

The Village Smithy Going Strong at 82

AP Newsfeatures
NORTH BROOKSVILLE, Me.—As spring comes round, Charley Grindle is ready. Ready in the blacksmith shop he built in 1888—where he has watched the seasons come and go these 63 years.

At 82, Charles W. Grindle still swings a sturdy hammer. Gone are the horses of yesterday. Only once in a while does a team arrive to be shod, or a customer seeks a new wagon wheel. His skill with wheels used to be Charley Grindle's pride.

But changing times bring compensations. Instead of horses there are summer residents. And summer residents can mean good business to a blacksmith who, like Charley, long ago "gradually got into ornamental iron work."

That's why winter seemed a good time for Charley Grindle to take a city vacation with his wife this year at the home of a daughter in Portland. But as the first spring thaw sets in, he gets back at his anvil, forge and bellows.

Charley also sells some gasoline. He has a plaque a big oil company gave him to show he's the company's oldest dealer in the state.

Charles Grindle used to drive a stage from Brooksville to Bucksport. Then he learned blacksmithing. "Took to it naturally," he says.

He handled metal work for a big sawmill—long since gone.

"I built wagons and sleighs, too. Puzzled out the construction of a wheel, myself. Wheels got to be a sort of specialty with me. Customers came from towns all around. There's quite a knack to fitting an iron rim snugly to a wheel."

"It was good, healthy work and I managed to bring up a family of seven children, six of them still living—three boys and three girls."



Smithy Charley Grindle.

When automobiles came in, he sold parts, made repairs, installed gasoline pumps.

"I still work at my trade," Charley Grindle says. "Now I'm making old-fashioned latches for doors for summer people who like to make over old houses. They bring me the designs and I hammer out the pieces from wrought iron."

"Write me down as one fellow who's satisfied with his lot."

House Built By General Anthony Wayne Owned By Nancy Olson, Movie Star

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD—Close-up of an Academy-award nominee, Nancy Olson.

She's 22, born in Milwaukee, an obstetrician's daughter. Has deep blue eyes with what she calls Mongolian lids. The upper lids vanish when her eyes are open. Nancy says, "I can't wear false eyelashes—there's nothing to fasten them to." The lids are found, she adds, among "Scandinavians, Finns, Danes, Mongolian races, Russians."

Her mother is Swedish; her father, Dr. Henry Olson, now retired, half Norwegian, half Scotch-Irish-English. Her parents live here, Nancy lives on a New York farm when her acting and her husband's writing in movies permit. He is Alan Lerner, who wrote the book and lyrics of the Broadway musical hit, "Brigadoon."

They were introduced here by her agent six months before their year-old marriage. Lerner needs no press-agent as long as he has Nancy. For "Paint Your Wagon," scheduled to open in New York next October, he has written "the best book any musical ever had." The show, in Nancy's estimation,

would make merely "the greatest movie of all time." He wrote the story and lyrics for Fred Astaire's and Jane Powell's "Royal Wedding." Ditto for the forthcoming Gene Kelly color-spectacle, "An American in Paris." This is "simply the greatest thing you've ever seen."

Nancy was discovered by her studio in a UCLA play. In her first picture, "Canadian Pacific," she was a fiery French-Canadian girl. In her next, "Sunset Boulevard," which brought her the Oscar nomination, she nearly got Bill Holden away from Gloria Swanson. In "Mr. Music" she was a secretary assigned to keep Bing Crosby busy writing songs.

"Union Station" and the just-finished "Submarine Command" paired her with Holden again. But Nancy says, "We both feel we don't want to become a team."

Miss Olson and her husband manage to spend about half their time on their 22 acres near Nyack. The house was built by an American general in the Revolutionary War, Anthony Wayne.

Want Ads bring quick results.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

MARTEN,
AN ANIMAL,
MARTIN,
A BIRD.



SCRAPS



METHOD OF CARRYING CHILDREN IS PRACTICED BY THE WOMEN OF BOU SAADA, SOUTH ALGERIA.

ESSO
FUEL OIL
CALL 555

S. W. Whidden
RESIDENT DISTRIBUTOR

Waynesville - Hazelwood and Vicinity
Serving the area from Clyde to Balsam

BOX 18 EX-LAX CHOCOLATE LAXATIVE 28c

85c JAR NOXZEMA SKIN CREAM NOW 59c

100 SQUIBBS ASPIRIN TABLETS 54c

GIANT COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 47c

BOX 12 FOUR-WAY COLD TABLETS 23c

1.00 LAVORIS MOUTH WASH 20 OUNCE 79c

1.25 SIMILAC BABY FOOD SPECIAL 93c

MAGIC

FOR YOUR BUDGET

No "sight-of-hand-trick" this! You'll KNOW that the MAGIC of stretching your budget dollars lies in the wonderful values you get at SMITH'S. Yes, there's real Budget Magic for you in our many outstanding bargains in Fine Drugs, Energy-building Vitamins and scores of everyday drug needs.

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 25c Citrate Magnesia 17c | 1 lb. Hershey Choc. Syrup 15c | 100 5 gr. Aspirin Tab 17c | 5 Pound Bag EPSOM SALTS 33c |
| 2 Cell Flashlight with Batteries 98c | \$1.00 Size Bath Powder 50c | 50c Woodbury Shave Lotion 29c | 1 Pound MOTH BALLS 19c |
| | | | 1 Pint Isopropyl RUBBING ALCOHOL 17c |
| | | | Baby CASTILE SOAP 14c |
| | | | Pint MILK MAGNESIA 19c |
| | | | 2 Qt. FOUNTAIN SYRINGE 79c |

LASTING FLOWER FRAGRANCES!

Looking for a heady fragrance that really clings? You'll want Helena Rubinstein's *White Magnolia*—one of the most lasting colognes. Or, do you prefer a fresh, light, delicate scent? Then famous *Apple Blossom* cologne is made for you... each **1.25**

Don't leave a lipstick trail!

NO FEAR OF SMEAR

None of that untidy lipstick trail on glasses, cigarettes, silverware and people. Here is the Lenthéric lipstick with color clinging and color beauty. Magnificent new shades. In sleek golden cases.

\$1.00 plus tax

Lenthéric STA-PUT LIPSTICK

YOU CAN'T TELL A TONI FROM NATURALLY CURLY HAIR!

You can't tell a new, improved Toni wave from Nature's loveliest wave! Your hair will feel like naturally curly hair—comb like naturally curly hair—look like naturally curly hair. For Toni has the gentlest waving lotion known—plus the new wonder neutralizer, Permafix, that conditions your wave silky-soft... yet longer lasting.

Only Toni has Permafix—only Toni guarantees your wave will look soft and natural from the very first day—and for months to come. Ask today for new, improved Toni.

TONI Refill \$1

PS.
2 oz. . . . \$3.00
4 oz. . . . \$1.00
1/2 lb. family economy size. \$1.59

TONI CREME SHAMPOO makes your permanent take better, look lovelier—gives you Soft-Water Shampooing even in hardest water... leaves your hair wonderfully soft, glistening with highlights.

Box 300 KLEENEX TISSUES CLEANSING 28c

65c Size ALKA SELTZER 25 TABLETS 54c

4 Ounce COLGATE POWDER AMMONIATED 47c

Box 36 INHISTON TABLETS FOR COLDS 98c

7 Ounce HALO SHAMPOO NO SOAP 89c

Lge. 79c

54c

25c

25c

GUM 3 for 10c

SMITH'S DRUGS

you save safely

Save Safely on Prescriptions

Home Owned and Home Operated Rexall Store