

# Sugaring Off

with Lyndol and Nita Ames

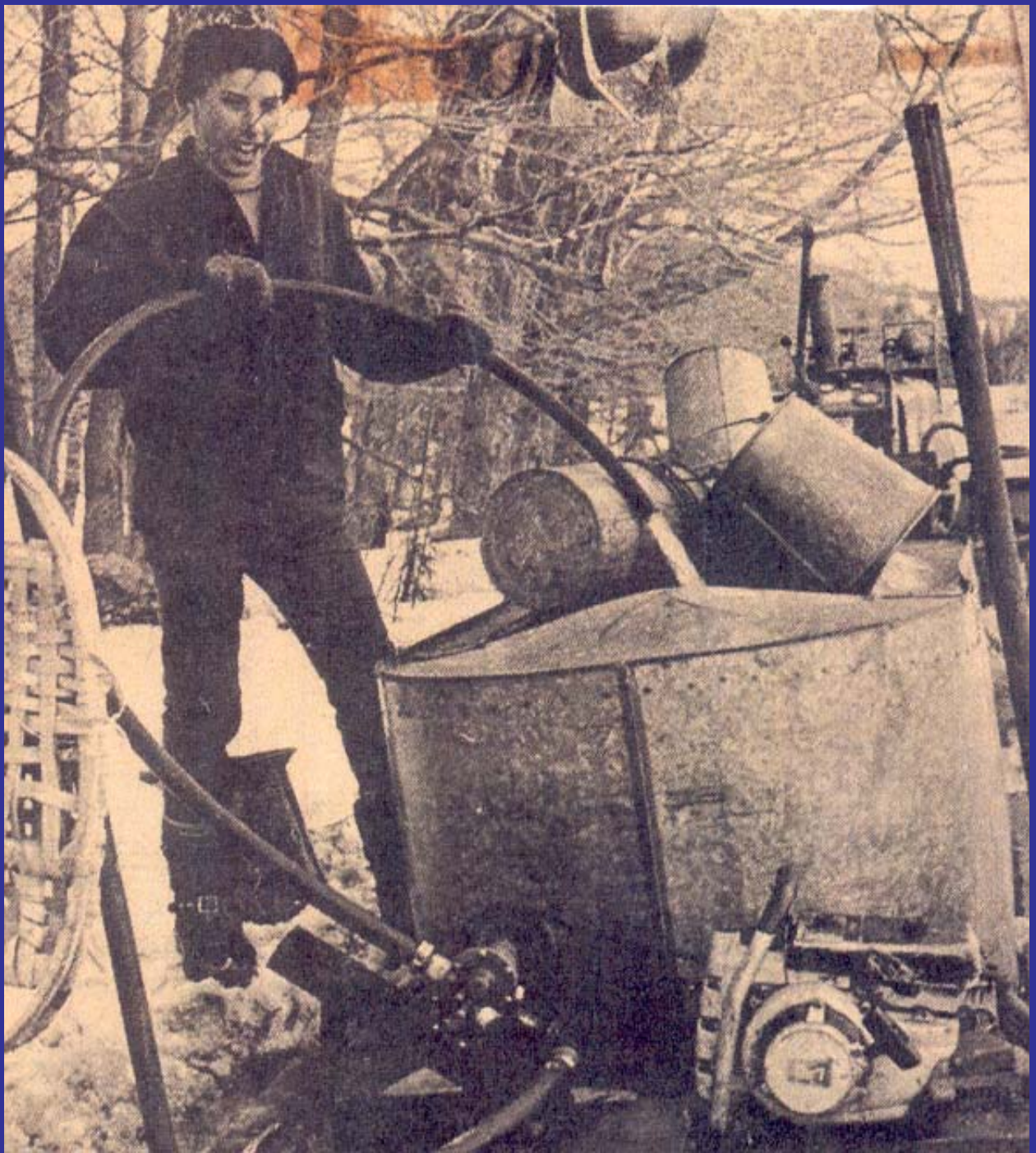




**Maple Sugaring – Steam rising from the Lyndol Ames’ sugarhouse indicates he is boiling. (Photo by Lloyd T. Hayes)**



**Bucket Brigade – Lyndol Ames, Holland, washes sap buckets on a machine of his own invention that can easily handle 1,200 of them in a day. (Photo by Jean Hayes)**



**Necessity is the Mother of Invention – David Ames, Holland, can be seen above pumping sap into a collecting tank aboard a sleigh towed by a tractor in his father's sugarbush. A chain saw seen in the lower right hand corner of the picture has been rigged up to do the pumping. (Photo by Lloyd T. Hayes)**



**Ten Seconds – That’s all it takes to pump the sap out of a full bucket with use of the Ames’ chain saw pump aboard his sled. A lot easier than emptying the buckets by hand. (Photo by Lloyd T. Hayes)**



**Sport for all Ages – Youngsters tackle sugar on snow at the Lyndol Ames home in Holland where a recent party drew some 45 adults and children. (Photo by Lloyd T. Hayes)**



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