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FUTURE OF LAKE GEORGE MAY BE DECIDED DURING THE FORMAL ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS RE: EURASIAN MILFOIL IN PROGRESS

PURPOSE: According to a written statement by DEC, the hearings will determine if the weed being identified in 21 areas of Lake George is actually Eurasian watermilfoil, how fast it is likely to spread, other possible means of control, the consistency of the proposed application of Sonar with the label directions and restrictions, the effect of Sonar on the ecosystem of Lake George, the biological monitoring necessary to carry on the project, and the effect of Sonar on humans and the overall environment if Sonar does not remain in the treated areas.

THE APPLICANT: The Lake George Park Commission (LGPC), a state organization to oversee the Lake George Basin. It is an advisory and regulatory arm of DEC. It operates with two DEC employees on loan, Attorney Malcolm Coutant and Park Commission Secretary Michael White of DEC Region 5. Working with the LGPC are the Lake George Association (LGA) and two private citizens, Alexander Gabriels III and Wilbur Dow, Jr., both area residents. Tom West is counsel for the LGA at these hearings.. The applicant has applied for an aquatic pesticide permit to apply the herbicide fluridone (Sonar) to Lake George to control the growth of Eurasian Watermilfoil.

OPPONENTS OF SONAR: The Adirondack Council, represented by its Executive Director Gary Randorf and Howard Fox, a Washington, D.C. attorney for the Sierra Club's Legal Defense Fund. Key witness for this group will be Dr. Ellen Silbergeld, senior scientist and toxicologist of the Environmental Defense Fund, tentatively scheduled to testify during he 1st week of April.. Dr. Silbergeld has stated that the use of Sonar in water used for drinking or swimming would be unsafe.

REVIEW AGENCIES; ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY (APA) claims any treatment of milfoil in Lake George would require an agency permit because the APA has the power to regulate fresh water wetlands. Eurasian milfoil is listed as a wetland species, areas infested with the weed, such as the bottom of Lake George, are "deep water marshes." Ms. Barbara Rottier is the APA staff attorney at this hearing.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) is responsible for environmental issues within the State. The state claims ownership of the bottom of the lake. DEC staff attorneys, Telisport Pulsavage represents the agency's permit review division, and Steven Brewer began the cross-examination process.

THE BUREAU OF PESTICIDES, Marilyn DuBois, director. A bureau of DEC, for use in NYS. Telisport Pulsavage said on 3/13 that this bureau has decided to give Sonar a restricted use classification which means there will be a 60-day waiting period after the bureau advertises the decision before the chemical can be registered. That means that if the process is completed by April 1, the chemical could not be used until June. Ms DeBois said on the same day that there is no way to determine when the registration of Sonar will be completed. Last year Ms. DuBois said the registration process for Sonar could be completed during the spring of 1986).

ADJUDICATAORY HEARING JUDGE: Robert S. Drew, chief administrative law judge on the staff of DEC is the same judge who conducted the hearings last spring. All testimony presented last year is included in the '87 hearing.

APPLICANT'S WITNESSES WHO WERE CROSS- EXAMINED DURING WEEK #1: Dr. Charles Boylen, director of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Fresh Water Institute. Dr. William T. Haller, of the University of Florida Center for Aquatic Weeds, Michael Mahler, President of Central Florida Environmental Service Division.

N-METHYLFORMANAMIDE (NMF): THE applicant has agreed that since the issue of NMF , a breakdown product of Sonar that has caused birth defects in laboratory animals, has been raised by the Sierra Club and others, there would be no objection to the introduction of a witness on that subject by the Adirondack Council

Written comments may be addressed to Robert S. Drew, DEC, Room 612, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12233-1550. The record will remain open until the close of business on the day following the adjudicatory hearings, but no sooner than March 23. PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED....AC

Please save page 1 of this issue as a reference. We will try to keep you up to date but due to space, will be using acronyms in the future.

Hearings on the millfoll problem are currently being held each day in the Lake George Village Town Hall from 9:30PM - 5 PM. The public is welcome to see just what goes on.

HYFD NEWS

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend its appreciation to all who supported us at the Winter Carnival breakfasts. Most especially we thank Bubbles Yaw and members of the food committee as well as Ron and Walt for the use of their facilities at the Beachside. Their support is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank all those who cooperated with the HYFD and Fire Police during our recent controlled burn. In mid-February, the HYFD conducted a controlled burn on an abandoned structure in the Silver Bay area. Set up required partially blocking Route 9N, making traffic passage difficult. Cooperation with the Fire Police during emergency situations, controlled or otherwise, is essential to all. The Fire Police constantly monitor the situation and are able to control traffic flow to maintain safety for all. Their task is difficult and would be impossible without everyone's cooperation.

On March 1 twelve members of the HYFD and Ambulance Squad participated in a Mass Casualty Incident seminar. This is a county wide effort to coordinate all county emergency personnel in case of a situation where many people may be injured. The instructor for this seminar was Mr. John Kindred of Warrensburg. He has worked hard to develop this system of mass casualty procedures and to inform emergency squad members county wide. We in Hague are pleased to be participants in the program. Hopefully, we will never need to use it, but we are prepared in case.

Once again, we would like to stress good fire prevention as a more desirable situation than fire fighting. Fire prevention is usually a matter of care and common sense. Avoid potentially hazardous situations and if unsure, ask. Members of the HYFD are always willing to assist members of the community in avoiding a fire situation. Please do not hesitate to ask! As a simple reminder, three areas of home fire prevention can provide an extra margin of safety with a little effort. First, the installation of

smoke detectors is extremely important. Being aware of a fire situation as early as possible may save lives. Time is valuable in a fire and early detection is essential. Second, exit drills in the home, preplanned and practiced, make the difference between your family escaping to safety or tragedy. Know your home and plan for the best escape routes. Finally, home fire extinguishers may aid in putting out a fire or keeping a fire from spreading. Easy access and knowledge of extinguishers may help control a fire until fire fighters arrive or provide an escape route for you and your family. Remember!! A fire extinguisher is no substitute for the fire department. ALWAYS call the fire department first -- no matter how small you think the fire is!

For further information on these and other safety tips, the HYFD can provide information packets to the community. If anyone is interested, please contact Chief Paul Davis or President John Brettenbach.

MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors of the Moses Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga recently elected Mrs. Kay Gunnison to be its president. On February 24 Mrs. Gunnison and Town of Ticonderoga Supervisor Adolph Diskin, proudly accepted a plaque from Bill Cristman of the American Hospital Association designating the hospital as a 50 year member of the association.

ATYs

Recently we received from one of our readers an article written by John R. Emshwiller, a reporter of the Wall Street Journal concerning the debates going on regarding ATYs.

The accident rate and lawsuits resulting from said accidents have gone up incredibly since ATYs were introduced. The 4-wheelers are generally considered more stable than 3-wheelers, which have a severe rollover problem. "Makers have created a whole new sport and don't want to take responsibility for it," says Dr. Greensher, the chairman of the committee on accident and poison prevention of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Supporters of the ATYs claim it should be the parents' responsibility to see that children learn all the safety precautions. Most states have laws concerning the use of ATYs. In NYS, as in many others, they are definitely illegal on a road - except to cross at right angles to the road.

Iron rusts from disuse, stagnant water loses its purity...even so does inaction sap the vigors of the mind...Leonardo da Vinci

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 2/26/87

At the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals on February 26, after holding two public hearings at 7 PM, the Ward Marina variance was denied in a 3 to 3 tie vote which is a rejection of the application under consideration. The Hague Planning Board and Warren County Planning Board had disapproved earlier.

The Pamela Peterson variance request to erect a 42 ft. structure when our zoning regulations only permit 30 feet was unanimously denied...GL

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 3/5/87

The proposed minor subdivision of lands owned by Robert and Marilyn Patchett, commonly known as "Trout House Village", to separate their residence from the business portion of the property, was unanimously approved as the newly created lot upon which their residence is located conforms to all zoning regulations.

Mr. Robert Katzman, Esq. presented a sketch plan for the construction of 20 town houses on the 3.7 acres of property that presently is the site of "Silver Bay Lodge." Five buildings, containing 4 units each would replace the existing 36 tourist rooms contained in the lodge and motel. New septic and water systems would be installed as well as landscaping for the entire area. This project is a Type II, Class B regional project and is subject to a site plan review by the Planning Board and the Adirondack Park Agency.

Mr. E. Gilbert Barker, as agent for Messrs. Edward Sause and Guy Utery presented an application and preliminary sketch plan for subdivision of lands on the east and west sides of New Hague Road consisting of approximately 180 acres. 110 acres are located on the west side of the New Hague Road and require a minimum lot size of 40 acres and the approximately 70 acres on the east side of the road require a minimum lot size of 2.9 acres. The applicant is proposing 2 lots on the west side of the road and 4 lots on the east side of the road. All lots would exceed minimum lot requirements. The project is subject to APA review since wetlands may exist on the properties.

In another matter, Mr. Barker requested information concerning the status of Forest Lane. Mr. Barker said that according to his information, Forest Lane was conditionally abandoned by the Town and therefore the Town can reclaim the road. He also

said that he was promised a letter of confirmation concerning the status of the road along with the date on which it was abandoned, but as of March 3 he had not received such a letter. Mr. Barker also went on record that he does not wish to be involved in improving the road, but would like to be able to use the road as an access to properties owned by Steve Bevins, located in the hill west of the Indian Kettles area. Mr. Costello accepted Mr. Barker's papers as a sketch plan and will notify the APA of this proposed major subdivision. Mr. Barker will furnish the Board and the APA with a preliminary plat plan and a public hearing on the matter was scheduled for May 7 at 7 PM. This project will involve 400 to 500 acres and 100 to 125 homes, according to the presentation that Mr. Barker made at the February Planning Board meeting.

Mr. Ray Laundree proposed subdividing his property located east and west of Rt. 9N in the Hague Hamlet into 2 parcels and to expand the structure on the east side of 9N by the maximum allowable 25%. A new septic system for this lakeshore residence would be constructed on the west side of 9N. The proposed 2-lot subdivision would meet all zoning requirements for the Hamlet area.

Mr. Katzman's request to construct a garage 82' x 25' on the property presently called "Hague Commons" was denied.

The Planning Board unanimously approved the motion of Norm Strum to request that the Town Board file with the County Clerk the statement that the Hague Planning Board has the power to approve subdivisions. This would prohibit the County Clerk from accepting any plat plans for filing without the prior approval and endorsement of the Planning Board.

The Board also unanimously approved the motion of Evert Lindquist which read, "An item to be included on the Planning Board agenda for the monthly meeting must be presented to the Zoning Administrator the Friday prior to the next Thursday's meeting."....GL

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 3/10/87

Privilege of the floor gave Kathy Santanello the opportunity to question a letter from William Curran, APA, which stated that Hague Brook was considered a navigable body of water. She disagrees and after a discussion in which T. James and R. Patchett expressed their views, Supervisor Bolton said he would write to the above named asking for a determination of how this decision came about. (Continued on page 4)

Town Board - (Cont. from page 3)

A thank-you letter for our cooperation with the Winter Carnival committee was read and in it we were informed that all surplus monies would be used to reactivate the Mary C. Beste scholarship fund. (For those of you who haven't heard of this fund...it was established to provide money for a Hague student continuing their education.)

A request for the use of the park facilities for a "Sailboard Regatta" was made by Mr. Peter Groom for June 13. The Board unanimously passed a motion to allow this event. R. Patchett offered the use of his beach if the park was not in proper shape at the time of this event.

Another request, made by Jack Binley, town resident, asking permission to use the park facilities for an Antique Boat Show on Aug. 22 from 3 - 8 PM was made and permission granted and the fee waived.

Hague's special committee on sewers hopes to get into action once the Lake George Law is passed. This law will allow discharge into the Lake George Basin. With any luck one of our legislators will sponsor the bill in the upcoming session.

The upgrading of our public dock is planned with Jim Braisted, chairman, working hard on the immediate problem of obtaining steel. Supervisor Bolton has applied for a \$25,000 grant offered by Parks and Recreation Dept. which can be used for this project. Another possibility is a \$1,000 grant for beautification.

Motion passed to allow Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent, to post the following roads: Battle Hill, Battle Hill Ext., Fly Brook, Sec. 3, and Pandanoram Rd. limiting trucks to those under 300 lbs.

The new truck is ready for service and there will be an open house at the town shed on April 5. (See p.5). A problem has also arisen with new property owners whose driveways are on town roads. They put in NO culverts or those that are TOO SMALL, creating water problems on those town roads. Supt. Belden will check out state and county regulations and possibly use their system of requiring permits if the problems persists.

The road (IP's) at Art Belden's has been blocked to traffic as per request. A very old truck will be offered to A. Belden for \$75. A small item such as this does not have to go out for bid.

The HUD money has been received and a committee chaired by Supervisor Bolton will supervise the selection of applicants who will receive aid. Ken Yaw and Dick Frasier are the other committee members.

New business finds a civil action to be instituted by John Silvestri, Town Attorney, against James Ward, Ward's Marina, to collect fine imposed by his violation of zoning ordinance.

A public hearing will be held on March 24, 1987 at 6:30 PM for Resolutions 3-4-5-6-7. In brief they are: Res. 4, summary for publication (legal notices); Res. 4 - Flood plain damage amendment; Res. 5-6-7, Transfer of money from one budget account to another.

Warren County attorneys are still meeting to determine which direction to take on landfills. This is shaping up to be our next big problem. (Landfills on the land, milfoil on the lake.) It was stated to close our landfills or make the necessary changes following State guidelines will cost at least a half a million dollars. To transport our garbage to the proposed Resource Recovery Plant would cost approximately \$810 a trip or about \$40,000 yearly plus a tipping fee of \$25-\$45. There is nothing the town can now do for septic haulers unless the order on consent is signed, thereby making us liable. It's Catch 22.

Sunset Drive will get a 3 mile, \$58,000 overhaul by the state this summer. Rt. 8 is on hold until next year when it will go out for bid.

A draft of the milfoil report is ready for ENCDN commissioner but our supervisor feels it will be rejected.

Surprisingly, at a 3-day meeting of the Association of Towns, the supervisors voted a resounding NO to a drive to get back Federal Revenue Sharing. They feared it could be taken away after they planned for it in their budgets leaving them with money problems.

The State auditor reviewed Hague's books and the good news is that we are in good shape financially although he felt our unexpended balance was bigger than it should be. He also felt that the additional pay the assessors are receiving for the re-evaluation program should have been budgeted instead of being paid by the hour.

Gil Barker, real estate broker, came before the Board to request a speedy decision on the possible re-establishment of the now "qualified abandoned" Forest Lane Road (Pinky Greenwood Rd), as a town road. Mr. Barker is proposing a future development of several hundred acres in the area surrounding this road. A constitutional amendment would also be needed to swap land with the state since portions of the road run over forest preserve. Supervisor Bolton promised a decision soon...GL

OPEN HOUSE - TOWN SHED

The following letter was received from Dan Belden, Superintendent of Highways for Hague: "As you know, I held an 'Open House' at the Highway Department in 1986 for any persons interested in the operations of the Highway Dept. I have decided that this should be done annually.

"Any taxpayers that are interested in how their tax dollars are spent are welcome to drop in at the Highway Garage on April 4 from 9 AM to 12 noon.

"I will be available at that time to answer any and or all questions.

"Coffee and donuts will be served."

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday April 1 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

A 50-50 club has been initiated by the post as a fund raiser for the building project which will get underway as soon as weather permits. Tickets are now available from many Legion members at \$10 each, with sales limited to 100 tickets, and a grand prize plus second and third place prizes will be awarded in April to the lucky winners.

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE 75TH BIRTHDAY

Brownie Troop 265 and Girl Scout Troop 256 joined in a celebration for the 75th anniversary of Girls Scouts in the U.S. Brittany Stull, Jennifer and Melissa Brunet, Lindsay and Jessica Frasier, Jessica Mars and Sherry Smith presented a program in which the audience participated. The party was held in Hague Town Hall at 4 PM on the afternoon of March 12. In an excellent community service program the girls have collected door to door a large cache of food for Hague's Food Pantry. Donations can be made to the troops at any time by calling Michelle Brunet, Leader, at 543-8818 or Laura Meade, 543-6060. They will be happy to pick up if you cannot deliver. The girls would like to thank those who have already generously contributed to this project...GL

HAGUE FOOD PANTRY

How many of you know that the town has a food pantry? In cases of EMERGENCY ONLY (fire, loss of income, insufficient food stamps, etc.) food is available through the Community Action Agency Program. Families and individuals may not use the pantry more than every two months if there is a need. If you find yourself in an EMERGENCY situation, contact Diane Frasier, 543-6161.

POSSIBILITY OF NURSERY SCHOOL IN HAGUE

Anyone interested in the formation of a nursery school in Hague is invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM at the Baptist Church Annex...L Meade

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Seniors are planning to have lunch at the Bolton Nutrition site on March 24. Anyone who wishes to go will meet at the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30 AM, car pooling from there. After lunch we will return to the Hague Town Hall for our regular March meeting at 1:30 PM

BOOKS TO LEND

A small bookcase in the meeting room of our Town Hall is filled with second-hand paperback books. These can be taken by anyone who is interested in reading them. They may be kept, or returned, as you wish. We will be adding a few more from time to time for a greater selection. GL

REWARD

FOR RETURNING 1/2 cords of stove wood to 14 BOBCAT LANE WITH THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO STOLE IT.

REWARD ----- \$250.00

The Owner

WILLY C'S WEATHER NOTES - FEB/MARCH

As you may recall, our last weather episode ended in February on a rather chilly note. Temperatures were falling, wind speeds of 50 1/2 MPH, the high for the month and snow swirling about, the last snow to fall before the 28th. From this point on the thermometer tumbled and the sun came out. February was unusually dry. Just 4.25 inches of snow all month. We had 19 days where we had some sunshine with almost full sunshine on 12 days. Temperatures were our hot, well really our cold item. Below zero, lakeside on 5 days, 8 days mountain top. The coldest temperature lakeside was -12 degrees on the 15th, -30 degrees mt. top on the 14th. The high temperature for the day on the 14th, lakeside, was +1 degree, mt. top -8 degrees. The wind blew out of the north-northeast for 20 days averaging 21 MPH for those days. Although we did not add much snow in February, the cover we had did not diminish. Our big yah who for the month was a gain of 1 hr. 18 min. of sunshine. Wait till you see March.

By the end of the month temperatures were moderating beautifully, we thought. March came in with just under 5" of snow during the first three days, none since, and 40 degrees + temperatures. Skies cleared, temperatures further soared to 58 degrees on the 7th, snow began to melt in an orderly fashion, and we began planning spring activities. However, Mother Nature said "not quite so fast there." March 9th the thermometer started down and the wind hit 55 MPH from the N.E. with speeds between 40 and 50 MPH all day long. By the next day speeds were down to the high 30's, temperatures to -9 degrees, mt. top and +3 degrees lakeside. The high temperature mt. top on the 10th was a balmy +2, lakeside +12. So, snow has not been as great a problem this year for those worrying about roof loads. For those of us living here pipes have been our big adversary.

And now, good readers, as we draw to the close of another weather episode here in Hague, let me leave you with this truly vital bit of weather information. Experts state that 16 million tons of precipitation strike the earth's surface every second of every day. That's a heavy load. But take heart, for there are 16 million tons of evaporation occurring each second of every day, and that's what makes weather, folks.

*And the spring comes slowly up this way.....Christobel part i
(Bartlett's Familiar Quotations.)*

MARCH ... Brown grass with hardly a hint that it once was, or ever again will be, green. Trees, bare-branched, and the pines, the evergreens a faded sallow yellow. Brown leaves, fallen from last autumn's brilliant umbrella, lie cracked and dry upon the ground. Will Spring really rise from this? From "death" will earth renew its promise of "life"?

In Winter, white snow dazzles against these faded grays and greens and Autumn's left-over gold and rust. But, dried out, colorless, this forbidding interim sends shivers down Man's soul.

But soon bare branches dimpling their outstretched arms with buds will summon his hope and optimism. A soft furze of rose, of palest green, of lavender, will spill across the hillsides. Tiny blooms, yellow and purple, will raise their heads in woods and garden. Then Man knows: "When Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind?" ...B DeG

WE GET LETTERS!!

The following was excerpted from a letter from Gary H. Palmatier, Pleasanton, CA:

"I wait each month with rapt attention for the postman to deliver my monthly pleasure. That is you. Your notations and salutations chronicling the passing days since I was last on the shores of Lake George is a respite from my runaday world that I truly look forward to.

"...I especially enjoy Willie C's weather notes as it makes me both grateful for the warmer California climes I enjoy and envious of the winter wonderland of Lake George that I would love to enjoy. I like too the list and announcements of upcoming meetings and gatherings as I can reflect from afar at the specified time (minus three hours) and imagine I am there or on my way.

"More seriously, I am, along with many of you, most upset at the slow wheels of the bureaucracy at the state level. To contemplate the potential outcome is frightening. The milfoil will literally thrive on the fact that they are doing nothing. 'Hurry up and wait' should be on the official seal of most state governments. My prayers are with you, Lake George. Between milfoil and acid rain, the old saying 'Take a picture, it lasts longer' takes on a whole new meaning!"

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

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Sarah Rebecca Oshins, to Cary Oshins and Beth Hyde of Norwich, NY, on January 20, 1987. Grandparents are Bob and Natalie Oshins of Schenectady and Silver Bay.

BORN - A boy, Cory, to Kathleen and Bernard Clifton, Plattsburgh, NY on March 10, 1987. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Clifton, Hague.

DIED Harry Duggan deBuys, 74, Birmingham, AL and Hague, NY, on February 19 in Birmingham. His survivors include his wife, Betty, two sons, a daughter and six grandsons.

The Hague Chronicle staff considered him to be "The Poet Laureate" of Hague and his poems have been read and enjoyed by our many readers.

DIED - Ruth B. Waters, a native of Hague, in Glens Falls Hospital on March 2, 1987. She was a teacher for 47 years, most of which were on Long Island. Survivors include two brothers and one sister.

DIED - John A. Muehleisen, Jr., 67, of Williamsburg, VA and Cape Cod Village, Hague, on March 2, 1987 in Williamsburg. He is survived by his wife Virginia and two sons and two daughters.

DIED - Douglass L. ("Dudda") Bruce, 31, was piloting a plane heading to San Diego, CA, when he crashed into a mountain on March 6. He was the son of Lyda ("Pudgie") Bruce and Douglass Bruce, and spent most of his summers at his family's home at Heart Bay on Lake George. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother and a sister.

ROBERT GAUTREAU, son of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gautreau, Hague, has won a Regents Scholarship as a result of his high academic performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Test. Robert is a senior at Ticonderoga High School and plans to enroll in the Biology program at the University of Buffalo.

Principal Ralph Corbo announced that Ticonderoga has 23 Regents scholarship winners this year, representing 22% of the senior class.

STEPHANIE FITZGERALD, a former resident of Hague, now residing in Ticonderoga and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, was also a scholarship winner.

The Hague Chronicle staff salutes all of these young people for their outstanding achievements.

SGT. JULIE A. FRASIER, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mitchel D. Frasier, Hague, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force telecommunications systems control course at Keesler Air Force Base, MS. Graduates of the 26-week course learned how to monitor and analyze the performance of radio and wire telecommunications circuits. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Julie is a 1980 graduate of Ticonderoga High School.

Air Force Senior Airman **MICHAEL A. STORMER**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Stormer, Hague, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Offutt Air Force Base, NEB. Stormer is an information systems operations specialist with the 390th Communications Squadron. He is a 1983 graduate of Ticonderoga High School.

A VERY HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY to **MELICENT RIVES**, West Melbourne, FL on March 31. She spends her summers with her daughter in Forest Bay, Hague.

GERHARD J. BOYD, Silver Bay, has just completed a **CRITICAL TRAUMA CARE COURSE** in Lake George. Gerry is an active Emergency Medical Technician for the Hague Volunteer Fire Department.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEEDED

Administer day to day operation of performing arts organization. Report to Board of Directors. Coordinate activities of committees charged with fund raising, financial control, member solicitation, program development, publicity and production. Flexible work schedule.

Contact Ticonderoga Festival Guild, P.O.Box 125, Ticonderoga, NY 12883 or call (518) 585-6716.

JOYCE KILMER'S RETURN

I think that I shall never see
A tax form plain enough for me,
A form that I will not detest
Or take as more than awful jest,
A form with pages I can read
And fill out easily, with speed.
Such forms weren't made for fools like me
Nor even God, who made a tree.

...Jean Porter
Dallas, Texas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH and APRIL 1987

MARCH

- 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- 17 School Board Meeting - 7:30 PM THS
- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 19 Planetarium Show - 7:30 PM - THS
- 20 SPRING BEGINS (we hope!)
- 24 Senior Citizens to Bolton meal site, followed by meeting in Town Hall at 1:30 PM.(See p5)
- 24 Two public hearings - Town Hall - 6:30 PM (See p4)
- 25 High School Pops Concert - 8:00 PM
- 26 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM-Town Hall

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

DON'T FORGET YOUR INCOME TAXES ON APRIL 15.

APRIL

- 1 American Legion Meeting - 8 PM
- 1 ALL FOOL'S DAY (Don't be one!)
- 2 Planning Board - 7:30 PM-Town Hall. Public hearing on Thibeault property at 7:00 PM
- 4 PTO Fun Day - Middle School; benefit Elementary-Middle School playground equipment.
- 6 Fire Department - 7:30 PM - Fire Hall
- 8 6th Grade Science Fair - Middle School Cafetorium-7:00 PM
- 10 THE HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 12 Palm Sunday
- 13-17 SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 14 Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 21 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM-Clubhouse
- 16 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 19 EASTER

RELEASE

We cry when the heart is empty,
We cry when the heart is full;
We know the cost of a friend who's lost,
We know that the world will dull.

We feel the storms that thunder on,
We feel the tranquil seas;
We wonder why time races by --
We smile for the memories.

...From Wanderings by Harry Duggan deBuys, 1983

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