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HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL
FEBRUARY 11-14, 1988

Carnival plans are proceeding on schedule, with our Denton ad flyer preparations presently taking up the greatest part of our time. The flyer will appear the first or second week of February in the Times of Ti. Response to our ad solicitation letter has been very encouraging, as we are grateful for the support given us by local and non-local businesses and individuals.

We call your attention to the following changes from last year's schedule of events:

On Friday afternoon, February 12, between 3:00 and 4:00 PM, Supervisor Richard Bolton will run with a lighted torch from the Silver Bay General Store to the Hague Beach, where he will participate in lighting the stationary torch that will remain lit throughout Carnival Weekend.

On Friday night, in addition to the Abba Dabba Dew Clown Show with refreshments, we will also hold a youth dance featuring Disco Doc, for kids ages 13-20, from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Admission will be \$1.00.

At 1:00 PM on Saturday, Laura Meade has scheduled a "Lelsurely Trek on Snowshoes" to Deer Leap on the Tongue Mt. Range. Those interested should call Laura at 543-6060. She has a few extra pairs of snowshoes for those who don't have any and would like to participate. Meet her at the Beachside at 12:45 PM.

The ice fishing contest has been changed as follows: Walt Wells has decided to have a separate class for salmon catches, in addition to his trout and perch categories.

Nancy Trombley, our Snow Sculpture chairman, has recommended having large piles of snow placed in the Town Park area for teams or individuals to work on making sculptures there on Saturday from 9 AM to 4 PM, instead of at their homes.

We hope this will spark more enthusiasm for more people to enter this event.

The Committee would like to thank Art Steltz, Arnold Goetsch, and Walt Waters for their generous offers to plow at North Pond in February. We appreciate their help.

The Committee is proud to announce the presentation of Beste Scholarship Awards at their meeting on January 5, 1988 to Cheryl Cobb, Robert Gautreau and Janet Ross, all first-year college students from Hague. We wish them the best of luck in their future college endeavors.

So, look for our ad flyer in the Times of Ti, and hope the weather for the Carnival is less bitter than last year. And, if you need something to do on Monday nights, come to our Carnival meetings at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall. We will help fill your idle hours.

Space prohibits the publishing of all the events that are taking place, but the full schedule will be published in the Denton flyer, mentioned above, and also will be posted at Hague Market and Silver Bay General Store. We do want to call your attention, however, to the breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Beachside from 7:00 to 11:00 AM. Come, support the Fire Department and enjoy one heck of a good breakfast.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS OPEN

Ski trails are now open for the public at the Rogers Rock Campsite. The south loop will be lighted from dusk until 10 PM daily. Grooming will occur as conditions require.

New this year is a registration station. All skiers are requested to sign in each time they use the facility

The reason that most of us don't live within our income is because we don't consider that living.

.....California Highway Patrolman

The staff of The Hague Chronicle gets interesting mail from time to time. We want you to know that we always appreciate your comments. We thank you for your Christmas cards and well wishes. We all agreed that the following poem recently received from Ludwig Kasal, a summer resident of Silver Bay was just too good to keep to ourselves so we are sharing it with you, our friends.

May the Chronicle adorn every news rack
The Chronicle is never old hack
Second only to Poor Richard's Almanac.

So please send me affirmation
That you have gotten my donation
By mailing your tome of information.

'Tis the flame which drives off winter's chill
And augments Adirondack nostalgia, until
Spring, then listing dates for social skill

'Tis the bonding herald of local ties
Of who is born, married or dies
Plus verses and quotes from the wise.

To lose this would be nightmarish
All local knowledge at once would perish
Please soothe my soul with this news I cherish.

Ed: So now, Mr. Kasal, you have our affirmation
That we have gotten your donation
We will try to live up to our reputation
As the source of news for Hague's population.

WILLY C'S DEC. 87/JAN. 88 WEATHER NOTES

The weather today, Jan. 10th, is magnificent. Crystal clear blue skies, very light air, the temperature, a balmy 21°, a dusting of 3" of light powdery snow, all the ingredients that make a sparkling January day at Lake George. The lake is struggling to freeze over, but is by no means icebound yet. One could still swim, if they had a mind to, from north of Indian Kettles across to Anthony's Nose, but ice covers much of the surface at this writing. However, a warming trend is heading our way and may well open up more water before the final freeze. The southern basin has frozen over.

With these brief notes, let us recap Dec. The highest temperature, 5° on the 8th, the low, lake side, -1 1/2°, -15° at our mountain observatory on December 30. The high for the day at that same

location was an even 0°. The highest wind gust was 48 MPH on the 29th, coupled with a temperature of 18° it gave us a wind chill factor of -25° to -30° throughout the day. Not much precipitation for the month, 7 1/2" of snow, much of it wet and some rain, about 1/2". Even though there was not too much precipitation, the cloudy dark days persisted for the balance of the month. 1987 came to a close with a net loss of 13 minutes of daylight for the month. On the bright side, by next issue we will be reporting more sunlight at both ends of the day.

January 1988---The sun has come out from behind the clouds with greater regularity so far this month. We have had just under 4" of light snow for the month. The pattern continues with most of the big snow storms passing to the south of our region. Even with a -18° temperature Mt. Top and a -2° lake side on the 7th, our heating season, to date, is 4 - 1/2 % warmer than normal and just under 2% warmer than last year. And so with the sun setting in the west and the thermometer heading for the zero range, we slip into one of those special purple winter evenings where the snow reflects into the darkening clear sky and creates one of those very special winter twilights. As they say in the commercial, "It doesn't get any better than this." Have a great 88.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, INC.

On December 16, 45 seniors met at "Eddie's", appropriately decorated restaurant for a holiday luncheon where they feasted on soup, salad, shrimp or chicken, dessert and coffee. Later, Dorothy Traver, assuming the role of Mrs. Santa, made sure everyone participated in a gift exchange. With exuberance, carols were sung and upon leaving all were asked to help themselves to a grab bag gift. The party was fun and everyone enjoyed the Christmas spirit.

Our January 26 meeting is at 1:30 PM in the Town Hall. There is much to discuss for the new year. Come and bring a friend. We welcome anyone 55 or older.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD "HEARTS FOR THE ARTS" SWEEPSTAKES

The first fund raiser this year for the Ti Festival Guild will be a sweepstakes drawing to be held on February 12 at Eddie's Restaurant. Tickets are \$50. and prizes range from \$750, first prize to \$50. Buffet dinner from 6:30-8:30 (\$6.50 including tax and tip) SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING - 8:30 PM.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 12/17/87

In executive session, David Martucci's name was to be submitted to the Town Board as chairman of ZBA.

At the public hearing for the Busy Bee Trailer Park (Claudia Brignola), it was noted that no reply had been received from the Warren County Planning Board. Hague's Planning Board had recommended denial. A motion to vote on the application, #11-87, on Jan. 15, 1988, was unanimous.

A revised application of #8-87, a request for 2 additional rental units with 1 unit per building in excess of 800 sq. ft. was presented to the board and a public hearing set for Jan. 15, 1988 at 7 PM.

NOTE: Both Bob Patchett (#8-87) and Brignola (#11-87) later signed a request for an extension to application allowing for disposition of their requests at the regular ZBA meeting on Jan. 28, 1988 instead of the above mentioned Jan. 15 date.

A motion, "A variance is required to replace a mobile home with a single family dwelling and to change its location in a mobile home park," was made and carried as a result of a request for an interpretation.

Zoning Administrator T. Costello requested an interpretation of 6.010. A motion was made and carried to agree with the administrator when he said, "When a portion of Type I and II site plan review project is a part of a Class A project on sub-division, then APA has full jurisdiction over the project."

Ambra variance revised application was approved by the Warren County Planning Board. ZBA voted 4 eyes, 1 abstaining to approve the variance. It is now at APA for the 30 day period of review.

Literature on the Snug Harbor project (Sabbath Day Pt.) is available for inspection at the Town Hall.

TOWN BOARD MEETING 12/19/87

Town Law Sec. 105 states that on or after Dec. 28 and not later than Dec. 31 a meeting is mandated to account for all monies collected and spent by the town for the past year. Such a special board meeting was held on Dec. 29 and the 1987 accounting records of Town Clerk, Town Justice and Supervisor's Clerk were accepted, subject to an official audit by the NYS Dept. of Audit and Control.

NY Dept. of Health letter read by Supv. Bolton regarding the reappointment of the Registrar of Vital Statistics and Deputy registrar for the year 1988. Motion passed to re-appoint Maryalice Hall. The registrar appoints a deputy registrar.

The supervisor read a letter co-authored by the APA and the NY Planning Fed. informing town officials that they are co-sponsoring a Local Development Training Session Institute in 1988. This will help local governments in terms of guidance and new development review. Resolution #36 was passed unanimously to allow the participation by any member of the three boards who wish to attend. A session will be held in Lake George March 5 & 6, 1988 and another in Lake Placid March 19 & 20. Community funding will total \$300 for 6 people which includes registration and materials.

40 copies of a needs assessment survey have been mailed to various groups and to date a number have been returned. This survey will give us input for a new Town Hall and Community Center so sorely needed.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

- *31 - Contract with James Mack, DYM \$ 125.00
- *32 - " " Hague Fish & Game 500.00
- *33 - " " American Legion 250.00
- *34 - " " HVFD 60,000.00
- *35 - " " Chamber of Commerce 1,800.00

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 1/7/88

Representatives of The Saratoga Associates gave a presentation to the Board that was a summary of all of the information that they had obtained to date concerning the proposed subdivision of lands owned by Frank E. and John K. Carney, Sr., east and west of NYS Rt. 9N at Sabbath Day Point to be known as "Sugar Bush at Snug Harbour." Some changes to the preliminary presentation made last June indicate that the total acreage involved is 299 acres instead of 317+; the total number of lots proposed has been reduced from 63 to 59; lake front town houses increased from 6 to 7 units; total lakefront acreage reduced from 2.1 to 1.52 acres.

According to Robert F. Bristol, Principal for The Saratoga Associates, the lake shore contains 965 lineal feet of shoreline and 11 dock slips and 7 seasonal tourist cabins. The proposal is to replace the 7 cabins with 7 - 3-bedroom, 2-story, one family year-round town houses on individually owned lots, with the remainder of the land to be used for lake access for the 52 lots on the west side of 9N. Also proposed is the construction of 6 new docks containing 60 boat slips. An existing structure on the waterfront would be converted to provide bathroom facilities which are required, according to

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developers, by the Dept. of Health for all public beaches. All existing sewage systems on the waterfront property would be eliminated and sewage would be pumped to a proposed septic system on the west side of 9N in the area of the sand/gravel pit. A copy of the document prepared by The Saratoga Associates on this project is available at the Hague Town Hall. This is a Class A Regional Subdivision and is subject to review by the Adirondack Park Agency. The Lake George Park Commission will be reviewing the dock application and the Dept. of Environmental Conservation, as well as APA will be reviewing all aspects of this proposed subdivision.

Scott Patchett appeared before the Board with a request for a recommendation of approval for a variance to construct 2 additional one-family housekeeping units at Trout House Village. They would be one-story log cabins, each containing one bedroom with 864 square feet in each cabin. These buildings were planned prior to the changes in our zoning ordinance and septic systems and electrical service were installed at the location prior to the zoning changes. The Board recommended that the Zoning Board of Appeals approve this variance request.

TOWN BOARD MEETING -1/12/88

The swearing in of newly elected officials by Ken Yaw, Town Justice, preceded the opening of the joint Organizational and Regular Town Board meeting on January 12, 1988. Officials sworn were: Richard Bolton, Supervisor, Martin Fitzgerald, Councilman, Linda Coffin, Councilwoman, Maryalice Hall, Clerk. Absent were: Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent, Dan Olcott, Assessor.

In opening the Organizational meeting Supervisor Bolton read a list of Hague Town's accomplishments in 1987. The list was long and I shall report only a few of the most important:

1. Tax rate is almost the same as 1982, no mean feat when you realize the various insurances we must carry have climbed as much as 150% in some cases.
2. \$10,000.00 grant for Volunteer Fire Dept.
3. Recent Audit Report shows us to be in excellent financial shape with only a few minor errors to be found.
4. Sanitary code revision.
5. Rt. 8 set for repairs in 1988.

Others include expanded Senior activities, better recreational facilities, reduced speed limit in Van Buren Bay, a Chamber decentralization grant.

The most important aims for 1988:

1. Keep Hague the last surviving gem on the west side of Lake George.
2. Work hard to solve landfill and solid waste problems.
3. Work towards a more equitable school tax rate between Hague and Ticonderoga.

4. Improve regulations for Town Park.

5. Review Needs Assessment Survey for work towards a new Town Hall/Community Center.

Supervisor Bolton read a list of appointments which is attached for easy reference. A nomination for Michelle Bruent as Chairman of ZBA was made from the floor. This motion was seconded and carried. She will replace Edna Frasier.

With the reading of the appointments, Supervisor Bolton closed the Organizational meeting and opened the regular meeting, giving privilege of the floor to any guest present.

Bob Patchett rose to say he was a member of the Lake George Association Waste Water Committee and would act as liaison with Hague in matters concerning his committee. The supervisor assured Bob that he would have full cooperation.

A letter from Bob Patchett was received in which he asked for help in finding out about delation in NYS's "Passport to Adventure" of his resort. He feels our community is not getting proper representation.

ENCON sent a Memorandum of Understanding to be signed for the Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1988 year. This will cover many projects we develop for Hague. A 24-hr. notice is required by ENCON.

APA has sent a letter of congratulations to Supv. Bolton on his appointment as chairman of the Warren County Planning and Zoning Committee.

ZBA letter recommending D. Martucci for chairman was read.

Town Historian Clifton West's report was read. Copy in Town Hall.

The Winter Carnival Committee asked for a rider to the Hague insurance policy and for the use of Highway crew on Feb. 11 to 14, during regular working hours. They would also like to have snow brought to the park (if we have not had enough) for use in the Snow Sculpture Contest. Motion made and carried to allow all 3.

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee has purchased 7 benches to be placed along the brook and in the park.

Rec. & Promotion has finished the ice skating rink on the former school property. It is now ready for use.

Town Park & Beautification will meet with architect for planning the park gazebo.

School Property: Half of the 40 needs assessment surveys for new town hall sent out have been returned.

Resolution #2-88 was passed unanimously for the acceptance and dedication of the extension at Lake Forest Acres sub-division.

Res. #1-88 to amend the employees' guide re: lunch breaks. A 20 minute paid lunch break to be taken at work site or town shed.

Res. #3-88 to amend employees' guide re: health benefits. Changes in employees' health insurance benefits can only be made bi-annually - Jan. 1 and July 1.

Supv. Bolton's W.C. Committee assignments: Chairman - Planning & Community Develop.; Data Processing; Lake George Affairs. Vice Chrmn. : Dept of Public Works; Sheriff's & Communication; Reapportionment. Member: Budget; Finance & County Affairs; Tourism & Industrial Promotion.

The supervisor signed a Certificate of Designation to act as a voting delegate at the Association of Towns workshop on Feb. 14-17. David Martucci requested and was granted permission to attend and be an alternate delegate.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hague Ambulance Squad made sixteen runs in the last month of 1987 requiring 333.5 man hours and totaling 1232 miles. The year end totals come to 130 runs, 1039 man hours and 6446 miles. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to those dedicated volunteers involved.

The Fire Department responded to one fire call in December requiring 36 man hours. For 1987, 18 fire emergencies were responded to with a total of 518 man hours. Total fire calls were down for 1987. We are pleased with this and hopeful that this is due, at least in part, to fire prevention efforts throughout the community. No emergency policy is a good substitute for thoughtful fire prevention and safety practices.

With this in mind, we feel compelled to point out a very important fire safety practice. Many fire victims never encounter flames. Their deaths are the result of breathing smoke and toxic gases. Carbon monoxide is a deadly gas given off by all fires. It is odorless, colorless and non-irritating, making it difficult to detect. Carbon monoxide poisoning decreases your chance for escape by impairing vision and your ability to function in a crisis. Many fire victims die in their sleep from smoke and toxic gas inhalation. Fires resulting in death most often occur between midnight and 8 AM when most people are asleep.

Time is crucial in a fire, don't waste it! A smoke detector is an early warning device that sounds an alarm when smoke enters its chamber, often before actual flames appear. A smoke detector can give you more time to escape from a fire. Please don't hesitate, there is no excuse for not having a smoke detector. For further information on smoke detectors and advice for their use, please contact Fire Chief Paul Davis.

Other precautions as we move into the deep winter months should also be considered. Everyone should be aware of special safety requirements for this season. Please use extra care when travelling on roads covered with snow, ice and sand.

Make sure to dress properly for all outdoor activities. Hypothermia can occur even under seemingly mild conditions. Care should be taken when removing snow from driveways and walks. Do not over exert. Finally, be very cautious of ice on the lake and ponds. Solid ice in one area does not mean the ice is solid on the whole surface. Do not risk your life if you are unsure of ice conditions.

If an accident does occur on the ice, it is not recommended that you attempt an unaided rescue unless you are specifically trained to do so. Avoid becoming a victim yourself. The HVFD is in direct mutual aid contact with the Lake George SCUBA Rescue Squad. This squad is a highly trained group designed to deal specifically with water related accidents in all seasons. They are a tremendous and speedy asset to our rescue capability.

HAVE FUN BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE.

SURPLUS FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE TOWN HALL IN HAGUE ON JANUARY 19, 1988 BEGINNING AT 1:30 PM

SKATING RINKS OPEN

Councilman Martin Fitzgerald has informed us that the skating rink for the town of Hague will be open the weekend of January 16 (weather permitting, of course.) The rink is located at the site of the former Hague School building.

Silver Bay Association skating rink is also in operation. The hours are from 6PM - 10 PM, Tues., Wed., & Thurs. Rink will be lighted during those hours and will be

HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at the Town Hall. A telephone tree has now been formed to remind members of meetings, or to convey any important information that comes up between meetings.

The Chamber is considering sponsoring a memory tree this year for those who have passed away from the Hague area.

The Gazebo Committee reported meeting several times with Town officials to discuss a time table, funding and design of the proposed gazebo for the Town Park. The committee will soon be meeting with an architect regarding location feasibility and design of the structure. A fundraising campaign will probably be kicked off in late January or early February.

The Chamber has received a small grant from the Warren County Decentralization Fund Program, which will be used toward paying for a program of entertainment in the Town Park this summer.

Chamber meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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When you cut your own wood, it warms you twice.

HIGH PEAKS AUDUBON

John M. C. ("Mike") Peterson will present a slide/lecture on the Centennial of the Four Brothers Islands at the regular monthly meeting of the High Peaks Audubon Society, January 20th at 7:30PM at the Elizabethtown Social Center. Two young ornithologists, Augustus Paine and his cousin, Alvah Jordan, first visited the islands in May 1887 to study the bird species there. They recorded 28 species, including common loon, American black duck and bald eagle. Peterson, who is wildlife manager of the Four Brothers Islands, camped there in May 1987 with a group of ornithologists, exactly 100 years after Paine and Jordan's first historic expedition. They recorded 38 species after a night of wind and rain storms. For several years Return a Gift to Wildlife has funded studies of the Ring-billed Gull and Herring Gull colonial breeding bird habits on the islands, which are owned by the Adirondack Conservancy Committee and managed by High Peaks Audubon.

The public is invited.

DAVID C. LAWRENCE TO LEAD HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH

David C. Lawrence, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Island Harbor House, Hague, has been called to the pulpit of the Hague Baptist Church. He officiated at his first service on January 10.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Albany and has been a summer resident of Hague since early childhood. He is a graduate of Niskayuna High School, Johnson State College, Johnson, VT and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, in May 1987.

The congregation of the Hague Baptist Church welcomes Mr. Lawrence as its pastor, and though he has been a member of the community of Hague for many years, we welcome him to the community in his new capacity.

The Wee Folks of Hague enjoyed a Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, a few days before he was scheduled to go on his whirlwind midnight tour of planet earth. His jolly "Ho Ho Ho" and jangling jingle bells caused their eyes to open wide as he entered the Town Hall, where they were hoping he would stop. A chance to sit on his lap and whisper requests in his ear was a special treat for those who

dared to get close to his enormous white beard. While he was there, he parked his decorated sleigh across the street, on the porch of Serdinsky's Taxidermy, a place where a few of his favorite reindeer stay when they are not delivering presents to good little girls and boys.

CONGRESSMAN SOLOMON'S MOBILE OFFICE WILL BE AT THE POST OFFICE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH FROM 12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P.M. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING FEDERAL ISSUES WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THAT TIME.

Effective January 1, 1988 the Town of Hague has initiated a new purchase order system, to supersede the voucher system that has been in effect. Please contact the Town Hall for information on this new system if you have purchase orders to present.

561 ACRES ADDED TO ADIRONDACK FOREST PRESERVE

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) has conveyed 561 acres of pristine scenic woodlands to the New York state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for addition to the Adirondack Forest Preserve.

The property was purchased by the state with funds from the 1972 Environmental Quality Bond Act.

An area of significant scenic beauty, the property includes over one mile of shorefront land along the Bog River, which runs beneath two Adirondack peaks through a dense pine hemlock forest and empties into Tupper Lake. Its addition to the Preserve provides a critical link for a continuous public canoe route on the Bog River, as well as giving the public access to thousands of acres of existing state lands.

The TPL has protected over 380,000 acres of open space nationwide for public use at a savings of nearly \$88 million. TPS has offices in New York, San Francisco, Boston, Seattle, Tallahassee, Santa Fe and Ohio. The Adirondack Land Trust, based in Elizabethtown, NY, works to protect special lands in the 13 county region of New York State

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Anna Boyd, to Kenneth and Lauren Parlin in Brussels, Belgium. Proud paternal grandparents are Joan and Blackie Parlin of Silver Bay & Livingston, NJ. Maternal grandparents are Catherine Turner, Schenectady; and Anthony Turner, Cobleskill, NY

DIED - Rev. L. Clifford Jackman, 89, former pastor of the Hague Baptist Church, on December 16.

DIED - Harold R. MacDougall, 82, Ticonderoga, NY on December 28, 1987 at his home. Mr. MacDougall lived most of his life in Silver Bay. Survivors include his wife, Cleo, two sons, a step-son, 15 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

DIED - Harold J. Hall, 60, Hague on December 29, 1987 at his home. He is survived by his wife Maryalice (Scripture), a son, a daughter, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

DIED - Rev. Robert G. Field, 67, Bass Bay Road, Silver Bay, on January 5, 1988 at his home. Rev. Field founded the New York State Association of Fire Chaplains in 1966. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn and one brother.

DIED - George F. Huestis, 70, Indian Kettles, Hague, on January 6 at the Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT. Mr. Huestis was born in Ticonderoga and retired to Hague in 1972. He was a self-employed land surveyor in the Ticonderoga area. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, two sons, Mark and Glen, two daughters, Jackie Hubschmitt and JoAnne DeFranco, the latter a resident of Hague.

TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

132 students attained Honor Roll status at Ticonderoga High School for the second marking period. 38 students earned first honor marks and 94 attained second honors.

Students from Hague attaining these honors were:
First Honors: DANIEL DORSETT, JASON PLASS, AMBER STULL

Second Honors: LISA COBB, THOMAS DORSETT, TANYA GOETSCH, CAROL DUNKLEE, AMY MCKEE, KARA REYNOLDS, AMY ROSS, FRANK SERDINSKY
CONGRATULATIONS!!

STATE HONORS TI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal William Bolton has announced that Ticonderoga Elementary School has been chosen for special recognition as one of 36 schools in New York State. The U.S. Department of Education which sponsors this program identifies elementary schools having implemented programs, practices and policies shown by research and experience to contribute to positive student performance. Asked why he thought Ticonderoga Elementary School was chosen, Mr. Bolton said, "The faculty always has something going on. A holiday concert was held, the librarian had a story hour for parents and students, on their own time, Mrs. Murdock's class had a special program to learn about Hanukkah, the art classes decorated the Ti Post Office and the list goes on and on. We have support from the community also."

Bolton pointed out that the selection process is still going on and that the school is now eligible for consideration on the national level. "It's like playing in the Super Bowl", he said.

"We haven't been selected on the national level yet, but we can be proud of being where we are."

Snowmobile keys found in Hague. May be picked up by identifying at Hague Post Office.

It was so cold that our snowman begged us not to leave him out another night. Even my soft water was hard. We lit a candle and the flame froze before we could blow it out. I let my dog out and I had to break him loose from the tree. Even the world leaders couldn't get into a heated argument. When I went out my shadow froze to the sidewalk. When I called home to Arizona, the message caused the cactus to frost over. I baked a cake and put it outside to cool. A half-hour later it was frosted. You could freeze an egg on the sidewalk. I saw a fish jump in the river and the splash froze. I had to go up and break the smoke off my chimney. The firemen advised you to set fire to your house. My false teeth chattered...and they weren't even in my mouth. When police saw a bank robbery suspect and said "Freeze," he did. I put the meat in the freezer to defrost. I saw a 32nd degree Mason, and he was down to 15...Adrian Molesta (Thanks to Ida Voss) And folks that's cold! As we go to press the lake is playing peek-a-boo. Now you see it, now you don't. The ice is really playing funny tricks this year. Outside my office window the temperature reads -15!! And we expect an emergency power outage for 2-1/2 hours this afternoon! (1/14/88)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY and FEBRUARY 1988

January

18 Martin Luther King Day observed-school holiday
19 Surplus food distributed - see p 5
19 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM
19 Board of Ed. - 7:30 PM, THS
21 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM-Church of the Cross
26 Senior Citizens Club meeting - 1:30 - Town Hall
26 Congressman Solomon's mobile unit in P.O. 12noon
28 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 (Public hearing at 7 PM)
29 First of film series at Black Watch Library

Veterans Admn. representative in Town Hall every Thurs. at 11:30 AM. Call Town Hall 543-6161 first.

February

1 HVFD meeting - 7:30 PM-Firehall
3 American Legion - 7:30 PM-Legion Hall
3 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30 PM - Town Hall
4 Planning Board - 7:30 PM-Town Hall
9 Town Board - 6:30 PM-Town Hall
10 THE HAGUE CHRONICLE Deadline
12 Lincoln's Birthday
14 Valentine's Day
15 President's Day - Federal holiday
16 Fish & Game Club-7:30 PM
16 School Board - 7:30 PM-THS

PROFILE OF A SENIOR

WHO is a Senior Citizen? WHAT is one???

A Senior Citizen is one who was here before the Pill and the Population Explosion. We were here before television, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics and frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox, Kinsey, radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards, and ball point pens. For us lime sharing meant togetherness, not computers; a chip meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hard wear, and softwear wasn't even a word. Coeds never wore slacks. We were before pantyhose, and drip-dry clothes, before ice makers and dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers and electric blankets. Before Hawaii and Alaska became states. Before men wore long hair and earrings, and women wore Tuxedos.

We were before Leonard Bernstein, yogurt, Ann Landers, plastic, the 40-hour week and the minimum wage. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can one be?

Closets were for clothes, not for coming out of, bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. We were before Grandma Moses and Frank Sinatra and cup-sizing for bras. Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought cleavage was something butchers did. We were before Balman, Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer, and Snoopy. Before DDT, vitamin pills, disposable diapers, Q.E.One, Jeeps, The Jefferson Memorial and pizza, Cheerios, instant coffee, decaffeinated anything, and MacDonald's were all unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before Boy George, J.D. Salinger, and Chiquita Banana. Before FM radios, tape recorders, electric typewriters, word processors, MUZAK, electronic music, disco-dancing--and that's not all bad!

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HAGUE, NY 12836

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 1988

ITEM

Newspaper
Bank
Meeting Date
Claims- instead of certify
Mileage Rate
Highway Pay Rates

Post Star
1st National - Bolton
2nd Tues - 6:30 PM
verify
20¢/ mile
Temp. Lab. \$4.75/hr
Temp. Op. 6.00/hr
Reg. Op. 7.50/hr
Maint. 6.75/hr

Election Inspectors (4)
Assessment Board of Review (5)
Dog Control Officer
Registrar of Vital Stat.
Chm. Bd. of Assessors
Budget Officer
Historian
Town Attorney
Health Officer

\$65 ea/day
\$75 ea/day
Frank Swinton
Maryalice Hall-appointed
Clifton Frasier
Richard Bolton
Clifton West
John Silvestri
Michael Shuhler

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Deputy Supervisor
Deputy Superintendent of Highways
Highway
Recreation & Promotion
Buildings & Grounds
Planning & Zoning
Senior Citizens
Town Park & Beautification

Richard Frasier
Mitchel Frasier
Frasier/Fitzgerald
Coffin/Fitzgerald
Braisted/Fitzgerald
Coffin/Fitzgerald
Frasier/Braisted
Braisted/Fitzgerald

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Joint Fire Dept.
Sewer Planning
Community Center Committee

Cross Country Ski Trail Comm.
School Tax Investigating Comm.

Frasier/Fitzgerald
Fitzgerald/Braisted/Evans
Full Town Board with Richard Frasier, Chrm + Georgina Lindquist
and John Evans
Joe McCranels, Laura Meade, Rev. John Armes, Craig LaCourse
Estelle Anderson, Dick Bolton, Alison Craig, Michelle Gautreau, Dorothy Henry

APPOINTMENTS

Town Park Commission
Planning Board - Chm.
Planning Board - reappt.
Zoning Board of Appeals - Chm.
Zoning Administrator

Robert Denno
Tim Costello
Norman Strum
Michelle Brunet
Tim Costello

1988 BOARDS

TOWN BOARD

Richard Bolton, Supervisor
Richard Frasier, Deputy Supervisor
Linda Coffin
James Braisted
Martin Fitzgerald

PLANNING BOARD (7 year terms)

Tim Costello
Alison Craig
Karen Laudree
Evert Lindquist
Bruce Robinson
Norman Strum
Kathy Santaniello

NOTE: The Planning Board,
Zoning Board of Appeals and
the Town Park Commission are
all served entirely by volun-
teers, who spend a great deal
of time and energy serving the
town in this capacity.

Tim Costello

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (7 year terms)

Michelle Brunet - Chairman
Dan Belden
George Denton
Dick Feibusch
Frank Fowler
Edna Frasier
David Martucci

ASSESSORS

Clifton Frasier, Chairman
David Martucci
Dan Olcott

ELECTION INSPECTORS

Frances Clifton
Bertha Dunsmore
Beatrice Frasier
Margaret DeSignore

ELECTION CUSTODIANS

Henry Leach
Katherine Laudree

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Jack Carney
Frances Clifton
Charles Doherty
Florence Smith
Tom Stull

PARK COMMISSION

Joan Belden
Robert Denno
Robert Hoyt

We would suggest you keep this sheet as a handy
reference so you will know who our elected and
appointed town officials are. Remember - they
are serving you - the tax payers of Hague.