

Our Village Blacksmith



Blacksmith shop on Walworth Avenue

You will be interested in stopping in to see Louis Rasmussen at the Blacksmith shop at the north end of Walworth Avenue.

He is always busy helping to fix up things. No job is too big for him to tackle, and the reverse is also true.

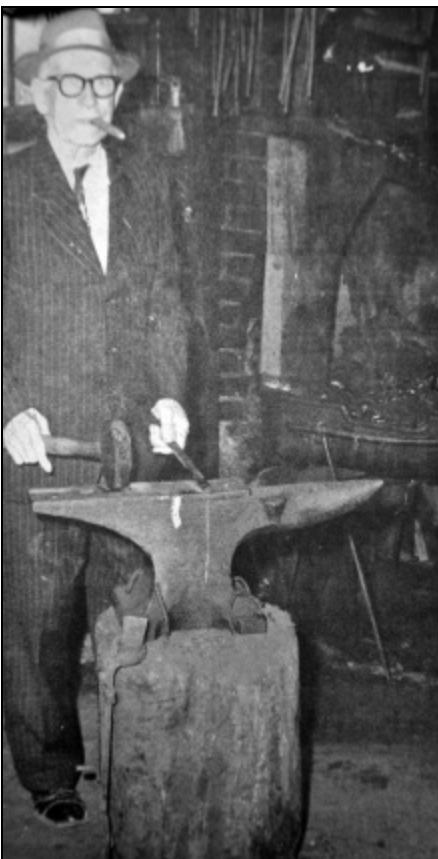
Though he is ready to shoe horses and does do all that kind of work needed for miles around, he does many other things. Does your Lawnmower need sharpening? Let Louis make it like new. Do you need an iron rod welded? He has the equipment to do it.

Work is brought to him from miles around because all know it will be done right. The County Highway Department has a lot of its work done in his shop.

Louis has taken a real interest in the Village affairs and has served on the Village Board for several terms. He has served on the Park and Fire Committees almost continuously, and this year he is also serving on the Finance and Relief Committees. During construction of the Water and Sewer Plants he gave a lot of thought and attention to its successful completion.

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Blacksmith Celebrated Birthday



Louis Rasmussen on his 83rd birthday.

Louis Rasmussen celebrated his 83rd birthday with a visit to his blacksmith shop shortly before the tornado struck the Bay on April 11, 1965.

The building was constructed about 60 years ago and Mr. Rasmussen operated it for more than 50 years.

Despite the damage to Sherwood Rest Home, the residents honored Mr. Rasmussen at a grand party less than three hours after the storm.

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