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abandoned, state system of highways, dug out and improved routes built for all sections 1941-1942. The year... Over 100,000... 1947-1948... 1949-1950... 1951-1952... Many... Denver... 1951.

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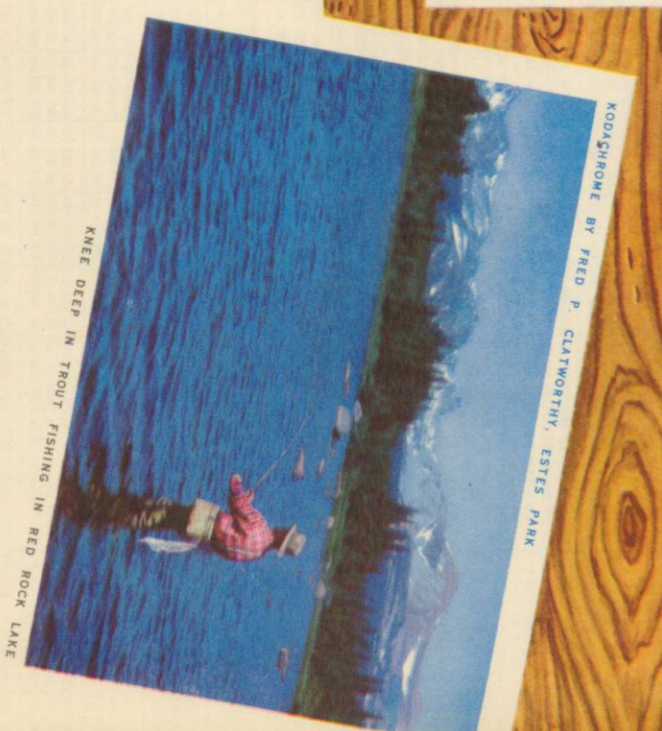
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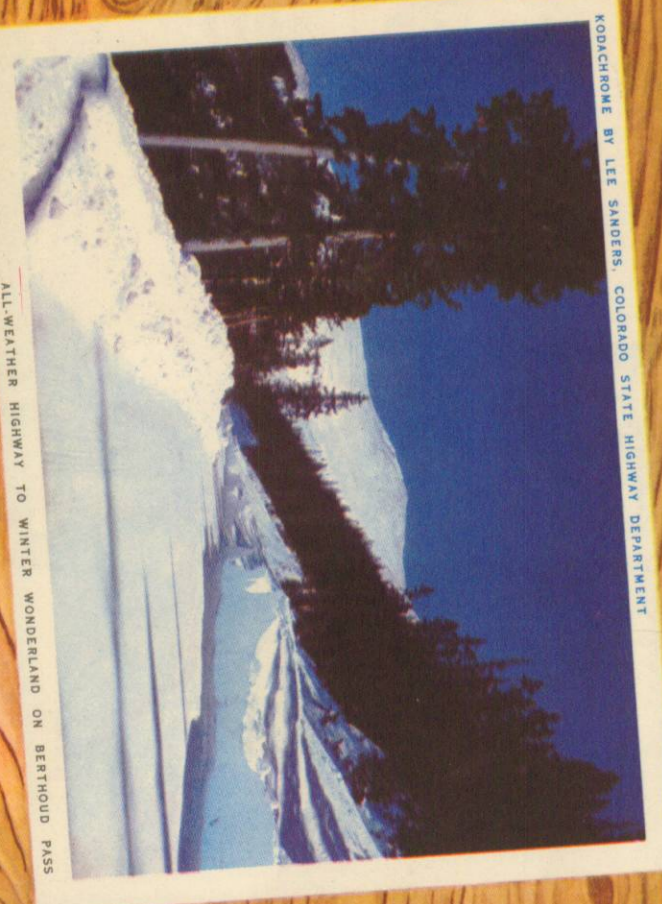
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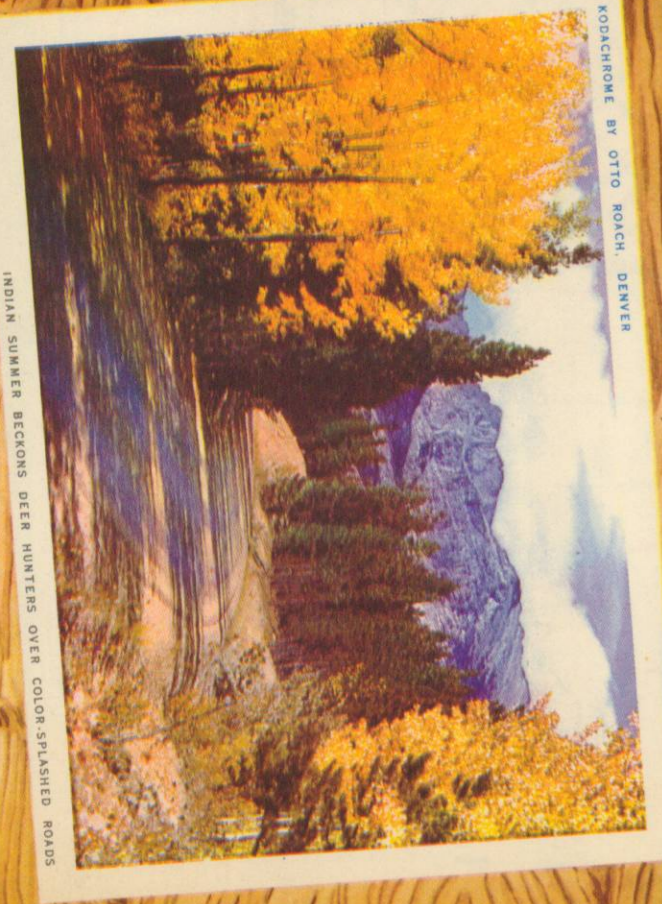
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COLORADO'S SPECTACULAR ROCKIES OFFER YOU NEVER-ENDING TIME FOR PLAY!

TOP OF THE WORLD... where bold dreams are inspired and long vistas above cloud-swathed parks, is easily reached by motorists over Colorado's highest roads. One scenic highway lifts to the summit of Mount Evans, 14,260 feet above sea level. Another swings to the top of Pikes Peak, probably America's most famous mountain, and a third, the Ridge Road, leads for fifteen miles to the old red sandstone peaks of the Front Range. Continental Divide above Independence, from 11,000 to 12,183 feet in altitude. Mount Evans is 62 miles by highway from Denver and is reached via U.S. 40 to Idaho Springs, then State Highway 103 to the summit. All but two miles of the road rise 11,000 feet. The highest peak in the state is in the Front Range, west of Colorado Springs and Manitou, thence over Highway 250 (Grand) eastward to the top. The Pikes Peak highway recently has become a toll road and a charge of 50 cents per passenger is made. These highways usually are open from early in June to October.

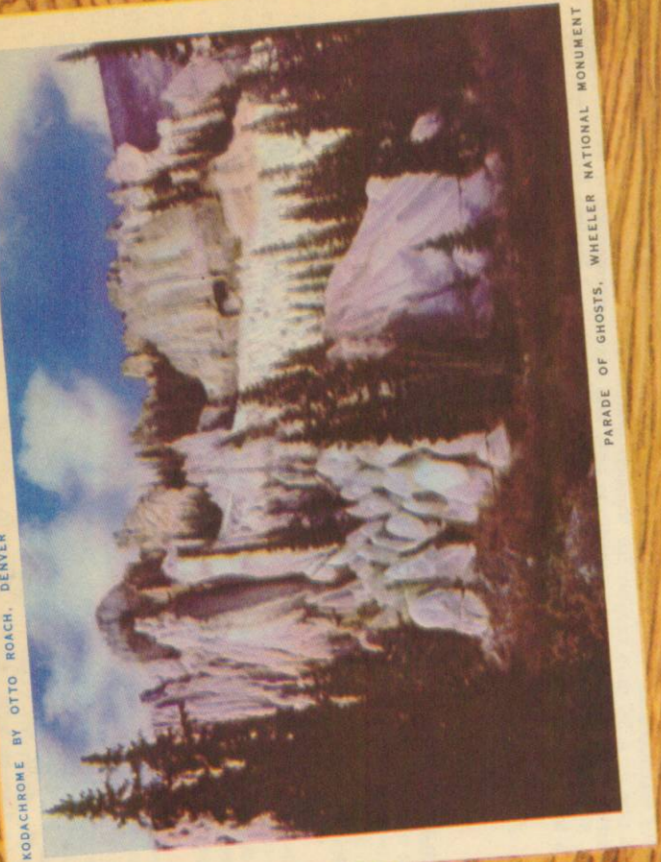
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS AND WINTER WONDERLANDS abound beside trout-laden streams or in park-like settings. In the latter case, the water is pure and cold. In the former, summer and fall have opened up new opportunities for winter sports enthusiasts. Unexcelled areas for skiing, tobogganing and skating are easily accessible by motorist over all-weather highways. Lodges, ski towns and other facilities have been built at a number of points along the mountain routes. In the winter, temperatures are often below zero. Warm visitors to Colorado can enjoy mild temperatures and sunny days in the lower altitudes; an hour's drive and they are in a new world of great white mountains, seemingly limitless in extent and of imposing beauty in their mantle of snow.

THESE TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER, especially Colorado weather, because high temperatures here are not oppressive as in some of the other states. In the high mountains, Colorado's climate is dry, exhilarating and healthful. Summer nights are cool and the days are bright and sunny. The range of temperatures is wide. The winter range of temperatures, which serves as a protective barrier. The sun shines in Colorado more than 300 days each year. Annual precipitation varies from 7 to 26 inches in various sections of the state, with the average 16.62 inches.

THUNDERBOLTS IN THE ROCKIES at the highest point at which the hardest trees are able to survive the scorching winds and severe storms. Thunder elevations vary, but average 40,000 feet. In the mountains, there are many beautiful lakes and streams, and the scenery is superb. To enjoy these natural beauties, there are many fine lodges, resorts, restaurants and other facilities, are available in all Colorado state at reasonable prices. In the mountain resort areas, new, spruce-bordered lakes and streams, are



AGRICULTURE IS NO SMALL "PROBING"



THE HILLS FIELD GOLD TO ROCKEN INDUSTRY

ALL OF THE HIGHWAYS shown on this folder are not hard-surfaced. Some of the routes are gravel roads, which are in need of improvement. The Highway Department is planning to build a new system of roads, which will be of the highest quality. The Highway Department is planning to build a new system of roads, which will be of the highest quality. The Highway Department is planning to build a new system of roads, which will be of the highest quality.

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COLORADO LAND OF SUPERB SCENERY, HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, VARIED RESOURCES, TO WORK TO DREAM, TO PLAY TO DREAM. Colorado's scenic resources are unparalleled. The state is a land of great beauty and interest. The mountains are high and rugged, and the valleys are fertile and productive. The climate is healthy and invigorating. The scenery is of the most sublime and majestic. The resources are varied and abundant. The people are kind and hospitable. The land is a land of great promise and opportunity.



THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER

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