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RECYCLING - A THING OF THE PRESENT

We've been talking about recycling for some time now, and on March 12, 1990, the Hague recycling program got underway. John Breitenbach, Jr. has been appointed Recycling Coordinator for the town. (This is in addition to his duties as Zoning Administrator.)

In an interview with Mr. Breitenbach we have gathered the following information:

Landfills in Warren County and elsewhere are facing closure in the near future. The projected date for the closure of the Hague landfill could be as early as April 1, if the town does not sign the order of consent from DEC. (The town board voted against signing it at their meeting on March 13. See Town Board news, p 3)

In the meantime, Leaman (Tink) Snow has been appointed Refuse and Recycling Attendant and will be in charge of handling all recyclable items, as well as other refuse at the landfill. As of March 12, there have been four bins installed near the compactor. They are labeled "clear glass bottles and jars", "newspapers", "milk jug plastic" and "steel (tin) cans". Examples of cans include soup and dog food cans. Test with a magnet; if it attracts the can, it's O.K. No aluminum cans are acceptable at this time. All caps, lids and labels must be removed from all containers. If possible, remove bottoms from cans and flatten. Newspapers should be put into brown grocery bags. Remove all glossy inserts. One of Mr. Snow's principal jobs will be to sort through each bin when it is full and separate any items that are not recyclable. This will be very important, since even one small piece of colored glass in a bin of clear glass will contaminate the whole bin and will not be acceptable. (If you have any doubts or questions, Tink will be there full time to help you.) From the small bin they are placed in large roll-off truck bins. Four of those will be in place within the next week or two. When these are filled, they will be rolled onto a truck and taken to a central location where they will be sold. Warren County has agreed to be the marketing agent for all recyclable materials in the county. Any monies derived from this process will be used for expenses of hauling, salaries, etc.

At some point in the very near future we will be forced to place a charge on all items taken to the landfill because all of our refuse will have to be trucked to an approved landfill or burn plant. Right now recycling is voluntary. However, when the landfill is closed by DEC, then recycling will be even more important. Items that are recyclable will be accepted free of charge. It will certainly be in the best interest of all residents to have as little as possible in the way of trash and garbage.

NOW is the time to start being more discriminatory about what you are throwing away. One way of saving on garbage disposal is using most of it for compost. You will be doing your garden a favor, and saving money besides. A friend of mine runs her garbage (excepting meat products) through her blender with water and waters her plants and vegetables with it. She finds this to be very successful.

This is not something the town of Hague has dreamed up. This is state mandated and we have seen it coming for several years. It is now here and we **MUST** do something about it. Of course, it is going to be a nuisance. Of course it is going to cost us money. **WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE IF WE WANT TO LEAVE ANYTHING IN OUR ENVIRONMENT TO OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

So please start this minute to think more about the problem, and as soon as you finish reading this, plan to do something about it. The town needs your cooperation **BE A GOOD CITIZEN!** ... DJH

HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT RUMMAGE SALE

Possibly the last BIG rummage sale that the Hague Volunteer Fire Department will hold is scheduled for April 19, 20 & 21 from 9AM - 2PM at the Firehouse. Ida May chairman has requested that articles be brought to the firehouse on the 16, 17, or 18 between 9AM and Noon.

This will be a major effort to get everything cleared out of the firehouse by the end of April in preparation for the new ambulance. Ida stated that she may have to be more discriminating in what she accepts in the future, since disposal of "leftovers" will be more difficult. (See above article).

Now is the time to start clearing out your closets, basements and attics. You may call Ida at 543-6029 if you need to arrange for pick-up.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at 1:30PM at the Community Center. Town Supervisor Richard Bolton will address the club on the Town's recycling program. Bring your questions concerning this program - our supervisor is getting to be an expert on all phases of it! Bring your own suggestions for anything a Senior can do to help. Bring your suggestions to add to our list of things a Saving Senior can do to stretch our retirement dollars. Remember that whatever we do to use it up, make it do, make it over, will not only save our pennies but will prevent the Town's landfill from being overburdened.

Beverage and dessert will be served following the business meeting.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Hague Historical Society will hold its first meeting of 1990 on Thursday, March 22 at the new Community Center. A social hour begins at 7:30PM and the meeting and program will start at 8PM.

The story of the Amish Community will be given by Mrs. Sylvia Ramon of Ticonderoga who has often visited with them in the Lancaster PA area and is very knowledgeable of their beliefs and way of living.

Mrs. Ramon will bring with her examples of their handiwork such as quilts, pillows, etc. She also has a half hour video of this Amish community.

The April meeting will be on Friday the 27th when a joint meeting will be held in Hague with the Ticonderoga Historical Society presenting a program on the Indian Pageants of the 1930-40's.

The public is welcome to all meetings.

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

Our first pack meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31 from 7-8PM at the new Community Center. All Cub Scouts, including Tiger Cubs, and their families are invited to attend.

A pat on the back for all those Cubs who participated in Winter Carnival events. You can tell these fellows are "on the move" by the huge Skidoo (Den #2) and the super space shuttle (Webelos) sculptured in the snow. The Cubs of Den #1 were "doing their best" to catch fish out on the ice. Good thing Peter Hutchinson pulled in that whopper of a smelt (and threw it back!) David Fitzgerald, Steven Barnaby and Perry Girard, Jr. earned

their respect by putting all their will into chiseling that thick ice up on North Pond. Future national champs!

The Cubs are looking forward to spring and more outdoor experiences. Recycling and beautifying our community will be in our thoughts and plans for the near future.

MODEL OF COMMUNITY CENTER ON DISPLAY

A replica of the Community Center, using all materials which were picked up around the building site, is now on display in the Community Center. Evert Lindquist is the architect/builder of this model and presented it to Dick Frasier at a small ceremony at the Center. At the same time Mrs. Lindquist presented Dick Bolton with a photograph album containing all the pictures of the building and the ribbon cutting party in December. She chaired the committee for this very successful event.

The building model, which is complete down to the last detail of outside lamps will have a special place in the new Community Center. If you haven't seen it, be sure to ask to see it the next time you are in the Center. It is a real work of art!!

CENSUS DAY INFORMATION FOR LOCAL AND SEASONAL RESIDENTS

Census Day is April 1, 1990. This is the day that hopefully, every person in the United States is counted. To be counted in Hague means a great deal to our Town. Our state revenue sharing, and our County weighted vote system are both determined by our population.

If you own property and/or have a mailing address in Silver Bay or Hague, you are eligible to put that address on your census form.

Many seasonal residents in the Hague area spend six or more months in another state and have asked if they would be able to use their Hague address on their census form. They certainly may. Even if they declare their residence, vote and pay taxes in another state they can still be counted in the Hague census by submitting their Hague address on their census form.

I have thoroughly checked this information with the Census Bureau and it is perfectly legal to follow this procedure without jeopardizing one's tax or voting situation. /s/ Dick Bolton, Supervisor

*And the spring comes slowly up this way.
... Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*

TOWN BOARD MEETING - MARCH 13, 1990

The most important item on the agenda at the Town Board meeting on March 13 was the Order of Consent from the state threatening to officially close the Hague Landfill on April 15 if the order is not signed by April 1. Supervisor Bolton informed the guests that all the towns in the county plan to act as one in working with the state. A March 20 meeting will be held at which DEC and all town attorneys will be present to discuss concerns and question the state's procedures. Bolton suggested the board vote NOT to sign the order until all the towns' questions have been answered. The Board then voted NO unanimously to signing the Consent Order.

In other business: we are informed of the development of our new recycling plant under the direction of John Breitenbach, Jr. who, in addition to being Zoning Administrator, is our Recycling Coordinator. "Tink" Snow will be Refuse and Recycling Attendant at the plant; the Fire Dept. met to discuss long range plans which include a new building and equipment - they would like to build on the east side of the new community center; the county has received a one million dollar sewer grant - a pilot plant is a possibility for Hague, if and when a determination as to what kind of plant would work well here could be made; highway department has spent \$32,000 so far this year on snow removal - a costly winter; Association of Towns expects to adopt smoking policy at their next board meeting; letter of thanks from the Carnival Committee; letter from Van Sleet with suggestion for use of the old town hall; Supervisor Bolton encouraged by developments in the school tax investigation.

In new business: Association of Towns met with representatives in Albany and discussed the following: use of sonar for milfoil; control of Adirondack future; burn plant in Hudson Falls

A county resolution authorized the purchase of land in Chester on which to locate a sheriff's station.

The resolution for the adoption of policy and rules for the community center was tabled until April's meeting giving all the board members the opportunity to study said rules and regulations. . . .GL

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The February meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals was cancelled.

PLANNING BOARD - March 1, 1990

A short report on the Wastewater system pilot program was given by John Breitenbach, Jr. With

Federal, State and County money available, Mele Company is starting work on this program; the project might be in place within a year.

In other business: Beth Allen (35-1-4:7) requested information on proceeding with a major subdivision on Battle Hill Rd. It was suggested that the board compile a list of questions to include wildlife habitat, slope, APA jurisdiction, roads, soil suitability, water suitability, site plan review and wetlands.

Thomas Amara (8-1-25.6) requested a minor subdivision of the former Bevins property on New Hague Rd. Since the board had given conceptual approval in July 1989, and there was sufficient acreage, a public hearing has been set for April 5, 1990 at 7PM. . . .GL

SOCIAL SERVICES

The CARE Committee has been working on a number of programs that might be of interest to some of you.

First: Our food pantry and clothing rack is open Mondays and Fridays from 10AM to 12 Noon and Wednesdays 2-4PM, for anyone whose food runs out. We have a nicely stocked pantry and are located in the CARE Room at the back end of the building. Further information may be obtained by calling 543-6095.

For those of you working parents with at least one child at home and earning less than \$19,340 in 1989 you may be eligible for an EARNED INCOME credit. For more information ask your employer or call toll free 1-800-424-1040. You MUST file a federal income tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A).

Would you like to get \$30 worth of food for just \$14 a share and two hours of community service? There is no income requirement and you may buy as many shares as you like, but each has the two hours community service requirement. Food stamps are accepted. If you are interested, contact committee member during food pantry hours or Maureen Garrison at 534-8812. . . .GL

ADIRONDACKS FOR JESUS

Adirondacks for Jesus, an inter-denominational Christian festival will take place June 15-16, 1990 at The Frontier Town Airstrip in North Hudson, NY. The weekend will feature 18 hours of drama, puppets, music, special speakers and family fun. Admission to the festival will be by free- will donation.

The highlight of the weekend will be a concert by Barry McGuire, well known Christian singer and former member of The New Christy Minstrels. Three of his most popular songs were "Green Green", "Greenback Dollar" and "Eve of Destruction."

WILLY C'S FEB/MARCH WEATHER NOTES

As we left you last month temperatures were above normal. This trend more or less continued till the end. We had 18 days out of the month where the daytime high temperatures were 32° or above. That's a whopping 64% of the total days of what we consider a cold month. Our highest reading was a 51° reading on the 21st. This is not to say that we did not have any cold days. Toward month's end, temperatures headed back down. Our coldest temperature for the winter, thus far was a -9 reading lakeside on the 26th, and a -10 mt. top the same night. Notice that our new mt. top station does not show the same differentials as our old location. This has consistently held true proving out the differences that exist between specific locations. Our heaviest snow for the month came on the 15-16th when we had 6" of snow together with 3/4 inches of sleet and ice. The 23d and 25th were real winter days when it snowed all day, the wind hummed along in the high 30 to low 40 MPH range with the temperature on the 25th only going up to 15°, lakeside. Now that is winter weather! The most interesting part about the whole thing was that there was very little snow build-up, two inches on the 23d and 1" on the 25th. The highest wind gust was 43 1/2 MPH on the 25th. We gained 1 hr. & 19 min. of daylight in February. So as we sum up the month we were about 5% warmer for the heating season, we had a comfortable amount of snow cover on the ground, and the days were getting noticeably longer. Not too shabby.

March has been cold up until the 9th, with the exception of a 50° reading on the 2d. We had a 0° reading on the 7th and 3° readings on both the 5th and 6th. Our mt. top observer recorded 0° on both the 6th and 7th. On the 6th we had a 13° reading at 4PM with a wind chill factor of -20° at our lakeside station. Winds have been strong either out of the south or north/northeast all month, up until the 8th. We have had bright sunny days with little to no precipitation. All of these factors have lead to additional ice expansion which in turn is leading to more shore front damage. Even with all of this we are still running 4% above normal for the heating degree season. On a still brighter side temperatures have really begun to warm up. We hit 52° on the 10th with the promise of temperatures in the 60's by the 13th or 14th of the month. Some rain is expected by tomorrow, the 12th, followed by clearing. Our snow melt in the area is occurring in a very orderly fashion thus far. Bare ground is in great evidence in the valleys, open fields and on the southern slopes, the birds at the feeder are becoming more vocal daily and as the days lengthen we all look forward to the first day of spring which will be fast upon us. Enjoy!

HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL

The Hague Winter Carnival was a huge success. An unusually large crowd was in attendance for all events. Carnival Queen Sheri Smith, daughter of Pam and Donald Smith, and Carnival Princess Brittany Stull, daughter of Tom and Jill Stull, presided over the many activities. The pageant was the first event to be held. In the 10K Footrace, 1st place winner was Tim Malaney, 2nd place, Dennis Trombley. In the men's master's division, Jim Cunningham captured 1st and Fred LaPann, 2nd. Tom Robbins gave his usual performance as a polar bear. Eight others also jumped into the icy waters before the event started. They were all presented with T-shirts.

Grand prize (Group) for the snow sculpture went to the Armes-Tolley gang for the "Dog Chasing a Boy Up a Tree." Grand prize (individual) to Dale Gardner for "Fighting Lake Trout"

Ice fishing contest - Pee Wee Division went to Peter Hutchinson, 1st place. Junior Division, 1st - Mike Peters and 2nd to Shane Porter. Senior Division, Lake Trout Class - 1st to Mike Flack; Salmon Class - 1st to Richard Evans. The winner in the volleyball tournament was the Olcott team; tug-of-war - "Who Cares?" from Ti, led by Mike Jordon and runner up "Men of War" led by Marty Spelman of Syracuse and Hague. First place in other events included Jerry Frasier, chainsaw, Mike LaPeters, ice auger and chisel, juniors; Mike LaPeters, Junior auger; Ed Clark, senior chisel; women's powder puff, Vickie Fields; Tim Denno, senior auger (under 3"-open class); Peter Lawrence (over 3" stock auger); Walt Wells, over 3" modified auger; Rogers' Rangers Run-(cross country ski race) - Men's - Peter Davis and Women's, Meg Singer.

The G.E. Remote VCR raffle was won by Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Decker and \$100 in cash by Sal Santanello.

The proceeds from the winter carnival were donated to the Mary C. Beste Scholarship Fund. Scholarship recipients this year were Edward May, Peter Belden and Jason Plass. The Carnival Committee will be presenting the Beste Scholarship Fund with a check for \$1,000 in the near future.

The Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our 25th anniversary carnival a success. Next year's carnival will also be a special one: look for the 25th anniversary celebration of the National Ice Auger Championships!

Next meeting of the Winter Carnival Committee will be on Monday, March 26, 1990 at 7PM at the Community Center. Election of officers will be held at this time.

GYPHY MOTH PROBLEM by Laura Meade

Warren County gypsy moths BEWARE! Your egg masses are being sought out and counted as a prelude to possible spraying which could drastically reduce your population!

After gypsy moths defoliated large areas of trees in the county last summer, it was decided that a "census" be taken of the pests. Noticeably defoliated tracts were first mapped by aerial surveillance and later those areas were checked for egg masses by Pat Beland, Warren County Trails Co-ordinator, and Arthur Brooks, a forester. The velvety masses can contain 100 to 700 eggs, which can be counted under a magnifying lens. Masses are deposited on tree branches or trunks or any protected shady place by the female during July or August. The insect overwinters in the egg state, hatching into a caterpillar the following April or May.

While in the caterpillar stage, they eat leaves of trees, in some places to such an extent that whole sections of forests become defoliated. After seven weeks of "feasting" they spin silky strands and enter the pupal stage. Moths emerge from that stage in 10 to 14 days. Male moths fly. Female moths do not fly, but remain near the pupation site. After mating, females deposit eggs in a single mass and die. There is one generation per year.

There are several ways to control infestation. One is to spray an affected area with Dimilin which is most effective during the caterpillar stage in late April and May. Dimilin has low toxicity to all animals but does impact some aquatic arthropods. Therefore a 600 foot buffer zone will not be sprayed near the lake and other wetlands and tributaries. A less effective spray, Bt, which causes disease in most moths and butterflies, will be used near the lake. The county will not spray habitats of butterfly or moth species and other species of arthropods on the New York State Natural Heritage List.

The county will re-evaluate the egg mass viability in the spring prior to spraying. Contracts will be worded to allow for changing a spray area or cancellation, if deemed appropriate. A post-spraying monitoring will evaluate effectiveness of foliage protection and gypsy moth suppression.

Anyone objecting to having his property sprayed may notify Pat Beland. Steps will be taken to prevent spraying locations so designated. No state land will be sprayed.

Ray Monroe called this morning (3/15) to say he had spotted several robins in his yard. A sure sign of spring, I hope.

PLANETARIUM PROGRAM

The new star program at the Ticonderoga High School Planetarium is "Springtime of the Universe", a stirring time-lapse view of the unfolding of the universe from beginning to end. In the original explosion that set our universe in motion, in the formation and evolution of the stars, in the chemicals found in space is exciting evidence that our bodies are molded of material that once glowed within the largest stars. As human beings, we and all life trace our ancestry back beyond the formation of the Earth and Sun. We are made of stardust. We are descended from the stars.

Our kinship with an everchanging universe is the essential theme of "Springtime of the Universe." Performance at the Ticonderoga Planetarium is on Monday, March 19, at 7:30PM.

Admission is free. For further information on planetarium programs, please call David Rutkowski at 585-6661.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 28, 1990

This year, for the first time, Hague residents will be able to vote in the school election in Hague. Appointed to the Board of Registration for the Hague District were Bertha Dunsmore, Jean McKee, Lynne Coffin, Margaret DelSignore and Valerie Lawrence, alternate. Cynthia Coon, Hague, was appointed to serve on the Ticonderoga District Board.

Barbara Belden, Hague, was appointed as a substitute school nurse.

A presentation was made by Mr. Meola regarding the school lunch program, which is running a huge deficit. A suggestion was made to have a central kitchen (located in the Middle School) and transport lunches to the High School. This will be decided upon before plans get underway for revamping the cafeterias. It has already been decided that the school lunch prices will have to be raised next year.

Interesting presentations were made by Ann Dreimiller, Chairperson of the English Department, Steve Boyce, Social Studies and Tom Cembalski, Math. In the absence of Bob Dedrick, Principal Corbo made the presentation for the Science Dept.

It was stated that the Ti School system has a 95% average daily attendance. NOTE: Each day a student is absent, \$10 in state aid is withheld. PLEASE see that your students attend regularly!

ESSAY CONTEST

The Forests Are Essential To Our Lives" is the topic of this year's Woodsmen's Essay contest. The NYS Woodsmen's Corp., in conjunction with their promotion of the forest industry in NY State, sponsors a contest annually which is open to the public.

Entries must be less than 500 words of prose; literary work must be original and not previously published or submitted for inclusion in any publications. Deadline for receipt of entries is June 15. Entries must have name, address and telephone # of author and be typewritten or legibly written. All entries become property of the Woodsmen's Corporation and cannot be returned to sender. Send entries to Woodsmen's Corp., P.O. Box 123, Boonville, NY 13309.

The winner will be presented a \$100. check during the 43rd NYS Woodsmen's Field Days to be held at the Oneida County Fairgrounds Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1990.

In January we published a letter from Mr. George A. Stanford to Mr. Donald Read (President of the LGA) regarding the LGA Nov. newsletter. Mr. Stanford was good enough to send us a copy of the reply to his letter as follows:

Dear Mr. Stanford: Thanks for your note. Incredible, but true! You were right on all counts. Perhaps some further explanations would help so at the risk of being too wordy, I'll try to give you some insights. Hope it helps.

First, the LGPC. We are in fact their biggest supporter while at the same time being their most persistent tormentor. Sounds strange but that's the way it has worked out. We think the LGPC is the right way to go up here but we often differ as to how to go about it. With all the problems we still think Lake George is going to be better off with them than without them — and they are making progress, however slowly it sometimes seems.

As for the LG School Board, they have known from the beginning that the area where they were proposing to put the new gym was already one of the worst stormwater runoff areas on the entire lake. (To the point where the motel near that area is applying for a permit to extend his docks to allow boats deeper water to land. The runoff products have made it too shallow in that area.) Furthermore, when the School Board applied to the LGPC for their moratorium variance, they stated that an engineering study by Rist Frost had shown there to be no problem. We found out this was not true and finally

proved it. The LGPC temporarily revoked the variance previously granted. After much argument and discussion and an agreement that the School Board would mitigate the runoff problem "at a later time", the LGPC allowed them to proceed. Our attempt to stop them ended in the NY Supreme Court (NY State's lowest). Bear in mind the cost to the taxpayer of stopping the project at that time would have been tremendous. That figured heavily in everyone's concerns. We still don't think the School Board has any intention of doing anything to mitigate the stormwater runoff problem. That will be our next course of action.

The local judge in the Supreme Court doesn't sympathize with our attempts to interfere in these types of cases and consistently rules against us. For the LGA, he has become just a "stop along the way" in any cases we move forward with. A problem — you bet — but he is there for many years. We are not about to give up because of that. He also may present the fact that we have overturned some of his decisions in the past. In any case we are stuck with it for the time being. Any good ideas?

In the law establishing the LGPC, they were not given land use controls. That is still the domain of the local municipalities. It is also not certain that they were given control over other state agencies and municipal agencies even in areas of their (the LGPC's) normal responsibility. We and many of the legislators who wrote the law say "yes" to the letter but it is still very much in question. The LGPC would like nothing better than to have such control and they are trying to resolve the matter that way.

Despite the school lawsuit, our relationship with the LGPC is good. We don't really like having to sue them. We just want them to follow up on items like this and toward that end we nag them constantly. I do believe, however, that our ends are best served by maintaining a good relationship with them and we are, so far, doing that. They can do all of us and the lake a lot of good and we believe in the end we shall all benefit from their activities.

I would be delighted to hear any ideas you have.
..... /s/ Donald W. Read, President

**LANDFILL HOURS CHANGE APRIL 1.
OPEN 12 NOON TO 5PM SEVEN DAYS A
WEEK.**

SOUNDINGS

BORN - twins, Todd and Meredith, to Dick and Marjorie Graham on November 27, 1989, Cape Cod Village, Hague, and Asheville, NC. They join their twin sisters, Megan and Vanessa who were three on Nov. 17. Very proud grandparents are Phil and Norma Mann, Arcody Bay and Clearwater, FL.

BORN - a girl, Samantha Joe, to Michael and Bernadette (Denno) Abare, Ticonderoga, on Jan. 29, 1990. Happy grandparents are Bernard and Anno Denno, Hague.

A VERY HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY to Levon Cederstrom on April 7. Mrs. Cederstrom was a 6th grade teacher in Hague Central School for a number of years and made her mark on many students. For those of you who would like to send her greetings on this special occasion, her address is Gurney Lane, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

And a happy belated birthday (March 13) to Earle Phillips, Forest Bay, on his 93rd!

DAVID HOFFAY, Hague, has successfully completed a Scott breathing apparatus maintenance course conducted by the Dept. of State Office of Fire Prevention and Control and the NYS Academy of Fire Science.

ARTHUR BELDEN, JR., son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Belden, Sr., Hague, missed his usual Polar Bear swim during Carnival Weekend. However, he had a very interesting experience of his own. Along with eight other employees of The Hotel Sagamore, Arthur was sent to Charleston, SC to work at the Omni Facility there to help make Prince Charles' stay a more pleasant one. He reported back on the devastation from Hurricane Hugo, which he said was unbelievable.

If you have any good ideas for the use of the old town hall, the town board would like to hear from you.

Mark these dates on your calendar: June 9 - Concert by Gene Krupa's band at high school, sponsored by Ti Festival Guild; June 10 - 7PM - Concert by Champlain Valley Choral

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CORRECTIONS

Sometimes even we make mistakes! We sincerely apologize for the following that were made in our February issue:

Under Who's Who in Hague we inadvertently omitted two names. David Martucci is a town assessor and Wanita Lawrence is on the CARE Committee.

Under Soundings we misspelled the Brunet baby's name. It should have read SHAWN instead of Sean.

In our list of names for the Memory Tree, we inadvertently omitted the name of Amy Balcom Fitzgerald, who died 20 years ago this month.

TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
THIRD MARKING PERIOD

The following Hague students have been listed on the honor roll for the third marking period:

HIGH HONORS: Treva Braisted, Elizabeth DeFranco, Tony DeFranco, Carolyn Dykstra, Amy Ross

SECOND HONORS: Richard Belden, Lisa Cobb, Richard Cobb, Tieah Gautreau, Christopher Kuzianik, Michelle Waters

Our congratulations to all of you!!

VIEWPOINT - NEW BOAT LAUNCH AT ROGERS ROCK

For those of you who have been gone for the past several months, you have a real surprise when you come back. The state has built a very large boat launching facility at the Rogers Rock Campsite. I wish we could tell you at what expense, but I haven't been able to find out as yet - but I will! Perhaps they had forgotten about the one they built a few years ago at Mossie Point, which is certainly not overcrowded.

Many people in the area had not heard about it, including me, until a couple weeks ago. I guess that is what bothers me most. Any other major project (or minor, for that matter) must come up before a board, must abide by all zoning rules and codes, get all kinds of permits and take forever to be approved. The state is exempt from all regulations. They have black-topped a huge area near the water, which is at the top of the list of no-no's. When it comes right down to it, the state is the lake's biggest polluter. Wouldn't it have made more sense for those dollars to be used in helping solve pollution problems instead of causing more? ... D. Henry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH/APRIL 1990

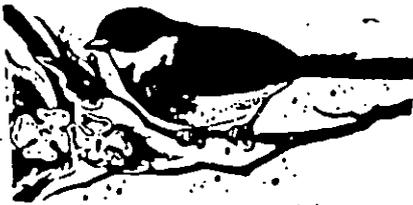
March

- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Planetarium Show - THS 7:30PM (see p5)
- 21 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls - meet at Comm. Ctr.
- 22 Zoning Board - 7:30PM - Community Center
- 22 Hague Historical Society - 7:30 Comm. Ctr (see p2)
- 26 Winter Carnival Committee meeting - Comm. Ctr - 7PM
- 27 Senior Citizens Club meeting - Comm. Ctr - 1:30PM

April

- 1 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 2 Fire Department - 7:30PM
- 4 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM
- 4 American Legion - 7:30PM
- 5 Planning Board - Hearing 7PM, meeting 7:30PM
- 8 Palm Sunday
- 10 First Day of Passover
- 10 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 13 Good Friday - School Holiday begins. Ends 4/23
- 15 Easter
- 16 INCOME TAXES DUE
- 19 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM-Church of the Cross

DELIGHT



Take me with you through the woods
 Take me down the trails
 Show me where the streams begin
 Walk the hills and dales

Winging change has won the day
 Life's a lilting dance
 Everything is wrapped in spring
 Nature's strange romance
 ... Harry Duggan de Buys
 1981



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