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## PLANNING BOARD - 11/7/85

The Town of Hague Planning Board opened the Public Hearing for the proposed Lighthouse Point and Bywater project with the reading of the legal notice at 7:10 p.m. on November 7, 1985. A multitude of guests filled the Town Hall. Mr. George Maggiolo, developer, and his agents, answered questions from the guests concerning sewage disposal, boat storage, parking, water supply, traffic, docking, structure design, effect of proposed sewage disposal field on neighboring wells, controls for storm water run-off, fire protection, impact on the municipal system and the aesthetics of the project on both the Town and on Lake George. No one at the hearing spoke in support of the proposed project and over 100 letters and telegrams had been received voicing opposition to the proposed project. Due to limited space for sewage disposal, the developer proposed reducing the number of housing units from 42 to 28 or 30. The Public Hearing was closed at 9:12 PM.

Immediately following this Public Hearing the Planning Board held its regular monthly meeting. Mr. Dave Krogman, attorney representing the Town of Hague, told the Board that since the Town Board enacted a 270 day moratorium \* which is currently in effect, as a matter of law, the Planning Board cannot act favorably on the Lighthouse Point and Bywater project. The Planning Board unanimously approved a motion to require an Environmental Impact Statement for this proposed project. The project application and minutes of the Public Hearing must be presented at the December 11, 1985 meeting of the Warren County Planning Board for its recommendations. The Planning Board will meet following the County meeting and no later than Dec. 14 to review the EIS and County recommendations. Mr. Maggiolo, at this point stated that he was withdrawing his application as originally submitted.

Shirley Smith's 4-lot subdivision was conceptually approved since it meets all zoning regulations. Final approval can only be made after a determination of proper procedure to amend an existing 3-lot subdivision.

George Smith's minor subdivision was approved as submitted since Forest Bay Property Owners failed to present supportive evidence that the south property line was shown incorrectly on the plat plan.

\*On October 3, 1985 the Hague Town Board enacted Local Law No. 1 which states: "A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE TOWN OF HAGUE ZONING ORDINANCE AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND/OR THE GRANTING OF APPROVAL FOR ALL MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS, MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS OR PROJECTS."...AC

## ELECTION RESULTS

### Supreme Court Justice

Albanese - D 66  
\* Doran - R 158  
Grasso - D 78  
\* Keniry - R  
149

### District Attorney

\* Hendley R 180 Unopposed

### Sheriff

\* Lamy R 191 Unopposed

### Coroner

\* Spitzer R 178 Unopposed

### Town Supervisor

\* Bolton R 230 Unopposed

### Town Clerk

Cooke D 98  
\* Hall R 224

### Town Justice

\* K. Yaw R 223 Unopposed

### Town Councilmen

Clifton D 124  
\* Braisted R 228  
\* Frasier R 209  
\* Fitzgerald R 213 Unopposed

### Supt. of Highways

\* Belden R 228 Unopposed

### Assessor

\* Shoemaker R 241 Unopposed

Amendments 1 and 3 passed; 2, 4 & 5 defeated.

The Hague Chronicle recently received a copy of the following letter addressed to Mr. Richard Bolton, Supervisor:

Dear Mr. Bolton:

I would like to bring to the attention of the Town Board the intolerable situation that exists in the rear of the Laundromat in the Village of Hague. This serious health problem with potentially disastrous consequences, I believe, has been brought to the Board's attention numerous times in the past. The problem has to be addressed, it simply will not go away.

The septic system which was originally installed to handle the washing of bottles at the milk plant, was never designed to handle a commercial laundry and several apartments. As far as I know, the system has not been upgraded to handle the large increase in effluent, the detergents and other chemicals used in the laundering process. The problem was vividly illustrated early in September when amounts of foul smelling liquid entered the cellar of the Guarnieri house next door to the laundromat. As a consequence of this discharge, as well as those from others, the brook running behind the Beachside and flowing into Lake George is literally an open sewer.

I have a well from which I draw my drinking water. I am concerned about the real possibility that seepage from these inadequate systems will reach my drinking supply and pollute it. Daily papers are full of stories of polluted wells and people becoming exposed to toxic substances through their drinking water.

I have two other concerns. One is the Donald Graser repair shop. It is unsightly with several vehicles in various state of repairs parked in front of it. The additives, the paints, and the other chemicals that are spilled in the repairing process eventually find their way to the Lake. The other concern is with a gasoline storage tank buried on this property. Steel tanks have a finite life expectancy and leaks are inevitable after a number of years. Sooner or later any gasoline in this tank, too, will find its way to the Lake.

I would ask that the Town Board review the situations I have discussed and that they take appropriate action leading to a remedy which will

safeguard the health of its citizens, restore the esthetics of the area and protect Lake George on which we depend for so much.

Sincerely, /s/ Rudolph Meola

#### NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

Just in time for your Christmas shopping pleasure, ROSIE'S POSIES, owned and operated by Rose Serdinsky will be opening with a full line of silk and dried flowers, artificial plants and trees and wicker pieces.

ROSIE'S POSIES is located on the first floor of the newly renovated "Burt Block", the large red building beside the Hague Firehouse. Mrs. Serdinsky will be doing the floral arrangements for the upcoming holiday fashion show on Nov. 24 sponsored by the Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce. She will be available for home demonstration parties, held either in homes or in the store. "MOSTLY WICKER" is supplying the wicker in the store.

SERDINSKY TAXIDERMY, owned and operated by Michael Serdinsky, the other half of this talented two-some, is located in the same shop. As an opening promotion Michael will stuff free of charge the head of the largest deer shot in this area. He has many animals on display in his shop.

Both Michael and Rose will be happy to welcome you at their new shop on Route 8.

#### VETERANS

At the Hague Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 10, it was suggested that all veterans in attendance be recognized. Amazingly enough, in a small congregation in mid-November, there were four female veterans of World War II in attendance. They included Connie Glenn, Army Nurse Corps, Dottie Henry, WAC, Betty McGuire, Army Nurse Corps, and Ruth Woods, Marine Corps. In celebration of the 210th birthday of the Marine Corps and Veterans Day, Ruth Woods, church organist, wore her uniform...djh

TOWN BOARD

October 22 was the date of a special Town Board meeting held to provide a public hearing on Ordinance 13 known as the Waltonian Island Ordinance. Supervisor Bolton also held an informal discussion on the preliminary budget for 1986.

A special Town Board budget meeting was held on November 1 at which time the preliminary budget for 1986 was accepted as a working budget.

At the November 12 meeting of the Board there were communications on the following items: Our equalization rate has decreased again this year to 47.72; Municipal reforms on liability insurance are up for vote in the state Senate and House; a letter was read from Rudolph Meola about sewage problem in his area - Board to take action (letter can be read in its entirety on page 2 this issue.

Department of Transportation has put out bids for 5.5 miles of repaving on Rt. 8 from the Palisades to North Pond. Guard rails will be included.

It was noted that 115 letters, 2 telegrams and many phone calls, all from property owners, unanimously opposed the proposed 42 condominiums proposed for Hague.

In new business, an amendment has been made to the Employee's Guide which stated that part-time operators will be paid \$6.00 per hour with no benefits. In the future these decisions will be made annually while the town budget is being prepared.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Immediately preceding the monthly ZBA meeting on Oct. 24, an organizational meeting of the three-board committee (Planning, Zoning, Town) took place. Fred LaPann is chairman. Regular bi-monthly meetings are planned.

At the regular meeting, following the above, no variance requests were presented. Tom James, Chairman, had received two letters. In response to the letter from Lake George Association, the ZBA said the permit for Arcady Bay was permissible under the grandfather clause. The response to APA re: deck variances granted were in effect because the 30-day review period had elapsed.

The Board also discussed their position on the updating of Zoning regulations for the town.

HAGUE SANITARY LANDFILL WILL BE CLOSED

on November 28, December 24 and 25, January 1 and 2.

ICY ROADWAYS?

Sand is being offered to Hague residents again this year. Please call Town Garage, 543-6500 between 6 AM and 2:30 PM for further information.

THE COLOR OF LATE FALL

Gone, the brilliant red of October's bright crimson maple. Gone, too, the shimmering yellow of the silken willow. Almost gone, the burst of bright gold dancing down white birch, silvery ash, quaking aspen--this shock of "gold-leaf" on leaf in high Autumn.

Gone, the soft rose-red of some maples, rose-blushed like a summer dawn. Gone, too, that blend of red, gold, green some leaves take on--on one tree--like the spill from a painter's palette! Gone, too, the fiery red of oak like copper burnished, molten, in the coppersmith's firing-jar.

Gone, the dazzling hillsides' glimmering shades of green, gold, red--last month a soft furze, a painting by an Impressionist.

Now carpeting the woods, a muted Persian rug, mingled rusts, blanched golds, reds not loud-spoken, quiet, dying crimsons. Pink-gold pine needles edge lanes and roads, delineating curve or straight line, again like a painter's picture to mark the way, the path to walk.

Still with us, the oak's copper, now rust and brown; the red of sumac, stubborn, drying, fighting to hold on to add a color to our Winter. And, the stalwart green of cedar, hemlock, pine stands forth on hill, woods, lake side to enchant us thru' all seasons...B DG

A VIEW OF LAKE GEORGE--

In NYC! In NYC? Yes, the beautiful paintings by John Frederick Kensett now on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art through Jan. 19. Several sketches of Lake George scenes and oils, as well as the stunning large oil showing the Narrows, Shelving Rock and Black Mountain - this in the permanent collection.

WILLY C'S OCT/NOV. WEATHER NOTES

October proved to be a good month. High temperatures in the 60's and 70's. Lows in the 40's and 30's popping up toward the end of the month. Rainfall totalled 4.45 inches, but spread out in a comfortable manner. Top wind gust was 33 mph. The leaves have pretty much come down with the exception of the oaks on the lower mountains surrounding the lake. We had a period of no rainfall for about ten days when the leaves were down, thus making the woods very noisy, and quite challenging for those in quest of the white tail deer.

The first four days of November started well, but it has rained every day from the 5th until today, the 12th, and more is predicted for the rest of the week. Temperatures have definitely cooled down. The highs in the 40's and the low 50's, yesterday 30 F, the lows in the 30's and upper 20's, probably in the teens in the normally colder spots. The winds of November have begun to blow. Yesterday and the day before they blew steadily out of the northeast in the 20 to 30 mph range with top gusts of 38 mph both days. The good part of all of this is that it quiets the woods down. Now all we need to complete the weather picture for the hunters is two to three inches of snow.

We have lost another 1 hr. and 54 min. of daylight from Oct 1 through Nov 12th, but the loss rate has begun to slow down. The water temperature at 9:30 AM Nov 12 was 52 degrees F, 10 degrees lower than a month ago. The air temperature was 37 degrees F.

If you like dark, dreary, cold and grey, as I know you all do, then that's what you're missing if you're not here. The ducks and the loons seem to be enjoying it, and so does your reporter.

Remember, Thanksgiving is just around the corner. - Enjoy...Willy C

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION - AN EDITORIAL

On Thursday, November 7, I was privileged to watch Democracy in its best form. A hearing was scheduled to present a condominium project proposed for the center of town. A capacity audience attended this hearing, thanks to the efforts of the Lake George Association, the Hague Chronicle and a number of our younger citizens, all of whom helped to make people aware of the fact that a hearing was to be held.

During the hearing one of the beams under the floor cracked with a very loud pop. That really made people sit up and take notice!

The entire hearing was very well run by Fred LaPann, Chairman of the Hague Planning Board. It was very evident that he was in complete control and in his quiet but firm manner kept things moving in a strictly legal and fair way. I was very impressed with the statements made and the questions asked by those in attendance. This was truly a case where the people's voices were heard and considered.

The Town Board received over a hundred letters plus telegrams and phone calls prior to the meeting. None were in favor of the proposal. Mr. Bolton and Mr. LaPann read each letter prior to the meeting and took it into consideration. During the hearing the only comments in favor of the proposal were from the developer and his agents.

This is the second time within the past few months that public opinion has made itself known, first, with the rejection of the Survival Games proposal and most recently with the passage of the moratorium. The town officials have responded to those who have voiced their opinions. The people of Hague have spoken. For the most part they are not against development - they just want to be sure it is done in the best interest of the majority of the people. Too many of us have seen what development has done to Lake George Village and Bolton Landing and do not want to follow suit.

We now have a fine group of young marrieds and singles who have been around since childhood and are determined to keep Hague the wonderful place it is. Many already have property - others plan to. We commend them for their involvement in the local scene. Many appeared at the hearing, coming long distances to do so. We hope they will continue their interest in all facets of life in Hague.

So let's keep democracy growing in our town. Show your interest, attend meetings when you can and by all means let your voice be heard. You now know it really counts...djh

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Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time.

From "The Wild Flag"

HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the month of October the Fire Dept. responded to six fires. There were 12 ambulance runs totalling 414 miles and 95 man hours...JS

FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following Hague students are listed on the honor roll for the first marking period. (List received a few days too late for the Oct issue)

First Honors: CATHERINE MEOLA, LANA ROSS

Second Honors: BONITA BELDEN, AMI BUSICK, THOMAS DORSETT, JODI FRASIER, ROBERT GAUTREAU, JEFFREY PLASS, KARA REYNOLDS, JANET ROSS, FRANK SERDINSKY, BONNIE SWINTON. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE HELD

A union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening November 27 at 7 o'clock in the Hague Wesleyan Church. Rev. Kenneth Morris, Rev. Jack Armes and Rev. Barton Van Yliet will be participating. There will be special music. An offering will be taken, half of which will go to World Hunger, and the other half to the Clergy Association, who use the funds to distribute food to local needy.

Donations of canned goods for the food bank will be gratefully accepted at this service.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting on Oct. 23 and made plans for a trip the following Saturday to Topridge at St. Regis Lake. Lunch at the Hotel Saranac (Paul Smith's College). Lunch was delicious and inexpensive and the Post camp breathtaking.

Our next meeting will be held Nov. 20 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. After a short meeting an afternoon of games is planned.

We'll see you at 1:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

...GL

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Sgt. Steven D. Ross, son of Clara B. Ross, Hague, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in West Germany.

ILLEGAL DEER SHOT

Donald R. Smith of Rt. 8 was arraigned in Town Court on two charges of taking two deer with horns less than three in.

The defendant made a plea of guilty, and was fined \$1,000 plus \$60 surcharge on each count.

...Harvey Yaw, Justice

AMERICAN LEGION

A delegation from American Legion Post 1538, including our Post color bearers, participated in the impressive and touching ceremonies at the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on November 2 at Adirondack Community College. The black granite monument, based on the concept of the National Memorial in Washington, includes the names of 55 servicemen from Essex, Warren, and Washington Counties killed or missing in Vietnam, one of whom was Lynn Whitford, son of Post member Cecil Whitford, who was among the honored guests at the long overdue occasion.

The next regular meeting of Hague Post will be conducted at the Legion Home on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30 PM, at which time final plans will be completed for the annual Legion Christmas party scheduled for Saturday, December 14. Paid membership for 1986 presently stands at 59, 123% of our final total for 1985, best in Warren County. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. ... BAC

ZONING COMMITTEE IN FULL SWING

Twice monthly a committee made up of representatives from the Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals meet to discuss the revision of some of the town's zoning ordinances. They welcome your written comments and suggestions for changes.

When definite changes are presented, the Town Board will hold public hearings for the purpose of presenting the changes to the public for their comments and opinions.

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Just about the time you make both ends meet, someone comes along and moves the middle.

TINY TIM CHRISTMAS WISH PROGRAM

Citizens of Hague, Putnam and Ticonderoga have gotten together to collect items and money to give to children and the elderly who would otherwise not have anything at holiday time. The Hague Town Hall is a drop off point for any children's clothing (in new or like-new condition), toys, games, books and outerwear for older people.

The deadline for applying for this service is December 7. Application forms to be filled in by those who would like to recommend themselves or others may be had by calling Mrs. Peter Plass, 543-6685, who is a volunteer contact in Hague. Canned goods and baskets will be most welcome. For those who would like to contribute money, please make check to TINY TIM PROGRAM and mail to Susan Fahey, Streetroad, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. Your gifts will be much appreciated...dh

FASHION SHOW

November 24 - 2 o'clock at Doc's on the corner of Montcalm and Champlain Ave. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Business Association of Ticonderoga. Entertainment by the Uptown Dancers Fashions by the merchants of Ticonderoga.

The admission charge is \$5.00, including refreshments. The proceeds will be used to buy additional Christmas decorations in Ticonderoga.

NEW FOLKS IN TOWN

The following is a listing of recent purchasers in the town of Hague. Let's make them welcome!

- William and Doreen Cooney - Rt. 8
- Edmund & Beatrice Fallon - Sabbath Day Pt. (Carney)
- Martin & Geraldine Loughlin-Overbrook Dr.(Fitzgerald)
- Edward & Mary Collett -off W. 9N (Velasko)
- Olga Velasko-off W. Rt 9N (Garbowski)
- William Jones - S Rt 9N -Sabbath Day Pt (Fucek)
- Thomas & Joyce Fritz-N. Rt 8 (Phillips)
- Shirley Floyd - N. Terrace Rd - (Ward)
- Martin & Earline Steger - Arcady
- Errol Blank - Arcady
- John & Jean Dreyer - Rt 9N Silver Bay (MacDougall)
- Joseph & Patricia Doyle - Arcady
- Edwin & Dorothy Doulin - Indian Kettles (Chesky)
- Morris Strauss & David Ross -Rt 9N, motel (Winne)
- Paul & Barbara Babson - Cape Cod Village (Stone)
- Richard Baker - off Rt 9N (Bowen)
- Donald & Judith Kahl - Arcady (Kunish)
- Allan & Judith Korot - Hague (Kellish)

- Ronald & Marie Shatilla - Pine Cove Rd (Dechene)
- Charles & Michele Chase - Terrace Rd (Huenink)
- Henry Karmazin - Dodd Hill Rd -( Hawkins)
- Edward & Mary Jane Meehan - Arcady
- Dr. Wesley & Rosemary Palkey - Indian Kettles (Pohl)
- Henry L. & Gloria Malloy - Arcady
- Michael & Rose Sordinsky - Rt 8
- Michael & Ann Tobey - Rt. 9N (Jaffee)
- Edward & Lois Konikowski - Arcady
- William D. & Carol Puttman - Arcady (Vickers)
- Henry & Eloise Brannon - Arcady
- Blanche Isinger - Rt 9N (Brinton)
- Thomas J. McGrath - Rt 9N (Rushby)
- Peter & Margaret Schnid - Indian Kettles (Quinones)
- James & Joan Damna - Arcady
- Bruce F. & Catherine Clark - Overbrook Dr. (Fitzgerald)
- Erwin & Geraldine Siwek - Pine Cove Rd (Stiffler)
- Pamela Peterson - Rt 9N (Madden)
- Peter J. & Julia Voll - (Stuhr)
- James F. & Barbara Rienzi - Rt. 9N (Henry)
- Paul G. Kasselmann - Arcady (Rancourt)
- Albert A. & Mildred Doyle - N. West Hague R (Warren C)
- Roderick & Mynema Geer - Forrest Bay (Lippincott)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

You will note that the Hague Volunteer Fire Department has inserted a letter to all of our readers with this issue. The Hague Chronicle would like to go on record as supporting this fund drive. We hope you will read their letter and act upon it.

NEW PLANT IN LAKE

Dr. Charles A. Boylen, Director of RPI's Fresh Water Institute, reported to the Lake George Task Force on Nov. 14 than an extremely aggressive weedy plant bearing the common name of Milfoil has been found in the lake at the sheriff's dock in Lake George Village, Huddle Bay, south of Bolton Landing and Dunham Bay on the east side. If the plant seeds next year, in all probability Milfoil will spread all over the lake. The plant is a navigation and swimming hazard and also causes depletion of oxygen in the water which is harmful to fish.

It is believed that this plant has been introduced into the waters of Lake George via boats that have portions of this weed wrapped around propellers. The nutrients leeching into the lake provide the food for robust growth.

The Lake George Assoc. over the winter will be providing more information on this new threat to the lake...AC

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Brendon Richard, to Sherrae and Alvin Frasier on October 14 in Glens Falls. Grandmothers are Sara Trudeau of Ticonderoga and Ruth Frasier, Hague.

BORN - A boy, James Corscaden, to Seddon and Jim Besty on October 19. Grandmother is Julia Besty, Hague.

BORN - A boy, Nathaniel James, to Janet (Armes) and David Hooten, Tifton, GA on October 24. Nathaniel is the 15th grandchild for the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Armes, Split Rock Road (and all under 8!)

MARRIED - Susan Rossi, Holmdel, NJ, to Tim Farinick, son of Diane and George Farinick, Arcady Bay Estates, at Valley View Chapel on September 14. Reception followed under the tent at the home of his parents.

MARRIED - Leona Porter, Gansevoort, native of Hague, and Elwin Monroe of Hague, on October 24 by Justice Harvey Yaw.

DIED - Della M. Bennett, 77, South Bay Village, on November 1, 1985 in Glens Falls Hospital. Mrs. Bennett was a native of Hague. Among the survivors are sisters Mrs. Bernard Denno and Mrs. Beatrice Frasier of Hague.

DIED - Evelyn S. Zeese, 80, Silver Bay, on November 10, 1985 in Moses Ludington Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Alfred C. Zeese, one son, one daughter, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LANA ROSS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Ross, Hague, was second runner-up in Ticonderoga's Junior Miss Pageant. She received a \$100 prize and a trophy. For her talent segment Lana, in native costume, did a charming Korean folk dance, which had been passed down through generations in her family.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. at Lake Tahoe, CA JOHN C. BINLEY, Hague, was elected vice-president of the international organization.

CATHY MEOLA, daughter of Mr. Rudolph Meola, Hague, completed a five-week wilderness expedition in the Adirondack Mountains this summer with North Country Community College of Saranac Lake. Course graduates received certification from the Wilderness Education Association, a non-profit, international organization designed to certify and train outdoor leaders.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Wednesday, December 11, 1985 at 6:30 PM, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a Christmas dinner meeting at the Beachside.

Please bring a covered dish....Kathy Santaniello

BAZAAR TIME!!!!

The HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH will hold their annual BAZAAR AND SILVER TEA on Friday, Nov. 23 from 1 - 4 PM at the church annex on Route 8. There will be handcrafted Christmas ornaments, gifts, plants and white reindeer (elephants) booths.

Those who come early will have a choice of homemade bread, cookies, pies and cakes. Sodium and sugar free items will be available.

People who wish to donate items may call Jean Butcher - 543-8808 or Connie Glenn, 543-6197.

ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY will hold their annual bazaar on December 7 from 10 AM to 2 PM at ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. Booths there include crafts, white elephants, new and used toys, cake walk, religious articles and bake sale.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Ticonderoga, NY will hold its annual bazaar on Friday, December 6 from 11AM - 5 PM at the church. Crafts, food table, mitten tree, white elephants. Lunch - clam chowder, vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches and dessert - will be served from 11 am to 2 pm. (\$2.75)

A preview of the bazaar is planned for Thurs. Dec. 5 from 6:30 - 9 PM. Refreshments will be served.

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The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep....Robert Frost

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

November

- 19 Home Bureau - 10 AM
- 20 Sr. Citizens Club - 1:30-Town Hall
- 21 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 21 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM
- 21 Zoning Board of Appeals- 7:30 PM
- 22 Silver Tea - Hague Baptist Church - 1-4PM (p7)
- 24 Fashion Show - see p 6
- 28 THANKSGIVING - Offices Closed

December

- 3 Home Bureau - 10 AM
- 5 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 5 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 5 Planetarium Show - The Star of Bethlehem
- 6 Methodist Church Bazaar - p. 7
- 7 Bazaar - St. Mary's School - p. 7
- 8 Hanukkah
- 10 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- 11 High School Christmas/Winter Concert- 8PM
- 11 Chamber of Commerce Dinner - 6:30 PM
- 17 Home Bureau - 10 PM
- 18 Elementary Middle Sch - Holiday Concert- 7:30 PM

SUMMARIES AND PROMISES

The color ebbs and crisp leaves softly fall  
 As death comes rustling down the valley.  
 Last summer's shade is now but brittle crispness  
 Underfoot. A full and frosty moon imprints  
 In the sky her endless ring of life and hope.  
 On the black twigs where June had placed her skittering  
 Leaves, now sleep infant buds - earth's yearly promise  
 That beneath the silent bark life still runs on.  
 At the roadside September's goldenrod,  
 Sere and grizzled as a granther, limps,  
 And the leafless milkweed, fluff and floss floating  
 From its gousehead pods, seeds the barren pasture  
 With frail fertility. Cattails hold aloft  
 Their brown candles, extinguished and drooping  
 Even while the muskrat silently steals the roots  
 For winter fare and spring renewal. Promises.  
 Summaries and promises, but no finalities.  
 November still filled with greenness and warmth  
 ---Frank J. Barry

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