

B.A.S.S. TOURNAMENT

Excitement, excitement! The big weekend is once again at hand, and Hague Town Park will be the scene of the season's first official tournament of the BASS Federation on Saturday June 18, practice day for the fishermen, and Sunday the tournament will go all day from 5 a.m. until around 4 p.m. on Lake George.

So set your alarm clock for 5 AM and don't miss the spectacle of these professionals being launched from our ramp, 20 at a time in 15 minute intervals, and as the sun rises over the mountain circling the bay, to be finally waved on by the officials at the judges' stand to begin their big day.

In the words of our ubiquitous Supervisor, Dick Bolton, "This is the day for the spectator." Of course, to the fishermen, the excitement will be getting their boats back at the pre-stated time of return, and weighing in at the official circle in the park.

Last year it was amazing to see the beautiful bass brought in. These were placed in a holding tank while awaiting the judges' decision, then "burped" gently (to remove the air bubbles) and carefully placed back in the water. Last year only 2 fish died during the procedure, of the 328 bass caught that day.

These are real sporting fishermen, and the Hague Chamber of Commerce hopes the residents will make them feel especially welcome in our town.

P.S. We will be selling doughnuts and coffee to the "early bird" spectators and the fishermen at 5 AM. We hope to see you there.

GOOD LUCK BASS FISHERMEN  
...Fran Clifton, Hague Chamber

NO STRAWBERRIES - NO SOCIAL

It is with deep regret that the Strawberry Social Committee has been forced to cancel the Strawberry Social which was scheduled for Saturday, June 25.

This has just not been a good year for strawberries and the committee felt that unless we could give our friends fresh homegrown strawberries, we had better cancel and strive to have a bigger and better SOCIAL next year.

Many thanks to all those who so willingly gave of their time and efforts and to those volunteers who planned to help us on the big day...D. Henry, Chairman

SCHOOL BUDGET TO BE INCREASED

On June 15 the residents of the Ticonderoga School District (which includes Hague) went to the polls to vote on the school budget for 1983-84. The budget was passed by a vote of 470 to 221.

It is interesting to note that the latest figures show that the total expenditures per pupil in TI were \$3,253.00 while the state average is \$3,806. The tax levy per pupil in TI was \$1,436. while the state average was \$2,047. The tax rate per \$1,000 full value was \$13.31 compared to \$22.33 for the state average.

The budget for 83-84 is \$5,030,543. compared to \$4,882,211. for 82-83, an increase of \$148,332. or 3.0%. This includes \$100,000. planned balance.

The voters also made their selections from a field of eight candidates for three positions on the School Board. Those who will be serving us next year are: John Herbert, Robert Dadrick and James Donovan.

We congratulate these three gentlemen on their victory.

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*And here are men coequal with their fate  
Who did great things unconscious they  
were great..Ticonderoga Memorial Monument*

HAGUE'S VOLUNTEER TOWN WORKERS

Many Hague residents appear to be confused as to who gets paid for working for the Town's benefit. Our Supervisor, Councilmen, Assessors, Assessment Board of Review, Attorney, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Justice, Director of Finance Election Inspectors and Custodians, Dog Control Officer, Registrar, Highway Superintendent, Park Attendant & assistant, Life Guards & Swimming Instructors, Youth Director, Historian and Planning Administrator all receive annual salaries.

The Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals each have seven members, hold monthly meetings, public hearings, on-site inspections, maintain written records of their meetings, place legal notices in the paper and correspond with property owners on matters pertaining to zoning regulations. The three members of the Equalization Review Committee have researched the State Board of Equalization and Assessment methods of arriving at equalization rates and are working toward equitable equalization rates for the school tax levy for the towns of Hague and Ticonderoga. The members of the above all volunteer their services...ac

GIRL SCOUTS TO CAMP AT SILVER BAY

Girl Scouts from Hague will join those from Ti, Putnam, Crown Point and Port Henry in a five session Day Camp at the Silver Bay Assoc. from June 27 until July 1. An overnight campout is planned for June 30 with families of the girls invited to an evening campfire and awards ceremony. Sharon Busick, Bass Bay Rd, is the director and will have help from The Adirondack Girl Scout Council, the Silver Bay Staff and area Girl Scout leaders....djh

SILVER DAY BAPTISM

On the first warm day of the season, June 11, over 100 people were baptized in Lake George during a conference of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship held at Silver Bay over the weekend.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Robert Dedrick has been appointed as director of the summer program in Ti schools from July 5 to August 12; 9 AM to 12 Noon daily.

This is a program of both academic enrichment and recreation. For the second year the program is being coordinated with the Silver Bay Assoc. and students will be bussed to Silver Bay for activities on alternate days. A registration form was included in the June District Newsletter. These should be filled in and returned to the school immediately.

High School Social Studies and English (Remediation Program) will be offered for credit; also Driver Ed, Band and evening physical education.

This has been a very successful program in the past and many Hague students have taken advantage of it.

ASSESSMENTS

If you have questions concerning your assessment, call the Town Hall, 543-6161 during regular business hours to make an appointment with our assessors to review your assessment. SATURDAY JUNE 18 - from 1 - 5 PM is the LAST REVIEW DAY this year. This informal meeting may help you decide if you should pursue the matter with a formal complaint on GRIEVANCE DAY - JUNE 21 - from 4 - 8 PM...ac

AMHERST HEIGHTS

On May 19 the APA rejected the Town of Ticonderoga's request for a land map change for 30 acres to be rezoned from Resource Management to the least restrictive category of Hamlet. The Town made the request so that the proposed Amherst Heights tourist complex could be constructed. Ticonderoga immediately submitted a request to have the same area changed to Moderate intensity which would be under control of the APA. The APA will vote on this proposal at their June meeting.

SCOTTISH GAMES

The Scottish Games and Military Tattoo will be held this year at the Middle School Athletic Field on July 9. Many activities have been planned.

6/15/83 TOWN BOARD MEETING

Regular meeting date was changed from the 14th to the 15th due to conflict of events.

Mrs. Sefcik, of Split Rock Rd. reported that her driveway had been damaged by the daily use of it as a turn around for the school bus. She doesn't object to the use, but she doesn't feel that she should be responsible for the repair. The Board will ask the school district to make repairs. Mrs. Sefcik said that a broken down truck, parked across the street from her house and filled with garbage, affected the value of her property.

Dave Martucci expressed the opinion that the sanitary land fill should not close earlier than the posted time on the sign. He had received a letter of condemnation from the Town for leaving trash by the gate because the gate was locked prior to the stated closing time. Gordon Cameron and Laura Meade stated that unauthorized vehicles were still using our landfill.

Gordon Cameron objected to repairs made to the Wintergreen Lake Rd. (a private road), by the Town. Supervisor Bolton stated that it was the Town's responsibility since the road had been damaged when that site was used for the Hague Winter Carnival due to thin ice on Lake George.

In response to a letter from Alison Craig, Supervisor Bolton reported that approximately 150 - 200 properties had been assessed or reassessed in Hague this past year and that local assessments had increased by 1/2 million. Assessors Clifton Frasier and William Foster each worked approximately 700 hours and assessor James McKee 50 hours. A new State law mandates that all assessors will be elected for a 4-year term and will be required to continually update their training. Cost of training will be paid for by the State.

Hague's assessors are paid an annual salary of \$1800, and the chairman, \$2,600.

Supervisor Bolton read a letter from James Hotelling, head of the Local Review Committee for the APA. The letter was in response to an article by Laura Meade in the Glens Falls Post-Star. It concerned a motion made last month to review the effects of zoning and the possibility of having the APA administer police and fund the APA plan in Hague. Fred LaPann, chairman of the Planning Board wanted to know if it was the Board's opinion that the land-use plan should be eliminated. Supervisor Bolton said he, personally, did not want it thrown out. He felt that the new committee, made up of Fred LaPann, Jack Carney, Rick Bolton, Ray Snyder, Dottie Henry and Bob Patchett could review all of the regulations and recommend changes that would make the plan more suitable for Hague.

Dottie Henry said that the Youth Group has assumed the responsibility of watering and weeding the town flowers.

Cable TV is getting closer to reality and once installations are begun, the entire town should have access to this service within five years.

After three hours, the meeting was adjourned. It was a long, hot night.

DEEPLY TINTED VEHICLE WINDOWS.

Vehicle windows so darkly tinted that the occupant(s) cannot be clearly seen through the glass under normal daylight conditions, may be in violation of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. Out of state vehicles must meet NYS standards or, if the home state has a law on tinted windows, vehicles need only comply with the laws of the home state.

Effective 4/1/83 a new traffic law imposes a \$10 surcharge on all traffic infractions except parking, walking, brakes & bicyclists...ac

### HAGUE GRADUATES

The Hague Chronicle congratulates the following students from Hague who will be graduating from Ticonderoga High School on June 25 at 10:00 AM.

TINA BELDEN will attend SUNY - Plattsbg.  
JACQUELINE DUNSMORE - Adirondack C.C.  
DONNIE FULLER will enter the work force.  
GLENN MCKEE - Delhi Ag & Tech  
MICHAEL MEOLA - Hamilton College  
MICHELLE SNYDER - undecided  
MICHAEL STORMER - Military

XAVIER CARRION, an A.F.S. student who spent the last year with the Meolas will also receive his diploma. He will be returning to France to enter Universite de Technologic de Compiegne.

Hague is proud of the accomplishments of these young people and we wish them well in their future endeavors.

### BABY SITTING CLASS COMPLETED

Seventeen young people successfully completed a 10 week class in the basics of baby sitting. Certificates were presented at a party on May 16 with parents in attendance.

Those awarded certificates were: John Hayes, Jennifer Hayes, Julie Hayes, Cory Johnson, Jackie Perkins, Bethany Wells, Joann Stormer, Michelle Barnaby, Narina Barnaby, Maureen Denno, Dustina Granger, Alison Porter, Kristi Porter, Amy Hoffay, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Tara Cole and Elizabeth Monroe.

They learned care of infants, toddlers, food and nutrition, basic first aid, emergency situations, employee and employer interviews and relationships.

For those seeking baby-sitters, a call to Aggie Watts may help in finding a sitter with training. (543-6598)

### MORE SOUNDINGS

The University of North Florida conferred the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree on CLAIRE M. PHILLIPS, summer resident of Friends Point, at its commencement exercises in Jacksonville, FL on May 7.

JANET LAFFERTY of Hague and Albany was one of the 25 guests who lunched with Craig Claiborne (master chef) at Mrs. London's now famous BAKERY in Saratoga recently. Janet reports that Michael London is now moving into chocolates and she predicts another triumph for the Londons.

A small second edition of DOROTHY (WATES) GOODFELLOW's book, "Growing Up Wild" has recently been published. This is a charming book of Dorothy's childhood in Silver Bay. Autographed copies of her book are available at Silver Bay General Store and the Bookmark in Ticonderoga, as well as from the author and Ethel Andrus, postmaster of Silver Bay.

Hague's postmaster, PENNY DOLTON, was recently honored for 25 years of service. On May 10 in a ceremony in Glens Falls, she was awarded a pin by the Sectional Center Manager, John J. Collins for her service to the Postal Service.

### PROSPECT MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Under the sponsorship of the Warren County Organization of the American Legion, in conjunction with the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, a ceremony honoring all veterans was held on Sunday, June 5 at the top of the Prospect Mt. Veterans Memorial Highway in Lake George.

A bronze plaque placed on a boulder at the mountain's summit was dedicated "in memory of all veterans who served our country so we may continue to be free." The stone has been placed in position near the foot of a flagpole dedicated at a similar ceremony a year ago.

The Veterans Memorial Highway, built by the State of N.Y. was dedicated in 1969. The view from the top of the mountain takes in a magnificent panorama of Lake George and the Adirondacks.

### NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

The Martin Agency of Ticonderoga will open a branch real estate office in Hague this month. It will be located on Route 8 just west of 9N. Local residents working in the Hague office are Nancy DeLarm and Alison Craig.

PLANNING BOARD 6/2/83

The Town of Hague Planning Board approved the minor subdivision of property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Frasier located on Hollow Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockholm of Friends Point requested permission to use Article V of our sanitary code, (Alternate systems). They wish to build a fill system of the Wisconsin design. Such fill systems are not allowable under our code. The Board after careful consideration of engineering plans drawn up by Mr. Ted Reale, Professional Engineer of Ticonderoga, showing lot in relation to lake, property lines and the proposed system in detail; approved the use of Article V. The A.P.A. has 30 days to review the proposed project.

Mrs. Bass informed the Board that contractors working on the Frances Jones property have done considerable damage to her land. Mrs. Bass also explained that part of her property is being eroded because of excavations on the property line separating the two properties, and that the retaining wall the Planning Board specified be built when the original variance was granted, had not been built. Mr. LaParin, Planning Board Chairman, will write Ms. Jones' attorney, Dan Smith, Esq. reiterating mandates not yet accomplished by contractors on this property as called for by the Board in previous agreements.

Mr. Dan Quinones requested a permit to erect a fence across lakefront property owned by his father, George Quinones. The land is in TR-1 zone, Rt. 9N, 1 mile north of the Indian Kettles. The Board denied the request because of lack of adequate setback footage from the lake.

Mr. & Mrs. James Ward appeared before the Board to answer questions concerning a variance application regarding converting a private residence into a commercial use. The residence is located on the north side of Rt. 8 across from Decker Hill Rd. The Board will suggest to the Hague Zoning Board of Appeals that they grant the request with the following conditions: all parking be off-road; and sanitation facilities meet NYS Health Dept. requirements.

The Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on this variance at 8 PM on 6/23.

Ms. Shirley Smith submitted a plan showing a proposed subdivision of land located on West Hague Rd. across from May Memorial Cemetery. The Board set a public hearing on this proposal for July 7 at 7 PM.

Two building permit applications requested by Ernest & Inza Jordon of Dattle Hill Rd. were denied as information on where on the property they would be placed and for what purpose they would be used was lacking..ac

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 5/26/83

In the absence of any new information concerning the proposed request for a variance by Mabel and Chuck Jordon to open a pizza and sub shop on West Side Rd., the Board unanimously voted against granting a variance.

WE ALL LOVE DOGS - BUT -

It has come to our attention that we have a small (sometimes big) problem with dogs in our community. We do have a dog ordinance which prohibits dogs from running loose. Unfortunately the dogs don't know it and the ordinance is only as good as the dogs' masters, and the enforcement of it.

However, a major problem seems to stem from those dogs not necessarily on the loose. Dogs always seem to favor other people's property and this in turn makes it difficult for those of us (including our children) to avoid what these dogs leave in our path. Perhaps we could suggest that we take a lesson from New York City (just this one) and carry a pooper scooper when strolling with our dogs...djh

TWIN SONS MAKE NEWS

The twin sons of CAPT and Mrs. Charles Henderson Jr., Hague, have both been selected for promotion within a short time of each other.

Charles Henderson III (MSC) USN has been selected for promotion to CDR (MSC) USN.

James K. Henderson has been selected for promotion to CDR, USNR.

Our congratulations to both Chad and Jim on these honors.

WEATHER AND GARDENING

Some of our senior citizens still use the old phrase, "a cold wet May means a barn full of hay." If this can be relied upon, perhaps some of our area farmers will be building larger barns this year.

According to the national weather service, May has been 5° colder than average. The record rainfall for May was recorded in 1890 with 6.1 inches. This May produced 6.3 inches and April had 6.57 inches, making a total of 3.35 inches of rain above the average. The long range prediction says June will have more of the same.

Among the more widely accepted reasons for these unusual weather patterns are: 1. The jet stream passing across our country has changed its course, dipping more deeply into the southland, picking up warmth and moisture before swinging back north, thus a 6% warmer winter. As the warm moisture reaches the cooler mountainous areas it loses its moisture in the form of snow or rain. 2. The frequent volcano activity emits a dust which stays in the air and screens some of the sun's warming rays accounting for the cooler than normal spring.

With an abundance of rain and a bumper crop of insects our camper friends have had less than desirable vacation conditions so far. We are also approaching the hurricane season. STORM AND WIND WARNINGS SHOULD BE HEEDED BEFORE STARTING ON A DOATING EXCURSION.

It is time to start a spray or dusting schedule for your garden crops. A dust to use for effective control of aphids, spider mites, bean beetles, potato beetles and squash bugs is Rotenon. It is organic and biodegradable. In wetter areas of your garden the use of a good fungicide such as sulfur or copper may be required to prevent blight, damping off and wilt. Warning! do not use a copper base fungicide on sweet corn. It will damage the leaves, turn them purple and the ends will curl up and die. The yield will be greatly reduced.

Any of our readers who would like to share some of their gardening tips or problems, please write to me. I will be happy to use them (with or without

your name as desired) in this column.  
...Fran Walters

LGA 98TH ANNUAL MEETING  
SAT. JULY 16 - 9:30 AM  
DOLTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

At this annual meeting of the Lake George Association, the newly appointed Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Dept., Henry G. Williams will give the keynote address.

Statewide Federation of Lake Associations is in the process of being formed. Commissioner Williams promised cooperation and support for this new group.

We have heard for years now of the problems of fresh water lakes and we have our own R.P.I. Fresh Water Institute in Bolton. LGA hopes this new statewide organization will act as a powerful public, but most important political voice in acid rain and chemical landfill pollution problems. All organizations will be working together to HELP KEEP LAKE GOERGE CLEAN...MB

CHANGE OF SCENE, BY WAY OF SCIENCE

As part of a unique Outdoor Education program, students in the 7th grade at Ticonderoga Middle School recently had the opportunity to study seashore and salt marsh ecology in contrast to local plant and animal life.

At Caumsett State Park, Long Island, 1600 acres contain many and diverse examples of natural habitat. Under the guidance of science teachers (including Hague's David DeFranco) students are able to search for, study and help identify a myriad of plant, sea and animal life.

Travelling through NY City, students also had the chance to observe some of its landmarks--Lincoln Tunnel, Old Trinity Church near Wall St., Trade Towers, Empire State and Central Park.

Each student is encouraged to keep a notebook in the manner of a "scientist" making observations, to include the difference in ecology between a community near sea and salt marsh and an Adirondack community near two lakes and also the contrast between urban and rural life.

This splendid Ti Middle School program of Outdoor Education is in its 5th consecutive year; 115 students participated this year - 620 to date...BDG

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, James Daniel, to Mary (Samascott) & Daniel Harris on May 4.

BORN - A boy, Scott Kinsman, to LCDR James K. and Donna Henderson on May 12. Born the day before CAPT Charles Henderson's 75th birthday, he is CAPT and Mrs. Henderson's sixth grandchild.

BORN - A boy, Anthony Robert, to Rick and Nancy (Wotton) Scarzello on May 18 in Burlington, VT. Grandparents are Betty & Bob Wotton, Forest Bay.

BORN - A boy, Robert Lee, to Linda (Michael) & Dar Thomas on June 5. Grandparents are Petey & Graham Michael, Friends Point.

MARRIED - Diane Martha Stiffler to Richard Charles Zoretich on April 23 in Olmsted Falls, OH. Diane is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stiffler, Pine Cove.

MARRIED - Bernadette Denno, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Split Rock Rd., Hague, to Michael Abare of Chilton, in Valley View Chapel on May 30.

MARRIED - Seddon Wood Kelly and James MacKay Beaty on June 4 in Worcester, MA. Jim is the son of Judy Beaty, Boat House House in Hague.

MARRIED - Lori Fish, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Fish to Steve Ross, son of Mrs. Clara Ross, Hague, on June 4 in the Hague Wesleyan Church. Lori is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Jordon, Curt Jordon and Mrs. Mildred Timiensky.

DIED - Kingsley (Rusty) Peria of Ticonderoga on May 20. Mr. Peria is survived by his wife, Kay and sisters, Jane Fitzgerald, Mary Beadnell and Joyce Carney, all of Hague.

DIED - Jessie W. Martin, 87, on May 25 in Moses Ludington Hospital. She is survived by her husband Frank and daughters Evelyn Wiltsie and Shirley Weisgerber of Hague.

DIED - Joan Bailey Mein, 35, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Bailey (Marion Streeter), formerly of Hague, on June 5 in Watervliet. She is survived by her parents, husband & three children.

DIED - David M. Darrin on June 6 in Roseland, NJ. He is survived by his wife, Peggy and sons David, Tim and Drake, all summer residents of Hague. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or Hague Fire Dept.

DIED - Ada May (Mrs. Harry), 72, on June 12 in Burlington. Surviving are her children Geneva Denno, Grace May, Georgiana May and Gordon May, all of Hague. Also Gladys Barber, Ticonderoga, Gail Bennett, Indian Lake, Gwendolyn Cuomo, Schenectady, Gary May, Baltimore, Francis May, Nashville, and a brother Howard Bennett now living in W. Va.

MARK and DAVID MARTUCCI, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martucci, Hague, were recent graduates of Adirondack Community College, Glens Falls.

DAVID DELARM, son of Mrs. W. Keith DeLarm graduated recently from Springfield College, Springfield, NH with a B.S. degree in Business.

STEPHANIE FITZGERALD, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, was Queen of the May Crowning at St. Mary's School. She will graduate from the eighth grade on June 21.

BETH BOLTON, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Bolton was on the Dean's List for the last quarter at Canton A & C.

RICHARD MONROE, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elwin Monroe, Hague, was recently installed as commander of the Bolton Landing American Legion.

ERNEST EBERLY, Reading, PA writes that he has now retired and hopes to be spending more time in Hague.

ARE TREES MORE INTELLIGENT  
THAN HUMANS?

In the May Chronicle we quoted California teacher, Dr. Harry Wong, who reminded his students that humans are the only living things capable of improving the quality of their lives. Now, tree biologists have proposed the theory that trees "talk" to each other, possibly communicating through their chemical language the "threat" of a tree disease; thereby encouraging the "healthy" tree to initiate its own immunity by setting up a chemical change.

This National Science Foundation report prompted the question above by Monroe Price (Dean of the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law). In a philosophical little essay (NY Times 6/10/83) Dean Price wonders if trees handle messages of danger better, perhaps, than sometimes our human political system does...BDG

BEDLAM RACE

The second Fun BEDlam Race for the benefit of the Moses Ludington Hospital will take place on Monday, the 4th of July at noon. The parade will follow.

Prizes will be awarded for the fastest stock bed, fastest modified, best decorated and best costume. Anything from a crib to a double bed and a little decorative imagination will be the beginning of fun and festivities. All participants are to meet at the fire house by 11 AM for judging.

An entry fee of \$3 per bed will benefit the hospital. All entries are due before July 1 or an additional \$2 will be charged for late registration. Entry forms can be picked up from Carol Ferguson, at Stewarts or at International Paper Company.

For more information, please call Carol Ferguson at 585-2831, Ext. 17. Volunteers will solicit donations from the spectators during the race.

ENCEPHALITIS THREA A SHAM

At the last Adirondack Park Agency meeting and in the media, the commercial spray applicator that applies the chemical spray in the Adirondacks to control mosquitos and blackflies has stated there were three deaths from encephalitis in the state in 1982 that warranted the pesticide spray program in the Adirondacks. The threat of encephalitis has been bandied about by this spray contractor before to motivate people emotionally to want and support the spraying program.

What the spray company has neglected to tell the public and the regulatory agencies is that the encephalitis deaths referred to were not caused by viruses carried by mosquitos or blackflies (blackflies in N Y State do not carry any disease virus). The federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta and the New York State Health Department have been the Adirondack Council's source of this information.

...Excerpted from The Adirondack Council Newsletter

VETERANS

Veterans with GI home loans who find it impossible to meet monthly mortgage payments should waste no time in seeking professional advice and assistance. Fractional payments may be made in some instances and banks often accept partial payments of the arrears in appropriate circumstances.

The worst possible course of action is for the veteran to default on the loan. In so doing, the veteran incurs a debt obligation to the Federal Government and interest will be computed at the rate of 15% per annum. Such a debt obligation can haunt a veteran for years to come and place other benefits in jeopardy.

A representative from the Veteran's Adm. Is in the Town Hall every Tuesday at 11 AM.



In Spring the "greens" that Nature knows and needs to use are numerous. Infinite are the shades of her green palette: soft, delicate hues paint the first tender new leaves, turn rich bright green as they grow in Spring's long rains; feathery furze of green on fern and bushes; green, sharp and brilliant on stems and spikes of flowers; green, radiant across full, sweet-smelling grass. And, everywhere, newly deep and dark and fragrant, the evergreens have shed the faded tint of their winter coat. Now, at last, mid-June, Nature is dressed for Summer.  
 ...BDG

FOOD PRESERVATION MATERIALS

Food preservation information and free "how-to" bulletins on canning, freezing, pickling and making jams and jellies will be available at the Hague Town Hall on Tuesday, June 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Ann Kokosa, Home Economics Program Leader of Cooperative Ext. In Warren County will be available to answer specific questions on food preservation and to disseminate the materials.

VIEW POINT

An elected position is very different from any other job. Once elected, you have no boss who can fire you; if you do something illegal; you can be impeached, but this is a very costly and time consuming task. If you do NOTHING, you still receive your pay check. It is up to the voters to decide if you should continue to receive a pay check. A political party, or the chief governing official is not going to blow the whistle on a vote winner; it is up to the voter to police the services that they receive from each elected position. The public should demand an accounting of an individual's work records BEFORE they cast their ballots in November..ac

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW READERS

The staff of The Hague Chronicle has added a number of new readers to its mailing list, all coming as requests. We welcome all of you and hope that in our small way we can contribute to your knowledge of what is going on in Hague. At the risk of being repetitive, we would like you to know how we operate. We are an all volunteer staff, completely self-sustaining through your generous contributions. There are absolutely no tax dollars spent on this paper.

You will note on the address label under your name either a G or a month. A "G" means some kind soul has asked us to mail this paper to you as a gift. The month indicates the month you last contributed. If there is nothing - well--.

We do not ever refuse to send a paper just because we do not receive a contribution. And -we only take names off the mailing list when we have not heard anything from the reader in over two years. We don't really know whether you still want it!

We love hearing from you, especially for our SOUNDINGS and VIEWPOINT. We do, however reserve the right to edit.

Hope you enjoy our efforts!...djh

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Americans want everything.  
 Freedom as well as order.  
 Individual liberty as well as equality.  
 Safety as well as the benefits of risk taking.  
 A wide open society as well as less crime.  
 Material wealth as well as spiritual worth.  
 To have each one takes something from the other.  
 Must be trade offs in a democracy.  
 ...Anonymous

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Anyone can be a father but it takes someone special to be a daddy. FATHERS DAY, June 19.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE and JULY

June

- 17 - 19 Bass Tournament
- 18 Assessors in town office  
1 - 5 PM See p. 2
- 19 FATHER'S DAY
- 21 St. Mary's Graduation
- 21 Grievance Day; 4-8 PM see p. 2
- 21 Board of Education - 7:30 PM
- 21 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 23 Zoning Board - 7:30 PM; Public  
Hearing - 8 PM - See p.5
- 24 8th Grade Promotion - 7:30 PM

25 High School Graduation - 10 AM

July

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - Bed races at  
noon followed by parade, in  
Ticonderoga
- 7 Senior Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 7 Planning Board - Hearing 7 PM  
Meeting - 7:30 PM See p.5
- 9 Scottish Games - See p.2

Veterans' Administrator in Town Hall every Tuesday at 11 AM

WHEN JACK DEMPSEY CAME TO HAGUE

The recent passing of Jack Dempsey, one time heavyweight champion, inspired me to write of his visit to Hague.

It was in July 1927 during the time that marathon swims were in style that someone conceived the idea that a Hague to Lake George swim would be a good publicity stunt. Starting at the Trout House dock, the swimmers would finish at the Lake George Steamboat Landing. Many of the most famous names in long distance marathons trained several weeks to accustom themselves to the cold water. I was boatboy at the Island Harbor House and rented boats to Eddie Keating and Mrs. Diamond who stayed at that hotel.

Thousands of people attended the event. Mostly they came from the eight local boys' and girls' camps and hotels in and near Hague. Jack Dempsey came just to fire the starting gun. He was the big attraction. Whether on or off the dock, the people followed him. Many swimmers soon gave up due to the cold water. The only finisher was Keating. The committee failed to raise enough to cover expenses to give the winner the promised amount of money. He had to settle for a reduced price...C. West

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