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HAGUE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The 17th annual Hague Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on August 5 and 6 in the Town Park. The hours will be from 10AM to 4PM. Featured will be quilts, baskets, jewelry, paintings, ceramics, flower arrangements, wood crafts, etc. etc.

On Sunday afternoon Mardi Gras, a bluegrass group will be playing in the park from 1 to 3PM.

This is always a festive occasion for the town of Hague, so stroll on down to the park, have a swim, enjoy the view and browse.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD PROGRAMS

Opening night on July 11 with the Glens Falls Symphony was a huge success. If you missed it, we are sorry. However, the Guild has four more Tuesday night presentations, the first of which is July 18 with the Rebecca Kelly Dance Company, a contemporary dance group, followed by Elaine Kuracina as Lillian Russell, a delightful evening of entertainment. On August 1 Solid Brass will be followed on August 8 by Eddie Condon's Jazz.

In observance of its 10th anniversary, the Guild has added a Friday night Family Night series. On July 21 the Lamplighters will feature music of the 50's and 60's; July 28 - Banjo Dan and the Mid-Nite Plowboys (Bluegrass); August 4, the Lake Placid Sinfonietta; (7PM), an exceptionally talented group of musicians and on August 11 - Free Wheelin' (Country Rock)

All concerts begin at 8PM except for August 4, which begins at 7PM as indicated.

And don't forget the ARTS TREK VII programs - a FREE children's series on Wednesdays at 10:30AM. Programs are July 19 Rebecca Kelly Dance Company, July 26, Fredi Ni Hagan, August 2, Solid Brass and on August 9, Manning the Medicin.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, the Ti Festival Guild presents the RUTH RUMNEY ART SHOW, to be held at the Hancock House, Ticonderoga from 10AM - 4PM both days. The exhibit is free and the paintings on exhibit will be for sale.

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild can be justly proud of its accomplishments since it was founded 10 years ago. Won't you help support its efforts by attending any or all of its programs?

PORTER MCKEEVER - A PROFILE

Porter McKeever of Pine Cove is the author of "Adlai Stevenson, His Life and Legacy--a Biography" about to be published on July 23 and already well praised and reviewed. In Sunday, July 16 N.Y. Times Book Review, the historian Stephen Ambrose writes:

"Porter McKeever has solved the biographer's problem with grace and skill. If Stevenson is remembered more for his words than his deeds, more for his phrases than his ideas or policies, all the more reason to quote him extensively as McKeever does. If it was Stevenson's private life that makes compelling reading, all the more reason to show it in its full turmoil, complexity and emotion as McKeever does.

"Mr. McKeever was a friend and associate of Adlai Stevenson's, dating back to the 1952 presidential campaign. He knew Stevenson's style and his friends; he is trusted by the family, has had complete access to private letters (those to some of Stevenson's women friends are passionate, almost beyond imagining) to Stevenson's journals and papers. He uses material with sensitivity and skill."

Porter McKeever came east from Kennebec, SD where, as a young man he had been selected for a scholarship at Columbia University. "All I really read in that letter was the letterhead - Columbia University, in the city of New York!" Here was the promise of a new and stimulating life. After Columbia young McKeever became a newspaper correspondent in Washington, DC, representing among other papers, the Raleigh News and Observer. It was owned by the powerful Josephus Daniels.

McKeever came to know Adlai Stevenson during the first eight crucial and formative years of the U.N. and was himself closely involved in that work. Stevenson, McKeever says, was insatiable in his quest for material, "like a vacuum drawing ideas out of people."

In 1948 when Stevenson was elected as Governor of Illinois, he tried to persuade McKeever to come out and join him on his gubernatorial staff. (Cont. on page 6)

PEACE WITH THE EARTH COVENANT and CELEBRATION

The Blessed Sacrament Church in Hague will host a Peace With the Earth Covenant and Celebration on Saturday, July 29th. A full day of activities and creative experiences will be centered around the earth and its environment. This celebration will offer opportunities for children and adults to learn more about the earth and its resources and help us get in touch with our own creative talents using them more to express our appreciation for the earth and its gifts. Some activities planned are play shops on art, storytelling, poster contests, photography, flower arranging, slides and creation centered prayer experiences. Presenters will offer reflections on the practical ways we might put our lives more in line with the needs of the new environment.

A covenant statement will be read and those who wish may sign the covenant, indicating their intention to live in peace with the earth.

The day will conclude with a shared vegetarian supper and social. For more information you may call the rectory at 543-8828. Permanent residents, as well as summer guests in the surrounding area, are invited to attend.

"ADIRONDACK SKETCHES" TO BE PRESENTED

On August 6 the Lake Placid Sinfonietta will perform the world premier of "Adirondack Sketches" by Robert Washburn at an 8PM concert conducted by David Gilbert at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts. Five sections of the suite are to be called "Fanfare and Hymn to the High Peaks", "Adirondack Ballads", "Autumn in the Adirondacks", "Sunrise Over Mirror Lake", and "Jubilee".

Washburn, a world renowned composer and former director of the Crane School of Music has lived in the Adirondack region for 35 years. Laura Meade, who knew Washburn in her college years at Potsdam, suggested the idea for such a composition. Her son, Michael contacted Gilbert, who promoted the composer and the Adirondack theme piece to the Sinfonietta's Board of Directors. They commissioned Washburn in memory of Paul White who came to Lake Placid 50 years ago to direct the orchestra.

Speaking of politicians (and we weren't), what family ran the Town more years than any other. Can you name these two politicians? Hint: One supervisor was the grandfather to the other.

FIREMEN'S RUMMAGE SALE

Ida May has announced that the Hague Fire Department will hold its end of summer rummage sale on August 23 and 24 from 9AM to 3PM at her home on the New Hague Road. If you have items to donate to the Fire Department, please call Ida May, 543-6029.

LOCAL ARTIST FEATURED IN GALLERY SHOWING

From Sunday July 30 to Sunday August 13, the photography of Carl Heilman of Brant Lake, NY will be featured in a show at 'Frame of Mind' in Aviation Mall, Glens Falls, NY. A special gallery reception open to the public will be held on August 6 from 12 noon to 5PM.

Carl is perhaps best known for his handcrafted mountaineering and recreational snowshoes, featured each summer at the Adirondack Museum. He has been working with photography since 1975. His photos have been published in Adirondack Life, Adirondack, Appalachia, The Bark Eater, as well as in calendars and other publications for the Adirondack Mtn. Club and Warren County Tourism.

The emphasis of Carl's photography is on wilderness landscapes and features all four seasons.

Carl's multi-media presentation, "A Tribute to the Wilderness" has been shown throughout the region and has received excellent response from all who have seen it. "A Tribute to the Wilderness" will be shown this summer in a number of locations in the region. All are open to the public. He will be presenting his program on July 29 at 8:30PM in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Hague...part of an environmental weekend titled "Peace with the Earth Covenant and Celebration." (see opposite column)

LGPC & WARREN COUNTY JOIN FORCES TO PREVENT POLLUTION.

The Lake George Park Commission and Warren County have announced a cooperative program to provide enforcement of anti-pollution laws on Lake George. The program will aid in the reporting of pollution problems, the identification of suspected hotspots, the survey of sanitary treatment systems, and also facilitate corrective action. The LGPC has initiated a 24-hour hotline to receive reports of suspected pollution. If requested, confidentiality will be respected. (Telephone 518-668-9347). The LGPC and the County will employ additional staff to implement the program this summer. The LGA will monitor the program and would appreciate comments from lake users.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - JUNE 22, 1989

Three public hearings at 7PM preceded the regular Zoning Board meeting held on June 22, 1989 at 7:30PM. They were:

(1) DeLarm-Ginn - variance request to build a second home on non-conforming property that already had one cottage and would become more non-conforming with an additional home. Since the property is also co-owned and the new home would be one ownership, this was introduced as the practical difficulty. Later, at the regular meeting the variance passed with a 5 yes, 2 no vote, contingent upon APA approval.

(2) Wikoff - with a request to add to their present home, an addition that is closer to the property line than the code allows. This property is surrounded by the Silver Bay Association and a letter from them was introduced in which they raised no objection. The vote to grant the variance with conditions was 6 yes, 1 no.

(3) Hilliker variance request was for a fence, which would be placed on the property line separating them from their neighbors. No objections were raised and at the regular meeting the variance was granted unanimously, with conditions.

In addition, at the regular meeting, William and Helen Droese requested a sub-division of 5.6 acres into 2 lots - since the land is divided by Summit Drive. A public hearing has been scheduled for July 27, 1989 at 7PM.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - JUNE 23, 1989

On June 23 at a special town board meeting, the following successful bids for the Hague Community Centre were awarded to the following contractors:

F. T. Collins, Glens Falls, for general construction.

Alltech Energy Systems, Mechanicville, heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Lawrence Best, Hague - electrical work.

The work will come within our projected budget and as we told you before - there will be no increase in taxes because of the new building. That's good

PLANNING BOARD - JULY 6, 1989

Tom Amara's proposed lot line changes to an existing 3-lot subdivision were approved as proposed for his property located on West Hague Road. All lots conform or exceed the minimum lot size for this zoning district.

On site inspections, prior to the August meeting, and/or public hearings were scheduled for August 3, beginning at 7PM, for the following proposed subdivision: #1. A minor 4-lot subdivision of 94.54 acres of property jointly owned by Francis, Nelson and Matthew Waters and Judith Kenna. #2. A 3-lot minor subdivision of 10.47 acres owned by Louis Fenimore. #3. A 2-lot subdivision of property located north and south of Summit Drive owned by Mr. Droese. Mr. Droese is seeking an area variance since his total land area is less than required for his zoning district. #4. The creation of a parking lot on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N for the use of customers of "The Hummingbird's Nest." #5. Northern Lake George Resort (formerly Silver Bay Lodge) has applied retroactively for site plan approval of the dive shop that actively exists on the property so as to bring the facility into compliance with Hague's zoning ordinance.

The members of the Board were given copies of the new fee schedule adopted by the Town of Hague Town Board as published on June 26, 1989: Subdivisions: Major (5 or more lots), \$500 plus \$50 per lot; Minor, \$25 for the first 2 lots, \$5 for each additional lot. Site Plan Review: \$50 flat fee; Septic, \$25 flat fee. Land Use and Development - no charge under \$100 of work; \$10 flat fee over \$100 of work. Variances: \$50 flat fee.

TOWN BOARD - JULY 11, 1989

On July 11, in a moving presentation, Elwin (Curly) Monroe received a plaque from Dick Bolton, supervisor, commemorating his many dedicated years as the keeper of our beautiful town park, including the garden in the center of town and gardens along the brook on Rt. 8. The town also passed a resolution proclaiming Curly's dedication and reminding us how much he has done for the community in his beautification efforts. (Cont. on p4)

Town Board (Cont. from p3)

Two separate bids by Environmental Oil Inc. of Albany were accepted unanimously by the Board.

(1) Cleaning of old tank taken from school property must be done before DEC regulation requiring a certificate for tank cut-up can be issued and the materials removed can be disposed of. Cleaning costs and certificate will cost \$975 and disposition of removed materials will cost \$100 per 55 gal drum.

(2) Another department of Environmental Oil will receive \$2,099 for equipment and \$2,600 for labor in the installation of a new tank.

Correspondence for P. Cioffi, in charge of State Waste Reduction and Recycling acknowledged our request for a grant totaling \$71,321. Our chances seem good. It would be a pilot program for a recycling operation at our landfill and could bring additional dollars from Warren County.

The Community Action Agency of Warren County has offered a 1-yr. old refrigerator for the new Community Centre. The town is receptive to any form of donation individuals or groups would like to make to this worthwhile project.

Since we are a town that pays cash when we buy, a lease-purchase financing program promoted by Association of Towns is not of interest to us now but is always another available option, since equipment can be purchased at a lower rate of interest.

One of our younger residents, Maureen Denno, has requested blind driveway signs at their corner on Split Rock Rd. (Isn't it nice when young people show an interest in their community?)

+16 high, -1 low was R.P.I. Fresh Water Institute's report on the coliform count for Hague Beach and other sampled areas. Means we are in excellent shape and makes for a great swimming summer in Hague.

Funds received from CHIPS (Highway) show an increase and should continue for several years.

Money that Warren County has already paid to Clough, Harbor, Assoc. for work on our landfill closure plan must be paid back and plans are being made to include this in future budgets.

A letter from Dept. of Transportation (in reply to a request by Supervisor) states they have reviewed the situation of pedestrians crossing 9N at Werner's Marine and sees no problem. The Board was not satisfied and the matter will be pursued.

Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent, received permission to go to Highway School (Catskills) in September.

The American Legion requested a resolution be sent to Gov. Cuomo and the legislators for the drafting of a bill making it a crime to desecrate the flag. A yes vote was unanimous.

In the ongoing school tax investigation, our lawyer has requested sales comparables from the State Equalization Board under the Freedom of Information Act.

In new business:

The September town board meeting will be held on Monday, the 11th, due to the Primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 12.p

Resolutions were passed to (1) Transfer \$840 from contingency to unemployment insurance fund. (2) Transfer \$512.50 from contingency to research fund.

A meeting with the Port Henry Town Board is scheduled on August 13 at 9AM. They are interested in the Community Centre we are building, since they are considering one for their town. Public is welcome.

The R.P.I. Fresh Water Institute will supervise the hand picking of milfoil at 24 sites.

Incidentally a bill sponsored by Senator Stafford of State Assembly to authorize the use of floridone to destroy aquatic plants, has been stalled by Maurice Hinchey who has refused to put it on the floor. A resolution by Warren County Board of Supervisors was passed requesting bill to amend the Environmental Conservation Law pertaining to this authorization.

Senator Stafford has allocated \$50,000 for use in a program to eliminate milfoil. The county will add \$37,000.

There is the possibility of a federal grant (anywhere from \$300,000 to \$400,000) to the town for a Solar Aquatic Waste Treatment plant within the next two years.

August 23 will be Ron Stafford Day at the Silver Bay Property Owners Association meeting.

See below for information on jobs available for laborers on Highway Dept. crew and a part-time job at the landfill.

JOB'S AVAILABLE

(1) Highway Dept. is looking for 2 laborers. The first 90 days pays \$5.00 an hour. After that pay increases to \$5.50 per hour for full time employees and includes many benefits, among them pension, health, vacation.

(2) Still looking for a part-time (5 hours daily) worker for the landfill. Pay is \$5.00 per hour.

Applications for all positions may be picked up at the town hall or town shed. Further details may be obtained from Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent.

WILLY C'S JUNE/JULY WEATHER NOTES

Rain, as you know, had been our weather news during the first eleven days of June, and rain continued to play the major role for the month. However, starting the 19th the sun and summer temperatures ruled the day. Our high for the month was 92° on the 23rd, our low 50° on the 14th. June 25 was a raw rainy summer day with a high of only 58° and a low of 54° with a south wind throughout the day, but after that temperatures began to climb for the balance of the month. Our top wind speed was 25 MPH. We had only one thunderstorm for the month, which produced .63" of rain. We had a total of 4.15" of rain for the month. We also gained 11 minutes of daylight for the month, but from now on the days will be getting shorter. Our 1988/89 heating degree season was 5% warmer than normal and .3% colder than last season.

July has continued the summer pace, hot and hazy days, with comfortable nights. Yesterday, July 10, a large mass of thunderstorms moved through the area lasting for roughly five hours. These storms were part of a frontal system that spawned tornadoes and strong winds when it arrived, later in the day in NJ, southern NY, CT and MA, but here in the north basin of Lake George there were no dangerous winds and electrical activity was mainly cloud to cloud producing wonderful echoes rumbling between thunderheads and mountains and then back again and finally off into the distance. These storms did produce 1.14" of rain during the period which again was far less than to our south. No one was inconvenienced by a power loss, so it was a marvelous occasion to sit back and enjoy Mother Nature's sound studio without feeling intimidated and she put on a great show. After the storms moved on and the sun returned the air temperature was 78°, the water temperature 73 1/2° at 4PM. The infestation of gypsy moths has been extensive this year, but the experts say that because of our adequate rainfall that the defoliated trees are not under great stress and should be able to recover with little trouble. Let us hope they are right. However, one does wonder about next year.

May your summer be relaxing and enjoyable.

A huge boulder, fractured by the forces of nature, lies in a field a mile or so from Rt. 9N. The glacier may have moved it down from Round Mountain. Paul Bunyan, a fabled lumberman from the old days, may have rolled it there. What is this monstrous chunk of rock called? Hint: If you find it, do not walk through the broken section; an earthquake could crush you.

Hague trivia questions, thanks to Clifton West, Town Historian.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Grace Memorial Chapel at Sabbath Day Point will hold worship services at 10AM each Sunday through September 3. Everyone is invited to come and worship God in this beautiful and historic chapel. The schedule of ministers is:

- July 23 The Reverend S. Thom Scholten
First United Methodist Church, Northville, NY
- July 30 The Reverend James R. Duncan, Retired
United Methodist Church, Greenfield, MA
- August 6 The Reverend Paul A. Friederich, Retired
United Presbyterian Church, West Orange, NJ
- August 13 The Reverend Howard G. Hageman, D.D.,
Retired Seminary President, Reformed Church in
America, New Baltimore, NY
- August 20 The Reverend Leon M. Adkins, Jr., D. Min
Albany District Superintendent, United Methodist
- August 27 The Reverend Winston A. Saunders, Ret.
United Methodist Church, Sunset Beach, NC
- September 3 The Reverend John G. Armes, Retired
Missionary: Presbyterian Church, Silver Bay

FISH AND GAME CLUB

Geneva Denno won the fishing equipment which was raffled off recently. The money doll will be raffled off at the regular Fish and Game Club meeting on August 15. Next meeting of the club will be July 18.

4-H CLUB TO BE FORMED

Mrs. Kenneth (Blanche) Yew is holding an organizational meeting of a 4-H club, which will have its main interest in horses. The meeting will be held on July 26 at 1PM at her home on the West Hague Road. All interested youth, both male and female, are urged to attend this meeting. Call Mrs. Yew at 543-8859 for additional information. If there is enough interest and leadership, other 4-H interest groups may be formed.

A certain building in Hague was erected around 1870, but only one story high. In 1914 a second story was added. Sometime in the 1960's this top section was taken down and the building rebuilt, being no longer needed for the purpose erected. Hague was by then sinking to its present status as a bedroom community. In this house many politicians began their rise to fame. As many others had their hopes dashed to oblivion. What is the name of this building? Hint: If you never enjoyed an oyster supper upstairs, you missed something.

MCKEEVER (Cont. from page 1) In 1952 when Stevenson was nominated for president of the U.S., McKeever became director of Volunteers for Stevenson. By this time he had met and married young Susan Lobenstine, a young woman as keenly interested and dedicated to the world of international affairs as Porter.

It is through Susan that the McKeevers and their children have kept a long association with northern Lake George. Susan's aunt was among the "founding ladies" of the Rogers Rock Club. The McKeevers and their children spent many summers at the "Rose Cottage" there. Two sons and a daughter, plus their "Chinese son", who came to them when he was 15, visit now at Pine Cove where the McKeevers live. Son Jim is a clinical psychologist at the Virginia Mason Clinic in Seattle; son Bill is the leader of the Tibetan Buddhist Movement in North America (at Halifax); daughter Karen is associated with Brandeis U. in the field of early childhood education; Chinese son "Jimmy" (Cho-Liang Lin) is a violin prodigy whom the McKeevers originally sponsored so that he might come to this country and study at Juilliard. He is performing at Aspen this summer and will be performing with Isaac Stern and others this December at Carnegie Hall in a Brahms Sextet.

Susan and Porter McKeever hope to announce a "book signing" sometime in August - perhaps at The Bookmark in TI. The book tells us about his years with Adlai Stevenson. In conversation we also learned a little of Mr. McKeever's work with the Ford Foundation, with the Committee for Economic Development, with John D. Rockefeller III and his gifts to the Asia Society and to the Japan Society. We learned too of Susan's wide ranging interests - UNICEF; League of Women Voters; Union Theological Seminary -- and tennis! ... Billie DeGraff

APA NOTES 50% INCREASE IN HOMES IN 20 YEARS

Approximately 21,000 single family dwellings (SFD's) were built in the Park from 1967 through 1987, according to figures presented to the Adirondack Park Agency members at their meeting Friday (June 16). This figure represents an increase of slightly more than 50 percent increase over the number of SFD's existing in the Park in 1967. Gleaned from town assessment rolls for these two years, figures also show a growth by nearly 6,500 in the number of vacant residential lots and an increase by some 220,000 acres to about 2.17 million in the number of acres now considered by

assessors as "private forest land." This increase is attributed to shifts in definition of lands once considered

OUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK?

On June 30 an article by Janet Marvel, correspondent, appeared in the Post Star regarding the opening of the new bathhouse on the Million Dollar Beach in Lake George. Not only do we have a million dollar beach, but now we have a multi million dollar bathhouse to go with it! There has been a great deal of publicity about this bathhouse, since it has cost the NY State taxpayers 3.75 million dollars. I regret (or do I?) that I have not yet seen this gorgeous building but I understand that no expense was spared. It is complete with stained glass windows and a rotunda in the main entrance with a 30-foot ceiling.

Lake George's Mayor Robert Blais says he questions the use of the money for a bathhouse when there are "so many environmental concerns" in the area. I say "Amen" to that statement.

Lake George Town Supervisor Louis Tessier said he was "not excited" with the building design. "Stained glass windows are out of place for this area...We go rustic and (the state) puts a modern building up. The cost of the building is not in proportion for its use."

In a press release on July 14 Assemblyman Kelleher criticized the DEC's 1987-88 Lake George Aquatic Plant Study" a "smokescreen" to cover up what he called DEC's inaction. "They spend millions on a bathhouse on a beach that last year was closed because the water was polluted," the assemblyman stated. "Maybe that's why they figured they needed better showers. Frankly, I think their priorities are a little warped."

"I can think of a great many things to do with \$4 million to help Lake George," Kelleher stated. "None of them involve taking a shower while looking out the stained glass windows of the new bathhouse."

The report stated that the total area of milfoil populations totalled 1.39 acres in 1987. By 1988 milfoil covered 1.53 acres of the lake. The lake covers a total of about 28,000 acres.

LGA Executive Director Mary-Arthur Beebe took issue with the method the DEC used to obtain its figures. She said the DEC only measured milfoil beds and ignored separate milfoil plants that lie between the beds.

Meanwhile back at the bathhouse, people continue taking showers and staring out the gorgeous stained glass windows, and I keep telling my guests to keep their water consumption to a minimum! All that water does have to go somewhere... D. Henry

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, James Michael Howard, to Diane Rusnack and James Howard on July 8, 1989

MARRIED - Patrick May, son of Mr. & Mrs. George May, Hague, to Karen Hanley on June 24 in Syracuse, NY

DIED - Frances Boomhower, 74, Ticonderoga, formerly of Hague. She is survived by her husband, Charles, and two sisters.

DIED - Charles Ginsberg, Brooklyn, NY and Hague on May 29. He spent many summers in Hague, the most recent at Springdale Manor.

DIED - Guy Beattie, 89, Orlando, Fl and Silver Bay, NY on June 13. Mr. Beattie had been a summer resident of Silver Bay for over 70 years. He is survived by his wife Ruby, son Allen and daughters Barbara and Cynthia.

ORDAINED - The Reverend Marjorie J. Floor of Brightwaters, NY and Sabbath Day Point was ordained to the Episcopal Clergy on June 17, 1989 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, NY.

TI HI GRADUATES

On June 24 seventy-six seniors from Ticonderoga Central School received their diplomas in ceremonies on the lawn in front of their school. Among the graduates were the following Hague students: Peter Steven Belden, Randolph Allen Bevins, Thomas R. Dorsett Jr., Todd C. Fish, Tanya Stephanie Goetsch, Edward May, Kyle J. May, Jason Charles Plass, Alison Porter, Lonnie Franklin Swinton Jr. and John F. Waters.

Among the awards presented to students from Hague were The Stephen J. Potter Education Award to Thomas Dorsett Jr.; Harvey H. Moses Educational Award to Jason Plass; Mary C. Beste Memorial Scholarship to Peter Stephen Belden; Thomas E. Thompson Memorial Prize in Business to Peter Stephen Belden and the Martin Agency Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music to Randolph Bevins.

The town of Hague can be very proud of all of its graduates and we on the Chronicle Staff add our congratulations and wish them well in their future endeavors.

The St. Jude's "Wheel for Life" bike-a-thon was held one mile-long span of the New Hague Rd. on May 20. Fifteen children raised \$2,556.45 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. In addition to Michelle DeFranco who raised the most money, other participants were: Elizabeth DeFranco, Bobby Jean Frazier, Brittany Stull, Connie Swinton, Richard Cobb, James Girard, Perry Girard Jr. (who went the farthest), Tavish Costello, Eve Trombley, Thor Gautreau, Alison LaCourse, all of Hague and Sara Hoffay of Crown Point and Shandra Cuninghame of Mineville. Peter Hutchinson, another participant was recovering from a broken collarbone and was unable to ride - so he walked seven miles. Anna Denno, Chairman of the event, was assisted by Nancy Trombley and Karen Costello.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Senior Citizens of Hague will hold a picnic on Tuesday, July 25 at 12 Noon at the Hague Fish and Game Club. Bring a picnic goody to share and enjoy a pleasant time with pleasant people. All residents of Hague who are 50+ are welcome.

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

The Silver Bay Property Owners Association will meet Wednesday, July 19 at 7PM in the Hague Baptist Church Annex. Guest speakers will be Mary Arthur Beebe, Director of the Lake George Association, Robert C. Glennon, Executive Director A.P.A., and Association Counsel, Barbara Rottier, who has been a summer resident of Hague since early childhood.

On Wednesday, August 23 at 7PM, the property owners will meet at 7PM in Morse Hall, Silver Bay Association, when the guest speaker will be Senator Ronald Stafford. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

The Essex County Office for the Aging will sponsor "Christmas in July" - craft fair on July 28th from 10:30AM to 2:00PM on the County Court House Lawn in Elizabethtown. Seniors will sell items they have made.

The real measure of our wealth is how much we would be worth if we lost all our money.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY and AUGUST 1989

July

- 19 Silver Bay Property Owners meeting - 7PM in Baptist Church Annex (see page 7)
- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 20 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM - United Methodist Church, Ticonderoga
- 25 Senior Citizens picnic - 12noon - Fish & Game Club (see p7)
- 26 Organization meeting - 4H Club (see p 5)
- 26 Special meeting Board of Education - 7:30-THS

August

- 2 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 2 American Legion meeting - 8PM
- 3 Planning Board meeting - Public hearing at 7PM; regular meeting 7:30PM
- 7 Fire Department meeting - 7:30PM - Firehouse
- 8 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM - Town Hall
- 11, 12, 13 Warren County Country Fair at the Warren County Fairgrounds on Schroon River Road, Warrensburg

A FEELING, A THOUGHT

As I was walking yonder,
Under the sky so blue
A mockingbird sang to me as though he knew,
That I was feeling, just about like this.

My heart was light. Oh what a sight!
My feelings gay. Just like May!
My legs are free. So good to be, Me.

As I was walking yonder
By the lake so deep,
A feeling came over me,
Just a peep, but there.
That all the fish, that swish,
That all the ducks that swim,
Need care.

I thought just a minute,
Then said to myself,
If we keep the water clean,
You don't have to be mean,
Just keep it clean
So living things can live,
And dying can die, in Peace,
With clean water to surround them.

As I was walking yonder,
Singing to myself,
I thought how good it is,
To have a Lake that's clean.

---Elizabeth C. L. Yito, age 9

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