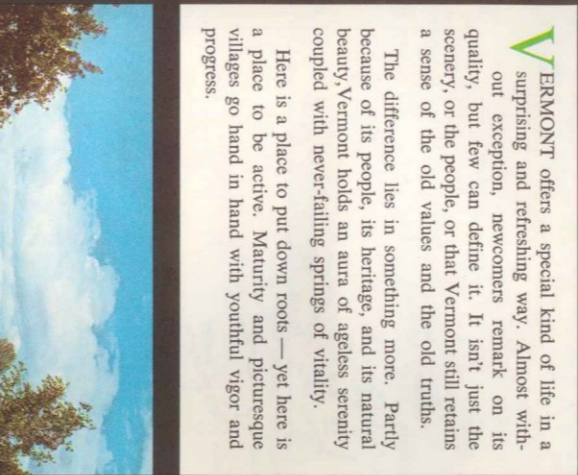
SUMMER
Sparkling green and bursting with fun, Vermont lets visitors enjoy life in a d a c t i v i t y through the long summer days. Rolling hills and cool mountain lakes are inviting. Well-paved roads wind gracefully toward sun-filled horizons. Scenic views are exciting, such as mountain vistas, old stone walls, or the sun setting across some still blue waters.



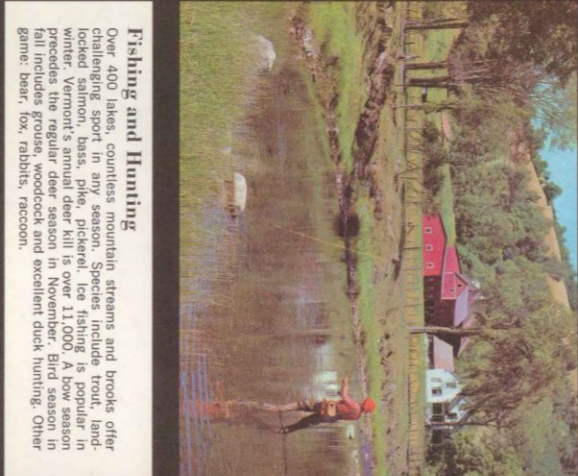
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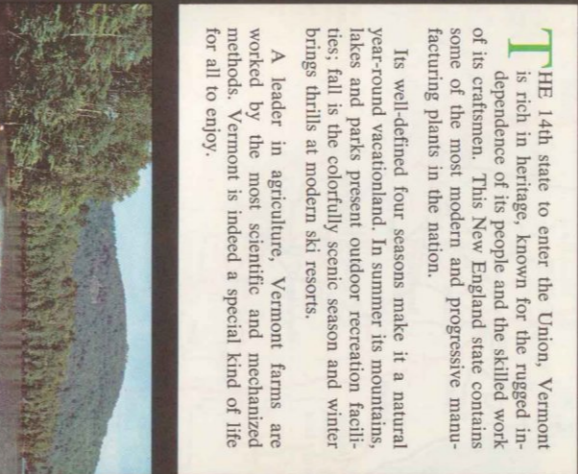
Golf
Vermont's rolling countryside is well adapted for its sporty golf courses. Cool, breezy-sweet country clubs are seldom crowded courses in the state, with more than a dozen of 18 holes. They range from championship caliber to excellent layouts. New courses are being added and established ones growing in size. They are conveniently located, within short driving distances from any section of the state.



VERMONT offers a special kind of life in a surprising and refreshing way. Almost without exception, newcomers remark on its quality, but few can define it. It isn't just the scenery, or the people, or that Vermont still retains a sense of the old values and the old truths.
The difference lies in something more. Partly because of its people, its heritage, and its natural beauty, Vermont holds an aura of ageless serenity coupled with never-failing springs of vitality.
Here is a place to put down roots — yet here is a place to be active. Maturity and picturesque villages go hand in hand with youthful vigor and progress.



Fishing and Hunting
Over 400 lakes, countless mountain streams and brooks offer challenging sport in any season. Species include trout, landlocked salmon, bass, pike, pickerel. Ice fishing is popular in winter. The regular deer season is in November. Bird season in fall includes grouse, woodcock and excellent duck hunting. Other game: bear, fox, rabbits, raccoon.



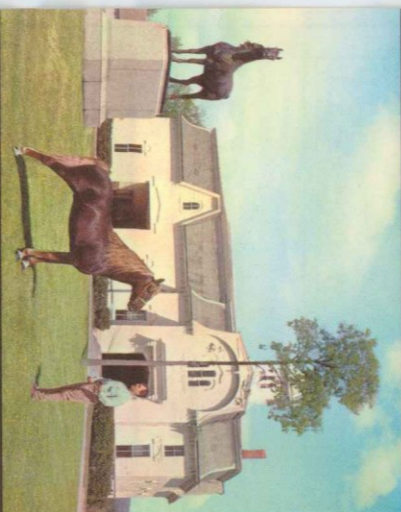
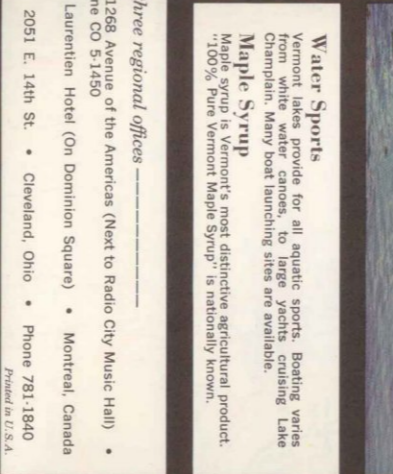
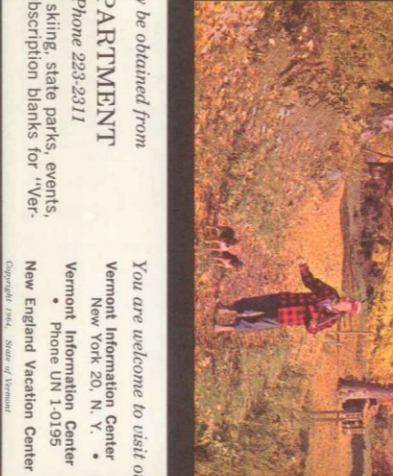
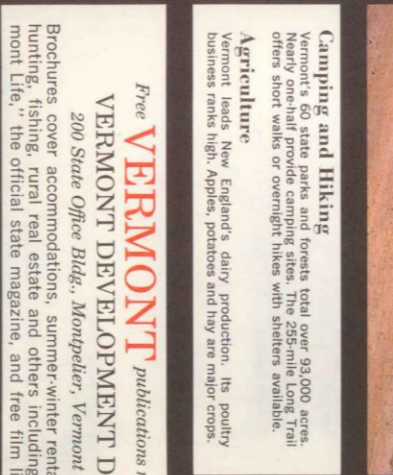
THE 14th state to enter the Union, Vermont is rich in heritage, known for the rugged independence of its people and the skilled work of its craftsmen. This New England state contains some of the most modern and progressive manufacturing plants in the nation.
Its well-defined four seasons make it a natural year-round vacationland. In summer its mountains, lakes and parks present outdoor recreation facilities; fall is the colorfully scenic season and winter brings thrills at modern ski resorts.
A leader in agriculture, Vermont farms are worked by the most scientific and mechanized methods. Vermont is indeed a special kind of life for all to enjoy.



Winter Sports
Forty ski areas make Vermont the leading ski state of the East. The capacity of its up hill facilities are greater than other Eastern states. Many new areas have opened in recent years; others are being developed. The most dependable snow conditions in the East are found along the Green Mountain Range where annual average snowfall reaches 120 inches. Ski reports are carried by most media and many travel centers.

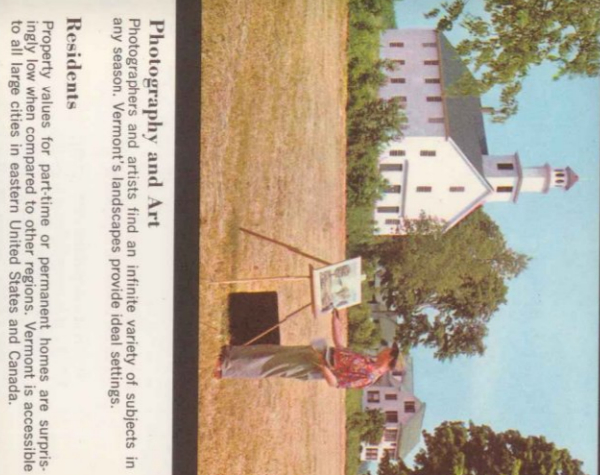
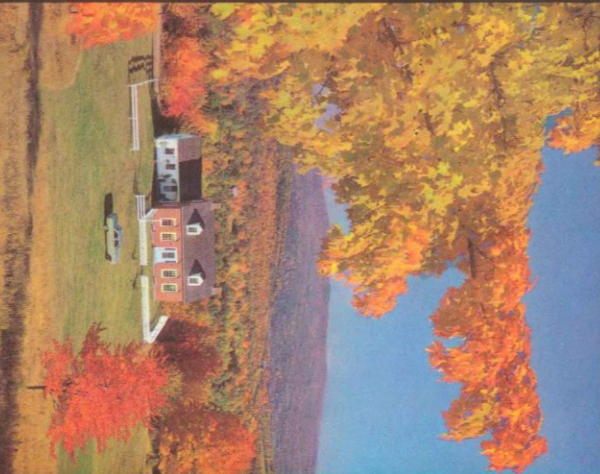
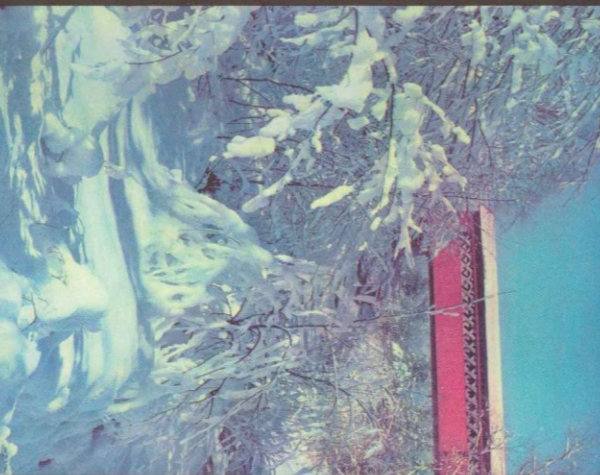


Camping and Hiking
Vermont's 60 state parks and forests total over 93,000 acres. Nearly one-half provide camping sites. The 255-mile Long Trail offers short walks or overnight hikes with shelters available.
Agriculture
Vermont leads New England's dairy production. Its poultry business ranks high. Apples, potatoes and hay are major crops.



Horseback Riding
Each year riding enthusiasts explore Vermont's picturesque trails and take part in the varied equestrian activities. Horse shows are popular. Many camps feature riding instruction.

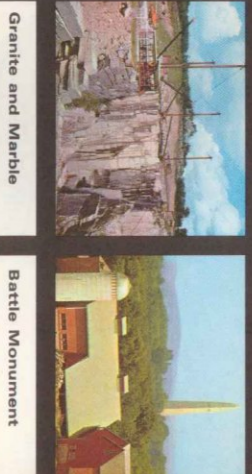
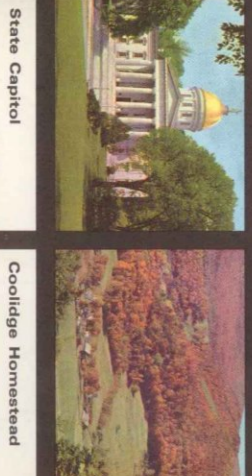
Accommodations
Summer and winter accommodations range from luxury resorts to inexpensive tourist homes. Motels and village inns are popular.



Photography and Art
Photographers and artists find an infinite variety of subjects in any season. Vermont's landscapes provide ideal settings.
Residents
Property values for part-time or permanent homes are surprisingly low when compared to other regions. Vermont is accessible to all large cities in eastern United States and Canada.



Summer Ski Lifts
Ski lifts which provide uphill facilities are found in popular summer resorts. Many of these lifts are also used for winter skiing. Presently, at six Vermont areas during the summer, comfortable chairlifts which visitors to the tops of mountains were in- to meet the eye and present photographic angles maintainable in any other way.



See These Unique Attractions of Special Interest

Crafts and Antiques
Vermont native crafts are an important part of the state's economy. Handmade pottery, wood-working, ceramics, woven and other products are numerous. Many welcome visitors to view their handiwork. Antiques are found in many shops and at country auctions which are a popular pastime through the various seasons.

Summer Theatre
Summer playhouses offer a variety of dramatic presentations. Established theatre groups, most with professional talent, present programs in drama, comedy and Shakespeare in at least a half dozen communities around Vermont. Performance begins in June and continue to September. Some run into the fall.

Art Shows
Art shows, with their colorful presentations, are popular throughout the state. Many areas conduct special shows with both local and regional known artists displaying their works. Shows with both local and regional known artists displaying their works are held throughout the state. Southern Vermont Art Center and Burlington Art Center are among notable exhibits.

State Capitol
Highly admired for its architectural splendor, the Vermont Capitol is situated on a hill overlooking the city of Montpelier. The present structure is the third since Montpelier was chosen as the capital in 1805. Walls are of solid granite, floors and ceilings are of marble and state ornaments are in wood—all Vermont products.

Coolidge Homestead
In a simple Vermont home, housed in the village of Fiddlers Green, Calvin Coolidge, on August 3, 1923, was admitted to the oath of office as President of the United States. By his father, a Vermont dairy public, the entire house, restored exactly as it was on that historic night is open to the public during summer and fall.

Granite and Marble
In the quarrying and production of granite, Vermont leads the country. The Vermont granite is quarried and converted into monuments or building stone. Guided tours between the May and mid-October. The famous mineral, marble, is seen at Proctor in a permanent exhibit open late May to late October.

Battle Monument
On August 16, 1777, British forces defeated the Continental Army at the Battle of Benning. The monument was dedicated in 1931. In 1953 it was dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Benning. The monument is a fine example of Vermont's architecture and is a popular attraction for the State. Open Mar.-Nov.

Covered Bridges
A major Vermont tourist attraction are the nearly 100 covered bridges. Many still in use on back roads. They span mountain streams and provide a beautiful photo subject. Historically and architecturally, they are of equal interest since some 15 types of bridge construction are represented in the state.

Shelburne Museum
A few miles south of Burlington in the town of Shelburne is the Shelburne Museum. It is a collection of fine old New England buildings housing four centuries of varied treasures depicting early life in Vermont and New England. Fascinating displays in many of the buildings make this a most enjoyable visit for the family and children. Open from May 25 to Oct. 20.

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