

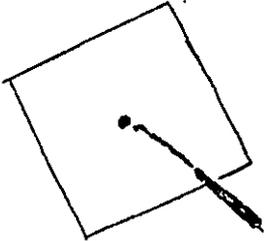


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HAGUE STUDENT NAMED VALEDICTORIAN

ELIZABETH (LIZ) BRUNET, daughter of Michelle Brunet, Hollow Road, Hague has been named the valedictorian of the class of 1995 at Ticonderoga High School. She is the first Ticonderoga High School valedictorian hailing from Hague since Hague students were annexed into the Ticonderoga school system.

Liz, who will be 18 a few days before graduation, has maintained a 94.17 average for her four years of high school. She will pursue her education at Elmira where she will major in foreign languages and international studies.

Liz has had a very active four years in the Ticonderoga High School. She has been vice president of the Youth and Government Club, and has participated in the French and Spanish Clubs, Drama Club, SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), and Natural Helpers. She has also served as a peer tutor and member of the Post Star Academic Bowl. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her sophomore year.

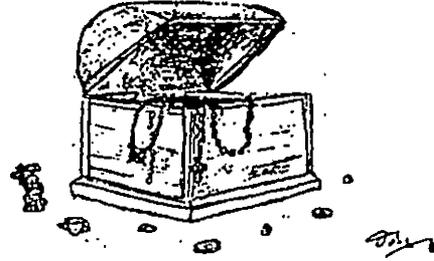
She has been named a 1995 Tandy Corporation Scholar. This award goes to seniors who show proficiency in math, science, and computer technology.

Liz has also been a busy young lady during summer vacations. She has volunteered her services at Silver Bay Association and will be working her second summer at Silver Bay General Store. She has also served as a very competent child care giver to many of Hague's younger generation.

Graduation exercises will be held on June 24 at 10AM. Connie Swinton and Jessica Mars, both of Hague will be joining Liz on the stage to accept diplomas and congratulations.

The Hague community is proud of its graduates and wishes them great success in their future endeavors.

Ed: Since this publication goes to press prior to the graduation, we will report on that big day in the July issue.



TTT TI TREASURE TOUR

The Carillon Garden Club is sponsoring a town-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, July 1, 1995. We are urging people in the area who plan to have a garage sale in the near future, to plan it for that day. A map/brochure will be published and distributed at all the entries to Ticonderoga. This map will give the locations of all the garage sales for that day. Any merchant in the area (including outlying towns) who would like his business listed, (not an ad), may do so for a token fee of \$5.00. This will help to defray the expenses of printing the brochure.

Besides the garage sales located around the communities there will be tables available under the tent on the village green for those who desire to sell their products there. There will be arts and crafts, baked goods, flea market items, etc. etc. The merchants association of Ti is planning a sidewalk sale in conjunction with TTT. The United Methodist Church is planning its auction for that day and the Friends of the Black Watch Library will hold a used book sale in front of the library.

It is not too late to become a part of this big event. If you are planning a garage sale and wish to be listed, please call Sharon Loneragan, 585-4477. For a \$5.00 fee you can have a listing of up to ten items, with your location and dot on the map. Deadline for getting this information to Sharon is June 18. Or if you prefer to be under the tent, you may rent space for \$15.00. You may also rent a table, if necessary, for a fee of \$5.00. The tables are being furnished by St. Mary's School and all monies collected for same will go to the school.

The Garden Club hopes to have the cooperation of all the organizations and businesses in this area to make this not only profitable, but a fun-filled day for everyone.

1995 SUMMER FESTIVAL SCHEDULE IS SET

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild, in spite of the fact it suffered a 50% cut in funding, is pleased to announce a diverse program presenting over 30 artists on stage under the Ticonderoga Festival Guild tent during July and August.

On July 11, A Celebration of Area Artists will entertain our community with their instruments, their voices and their personalities. The performance, coordinated by Nelson Shapiro, will introduce artists who are known in this area for their many contributions including their musical talents, commitment to the performing arts and community involvement. This proved to be a very successful concert last year and is returning by popular demand. The tent will open at 7PM. Admission - \$5.00. Refreshments available for sale.

The Syracuse Symphony Baroque Ensemble will continue our new tradition of officially opening the summer season with a classical performance allowing us to remember our roots when the Guild was formed in 1980 bringing the Soviet Emigre Orchestra as artists-in-residence. The Baroque Ensemble will present Telemann, Handel, Copland and Bach, on Tuesday, July 18th at 8PM.

Arts Trek XIII children's performances will open its five-week series on Wednesday morning, July 19 at 10:30 AM with Imagine-It with Jamie Greenburg performing his "alternatives to TVitis."

The President's Party gala will be held on Friday, June 30, 6:30PM at Fort Ticonderoga, \$25 per couple and \$15 single admission. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, music...featuring The New York Swing Exchange. Often favorably compared to the Swingle Singers and to the Manhattan Transfer, the New York Swing Exchange takes its own approach, doing original arrangements with its own special style...their new recording On the Edge, had been added to their varied menu of selections which includes Moon-dance, New York Afternoon, Just the Way You Look Tonight, and The Shadow of Your Smile. In addition, The LaChute Trio with members Malinda Chapman, flute, Peg Brady, oboe and John Breitenbach, bassoon, have volunteered to add to the musical entertainment. In every way the President's Party promises a special atmosphere, a lovely occasion.

The Festival Guild is sponsoring the sale of a woven coverlet featuring the historical buildings of Ticonderoga. The coverlet will be on view on the night of the President's party and also on July 1 under the tent at the TTT, sponsored by the garden club (see p. 4). Advance orders may be placed at \$39.95.

Season tickets for the concert series are on sale at the Bookmark and Dragonfly Book Store.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Hague Baptist Church are planning a bake sale to take place beside the Hague Market on June

23 starting at 9AM. (These ladies are really good bakers!)

On July 22 there will be a Trash and Treasure Sale in the church annex beginning at 9AM. If you have any good trash or treasures, they will be most gratefully accepted. They can be left on the porch of the parsonage. And then, of course, if you need more treasures, be sure to come to the sale on July 22.

The ladies also plan to have a table at the Hague Arts Fair on August 5. This will consist of mostly baked goods and crafts - some white elephants.

They will appreciate your support!

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The June meeting of the Hague Historical Society was held on Thursday, June 15 at the Hague Community Center. The guest speaker, Dr. Sandy Lamb, a Hague resident of Wardsborough, related the story of the Drs. Jacobi, well known summer residents of Bolton.

Dr. Abraham Jacobi is known as the father of American pediatrics. His wife was one of the early women physicians. Dr. Lamb's grandmother worked for the Jacobis and related many interesting stories to him when he was young. This talk should certainly have brought us closer to the history of our southern neighbor, Bolton.

Our May speaker, Dolly Kennedy, presented a most interesting story of Split Rock Road history as predicted. Well-researched facts kept her audience alive with humor and at the end stimulated many other memories from those attending. Indeed those were the good old days! . . . rmc

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

"Some Days You're the Pigeon, and Some Days You're the Statue". That's the topic for our next program on Monday, July 10, 1995, 7PM at the Hague Community Center. Dr. Roger Anderson, President of Adirondack Community College, humorist and author of several books, will be our speaker. So, for pure enjoyment, come join us for an evening of humor and laughter. A special invitation is extended to husbands and all other men in our communities to attend.

This program is free and geared for men and women of all ages. We look forward to welcoming residents of Ticonderoga, Putnam and Crown Point, as well as Bolton Landing, Lake George and Glens Falls.

Women Helping Women is a group of women who meet the second Monday of each month with guest speakers covering topics concerned with women's well being - physical, emotional, social and intellectual.

"The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our underlying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us. . . For Loyalty, Character, and Faith in Democracy." . . . Dr. S. L. DeLove

HAGUE TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Reclamation was the main theme at the special board meeting on May 19. Bids had been opened on the 15th and Mascaro and Sons from PA were the low bidders. Their representative and Gene Salemi who had been working on reclamation from the very beginning were there to explain the intricacies involved such as permits, various state departments that must be contacted, etc. There are still many details to work out and the project will continue through 1995.

Resolution #13 relating to new park regulations amendments was passed. They are posted at the park and are available at the town hall.

It seems the bridge property (into the Town Center) does not belong to the school, as formerly indicated. Supervisor Belden will locate the owner, Louis Burgess, so that the matter of town use can be resolved.

There will be a workshop on Employees Guide. Date to be announced.

There will be a Democratic Party meeting on June 6 at 7PM in the Center.

Resolution #14 was approved authorizing Supervisor Belden to enter into an agreement with Warren County to administer the HUD grant we just received.

Councilman Meola would like to review the town's insurance. He would like to see this done every year to make sure we get the best rates. . . gl

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Mr. Coates of Locust Inn (33-1-28) at the corner of Rts. 9N and 8, approached the board about a use variance (added use) to develop an Art Gallery located inside the Inn. An external sign would be the only addition to the building. The board is forwarding this request to the Planning Board. The Inn is located in the hamlet.

The Maiaro boat storage on Decker Hill is still on hold.

Lazarus (66-1-13) deck, is still waiting for an answer from the Warren County Planning Board.

A special public hearing on the ongoing problem of ODY's Restaurant will be held on Wed night, May 31 at 7PM. . . gl

ZBA PUBLIC HEARING - MAY 31, 1995 ODY'S RESTAURANT

A special public hearing was held on May 31 to allow for public input in the request by Mr. Levy for a use variance (61-1-15), the property known as ODY's.

The board was presented with a petition containing about 200 signatures for the restaurant. The board then asked for any other residents who wished to speak for or against.

A number of people both for and against - most of those against - spoke of the noise factor late at night and certain unseemly behaviors, but said they might be more accepting IF there were enforceable conditions included in any approval by the board.

A few letters were read and when everyone who wished to speak had been heard, Chairman Ginn announced that the public hearing would remain open until the next ZBA regular meeting on June 29 at 7PM when the board would again discuss the matter. . . . gl

PLANNING BOARD - JUNE 1

In the case of Doherty (41-1-2.3 & 2.8), Hollow Rd. Their problem with a non-conforming lot developed because the original sellers did not go through channels for a sub-division and sold a non-conforming lot. There seem to be a few solutions and these will be investigated at the July 6th meeting. A public hearing will be held at this meeting, starting at 7PM.

Mr. Coates of Locust Inn Bed & Breakfast (31-1-26.1) would like to include an art gallery within the inn at the intersection of 9N & Rt. 8. A public hearing was approved for the July 6th meeting. A site review was made by the board at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mike Carr from Lake George Land Conservancy spoke about the purchase of land in the Jabe Pond area from Xmas Assoc. and Mr. S. Disbrow (41-1--37). They had requested a 7-lot sub-division earlier and Mr. Carr is requesting that the area become a 2-lot sub-division after purchase of state right of way. 8,000 acres of forest would remain open to the public. The land would be assessed at full value and taxes would be paid by the Conservancy and later if the state takes over, taxes would be paid by the state.

A public hearing was also planned for July 6.

The updated mylar for Priore (21-1-13) Campsite, Rt. 8 has been signed and the minor 2-lot sub-division completed. . . . gl

TOWN BOARD MEETING - June 13, 1995

Two items shared importance at the meeting of the town board on May 13.

(a) The Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Small Cities Block Grant of \$400,000 that will enable 23 or 24 homes of low or moderate income households to receive help in their rehabilitation. A citizens' advisory committee will be created before the next meeting to work with Pat Tatch, chairman of Warren County Planning Board who will act as Fair Housing Officer. For those interested in the policies and procedures of this program a report may be viewed at the Community Center. Supervisor Belden was authorized to sign a number of papers that will start the grant. Applications for help may be gotten from the secretaries at the center.

(b) Clough, Harbour & Assoc. presented the final map, plan and report for the formation of the Hague Town Sewer District #1. A public hearing is planned for the near future and a referendum will be held to allow residents of the sewer district to vote yes or no to the project. If the majority of the residents vote against the sewer project, it will be dropped. It should be noted that the federal government is funding most of this project and in the event it is voted (Cont. on page 4 - TOWN BOARD)

down, the monies that have been allotted will not be forthcoming. In all probability a sewer system will be mandated at a later date, the cost will be more, and the burden of the cost will be upon the town, i.e. the taxpayers. The town clerk has a copy of the report and any interested resident can read it during the clerk's regular office hours. It's interesting and informative.

In other business:

A motion made and passed to have the minutes of each meeting available within two weeks after a meeting.

The matter of Town insurance was discussed with Councilman Meola wondering why, in January, new proposals for the 1995 policy were not reviewed. There was some question as to whether the contracts needed to be reviewed every year. Mr. Meola cited the April 28, 1994 minutes in which it stated "a motion was made by L. Megow and seconded by M. Fitzgerald to get proposals every year in January."

Silver Bay Assoc. is again providing an instructional swimming program for Hague's children from July 10 to Aug 18, 1995. Non-swimmers and beginners will meet Mon through Fri from 1:30-2PM at the Hague Beach. Swimmers will meet at Silver Bay Assoc. during the same period. The cost to the town will be \$10 per child. Approved unanimously. Town Clerk Valerie Lawrence, speaking as a town citizen, questioned why Silver Bay Assoc. did not provide this program at no cost. There were no comments.

A motion was made to limit town funds to no more than \$1500.00

A public hearing was held on CVI Cable at 6PM and Mr. Piscattelli, CVI representative was there to answer questions concerning the future of programming and other difficulties. The merger of CVI with Tim-Werner should make no difference in our contract.

A reminder that C&D material disposal tickets can **ONLY** be purchased at the transfer station, which, incidently, has been completely reorganized.

Repair on a stone wall has been requested. Since it is on highway right of way, Highway Supvr. DeLarm will contact a state engineer to evaluate in terms of safety and liability.

Board approved Debbie Manning as deputy town clerk.

The appeal to the Appellate Court (on ODY's Restaurant) was denied. At an executive session at the end of the meeting, the board met with the attorney and voted unanimously **AGAINST** proceeding with further litigation.

Mr. Levy, owner of ODY's has asked the ZBA for a variance based on hardship. (See ZBA p.3)

The town received a report on the wastewater treatment facility. Can be seen at Community Center.

Letter read from Dr. Robert Cole in which he opposed further expenditure of taxpayer money to further the cause of ODY's Restaurant.

There will be another audit of the clerk's books.

The best way to solve the problem with the bridge property (entrance to Community Center) seems to be a quick claim deed by the town. Supv. Belden will follow through.

Lu Megow and Rudy Meola, councilmen, will meet with L. Swinton to discuss a possible change in the dog ordi-

nance.

Resolution #14 was passed authorizing agreement with county for the Small Cities Block Grant (HUD).

Res. #15 - A snow/ice agreement with the county will be signed by Supv. Belden. There is an additional 9.2 miles this year at \$1,331.06 per mile. . . . gl

SCHOOL BUDGET PASSED

The three candidates for school board, all incumbents, ran unopposed. They are: Angela Sammis, William Sola and Gary Davis.

The school budget was passed by a vote of 588 to 253. In Hague there were 163 voters who came to the polls. 73 of these voters supported the budget and 90 voted against.

COMPUTERS DONATED TO SCHOOL

VIASINC, INC. has donated seven computers and a file server to the high school Travel & Tourism class. The company is the nation's leading producer of software systems for Travel and Tourism training. The computers will become a learning lab for the high school Travel and Tourism program.

Students will be able to learn all major airline reservation systems such as SABRE, World Span and Apollo. These systems are the same as those used in the airline industry. This will allow students to be marketable as travel agents or pursue Travel/Tourism programs in college. Officials recently signed an agreement with SUNY Morrisville to use the new program.

Ticonderoga is one of the only high schools in the nation to offer such a unique, job-ready vocational curriculum.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will take place on June 27 from 1-2PM at the Community Center. Future dates for distribution are July 11 and July 25.

CASTING CONTEST FOR KIDS

New York BASS Federation and the Hague Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a "Casting Kids Competition" as a part of BASS Tournament weekend. The competition will take place on Sat. Jun 17, 12 noon - 4PM at the Town Park next to the Firemen's Steak Roast tent.

The event is free and may lead to an invitation to compete at a statewide competition. Boys and girls under the age of 14 are invited.

Come out and have some fun.

Correction: Under the news of the TI Festival Guild on page 2 of this issue, it is stated that the coverlet is being sold on Jul 1 under the tent for \$39.95. This is an error. It is being offered at that price at the President's Party only and will sell for \$45.00 thereafter. The correction was made after page 2 had been printed. We regret any inconvenience.

BOATING COURSE SCHEDULED IN HAGUE

Have your children or grandchildren registered for the NYS Young Boater's Safety Course? It will be given in the Hague Community Center beginning on Monday, July 10. Classes will be held each day from Monday through Thursday from 10AM to 12 noon.

Anyone between the ages of 10 and 18 who wishes to operate a motorboat alone is eligible to attend. Materials and instruction are free.

To register, call the Hague Town Center at 543-6161 or the instructors, Carol and Martin Brown, at 543-6403 as soon as possible. If you can't make this session, the course will be repeated from August 7-10.

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

On May 13, 1995 throughout North America birders made a co-ordinated effort to record a migration count of all bird species seen or heard. This was the day selected as most favorable for migratory birds which fly north to nesting habitats for the summer months.

In the Town of Hague Bob and Betty Wotton documented 51 species while observing at their lakeshore property at Forest Bay or while driving along Route 9N and Split Rock Rd. and then walking up the Jabe Pond Rd. Altogether they saw or heard 223 individual birds! Among those noted were 13 warblers, including Nashville Warbler, Northern Parula, Yellow Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Black and White Warbler, American Redstart, Ovenbird, Northern Water-thrush and Common Yellowthroat. In the Thrush Family there were: Easter Bluebird, Veery, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush and American Robin.

In comparison, I was able to see or hear on that day 27 species and 66 individuals, including a pair of Common Loons, one Great Blue Heron, one Bufflehead and one Whip-poor-will.

A co-ordinator for New York State will compile all the migration count reports and then a final tally will be done by a North American ornithologist.

For those who visited the bird banding station at the Crown Point Historic Site in May, it was interesting to report that Mike Peterson, Licensed Bird Bander, banded 57 species (with a total of over 700 individuals) during a period of two weeks. Many warblers were among those banded.

June 8 Jenna Frasier spotted 33 Canada Geese at the Hague Beach, quite a surprise for this time of year.

Do you have an unusual bird report?

HAGUE MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS

A large framed picture of the Hotel Uncas and dock, dated 1915 has been acquired from the Lela Foote Estate.

From Dick Bolton: Log scaler's measure rule. Newspaper dated 1969 with an article of the first moon walk. Ses-

quicentennial issue of the Glens Falls TIMES featuring the WARREN COUNTY MUNICIPAL CENTER.

Group picture of the 4th grade 1934. Winter Carnival material from the first WINTER CARNIVAL dated 1966.

Hague School Band picture, 1940.

Plaque and other material awarded LELA FOOTE in commemoration of her 100th birthday in 1994.

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

THE SPRING of '95 has been long, cool and fairly dry. Throughout April we had ample amounts of sunshine, (6% more than normal) but the daytime temperatures were generally in the 50's. The nights were chilly and on April 15 we had a short squall. The smelt ran sporadically in Sucker Brook the third week of April. The numbers and days were far less than in the past.

The daily temperatures jumped to the 60's and low 70's throughout May. May was cloudier than April and we experienced four days with shower activities. The first thunder and lightening storm of the season was May 19 at night. Memorial Day weekend was mixed. It began with gorgeous weather on Sat., became cloudy and breezy on Sunday and by Sunday night thunder and lightening returned. Memorial Day itself was cloudy and stormy. It cleared late in the day. The hottest day of May was its last. It was clear with a great blue sky and 83° on May 31. Things are dry. We need rain. The brooks are down and we require more ground water. The low trout streams were good for some wildlife like raccoon and mink. It makes catching their dinner much easier. Shallow streams force the trout to congregate in deeper pools.

We are blessed here in Hague to have an abundance of lilacs. I will always remember the aroma of lilacs as the scent was carried by the soft breezes right to my backyard and lingered throughout the evenings. The late blooming locust blossoms create a beautiful fragrance too.

SEMBRICH MUSEUM TO OPEN

The Sembrich Opera Museum, Rt. 9N south of Bolton Landing will open to visitors for its 58th season on June 15. The former teaching studio of Metropolitan Opera diva Marcella Sembrich welcomes visitors daily 10 - 12:30 and 2-5:30PM until Sep 15. Richard Wargo, composer-in-residence at the museum, acts as curator giving tours, enlightening both to the novice music fan and the opera buff.

An exhibition of paintings by Bolton artists is scheduled from June 15 - July 7. Frances Herman will give an informal talk on the artists in Bolton in the 1930's on Sat. June 17 at 3PM at the Opera Museum. Refreshments will be served.

The annual "Studio Talks" lecture series will be held again at the museum at 1:30 on four Wednesdays:

July 12 - "Sidney & Louise Homer: A Marriage in Song"

July 26 - Operalogue of Verdi's "Rigoletto"

August 12 - The History of Gilbert and Sullivan

August 26 - "The Old Maid and the Thief" by Menotti

\$2.00 donation to the museum and for each Studio Talk.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL STARTS SUMMER SERVICES

Historic Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point in Silver Bay begins its 110th year of summer worship services on Sunday, July 2. Worship is at 10:30AM each Sunday through Sep 3. The chapel is interdenominational and worship is led by a different minister each Sunday.

The Rev. Willard O. Armes, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church in America from Hudsonville, MI, will lead the opening worship on July 2. The ministers for the remainder of July are: July 9, Rev. J. Russell Butcher, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., from Hagerstown MD; Jul 16, Rev. Gerard J. Van Heest, a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America from Holland MI; Jul 23, Rev. Robert B. Marr, a retired minister of the United Church of Christ from Suffolk VA; and Jul 30, Rev. Gordon Robinson, a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America from Whiting, NJ.

The organist for the summer is Laura Meade of Hague. Special music is provided each Sunday by musicians from the Silver Bay area.

In addition to the Sunday worship services, the chapel is offering two chamber music concerts this summer, Friday, Jul 7 and Sat. Aug. 5 (See related article)

The chapel is also available for weddings, baptisms, and memorial services. For more information please call Carol Babinsky at 543-6044.

You are invited to come, worship the Lord. A warm welcome awaits you. See you in church!

PROMETHEUS BRASS TO OPEN CHAMBER MUSIC AT GRACE CHAPEL SEASON

Prometheus Brass will present the opening concert of the 1995 "Chamber Music at Grace Chapel" season at 7:30PM on Friday, Jul. 7, in Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point, northern Lake George.

Prometheus Brass is a professional ensemble based in New York City. Their emphasis on diverse but accessible music and audience interaction makes their concerts enjoyable for the whole family. They are currently associated with both the American Music Center and the Music Performance Trust Fund. The Jul. 7 concert will include works of Gabrieli, Joplin, Ramsoe, Mozart and Sousa.

The series will continue on Sat. Aug. 5 at 7:30PM with a concert by the Westside Wind Trio, also based in NYC

Grace Chapel is located off Rt. 9N in Silver Bay, north of Tongue Mountain on Sabbath Day Point Road, facing Lake George.

Donations to help defray the costs of the concerts will be taken at the door. (Suggested donation: \$5.) For more information, please call: (518) 543-6044 (after June 21) or (212) 222-1226.

These concerts are made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts and Warren County, New York, under the aegis of the Decentralization Program.

POPS FOR POPS

The Mastersingers, a choral group based in Glens Falls will perform their annual "Pops for Pops" concert on Sunday, Jun 18 (Father's Day) at the Queensbury Hotel Ballroom in Glens Falls at 7PM.

The program, "Your Hit Parade", which should appeal to all pops on their day (and moms too) will include popular songs from 1935-1958.

This concert will end the "Sundays at Seven" series for this season. Admission is \$8.00. For information, call 793-1704.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In April the department responded to 5 fire calls which involved 30 1/2 man hours. In May the volunteers raced off to 2 fires and 21 1/2 man hours were used.

The May Ambulance report:

Ambulance 740 made 7 runs with 248 miles

Ambulance 741 made one run of 20 miles.

A total of 48 1/2 man hours were used

The HVFD offers some summer safety tips: Do NOT build a fire too close to a camping tent. Keep a safe distance from fireworks. In a Class C (electrical) fire use a dry chemical or CO2 (carbon dioxide) fire extinguisher. Do NOT use water. Turn the power off if the fuse does not blow on its own.

Several fund raisers are being planned (or are in progress) for the HVFD.

On June 17th and 18th the BASS Weekend/Father's Day breakfasts will be held. These will be buffet style meals, with juice, coffee, pancakes, eggs, toast, sausage available. On Sat. the hours will be from 4AM - 7AM. On Sunday the hours will be extended to 11AM. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00. The meals will be served at the Hague Community Center.

And the annual Fireman's Steak Roast will take place on SATURDAY, June 17 at the Town Beach. Come around about 5PM and pick up generous servings of steak, baked potato, baked beans, salad, rolls and dessert - all for \$10.50. Hot dogs will be available for the youngsters. Clams and beverages will be available. Door prizes can be won. Music provided - come and enjoy!

Also on the beach, both June 17th and 18th: Garage sale, under the tent. Tables will cost \$5.00 each, and the hours on Sat. will be from 9AM - 3PM and on Sunday from 9AM - 5PM. Full particulars are available from Sal Santaniello - phone 543-6441 and sign up.

And still ongoing is the rummage sale at the old town hall; hours are from 9AM - 2PM on Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat. and evening hours from 6PM - 8PM on Friday. Donated items must be clean and in good repair - otherwise the ladies will be unable to find a good home for the donation. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING UNLESS AN ATTENDANT IS ON DUTY. We have lots of clothing and small items. If you have any large items to donate (such as bed, stove, sofa, etc.), please phone 585-3671 and we will try to find a good home for it. We do not have room at the hall to accommodate big items. **NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30.** The Fire Dept. thanks everyone for their attendance and support in all our fund raising functions. 6/95

Soundings

BORN: A girl, Ashley Nicole, to Angel Hargell and Eugene Barnaby, Hague, on May 8 at Moses Ludington Hospital. Ashley is the granddaughter of Marion & Eugene Barnaby, Hague.

BORN: A boy, Matthew Thomas, to Tina and Jim St. Andrews in Fayetteville, N.C. on May 8. Matthew is the grandson of Janice and Dan Belden, Hague.

Engaged: Robert C. Gautreau, son of Timothy and Michele (Denno) Gautreau, Hague to Dawn A. Mielewski, daughter of Frank and Amelia (Osier) Mielewski, Clifton Park. Rob is a graduate of Ti High School and SUNY, Buffalo, with a BS in Physical Therapy. He is associated with Dennis Hens, RPT, Ticonderoga.

Rob is the grandson of Bernard and Anna Denno, Hague. Dawn is the granddaughter of Bernard and Alice Osier, Ticonderoga.

MARRIED: Kathleen Marie Hudak, daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard Hudak, Ticonderoga, to Rev. Bruce Neumann Torrey, New Bern, NC. in Hornell, NY. Rev. Torrey is rector of the Episcopal TriParish Ministry, Hornell.

MARRIED: Eric Coon, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Coon, Hague, and Alicia Merritt, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Merritt, Hague Rd., Ticonderoga, on June 3 at Valley View Chapel. Reception was held at Rogers Rock Campsite.

MARRIED: Catherine Laundree, daughter of the late Marge and Ray Laundree, Hague, to William Wells, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. William Wells, Sr., Ticonderoga, on June 10 on the beach at the home of Mary Laundree in Hague.

A memorial service for **CLAIR KELLEY** will be held on July 3 at 10AM in the Silver Bay Chapel. Mr. Kelley died in Sun City Fl. on Dec. 24.

RICH BELDEN, son of Janice and Dan Belden was named the top manager of the World Gymn Fitness and Nutrition Center and has been transferred to Lubbock, TX to manage a new health spa there.

MICHAEL BAILEY, pastor of the Hague Wesleyan Church was among the graduates at North County Community College, Saranac recently. Michael is now an LPN and will continue his education to become a registered nurse.

EDWARD A. HENRY, son of Mrs. John T. Henry, Hague, graduated with a BS degree in nursing from the college of Health Sciences at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, on May 13. At a convocation held that day for the nursing students, Ed was awarded the Leadership Award and the award for Caring, Compassion and Communication. He was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society and the Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing Honor Society. Ed was on the Dean's List for all semesters and was also on the Presi-

dent's List, graduating with a 3.8 average. Ed went to the Hague Central School for a few years and was a summer resident of Hague for most of his life.

STEFAN KUENZEL, son of Ginger (Henry) and Andreas Kuenzel, Hague and Munich, Germany, graduated from Northwood High School in Shreveport, LA on May 18. He will pursue further education at the Artisans College in Rockport Maine, in the fall.

RON POTE, Hague, has been promoted to the position of manager, environmental health and safety at the Ticonderoga mill. He will be responsible for coordinating the Ticonderoga mill team in the areas of environment and safety. He was most recently pulp mill superintendent. Ron served as chairman of Hague's Planning Board.

REV. DAVID LAWRENCE, pastor of the Hague Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to the church as of July 9, 1995. Rev. Lawrence plans to devote more time to his prison ministry. For the present he and his family will retain their residence in Hague.

ATTORNEY RUDOLPH J. MEOLA, son of Mr. Rudolph Meola, Hague, successfully represented GMAC recently in a bizarre lawsuit brought against them by a Feura Bush woman who thought that two men who had been sent to repossess her car were auto thieves and came after them with a gun and knives. Attorney Meola was a Hague student and graduated from Ticonderoga High School.

5TH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following students are listed on the Ti High School's Honor Roll for the 5th marking period:

First Honors: ELIZABETH BRUNET, LINDSAY FRASIER, JESSICA FRASIER, ALLISON JOHNSON, MONICA JOHNSON, LAUREN MACK.

Second Honors: JENNIFER BELDEN, MELISSA BRUNET, PATRICIA CORLISS, JESSICA MARS
Congratulations!

The following Hague students have been participating in spring sports this year: BRITTANY STULL, JV Softball; BRAD MAY, Boys Varsity Track; MONICA JOHNSON, Girls Varsity Track; DAVID FITZGERALD, Varsity Golf; KEN ANDREA, PAT ANDREA, JAMES GIRARD, JAMES JORDON, JACOB MAY, Boys Modified Track; CRISSY LAWRENCE, KATE RUTKOWSKI, EVE TROMBLEY, Girls Modified Track; GREGG FITZGERALD, PETER HUTCHINSON, Modified Golf; BRANDY FRASIER, CHRISTINE FRASIER, Modified Softball.

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Yesterday is history. Tomorrow just a mystery. Today is but a gift. That's why it's called "the Present".

The 8th Grade Honors Art Class of Ticonderoga Middle School recently competed in and won a 1st place standing in the NYS Olympics of the Visual Arts with their architectural model of a "Museum for the Art of the Americas".

The Honors class won by 20 points over the second place winners, out of a possible 75 points total. Members of this year's class from Hague are: MICHELE DeFRANCO, CRISSY LAWRENCE, THOR GAUTREAU, PAT ANDREA, AND DAVID FITZGERALD.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY of Hague met on June 6 and will be represented in the November election by Rudy Meola for councilman (a position he now holds) and Barbara Belden (Mrs. Paul) , who will run for town clerk. Both these people have excellent backgrounds in business administration and are well qualified for these positions.

The next Democratic meeting will be July 17 at 7PM. Please plan to attend. Let's have a great turnout. . . gl

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY of Hague met recently and have proposed the following slate :

For Supervisor - Incumbent Dan Belden

Councilwoman Linda Coffin

For Councilman - Mark Martucci

Bob Patchett

For Highway Supervisor - Incumbent Dave DeLarm

Former Supervisor - Dick Dunklee

For Town Clerk - Debbie Manning

For Committeemen - Jim Braisted

Martin Fitzgerald

For your information - there will be two vacant seats in the town council. One is held by Rudy Meola, who is a Democratic candidate, the other is being vacated by Linda Coffin, who is running for supervisor. Petitions have been circulated since June 6. Republican Primary will be held on September 12, 1995.

As of the date of publication, the only Independent who is running is Valerie Lawrence, for Town Clerk.

EIGHTH ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

Ti middle Schools' Eighth Annual Poetry Contest was a huge success. Cash awards, mementos of participation, and a poets' reception were made possible by the Ti PTO. Over 150 rhymed and free verse poems were written by sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. High school teachers and administrators served as judges and were impressed with the quality of the poems.

Among the winners were Hague students Katie Breitenbach, 6th grade; Eve Trombley, 7th grade and Christopher Frasier, 8th grade.

A memorial service for Clair Kelley , Silver Bay, who died in December in Florida will be held on July 3 at 10AM in the Silver Bay Chapel.

NEW RULES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER USE include:

1. All requests for use of space in the Center must be made in writing on application form provided by the Center Coordinator and returned to her as soon as possible. Groups having annual events should notify the coordinator as soon as they know specific dates for the coming year. Space will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. In case there are several meetings at the same time, the rooms to be used will be decided on by the Center Coordinator. Individuals or groups should limit their activities to the specific area requested for use. This is a building in which business is carried on and people's need for privacy should be respected. The supervision of children during events at which they are present is particularly important.

2. A fee will be charged for the use of the Richard E. Bolton Meeting Room by groups or individuals not affiliated with the Town of Hague. There will also be a charge for profit making activities sponsored by individuals or groups from the Town but not specifically directed to townspeople. The charge for the use of the facility will be \$100 for each event. Fees may be waived or changed in special instances at the discretion of the Comm. Ctr Facilities Committee. Donations by other Town groups and individuals using the facility will be gratefully accepted.

3. **No smoking** in building.

4. **No alcoholic beverages** shall be allowed on town property, either inside the building or on the grounds.

5. Senior Citizen room is reserved for the exclusive use by Hague senior citizens unless they specifically authorize its use by others.

6. The lobby area will not be scheduled for use by groups. It is an informal gathering or waiting area for anyone attending a function in the building or having town business.

7. The kitchen will be made available to all groups as needed. Written application shall be made to the coordinator regarding the needs of the group. Each group using the kitchen is responsible for kitchen set up and clean up. The stove, grill, refrigerator, freezer, coffee machine, and any appliance must be cleaned after use. The floor must also be washed. The appliances used must be unplugged and the trash put in the receptacles provided. Special needs may be arranged ahead of time with the Comm. Ctr. coordinator.

8. Chairs and tables will be set up by the town custodian after hours for outside groups who will be charged a fee to be discussed with the coordinator at the time of application. The fee will be paid directly to the town. Chairs and tables will under no circumstances leave the center; they are not for loan or rent.

9. The person in charge of the group activity is responsible for the following at the conclusion of the event: lights off; doors secured and the area of use left neat.

10. No pets or animals are allowed in the building or on the grounds.

11. Decorations: No decorations may be hung from any light or fan fixture. No tacks, tape, nails or staples may be used in the walls. Tape may be used on the window and door moldings and tacks may be used on the ceiling molding. (Cont. on page 9 COMMUNITY CENTER) 6/95

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12. Thermostats: The thermostats should not be touched under any circumstances. If there is felt to be a problem with the heat or air conditioning, the center coordinator should be contacted. Special needs should be arranged with the center coordinator.

13. Keys for the center will not be available to groups or individuals. Entry into the building and lock up shall be done by the center coordinator or the custodian.

14. All policy and rule decisions by the Community Center Facilities Committee must be presented and approved by the Town Board.

Approved by Town Board May 9, 1995

LGA / HELEN FROELICH GRANT UPDATE

I hope everyone will take the time to look at the Hague Brook project. The location of this project is next to the community center. After what seems like a long time in the planning, the project is finally complete. Most people will see a lawn and a stone-lined bank next to the brook. Others of us see an area of re-infiltration and filtering of stormwater runoff. Whichever way you look at the new landscaping, the project is a positive step forward.

I would like to thank the many people who made this all happen. The Stormwater Committee: Dan Belden, Bill Bothe, Linda Coffin, David DeLarm, Ralph Denno, Mary Lou Doulin, Crispin Ginn, Rudy Meola and David Swanson. Clerical work done by Bertha Dunsmore and Diane Trudeau. The group who performed the on-site work, David DeLarm and the Town Highway Dept.: Donny Smith, Jerry Frasier, Lee Frasier, Chet Frasier and Danny Stietz. Excavation equipment and operation by Walt Waters. The help from David DeFranco's employees: Tony, Chris and Joe who helped plant the bank with the willows and crown vetch. Technical support from the Lake George Park Commission and Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District. Last but not least, the people who made it all possible - the Lake George Association and the Helen V. Froelich Foundation. Thank you! A great job done by all of you!

LGPC /STORMWATER WORK PLAN GRANT

Our windshield survey has been completed and the solutions to problems are in the process. I'd like to put to rest a rumor that has been brought to my attention. That is the one concerning turning people into D.E.C. Not True! The purpose of the windshield survey was and is to identify problem areas and to find ways to prevent and/or fix them. We need to look at the whole picture to understand how stormwater and non-point pollution have and will affect all of us. We will be scheduling a public meeting in the near future (the end of July) to explain what this work plan is all about and how our community is affected by stormwater. We are working hard to help, we are not pointing fingers at anyone. Thanks everyone. . . Skip Hourigan, Chr. Stormwater Committee.



WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN HAGUE

On June 24 and 25, the Adirondack Boardsailing Club will hold its 12th annual windsurfing championship in Hague. This is the largest windsurfing contest in Northern New York. Bill Dutcher, organizer, has indicated there will be approximately 30 competitors from three or four states. Sign-in begins on the Hague Beach at 9AM on the 24th and the races get under way at 11AM. A minimum of three races, maximum of five is scheduled for Sat. If weather does not cooperate and three races cannot be held, they will continue on Sun at 10AM.

Categories include Novice, with free clinics for those registered; Expert light weight; Expert heavy weight; Women's; and Masters for those over 55. A minimum of 5 competitors is needed for each class. These races are open to anyone. The fee is \$20 for the two days.

If at least three races are completed on Sat. an awards ceremony will be held on the beach at 4:30PM. If races are held over to Sun. awards will be held after their completion. An after race party will be held at the Dockside Restaurant on Sat. at 6M.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Hague Senior Citizens Club will meet on June 27 at 1:30PM. A discussion of the picnic to be held in July will be on the agenda. All seniors of Hague are invited to attend.

TIPS FOR PROTECTION IN STORMS

With warmer weather already here, summer storms aren't that far behind. Neither is lightning!

Lightning bolts are powerful. A single flash carries thousands of volts of electricity, making it extremely dangerous. That's why it's important to take note of the most important lesson of lightning safety: Don't be a target.

Act as soon as you see a flash of lightning or hear thunder. Keep the following tips in mind:

- If you're outside, find shelter, such as your home, a large building or a car.
- If there isn't any shelter, make sure you're not the tallest thing around.
- Stay away from anything that might act as a lightning rod: trees, umbrellas, fence posts, or golf clubs.
- When you're swimming or on the open water in a boat, get to shore and out of the water as quickly as possible.
- If a power line is knocked down by the storm, keep yourself and others away from it and report it immediately to the number on your NIMo bill. . . Excerpted from The Best of Energy, May/June 1995.

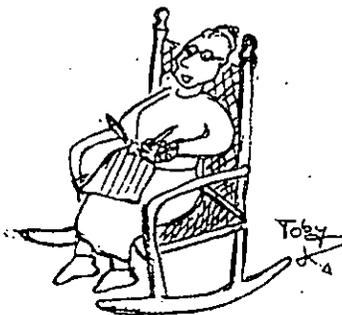
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE/JULY 1995

June

- 17-18 BASS Tournament
- 17 - Firemen's Breakfast 4AM - 7AM
- 17 Steak Roast - 5-7PM in park
- 18 - Firemen's Breakfast 4AM - 11AM
- 17-18 Firemen's garage sale in park
- 18 Father's Day
- 18 Pops for Pops concert (p6)
- 20 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 at clubhouse.
- 21 Blood pressure clinic - 1-2PM - Community Center
- 21 School board meeting - 7:30 THS Cafeteria
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM
- 23 Hague Baptist Church bake sale (p2)
- 27 Senior Citizens Meeting - 1:30PM
- 27 Senior Citizens meeting - 1-2PM, Community Ctr.

July

- 1 TTT - Ti Treasure Tour - Ticonderoga (see p1)
- 4 Fourth of July parade in Ticonderoga
- 5 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 5 Family Square Dancing - 7:30PM - Community Ctr.
- 5 American Legion meeting
- 6 Planning Board meeting - 7PM
- 10 HVFD meeting
- 10 *Hague Chronicle* deadline
- 11 Food Distribution - Town Center , 1-2PM
- 11 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 12 Family Square Dancing - 7:30PM - Community Ctr.
- 18 Garden Club meeting



Hotel Rocking Chair

*Many years I've sat upon this porch,
 Been rocked by many a guest.
 Some young, more old have sought my touch
 To aid them in their quest.
 In mostly fun I rock to and fro
 For youngsters gay and restless.
 But then I much more slowly go*

*For the older, more quiet and breathless.
 With both I give my erstwhile best
 To reach into each soul.
 Yes, lead them to a time of rest
 And hope I make them whole
 ... Robert Cole
 Silver Bay
 May '93*

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