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Community News - By and for our neighbors

February 1993

Bank closed by gas fumes

The Bradford branch of Lake Sunapee Savings Bank was closed before it opened on Saturday, January 23, when three bank employees were overcome by gasoline fumes. The tellers were taken to New London Hospital, where they were treated and released. The bank remained closed through Saturday, January 30, while environmental cleanup crews installed "remediation measures" to make the bank building safe for occupancy.

A mitigation system has been installed to ventilate the fumes. This involved digging a trench between the bank building and Main St., laying slotted pipe, and installing carbon filters with a pump to pull the vapors through the filters.

In addition, air samples from the building are tested regularly. The air quality tested at safe levels on Thursday morning, when the bank had hoped to open. However, the odor of gasoline was still too strong for anyone to stay in the building for an extended period. At that point, bank officials accepted Robert Raymond's offer of space in the Bradford IGA. The tellers were given the grocery's office for their temporary space.

"The response of the community has been very supportive," commented LSSB President Steve Ensign. "The fire, police and rescue people have been very helpful." He expressed regret for any inconvenience to customers and gratitude to

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Hardworking town officials prepare for town meeting

"The bandaids are falling off." This was Selectmen Dick Hambrecht's assessment of the many requests for large expenditures the Selectmen and the Budget Committee have received in recent weeks. After years of level budgets and severely restricted spending, many town needs have reached a critical level.

Several big-ticket items under discussion include a new fire truck, a new front-end loader, \$30,000 in bridge repairs, a new ambulance, and building repairs recommended by the Facilities Committee.

Budget matters are uppermost in the minds of all involved in running the Town as the Town Meeting date of March 9th approaches. Other critical dates include the February 2 deadline for submitting warrant articles

and the February 10 Public Hearing on the budget.

PUBLIC HEARING
on Town Budget
Wednesday, February 10
7:00 pm, Elementary School

At their meeting on January 26, the Budget Committee met with the Facilities Committee and the Library Trustees to discuss specific budget requests.

Facilities Committee Chairman Glen Mayo noted that they were attending the Budget Committee meeting to answer any questions and discuss funding for what they had determined were high priority repairs. Fred Winch commented, "Twenty-five years of doing nothing ... if we can't put at least \$15,000 in the budget, we're not protecting

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Candidates for town offices

Selectman for 3 years (1)
G. Richard Hambrecht
Marcia Keller

Budget Committee for 3 yrs (2)
Peter Fenton

Planning Board for 3 years (2)
Tammara VanRyn
Robert Verity

Zoning Board for 3 years (1)
Thomas Scribner

Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 years (1)
Jane Dumais

Trustee of the Library for 3 years (3)
Margaret Hunt-Szymkowitz
Melanie Evers Leathers
Janet Glover Sillars

Scholarship Committee for 3 years (1)
none

Cemetery Board for 1 year (1)
none

Cemetery Board for 2 years (1)
Mildred Kittredge

Cemetery Board for 3 years (1)
Laurie Sweet Brown
Thomas Riley

The candidates for school district election are:

School Board member from Bradford for 3 years (1)
G. Richard Keller
Mary Mitchell
Ken Smith

Municipal Budget Committee member from Bradford for 3 years (1)
Bernie Lamach
Jonathan G. Steiner

Preschool closed on Thursday while furnace shut down

After inspecting the newly installed oil furnace at the Town Hall, Fire Chief Mark Goldberg sent a letter to the Selectmen on Wednesday requesting that the furnace be shut down until it complied with State fire code. The new furnace, installed by Selectmen Dave Pickman, heats the kindergarten room and the upstairs of the Town Hall. It was shut down on Thursday morning and restarted on Friday after passing inspection by Chief Goldberg.

The kindergarten operated Thursday morning, unaware of the situation. After they learned that the furnace would be off for some time, they notified parents of preschoolers and cancelled

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Planning Board holds hearing on amendments

On January 26th, the Bradford Planning Board held a second public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Bradford Zoning Ordinance. Board members voted unanimously for zoning changes that would eliminate special exception by the ZBA and have the Planning Board control the approval of "mining and excavation" in the rural/residential and business districts.

Although many of those present voiced objections to the amendment, and voters in great numbers (250 to 127) had defeated it at last year's town meeting, Tom Riley insisted that the townspeople didn't understand what they were voting against.

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Economic Development Block Grant application nears completion

The process of awarding the Economic Development Block Grant is inching toward completion. Additional information requested by the state was submitted in early January by Peter Moyer, President of New Kearsarge Corp.

According to Dennis McCann, program manager at the Office of State Planning, the application will be reviewed within the next two weeks. If no additional information is required, the application will reach its final hurdle, submission to the Governor and Executive Council. It appears that this review will take place at their March 3rd meeting.

Moyer commented that the purchase of New Kearsarge Corp. by Watson and Herrick was based on their anticipating receiving the loan from the block grant. The delays in the grant process have affected their business plans, slowing the purchase of equipment and inventory. However, in an effort to show good faith, the partners have each paid the Town \$15,000 toward NKC's delinquent property taxes. The remaining property tax debt will be paid from the grant funds.

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Facilities Committee presents interim report to Selectmen

At the Selectmen's meeting on January 11, Facilities Committee Chairman Glen Mayo presented an interim report on existing conditions at the three town buildings they had studied, the Town Hall, Library and Central School. He explained that a final report, with recommended uses for the facilities, would be presented in February. However, in an attempt to alert the Selectmen to conditions which require swift action, the committee determined to present this report. He expressed his concern that funding be considered during budget discussions.

The report said, "There appears to be neither a short range nor a long range plan for identification of problems of building maintenance. Corrections and/or alterations have been and are being made on an 'as needed' basis." It notes that recent laws pertaining to public buildings must be addressed, including state fire codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In the committee's opinion, priority actions include the Town Hall heating system, its electrical system, and the storage of combustibles in exitways. Since the report was issued, a new furnace has been installed to heat the kindergarten room and the upstairs.

Several members of the committee attended the Selectmen's meeting on January 25 to request that the Selectmen include monies in the Town Building Repair Fund to cover several matters they felt should be dealt with within the next year. When asked what items and amounts they were considering, the Town Hall fire alarm system and electrical system were discussed, as was the Central School roof. The Central School furnace was described as deteriorating.

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Naughton landfill update

Assistant Attorney General Leslie Ludke said that the January 1st deadline for submission of a completed closure plan for the Bradford landfill to the Division of Solid Waste had not been met. To date, no request has been submitted to the court for an extension. Under the October court order, the landfill is to be closed, in compliance with such a plan, by Sept. 1, 1993.

The process of attaching all property held by Naughton and his wife is moving forward. A complete inventory of property and equipment has been prepared. This would be used as documentation in the event the court finds Naughton in default and moves to sell some or all of the property and apply the proceeds to the landfill closure or to fulfill any remaining liabilities.

Following a three-day trial, it took a Belknap County jury only one hour to find George Naughton guilty on three criminal charges in connection with illegal dumping in the Town of Alton. Ludke, who presented the case for the State, said that the criminal conviction carries a possible sentence of one year in jail and a \$25,000 fine on each of the three counts. Judge Peter Fauver will hand down the sentence following preparation of a sentencing report by the Corrections Department.
—Marcia Keller

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Bradford Women's Club establishes new scholarship

The members of the Bradford Women's Club have voted to offer an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to Bradford residents. Students from the community who have either been accepted by, or are currently attending, an institution of higher education may apply for this scholarship. This means that the scholarship is available to traditional as well as non-traditional college students.

The application deadline is April 1, 1993. For application information, please contact Kathleen Bigford, RRI, Box 290, Bradford, or call 938-5104.

Police Department issues warning

Police Chief Al Grindle cautions all property owners in Bradford to be especially alert for any suspicious vehicles in their neighborhoods. Since the first of the year, there have been six break-ins and one attempted break-in at homes on Fairgrounds Road, East Shore Drive, and Oakdale Road. Both seasonal and year-round residences have been hit in what Chief Grindle describes as a continuing problem because of the poor economy. Lack of snow cover earlier in the month made it more difficult to detect the intruders.

Any suspicious activity should be reported to the Police Department (938-2422) at once. If it is at all possible, without personal risk, get a registration number or, at least, a description of the vehicle.

Chief Grindle reminds all homeowners to notify the department when their homes will be vacant for any period of time. Regular checks of the property will be made on request. —Marcia Keller

Conservation Commission news

A generous gift from Audrey Sylvester was gratefully accepted by the Conservation Commission at its January meeting. Audrey has donated money to the Commission to plant a tree in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Zephyr Tompkins Sylvester. Since several trees have had to be removed at the western end of Main Street, it seemed that a new one in that area would be appropriate. As soon as weather permits, the site will be selected.

In 1979, John and Lena Pearl donated land on West Road to the town. The deed states that it is for "conservation purposes." However, it does not designate the Conservation Commission as managers for the land. Therefore a warrant article has been submitted to the Town to have the Conservation Commission provide for the management of the Pearl Town Forest and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue into a forest maintenance fund. Currently, the Commission has no plans for the forest except for some minor thinning where needed.

Members of the Commission attended a Selectmen's meeting to request that the Commission be notified in a timely manner when any land, particularly wild land, is acquired by the Town for failure to pay taxes. The Conservation Commission should have an opportunity to determine whether the land should be kept by the Town before it is put up for sale.

At the same meeting, Perry Teele requested that the Highway Crew chip the brush cleared during the work day at the Bradford Springs site. He noted that the brush had been piled so that the job could be done quickly and he expressed concern that volunteers not be asked to work around a chipper. The Selectmen responded that so long as the work could be done when the crew was in the vicinity, they would ask that it be done.

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Ice fishing derby at Lake Todd

The 1993 Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Bradford Fish & Game Club, will be held on Sunday, February 21, from 9:00 to 3:00. Anyone ages 15 and under may participate. First, register at the Lake Todd Clubhouse on Gillingham Drive; then find a spot on Lake Todd to fish. There will be cash prizes and refreshments for all. Foul weather date will be Sunday, February 28. For information, call Bob Stewart at 938-2255.

Kindergarten and preschool registration

Registration for preschool and kindergarten for the 1993-94 school year will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00. The teacher, Susan Kingsbury, and several parents will be available for questions. There is a \$15 registration fee, and acceptance is on a first come, first served basis. For further information, please call 938-5480. —Debbie Bruss

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To everyone in Bradford:

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has sent cards, notes and visited me while I was at Concord Hospital and now at the Clough Extended Care Facility in New London. Thanks also for the many plants and flowers.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Bradford Voters Coalition for nominating me Outstanding Citizen of the Year and for the lovely plaque that was presented at the Town Forum. The plant from the Women's Club was greatly appreciated also. It is in the main lobby and gets many comments from people coming and going.

I miss you all and again, thank you.

Love, Betty Cilley

*Release me from these earthly ties
that I might rise and soar and fly.*

*Though I have loved my time on earth
I long to travel to the sky.*

The family of Sally Danforth Wheeler wishes to extend their thanks to each and every one who shared in our grief with the loss of our mother and loved one. Your cards, prayers, and words of comfort have helped us cope through these difficult times. Thank You.

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They (the Planning Board) just don't get it!

Last year we rejected, by over 120 votes, an amendment to the Bradford Zoning Ordinance that would have weakened it and provided less protection to our community. This year again, over the objections of those at the public hearing on proposed amendment changes, the Planning Board has unanimously voted to amend the Zoning Ordinance (Amendment #7) to eliminate special exception for mining and excavation in the residential rural district.

Why, you ask, does the Planning Board persist in its efforts to weaken the Zoning Ordinance? The answer given by Planning Board members is that they FEEL (and understand that they have NO proof or experience to base this feeling on) that it is too hard for mining and excavation to get a special exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA). Indeed, one member went so far as to say it would be impossible. This type of prejudice is dangerous.

The Planning Board also claimed that enough regulation is provided by state laws (which are made and changed in Concord to a great extent without our input or knowledge) and site plan review. This is their position, even after it was explained that if site plan review requirements are met, the Planning Board cannot refuse the permit, even if the site is inappropriate or the community does not approve. This is an arrogant attempt by the Planning Board to eliminate the ZBA and its special exception from the process.

Please again take a stand and send another message to the Planning Board that we believe the process in place should be given an opportunity to work. This proposed change would make this community more vulnerable by stripping the special exception process from the ordinance.

If you wish further information on this subject, please call me at 938-2286 or write to P.O. Box 516.

Tom Scribner

Bradford Women's Club news

The Women's Club held its potluck luncheon on January 19, followed by presentations by Bob Stewart on the school budget and Ellen Hersh on school board news.

At a brief business meeting, members approved donating another \$1,000 to the town for street signs, matching last year's anniversary donation. A list of proposed signs to be installed in 1993-94 will be available at Town Meeting. Residents who would like to participate in this project may get together with their neighbors and contribute to their own street sign. If you are interested, contact Debbie Lamach for further information. No town monies will be used for the street sign project.

Two new members have joined their mothers in the Women's Club. They are Jane M. Lucas and Debbie Pickman.

The next BWC meeting will be March 16. The program will feature Ron Rosenbleeth, Auctioneer. --Lou Signorino

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Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter news

Visit Costa Rica through the eyes of Linda Houston as she presents a slide program entitled "Birds and Plants of the Costa Rican Rainforest." The program will be part of the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter meeting on Friday, February 12, 7:30 pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Gould Road, New London. Linda is currently employed as the science aide/teacher at Kearsarge Regional Middle School in New London. She is well versed in rainforest ecology. This program is open to the public. For more information, call Clare Bensley at 938-5482.

A winter birding trip to Plum Island, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Newburyport, Mass. has been scheduled for Saturday, February 13. Gary Stansfield, Chapter President and veteran of several Plum Island trips, will be the leader. All interested participants should call Gary at 763-5652 for details. -Phyllis Curtiss

Kindergarten serves spaghetti supper fundraiser

Do you want a great meal at a bargain price and support your local kindergarten and preschool at the same time? Come to our First Annual Spaghetti Supper. Your meal comes complete with homemade sauce, homemade bread, and a wide assortment of homemade desserts. You may even leave as the lucky winner of one of our door prizes.

When? Saturday, February 27, 5:00-7:00 pm

Where? First Baptist Church

Cost? Family of four, \$10 (each additional member \$1.00); \$3.50 per person; \$6.50 a couple; children 5-8, \$2.00; under 4, free. And last but not least, senior citizens, \$2.50 per person or \$4.50 per couple. -Debbie Bruss

Community Workshop

The Community Workshop will meet on Thursday, February 11 at 11:00 am at the Friendship House in South Newbury. These meetings involve community projects, such as Aids quilts for hospital babies and making lap robes for nursing homes. This month's project involves making sewing kits to go in the emergency care boxes for Headrest in Lebanon. (It's an easy, quick project with materials supplied.)

There is a bag lunch at noon, followed by the program at 1:00. Dessert and coffee are provided. The February program is "Local Government and What's Happening" by Nancy Evans, from the UNH Extension Service. Come with questions and learn how you can become involved in your town's politics.

Guests are always welcome. For more information, call Louise Doten at 938-2754. -Clare Bensley

Film/Short Story discussions at library


The Friends of Brown Memorial Library are sponsoring two film and short story discussions, on Thursdays, February 11 and February 25, at 7:30 pm. Don Melander, Professor of English at New England College, will lead the discussions.

The first film, "Almos' a Man," a story by Richard Wright, tells how a black teenage farm worker in the 1930's struggles to assert his autonomy and sets his heart on acquiring a gun.

The second film, "The Blue Hotel," by Stephen Crane, tells of a foreigner who arrives by train in a small Nebraska frontier town, where he suspects his death will occur.

Copies of the stories may be borrowed from the library. All are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

This program is funded by the New Hampshire Council for the Humanities. -Audrey Sylvester




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Obituaries

ARTHUR E. WESTERBERG

Arthur E. "Buddy" Westerberg, 56, of Gillingham Drive, died January 4. A memorial service was held on January 17 at the First Baptist Church of Bradford, with the Rev. Joyce Ditlevson Lawlor officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Survivors include his wife, Edna (Dutchy) Michel Westerberg; three children, Leona Leist, Ohio, Christine Yeaton, Epsom; Scott W. Westerberg, Florida; five step-children; his mother, Evelyn Heath Westerberg, Concord; a sister, Shirley W. Scribner; five grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Buddy was born in Bradford and lived here his entire life, with the exception of a brief period of service in the Army. He was a carpenter by trade. He loved the town he grew up in and enjoyed reminiscing about the "good old days."

Contributions may be made in his name to the Bradford Rescue Squad.

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ELSIE A. BATTLES

A memorial service was held January 24 at the First Baptist Church of Bradford for Elsie A. Battles, mother of town Selectman Joseph O. Battles. The Rev. Joyce Ditlevson Lawlor officiated. Mrs. Battles died January 10 in Port Saint Lucie, Florida. Her husband died in September 1992.

She was born in Providence, RI on September 9, 1908, the daughter of Henry and Hedy (Muller) Bube. She graduated from Brockton High School and Bryant and Stratton Business School, Class of 1928.

She had been a private executive secretary for various firms in the Brockton, Mass. area, including Bird and Sons of Walpole, where she earned many awards for innovative methods of bookkeeping and accounting that she devised.

She married Joseph Battles in 1931 and became bookkeeper for Battles Farms of Brockton for many years. She was a xylophone and organ player and performed for many groups in Brockton.

She moved to Bradford in 1960 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was secretary to the alumni director of New England College for several years. For 25 years, she had spent winters in Jensen Beach, Florida.

Besides Joe, she is survived by a daughter, Nancy B. Wright of Henniker; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Upjohn of Westport, Conn.; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Contributions may be made to Bradford Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 381, Bradford; First Baptist Church of Bradford, or the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Asso., P.O. Box 2209, New London, 03257.

ANNE C. WOODS

Anne C. Woods, 84, died on Friday, January 29th in Conway, So. Carolina. She is survived by her husband, Bernard. A memorial service will be held in Bradford in the spring.

Review of Dodge Farm acquisition opens Bradford Historical Society meeting

At the January meeting of the Historical Society, Glen Mayo gave an update on the possible acquisition of the Dodge Farm property. He summarized a letter from an attorney for the Masonic Trustees that outlines conditions to be met by the Society before the process can continue. The Trustees are seeking assurances from the Society that it is willing and able to undertake and handle the project. The Society will set up a meeting with the Masonic Trustees to clarify and negotiate these conditions.

To meet the basic annual expenses of this project, the Directors of the Society decided that a trust fund should be established, with the income used for the carrying costs, insurance, utilities, etc., prior to undertaking any improvements. A fund drive has been launched, seeking contributions and pledges. If the financial goal is not reached, all pledges and donations toward this trust will be returned. The outcome of the fund drive will determine whether the Dodge Farm buildings will continue to be part of Bradford's landscape.

Members were given a preview of possible coming events as Harold Yeaton from Concord presented a slide show and description of his fourteen year adventure reconstructing a mill building in Washington. His wife and daughter, who lives adjacent to the almost, but not quite, completed project attended with him and described working on many of the tasks involved in collecting materials, bring them to the site, and raising an "up and down" water driven saw mill.

George Cilley presented a "Bradford chair" to the Society. The chair was donated by the family of Alfred Ayer and Betty Cilley arranged for its restoration. A lively discussion ensued as to exactly where the chair had been manufactured, with the conclusion that it does, indeed, represent a part of Bradford's past and is a most welcome addition to the Society's growing collection.

Luanne Mayo discussed highlights of the Bicentennial celebration, planned for July 16, 17 and 18 at Schoolhouse Number One, Bradford Center. Stay tuned for more details of this sparkling event!

At the February meeting, on Wednesday the 24th at 7:30 pm, at the Old Post Office, results of the fund drive will be announced and the next steps discussed. Bob Bristol from Sutton will talk about Muster Field Farm and how that most successful venture was organized and run. --Dick Keller

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Late winter calls us all back to the outdoors. The quiet, leafless woods are an open textbook for learning the ways of the trees and the wild things that live among them. This year the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests gives everyone a chance to renew acquaintance with the ways of our woodlands through a basic forestry course, held at the program center in Newbury. "Whose woods these are," a quote from poet Robert Frost, sets the theme for this series of evening classes and weekend workshops, which begin February 10 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Call the Society office at 224-9945 to register.

The Country Capitalists

The Country Capitalists is an investment club with 20 members that meets monthly to learn about the stock market and to invest their monthly dues in selected stocks. It is a learning experience, with each member expected to investigate a stock occasionally and report to the group. In addition, guest speakers present information on banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies to help broaden the group's knowledge of the investment market. For information, call 938-2787. —Marge Cilley



Forum attendees visit and view the Community Cornerstones display

Town info presented at Winter Forum

As the first item of business at the Winter Town Forum, held on Saturday, January 16, Betty Cilley, tireless contributor to the betterment of Bradford, was presented the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award" by the Bradford Voters Coalition for her lifelong dedication to the community. The plaque was presented by Fred Winch and accepted by her son George Cilley. Betty remains at the Clough Extended Care Facility in New London, recovering from a stroke. Winch then read a citation detailing her many contributions to town, including serving as Town Clerk for 50 years and helping to write the town history book. The Bradford Women's Club, which she had belonged to since its inception, presented her with a plant at the nursing home.

The Selectmen and the Road Committee were invited to make presentations, but did not attend. Ellen Hersh reviewed school matters, discussing curriculum changes and answering questions on the Sutton School and the school budget.

Glen Mayo, chairman of the Facilities Committee, made the first public presentation of the findings of his committee. He discussed their interim report, presented to the Selectmen in early January. The purpose of the interim report was to assess existing conditions of the buildings under consideration and recommend necessary maintenance actions which could be addressed by the town

budget being prepared for the March Town Meeting. The Committee will present a final report, with use recommendations, in February. The Selectmen have agreed to hold public hearings on the Facility Committee's findings and recommendations. Mayo commented that the Town's facilities over the years had been maintained "on the basis of volunteerism." The consequence of this haphazard method of repairs is essentially no town records of when and what work was accomplished. This has resulted in the need for a much larger effort by the committee to document existing conditions.

Audrey Sylvester described the success of last summer's Artists & Artisans Exhibition and invited area artists to prepare for next summer's second annual exhibition.

The last item on the agenda was Marcia Keller's report on the Community Cornerstones project. The many forum attendees had a visual preview in the form of a lavish exhibit of photographs and descriptions of town cornerstones, prepared by Dick Keller. Sipping coffee and eating muffins, people crowded around the exhibit, viewing the photographs and reminiscing about days gone by. In her report, Marcia described the process of identifying the cornerstones and explained that the next step will be to evaluate possible threats to the cornerstones and work toward ensuring their preservation.



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The Buchar family welcomed the arrival of a daughter on January 16th. Anna Louise Buchar joins her sister, Leah (pictured above holding Anna), and her brother, Bud. Her parents are Laurie and David Buchar, and Louise Clark is her grandmother.



Church News from Pastor Joyce

Renovation of the Annex (formerly known as the Fisk House) has begun! Members of the Board of Trustees are elated to report that outer walls of the building are presently being torn down in preparation for insulating and rewiring the ground floor. With additional volunteers assisting with scraping, painting, wallpapering, etc., the goal is to complete the lower level of the facility, which will include a church office, pastor's study, conference room, bathroom, and classrooms, by this summer. Additional renovation, which will enable the church to broaden its outreach to the community, is planned as funds become available. For details on the project and how you can help, please contact either Perry Teele at 938-2172 or Dick Whall at 938-2650.

to a close on February 17. A special Lenten series will begin on March 3.

Tom and Judy Marshall will host this month's "fellowship, food and fun" event—a skating/bonfire party planned for the afternoon of February 21. The whole family is invited to dress warmly, bring skates (as well as a hotdog or two to roast) and drop by the Marshalls' Lake Massasecum beach-front home, starting at noon. For further details, please call 938-2336.

On February 23, the choir will sponsor its Second Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Pancakes, sausage and applesauce will be served in the vestry from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Requested donation for adults, \$4.00; for children under 12, \$2.00. Proceeds will be used to construct a new choir loft to the right of the pulpit. For specifics, please speak with Debbie Lamach.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Hopkinton will host this year's ecumenical Ash Wednesday service, which begins at 7:30 pm on February 24. Churches from Bradford, Contoocook, Hopkinton, South Newbury, Wamer and Webster will be participating. Everyone is invited!

Finally, we'd like to remind parents in the community who wish to provide their children with a solid foundation in God's love, which will carry them through the difficult times of life, that we offer a program of spiritual nurture and faith development every Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 am. Newcomers are always welcome!

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"For the Beauty of the Earth" is the theme of the American Baptist Women's Ministries' gathering, scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 2. Following refreshments, a brief business meeting, and a skit on recycling, guest speaker Marcia Keller will address the group. A member of Bradford's Recycling Committee, she'll share details of what's happening with regard to recycling in town and what individuals can do to be better stewards of the earth's limited resources. For more information, please contact Marcia Strout at 938-2716.

Opportunities for mid-week Adult Spiritual Growth/Christian Education continue throughout the winter. The current Wednesday night series, which bases its discussion on Flora Slosson Wuellner's book "Prayer, Stress and Our Inner Wounds," will draw



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Choice of: [\$3.80 large, \$3.30 small]
Meatball, Sausage, Veal Cutlet, Pepperoni, Eggplant, Pastrami

Vegetarian sub: \$3.60 large, \$3.15 small, \$3.20 Syrian

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Ham, \$3.80; Turkey, \$3.80; Salami, \$3.80; Side Salad, \$2.00

THE COZY CORNER

by Mildred Schmidt



I love February because it is my birth month. I love February because we celebrate Valentine's Day. I think of affection, caring, tenderness, friendship and love. May you share these wonderful feelings with your loved ones. Happy Valentine's Day!

This is a fun recipe. Youngsters love it, but you'll have to experiment to satisfy your family's tastes.

Spaghetti Pie

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| 8 oz. spaghetti | 3 Tbsp butter or oleo |
| 2/3-1 C grated Parmesan cheese | 2 well beaten eggs |
| 1 lb ground meat | 1/2-1 chopped onion |
| 1/4-1/2 chopped green pepper | 1 1/2-2 C spaghetti sauce |
| 2-3 tsp Italian spices | |
| 1-2 C Ricotta cheese | 1/2 C shredded Mozzarella cheese |

Cook spaghetti. Drain. Stir butter or oleo into hot spaghetti. Stir in Parmesan cheese. Stir in beaten eggs. Form spaghetti mixture into "crust" in buttered 10" pie plate.

In skillet, cook ground meat with onion and green pepper until meat is brown. Drain excess fat. Stir in spaghetti sauce and Italian spices. Heat thoroughly.

Spread Ricotta cheese over bottom of spaghetti "crust." Fill pie with meat and sauce mixture. Cover dish with aluminum foil and bake at 350° for 20 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and return to oven, uncovered, until cheese is melted. Ready to serve! This recipe will also work in a square dish.



Library Lantern

by Maggi Ainslie

February is Black History Month and the library has a variety of books covering this subject. For the young child, *Hard To Be Six*, by Arnold Adoff, deals with feelings every child has at that age. *Wednesday Surprise*, by Eve Bunting, is the story of a young girl who learns quilting from her grandmother. Woven into this story is the surprise of the young girl teaching her grandmother to read.

Young adults might like to read about *Katherine Dunham*, a dancer and choreographer. *Rosa Parks: My Story* is the story of a woman who realized the damage caused by racism and has spent her life working for civil rights. Tomi Morrison's *Jazz* is all about being African American in the late 1920's. *Ricky Henderson*, by Ann Bauleke, and *Bo Jackson* are two sports biographies that kids are currently enjoying. This is just a sampling of the many books we have on Black history.

Thanks to Peggy Ward, librarian in Henninger, we now have an outside book drop. This is for use when we are closed. Maybe our Summer Reading Club members will spruce it up in July!

Trustee Helen Mallard has been coming in on Wednesday mornings to assist at story time. She is very good at what she does and the kids just love her. She also does individual tutoring and has helped the beginning reader as well as the adult wanting to improve reading and writing skills. We are indeed very lucky to have her.

AMENDMENTS, continued

Zoning Board of Adjustment members Marcia Keller, Tom Scribner, Russ St.Pierre and Erin DiBello, as well as concerned citizen John Robie, attempted to ask for clarification and cogent reasons for the persistence of Planning Board members when the townspeople were not in favor of it.

With little comment, the other proposed amendments were heard and left as re-

quested by the Planning Board. These dealt with manufactured housing, temporary signs, and lot sizes.

The public hearing closed at 8:30 pm. Tom Riley said the board would review the public comments and vote. The board then unanimously voted to go ahead with the amendments without change.

-Phyllis Wilcox

Circulation figures for 1992 are as follows:

Adult fiction	3597
Adult non-fiction	1795
Juvenile fiction	4383
Juvenile non-fiction	1296
Paperbacks	1395
Magazines	1650
Interlibrary loan	234
Videos	152
TOTAL	14,502

This represents a 7% increase over 1991.

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Bradford Elementary joins American Student Council Association

Bradford Elementary students should understand what elections are all about because they are learning the election process in their new student council. Bradford recently joined the American Student Council Association (ASCA), a new national service for elementary and middle schools, founded by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

ASCA aims to help children learn our nation's democratic process by setting up guidelines and furnishing materials for students to use in forming their school's own student council. They elect officers and class representatives, conduct regular meetings, carry through projects, and learn parliamentary procedure.

Under the leadership of their principal, Carl Fitzgerald, and a teacher sponsor, Pat Miller, the student body recently launched its student council. The elected officers were installed in a formal ceremony on January 20. The officers are: Brad Bishop, president; Jared Raymond, vice president; Becca Barker, secretary; Amy Lawrence, treasurer; Sean Murphy, historian. The class representatives are: Jordan Nepveu and Jared Raymond, Mrs. Wilson's second grade; Adam Barker and Kelsey Bundy, Mrs. Robinson's second grade; Kate Gove and John McDonald, Mrs. Nelson's third grade; Kasie Burnell and Sean Murphy,

Mrs. Blood's third grade; Casey Bellman and Sarah McLeod, Mrs. Greene's fourth grade; Brad Bishop, Tony Marzelli and Matt Gruber, Mrs. Riley's fourth grade; Tess Vitale and Becca Barker, Mrs. Erickson's fifth grade; Amy Lawrence and Tami Fitton, Mrs. Miller's fifth grade.

Students plan to undertake a number of school and community projects. Their first was to hold a mock election in November for president of the United States. They are currently involved in improving school spirit and community relations.

The national Association of Elementary School Principals is a professional education association headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, which serves over 26,000 elementary and middle school principals nationwide, in Canada, and overseas.

FURNACE, continued

the afternoon class. As luck would have it, Friday was a teacher conference day, with no classes scheduled.

The problems corrected by Pickman involved installing a safety switch to enable the furnace to be shut down from a distance in case of emergency and correcting a clearance to combustibles problem with the flue pipe. With those corrections, Goldberg issued the two required permits on Friday afternoon and the furnace is now operational.

In a related matter, Chief Goldberg also wrote to the Selectmen to notify them that the fire alarm system in the Town Hall was not functioning properly. He requested that action be taken quickly, giving them a deadline of February 12. If an adequate audible alarm is not installed by that date, he will close the kindergarten room and the upstairs to public use.

Youthful Activities

by Mary Keegan Dayton

"Hans Brinker" is the best skating movie ever. Movies of this caliber aren't made much anymore. My favorite scene is where Hans is skating to Amsterdam, traveling freely from one town to the next. If only we could get to Henniker so easily on skates.

This is the fifth winter in a row with minimal snow. Because of this, there is renewed interest in ice skating in our family. It's affordable for one thing. Lace on a pair of ski-and-skate-sale specials or hand-me-downs and you've got all the equipment you need. I dusted off an old pair I found in my mother-in-law's basement to use this year. I finally stopped borrowing skates.

Ice skating is an activity for the whole family. There are several small ponds tucked away in low-lying areas around Bradford that make excellent skating ponds. Of course, safety is an issue when skating outdoors and there are a few important facts a skater needs to know. Ponds don't freeze uniformly. Every small lake and pond has its "hot spots," according to resident skating veteran and hockey coach, Dave Buchar. "Hot spots" are areas where the ice may tend to thin out due to organic growth, underwater springs or turbulent water flow. Ice can grow two inches overnight with zero degree temperatures or lose two inches on a fifty degree day. New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game suggests that ice with a clear bluish tinge is best for skating. The Forest Service (in Ohio) recommends the ice should be four inches thick to support a person ice fishing. So in a winter fraught with veritable thaws and finicky temperatures, good judgment is needed for safe skating on ponds.

A less scenic way to skate is indoors. The Lee Clement Arena at New England College in Henniker offers free public skating for anyone under the age of eighteen. The fee for adults is \$2.00 a session. Skating times for children are Fridays, 7:00-9:00 pm; Saturdays, 1:00-3:30; and Sundays, 5:30-7:00 pm. Adult skating is also offered Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm and Fridays 7:00-9:00 pm. Call ahead at 428-2600. The only interruption of this schedule is for a home NEC hockey game. The arena is located on Circle Street behind the NEC library.

If you enjoy the feeling of freedom a few hours of ice skating can bring, grab your skates and lace up. Borrow a pair of skates if you don't have a pair. If you go to the Everett Arena in Concord, you can rent skates for \$2.00. And don't forget the best part ... the hot chocolate reward when you're done.

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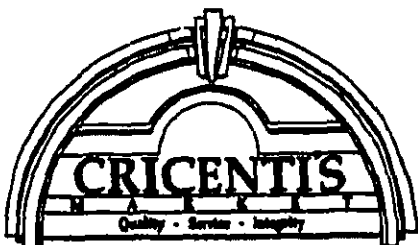


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Bank, continued

Robert Raymond for his offer of space.

The source of the problem has not yet been determined and is under investigation by state authorities and a team of engineers.

Officials cannot speculate about the source of the gasoline contamination. However, an additional mitigation trench has been installed at the Bradford Marketplace. According to Carl Salate, his gas tanks have been tested and show no signs of leakage. In December, a problem with pipe fittings was corrected. The NH Dept. of Environmental Services, in a December letter, requested a 120 day site assessment, which includes installing monitoring wells.

The state has an environmental cleanup fund which has enabled the rapid response to this problem. All necessary actions are immediately authorized using these funds. At a later date, liable parties are billed.

Three neighboring residences are being monitored. At this time, gas vapors have been detected only in the Thompson cellar.

Bill Kelley receives high honors

Bill Kelley, a senior at UNH, received high honors for his work during the fall term of 1992. He is the son of Mr & Mrs William Kelley of Concord, and the grandson of Mr & Mrs Harold Bullock of Bradford.

At Work ~ At Home

by Audrey V. Sylvester

I was honored to be asked to write the BVC's Outstanding Citizen award citation for Betty Cilley. The citation has been adapted for this column. Thanks to Frances Winch, Mildred and Gene Schmidt, Sue West Dodge, and George and Marge Cilley for contributing information and remembrances for this story.

In December 1992, when Elizabeth Avery Cilley (better known as Betty) was asked if she enjoyed her job as Bradford's Town Clerk, her answer was economical and unequivocal. "Yes I did." For fifty years, Betty gave extraordinary personal service as she performed her official duties, making sure that no car registration lapsed, even if it meant driving to Concord to pick up license plates for tardy registrants. Sue West Dodge remembered that in 1940, when her dog Fletcher needed to be registered, Betty remarked, "The next number is #66. That's your phone number, Sue, isn't it? Do you want that number for your dog?" Sue said yes. Every year afterwards, Fletcher's registration number was #66. Betty's own dog, Mitzy, was always #1.



Born in Somers, Connecticut, on October 9, 1903, Betty saw New Hampshire for the first time in 1920, the week after she had graduated from high school. Her parents came here intending to buy a farm. Instead, they bought the Follansbee Inn in North Sutton. She came to Bradford when there were crank telephones with two-digit numbers and when people traveled from town to town on snow-rolled roads by horse and sleigh.

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Betty took a leave of absence from the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford one spring to help out at the Inn. She recalled deciding "just to do office work. But the cook had left and so I had to cook." Betty met her future husband, Henry, while he was working at the Inn. Betty and Henry celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary together in 1990.

For two years, Betty attended Boston University's School of Religious Education and Social Services. She said, "It really fitted you to be a pastor's assistant or director of religious education in church, but I never did anything with it professionally. I guess it qualified me to do all the think that I did in Bradford."

And do things in Bradford, she did. During World War II, she was a volunteer airplane spotter, manning an observation post off the Old Warner Road in a small building equipped with a telephone and woodstove. She was Town Registrar for the Office of Selective Service for over 30 years. As a member of the Bradford History Committee, she helped establish the Bradford Historical Society and to publish, in 1976, the town history.

In addition to her official town duties, Betty found time to be organist for the First Baptist Church, every Sunday for 50 years. It was reported that she even turned back her \$1.00 per Sunday salary to the church. She was Choir Director and Director of Religious Education. When she returned home after her church duties, Betty recalled that her husband, Henry, would always have Sunday dinner ready.

This year Betty Cilley attended her first New Year's Eve party in 89 years. George recalled that she and Henry had always stayed at home to babysit their own children or their grandchildren. When asked whether she enjoyed herself at the party, George reported, "Yes she did. She had an absolutely wonderful time."

Betty Cilley always seemed to have a wonderful time with everything she did, as we look back on her long life of public service in Bradford, New Hampshire, in retrospect.



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KRSD School Board meetings

January was a tumultuous month for the School Board as it attempted resolution both to the District budget and to the curriculum. As six meetings were scheduled for the month, five of them open to the public, the following touches only the highlights.

January 4. Starting off the year, the School Board closed last year's expenditures by freezing the 92/93 budget and delved into staffing and budgeting at various schools for the 93/94 year with a lively discussion between board members and administrators.

January 7. Once the air mover was turned off so speakers could be heard and the lack of lighting was explained, the meeting was convened at the new facility at the Sutton School. The first item of business was a discussion on the proposal to allow the District Meeting to be held throughout the district by electronic means. Dr. Goodrow read his letter to the Board stating that the cost would most likely be \$12,000 rather than the \$8,000 proposed, and his feeling that legislative action would be desirable to assure the legality of such a process. The board voted 4 to 3 to place \$12,000 in the budget, to be spent pending legislative approval.

Goodrow then presented a memo recommending certain cuts to the budget to reduce the increase to 4.4%: cutting \$20,000 from special education, staff modifications at the elementary and middle schools, and reduction of 25 quarter courses by providing a core-type physical education program. The Board quickly reversed several of these proposals, adding back \$53,500 to the budget against the \$128,000 cut by Goodrow, resulting in a 4.85% increase. This was within their target increase of 5%. High School Principal Ezen expressed resistance to any changes. In response, Board Chair Griffin asked for some creative thinking to address curriculum changes needed because of underenrolled courses and the resulting difficulty in scheduling.

The Board was advised of a problem finding enough students to fill the addition at the Sutton School because 12 Sutton students chose not to return to that school. After being advised that the idea of increasing the number in Sutton with special education students would not be allowed due to staff requirements and the thrust of mainstreaming, it was conceded that the vacant classroom could be used, as suggested by Board member D'Amico, as a second multipurpose room.

January 12. Staffing across the District was discussed, particularly from the standpoint of underenrollment, which could extend to one student in a class concluding a specific subject. The budget fell and rose with the discussion. Split voting occurred on various motions, in spite of D'Amico's request for the Board to present a unified vote.

January 14. The Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) responded to the School Board's proposed budget with a detailed presentation by MBC Chair Wade, proposing a \$107,525 reduction. After much pulling and tugging, the School Board agreed to the reduction, resulting in a proposed increase of 4.4%.

January 28. Norman Forand, a Sutton member of the Taxpayers Committee on Excellence in Education, inquired what savings could be made by further reductions in the quarter courses. Goodrow responded that little or no change could be expected. Since a savings was presented at the January 17th meeting for reductions in just part of the curriculum, Forand remained unconvinced.

The board discussed increases to the MBC budget in the areas of transportation, sports and staff development/summer program. The MBC rejected the increases.

The high school curriculum was the prime subject of the evening. A review of the physical education program, in light of Goodrow's suggested change on January 7th, generated some questions as to the substance of the program. Board members Wright and Martin felt the offerings were sufficiently spelled out and prevailed on a 5 to 3 vote in support of the program.

The social studies program did not fare as well and heated discussion ensued because of the elimination of American Government and U.S. History from the course schedule. The discussion was between teachers who want to offer a broad spectrum of courses to satisfy students and the

Board that is looking to a more directional approach. Comments from board members ranged from "More basic courses should be required" to "Let's get away from the menu pick forcing students to take more than dessert."

Rather than move on to the English program, Board Chair Griffin said, "After five years, we are in the same situation on curriculum," and recommended that the Board put its position in writing and turn it over to the staff for a response.

The \$12,000 for electronic annual meeting will neither be in the budget nor on the warrant unless a petition is forthcoming. Deadline for warrant article petitions is February 6th. —Dick Keller

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GARDENING

by Fred Winch

New England is "old country," settlement began in early 1600's. With that settlement came plants and seeds from former homelands. Usually settlers gave little thought to the impact of the new vegetation on the countryside. Many plants were quickly assimilated by the native population. The Iroquois planted peach seeds in their villages around Cayuga and Seneca Lakes in New York. Sullivan and Clinton's expedition destroyed them, but later white settlements planted commercial orchards. Lilacs were a first addition to many pioneer homes. They still may be found in places growing in the woods doing no harm. The Civilian Conservation Corps planted miles of woodland edges to multiflora rose hedges for wildlife (I supervised crews for that purpose) and as it became a weed years later, farmers were hard put to eradicate it as it took over fields. Nurserymen found that purple loosestrife was easily propagated and grew nicely in moist sites so many people planted it; we now have a beautiful weed spreading aggressively into wetlands, crowding out wildlife and native plants essential to maintaining a varied vegetation to maintain that wildlife. We have little we can do to control the spread of that aggressive weed.

With trees we have planted many foreign species, such as Norway spruce, European and Japanese larch, and Scotch pine, none of which have competed with our native species. But they have provided useful products from reforested areas as they are harvested. However, we should where possible choose native species for planting, especially where they serve us well. White and red pines are our native timber trees - they are also "landscape" trees for their color during the fall and winter months. Our native hardwoods, such as the oaks and white birch, also supply color in foliage, interesting bark and trunk patterns for fall and

winter - even producing useful fuelwood when they must be cut.

Hopefully our conservation agencies have learned from the problems of multiflora rose and loosestrife that selection of planted species must be carefully considered ... even we as homeowners should be aware. Our native sugar maple, the state tree of at least seven states, has been supplanted as an ornamental by Norway maple. Nurserymen have found it easy to propagate, easy to transplant, and cheap to grow, when compared to the native sugar maple. It has many drawbacks for the homeowner. It has poor fall color, holds its leaves longer than most other hardwood trees, except the oaks, casts dense shade on lawns, sheds branches early in life, and is short-lived. In addition, it has the bad habit of seeding heavily and seedlings appear in hedgerows, road ditches, and wherever soil is disturbed. However, nurseries still find a ready market for these weed trees with the unknowledgeable public. So stick with native species, at the very least for their delightful color.

CONSERVATION, continued

Plans are being made for signs at the Cedar Trail in the Bog and at Bradford Springs.

Earth Day 1993 will be celebrated in mid-April. This year there will be a "Captain" designated for every road in Bradford. The Captain's job will be to organize his or her neighbors for a group effort to clean up our roadsides. Expect a call!

Plans for the fundraising dinner on the 6th are under way. The response has been excellent and we are looking forward to a great evening. -- Amy Blitzer

FACILITIES, continued

After considerable discussion, the Facilities Committee was invited to attend the following night's Budget Committee meeting with the Selectmen.

At that meeting, the Facilities Committee members were asked what they considered priority matters and how much money they were talking about. Eastman Steere described four items: the Town Hall fire alarm system, estimated at \$7,500; the Town Hall electrical system, \$2,000; Town Hall exit ways, \$4,500; and professional fees for developing specs and drawings for upcoming projects, \$2,500.

Glen Mayo noted that simply having a plan on file, showing an attempt to address handicapped access issues, would protect the Town from being cited for failure to comply with the Americans for Disabilities Act.

OFFICIALS, continued

the town." They discussed repairs to the town hall that assessed as high priority. Concern for the Central School roof was also expressed, with Selectman Pickman commenting that tar paper would be an acceptable short-term solution to prevent additional damage.

The Library Trustees attended to request that their book budget be restored to its usual \$950; the figure had been set at \$500. Librarian Maggi Ainslie defended the request by citing book budget figures for comparable towns (\$300 a month for Canterbury, \$1,700 a year for Rumney, and \$1,100 a year for Unity). She also noted that the library belongs to book cooperatives and purchases all books at significant discounts, spending the town's money as wisely as possible. Trustee B.J. Hall noted that last year's budgeted amount of \$100 was an attempt by the trustees to help the bottom line of the town's budget when they had received some unanticipated income, which could cover the difference. In action taken later in the evening, the committee did restore the book account figure to \$950.

After lengthy discussion concerning building repairs, the committee voted to put \$13,000 in the capital reserve fund, with repairs to be made at the Selectmen's discretion. After the vote, Bud Morse noted that it was the first unanimous vote the committee had had this budget season.

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February Calendar

Monday, February 1

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

Order of the Rainbow, Warner Lodge, 7:30

Tuesday, February 2

Last day to submit warrant articles for town meeting

Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Hall, 7:00 pm; hearing on special exception for Litchfield, East Shore Drive, 7:30

Bradford Fish & Game, Lake Todd Clubhouse, 8:00

Wednesday, February 3

Kindergarten/Preschool registration, Town Hall, 6:30-8:00

Saturday, February 6

Deadline for school district warrant articles by petition

Conservation Commission fundraising dinner, call Amy Blitzer at 938-5952 for info

Monday, February 8

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

Tuesday, February 9

Planning Board, 7:30

KRSD School Board, High School, 7:30

Wednesday, February 10

Public Hearing on Town Budget, Bradford Elementary School, 7:00

Thursday, February 11

KRSD Preliminary budget meeting, High School, 7:00 pm
School board meeting to follow hearing

Film/short story discussion, library, 7:30 (see article, pg 5)

Monday, February 15

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00

Tuesday, February 16

Conservation Commission, Tillie Wheeler's, 7:30

Coop Kindergarten Parent Meeting, First Baptist Church, 6:45

Thursday, February 18

KRSD School Board meeting, High School, 7:30

Sunday, February 21

Ice fishing derby, Lake Todd, 9:00 - 3:00 (see article, pg 3)

Monday, February 22

Start of school vacation week

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

Tuesday, February 23

Pancake Supper, First Baptist Church, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Planning Board, 7:30

Wednesday, February 24

Historical Society, Old Post Office, 7:30
Bob Bristol, talk on Muster Field Farm

Thursday, February 25

Film/short story discussion, library, 7:30 (see article, pg 5)

Saturday, February 27

Spaghetti Supper kindergarten fundraiser, Baptist Church, 5:00-7:00 (see article, pg 5)

To list events for the month of March, call Louise Signorino, Calendar Editor, at 938-2608.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE. 1970 Cadillac, runs good. \$750 or best offer. Call 938-2286.

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February

A glimmer of the promise:
You can catch it in the air,
In a sky so blue, so fair,
A ray of sun can warm us.

Less severe the biting cold:
Waning winter you can blow,
Songbirds coming, it can snow!
Threatening weather has no hold.

Sense the stirring, hear the song!
Willow branches wear chartrouse,
Maple buckets soon in use.
Winter cannot stay for long.

—Joan Peterke