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MARYA ZATURENSKA: LYRIC POET

Marya Zaturenska, 79, a former Palisades resident and American lyric poet who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1938, died recently of heart failure in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

She was married to Horace Gregory, a Bollingen Prize poet and recipient of the Russell Lynes Award of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

The Gregorys moved to Closter Road in Palisades in 1942. On more than one occasion before moving to Shelburne Falls in 1981, Marya read and spoke of her poetry to residents at the Palisades Library.

Marya Gregory was born in Kiev, the Ukraine, on Sept. 12, 1902. When she was eight, in 1910, she traveled to America with her parents, Abram and Johanna Zaturenska. While they lived on Henry Street on the lower east side of Manhattan, she worked in factories during the day and attended high school in the evening.

In 1922, she enrolled at Valparaiso University in Indiana, where she had been awarded a scholarship. She left a year later for the University of Wisconsin.

She graduated in 1925 from the University of Wisconsin Library School. The Gregorys were married the same year.

Marya Gregory's books included "Threshold and Hearth," which was published in 1934; "Cold Morning Sky," which won her the 1938 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, and her final volume, "The Hidden Waterfall," which was published in 1974.

She was known as an independent thinker, and outspoken person. "I've never followed fashionable trends," she told the Journal-News in 1975. "I've never written for money believing I would ever become rich. I write because I can't help it, that's all."

In 1977, she and her husband, who is retired from the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College, were awarded Doctor of Literature degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Besides the Pulitzer Prize, Marya Gregory received the Shelley Award of the Poetry Society of New England in 1935.

PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

The Palisades Free Library Program "Thank-Goodness-It's-Thursday" for elementary school children will start March 4th, 4 - 5:30 pm and will continue through the month of April. Co-ordinator: Theona Meschino. (Cont. Pg. 2)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The next major exhibit of the Historical Society opens March 28. Entitled "The Movies in Rockland County; Adolf Zukor and the Silent Era," it will give us a look at film-making in our area at the time Ft. Lee, N.J. was the movie capital (1914-1918), as well as show the development of Paramount Pictures as a major force in the industry.

Another March event of the Society is a program on the Palisades Park and the National Park System, a talk by Nash Castro on Sunday, March 21, 2:30 pm.

The Historical Society is located at 20 Zukor Rd., New City, Tele: 634-9629.

BILL EBERLE

PALISADES SENIOR CITIZENS

In spite of all the inclement weather we managed to have our meetings. Only one was cancelled because of the weather and some of our membership had the "bug". By the time you read this we will have had our Valentine party and our before Spring Holiday party. Both should be fun events. At our Feb. 11th party, we will be celebrating all sweethearts day and we have two couples who celebrate their wedding anniversaries near that day. One of the couples actually married on Valentine's Day. The refreshments will be designed for the occasion, and the decorations will reflect LOVE. On the Feb. 25th meeting we will again have Peter Yellin who sings marvellously and Jim Kraft who will accompany Peter on the piano. These young men have

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CALENDAR

March	4	Maple Sugaring (Palisades Free Library, 4:00-5:30 pm)
	7	Judy Tomkins photo exhibit (Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 So. Greenbush Rd., W. Nyack, 1:00-4:00 pm)
	11	Needlepoint/Fingerweaving (Palisades Free Library, 4:00-5:30 pm)
	18	Repousse' (Palisades Free Library, 4:00-5:30 pm)
	21	Nash Castro: Palisades Park and the National Park System (Rockland Historical Society, 20 Zukor Rd., New City, 2:30 pm)
	24	Edmund Battersby concert (92nd Street Y, Lexington Ave. at 92nd St., Kaufman Concert Hall, New York City, 8:00 pm)
	25	Dough Sculpture (Palisades Free Library, 4:00-5:30 pm)
	28	Film "The Movies in Rockland County; ..." (Rockland Historical Society, 20 Zukor Rd., New City)

RESTAURANT REVIEWS

I had always been curious about the OLDE STONEHOUSE INN, having passed by it many times on Kings Highway just before Rte. 303. In the interest of this column, I decided it was time to sample the fare.

The Inn was built in the early 1700's and served as a farm, general store, tavern, and, from 1958-1974, as the headquarters and museum of the Historical Society of Rockland County. The building was purchased in 1974 by Dennis Kaloostian and Arthur Steir. Mr. Kaloostian's family runs BOODLES restaurants in New Jersey and New York. They spent ten months restoring and refurbishing the house before opening to the public.

There are two main dining rooms, attractively done in a Williamsburg striped wallpaper with the original beams carefully refinished. Best of all in this cold weather, each room has a working, well-tended fireplace, giving off a warm and toasty feeling.

After we were comfortably settled close to the fireplace, our waitress brought us a basket of fresh, home-made warm corn muffins, French bread and soft rolls. All good and tempting, and we ate too many.

My husband began with the Shrimp Cocktail, fresh, plump, jumbo shrimp. I ordered the Cream of Broccoli soup. It was a little too heavy and bland but did have lots of fresh florets. I was subsequently told to try the Inn's special Stuffed Mushrooms and I will the next time. Appetizers range from \$1.00 for the soup to \$4.95 for the Shrimp Cocktail.

The dinner menu offers quite a choice of entrées: New York Steak in Madeira, Barbequed Baby Back Ribs in their special sauce, several chicken dishes such as Baked Jamestown Chicken with rice and ham with white sauce and seedless grapes. Among the fish dishes, one can order Shrimp and Mushrooms broiled in wine and butter sauce and Beer Batter Dipped Jumbo Shrimp. The latter has been highly recommended. The Inn also offers a daily selection of specials in each of the above categories.

For the main course, I ordered the Duck à la Grand Marnier which was good, crisp, and with just enough liqueur to give it a pleasant flavor. My husband, who is on a no salt, low fat diet had the bluefish broiled in wine and butter. It was fresh and done to the right degree. Prices start at \$3.95 for the Steer Burger to \$14.95 for the Beef and Reef. This includes a very generous salad of fresh, crisp mixed greens, potatoes or rice and a side dish of freshly cooked vegetables.

All the home-made desserts sounded appealing. We shared an order of Mom's Old Fashioned Ice Box Cake, a concoction of crème de menthe ice cream between two chocolate wafers. It was rich and delicious. My only complaint is that I prefer my heavy cream to be real and freshly whipped, not out of a can.

All in all, we enjoyed our evening there. The atmosphere was relaxing and comfortable, the waitresses, friendly and cheerful, and good, hearty home-cooking.

The Olde Stonehouse Inn is open for lunch during the week with the emphasis on their

special omelets as well as sandwiches and salads. The Sunday Champagne Brunch is apparently quite popular and includes Monte Cristo sandwiches, waffles, and Eggs Benedict. It sounds like a pleasant way to spend a cold, wintry Sunday.

OLDE STONEHOUSE INN, 15 Kings Highway, Orangeburg. 359-5665.
Lunch Mon.-Fri. 12:00-3:00.
Dinner Mon.-Sun. 5:30-10:00.
Sunday Brunch 12:00-3:00, Bar and Lounge 5:30-4:00 am.
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KAREN JEFFERIES

(Senior Citizens)

visited and entertained us previously and they are a BIG HIT with our group. A Sunday matinee is in the making, films which are enjoyed, indoor concerts and possibly art lessons. We are still looking for lecturers. Any subject is interesting to our group as long as we can relate to it. Among our members we have lawyers who give us good, free advice and business people who still continue to keep their minds active and their talents available. It's a great mixture of experience and wisdom that we enjoy at our meetings. Won't you join us some day and share your knowledge and your presence with us? The WELCOME mat is invisible, but very much out.

LAURA E. EBMEYER,
PRESIDENT

(Library)

March 4th: Maple Sugaring with Ed Bieber. Learn to tap your own Maple tree and produce your own maple syrup. Discussion and actual demonstration. School age children.
March 11th: Needlepoint/Fingerweaving.
March 18th: Repousse', a relief on thin metal. (Registration necessary, Mar. 1-12).
March 25th: Dough Sculpture.

TAX TAPES

A cassette is available with simple step-by-step instructions to help you complete your Federal Income Tax Forms - 1040A, 1040 and Schedules A and B.

THE TAPPAN-ZEE THRIFT SHOP

continues to be an important source of income for the Palisades Free Library. Anyone wishing to contribute time as a regular or substitute worker may contact Rita Norris, 0085. Volunteers are urgently needed. When donating articles, keep in mind seasonal clothing in good condition, household items, toys, small pieces of furniture, etc. Donations are tax deductible. The T-Z Thrift Shop is located at 454 Piermont Ave., Piermont. Hours: 10 - 3:45 pm, Tues., Thurs., Sat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recently, the question of sewers arose regarding the area of Palisades east of Rte. 9W. At a meeting at the Community Center in Palisades several residents met to voice their concern. Some cost factors were discussed but since the Town itself has not made a definite proposal on the method and even the variables involved in sewer installation, final figures were not available. Technical information pertinent to the installation of sewer systems and the specific techniques proposed by the Department of Public Works were also unavailable.

In order to get more information, I spoke to Donald Brenner, the gentleman who heads the DPW in Orangetown, to ascertain that agency's perspective on this matter and the approach it proposes.

"The DPA's view is very simple," Mr. Brenner said, "if the people in the area want the sewers, they will get them. If they do not, they will not."

I asked him about the specifics of installation and the area impact. He advised me that engineers would be on hand to discuss all aspects vital to the proposal at a hearing in March at Town Hall in Orangeburg. He also indicated the possibility, when asked, of servicing part of the area if not the whole "... if that's what the people want."

It would appear that the residents of the area do indeed have some say in the matter.

There are obviously many residents in the community who do not desire the system but there are also many who do. Since there is a question of hygiene as well as esthetics involved, I think it is incumbent upon each resident to be sensitive to the other's need. I believe it is also incumbent upon each resident to assess all the facts before making a final decision on the subject. This, of course, cannot be done before the hearing.

I urge every resident with interest in the matter to attend the hearing -- on March 11 at 8:00 pm in Town Hall -- to assess the facts and then make an objective decision.

DON BRACKEN

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At an informal meeting in the Community Center on February 11th, attended by more than 30 residents of Palisades east of Route 9W, more than 80 percent of those present voted to circulate a petition to the Town Board of Orangetown opposing construction of a sewer system that would extend from 9W to the Hudson River and would be charged to all property owners in the area. Donald Brenner, Town sewer director and executive director of Public Works, had stated that such a project was being prepared for consideration.

As of February 22nd a majority of the approximately 90 property owners in the district had signed the petition, although about a third had not yet been reached.

Most of the residents who have signed the petition have expressed support for a more limited sewer district if a sufficient number of contiguous property owners desire it, in the area along 9W south of the traffic light and extending along Washington Spring Road to or a short distance past Woods Road.

ANDREW E. NORMAN

HAPPENINGS

The Tappan Zee High School Scholarship Committee will be sponsoring a FLEA MARKET on Saturday, March 20, 1982 to benefit the "Class of '82." The Flea Market will be held in the school cafeteria between the hours of 11:00 am and 9:00 pm. Please patronize our Exhibitors.

Middle School PTA will meet on March 11th at the Middle School. Meeting is open to public.

Registration is now going on for the Palisades-Sparkill Little League. Call 6589 if you are interested in coaching or registration.

South Orangetown School Board will meet at the Piermont Village Hall on March 10th at 8:00 pm.

ARTS AND LETTERS

An exhibit of JUDY TOMKINS work (she calls "portraits of people through their hands") opens Sunday March 7th from 1 - 4 pm at the Rockland Center for the Arts and continues through March 28th. The exhibition, "Three Photographic Viewpoints", also includes two other Rockland County photographers, Sally Savage and Clarence Davis. Their work has been coordinated by Ned Harris and the showing made possible with support from the New York State Council on the Arts. The Center is located at 27 So. Greenbush Rd., W. Nyack, N.Y.

Concert pianist, EDMUND BATTERSBY, is the solo performer on a two record edition of Mendelssohn's "SONGS WITHOUT WORDS (Complete)" currently being pressed by the Musical Heritage Society for release in April. The two discs, #4528 and #4529 will be available by mail order through the Musical Heritage Society. Mr. Battersby will be performing live at the 92nd Street Y., Lexington Ave., at 92nd St., on March 24th at 8:00 pm in the Kaufman Concert Hall. The program will include: Mozart, Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Szymanowski (whose 100th anniversary Mr. Battersby is celebrating) and Prokofiev. Tickets are available at the box office or for further ticket information call (212) 427-6000 ext. 106.

JACQUELYNN WEBSTER-ANDERSON recently held a private exhibition of her work, "Breadth of Life," a soft sculpture in latex rubber that was originally conceived as a floor piece but has now been framed for a private collector, thus the occasion for the viewing. Ms. Webster-Anderson, a talented and versatile artist, is also very articulate about her work and is fascinated by viewer reaction to it. Since this particular piece is touchable, she says, it crosses the traditional barrier of a discipline and people have all sorts of crazy reactions to it. Some poke, some punch, pinch, squeeze, one even rolled in it. "Breadth of Life" is just one example

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of a varied and interesting body of work. Ms. Anderson calls her art "a lifetime process" a statement that is born out by the variety of work that surrounds her and lives with her. Her bronze sculptures and what she calls her "tapestries," actually caricature type line drawings on raw canvas, are in the collections of several residents of Palisades.

"Loose Ends", a wonderful play by MICHAEL WELLER who also wrote "Moon Children" will be at the Elmwood Playhouse in Nyack for four weekends starting March 5th. There are limited dates available. For further information call 358-1313 from noon to 8:00 pm.

Actor HARRY DAVIS played a featured role in the television series, "Nurse" starring Michael Learned. Though the program has already aired we can watch for summer reruns.

The Rockland Center for the Arts announces the following events in March:

March 4: Collette Inez at the Writers Roundtable. 8:30 pm, admission free to Center members, \$2.00 for the general public and \$1.00 for senior citizens.
 March 5: The Tokyo String Quartet. 8:30 pm. Sold Out.
 March 7: Spring Calligraphy Program -- Writing in a Spiral. 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Taught by Janet Mayone. Course fee is \$23.00 General Public and \$21.00 Center Members. Advance registration required. For further information call the Center at (914)358-0877.
 March 14: Victoria Rue Writing/Telling Workshop. Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm. Fee \$12 each program/\$30 for series.

For March workshops in Calligraphy, enameling, etc. call the Center (358-0877).

LYNNE AUBREY SEIDLER

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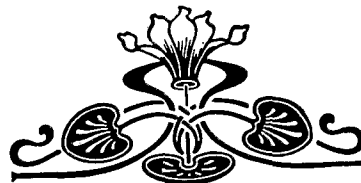
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