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Labor Day is nearly here marking the official end to another wonderful summer at Lake George. Increasing numbers of people and extended months of usage make the aging "Queen's" job of remaining pure more difficult; she needs our help!

A few years ago Dr. Goldman of the University of California, the individual who is credited with saving Lake Tahoe, was engaged to survey Lake George. Dr. Goldman's survey determined that there was insufficient data available to pin-point the areas causing the greatest pollutant hazards. A 3 to 4 year testing program was needed to provide the necessary information.

To finance this extensive monitoring project the LGA established the Lake George Association Fund. Contributions to this Fund are tax deductible and these funds are separate from a membership in the LGA.

The Fresh Water Institute (FWI) of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) was hired by the LGAF for \$30,000 per year to test Lake George's water at 12 sites. (Had the LGAF established its own testing program, laboratory equipment alone would have cost \$1,000,000). The original goal of the LGAF was \$500,000 to be raised by pledges over a 5 year period. At the end of '81, \$400,000 has been pledged by 400 contributors and there is \$110,000 cash in the fund. The LGAF hopes to establish an endowment large enough to provide adequate annual income to sustain a continuous water quality program and to increase the number of sites monitored.

With only 400 contributors to this fund, it is obvious that there are still many people who live, profit from and enjoy this Queen of lakes who have NOT made a contribution to this testing program.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LAKE GEORGE ASSOCIATION FUND and mail to: LAKE GEORGE ASSOCIATION FUND, LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845 ...AC

YOUR STAKE IN LAKE GEORGE

There is no person or business anywhere within 50 miles of Lake George that would not be seriously affected by another "algae" bloom and the continuing decline that might, and quite probably would, follow. If it reaches the "irreversible" point that scientists say it might, we've all had it.

All business of any kind in the area depends almost entirely upon the continued purity of the water of the lake. The visiting public would disappear in 90 days, and no business would be unaffected, if the water was no longer safe to drink or bathe in. The value of every home in the area would be cut in half in even less time. Businesses would only have a salvage value and any return to what we now call normal would take more years than any of us would wait and more money than the people of the state, living elsewhere, would ever agree to pay.

What we are asking for here is the means of providing DAY TO DAY knowledge of exactly where the lake stands at any given point in time. If trouble starts, we will know within hours the area it is coming from, and, within days, the precise point or individual responsible, all while it is still manageable and small.

There is no other way to protect what we have, for ourselves and our children...Wilbur E. Dow, Jr., Lake George Steamboat Co.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
REGIONAL MEETING

Unity to Serve, Focus on Peace, Work on Life and Family Issues - these are but a few of the timely topics to be covered when CHURCH WOMEN UNITED, North East Regional Assembly meets in Silver Bay, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

The Hague-TI chapter of CWU will host a fellowship hour following the Tuesday night session.

Highlights of the 3-day conference: Key note speaker - Emily Gibbes, Regional vice-president; Music - Joyce Mouradian in charge; Ecumenism, Citizen Action - Sister Marjorie Tuite.

Area president, Agnes Van Vliet, will contact members by letter for more information - programs, dates, time, fees, luncheon, and dinner reservation (before Sept. 13).

ED.: This happening right in our town is a great opportunity for us to mingle with dedicated church women who sincerely care about the state of the world. There are 7 states in Assembly: ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY & NJ. How about that?...MB

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DRIVE

Mrs. Robert (Ada) Hoyt is the chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary's membership drive for the Town of Hague. Membership in the Auxiliary is two dollars per year. The Auxiliary is the basis for most of the hospital's volunteers, and has contributed substantially in providing new equipment where it is needed. We would hope that we can enlist active members, but we realize that many must of necessity be inactive. If you have not been contacted, won't you please give Ada a call to let her know you would like to be a part of this very worthwhile group. Telephone 543-6038...DJH

LGA SEEKS TO EXPAND

Representatives of the Lake George Association have visited Silver Bay and Hague communities in mid-August to explore ways of expanding the involvement of North Basin residents in that organization.

The LGA, one of the nation's oldest groups to form for purposes of conservation, seeks to enlarge its membership roster from its present level of 1600. Anyone interested in supporting the LGA's work to keep Lake George clean is welcome to contact Robert Holmes through the LGA office, Canada St., Lake George, NY 12845. Holmes would also welcome individuals who would be willing to canvass ten persons in their neighborhoods regarding LGA membership.

The LGA is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to preserve and protect the natural beauty of Lake George and its environs. Much of the work of the group's members and 26 committees is devoted to protecting the quality of Lake George water, developing navigational and boating measures, combating problems from erosion and preserving the valuable remaining wetland areas within the watershed.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. is having its fall rummage sale in mid-October. Get busy on your fall cleaning and leave articles for the sale at the Fire House by calling 543-6029, 543-6184 or 543-6444. Benefit the New Ambulance Fund.

Needless to say, when I am away The Chronicle means a lot. But, do you know, the same is so Even when I'm not.

Not Shakespear, Wordsworth, or De Buys, but Your's Truly, Catherine W. B. 24 July '82.

(Thank you kindly.- The Staff)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

At the regular meeting held at 7 pm on August 26, the Board heard Mrs. Michelle Van Leeuwen's explanation on why she had constructed a patio at her Springdale Manor home without obtaining a building permit or variance. Mrs. Van Leeuwen had received a Notice of Violation from Hague's Town Attorney which stipulated that a fine of \$250 per week would be assessed until the patio was removed. Mrs. Van Leeuwen was told to obtain a building permit and apply for a variance. The fine was waived.

The 8 pm Public Hearing heard three requests for variances:

1. Mr. Robert Katzman, Arcady Bay Estates, wanted a variance for a sun deck which he constructed on the Stephen Serlin property at Arcady. The 40' x 20' deck overhangs the lake and does not meet the 50' set back from the shoreline as required by the Zoning Ordinance. Members of the Board voting to deny the variance were: Art Steitz, Al Sef-sik, Ray Snyder, Jack Binley and Tom James. Edna Frasier abstained and Walt Waters voted to "approve with a little penalty". The variance was denied.

2. Mrs. Anne Chesky, of Rt. 9N, requested a sub-division of her 100' lot located on both sides of 9N, into two 50' lots. The lot contains two houses on the west side of the road and one on the east side. The two lots were purchased separately, one in 1929 and the other in 1933. The Board unanimously granted her variance with the condition that the septic system of the lakeshore cottage be removed.

3. Mr. Victor Gunther, Forest Bay, was granted a variance to construct a garage, with a condition that it have a total setback from the east side of the Town road right of way of 15' rather than the 5' he requested. The garage set-back requirement is normally 25 feet from the right of way. The reason for granting the variance was to prevent fill from disturbing two brooks on the Gunther property.

WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT. Better to find out you don't need a permit than it is to find you need one AFTER you have started a project. Call Bill Foster at the Town Hall. 543-6161.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIP

This year's trip will lead us up the western shore of the Champlain Valley through Crown Point, Willsboro, and Westport. The trip will leave from the Hague Baptist Church at 7:40 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18. Please be at the church at 7:30 to have time for car pooling arrangements. We will then drive directly to Willsboro where there will be a guided two and a half hour tour of the 1812 Homestead, part of the Pok-O-MacCready Outdoor Education Center, starting at 9:30 a.m. At noon we will travel on to Westport for lunch at the Inn on the Library Lawn. After lunch those that would like may walk around downtown Westport which has many old buildings redone, while the rest may head home along Route 9N and stop at the Information Center at the Crown Point Fort. The only fees for the trip are \$2.00 per person at the Homestead, lunch, and \$1.50 for gas. At the Homestead there will be demonstrations in the craft of shingle making, along with an actual classroom session in an old schoolhouse and many other homesteading skills. Along with the beautiful fall foliage, this should be a most delightful trip. I hope to see you all there.

Histerically Historical
Doug Cole, V.P.

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS COURSE

The president of the Ticonderoga Fish & Game Club is willing to instruct a beginning course for hunters and trappers in Hague. One must pass this course in order to get his first hunting license. Anyone interested may call Diane at 543-6161 to sign up for the course.

EMERGENCY SITE IDENTIFICATION
MAPS are available from Art Steitz at the Hague Super Market for \$5.00 each. These maps were done by the LGA.

VIEWPOINT

In reviewing the 1982-83 school budget, I find that the fees for legal counsel have been increased from \$3500 (last year) to \$30,000 for the coming year. This is a 757.1% increase! A major portion of this, I am told, is to assist the Town of Ticonderoga with its defense against International Paper Co.'s suit, which claims an unfair assessment. I do understand the impact this would have on the school system if IP should win its case. However, I believe it is the town's responsibility to defend itself, since the town, not the school district, does the assessing. This is Ticonderoga's assessing problem, not Hague's. By including these fees in the school budget, Hague must bear a large portion of the cost.

I question the legality of the Town of Ticonderoga using school tax dollars to defend an assessment suit... Editorial Staff

While reading last month's excellent issue of The Hague Chronicle (each one seems to be better than the last), it was my viewpoint that Dottie's very gracious letter commending the fine work of all the staff, while very appropriate and certainly well deserved, really demands a sequel extolling the work of one Dorothy J. Henry and her above and beyond dedication to this paper.

Dottie, besides writing many of the articles that appear in the course of a year, attends School Board meetings, prepares the monthly calendar and is responsible for layout, typing the galley, first proofreading, checking addresses and reporting any changes to the Silver Bay Association (where our gummed address labels are run off), supervises the collation of the final product and the stamping, sorting and mailing of same.

My hat is perpetually off to Dottie for the spunky and good-natured way she has patiently devoted herself to this so worthwhile endeavor (sometimes as late as 4 a.m.) Good nature and patience in the face of adversity are the evidence of a truly great spirit...EHCrabbs

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Hague's Babe Ruth team has completed its second season with 9 wins and 4 losses, under Coach and Manager Dan Belden, and Assistant Coach, David Steitz.

The starting lineup with their usual positions was: Arthur Belden, 1st base; Danny Belden, catcher; Scott Curtis, right field; Tim Denno, pitcher; Tom Denno, 2nd base; Jay Jordon, shortstop; Rudy Meola, 3rd base; Mike Stormer, center field and Tim Strum, left field.

Substitutes included: James Belden, catcher; Paul Belden, outfield; Rick Bolton, outfield; Craig Gudkunst, outfield; Doug Olcott, outfield and Jeff Plass, 2nd base. Bat boys were Peter and Richard Belden and Scorekeeper - Joan Belden.

Awards will be announced in the next issue.

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

Under the able instruction of Cindy Rapp, Silver Bay's outreach worker in Hague, nine children received weekly swim lessons at the Hague beach. Tadpoles Jessica Mars, Selina Touchton, Timothy Watts and Elizabeth Brunet; Pollywogs Richard Cobb, Lisa Cobb and Justin Watts all received certificates of accomplishment and Beth Wells and Joanne Stormer were awarded Red Cross certificates.

The regular meeting of the Hague Town Board will be held on Sept. 7 at 6:00 p.m. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. Public always welcome.

TI SCHOOLS GO INTERNATIONAL

The Ticonderoga School System is hosting six foreign students for all or part of the coming school year.

INGRID PUSCHMAN, age 16, of Wells, Austria is an AFS student. She will be in the senior class and will be living with the Fred Sprague family on Amherst Ave.

XAVIER CARRION, age 17 of Orleans, France, is a senior living with the Rudolph Meola family in Hague. He is also an AFS student and will be here for the entire school year.

NABILA M'HIRI, age 18 is from Tunis, Tunisia. She will be living with the Rev. John Chesney family on Amherst Ave. in Ti. She is also an AFS student.

MONICA ASTRAND, age 17, from Stockholm, Sweden is an American Intercultural Exchange student. She will also be a senior and is living with the Edward Iulianos on the Hague Rd.

LAURA and PAULA LEHVONEN, ages 15 and 13 are from Helsinki, Finland. They will be staying with the Kenneth Englers in Forest Bay, Hague for the month of September, and will attend school in Ti.

We welcome all these students to our school system and to our area. We hope their stay will be a pleasant and beneficial one...DJH

We are ever mindful that we exist because of the donations from our many readers. However, the following cheered us on:

"Thank you for sending it (Chronicle) to us. It is a breath of pine-scented air in a long Bronx summer."

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Lunch prices will be going up this year. The elementary-middle school lunch will be 70¢ and the high school lunch, 75¢. The a la carte lunches will be increased proportionately.

Valerie May, Hague, was appointed Assistant Census Taker.

Robert Dedrck, Summer Enrichment Program Coordinator, gave a presentation on the summer enrichment and recreation program. An average of 180 youngsters participated, including quite a few from Hague. Silver Bay Assoc. made their facilities available to the school district and each child was bussed to Silver Bay every other day. Many field trips were taken, including participation in the living history museum in Elizabethtown. Mr. Dedrck and his staff felt that the program was a huge success and it is hoped that even more youngsters will take advantage of it next summer.

On September 2 there will be an orientation for new teachers; on September 7 - Superintendent's Conference Day and on Wednesday, September 8 - EVERYONE BACK TO SCHOOL.

THE WILLIAM KEITH DELARM
MEMORIAL FUND

On Monday, August 9 a committee consisting of Nancy DeLarm, Dottie Henry, Howard Engler and Jack Kennedy met with Carol Ferguson of the Moses Ludington Hospital Capital Fund. The committee presented to Mrs. Ferguson a check in the amount of \$1,994.06. This check, together with the contributions received directly by the hospital in memory of Keith will amount to over \$2,700.00.

The hospital will place a plaque on the main lobby information desk with the following inscription:

In loving memory of William Keith DeLarm, Hague, New York

We are grateful to all of you for your support...JK

VIEW FROM THE CORNER

CHRONICLE MAILING

"Hi! We just wanted to tell you before we go home how much we appreciated your hospitality and the great facilities you provide at the Hague park." This remark, reiterated many times since I have been in the Information Booth, always gives a lift to the day. We must be doing something right! Then too, tourism is on the rise in Hague, our businesses having enjoyed a good season despite the economy. Our park is in beautiful condition, and has been photographed more than ever. We had a successful weekend in June, when we hosted the B.A.S.S. Federation Tourney; the Hague Arts Fair was even bigger and better this year, showing the craftsmanship of over 50 artisans; and we also provided free movies each Wednesday evening in the park, which were well attended. We had the honor of presenting the Fort Tifft and Drum Band and also had a group of Gospel Singers who gave us a pleasurable mini-concert. We printed an up-dated directory with an abundance of information which, incidentally, is available to anyone wishing to call at the Chamber booth for a copy. Lastly, despite the minor cold wave which set in this week, reservations look promising for a busy Labor Day weekend.

This positive outlook for the future has been marred to some extent by the negative actions of some misguided souls. Perhaps reason will prevail in 1983 and the destructive energy so pointlessly demonstrated at the park this summer will be replaced by a more constructive attitude. One can only hope that the beautiful park and beach which is our heritage from the town fathers of the past, who showed such foresight in providing it for us and our posterity, will be cherished and protected in the future ...Frances Clifton

Hague Chamber of Commerce

Every year about this time we go over our mailing list very carefully. With mailing costs what they are we want to send The Hague Chronicle only to those who are interested. (We hope all our readers are, but it may be wishful thinking). If we have not heard from you for a long time, we are attaching a note to this copy to ask why. If you are no longer interested, ignore the note and we will reluctantly withdraw your name from our mailing list. However, if you wish to continue - please let us know.

A REMINDER for those new readers (or those of us who forget), the month you made your last donation appears under your name on the address label. We count on you to remember the year, since it would be a lot of work to change it each time...DJH

TWO LAKES DRAMA CLUB

This summer The Silver Bay Community Extension Program (C.E.P.), under the direction of Nancy Hammond and Tim Smithart, working in the community of Ticonderoga, formed the drama club, THE TWO LAKES DRAMA CLUB, involving high school students from the communities of Crown Point, Ticonderoga and Hague. This summer the club put on two one-act plays, The Outcasts of Poker Flat and Spreading the News. The plays were presented in Crown Point, Ticonderoga and at the Silver Bay Association. The productions proved to be major successes in all three communities. The club will be continued throughout the school year. Kathy Hudak from Hague was a member of the club and participated in the club's production...DJH

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Gregory Matthew, to Jody & Fred Fibiger on June 13 in Glens Falls. Gregory is the great grandson of Ethel Rushby of Hague.

BORN - A boy, Lee Elgin, to Pam and Bruce McKeeman on July 21 in Plano, TX. Grandparents are Evelyn & Keith McKeeman, Silver Bay.

BORN - A girl, Barbara Anne, to Kathy (Smith) and Steven Nast at Moses Ludington Hospital on August 14. Grandparents are Mr & Mrs Bernard Smith, Hague.

BORN - A girl, Kathleen, to Theresa and Robert Loughney, in Richmond, Va. on August 20. Grandparents are Judge & Mrs. Dominick Viscardi, Hague.

MARRIED - Cynthia Floor, NY City, daughter of Mr & Mrs. William Floor, Sabbath Day Point, to Joseph Cinanni Jr. on August 21 at Grace Memorial Chapel, SDP. Our own Rick Bolton provided the music for the reception.

DIED - Eleanor (Purvy) Turner, widow of Dr. Joseph Turner and a summer resident of Hague since 1950, in Florida. Surviving are son George and daughter Joan Derrenbacker. Memorials may be made to Hague Ambulance Fund.

DIED - Mary (Putney) Frasier, age 72 in the Moses Ludington Nursing Home on August 28. Among the survivors are an aunt, Jennie Shattuck and a niece, Doris Bolton.

APPOINTED - Dr. Michael Shuhler, Locust Inn, Hague, has been appointed Health Officer for the Town of Hague.

BOB HOYT has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Valley View Cemetery on August 26.

RICHARD W. FRASIER, son of Mr & Mrs Clifford Frasier, Graphite, has been admitted as a shareholder of the firm of Edwards, Williams, McManus, Ricciardelli & Coffee, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, Glens Falls.

Army Private JOSEPH (CHRIS) STREETER Hague, was the Distinguished Graduate of his 26 man class with a 96.7 grade average in a 6-week Watercraft Operator Course at Fort Eustis, VA. Pvt. Streeter is now stationed on Ford Island, Hawaii for the next three years.

TRACY LEONARD & JOHN BARTH of the NLGYC finished 8th in the Demis competition in San Francisco, CA.

Councilwoman DOROTHY HENRY has filed her petition as the Republican Party's candidate for Councilman for the unexpired term (1 yr.) of the late John T. Henry.

TWO NEW DOCTORS IN TI

Dr. Michael Celotti has become associated with Dr. Milton Bennett in a Vision Care practice in Ticonderoga. His special areas of interest include visual training, children's vision and contact lenses. Dr. Bennett will continue in practice with reduced hours.

Dr. Clare Wilmot, who resides in Crown Point, has become a member of the staff of the Moses Ludington Hospital. Dr. Wilmot is a general surgeon, specializing in general and vascular surgery. She is also affiliated with the Elizabethtown Community Hospital. Dr. Wilmot's husband, Peter Goreau, is a professor of geology at Middlebury College.

The Mary C. Jeste Scholarship Committee collects books for sale all year round. When you are fall housecleaning and have books to get rid of, please call 543-6444. Next sale will be in mid-October.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

- 2 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 2 Planning Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 6 LABOR DAY - Town Office Closed
- 7 TOWN BOARD - 6:00 p.m. - Note change of date
- 9 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 10 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 18 ROSH HOSHANA
- 18 Hague Historical Society Trip - See p. 3
- 21 School Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Middle School Open House-7:00
- 23 FIRST DAY OF FALL
- 23 Planetarium Show - 7:30 - THS
- 23 Zoning Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 p.m.

- 29 High School Open House - 7:30
- OCTOBER
- 4 NO SCHOOL - Supt. Conf. Day
- 7 Planning Board - 7:30
- 11 COLUMBUS DAY Observed - NO SCHOOL - TOWN OFFICES CLOSED
- 12 Town Board - 8:30 p.m.
- 19 School Board - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Planetarium Show - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Fish & Game Club - 7:30

Veterans' Administrator is in the Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30 to answer any questions that veterans might have.

NEW PUBLICATION DATE

With the October 1982 issue we will change our publication date to mid-month. This will enable us to get Planning Board and Town Board news in the paper while it is still news. Don't get alarmed if you don't receive your copy at the beginning of October. We will strive to publish by the 20th.

HOT NEWS RIGHT OFF!!

About 10 p.m. last night (8/30) Doug Cole spotted a forest fire across the lake from Van Buren Bay. After calling 911 the Cole family and neighbor Charles Bosselink set out across the lake. With help from about twenty other

men, some of whom had Indian pumps, and the ranger from Ft. Ann who arrived about 12:30 a.m., the fire was suddenly contained and a very tired boatload of Van Burenites returned home about 2:00 a.m.

...RMCole

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