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ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 7, 1989

POLLS AT TOWN HALL ARE OPEN FROM 6AM TO 9PM.

The voting machine will be open for inspection and also for instruction for those who so desire on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 1, 2 and 3, from 1PM to 3PM.

Coffee and donuts will be available in the Firehouse from 7 - 10AM. Lunch of sandwiches and vegetable soup or oyster stew will be served from 11:30AM - 1PM.

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE has asked each candidate who is running for office in the upcoming election to write a little about him/herself. We hope this will help our readers to decide on the ones who will make our best officials.

FOR SUPERVISOR - Richard E. Bolton, Republican, unopposed: "I have served the Town of Hague as its Supervisor for the past 12 years and have tried to represent it in a manner which is best for our community.

"I am a full time Supervisor who has attended County and State meetings at better than 95% attendance record.

"I have worked diligently on the school tax issue and will continue to do so until it becomes resolved.

"The Community Center project has become a reality during my present administration and should be ready for occupancy by mid-December.

"I am deeply involved in the solid waste and storm water problems and am working with the Lake George Park Commission to make their regulations workable for all the communities in the Lake George Basin.

"As Town Supervisor, I intend to address each problem and attempt to bring about a beneficial solution."

FOR TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, Daniel D. Belden, Republican, unopposed.

"I have 18 years experience as Highway Superintendent. I have attended numerous training programs, seminars, schools and conventions to keep

abreast of the many changes taking place today that would affect us relating to highway maintenance, repairs, programs, grants and other highway

"In the years that I have been Highway Superintendent I have always maintained a balance Highway budget. Highway equipment is maintained on a regular basis and it is rotated at least once every ten years to enable us to keep up with the ever changing needs of the Town.

"A winter sand delivery program was started four years ago for senior citizens and shut-ins of the town. Barrels of sand are available for "Delivery" by Highway Department personnel to any senior citizen or shut-in who calls the Highway Department. The sand is also available to other residents of the Town by calling the Highway Department during regular working hours.

"A Clean-Up Day Program has also been started since I have been Highway Superintendent. This program will continue. If you are unfamiliar with this program you may call on me to obtain more information.

"I will continue to maintain the same standards in the next two years that I have maintained in the past 18 years and would appreciate your support at the polls on Election Day November 7."

TOWN COUNCILMAN - Three running, vote for two. Richard A. Frasier, Republican, Incumbent.

"As Councilman, my record speaks for itself. I am interested in getting the most for the Town for each tax dollar. (Cont. on page 2)

COUNCILMAN (Cont. from page 1)
difficult as Federal budget cuts reach the local governments.

"As present Highway Committee chairman, I have utilized my business knowledge to the best interest of the taxpayer in both the purchase of new equipment and the repair and maintenance of existing equipment.

"Our small town has much to offer and if we all work together, much can be accomplished. I would appreciate your continued support."

JAMES BRAISTED,, Republican Incumbent: "I am active in various Town organizations and have been active in Town politics for over fourteen years. I am serving as Chairman of the Hague Republican Party and am a member of the Warren County Republican Committee and also the Warren County Republican Executive Committee.

"As a life-long resident of Hague, I feel well aware of the problems facing the community. My goal is to keep Hague a safe place to live for both young and old. In realizing this, I wish to preserve the past, protect the present and plan wisely for the future."

Richard Strum, Democrat: "I look forward to the opportunity of serving the people of Hague as a Town Councilman. I believe that having grown up in Hague I am responsive to the desires of town residents.

"I attended Hague Central School and graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1981. I have worked at Rogers Rock Public Campground each summer since 1982. I have a B.A. from Houghton College and in December I will have qualified for my M.A.E.D. from the College of William and Mary. I would appreciate your vote on December 7."

FOR TOWN CLERK - Two running, vote for one.

NANCY TROMBLEY, Republican. "I'm Nancy Young Trombley and I'm running for Town Clerk. My husband Dennis, my two children and I live on Holman Hill. As many *Chronicle* readers may remember, for many years I was employed at the Hague Supermarket. During those years I gained considerable experience handling and accounting for money. During and since that time, I have been involved in many local activities/organizations including the restructuring of the Beste Scholarship Fund, organizing the Snow Sculpture Contest at the Winter Carnival, Little League, Girl Scouts and several Bike-a-thons, to name a few.

"Because of my interest and attendance at many Town, Planning and Zoning meetings, I obtained the duty of taking minutes for the Planning and Zoning Boards. This

past spring and summer I've had the chance to view some of the operations of the Town on a first hand basis and could bring all this experience with me to the Town Clerk's office.

"I feel that I've always had the Town's best interest in mind, and if elected, will work hard and continue to do so. Thank you."

MICHELE GAUTREAU, Democrat: Hi. My name is Michele Denno Gautreau. I am running for Hague Town Clerk on the Democratic ticket.

"Being a life long resident of Hague and possessing a deep love for its' beauty and serenity, I would like to try my hand at working for the townspeople. Although I cannot claim any experience at this position, I am confident that I can learn quickly and do an efficient and honest job.

"I am on the Hague School Tax Investigating Committee, and as an individual taxpayer, drew up the petition to ask our Town Board to take action concerning the unfair tax situation.

"I would appreciate your vote of support in the November election. Thank you.."

FOR ASSESSOR - CLINTON FRASIER, Republican, unopposed

FOR TOWN JUDGE - KENNETH YAW, Republican, unopposed

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!

QUOTE FROM THE POST STAR 10/11/78: "When I think about my views, they're extremely conservative. I'm for conserving the environment and conserving our money." . . . Republican Candidate for Town Supervisor in Greenwich, NY, BONNIE HOAG.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS (ALREADY?)

Not really, but the Carillon Garden Club members will soon be taking orders for delivery in early December. If you have ordered a Christmas wreath from the Garden Club in the past, you will probably be contacted by a member. However, if you would like to be on our list to be contacted, please call any member of the Garden Club, or Dottie Henry, at 543-6633 as soon as possible. This is one of our major fund raisers, money to be used in the beautification of the area.

The most dangerous animal in Wall Street is not a bull or a bear, but a bum steer. . . Anon.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - Sept. 21, 1989

A public hearing was held on Sept. 21 before the regular meeting. This related to 60-1-9, an appeal on the Zoning Administrator's decision on the Northern Lake George Resort.

Among those who spoke for reversal of the decision were: 1. John Caffry, lawyer for the neighbors of the resort, stating again that the resort was operating a marina by renting space to people who were not guests: Dive shop, Scuba school and Marina not allowed without a variance: Site Plan Review necessary for more than 25% allowable by expansion.

2. David Soliday with photos he felt should prove his arguments concerning docks. Also claims commercialization of docks before 1977 not documented.

3. Robert Ball who said the judgement should be on the basis of zoning regulations, not on individual wishes.

4. Betsy Mercelis commenting on the use of the old 350 ft. dock that was used by the steam boat.

In defense of the Zoning Administrator's decision were:

1. Jack Carney, who noted the property has been commercial since the late 1800's and the 350 ft. dock was in use at that time by more than the steamboat. He felt that business must be upgraded to keep up with the times and also questioned Hague's authority over docks.

2. Frank Carney, who confirmed the comments by Jack Carney and also questioned Hague's authority over docks.

3. Scott Patchett, who made general comments on services provided and the need for allowable expansion.

4. Joann Shortrand, attorney for the Martucci's who said there were no requirements concerning docks until 1986 and felt that Hague would be allowing for other challenges to the ordinance if the board was to rule on changes prior to that date.

5. Dave Martucci reminded the board that Hague Planning Board voted to uphold Mr. Breitenbach's decision.

6. Mrs. Kay Martucci commented on the necessity to protect boats because of weather factors and feels that three docks are allowed her (400 ft. of shoreline) under the ordinance and would permit her this protection.

Two members of the board were absent and Mr. Caffry asked if the matter could be deferred until the next meeting. Granted.

The regular meeting opened at 8:25PM. The Doran area variance 60-1-22 for deck was withdrawn. Corrected dimensions brought it into compliance.

PLANNING BOARD - 10/5/89

In the absence of Chairman Laundree, Norm Strum opened the regular monthly meeting with the reading of the minutes. The minutes were accepted as read. Due to illness of Chairman Laundree and Mr. Costello, and the absence of Mr. Robinson, the Board, for the first time in years, did not have a quorum and therefore all matters on the agenda were tabled until the November 2 meeting.

THE REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD IS BEING HELD ON OCTOBER 17, and therefore cannot be reported in this issue. We should have two meetings to report in the November issue.

MILFOIL UPDATE

Dr. Jay Bloomfield, chief of lake operations for the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, has reported that the project to hand harvest milfoil at 24 sites in Lake George was only successful at 13 sites. At 11 sites, the plants were too dense to enable divers to pull the plants by hand. A total of 36 sites are being evaluated for control techniques such as hand pulling, suction dredging, or smothering with mats. An application to remove milfoil by one of the above mentioned methods should be submitted by DEC to the Adirondack Park Agency by the end of November. (The boat launch site in Hague has been added to the list for the suction dredging process.)

According to Bloomfield, milfoil is found primarily in areas with high boat traffic, densely populated areas with septic systems and where tributaries carry sediment into the lake.

All sites of milfoil that were hand harvested this September will be reinsected for new growth early in the summer of 1990.

MORATORIUM UPDATE

The current construction moratorium in the Lake George Park that is scheduled to expire on Nov. 15, 1989 may be extended by the Lake George Park Commission. At the L.G.P.C. November meeting, the commissioners could consider a 90-day extension, followed by two additional periods of 60 days each, for a total of a possible 7 months extension.

The stormwater and waste water regulations that were proposed by the L.G.P.C. this summer are currently being amended. A second public hearing will be held on these revised rules and regulations. Adoption of the revised rules is planned for late winter or early spring. The commission may consider, under certain conditions, excepting the construction of a single family home from the moratorium. The purpose of the regulations is to reduce pollution going into Lake George.

DRIYERS NEEDED

Do you want to know how to feel good about yourself and know that you are doing a good turn for some one of your neighbors? Get your name on the drivers' list. Drivers are urgently needed to transport the elderly and disabled in Hague to doctors' appointments, shopping, Warren County Center for business reasons etc. etc. If you drive and have some spare time, register your name in the Town Hall (543-6161) and be a vital part of the Hague community. Those that don't have any spare time - MAKE IT! Warren County pays a stipend which helps to cover the gas etc. So, be a good scout, do a good turn and join the DRIYERS' CORPS. You won't regret it.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Statistics for September

Emergency Squad - 113 man hours
16 calls
837 miles

Fire Department - 1 call (for a downed wire)

The Emergency Squad really had a busy month and as time goes by they seem to get busier and busier, so busy that they are beginning to feel the need for a second ambulance. When Hague's (10 year old) ambulance is making an out of town run, or in some instances where Hague's ambulance is not ample for the situation involved, Ticonderoga's ambulance is called. This involves precious minutes, sometimes making the difference between life and death. The members of the squad deserve many many words of praise for the time and dedication they give for their fellowmen. These are just ordinary citizens just as you and I are. The thing that makes them different is that they not only devote endless hours to responding and administering to people - they have spent countless hours in courses enabling them to do so. Hague is very lucky to have such a crew.

They include: Gerry Boyd, Captain, John Breitenbach, Craig LaCourse, Carroll LaPann, Lu Megow, Doug Sperling and drivers Steve Priore and Dave Snow. So if you see any of these people any time, please do thank them for the great job they are doing. Ask them how rewarding it is. Maybe you would like to be a part of it. You are certainly needed!!

The Firemen's annual ham dinner on October 14 at Silver Bay Association was a huge success, thanks in a large part to Marilyn Priore, who chaired the event. She had a great committee backing her up and of course the personnel at Silver Bay were indispensable. All the comments I heard were that it was the best dinner ever.

If you are missing these dinners, you should be sorry. They bring out many people from Hague and surrounding areas (498 attended this one!) Besides you are helping the fire department with one of their largest fund raisers.

Next on the agenda for Marilyn and her crew is the Election Day lunch from 11:30AM- 1PM. Vegetable soup or oyster stew and sandwiches will be served. Coffee and donuts will be served for the early birds from 7- 10AM. BE SURE TO VOTE and then cross the street to the FIRE HALL for its annual Election Day Lunch.

The following is a copy of a letter written to the Lake George Park Commission on September 14:

"I am writing to you concerning the following incident which I and others found to be quite distressing.

"Over Labor Day weekend I was at Lake George staying with my family at my parent's house in Hague. On Saturday afternoon, September 2, we took a boat ride down to West Dollar Island. On our way back a baby deer was swimming from one of the islands to the shore. The deer was very scared because of all the boat traffic. The deer swam to the closest land - the sheer face of a cliff. He managed to get out of the water and get on to a rock, but as he tried several futile attempts to jump up the cliff, he broke his leg. You could actually see his leg break. Many concerned adults and children saw this happen and a few people with radios called in to the rangers for help. We decided to take our boat over to the ranger station at Hewlett's Landing to get help quickly. When we got to the island and explained the situation, we were faced with a total lack of compassion. We were told that nothing could be done and that this was an act of nature. I asked if they could tranquilize the animal and set the leg. I was told there were no funds for this. I also suggested that it be shot, which was better than suffering in pain and starving to death since there was no where for it to go. The ranger said that nothing would probably be done. His uncaring, indifferent attitude was very upsetting. If the rangers do not help the wildlife when they are able to, who will? I was always under the impression that rangers care about the environment and animals.

"I later found out that this year there has been a fee charged for the use of the lake for boating and docking. Since Lake George is very heavily used, I can imagine the amount of money this brought in. What is this money used for if not to help and protect the lake and its inhabitants?

"I only hope that this was an isolated incident and other rangers care about wildlife. I also hope that the children that saw this happen think that someone came to the deer rescue.

Sincerely, /s/ Lori Kane, Middletown, NY

HEY BOYS! CUB SCOUTS IN HAGUE!

All boys in the second, third, fourth or fifth grades and their parents who are interested in finding out about the fun and adventure of Scouting are invited to a parent/son meeting at the Hague Town Hall on Thursday, October 19 at 7PM. Registration for our new pack will be that night. The sign-up fee for six (6) months is \$3.30.

Volunteer leaders for the dens are needed. The more the merrier! Please bring your parents, bring your fees, so you can sign up and join your friends (and make new ones!) in all the fun and adventure!

Any questions call Karen Costello at 543-6590 or Perry Girard at 543-6763 (evenings).

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 24. There will be a carpooling trip to the Bolton Landing mealsite. Meet at the parking lot at 11:30AM.

NOTE: We MUST let the ladies at the mealsite know one week in advance of our coming. Please phone Diane or Bertha at the Town Hall (543-6161) before Oct. 17

The regular business meeting will be held at the Town Hall following our return to Hague. We will have reports from the chairmen of our nominating committee and from our program committee.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The next meeting of the Hague Fish and Game Club will be held at the clubhouse on October 17 at 7:30PM. The drawing for the rifle will be held at that meeting.

DON'T FORGET THE HUNTERS' BREAKFAST, beginning October 21 and 22 at 5AM and continuing through the hunting season.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Hague Historical Society will hold its October meeting on Thursday, October 19 in the Hague Baptist Church Annex. A social hour begins at 7:30PM and the program will start at 8PM.

The program will focus on the former Silver Bay School for Boys and its work study type of program. President Dr. Robert Cole will round out the presentation with slides of the school in action and also comments from graduates at their recent annual meeting at the Silver Bay Association.

AMERICAN LEGION

The next regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion home at 7:30PM on Wednesday, November 1, and all members and eligible veterans are urged to attend. Refreshments will follow the business meeting.

An official flag burning ceremony will be conducted at the Legion grounds on Sat. Nov. 11, and any area resident who wishes to dispose of a worn-out American flag is invited to turn in any such flag to any local Legionnaire prior to that date, for proper disposal.

TOUGH SMOKING POLICY ADOPTED AT MLH

The Moses-Ludington Hospital Board of Directors has adopted a strict policy on smoking. The Board is following the lead of other health care facilities in taking steps to reduce smoking in the hospital.

The only smoking area which will be permitted as of October 1, 1989 will be a small section in the hospital's cafeteria. Absolutely no smoking will be allowed in any patient rooms or on the patient floors. Visitors will be prohibited from smoking while in the hospital.

HAGUE TO HAVE ITS OWN SCHOOL VOTING DISTRICT

Ticonderoga School Board member David DeFranco of Hague has been instrumental in persuading the board to take steps in establishing a separate voting district for residents of the Town of Hague.

Residents of Hague have been very vocal about the matter of the distribution of school taxes and felt that one step the Board could take would be to form a voting district in Hague. DeFranco called the school taxes paid in Hague "mind boggling and the least you can do is give them a chance to vote without having to travel this far."

The cost of setting up the two districts will be \$600 or \$700 for the first year. No date has been established for the implementing of this voting district.

Every Sunday, more than 500,000 trees are used to produce the 88% of newspapers that are never recycled.

We throw away enough glass bottles and jars to fill the 1,350-foot twin towers of New York's World Trade Center every two weeks

Isn't it time to start doing something about it?

WILLY C'S SEPT/OCT WEATHER NOTES

September turned out to have a lot of sunny warm days between Sept. 2nd and the 10th, mixed rain and sun to the 23rd, and then back to sunny cooler days to the end of the month. Our high for the month was the 90° reported last issue, our low was 38° on the 25th. Our Mt. observator recorded 30° this same day, our first freezing temperature from that location. Rainfall for the month was 4.23 inches, abundant by normal standards, but still less than to our north. Hugo came through the night of the 22nd and the day of the 23rd. By the time it arrived it had picked up enough speed, so it only dropped .36" of rain. We received 1.63" three days earlier. Hugo brought a strong south wind which did a lot of tree pruning all about and knocked the power out from six to eight hours, depending on where you were located. With the passage of Hugo, some cooler air entered into the area from northern Canada and with that the Canadian geese began a serious exodus to the south. I know the night of the 26th, at 11:15PM one flock right after the other could be hear honking their way southward through the night skies, buoyed on by a favoring north northwest wind. Our highest wind gust would have come during Hugo's visit, but we were unable to get a true reading. Our guess is it would have been in the 35+ MPH range. We lost 1 hr. and 28 min. of daylight in Sept.

You may recall as we ended our last report we said we would be in full autumnal blaze by next issue. That is not quite the case. We have some bright colors scattered here and there and one gets back from the lake there is good color, but as I look out, the colors are predominantly green or brown. With no hard freeze, many of the leaves are just turning a dull brown or yellow within the basin, not as spectacular as other years. Last night, Oct. 9, was our coldest to date, 33 lakeside, 25 Mt. Top. It was 27 Mt. Top on Oct 4th, so away from the lake there has been a hard freeze, but lakeside not even a 32 reading yet. Last night's temperatures should bring out more color posthaste, but I suspect the leaves will not linger and the trees will be stripped by the next strong cold front. The air temperature at 10PM Oct 10 was 42, the water temperature 59 1/2°. In the meantime we are expecting temperatures in the 70's by the 14th, so maybe we will be in for some Indian Summer weather. I should think the color will be the best it will be, in these parts, between the 12th and the 19th We will see.

American consumers and industry throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet every three months.

HAGUE'S SECRETARIES

Do you know who two of the most special people in our town are? They are two ladies who go far beyond their required duties to be as much help to Hague residents as they can. Unofficially they are part of every group in town: Fire Dept., Senior Citizens, CARE Committee, Home Bureau, the churches, etc., since they run off copies of informative material, keep lists for senior trips, for the bi-monthly senior bus, answer questions that require extra effort and lots more --- all this in addition to the many chores necessary to keep Hague running efficiently.

This is just a short tribute to two really great gals, Diane Frasier, who has served the town for 10 years and Bertha Dunsmore for 9 years. THANKS!

CANNON BALL FOUND IN VILLAGE

One day in August, the Cablevision repair crew was working in the center of Hague when they came across a cannon ball of ancient vintage. Upon showing it to Curley Monroe, (caretaker of our park), he expressed an interest in it and was able to buy it from them. He then presented it to the town for use in its museum, which will be located in the new community center. Thank you very much Curley!

VIEWPOINT

A copy of the following letter written by Robert N. Patchett to the Ticonderoga Board of Education was received by this paper:

"I just made out a check for our school taxes in the amount of \$14,671.68 (copy of check enclosed) and it came to mind our two communities may be on the road to financial trouble.

"The Board and our school supervisor have been very up front about the percentage changes, comparing Hague and Ticonderoga. Needless to say most Hague residents are upset about their share of the tax bill. The blame reverts back to the formula used for state equalization rate. This state agency so far has made no real effort to help harmonize our two communities.

"The state board makes rambling samples (their terminology) each year and then goes out to appraise these properties.

"I would like to suggest that all boards directly and indirectly associated with this inequity consider asking the Board of Equalization to get out and make new samplings, and continue to make those samplings until a more equitable equalization rate is determined for the town of Hague. For many years these samplings have been questioned and to my knowledge, information on the subject has been sadly lacking.

"Let's try and pull our two towns together on the important subject of financing our children's education."

BORN - A girl, India Bay, to Susan and Weymer Hinckley Waitt, Pelican Bay, Naples, FL on August 18. Proud grandmother is Jane Waitt, Sabbath Day Point and Naples

BORN - A boy, Henry Lee, to Deborah and Perry Girard, Hague, on October 2 in Glens Falls Hospital. Grandparents are Ray and Evelyn Monroe, Graphite.

MARRIED - Janet Myers, Columbus, OH to C. Bruce Beattie, Bass Bay Rd., Silver Bay, and Columbus on September 3, 1989 at Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point.

MARRIED - Robin Warren May, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Warren, to William Montgomery, in the gazebo on the shores at Hague Motel. Reception at Ticonderoga Country Club. They will reside in Duanesburg, NY.

MARRIED - Kent Arthur Hatfield, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Hatfield of Pine Cove Road and Joliet, IL to Patricia Ann Mulligan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jean George Mulligan at the Hague Baptist Church on October 14. Reception held at the Trout House Village Resort following the ceremony.

DIED - Anna Henningsen, 90, in Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Henningsen was the mother of Evelyn McKeeman, summer resident of Silver Bay.

DIED - Charles R. Barton Jr., 68, Glens Falls and Sabbath Day Point on October 3 in Glens Falls Hospital. He is survived by his wife Kay, four sons and four daughter.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO HOLD SILVER TEA

The women of the Hague Baptist Church will hold their annual Silver Tea on Friday, September 27 in the church annex. Tea and cookies will be served. Bake sale, crafts, white reindeer are just some of the items for sale.

TIME - 1 - 4PM

FLU SHOTS TO BE GIVEN TO SENIORS

Flu shots will be given to senior citizens in the Town Hall on October 26, starting at 2PM.

SENIORS TO HELP SHUT-INS

The Senior Citizens Club of Hague will be seeking contributions of money in order to make up Christmas baskets for Hague shut-ins. Anyone who would like to join in this worthwhile project should please send their contribution to Marguerite West, treasurer, Hague, NY 12836. Checks should be made payable to the Hague Senior Citizens Club Christmas Fund and should be received by November 29.

HUGO HITS HOME

This publisher had some nervous moments as the news of the hurricane Hugo seemed to get worse and worse. My son, John Henry and his family reside in Fajardo, P.R. which was devastated by the storm. I did have a very quick call from him the next day (I couldn't get through to him from here) to let me know they were o.k., although they suffered a great deal of damage and were very shaken, having spent eight hours together (4 of them) huddled in a basement bathroom. A couple days later I had a much longer conversation and there were a lot of horror stories to relate. However, everyone seems to be able to pull together and there is much cleaning up and rebuilding in the town.

Rev. Lawrence, pastor of the Hague Baptist Church felt that we as a church might be able to do something for John's adopted town and through much telephoning he was able to contact a very small Baptist church in the town of Fajardo. This church had been almost totally destroyed. The pastor there was grateful to David for contacting him and offering the church's help. On Sunday, Oct. 8 a special collection was received to help this church. We are only one small church in Hague trying to help one small church in P.R. If anyone would like to be a part of this effort, donations of money or supplies may be sent to Rev. David Lawrence, Hague, or directly to Pastor Moises S. Rosario, Iglesia Fundamental Bautista de Fajardo, P.O. Box 1103, Fajardo, P.R. 00648. Pastor Rosario expressed a real need for men's pants. He explained that the men were working very hard in mud etc. and there is no way to clean or replace pants. Water and electricity are still unavailable in much of the town. It will be a long uphill battle for the little church in Puerto Rico and its parishioners, but a little church in Hague, NY is playing a vital part in its recovery....DJH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 1989

October

- 17 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 17 Fish and Game Club meeting - 7:30PM
- 18 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 18 School Board meeting - 7:30 - THS
- 19 Carillon Garden Club- 11AM-Church of Cross
- 19 Parent/sons meeting to organize Cub Scouts
Town Hall - 7PM (see p. 5)
- 24 Senior Citizens Club meeting - 1:30PM - Town
Hall, preceded by lunch at Bolton mealsite (see p5)
- 26 Flu shots for Senior Citizens - 2PM at Town Hall
(see p
- 26 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM
- 27 Annual Silver Tea at Hague Baptist Church annex -
1:00- 4PM. (see p
- 31 HALLOWEEN

November

- 1 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM - Town Hall
- 1 American Legion - 7:30PM- Legion Home
- 2 Planning Board - 7:30PM
- 6 Fire Dept. meeting - 7:30PM
- 7 ELECTION DAY - 6AM-9PM
Donuts and coffee at firehouse - 7- 10AM
Lunch - 11AM - 1PM (See p1)
- 8 Preliminary Budget hearing - 6:30PM
- 11 VETERANS DAY
- 14 Town Board meeting
- 15 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 16 Zoning Board of Appeals (note chg of date)

Veterans Administration representative is in
Town Hall every Thursday at 11AM.. Call first.

ON RECEIVING A GIFT OF DRIED FLOWERS FROM FRIENDS

Sat. morn, Sep. 30, 1989

How varying in color and in form from summer's garden
 These, fall's first flowers from the woods
 Dried and dyed by hand of man...nature's last gasp
 Fixed now in shape and hue for winter's pall
 They grace a vase, their tones unchanging
 Muted, masked, set...rich browns, burnt orange, wine,
 blue faded,
 Pale shades of wheat...earth tones
 Not of the earth now winding down...no hint of green
 Trees, lawns, meadows, of summer's radiance
 No blooms of lavender, yellow, pink, bright white or red
 These muted shades will stand in some house corner
 Staid, stubborn, silent, still...
 Persist through days dark, dull, long, chill

Tall, slim slouch reminders that winter's gloom will
 vanish
 Spring will step sprightly forth
 To pronounce its hues of green, foretell the taste
 Of summer luxurious
 Summer--season setting life in motion (e'en for those
 neath winter's rule)
 Life quickens at the heat of sun, the shine, the burst of
 radiant warmth
 The shout of earth a-burgeoning
 Dried flowers in alien dress do stand subdued till
 spring...
 Unbending, unchanged, these stubborn messengers
 whisper "Wait, Renewal Comes."...Billie DeGraff

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