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TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30PM at the T1 High School Cafeteria - the annual meeting of the Ticonderoga Central School District.

Wednesday, June 15 - from 1 - 8PM in the high school lobby, voting on the school budget and election of school board members.

This year Hague is represented in the roster of candidates by David DeFranco. Mr. DeFranco, a general contractor, is a former teacher, having taught five years in Hague and seven years in Ticonderoga. Mr. DeFranco is quoted as saying "I'm a former teacher and I feel there is a real value to the educational system. The fact I run my own business helps me understand economics; I've worked with kids and understand kids are the most important thing in a school. I'd like to make sure we can put together an economic budget that produces a good quality education."

There are eight candidates for the four seats on the board, more than there have been in more than 20 years. They include Lester Bilow, David DeFranco, incumbent Michael Diskin, Martin Halpert, Bernard Leerkes, incumbent Anthony Paniccio, the Rev. Terry Schmitt, and William Sola.

The proposed school budget is \$7,251,400 for the 1988-89 school year, an increase of 7.78%. \$3,373,000 of this will be raised by taxes while \$2,959,700 will come from state aid.

We would strongly urge all Hague residents to make an all out effort to vote in this very important election. If you feel as we do that Hague should be represented on the School Board, we urge you to cast your vote for David DeFranco. The top three vote getters will earn 3-year terms and the fourth will serve one year, completing the unexpired term of Robert Dedrick.

If you need a ride to the polls on Wednesday, please call 543-6633.

NEW D.E.C. REGULATIONS CAUSE STORM OF PROTEST

On June 8 in a very stuffy meeting room at DEC headquarters in Warrensburg, approximately 150 irate citizens of the Lake George area met for five hours to discuss the new DEC regulations which eliminate the use of all Lake George islands to anyone without permits. DEC has decided that because of overuse of the islands on the lake and because they feel that the income should balance the expenditures, have ruled that in addition to needing a permit for camping, which has been in effect many years, now one must have a permit to picnic on the islands or just to stop briefly. Most people there did not object to the charge per se, but objected strenuously to the way a permit is granted. One must go in person to one of the islands on which a ranger is stationed and apply for a permit. This makes it virtually impossible for those of us at Northern Lake George, and particularly for those who use non-motorized transportation to enjoy the islands. The discussion became very heated with many people becoming almost out of control. Some thirty individuals made statements opposing the regulations, including Dorothy Henry, representing the northern end of the lake, which she feels is really being discriminated against. Some speakers suggested that people should refuse to get permits. However, it was pointed out that it would probably be determined a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and perhaps a jail sentence.

One point which was stressed by those in the audience is that the plan (1-3/4 in. thick) is a draft. However, the regulations are already in effect. This was questioned several times. These documents were distributed to those present. There is now a copy in the Town Hall for those who would like to study it.

We would like to suggest that our readers who object to these regulations write to Commissioner Jorling, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12233, with copies to our state legislators.

FIREMEN'S STEAK ROAST - SATURDAY, JUNE 18 - 5 PM

ADULTS - \$8.00 CHILDREN - \$4.00

GOOD FUN - GOOD FOOD

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

May Fire Calls

3 calls
43 man hours

June Events

June 17 - Tent set up for steak roast
June 18 - FIREMEN'S STEAK ROAST . We welcome everyone to come and join in on some good fun and food. Serving time is 5PM. Entertainment will be provided.

June 18 - Pump test at 10 AM on boat dock

June 23 - 7-10PM: All volunteer fire companies from Warren, Washington, and Saratoga Counties are invited to the Glens Falls Civic Center for a get together. Everything is free. There will be guest speakers.

July 4 - All members of Fire Dept. are urged to participate in the Ticonderoga parade.

AMBULANCE REPORT

Runs 9
Man Hours 58 1/2
Total Miles 209

June 15 - EMS Rounds will be held at Moses Ludington Hospital at 7PM. Dr. Chapman will speak on infections and infectious diseases.

Two squad personnel will participate in a critical trauma course. The course will involve 18 hours of training for Basic and Advanced EMTs.

Wed. June 22 - 7PM CPR recertification course will be offered to squad members who must have their certification renewed.

President Breitenbach announced at the June meeting that Cape Cod Village Association had pledged \$1,000 a year for five years to the new truck fund.

A 1929 replica Mercedes (a kit car) has been donated to the Fire Dept. by the Sarjeants of Arcady. Raffle tickets are available for \$5.00 per ticket from any member of the Fire Dept. The car is worth approximately \$20,000 and will be on display at various locations throughout the summer. Winning ticket will be drawn during the Winter Carnival in February.

In mid-July a week will be set aside for HVFD VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION . Various events are being scheduled.

Next meeting will be July 11 at 8PM, due to the holiday on the first Monday of the month.

STEAK ROAST will be held on June 18 starting at 5PM. Steamed clams will be available earlier in the afternoon. Menu includes baked potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, baked beans, and of course STEAK. Live entertainment!!

SANITARY SURVEY

The town of Hague will be conducting a sanitary survey during the summer, starting with the hamlet area and as time allows, expanding into the rest of the town. Three local persons have been appointed to conduct this survey and will be identified by a badge. The purpose of the survey is to determine the number of gallons of waste generated by households so that we can make an accurate measurement for the engineers who will be drawing up plans for a waste treatment system for the town. This plant will most likely be constructed in the hamlet area.

This is being done through a special grant received by the town of Hague through our area legislators.

Supervisor Bolton would appreciate your cooperation when one of the surveyors calls on you.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

On Tuesday, June 28, the Senior Citizens will go to the Ticonderoga Nutrition Site for lunch. If you wish to go, please notify Diane or Bertha at the Town Hall (Phone 543-6161) PRIOR TO 10 AM on Monday, June 27. Please indicate whether you need transportation or can provide it. Departure will be from the Baptist Church parking lot at 11:40 AM.

After lunch the Seniors will hold a regular meeting at the Hague Town Hall, with the afternoon devoted to games.

It has been decided that trips will be made on Sept. 9 (Baseball Hall of Fame and Farmers Museum at Cooperstown), on Sept. 21 (Adirondack Museum at Blue Mt. Lake) and Oct. 5 (Green Mt. Railroad's round trip between Bellows Falls and Chester, VT). The trips were changed from the original dates because of the bus company's prior commitments for those first-choice dates.) The trip to Blue Mt. Lake will be a car-pooling effort. The train trip (by train company's request) will be limited to 30, so sign up early if you wish to go. For further information on these trips call Georgina at 543-6095 or Ethel at 543-6098.

HAGUE DECALS NOW AVAILABLE

The new multi-use decal for property owners or registered voters of the Town of Hague is now available at the Town Hall during business hours. When displayed on your car window it indicates that an individual has free privilege to use facilities of the Town Park, boat launch and landfill. The license plate number of the vehicle must be verified in order to receive a decal. For those who cannot get to the Town Hall, you may order it by mail. They are non-transferable.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 5/26/88

On May 26 1988 the Zoning Board of Appeals met at 7 PM to hold a public hearing on Maggiolo variance #6-88. Since the application was incomplete and there was no audience for or against, it was tabled until the June 23 meeting.

Public hearings were set for the June 23 meeting:

1. Interpretation for contractual access at Snug Harbor. Regulation 7.031 (4) (E)
2. Frederick - Residential deck - #7-88
3. Bodnar - Garage on Pine Cove Road - #8-88.

These hearings are scheduled to start at 7 PM.

An interpretation on 9.010 (25% structure increase) was requested. After discussion, F. Fowler, board member, presented a motion, seconded by D. Belden, which was voted on by the six members present. The motion, "Non-conforming structure in use, or a structure containing a non-conforming use, should be allowed to expand 25% whether on the original structure or at a new location on the property" was passed with a 4 Yes, 2 No vote. Copy to be sent to APA by T. Costello, Zoning Administrator.

Donna Wardlaw, attorney for the Snug Harbor project asked to speak and was granted privilege of the floor but cautioned by M. Brunet, chairman, that the board would make no decisions at this meeting. Bob Bristol, Saratoga Associates showed up-to-date maps and reviewed past material. J. Silvestri, town attorney has not been able to agree with Wardlaw in interpretation of 7.031 (4) (E) and will discuss it further.

COMMUNITY CENTRE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

A very important question we must ask ourselves in Hague is, What is the direction the town will take in the next few years for its future development?

With this question in mind and expected growth to continue, a Committee for a Community Centre was formed in January and on May 17 an informational meeting was held to inform the public what has been accomplished so far and to get their in-put.

A review of the proposed concept was given by Richard Frasier, chairman, in which he said, "We need additional office space, storage for assessors, supervisor, town justice, all three boards and a large meeting room for use by all the organizations we expect to use the building, including Senior Citizens, Girl Scouts, Voting, Fish & Game, Youth activities, Fire Dept. dinners and other fund-raisers.

Ann Schopf, Joy Associates architect, discussed a layout she had sketched reminiscent of the "Great

Camps" and in keeping with the Adirondacks. The plan would allow for expansion and the buildings would be tied together with a covered walkway.

When asked by W. Allison if tax money would be used, Supervisor Bolton replied, "Yes, but a ceiling of \$400,000 has been placed on the project." A sheet was passed out to the audience of 25 listing:

\$300,000 for 2,300 sq. ft.

\$350,000 for 2,800 sq. ft.

\$400,000 for 3,300 sq. ft.

Most questions from the audience related to such items as insurance, square footage, parking, disability needs, state requirements, disposal of present building used as Town Hall, etc.

Laura Meade, Ethel Andrus and John Breitenbach each spoke of the need for such a building and gave the committee their support.

Robert Patchett, Trout House Village, challenged several statements made and asked for specific figures on expenditures to date. Supervisor Bolton said, "Of the \$50,000 transferred from unexpended funds (for working capital) we have spent a total of \$12,336 for expenses so far", and detailed each expenditure. He also said it would be difficult and expensive to improve our present town hall since we are in violation in several areas.

When asked if a referendum was planned, Bolton said "No, town law says that if a bond matures within five years there is no need for a referendum. We plan to keep within that 5 year limit."

The Chamber of Commerce had written a letter of approval to the committee, but R. Patchett, president, was individually opposed.

"Since costs climb each year, I would suggest we do all our building at one time" was the opinion of Art Steltz. Don Ward had suggested a more piecemeal approach.

Others in favor were Elaine Smith, Bernie Clifton, Bruce and Barbara Robinson.

The subject of sewers was brought up by A. Chalmers. Though this was not the subject of this meeting, Supervisor Bolton did say that there is a \$10,000 grant at present for sewer study and no system could be done only on a tax base. A \$5,000,000 cost is projected which the community could not assume. This is a project which will be discussed separately when more information is available.

The concept, as presented, was generally accepted by the public, voted on by the committee (approval by all 6 committee members present), who will now proceed to the next step: DESIGN.

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD

FROM OUR ASSEMBLYMAN

Karen Laundree, the new Planning Board Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:31PM. The minutes were read and approved as corrected. Chm. Laundree welcomed the guests and stated that at regular working meetings of the Board, public comments concerning the topics on the agenda would not be heard. The public may always submit written comments to the Board for consideration. (Public comment is welcome at public hearings dealing with subdivision of land, Master plan considerations, rules and regulations to be adopted by the Board, and other times as directed by higher authority. No type II Site Plan Review Project shall be disapproved except after a public hearing thereon.)

The proposed travel trailer park on lands located between Mt. View Rd and Rt 8 was conditionally approved for 16 campsites provided all regulations of the Hague Zoning Ordinance, the Dept. of Health, and the Dept. of Transportation are satisfied. No ingress or egress onto Rt 8 will be permitted.

The major portion of the 3-hour meeting was devoted to various aspects of the proposed development in the Sabbath Day Point area by Twin Peaks Associates, Inc., to be called "Sugar Bush at Snug Harbour." Donna Wardlaw, Esquire, Jim Miller of Saratoga Associates and a stenotypist were in attendance on behalf of the developers. The Board deemed the 5-lot Class B portion of the entire 69+ acres proposed a major subdivision. The subdivider is now required to file a completed application accompanied by a preliminary plat plan and the filing fee. Numerous items concerning this proposed subdivision have not as yet been resolved. Attendance at the meetings may be the best way to keep informed.

The application of Jane Frederick to construct a deck which would be less than 10 feet from her side lot line was recommended to the ZBA for denial since it is not necessary for the reasonable use of the land or building.

The application of William & Lillian Bodnar for a variance to construct a garage with a setback from the Pine Cove Rd. of 14' was recommended to the ZBA for denial. If the size of the garage is reduced to 22', the setback from the road would only be 3 feet shy of the required 25' setback, the Board would recommend approval of the variance to the ZBA.

NOTE: the controversial issue concerning permits for Lake George Island picnics has come from the Dept. of Environmental Conservation and NOT from the newly activated LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION

In the spring newsletter from Assemblyman Neil Kelleher he includes a copy of the letter he wrote to Mr. Thomas Jorling, Commissioner, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation. We would like to share excerpts with those of you who did not receive this newsletter.

"As you know, I have continuously attempted over the last two years to have the Department of Environmental Conservation address the critical problem of milfoil infestation in Lake George. The weed threatens the quality of the lake's formerly pristine water, endangers swimmers, discourages boating and fishing and generally reduces our residents' ability to enjoy this Queen of American Lakes.

"Attempts at mechanically harvesting the weed, placing mats on the lake bottom and suction dredging have all failed to contain the spread of milfoil in Lake George. In some instances, these practices may, in fact, increase the likelihood of further infestation by uprooting the plants and allowing them to float into uninfested areas.

"The chemical Sonar has been proven effective and environmentally safe in controlling milfoil. Recent studies by the manufacturer and extensive use by the Army Corps of Engineers have upheld the safety of this method of control. It is registered for use in 47 states, two of the remaining three have no milfoil problem. The other is New York State. Yet, despite the total lack of evidence of any harm to the environment or to our residents, the DEC continues to demand that another year be wasted watching the milfoil spread. It is apparent that the Department realizes that once it has concluded its hearings, the proponents will bring suit. If nothing else, I must commend EnCon on its ingenuity for understanding that such a ruling, based on such a lack of evidence, would surely be ruled 'arbitrary and capricious' and struck down. Demanding further study holds off the public while EnCon watches the lake to see if the milfoil miraculously disappears. Unfortunately, recent studies confirm that the weed continues to spread.

"Given EnCon's complete lack of appreciation of the severity of this environmental threat, I have prepared legislation to direct the DEC to register Sonar for use in NYS in compliance with standard procedures for its use. The bill has the unanimous support of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, the Adirondack Regional Chambers of Commerce and the Lake George Association. I regret that this legislation is necessary. I would urge the Department to abandon its stalling tactics and address this serious problem. While I do not relish the concept of removing the registration process for Sonar from the Department, it appears that your Department's position makes it necessary. Sincerely, /S/ Neil W. Kelleher, Member of Assembly"

Ed: I for one appreciate Mr. Kelleher's stand and hope that we will see results in the very near future.

WILLY C'S MAY/JUNE WEATHER NOTES

As noted last month the early part of May was sunny and mild. Then mid month, starting the 16th through the 22d, we had rain each day with just under one inch on the 16th, accompanied by cool daytime temperatures. We then ended up the month with sunny and warm temperatures. Total rainfall for the month was 2 1/4 inches, in spite of the fact that we had rain on 14 of the 31 days. The high temperature hit 90° on the 28th. The low was 37° on both the 4th and 12th. The month continued above average regarding wind speeds. Top gust was 48 1/2 MPH on the 7th with 41 MPH on the 13th. Four other days with gusts in the 30's. There were only three days in all of May when we had what you would consider to be calm days. Our first thunder storms were during the warm period toward the end of the month, but nothing to write home about. We gained another 1 hour and 5 minutes of daylight during May.

And so now June is bustin' out all over. The mountainsides are cloaked in their early summer mantle of green. This mantle is now under attack by an increased population of gypsy moths and tent caterpillars. June 1 ushered in with a super north-northeast breeze that hit a top gust of 52 MPH with steady speeds in the high 30's and 40's. This swept in late in the afternoon of the 1st and lasted well into the evening. The wind has held in this quarter every day since, with gusts to 43 1/2 MPH on the 5th and 32 1/2 MPH on the 6th. Temperatures have been on the cool side, but not uncomfortable. The water temperature at 8:30 AM on June 9th was 56°, the air temperature 51°. With a low snowpack this past winter, below rainfall for the last few months, no rain in the last eight days, coupled with these steady days of wind, we are now rapidly drying out. Another storm today, June 9, is passing to our south thus continuing the pattern established since last October. Like many other parts of the country we need a good soaking rain. We hope we will have good news to report to you next issue. In the next two weeks we will be enjoying the longest days of the year, when the sun hits its zenith. Sit back and savor each day for they will soon begin to grow shorter.

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion home on Wed. July 6 at 8PM. American flags of all sizes are still being sold by the post at very reasonable prices, and it is suggested that orders should be received in the near future to insure delivery before the Fourth of July. Contact Ray Landree or Bernie Clifton for flags and prices.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, June 22 at 7:30 PM for a social time followed by the business meeting at 8PM. Guest speaker will be Dorothy (Watts) Goodfellow, author of Growing Up Wild who will speak on "Taking History Personally." Mrs. Goodfellow will cover what we can do to interest young people in our local history, using her own reminiscences. The public is cordially invited to attend.

If you missed the Historical Society's trip on June 2, we are sorry. We were bussed to "Lindenwald", "Olana" and "Clermont", all beautiful homes in the Kinderhook area. It was a "super" trip and well organized. Don't miss the next one!

HELP WANTED - SERVICES AVAILABLE

In response to our appeal in the last issue we have received the following:

Northern Lake George Resort needs college or college bound students for summer employment. Call Mark Martucci for information - 543-6528, or write to him at Split Rock Road, Hague, NY 12836.

BABY SITTING/MOTHER'S HELPER:

Jennifer Henry, 16, 543-6633 after June 14
Happy McPartlin, 13, 543-6150, after June 25, or write to 1357 Ruffner Rd, Schenectady, NY

BASS TOURNAMENT

Hague is again hosting the B.A.S.S. opening tournament of the year on June 18 and 19. Boaters will be arriving Friday night, June 17 and spend Saturday searching out the good bass grounds. On Sunday morning at the crack of dawn over a hundred boats are expected to roar out of the Hague slip to spend the next several hours trying to catch the big one. Weigh-in is from 2-4PM at the town park.

Each fisherman is allowed to catch up to 5 bass, either small or large mouth. They are kept alive in refrigerated containers on board the boats and must be alive at weigh-in. They are then tossed back into the lake. The survival rate is almost 100%. Last year there were 123 participants and 371 fish were caught. The public is invited to watch the weigh-in at the park.

THERE WILL BE NO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS DURING JULY & AUG.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Grace Memorial Chapel at Sabbath Day Point will hold worship services at 10 AM each Sunday from June 26 through Sept. 4. Ministers from eleven different communities in various parts of the United States, and from several different denominations, will conduct the services. Laura Meade of Hague is in charge of music.

Everyone is invited to come and worship God in this beautiful and historic chapel. The schedule of ministers for the first four weeks is:

June 26 - The Reverend John G. Armes, Retired Missionary, Presbyterian Church. Silver Bay, NY

July 3 - The Reverend Helenmarie Sunkenberg, Hospice Chaplain, United Hospice, Rockland County, NY.

July 10 - The Reverend Leon M. Adkins, Jr., D. Min., Albany District Superintendent United Methodist Church

July 17 - The Reverend S. Thom Scholten, First United Methodist Church, Northville, NY

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

Get set! Get ready! and Go! The Ti Festival Guild once again is proud to announce a very special season of Tuesday evening entertainments, July 12 through August 9. In addition, the popular award winning series of six free Wednesday morning (10 AM) programs for children returns - ARTS TREK VI - July 6 through August 10. ALL Ti Festival programs take place under the handsome yellow and white striped Festival tent on the Ti Village Green.

Opening night, Tuesday, July 12, brings back the VERMONT JAZZ ENSEMBLE - the 17 piece orchestra featuring the Big Band sound. Some members of our audience last year got up and danced in the grassy aisles! Tuesday, July 19 offers a "double feature": at 7PM SMOKEY GREENE AND THE BOYS will present their own special Bluegrass and Country, followed by THE MCLAIN FAMILY BAND, world famous in the field. The end of July and early August will highlight THE VINTAGE BRASS (7/26); VANAYER CARAYAN (AMERICAN & Old World Dance & Song 8/2); RACING CITY CHORUS (8/9)

ARTS TREK VI - July 6, FIREBIRD - The Bennington Puppets, July 13, SEA GIRL--Merry-Go-Round Playhouse; July 20 CARTE BLANCHE-Mime Theater. (Three additional programs July and August)

The Ti Festival Guild offers season subscriptions for only \$20 (five evening concerts); General admission \$6; Seniors \$5; Students 18 and under \$4. Advance tickets at Bookmark/Radio Shack. For any additional information, call the Guild office, 585-6716.

The Guild thanks its loyal member contributors and welcomes new members - single membership contributions as "Friend" start at ten dollars. We are proud each year to publish the names of our supporters in our program book.

The Guild also calls your attention to The President's Party (President Dorothy Henry) hosted by Barbara and Al Lawrence at 4PM on Sunday, July 3 at their lovely Island Harbor home, as a fund raiser-benefit for the Guild. The Vanadium String Quartet, a professional music group out of the Eastman School of Music and currently in residence at Meadowmount (Westport, NY) will entertain.

NEW SILVER BAY ASSOC. EXECUTIVE

Dennis M. Blank has been named Associate Executive/Operations for the Silver Bay Association. Dennis has assumed his duties and his wife, Anne and their three boys will be coming to Silver Bay at the end of the school year. The Blanks hope to purchase a home in the Silver Bay/Hague area.

MLH HOSPITAL FAIR

Plans are underway in Ticonderoga to have the Second Annual Ti Hospital Fair on August 6. Various groups in the Ti area are offering their services and smiles - to have a fun filled, fund raising event. The fair will benefit the Moses-Ludington Hospital.

The committee would appreciate any donations (except for clothing). If you have any items to donate, please call Carol Ferguson at 585-2831.

Keeping a house clean can reduce home pests. The same is true in the garden. Keeping a garden free of weeds, litter, plant debris and leaves, and planted with well pruned, recommended varieties of plants will help reduce and manage insects and plant diseases.

Happiness is having a father for a best friend

Happy Father's Day June 19

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Kathryn, to Joen (Icke) and Eben Clark, Jr. in Martha's Vineyard, MA. Proud grandfather is William Icke, Pine Cove and great-grandmother, Gladys Munro Icke.

BORN - A girl, Kelly Anne, to Richard & Maureen Feibusch on May 19 in Danbury, CT. Proud grandparents are Jean and Dick Feibusch, Hague.

DIED - Stephen L. Jordan, 78, Dodd Hill Rd. on May 18 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Helen, daughter Helen Goetsch, Hague and a son Stephen, one brother and 10 grandchildren.

PAUL S. BELDEN, JR. son of Paul S. Belden, Sr., Hague, has recently graduated from Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center. He received an associate degree in engineering in electrical and electronics engineering technology.

JANICE L. HOLUB, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Jerome F. Holub, Berkeley Heights, NJ, has recently graduated from Monmouth College, NJ with a B.S. degree. Janice is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Kennedy, Pine Cove, Hague.

JOHN HOLUB, younger brother of Janice, will graduate next week from Governor Livingston High School in New Providence, NJ.

MLH WELCOMES NEW SURGEON

The Moses Ludington Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of Jack Nobel, M.D. to the Medical Staff.

Dr. Nobel, a board certified Surgeon, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1965 with a B.A. Degree in Biology. He graduated from the U. of NM in 1969 with a Doctor of Medicine Degree. In 1977 Dr. Nobel completed his residency in General Surgery at McLaren General Hospital in Flint, Michigan. After completing his residency, Dr. Nobel spent ten years in private practice in Taos, NM and was a member of the Medical Staff of Holy Cross Hospital in Taos, NM.

Dr. Nobel and his wife, Patricia, a Board Certified Pediatrician, have three children. Jack Nobel, M.D. will arrive in Ticonderoga in early June to begin his practice. Patricia Nobel, M.D. and the children will arrive in August in time for the children to be enrolled for the fall school term.

Dr. Nobel's office is located on the first floor of the Emily Moses Pavilion in Ticonderoga.

HAGUE POSTMASTER RETIRES

Our very popular Hague postmaster, Penny Bolton, retired on May 31. Penny was appointed acting postmaster in January 1958. This was a political appointment under the condition that she must pass a civil service test and place in the top three applicants. She was successful in qualifying and was appointed postmaster in July 1959.

Now postal service employees are appointed on an upward mobility basis, based on experience and exam qualification.

How many of you remember when the post office was across the street from the town hall in the residence now occupied by the McGuires? (Prior to that time it had been in the home now occupied by

WSteitz'. And how many of you remember when the mail came by boat to Hague and was brought to the post office by wheelbarrow? (Summers only, of course!) We are told that in the winters it was sent to Ticonderoga by rail and then brought out to Hague, three times a day. Now we have speedy delivery from Albany by highway contract route. We now have mail service once a day.

Mrs. Bolton said that Hague has a third-class post office with first class service. We would have to agree with that. About 300 rural and post office boxes are served in the winter, compared with 450 in the summer.

Penny plans to use her free time at the golf course, enjoying the lake more often, selling real estate for the Martin Agency and painting with water colors.

We at the Chronicle Staff think we are speaking for the entire Hague community in thanking Penny for her years of valuable service and we wish her well in her retirement years.

Until a permanent postmaster is appointed, Brenda Van Guilder, postmaster from Riparius will be the officer in charge.

NEW LANDFILL HOURS

As of July 1 Hague Sanitary Landfill will be open seven days a week from 9AM to 5PM

There is a crusher in town for a limited time. Now is the time to get rid of the junk cars that have been appearing. Call the Town Hall, 543-6161.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE /JULY 1988

JUNE

- 14 FLAG DAY
- 14 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- 14 School District annual meeting - 7:30 PM
- 15 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM Church of Cross
- 15 School District budget vote and election of Board members
- 16 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 16 Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM-Church of Cross
- 18-19 BASS tournament
- 18 Fire Department Steak Roast.- 5PM (see p1)
- 19 FATHER'S DAY
- 21 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM, Clubhouse
- 21 School Board regular meeting - 7:30 PM
- 22 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM (see p

- 23 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM - Public hearings starting at 7PM (p3)
- 25 Ti High School Graduation - 10AM
- 28 Senior Citizen Club meeting 1:30 PM Lunch at Mealsite in Ti prior to meeting (see p2)

JULY

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - Town offices closed
- 6 American Legion meeting - 8PM
- 7 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 7 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 10 Chronicle Deadline
- 11 Fire Department Meeting - 8 PM
- 12 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- Veterans' Administration representative is scheduled to be in Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30 AM. Call first.



**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, SAFE
AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY**

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