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CARNIVAL TIME AGAIN

The Hague Winter Carnival will again be held on Washington's Birthday weekend, February 12-15, 1987.

This year, in addition to all of our usual events, we have added two more competitions, through the dedicated efforts of two local residents, Walt Wells and Al Perkins.

Walt has volunteered to organize an ice fishing contest, to be held on Lake George (ice conditions permitting) on Saturday, February 14. Senior and junior divisions will be set up, with prizes in both categories. For more information, call Walt at 543-6007.

Al Perkins will be running a horseshoe contest on Saturday and Sunday, February 14 and 15. Get your shoes ready and contact Al at 543-6018 for more information.

Instead of our usual ad booklet, this year we are publishing a special winter carnival flyer through Denton Publications, to be included in the Times of Ti in early February. We thank all those who have purchased advertising space in this flyer to help support the carnival.

We'll look forward to seeing you there!

Following are some of the events that will take place. A full schedule may be picked up at the Town Hall.

Thursday, 2/12 - Coronation of Carnival Princess at 8 PM at the Beachside (see p6)

Friday, 2/13 - Torch lighting ceremony, Town Park at 4 PM: 8 - 11 PM Youth Dance, Beachside

Saturday, 2/14 - Firemen's Breakfast, Beachside from 7 - 11 AM (also Sunday, same time)

9 - 3 PM - Fishing Contest on Lake George

11:30 AM - ATV Races - North Pond

11:30 AM - 10K footrace, Town Park to S.B. & ret.

12:30-1 - Polar Bear Swim - Trout House Village Dock

1 - 3 - Horseshoe Contest - North Pond

3 - 4 - Adult Tug of War - North Pond

7PM - Carnival Dinner Dance - Beachside

Sunday, 2/15 - Firemen's Breakfast (see Sat.)

11 AM - Cross-country ski race, Rogers' Rangers' Run - R.R. Campsite to Town Park

11:30 - ATV Race Championships - North Pond

12 Noon - Jr. Ice Auger & Chisel Competition - North Pond

1 - 2 PM Horseshoe Contest Finals - North Pond

2 - 3 Snow Sculpture Judging - North Pond

2:30 - Sr. Ice Chisel Competition - North Pond

2:30-3:30 - Chainsaw/crosscut saw competition North Pond

3:30-4:30 - NATIONAL ICE AUGER CHAMPIONSHIP North Pond

5:30 - Awards Ceremony, Beachside

SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Anyone wishing to enter the Hague Snow Sculpture Contest can create a sculpture anytime between now and the weekend of the Winter Carnival, Feb. 14-15. Just call Nancy Trombley at 543-6093 and she'll come and take a picture of your creation. All pictures of sculptures will be judged and prizes awarded on Sunday Feb. 15 at the awards ceremony at the Beachside.

WAR DECLARED IN HAGUE

ADULT TUG-OF WAR! Feb. 14, 1987 at 3 PM at North Pond, site of the Hague Winter Carnival

5-man teams, (no cleats or spikes allowed) Juniors and women's teams, too.

\$10 entry fee per team - Juniors FREE

FANTASTIC PRIZES & TROPHIES!

For more information call 543-6441 or 543-6411

PUT ON YOUR LONG WOOLIES AND COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THE HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL - February 12 - 15.

HAM SUPPER

Sponsored by the Hague Baptist Church. February 6 from 5 - 7 PM in the Church Annex. \$4.50 for adults; \$2.50 for ages 6 - 12. Age 5 and under FREE. Come join your neighbors in an evening of good food and fun.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

As 1986 came to a close, the HVFD saw several changes that will affect the department and its service to the community in the future. First and foremost is the retirement of Ida May from the Hague Ambulance Corps. After many years of dedicated service to the community, it is with sorrow that we view her leaving. Ida can never be replaced and will surely prove to be a loss to us all. However, we choose to take pride in having served with her rather than rue her loss, and we strive to follow her dedicated example in our service to the community in the future. THANKS IDA!

Elections for department wide offices were held on January 5, 1987. Most positions ran unopposed, continuing a strong, dedicated organization. For community information, the following are key operations officers: Fire Chief, Paul Davis; 1st Assistant Fire Chief, James Young; 2nd Assistant Fire Chief, Gerry Boyd; 3rd Assistant Fire Chief, Martin "Bleckie" Fitzgerald. The new Fire Police Captain is Ken Yaw. The Ambulance Corps Captain is Gerry Boyd; Assistant Captain, Craig LaCourse. The Department President again is John Breitenbach, Sr.; Vice President, Sal Santaniello. The Board of Directors includes Chairperson Norm Strum, Tom Stull, John Coons, John Breitenbach, Sr., Craig LaCourse, Jim Young, and George Hanna. Please feel free to contact any of these people with any questions or ideas about our service.

The HVFD started a course in Fire Fighting Essentials on January 7, 1987. Twenty HVFD members enrolled as well as several firemen from surrounding communities. The Essentials course is a 13 week course, 3 hours/session.

Teaching this course is Dave Hatin, a state certified instructor, a former professional fire fighter, and a volunteer heavily involved in the fire system in Warren County. Mr. Hatin conducts a comprehensive course in firematic procedures including both classroom work and field practice. His efforts in this and other classes offered to the HVFD have helped to improve our service to our community.

The HVFD would like to thank all those who supported our efforts over the past year. The Silver Bay General Store wishes to extend a special thanks to the many donators to their "grate", and we thank you as well. Let us all hope that 1987 proves to be a safe and happy year for all.

REMEMBER: FIRE PREVENTION IS THE KEY TO FIRE SAFETY!!

DECEMBER

Ambulance - Man Hours 33
Miles - 303
Runs 5
Fire Dept. Runs 1

FOR THE YEAR 1986

Fire Dept. Calls 26
Man Hours 919
Ambulance - Man Hours 953
Miles 5908
Runs 103

Next meeting of the Fire Department will be on February 2 at 7:30 PM.

Ed: Our thanks to the devoted members of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department for the many hours and caring devotion they have given to our community.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Senior Citizens Club December meeting on December 23 turned into a real Christmas party when held at the Sabbath Day Point home of the George Travers. While looking out on one of the most beautiful views down to the Narrows, we enjoyed singing Christmas songs, eating finger sandwiches and Santa Claus cookies. We exchanged tree decorations and everyone just enjoyed being together.

Our January 27, 1987 meeting will be held in the town hall at 1:30 p.m. See you there. GL

CONCERNING SNOWMOBILES AND ATVs

New York State passed a new law on snowmobiles and ATVs. As of January 5 they are not allowed on state, county or town roads. They present a real hazard during snowstorms.

Parents and/or children MUST stay off highways. If not, I will be forced to call the Sheriff's Dept. We have trails for this use. **RELEASE USE THEM.** ...Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538 American Legion will be held on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 PM at the home of Cmdr. Al Hanley on Baldwin Road, Ticonderoga. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 1/6/87

A make-up ZBA meeting was held on January 6, 1987 to take the place of the Dec. 18, 1986 meeting cancelled because of snow.

An interested audience of one (your reporter) heard an in-depth discussion of facts and figures represented in the area variance application request by Jim Ward of Ward's Marina. There seemed to be a discrepancy between those of the applicant and the Zoning Administrator. The area under question had been built without a town permit and a fine imposed in April 1986...GL

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD 1/8/87

The regular meeting of the Hague Planning Board was held at 7:30 PM and the Board immediately went into executive session to select a new chairman of the board to replace former Chairman Fred LaPann who resigned at the December meeting. The regular meeting began at 7:40 with the announcement that Timothy Costello was assuming the duties of the Chairman of the Planning Board.

Mr. Costello read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as written. Mr. Costello then re-appointed Alison Craig as Clerk of the Board.

The Board voted unanimously to recommend to the Town Board approval of the reclassification of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carney's property on the east side of NYS Rt. 9N from Resource Conservation to Town Residential since the Board feels that this change was intended when the Hague Zoning Map was updated in 1983. Mr. Frank Carney and his agent, Mr. Rolf Ronning, Esq., informed the Board that they were also proposing a map change for approximately 13.85 acres on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N, presently zoned partially Open Countryside and partially Resource Conservation, to Town Residential. The Board took no action on this request. Both proposed map changes will be forwarded to the Hague Town Board and the Warren County Planning Board.

Mr. Robert Katzman, Esq. appeared before the Board to request a public hearing on his proposed plans to erect 8 attached garages just south of the Hague Brook, on the property presently known as The Hague Commons (formerly Locust Inn). The proposed structure is to be 80' x 25' (no height dimensions were given). A public hearing was scheduled for February 5, 1987 at 7 pm.

Mr. James Ward appeared before the Board to explain that the structure to the south of his log cabin located on his Rt. 9N property was not in violation of

any of Hague's zoning ordinances, since the structure is not a deck but a roof over a boathouse where he proposes to construct racks to hold small crafts. The Board tabled any recommendations on Mr. Ward's request until the February meeting...AC

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 1/13/87

When Supervisor Bolton opened the town board's organizational meeting of January 13, 1987 with questions from the floor, Shirley Smith asked for an update on efforts to remove junk cars. The Highway Dept. has picked up 28 cars and plans an intensive drive when the weather improves in the spring. As soon as the project is completed the town will firmly enforce the regulation on the town books.

Bob Patchett was concerned with a ruling made by ENCON that there would be no more septic sewage dumping after 12/31/86. Supv. Bolton replied that he received an extension until 1/19/87. Meanwhile Dan Belden, Supvr. Highway Dept. is looking into the possibility of using the landfill in Ticonderoga.

Bolton then proceeded to inform us that we will be alerted more quickly to flooding now that the equipment used for state emergency maintaining of the rain gauge has been upgraded.

The 1987 Association of Towns meeting will be held at N.Y. Hilton on Feb. 15-18. Voting delegate will be Dick Bolton, Dan Belden, alternate. Dave Martucci will also attend.

An article on Christmas 50 Years Ago by Clifton West is featured in the end of year report sent by Pam Vogel, County Historian.

The Hague Winter Carnival received approval to use the Highway crew on Feb. 14-15.

An impressive list of accomplishments was noted: Top of the list was the lowering by 29.2% of our town taxes over the last three years; we own the best highway equipment in the county and have the highest paid crew outside of Queensbury; fire and ambulance equipment costs are up and efforts for extra dollars from appropriate agencies will be made; revised zoning regulations; active Senior Citizens group; received HUD grant; removed milfoil without APA permission and acquired two additional pieces of property from the Ticonderoga School District.

The following are projects for 1987. Protect and improve quality of Lake George (high on the list). A special committee has been appointed to work with fire department and another for sewer planning. (See members listed under appointments for 1987 (p4)

With final re-evaluation of town property, a total of \$3,000,000 (\$2,000,000 from the state will be added to our assessment rolls; a computer update for all sewer systems around Lake George; installation of two cemetery plaques on Memorial Day.

Rudd Van Voorhis has donated all the materials needed to create a skating area on the school property. It is ready for use when the water freezes.

Art Steitz has volunteered to install, free of charge, the lights at Rogers Rock Campsite for night cross-country skiing in the southern loop. In about a week the lights should be installed making it available from dark to about 10 pm. Lights will cost about \$300 and will make the trails a drawing card in our community.

A shorter form for legal notices is to be used for the newspapers, saving us money.

In new business: don't forget to check this page for the list of 1987 appointments. You may want to keep this for future reference.

A request for a map amendment change for two pieces of property at Sabbath Day Pt. owned by Frank Carney was made. The application was forwarded to Warren County Planning Board and APA.

Of special importance to our area is the appointment of our own Supv. Bolton to chair the Lake George Affairs Committee and the Fish and Wildlife Committee in Warren County. In addition he is chairman of 7 other committees and a member of 6 more for a total representation of 15. Congratulations, Dick!

The new speed limit of 25 MPH for the Sabbath Day Point Road has been approved by the state and will be posted soon.

Did you know that the three buoy spaces at the public dock are town owned and are available on a first come, first served basis?...GL

CAVE SOLD

The Beachside Motel and Restaurant, including The Cave has recently been purchased by Mr. Ron Hansen, who is the owner and operator of The Hearth on Route 9N in Silver Bay. The Cave has been closed temporarily, but it is expected to reopen in the near future. In any event, The Beachside will open its doors for the Winter Carnival on February 12 - 15.

WINTER CARNIVAL - FEBRUARY 12-15(p1)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Newspaper	Post Star
Bank	1st National - Bolton
Meeting Date	2nd Tues. - 6:30 PM
Claims - instead of certify - Verify	
Mileage Rate	\$.20 per mile
Highway Pay Rates	
Temp. laborer	\$4.50/ hr.
Temp. oper.	6.00
Reg. oper.	7.00
Maint.	6.25
Election Inspectors (4)	\$65 each/day
Election Custodians (2)	\$60.00 ea/day
Assessment Bd. of Review (5)	\$75.00 ea/day
Dog Control Officer	Frank Swinton
Registrar of Vital Statistics	Maryalice Hall
Chm. Bd. of Assessors	Clifton Frasier
Budget Officer	Richard Bolton
Historian	Clifton West
Town Attorney	John Silvestri
Health Officer	Michael Shuhler

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Deputy Supervisor	Richard Frasier
Deputy Supt. of Highways	Mitchell Frasier
Highway	Frasier/Fitzgerald
Recreation & Promotion	Coffin/Fitzgerald
Buildings and Grounds	Braisted/Frasier
Planning and Zoning	Coffin/Fitzgerald
Senior Citizens	Frasier/Braisted
Town Park	Braisted/Fitzgerald

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Joint Fire Dept	Frasier/Fitzgerald
Sewer Planning	Fitzgerald, Braisted, Evans, Foster

APPOINTMENTS

Town Park Commission	Earle Phillips
Planning Board - Chm.	Tim Costello
Planning Bd - New Appt.	Karen Laundree
Planning Board- Reappt.	Bruce Robinson
Zoning Bd. of Appeals- Reappt.	Edna Frasier
Zoning Administrator	Bill Foster

Assessment Bd. of Review to be done in October.

Planning Board members terms are 7 years.
Zoning Board of Appeals terms are 7 years.
Town Park Commission terms are 3 years
Zoning Administrator term is 1 year.

HAM SUPPER - FEB 6, 5-7 PM (see p1)
Snow date Feb. 7

TIM COSTELLO, NEW PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

Tim Costello has just been appointed chairman of the Hague Planning Board. Tim moved to Hague in June 1980 and has been a member of the Board since January 1984. Under the conscientious and well-informed leadership of Fred LaPann, Costello has been learning and helping to solve local questions. In addition, he has had several years experience, beginning as a "technician-engineer", in both the Transportation Dept. and the Conservation Dept. of the State of New York.

Under the heading of Dept. of Environmental Quality, the Conservation Dept. emphasizes three areas: pure water; clean air; solid wastes. In these jurisdictions Tim spent six years. In 1984 he was sent to Warren County as the first Code Enforcement Officer. In January 1985 he was appointed to County Planning with an office in the Ticonderoga Community Building and as part of that responsibility, he is assigned to PRIDE.

Tim was born in Cambridge, NY and is a 1965 graduate of Latham High School. He served one year in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne. Upon his return he entered Plattsburgh State, working part time in construction in order to earn his expenses. Various job opportunities described above finally prevented him from staying in the Plattsburgh area to complete his degree.

Tim lives in Hague with his wife, Karen, who is a dental hygienist. They have two boys, Tavish, age 4 and Jonathan, age 3.

Tim Costello will chair the Hague Planning Board which has six other members: Allison Craig, clerk; Norman Strum; Kathy Santaniello; Evert Lindquist; Bruce Robinson and newly appointed Karen Landree.

...BDG

NOTES FROM MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL

At the recent annual coporation meeting of MLH, Administrator Margaret Warden made the following observations:

MLH/MLH Nursing Home lawsuit has been settled.

Hospital's mortgage has been modified. By taking advantage of lower interest rates and consolidating both mortgages, the hospital will save \$15,000 monthly.

Six-year old letter of credit issued by International Paper Co. in 1980 has been retired.

Hospital is sponsoring a substance-abuse prevention program, providing education and counseling in schools and communities. The hospital also hosts NCCC practical nursing students as they receive a portion of their clinical experience on the Medicoal/Surgical Unit.

Dr. Axelrod's letter from the NYS Dept. of Health, endorsing the necessity for MLH to continue as an acute care facility, especially in the face of other small hospital closures.

The hospital had a five-month consultative arrangement with the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. Though the relationship helped to identify a weakness in accounts receivable, the clinical support anticipated did not follow. On the advice of the Medical Center and the Dept. of Health and Human Services, the consultative arrangement between the two facilities was terminated. Finding a facility which will assist MLH in maintaining financial stability is one of the prime goals for 1987.

Other goals for 1987 include continuing recruitment of physicians and further development of outpatient services.

Autologous transfusions (the collection, storage, and use by the donor of their own blood during scheduled surgery) is now possible at MLH. If a patient is interested he should discuss it with his doctor.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TODDLERS

On December 22 Laura Meade arranged a party for Hague's "wee folk." Fifteen little ones arrived, each with an adult, each with a gift to exchange or share, each with cookies or cakes. These were set out with punch and other treats on a long table, at its center a tiny tree festooned with silver garlands and lights.

The ever energetic Laura encouraged the children to circulate and meet each other. Assisting her were Tara Cole, Jim Braisted and Topsy Lambert. Santa Claus arrived (along with Ed Crabbs!) cheerful and handsome in his red suit and white whiskers.

All present sang "Jingle Bells" before Santa hurried on to his next "interviews." Altogether a happy Christmas party...no children crying, none mean or cranky or quarreling....BDG

STATE THEATER GETS RENOVATIONS

Jim Cawley, owner of Ticonderoga's State Theater is in the process of trying to bring back the glamor and glitter of the old theater days. With the help of old photos and memories of two cashiers, Elizabeth Simpkins and Mrs. Bartlett, and help from PRIDE's Montcalm St. Improvement Program, Jim is slowly accomplishing his mission. On opening night on June 3, 1937 the Ticonderoga Sentinel reported, "Even a sweltering, unseasonable heat wave failed to dampen the ardor of the hundreds of theater goers who were frankly awed and goggle-eyed when they entered the magnificent new State Theater. Many New York residents claimed that the sound equaled, if not surpassed the acoustics in Radio City Music Hall." Good luck to Mr. Cawley in his efforts...djh

WILLY C's DEC 86/JAN 87 WEATHER NOTES

In my December 8th visit with you I'm just certain I left you on the edge of your seats wondering what the storm bearing down on Hague would bring. I mentioned that those of us in Hague would know the outcome by publishing date, and we did. December produced 11.25 inches of snow, 4.28 inches of precipitation spread throughout the month. Unfortunately not a great deal of snow here in Hague for the holidays, but ski areas in great shape because mountain temperatures were right for snow making. All in all December temperatures were above normal. We had twenty-five days where the highest temperature exceeded the freezing level with five of those days above 40 degrees. The coldest temperature, lakeside, 9 1/2 degrees F. Dec. 8, 3 degrees below zero, mountainside, Dec. 9. Top wind speed did not exceed the 43 MPH reported last issue. We still had a net loss of daylight for December of 13 minutes, but the good news is we hit the earliest sunset time on Dec. 6 and then began heading for longer afternoons on the 16th. Morning sunrises kept getting later until Dec. 30th and didn't start back up until Jan. 8, '87, but be of good cheer, we are now headed for longer days, both a.m. and p.m. As mentioned earlier Dec. had above normal temperatures, so much so, that by the end of the month we had exceeded the normal heating degree days for the season. Up until then we had been running below normal.

And now for those of you who still might be wondering about that Dec. 8th storm. The storm track changed enough at the last minute to give us only 1.25 inches of snow. The balance was rain, just under an inch of precipitation. You thought I forgot!

Jan. has continued the warm trend to date. Today, Jan. 11 we are in the midst of a grand noreaster, many activities being canceled and all those good things.

Yesterday the snow fell gently off and on throughout the day with no wind, but a secondary low pressure formed last night off the N.J. coast and it is working its way north toward the Canadian Maritimes. The wind has swung around to the northeast at 25 MPH +, with snow about 7 inches, so far. For those of you who are interested in the lake, and I suspect there might be one or two, water temperature at the two-foot level is 35 degrees F. On calm days it now begins to skim over out in the main body, but a day like today takes care of all that plus any thicker ice that might have formed in shallow areas. However, we are getting down to the nitty gritty of making ice.

Good thing too, because your reporter took his annual pratfall on the ice while going down to take the temperature. The only thing broken was the thermometer, so your writer is hoping for solid ice by next month's report when said thermometer will not be necessary.

ICE SKATING AT SILVER BAY

The Silver Bay Association will offer free skating to residents of the Town of Hague every Wednesday from 7 - 9 PM on its new lighted ice rink at the tennis courts.

COOKIE TIME AGAIN

Orders for Girl Scout cookies are now being taken through January 30. When one of the Hague Girl Scouts calls on you, please be generous and order some cookies from her. If somehow you are missed, please contact Michelle Brunet, leader, (543--8818) who will have one of her girls call you. This is the only fund-raising effort by the Girl Scouts and they would really appreciate your support. Cookies will be delivered in March.

WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW PRINCESS CONTESTANTS

WANTED

The Winter Carnival Committee has announced that instead of a Snow Queen, they will be sponsoring a Snow Princess contest. Contestants must be between the ages of 9 and 13. The pageant will be held at the Beachside on Thursday, February 12. Any girl who would like to compete in the pageant should contact Michelle Brunet, 543--8818, or Diane Frasier 543-6161.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The lucky winner of the Fish and Game Club money doll was Billie Shank of Busy Bee Trailer Court. The winner of the shot gun was Howard Swan of Moriah.

DID YOU KNOW?--the parking lot beside the Post Office is the property of the Hague Baptist Church. They have always been very generous to the community in allowing parking (and turnarounds) for its residents. The highway dept. has reciprocated by plowing (only after all roads have been done and only on employees' regular time). When it snows on a weekend a private contractor plows for the church.

In England's Lake District, on March 31, 1698, there was a "sharp fall of perfectly black snow." No one could explain it then. Or now. Greenland and other places in the Arctic, however, sometimes have red and green snow on the ground, caused by microscopic plants inside the snow itself...Jacobsen Snow Almanac

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Zachary David, to Susan (DeLarm) and Richard Sandman, on Nov. 16 in Boston. Grandparents are Nancy and Dick Fogwell.

ticonderoga to have hospital fair **BORN** - A boy, Fletcher, to Russel and Allison North, in New York City on December 5. The Norths are the new owners of the Parmley house on Holman Hill.

BORN - A girl, Jessica, to Alison and John Silvestri, Hague, on December 17 in Middlebury. Mr. Silvestri is Hague's Town Attorney.

MARRIED - Mark Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Jr., Hague and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith Sr., also of Hague, to Jennifer Pushee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Pushee of Salem on November 15.

DIED - Larry Fuchs, 68, Tarpon Springs, FL The Fuchs were summer guests of the Island Harbor for many years and in more recent years guests of Springdale Manor. He is survived by his wife, Winnie and two children.

DIED - Dorothy (Meehan) Rosekrans, 52, formerly of Hague, in Liverpool, NY on December 2. Mrs. Rosekrans was a doctor of chiropractic medicine. Besides her husband and five children, she is survived by a sister, Mary, Hague and brothers James and Norrell, Hague and Ticonderoga.

DIED - Willard Holman, 74, brother of Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Sr., Hague and Harold, Dresden, on December 15.

DIED - James S. Achey, 22, son of John and Virginia (Henry) Achey, Greensboro, N.C. on December 24 in an Alpine skiing accident while visiting relatives near Munich, W. Germany. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and a sister.

DIED - Eric Fitzgerald, 74, Overbrook Road, Hague, on January 12 at the Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, VT. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, daughter JoAnn and sister, Mrs. Henry Watts, Silver Bay.

HONORED - Edith Smith, Hague, Assistant Director of

January 1987 Employee of the Month. She has been with the hospital since 1974. For the past ten years she has served as treasurer of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department. **CONGRATULATIONS, EDIE!**

CONGRATULATIONS also to Claire Piantadosi on her 95th birthday on December 28. She is the mother of Elaine Frasier and grandmother of Dick (Lake Shore Garage), great-grandmother of Jessica, Lindsay, Lucas and Matthew Frasier. Mrs. Piantadosi is presently Hague's oldest resident (in age only!) She is active at the Church of the Cross in Ticonderoga and with her four grandchildren who affectionately call her "Nanny".

And to **LIZ MONROE**, daughter of Joyce Monroe, who recently received her High School Equivalency diploma. She plans to enter college in the fall.

And to **Pauline Allison**, Sabbath Day Point, for her winning recipe of Hot Crab Dip in the Post Star Holiday Banquet Recipe Contest.

WINTER SPORTS PARTICIPANTS

The following Hague students are participating in the winter athletic program at Ticonderoga High School:

Freshman Basketball: **RICHIE BELDEN, RICKY MYER**

JV Basketball: **THOMAS DORSETT**

Varsity Basketball: **JAMES BELDEN**

JV Cheerleading: **AMY ROSS**

Varsity Cheerleading: **JANET ROSS, CAROL DUNKLEE, KARA REYNOLDS**

SURGEON LEAVING - NEW DOCTOR ARRIVES

Dr. James E. McManus, surgeon at Moses Ludington Hospital will be leaving the hospital in the near future.

Dr. Guy Giordano has joined the medical staff of the Moses Ludington Hospital and is a member of the Adirondack Mountains Family Practice group. He is Board Certified in the specialty of family practice, with special emphasis on internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics. Dr. Giordano works out of both the Ticonderoga office and the Schroon Lake office. Adirondack Mountains Family Practice now has three physicians and one physicians' assistant.

TICONDEROGA TO HAVE HOSPITAL FAIR

Plans are being made by the people in Ti to have the First Annual Ti Hospital Fair on August 1. Keep this date in mind. You will be hearing more about it in future issues.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY and FEBRUARY 1987

JANUARY

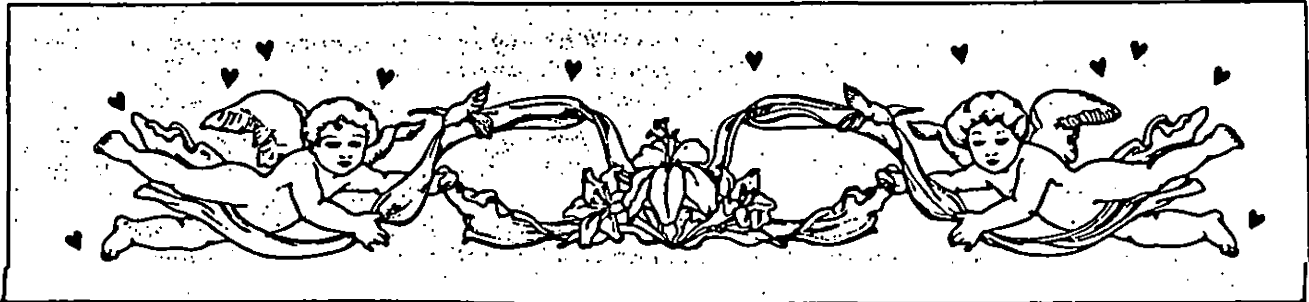
- 20 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM - Clubhouse
- 20 School Board - 7:30 - School cafeteria
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM
- 22 Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM-Church of the Cross
- 27 Senior Citizens Club - 1:30 PM - Town Hall

Veterans Administration representative is in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30 to answer any questions from veterans.

FEBRUARY

- 2 HYFD - 7:30 PM - Firehouse
- 4 American Legion - 7:30 PM - Al Hanley's (p2)
- 5 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 5 Planning Board - 7:30 PM - Hearing 7:00 PM (p3)
- 6 Ham Supper - Baptist Church Annex - (p1)
- 10 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- 11 Thomas Edison's Birthday
- 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 12-15 WINTER CARNIVAL (see p1)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Washington's Birthday observed

This I have always known: love is no more
Than the wide blossom which the wind assails,
Than the great tide that treads the shifting shore,
Strewing fresh wreckage gathered in the gales.
Pity me that the heart is slow to learn
What the swift mind beholds at every turn.
....Edna St. Vincent Millau



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