<u>Connecticut villages</u>

Find history and tradition in quiet settings

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They lie along a 12-mile stretch of road and ill three still, boast architectural monuments rom the days when the first settlers arrived. The 1771, Malbone Episcopal Church in drooklyn, for example, is an astonishingly well-preserved survivor from the Colonial period.

INSPIRATION wasn't lacking when Louis Comfort Tiffany designed stained glass windows for another Episcopal church in Brooking. The windows of Trinity Church glow like methysts and opals in the morning light, the result of a secret method of glassmaking that Tiffany originated and one, unfortunately, which died with himself (comboling that the property of the prope

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which presidents and literary figures were entertained in the late 1880s.

Roseland, a Gothic revivival summer cottage in the village of Woodstock, was the scene of lavish parties at

house built in 1846, left, faces the Woodstock Village green in Woodstock. The house at right in Norwalk was constructed at a cost of \$2 million by LeGrand Lockwood, an early capitalist. In 1873, the New York Sun called It 'perhaps, the most perfect and most elegant mansion In America.

Vanderbilts and Astors, whose cottages rose on the dunes of Newport, Rhode Island, 25 years

LOCKWOOD HIRED a small army to build

After his death in 1872, his widow advertised the manion for sale and it was eventually sold to a Charles Mathews whose family retained ownership until 1938.

One of the recently completed restorations is th sumy conservatory off the paneled library. Light filters through panes of glass etched with pale blue fluers-de-lis and masses of bright blossoms seem to mirror the cerulean, rose and gold frescoed ceiling of the adjoining room. Two floor of the structure are open to the public and last year more than 10,000 visitors toured the spacious rooms.

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The minerals are percent of the world's rubber, 10 percent of its tin, and vast quantities of coffee, tea. pepper, palin oil and sisal.

THE WESTERNMOST of Indonesia's 3,000 habitable is lands, Sumatra is about the size of California. Its improbable natural phenomena include 29 volcanoes, 13 of them active, as well as a 1,000-mile-long ideal warms and mountain ranger, and the size of the siz

katau, "son of Krakatoa."

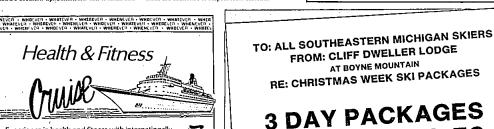
Besides volcanic ash, more than 100 inches of rain falls on Sumatra yearly, Harvey Arden, who travelled the Island from its southern tip near Java to its northermost point, Banda Acch, reports: "In the rainy season... the skies flush down such torrents that the roads dissolve. Mudholes ingest vehicles up to the headlichts."

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To Moslems, however, "the Christian Bataks are still notorious," the author reports. "Though they've given up eating human flesh, they still eat pigs and dogs."

THE MOST zealously Moslem part of Indenesia lles futher north in Aceh, The few Westerners who visit Aceh are cautioned to respect local customs.





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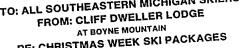
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