

Asbestos gone, Junior High reopens

By PAUL BURKHARDT

NEWARK — Newark Junior High School is back to normal today.

The 537-student school was closed Thursday and Friday after three handfuls of ceiling material containing asbestos fiber were found Wednesday behind gymnasium bleachers.

That material and another small amount found by Charles Blake, an industrial hygienist from Total Environmental Service Inc. of Rochester, and representatives of A.C.C. Contracting Inc. of Rochester, has been removed. The latter firm was in charge of removing 90,000 square feet of asbestos from the building last summer.

"They cleaned out everything," said Superintendent Dr. Willard Rock, noting that a thorough inspection and testing of the building was done. "None of the asbestos found posed a health hazard."

Blake said small amounts of asbestos, which would fit into a drinking glass, were found in other areas of the building last week, including the principal's rest room and a pipe covering in the shop area. Most of the material was found behind metal heating and ventilation grates, he added.

Only 1 percent of the ceiling material found in the gymnasium contained asbestos particles, Architect John Patterson said last week. That material probably fell behind the bleachers when asbestos was being removed last summer, he noted. That area was not inspected after the work was completed.

The building was also closed last Tuesday after a fog was created Monday morning from the burnoff of a non-toxic spray on boiler pipes. Staff members and some students had complained of eye irritation and headaches from it.

Chamber of Commerce sets annual dinner

NEWARK — Lewis L. Staley of Union Center, Broome County, manager of community affairs for New York State Electric and Gas Corp., will present "The Light Side of Energy" at the annual dinner meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at Castelli's restaurant; reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 331-2705.

Staley holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and physical science from Clarion State College, Clarion, Pa., has done graduate work in biology at West Virginia University, Morgantown, and has attended the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He has held several positions since joining NYSEG in 1969, and was assistant project manager at the Somerset Station in Niagara County.



Lewis L. Staley
Annual meeting speaker

The Outstanding Citizen Award will be presented as a highlight of the dinner.

Assemblyman accepts Rotary honor

NEWARK — Assemblyman Roger J. Robach, D-134 of Rochester, was named a Paul Harris Fellow Oct. 1 at the first Paul Harris Fellow Dinner for Rotary District 712, hosted by the Newark Rotary Club.

Robach, deputy majority leader of the Assembly, was honored for his support of programs benefiting the handicapped.

H. William Ives, a former director of Rotary International and a Rotary Foundation trustee, described the foundation's programs during his keynote address. Among the other speakers were Bruce Peer, president of the Newark Rotary Club; John Swett of Rochester, Rotary District 712 governor; Don Riley, supervisor of the Town of Greece; and Margaret Antigo, a Rotary Foundation scholar from Kenya.

A donation of \$1,000 to the Rotary International Foundation enables someone to be named a Paul Harris Fellow; the contributions are the principal source of income for the foundation, which



Roger J. Robach
Paul Harris Fellow

promotes world understanding and peace through charitable and educational programs.

Gnaus celebrate golden anniversary

WATERLOO — Clarence and Dorothy Gnaus of Edgewater, Fla., formerly of Waterloo, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 10 at Pagano's Loft.

Clarence Gnaus of Junius and Dorothy Dwyer of Geneva were married Oct. 16, 1937 in Geneva, with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goundry of Waterloo as their attendants.

Gnaus was chief of the management engineering division at Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, un-

til his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Waterloo Lions Club, the Waterloo American Legion post, and was a vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and is past master of Seneca Masonic Lodge 113. He was a charter member of the board of directors of Western Region Off-Track Betting Corp., and was a member of the board until the couple retired to Florida in 1977.

Mrs. Gnaus was also a member of the vestry of St. Paul's, the auxiliary of the American Legion post, and is a charter member of the Waterloo Lionettes.

Since they moved to Edgewater, they have been members of the American Association of Retired Persons, various veterans organizations, and the New Smyrna Beach Lions Club.

The Gnaus are the parents of five children: Duane Gnaus of Clifton Springs, Gary Gnaus of Geneva; and Clarence Gnaus Jr. and Richard Gnaus, both of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Linda Hewitt of Orlando, Fla. They are the grandparents of seven and have several great-grandchildren.

Falls Cub Scouts receive awards

SENECA FALLS — Several members of Cub Scout Pack 88 received awards at the Oct. 2 pack meeting in Eastman Hall, behind the Presbyterian Church.

Mark Jones and Ian VanKirk received bobcat badges; and Jason Covert, Jones and Paul Midey received wolf badges.

Jones and Midey also received one gold and three silver arrows each under wolf; Covert also received a gold arrow under wolf.

Jason Cuffe and Andrew Hall each received two silver arrows; Hall also received a gold arrow.

David Freeland received Webelos craftsman and outdoorsman activity badges. Alan Betz was welcomed as a member of the pack committee.

The pack also welcomed 23 new Cubs who were recruited during School Night at Frank Knight Elementary School Sept. 11.

Cubs will be selling Christmas wrapping paper and other accessories as a fund-raising project.

The Oct. 30 pack meeting will be a Halloween party.

Book sale arranged

WATERLOO — Chapter 1, Taylor-Brown Auxiliary is sponsoring a Book Sale Nov. 6 and 7 at the Seneca Clothing Store in Seneca Falls. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 6 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 7.

Anyone who has books to donate and would like them picked up should call Jean Amidon at 568-5626 or Joan Fogg at 568-2468.

Business Women's Week

SENECA FALLS — National Business Women's Week Oct. 18-24 will be celebrated by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Seneca Falls with a luncheon and the Woman of the Year banquet.

The luncheon will honor four outstanding businesswomen: Catherine Sipos, retired general office manager; Ethel Bishop, retired librarian; Diane Macaluso, principal, St. Patrick's School; and Betty Verzillo, Chase Lincoln bank officer. It will be from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Holiday Inn. Reservations may be made by calling Peg Plate at 568-2695.

The Woman of the Year Banquet honoring Joyce Sinicropi will begin with a cash bar at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Holiday Inn. There is a \$12.50 fee per person. Reservations must be made by Oct. 17, and may be made by calling Peg Plate at 568-2695.



William Hillcourt
Challenged Scouts, leaders to do better

Handbook author addresses Scouts

OID — William Hillcourt, the foremost Boy Scout historian and author, was the featured speaker at the ceremonies to rededicate Camp Babcock-Hovey Oct. 3.

Hillcourt, 87, who came out of retirement to write the current edition of the *Boy Scout Handbook*, reminded the audience that camping by choice was unheard of when Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouting movement, because of the widespread belief 75 years ago that night air was harmful. Hillcourt said Scouting would always be based in the outdoors, noting that the movement's most successful years have been when that part of the program was stressed.

Hillcourt also challenged the adult volunteer leaders present to organize and direct meaningful weekly meetings, and urged Scouts to demand them.

Other speakers at the ceremonies included Ann Peck of Newark, the Finger Lakes Council's vice president for program; Ovid Supervisor Larry Wilkins, Assemblyman Frank Talomie, R-129 of Geneva; Mark Shah of Seneca Falls, who presented a Scout's view of the camp; William Whitwell of Geneva, grandson of Harry Hovey, one of the camp's benefactors; and Rep. Frank Horton, R-29 of Brighton, who presented the council with a United States flag that flew over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 17, the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

The invocation was by the Rev. Benjamin Disbrow of Dundee;

closing remarks were by Robert Docteur Sr. of Victor, council president.

Todd Miller of Seneca Falls, adviser to Ganondio Lodge 417, The Order of the Arrow, described the contents of a time capsule buried to commemorate the event; Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer posts paraded to the ceremonies with their unit and United States flags.

In addition to the ceremonies, the council's fall camporee included demonstrations of Scouting skills including pioneer construction, rope making and cooking turkeys over an open fire.

Admiral D. Lord of Macedon and Steven B. Wheeler of Dundee were co-chairmen of the jubilee committee.

DAR meeting due

NEWARK — The Wayne County Col. William Prescott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the DAR Chapter House, 119 High St.

Members will hear reports of those who represented the chapter at the New York State Conference at Albany. There also will be a silent auction.

The Genesee Council of Area Regents will meet Oct. 28 at the Gu-ya-no-ga Chapter in Penn Yan.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gerald Frey, chairwoman, and Mrs. Byron Carr, Mrs. Leon Stell, Mrs. Robert Purchase, and Mrs. C.M. Huntley.

Mediation service presents workshop

LYONS — Rosemary Dahl, training coordinator for the Center for Dispute Settlement, presented an in-service training session, "Resistance in mediation," Sept. 24 at the Wayne County courthouse.

Assisting Ms. Dahl were Lisa Hicks, the center's program coordinator for Wayne County; and Lynne Standish, the center's program coordinator for Ontario, Seneca and Yates counties.

Those who attended were mediation-arbitration panelists Nancy Jo Compton of Wolcott, Leo D. Dougherty and Nancy Farrell of Newark, Loretta Henrie of Middlesex, Stephen LaLonde of Ontario, Laila Leon of Geneva and Joan Olmstead of Waterloo.

The Center for Dispute Settlement, Inc., of Rochester, is one of 48 such programs across the state under contract with the Community Dispute Resolution Centers Program of the Unified Court System, which accepts referrals from courts — including certain felonies — and mediates a solution.

The center's offices may be reached by calling (716) 394-2016 or 789-0364 in Ontario, Seneca and Yates counties and 946-9300 in Wayne County.

Seven from area inducted at CCFL

CANANDAIGUA — Seven area residents were among 22 students recently inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for junior colleges and community colleges, at the Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Nancy Langer, a member of the college's board of trustees, spoke on "Our controversial Constitution today."

The local inductees are Jeffrey Bowman of Clifton Springs, Ami Marie Denson of Dresden, Nancy Harrison of Himrod, Margaret E. Hartman, David Lester and Barbara Anne Weichbrodt of Newark, and Mark Sotir of Penn Yan.

Elks auxiliary walks for charity

NEWARK — Seven members of the auxiliary of Newark Elks Lodge 1249 raised more than \$2,500 in pledges for Cerebral Palsy research in a 10-mile walk-a-thon Oct. 3.

The walkers — Wilma Bidleman, Nancy Coleman, Sherry Johnson, Sharon Pickering, Shirley Renckert, Nancy Schmall and Anne VanDerMortel — were joined by Elks Lou Bidleman and Dick Renckert.

Fran Engert, Fran Linehan, Alice Renckert and Karen Schmall worked at the rest stops and along the route; Blondie Bassett, Vern Coleman, Gene Renckert, Ray Renckert and Steve VanDerMortel helped with pledges and helped plan the route and escort the walkers.

Incinerator foe to address AAUW

SENECA FALLS — Richard Burton of Clyde, chairman of Citizens for Responsible Waste Management, will address the Seneca Falls Area Branch of the American Association of University Women, meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at the home of Joan Davis, 63 State St.

The meeting is open to the public.

Burton, director of the environmental health laboratory for the Monroe County Health Department, is responsible for monitoring landfills, water supplies, food contamination and related topics.

Details on the meeting or on joining AAUW are available by calling Susan Adie, vice president, at 549-8885.

Bloodmobile visit set

INTERLAKEN — A Red Cross Bloodmobile visit will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 19 at the South Seneca Elementary School on Main Street.

All healthy persons over age 17 and weighing at least 110 pounds may give.

Local volunteers recruited by Harriet VanNostrand will staff the drive.

**Smart
real estate
investing
made simple.**

Join us for our
Investor Workshop
during the
CENTURY 21®
Investor Days!

Date - Thursday,
Oct. 15, 1987
Time - 7:30 p.m.
Place - 365 S. Main St.
Geneva (our office)

Put Number 1
to work for you!

Century 21

BEN KAROL
789-8563

Please call - By
Reservation Only!!

Students of all ages...

MASTER YOUR POTENTIAL

- Study skills and test preparation
- Tutoring in all High School and Jr. High School subjects
- Speed reading and vocabulary building
- SAT, ACT, and Achievement Tests prep.
- Individualized instruction in reading and math - from 1st grade to adult

TAKE THAT STEP TOWARDS SUCCESS

CALL US TODAY
789-1797

TOWN & COUNTRY LEARNING CENTER
1571 CASTLE RD., GENEVA

DR. CAROL GRAMMAR, ED.D.