

SIXTH ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL - MARCH 1 - 5.

Under the chairmanship of Dick Bolton, The Hague Fish and Game Club will again sponsor the Celebrated Hague Winter Carnival. Chairmen of the various committees are: Races: James Clark with Earl MacDougal, Russ Clark, Earl Barber, Stanley Frasier, James Young, Bob Young, Charles Badke, and Clinton Frasier assisting; Publicity: Mike Connery; Ice Auger Contest, Joe Streeter; Food Concessions, Ernest Jordan; Registration, Mary Alice Scripture with Phyllis Clark and Betty MacDougal assisting; and Raffle: Phyllis Clark.

The Carnival will get off to an exciting start at 7 P.M. March 1 with a Snowmobile Trail Ride originating at the Hague Fish and Game Club Headquarters. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public - all you need is a snowmobile.

On March 2 at 8 P.M. the Winter Carnival Queen will be chosen at the Hague High school. Contestants will be local high school girls. Other entertainment will be provided.

On March 3 at 7 P.M. Hague will meet Long Lake in the final basketball game of the season.

The Northeastern United States Snowmobile Championships will be held on March 4 in front of the Hague Public Beach beginning at 10 A.M. These races are authorized by the U.S. Amateur Snowmobile Association.

In the afternoon the National Ice Auger Contest will be held. The current champion Frank Dagler of Bolton Landing will be trying for win no. 4. Competition is expected from as far away as Canada.

There will also be something never before attempted - the First National Snowmobile Football Championships. In this event there will be four snowmobiles on each team with two men on each. The ball will be somewhat larger than a football. The object is to cross the goal of the opposing team with the football. The ball may be

on his snowmobile. This should prove to be interesting.

The Annual Carnival Dinner will be held at the high school at 8 P.M.

On March 5 the snowmobile races will be concluded starting at noon. Prizes will be awarded and the curtain will come down on another Hague Winter Carnival. The finalized program and other details will be published in a special supplement to the TIMES OF TI Issue of February 29. Be sure to get your copy.

HIGHSCHOOL SPORTS

We are indebted to Mary Samascott, a high school student, for our sports news.

Under the guidance of Coach Douglas Cash the varsity basketball team is having an excellent season. In the Marcy Conference Division, it has won four and lost two.

In a game with Indian Lake on January 18 Hague was losing 42 to 44 with 11 seconds to play when Steve Bolton tied the score with a long two-pointer. In the overtime period that followed, Hague went on to win 54 to 48. On January 22 Hague defeated Keene with Greg Fortune getting 20 points.

The junior varsity team which is coached by Norm Strumm is also having a good year. In the Indian Lake game Kyle Porter was high scorer with 13 points in the 37 to 28 Hague victory.

Here is the schedule of the remaining games: Hague at Bolton, Feb. 4; Horicon at Hague, Feb. 8; Minerva at Hague, Feb. 11; Pottersville at Hague, Feb. 15; and Long Lake at Hague, March 3.

Regulars on the varsity team in addition to Greg Fortune and Steve Bolton are Bill Smith, Dennis Trombley, Doug Laundree, Marty Spelman, and Bruce DeLarm.

Mary says that both Coach Cash and his

to the team. Mrs. Cash is a former college cheerleader and has been cheerleader-advisor to the girls.

NEW POWER LINE BEING INSTALLED

Have you wondered what the Niagara Mohawk people have been doing along Route 9N the past few months? According to R. L. Schumaker, the power company's manager at Ticonderoga, they have been rebuilding the entire line from Hague to Sabbath Day Point. It will be energized in the spring.

"The new line," says Mr. Schumaker, "is being built with utmost care to eliminate all possible three problems along its path." Then he adds, rather wistfully, "We have received as many complaints from our customers for trimming trees along our right of way as we have from people who have lost their power due to falling trees.

HAGUE FIRE AND AMBULANCE CORPS

To better serve the community, five members of the ambulance corps, Geneva Denno, Henry Leach, Bernard Fortune, Gerry Boyd, and Gordon May, recently completed a course of study in advanced first aid at the Adirondack Community College at Glens Falls. Classes were held one night a week over a period of 12 weeks. Each member of the group is now qualified as Emergency Medical Technician. Instructors are resident doctors at the Glens Falls Hospital.

Currently student-firemen George May, Jr., and Don McPherson are taking a course on Essentials of Firemanship. The course is being given at Chestertown under the direction of the New York State Division of Fire Safety. Classes which began in January are being given over a period of 12 weeks, one night a week.

On February 19th from 5 P.M. until all have been served, there will be a dinner at the school sponsored by the Hague Rescue Squad for the benefit of the ambulance fund. Everyone is invited. By the way - \$27,000 is still owed on the fire equipment put into service last year. So - your continued support is needed.

Recently elected officers of the Fire

Department are: Robert Hoyt, Chief; Gerry Boyd, first ass't chief; Dick Frasier, 2nd ass't chief; Bernard Fortune, Capt. Ambulance Squad; Gordon May, Co-capt.; Geneva Denno, Secty-treas.; Foreman - Equip., Gordon Cameron; Foreman - Property, Art Belden.

TOWN BOARD MEETING

Tom Smith, the newly elected supervisor, called the town board to order at 7 P.M. on January 10 for its first meeting of the new year. The entire board was present including Messrs. Fitzgerald and Cobb, the newly elected justice and councilman respectively and the holdover justice and councilman, Robert Denno and Howard Barnett. Aaron Middleton, town clerk, and Daniel Belden, Supt. of Highways were also present.

The supervisor announced that in the future an agenda of items to be discussed at board meetings would be prepared in advance of the meeting in order that members of the board could become familiar with items up for consideration. Persons having matters to be presented to the board should endeavor to advise the supervisor in sufficient time to get the item on the agenda.

Much of the board work will be done through committees. Accordingly the following committees of the board were appointed, the first named being designated chairman:

Building and grounds - Fitzgerald-Barnett
Planning and Zoning - Cobb-Denno
Highway - Barnett-Cobb
Police - Denno-Fitzgerald
Town Park & Beaches - Denno-Cobb-Fitzgerald
Landfill - to be announced

The Town Park Commission is made up of the board members of the Town, Park and Beaches Committee and three citizens elected by the Town Board, Earl Phillips, Robert Hoyt, and James Fitzgerald. It was noted by the supervisor that Mr. Phillips term had expired and he was thereupon re-elected for another term.

The following town appointments were made:
Custodian of the Town Hall - James Bly
Town Historian - Mrs. Viola Fitzgerald
Registrar of Vital Statistics - Aaron

Middleton

Dog Warden - Herbert P. ...

Constable - Herbert Belknap
 Town Attorney - Dominick Viscardi
 Health Officer - Dr. Tom Cummins
 Official Newspaper - Times of TI
 Official Bank Depository - First National
 Bank of Glens Falls at Bolton Landing.

The newly enacted state law with respect to qualifications of local assessors provides that any person who takes office as local assessor after October 1, 1971 shall complete the basic course of training and education prescribed by the state board during his first year in office and unless within one year from the date of his appointment he shall have filed with the clerk of the town a certificate of the state board stating that he has completed the basic course of training and education, his appointment shall be revoked.

The supervisor stated that he was looking into the matter of the required training and education. He announced that James McKee, one of the newly elected assessors, had recently attended a course on property assessment at Syracuse University.

The new law also provides for the appointment by the Town Board of a Board of Assessment Review which shall hear and determine complaints in relation to assessments. The board may consist of either five or three members. The supervisor announced that he believed the board should consist of five members and will present a slate of candidates at the next meeting of the board.

The supervisor proposed as an economy measure that the town patrol car be activated and be made available for town use on a year-round basis. This was approved. When using a personal car on town business, an allowance of 12¢ a mile was authorized. This is the same allowance made by the county when its employees travel on county business.

An increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.70 an hour for the town road crew was approved effective January 1, 1972. It was pointed out that no premium is paid for overtime, Sunday or holiday work.

The supervisor announced that he intends to establish an office in the town hall where he could be reached on any matters affecting the town.

7 P.M. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This was approved. The next meeting of the board will be held on February 8th.

SCHOOL NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held on January 10th. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, M. Fitzgerald presided. Board members George May and Peter Connery were also present.

All current bills were approved for payment with the exception of bill submitted by architects Barker and Henry whose bill covered new construction work some of which had not been done to the satisfaction of the board. Further discussions with the architects will be undertaken.

Announcement was made that check in the amount of \$9,584. had been received from the Federal Government representing 75% of the cost of cafeteria equipment. The money was placed in the construction fund.

Proposal to produce a book containing the official policy of the Board of Education was again tabled.

From the treasurer's report it was learned that of the original \$200,000. authorized for new construction and alterations, \$83,000. has been paid out. The remaining \$117,000 is drawing interest in the bank at Bolton Landing.

The petition citing grievances by the teachers referred to briefly in last month's issue, has been resolved. The Board's minutes reflect that an unofficial meeting was held December 12 between representatives of the teacher's association and school board members to discuss "grievances and problems. Incident was resolved by teachers and school board." No meeting has yet been held with students concerning petition filed by them.

Other items: Auditor's report was accepted. Bondsmen to handle sale of bonds to pay for new construction were appointed. The Hague Fish & Game Club was given permission to use the school cafeteria for winter carnival functions.

Several days after the board meeting the Commissioner of Education at Albany issued an order directing the board to resume bussing students to the parochial school at Ticonderoga on the BOCES bus in the same manner as was done earlier in the school year. The Commissioner pointed out that the Board could do this without additional expense. The bus service has been restored.

The history of Lake George was the subject of the January Historical Society meeting. Through the courtesy of the Lake-George Association, the story of the lake with 80 beautiful slides were presented. The day before, the same presentation was made to the pupils of the Hague school.

AROUND THE TOWN

Betsy West, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clifton West, became the bride of Robert Jensen of Saratoga Springs on Saturday, January 1. Betsy graduated from Hague Central School in 1967 and from Ellis Hospital School of nursing in 1970. The groom received his BA and MC degrees from Plattsburgh State University. He also attended Dallas Theological Seminary. The couple are making their home in Keeseville where the groom is assistant pastor of the Independent Baptist Church. He also teaches in the Junior High at Adirondack Christian School in Wilming-ton, N.Y.

The next meeting of the Home Bureau will be held in the Baptist Church annex on Tuesday February 1 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Martha White is in charge of the program. The project will be - "Cooking for Unexpected Company."

Carleton Stacy, 65 years of age, of Graphite Road, died suddenly. He is survived by his wife Sarah, three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted at the Wilcox & Regan Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bernard Fortune officiating.

We are both pleased and flattered by the many kind comments we have heard concerning the first issue of the Chronicle. We hope to improve both the contents and the mechanical make-up as time goes by but we need your support. News of all kinds; meeting announcements; comments on town and school policies; anything which you feel would be of interest to towns-people is most welcome. Simple write us at:
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Mr. & Mrs. Eric Fitzgerald celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday January 8th. They were feted at a party given by friends and relatives at the Beachside Hotel.

For the benefit of you who have left us for the winter - the weather has been most unusual. While the Lake is frozen at some points, Sabbath Day and Silver Bay, for example, there is no ice (as this is being written) at Hague. There have been a few cold days but generally speaking this has been a mild winter - so far with substantially less than the normal amount of snow. The ice-fishermen and the snowmobilers are getting restless.
