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GIRL SCOUT CADETTE TROOP 110

Girl Scouts of Troop 110 under Leaders Sharon Fitzgerald and Jodie Cole, have had a very busy year and we would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of the people that made it possible.

In November our troop was host troop to over 60 girls from the Adirondack G.S. Council at an overnight rollerskating party held at the EMA building in Ticonderoga. On Jan. 16 we drove to Glens Falls for a Fitness and Fashion Program which included hairstyling, wardrobe, diet and exercise and makeup. Also in January, Mrs. Pat Drinkwine from Ticonderoga demonstrated Mary Kay cosmetics at a meeting to the girls and their mothers. We helped to plan the Hague Winter Carnival in February with members of the Hague Fish and Game Club. For the carnival, we helped Mrs. Agnes Watts with setting up and conducting the youth activities as well as holding our annual food sale at the Beachside. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our sale.

During the month of March we concentrated mainly on our Girl Scout cookie deliveries. This year we sold over 700 boxes of cookies. We want to thank everyone for their support of this program.

On May 1 we left Mrs. Fitzgerald's house at 5:00 a.m. to board the bus in Albany bound for NY City. Mr. Lyn Stote of Albany met us in Albany to be our "tour guide" for the trip. We spent Saturday visiting Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, The World Trade Center, Chinatown, and we took a ride on the Staten Island Ferry. At 5:30 p.m. we took the bus back to Albany where we spent the night at the Quality Inn. Sunday morning we swam in the pool at the motel after breakfast and we visited the Colonie Mall in the afternoon. We arrived home at 5:00 p.m. after a stop at MacDonald's in Glens Falls. We want

to thank Lyn Stote for organizing the trip, his expert guided tour and for his kind generosity for making it a wonderful experience.

On June 11 we will have our annual end of the year picnic with both mothers and fathers invited. We would like to once again thank everyone that contributed to making our scout troop a success.

...Sharon Fitzgerald

HAGUE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 256

Activities for Junior Girl Scout Troop 256 for the year 1981-82 with Laura Meade, Leader and Nancy Trombley, Assistant Leader, included a snowshoeing picnic, ice skating at the 70th Anniversary Girl Scout Celebration at the Glens Falls Civic Center, sleep-over parties for each girl, selling cookies, making seed wreaths, painting on glass, creating flower arrangements displayed under glass, a Christmas party, preparing dinner for a group traveling with two foreign students, making marionettes with Mrs. Soloski of Port Henry and holding a handcraft bazaar at the Hague Super Market.

With the proceeds of their fundraising efforts, the girls plan to participate in the Fun Day June 5 at the Ticonderoga High School and to go on a trip to the Lake Placid area, traveling part way by train and staying overnight at Adirondack Loj on June 18.

Members of the troop are Maureen Denno, Julie Hayes, Dustina Granger and Lisa Boddy. They wish to express their appreciation for the community support of their cookie sale and hand-craft bazaar...L. Meade

YOUTH COMMISSION

Children of Hague from age 5 and up will be treated to the Ringling Circus on June 3. Bus leaves from Hague at 6:30 p.m. First 40 to sign up will go. Sign up at the Hague Super Market. \$1.00 will be required towards bus ride.

TOWN BOARD MEETING 5/11/82

Just prior to adjournment of this meeting, Dan Belden, Republican committee chairman, recommended that the Hague Town Board appoint Dorothy J. Henry as councilwoman to serve on the Town Board for the remainder of this year. The Board unanimously approved, so Dottie will replace her late husband in this position. She will be the first woman to ever serve on a Hague Town Board.

Dick Bolton announced that a mini-satellite station for the sheriff's patrol will be located in the Legion Building. The only possible cost to the Town will be for telephone and power, plus some fix-up work.

Dan Belden reported that 26 young people and 4 private trucks helped with the annual Trash Bash held on May 8 to spruce up our Town. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who helped. A picnic for the volunteers will be held on June 12.

Warren County will hold a public auction on June 25, 1982 at 1:00 PM in the Warren Co. Court House, Warren Co. Municipal Center, Lake George NY, of properties listed by the Warren Co. Real Property Tax Service Agency. Four properties are listed in Hague. The complete listings and terms may be obtained at the Hague Town Hall...AC

SUMMER JOB LISTINGS

SHERI KLINGER - Box 50, Silver Bay. (543-6037) Will
Baby-sit
Housekeep
Work as receptionist
Type
(Good with pets)

DOUG COLE - Silver Bay (543-6176)
Painting
Cord wood
Handyman

LISA HENRY - Box 69, Hague (543-6633) Will babysit

SUN SHINES ON EFFORTS OF OUT-DOOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE (as told to M.B. by Fred LaPann)

Thirty-eight 7th grade pupils made up one of the three groups who participated in the resident outdoor learning activity known as the Caumsett Experience, May 2-5. They travelled by bus to Lloyd's Neck, L.I., officially known as Caumsett Outdoor and Environmental Education Center.

"Great weather, kids marvelous", the three accompanying staff members agreed - Mrs. Bechtold, Mr. Fontana and Mr. LaPann.

At the Center instruction and night supervision was provided. Outstanding facilities and learning experiences were offered by this group, operated by the Nassau Co. B.O.C.E.S. Some of the daytime activities were Salt Marsh, Seashore, Forest, and Glacial ecology. At night - astronomy, mammals and a nature film were topics presented

High excitement was experienced as the group visited the World Trade Center, Twin Towers and the Statue of Liberty. In Battery Park at South Ferry, the students viewed America, the melting pot. They saw people of all nations, Pakistanians, Orientals and other cultures, many in native dress. On the way home additional educational enrichment included a stop at the American Museum of Natural History (new exhibit - Hall of Champions).

Fred LaPann praised the children's conduct and enthusiasm. They had worked hard selling candy etc. to absorb the cost. Also, he reported the remarks of a worker at the Burger King in Kingston. "We can always tell the children from upstate. They say please and clean up their tables."

Mr. Hogle, the well-known expert driver of the bus, surprised the kids as they neared Ticonderoga by giving each one a ticket for a free "goody" from Stewart's.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

A budget hearing was held on May 11 and the budget was approved at the regular School Board meeting on May 18. The proposed budget for 1982-83 school year is \$4,762,211.00, with a planned balance of \$120,000.00, making a total of \$4,882,211.00, up 3.3% over last year. The largest budget increase was 757.1% for legal fees, from \$3,500. to \$30,000. This is to pay the district's share (along with the town of Ticonderoga) for fighting I.P.'s assessment case in court. There are also increases in salaries, rentals, repairs, BOCES, employee benefits, and tuition, with decreases in equipment, buses, insurance, conferences, textbooks, supplies and materials, utilities and energy and debt service.

Interesting statistics - In 1981-82, enrollment was 1344. In 82-83, 1310 projected. The enrollment has dropped 10% in the past four years.

Teaching staff for 82-83 will be 93 or 94. In 1979 there were 115. Salary range is \$12,620 - \$25,000. Cost per pupil - \$2,916.22. True tax rate - \$13.31.

There are six candidates for the School Board. They will appear on the ballot as follows: Anthony Panficia, Val Pulliam, Loren Drake, (all three incumbents), Eleanor McBride, Richard Buell, Michael Gallant.

At the special meeting following the Budget Hearing it was announced that there are 35 applicants for the Potter fund scholarships. There will be 9 awards at \$1,000 per year per student.

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
May 18

Dr. Brennan was appointed chairman of the Annual Meeting scheduled for June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Jean McKee was appointed as the School District Tax Collector for the 1982-83 school year.

Florence Smith and Jean McKee

will be election inspectors for the
June 9 BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF
BOARD MEMBERS 1:00 - 8:00 P.M.

There is an International Paper Co. grant in the amount of \$20,000 which will be used for a dancer, illustrator and folk lore specialist in the schools next year. Also a \$13,000 grant proposal for New York State Artist-in-Residence, and a \$3200 grant for basic adult education (teaching adults to read).

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the May meeting of the Hague Historical Society, Bob Cole read a paper which asked the question: "How was the ASTOR fortune founded? Did Captain Kidd's stolen treasure, buried off the Maine coast - stolen again - play a part?" Answer, "Yes!" with legal evidence cited.

Members also discussed the local history book project. All persons who can provide oral or written traditions are urged to participate. A documentary to be produced by Laurie Nelson and fellow students from Syracuse Univ. is also under way. They will be at Clifton West's home, Wed. June 16 when he will be setting up on his lawn an exhibit of memorabilia. Time 1 - 8 p.m. Rain date Thurs. June 17. COME, meet the film makers, SEE how a documentary is made. LOOK at a unique array of artifacts from Hague's own past. EVERYONE is welcome. Refreshments at 8 p.m. at the Hague Baptist Church...BDeG

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

At the hearing on May 25 the variance for the building of a garage on the property of Arthur Steitz was discussed. A vote was taken, but since there was not a majority vote of a quorum, as specified in the Zoning Laws, it was postponed to June 10, when another hearing on this same matter will be held at 8:00 p.m. The public is welcome.

DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

The new directories of the Hague Chamber of Commerce are now available at the following locations: The Hague Super Market, the Chamber Booth, Grimes Restaurant, The Silver Bay General Store and the Lollipop Shop.

TOWING SEMINAR HELD

The Eastern Towing & Recovery Association held a 3-day seminar at the Fort Wm. Henry Motor Inn, May 5-5. Dick Frasier, a director of ESTRA, organized the training session. Ross Kinman, of Kinman of Indianapolis gave 2½ days of classroom instruction, followed by a ½ day of actual practice. The parking lot of the Wm. Henry looked like a hurricane hit; cars, a cement mixer, tractor trailer, and a bus had been turned over earlier in the day by Dick so that the students could have practical experience in righting vehicles. Sandy Frasier and Alvin Frasier were among those sharpening their skills.

At 6 a.m. Saturday morning Dick was out turning everything over again for a public demonstration. DEC Commissioner Robert Flacke attended the Saturday demonstration which concluded with 3 tow trucks, simultaneously picking up a bus, cement mixer, tractor trailer and truck...AC.

OOPS!

We neglected to mention Tim Strum's name last month as a member of the golf teach of THS. Sorry, Tim. dh

Did you all see the ultra light plan (see-through plastic) flying above Hague on the afternoon of May 26th? It was flying low enough to see JESUS SAVES very legibly on its wings.

WEATHER OR NOT MAY 27

All is calm, as the sun breaks through the early morning mist upon the lake. Even the mallards in the bay seem to float about in a care-free state not realizing that Memorial Day is upon us. May has been quite peaceful, with only 1.8 inches of total rain thus far and plenty of sun, giving us 6 cooling degree day units. The total heating degree day units for the month is 182 and 7396 for the season. The coolest this month on Graphite was 27°F and the warmest at the lake was 81°F.

Many gardens are already sprouting peas with lettuce soon to follow. My tomatoes are now in, but keep an ear tuned to the weather as a frost is possible.

The temperature of the lake at the 18 inch level is now 54°F making it a delightful swim for the hardy. Rafting season is now ended and is time to get the docks and boats put in the lake. Remember this Memorial Day to enjoy your lake, keeping safety in mind.

Well, I see a faint wisp of wind stirring - time to hoist the sails for a little R&R. Enjoy life,

Eloc Salguod

ENCON INFORMATION

We seem to get reams of "useful" information from ENCON. Here is some for you to digest:

Big game hunters in NY State took 573 bears during 1981 hunting season. Warren County's harvest - 45.

A new convenient license-issuing system will go into effect this summer. Hunting, fishing, & trapping licenses for 1982-83 go on sale in mid-August for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1982. Supposed to save lots of time. New fees have been adopted.

And - about shooting those wild turkeys in the spring and fall - just ask us how it is done.

Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a daddy.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the Town of Hague, County of Warren have completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Town Clerk at Hague Town Hall, where it may be seen-examined by any interested person until the third Tuesday in June.

The Assessors will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on June 5th and June 8th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and on June 10th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 15th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Hague Town Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1982.
/s/ Clifton Frasier, William D. Foster, James R. McKee

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

The VA urges veterans considering cashing in their WW II or Korean G.I. insurance policies for "quick money" to consider several highly pertinent points.

If you surrender your policy for cash - it cannot be reinstated. This would probably leave the veteran's family without financial resources in the event of death.

A safer way to raise money on G.I. insurance is to borrow (up to 94% of the cash value of policy). This will keep policy in effect and allow the veteran to repay the loan over an extended period of time.

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB

The first phase of the landscaping at the Moses Ludington Hospital has been completed. With \$1500 from the treasury designated for this project and \$700 from the Memorial Fund of the Hospital Auxiliary, a large portion of the entrance to the hospital has been done. Contributions to this landscaping project would be very welcome. Acknowledgement will be made on a plaque in the lobby of the hospital.

The Garden Club will host the Eleventh District at Crystal Lake on June 10 for the annual spring luncheon..dh

LGA FUND CRUISE

On June 4 The Lake George Assoc. Fund is sponsoring an evening on Lake George. From 6 to 7:30 p.m. there will be wine and cheese served while cruising the shoreline. Dinner at 8:30 p.m. at the Georgian Motel. Speaker: Robert Flacke, Commissioner NYS DEC, followed by dancing. Cost for evening is \$20.00 (all inclusive). Reservations by June 1 (668-2880)

WARREN COUNTY BUYS FISH HATCHERY

At the May 14 meeting of the Warren County Board of Supervisors it was voted that Warren Co. purchase the Warrensburg Fish Hatchery from NY State for \$1. The estimated first year cost to the County will be 18 to 20 thousand dollars and provide the county with 8,000 lbs. of rainbow trout for Warren County's lakes and streams annually. DEC has decided to stop stocking rainbow trout and will stock salmon only. Hague Supervisor Dick Bolton worked for this purchase as good fishing is helpful to our tourist industry.

HELP KEEP LAKE GEORGE CLEAN - LAKE GEORGE WATER IS USED FOR DRINKING!

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Brandi, to Marie (Watts) and Brian Jordan on Apr. 28. Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A. Jordon & Mrs. Walter Watts.

BORN - a boy, Josh Peter, to Ginny and Peter Plass, Sabbath Day Pt. on May 10 in Glens Falls.

BORN - A boy, Gregory Scott, to Barbara & Michael Fitzgerald, Hague, on May 12 in Glens Falls. Grandparents - Mr & Mrs Irving Fitzgerald

MARRIED - Tracy Holm, daughter of Mr & Mrs James Holm of Hawthorne and Silver Bay, to Jim Phillips, formerly of Ticonderoga, on Mar. 28. Tracy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emil Seerup.

MARRIED - Kim Berube of Putnam to Galen Seerup of Silver Bay on May 29 at his home. Galen is the son of Mrs. Emil Seerup.

DIED - Maud Belden, 41, daughter of Mrs. James Belden, Graphite, on May 1 at her home.

DIED - John T. Henry, 68, a Hague Town Councilman, on May 1 at his home.

50TH ANNIVERSARY - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Rowe, formerly of Rowe's Marina, Sabbath Day Pt., will celebrate at an open house on June 27 from 1 - 5 at their home in Street-road. All their Hague & Silver Bay friends are invited.

MICHAEL MEOIA is one of three members of the junior class at THS who has placed among the top 50,000 of over one million students who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

TINA BELDEN was a representative from the junior class of THS on the Prom Court on May 22.

CAROL CROSS, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bernard A. Clifton, has been appointed head of the English Dept. at Cobleskill High School.

DAVID DEFRANCO, a teacher in the Middle School, spoke on "Escape 7th and 8th Grade Unified Science" at a Science Conference at Plattsburgh, SUNY on May 19.

LAURA MEADE, leader of Girl Scout Troop 256 was awarded an appreciation pin by the Adirondack Girl Scout Council for her work in conducting workshops in snowshoeing and for writing a new badge on the Adirondacks.

JO ANNE DUNKLEE, daughter of Mrs. George Shoemaker and a 1978 graduate of Hague High School, graduated from SUNY at Plattsburgh on May 16.

MRS. KENNETH (Julie) McPartlin has been named Club Manager and Jr. Program Staff Director for the 1982 season for the Northern Lake George Yacht Club.

CHRIS STREETER, son of Mr. Joseph Streeter, has enlisted in the Army and has been stationed for basic training in Ft. Jackson, S.C. He is being transferred to Ft. Eustis, Va. for training as a watercraft operator.

ACTION ALERT

With regards to the Clean Air Act, please do these two things:

1. Write to your congressman, The Honorable Gerald B. Solomon, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 and urge him to oppose the efforts to weaken the CLEAN AIR ACT.

2. Write to your senators, Honorable Daniel D. Moynihan and Honorable Alfonse D'Amato, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 and ask them to work with Senator Robert Stafford when the issue comes before the full Senate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE

May 31 - Town Office Closed - Holiday

June

- 3 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 3 Veterans Administrator - 11:30 a.m.
- 3 Youth Comm. trip to circus - 6:30 p.m. (See p. 2)
- 3 Planning Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Middle Sch. Drama - 7:00 p.m.
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- 3 JEFFERSON DAVIS - 1808
- 4 LGA Furd Cruise - (see p.6)
- 5 Assessors at Town Hall, 4-8 pm (p. 6)
- 8 Ditto
- 8 Town Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Annual School Meeting - 7:30 pm (p. 4)
- 9 School Budget Vote and election of Board Members, 1-8 p.m. (p.4)
- 10 Veterans Administrator - 11:30 a.m.
- 10 Assessors at Town Hall, 9-1pm (p.6)

- 10 Zoning Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Public Hearing - 8:00 p.m. (p.4)
- 12 Picnic for participants in Trash Bash 1:00 p.m. in Town Park
- 14 FLAG DAY
- 15 Grievance Day - Town Hall, 4-8 p.m.(p.6)
- 16 Hague Historical Society - 7:00 p.m. Clifton West's (see p. 4)
- 17 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Veterans Administrator - 11:30 a.m.
- 20 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
- 21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
- 24 Veterans Administrator - 11:30 a.m.
- 25 CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 25 Eighth grade promotion exercises
- 26 HAGUE COMMUNITY STRAWBERRY SOCIAL (See P. 1)
- 26 High School Graduation - 10:00 a.m.
- 25-26-27 - BASS TOURNAMENT (See p. 1)

IN MEMORY OF JACK HENRY October 6, 1913 - May 1, 1982

He loved his family, his friends, and his community. He wasn't listed as Hague Chronicle "staff" but he was supportive, a sounding board, and the unofficial proof-reader of the Chronicle through the April '82 issue.

In our belief that the following lines express Jack's Viewpoint, we dedicate them to him.

"Do not stand by my grave and weep
 I am not there.
 I do not sleep.
 I am a thousand winds that blow.
 I am a diamond glint on snow.
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
 I am the gentle autumn rain.
 When you awake in the morning hush,
 I am the swift upflinging rush of
 quiet birds in circling flight.
 I am the soft star shine at night.
 Do not stand by my grave and cry,
 I am not there, I did not die."

Author Unknown

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WELCOME

Dear Bass Federation Sportsman,

Fishing has been an important recreational pursuit in Hague since its early days. The majority of the local sportsmen are fishermen, and it is no wonder. The northern part of Lake George and the many streams in the area offer some of the best fishing to be found anywhere. The Lake is clear and deep, surrounded by a forest setting which provides a pleasant backdrop for fishing enjoyment. Variety is the key word in our fishing picture; bass, trout, landlocked salmon and perch are all available here to the angler.

The Hague Chamber of Commerce, made up of local business owners, sincerely welcomes the New York State Bass Federation to our small town, and we hope that you will share our enthusiasm for the area and for its fine fishing.

We also hope that you will enjoy the good public access to the lake, including the launching sites, picnic areas, motels, camping sites, restaurants, marinas and all of the facilities of this setting that have made the sponsorship of this Tournament possible.

Who knows? You might set a new record catch for the State. Best of luck, enjoy the fishing, and please visit us again soon.

Cordially,
/s/ Tom James, President
Hague Chamber of Commerce

This special edition of THE HAGUE CHRONICLE welcomes the N. Y. State B.A.S.S. Federation to Hague's 1st Bass Tournament. We hope you all enjoy your stay.

Fran Clifton at the Chamber of Commerce booth in our Town Park invites your comments on your stay in Hague.

NEW SIGN IN TOWN
(From Chronicle of 7/81)

Thanks to the generosity of Al Sefcik who stripped and painted it, to the Fish & Game Club who paid to have it lettered and to a couple of diligent town officials who dug holes, poured cement, etc., we now have a beautiful new sign in the middle of our village which proclaims Hague, THE HOME OF THE NATIONAL ICE AUGUR CHAMPIONSHIPS. It was really a community effort.

LANDSCAPING OF PARK COMPLETED
(From Chronicle of 7/81)

The Carillon Garden Club has completed the project of landscaping the Hague Park. Five maple trees have recently been planted under the supervision of Garden Club consultant, Bill Foster

Last year, a number of trees, both evergreen and flowering, plus many shrubs were planted as the first phase of the project. On Rt. 8 flowering trees were planted along the brook. In addition to the landscaping, flowers have been planted and two small signs installed. The Garden Club is pleased to have been a part in the overall beautification of Hague and hopes that our park will be a source of pleasure to all Hague residents and visitors.

A BIG FISH STORY - 6/80

Curly Monroe reports that fishing has been excellent in this area so far this season. A visitor landed a prize winning trout, 39½ inches in length, weighing 21 pounds. The story was featured in the Schenectady Gazette. More good fishing should be guaranteed since the stocking of fish by helicopter recently.

LAKE GEORGE'S WATER IS FOR DRINKING

Lake George is a very special lake. It is 32 miles long, with mountains rimming it. Thousands of people enjoy this lake both winter and summer for recreational activities; In addition to providing recreation, The Lake is also the source of DRINKING WATER for many who live on its shores.

In order to preserve this quality of excellence, we ask visitors to Lake George to help us keep our lake clean by not putting anything into the lake that you would not want in your own glass of water. We hope that the marvelous cooperation that we have had in the past will continue, so that future generations may enjoy the same sparkling clear water that has been our privilege to enjoy since Father Jogues first brought the white man to these shores...AC

OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE

Hague and Lake George Village have an ordinance prohibiting any person from having in his possession any open bottle, or container containing liquor, beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverage while such person is on any public sidewalks, public street, public parking area or in a vehicle or public place excepting those duly licensed for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

An open bottle or open container in any vehicle shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in possession of ALL occupants thereof and in violation hereof.

The complete ordinance may be read at the Chamber Booth in the Town Park or in any establishment licensed to sell liquor.

HAGUE ARTS FAIR

The tenth annual Hague Arts Fair will be held in the Town Park on August 7, 1982 from 10:30 to 4:00PM

YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Commission wishes to thank Mr. Taber for volunteering his time to drive the bus to the circus in Glens Falls. A great time was had by all.

Youth days at the Town Hall are Saturdays from 2-5 p.m. and Monday nights from 7-9 p.m.

Excerpts from THOMAS JEFFERSON'S letter to his daughter, 1791:

"Lake George is without comparison the most beautiful water I ever saw, limpid as crystal, (its) mountains covered with rich groves. An abundance of speckled trout, salmon-trout, bass and other fish... to our other amusements, the sport of taking them."

Quoted by Bill Roden in the POST-STAR, from the journals of ELKANAH WATSON, a patriot and businessman who travelled this area just after Revolutionary War. From his first visit to Lake George, August 1805:

"...We pressed forward to the far-famed Lake George. This lovely lake with its innumerable islands suddenly burst upon our view. The lake is celebrated for the depth and purity of its water and the quantity and excellence of its fish...We embarked in a bateau rowed by four men...at noon landed and dined upon delicious trout, fresh from the cool and pure waters. At sunset reached Sabbath Day Point; nothing more sublime than the effect of the setting sun as its rays fell upon the mountains...."

WE WISH EACH OF THE B.A.S.S. TOURNAMENT FISHERMEN GOOD FISHING!!!

HOOK REMOVAL MADE EASY

"...a technique for removing hooks from humans...Every year or so...I'm approached by an angler who has buried a hook in himself.

"...one instance I dealt with was simplicity itself; the hook had penetrated nearly all the way thru" a fold of flesh on a man's arms. It was necessary only to shove it along another quarter of an inch and cut off the barb, which permitted easy withdrawal. In the other instance, the hook was buried in the heel of the angler's hand. I sent the angler to his doctor.

For some years now, a hook removing technique involving taking a turn around the bend of the hook with a stout line and tugging backward away from the eye of the hook, which is pressed down against the flesh, has been suggested in some quarters. I have used this when it appeared that the hook's barb wasn't going to catch muscles and ligaments, and it works quite well.

The new technique seems even more attractive. (The author of the article, Martin De Harte, says the Chinese have been using this technique for years.

It involves using a needle slightly larger in diameter than the hook; it must have a rounded, not a sharp, point or it will tend to make a new hole. Sterilize the area around the hook and the needle itself. Thrust the needle beside the penetrating hook point and rotate it counter clockwise. This should free the flesh and enable you to withdraw the hook easily. De Harte recommends practicing the technique at home on a steak or a chop. (Then broil & enjoy?)

For a copy of the illustrated article send \$1 to the Pa. Fish Commission, Box 1673, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

In same column, Nelson mentions a 60 page catalog, PFEIFFER'S TACKLE CRAFTERS, ROBCASTE RD, PHOENIX, MD., 21131 at \$1 a complete line for rod, lure and leader making. Includes a guide spacking sheet to help anglers who want to build rods and fabricate lures...Nelson Bryant, NYTimes January 17, 1982

HISTORY OF HAGUE

Hague lies in the northeast corner of Warren County, bordered on the east by Lake George. This beautiful lake has provided Hague with food, transportation, livelihood, recreation and inclusion in the annals of our Colonial history.

Lumbering and the mining of graphite were at one time very important to Hague, Lumbering is still a livelihood for some but the graphite mines were closed in 1921.

With the development of Lake George steamboats (first one in 1816), a new industry - Tourism - was created. A number of hotels were established along the lake, the Sabbath Day Point House being the first. All of these have ceased to exist as hotels.

The churches of Hague have played a very important part in its history. In about 1819 a Presbyterian Church was founded with about ten members, but with neither church nor minister. About 1853 a Union Church was built near the old cemetery. The Wesleyan Methodist group broke away and erected their own church in 1879 and the present Baptist Church was erected in 1912. In 1925 the Catholic Church was built. In the late 1800's the Grace Memorial Chapel at Sabbath Day Point was built and in the 1920's the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel at Silver Bay came into being.

In 1947 the Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. was established and a few years later an Ambulance Corps was formed. The combined organization has performed selflessly for the well-being of the town.

Year round population is about 766. Summer residents expand it to over 5,000 ...From Civic Directory published in 1971 by Hague Historical Society