

IT IS THE SEASON FOR BAZAARS

HOLIDAY TREAT

NOVEMBER 16 the Hague Baptist Church ladies will hold their annual SILVER TEA and Bazaar from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the church annex. Decorations, gifts, Christmas cookies and sandwiches.

NOVEMBER 17 The Carillon Garden Club will present its annual Christmas Bazaar from 11:00 AM to 3 PM at the beautiful Hancock House in Ticonderoga. Many handmade crafts and other useful gifts for stocking-stuffers, as well as homemade bread, rolls, and pastries will be offered for sale. A door prize will be given and refreshments will be served. This will be the last chance to buy chances on the handmade candlewick quilt. Drawing will be made immediately after the bazaar.

NOVEMBER 28 the Moses Ludington Hospital Auxillary will hold its annual bazaar from 10 AM until 2 PM in the lobby of the hospital.

NOVEMBER 30 (Friday) the United Methodist Church will hold its bazaar from 11 AM - 5:30 PM at the church. Lunch will be served.

DECEMBER 1 St. Mary's Auxillary of St. Mary's School from 10 AM - 2 PM. White elephants, baked goods, new and used toys and handicrafts. Featured is a cake walk. Religious articles will be on sale.

DECEMBER 8 the Catholic Daughters will be holding their bazaar at St. Mary's School from 10 - ? Soup and hot dogs available. Preemie cabbage patch doll to be raffled, along with a basket of cheer and other items - all on sale now from any member of the Catholic Daughters.

On Sunday, December 9 the Carillon Garden Club will present its Art of the Nativity in the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga. This year the Champlain Valley Chorale will present its Christmas concert at 4:00 PM in the church. At the conclusion of the concert there will be congregational carol singing, after which refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Creches and holiday arrangements by members of the Garden Club will be on display. What a wonderful way to enjoy the holiday season! The Carillon Garden Club and The Champlain Valley Chorale cordially invite you and your friends to come and enjoy an afternoon of "holiday magic".

FIRE, BUT FAMILY SAFE

No one was home, including the family cat when a fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Andreas Mars home in Graphite. The Dunsmares called 911 on Saturday November 3 at about 6 PM and then alerted the neighbors. Twenty men of Hague Volunteer Fire Department (ambulance standing by) with Chief Tom Stull in charge, expertly fought the blazing home for nearly four hours. The below freezing temperature caused icy conditions. The Horicon Volunteer Fire Dept. arrived with their truck and eight men. Despite the vallant efforts of so many, the two-story frame house could not be saved since the fire had already progressed to the second floor when the department arrived. Ida May, auxillary member, heads a committee that is collecting clothing and household items for the Mars family, ndreas, Linda and Jessica, age 7...

Mig Broderick, Eye Witness

UPDATE ON LAKE GEORGE WATER PURITY

The following is a portion of a letter dated Oct. 30 from EnCon Commissioner Henry G. Williams, in response to a letter from the Hague Chronicle concerning sewage disposal problems at the Silver Bay Lodge.

... "This problem was brought to the attention of the water staff in Warrensburg by Dean Long of the RPI Freshwater Institute. Mr. Long called William Glass on Sept. 6, 1984 to pass along preliminary results of his sampling. On Sept. 7, 1984, Mr. Glass investigated the complaint at the Silver Bay Lodge. He found that the sewage pump had lost power resulting in an overflow of the wet well which caused sewage to flow to an unnamed tributary of Lake George. The power outage had been corrected when Mr. Glass made arrangements for samples to be taken and analyzed at the Department of Health Laboratory in Ray Brook. This was accomplished on September 17, and the complete results were available by September 24.

"During this time period, the water staff was in contact with the Department of Health in Glens Falls, the RPI Freshwater Institute, Mr. Foster at the Town of Hague, and the LGA office in Lake George. Due to the concern of possible health related problems and as a result of discussions with our water staff the Department of Health assumed the lead role for enforcement. To reinforce the Department of Health's position Mr. Glass and Mr. Lamy returned to Silver Bay Lodge on October 1, 1984 and met with the owner. The remedial steps to correct the problem were discussed... The Lodge will be replacing a storage tank and pump chamber which were leaking. This should be accomplished this fall and will correct the problem. The Department will monitor the progress of the corrective work to ensure that it is completed properly..."

Approximately \$14,000 has been contributed to the Lake George Fund since the friends of Lake George started their fund raising campaign in August. HAVE YOU SENT YOUR CONTRIBUTION YET?

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Ticonderoga Elementary School will hold parent-teacher conferences the afternoons of Thursday, November 15 and Monday, November 19. The Middle School and High School will hold parent-teacher conference on the afternoon of Thursday, November 15.

In order to provide for these conferences there will be an early dismissal. On both days, (15th and 19th) students will be dismissed as follows:

Elementary-Middle School - 1:20
High School 1:30

B.S.A. RECIPIENT OF ENDOWMENT

A \$10,000 endowment to the Boy Scouts of America was given this fall in memory of General Harold E. Johnson by Genesco, Inc. on whose board General Johnson had served (1968-1983) after his retirement from the U.S. Army as Army Chief of Staff.

The Chairman of Genesco, in presenting this gift, stated that the Boy Scouts were "General Johnson's great love, an organization that he felt would be the future salvation of our country." The General had been a Boy Scout leader for many years and had been awarded the Silver Buffalo, the highest honor a volunteer Scouter can receive.

General Johnson made his summer home in Friends Point. His widow, children and grandchildren continue to come Spring through Fall... BDeG

SAVE YOUR LABELS

Please save all your labels from Campbell's products, Franco-American products, Swanson Canned and Frozen products, Recipe Dog Food products, or Prego Sauce products. These labels are exchanged for filmstrip sets, reference books, etc. in the elementary school. The labels may be given to any elementary student or dropped off at the media center.

TOWN BOARD, Oct. 23, 1984

A public hearing was held at a special town board meeting, Oct. 23, 1984 for the purpose of passing a resolution to amend the Hague Land Use Plan. Resolution passed and will become effective Nov. 5.

The proposed ordinance re: anchoring of boats in the waters north of Hague has been forwarded to Commissioner Henry Williams by Neil Kelleher for his approval or disapproval.

Board approved immediate resolution of problem involving town road that runs through private property.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 10/25

New members George Denton and Ev. Lee were introduced. The following applications for variances were approved for forwarding to the Warren County Planning Board:

Fence at Lighthouse Point. (The part of the fence which was in violation was removed immediately awaiting approval of variance to rebuild).

Dorothy Johnson - enlarge porch with less than required setback from lake. A public hearing will be held Friday November 30, 7:30 PM

PLANNING BOARD - 11/1/84

Public hearing held on minor subdivision by W. & D. Becker for change in lot size. Approved.

A public hearing will be held on December 6 at 7 PM on proposed sub-division by Dr. Burford.

A split decision by the board on recommendations to Zoning Board of Appeals for variance request by Mrs. Johnson to enlarge deck.

No objection to a variance for a fence at Lighthouse Point.

Van Voorhis fence in violation - fence to be removed and proper procedures to be followed in applying for a permit...GL

TOWN BOARD 11/13/84

The 1985 Town Budget was passed unanimously at its regular Nov meeting. 13 residents attended and several asked questions about items in the budget, all of which were answered by Supervisor Bolton. There will be a decrease of \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed valuation. Tax rate will drop to 11.84%.

Encon's Mike White replied to a letter from Town Board concerning the dredging at the Schwarz Marine. A permit was granted. Certain requirements had to be met. Once work is begun EnCon monitors this work.

Assemblyman Neil Kelleher has brought our resolution re: boat anchoring to the attention of EnCon commissioner. EnCon's attorney ~~Courant~~ will work with our attorney to modify certain regulations.

James Braisted says the septic problem at the town park has been checked and hopes the problem may be resolved. Bob Patchett plans to have the honor system collection box at the boat launch ready for next spring.

Employees' Guide - tabled until Jan. 1985

Resolutions approved on yearly contracts to: Hague Chamber of Commerce - \$1400; American Legion - \$100; James Mack, Vet. - \$125; Volunteer Fire Co. - \$30,000; Fish and Game Club - \$500. All carried.

A new program "Warren County Alternate Sentencing Program" will be tried soon in Hague. For youths under 21, Judge Yaw can sentence certain offenders to community service if they meet the qualifications. Sup. Bolton will attend a regional seminar in Saratoga on Nov 14 on "Alternate Sentencing Program" for those over 21...GL

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Referring to the letter in VIEWPOINT last month concerning the Moonlight Madness cruise, we must point out that the cruise ship was not one owned by the Lake George Steamboat Co., Wilbur Dow, President.

Mr. Dow is one of the leading proponents in the current push to protect our lake.

No weather is ill
When winds are still

LAURA MEADE...Musician, Teacher, Girl Scout Leader, Audubon Member, Bird Enthusiast, Hiker, Skier, Conversationist; each word describes some aspect of her many-sided interests.

Laura came to Hague from Saratoga with her late husband, Robert, in the summer of 1955 after the birth of their twin sons. For many summers Hague was their vacation retreat.

Born in Cortland, NY, Laura's music talent was recognized early and at seven she began the study of piano. It was the trombone, however, that always had fascinated her. The idea of the "slide" had such appeal! At age 12 she began the formal study of the trombone and graduated from Potsdam with a degree in music. That summer she applied for a place at Tanglewood. For her audition on the trombone she asked the trombonist who was to hear her, to select from a group of "pieces" she handed him. He chose one and Laura played it from memory. When she had concluded the gentleman said, "That is the music I played when I was auditioned and accepted for the Boston Symphony." Generous praise. And Laura had her place among Tanglewood students and performers.

This was the era of Serge Kousevitsky, Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein and Laura treasures those experiences.

Later she met a fine musician, Robert Meade. He was finishing Graduate School at Ithaca College, as she was entering, and they decided to marry. She, Bob and the boys shared many happy years of music. Some time before Bob's sudden death, they had chosen to live in Hague year round, Bob driving to work in Saratoga as Director of Music Education, and Laura teaching in the Hague School for six years.

Laura is still an influence upon Hague's young people, particularly as a Girl Scout Area Troop consultant (this includes Putnam, Crown Point and Ticonderoga; Sharon Busick is Hague's leader. Laura is the catalyst for projects and ideas. (See next column on Car Workshop).

One project she devised with the late Rev. Leonard Bass, retired Methodist minister in Hague, is called Flower Power and is now an annual study and wild flower walk. It is her way of encouraging others to recognize and conserve natural habitat of flowers and birds.

From the time she was a young girl and saw Mt. Marcy with her father, Laura wanted to learn about and participate in the Wilderness and share this knowledge. Her home reflects her many interests—books on birds, flowers, hiking, wilderness, skiing, canoeing and on photography a skill she has pursued in order to photograph what she sees; also much skiing, snow-shoeing and hiking paraphernalia. For her music she stays tuned to Public Radio and to the careers of her two sons and daughter-in-law. (Mike teaches cello and plays in a CT group; his wife teaches violin; son Marty is concert master with the Bismarck, ND Symphony.) And, in a snapshot of grandson Robert, you will note not only the bright red hair like grandma's but the birthday card she drew of an owl, the bird he loves to listen for when he visits. Laura is teaching him how to recognize birds. Thus Laura Meade's teaching influence continues, her interests from music to nature are offered to "students" of any age here in Hague and elsewhere in the North Country...BDeGraff

CAR WORKSHOP FOR GIRL SCOUTS

There was an unusual workshop at the Hague Town Hall on Nov. 10. It was called "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About a Car - But Were Afraid To Ask! Participants were Jr. Girl Scouts and their leaders from Hague and Ticonderoga.

Some of the questions considered were: What is under the hood? What are keys for? What is the transmission? How should an accident be reported?

For three hours these and other questions were answered by Richard Frasier of the Lakeshore Garage, Hague, and Deputy Sheriff Wayne Monroe of Brant Lake.

Eight contests challenged five teams as the girls competed by answering questions and identifying parts of the cars. The Radiator Team tied for first place with the Oil Filter Team. Some of the contests were practicing reporting an emergency according to Deputy Monroe's advice, recalling what items should be carried in a car in the winter, explaining differences in types of transmissions and identifying parts under the hood in a time test.

Participating leaders and mothers were Marty Pearson, Mary Cheslik, Malinda Chapman, Kathy MacIntyre, Joanne DeFranco and Rena Dykstra. The workshop was organized by Area 8 Troop Consultant Laura Meade.

...LM

TI'S JUNIOR MISS

On Saturday, November 3 I watched as 22 beautiful young ladies went through their paces to vie for the title of Junior Miss 1985. Since this paper is written basically by, for and about Hague people, I will leave the kudos of the Ti girls up to Mike Connery and his Times of Ti and do a little bragging about our Hague entries in the pageant.

I do want the people of Hague to know that they would have been very proud of each of the girls from Hague. The Coffin twins were radiant, Lynn treating the audience to a 90 second segment of a gymnastics routine, for which she is well known. Lisa entertained with a rhythmic gymnastics presentation which included a colorful twirling ribbon.

It was Toni Cole's lot to be the first of the performers and she led off the field with a beautiful artistic modern dance which incorporated many beautiful gymnastic movements. Mary Jo McLean followed her with a very clever imitation of Dolly Parton singing (and swinging) "Nine to Five". It was a sure hit with the audience.

Mary Jo won the award for Physical Fitness for Group B and Lynn Coffin won the same award for Group C.

During the period of time the judges were doing their decision making a fashion show was presented by Cooke and Sacco and the National Army Stores. The models were all Juniors. The following girls from Hague put their best feet forward and wore the fashions with much pizzazz: Tara Cole, Noelle Fort, Lana Ross, and Tammy Yaw.

For the icing on the cake, Terry Jo Dixon, last year's Ticonderoga's Junior Miss and the New York State Junior Miss, delighted the audience with tales of her reign and a few of her special songs, which were greatly appreciated.

Julie Raymon of Ticonderoga is the 1985 Junior Miss, but our Hague girls were all sure winners too.

...DJH

FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse. Next meeting is on November 20 at 7:30 PM at which time they will meet with the Winter Carnival Committee.

On December 18 the club will hold its annual Christmas party. Bring a covered dish to share and a gift (no more than \$1) to exchange.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

The Hague Republican Party had a party at the Beachside on Nov. 2. Among the guests were former Assemblywoman Joan Hague Smith and her husband, and John Bowman, County Clerk, who was running for reelection.

Dick Bolton, Supervisor introduced Joan Hague Smith who read a letter from Senator Stafford expressing his regrets that he couldn't be present and thanking the people for their continued support of him.

John Bowman spoke on his own behalf thanking the people for their continued support of him.

Jim Braisted spoke on his own behalf, as he is running for Councilman from Hague.

The Republican Party thanks all who attended, for their continued support.

ANYONE FOR SAND?

Again this year we are offering sand - with barrels or not - for anyone wishing this service. This will be available the month of November. Anyone wanting sand please call the Highway Garage, Mon. - Fri. from 6 AM to 2:30 PM.

"THANKSGIVING...founded by the Puritans to give thanks for being preserved from the Indians, and... we keep it to give thanks we are preserved from the Puritans."

*...Mr. Dooley--Finley Peter Dunne
1867-1936)*

IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Town Supervisor (Ti) Adolph Diskin and Mayor Virginia Smith both visited the Ti Elementary school recently. Both officials met with students prior to Election Day answering very similar questions. Mr. Diskin instructed some of the future voters on how to vote using a voting machine. The third grade students under the direction of Mrs. Lois Strum, conducted a mock election with the total school population getting a chance to cast their ballots. Surprisingly the vote paralleled the national election returns very closely.

Mrs. Laura Meade, Education Director of the High Peaks Chapter of the National Audubon Society made presentations to all third, fourth and fifth grade groups. She brought with her many maps, pictures and posters along with a slide program to help students focus on the proper uses of the Adirondacks and the Pharoah Wilderness Region. She also shared many types of outdoor equipment and students tried on snowshoes, backpacks, etc. Her presentations have led to a unit on the flora and fauna of our region. Students are busy researching their wildlife "pets".

Somewhat earlier in the season the first grades visited Soars Apple Orchards in Putnam to learn about the apple industry. Fourth graders journeyed to Blue Mt. Lake and the Adirondack Museum. They will be doing a diorama based on their excursions.

Fifth graders journeyed to Stonebridge and Caves in Pottersville in conjunction with a ten week unit on rocks and minerals. They are presently building their own rock collections and learning to identify the rocks in the Ti area.

The students have returned from each of these trips with smiles on their faces and with the idea that learning can be fun!

ELECTION DAY IN HAGUE - 1984

418 voters came to the Town Hall on Election Day 1984 to cast their ballots: the results for national state and local candidates were as follows: (Machine tabulation only, absentee ballots were counted by the County - approximately 35).

PRESIDENT:	
Ronald W. Reagan (R)	307
Walter F. Mondale (D)	98
CONGRESSMAN:	
Gerald B. Solomon (R)	297
Edward J. Bloch (D)	75
STATE SENATOR:	
Ronald B. Stafford (R)	313
Theodore M. Ruzow (D)	62
ASSEMBLYMAN:	
Neil W. Kelleher (R)	293
Geri M. Anthony (D)	70
TOWN COUNCILMAN:	
James W. Braisted (R)	301
Unopposed	

In 1983 when all contests were for local positions, the machine count ranged from a low of 129 to a high of 363 for an individual.

AMERICAN LEGION

All members of Hague Post 1538 American Legion are urged to attend the next regular meeting, to be conducted at the Legion Home on Wed. Dec. 5th at 7:30 PM. Paid membership for 1985 already exceeds the total for the current year, and all eligible veterans are urged to contact any Legion member for information regarding membership.

A Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, to which all members are to be invited, the time and place to be announced in the near future. Also, tickets are now on sale for a super holiday basket of cheer to be awarded on Sat. Dec. 15th, the proceeds going to the building repair and maintenance fund.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Heather Isabelle, to Becky and Pastor Bruce Stetser on Oct. 25 in Glens Falls Hospital.

DIED - Bertha M. Thatcher, 79, on October 19 in Moses Ludington Hospital. She was the sister of Harvey Yaw Sr., Hague Town Justice.

DIED - Arthur A. Klein Sr. of Hague and Jackson Heights, NY on Oct. 27, 1984. He was born in 1899 and is survived by his wife, Virginia, 2 sons, a daughter, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Burial at West Point (graduate, class of 1922)

DIED - Richard Peters of Forest Bay and Cleveland, OH, age 74. Mr. Peters had been a reporter and editor for World-Telegram & Sun (N.Y.), the Cleveland Press, Scripps Howard newspapers and the N.Y. Times.

SUSAN COOKE, R. 8 Hague, recently graduated from the University of the State of NY in Albany, receiving an Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences. Sue is presently working in the Maternity Dept. at Moses Ludington Hospital and has been with the hospital since 1970.

LAURA MEADE, Hague, has been added to the State Speakers' List of the N.Y. State Federated Garden Clubs. She is qualified to speak on wildflowers (with a beautiful slide presentation), habitat and laws of the Adirondack Park, with reference to Protected Plants of New York

We are PILGRIMS - pursuers of justice and peace who will not have arrived until war and poverty are gone forever...Dorothy Day

RICHARD FRASIER of The Lakeshore Garage has recently been elected president of the Empire State Towing Association, an organization that encompasses the entire state. He is also on the Board of Directors of TRAA (Towing & Recovery Association of America), a national organization.

GARNETTA M. CHIARAMONTE has been appointed the new Director of Nursing at the Moses Ludington Hospital. She will be residing in Hague.

LYNNE COFFIN and TONI COLE - thru their outstanding performances - Toni, on the balance beam and Lynne in all four events; vault, bar, beam and floor - have qualified for the State Gymnastics Competition to be held in L.I. in February. TARA COLE came in 5th in the Sectional Competition, which was held on Nov. 10 in Plattsburgh, qualifying her to be an alternate. The Ticonderoga team was second place winner, but Lynne was the highest scorer in the Sectionals competition.

HOME BUREAU

The Mohican Chapter, Home Bureau announces the following schedule for the remainder of the year:

- Nov. 20 - Craft Preview - a display of projects for 1985.
- Nov. 27 - Christmas Greens
- Dec 4 - Christmas Party
- Dec 11 - Musical needlepoint Church

Meetings are at 10 a.m. Hague Baptist Church Annex.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Bea and Bob Cole, Silver Bay, on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:15 PM. Members and guests are cordially invited. Cookies and fruit punch will be served. "Show and Tell Memorabilia."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November

- 15 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 15 & 19 Parent Teacher Conf. p. 2
- 16 Silver Tea- Baptist Church; p. 1
- 17 Garden Club Bazaar, p. 1
- 19 School Board Meeting (Change) 7:30 PM
- 20 Home Bureau - 10:00 AM
- 20 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM, see p. 5
- 22 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 27 Home Bureau - Christmas Greens
- 28 Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar - p. 1
- 30 Methodist Church Bazaar - p. 1
- 30 Zoning Board of Appeals - Public Hearing - p. 3 7:00 and 7:30 PM

VA Representative is in Town Hall each Thurs. except Thanksgiving at 11:30 AM

December

- 1 St. Mary's Auxiliary Bazaar - p. 1
- 5 American Legion - 7:30 PM, p. 3
- 6 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 6 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- Public Hearing - 7:00 PM - p. 3
- 8 Catholic Daughters Bazaar - p. 1
- 9 Holiday Magic - 4 PM, see p. 1
- 11 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- 11 Home Bureau - 10:00 PM
- 12 Hague Historical Society - p. 7
- 18 Fish & Game Club Christmas Party-p. 5
- 20 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.

THANKSGIVING did not become a regular national holiday until 1863. It was proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln in the hope that -- for a nation torn by Civil War -- a common day of "thanksgiving" would remind North and South of their common heritage and common destiny.

Now, despite our disillusion with the Puritans' religious intolerance and frequent fanaticism, we still on Thanksgiving honor them, for it was their example and their endurance that encouraged ever more "pilgrims" to come, that gave rise to further settlements, then to colonies--and thus to continuity and permanence.

Today in the U.S. "Pilgrims" from many lands and diverse ancestors sit down in a land of liberty to the "First Thanksgiving feast"...turkey, Indian maize or corn, cranberry...a menu taught to the first Pilgrims by their Indian friends at Plymouth in 1721...B.DeG

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