

NNHS NEWS LETTER

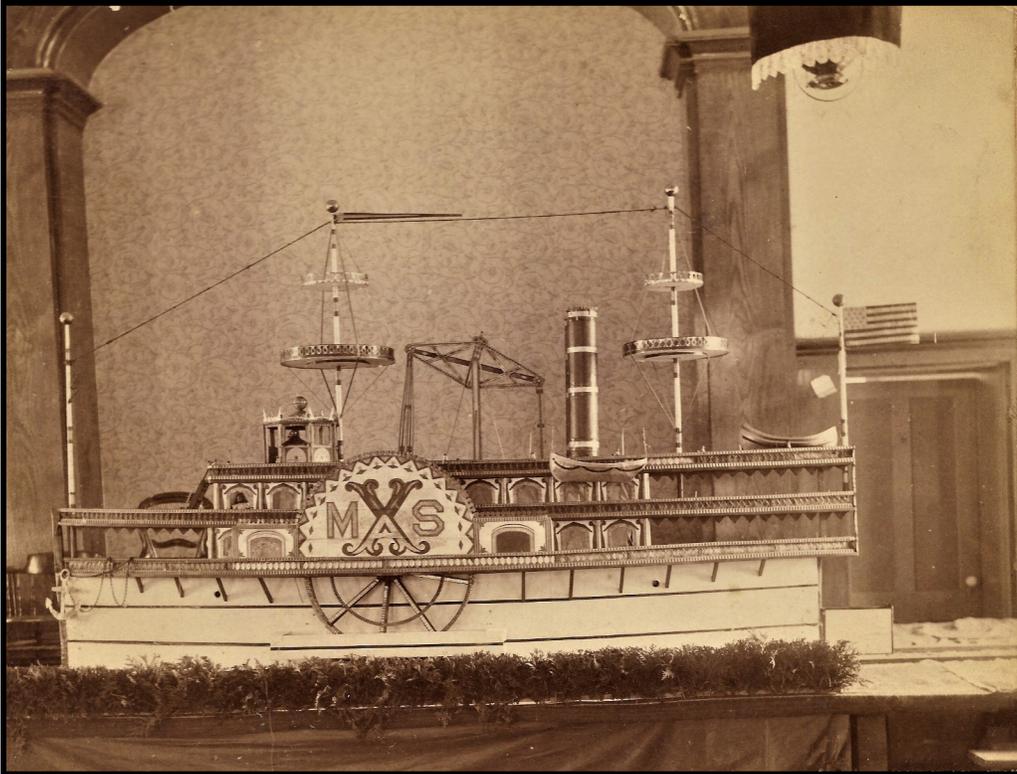
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

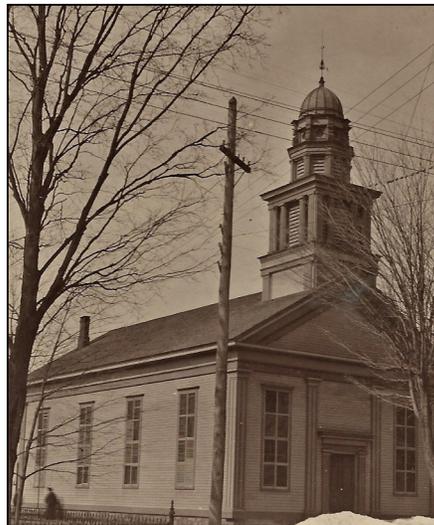
TO ALL THE FOLKS WHO LOVE HISTORY



Christmas 1894 in the Northville Baptist Church

This ship was constructed by James A Cole for a Christmas decoration and to hold Christmas gifts at the Northville Baptist Church. It was quite elaborate and detailed. It ran on a narrow track (lower right)

The church was located on the corner of Bridge and Main Street. It was built in 1869. Lightening struck the tower in 1902, setting the church on fire. The bell fell from the tower to the basement of the church. A new church building was built soon afterwards on First Street, where it stands today.



MUSEUM

Last month I mentioned that we mentored a Junior Museum Guide during the summer. I made the mistake on his last name. His name is Dylan Smith, not Dylan Wilson. My apologies Dylan.

“NNHS Newsletter” Book Two is ready. You can buy it at the ADK Country Store, the Town Clerks Office or from the Historian. \$15.00 Makes a great Christmas gift.

Church Bell

The bell was badly damage when it fell from the bell tower to the basement.

The bell was recast by Meeneely & Co. West Troy, NY. and was placed in the new church where it is still rung each Sunday.

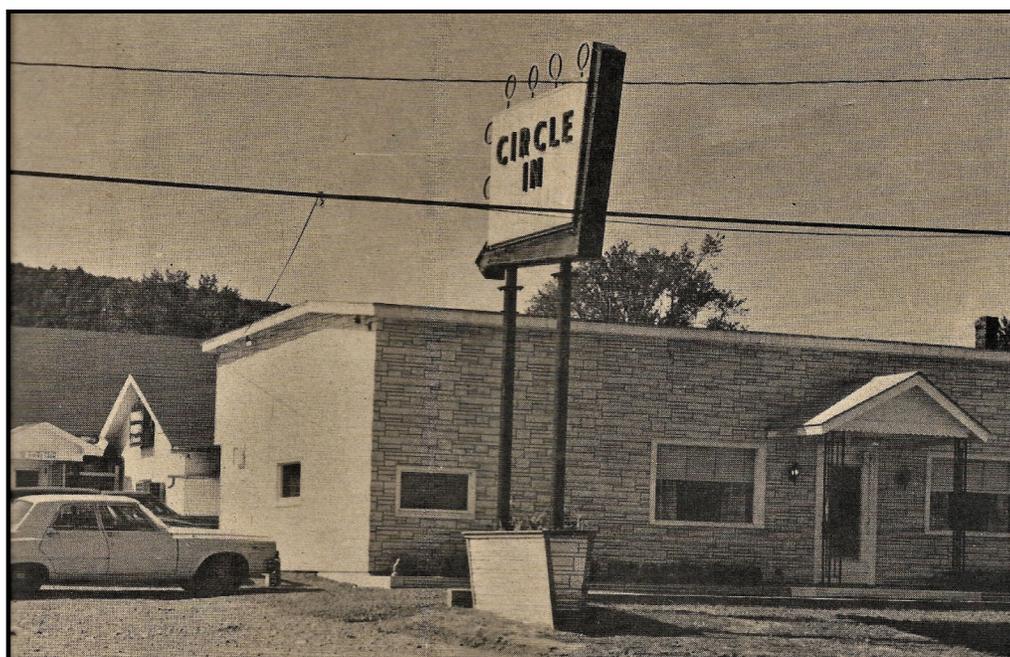
At the dedication of the new church, with the bell installed in the new tower, the following was read.

“When aged forty-six they tell, Baptized in fire, to earth I fell; July Fourteen, in Nineteen Hundred Two.

Next year, renewed, my voice I found And called on all God’s praise to sound,

And honor Him, with worship pure and true.”

TEDS GRILL TO CIRCLE IN 1958



In 1958, George T Hall from Albany and Sacandaga Park, purchased the business and named it, Circle In.

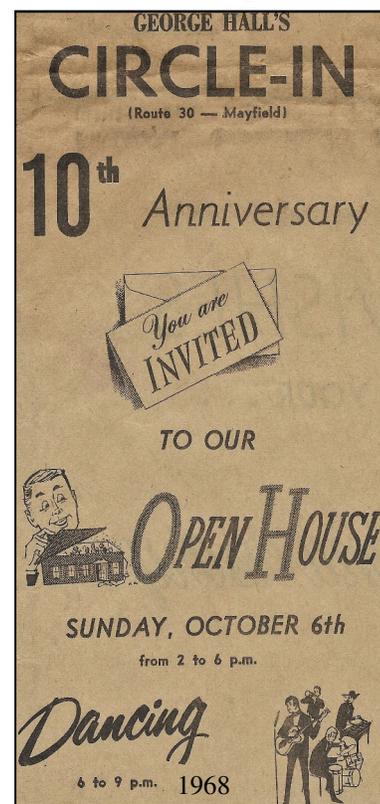
Many structural changes were made to the original building. The first thing that was done was the removal of the canopy in front.

Hall remodeled the interior building in knotty pine walling and renovated the dining area. In the first year he served approximately 500 dinners. By 1968 he was serving up to 25,000 dinners a year.

This building, was located a few miles north of Mayfield on the road to Northville. It first served as a gas station and was operated by Ab Burr.

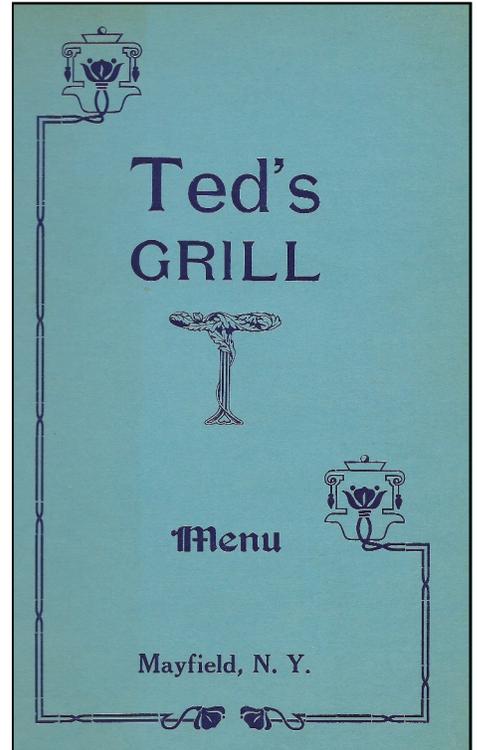
Mr. Burr sold it to Ted Mittelstaedt who converted it to a grill bearing his first name.

The next owner was Joe Neal who continued it as a tavern and restaurant. He also catered to a number of small banquets.



Five years after he started the business, the place went under a huge expansion, during which 3,500 square feet was added to the dining space and general landscaping was started. A new unit was built at the rear of the original building which more than doubled the accommodations. There were 3 dining rooms; The Pavillion, the Burgundy, and the original dining room, the Green room.

Unfortunately destroyed by fire circa 1979



Our Specialty

CLAMS ON THE HALF SHELL } 8 for 25
 1 Doz. 35

—Salads—

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Chicken | 50 | Potato and Hard..... | |
| Crabmeat | 50 | Boiled Egg | 25 |
| Lobster | 60 | Potato and Ham..... | 35 |
| Combination | 35 | Shrimp | 40 |
| | | Tuna Fish..... | 40 |
| | | Pickle or Olives order..... | 15 |

—Tasty Lunch—

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|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Dutch Lunch Plate . . . | 50 | Sardines & Crackers.. | 20 |
| Anchovies & Crack'rs. | 25 | Salami & " .. | 20 |
| Swiss Cheese " .. | 20 | Lamb Tongue " .. | 25 |

Sandwiches

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Club Sandwich | 50 | Tenderloin Steak | 25 |
| Bacon Lettuce & | | Roast Pork | 20 |
| Tomato | 30 | Ham & Cheese | 20 |
| Trilby | 15 | Lettuce & Tomato | 20 |
| Ham | 15 | Bologna | 15 |
| Egg | 15 | Lamb's Tongue..... | 20 |
| Western Egg | 20 | Chicken | 30 |
| Ham & Egg | 20 | Lobster | 30 |
| Bacon & Egg | 20 | Sardine..... | 20 |
| Hamburg | 20 | Tuna Fish | 20 |
| Liverwurst | 15 | All Kinds of Cheese.. | 15 |
| Salami | 15 | Toasting above 5c extra | |

Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa

Rye Whiskey

STRAIGHT or HIGHBALL
 Ted's Private Stock..... 25
 Golden Wedding..... 25
 Calvert

Brandy

Park & Tilford..... 25
 Martell's 3 Star

Imported Liquors

Apricot Brandy..... 25
 Kummel

Rum

Siboney..... 25
 Bacardi

Scotch Whiskey

STRAIGHT or HIGHBALL
 Vat 69..... 35
 Teacher's Highland Cream..... 35
 Cutty Sark..... 35
 White Horse..... 35
 Haig & Haig 5 Star..... 35
 " " Pinch Bottle..... 50
 Saratoga Vichy served with Highballs

Taylor Wines

Port

Beer on Draught

Quandt's Ale

COCKTAILS

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Gin Ricky | 25 | Side Car | 35 |
| Sloe Gin Ricky..... | 25 | Jack Rose | 50 |
| " Fizz | 35 | Coffee Cocktail | 35 |
| Silver Fizz..... | 35 | Sherry Flip | 35 |
| Golden Fizz..... | 35 | Orange Blossom | 25 |
| Tom Collins..... | 30 | Pink Lady..... | 35 |
| Alexander | 35 | Whiskey Sour | 35 |
| Bronx | 35 | Martini Sweet | 25 |
| Clover Club..... | 35 | " Dry | 25 |
| Bacardi..... | 35 | Horse's Neck | 40 |
| Manhattan | 35 | Stinger | 35 |
| Old Fashioned | 35 | Milk Punch..... | 50 |

“Red Men” continued from November Newslet-



More research has shown that there were many members to this organization. They were not just from Northville, but from Wells, Lake Pleasant, Benson, Speculator, Hope, Mayfield. They were from all walks of life. Below is an Application for Adoption. If you are interested in knowing if your relative was a member of this group, check with the Town Northampton Historian. She has in her files over 100 of these application. She would make a copy for you of the application if you so desired.

It was called to my attention that this man in last months news letter is Arch Dunham, Sr. He was in the picture of the Red Men.

Thanks JOA



CITIZENS UP IN ARMS
1911

People of Northville Are Opposed to Conklingville Dam Project. Amsterdam, N. Y., May 13. — The members of the state water supply commission visited Northville yesterday. The commissioners inspected the property surrounding Northville, which will be affected by the Conklingville dam project. The citizens of Northville are opposed to the project. The water will practically surround Northville at a depth of eight feet. The dam will contain thirty-two billion cubic feet of water and will flow in dry time for a period of 80 days, a greater volume of water than flows in the Hudson river, at low water. It is expected that the commission will make its report at once and that a bill will be presented to the legislature with a view to the enactment into law so that the construction of the dam can proceed.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.
TO THE CHIEFS AND MEMBERS OF
Sacandaya Tribe, No. 122, Imp. O. R. M.
Northville, N. Y. Oct 3 1898

GENTLEMEN.—Having formed a favorable impression of your honorable Order and being desirous of becoming a member of the same, I hereby present myself for membership, if accepted, I promise to comply with all the laws and usages of the Order.

RECOMMENDED BY
J. C. Keenan
C. B. Cheyenne

Name, W. H. Blowers
Age (nearest birthday), 38
Occupation, Wagon Maker
Residence, Northville N.Y.

Date, Oct 3 1898
Received Fee, \$ 2.00

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Name, David B. Sullivan
Age (nearest birthday), 28
Occupation, Farmer
Residence, Hope

Date, July 10 1899
Received Fee, \$ 2.50

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