

### A Cave Instead of a Refrigerator

One would think that the well-travelled roads criss-crossing the Belomorie region had been studied sufficiently. Nonetheless, a surprise awaited some of today's travellers. Speleologists from the Archangel Poisk (Search) club discovered a large karst cave near the settlement of Pineza.

Not only tourists are intrigued by the gloomy spaces beneath the earth. Geologists are also interested in them. Specialists in the karst division of the Arkhangel'skgeologiya complex have explored over 200 caves.

"This not only enables us to expand our knowledge about the geological features of the North", stated V. Malkov, a senior hydrogeologist. "There are enormous underground areas which could cause cave-ins if they are not taken into consideration during construction of large buildings. We have plans to offer several picturesque caves for visits by groups of tourists. Incidentally, Golubin Pass has already been included in sightseeing routes and caves with very low temperatures can be used to refrigerate food products."

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### Conclusions and Proposals on Transportation

Transport "knots" and "bottlenecks" have been tied up and growing larger for decades, and one