

MILESTONES OF PROGRESS

One of the nice things about anniversaries is that they give us pause to look backward. To note our position in the present against the background of the years; to reflect on our participation in the events that are the milestones of progress.

Having lived and worked in Houlton for more than half a century — sharing in the projects and events of the community's most progressive years, the B. and A. joins today with all who share the pride in this historical event as Houlton proudly observes her 150th Anniversary.

With unbounded confidence in the future of all of northern Maine the B. and A. has built a railway transportation system that has assured continued progress, and as we stand today at another crossing — the beginning of a new era of progress — the B. and A. points with pride to its facilities for service to meet the vital transportation needs of the progressive people of the entire region of northern Maine.

CARLOAD FREIGHT

In no other area in the nation does a railroad work more closely with its shippers. B. and A. equipment is specially designed for the needs of northern Maine agriculture, industry and commerce. Refrigerator cars, insulated box cars, special cars for newsprint and pulpwood and other specialized equipment assure efficient transportation with maximum protection for products in transit.

Fast freight schedules aid efficiency — assure delivery advantages or equalities for northern Maine products with competitive products in the principal markets of the nation.

LESS CARLOAD FREIGHT

The B. and A. provides fast freight service for less carload freight to and from B. and A. stations in northern Maine with free pick-up and delivery. This service combines the advantage of economical railway freight rates with the convenience of free pick up and delivery, in effect, an express service at freight rates.

This convenient transportation includes overnight service from Bangor, important wholesale and distributing center for all of northern Maine.

HIGHWAY BUS SERVICE

RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE

The B. and A. provides an ultra modern passenger service to and from northern Maine. Streamlined air conditioned coaches with buffet dining car operate on daily schedules with through Pullman sleeping car service between Boston and Van Buren. Smooth diesel power, equipment that features modern style and comfort and dining car service with moderately priced menus assure the utmost in travel comfort and convenience.

HIGHWAY BUS SERVICE

The B. and A. also operates a fleet of ultra modern buses in daily service throughout northern Maine.

These buses feature the famous air suspension ride — modern air bellows replaces harsh steel springs — gives you a truly relaxing ride as you travel on air over the scenic highways of northern Maine.

Other features of these modern buses are, air conditioning, mammoth picture windows, foam cushioned seats, toilet and lavatory, one level floors, abundant baggage space and a host of other exciting modern appointments for travel comfort and pleasure.

THE BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK RAILROAD SALUTES THE TOWN OF HOULTON, MAINE ON ITS 150th ANNIVERSARY AND ITS NEWSPAPER, THE HOULTON PIONEER TIMES ON ITS 100th BIRTHDAY, . . . WE JOIN YOU BOTH IN LOOKING AHEAD, WITH CONFIDENCE, TO OTHER ANNIVERSARIES AND TO EVEN GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE.

