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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for the class of 1985 of Ticonderoga High School will be held on June 22. The following students from Hague have successfully completed the requirements for graduation and will continue in their endeavors:

Daniel Belden - Lycoming College
Lisa Coffin - Ag. & Tech. College at Canton
Lynne Coffin - Univ. of Bridgeport
Tonia Cole - Hudson Valley Comm. Coll.
Thomas Denno - Employment
Jennifer Fitzgerald - Univ. of Steubenville
Thomas Graser - Employment
Jay Jordon - Employment
Joel Jordon - Employment
Joseph LaPann - Ag. & Tech. Coll. at Canton
Bridget McDonald - Dartmouth
Mary Jo McLean - Employment
Todd Ross - Employment
Norma Strum - Houghton College
Tracy Stull - Ag. & Tech. College at Canton

The staff of the Hague Chronicle congratulates the above students on their past accomplishments and wishes them well in their future endeavors.

MASTHEAD CONTEST WON BY GEORGIA READER

Mrs. Clifford W. Pannell, Athens, Ga. is the winner of our Masthead Contest. We had a number of entries and the judging was done by a committee of five.

It will be a while before we will be able to use the new masthead, but as soon as we get it ready for printing, we will do so. In the meantime, rest assured that it is truly a work of art. We think you will really like it.

Mrs. Pannell is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry deBuys and has been a summer resident of Hague most of her life.

The Hague Chronicle staff appreciates all those who participated in this contest. It was a difficult task for our judges and we appreciate their dedication to the task assigned them.

SANITARY LANDEILL HOURS

Beginning June 25 until September 9 the summer schedule will be in effect at the Hague Sanitary Landfill. The landfill will be open seven days a week from 9 AM until 5 PM.

KEEP LAKE GEORGE CLEAN

At the beginning of another glorious Lake George summer, let us pause to think about how we can keep our lake clean and pure.

As residents of Hague on Lake George we must set the example for those who are just passing through or lingering for just a while. We MUST NOT litter our streets, but more especially we MUST NOT litter our lake. Those of us who are fortunate enough to have boats must be especially concerned. Each of us must share the responsibility of monitoring our lake. If YOU see an infraction of the rules taking place, first approach the party in question and remind him that we all want to preserve the beauty of Lake George for future generations. If this goes over like a lead balloon, take the license number of his boat and report the offense to The Lake George Association, the Sheriff's office, The Lake George Park Commission or EnCon depending on the violation.

Remember - THIS IS NOT ONLY YOUR RIGHT - IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION!djh

LIGHT UP THE LAKE

The Lake George Association is celebrating its 100th anniversary by asking people to light flares on their docks at nine o'clock on July 6. Should be a spectacular sight! For information on where to purchase flares, call Alison Craig at 543-6321 or Dottie Henry at 543-6633.

VIEWPOINT

Ed.: Mr. Patchett has expressed in writing the hope that The Hague Chronicle would print the following letter. We normally do not have room to publish letters of this length in our Viewpoint column; however, considering the fact that it involves a former town official we are printing Mr. Ferguson's letter to Alison Craig, an editor, in its entirety.

May 29, 1985

"Dear Allison:

"I don't know whether or not The Chronicle still has a section called 'Viewpoint' but I am submitting this since I have a strong viewpoint on the matter about which I am writing.

"I have been a contributor to and a reader of The Chronicle since its inception and like in any other journalistic endeavor I have found many of the articles interesting and informative and a few dull and not worthy of printing. Fortunately, the latter are in the minority.

"But, in the most recent issue an article was carried that I consider to be the poorest type of journalism, in extremely poor taste to say the least and in my opinion bordering on the vicious. I am referring to the very small notice about Bob Patchett's problem with the taxing authorities. An article of this nature never should have been printed and I am sure that if such articles were printed about all the members of the community that have been called upon to go to court for one reason or another there would not be ample space to print such items. All the article does is berate the subject without mention of any mitigating facts that may have existed. In all probability,, the facts are known only to Bob.

"I have represented many clients in tax disputes and I can tell you that even after an adverse court decision the basis upon which the client resisted the allegations of the taxing authority, be it federal, state or local, still remained the same. Also, in many cases a consent is made by the taxpayer to preclude the necessity of incurring further expense and annoyance.

"To put it bluntly, and of course knowing none of the facts myself, I think the readers of The Chronicle deserve more responsible editing.

"With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,
/s/ Bert Ferguson
E. R. Ferguson, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION

Hague Post 1538 American Legion is proud to announce that paid membership for 1985 has] reached 50, an increase of 20 members above the 1984 total, by far the greatest percentage increase of any Warren County Post. John Laundree, a junior at Ticonderoga Central School has been selected to represent Hague Post at New York Boys' State at Siena College next week. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Laundree and the grand nephew of Ray and Marge Laundree.

Our flag sale is continuing, and anyone wishing to purchase a flag of excellent quality, any size, and affordable price can contact Ray Laundree or Bernie Clifton.

Summer meetings will be held on Wed. July 10 and Wed. August 7, both at 8 PM at the Legion Home. Members of other Posts and other eligible veterans are welcome to attend.

SIPPIN' SUZY COMES TO TOWN

Stephen Priore, of the Green Acres by the Brook Campsite has announced that he has purchased the late Sam Frasier's business and is now in full swing cleaning out septic tanks for residences and businesses. His business will be known as SIPPIN' SUZY. If you are in need of his services, please call him at 543-6645 or 543-6294.

*Then let us one and all, be contented with our lot
The June is here this morning, and the sun is shining
hot
Oh! Let us fill our hearts with the glory of the day,
And banish every doubt and care and sorrow far
away.....James Whitcomb Riley*

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

At the May 23 meeting certain problems arose in the Employees' Guide, Art. IV, parts A & B. Corrections will be made and presented to the Board at a future date. A public hearing is to be held on July 9 at 6:30 PM at the regular Town Board meeting re: Waltonian Island ordinance, to be presented with the following changes:

500' reduced to 300' from shore for overnight anchorage and the fishing paragraph eliminated...GL

TOWN BOARD MEETING 6/11

The June 11 meeting opened with the announcement that beginning on June 25 and continuing through September 9 the Sanitary Landfill will be open seven days a week from 9 AM to 5 PM.

A summary of the main issues before the legislature was received from the Association of Towns.

The annual report from Warren County Dept. of Public Works included information concerning all 58.2 miles of road in the town of Hague. It was noted that these roads include 9.2 miles of county roads, 27.6 state and 21.4 town.

Gore Mt. report from Ned Harkness, Olympic Regional Authority, makes interesting reading. All three of the above may be viewed at the Town Hall.

Our HUD grant application has been accepted for processing and a decision expected within 60 days.

A Warren County Arson Task Force has been appointed.

The honor system at the boat launch seems to be working well. \$1,400 was collected to date.

Resolution carried to transfer funds from contingency fund to cover increase in liability insurance.

Steve Priore will be allowed similar use of landfill as that of former owner of the business he bought.

Any belated donation to the BASS tournament will be accepted by Kathy Santanillo, Treasurer, Chamber of Commerce.

A letter of resignation was read and accepted with regret from Ray Snyder, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He stated that his work schedule prohibited him from attending all the meetings....GL

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A variance was granted, by resolution, to Mr. Jay Reynolds of Indian Kettles for a minor subdivision, at the May 23 meeting...GL

PLANNING BOARD 6/6/85

A public hearing was held concerning the minor subdivision of Jay Reynold's lot at Indian Kettles. No one spoke for or against the proposed subdivision. The Board has 45 days to approve, disapprove, or approve with conditions.

The regular meeting opened at 7:30 PM. Chairman LaPam said that Supervisor Bolton is to schedule a meeting of the Town Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board to address the problem of junk cars in Hague.

The Board conditionally approved Jay Reynold's request for a minor subdivision, providing he can comply with any conditions set by A.P.A.

Art Steitz's application to open an antique shop in his garage on Rt. 8 in primary hamlet requires a site plan review prior to the issuance of a permit.

The Board approved John Coon's request to change a single family house to multi-family use. The plans that were approved call for a one-bedroom apartment and an efficiency one bed-room apartment. The house had been a four-bedroom home.

The Board is to notify Ron Graser that his permit for a body shop located to the rear of the laundromat only allows three vehicles to be outside his shop at a time...AC

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP PLANNED

The May 22 meeting of Hague Senior Citizens was attended by 23 members. Bylaws were approved and move to incorporate is under way. George Traver and Marguerite West will take the places of Michelle Brunet, secretary and Diane Frasier, treasurer, who resigned.

A trip is planned for JUNE 26 for a boat ride on Lake George with a picnic to follow at Battle Hill Park. The cost of the boat trip will be \$6.25 if 20 or more participate. Bring your lunch. We will meet at the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 8:30 AM. Sign-up deadline is 12 noon June 24. Contact Diane at 543-6161 for further information...GL

THE BEE'S KNEES

The Kolakowski family of Sabbath Day Pt. will be opening THE BEE'S KNEES in the former Split Rock Bakery on Rt. 9N in Silver Bay. Take out orders only.

They will be offering pizza, bagels, Greek salads and other goodies. And, perhaps best of all they will be dipping Haagen Dazs ice cream!!!

Hours will be from 10 AM to 10 PM daily. They expect to open the weekend of June 28.

Stop in and see the Kolakowskis and welcome them to the business community of Hague.

NEW FOLKS IN TOWN - WELCOME TO HAGUE.

We recently had a suggestion from a reader in Connecticut that we print the names of people who have purchased property in Hague. Let's make the following people welcome.

Joseph & Patricia Doyle - Arcady
Richard Baker - Bowen property
Donald Kohl - Arcady
Allan Korot - Rt. 9N - Kellish property
Martin Kellish - Rt. 9N Buttner
Ronald Shatilla - Pine Cove - Dechene
Martin Steger - Arcady
Dan Ward - S. Terrace Rd. - Buchey
Barbara A. Taylor - Rt 9N - Anderson
Edwin C. Doulin - 9N - Chesky
John Dreyer Jr. - Silver Bay - MacDougall
Virginia R. Smith - Silver Bay - Mallory
William R. Bothe - W.Hague Rd - D.Waters
Daniel P. Wallace - W.Hague Rd - Thibeault
Robert Offenman - Indian Kettles-Doulin
Edith L. Kennedy - Friends Pt - Bomboy
Paul E. Babson - Cape Cod Village-Stone
Howard Robbins Jr.-Decker Hill Rd - Cunningham
Michael Tobey - Rt 9N - Jaffee
Constance Miller - Overbrook Dr-Patterson
John W. Baker - Rt 9N - Schram
Edward Meehan - Arcady
Glenwood P. Michand - Rt 8 - J. McKee
Richard R. Barnwell - Lake Forest Acres
John & Carol Kanis - W/S 9N-Harrigan
Charles Chase - Terrace Rd - Huenink
Errol Blank - Arcady
Shirley R. Floyd - Terrace Rd - Dan Ward
James Gray - W. Wardsboro Rd - J. Ross
Michael & Maureen Cheruhini - W. Hague Rd. - Dick Frasier
Cacis Baird - Indian Kettles
Henry H. Karmazin - Dodd Hill - Hawkins
Frederick Pohl - Rt 9N - Bobby Bell

Wesley Pelkey - Indian Kettles - Pohl
Henry L. Malloy - Arcady
Michael Serdinsky - Rt 8 - Shakeshaft
William D. Pittman - Arcady - Vickery
Edward Konikowski - Arcady
John & Betty Sullivan - 9N - DeLarm
Harold E. Hermance - Rt 8 - D. Steitz

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Lake George Task Force, which last year held meetings around the lake to determine WHAT could and should be done to keep Lake George beautiful, clean and desirable, has been working all winter to determine HOW this might best be accomplished.

The Task Force has accepted the invitation of the Property Owners' Association of Silver Bay to discuss its preliminary recommendations at the Association's regular meeting Tuesday, July 9 at the Hague Baptist Church at 7:30 PM.

Jack Ryder, president of the IGA will introduce Task Force Chairman, Charles Morrison, and participate in the question and answer period.

It is my hope that our Hague officials and the heads of the several associations nearby will urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to hear and be heard. Our grandchildren should be able to depend on us.

Reverend Van Vliet of Hague Baptist Church has kindly offered the Sanctuary for our meeting if the Annex proves inadequate...Bill Winslow, President

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

According to the summer edition of the Ticonderoga Elementary School newsletter, Hague has two budding 5th grade editors on its staff. They are CAROLYN DYKSTRA and TIEAH GAUTREAU. Both of these students are assigned to the TAP/TAG program at the school.

Keep up the good work, girls. We may need you some day on our staff...djh

Governor Cuomo will be the guest speaker at a session of the Audubon Society on Tuesday, June 18 at their conference at Silver Bay. It has been a long time, if ever, that a N.Y. state governor has visited Hague.

GULLS, GULLS EVERYWHERE

For years Ring-billed Gulls have been nesting in colonies on islands in Lake Champlain. This year a study is being made to determine where these birds go after they have nested. On one island pink dye was sprayed on their eggs and the dye transferred to the gulls as they sat on the nest. On another island green dye was used in the same manner. Now these Ring-billed Gulls have left their nests and they are in the Lake Champlain and Lake George regions. If anyone should see a pink or green breasted Ring-billed Gull, please contact Laura Meade, Hague, or write to the High Peaks Audubon Society, Elizabethtown, NY 12932. A Ring-billed Gull which has a black "ring" marking the tip of the bill, is similar to a Herring Gull which is slightly larger and has no significant marks on the bill. Both are seen frequently at the Hague Beach and state-owned islands of Lake George during July and August....Laura Meade

SCHOOL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE

Michael Diskin poled the most votes in the election of members for the School Board on June 12, with 419 votes. Incumbents Orley Dixon and Anthony Paniccia followed with 414 and 342 and Martin Halpert with 120. The top three vote getters were elected to the Board. The budget was passed by 300 votes to 132.

DUAL STANDARD BILL AWAITS ACTION

From the Adirondack Council comes the following message:
"Please help us get some very needed legislation passed by the state legislature. Assembly bill number A.2548, referred to as the "dual standard" bill, can and should be passed this spring. THIS MEASURE WOULD GIVE THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY PERMIT JURISDICTION OVER MAJOR PROJECTS PROPOSED TO BE DEVELOPED BY STATE AGENCIES IN THE ADIRONDACK PARK. In other words, before state agencies could undertake development projects, they would need to pass the same muster as is presently the case for projects proposed by private developers.

"Presently the APA has authority to review state projects but the sponsoring state agencies are not required to get the approval of APA prior to commencing a project nor are they obligated to meet conditions that APA might suggest to lessen the potential environmental impact of a particular project. As a result, private developers have cried "foul" and resent what is clearly a dual standard. Additionally, it seems ridiculous to have the Park Agency spend considerable time and money reviewing state sponsored projects when their decision as to the appropriateness of these projects can be, and frequently is, ignored.

"There seems to be strong support for this measure in the Assembly and indications are that the Governor would sign it. The Senate needs encouragement, however. WE URGE LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO:

Senator Ronald Stafford Senator Hugh Farley
Room 502 Room 706
The Capitol Legislative Office Bldg.
Albany, N.Y 12247 Albany, NY 12247

It would be helpful to send copies to Governor Mario Cuomo, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, N.Y 12224 and to Senator Warren Anderson, Room 330, Legislative Office Bldg., Albany, NY 12247."

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club will hold their regular meeting on June 18 at 7:30 PM at the Club house. Anyone interested in becoming a member is urged to attend.

Plans are being finalized for a roast beef buffet to be held the same weekend as the Arts Fair, on August 3. More on this next month.

For those of you who don't know, the clubhouse is open to anyone who wishes to utilize it at no charge. Therefore, to continue in this vein we are requesting that anyone willing to make a donation to the Hague Fish and Game Club to help defray the maintenance and utility costs would please send their donations to Maryalice Hall, Treasurer, Hague Fish and Game Club. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

There are more flowers during June than any other time.....Scientific findings

BURGLARIES AND VANDALISM IN HAGUE

Many summer homes in the town of Hague have been vandalized and burglarized over the past many years. The winter of 1984-85 was no exception.

I have talked with a number of summer residents who have returned to find many things missing from their homes. Two summer residents, Howard Engler and Herb Wilen, whose properties were burglarized and vandalized this past winter would like to press charges if and when the culprit(s) are apprehended. Frequently the police are hampered by victims who are unwilling to press charges against the perpetrators. In order for the police to help us we have to be willing to provide them with information on every break-in and follow through by pressing charges so that arrests can be made.

Mr. Engler reported he had screens slit and windows broken. An RCA video disc player, a Hi Fi record player, 3 intercoms, 2 portable telephones, a black and white TV, a cassette tape recorder and other assorted household articles were stolen.

Mr. Wilen reported that sometime during January or February he lost a fire extinguisher, a cane, an iron, a lighted magnifying bathroom mirror, 2 telephones still in boxes, a radio phone, color TV, rechargeable flashlight and many other household items. Since the robbery Mr. Wilen, as well as others, has increased his security.

If any of our readers have experienced similar problems and have any suggestions to offer we would like to hear from them. In my conversations with several individuals I am convinced that they want to do something about it. Do you?

At the request of Mr. Wilen, Supervisor Bolton contacted Sheriff Tripp for information on the progress of the investigation. Following is a portion of the Sheriff's reply:

"....At any rate, I'm sure that you're well aware of the fact that burglary is one of the more prevalent offenses with which we have to contend and that - no matter what the geographical location happens to be - the solution rate is not very high. I realize that victims don't like

to be told this, but to say anything else would not only be less likely to instill any faith in law enforcement, but would be considerably less than factual.

"The bottom line is that Mr. Wilen's burglary, along with several others in that area, are still being worked on, and just because he doesn't get a periodic update, doesn't mean that we've crossed it off....." DJH

WILLY C'S MAY/JUNE WEATHER NOTES

May concluded quite comfortably, the high for the month of 86 deg. occurred on the 30th, the low of 33 on the 9th. Top wind gust was 33 mph. We added 1 hr. and 6 min. of daylight during the month, and had approximately 3 in. of rainfall, enough for vigorous and abundant plant growth. The rainfall has continued in June, with 2- 1/2 in. recorded through the 15th. Temperatures have remained on the cool side, nights running between the mid-forties and fifties and days in the mid-sixties and seventies. The combination has been fantastic for continued growth. Interestingly enough, although conditions would seem perfect for a heavy black fly population, they have been noticeable by their lack of numbers. Mosquito population has been average. Lake water temperature has risen from 49 deg. last month to 61 deg. mid June.

The geese are still northbound. Observed one flock of thirty at two thousand feet on June 8. A second flock, of similar size, landed in the middle of the lake June 9 in a moderate south wind, for a rest. All sightings were between 10:10 and 10:30 AM. They had better hurry along. Local birds are busy feeding their young in preparation for solo flights by the end of this month.

This is the time of the year when we enjoy the longest period of daylight. Right now it is 13 hrs. and 32 min. from sunrise to sunset. This will increase a minute or three in the next week, but by next issue the cycle will be reversed and the days will be growing shorter. So take a minute to smell the roses and appreciate your surroundings wherever you are....Willy C.

A swarm of bees in June is worth a silver spoon.
---Old Rhyme

SOUNDINGS

MARRIED - Debora Farinello, Bayshore, NY, to George Bittman Barth II, M.D., on May 25 in Massapequa, NY. Dr. Barth is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John E. Barth, Hague.

MARRIED - Deborah Jane Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bell, Hague, to John Edward Cameron of Poughkeepsie at the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel, Silver Bay, on June 8. Reception followed at their home on Rt 9N.

MARRIED - Margery Gravelle, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Gravelle, Indian Kettles, to Ronald Pote on June 8 in Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point. Reception followed on the Mohican.

DIED - John H. Tinker, 79, Friends Point and Delray Beach, FL on June 14 at his home in Delray Beach. Surviving are his wife, Martha, daughter Martha Ann, grandson and great-grandson.

TONIA COLE - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Braisted, Hague, was awarded a scholarship by the Upper Hudson Dental Society Women's Auxiliary at a dinner at the Queensbury on May 29. Tonia will graduate from Ticonderoga High School on June 22 and will be pursuing a degree in Dental Hygiene at Hudson Valley Community College.

MICHAEL CLIFFORD RANDALL, grandson of Betty and Clifford Decker, Hague, graduated recently from Clarkson Univ. with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

JOHN (JACK) TONER - son-in-law of Lari and Del Dhein, Forest Bay, graduated from the School of Law at George Mason in Ylrginia.

BONNIE J. THIBEAULT, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Thibeault, Hague, received an associate science degree in Liberal Arts-Business Administration from North Country Community College.

THOMAS CRABBS - grandson of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Crabbs, Hague, recently graduated from Elon College, N.C. cum laude. Upon graduation

Tom toured Russia and Finland for three weeks. On his way home he visited his grandparents and reported that he found the Russian people to be very friendly and that Leningrad was spectacular.

JUNIOR PROM

On May 18 the 1985 Junior Prom was held in the Ticonderoga High School Gym. The theme song from this year's prom was "Almost Paradise", and the prom march song was "Purple Rain".

The queen of this year's prom was LANA ROSS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Ross of Graphite. The king was Carl Bevilaqua from Ticonderoga. Also on the court were TARA COLE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Braisted, Hague, Albert Thompson, Brian Thompson, Christine Bartlett, Tricia Bartlett, Mark Trudeau, Dan Scuderi, Jamie Lee, Charlie Perkins, Mary Shaw, Amy Heustis, Chris Hughes. The prince was James Reale and the princess, Michelle Thompson.....Tara Cole

FIFTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following students from Hague are listed on the Honor Roll at Ticonderoga High School for the fifth marking period:

High Honors: STEPHANIE FITZGERALD; ROBERT GAUTREAU; BRIDGET McDONALD; LANA ROSS
Second Honors: TRACY BELL; CHERYL COBB; JEFFREY PLASS; JANET ROSS; AMBER STULL; NORMA STRUM; STEPHEN YOUNG

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

SPRINGDALE MANOR SOLD

Mrs. Ann Winne, former owner of Springdale Manor reports that she has sold the motel to Mr. & Mrs. David Ross of Clifton Park and Mr. Morris Strauss of Scotia. They expect to live in a portion of the motel while renting some of the rooms to tourists. Mr. & Mrs. Ross operate The Helping Hand School in Clifton Park, a school for pre-school handicapped children. Mr. Ross also writes and illustrates children's books.

With help from The Computer Room and my young nephew - I made it work! It should be all uphill from now on (I hope) djh

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE and JULY

June

- 18 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM see p. 5
- 19 School Board - 7:30 PM
- 20 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 22 Graduation - Ticonderoga High School
- 26 Senior Citizens Club Boat Trip- p.3
- 27 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM

Representative from Veterans' Administration is in Town Hall each Thurs - 11:30 AM

July

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 6 LIGHT UP THE LAKE - p. 1
- 9 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM
Public Hearing-Waltonian Island
- 9 Silver Bay Property Owners Assoc -
Hague Baptist Church - 7:30 PM-p.4
- 11 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 18 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls

"Lake George is, without comparison the most beautiful water I ever saw; formed by a contour of mountains into a basin thirty-five miles long and from two to four miles broad, finely interspersed with islands, its water limped as crystal and the mountain sides covered with rich groves of thuja, silver fir and white pine, aspen and paper birch down to the water edge. Here and there are precipices of rock to checker the scene and save it from monotony. An abundance of speckled trout, salmon trout, bass, and other fish with which it is stored, have added to our other amusements the sport of taking them..."

Thomas Jefferson
(A letter to his daughter 1791)

HAVE A HAPPY AND SANE FOURTH

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