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### 1995 HAGUE ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election which were announced after the close of the polls were very interesting. In his bid for reelection, Dan Belden, supervisor, polled 304 votes, Linda Coffin, 91; for Clerk, Debbie Manning, 194, Barbara Belden, 193; for Councilman, Rudy Meola, 245, Robert Patchett, 225, Mark Martucci, 222.

**HOWEVER** those figures changed when the absentee ballots were all counted on Nov. 14. **THE OFFICIAL RESULTS ARE:** Supervisor: Dan Belden, 370; Linda Coffin, 107; Town Clerk: Barbara Belden, 233; Debbie Manning 233; Councilman: Bob Patchett, 289; Rudy Meola, 288; Mark Martucci, 262; Highway Supervisor: Dave DeLarm, 340, Richard Dunklee, 107; Lonnie Swinton, 50.

Since the total for the town clerk's position ended in a tie, the Town Board is faced with the responsibility of appointing a town clerk.

By looking at the above results, one can see how important each vote in a small town such as Hague is, and how absentee votes can drastically change an election.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The date is set, Saturday, Dec. 2 at 6:30PM at the Hague Community Center, for the annual Hague Community Christmas Party, sponsored by the Town of Hague and the Hague Chamber of Commerce. So mark your calendars and make plans to attend this local get-together that will include your favorite holiday snacks, carol singing, official lighting of the Hague Christmas Tree and Memory Tree, announcement of this year's Senior Citizen of the Year, and of course, a visit from Santa himself who is looking forward to visiting with all the kids and posing with any kids who would like to have their picture taken with him. Please call Cathie Burdick, Food Chairman, 543-8824, if you would like to donate holiday goodies.

### SENIOR CITIZENS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Now that the holidays are fast approaching, the Senior Citizens of Hague have turned their thoughts to eating, AGAIN! At noon on Friday, Dec. 8 we will hold our annual Christmas party at the General's Gate in Ticonderoga. The menu includes a salad bar and a choice of hot turkey or hot roast beef sandwich with either pumpkin or apple pie. Please make your reservations with Bertha Dun-

smore, 543-6161 by December 1 at the latest.

For those interested there will be a grab bag. The gifts you bring to exchange should be approximately a \$3.00 value and marked for male or female if appropriate.

Anyone wishing to car pool should meet at the Community Center at 11:30AM on Dec 8. We look forward to seeing all of you at our celebration. This lunch is open to senior citizens of Hague.

### HOLIDAY LUNCH TO BE HOSTED BY SBA

ALL Seniors of Hague are invited to be the guests of the Silver Bay Association on Nov 28 at the Silver Bay Association dining hall at 12 noon. Please call the Town Hall, 543-6161 by Nov 20 to sign up.

Laura Meade will be providing entertainment as she leads us in some of our favorite holiday songs.

Menu: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and carrot cake. YUMMY!

### AND YET ANOTHER SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCH!!

On Dec 15 at 2PM, the Kiwanis Club of Ticonderoga area will be hosting a luncheon at the Ticonderoga Elementary/Middle School for all area seniors. Reservations for lunch must be made by Dec. 1. Please call Barbara Greer at the School Administrator's office - 585-6674 to make your reservations.

### NEW ASSESSOR'S HOURS

David Martucci, Town Assessor, has announced that he will be available in his office in the Community Building on Mondays from 8AM to 12 noon, with the exception of holidays, when the same hours will be held on the following Tuesday.

Please make an appointment to talk with the Assessor, as this will assure his availability when you come to the office.

The Assessment Office Clerk's hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9AM - 4PM.

### TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Beginning November 1 until March 31 the transfer and recycling station hours will be from 12 - 5PM five days a week. Closed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The November meeting of the Hague Historical Society will be held at the Hague Community Center on Thursday, Nov 16. Mrs. Betty Buckell, author of several books on local lore, will talk about Georgia O'Keefe, famous early 20th century modern painter.

Mrs. O'Keefe's summers in Lake George Village with her husband, renowned photographer Alfred Stiegletz, and her later years in New Mexico will be fully covered. Slides of her well known flower paintings will be included.

Our December meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec 14 with the anticipated show and tell session. This yearly feature of the past many years will again be held around the Christmas tree at the Community Building.

Last month we enjoyed Hague's own Stan Burdick and his well organized history of a century of the comics. It revived many memories as shown by the number of questions and stories following his presentation. Amazing how many buy the paper for the comics!

The social hour begins at 7:30PM and the program follows at 8PM.

Our meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend. . . . rmc

### WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

The Glens Falls Community Theatre's traveling musical production, "I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen", will be presented Monday, Dec 11, 1995 at 7:00PM at the Hague Community Center. The Bob Hope-style USO show will be a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. Come, bring your husbands and friends, and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

This program is presented free of charge. However, donations will be accepted at the conclusion of the show to help defray the group's traveling expenses. We particularly appeal to the men and women of Ticonderoga, Putnam, Crown Point, Bolton Landing, Lake George and Glens Falls to join us. It's worth the drive!

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

### NEW ROTARY CLUB BEING FORMED

Fifteen men and women from the Hague and Ticonderoga area met for breakfast at Eddie's Restaurant on Tues. Nov 7 to discuss the formation of a new Rotary International Service Club.

Rotary International is the largest and the oldest of all service clubs for men and women. Members come from every type of business and profession in city and suburban communities. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self" and it has been announced that Rotarians, world wide, are actively working towards a '95-'96 theme of "Acting with Integrity, Serving with love, and Working for Peace".

The local chapter will be known as "The Northern Lake George Rotary Club" and when at least 25 members are enrolled, the club will be jointly chartered by two host clubs, The Lake George Rotary Club and the Glens Falls Rotary Club.

Weekly meetings are held each Tues morning for business and announced programs. Projects to benefit the community will soon be announced. Pro Tem officers Dr. Robert Cole, President and Stan Burdick, Secretary, can be reached for information at 543-6176 and 543-8824 respectively. . . sb

### 'TIS THE SEASON

The bazaar season is upon us The following bazaars are the ones we could find out about. There may be more!

Sat. Nov 18 - 10AM - 2PM - Carillon Garden Club at the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga.

Sat. Nov 18 - 9AM - 2PM - Church of the Cross. Lunch served from 11:30AM - 1PM.

Sat. Nov 25 - 9AM - 5PM - BPW at St. Mary's School-Ti

Fri. & Sat Nov 30 & Dec 1 - United Methodist Church - Fri night 6-9PM & Sat 11AM - 3PM. Lunch will be served

Sats. Dec 1 & 8 - E.M.A.

Sun. Dec 17. 1-5PM Open House at Crown Point Bed and Breakfast - Beautiful home, beautifully decorated for the season.

Sun. Dec 10 - 1 - 3PM .Open House at Hancock House in Ticonderoga. Festival of Trees, beautiful decorations, and refreshments. Public is invited.



FESTIVAL OF THE TREES at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. An annual event you won't want to miss. Open Fri thru Sun, Nov 24 - 26. Hours Fri & Sat 10:30AM-9PM; Sun. 10:30-4PM. Admission \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for seniors; \$1.00 for children 4-15 and children under 4 free. Benefit of Prospect Child and Family Center. Activities for children. Get yourself in the mood for the holidays by attending this truly wonderful extravaganza.

### HANCOCK HOUSE GIFT SHOP SALE

Looking for unique Christmas gifts. Try browsing about the Hancock House Gift Shop, which is now having a sale on many of their gift items. T shirts, Sweatshirts, , with Rogers Rock logo, long-sleeved mock turtles, books, jewelry, Adirondack memorabilia, etc. are all on sale at pre-Christmas prices. The Hancock House is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10AM - 4PM. There is no admission to visit the Hancock House and the public is cordially invited to see the displays that the Ti Historical Society has there. For those of you who have not seen the Hancock House, make it a must on your list of places to see. There is a lot of history on display!

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

At the public hearing on Oct 26 it was ascertained that the Walker property (22.1-12.1 and 12.2) (9N T.R.1 zone) would combine two lots into one with two residences after the building of a 2-bedroom guest cottage as the second residence.

By granting a variance it would eliminate the need for fill to make a major change in the topography.

Neighbors have been notified and voiced no objections. The Warren County Planning Board also has been notified and based on a favorable decision by that board, APA will be notified and has 30 days to reply. They can overturn approval on finding of fact with overall density.

Thom (28-1-7) Rt. 9, TR 1 zone. A public hearing for the Nov 16 meeting was approved. The owner can add up to 700 sq ft (based on allowable 25% increase) without a variance but by increasing the building front it encroaches on the lake which does require a variance. The property also has a NY state easement. The board also requested a conceptual drawing.

PLANNING BOARD - Nov 2, 1995

Wirsing (13.1-26) Tannery Lane. They wish to place a double wide mobile home on the property. A public hearing was waived but a site plan review is required. This has been scheduled.

TOWN BOARD - 11/14/95

The senior citizens in a letter to the board thanked them for the funds in the budget which enabled the group to take a delightful luncheon cruise on Racquette Lake this fall. A second thank you note was received from Marie Collins - one in which she noted how appreciative she was for the use of the Richard Bolton Room for her aerobic class. She also included a donation.

Helen Barton gave a brief synopsis as to what has been going on in the Child Care Center at Silver Bay. The grant agency will visit on Monday, Nov. 20 and an added attraction in the form of a tepee will help convince the group that this is a state of the arts undertaking. There are twelve children enrolled with the possibility of three more to be included.

At the organizational meeting in Jan. a decision should be forthcoming on who will be the new town clerk, because of the tie vote.

Our new assessor, David Martucci, has signed his contract and will be at the center four hours a week. He is catching up on back assessments. An Article 78 has been filed on the Morgan property and Mr. Martucci will work with John McDonald, Hague Town Attorney to arrive at a solution.

Councilman Meola feels it important for the new town clerk to start her job with a clean slate. Supervisor Belden was authorized to proceed with whatever he feels necessary to accomplish this. It was suggested by Councilwoman Coffin that the State Comptroller's office would be a

good place to ask for help. The Town Clerks Assoc. would be another source of help.

A letter from DEC was read concerning a pilot program for open burning for selected C&D.

Health insurance for family coverage has been offered to Hague employees with the town paying 60% and the individual 40%. Two employees opted for family coverage. Those who refused will receive the raise proposed last year. This will cover the 1996-97 period. Health insurance was approved for the highway supervisor, in place of a raise, beginning on Jan 1, 1996.

Ralph Denno has withdrawn his bid for venting of the community center roof. Two bids are necessary and at the moment there is only one.

Several additions were made to the Richard Bolton room regulations and these were approved by the board. Regulations will be posted in the room.

Supervisor Belden was authorized to purchase the split rail fence that will replace the sagging chain link fence along the brook. Also authorized was the purchase of a liner for the skating rink and padding for the basketball poles.

At the transfer station Mrs. DelSignore has cut back her hours, with board approval. She will return to her original hours in the spring.

The county is trying to get the best price possible for the refuse we send to the burn plant. The same specs will be used by all Warren County towns and will be going out to bids soon.

Councilman Meola sent a letter to the parents of the children who use the late bus thanking them for their efforts to convince the children to behave when coming home on the bus. If you recall, there have been problems of rowdiness and bad language etc. but the letters seem to have made a difference according to the school report. Mr. Meola hopes for winter programs and will get together with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the annual Christmas party. Also, mentioned were possible cultural events in the park.

Mr. Meola, Supervisor Belden and Atty. McDonald visited Albany to try AGAIN to get some help in solving the school property tax inequity between Hague and Ti. They came back with a report that the people they spoke to from the state were sympathetic to our cause but that likely nothing would change. The committee decision was to keep wearing the state down with constant pressure.

The Sheriff's Dept. is working on the E911 system, so if you are like me and see five sheriff's cars in Hague in one day, even on the least traveled roads, don't worry, it's not tickets they are distributing, just tracking locations.

There is a possibility that Supervisor Belden will be able to get Istea money to repair the bridge into the community center.

George Hawkins, Hague resident, was concerned and had several questions for the board about who would be financially responsible should the sewer project go over budget. Would it be Sewer Dist. #1 or the town? Answers will be forthcoming.

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The town has taken out liability insurance on Elwin (Curley) Monroe's property. Curley was given a life lease when he turned the property over to the town several years ago. Technically the town is responsible for damages that occur.

The Ody's saga is not over! A law suit has been filed against the ZBA and Norman Levy, owner of the property. Atty. McDonald was authorized to issue a brief of general denial on behalf of the ZBA.

If you are interested in filling an opening on the Board of Assessment of Review, you can get an application from Bertha Dunsmore at the Community Center.

The Warren County Work Program has made it known that Hague is eligible to have a girl to work in the community for 15 hours a week at no cost to us.. The board voiced its approval. . . gl

LINDSAY FRASIER, daughter of Mr & Mrs Dick Frasier, Hague, was one of three Ti Hi students awarded the annual school citizenship award for 1995. The awards are given to students who demonstrate outstanding service to their school, fellow classmates and community.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - December 20 from 1-2PM in the Community Center. For all residents.

LGA CALLS FOR SONAR DEMONSTRATION HERE

At last, the right people are listening. The ground work is in place. The key professionals are involved, and there is widespread agreement on an action plan.

Is there any better time than this to demonstrate the use of Sonar against milfoil in Lake George? LGA doesn't think so, and for good reason.

The new DEC has suggested LGA and the Coalition of Lakes Against Milfoil (COLAM) to scope out proposals for two pilot projects to occur in the Adirondacks. One will demonstrate spot treatment of Sonar in a small part of Lake George. The other will demonstrate a whole lake application to Eagle Lake, northwest of Ticonderoga. The goal is to establish practical procedures and financing to effectively address milfoil problems at 60+ lakes statewide.

Sandra LeBarron, NYS/DEC, Commissioner Zagata's Special Assistant on the Adirondacks, is to provide guidance and DEC is to assist LGA and COLAM. A special work group, organized in October, is deep into researching probably funding options. All levels of government - federal, state, and local - are being locked at. Help is coming in from US Congressman Jerry Solomon, NYS Senator Ronald Stafford, staff at NYS Department of State and DEC, the Lake George Park Commission, and more.

Current facts:

Milfoil was first identified in Lake George in 1985, growing in three dense beds in the South Basin. Last summer 25 weed beds were charted by Rensselaer Fresh Water Institute (RFWI) while researchers were revisiting the 112+ known milfoil sites. Another 15 sites showed milfoil in moderate densities. There are 34 sites where a handful of

weeds were found, pulled, and have not returned to date.

DEC's chief researcher, Dr. James Sutherland says the dense beds have worried him all along. "Right from the start it's been obvious there were a number of reasons why the mechanical techniques couldn't work effectively on them. Either the site conditions were wrong, or the labor required was too intensive."

The Lake George Park Commission recently retained the services of highly-respected professional consultants on aquatic weed control. Their assignment is by December to propose a control plan for the whole lake. The plan will recommend site-specific actions, applying all current technologies proven to be effective in similar circumstances. . . . Reprinted from LGA News, Fall 1995

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were three fire calls in October; one was a structure fire, one was a stand-by, and the third was a false alarm.

Two of our volunteers are going to Montour Falls to participate in training for Scott Air Pack use.

Ambulance 740 made two runs, with a total of 60 miles; Ambulance 741 had 3 runs with a total of 203 miles.

Volunteer Bill Cobb is pursuing his ALS training.

Our Columbus Day dinner at Silver Bay Association brought in \$1849, and we thank Silver Bay Association and its staff for all the help and cooperation.

The Election Day luncheon netted us \$312.00; we thank all the volunteers who helped and all of those who came and ate.

We are all working hard to keep the "volunteer" in our title and we appreciate the dedication of those volunteers who work so hard, whether they are fighting fires, driving the ambulance or washing dishes!

Remember to have your chimney cleaned and your smoke alarm checked.

And a word from our rummage sale chairperson: PLEASE do NOT leave rummage sale items ANYWHERE. Please keep any item you wish to donate until another sale is announced. Thank you. . . . ewa

Dear Voters of Hague:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust you placed in me on Nov. 7.

As your supervisor for the next 2 years, I will continue to do my best to represent you on town and county level issues. I will continue with our on-going investigation of the school tax issue, continue to work on the proposed sewer system and to finish up the landfill reclamation., also any other issues as they arise.

Again, I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Dan Belden, Supervisor

HEAP - NOVEMBER 27th, 10am to 11:30 a.m.  
Please call 543-6161 for DETAILS.

GLEANNING- DECEMBER 12th - 1 to 2 P.M.



### CHOOSE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREES

Pack up the kids and take a trip to Cold Water Canyon where you will find a veritable forest of trees from which to choose for your very own Christmas tree. The Dykstras will be available at the farm beginning Nov. 24. The farm is located at the end of West Hague Road. Rena will also be making fresh wreaths, table decorations and kissing balls.

### MEMORY TREE TIME



As we now have turned the corner into November, the time is fast approaching to begin thinking about those special people you would like to honor this year by lighting a bulb for them on the 1995 Hague Memory Tree. This program has been sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce and efficiently carried out by Imogene Frasier and her assistants at the Community Center since 1988. All proceeds are donated to the Hague Ambulance Squad. This year the living tree at the intersection of Routes 8 and 9N by the Hague Brook will be officially designated as the "Hague Memory Tree" by the Town Board, and will remain so from now on.

This is how the program works: If you would like to remember someone special, either living or deceased, send \$1 per name per bulb, checks payable to HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, and a clearly printed list of names of honorees to Imogene Frasier, PO Box 563, Hague, NY 12836. Each honoree's name will be listed on the felt tree at the Community Center in the lobby throughout the Holiday Season, and a bulb will be lit for each person on the tree at the intersection. The complete list of names will also appear in The Hague Chronicle and The Times of Ti in December and January. Last year \$415.00 was donated to the Ambulance Squad through the Memory Tree Program. Please join us in helping to keep the Hague Memory Tree burning even brighter in 1995! . . . ks

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Hague Chamber is just beginning the annual membership drive, and we will also be updating our Vacation Guide and Service Directory at the same time. Letters have already gone out to current members, and we are also targeting many potential new members with a separate effort, stressing the need for our Chamber to have more accommodations, dining options, and other services to offer to those potential visitors to our area who inquire about information. Thousands of these attractive brochures are distributed annually. An added bonus to becoming a Chamber member is the opportunity to post business-related posters, menus, brochures, etc. at the Information Booth during July and August.

Please note that if you have a house or cottage to rent, we receive many more inquiries for rentals than we have listings, so now would be an outstanding time for your join the Chamber for \$65 and pay only \$25 more to have your

receive a list of inquiries that are being kept on a computerized list if you provide self-addressed stamped envelopes. Cathie Burdick, our Chamber representative, will soon be following up on our letters, and we hope many of you will take advantage of this relatively inexpensive opportunity to join our organization and promote your business. . . ks

### PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM CO-OP EXT.

Holiday cooking is here again and turkey is sure to be on almost everyone's menu. Cornell Cooperative Extension in Warren County now has available an informational packet on turkey and its preparation. Turkey is an excellent source of high quality protein, iron and three vitamins and it is low in fat and calories and quite easy to prepare.

Included are the following publications: • Turkey: A quality Product: Handling Tips; • Safe Packaging and Delivery of Mail-Order Foods; • Microwaving Turkey Parts; • Turkey Planned Overs; • What's Turkey Without Gravy? • Travel the World with Turkey; • Talking About Turkey: How to Buy, Store, Thaw, Stuff and Prepare Your Holiday Bird; • Take the Guesswork Out of Roasting a Turkey; • Feast to Your Heart's Content with Turkey; • Revitalize Your Recipes for Better Health.

To receive your packet, send \$2.00 for postage to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Warren County, HCR02, Box 23B, Schroon River Road, Warrensburg, NY 12885.

Be sure to make your checks payable to: Warren County Cooperative Extension and to include your name and complete address when requesting the turkey packet.

### LOCAL AUTHOR PUBLISHES BOOK

"Worlds Apart" is the title of a new book written by Jane Pferd, a resident of Convent Station, NJ and a long-time summer resident of Silver Bay.

The book is sub-titled "WWII Love Letters 1944-1945".

Jane Devaney and Bill Pferd met in high school and were married when he was a sophomore at Purdue and she a freshman at NYU. With the draft threatening, Bill signed up for a lengthy meteorology course (Air Force) in Michigan, was transferred after 8 months to Harrisburg, PA for a short course in Air Force Intelligence and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. The letters in this book include their thoughts, reflections, plans, description of Italy, the 98th Bomb Group, and the day-to-day life at home. They portray the world people lived through during WWII.

"Worlds Apart" is a charming book, with a deep love story winding through the letters, and is particularly appropriate this 50th anniversary of the end of WWII. It is available at the Silver Bay Gift Shop at the Silver Bay Association.

Jane Pferd is currently finishing her second book, *Plip-Plot, The Pop-Up Toaster*, a children's book due to be published in the coming year.

*"Were thanks with every gift expressed, each day would be Thanksgiving.  
Were gratitude its very best, each life would be thanksgiving."  
... Chauncey R. Piety 11/95*

**NATURE NEWS**  
Laura Meade

This Halloween did Mother Nature come to your house in an orange and black ladybug disguise? Did you wonder if hundreds (maybe thousands) of pill-sized colorful beetles on the walls or doors were a "trick" or a "treat"?

If you have a white or light-colored surface on your house or garage it's quite possible that you may have noticed on Halloween Day what appeared to be a swarm of ladybugs covering a large area on the sunny side. Perhaps you have been puzzled by little critters playing tricks on your computer screen or your smoke alarm mysteriously blared a loud BEEP BEEP BEEP or your kitchen was invaded by bright-colored insects.

Truly these Halloween ladybugs (so called because of their orange and black color and time of appearance) have migrated to the Town of Hague coming all the way from Asia via Louisiana and Georgia and heaven knows where to the hinterlands of New York State.

**CUB SCOUT PACK NEWS**  
Karen Costello

We welcome our new Cubmaster, David Snow, and appreciate the great interest he has taken in Scouting. Attending his first Roundtable and completing basic training last month, Dave has acquired a deeper understanding of the Cub Scout organization. Our Cubs will benefit greatly from Dave's leadership and friendship.

Pack 21 celebrated the season with a Halloween party (pinata and all) and topped off their first year of scouting with an awards ceremony. Jason and Joshua Frasier were commended for perfect attendance at meetings with the Scout sign pin. Completing all achievements for the Wolf rank, badges were awarded to Jason Frasier, Joshua Frasier, Jacob Lawrence, Glen Haran, Drew Trombley, Erich Palait and Richie Zacharenko. Jason and Joshua each earned a Gold Arrow Point and 5 Silver Arrow Points. Glen received a Gold and 4 Silver Arrow Points, Jacob a Gold and a Silver Arrow Point and Erich a Gold Arrow Point. Super work, guys! All received their first year service star. Now it's on to Bear!

The Pack thanks all who contributed to the Cubs with the bottles and cans contributions at the Hague Recycling Center.

**SHARING OF THE LOAVES**

An ecumenical community Thanksgiving service, will be held at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Wed, Nov. 22 at 6:00PM. The public is invited to attend. All three Hague churches will be participating.

*TURKEY TALK* - • A wild turkey's eyesight is seven to ten times better than the average person's. • The average turkey's brain is about the size of two grapes. • A wild turkey's hearing is four to five times better than the average person's hearing. • He can run up to 25 mph.

**WEATHER NOTES**  
Mary Lou Doulin

October was gorgeous - 40% warmer than normal. It got up to 80° on the 13th and was between 50 and 65 degrees most other days. We also had 3" more of rain than normal. The brooks are full and so are the swamps. We had flood warnings on Oct 21 and heavy downpours on the 27th and 28th.

Bird migration was intense the third week of Oct and on the 21st flocks of robins were sighted heading south. We had the first killing frost, lakeside on Nov 5, but even then a few flowers survived. This is quite late.

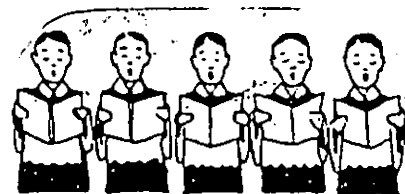
The first snowflake was spotted on Sat Nov. 4. The weather turned remarkably cooler and even reached 18° on Nov 9. By Nov 11 it was back up to 60°. At this writing (Nov 11) storm warnings are posted, rains and winds of 50 mph are predicted.

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY**

On Sunday, Dec 3, The Champlain Valley Chorale and The Carillon Garden Club join together to present "Holiday Magic" at the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga, as their Christmas gift to the community. The Chorale concert begins at 4PM and concludes with a reception in the Fellowship Hall which will be festively decorated with table pieces, wreaths, creches and trees, done by members of the Garden Club. It is always a wonderful way to usher in the Holiday Season, There is no admission, but a free will offering will be accepted to help purchase music for the Chorale.

**GLENS FALLS SYMPHONY**

Concert #2 of the '95-'96 season of the Glens Falls Symphony will take place on Sunday, Dec 10 at 3PM at the Glens Falls High School. This is a holiday concert with a chorus of students from the area participating.



**MASTER SINGERS IN CONCERT**

The Master Singers of Glens Falls will present their Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7PM at the Queensbury Hotel. According to a reliable source, this promises to be the best Christmas concert that The Master Singers have ever given. Entitled "CHRISTMAS CLASSICS", the program begins with Vivaldi's "Gloria in Excelsis" and ends with "Christmas from the Heart", arr. by Brymer, with lots of familiar and unusual pieces between. Tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased at the door.. Come, enjoy!



BORN - A girl, Caitlin Burroughs, to Roger and Carolyn Wickes, Hudson Falls, on October 16 at the Glens Falls Hospital. Proud grandparents are Anne & Frank Fowler, Hague and Paul & Mary Lloyd Burroughs, Eagle Lake. Roger is an attorney in Whitehall.

MARRIED - Kyle May, son of Georgiana May, Hague, to Jan Clark, Camp Pendleton, CA on Sep. 30, 1995. Kyle is in the service and he and his wife are residing in Ocean-side, CA while he is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

MARRIED - Michelle Brunet, Hague to Paul Perry, also of Hague on October 14 at the Silver Bay Chapel. Reception was held at the Silver Bay Dining Hall

DIED - Edith Strong Kelley, 94, Sun City, FL and Silver Bay, NY in Sun City. Mrs. Kelley was an EMP at Silver Bay Assoc. in 1921, 22 and 24 and was a long-time summer resident of Silver Bay. Her husband, Clair, died in December 1994. She is survived by her sister, two sons, Stuart, Reston, VA and Scott, Bethlehem, PA and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in Silver Bay next summer.

DIED - Michael John Tyburski, 47, Burlington, VT, son of Jean and the late Edward A. Tyburski, Hague, on Oct 19 at his residence. Besides his mother he is survived by a brother, Mark and several nieces and nephews.

DIED - Cynthia Jane Sisson, 49, Hague Road, on Oct 27 at her home. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Mary (Fitzgerald) Whitford. Survivors include her husband, Frank L. Sisson, one son, Michael LaPeter, Crown Point, one brother Gerald Whitford, two sisters, Mrs. Gary (Joan) Dillon and Melissa Whitford of CA.

DIED - Clara Antonetti, 78, formerly of Brattleboro, VT, most recently of Hague, on Oct. 27 at her home. Survivors include her mother of Hague, one brother, Charles Antonetti, Hague and several nieces and nephews.

DIED - John A. Roos, 86, Erie, PA and Forest Bay, Hague, on Oct 28 at his home. Survivors include two daughters, Ellie Faber and Helen Walker, both of CA, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

DIED - Leona Florence Monroe, 70, Hague and Jacksonville, FL, on Oct. 28 in Jacksonville. Survivors include her husband, Elwin Monroe, Hague, one son, one daughter, a sister, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DIED - Thomas Patrick Reath, 72, Cape Cod Village, Hague, on Nov. 2 at the Fletcher Allen Health Care Center in Burlington, VT. "Pat" was a veteran of the U.S. Marine

Corps having served during WW2 in Guadalcanal as a member of Edson's Raiders, the 1st Marine Raider Battalion. He is survived by his wife, Marion, two sons and a daughter, four grandsons and a granddaughter.

DIED - Vila E. Fitzgerald, 91, Hague, on Nov. 5 at Moses Ludington Hospital. Mrs. Fitzgerald was teacher for many years in Hague Central School and was for many years the historian for the town of Hague. She is survived by her son Jamie, Fort Edward and four grandsons.

#### HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MARKING PERIOD AT THS

The following students from Hague were listed on the honor roll for the first marking period at Ticonderoga High School:

First Honors: JENNIFER BELDEN, MELISSA BRUNET, MICHELLE DeFRANCO, DAVID FITZGERALD, JESSICA FRASIER, LINDSAY FRASIER, ALLISON JOHNSON, MONICA JOHNSON

2nd Honors: PATRICIA CORLISS, THORAN GAUTREAU SHANNON KENNA, CRISTINA LAWRENCE, SHERRI SMITH

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

#### "CHRISTMAS STAR" PROGRAM AT PLANETARIUM

The Ticonderoga Planetarium will present its annual "Christmas Star" program on Tuesday, Dec 12 at 7:30PM. All shows are open to the public. There is a \$1.00 donation requested at the door.

Groups requesting a program should contact David Rutkowski at the Ticonderoga High School at 585-6661.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WINTER WEEKENDS

9-11 year olds - Jan. 6 & 7, 1996

12-13 year olds - Jan 27 & 28, 1996

14-18 year olds - Feb 3 & 4 1996

Nature hikes on snowshoes and/or cross country skis, a visit to a deer yard, ice fishing, learning winter woods lore and safety, meeting new friends and old and enjoying the heat of a wood burning stove.

Location: 4-H Camp Sacandaga, Speculator, NY where participants stay in the winterized Seabee Lodge.

Time: 10AM Sat to 3PM Sun

Cost: A \$10 deposit must be paid at the time participants pre-register. \$5.00 of the deposit will be returned to those who participate. No money will be returned to those who do not participate. Participants bring their own food.

Transportation: This is the parent's responsibility. Car pooling with other parents is strongly encouraged.

Chaperones: The trips are well chaperoned and led by an experienced Adirondack Guide and a certified Emergency Medical Technician. Adults who would like to assist are welcomed.

Contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center, Warrensburg, NY at 623-3291 or 668-4881. There is a participation limit, thus first-come, first-serve. 11/95

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1995

#### November

- 16 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM
- 16 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr (p2)
- 21 Home Bureau - Comm. Ctr. - 10AM
- 21 Fish & Game Club - 7:30PM - Clubhouse
- 22 Ecumenical service at Catholic Church, 6PM - (5)
- 23 THANKSGIVING DAY

#### December

- 2 HAGUE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY (p1)
- 3 "Holiday Magic" - UM Church, Ti - 4PM (p5)
- 4 HVFD meeting - 7:30PM - Firehall

- 5 Home Bureau - Comm. Ctr - 10AM
- 6 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 7 Planning Board - 7PM
- 8 Seniors Holiday lunch - (p1)
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 10 Glens Falls Symphony - 3PM, GF High Sch. (p5)
- 11 Women Helping Women - 7PM, Comm. Ctr. (p2)
- 12 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 15 Kiwanis lunch for seniors - 2PM (p1)
- 17 Master Singers concert - 7PM, Queensbury (p5)

#### REFLECTIONS ON LAKE GEORGE

*I have climbed up the mountain,  
from the meadow far below  
Stood in awe of God's beauty,  
and the wonders he bestows.*

*As the leaves begin to color,  
autumn winds begin to blow.  
The lake becomes a calm reflection,  
of a slower ebb and flow*

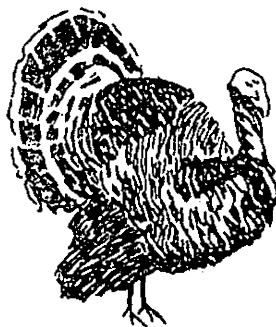
*Looked upon crystal blue water,  
reflecting sunlight all aglow,  
Like a thousand stars in heaven,  
twinkling on the lake below.*

*A quiet place to ponder,  
the simple beauty of God's plan.  
Do not worry, do not fret my friend,  
we are in His hands.*

*Thanks to Betty & Jack Hobbs, Sabbath Day Point, where Ms Dixon discovered the wonders of Lake George, for sharing this poem with us.*

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