

Calendar

United Methodist Church, Hanging of the Greens. Nov 22nd starts 3pm at the Church with a pot luck dinner for helpers to follow.

Movie afternoon for kids at the United Methodist church Tuesday November 23rd
1-3 pm k-5

That night we'll have a movie night for older kids 7pm until?

Christmas Concert by Mark Perry, vocalist, Dec 5, 2010 3:30p At Calvary United Methodist Church, Long Lake All are welcome.

United Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas Play Sunday December 12th at 9 am. We're developing the program now. If there are any youngsters, any age who would like to participate give Sandy Bureau or Dorothy Moses a call

The United Methodist Women will be delivering soup and bread Dec. 17th and 18th. We have found it necessary to seriously cut back on the number of recipients. We pray for your understanding in this matter.

Adult Education classes have begun at NCS. You can still come and join in: Yoga is taught on Mondays at 6:30-8:00 (yoga mats provided or bring your own)

Zumba is taught on Tuesdays at 6:30 and again on Thursdays.

Family Karate is taught on Monday & Wednesday at 6:30*

Check it Out

The Newcomb VIC, as most know, is now under the ownership and direction of the College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry. Both the VICs at Newcomb and at Paul Smiths have stated they want to continue the relationship of the Adirondack Park Institute and the help of the many volunteers at both locations.

We want to have a luncheon for all Newcomb VIC volunteers on December 15, from 11:30 to 1. At this luncheon, the program would be to have an overview of ESF's plans, a learning opportunity for the volunteers, and a celebratory luncheon at which we will recognize their efforts and present them with some form of recognition. We will hold it at the AEC, location: Huntington Lodge.

We want to have as many volunteers to come as possible and need to get the word out. Also invited would be anyone who may want to be a volunteer, to build up the number of volunteers available.

Also, any volunteer (new or existing) who can attend the luncheon should get in touch with me so that we can get a fairly accurate count of who will be coming.

Bob Lilly

Buy Local

Nancy Tracy will have Christmas wreaths for sale at my house. Anyone who has not ordered needs to soon. Please let me know what you want. Call 582-4851.

Dear Aunt Polly's Material Girls Customers,
From November 1st - March 31st my Winter Sale will be \$!00 off each yd. purchased.
Happy Quilting & Sewing
Maggie Alitz

PIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS ?

Bissell's Store has an all new stock of large, frozen pies.

The apple pie weighs 3 pounds and one ounce.

Also have Andes mint creme pie, cherry pie and pecan pie.

Try some french vanilla ice cream in collectible holiday tins, one gallon size to go with the apple pie, yummy.

Bissell's Store has received a new shipment of very cute greeting cards by "M.R." of California. NOT made in China.

Newcomb friends near and far, past and present.

contributed by Marvin Bissell

Bernard Moses 80, died 22 Oct. 2010. His Post Star obituary doesn't mention Newcomb but he did live here a couple years, around 1965. He lived in a 2 story garage building that Quentin Hall built or had built, East of Mike Moses house. The building was owned by Frank Hewitt of Minerva. Frank was delivering a load of gas when the fumes went inside the garage where welding was going on. The garage exploded and caught fire. Frank drove the truck away without disconnecting the hose. Bernard's wife was downstairs. She had left a bank deposit on the table upstairs. She ran up and got that. No one was hurt. The garage was rebuilt as a one story with a flat roof. The roof later caved in from snow on it.

Bernard was brother to Norman Moses who we all knew as "Bill". Bill's wife was Ella Moses, they lived in town many years and they had David, Peter, Mike, Mitch, Sally Rockwood and Patricia Poulton. The obituary doesn't mention them either.

Marc J. Poulin 58 died 26 Oct 2010. He was brother to Luc of Newcomb.

Roy Bissell had the mail contract and at the same time a trucking service to Albany and all points in between and anywhere else. Which made life quite hectic.

Ethel Bissell kept a dairy in 1936 and 7 of the going and comings of the trucks etc., otherwise I don't know how they could keep track of whether they were coming or going.

Here is a sample of the schedule;

1 Jan. 1936 Roy drove mail out to North Creek in Plymouth. Came back at noon and started for N.Y. C.. Bert (Ratigan ?) brought mail in with Plymouth.

2 Jan. Frank (Bowers ?) and Dan (Braley?) unloaded Pete's (Ryan?) furniture and piano. Jim (McCoy?) drove mail. Roy came back at 11:40 P.M. with C.C.C. boys. Sleet storm during night.

3 Jan. Roy and Frank started for Albany but had to turn back because of sleet on road. Jim drove mail.

4 Jan. More sleet. Roy made out bills. Jim drove mail. Frank drew one load of wood to McCoy's with Chevy.

5 Jan. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Jesse were dinner guests. 2-3 inches snow.

6 Roy and Frank went to Albany. Jim drove mail.

7 Roy and Frank came back. Jim drove mail.

8 Frank delivered load thru L.L., Ind Lake and Blue Mt.. Jim drove mail. Roy cleaned cellar.

9. 8-9 inches snow. Jim drove mail. Roy stayed home.

10 Roy and Frank to Albany. Jim drove mail.

The rest are interesting highlights;

13 Mrs. Emma Tripp. died.

21 Dan to Glens Falls after compressor for town.

22 Blizzard began and lasted 3 days.

24 Dan drew lumber to C.C.C camp and S, (Sterling ?) Hall for A.J. (My grandfather Bissell was called A.J.. He had a sawmill in back of the store, run by a power take off of a bulldozer.)

31 Food for January \$26.52.

13 February Roy began installing oil burner. (He was having his house built

where Jim Montanye lives now.)
14 Got 9-10 inches snow.
24 Dust storm from Arizona and Colorado.
5 Mar. Maurice (Bissell, my uncle) drew 2 loads sawdust for Mrs. Lenz. (She ran the Wayside Inn and presumably put the sawdust in her ice house to keep ice frozen for the summer.)
6 Minerva post office moved to Mrs. Raymond's. Maurice drew furniture from Ross to John Cunningham.
18 Train didn't come in to North Creek because of a flood. (mail used to come to there by train)
19 Roy wired upstairs (in his house). (he had taken a electricians a correspondence course in wiring.)
6 April Roy put sheet rock on his house.
13&14 Pete Tefoe, drew wood from Lower Works.
23 Roy took cow to Bridgc Str, (?)
27 Roy laid floor. Kenneth drew wood slabs, 27th,28th and 29th.
9 May Kenneth, Ross and Rist (Ernest?) laid floor.
12 Harry Chase (senior) died at 6:04 A.M..
29 June Roy and John Havron to Albany.
12 July Frank to Olmstedville after horse for A.J..
31 July Roy came back (from Albany) went around horn with International truck. Mr. Heyes died. Junior (chase?) drove mail.
7 Sept., Labor Day, went to Rutland Fair, got home 3A.M..
11 Roy to Albany in International, Frank to Albany in Chevy.
14 Jim to Upper Works with shingles. (My grandfather Johnson had saw and shingle mills on Johnson Road(Now called erroneously Campsite Road.
19 Sept, Frank quit.
27 Jim moved Frank with International. (Frank Bowers moved to other side of North Creek toward Warrensburg.
28 Goody moved Schmirhorn. (Don't know either one.)
29 Goody around horn. And made a few Albany trips with the truck.
5 October Pete Ryan worked on our house for 7 days at least. He was carpenter.
29 Oct. Jim got married. John Dillon drove mail for 3 days for \$9.00 total.
4 Nov.Heavy snowstorm during night, broke light and phone wires.
7 Nov. Pete and family moved to Florida. (because of the snowstorm ?)
1937 A similar schedule of the trucks going and coming. Roy drove truck to Albany 2-3 times a week by himself. So more highlights.
7 Jan. Jim (McCoy) drove mail and brought back 2 ton of coal. (He was like other people we gave a job to for years yet they never gave the store any business to amount to anything.)
17 Jan. Charley Caufield paid \$28.00 for use of truck 14 days.
9 Feb. Jim started with mail but his father Rob McCoy died. Bert Ratigan brought mail in.
10-13 Feb. John Dillon drove mail.
6 March Kenneth Rockwood, got hurt
11 Mar. Roy drew logs for his father's mill.
29 Mar. Roy put sheet rock on clothes room. (what kind of room is that ?)
31 John E. Hall, died.
1 April Roy moved Dumas to Albany. (don't know him.)
27 May Junior (Chase?) drove mail to July at least, no entries after that.
7 June Chester Bissell, died 2:40 in morning.
8 August Ethel bought Bissell's Store from Augustus (A.J.) Bissell.