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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The Republicans of Hague will be going to the polls on Tuesday, September 15 to elect two candidates for councilman to run in the November election. Three candidates are vying for the two seats. Incumbents Linda Coffin and Martin Fitzgerald will be opposed by Robert Patchett, former councilman. The two with the highest number of votes will be the winners.

Although this is the only vote to be taken on Tuesday, it is an important one. All Republicans are urged to exercise their right to vote between 12 Noon and 9 PM for the candidates of their choice.

In the November election Republican Supervisor Richard Bolton will be opposed by Independent candidate Mark Martucci.

The two Republican candidates for Town Council elected on Tuesday will be opposed by Democratic candidate Bernard A. Clifton.

Republican Town Clerk Mary Alice Hall will be opposed by Democratic candidate Margaret (Laundree) Haskell.

Republican incumbent assessors Clifton Frasier and David Martucci will be opposed by Independent candidate Daniel Olcott.

We will have profiles of the candidates in our October issue...djh

NOTE: VOTER REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON OCTOBER 10 between 1PM and 9PM. All those who plan to vote in Hague and have not as yet registered may do so at this time.

HIGHWAY DEPT. NEEDS PART-TIME HELP

Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent, has announced that he is accepting applications for part-time help for snow removal this winter. Jobs are available for both male and female applicants.

Applications may be picked up at the Town Hall or at the Highway Garage.

FISH AND GAME CLUB EDUCATION COURSE

The Hague Fish and Game Club will be sponsoring a pre-licensing hunter education course at the club house on West Hague Rd. on September 25 from 6 - 10 PM and September 26 from 10 AM - 4 PM. Bring lunch for the 26th.

For further information call 543-8859.

SANITARY LANDFILL SCHEDULE -
SEPTEMBER 13 - MAY 22, 1988 -
OPEN DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAYS
AND FRIDAYS.

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* Don't forget the Hague Volunteer *
* Fire Department's Food and Rummage *
* Sale on September 24th, 25th and *
* 26th from 9AM to 2 PM. *
* Rummage items may be left at the *
* firehouse Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd *
* from 9 AM to 12 Noon. For pick up *
* call 543- 6029. *
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SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

A Senior Citizens picnic will be held at Silver Bay Association on Wednesday, September 16 at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be provided. Those needing transportation, meet at the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30 AM.

The monthly club meeting will be held on Tuesday September 22 at the town hall at 1:30 pm. An October boat trip is being planned and will be discussed at this meeting.

A program on "The Hague Historical Society - its aims", will be presented after the regular meeting.

Come and bring a friend...GL

HIGH PEAKS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Dorothy Van Aller will present a slide/lecture titled "Along Stone Walls" for the regular meeting of the High Peaks Audubon Society September 16 at 7:30 PM at the Elizabethtown Social Center. Since 1955 she and her late husband developed plantings of trees and wild flowers along 2 miles of stone walls to attract birds and wildlife.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. L. Meade

We receive letters and notes from our readers from time to time. We want you to know we appreciate hearing from you. Occasionally we get one that is particularly enchanting and we would like to share the following with you:

"It is most distressing to me to realize that it's been almost exactly a year since I was last in Lake George and I mean "in!" What's more, it appears that 1987 will close without me getting there. Nonetheless, as I have told you before, I often feel like I'm being "teletransported" or something akin to it as I read the Hague Chronicle each month. As such, it is with no reluctance that I part with the enclosed \$.... and place it in your good stead, for purposes of renewing my next 12 months of your most enjoyable "chronicling."

I hope the receipt of this and my best wishes finds you all in good health, mentally and physically.

Most sincerely, /s/ Gary H. Palmatier, Pleasanton, CA"

Thanks Gary, for those kind words and your generous donation. ..djh

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of the Northeast Region, which includes all six New England states plus New York and New Jersey, will be holding its quadrennial Assembly Friday, October 2, starting at 3:00 PM, through Sunday, October 4, 2:00 PM, at Silver Bay Association, Silver Bay, NY.

CWU is announcing a nationwide launching of its assignment: POVERTY, a five year imperative to work to eliminate the poverty of women and children.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hague announces a change in the Mass schedule beginning September 13. On Saturdays, the Vigil will be at 5:15 PM and on Sundays, Mass will be at 9 AM. There will be no 11 AM Mass.

Father Rich Broderick will offer adult education courses September 15, 22 and 29 from 7 - 8:30 PM on "How to Use the Bible for a More Enriched Prayer Life", by praying with the scriptures. Six evening sessions on "What Does It Mean to be a Catholic Today" will be given by Father Broderick beginning the first Tuesday in October.

The last Saturday of every month, Cathy Papparella will conduct a class on "The Introduction to the New Testament" following the Saturday Vigil. A pot luck supper will be held in conjunction with the class. No prior knowledge or experience with the Bible is necessary.

Persons interested in these courses should contact Father Broderick.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 8/27/87

Acting Chairman Edna Frasier held a public hearing on Claudia Terry's variance application #6-87, which, if approved, would allow her to place houses bought from Hague Commons property onto property known as Busy Bee Trailer Park. A discussion followed and ended with a denial of the application based on Sec. 9.030 (discontinuance) and 9.040 (change) of Town of Hague's zoning ordinance. Later, at the regular meeting Claudia Terry and Robert Brignola requested another vote from the board. Since the hearing was closed, the board stood by its earlier decision.

Two public hearings have been set for September 24, 1987, the date of the next ZBA meeting:

1. At 7 p.m. the variance application by Claire Phillips, Friends Point will be discussed. It is for the placement of a fence that is non conforming.
2. At 7:15 p.m. Bob Patchett, Trout House Village, will have his public hearing on a variance to add two log houses where his land is non-conforming.

Two motions were made in a discussion of the Silver Bay Lodge interpretation.

1. Structures associated with resort hotels include resort hotels. Motion approved.
2. Conversion, as used in context of Sec. 9.020 of Town of Hague Zoning Ordinance, means to change or alter building. Conversion does not mean the removal or replacement of such building. Motion carried with 5 yes and 1 no. David Martucci abstained...G. Lindquist

PLANNING BOARD - 9/3/87

A public hearing on the proposed subdivision of lands owned by Richard Baker located west of Terrace Rd., Silver Bay, was opened at 7:07 PM with the reading of the public notice. Dennis Dickinson, land surveyor for Mr. Baker, described the proposed subdivision with the modification that it would be a minor subdivision of four lots, each lot in excess of 30 acres, instead of a major 5-lot subdivision. (The original proposal had four lots ranging in size from

2.76 acres to 7.65 acres, plus a 5th lot of 100 acres to be donated to Silver Bay Association.) The four lots would be conditioned to prevent any further subdivision of the land.

Property owners who obtain their water from the Terrace Road Water Company expressed concern that development on Mr. Baker's land could alter the water supply from up-hill springs that feed into the springs of the Terrace Water Company, a public water supply for approximately 40 homes. Mr. Dickinson said that a 200' protective area would be designated from property lines on lot #1 for Terrace Water Company's water supply.

The Board scheduled a site plan review of the minor subdivision of Mr. Baker's property for September 8 and a public hearing on a minor subdivision of this property for 7 pm Oct. 1, 1987. The Department of Health will be called to inspect the Terrace Water system and advise the Board of any adverse effects the proposed subdivision may have on the water system.

Chairman Costello advised the Board of the Zoning Board of Appeals decision regarding conversion of buildings in Section 9.020. The ZBA ruled that a building may be changed or altered, not removed and replaced by another structure. (See ZBA news). Based on this ruling, the Planning Board unanimously voted that the application of Silver Bay Town Houses, Inc. be denied.

TOWN BOARD - 9/8/87

John Banta, RayBrook, and Greg Hill, representative of APA, attended the Hague Town Board meeting on September 8 to explain the aims of the Intermunicipal program involving six Lake George Basin communities and APA. A consulting team, Rogers, Golden and Helpert of Philadelphia have been hired to work on land use and development issues associated with rapid growth and related water quality in the Basin. This is a pilot project and the communities and the agency will work together.

In privilege of the floor, D. Henry spoke of the school taxes which were increased more for Hague than for Ticonderoga. (Cont. on page 4)

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Town Board News - cont. from p. 3

Supervisor Bolton said re-evaluation should help in solving this problem. If it does not, further investigation would be necessary.

Acting as a Board of Health, Hague Town Board approved a holding tank for the Hinckley-Waitt property at Sabbath Day Point.

Two bids were accepted for the sale of a 1968 5-ton International truck with accessories. No decision was made as to which will be the final bid accepted.

Warren County Chamber of Commerce budget allows Hague \$1500 (BASS Tournament), \$500 (Winter Carnival), \$500 (Summer Arts Fair)

1-1/2 miles of Summit Drive will be repaired at a cost of \$70,000 allowed by state. Rt. 8 work should begin next year.

Dick Bolton noted that the lookout at Sabbath Day Pt. can create a traffic hazard, located where it is around a curve. He is going to request a "scenic overlook" sign placed further up the mountain alerting drivers.

Approval was given to a motion stating the cut-off date for bill presentation will be the Friday before the regular Town Board meeting, held the following Tuesday.

A public hearing was suggested for the discussion of re-organization of Hague Town Park. With the influx of more visitors and further development we must face the problems of parking, etc. The need for such re-organization is immediate.

The public beach is now officially closed. No lifeguard will be on duty. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Chief of Operations for DEC, Mr. Barnhart, has been impressed with our development for night skiing at Rogers' Rock Campsite and as a capital project would like to help with additional funds. How can we say no?

Copy of a letter from Tom Lawson (county attorney) to Malcolm Coulant (regional attorney), was read by Supervisor Bolton. A suggestion was made for a round table discussion with the attorneys of all involved communities involved in closing our landfills. Included was a copy of Order on Consent for review. Representatives from

three companies interested in helping the towns in the closures will be contacting the supervisors.

ENCON has approved Ord. #1-87, Van Buren Bay speed limit. Newspapers will publish notice.

Coliform count has gone down. At the beginning of the season it was very high and we are glad to report progress against this difficult problem.

After an excellent report by Laura Meade on our Bicentennial program on August 14, a motion was made to allow her to send an article to "Adirondack Life" on that program. Motion passed. A resolution was passed allowing the transfer of funds from American Legion to the Bicentennial program in the amount of \$100...Glindquist

FREE LECTURE SERIES AT TICONDEROGA LIBRARY

A free lecture series focusing on studies pertaining to the literature of the American character will begin Thursday, Sept. 24th at 7:15 PM at the Black Watch Library in Ticonderoga.

Sponsored by the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, this particular study will be an introduction to women's studies and the history of the women's movement in America.

The 5-part program entitled "A Woman's Place" will start with Dr. Anita Rapone, Professor of History, SUNY, Plattsburgh, who will discuss the 1848 Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions. Meeting dates for the remaining lectures are as follows:

Oct. 8 - Text: "Tell Me A Riddle" by Tillie Olsen. Lecture by Dr. Ingrun Lafleur, vice-president for Academic Affairs, SUNY, Plattsburgh.

Oct. 22 - Text: "The Awakening" by Kate Chopin. Lecture by Dr. Brett Millier, Dept. of American Literature, Middlebury College.

At each program copies of the book to be featured in the following lecture will be distributed - to be returned at next lecture. A copy of the Seneca Falls Resolution may be obtained from the librarian. For more information, contact Mrs. Kenney, Librarian.

VIEWPOINT

I like many others was disappointed in hearing that there would be no movies at the park this summer. Many children and grown-ups too looked forward to this one night a week. If the Chamber gave the excuse of no supervision, why couldn't they take it upon themselves to appoint someone to check and see that things were being run in a proper manner?

Where does all the money go that the Town Board gives to the Chamber of Commerce each year? It seems like the Chamber could do more for the Town instead of thinking of themselves all the time.

When it comes time for budget talk, the Town Board should take a long hard look at what they are giving to the Chamber of Commerce and ask themselves, is it worth it? Or should we give less until the Chamber can do more for the Town people and less for themselves?

Ed: VIEWPOINT is used to express the opinion of the readers. It does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the staff of The Hague Chronicle. We welcome letters from our readers. They must be signed, with writer's address. However, signatures may be withheld at the request of the writer.

HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Hague Baptist Church held a reception for its minister, Rev. Barton Van Vliet and Mrs. Van Vliet on Sunday, August 30. Representatives from the entire community and other communities filled the church to capacity. Special music was arranged and a number of guests spoke spontaneously about their relationships with the Van Vliets. A book of "memories" was presented to them along with a check in appreciation for their years of service to the church and the community of Hague.

While the Pulpit Committee is working diligently to find a replacement for Rev. Van Vliet, a number of interesting services are being arranged. On September 6 Rev. Terry Schmitt from Ticonderoga filled the pulpit. Rev. Jack Armes, a retired missionary now

living in Hague was the pastor on September 13 and on September 20, another Hague resident, David C. Lawrence, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lawrence will have as his topic "Amen and Amen." The morning worship service begins at 10:30AM.

David has been a summer resident of Hague since he was a small boy. His wife, Wanita, is teaching Special Education in the Ticonderoga Elementary School and they have a daughter, Cristina, who has just entered the first grade in Ticonderoga.

The Lawrences are now making their home in Hague...djh

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, September 23 at the Hague Baptist Church annex. Refreshments served at 7:30 PM--courtesy of Dorothy Traver and committee. Program arranged by president Bob Cole and vice-president Jack Armes starts at 8 PM. Subject: Colonel William d'Alton Mann, his life style, particularly as it relates to the history of Hague, to his summer home, the present Island Harbor House when it was located on Wallonian Island. The program will include slides of photos taken during the colonel's lifetime, photos rarely seen or published. Also included will be personal reminiscences as these have come down to present day descendants of men and women who knew the colonel here in Hague. Colonel Mann was reputedly a "hero" at Gettysburg, a founder of the Pullman Car Co., and editor of a NY paper noted for its gossip.

All interested are invited to attend.

The Hague Historical Society is also very proud to announce its fall trip, this year, a boat ride aboard the good ship Mt. Independence on Saturday, October 17 along Lake Champlain. Cost, including a lunch of lasagna catered by Eddie's Restaurant, is only \$20. This special price is possible because of a group rate--the trip is a group venture sponsored by Hague Senior Citizens and three Historical Societies - Hague, Ticonderoga and Putnam.

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A car pool will depart from the parking lot of Hague Baptist Church at 9 AM to the ferry landing at Ft. Ticonderoga. (Ferry fare, each way, 25¢ per person). The ferry goes directly to Shoreham where passengers will board the Mt. Independence. Departure time is 10 AM. The four hour round trip will go south on Lake Champlain to Dresden Station, return north near Crown Point and thence to Shoreham. A narrative with historical and geological highlights will be given by the captain...There is ample sheltered space aboard for those who choose not to sit outside. All are invited to join in this delightful, relaxing, social and informative journey--glimpsos of fall color u plus.

Make reservations by check in the amount of \$20 per person to HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY; mail to Robert Cole, Silver Bay, NY 12874 before October 10...BdeG

FISH AND GAME CLUB TURKEY SHOOT AND BARBECUE

The Hague Fish and Game Club is sponsoring a Turkey shoot on Sunday, September 20 at the clubhouse. Turkey shoot begins at 10 AM followed by a barbecue at 12 noon. Adults - \$6.00, children \$4.00.

WILLY C'S AUG/SEPT WEATHER NOTES

"And the Beat Goes On." Just a fantastic summer weatherwise. August had more rain than July, 4.10" in fact, but then we needed more rain. Ah, but we continued to have more of those super summer days with everything just the way you want it for summer and vacations. The high temperature for the month 92° on the 17th. It only got down to a low of 71° the night before. 49-1/2° on the 25th was the low temperature for the month. On August 27th the high for the day was only 59°. Some folks probably didn't think that was too swift, but all in all the month was great and when put back to back with July it all came together. Highest wind gust, 30 MPH on the 5th. We lost 1 hr. and 21 min. of daylight in August. The sun is indeed picking up momentum as it races toward the southern hemisphere.

And so September is here, the month that contains Labor Day, the exodus back to school and the beginning of the fall colors. As I look at the mountains surrounding the lake all is green, but as one drives about, here and there you burst upon a tree in full color or a branch or two beginning that glorious transformation of beauty that signals the onset of the fall season. As the month progresses the landscape will be ever changing as nature continues her intricate work.

Temperatures have been cooler than normal, but today we have gotten up into the 80's. We just had 1.40" of rain over the last two days, but the sun has reappeared, so we look forward to a pleasant day. Changing weather patterns will now be accelerating, so we can expect greater variety as the days move on. Today, Sep. 9 at 2:30 PM the air temperature was 82°, the water temperature 69°.

On Wednesday, Sep. 9 The Lake George Steamship Co. successfully launched the new 191' vessel they have been building at the Baldwin shipway since 1981. At approximately 7:30 AM the Lac du St. Sacrament was pulled free of the cradle by the MV Mohican, amidst a small, but enthusiastic flotilla of interested spectator boats. With the new vessel lashed to the Mohican the two ships began their voyage to Lake George Village where the Lac du St. Sacrament will have engines installed, superstructure built and interior fittings created, after which it should be ready for service in the spring of 1989.

Thus begins a new era in the always evolving motor vessel and steamboat history of Lake George.

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Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board are appointed by the Hague Town Board - they are not elected. All members of these Boards serve without pay or reimbursement for time or travel involved while performing the tasks related to meetings and/or site reviews.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Elaine Marie, to Linda (Faber) and Cherif Henedy, on August 26 in Staten Island. Grandparents are Sally and Bill Faber and great grandparents are Florence and Harold Gelhaar, formerly of Sabbath Day Point.

MARRIED - Sarah Alice Marr, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Marr of Shamrock Hill, Hague and Suffolk, VA, and Kevin Andrew McLaughlin on August 9 in the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel, Silver Bay.

MARRIED - Susan Orenelle Faber, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Faber and granddaughter of Florence and Harold Gelhaar, formerly of Sabbath Day Point, to Stephen Richard Grober, Yorktown Heights, NY on August 22, 1987 in the Fabers' garden in Chappaqua, NY.

MARRIED - Dawn Daniel Featherstone, Birmingham, AL and Jiman Harold Duncan, son of Rev. and Mrs. James R. Duncan, Greenfield, MA and Silver Bay, on August 22 at Mountain Grove Memorial Church in Huletts Landing.

DIED - Eleanor Girard Conlon, 80, formerly of Hague on August 21 at the Westmount Health Facility. She was employed for many years by the Silver Bay Assuciation.

DIED - Marjorie H. Laundree, 62, in Moses Ludington Hospital on September 3, 1987. She was former director of nursing at Moses Ludington Hospital, where she was employed from 1947 until 1981. She is survived by her husband, Raymond, two sons, Michael and Douglas, and two daughters, Margaret Haskell and Katherine Laundree, two grandsons and a granddaughter.

DIED - Joseph J. Denno, 29, Split Rock Road, Hague, on September 3, in Ticonderoga. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Hague. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and nine sisters.

DIED - Mrs. Leslie Hobart, 62, long-time summer resident of Hague, on September 1, 1987. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Harry Hobart and three sons.

SANDY WANSTALL, daughter of Corinth Wanstall and granddaughter of Rev. Harold T. Commons, Friends Point, Hague, is training in Seattle, WA, trying to earn a spot on the 1988 Olympic Rowing Team. She was a member of the crew at Williams College, where she recently graduated. In June she won a gold medal in senior 8 and a bronze in senior 4 at the National Rowing Championships in Indianapolis.

Good luck, Sandy!

Dr. Ralph Ketcham, summer resident of Onelda Bay, has been selected as the outstanding professor out of 400 professors nominated in NY state. Professor Kelcham is a professor of history at Syracuse University. As part of this honor, Professor Kelcham will also receive a \$5,000 stipend and will deliver a lecture at Smithsonian Institute in the next year.

RICHARD ROTTIER hosted 60 members of his family at a reunion at his home in Pine Cove recently. Family members represented 10 states, from Iowa to North Carolina.

The Hague Highway Department has recently done a super clean-up of the old cemetery on Pine Orchard Road and Route 9N. If you haven't visited this old cemetery, you will find it a very interesting place to go.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 1987

September

- 15 Republican Party Primaries-12-9PM (p1)
- 15 Ticunderoga Board of Education - 7:30 PM
- 15 Fish and Game Club - Clubhouse - 7:30 PM
- 16 Senior Citizens picnic - Silver Bay - p2
- 17 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11:00 Church of the Cross
- 20 Fish & Game Club Turkey Shoot & barbecue
See p 6
- 22 Senior Citizens Club meeting-1:30-Tn.Hall
- 23 Hague Historical Society-7:30PM-Baptist Church Annex. See p5
- 24 Zoning Board of Appeals- 2 public hearings beginning at 7PM-see p3
- 24-25-26 - Fire Dept. Food & Rummage sale
see p1
- 25-26 Fish & Game Club course-see p1

October

- 1 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 1 Planning Board - public hearing-7PM
See p3
- 5 Hague Fire Dept - 7:30 PM
- 7 American Legion - 7:30 PM
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 12 Columbus Day holiday-Town offices closed
- 13 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM
- 15 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Senior Citizens and Hague Historical Society Boat trip - see p 5

Veterans Administration representative in Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30 AM to answer any questions from veterans.

AMERICAN LEGION

The next meeting of the Hague Post 1538 American Legion will be held on October 7 at 7:30 PM at the Legion Home.

The winner of the Money Doll raffle which was drawn on Labor Day, was Mrs. Howard Engler.

The Legion now has 70% of its membership paid. They hope to have 100% before November to qualify for an award.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The ambulance was driven 463 miles during the past month, for a total of 156 man hours.

The Fire Department made 4 fire calls for a total of 90 man hours.

Don't forget - all those with telephone numbers beginning with 543 should use 911 for any emergency calls.

Ed: We can't say enough good about the fire department and ambulance squad. They are a dedicated YOLUNTEER group and deserve all our support.

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