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THE approach for miles in either direction is over a perfect cement State highway.

Seven miles from Bangor—The Sign of the Golf Clubs—bids you turn in.

As you pass along the Driveway, attractive lawns, flower beds profuse with perennials, and handsome trees, typical alone of Maine, please your vision.

The olden time portico, beneath which we will be delighted to welcome you, will take your fancy.

You know—even before entering—that here is one of those spacious, homey, cozy Maine homesteads that say “Glad to see you!”
At the left as you enter, a typical Lounge invites. Beyond—the Indoor Dining Room and Grill—an invitation to the good things that await.

And next a Private Dining Room, just suited for that little party.

These rooms—indeed nearly every room in the house—have open Fireplaces.

In early Spring and Fall—in the cool of Summer evenings, they certainly afford a delightful measure of good cheer.
At Winter Sports time—after an hour or two on the Toboggan—Skating—or Skiing the natural hills and valleys—these fireplaces are welcome indeed.

Across the hall—the Sun Parlor and Porch—and beyond a Porch Dining Room of unusual attractiveness.

We are sure the view theretofrom, will long linger in your memory. Nothing more beautiful in typical Maine scenery has been provided by Nature.
Rolling country—broken by the silver stripe of the beautiful Penobscot River—then rolling on to mountains “reaching to the sky” on the horizon.

In such an environment you approach and play your round or two of golf on the grounds of the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

Let’s journey over it—and go through the rest of the home afterwards.

Making ready in an up-to-date Locker room—we are ready to Tee-Off.

This is a real golf course—measuring 6,350 yards, and easily lengthened some 300 yards more for championship events.
It is a masterpiece by Donald J. Ross.

The land is rolling. Woods are scarce. Autumn playing is a real pleasure for rarely is a ball lost in leaves. No steep hills. No deep valleys. Tees are spacious. Traps are well placed. No game can become monotonous—for every stroke must be studied.

The Greens are "velvet carpets". The entire course is in splendid condition, and kept so by expert care. Golf can be played in early April and late November, without injury to greens or fairways.
Space forbids the illustration of every hole of the 18.

We feel, however, that a brief description of those shown will interest you, as a golfer. They give in a minor degree the measure of pleasure in store for you as you journey over the Penobscot Valley Country Club course.

Hole No. 1. 401 yards. Par 4. The drive is from an elevation, approximately 40 feet above the level of the fairway. A stone wall on the left is ever ready to catch a badly pulled ball; out of bounds.
On the right are two traps to catch the sliced drive. A tee shot a trifle to the left of the centre of the fairway, leaves the green wide open for an easy approach to the flag.

A sliced or pulled approach shot is very apt to come to rest in sand traps on either side of the green.

Hole No. 9. 390 yards. Par 4. A difficult par four hole. The green is some 40 feet above the level of the fairway where the 200 yard drive comes
to rest. This leaves a long high second shot to the pin. A low second will never make the grade.

Traps and rough on the right spoil all chances of getting home in two. Topped second shots find two traps at the foot of the hill, while apple trees line both sides of the fairway from this point to the putting surface.

Hole No. 14. 138 yards. Par 3. A short sweet golf hole. The tee shot must be absolutely accurate and well gauged for distance. Rough abounds
from tee to the six foot bank of the green. Birch trees surround the back and right sides with a trap on right and left.

Hole No. 16. 196 yards. Par 3. The ideal one shot hole of the course: a masterpiece. The tee shot carries over a small ravine to a slightly elevated green which is protected on the left by a large oak tree and a long trap, also by a similar trap on the right. A sliced shot usually comes to rest in a small hollow which means a high pitch over the above mentioned trap,
while the pulled stroke is either stymied by the oak tree or has the long trap to combat. No straight shot of less than 190 yards will reach the green due to the sharp uphill approach.

Hole No. 18. 430 yards. Par 4. The Home Hole. This hole is elbow to left the tee shot requiring 200 yards or better to land on level ground. Rough abounds on both sides of the fairway as well as in front of the tee. A small winding ravine is sure to catch a poor hit drive. The second shot
is slightly up hill to the green, traps on the right and left. The upgrade makes this a difficult 4 hole.

With a shower—let’s wander back to the Porch Dining Room and place our order. While this is being prepared—let’s go upstairs.

At the right, a beautiful suite of Ladies’ Parlor, Reception and Retiring rooms.

Across the hall—just such bedrooms as you would expect in a Maine
Mansion homestead, with modern improvements including private bathroom.

Private card rooms and the Club Offices adjoin, down the corridor.
And at the rear—a Large Lounging Room for Gentlemen. Card tables invite to a social hour.
The meal—as we say Down East—is ready.
As you enjoy it, the immediate foreground affords opportunity to laugh
with guests playing Obstacle Golf—or enthuse over Tennis Matches being enjoyed.

Then the light fantastic is in order.

You are privileged to indulge this pleasure in a most pleasant environment for the Dance Hall is an unusually attractive room. The photograph suggests this.

Our home is open the year round.
We hope you may include the Penobscot Valley Country Club in your itinerary.

How to get here—is given on the next page.

We invite further inquiry—cheerfully furnish any information. Our telephone is Bangor 2334.

PENOBSCOT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
R.F.D. NO. 7, BANGOR, MAINE
How to Reach the Beautiful Penobscot Valley Country Club

MAINE MOTOR ROUTE—NO. 15

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A Bit of History

The Penobscot Valley Country Club was organized in 1923.

It immediately took possession of the so-called Gilman Farm property, which with remodelling and improvements has been meagrely described on the preceding pages.

The same group of men responsible for its organization are individually active today, that every detail of pleasure and convenience may be attained for the golf and country club enthusiast.

Today the Club is recognized as among the outstanding country clubs of New England—a pleasure to visit; a regret to leave.
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