

MARYALICE SCRIPTURE HALL RETIRES

On September 7, 1984 a career that spans 43 years came to a close. Few people in our town, seasonal and year-round residents, do not know or recognize the USPS star route carrier, Maryalice Scripture Hall, as she went about her appointed rounds.

Mary started carrying the mail on July 1, 1941, succeeding Irving "Colonel" Fitzgerald and prior to him, her father, Joe Pelkey. Her late model Chevrolet station wagon which retired with her is a far cry from the '34 Chevy pick-up truck she drove back then and which served her well for 232,000 miles. It would still do Tongue Mountain in high gear when she finally sold it for \$125.00.

Mary carried tons of mail over the years but she also carried such oddities as live baby chickens and crematory urns. However, her two most memorable cargoes were the bees that escaped their crating while she was transporting them, buzzing around her head as she drove her route and the broken cartons of crayfish that had to be shoveled off the back of her truck. One wonders if the postal customers noticed a strange aroma to their mail that day. On only two occasions did the elements prevent Mary from making her mail run: an admirable record considering winter road conditions in the north country.

May her long and faithful years of devoted service to the USPS and to her many customers be rewarded with a happy and healthy retirement. Congratulations and Godspeed, Mary. P. Bolton

FIRE DEPARTMENT DINNER

Saturday, October 6 from 5 PM until all are served. To be held at the Silver Bay Association Dining Hall (which seats 800). \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children. Menu consists of roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, pickles, rolls, apple or pumpkin pie and coffee.

This will afford an excellent opportunity for you to enjoy the new dining hall at Silver Bay in addition to supporting your local Fire Department...djh

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY SQUAD

Within a few weeks four of our volunteer EMT's will be leaving the Hague area. These EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS are a vital

part of our emergency system and we must replace them.

We are appealing to all local and seasonal residents to think seriously about joining the ranks of the EMT's. The Fire Dept. will pay for the training involved (101 hours). If you have the time and dedication to devote to this worthy cause, please call Gerry Boyd, 543-6111 or Ida May 543-6029 for information.

The CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) course will be given soon. Also, an advanced first aid course is scheduled for the near future. For either of these courses, contact either Gerry or Ida. Your interest will be greatly appreciated.djh

 A fond farewell to all you "summer folk" who were forced to leave us this month. Hurry back!

TOWN BOARD 9-11-84

PLANNING BOARD 9-6-84

Bids for bank run gravel for the Highway Dept. were opened. Mr. Sawyer had the low bid and was awarded the contract.

Gordon May's letter to the Board was read. He thanked the Board for its support of Little League. The Hague team finished 2nd place for this season. May requested \$1,000 to be budgeted for next year's Little League season.

Jim Braisted reported Mr. Foster's approval to check the distribution box at the Town Park for possible obstruction since 4 pump outs have been required in recent weeks.

Receipts for boat launching for the '84 season totaled \$2,090 compared to \$1,570 in '83. The launching fee had been increased this year from \$3 to \$5.

The Highway Dept. will repair a retaining wall on Holman Hill Rd. and install guard rails on Dodd Hill Rd.

Burning of the debris at the former school site is scheduled for Sept. 22 by the Hague Fire Dept.

The resolution to restrict anchoring off-shore from Indian Kettles to the south shore of Friends Point has been rewritten by the Town Attorney and submitted to representatives of Forest Bay, Friends Point and the NLGYC for their comments. ...AC

A.T.C. RACES

On October 6 and 7 there will be All Terrain Cycle races at the Fish and Game Club. The Saturday schedule includes sign-up at 11:00 AM with kids', ladies' and warm-up races for professionals 1-4 PM.

On Sunday registration is from 9-11:30 with practice during this period. Races begin at 12:30.

There will be a concession stand and beer truck on hand.

There are still raffle tickets on the Honda ATC. Drawing for this will follow the last race on Sunday...dh

The proposed sub-division of W. Roy Phillips' property was given conceptual approval to divide 43 acres on Rt. 8 into four - 10-acre lots. Minimum lot size in this zone is 2.9 acres. Final approval is dependent upon a surveyor's mylar showing the proposed sub-division plat plan.

Bill Hibberd, Ed Shattuck and Ernie Kingsbury, representing Forest Bay Assoc. Inc., reported that Hague Tax Map #3, section #23, contains errors showing Right of Way parcels, owned by Forest Bay Assoc. Inc. as "Roads". This informational presentation to the Board was made so that the Board would be aware of the changes to the map that are being made at the Warren County Municipal Center.

A Public Hearing was scheduled for Oct. 4 for the major sub-division proposed by Weymer H. Waitt of approximately 43 acres of land bordered by Summit, Sunset and West Hague Rd.

Chairman Fred LaPann read a letter from Robert Schwarz, President of Lake Forest Acres, Inc. which stated that a "Marina Permit, #50-84-0037, valid from April 1984 through April 1985 was issued to Lake Forest Acres by EnCon. This information was provided by Mr. Schwarz in response to questions raised at the August Planning Board meeting by Mr. William Smith.

Site plan reviews were scheduled for the following properties:

John Coon's property, Rt. 8, request to operate a beauty parlor;
Shakeshaft property, Rt. 8, request to operate a retail store, selling outdoor clothing;

Labatore property, Split Rock Rd., tenant requests permission for a non-conforming use to sell fire wood. ...AC

The production of GUYS AND DOLLS given by the Silver Bay EMPC donated \$1380 to the Hague Fire Dept.

THE JACOBY'S HONORED

The Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. bid farewell to Walt Jacoby, President of the Board, EMT and Fireman, at its regular monthly meeting September 10. Walt and Joan Jacoby (also an EMT) leave Hague October 1st for New York City where Walt becomes the Senior Vice President of Operations for the YMCA of Metropolitan New York.

In a ceremony honoring his service, Tom Stull, Department Chief, observed that Walt had helped secure a used fire engine, land for a substation in Silver Bay, and nearly \$80,000 in financial support. "Walt has helped us accomplish things we would never have thought possible before," said Stull. The Fire Department gave Walt a plaque which reads, "Presented To Walter Jacoby With Our Sincere Appreciation For Your Unselfish Dedication To The HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. INC. 1981-1984."

The Jacobys were also given a mantle clock as a memento of their service to the department.

55/ALIVE SAFE DRIVING COURSE

AARP announced that David Hickey will be offering 2 classes in 55/Alive Safe Driving Programs on October 22 and 23 in the Hague Baptist Church Annex. Classes are from 10 - 12AM and from 1 - 3 PM each day. (One hour for lunch)

Students must attend the full 8 hours of the class. The fee is \$10. Checks should be made payable to AARP and should accompany the registration blank. These blanks can be obtained from Rev. Van Vliet, Hague, 12836 who has volunteered to be coordinator for this course.

A certificate is issued upon completion of course, which is recognized by the NY State Motor Vehicle Dept. for reduction in car insurance and reduction in violation record. For information call Rev. Van Vliet, 543-6365...djh

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

"FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON" is the theme for this year's standard flower show sponsored by the Carillon Garden Club. The show will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga on Thursday, September 20 from 2 - 7 PM. There will be ten classes in the Design Division and seven sections in the Horticulture Division. Also featured will be the dried flower pictures which were done during the last week of school by students at St. Mary's and Ticonderoga Elementary School. These have all been temporarily mounted in albums for the viewers' pleasure. These pictures are all being judged and students will receive ribbons on their merit.

Classes IV and VIII are open to the public. Amateur arrangers of the area are invited to participate. CLASS IV - "A TIME TO LAUGH" is an all dry arrangement not to exceed 5" in any dimension. CLASS VIII - "A TIME TO DANCE" - "THE PROM" is a corsage of fresh and/or dried plant material. Please call Mrs. Emil Seerup for information about registering. (543-6052)

This promises to be a very interesting show. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

LAKE WATER PURITY?

On a complaint of a citizen, R.P.I. Fresh Water Institute tested waters near a brook in the Silver Bay area. An extremely high fecal coliform count was found, far exceeding acceptable levels.

This information has been turned over to the NY State Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation for action.

U. S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY IN
HAGUE

If you have been wondering about those people in the fancy blue and white hats who have been seen around Hague this summer, we can tell you who they are... our own Helene and Bob Halleran of Indian Kettles Park. They are the Vice-Commander and Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-10.

"Safety on the water" is their concern, and they have spent a considerable amount of time this summer in promoting boating safety. As a matter of fact, they conducted two back-to-back Safe Boating Courses for young people of this area at Arcady Bay and at the N.L.G.Y.C. As a result of these classes 23 youngsters from 9 to 15 years of age have passed the NY State test and are eligible to be "Certified" skippers. Most have already been presented their licenses; five will receive them from Albany upon reaching their tenth birthdays. The following named young people are now NY State Certified Operators: Bruce Baker, Polly Borin, Suzanne Borin, Martha Chesky, Marnie Cook, Alexander Craft, Easton Craft, Elizabeth Cronin, John Cronin, Joshua DuMond, Tim Dwenger, Steve Engler, Alexandra Haber, Marc Haber, Karen Katzman, Catherine Klebl, Christopher Klebl, Brooke Meislahn, Leigh Meislahn, Happy McPartlin, Holly Offerman, S.J. Santaniello and Peter Soupios. If you meet them on the water you need not worry; they know what they are doing.

You may have seen the Hallerans in their Safe Boating Booth at the Hague Beach. This booth was set up during the Hague Spring Festival/BASS Fishing Tournament; also Fair. Free pamphlets on hypothermia, first aid and emergency repairs for the boater, navigation rules and aids to navigation (buoys), rules of the road, personal flotation and many other topics were given out.

During National Safe Boating week, Ticonderoga and Glens Falls radio stations broadcast safe boating suggestions and messages which were provided by these USCG Auxiliaries.

The blue shield-shaped stickers with the yellow borders which you may have seen on many boats in our area indicate a "safe" boat, which carries all required

safety equipment and a few items beyond the legal minimums. Safety-conscious boat owners can request a free Courtesy Marine Examination from the Hallerans or any other CG qualified Coast Guard Auxiliarist, and many have done so. They know that you can feel much safer out on the lake if you know that you are ready for the emergencies that do happen - even to you!

The August meeting of the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary Flotilla 15-10 was conducted at Black Mt. Pt. where 17 members and guests, including a Petty Officer from the Coast Guard Station in Burlington, arrived aboard seven boats - six of them cruisers up to 38 ft. in length. In addition to a regular business meeting, the Auxiliaries gathered in the name of "fellowship" to picnic, swim and socialize.

As you can see, this is a very active and concerned group who would welcome other concerned boaters to join them in their good work. If you are interested, phone the Hallerans at 585-7820 or drop us a note to R.D. Box 102, Hague. We'll arrange for you to come visit our next meeting and get acquainted, then guide you through the enrollment procedures. Not only will we be glad to say "Welcome aboard" to new members, but you, too, can become one of the "good guys" in the white (and blue) hats"...

Helene & Bob Halleran

CHANGES AT SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION

Executive Director Walter and Joan Jacoby will be leaving Silver Bay soon. Walter will report to his new position as senior Vice President for operations of the Greater New York City Y.M.C.A. on October 1. They will be living in Rutherford, NJ.

Mark and Mary Johnson will leave on September 16 for Urbana, Illinois where Mark will be Executive Director of the student Y.M.C.A. movement at the University of Illinois.

Ed: The Jacobys and Johnsons will be sorely missed. We wish them well in their new endeavors.

MAILING LIST UPDATED

In our July issue we wrote that we were sending reminders to those readers from whom we have not heard for a long time. We asked to have these reminders returned if the readers were still interested in receiving The Hague Chronicle. We sent out approximately 180 reminders. Of those, 69 were returned. We issued another reminder in the August issue in which we stated that we would reluctantly eliminate those names from our mailing list from whom we have not heard. (We assume they are no longer interested). So - if you have friends who say they did not receive this issue, tell them to contact The Hague Chronicle, Box 569 to be reinstated.

We repeat - The Hague Chronicle is entirely staffed by volunteers and is solely dependent on support from its readers. There are no tax monies used in its publication.

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Hague Girl Scout activities will begin with organizational meetings the first week in October. Girls in grades 1-3 who are interested in joining Brownies should call Michele Brunet (543-8818) and girls in grades 4-6 who want to join Junior Troop 256 should call either Sharon Busick (543-6402) or Laura Meade (543-6060). Junior troop meetings will be Tuesdays after school at Mrs. Busick's house. Assistance from parents of girls who join would be appreciated....L. Meade

CORRECTION

Refer to page 2, August issue SURPRISE IN HEAVEN. Did you wonder about the last line - sorry to keep you in suspense. It should read "NOT ONE EXPECTED ME." This delightful poem was contributed by Ann Winne, Springdale Manor, Hague. ...dh

HAGUE LITTLE LEAGUE TAKES SECOND PLACE IN ADIRONDACK LEAGUE.

The boys and girls of the Hague Little League had a winning season this year with 7 wins and 3 losses. All have practiced long and hard and Manager Sal Santaniello was grateful to have been helped by Hub May, Bill Kaler, Donald Austin, Bob Marcotte, Dennis Trombley and Bonnie Gudikunst, scorekeeper.

A strong hitting team of Shannon Olcott, D. J. Austin, Rich Belden Ray Holman and S. J. Santaniello supplied the power of this year's team. They were followed by good hitting from Eric Coon, Sylvia May, Jason Marcotte, Liz and Tony DeFranco, Dave and Ann Busick Michelle and Vicky Waters and Chris Russell. The leading home-run hitter was S.J. Santaniello with 14 homeruns.

On August 19 they played a softball game with their parents, followed by a picnic at Rogers Rock Campsite. A trophy was presented to each team member by Town Supervisor Dick Bolton. A 2nd place trophy was placed in the Town Hall display case for all visitors to view. Thanks to all.

....Sal Santaniello

HAGUE SUMMER CONCERTS

An early summer issue of the Hague Chronicle carried an article on the Hague Summer Concert Series which with programs ranging from a piano and guitar concert in Grace Memorial Chapel to a calliope concert on the lake and Guys and Dolls preview on the Hague Beach, was a grand success. I certainly hope that the Town under Dick Bolton's leadership can successfully pursue an increase in funding for the series next summer.

I want to thank John Breitenbach for his help; he was equally responsible for the design and success of the program. And thanks to Tom James and the Chamber of Commerce and to Dan Belden and the Highway Dept. for their contributions of time and equipment to the program. Sincerely, Mark Johnson

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIP

The annual fall trip of the Hague Historical Society will be September 28, when members will drive along the Sacandaga River and Great Sacandaga Lake to the Northville-Mayfield area where they will have lunch and then visit the Tamarack Bird and Wildlife Museum. Details in Aug. issue.

Departure will be at 9:30 AM from the Baptist Church parking lot. Directions will be provided for the drivers. If one wishes to return by an alternate way, bring a New York State map, as there are many scenic routes from which to choose.

Anyone planning to attend this trip should contact Rev. Barton Van Vliet (543-6365) or Laura Meade (543-6060)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Warren County Council of Chambers will be holding its first meeting of the winter season at Silver Bay Lodge in Hague on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1984. Dick Bolton will speak on concerns over conditions in Lake George. Anyone interested in attending should contact Lynn Patchett, Trout House Village, Hague, at 543-6088.

CORRECTION

In last month's article on the Sabbath Day Point Chapel's 100th birthday celebration we erroneously reported that the note-paper which was for sale had been donated anonymously. Actually, the idea was conceived by Mrs. William Floor and the cards donated by her. dh

SOIL TEST CLINIC

A soil test clinic sponsored by Cooperative Extension will be held in the Town Hall on Oct. 5 from 1 to 4 PM. Large or small gardeners are invited to bring soil samples to have a free pH test done. For further information read page 11 of the September issue of the Warren Way, available at the Post Office...dh

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Food and Rummage Sale on September 27, 28 and 29 from 9 AM - 2 PM

Rummage items may be left at the Fire House from 9 AM to noon on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Food donations may be made on sales days. This is for the benefit of the fire and ambulance equipment. Your support will be appreciated.

CABLE TV IS NOW IN HAGUE

In a short "hook-up" ceremony on September 15, the first Cable TV in Hague was hooked up. This culminates about two years of work. The lucky house to be hooked up is the Craig LaCourse house, which is the first house (brand new) inside the northern limits of Hague. Beginning Monday, September 17, work will progress from this point as fast and as soon as possible.

Dick Bolton, Town Supervisor, Chuck Himelrick, Systems Manager for Classic Cable TV from South Glens Falls and Chief Technician Mike Levulis were on hand to witness the hook-up. Also the entire LaCourse family looked on. This reporter viewed the TV after the hook-up and is now awaiting eagerly for Cable TV to take in the rest of Hague.

Hague residents who are interested in having Cable TV in their homes should call Classic Cable TV at 1-800-828-2211 for information and to place their requests. In the meantime the various options and rates are listed in the Town Hall for the public's information.

...djh

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Amanda, to George C. and Linda Beck on March 17 1984. Grandparents are the George Becks, Sabbath Day Pt.

BORN - A girl, Kacie, to Deborah and Frank Barnes on August 21 in Connely, NY. Kacie is the great-granddaughter of Betty and Clifford Decker, Hague. She arrived on their 55th wedding anniversary.

BORN - A boy, Jason Raymond, to Karen and Doug Laundree, Hague, on August 26, 1984. Happy grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Gene Schram, Whitehouse, OH and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Laundree, Hague.

ENGAGED - Sue Ann Dunsmore, Graphite, to Michael Hanley of Glens Falls.

MARRIED - Kim Christman, Richmond, to Dr. Douglas F. Bryant, Richmond, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryant, Pine Cove, Hague, on September 15 in Richmond.

DIED - Alfred Anderson, 55, West Hague Road, on August 10 in Moses Ludington Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Bernice (Denno) and son, Robert.

DIED - Mrs. Elli W. Mars, Putnam, on August 19. She was the mother of Andreas Mars, Graphite.

DIED - Fred L. Bogle, formerly of Hague, on August 24 in Farmington, CT. He is survived by his mother Anna, a long-time resident of Hague now residing in Farmington, and sons Lawrence, Gary and Terry.

GRETCHEN and MICHELLE DEAN, granddaughters of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Sr. are members of the Palo Verde High School Band, Tucson, AZ. The band was named Grand Champion in the National

Contest of Champions in Orlando, FL recently. The 142 member band was the only band west of Texas invited to compete.

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS RESOLUTION

This newspaper has received the following letter from William V. Winslow, President of the Silver Bay Property Owners Association:
To: Mr. John Ryder, President Lake George Association, Lake George, NY.

Dear Mr. Ryder:

This Association and its members are concerned about the rapid increase on Lake George of high speed motorboats and those operating unmuffled or ineffectively muffled motors or engines. Not only is this annoying and dangerous to boaters, swimmers, fishermen and shoreline residents alike, but if left uncontrolled will undermine many of LGA's goals including the preservation of the aesthetic qualities of Lake George and its environs.

Therefore, this Association and its members have resolved that regulations must be established and promulgated limiting speed and excessive noise on Lake George. It is further resolved that the Lake George Association, of which we are a member be urged to pursue this course of action NOW and not await the finalization of the "Master Plan for the Lake George Park .

The Friends Point Association and the Arcady Bay Estates Association join us in this resolution."

/s/ William Winslow
cc: The Honorable Neil Kelleher
Charles E. Hawley, Lake George Park Commission
Richard Bolton, Hague Town Supervisor

The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Sept.

- 18 Board of Education - 7:30 PM
- 20 Flower Show - see p. 3
- 20 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 20 VA representative - Town Hall - 11:30
- 20 Driver Safety Course-THS(note date chg)
- 22 Hague Historical Soc. Trip (p. 6)
- 25 Special Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 27 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM
- 24 Planetarium Show - THS - 7:30 PM
- 26 Middle School Open House - 7 PM
- 27 Elementary School Open House - 7 PM

Oct

- 3 High School Open House - 7 PM
- 4 Public Hearing - 7 PM (p. 2) followed by Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 4 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 4 VA representative - 11:30 AM-Town Hall
- 6 YOM KIPPUR
- 8 COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED
- 6 FIRE DEPARTMENT DINNER - See P. 1
- 6-7 ATC Races - See p. 2
- 9 Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 9 Election Registration 5-9PM Town Hall
- 11 VA representative - 11:30 AM-Town Hall
- 13 Election registration 1-9PM-Town Hall
- 18 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 18 VA representative - 11:30 AM
- 22-23 55/Alive Safe Driving Course-p.3

OMEN

A new, new breeze is whipping up
 In autumn's early days;
 It's telling us that summer's warmth
 Was just a passing phase

The skies will change from sun to moon
 And urge the clouds to clear,
 And crisp, exciting motion strange
 Will charge the atmosphere.

It's saying that the Painters come
 With colors on their brush,
 And yellows, reds and in-betweens
 Will follow with a rush

The sadness that the summer's light
 Will once again be lost
 Is not of any consequence,
 No more than winter's frost.

For now's the time of quick delight,
 As much as early spring,
 And action stirs the world once more
 As life again will sing.

...From "Fingertips of Memory" by Harry Duggan de Buys - 1980

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