

Farm Expands by 1,490 Acres

The present Bullard Orchard stems from a ten acre planting by the late Dr. T. R. Bullard on the hill west of the village of Schuylerville in the year 1904. Eight years later this original planting had been expanded to 23 acres, containing 20 varieties of apples. These included the old Spitzenberg, renowned for high colored quality; the Yellow Bellflower, a favorite dessert apple; and the Ben Davis, which traditionally filled the cellar apple barrel and never seemed to be ripe enough to eat until June. These varieties are now now in commercial production and have been replaced by the Macintosh, Northern Spy and Concord apples of superior quality and appearance.

In 1929 upon graduation from Cornell University, the present owner and manager, V. Kenneth Bullard, assumed control of this modest operation from his father. In the next five years 60 acres more were added and the first refrigerated farm storage building in Saratoga County had been erected.

The success of this phase of his business and the demand to expand into field crops such as melons, green beans and squash in considerable volume. The practical value of this diversified farming has been demonstrated many times in the past. In 1929, the Beechurst Packing Company of Canajoharie purchased the Bullard farm for the production of baby food on an experimental basis. Since that time an enormous tonnage of beans, carrots, squash, beans and apples has been produced for the fresh market.

Annual production of the Bullard farm now covers around 200 tons of beans, 300 tons of squash, and 200 tons of cabbage. The 1934 potato crop is estimated at 900 tons. For the last several years the apple production has averaged 50,000 bushels.

In addition to these crops grown for processing, large acreages of field corn, tomatoes, and melons are produced for the fresh market. The melons grown on the Bullard farm have come to enjoy a national reputation for quality and high flavor.

Many Saratogians, of course acquainted with and have taken advantage of the Bullard Orchard roadside market. This is a feature of the operation which dates back to 1930.

Such a large volume of production requires the services of many men and much equipment. For the past ten years local labor has been insufficient to meet the demands of large scale harvesting. As a result, beginning during the war, a few of laborers have been imported. The first experiment was the hiring of 20 Shikimore girls who harvested beans and other vegetables, and lived in a labor camp on the farm by Mr. Bullard, complete with kitchen, recreation hall and bunks. At present a minimum of 150 persons is employed from July to November and forms an integral factor in the high level of production necessary to this modern agricultural enterprise which has now expanded to almost 1500 acres.

1941 Earl Ricketts 1954

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The Corner Drug Store in Schuylerville, N. Y. was originally opened in 1917 by the late J. E. Molloy and Raymond T. Carey of Schuylerville, N. Y. It was widely recognized as one of the most attractive and modern drug stores in the area, offering efficient and expert professional drug service as well as the latest in cosmetics, toiletries, sundries and novelties. Its large, bright, elegant and spacious soda fountain department have long been a favorite and popular rendezvous to both generations. Upon the death of Mr. Molloy in 1944, J. Leighton Cromie of Schuylerville succeeded his late employer in ownership, and has continued the uninterrupted high class service of the store as an equal effort to expand its services and attractiveness to the people of this community and area. Possessing 32 years of pharmaceutical experience, a member of the N. Y. State Pharmaceutical Association, the N. Y. Retail Druggists, Treasurer of Tri-County Pharmacy, Mr. Cromie has stated his motto to be "Your Druggist Is More than a Merchant." Trust your druggist—your doctor does.

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THE Bullard Orchards

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SARATOGA COUNTY'S LARGEST GROWER
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We wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Schuylerville and vicinity for their patronage and cooperation in making Hotel Schuyler an outstanding center of hospitality.

Hotel Schuyler
SCHUYLERVILLE NEW YORK

MRS. EMMA CRAWLEY first started in the restaurant business on Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, in 1932. It wasn't long until everyone knew about her home-cooked food. After 22 years of pleasing the public in Saratoga Springs she moved to the Famous Glass Restaurant in Schuylerville where she is still satisfying people from near and far with that good home cooking. Mrs. Crawley would like to thank everyone who has helped make her business the success that it is.

OLD SARATOGA Restaurant

112 BROAD ST. SCHUYLERVILLE, N. Y.

1920 R. E. PERIARD 1954

For 32 years Mr. Periard has been a part of Victory Mills' progress. He is treasurer of David Nevins Fire Department. The Periard Store features Fresh Meats, Groceries and General Merchandise.

Victory Mills, N. Y. Phone Schuylerville 3600

1944 1954

10 Years of Progress

Don Nadeau started his business with the idea of giving the public a better service in the cleaning and dyeing business. The Nadeau family, Mother, Father, Brother and two Sisters, have joined Don during the growth of the business and wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patronage. A complete men's clothing department has been added to the shop.

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Schuylerville Owes Its Fame to Battle, Its Growth to Champlain Canal

Colonial HOME—The John Neilson house which is located at the Saratoga Battlefield appears today as it did in 1777 when the building was used by American officers directing the battle against the British. A candle mold, pestle and wooden chopping bowl stand on the rough hewn table. A home-made lantern, in which a candle was placed, stands above the fireplace. Large objects in front of hearth was baking oven. Kettles were used for daily cooking. Spinning wheel at left is the type used widely by Colonial women to make their families' clothes. (Saratoga Photo).

laid out the village. At the time Philip Schuyler 2nd owned practically the entire site of Schuylerville. The date of the laying of the town site has not been discovered, but in all probability it was done soon after the opening of the canal and before much building had been done, certainly before the incorporation according to the village records. The system of alleys between the streets quite unusual in New York villages, was an excellent idea.

A toll bridge across the river to accommodate the constantly increasing traffic from the east was built in 1836 and then passed from existence the old "horse mill" which for so many years had served the multitude across the river.

MR. AND MRS. GLEN MAIN BOUGHT THEIR BUSINESS IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. MR. MAIN OPERATES A TAXI SERVICE. THE STORE FEATURES A COMPLETE LINE OF BAKWARE, ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, COOK AND DUNN PATENTS, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS.

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Schuylerville, N. Y.

THOMAS-1933-1954-NOBILE

The Villa Restaurant was formerly THE VILLA PLAZA HOTEL, operated by Thomas N. and Nobile J. Villa. Since 1946 the business has been a restaurant, bar and grill, featuring ITALIAN CUISINE. It has been our pleasure to cater to our many friends and customers throughout Saratoga County and vicinity. We wish to thank them for this wonderful patronage.

VILLA RESTAURANT

FERRY STREET SCHUYLERVILLE, N. Y.

1945 9 YEARS 1954

Upon returning home after spending from 1941 to 1945 in the service, Mr. Weir bought his present business which was known as Thoma's Garage. According to records this building was once a theatre. Weir's Garage features:
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