

# The Hague Chronicle

Volume 13 No. 8

Hague, New York

August 1985

## VANDALISM AND BREAKINS STILL PREVAIL IN HAGUE

The night of Tuesday, August 6 was a wild night in the town of Hague. Upon going through town on Wednesday morning I was astonished to find the lovely flower bed in the center of town had been vandalized by the pulling out and trampling of the flowers. My first reaction was one of complete disgust and I was furious to think that some person or persons had set out to destroy what the town and its people are so proud of. The flowers which were pulled out were left all day for all to see. Hopefully everyone was as disgusted as I.

The same night two young men broke into a cottage at the Beachside which was occupied by Mrs. Claire Towers. At 3:10 AM Mrs. Towers was awakened by someone already in her cottage. When she got up to see what was happening she apparently scared one man off quickly and the other, after a few words from her also escaped.

Needless to say this was very unnerving for Mrs. Towers! These men had entered through a window in the cottage.

On the same night, August 6, Mac Grimes' By Water Motel was broken into for the fourth time this year. During the winter a number of windows were shot out in a cottage. In June he suffered the loss of four color TV's from his motel; in July another TV, and

on August 6 another TV was stolen, for a total of 6 TVs.

MR. GRIMES IS OFFERING A \$500 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSON OR PERSONS WHO COMMITTED THESE CRIMES.

Also on August 6 boats that were docked at Grasers' dock in town were vandalized.

On August 7 thieves broke into the Hague Market and stole all the cash on hand. They made their entry through a window in the back of the store.

It is up to the citizens of Hague to do something about all these acts of vandalism and theft. The number to call when you see anything suspicious is 911. Remember - the Sheriff can't do anything unless it is reported. This kind of behavior is not acceptable in Hague. Let's do something about it! djh

## BILL MORGAN, MASTER BOAT BUILDER

Bill Morgan, owner of Morgan Marine Silver Bay, has been featured on TV and in the Post Star this summer. His construction of a boat/restaurant for the Sagamore Resort and Conference Center in Bolton Landing brought more than area attention. As part of Glens Falls Crandall Library's Folklife and Traditions series, Morgan presented a program, with slides, on restoration and construction of antique wooden boats. ...MB

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES  
SEPTEMBER 10

The polls for the Republican Primaries located in the Town Hall, will be open from 12 noon until 9 PM on Tuesday, September 10. All registered Republicans are urged to vote.

The voting machine will be open on September 5 and September 6 from 1 PM to 3 PM for the voters of the town of Hague for inspection or instruction in the use thereof...Custodian of Voting Machine

The following men will face opposition in the Primaries. They have submitted the following resumes.

HON. HARVEY E. YAW - FOR TOWN JUSTICE  
FOUR YEARS

I present my qualifications as a Town Justice to the Voters of Hague, New York.

I was born in Hague, and have been a resident here all my life, except for the eight years I lived and worked in Bennington, Yt.

I was educated in the Hague Schools.

I have been a Republican ever since I was twenty-one years old, and Have Never Changed.

I have been your Town Justice for over eleven years.

I belong to the Warren County Magistrates Assoc. and was elected to the Office of President for two years.

I also belong to the New York State Magistrates Assoc.

I have been to Justice School every year to stay abreast of new laws.

I have been certified by New York State Every Four Years.

KEN N. YAW - TOWN JUSTICE  
FOUR YEARS

I was born and raised in Hague. Attended Hague schools. Entered the Army prior to WW II serving 5 years. Saw combat thru-out Europe. Upon returning home I joined the Army National Guard as a full time administrator and first sergeant. Held this position for 5 years. During this period I attended several military schools including Military Justice and Administration. I was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding achievements and devotion to my position.

I feel that I am fully capable of serving the people of Hague as Town Justice. Would appreciate your support.

WILLIAM D. FOSTER - FOR ASSESSOR  
FOUR YEARS

I have been a summer resident of Hague for 24 years and have been a full-time resident since 1977. I was elected to a two-year term as assessor in 1979 and a 4-year term in 1981, as well as being appointed Zoning Administrator the same year. I am a member of the Church of the Cross and former president of Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point.

I am greatly concerned that there is complete equity in the appraisals arrived at in the re-evaluation of all property in the town of Hague in the new appraisals now in process.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER - ASSESSOR  
FOUR YEARS

I have resided in Hague since 1970. I have had over 30 years on building construction and served six years on the Board of Assessment Review. I recently attended the New York State Division of Equalization and Assessment Bureau school on assessment. I am interested in local affairs, a member of the Hague Fire Dept., a Marine Corps veteran World War II, a member of the Masonic Shrine and Hague Fish and Game Club. I am retired and will be available to anyone who inquires about their taxes if I am elected. I will cooperate with the other two assessors.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Hague will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 5, 1985 at 7:00 PM.

The hearing to be held at the Town Hall, Route 8, Hague, NY to consider the question of granting a use permit, to convert the vacant Weiss property located on the west side of Decker Hill Road, and shown on the Town of Hague Tax map as Section 20, Block 1, Lots #32, 33.1 and 33.2, consisting of approximately 100 acres to create a recreational use, namely The Survival Game.

The hearing shall be a part of the regular Planning Board meeting.

PLANNING BOARD MEETING 8/1/85

Two requests for variances were presented to the Board for recommendations to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Each was for a deck that did not meet the set-back requirements of our ordinance. The properties in question are the Ticknor's, north of Indian Kettles and the Sinkways on the east side of Silver Bay Rd. A public hearing will be held on the above by the Zoning Board of Appeals on August 22 at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Weiss, owner of lands west side of Decker Hill Rd. has requested permission to have the land used for a commercial venture, namely, adult hide and seek. Over 100 acres are involved. On site inspection to be made and public hearing Sept. 5 at 7 PM

\*\*\*\*\*

" Hope is knowing that kites, like people, were made to be lifted up."

...Dorothy Chadwick

WILLY C'S JULY/AUG WEATHER NOTES

Well at this time of the year most of our readers have recently been, or are currently now residing in the area, so you are all fully aware that we continue, fortunately as always, to have weather. You also have been able to make your own judgment as to whether the weather has been, or is, pleasing to your own personal tastes. From the vacationers' point of view, things have been great. Temperatures in July at night were in the 50's and 60's; during the day, the 80's and a few 90's.

On the 31st of July we had a high of only 66 degrees with a 20 mph wind from the north. That was a bit nippy. Total rainfall in July was 2.35 inches, 1.25 inches below May's rainfall. Top wind gust in July was 23 mph.

August temperatures are remaining the same. As we go to press we seem to be in for a short span of hot humid weather. The low on the 14th was 71 degrees, the high for the 15th projected in the 80's with plenty of humidity. Water temperature at the 2 ft. level is 74 degrees, up 1 degree from last month and probably as warm as it will get, so enjoy a swim.

Since the beginning of July through August 14 we have lost one hour and 20 minutes of daylight, which means things will be cooling down soon enough. Earlier, I said from the vacationers' point of view the weather has been great; from the farmer's viewpoint, not so great. August rainfall through the 14th has only been .80 of an inch. The farmers need rain and because they need it, so do we. I know you would prefer the rain to fall after midnight and by dawn the morning mist to disappear as in Camelot, but alas, that may not be the case. Enjoy it whenever it comes....Willy C

HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the month of July there were 15 runs for a total of 652 miles and 121 man hours. There were 28 fires during this period.

There will be a food and rummage sale on September 19, 20, and 21 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Leave items at Firehouse on the 16, 17, & 18 from 9AM to 12.. Call Ida May 5433-6029 for pickup. NEXT MEETING SEPT. 9 AT 8:00 P

**ATTENTION LOVERS OF LAKE GEORGE!!!**

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21 at 7:30 PM at the Ticonderoga Civic Center on Champlain Ave. in Ticonderoga to discuss THE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE LAKE GEORGE PARK.

This is the time for individuals to voice their opinions on the numerous problems confronting Lake George and the Lake George Park, which if left uncorrected, will ensure the demise of Lake George as we, and those generations who came before us, have known it.

The Task Force consists of approximately 60 scientists, planners, technical experts, local officials and concerned citizens who have been meeting for over a year to develop the means to solve Lake George's growth, water quality and resource management problems.

Lake George Park Commission Chairman, Charles E. Hawley urges citizens to attend this meeting if they have any concerns for the future of Lake George. Public input is vital if the actions proposed in the preliminary report are ever to become more than another pile of paper left to gather dust. All oral and written comments will be recorded, both on the report as well as any suggestions made by the public. The legislators must be convinced that there is widespread public support for action that will preserve the quality of Lake George and its environs. Mr. Hawley said that the plan, which is to

be prepared this fall, "represents the best chance--and possibly the last one--for Lake George."

If you LOVE LAKE GEORGE PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOUR SCHEDULED MEETINGS. ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:30 PM.

Wed Aug 21 - Ticonderoga Civic Center

Thur Aug 22 - Pilot Knob Fire House

Tue Aug 27 - Lake George Town Center

Wed. Aug 28 - Bolton High School

Copies of the report have been distributed to local libraries, and Town Offices for examination by the public...AC

**LGA BOOKLET DISTRIBUTED**

In commemoration of the 100th birthday of the Lake George Association, the LGA has published a handbook titled, "Lake George... Ours To Preserve." This very informative handbook is being distributed not only to LGA members, but to every family on the Lake. Distribution in the Hague area is being done through associations; (if you do not receive a copy, please stop in at The Martin Agency on Rt. 8. One copy per household, please). The handbook tells of the Lake's past and present, and most importantly will help all of us to learn how to use the lake knowledge-ably so that the natural beauty of the area and the quality of the water will remain for future generations to enjoy...AC

\*\*\*\*\*

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

...Benjamin Franklin

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

August meeting to be held on August 20 at 7:30 PM in the Hague Baptist Church. Guest speakers will be Dean Long of the Fresh Water Institute, Dick Bolton, Hague Town Supervisor and Ambery Butcher, Executive Director of Silver Bay Assoc.

AMERICAN LEGION

The next regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, September 4 at 8:00 PM, and all members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. On the following Wednesday, Sept. 11, Post 1538 will host the Warren County meeting, also at 8 PM.

Preceding the above mentioned meetings, the Post will hold the annual late summer steak roast on Sunday, August 25 at Ray Laundree's beach house, to which all Post members and their guests are invited...BAC

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

At the Senior Citizen monthly meeting a decision was made to cancel the Essex Jct. Fair trip planned for August because of limited interest. We do have tentative plans for a September picnic and will have final details at the August meeting to be held in the Town Hall on the 26th at 1:30 PM. GL

At the ~~ZONING BOARD~~ ZONING BOARD meeting the board and members of the audience were introduced to Dan Belden, new board member, appointed to replace Ray Snyder, who resigned.

Mr. J. Murdock, representing the William Smiths, requested a decision on the removal of the remainder of Van Voorhis' fence still standing in non-compliance with the recent court decision that it MUST end 50' from the HIGH WATER MARK. A motion was made to pass pertinent documents to the town attorney so that he may find out if there is legal non-compliance. His decision will then allow the ZBA to take prompt action.

A public hearing will be held at 7:30 PM at the next regular meeting, August 22 on variance applications from Howard Ticknor and Robert Sinkway.

In executive meeting after regular meeting, Tom James was elected chairman of the ZBA...GL

GARDEN CLUB BAZAAR

The Carillon Garden Club will hold a holiday bazaar on the Hancock House lawn in Ticonderoga on Saturday, August 17 from 11 - 3 PM. In case of inclement weather, bazaar will be held in the United Methodist Church. Drawing for the quilt will be made at the conclusion of the Bazaar. Not too late to buy a lucky ticket!

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

Three concerts, a raffle and a sweepstakes are still to come as part of the Ticonderoga Festival Guild. This Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 PM under the tent in Ticonderoga, the versatile trio-- performing on clarinet, sax, flute, banjo, bassoon - Mozart on Fifth - will present exciting samples of Ragtime, Dixieland, Swing, Folk & Classical music. Their name, - Mozart on Fifth? They began playing Mozart on Fifth Ave., NYC several years ago. Serenading on the streets of New Orleans, they were booked into the famous Jazz and Heritage Festival there, and at colleges and clubs around the country.

They have recently been featured on NBC's TODAY show.

Thursday, Aug 22 will bring "New York-New York", a vocal group with songs from shows that have become popular stand-bys through the years. Special admission - \$3.00.

The McLain Family Band will attract every Blue Grass fan and make new fans on Saturday Aug. 24. They feature fancy pickin', riproarin' fiddlin', sweet singin' and strummin', plus a crowd pleasin' jig by Nancy Ann. They too have been on the TODAY show.

They have been a sell-out at Carnegie Hall, Grand Ole Opry, and the Kennedy Center. Come early, bring a picnic, don't forget your lawn chair, and hear the Green Mt. Bluegrass before the concert by the McLains. Green Mt. Bluegrass has the reputation of being one of the best in the Northeast.

These concerts are offered a a bargain price - \$5; \$4. for seniors and a special family rate - because they have been underwritten by the International Paper Co. Foundation, the N.Y. State Council on the Arts, N.Y Div. for Youth, Essex Cty. Youth Bureau, and gifts from Festival Guild members.

Raffle tickets for a trip to Montreal, and Sweepstakes tickets are still available, all to be drawn at a gala on September 1. Set aside Aug 17, 22 and 24 for three evenings of lively music! B DeG

LETTER FROM A READER

The following letter was received from Miami, FL referring to our July article on the Hospital Fund Drive:

....."With respect to the July issue requesting contributions to the Hospital fund: We hope that we will receive some information here in Miami. Often "summer people" such as we, are overlooked. This is not good. When we retire and are able to spend many more months at our beloved lake we will (could) also need the services of ambulance, hospital and EMT people. God willing we may never have to use these but it is in our best interest to have them available. Howard and I will be glad to support the Hospital drive. We need the basic information. Perhaps the Chronicle can look into the effort made to contact those of us whose hearts and roots are in Hague all year round while our physical presence is fleeting.

Our time at the lake has passed for this year. Until next summer, the Chronicle will be eagerly awaited each month. Our best to all of you.

Sincerely, Howard and Donna Ticknor"

To the Ticknors, the staff of the Chronicle thanks you for those kind words. To all of our summer and winter friends alike, we go on record as supporting the Hospital's Capital Fund Drive. If you have still not contributed, please do so as soon as possible. This is a three-year drive. Pledges will be accepted in any amount and may be paid at your convenience. WE DO NEED MOSES LUDINGTON. MOSES LUDINGTON NEEDS YOU.

PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE

New York State Police BURGLARY PREVENTION GUIDE BOOK is available in the town offices. A preliminary home security survey is also available.

\*\*\*\*\*

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.

TOWN BOARD MEETING 8/13/85

Trooper Dyer from the State Police Barracks in Loudonville spoke to one of the largest groups of citizens in recent years to attend a Town Board Meeting. His subject was the Neighborhood Watch program and how to secure one's home from burglaries. A Neighborhood Watch program was instituted in Hague last April but due to lack of interest, it never developed. The program has been in effect since 1972 officially, but in reality it is basically neighbor looking out after neighbor. A question and answer period followed his talk. A brief intermission preceded the regular Board meeting.

A resolution was passed to support the committee to keep the road open into Pharoah Lake wilderness area.

The H.U.D. grant was again rejected. Another application will be made.

Excerpts from July Forbes entitled "World Without Insurance". Supervisor Bolton stated that the town's insurance continues to climb.

A letter from Tom James, acting chairman of Zoning Board asking for permission to use the Town Attorney's services in the matter of the Van Voorhis' fence. The Board agreed that the burden of proof must rest with the complainant and will instruct town attorney to inform complainant of same.

A new box has been built and filled with dirt for the town's Christmas tree. This should protect it from salt from the road, The tree, which is a gift, should be planted soon.

Tom James was appointed chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on the recommendation of the members of that board.

Dan Belden, superintendent of highways reported that he plans to take a number of items from the town shed to the Warren County auction on August 23. He also stated the need for a new sander which the town can buy for \$3,973. He was given the go-ahead to order same.

The Highway Department's next project is to put guard rails on Split Rock Road. This will come under the CHIPS program.

EnCon Commissioner Williams has not responded to the resolution regarding the boats anchoring out in Friends Point. dibi

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Lauren, to Ruth Ann and Anthony Niosi on May 23. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Granito, Hague and Binghamton, and great-grandparents are Mr & Mrs. Harry White, Hague.

BORN - A girl, Lauren, to Suzanne and Gary Peiffer on June 22 in Ridgewood, NJ. Grandparents are Mr & Mrs Bruce Carney, Sabbath Day Pt.

BORN - A girl, Courtney Ann Spaulding, to Richard and Joan Mayer on July 22. Grandparents are Jinx and Bob Mayer Forest Bay.

BORN - A girl, Theresa Irene, to Doctors Rosemarie (Viscardi) and Jeffrey Hasday in Ann Arbor, MI on August 2. Grandparents are the Honorable and Mrs. Dominick J. Viscardi, Hague and Ticonderoga. The baby is also the great-granddaughter of the late Irene Coveney, Hague. Dr. Rosemarie Hasday is on a fellowship in Neo-Natology at the University of Michigan and her husband has a fellowship in Internal Pulmonary Medicine at the same univ.

\*\*\*\*\*

DIED - Betsey Beecher Carney, 42, wife of John Carney, a native of Hague, in San Diego, CA. Mrs. Carney is survived by her mother, husband and four children. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr & Mrs. John Carney, Sabbath Day Point.

\*\*\*\*\*

GARY BOYD, Silver Bay, deputy commander of the Ticonderoga Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol, was presented the Paul E. Garber Award at the N.Y. Wing Conference in Schenectady.

RICHARD E. HUDAK, Graphite, has recently graduated from the General Motors University of Automotive Management in Haverill, MA. Dick is the Parts Manager at Queensbury Motors, Glens Falls.

\*\*\*\*\*

THE HAGUE BAPTIST WOMEN WILL HOLD A FOOD SALE ON AUGUST 22 BESIDE THE HAGUE MARKET AT 10 AM UNTIL ALL IS SOLD.

CELEBRATION OF WILDNESS

As a family of young Mallard ducks swam by the dock at Silver Bay, I was reminded that they too are part of the next generation. I had just finished presenting the Council's new slide show, CELEBRATION OF WILDNESS, to hundreds of receptive folks at the National Audubon Society National Convention. My final words connected with the passing flotilla-- "the greatest challenge and opportunity is to preserve forever this special Adirondack landscape, this celebration of wildness. In this we must prevail. For here is a legacy that rightfully belongs to all of us...including generations to come."...Gary Randorf

P.S. Wildness is great but, Mr. Randorf, Hague Beach has too many ducks. They are a hazard to the health of swimmers. DON'T FEED THEM± It spoils their natural feeding habits and prevents their proper migration before winter...MB

From Jan. 1912 McCall's, title of article - "IS FAMILY LIFE IN AMERICA DISAPPEARING?" Is it?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August and September

August

- 15, 16, 17 "Anything Goes", Silver Bay EMP Production, Silver Bay Auditorium
- 17 Garden Club Holiday Bazaar, Haddock House 11 AM - 3 PM
- 17 "Mozart on Fifth", under the tent in Ti (p5)
- 20 Silver Bay Property Owners - Hague Baptist Church - 7:30 PM
- 20 Fish and Game Club
- 22 Baptist Women's Bake Sale
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals and Hearing
- 22 New York, New York Review see p. 5
- 24 McLain Family Band - under the tent, Ticonderoga, 8 PM (p5)
- 28 Senior Citizens Meeting - Town Hall - 1:30

September

- 2 LABOR DAY - Town offices closed
- 4 American Legion - 8 PM
- 5 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 5 Planning Board - Public hearing - 7 PM (p.3)
- 9 Fire Department meeting - 8 PM
- 10 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- 10 CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 10 REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES - 12 - 9 PM
- 17 School Board meetig. - 7:30 PM

Representative from Veterans Administration is in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30

HEADLINES FROM POST STAR JUNE 12, 1936

Page 1

1. JERSEY OFFICIALS HUNT SLAYER OF NOTED INVENTOR
2. CHICAGO INSURANCE BROKER IS KILLED. WIFE IS QUESTIONED
3. (Marion, NY) POSSE HUNTS SLAYER
4. (MONTGOMERY, NY) FARMERS' FEUD ENDS WITH TWO LIVES LOST
5. (Amoy, China) ARMENIANS DEFEND HOSPITAL ATTACKED BY CHINESE PIRATES
6. (Clearwater, FL) COP INJURES SELF  
(Pretty rough day!)

Page 5

Ad for Grand Union

- 1 pound pork liver )
- 1/2 lb. sliced bacon ) 25 CENTS

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE is published monthly by volunteers and supported by contributions from its readers. Send news items to Editor Margaret Roderick, Box 215 and Tax deductible contributions to JACK KENNEDY, BOX 18, HAGUE, NT 12836

Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
9.3c PAID  
Permit #3