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GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
Sabbath Day Point  
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
Sunday, August 12, 1984 - 10:00 AM

This lovely old chapel on the shores of Lake George at Sabbath Day Point will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of its founding on Sunday, August 12. The service will be held at 10:00 AM and the Reverend William Bablinsky, long a summer resident of the area will preach the anniversary sermon. A special musical program has been arranged for this historic event. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the celebration. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

Grace Memorial Chapel, named in memory of the daughter of the Rev. Abram Dunn Gillette of Buff Head, Lake George, was founded on August 11th 1884 to serve as a summer church for residents of the area and guests of the various hostels. Samuel Western, proprietor of the Sabbath Day Point House was a founder and donated the land on which the chapel stands. J. J. Wilson, also a founder, later purchased acreage along the lake which he named Silver Bay. As proprietor of Brookdale Farm at that site he provided teams to convey his guests to services. During the early years the chapel functioned not only in the manner for which it was organized, but served the community throughout the year as a focal point for Bible study classes. At the present time nine services are held throughout the year with a different visiting minister each Sunday. The chapel is a favorite spot for weddings, a number taking place each year from April 1 to November 1, which is considered the chapel season. Details for its use may be obtained by writing the president of the Board of Trustees, Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

As part of its Centennial Celebration the trustees of the chapel are endeavoring to create a fund from popular donations to maintain the chapel, since it cannot be run solely on the basis of monies received from Sunday collections. Many of you have probably received a letter from the trustees soliciting your assistance. Many of you may not have received such a letter, but should you wish to help in the work and preservation of the chapel - for it is now a historic site - your gifts may be sent to C. Frank Kireker, Jr., Chairman, Finance Committee, Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point Road, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

Join us on Sunday August 12 at 10:00 AM.

...Richard E. Davies

JULY IS NATIONAL HOT DOG MONTH

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Every summer we revise and update the mailing list for THE HAGUE CHRONICLE. If we have not heard from you for a while we are attaching a notice asking if you are still interested in receiving it. Although it is not mandatory, we would appreciate a contribution to help us defray expenses. We feel that there are probably some on the mailing list who would not care to receive it any longer and we are therefore asking those of you who do, to please return the notice you receive, with your name and address, and you will continue to receive The Chronicle monthly. If we do not hear from you we will reluctantly remove your name from our mailing list.

NOTE: The above only refers to those who have a special notice attached to this issue.

Again, we would like to emphasize that this newspaper is entirely staffed by volunteers. There is absolutely no cost to the taxpayers. All monies used to publish this paper are received through voluntary contributions, which are tax deductible.

We are especially grateful to Silver Bay Association for running off our mailing labels each month and to Mr. James P. Mitchell who donated a mimeograph machine a number of years ago. This is housed in the Town Hall.

Please check your Chronicle. If you do have a notice attached we hope you will take the time to mail it back to us if you are interested in remaining on our mailing list. If we do not hear from you we will assume you are no longer interested and will remove your name from our mailing list.

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David Egner, Assoc. Press, writes the following in the Glens Falls Post Star:  
"The mighty engine of N.Y. state government gobbles up cash at a rate of almost \$67,352 a minute. That's nearly \$97 million a day, \$35.4 billion for the current state fiscal year and \$2,007 in state and federal funds for every man, woman and child in the Empire State this year.

CONCERT SERIES AT SILVER BAY

The Louisville Concert Artists Assoc. will present a series of three Wednesday evening concerts in the Auditorium at the Silver Bay Association in August. The programs, featuring soprano Edith Davis, clarinetist Dallas Tidwell, violinist Peter McHugh and pianist Stephen Wogaman, will include some of the best loved solo and chamber works in the music literature.

The first concert will be August 8 at 8:00 PM featuring pianist Stephen Wogaman. His program will include works by Bach, Beethoven, Ravel and Chopin.

The second concert features violinist Peter McHugh, concertmaster of the Louisville Orchestra. He will play works of Beethoven, Stravinsky and the lovely Sonata for Violin and Piano of Cesar Franck. The program is at 8:00 PM on August 15.

The final concert, on August 22 at 8:00 PM will feature soprano Edith Davis, with her husband, clarinetist Dallas Tidwell. The Tidwells will present a varied program, with music for solo soprano, solo clarinet, and the beautiful "Shepard on the Rock" by Franz Schubert for soprano, clarinet and piano.

Tickets for the above concerts will be available at the door. (\$5.00 adults, \$2.50 students) Series tickets may be reserved at a cost of \$10. For further information call 543-8833.

HORSE SHOW

The Warren County Youth Fair is scheduled for Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4 at the youth fairgrounds, Schroon River Road, Warrensburg.

ADIRONDACK GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP AT SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION

From June 25 through June 29, eighty four Girl Scouts from the northern region of the Adirondack Girl Scout Council enjoyed perfect weather for a Day Camp at the Silver Bay Association on the west shore of Lake George. Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts from Ticonderoga, Mineville, Port Henry, Crown Point, Hague and Bolton Landing, under the leadership of Sharon Busick, were awarded the World Conference Badge which can only be achieved by United States Girl Scouts this year because worldwide Girl Scout leaders are meeting at an American Conference center. Costumes of many countries were studied by the girls, after they heard a presentation by Christian Mushi, a Silver Bay employee from Tanganyika.

Each Brownie Girl Scout earned a special Area 8 Indian Badge by making her own Indian costume which was worn at the parents' program the final evening. As an inspiration for the Brownies, Mrs. Dunbar of Minerva showed slides taken by her husband at a Choctaw Indian Reservation. She also displayed a collection of hand-made dolls and costumes from the Choctaw tribe.

All attending Junior Girl Scouts earned an Area 8 Theatrical Arts Badge as a reward for their successful presentation of a version of the Broadway musical "Grease" on the stage of the Silver Bay Auditorium. Ellis Roderick directed the dancing and drama while JoAnn Soloski was in charge of costumes and props. Other leaders who assisted during the week were Gladys Barber, Laura Meade, Debbie Wehrmann, Kathy Donahue, Kathy Liddell, Ann Schaller, Joe Cutter, Ami Busick, Carrie Liddell, Jennifer Hawkins and Kathy LaFountain. Kit Huggard, Adirondack Council Area 8 Field Representative and Kathy Tiffany, Silver Bay Co-ordinator assisted with planning activities.

A highlight of the week's events was camping out in tents near the shore of Lake George, after the program the final night....Laura Meade

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

There are still female veterans who are not aware of the fact that they are entitled to the same Veterans' Administration benefits as their male counterparts.

Health problems are of primary concern due to the fact that some World War II veterans are now coming to a time of life when their health naturally begins to deteriorate.

These female veterans should contact the Veterans' Office so that they can be brought up to date on the benefits they may be entitled to and how to go about applying for them. A representative is in the Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30 with the exception of August 2.

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

The August meeting of the Property Owners of Silver Bay will be held at the Hague Baptist Church Thursday, August 16 at 7:30 PM.

Guest speakers are John K. Ryder, President of the Lake George Association and Dick Bolton, Hague supervisor.

Refreshments will be served at 9 PM. ... Bill Winslow, President

A.P.A.

The A.P.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday and Friday, July 19-20 at its headquarters in Ray Brook beginning at 10 AM each day. The public is welcome to attend all sessions. Comments from the public are welcome at the conclusion of the meeting.

DON'T FEED THE DUCKS!

The droppings of ducks that are being fed by "people" food (bread, etc.) are causing skin rashes on some swimmers. The droppings also contribute to the algae in the lake. By feeding the ducks we are changing their lifestyle. Many of them are wintering here.

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LAKE GEORGE WATER QUALITY.

The State of NY has discontinued testing the water quality of Lake George. Funds under the Clean Water Act are primarily used for cleaning major water quality problems, not to prevent them from occurring, nor to monitor water quality to determine if the quality is being adversely affected.

The Lake George Fund has reacted by agreeing to finance an immediate expansion of the RPI/FWI water sampling program to include in-shore sampling. The expanded program is designed to provide more complete information than has been obtained by DEC in recent years. The additional cost to the LGA Fund will be \$7,000 per year. The Fund can only afford \$4,000 for this year so the LGA has authorized an expenditure of \$3,000 to support this water testing program for this year only.

Monitoring sites in the Hague/Ticonderoga area include: Sabbath Day Point, Bass Bay, Silver Bay, Van Buren Bay, Arcady Bay, Island Harbor, Forest Bay, Cooke Bay, Glenburnie, Heart Bay, Weeds Bay, Spencer Pt., Mossy Pt., Black Pt., Rogers Rock Campsite, Gull Bay, and Hague at the boat launch.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Free movies sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce are held each Wednesday evening at dusk, weather permitting, in the Hague Town Park. The following is the schedule for movies to be shown during the remainder of the summer:

- 7/18 The Deep
- 7/25 Professionals
- 8/1 Hot Rocks
- 8/8 Smokey
- 8/15 True Grit
- 8/22 Thief Who Came to Dinner
- 8/29 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo

In the event of rain, the movie will be postponed until Thursday.

LGA AWARDS HONOR TO HAGUE FAMILY

The 99th annual meeting of the Lake George Association was held at the Bolton Landing High School on July 14. Senator John R. Dunne, present chairman of the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee, delivered the keynote address. He stated that the "APA is here to stay".

Charles Morrison of DEC told of the progress of the recently created Task Force that is studying the Lake George Basin. Informational meetings are being held this summer so that residents can discuss the plan which presently covers the following areas: 1. Growth and Development; 2. Water Quality; 3. Public Management and Acquisition; 4. Water-based Recreation; 5. Critical Environmental Resources; 6. Lake Levels and 7. Urban Restoration and Enhancement. Representatives of the Task Force will be at the Ticonderoga Civic Center on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30 PM to receive comments concerning any of the issues.

The R.P.I. Fresh Water Institute, located in Bolton Landing, was made possible by a gift from the late David Darrin of Hague. The L.G.A. presented an award to Mr. Darrin's family acknowledging the importance of his contribution to preserving the water quality of Lake George. David Darrin, Jr. accepted the award for his family. ...AC

In May 1984 this paper reported that Steve Bevins had received A.P.A. approval for operating a fire-wood business on his property, but we did not report that there were 31 conditions in that permit. Mr. Bevins concluded that with the conditions it is not economically feasible to operate his proposed business.

Charles Hawley, president of the Lake George Park Commission spoke at the regular meeting of the Town Board. He explained what the newly organized Task Force for Lake George Management is trying to accomplish and asked for the town's support. He was accompanied by Bernard Clifton, a Park Commissioner and Mike White of ENCON.

Tony D'Elia, President of the Adirondack Park Review Board spoke about the APA Plan and the Board's opposition to the priorities of the Plan. Fred LaPann suggested, as a possibility, to aim for more flexibility on the part of the APA.

A question was raised about the acceptance of a bid from G. Huestis for bank run gravel; since it was the highest figure.

There has been additional vandalism in the town park, according to James Braisted. The next step will be a call to the sheriff.

School cleanup should continue in about two weeks, according to Dick Bolton. Over \$2,000 has been realized from sale of items. There are still two beams for sale and miscellaneous other items.

The Catholic Church requested the use of space in the schoolyard for their overflow traffic at the time of services.

Proposed changes in the Employee Guide have been passed on to the Town Board. Possible action next month.

HAGUE sign now on the Northway at Exit #24.

Because of a conflict with our town sign ordinance, a question was raised about the Green Acres Campsite sign on 9N. Site owners informed the Board that it was put up by the state at the owners' expense.

There will be a public hearing to discuss the proposed application for Small Cities' Community Development Block Grant funds on Thursday July 26 at 6:30 at the Town Hall.

Bob Patchett has contacted Niagara-Mohawk re: light in front of Jack Bolton's. The bulb is out and it is creating a dangerous situation after dark.

CABLE TV should be in by the end of July....GL

The late Ralph Craig of Friends Point was recently featured in a documentary of the Olympics. Mr. Craig won two gold medals in the 1912 Olympics for the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes.

DECATHLON

They ran the sprint in record time--  
I saw them from the back;  
I cleared the hurdles, picture style,  
But finished in the pack.  
The pole vault was a desperate thing--  
I barely cleared the bar;  
The long jump was my finest try,  
But wasn't very far.

My high jump was a leaden thing--  
They soared into the air;  
My shot was heavy, theirs were light,  
My distance only fair.

They whirled the discus thru the sky  
Almost beyond the park,  
And hurled the javelin out of sight  
Unto a distant mark.

The quarter mile? I followed pace;  
We ran in single file.  
Then felt the dirt, which didn't hurt,  
Along the metric mile.

No better athletes have I seen!  
No better have there ever been!  
But when they totaled up the score,  
I seemed to have a little more.  
...Harry deBuys

ADIRONDACK GOALS PROGRAM

The Adirondack Goals Program, co-sponsored by the Adirondack Conservation Council, the Adirondack Mountain Club, the Adirondack North Country Assoc. and the Park Agency will have six workshops scheduled in the month of August. The purpose of the workshops is to seek out potential future issues and problems facing the Adirondack Park and to discuss ways to deal with and solve them.

On Thursday, August 9 at 7 PM a workshop will be held in Lake George Town Center, Old Post Road, Lake George, NY. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A.P.A. WETLANDS

The Agency unanimously endorsed an interpretation of its wetlands regulations at its June 22 meeting that would allow stripcutting in coniferous swamps without an Agency permit.

The commissioners, in another unanimous decision, endorsed a procedure for enforcement officers to expedite technical violations of the APA law in the case of single and mobile homes and two-lot subdivisions.

The enforcement officer now has the authority to have a permit application filled out at the site and then return it to the Agency for approval. This will save the landowner delay in construction time and the Agency staff the additional hours needed to review the project.

KITCHEN SHORT CUTS

A program designed to help busy people save time and energy in the kitchen.

Tuesday, July 24, Meeting Room #3 at the Municipal Center, Lake George (Use Motor Vehicle entrance) on Wednesday, July 25 at the Brant Lake Town Hall, Brant Lake.

All classes will run from 12:10 to 12:50

FREE

Sponsored by: The Home Economics Program, Cooperative Extension Assoc. of Warren County.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Along with the Brooklyn Bridge and the Washington Monument, the little Brodie cottage celebrated 100 years with five generations enjoying the Sabbath Day Point location. Thirty-five relatives, the most distant travelling from Frankfurt, Germany, gathered on the July 14 weekend. Grandfather William H. Van Cott had purchased the land from Henry Bartlett in the summer of 1884 and it has been a beautiful summer retreat ever since.

HAGUE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The following is the schedule for concerts in Hague during July and August:

July 18 THE SILVER BAY STRING QUARTET - Pontoon Boat Concert 8:00 PM - off Hague Beach

July 28 A CALLIOPE CONCERT - come by boat - "On the Rocks" 8:00 PM - Watch Island Point/Delaware Island

August 5 EMPS SHOW PREVIEW - (Guys and Dolls) Hague Town Park - 3:00 PM

August 9 FIREMEN'S BENEFIT EMP MUSICAL - 8:00 PM Silver Bay Auditorium. Tickets locally.

WARREN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Warren County Youth Fair will be held on August 2 - 5 at the Fairgrounds on Schroon River Road in Warrensburg. A new Youth Fair attraction is the environmental exhibit complete with live trout housed in the renovated dairy barn. Adults can display their talents in categories including: Pickles, ceramics, photography, homemade baked goods, canned goods, horticulture, home arts and home environment. Other exhibits include Warren County Sheriff Display, State Police Display and police dog and helicopter, Army, Navy, Marine Corps Exhibits, Army Nat'l Guard Shooting Range, Diabetes Testing, Oxen wagon rides, Dog Sled Demonstrations, Adirondack Museum Mobile Van on Acid Rain, Operating Maple Sugar Bush and Kellogg Amusements.

The Youth Fair is a blend of education and entertainment. It is a time when youth throughout the county gather and display articles that have been created, grown or cared for during the year. The Fair is open to all county youth.

The Youth Fair is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension of Warren County.

One who does not read has no advantage over one who cannot read.

## SOUNDINGS

BORN - A daughter, Althea Rieff, to Phyllis and David (Crabbs) Keaton, Garrison, NY on June 12. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Crabbs, Hague.

BORN - A boy, Theodore John to Kathy and Sal Santaniello on June 14 in Ticonderoga. Grandparents are John & Betty Braisted.

MARRIED - Janet, daughter of Barbara and David Snow, Decker Hill Road, to Ernest Waters, son of Mr. Walter and the late Rita Waters. Ceremony took place on the Hague Beach on Saturday, 6/16.

MARRIED - On July 7, Harvey Chalmers to Virginia Gail Russ at Norfolk, CT. Harvey is the son of Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Chalmers, Friends Point. The bride is now the 5th Virginia in the Chalmers family.

MARRIED - Meg Laundree, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Laundree, Hague, to Thomas R. Haskell on July 14 at Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel, Silver Bay.

MARRIED - Joanne Dunklee, daughter of Mrs. George Shoemaker and Jordon Dunklee, to Andrew Gore, Morgansville, NJ, at the Century House, Lathams, NY on July 15.

## DOUBLE THE PLEASURE

On June 27 Nancy DeLarm Fogwell became a grandmother for the first time. A boy, Jeffrey Keith, was born to daughter Susan and Richard Sandman in Philadelphia.

Not to be outdone, daughter Sally and husband Alan Baron produced a baby girl the next day, June 28. They named her Mariah DeLarm. The Barons live in Stamford, CT.

We are looking forward to hearing how wonderful they are when Nancy and Dick arrive for the summer, after her stints of grandmothering.

## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. William Bolton was appointed as Elementary School Principal effective July 23. Mr. Bolton received his BS Degree from SUNY, Plattsburgh in 1972 and completed his Masters Degree in Education in 1979. He received his Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration and Supervisory Services in 1982 from the same school. Mr. Bolton is currently a company commander of the U. S. Army Reserves.

Mr. Bolton is the son of the late Earl Bolton of Hague and is a cousin of our supervisor's.

## TICONDEROGA MUSIC FESTIVAL

If you missed the Empire Brass Quintet on July 14, you still have the opportunity to attend five more concerts in the 1984 series. On Friday, July 20 at 8 PM the Craftsbury Chamber Players. On Saturday July 28 at 8 PM, Summertime Olde Towne Band. On Tuesday, July 31 at 7 PM, the Empire State Ballet. On Sunday, Aug. 5 at 8 PM the Gregg Smith Singers and the Adirondack Chamber Orchestra. This will be held in the Silver Bay Auditorium. On Saturday Aug. 11 at 8 PM, the Singing Boys of Pennsylvania.

All the above are being held rain or shine under the new tent on the Village Green in Ticonderoga, except for the Gregg Smith Singers as noted.

A series of free children's events will also be held under the tent.

Wed. July 18 - Yours and Mine Theater

Wed. July 25 - "Aladdin" Children's "

Wed. Aug. 1 - Empire State Ballet

Wed. Aug. 8 - Ragabash Puppet Theater

All the above events are scheduled for 10 AM and are open to the public.

The Ticonderoga Area is extremely fortunate to host all these events. Tickets are available at the Bookmark-Radioshack or at the event. \$5.00 adults/ \$4.00 students and senior citizens.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY and AUGUST 1984

July

- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 19 Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM
- 19 Veterans' Administrator - 11:30
- 20 Chamber Players - Under the tent - TI - 8:00 PM
- 25 Aladdin- Children's Theatre
- 25 Task Force for LGA - Tr. Civic Center - 7:30 PM
- 26 Town Board Special Meeting and Public Hearing - 6:30 PM
- 26 Veterans Administrator - 11:30
- 31 Empire State Ballet - 7:00 PM

August

- 1 Empire State Ballet for Children 10:00 AM under the tent
- 2-5 Warren County Youth Fair
- 3 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 4 Hague Arts Fair
- 5 at the Town Park
- 5 Gregg Smith Singers - Silver Bay auditorium - 8:00 PM
- 8 Ragabash Puppet Theatre - 10 AM
- 9 Veterans' Administrator - 11:30
- 11 Singing Boys of Pa. - 8:00 PM
- 12 Sabbath Day Pt. Chapel 100th Anniversary - 10:00 AM
- 14 Town Board - 6:30 PM

THE SYMBOL OF AMERICA

The author of the following is unknown. He wrote this at the turn of the century when there was no Social Security, no Welfare, no Food Stamps, no Subsidized Housing, no Unemployment Insurance; in short, when every person was on his or her own.

"When God made the oyster, He guaranteed it absolute economic and social security. He built the oyster a house, a shell, to protect it from its enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens its shell and the food rushes in.

"But when God made the eagle, He said 'The blue sky is the limit. Go build your own house', and the eagle went out and built on the highest mountain crag, where storms threaten it every day. For food it flies through miles of rain and snow and wind.

"The eagle, not the oyster, is the symbol of AMERICA."

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