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SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES IN HAGUE

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Holy Thursday Liturgy 7PM ,
Good Friday service 7 PM
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 7
PM
Easter Sunday Mass, 9AM

HAGUE BAPTIST: Maundy Thursday, communion in
Annex - 7:30 PM
Easter Sunday - Sunday School and
Adult Bible study - 9:30 AM
followed by church service at 10:30
AM

HAGUE WESLEYAN: Easter Sunday - Sunday School 10
AM; Church service at 11AM.
Rev. Lloyd Stewart, former
pastor of Ridge Road Wesleyan
Church, Glens Falls, will be the
speaker. Mr. Stewart will also
be holding special services on
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday evenings at 7 PM.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held at 6:30 AM
in Hague Town Park. Pastor Kenneth Morris will be
the worship leader and Pastor David Lawrence will
give the Easter message.

Following the service, the Baptist men will host
the annual Pancake Breakfast in the Hague Baptist
Church Annex. This is a **COMMUNITY SERVICE**, and
we invite all to attend both the service in the park
and the breakfast to follow.

**NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AT 2AM ON
EASTER SUNDAY.** Be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD**
so you don't arrive at the park at 5:30 AM!

**THE STATE OF NY LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of the State
Administrative Procedures Act, notice is hereby
given that the Lake George Park Commission will hold
public hearings Wednesday, April 6 1988; 2 PM and 7
PM at Lake George Town Center, Old Post Road, Lake
George, NY to hear public comments on proposed
regulations developed pursuant to Sections 43-0107
(8), 4309115 (3), 43-0117 (2), 43-0125 (21),
71-3305 (31), 73-3307 of the Environmental
Conservation Law.

Subjects of the proposed regulations are: regulation
of boats, docks, wharfs, moorings, marinas,
recreational uses and signs within the Lake George
Park, the collection of regulatory user fees established
by Chapter 617 of the Laws of 1987, limitations on
speed and sound of vessels, the establishment of
procedures for enforcement, permit applications,
permit hearings, variances and agency procedures for
implementation of the State Environmental Quality
Review Act.

Any person desiring to comment on the proposed
regulations may do so in writing by forwarding
written comments to the address given below no later
than close of business April 13, 1988 or by giving an
oral statement at either afternoon or evening session,
April 6, 1988.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available on
request from the Lake George Park Commission. For
further information please contact: Michael P. White,
Executive Director, Lake George Park Commission,
P.O. Box 220, Warrensburg, NY 12885.

"I want it said of me, by those who know me best, that I have always plucked a thistle and planted a flower in its
place, wherever a flower would grow ...Lincoln

The above quote was under the masthead of a Ticonderoga, NY paper called The Progressist, dated Thursday,
October 12, 1905. It was Number 37 of Volume 1. The newspaper sold for 1 cent per copy, 25 cents yearly.
"Published weekly in the ADIRONDACKS TICONDEROGA, where was struck the first successful blow on the American
continent for human liberty; and edited in the interest of the PLAIN PEOPLE on progressive and liberty-loving
lines by ROBERT DORNBURGH AND ASSOCIATES!" Just a bit of local history, thanks to Adra Seerup.

VIEWPOINT

The following letter was received from Scott Williams, a resident of Hague and Greenville, NY. It was addressed to The Hague Planning Board, with a copy to The Hague Chronicle for publication.

"I heartily applaud and deeply appreciate your forthcoming efforts to save the town of Hague and its population in the coming years; it certainly won't be easy.

"Citing the January '88 edition of The Hague Chronicle, page 4, it is the Town Board's No. 1 most important aim for 1988 to: 'keep Hague the last surviving gem on the west side of Lake George.' Admirable, but hardly realistic considering the abundance of greedy, aggressive land developers like Saratoga Associates, who could care less about Hague remaining a 'gem'. I think I speak for the majority of Hague residents when I question the wisdom of allowing sixty (60) plus lot owners, their families, and their guests to literally cram like sardines into some 965 ft. of lineal shoreline along with their 50 plus boats. Someone has to stand firm against a developer purchasing 1.52 acres of lakefront and then deeding lake rights to 60 lots across the street. Can you imagine if we all did this to 'make a buck'? How much over-congestion are we going to allow? When does it stop?

"I certainly hope the Planning Board has the wisdom, fortitude and foresight to say NO to this method of overdevelopment before it ruins us. After all, isn't it our declared intent to keep our town a OEM?"

Respectfully, /s/ Scott Williams

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular monthly meeting of Hague Post 1538 American Legion will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 PM. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and all members are urged to attend.

At a recent meeting of the Warren County organization, Hague was one of only two county posts to receive the honor ribbon for having 100% paid memberships for the coming year as of December 31, 1987. Present Hague Post membership stands at 77, an all-time high.

Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

LAKE APPRECIATION DAY

The Hague Chamber of Commerce, the Town Board, Junior Girl Scouts and area churches have voiced support for events scheduled for LAKE APPRECIATION DAY to be held May 14 in Hague as part of the celebration which will take place in communities bordering Lake George.

The Rev. David Lawrence will conduct an ecumenical sunrise service at the beach, with persons of all faiths invited.

In the morning a wildflower/nature walk will be led by Laura Meade along the Old Mine Road which leads to a scenic overlook above Trout House Village.

A community picnic at the beach is scheduled from 4:30 PM-6:30PM. Persons are asked to bring their own picnic and blankets or lawn chairs. No fires will be permitted. Music will be provided.

At 7:30PM in the Annex of the Baptist Church there will be a slide presentation on "Birds of Hague" using data compiled by local observers. The Junior Girl Scouts will assist in the presentation and information which will be made available to the audience. Slides from the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology will be shown.

The public is invited to all activities.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE POSTAL DEPT.

We are sure you already know, but in case you've had your head buried in the sand - the postal rates will be going up within the next two weeks. First class rate will now be 25¢. Other rates will be going up proportionately.

Note: Of course this means the cost of mailing The Hague Chronicle to you will go up with the April issue.

HAGUE LITTLE LEAGUE

Hague Little League is looking for a manager for the 1988 season. Please contact Gordon (Hub) May, 543-6234 or Sal Santaniello, 543-6441.

We like to be appreciated, so we particularly enjoyed the following Limerick from one of our readers in West Germany:

There is a Chronicle of Hague
Whose news is really not vague
Its actually the latest
And the writers the greatest
I'm honestly not pulling your leg.

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 2/22/88
AMENDING PARK REGULATIONS

The amended regulations for Hague Town Park were reviewed on Feb. 22, 1988 at a public hearing and a few minor corrections were made. The regulations are now ready for printing and will be posted at the park in the very near future. The use of senior citizens, working at the park daily, will help to insure that ALL the regulations will be enforced.

GAZEBO COMMITTEE MEETING - 2/22/88

The Gazebo committee met after the Town Board meeting of same date amending park regulations. It was decided, since certain procedures must be taken in carrying this project further, and it is not possible to get all pertinent information to continue at this time, further planning has been postponed until spring when land conditions improve.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 2/25/88

Immediately preceding the February 25 meeting of the ZBA, two public hearings and a re-hearing were held. At the regular meeting votes were cast for approval of each of these:

1. Variances #1, 2, 3-88, Paul Ambra property near Indian Kettles passed unanimously and will now travel to APA for their approval or disapproval within the next 30 days in receipt of letter.
2. Claudia Brignola, trailer park, Variance #4-88, passed with conditions. It, too is on its way to APA.
3. Bob Patchett, Trout House Village, Variance 8-87, passed with conditions (septic system updated).

Kathy Santaniello brought to the Board's attention their plans to convert, back to living quarters, a storage area on the property that had been used as a motel until a couple years ago. The Planning Board will act on this and determine if a variance is needed.

THE MARCH MEETING DATE OF THE ZBA HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MARCH 31 at 7:30 PM.

PLANNING BOARD - 3/3/88

A 7 p.m. public hearing was held on Louis and Yolanda Fennimore's application for a 25 site travel trailer park on lands bounded by Mt. View Road and NYS Rt 8 containing 10.47 acres. Holding tanks for septic, electric and water were installed by the

previous owner of this property. The property is zoned OCI which requires a minimum lot size of 2.9 acres for each principal residence. Two residences exist on the property. Chairman Costello noted that a 175' setback from roads is required. No one spoke for or against the proposal.

The regular meeting opened at 7:30 PM with approval of the minutes as corrected. Evert Lindquist gave the site plan review committee report on the Fennimore property. Planning Administrator Costello will meet with the owner to determine if holding tanks are still in satisfactory condition, and if there is sufficient usable land to meet the zoning regulations for travel trailer parks.

Robert Patchett appeared before the Board. A variance to erect two one-bedroom cabins at Trout House Village has been approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Regulations require a site plan review by the Planning Board prior to the issuance of building permits. The Board moved to waive the requirement of another public hearing if the site plan review committee failed to discover any unforeseen problems.

Kathy Santaniello presented her applications to convert an existing storage building to a one-bedroom house. Originally the structure had been a 3-unit motel. The structure is located on the same property as the Silver Bay Store which contains less than 1 acre in an area that requires 2.9 acres for each principal residence. A 3-bedroom residence exists above the store. The second application was to convert an existing one-family residence to a residence with a one-bedroom apartment on the second floor. This property is also located in an area requiring 2.9 acres and the lot is less than one acre. An on-site inspection was scheduled and a public hearing scheduled for April 7. A variance would be required from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING - 2/23/88

The second meeting of the newly organized Community Center committee was held on February 23, 1988 and the next two hours were spent in reaching a decision on the size for the Center using the Needs Surveys provided by the many organizations in town who will be using the building.

We are fortunate to have John Evans, a qualified engineer as a member of our committee. His expertise in a project of this kind is invaluable and free. (Cont. on page 4)

(Community Center Committee- cont. from p3)

Each organization's needs for meeting rooms, office space and storage size was discussed at length and final determination made so that by the end of the evening it was possible to arrive at a projected size for the building. This would include, in addition to the above mentioned, kitchen facilities and bathrooms.

Robert Joy Associates of Glens Falls have been hired to assist Hague in a conceptual development for the center and Bob Joy will attend the next meeting and present his ideas. You may remember his firm built the new dining hall at Silver Bay and their reputation for fine work is first rate.

Enthusiasm is developing and the various organizations seem to like the idea of an area building accessible to all with space to enjoy their varied activities.

At the March 7 meeting Ann Schopf and Bob Joy, Robert Joy Associates, were present to consider committee proposals and explain their own. Bob Joy concluded that the committee has saved about \$1,000 in all their preparatory work done before this meeting.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Town Hall, 543-6161.

TOWN BOARD - 3/8/88

In a letter, Joe McCranels, Silver Bay Association, thanked everyone for making his years in Hague as pleasurable as they have been, and regretting his departure.

Supervisor Bolton had Tim Costello, Zoning Administrator gather information from other county towns for a comparison of various permit charges. In each case we are far below these towns. Examples: 1. Septic - other towns average \$16.25, Hague charges \$5.00. 2. Site Plan Review - other towns, \$25, Hague, no charge. 3. Variance application - other towns \$35, Hague, no charge. Queensbury charges an additional \$250 lot fee for recreation.

Hague may not get the anticipated \$60,000 (over 3 yr. period) from the Lake George-Lake Champlain Regional Planning Board for its work on waste treatment and funding.

Charles Dority has resigned from the Board of Assessment Review.

Chamber of Commerce, in a letter, assured the board of its support for the planned community center.

A 1/4 page ad will be purchased from the Adirondack Journal congratulating Horicon on its 150th anniversary. Clifton West will write a history on Horicon/Hague relationship for the anniversary edition.

Dick Frasier brought everyone up to date on planned Community Center. Bob Joy, architect, feels the committee, chaired by Frasier, has saved the community about \$1,000 by its preliminary work.

Further development of plans for park gazebo has been postponed until spring.

About 1 1/2 miles of New Hague Road are set for a \$70,000 repair this spring.

At the meeting of Association of Towns, solid waste disposal was again called No. 1 problem facing towns.

Resolutions passed concerning 1. Equitable Revenue Sharing. 2. Larger part of sales tax proceeds, etc.

1990 is our next census year. Used in computing state aid, county grants, sales tax, etc. an effort must be made to get everyone listed, especially those who spend the winter elsewhere. April 1 is the cut-off date.

Michele Gautreau has been appointed chairman of the School Tax Investigating Committee (STIC)

The new Town Park ordinance was passed unanimously.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The March meeting of the Seniors will be held on March 22 at 1 PM in the Town Hall. Installation of new officers will take place and plans for events and trips for 1988 will be discussed.

RUMMAGE SALE COMING UP

The Fire Department will be holding its spring rummage and food sale on April 28, 29 and 30. So, while you are doing your spring housecleaning, keep this sale in mind. If you have things to pick up, call Ida May, 543-6029, or you may leave them at the Firehouse between 9AM and 12 Noon on April 25, 26 and 27.

HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The weekly schedule of the Hague Baptist Church has been expanded to include the following:

Sunday, 9:30 AM - Sunday School:

Youth Classes in the Church

Adult classes in the parsonage.

(Currently surveying the Gospel of Mark).

Sunday, 10:30 AM - Worship Service (including Biblical preaching.)

Tuesday, 7:15 PM - Bible Study and Fellowship:

Hosted by Scott and Alice Patchett at Trout House Village

Wednesday, 1:00 PM - Bible Study and Fellowship:
Locations announced in the Sunday bulletin.

The parsonage is receiving a face lift and should be completed by April. Then the pastor, David C. Lawrence, and his family will move in and regular office hours will be posted.

WILLY C'S FEB/MARCH WEATHER NOTES

You may recall that as we went to press last month we were expecting a snow storm, and as our editor reported it was "a biggie". That storm was in fact the largest storm, so far this winter, but it only produced 9" of snow. For the full month of Feb. we had 24" of snow, but coming on five separate days spread out over the month. This left ample days for either sunshine or cloudy days and the sun won out almost two to one. Our highest wind velocity was 36- 1/2 MPH achieved on both the 2nd and 4th of Feb. The lowest temperature of -10 1/2 was reported last issue. Feb. did produce sixteen days where the temperature was above freezing. The highest was 49° Feb. 20th with Feb. 1st and 29th both having a high reading of 44° and three other days with above 40° readings. That's pretty warm for Feb. We gained 1 hr. and 22 min. of daylight in Feb. The days really are getting longer and we all appreciate the impact.

March came in not like a lion, but on the colder side. Bright and sunny, but temperatures down to 2° above zero lake side, 7° below zero mt. top. It stayed below freezing until the 6th when it zoomed up to 45° from a 7° reading, then up to 46° on the 7th from a 9° reading and back down to 26° that night. Why on earth, you may ask, do you bother with this detail? If you are a maple syrup lover, then you know. You see the last two years have been a disaster in the sugar bush because there were no good sap runs. The reason there were no good runs is because there were no good daytime/nighttime temperature

differentials. On the 6th and 7th maple producers, in areas with the temperature swings reported above said that the sap was running in rivers from their maple bushes. All good news for maple syrup lovers all over the world. Now if we can intersperse these types of days throughout the month, so as the producers didn't get overwhelmed with sap, then we should have a good year which maybe, just maybe, might bring the price down a bit along with some more syrup.

Our 9" snowstorm in Feb. encapsulates the nature of this winter thus far. Not too much snow and temperatures well above normal, 5.3% warmer than normal and 4.4% warmer than last year. The ice is not about to go out, but there has been a great deal of ice crushing up along the shoreline in certain spots. We'll have to see what develops as we move further toward ice out. I know some folks have already suffered some considerable shore damage.

Spring, indeed, is in the air. Some of our winter feathered friends who have been silent all winter have begun singing. A cardinal, who has been with us all winter, has been bashing his head against the windows for the past three weeks, I presume trying to stake out his turf. And finally, a wild cat acquaintance disappears for two or three days at a clip, then shows up all tattered and torn to take on some nourishment before disappearing again. 'Tis truly the season of beginnings.

CLOUD SCULPTURE

Wraith-like creatures can be seen in clouds
Hair streaming, agonized of eye,
Calling - to us below, mouths agape.
But, even as we shiver
Shape changes...now
Small swift-winged horse
Mane flying, hooves kicked up in flight
Nearby a cherub, frolicking on its back
Close to a lumbering bear or other "monster"
And, always somewhere in the sky the head of God,
The head of Moses' God, God of Jesus
Benevolent, yet stern old man with whiskered beard
Looks across the ages,
At least the age of western man,
Hebraic - Christian God,
In judgement? Waiting perhaps for each arrival,
Ledger in hand, and question, "How is it to be paid?"
Clouds can comfort, entertain,
Best not find sermons there...B. DeGraff

MORE ON LGPC PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing being conducted by the Lake George Park Commission on April 6 concerning the proposed regulations for docks, moorings, marinas, boating, water recreation and enforcement on Lake George should be of interest to all who utilize this endangered natural resource.

Since June of 1987, LGPC has had the authority to develop regulations to protect and preserve Lake George. This came about as a result of the work done by the Task Force over a two-year period that developed "The Plan for the Future of the Lake George Park." "The Plan" strongly recommended that permits for docks and moorings at residential properties be limited to use by the residents of that property and that docks and /or moorings for rent should be done only at licensed marinas that provide specified services. The LGPC is proposing that the rental of no more than three docks and/or moorings will be called "commercial use docks" and will not be required to be registered as marinas.

Public input on this and other regulations will be vital to the success of preserving Lake George. Attendance at this hearing will allow individuals to voice their comments and concerns.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

AMBULANCE SQUAD - February

- 232 miles
- 55 man hours 10 calls
- 1 Mutual Aid, with Ticonderoga
- 74 man hours at Hague Winter Carnival

There were no fire calls during the month of February.

The Ambulance Squad will soon be sporting new jackets. Winter and summer jackets will be provided. This will not only identify them as members of the squad, but will make for a more professional appearance.

This is a good time to have your wood stoves and chimneys inspected for fire safety.

EVERY WOMAN'S COUNCIL INC. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

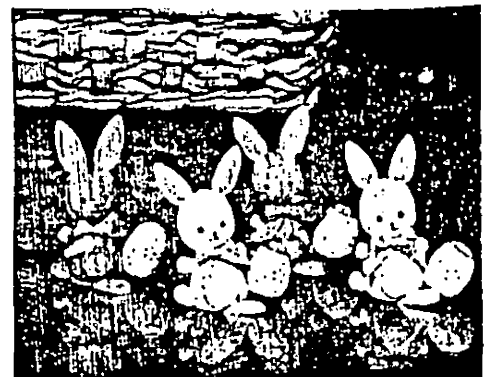
Everywoman's Council, Inc. is accepting applications from women who are residents of Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Hamilton and Essex Counties for two Harriet E. Patrick Memorial Scholarships to be awarded in June.

Each scholarship is for \$250. The scholarship was established in 1984 as a memorial to the late Harriet E. Patrick, one of the founders of EWC in 1979. It is designed to aid area women who want to educate and support themselves.

To be eligible, an applicant must have graduated from high school prior to 1980. She should either be enrolled in or be intending to enroll in an accredited college or university at the graduate or undergraduate level. Applications may be obtained from Mona Seeger, 58 Cooper St., Lake George, NY 12845. All applications must be returned no later than May 1.

WOW, WHAT A CREW!

Zooming down the Lake Placid Toboggin Chute at what seemed incredible speeds to them (after a rather iffy start), three portly, but enthusiastic tobogganists from Hague made their contribution to the Genessee Cup Special Mayor's Race held February 20, 1988. Dick Frasier, Dick Bolton and Martin Fitzgerald brought home a win of sixth place in a field of 30. Congratulations from the town of Hague for your remarkable achievement!!



HAPPY EASTER

SOUNDINGS

BORN - Twin boys, Daniel and Peter, to Patricia and William Graves, Jr. of Glastonbury, CT, on February 12, 1988. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Marion Reath, Cape Cod Village, Hague and Westboro, MA.

BORN - A boy, Wayne Robert, to John and Erma Evans, Dodd Hill Road, on February 29 at Moses Ludington Hospital.

BORN - A girl, Elizabeth Allan, to Glenn and Helen Marie Ostapeck in Rancho Cordova, CA, on March 2, 1988. Proud grandparents are Kay and Walter Ostapeck, Sabbath Day Point and Anaheim, CA.

BORN - A boy, Robert M. Underwood III, to Elizabeth and Robert Underwood, Haymarket, VA on March 3. Happy grandparents are Jan and John Breitenbach, Silver Bay.

CONGRATULATIONS to Earl Phillips (the "Earl of Forest Bay") on reaching his 91st birthday this month. Also to Melicent Rives, Forest Bay, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on March 31st. Many happy returns!

JEFFREY T. SERDINSKY, son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Serdinsky, Hague, will be a featured guitarist in two concerts at the Berklee Performance Center in Boston, MA. He was one of five out of 900 guitarists picked to perform in Berklee's annual "Guitar Night" on April 25 and on May 3 will be leading a group in an all-original-material concert at the Center. Serdinsky is a fourth semester guitar performance major at the Berklee College of Music. Upon graduation he plans to become a studio "session guitarist." He also plans to lead his band toward a recording contract. Our congratulations to Jeffrey on his outstanding achievements.

CORRECTION

BEAVER CITY is the title of the children's book by Billie Touchstone Signer. We used the sub-title "Katy and Karl's Albany" in the article we published last month. We regret the error.

CRAFT FAIR

St. Mary's School will hold a craft fair on Saturday, March 26 from 9AM to 5PM. A fee of \$7.00 per table will be charged for exhibitors. Contact Sister Sharon at St. Mary's School for further information.

TREES TO BE PLANTED IN TICONDEROGA

The Carillon Garden Club has taken on a major beautification project for Ticonderoga. They are planning to plant approximately 50 Shademaster Locust trees on both sides of Montcalm Street from the monument to the firehouse. They hope to recreate some of the atmosphere of by-gone days when the streets of T1 were lined with elm trees.

Help is needed for this project. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please mail your contribution to Edna Maslott, Treasurer, Carillon Garden Club, Hague Road, Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE STRING ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM

The Ticonderoga area is in for a real treat on April 17. The Middlebury College String Ensemble will be performing its Spring Concert in Ticonderoga at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 17 at 4:00PM. The concert is being sponsored by The Ticonderoga Festival Guild. There will be no admission charge but a voluntary donation will be received.

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild, a non-profit organization consisting of many volunteers, is dedicated to bringing cultural events to the Ticonderoga area. It is supported entirely by its membership, contributions from the business community and private and government grants. They would welcome your support.

Spring is coming, so I'm told. Here is a little verse I found that helps me believe it.

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in that springing of the year.

...Robert Frost



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH and APRIL 1988

March

- 16 St Patrick's Day food sale - MLH Auxiliary - in Hospital Lobby 10 AM
 - 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
 - 17 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
 - 17 Carillon Garden Club meeting- 11AM- Box lunches
 - 22 Senior Citizens Club - Town Hall- 1:30PM-(p4)
 - 22 Planetarium show - T1 High Sch. planetarium - 7:30 PM
 - 23 High School Pops Concert - 8PM -H.S. Auditorium
 - 26 St. Mary's School Craft Fair- 9AM-5PM
 - 27 PALM SUNDAY
 - 31 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM (Note change of date)
- VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION representative is scheduled to be in Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30 AM. Call first.

April

- 1 GOOD FRIDAY
- 2 PASSOVER BEGINS
- 3 EASTER (See schedule of services, p.1)
- 4 Fire Department - 7:30 PM-Firehall
- 5 Town Board meeting-6:30 PM (Note change of date)
- 6 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30 PM Town Hall
- 6 American Legion - 7:30PM-Legion Home
- 7 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 10 THE HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 16 Fish & Game Club - Clubhouse-7:30PM
- 17 Middlebury String Quartet-U. Methodist Church- 4 PM (p7)
- 19 Republican and Democratic primaries - 12-9PM Town Hall

ICE FISHERMEN

Stark, stoic silhouettes
 That stand or sit so still
 And dark against white stretch
 Of ice and shifting snow,

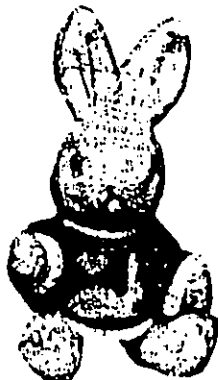
Hunched-over, huddled, heads
 Down, hands ahold of lines
 That hope but cannot hunt
 For hungry perch or trout,

In silence fish through thick
 And thin ice auger holes
 Until their poles pop-up
 With fish too cold to fight.

Though fish may bite and ice
 May move, these fisher men
 Do not hold much in awe,
 Except the April thaw.
David C. Lawrence, Hague

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ADDENDUM
(or whatever)

As publisher of the Hague Chronicle, it would be hard for me to explain how I put the paper together. I can assure you that most newspapers aren't put together in the same way. Occasionally I get everything in order, typed and reproduced ahead of time! This month was one of those times. But alas, I received the following after I had finished and I felt it was interesting and important enough to include. Hence the additional sheet in this issue.

While we are on the subject of publication, it would be wonderful if I had a volunteer that could be a back-up to me. It is pretty hard to schedule vacations and illnesses so they don't coincide with the 15th of the month! So - anyone who would like to learn to use the Macintosh Apple computer and Mita copier, please, please, give me a call.

...D. Henry (543-6633)

RUMOR HAS IT!

Something is happening to the old school foundation and rumor has it!!!-! But here are the facts: After a very productive meeting with Architect Robert Joy and his associate, Ann Schopf, it was decided a determination must be made as to all or how much of the old foundation can be used as part of a new structure. Another meeting will be held with Mr. Joy in April and Dick Frasier, chairman of Community Centre Comittee, will schedule a public hearing for some time in May to keep the public informed and get their input.