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### WILD WAY TO END SUMMER!

Residents of the New Hague Rd., West Hague Rd. and Wintergreen Lake area thought it was a regular summer storm - a heavy shower, a little wind, one or two rumbles of thunder - all over in about 12 minutes.

But then they noticed heavier than usual traffic, with most license plates from New Jersey or Connecticut. The out-of-state drivers seemed to be confused, with some even "beating a path" to the old DeLarm farm on a dead end road above Wintergreen Lake. As cars, RVs and pick-up trucks tied up traffic by turning around in driveways, questions were asked by frustrated drivers and puzzled West Hague residents.

Driver: "How do I get back to Route 9N to go south to Bolton Landing?"

Haquite: Did you take a wrong turn near Rogers Rock Campsite?"

Driver: Which way do I go to get to Dodd Hill? I'm visiting there but got routed off 9N.

Haquite: What happened?"

Driver: "There's destruction 'down in town' near Lakeshore Garage. Trees are all over the place. Wires and poles are down, traffic can't get through. Traffic control people are sending vehicles up this way to get around the mess. Almost all of the drivers are lost."

The storm took place at approximately 3PM on the otherwise peaceful Sunday afternoon of August 28. Its greatest destruction was just north of the Route 9N-Route 8 Intersection and along the Hague Brook from the bridge to Lake George, where trees were laid in a circular pattern, giving evidence of a "mini-twister." Large black locust trees were uprooted, taking down power lines. One power pole was clipped off at the upper tip. Other trees had huge limbs torn loose. One cedar tree was snapped in mid-trunk like a twig. Golf-ball sized hail stones accompanied the deluge. Leaves and small branches were shredded and blown against surfaces of buildings, cars, trucks, fences, tree trunks, road surfaces, bridge, etc. by the strong wind. Everything in the immediate area appeared to be

posted with green leaves. A swath of large trees was cut by the wind, from the white house situated on the hillcrest above Lakeshore Garage down to the roadside. (Owners should have a good view of the lake!) The wind lifted decorated canoes from the roof of By-Water Restaurant and tangled them with downed trees. A roof on a cottage at Lighthouse Point was pushed down, but not punctured by the gale.

Edna and Dick Frasier were at home with their four children (and St. Bernard puppy) when they realized that, along with heavy rain and deafening hail, high winds were bending trees over toward the lake, near their apartment above Lakeshore Garage. They quickly looked toward Route 9N and saw the tremendous destruction that had taken place only seconds before. Dick immediately called Niagara Mohawk and then drove his Bison two ton truck (with lights flashing) across the highway on the north side of the mess in order to warn motorists. Soon Hague Volunteer Fire Department personnel were at the scene, with ambulance, pumper and traffic controllers. Ni Mo workmen arrived about 5PM and started cutting away the debris. Power was restored to some areas in the hamlet by 6:30PM, but some outlying customers were without power for 19 hours.

Two hours after the storm, Dr. Michael Shuhler returned home to find his yard a shambles, with countless twigs, large limbs and leaves covering the ground. He got out of his van, and with a look of astonishment in his eyes circled his large house at the intersection, raising both arms to heaven as if to say, "Thank God! No damage to the house! No one was hurt!" Bonnie Swinton and Mark Shuhler were the only ones in the Shuhler house at the time of the storm.

Tourists bound for Trout House Village via Route 8 were frustrated to discover that they had to take a 13-mile circuitous detour to reach their destination, which was in view from the intersection.

First Assistant Fire Chief Jim Young, standing next to the Hague Fire Dept. pumper near the bridge said, "It's a miracle no one was hurt. Imagine - if a school bus had been coming through, or a loaded log truck."

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STORM (Cont. from p1)

Park Attendant Jack Bolton witnessed the storm while sitting in his truck near the boat launch. Jack said, "I could feel the ground shake. I knew it was not just a regular storm."

Highway Supt. Dan Belden estimated that more than 100 trees were down in the town of Hague. Many of those were on the By-Water property.

Traffic controllers from the Fire Dept. were on duty for 7 hours, during which time repeated storms passed through the area. At 10 PM soaked, exhausted and hungry, they left their posts, as Ni Mo workers set up large fluorescent cones to warn motorists.

It was a STORM to remember!...Laura Meade

HAGUE AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. Dues have been paid for 1989 by 60 members, nearly 75% of our goal, which we hope to reach during the month of October.

The winner of the annual money doll raffle was drawn at the September meeting, and the lucky holder of the winning ticket was Allen See of Yorktown Heights, NY and Indian Kettles.

All veterans are reminded that Warren County provides free transportation to and from the VA Hospital in Albany, leaving the the County Municipal Center each weekday morning, returning each afternoon. If without a car of your own, free transportation to Queensbury and return may be arranged by the Supervisor's office in Hague on a one or two day notice.

NEW LANDFILL HOURS

Starting on September 12, 1988, the Hague Landfill will be closed on Thursdays and Fridays. Regular hours will be observed Saturday through Wednesday.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club will hold a turkey shoot at 10AM on Sunday, September 25 and again on October 9 at 10 AM. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.

The regular meeting of the club will be held on September 20 at the clubhouse.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society holds the September meeting on Wednesday, the 28th in the Baptist Church Annex, Route 8, Hague, NY. The social hour starts at 7:30 PM with the meeting at 8PM.

The guest speaker is John Breitenbach, Jr. who will display and talk about the Adirondack Guide Boat, the chief form of transportation in the Adirondacks from the middle to the end of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Breitenbach has been a professional guideboat builder for the past six years. He studied with Master Builder Carl Hathaway of Saranac Lake for one and one-half years prior to that.

Guide boats, accessories and construction materials will be exhibited for close scrutiny, as he unfolds the lore of this historic means of conveyance.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The next Senior Citizens Club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 27. A trip to the Bolton Landing Meal Site is planned. Cars will leave the Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30 AM. Please sign up at the Town Hall (Phone 543-6161) before Friday, September 23. Indicate if you can furnish a ride, or need a ride. Regular meeting follows the meal.

There will be a car-pooling trip to Blue Mt. Lake on Sept. 21. Cars will leave the parking lot at 8AM. Lunch is available at the Adirondack Museum cafeteria. Sign up at the Town Hall before Sept. 19. Do you need a ride? Can you provide a ride?

On October 5 there will be a bus trip to Bellows Falls for the train trip from Bellows Falls to Chester. Bus will leave parking lot at 7AM. Bring your own lunch. Train fare is \$7 round trip. Please sign up at once for this - there are VERY few reservations left.

*It is not the quantity of the meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests, which makes the feast.  
...Lord Clarendon*

HAGUE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 8/25/88

Dan Smith introduced himself as the new attorney representing the Snug Harbor developers.

A public hearing continued with three people speaking in favor of, and William Babinsky speaking for Silver Bay Property Owners' Assoc. said the Assoc. was against the project. Smith spoke of submitting a new application with less boats and fewer lots, with time out to work out a decision. Whereupon, Tom West, attorney for the Lake George Assoc. protested because "Summer people would not be able to return." Dan Smith agreed.

Frank Fowler, at the regular meeting, presented a motion asking Smith to send the board a letter within a week to withdraw Snug Harbor's request, or a decision would be made. This, after hearing Smith's request that the board postpone their decision on the question before the board, concerning the lots (65-3-21.1 and 65-3-21.2) in question. The motion was approved.

At the regular meeting which followed the public hearing for Louis Fenimore (campsite on Rt. 8) was asked to return to the Sept. meeting with tax returns showing continuous use. He had presented a paper he said came from the Health Dept. but it was in question. In September the board will decide if another public hearing is necessary.

Hildegard Wikoff requested a variance for lesser setback than the 10 ft. required in our zoning code. A public hearing was set for Sept. 27 at 7PM.

A public hearing was set for 7:15 the same evening to hear Appeal #2-88 by Ruth Huestis. The problem stems from a possible encroachment onto her property by a building belonging to her neighbors.

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 9/1/88

A public hearing was held at 7:06PM on the application of E. Gilbert Barker to convert a commercial property at the corner of Rt. 8 and 9N to an office building. The lot size is .029 acres. No increase in the size of the building is proposed. Mr. Barker requested that he be permitted to use the building for office space and /or a retail store.

At the regular meeting, immediately following the public hearing, the Board approved Mr. Barker's request with the conditions that the existing underground gas tanks be filled with sand, no food service sales be allowed, and a satisfactory environmental assessment form (short form) be completed. Passed unanimously.

The proposed subdivision of land shown on the Town of Hague tax map as Section 64, Block 1, Lot

23.1 located in a zoning district requiring 1.1 acres per principal building was referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for a variance since the 2 proposed new lots would not meet the minimum lot size and the existing buildings do not meet set-back requirements.

Mr. Louis Fenimore was given a one month extension to provide satisfactory proof that the Mt. View Road campsite had been in continuous operation since the original permit was granted.

The application of Hildegard Wikoff for an addition to her house that would be closer than the allowable sideyard set-back requirements was referred to the ZBA with the recommendation for denial since the application was incomplete and no hardship was shown.

TOWN BOARD MEETING, 9/12/88

Local Law #1 - 1988 "TO AMEND THE TOWN OF HAGUE ZONING ORDINANCE AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND/OR THE GRANTING OF APPROVAL FOR ALL MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS, MULTI-FAMILY PROJECTS, CONTRACTUAL ACCESS AND THE BUILDING OF ACCESSORY STRUCTURES" was carried with a vote of four (4) yes and one (1) no at the regular meeting which followed the public hearing. This is to be known as Resolution #18-88.

Three resolutions dealing with the APA were also carried. They are: Res. #19-88, State Aid for assistance in developing a Local Land use program. \$5,000.

Res. #20-88. Requesting intermunicipal agreement for Lake George Basin be reconstituted. Up to \$5,000.

Res. #21-88. To create an integrated data and resource information management system for private lands in Warren County.

A memo of Understanding was read, concerning funds from state that would cover consultant costs in Land Use Programs. This, too, was carried.

An answer to the Board's letter to Dennis Englert concerning a party at the public dock was read, assuring tht it would not happen again.

The Board of Equalization and Assessment informs us that the Real Property Tax Law will have a rate of interest of 12% per annum to be charged on unpaid real property taxes.

In other business: Dick Frasier would like a public hearing to consider changing the hours of the landfill.

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Town Board (cont.)

A 16 ft. wide ramp will be built next to the boat ramp for use of fire engines since it is centrally located in the hamlet.

Noting that our school taxes have jumped out of sight, the board will be taking a greater interest in working with the committee investigating the school tax problem and consider their options.

The Town Park supervision this summer has been financially and socially profitable.

The Chamber of Commerce will discuss the possibility of buying a tent at their next meeting to be held on Oct. 5. A representative for other groups interested in contributing towards the purchase of same are welcome to attend that meeting.

#### LAKE GEORGE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PATROLS "MAN IN MOTION" TRIATHLON

Bob Bullock of Albany is performing a triathlon (rowing a scull, bicycling and running) as a fund-raising activity for the American Lung Assoc. The first leg of this "Man in Motion" Triathlon consisted of a round trip of Lake George in a 14-foot ocean racing shell. Bullock set out from Lake George at 10:30AM on Sept. 2, headed for Ticonderoga. His effort had been coordinated by a "race committee" of the American Lung Assoc., headed by Special Events Coordinator Donna Clark and Nick Faraone, Director of Development. Ms. Clark had contacted Dr. Barbara Chick, Flotilla Commander of the Lake George unit of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, who set up a meeting of all the Auxiliary patrol vessel crews with Clark and Faraone. A timetable was drawn up, based on the estimated 24 hour length of the sculling "regatta" and each of four vessels was assigned a sector of the trip to patrol.

When Bullock left the Boardwalk Restaurant, he was accompanied by the USCGAUX "JEFTER", skippered by Past Flotilla Commander Buzz Wagoner with Virginia Wagoner as crew member. In addition, due to the anticipated heavy traffic at this time and locale, a second USCGAUX vessel, the "Y B III", operated by Dr. Barbara Chick and crewed by Cletta Dorrance and Shirley Scoville, another past Flotilla Commander. The ALA had provided a support boat with provisions and clothing which accompanied the rower as far as the Narrows and then returned to set up a "base of operations" at Bolton Landing Marina.

The small convoy proceeded north through the Narrows, shielding and protecting the tiny shell from the worst of the boat wakes and heedless nearby

speeding powerboats as much as possible. Near the Mother Bunch Islands, the "Jeffer" suddenly had a linkage come loose in their outdrive and began to turn in a tight circle, uncontrollably. At this time the south-bound M/B Mohican was coming down the same channel. Some fast work and good seamanship on the part of the two Auxiliary crews averted a serious mishap and the third Auxiliary Vessel, "Dream Weaver" was called south from Hulett's Landing to take over the escort duty while the crippled "Jeffer" was towed back to Bolton by the "Y B III".

For the northern half of his journey, Bullock was accompanied by first the "Dream Weaver", skippered by Helene Halleran and crewed by owner George Enny who took him as far as Hague and there the "Hell 'N Bob II", with Bob Halleran of Hague at the helm and a crew of Lynn Enny, escorted him to the Ticonderoga turn around and back to Hague on the return. Both of the Hallerans are also past Flotilla Commanders. The "Dream Weaver", bringing a thermos of hot soup back from the Enny's home at Hulett's, met a tired Bob Bullock at Hague at 11 PM, after about 8 miles of rowing in the dark. By 2AM Saturday morning he had reached Hulett's Landing and slept for several hours before starting south at daylight to thread through the Narrows and back to Lake George. This last leg was the assigned duty of Dr. Chick and her "Y B III", with the ALA boat joining them at Bolton Landing.

By this time, Bullock's blistered hands were open sores and the boat wakes that are constant misery on week-end days in the South Basin, made many of his rowing strokes mere passes in the air on one side or the other. Nevertheless those assembled to meet Bob at the Boardwalk were pleased to see him still powerfully sculling the shell as it came in to the beach. This finale was not without its drama. A large cruiser headed for the docks was obviously not keeping a good lookout and almost over-ran the little rowing craft as Bob headed in toward the beach. A commanding shout: "STOP IN THE WATER" from the power megaphone aboard the Y B III by Dr. Chick came just in time to bring the cruiser to a stop as the scull slid across under its bow, not 15 feet away. It was the last of an uncounted number of times in that past 24 hours that only the vigilant presence of one of the Coast Guard Auxiliary escorts had averted a disaster.

For the next two weekends, it will be Bullock's legs that will take the beating as he cycles for 300 miles this week and runs for another 100 the final week around the NY State Office Plaza in Albany.

...Bob Halleran, Operations Officer USCG Auxiliary,  
Lake George Flotilla

## WILLY C'S AUG/SEPT WEATHER NOTES

August was a sum-sum-summertime month. It had all the elements in place; heat, thunderstorms, sunshine and wind. Through the 15th we had eleven days when the temperature entered the 90° range, the highest reading being 94° reached on both the 2nd and 13th. Night-time temperatures during this period were in the low to mid 70's. The balance of the month cooled down with a high of only 66° on the 29th; the low for the month of 48°, lakeside, was reached on the 22nd. We had thunderstorms on the 6th, 14th and a duzer on the 28th. This last storm took the form of a Tornadoic thunderstorm with ample hail and a torrential downpour that carved a path down through just north of the Hague Brook in the center of town. This path was not long, but it managed to take down some 50 plus trees which in turn took down the power lines and shut down Route 9N. Only one building received a direct hit of any substance, from all this flying timber and that was the ByWater Restaurant. The side windows were cracked and/or broken, but they were back in business with only a day or two disruption. Our compliments to the Hague Fire Police for their immediate and expert response to controlling the traffic on Rt. 9N and to Niagara Mohawk and all others who responded and cleared the area and repaired the service in a prompt manner. Just a quarter mile either side of the center of this activity there was no damage from the elements. The top wind gust registered was 31 1/2 MPH from the NNE on the 18th. Obviously this was exceeded in the Hague hamlet area on the 28th, but not recorded. Rainfall for Aug. was an above average 4.80 inches. Since the days started growing shorter in June we have lost 2 hrs. and 10 min. of daylight through Aug. and picking up speed as we move into mid Sept.

Sept. to date, the 12th, has been super. Warm days, cool nights, 1/2 in. of rain on the 4th and 5th, everything else just great. We did have a 36° reading, Mt. Top, on Sept. 6th. A balmy 45 1/2° lakeside. At 8:45 AM on the 12th the air temperature was 64°, the water temperature 69°, so you can see we have had some cool nights to draw the water temperature down from the 80° Aug. reading. Fall is upon us. Just a touch of color here and there. The lake has quieted down, the air is crisp and we are entering another one of our wonderful seasons. Enjoy!

## LAND CONSERVANCY

In an effort to preserve some of the remaining undeveloped land in the Lake George Basin, a group of concerned residents, with the help of the Lake George Association Fund, have formed the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy, Inc.

"The Land Conservancy gives us a unique opportunity to preserve the natural and open space resources of Lake George for our children and grandchildren to enjoy," Stephen Birdsall, President of the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy and a resident of Plum Point said.

The Land Conservancy, a private local organization, works with property owners in securing voluntary conservation easements. In return for donating a conservation easement, landowners can realize tax benefits by claiming a charitable deduction on their income taxes or by reducing their estate taxes.

An easement is a voluntary legal agreement whereby a property owner may impose restrictions on the use of his land while retaining ownership of the property. It can be as simple as a "forever wild" designation or it can take the form of a complex management and development plan for a large parcel with multiple resources.

The most important aspect of an easement is that it is legally binding on all future owners of the property. "This is the best way to guarantee the economic viability of one of our nation's most beautiful resources," Birdsall said.

In 1987 the Task Force for the Future of the Lake George Park recognized the urgent need for leadership in open space preservation. The Task Force writes, "The retention of land around Lake George in forested or other open space uses...constitutes a fundamental strategy for preserving the natural scenic beauty of the Lake George Park and protecting the quality of the water in the lake."

In addition to open space, the Land Conservancy works to promote the preservation of scenic, natural, recreational and historical lands in the Basin.

Directors are Stephen Birdsall, Plum Point, John Bullard, Cleverdale, Lyman Beaman, Fish Point, Carol Collins, Assembly Point, Mark Noordsy, Sabbath Day Point and Jack Ryder, Diamond Point.

For more information, contact Peg Olsen (518) 272-0454 or write to the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy, Inc., Box 408, Lake George, NY 12845.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Hunter safety course will be conducted at the Hague Fish and Game Clubhouse Sept. 16th from 6-10PM and Sept. 17th from 9AM to 4PM. To register please call 543-8859.

HAGUE AMBULANCE SQUAD

Members of the Ambulance Squad continue to hold weekly drills on Thursday evenings in the Fire House at 7PM. All fire department members are welcome to attend these sessions.

Presently Lou Magow is enrolled in an EMT course at the Municipal Center in Lake George. This meets twice a week and culminates in an exam in December.

New members of the Ambulance Squad are Denise Waters and Margery Jesseman. Both will be enrolled in a First Responder Course when it is first offered.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I recently visited the fascinating operatic museum, the studio of Mme. Marcella Sembrich, in Bolton Landing. Upon leaving this fascinating collection of costumes, photographs of the great operatic singers, three of whom lived in Bolton Landing, and opera memorabilia, I was given a brochure, on the back of which was a map of Lake George. I thought that our town had outlived the impression, myth, or legend that it was named for the capital of the Netherlands, but here it was on this map as The Hague! I wonder whether someone in the local historical society can explain to the public how or why the name was changed from Rochester to Hague (not "The Hague")....Dorothy Goodfellow, Silver Bay

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

Dr. Robert Collins, 43, has been named superintendent of the Ticonderoga Central School District. He replaces Dr. Harry Frederick, who resigned July 1 to become superintendent of the Horneil City School District.

Collins has been a junior high principal in the Lansingburg School District for the past 10 years. He will assume his duties in Ticonderoga at the end of September.

HOME BUREAU

The Mohican Chapter of the NYS Federation of Home Bureaus has been organized in Hague for many, many years. We do a craft project each time we meet, which is the first and third Tuesday of each month. We meet in the Hague Baptist Church Annex at 10AM. Members should bring a bag lunch; tea and coffee are provided. The following is the schedule for the meetings for the coming year:

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| Sep 6 and 20  | Feb 7 and 21 |
| Oct 4 and 18  | Mar 7 and 21 |
| Nov 1 and 15  | Apr 4 and 18 |
| Dec 6 and 20  | May 2 and 16 |
| Jan 20 and 24 | Jun 6        |

All women of the community who are interested are cordially invited to attend...JoAnne DeFranco, Chairperson, Mohican Chapter.

NOBEL CLINIC OPENS

Dr. Jack and Patricia Nobel announce the opening of the NOBEL CLINIC at the Emily Moses Pavilion in Ticonderoga.

Dr. Jack Nobel has been practicing at Moses-Ludington Hospital since early June. Dr. Nobel is a Board Certified Surgeon.

Dr. Patricia Nobel is a Board Certified Pediatrician with a sub speciality in infectious diseases.

For an appointment you may call 585-4052.

NOTICE

The school tax increase for 1988 has once again delivered a blow to the taxpayers of Hague. Not only do we pay more than our fair share, but the amount we pay per thousand has increased by \$5.29 for 1988, while the Ticonderoga taxpayers only saw an increase of \$1.95 per thousand for 1988. You are urged to pay your school taxes UNDER PROTEST. This can be done by writing this on your tax bill when you send it in. Though this may be of little help, to protest is an American privilege and we as a community must begin to do so or this over taxation will continue unchecked. In the near future, I hope to take initial steps toward a firmer stand on this issue. In all honesty, nothing has been accomplished thus far, and it will not until and unless we, as a united and forceful community fight this problem together.

You may call with any questions from 6PM to 7PM at 585-9859...Michele Gautreau, Acting Chairman of Hague School Tax Investigating Committee.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Krystal Michelle, to Staff Sgt. Gregory and Sgt Julie (Frasier) Laird, Dalzell, SC on September 7, 1988 at Shaw AFB. Proud grandparents are Mitchel and Imogene Frasier, Hague.

MARRIED - Carol Martin Rogers, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph Martin, Ticonderoga, to John K. Carney, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. John K. Carney, Sr., Sabbath Day Point, at the home of the Martins in Ticonderoga.

MARRIED - Bonnie Thiebeault, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Thiebeault, Hague, to David Martucci, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martucci, Hague, on September 10 at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hague. Reception followed at the Martucci's Northern Lake George Resort in Silver Bay.

MARRIED - Sheri DeLarm, daughter of Mrs. Richard Fogwell and the late Keith DeLarm, Hague, to Crispin Ginn, Piqua, Ohio and Hague, on September 10 on the lawn of the DeLarm-Fogwell residence in Hague. Reception followed at the Northern Lake George Yacht Club.

MARRIED - Pamela Dunklee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dunklee, Hague, to Jeff Ryan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ryan, Ticonderoga on September 10 at St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga. Reception followed at the K of C Hall.

MARRIED - Wendi Budge, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Budge, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY to Norman Tremblay of New Hampshire, on September 10 in Durham, NH.

MARRIED - Lee McConaughy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David McConaughy, Loudonville and Silver Bay, to Robert Woodruff, son of Mr. Robert Woodruff, Birmingham, MI. on September 11 in the Silver Bay Chapel. Reception followed at The Lake George Club in Diamond Point. Mr. & Mrs. Woodruff have left for Beijing, China, where he will be visiting lecturer of law at the China University of Political Science and Law.

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*Love, like a spring rain, is pretty hard to be in the middle of without getting some on you.*

*...Frank A. Clark, from The Country Pastor*

DIED - Gerald W. Keenan, 78, Newark, NJ, on August 14 in Newark. Mr. Keenan was a native of Hague and taught for 35 years at Seton Hall Univ., South Orange, NJ

DIED - Dr. "Tom" Cummins, a general practitioner in Ticonderoga and the surrounding area for 50 years, on September 3 in Ticonderoga. Dr. Tom was a son of Dr. J.P.J. Cummins, a one-of-a-kind country physician who served the area for many years. Dr. Tom retired from his practice in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Louise, son Douglas, Winston-Salem, NC, one brother, Dr. John Cummins, Carlisle, PA and three granddaughters.

DIED - Mrs. James Belden (Esther), 78, on September 12 in Moses Ludington Hospital. Surviving are five sons, Paul, Arthur, Daniel and Charles of Hague and Arnold, Chicago and three daughters, Joyce Springer, Mabel Mitchell and Barbara Curtis, 34 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Betty and Clifford Decker on the occasion of their 59th. They have been life-long residents of Hague.

Mr. & Mrs. Clair C. Kelley, Cratty Point, Silver Bay and Sun City Center, FL, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25. On July 3 their son, Scott, flew them in a hot air balloon from Cratty Point over Lake George and Gull Bay and landed near the shores of Lake Champlain in Putnam Station.

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BIDS FOR CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Bids are being accepted at the Town Hall to take care of the two Hague cemeteries for the 1989 summer season. This would include raking, mowing, trimming, etc. Please submit bids by September 23 to Richard E. Bolton, Supervisor, Town Hall, Hague, NY 12836.

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*Most of the time we don't communicate,  
we just take turns talking 98*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1988

September

- 16) Hunter safety course - 6-10PM-Fish & Game C.
- 17) " " - 9AM-4PM " (p6)
- 20 Home Bureau- 10AM-Hague Baptist Ch. Annex
- 21 Senior Citizens trip to Adirondack Museum (p2)
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals-7:30PM. Public hearings 7 and 7:15PM (p3)
- 27 Senior Citizens Club meeting-1:30PM. (see p2)

October

- 4 Home Bureau- 10AM-Hague Baptist Church Annex
- 5 Senior Citizens trip to Bellows Falls (p2)
- 5 Chamber of Commerce meeting - 7:30PM-Town H.
- 5 American Legion meeting - 7:30PM
- 6 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 6 Planning Board - 7:30PM
- 10 TOWN OFFICES CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY observed
- 11 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM

Veterans' Administration representative is scheduled to be in Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30AM. Call first (543-6161)

RECIPE FOR MARITAL SUCCESS

Cheerfulness at least one part -  
Tenderness from the start  
Gallons of common sense  
Huge cartons of patience, kindness, love and devotion  
Frequent show of emotion  
Tact, forgiveness, each one cup  
And unlimited knowledge of when to shut up.

...Wall Street Journal 1/20/76

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