

NNHS NEWS LETTER

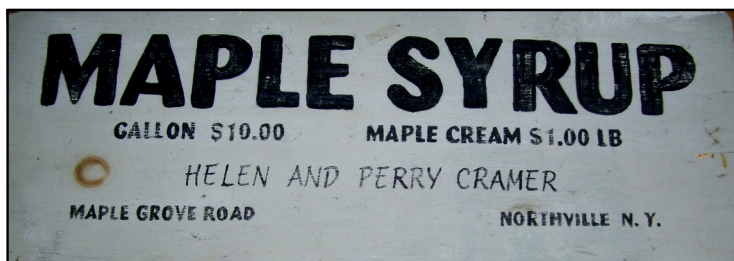
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JACKWAX

If you've never had it, it's time you did, especially those of you in the North Country. What is it? Ever had taffy? Here's the recipe for it. Boil real maple syrup until it 'hairs' (makes a string when dripping from a spoon) Drizzle onto a pan of fresh snow. Within seconds it's a taffy-like candy. Poke a fork in it, eat and enjoy.



Years ago local North-country folks had annual Jack Wax parties. They would hitch up an old horse-drawn sleigh, add some hay and old wool blankets, a dozen or more folks, and end up at someone's house or Inn. Jackwax parties were held in schools too as the following 1929 newspaper article relates.

For many years, maple trees have been tapped and the sap boiled down to the consistency for maple syrup. Many farmers and country folks boiled the sap for their own use, and there were many that sold the syrup, maple cream, and maple candy as a business. To mention a few local maple-sugar operations: Edwards, Bradt, Duesler, Lent, Ginter, and Cramer.

JACKWAX PARTY The pupils of Miss Anita B. Duncan enjoyed a valentine jackwax party in their school at Gifford's Valley Thursday afternoon after school hours. There was a valentine box and each scholar drew a nice valentine and the teacher received many. After the drawing of the valentines- the jackwax was enjoyed, also soft sugar, which the pupils made for themselves.



Paul Bradt tapping a tree 1978



Perry Cramer stirring boiled down syrup for maple cream



Edwards Sugar Sap House



Young folks often set up their own little sap house, here's Dick Leonard at age 16



Art Ginter and Benjamin Leonard feed wood to the boiler circa 1960s

Looking back to 1976.

That doesn't seem so long ago, but it is 45 years .

It's interesting to recall some of the businesses and some folks that are no longer with us, but not forgotten. The following is a business director for 1976.

Antique and Gift Shops

Rachael's Antiques Rt 30, Rachel Stanton
Sacandaga Ceramics and Gifts, Esther Whitney
The Barn, 2nd Street Dee Bouchard

Beauty Parlors & Barber Shops

Bill's Barber Shop Main St. Bill Gagne
Debutante Shop S. Main Nancy Bailey
Eddie's Barber Shop Main St Edward Richter
Flo's Beauty Shop Second St. Florence Bouchard
Scissors Shoppe N. Main St. Lee Heath

Contractors and Decorators

Howard Bradt Cement work & Gen. Contr.
Paul Bradt Contractor Main Street
Benedict Close Sr. Electrician and Carpenter
Glenn Duncan Interior finishing, painting
Junquera Bros. Well Drilling
Forest Products, Log buildings Edward Duheme
Carl Reece Smith's Beach Contractor
LeRoy Vanderheide
William Delia Construction

Funeral Homes

Claude Lipe First St.
Yates and Cline Bridge St W. Yates & Dennis Cline

Garages and Service Stations

Bramer Ford Rte 20 David Bramer
Burlingame Bros. S. Main Howard and Roy B'game
Fran's Mobil Bridge St. Francis Sheldon
Fulton County Garage Reed St Frank Catanzaro
Jim's Garage & Body Shop Rte 30 J. Winchell
Robin Station Bridge & Main Robert Shepard
Skip's Service Station Bridge St Wilfred Wilson

Insurance

Harold A Dodge Agency Main St
Lee and Mason International Sacandaga Park
Robert J. Morrison Main St.

Lumber - Building Supplies

Bailey and Bailey Lumber Co. George Bailey
Northville Building & Supply Roger Barnoski
Northville Land and Lumber Co. Howard Bradt

Marinas

Northampton Marina Houseman St. Jack Simonds
Park Marina Inc. Sacandaga Peter Nicosia

Motels and Cabins

Gifford's Housekeeping Cottages Ruth & Ernie Gifford
Motel Sacandaga Gilbert and Robert G. Topliff
Orendaga Motel S. Main St Raymond Sonderfan
Park Motel Sacandaga Park Walter Turling
Pine Point Cabins S. Main St Nancy & George Bailey
Reece's Smith's Beach Carl and Lois Reece
Willett's camps Smith Beach Ruth and Wm. Willett

Fuel

Cramer Oil Co Prospect Hill Paul Cramer
Gifford Oil Co. Fifth Street Carl Gifford
Weaver Oil Co. S Main St. Willard Weaver

Professionals

Creative Photography Dan Hodlin & Adele Thompson
Lawyers Gary Gardner & Wm. Gritsavage
Community Medical Center Larry Gruet D.O.
Dentist Eugene B. Jarvis D.D.S. Reed Street
Smither's Studio Mary Smithers artist
Spence's Home for Adults Sarah Spencer

Real Estate

Raymond Berry Bridge Street
Mark Brownell Agency Doris Brownell
John Gritsavage Bridge St.
Claude A. Lipe First St.
Northeastern Realty Sacandaga Park
Harley Standhart Reed St Ext.
Harley Wheeler N. Main St.

Restaurants and Taverns

Alhambra Diner N. Main St.
A - Pine Soft Ice Cream Rte. 30
Beachcomer Sacandaga Park
Bendl's Brass Rail Main St.
Cristiano's Pizza Rte 30
Evergreen Tavern Edinburg Road
Hubbs' Point Gifford Valley Road
Kitchenette N. Main St.
Lorraine's Log Cabin Rte 30
M & D Diner Rte 30
Pine Lodge Bridge St.
Sacandaga Charcoal Pit
The Subway Bridge St.
Sugar Bowl Bridge St.
Tamarack Restaurant Sacandaga Park

Schools

Northville Central School S. Third Street
Supervising Principal Robert Eschler
High School Principal Fayette Barber
Elementary Principal Gerald Fitzgerald
Business Manager Delbert Fraiser
Board of Education
John Craft, Howard Bradt, Katherine
Whitehouse, Lyle Scott, William Yates Sr.
Northville Holiness Academy
Principal Rev. Edward S. Lecates
Supervisor Penelope Wetmore

Services

Bank. Fulton County Nat'l Bank and Trust\
Electric. Niagra-Mohawk Power Co
Newspaper Leader-Hearld
Northville Correspondent Mrs. Helen Olmstead
Postal U. S Post office
Post Master: Grant Morrison
Clerks: Dan Alter & Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call
Rural Delivery Homer Ellsworth & Jaro Malec
Telephone Gen. Telephone Co. Johnstown

Specialties

Burton's Specialties Ludima Burton
Decorated Cakes by Jacquard Georgia Jacquard
Gruet Printing Robert Gruet
Gerry's Yarn & Fabrics Gerry Edwards
Sam's Popcorn Sam Exposito
Sacandaga Garden Club
American Legion Post 1076

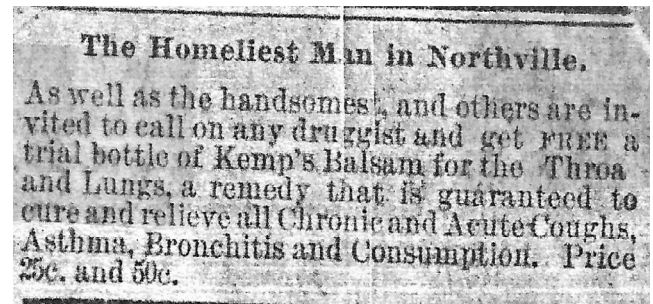
Stores

Adirondack Sportsman George Hartwell
Allen and Palmer Hardware Wm Conover
Denton and Lipe Milton Groff
Dodge's Variety Store Homer Dodge
Grand Union Super Market Loren Bentley Mgr.
Hodlin's Country Store Eugene Hodlin
Hollearn's Market Richard Sakadolsky
J. J. Newberry Virginia Dake
Lewek's Drugstore Herman Lewek
Lyke's Apparel Shop Robert Lyke
Northville Liquor Store Robert Salerno
Park Package Store Elmer Drenth
Sacandaga Vending Co Inc. Juergen Vollertsen

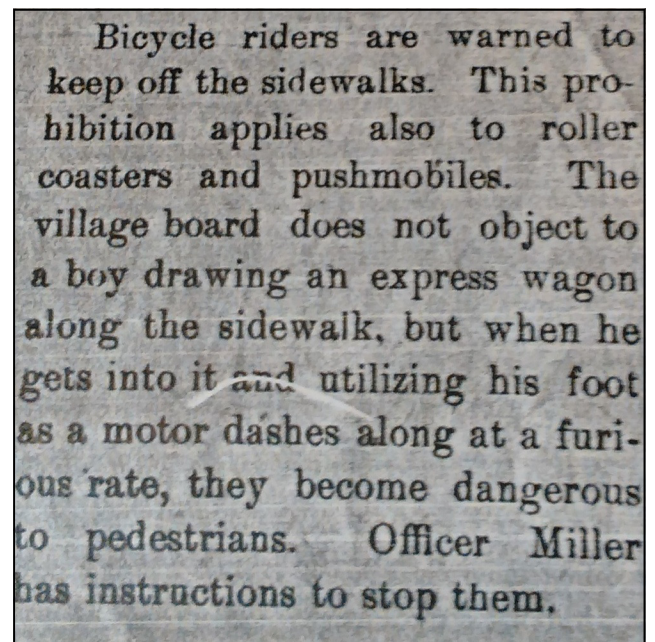
Churches

First Baptist Church	Rev. E. Craig Adams
United Methodist	Rev. Carter B. Adrance
Pilgrim Holiness	Rev. Edward S Lecates
St. Francis Catholic	Rev. Bartholomew Gaske
United Presbyterian	Rev. Milton P. Seeger

Advertisement in the Sacandaga Press 1898



Article from the Northville Advertiser Newspaper April 1916



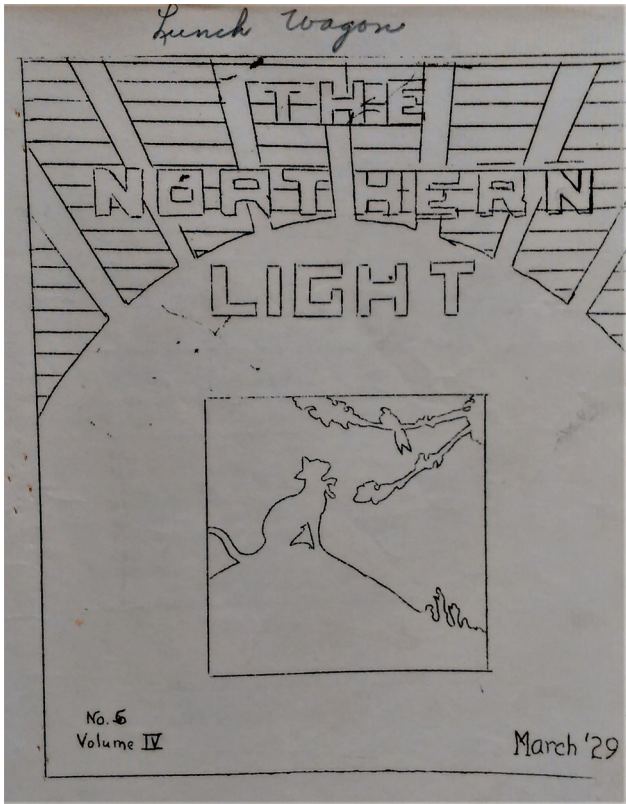
Sacandaga Spectator Newspaper 1936



THE NORTHERN LIGHT 1929

The Northern Light was a monthly newspaper produced by the NCS high school students. Google the following link for the history of the Northern Light newspaper.

http://northvillepubliclibrary.weebly.com/uploads/6/1/3/1/61315343/nnhs_2017_august_newsletter.pdf



This was delivered to the Alhambra Diner
(Lunch Wagon)

A few Jokes from this newspaper

TESTED

After the cows had been tested on this farm, the inspector put a ring in each cows ear. Phillip, age four, accompanied his father to the big city where he saw a Number of girls wearing ear rings. Phillip: "I guess those girls have been tested" Daddy: "How's that son?" Phillip: "Because they have rings in their ears just like our cows".

First Student: What happened to the fire? It's cold here?

Second Student: "The fire is out!"

First Student: "I should have known, I saw the fire escape before I came in"

A poem about the Junior Class
By a member of the class

The Junior Class of '29
We think are very, very fine.
Although in number we are few
I'm sure you'd also like us too.
Zara, our president cheery and wise,
Although she isn't so large in size,
We list the first among our crowd
And because of her we're mighty proud.



A tall and cheery girl our vice,
Who does our Cic-ero so nice,
I'm also sure you'd like a lot,
And she's none other than Hilda Bradt.



Beulah Conklin, whom we trust
We always hand our money—thus,
Then when we want a dime or so
To her, we always meekly go.



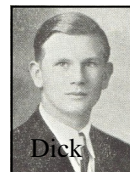
For our chapels we depend
A lot upon our darky friend
Who's noted for her music fame
And Genevieve Fraiser is her name.



Another member of our class
Industrious, Dil'gent little lass,
Is Louise Henderson, without a doubt
And she, we couldn't do without.



Dick, the only boy we own
Amongs't us girls, as we have shown
Bashful? Not Goodney ! I guess not
And it's lucky for him, a whole,
whole lot.



A girl, whose name is Vicy Sweet
We also wish to have you meet.
For she's the dancer of our class
When music echoes, she's there fast.



Now you know us, one by one
Except myself, who has the fun
To introduce the brilliant class,
So I'll just sign my name, and pass



Pauline Kested