

THE SHOW DID GO ON

Despite the nearly overwhelming obstacles of warm weather and deteriorating ice conditions, the 1984 Hague Winter Carnival did go on, largely through the persistent efforts of Chairman and Co-Chairman Dan Belden and Clifton Frasier and their assistants on the Carnival Committee and the highway crew.

Most events were moved to North Pond where the spectators had a great vantage point.

One bright spot that did appear on the horizon was the news that the Committee had confirmed Miss Dominion of Canada's visit. From all reports, all those who met her (Miss Lindy Gray) found her very attractive, warm and personable, while her presence at most of the events seemed to add a certain sparkle where warm temperatures had threatened to wilt winter carnival spirits. At this point it seems very likely that the committee will try to have her successor follow in her footsteps for another appearance at the 1985 carnival.

A 3-man torch run from Silver Bay to Hague ended with the lighting of a stationary torch at the park. This torch burned continuously until Sunday afternoon.

The Friday night Youth Dance with Disco Doc included the Carnival Queen Pageant, which culminated in the coronation of Jackie Perkins as this year's Queen, escorted by Daniel Belden, Jr. as King and Terri Santaniello and Tammy Yaw tying for first runner up. The girls all received gifts and prizes for their parts in the pageant.

On Saturday 53 sleds showed up to compete in the Enduro and Drag Races.

Luckily the horse and sleigh rides could be converted to horse and buggy rides and Mr. Gayle, the friendly driver, spent the afternoon taking young and old around the loop at the pond.

The 10-K foot race from Hague to Silver Bay and back attracted 17 runners, under the direction of Bill Edson. Hague's Fred LaPann won a bronze medal in the Master's (over 40) and his son Joe outdistanced him for a 6th place finish overall and won the Gold medal in the Men's Junior Division.

Several brave ladies drew some spectators by jumping into icy Lake George, in front of Trout House Village.

After the snowmobile races, a tug-of-war took place with 35 men participating.

On Saturday night Rick Bolton and his band "T-Bones" entertained a sell-out crowd at a dinner-dance at the Beachside Restaurant.

On Sunday, the second Firemen's breakfast at the Beachside was held. Then on to the 10-K Cross Country Ski Race, with 15 entrants. That was really a challenge for Joe McCranels to organize, since there was very little snow.

The ATC (All Terrain Cycles) races were moved to the Little League field. Terry Bolton of Hague placed second in Class I competition.

The most difficult event of all to stage had to be the Snow Sculpture, under the direction of Michele Brunet. There were only three entries, all of which had to be photographed for judging before they melted into oblivion. Winners were Mary Braisted and Kathy Santaniello for their "Miss Great Expecting 1984" and Kyle and Eddie May for their Alligator and Snow Monster.

When the time came for the chain saw competition, fog and drizzle had nearly closed in on North Pond. First place winners in this competition were Steve Bevins, Jr., Oliver Bevins, Randy Patnode and Martin Fitzgerald, Jr. Results of the auger and chisel competition were:

Ice Auger over 3", 2d place, Walt Wells
" " under " " " " Walt Porter
Ice Chisel 1st place Walt Wells

In the Junior Division:

Ice Auger 1st place Todd Porter
Ice Chisel 1st place Tim Denno
" " 2nd place Todd Porter

Everyone who helped with the Winter Carnival deserves a vote of thanks. Support for the Carnival was most encouraging, and we hope it will extend into 1985.

If you have an idea for a new event or if you would just like to help, come to the next Carnival Committee meeting, Thursday, April 12, 1984 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

...Kathy Santaniello

TOWN BOARD MEETING - March 13

Supervisor Bolton postponed the hearing on the Waltonian Island Resolution until the April 10 meeting.

A request was made for clarification in the payment of overtime for part-time highway workers. At present they are paid straight time for every hour worked.

Response from our legislators on our position re: Forest Rangers, was positive. Everyone contacted seemed optimistic about maintaining the present department.

Supervisor Bolton reports that the Warren County self-insurance plan discussed at a county meeting is already part of our town plan.

A request was made for a financial statement for the Winter Carnival.

Henry Williams, Commissioner of ENCON, is establishing a Lake George Commission Task Force to protect the natural and man-made beauty of the lake. Fred LaPann has been asked to serve.

Dan Belden thanked the Board for their support of the Carnival.

Supervisor Bolton reports that he is sending a letter to all the town residents. It will include a questionnaire, a flyer on razing the school building and page 1 from February's Chronicle with all pertinent information about the new state Fire Prevention and Building Code.

Councilwoman Linda Coffin has arranged for State Trooper Armet to discuss the Neighborhood Watch program at the Town Board meeting, April 10 at 6:30 PM.

Two of our highway trucks are out of commission at the present time.

The decision by the Board at the special meeting to raze the school building was noted. Aaron Middleton had been checking costs for this project. There is sale-worthy material in beams and bricks that could make the cost to us minimal.

Approval by motion to buy a new copier and typewriter was given.

A special meeting will be held on March 19 at 6:30 PM concerning the Town Park. The problems with the sanitation system and the proposed changes in the park ordinances will be discussed. (The Hague Park Commission, consisting of Bob Hoyt, Earl Phillips and Joan Belden submitted their recommendations at the Nov. 8, 1983 Town Board meeting.)

Improvements for Hague roads for 1984 include:

1. Paving for West Hague road for about 2 miles, starting at the cemetery.
2. Tongue Mt. from Bolton sandpit over the top with widened shoulders and controlled rust guard rails.
3. From foot of Brant Lake to North Pond.

The state is planning strict enforcement of the new Fire Prevention code, according to Supervisor Bolton.

Dan Belden has been authorized to remove a trailer from private property. The expense incurred will be added to the owner's tax bill.

...G. Lindquist

NEW RECTOR AT CHURCH OF THE CROSS

The Rev. Richard H. Lewis has been called to serve as rector at the Church of the Cross in Ticonderoga. Rev. Lewis comes from St. Barnabas Church in Monmouth, NJ where he was priest in charge, and also served as Research and Grant writer for the NJ Dept. of Education in Trenton, NJ. He, his wife, Sarah, and two children, Chad, 14 and Seth, 9, will reside in the church rectory at 308 Amherst Ave.

The Rev. Lewis will serve the Church of the Cross in Ticonderoga with services at 7:30 and 11 AM and Trinity in Whitehall with services at 9 AM.

BARROWDALE - where the discovery of graphite produced the first lead pencils "Crayons d'anglais" of the 16th century... Springtime in Britain by Ceale

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD 3/1/84

The Board discussed the problem of individuals creating subdivisions without going through the prescribed procedures of the Hague Zoning Ordinance. Anytime existing lot lines are altered, a subdivision is created and the two or more lots created must EACH conform to lot size and usage requirements OR seek a variance from the Board of Appeals.

Building permits are now issued by the County and before the Permit will be issued, the Town of Hague Planning Administrator must issue a Certificate of Compliance to show that the Zoning and Sanitary requirements of the Town of Hague have been satisfied.

When buying or selling property, don't rely on your attorney, your real-estate agent or the seller for confirmation that the lot meets zoning requirements; check with our Planning Administrator at the Hague Town Hall. In order to build anything on any piece of property you MUST have a CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE BEFORE a building permit will be issued. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!..ac

Dear Mama:

Here I am basking in the sunshine and listening to all the reports about your big snowstorm on the 13th. I heard Albany ranked the storm #2 for a MARCH STORM, since the blizzard of '88! Also heard via the grapevine that The editor has reported MINUS 19 in Graphite. That's cold! It sure is too bad that two of the town trucks picked that storm in which to break down. Oh well, maybe if they are lucky they won't have to plow again. I understand that the roads were all cleared in record time, in spite of the difficulty.

Got a copy of Wednesday's Post Star and was very happy to note that Gov. Cuomo has appointed John Collins, Jr. from Blue Mt. Lake and William Roden of Diamond Point to serve on the A.P.A. This is really good news. We need more Adirondackers on that Agency

I had lunch the other day with several of my Hague friends. You'll be happy to know that I did discourage them from sending you the bill!

Having fun, wish you were here. But even more so, I wish I were there.

Love, Daphne

SPORTS AT T.H.S.

As the boys' basketball season came to a close, the girls' season was just beginning. With only three losses and eleven wins, the girls' varsity basketball team had a chance to become the Division II champs if they could beat St. John's in a playoff game. Ti had already beaten them once during the season and proved they could do it again with a 53-33 victory to take the Division II title.

Next, the girls had to play Peru from Division I in the CVAC tournament and with a 38-30 victory captured this title as well. Seeing no reason to stop now, the Girl Sentinels defeated St. John's again, 38-33 in the first round of sectionals and went on to win sectionals by defeating Beekmantown 57-53 in the finals. And that's not all! Regionals

for the Sentinels begin Thursday, March 15 when they meet Marlboro in Plattsburg. ...Katy Laundry

And then - to prove that our girl athletes are tops, Toni Cole and Lynn Coffin, along with two Ti gymnastics teammates, went off to the N.Y. State Intersectional championships held in Syracuse last weekend.

Lynn, a junior took fifth place on the uneven parallel bars - the best showing yet by a Section Seven athlete, and the first medal ever for Section Seven. She also took eighth place in the all-around, enabling Section Seven to record its highest score ever. Lynn, a four-time Section 7 all-around champion will compete next in the U.S. Gymnastics Federation State Championships in Troy.

WATCH OUT BROADWAY, HERE COMES
TI ELEMENTARY!

More than 75 third, fourth and fifth graders are hard at work on the production of Peter Pan under the direction of Linda Azer and Jeanne Seel. Be sure to mark your calendar on March 30. Whether you're all grown up, growing up, or you "won't grow up", don't miss all these talented students.

OUR READERS WRITE

It is always a pleasure to receive such nice notes from our readers. We share a few of them with you:

From Scotia: "Today we received The Chronicle. We always enjoy reading it and commend the staff on their fine work."

From Providence, RI: "Have just enjoyed the January issue of The Hague Chronicle. I am reminded of this news item for Soundings."

From Hague: We so enjoy the Chronicle. We pass it on to our daughter in Rhinebeck, then on to a nephew in Syracuse.

From Glens Falls: "Enjoy the Chronicle. Wanted a former resident to have it so give it to her as a gift."

From Wilmington, DE: We LOVE The Chronicle - "all the news that fits" etc.

From Holman Hill, Hague: We look forward each month to receiving The Chronicle. Compared to what you read today, it is a very worthwhile paper. We read of people that we haven't heard about in many years.

Why can't scientists develop serum for tax bite?

Dear Daphne,

As WIPS says, "Weather in a word, COLDANDSNOWY." A month ago the ground was nearly bare and the temperatures in the 40's...now, minus zero! We know it's still winter since the Ti movie house is closed and we're still burning wood.

BIG excitement in Ti; Terry Jo Dixon became NY State's Jr. Miss. She'll be competing for the National title in Mobile this June.

You'll be surprised at the changes inside the P.O. I won't tell you what they are...you can see for yourself when you return.

Your old school is going to be torn down! That was the decision made at a special Town Board meeting on the 5th. Vandals have been doing quite a job on the building these past 5 years and it has become dangerous. The dream, "down the road" is to build a new firehouse, community center and town offices, plus outdoor recreational facilities. Would be nice for everyone.

See you in a couple of months; in the meantime, keep those cards and letters coming.

Love, Mama

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 PM, we will hold our March Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Beachside Hotel dining room. Please make a special effort to attend because we will be discussing the possibility of joining a health insurance group in the near future. If you will not be able to attend, would you please let us know whether you would be interested in joining a health insurance plan if it were offered through the Chamber, and any other opinions you might have on this subject. Thank you. Kathy Santanello, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

YOUTH NEWS

1. Skateland trip: Mar. 21. Leave 5:30 PM. Return 10:30 PM. Ages 10 and up.
2. Mar. 27 begins Photography classes running for 5 weeks, every Tuesday night at 7 PM at the Town Hall. Instructor is Pastor Bruce Stetser. Learn basics, how to use a camera, how to use lighting, how to use models, how to take better pictures.
3. All trips will be posted at Hague Supermarket or Post Office.
4. Need some kids to help on Saturdays with the paper drive, collecting and tying papers. Meet at the Town Hall at 2 PM. This is for the benefit of the Youth Program, so please save all black and white newspapers. Pick-up on Saturdays can be arranged by calling Aggie (543-6598).

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

From March 12 to April 4 the Ticonderoga Elementary School will be conducting its annual Kindergarten Screening Program. Screening appointments will be mailed out to parents whose children's names appear on the census report. If parents have a child that is eligible for school in September 1984 and did not receive a registration packet, please call school immediately. 585-7437, Wayne Johnson, Principal, or Dona Croto.

NEW BUSINESS FOR HAGUE

Custom built cedar LOG HOME SALES Headquarters will be located on the Jim Ward property. A Log Home Sales Model, designed by Jim, is now under construction at Ward's Marina. Watch for "Open House" date.

Little Leaguers - Call Gordon May 543-6184 if interested in playing this year.

On Feb. 29, without much prior notice the government held one of their food giveaway days in Hague. The town secretary contacted as many people as she could and about 45 local residents took advantage of the gifts of powdered milk, honey, butter and cheese. Hopefully the next date will be set enough ahead to publicize it better.

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

The Youth Group of the Hague Wesleyan Church will be holding a monthly bottle and can collection drive for fund raising purposes. Bottles and cans in good condition will be picked up on April 7 from 10 AM to 12 Noon and the first Saturday of every month thereafter.

Please call for pick-up

- 543-6545
- 543-6173
- 543-6331
- 543-6362

Thank you for your support.
Wilford & Sandy Hutchinson
Youth Directors

* LOST *

* One pair of Granny glasses *
* with light blue frame, in a *
* leather case. Please call *
* 543-6051. *

* REWARD *

* For the return of Pentax ME *
* Super camera. Last seen at *
* Awards ceremony of the Win- *
* ter Carnival, Beachside *
* Hotel. Please call 543-6051 *

PRE-LICENSING DRIVER SAFETY ED.

On Wednesday, March 21 THS will offer a 3-hr. pre-licensing driver safety course. The course is offered to fulfill the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles regulation for those who are applying for their NY State drivers license. The class will meet in the Ticonderoga High School Room 304 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Fee is \$10.00

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Eric Jason, to Jon and Janet Hanna on Feb. 21 in Denville, NJ. Grandparents are George and Blanche Hanna, Sabbath Day Pt.

BORN - A boy, Michael, to Tom and Barbara (Patchett) Bonnett on March 7 in Montgomery, AL. First grandson for Bob & Lynn Patchett.

ENGAGED - Doug Bryant, Pine Cove Rd. and Richmond, VA, to Miss Kim Christman of Allentown, PA. A Sept. wedding is planned in Richmond.

DIED - Robert Hembrooke, Somerville, NJ and former summer resident of Hague, on Dec. 31, 1983.

DIED - H. Weston Conant, 72, Silver Bay and Rutherford, NJ, on Jan. 12. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and six grandchildren.

DIED - Mabel M. Dwyer, 82, a resident of Hague for many years, on February 25 in Glens Falls. She was the mother of Margaret Wells, Hague.

DIED - Leroy Spring, 58, in Clifton Park. He was the brother of Mrs. Bernard A. Clifton, Hague, and is survived by wife, four daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

JOHN BREITENBACH, Silver Bay has recently been elected president of the Hague Fire Dept. SAL SANTANIELLO, also of Silver Bay was elected vice president.

NEW PRINCIPAL AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dr. Celine Racine, a school administrator from East Greenbush, has been appointed principal of the Ti Middle School. Dr. Racine is replacing Ralph Corbo who was named high school principal after the resignation of Dalton Marks Jan. 1.

SURVIVING THE 80's

North Country Community College and the Ticonderoga Business and Professional Women will be sponsoring a one day conference "Surviving the 80's: Issues and Perspectives for Working Women," on Saturday, April 14, 1984, at the North Country Community College Ticonderoga Campus.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Virginia Radley, President and Professor of English at SUNY, College at Oswego.

A panel discussion and workshops will follow. The fee is \$15, which includes lunch. For further information, contact NCCC at 585-4454.

REGENTS SCHOLARS

The Ticonderoga High School Guidance Department recently announced that 22 seniors have competed successfully for Regents Scholarships this year. The following students are residents of Hague:

RUDOLPH MEOLA, son of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Meola. Rudy plans to enroll in Liberal Arts at Union College, Dartmouth, Hamilton or Colgate.

TIMOTHY STRUM, son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Strum, Hague. Tim plans to enroll in Computer Science at Geneva College.

We congratulate the above students plus their classmates for this honor.

NEW POST OFFICE HOURS

The Post Office Lobby will now be open from 8 AM to 5 PM. Service window only will be closed for lunch from 12:45 to 2:15 PM.

Extra boxes are now available for rent. Rates are \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$5.50 for six months.

.... Penny Bolton, Postmaster

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

March

- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - 6:30 PM
See p. 3
- 20 Home Bureau - 10 AM
- 20 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM-Town Hall
- 20 Board of Education - 7:30 PM
- 21 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30 PM See p5
- 22 Veterans' Admin. - 11:30 AM
- 27 Planetarium Show - 7:30 PM - THS
- 29 Veterans Administrator - 11:30 AM

April

- 3 Home Bureau - 10 AM
- 5 Sr. Cit. Bus to G.F.
- 5 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 10 Town Board - 6:30 PM (Neighborhood Watch Program speaker) See p.3
- 10 Town Board - 7:00 - PUBLIC HEARING on Boat Moorings - see p. 3
- 12 Veterans' Admin. - 11:30 AM
- 12 Winter Carnival Comm. - 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Home Bureau - 10 AM
- 19 Sr. Cit. Bus to G.F.
- 19 Veterans' Admin. - 11:30 AM

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 19, 6:30PM

Though clouds are dark
 And winds are strong
 Just wait a bit
 It won't be long
 We'll soon have Girl Scout cookies.

Look, here she comes
 Across the snow
 With smiling face
 And cheeks aglow
 She's bringing Girl Scout cookies.

Forget your cares
 Let's greet with praise
 That sweet Miss X
 With gracious ways
 Who brings our Girl Scout cookies.

...MB

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