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## Floyd Dumas' remarkable life!

By Gordon Woodworth  
Chronicle News Editor

Floyd Dumas of Queensbury, who as an Army soldier in Italy in World War II was captured and later escaped, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 26.

"We had quite a party," Floyd said. Despite having dementia, he was bright-eyed and talkative when *The Chronicle* visited him at his home Tuesday morning.

Another milestone fast ap-

**Turned 100 in January, 75 years married in April; was WW2 prisoner who escaped; golfed until age of 98!**



Floyd and Vivian Dumas will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on April 3. Vivian is 95. Floyd just turned 100.

Photo by Amy Viger

proaches. He and his wife Vivian will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on April 3.

Vivian is 95. When Floyd returned from the war in 1945, he got a furlough and went home to marry his sweetheart in her hometown of Fort Covington.

"And we've been together ever since," Vivian said with a smile. "We met at the Silver Diner in Malone in 1943. Floyd left for

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Floyd Dumas, left, as a prisoner of war in 1944, with two fellow prisoners: Bill Robb, center, of Scotland, and a South African.

Photo courtesy of Floyd Dumas

## Bag ban starts on March 1

By Gordon Woodworth  
Chronicle News Editor

Starting March 1, single-use plastic bags will be banned in New York State. Here's some of what you need to know.

**Not all plastic bags will be banned.**

The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) says restaurant take-out bags, garment bags used by dry cleaners, bags for uncooked meat, fish, seafood or poultry and bags for things bought in bulk like fruit, vegetables, grain and candy are all exempt and their distribution will still be allowed.

**Sandwich bags, trash bags and bags sold in bulk will be allowed.** Yes, you'll be able to buy plastic bags for uses like trash can liners and picking up after a dog.

**You can still use the plastic bags** you've accumulated from convenience stores and supermarkets. It's the stores that can no longer distribute them.

You can **recycle your closet full of plastic bags!** DEC says any store that used single-use bags is required by law to accept plastic bags for recycling.

**Stores are not required to have bags available for customers.** DEC is urging, BYO (Bring Your Own) Bag.

**Hannaford, Price Chopper and Stewart's** sell reusable bags

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## Likens Trump to school bus bully

To the Editor:

One day the bully went too far. This was many years ago when the long morning bus ride to Schuylerville School turned into a daily nightmare, all because of one kid. A hulking older guy filled with anger and meanness.

He knocked our books to the ground, threw homework out the window, taunted and insulted. If your teeth weren't perfect you were "Bucky Bea-

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