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To us this seems like putting the horse before the cart. Yet often these popular writers picked the brains of practical lumbermen and might have gained considerable local color unavailable today. Pre-civil war classics on the Maine woods by Henry David Thoreau and John H. Springer might not have produced for a later generation of juvenile writers local color for plots set in the Maine woods. However, woods lore and table talk were not exactly dried up fifty years later for romancers dealing in adventure stories for boys. We refer to Mrs. Eckstorm's exciting articles in *Forest and Stream* (1891), and the *Maine Sportman* and *Carleton's Sportsman's Journal*, both published early in the century, and countless guidebooks to lure dyspeptic Bostonians to the north woods. With these Smith is also familiar. While it would seem that historians could do more for writers of fiction than the other way around, Kenneth Roberts was never very complementary about what historians did for him.

Smith will be remembered as the young man who addressed the Society several years ago on Maine lumbering. It is hoped that Maine Studies will publish his work at some future date.

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WRITINGS IN MAINE HISTORY
Periodicals and Newspapers

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ABBREVIATIONS: *AG* American Genealogist. *CLQ* Colby Library Quarterly. *DEM* Down East Magazine. *LJM* Lewiston Journal Magazine. *MHN* Maine History News. *MT* Maine Times. *NEHGR* New England Historical & Genealogical Register. *NEQ* New England Quarterly. *NGSC* National Genealogical Society Quarterly. All dates are 1969 unless otherwise indicated.

ALBERT, JULIE D. The Madawaska and Fort Kent centennials, 1869-1969. *DEM* July.

AMES, JOHN WALLACE. Diary of an ordinary Maine boy 50 years ago. *LJM* May 10.

APSEY, MARK. Local YWCA, founded in 1878, still growing. *LJM* July 19.

AUCOIN, STEVE. His future and Maine's can not be separated.
(Negro situation). *MT* May 9.

BARTER, J. MALCOLM. Spring freshet. *DEM* April.
----- Summer hotel. *DEM* June.

BLACK, TAYLOR. The shrimp boats are coming. *MT* May 16.
----- This creature is worth \$1.10 a pound; a lot of people
want to know why, including Maine's lobster lovers.
MT July 25.

----- Tuna is one big fish. *MT* July 11.

BLAKELEY, PHYLLIS R. Some sources for Nova Scotian
genealogy. *NGSQ* June.

BRAGDON, LESTER MACKENZIE. Vital records of York, Maine.
Marriages, 1880-1885. A continuation. *NEHGR* April.
----- Vital records of York, Maine. Conclusion. *NEHGR*
July.

BUETTELL, ROGER B. Loss of the schooner "Marcul L. Urann."
DEM June.

BURTON, DAVID H. E. A. Robinson's idea of God. *CLQ* June.

BUXTON, WALLY. To Dark Harbor aboard the S.S. Bangor. *LJM*
May 17.

CARY, RICHARD. Robinson books and periodicals. II. *CLQ*
June.

CHABOT, LEO L. Faces of town meeting. *DEM* April.

CLAUSON, KARL. Is this man a communist? Many people in
Madison think so. *MT* May 16.

COFFEY, BURTON. After 23 years in the Arctic and 16 years
of being idle the schooner Bowdoin will set sail
again. *NF* June.

----- New England haddock stock hit by overfishing:
controls sought. *NF* April.

COLCORD, TIMOTHY A. The family of Ebenezer (4) Colcord
(1726-1824). *NGSQ* June.

COLE, NAN. Personal glimpses of Bar Harbor's lush era. *DEM*
July.

COX, PETER W. At war with the property tax. *MT* May 2.
----- Out of the 104th's confusion comes a great tax bill.
MT July 4.

----- Remember Frank Coffin? *MT* July 25.

COXE, ROBERT. If Maine wants to save a river, why not start
with the Saco? It's got the most to save. *MT* July 18.

----- In Maine, camp means 20,000 visitors like this. *MT*
July 4.

----- Katahdin, huge...powerful...permanent. *MT* July 11.

COXE, ROBERT. This is a scuba diver on his way to underwater Maine... *MT* June 27.

CRANE, JONAS. Freeport captain was hero of tragic "Hornet." *LJM* April 12.

-----. Poverty level in Maine is problem for everyone. *LJM* July 26.

-----. Shipyards were vital to old Maine economy. *LJM* June 7.

-----. Tragic story of abandoned colony in Maine. *LJM* April 26.

CURRIER, ISABEL. The Maine direction of Leo Meissner's art. *DEM* May.

-----. The Many-peopled art of Maine's Claude Montgomery. *DEM* July.

DAUNER, LOUISE. Two Robinson revisions: "Mr. Flood's Party" and "The Dark Hills." *CLQ* June.

DELOGU, ORLANDO. Are Maine zoning laws legal? *MT* June 27.

DOWN EAST MAGAZINE. Mount Desert island. Views. *DEM* April.

-----. Skowhegan's Indian--wooden giant. *DEM* July.

DOWNER, ALAN S. The Down East screamer. *NEQ* June.

DRAPER, RUTH L. W. Through the stereoscope. *DEM* June.

EDWARDS, HERBERT. Ben Ames Williams at Hardscrabble farm. *DEM* April.

ENDE, ALBION. John Marsh, the great interpreter. *DEM* April.

EVERETT, DAN. What's Bangor doing about the urban crisis? *MT* May 23.

FAY, PAULINE. Searsport lived by, and on, the ocean--and still does. *LJM* July 12.

FINE, BUFFER. A certain company executive who's been telling a Maine school board how to run its schools should be careful of some of the problems involved. *MT* June 13.

-----. The good old days are about to return. *MT* May 23.

-----. There's more than one way to save an island. *MT* April 18.

-----. Those seers who predict relief for property tax payers had better start leaving town. *MT* June 20.

FRANKLIN, HENRY H. Canoeing East Branch waters. *DEM* June.

FRIEDLAND, ROBERT. People starve here. *MT* June 6.

FULLER, ANNE. Nature's heralds of chance. *DEM* April.

GEAGAN, BILL. Bangor musician has had half century career. *LJM* June 21.

-----. Rare history and color of Bangor House. *LJM* April 5.

-----. Red paint Indians are unsolved mystery. *LJM* May 17.

GILL, GEORGE J. Edward Everett and the Northeastern boundary

controversy. *NEQ* June.

GRAHAM, DAVID L. The public be damned. *MT* April 11.
 ----- The ruggedest, individualest rugged individualist
 in Maine could be Scott Nearing. *MT* June 6.

HALLETT, RICHARD. Speaker Tom Reed. *DEM* May.

HATCH, FRANCES W. The sloop "Wave Crest" retires. *DEM* June.

HOSMER, MIRIAM. Old days on Bustins Island. *DEM* June.

HUTCHINSON, GLORIA. Enlightenment at Skowhegan. *MT* May 30.
 ----- For Maine's unwed mothers help is on the way. *MT*
 April 11.

----- Happiness is a successful adoption. *MT* May 2.

----- He scrambles every Sunday. *MT* July 18.

----- If you need help there are 12 men in Maine. *MT* July
 18.

----- Is this a school principal at work? *MT* May 9.

----- Maine is not quite a man's world; at least 3 women
 work. *MT* July 11.

----- Maine's "gray market" for babies. *MT* May 9.

----- Meet Gary Merrill and Shawn Campbell. *MT* July 25.

----- Robbing a Maine bank! *MT* June 13.

----- This house is not a home. It's an institution of a
 special kind: the Women's correction center. *MT* May 23.

----- This is Waterford: it will never be the same and
 neither will Maine. *MT* May 23.

----- Three Maine priests talk about their changing roles.
MT June 13.

----- Trailers: do they pay their way? *MT* April 4.

----- Welcome back, summer people, while you were gone the
 vandals were here. *MT* June 27.

----- A woman named Ward is changing the names they used
 to use for women in prison. *MT* June 6.

JACOBUS, DONALD LINES. Nicknames in New England. *AG* April.

JORDAN, ELOISE M. Bar Harbor is world famous for scenic
 beauty. *LJM* July 12.

----- Beauty and history found on Maine-New Hampshire tour.
LJM April 19.

----- Maine's first lady of literature. (Sarah Orne
 Jewett). *LJM* May 31.

----- 75th anniversary of dedication of Walker art museum.
LJM June 7.

KEMBER, HANNAH. Chapel: built by Pineland parents. *MT*
 April 25.

----- Is the end near for Pineland? *MT* May 16.

LABBIE, EDITH. Hope to save interurban car "Narcissus." *LJM*
 June 14.

LABBIE, EDITH. Theater was Arthur Wyman's entire life. *LJM*
 July 26.
 -----. Twilight of Poland Spring presaged by auction. *LJM*
 May 10.
 LAMB, FRANCES BAKER. "Lighting Rangeley" was hardwork. *LJM*
 July 19.
 -----. Memorial Day? Graves of "the 21" desecrated. *LJM*
 May 24.
 LANCASTER, LAURA. Lewiston's gala "Fourth" celebration in
 1916. *LJM* July 5.
 LARKIN, ALICE TRUE. Community action works in the Kennebec
 Valley. *MT* April 25.
 -----. Maine's war on poverty. *MT* May 23.
 -----. A 35-cent lunch can be worth a lot more. *MT* July 4.
 LEAVITT, HAL. Lake St. Gowell school's sweet memories. *LJM*
 April 12.
 -----. Life with Ernest Harmon, Lake St., Auburn, from 1875-
 1969. *LJM* June 14.
 LEWISTON JOURNAL MAGAZINE. Villa Mon Repos started "Sabatis"
 summer colony. *LJM* June 21.
 LIBBY, STEVE. Bath built "Wyoming" biggest to fly U.S. flag.
LJM July 19.
 -----. Village blacksmith is hard to find in Maine. *LJM*
 May 17.
 LYNCH, FRANCIS P. Requiem for a county. *MT* July 25.
 MAINE HISTORY NEWS. Hallowell's historic architecture. *MHN*
 April.
 MAINE TIMES. Gardening in Maine--special supplement. *MT*
 April 18.
 -----. Maine's growing visual pollution; can the 104th help?
MT April 11.
 -----. This is a large Maine industry that imports alien
 labor; all of which raises some rather crucial questions
 for Maine. *MT* July 11.
 MANCHESTER, TRIS AND KAREN. The last log drive in the nation
 may already have happened in Maine. *MT* May 9.
 MILLIKEN, HENRY. Fred Gilbert, veteran woods operator,
 recalls old days. *LJM* May 17.
 -----. Maine people have always enjoyed going to carnivals.
LJM May 24.
 -----. Striped bass fishing on increase along Maine coast.
LJM July 19.
 -----. "There's guns galore at Ed Howe's store" in Coopers
 Mills. *LJM* June 7.
 MOLLOY, ANNE. Elijah Kellogg of Elm Island. *DEM* June.

MORRISON, KENNETH H. Are these children learning the wrong reading system? *MT* May 2.

----- . Conserve the city and save the land. *MT* June 20.

----- . A dark day in February in Maine's prettiest town. *MT* June 6.

----- . Development through conservation--that's what the man said. *MT* May 16.

----- . Harry Richardson ponders on the GOP and can't quite believe all he sees. *MT* July 25.

----- . He's Severin Beliveau, the hottest property on the local Democratic scene... *MT* June 27.

----- . In Camden, they still talk about the Chris Dodge case. *MT* June 13.

----- . Maine's freedom fighters: they fight for gun rights but not for human rights. *MT* April 18.

----- . Some people are thinking the D.E.D. is acquiring too much power. *MT* April 11.

----- . Right this way for the land auction. *MT* May 16.

----- . What are these lawmakers doing to save this? (Conservation). *MT* May 9.

----- . Which bill is phony? *MT* April 4.

----- . Who are Lewiston's quiet men? The people at Bates Manufacturing know and so does Barbara Smith. *MT* July 18.

NATIONAL FISHERMAN. Down East draggers cash in on expanding shrimp market. *NF* April.

NEWELL, ROBERT R. The burning of the Anna F. Schmidt. *DEM* April.

NITKIN, NATHANIEL. Saga of the Abenaki navy. *DEM* May.

NORTON, FLOYD W. Yarmouth man is a true conservationist. *LJM* April 26.

OSIER, JAMES E. From rags to riches with the Maine clam. *DEM* July.

PERRY, HIRAM. You know where milk comes from, but do you know what Maine's milk commission does with it next? *MT* April 26.

PERRY, KATY. Maine sculptor's work earning acclaim. (Bernard Langlais). *LJM* April 19.

----- . Perilous flight of handmade tablecloth. *LJM* May 24.

----- . Skowhegan honors Maine Indian with statue. *LJM* July 5.

PHILLIPS, FRED H. Five Maine men died in "Custer's last stand." *LJM* May 3.

REILLY, WAYNE E. The case of the vanishing small high school. *MT* May 30.

RODERICK, PETER. Why I left my country. *MT* May 2.

RODERICK, THOMAS H. Genealogical evidence: marks for cattle and sheep. (Contains genealogies of Cousins and Thomas families of Bar Harbor, Maine). *NGSQ* June.

----- Notes on Phelps, Hull, Higgins, Gurley, Hotchkiss and Newmarch. *AG* April.

SOUTAR, ARCH. Auburn student is "Jr. Ambassador" in Prague. *LJM* July 25.

----- Lewiston man is water pollution biologist. *LJM* June 21.

----- Lewiston man's book on N.Y. school strike. *LJM* June 7.

SOLOTAIRE, PAT. Free schools are busting out. *MT* May 16.

----- Six teachers speak. *MT* April 4.

SPIKER, LA RUE. Maine business on the dole. *MT* April 4.

----- Mt. Desert Island's great automobile war. *LJM* April 26.

----- Primitive...fecund...delicate, and in danger. *MT* May 30.

----- Unjust law caused social protest in Maine. *LJM* May 3.

----- Women got the vote fifty long years ago. *MT* April 25.

STAIRS, RUTH. Takes a bit of doing to follow Harry at age 97. *LJM* June 14.

STEVICK, ROBERT D. Formulation of E.A. Robinson's principles of poetry. *CLQ* June.

STOFLE, DONALD L. Herring: Maine's largest fishers. *MT* April 4.

TATHAM, DAVID. Some apprentice lithographs of Winslow Homer. *Old-time New England* April-June.

TALOUMIS, GEORGE. The magnificent gardens of the Spite House. *DEM* July.

THOMAS, MIRIAM STOVER. Bowdoin degree to Jefferson Davis caused controversy. *LJM* June 21.

----- Brunswick town commons, 250 years old, historic landmark. *LJM* July 12.

THURLOW, CLINTON F. The Kennebec central railroad. *DEM* May.

WALL, ARTHUR W. Lime kilns of Rockport. *DEM* May.

WEEKS, LEWIS E. Maine in the poetry of Edwin Arlington Robinson. *CLQ* June.

WENTWORTH, BERTRAM F. Elijah Kellogg was a champion of men and boys. *LJM* May 3.

----- How Methodist faith was established in state of Maine. *LJM* April 19.

WIGHT, KEVIN. Munna olammon ungun has been saved. *MT* July 4.

WILLIAMS, BEN AMES. Rendezvous. *DEM* April.

YOUNG, ARTHUR. Bath municipal band revives Maine 19th century tradition. *LJM* April 12.

- YOUNG, ARTHUR. Boothbay Harbor one of busiest, most picturesque ports. *LJM* May 31.
- . Dixy Bull, N. E. Pirate, made wrong decision. *LJM* April 5.
- . East Boothbay clockmaker is fine craftsman. *LJM* June 7.
- . New church for one of Maine's oldest Catholic parishes. *LJM* May 24.

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