

THE HISTORY OF FOODS **CANDY**



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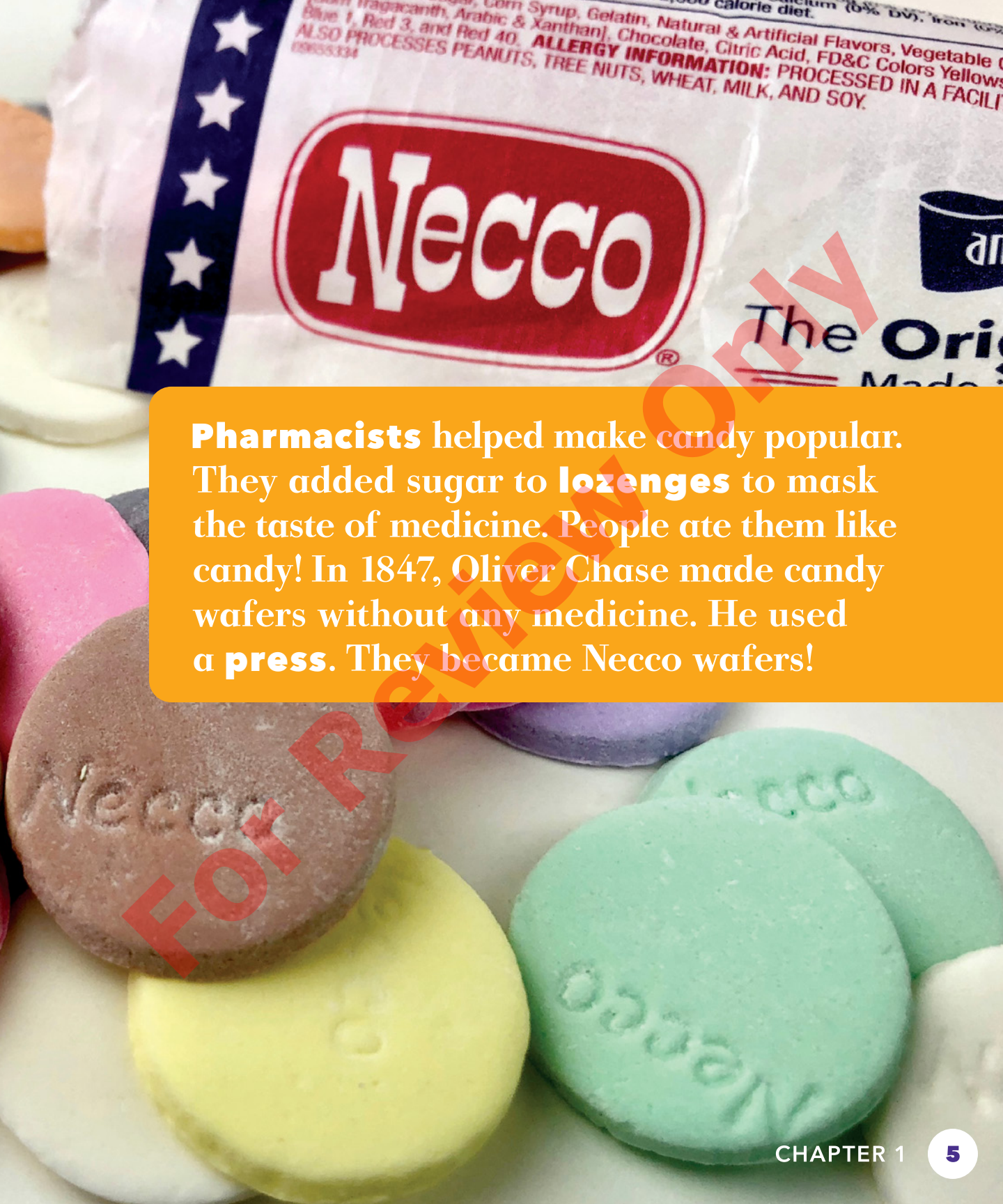


CHAPTER 1

FIRST SWEET TREATS

Do you know what the first candy sold in the United States was? It was Gibralters! They were hard, white candies. The **flavors** were lemon and peppermint. Mary Spencer **invented** them. She sold them from pails in Salem, Massachusetts. In 1806, she opened America's first candy store!





Pharmacists helped make **candy** popular. They added sugar to **lozenges** to mask the taste of medicine. People ate them like candy! In 1847, Oliver Chase made candy wafers without **any** medicine. He used a **press**. They became Necco wafers!



Something
worth
crowing for

Goelitz
*Butter
Sweet*
Candy Corn

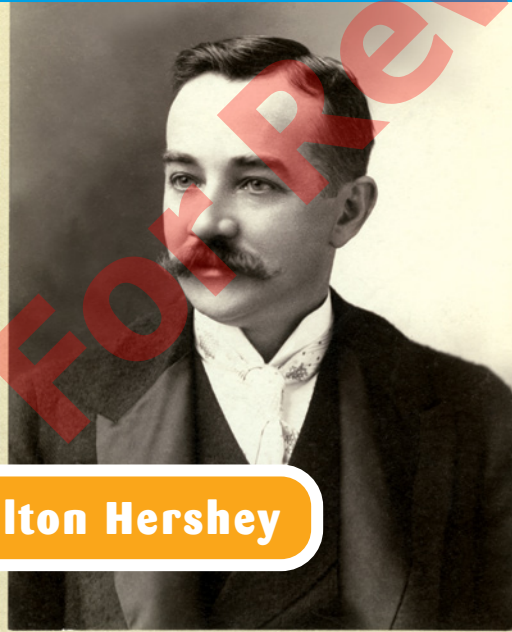


In 1869, Gustav Goelitz started a candy business. It made butter creams like candy corn. At first, candy corn was called Chicken Feed. Boxes had a rooster on them. The candy's **slogan** was, “Something worth crowing for.”

CHAPTER 2

CANDY BARS AND MORE

Milton Hershey wanted to make candy. He **experimented** with caramel. It had been made with wax. But it stuck to people's teeth. Hershey learned that fresh milk made better caramel.



Milton Hershey



Next, Hershey wanted to make chocolate. He had tried Swiss chocolate. It was milky and sweet. He spent seven years trying to copy the **recipe**. He sold the first Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar in 1900. It was just five cents!

