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## CHANGING SCENES

Have you had the occasion to travel between Lake George Village and Hague via Lake Shore Drive (NYS Rt. 9N) during the past 6 months? If not, you may be a bit surprised by the new sights!

In 1978 the late Kathryn E. O'Brien described the large summer estates that comprised the 10 miles between Lake George Village and Bolton Landing from the Civil War until the 1950's, in her book "The Great and the Gracious on Millionaires' Row." Today, most of these estates no longer exist.

The construction of the Adirondack Northway, in combination with the Thruway, has made Lake George far more accessible. Gradually, during the 50's, 60's and 70's, estates were subdivided; smaller private homes, modest rental cabins and seasonal motels were constructed. The 80's saw ever escalating prices for property located on the lake along with a demand for larger, year-round residences and more gracious rental accommodations.

Land that has lake access and/or lake view is in demand; the drive from Lake George Village to Bolton Landing has taken on yet another look in response to this demand. Observe the construction that is proliferating east and west of Rt. 9N. Town houses and condos appear to be the wave of the 80's and 90's. What will we see in the year 2000?...ac

## BASS TOURNAMENT COMING SOON

On Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, Hague will again host the NYS Bass Federation's "Opener" Tournament, sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday will be a practice day for the fishermen and on Sunday they will start out at dawn and return mid-afternoon with their catch. From 2-4PM will be weigh-in and awards.

**GOOD FISHING!**

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Happy belated Mother's Day to all the devoted mothers in our reading area.

## SPRING CLEANUP

Dan Belden, Hague Town Road Supervisor, has announced that his department will be holding a cleanup day for the residents of Hague on May 16 from 6AM to 2PM.

The town crew will pick up white goods, tires, leaves (if they are bagged), tree limbs, etc. Call the highway garage for pickup - 543-6500.

JUNK CARS have been growing along the roadsides like wild flowers. Last month we published an appeal from our supervisor, Dick Bolton, to try to eliminate these unsightly vehicles. A number of people have taken him up on this and have called to ask to have their cars picked up by the highway crew. However, there are still many, many that have not.

Anyone who would like to spruce up his property and remove the junk cars, please call the Town Hall, 543-6161. The highway crew will be very happy to accommodate you.

## SCHOOL BUDGET TO BE ACTED UPON

On Tuesday, May 9 the Ticonderoga Central School District's Board held a public hearing on the school budget. On Tuesday, May 16, the school board will meet in public session to adopt this budget.

Again, the Hague tax payers' share of the tax burden has gone up - this time a whopping 14%, while the portion the Ticonderoga tax payers will pay has gone down .8%. As you have heard in the past, this is based entirely on the assessments in the two communities. In the report of the Town Board meeting, you will read what Hague is doing about this.

We as tax payers do have a voice. On June 13, the annual School District meeting will be held at the high school at 7:30PM. On Wednesday, June 14, we as taxpayers have the right and obligation to vote on the budget and also for school board members. Incumbents Sola, Malaney and Herbert are the only ones running for the three openings. Voting hours are from 1PM-8PM in the high school lobby. A copy of the budget will be available in the Administrative office after June 6. Hague's voters turned out in full force for the last vote. Let's do it again!

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Wednesday, May 17, the Hague Historical Society presents Mr. Robert Jones, master woodcarver from Pilot Knob as its regular program. Mr. Jones is retired and has developed his hobby of carving birds in wood to a master level.

In 1987 he won an honorable mention in the prestigious Salisbury, MD contest and repeated in 1988 with the blue ribbon, first place award. His entry was a beautifully carved loon. He performs all the procedures himself with help from his wife in some of the final painting.

Mr. Jones will discuss the newer methods of bird carving with the old. He will bring some of his artistry with him for display.

The social hour begins at 7:30PM and the meeting at 8PM. The meeting is open to the public at the Hague Baptist Church Annex.

June 2 will find the members leaving the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 9:10 AM for a day at Crown Point Historical Park.

### HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club will meet on May 16 at 7:30PM at the Club House. All members are urged to attend.

THE LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION will conduct a regular meeting on Friday, May 26 at 4PM at the Lake George Town Center, Lake George, NY. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

### HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Schedule through June 12th for trips and activities for the seniors of the community:

Friday, May 19th - There will be a car pooling trip, under the leadership of Laura Meade to a bird banding observation at Crown Point. No need to sign up for this trip. Just be at the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 9:15 AM. Walking could be muddy, so be prepared with proper footwear.

Tuesday, May 23 - Car pooling trip to YERMONT WILDFLOWER FARM in Charlotte, VT and to the MORGAN HORSE FARM near Middlebury. BRING LUNCH. We will leave the Baptist Church parking lot at 9:30AM. Sign up, please, with Bertha at the Town Hall (543-6161) and indicate if you can furnish a ride or if you need

Friday, June 2 - Car pooling trip to Crown Point Historical Reservation with the HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Be at the Baptist Church parking lot by 9:30AM. Further details can be obtained from Dr. Robert M. Cole.

Monday, June 12 - Bus trip to Shaker Village in Hancock, MA. Please spread the word. Senior Citizens who are residents of Hague (summer or winter) are eligible to go on this trip. If you know of a Senior Citizen who is missing out on our trips or fun times, please encourage him or her to sign up for this trip. Register at the Town Hall (543-6161) BEFORE June 9. BRING YOUR LUNCH. BE AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT BEFORE 8AM (BUS WILL LEAVE PRECISELY ON THE HOUR). We will try very hard to find restaurant facilities on the homeward-bound trip if all goes well.

NOTE: Anyone who has reached the age of 50 is eligible to join the Hague Senior Citizens Club and will be welcome to join in the various activities, including the trips.

### MLH FACES MEDICAL WASTE FINE

MLH was fined \$10,000 by the state Department of Environmental Conservation for violating state laws which require the use of properly labeled containers and disposal of infectious material by a permitted hauler. The DEC has suspended half the fine pending compliance with state laws in the future. However, any future violations will result in the reinstatement of the remaining \$5,000, plus any other penalties that may apply. Margaret Warden, hospital administrator admitted that waste material was found in the hospital dumpster, but would not admit that the hospital staff put it there. They are looking into the incident.

Mrs. Warden is hoping that though the investigation has been difficult, there is a new awareness in the community of infectious waste. She hopes that in the long run the investigation will have a positive effect on the community.

### FIREMEN'S STEAK ROAST

In conjunction with the BASS Tournament, the Hague firemen will be sponsoring a steak roast behind the Beechside on Saturday, June 17 from 5PM. Menu includes steak, baked potato, baked beans, tossed salad, and rolls. Entertainment will be provided. \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4/27/89

The Barry Jordon area variance (#Y2-89) was approved with conditions.

A side lot variance request by Robert Sinkway, Silver Bay, was deemed incomplete and a new application with such pertinent information, such as exact measurements from house to property lines, and citing practical difficulty, is being requested before the board can arrive at a decision.

Variances are good for two years...gl

PLANNING BOARD - 5/4/89

The proposed renovations for replacements of an existing 2-unit residence on the John Breitenbach property (Jan-Dor) was approved with the conditions that a one-bedroom apartment be eliminated and that the footprints of the replacement structure and the total number of bedrooms not be increased.

Site-plan reviews were scheduled for May 12 for the proposed residence on the Sinkway property in Silver Bay and the proposed addition to the Sunkes residence in Lake Shore Hills.

Following an executive session, the Board announced that the Planning Board was recommending to the Town Board the appointment of Henry Karmazin to complete the term of Kathy Santaniello, who resigned recently.

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 5/9/89

John Breitenbach, Jr., Zoning Administrator, presented the following proposed developmental fee schedule to the Town Board:

- Subdivisions: (1) Major \$25. plus \$5 per lot
- (2) Minor \$25. for first 2 lots
- \$5. for each additional lot

Site Plan Review: \$25. flat fee

Septic \$10. flat fee

- Land Use & Development: (1) No charge under \$100 of work.
- (2) \$10. flat fee over \$100 of work

Variances: \$45. flat fee

A public hearing was set for Tuesday, May 23 at 7PM by Supervisor Bolton to present these fees to the public and for the board to take action.

Laura Meade, town naturalist, has compiled a list of sources concerning state endangered species. These include advice, posters, brochures, wildflower seed, note paper, in case of violation (complaints), books. List is available for viewing at the town hall.

Our insurance premiums are well under budget even with additional umbrella coverage.

A resolution passed by Hague for the hiring of Clough, Harbour by APA to assist Hague in Water Management and Control.

According to the LGA newsletter, four more people will be hired to get information for basin wide sanitary survey. The APA will hire two additional people and will establish a hot line. Complaints will be handled by these two.

The T1 School District informs us that only one polling place for school voting is permitted by state law. They had researched the possibility of adding another in Hague. Sadly, I report not only has the school budget gone up by 6%, but Hague's share is up 14% while Ticonderoga's is down by .8%. On May 16, the School Board will meet in the high school cafeteria to adopt the budget. As always, it is an open meeting.

ENCON has found the Hague landfill in violation on two items. These will be corrected immediately.

David Darrin is looking for parking attendants for the Beechside parking area this summer. Contact him at his home.

NEW BUSINESS:

Launching fees have been waived for the June 17 and 18 BASS tournament. Lake use permits will be issued at the Hague beach and will be \$5.00 for the first day and \$2.50 for the second day.

The law firm of Roemer & Featherstonehaugh will be retained to act on behalf of the town in dealing with the State Board of Equalization and Assessment in our attempt to solve the school tax evaluation problem. At a later date, Mr. Burstein of the firm (also a property owner in Hague) will attend a special meeting to explain their approach and to answer questions.

With recycling a way of the future, Hague was fortunate in being selected for a pilot project by Warren County Sanitary Committee. About \$35,000 is expected to be spent in Hague.

The county has proposed adding "all year" to the lake level regulation that now only covers the level from spring to fall. (Cont. on page 4)

### Town Board (Cont. from p.3)

For those interested in the ordinance revisions, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at 7PM.

Henry Karmazin has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board and will replace Kathy Santaniello, who resigned.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

May 16 is CLEAN-UP day from 6am - 2pm. Call Highway Dept. for pick up. (See page 1) Junk cars will be collected about May 20. Paving at the beach will be done in June.

### CHAMPLAIN VALLEY CHORALE IN SPRING CONCERT

On June 4 at 4PM in The Church of the Cross (Episcopal) on Champlain Ave. in Ticonderoga, the residents of this area will be in for a real treat. The Champlain Valley Chorale will help the church to celebrate its sesquicentennial birthday by giving its spring concert in the sanctuary.

Featured on the program is Gounod's Messe Solennelle (St. Cecilia), which was performed a few years ago in concert at Silver Bay Auditorium. For those who have heard it, you will probably want to hear it again and for those who have not heard it, you are in for a real treat. Soloists will be Grace Trombley, Chris Trombley and Robert Mesrop. Joyce Mouradian will be accompanying portions of the Mass on the harp.

The second portion of the program includes George Gershwin's Oh Lawd, I'm On My Way from Porgy and Bess, Skye Boat Song, a traditional Scottish folk song, Memory, from the Musical "Cats", Turn Back O Man, All the Things You Are by Jerome Kern, and Ride the Chariot, a negro spiritual.

A wonderful afternoon, performed by enthusiastic and talented performers. All are welcome to attend.

### GROWTH GROUP

Not too late to join the growth group which meets in Hague on Mondays at 7PM at the rectory of the Blessed Sacrament Church. This is not a therapy group. It is more of a support group for people who feel they are "stuck in place" and think they can benefit from the group. It is open to anyone in the community who would like to live more creatively. For more information, call 543-8828.

### TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA IN TI ON MAY 24

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra conducted by Buddy Morrow will perform on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:30PM on the stage of the Ticonderoga High School. Advance tickets on sale at Bookmark/ Radio Shack at \$10.00; tickets at the door, \$12.50.

This is a special fund raiser for the Ticonderoga Festival Guild. The Guild also takes pride in the fact that Tommy Dorsey's son and his wife and many of their friends will be attending.

Like each of the great bands, Tommy Dorsey's band made its mark during the 30's and early 40's. In the summer of 1941 it was voted #1 in Martin Block's "Make Believe Ballroom" contest. It could swing for dancing or deliver a romantic ballad. Dorsey, "the sentimental gentleman of swing" was a master at creating moods. He chose arrangers who could sustain those moods and singers who could project them: Sinatra, Jack Leonard, Jo Stafford, The Pied Pipers. Who can forget MARIE; LITTLE WHITE LIES; SONG OF INDIA; YEARNING; EAST OF THE SUN; and WHO?

Frank Sinatra blossomed with Dorsey. Frank often admitted how listening to Tommy helped him to develop his phrasing, his breathing, his musical taste, his musical knowledge.

Dorsey not only singled out fine arrangers but gave individual musicians a chance to solo. He also developed the idea of having small groups do the vocals, sometimes with a featured singer. Everyone had a feeling for the Pied Pipers especially for the unforgettable combination of Sinatra and the Pied Pipers singing THERE ARE SUCH THINGS; STREET OF DREAMS; OH LOOK AT ME NOW and the unforgettable I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN.

Buddy Morrow, the man selected to lead the new Tommy Dorsey orchestra was a friend of Tommy and brother Jimmy. He was born into a musical family; at age 15 auditioned for and received a scholarship at Julliard. Like Tommy himself, Morrow is a fine horn player, praised by fellow musicians for his special skill on the trombone. RCA signed him to form an orchestra under his own name. He came across an exciting rhythm and blues number, arranged and recorded it. That song, NIGHT TRAIN, became a national sensation.

Morrow insists that the Tommy Dorsey Band, under his baton retain the authentic sounds and style of the late Tommy Dorsey. The audience sitting in the THS auditorium on May 24 will be happily transported back to the Big Band Era. . . .BdeG

### WILLY C's APRIL/MAY WEATHER NOTES

April turned out to be cold and windy with just under 2" of rainfall, 1.92" to be exact. Starting April 18th we had eleven consecutive days when the highest wind gusts exceeded 25 MPH or above, 35 1/2 MPH being the highest in this string and the highest for the month. There were also four other days of the month with wind speeds over 25 MPH. Our April showers occurred during the first eighteen days of the month. Temperatures were cold, twelve nights with below freezing temperature. 23° the night of April 11th was our coldest, but at 12:00 noon on the 22nd the temperature was only 30° lakeside. I wrote in an earlier column that we had gotten up to 70° March 28th. We did not see a 70 reading again until the last day of April when it hit 72°, our high for the month. With daytime highs in the 40's, 50's and low 60's coupled with the wind, April proved, shall we say, on the cool side. We gained 1 hr. and 24 min. of daylight in April. That's 5 hrs. and 8 min. year to date. How about that!

The 72 temperature held again May 1st and a 73 reading on the 4th, but it has still been cool for the month to date. Our big weather news is rainfall. Over 3" here in Hague so far - over 3 1/2" in Ticonderoga. It has come in big doses, however, which tends to cause flooding in small streams and basements. We do need the rain badly, but it would be more palatable if it came in gentler, steadier amounts. One thing it has accomplished is to get the lake higher than I have seen it in quite a spell. Rain is expected for the next four days, possibly heavy at times. Today, May 10th, the air temperature is 56°, the water temperature 46°. Ever so slowly spring is beginning to creep up the mountain slopes. Winter colors still command the tops, but greens and yellows dot the shoreline and the lower elevations and the the shadblow has started to bloom. With the cool temperatures and ample moisture the black flies have begun to make their appearance. It should be a very good year. \* \* \*

### GRIEVANCE DAY

The Hague Board of Assessment Review will meet at the Town Hall from 4 - 8PM to review any grievances that Hague taxpayers may have. An application should be picked up ahead of time, if possible.

### HELP NEEDED FOR PARK ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

This year's summer entertainment program in the Town Park will include programs for both young and old, but will feature a weekly story hour for young children, using selections from the Parents Magazine Read Aloud Book Club. Weekly story hours will begin in July and end in mid-August.

Program coordinator, Kathy Santaniello, is looking for story readers to fill eight, one-hour slots throughout the summer. Readers should enjoy reading and interacting with young children on an informal basis. Parents will be responsible for their children and will be encouraged not to leave them unattended during story hours. Readers will be paid for their services. Please call 543-6441 for more information.

The summer entertainment program is sponsored in part by the Hague Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Hague, and the Warren County Decentralization Program, with funding from the NYS Council on the Arts.

### FOOD PANTRY

Just a reminder that food is available for the eligible needy. Contact CARE through your church or the town hall.

### FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION

The Church of the Cross (Episcopal), Ticonderoga will be holding its annual flea market and auction at the church on Champlain Ave. on July 15. They are now collecting items for sale: white elephants, plants, jewelry, toys, puzzles, crafts, etc. plus any items that may be used for auction, i.e. furniture. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Penny Bolton, 543-8805 or Elaine Frasier, 543-6334.

### HAGUE AMBULANCE SQUAD

Gerry Boyd, captain of the Ambulance Squad, reports the following statistics for the month of April:

18 calls  
557 miles  
92 1/2 man hours

SPRING YOUTH INVASION HITS SILVER BAY

The Hague Baptist Church, under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. David Lawrence, hosted the Adirondack Baptist youth in an appropriately entitled "Youth Invasion", at Silver Bay Association.

Approximately 37 teenagers and 16 adults enjoyed a weekend of fun and activity, including experiences on the sensory trail, cooperation course, Bible Walkthrough and a sumptuous banquet served in the dining hall of Silver Bay Association. The theme for the weekend was "Trusting Scripture."

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TO RETURN

Chaired by Barbere Lawrence and Dottie Henry, a Strawberry Social will be held on the lawn of the Hague Baptist Church parsonage on Saturday, June 24. This is just to whet your appetite - more will be forthcoming in the June issue.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD

The ladies of the Hague Baptist Church are planning a bake sale, specializing in finger foods that can be eaten in the park during the BASS tournament, beginning at 10AM on Saturday, June 17. Of course there will also be cakes, pies, rolls, etc. for sale. You all know how these Baptist ladies bake, so come on down and enjoy the fishing and the food!

AMERICAN LEGION HAS FLAGS FOR SALE

Hague's American Legion Post No. 1538 will again have American flags for sale. 3' x 5' flags are usually available but orders for other sizes should be placed as soon as possible.

The Post will sponsor Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 29 with ceremonies to be held at May Memorial cemetery at 10AM, immediately followed by a similar service at Hague cemetery (Rt. 8). The Old-Time New-Time Barber Shop group will present a medley of patriotic songs.

Color bearers, color guard, and firing squad will assemble at the Legion home at 9AM.

At the May meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander - Fred Sharpe; 1st Vice Commander - Tom Stull; 2nd Vice Commander - Don Davis; Adjutant and Finance Officer - Ray Laundree; Service Officer - Evert Lindquist; Chaplain - Ken McLaughlin.

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS WHEN YOU RETURN TO HAGUE. YOUR CHRONICLE WILL GET TO YOU SOONER

GOVERNOR TO OPEN VIC IN MAY 24 CEREMONIES

Governor Cuomo will open the state's newest educational center and tourist attraction on Wednesday, May 24, when he cuts the ribbon at the Adirondack Park Visitor Interpretive Center (VIC) in Paul Smiths.

The governor first directed the APA to draft a proposal for a Visitor Interpretive Center for the park in his State of the State address in 1984. Five years later, the 16,800 square foot building and 5.5 mile trail system is complete in Paul Smiths and groundbreaking for a second VIC in Newcomb is set for May 19.

Governor Cuomo will speak at 10:30, followed by NYS Senator Ronald Stafford, NYS State Senator Owen H. Johnson, NYS Assemblyman Chris Ortloff, Dr. David Chamberlain, president of Paul Smith's College and Herman Cole, chairman of APA.

"The entire world is invited to the dedication of the Visitor Interpretive Center. It is a celebration of the Adirondack Park as a unique resource and a celebration of the great State of New York," Cole stated. The VIC, Rt. 30, one mile north of the Rt. 192 intersection, is located on 2,800 acres leased from Paul Smith's College. It will be open daily except Christmas and Thanksgiving, from 9AM to 7PM, through September, and from 9AM to 5PM, October through April. Admission to the center and trails is free. The center will feature special lectures and programs throughout the year, as well as curriculum-linked school programs for primary and secondary school students.

During the winter, trails will be marked for cross country skiers and snowshoe enthusiasts. While admission to the center is free, special classes may carry a fee.

THREE ACCIDENTS IN HAGUE

On April 14 about 3PM, a vehicle loaded with liquor for delivery in the North Country lost its brakes on Hague Mt., went out of control and turned over on a curve near the village. The driver was transported to Moses Ludington Hospital, but was treated and released.

A week or so later another truck, loaded with dump truck liners for the Lakeshore Garage rolled over at almost the same spot. Again the driver was not seriously injured.

On Sunday, May 7, a motorcyclist skidded on a sandy spot on the north side of Tongue Mt. and slid into the guard rail. His wife, a passenger was killed in this accident.

### SOUNDINGS

**BORN** - A son, Erich Christian, to Susan and Robert Forlie, Staten Island and Silver Bay, on March 2. Proud grandparents are Fred and Ruth Klinger of Staten Island and Silver Bay.

**BORN** - A son, Mark Edward Jr., to Jennifer and Mark Edward Smith, Sr. on April 18. Grandparents are Ken and Virginia Smith, Jr., Schroon Lake great-grandparents are Kenneth and Elizabeth Smith, Sr. of Glens Falls, all formerly of Hague.

**ENGAGED** - Laura Rita Thomas, daughter of Mary and Peter Thomas of Rexford, NY and Gull Bay, to Kurt Dexter Schwarz, son of Muriel and Robert Schwarz of Clifton Park and Hague. Wedding will take place Sept. 9 in Schenectady.

**MARRIED** - Philip Shuman, Silver Bay, to Trisha Wagner, in Florida on March 10.

**MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BELKNAP** are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on May 25.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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**DIED** - Louis Spelman Jr., 66, Silver Bay on April 26 at his home. He is survived by two sons, Martin Spelman, Syracuse and Silver Bay and Scott A. Spelman, two brothers and one sister.

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**AMBER STULL**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stull, Hague, was one of nine students to receive recognition in a pinning ceremony at Champlain College's Honors Night. A senior in Champlain's dental certificate program, Amber is a 1988 graduate of Ticonderoga High School.

### HELP WANTED

In response to our suggestion last month, the following responses have been received.

**Needed:** Part-time help on Saturdays from 9:30-noon, cleaning cottage. Must be responsible and mature. Call 1-284-2018 or write to Mr. Scott Williams, RD2, Box 277, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

**Needed:** Caretaker for female, 6-year old golden retriever from July 9 - July 23. Includes feeding, exercising and grooming. Contact Thomas C. Fritz, 270 Grant Ave., Eatontown, NJ 07724.

**Needed:** Part time attendants during the summer for parking lot across from the town park. Interested persons may call David Darrin on weekends, 543-6139 or write to him at Taylor Lane, Troy, NY 12180.

### TICONDEROGA VILLAGE CENTENNIAL

The village of Ticonderoga is celebrating its centennial from May 18 through the 21st. As a special added attraction on May 13 the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps played in concert, along with the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, consisting of twelve of America's finest, who dazzled the audience with their handling of their rifles and their precision drill. The Drum and Bugle Corps was equally stirring with a wide variety of music performed to a standing room only audience in the gymnasium of the Ticonderoga High School. The weather did not cooperate with the scheduled performance for the football field, but those persons who witnessed this spectacular all came away with a renewed patriotism. Ticonderoga was most fortunate in being able to host this group and the boys and girls of the Marines couldn't have had a more responsive audience.

Other events include: May 18 at noon - reenactment of the village incorporation signing - at the Community Building; this will include a concert by the Ti High School Band; May 18-20 Ti merchants will be holding special sales; May 19 - 7PM "We Have the Strangest Family", Ronald Rood, author - Elementary School Cafetorium; Saturday, May 20 - 8-11AM Centennial breakfast at the Elks Club, sponsored by the Ti Business Assoc. This will include a slide presentation of old Ticonderoga. At 8:30AM, the Ti birthday run; at 1PM parade beginning at the Liberty Monument; 3PM until dark - lawn activities; 4PM - dedication of hydro project and at dusk - fireworks.

On Sunday, the 21st, there will be services in all area churches.

The Heritage Museum will be open during the entire centennial celebration.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TICONDEROGA**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY and JUNE 1989

May

- 16 Spring Cleanup Day - (p1)
- 16 Fish and Game Club - 7:30PM, Clubhouse
- 16 School Board meeting - 7:30, THS
- 16 Grievance Day - Town Hall, 4-8PM (p5)
- 17 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 18 Carillon Garden Club
- 18-21 Ticonderoga Centennial - (p7)
- 19 Senior Citizens trip to Crown Point (p2)
- 23 Senior Citizens trip to Wild Flower Farm (p2)
- 23 Two public hearings, beginning at 7PM (p3&4)
- 24 Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra - 7:30PM-THS (p4)
- 25 Zoning Board of Appeals- 7:30PM
- 29 Memorial Day (Observed) (p6)
- 30 Memorial Day - traditional
- 31 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls

June

- 2 Senior Citizens and Historical Society trip to Crown Point - (p2)
- 4 Concert by Champlain Valley Chorale - 4PM at The Church of the Cross (p4)
- 5 Fire Dept. meeting - 7:30PM - Firehouse
- 6 Home Bureau Spring Luncheon
- 7 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM, Town Hall
- 7 American Legion - 7:30PM, Legion Home
- 12 Senior Citizen trip to Shaker Village (p2)
- 13 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM, Town Hall
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls

**"I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD"**

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed--and gazed-- but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils....Wordsworth

Spring has finally arrived!

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