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TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MAY 16, 1990

Voters in Hague and Ticonderoga will be going to the polls on May 16 between the hours of 12 noon and 9PM to vote on the school budget for 1990-91 and for school board members.

Incumbents Nan Reale, William Grinnell and Dr. William Brennan, (president of the present board) are all running for reelection, each for a term of three years.

HAGUE RESIDENTS MUST VOTE IN HAGUE at the Hague Community Center from 12 noon to 9PM. To qualify for voting, one must be a citizen of the U.S., 18 years of age or older, a legal resident of the School District for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of referendum, and must have registered or voted at any annual meeting or any election held or conducted during the past four years.

The budget calls for a 6.1 percent increase in spending and a tax levy increase of 13.5 percent. Five budget workshops and a public hearing were held. As a result of these meetings and after much thought and reflection, the Board of Education adopted the budget for 1990-91.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 1990 in the high school cafeteria.

Hague residents requested a polling place in Hague and it has been granted. Let us as good citizens prove that the gesture was warranted and vote on May 16 from 12 noon to 9PM in The Hague Community Center.

THE ADIRONDACK PARK IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The recommendations of Governor Cuomo's Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21st Century, scheduled for release on April 1, was made public on May 9, 1990. The 96-page report will require a considerable amount of time to review. After a cursory read through, the following are some recommendations that deal with concerns in Hague.

The Commission believes that the implementation of the 245 recommendations it has made is a critical step in securing the future of the Park in the face of accelerating social and economic changes. The Adirondack Park Agency would be replaced by a new Adirondack Park

Administration that would regulate the use of both public and private land and would subject both public and private enterprises to the same review and permitting processes

The Commission also proposes to add an additional 654,850 acres to the Forest Preserve which would then place 52% of the Park's land in State ownership, and to impose a "one year moratorium to halt subdivision or development of land or changes in land use in resource management and rural use areas to provide time for the State Legislature to consider and enact public policy options to protect the Park's working landscape...."

The Plan proposes revitalization of the designated hamlets located within the Park. "Planning in hamlets should recognize the need to accommodate residents and visitors with different economic means...New commercial development should be located in hamlet areas...." In Hague, our hamlet area runs west on Rt. 8 to the new community center, north on Rt. 9N to Trout House Village and south on 9N to just north of the steamship dock. A second hamlet area is located on the east side of 9N in the Silver Bay area.

Some of the recommendations concerning shorelines are: "A 1-year moratorium on subdivisions, changes in land use and development within 660' of any shoreline...All structures and septic systems should be set back at least 200' from shorelines...no trees should be cut within 200' of a shoreline, except for a path up to 5 ft. wide...owners of shorefront property where cutting has already occurred should be required to replant the area between the existing structure and shore with indigenous trees and shrubs by the year 2,000..."

Copies of an abridged version of the 96-page report that contains all of the 245 recommendations are available at the Hague Market and the Hague Community Center. Or, write to Governor Mario M. Cuomo, State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224 and request a copy.

The full 96-page version is a slick publication printed on heavy weight coated paper with quality full color prints on nearly all of the pages. Page #40 is a full page picture of Ticonderoga when Cooke & Sacco, Meyer's Drug Store and Ward's were still in business. The picture is captioned as Main St., Crown Point.

On Friday, May 11, a caravan of more than 500 vehicles slowed traffic on the Northway between Elizabethtown and Glens Falls in a show of protest over the new regulations being proposed on land in the Park.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Thursday, May 17 the Hague Historical Society will hold its next meeting at the Hague Community Center. The speaker will be Mrs. Betty Buckell, a local historical author from Glens Falls. Mrs. Buckell will discuss the "Boatmen of Lake George" with material from her soon to be published book of the same name.

A social time will start at 7:30PM to be followed by the program at 8PM. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The June meeting will be a trip to Fort Ticonderoga with special guided tours of the grounds as well as the Fort.

HAGUE FIREFIGHTERS GET NEW RADIO EQUIPMENT

Since radio communications were not in top shape, Supervisor Richard Bolton, and Sen. Ronald Stafford, were able to get a grant for communications for the Hague Fire Department. Because of the geographical location of Hague, it was difficult to communicate with other departments.

The seven 110-watt mobile radios which now equip all vehicles; the five five-watt portable radios for officers and ten belt pagers are all top quality. The equipment and a Federal Communications Commission license now gives the town its own frequency and will help insure the safety of the firemen. Previously the department was on the county frequency, which was a hassle. The town now has 99 channels to choose from.

Since installing the new equipment there have been three fires, one of which was a mutual aid in Ticonderoga. It really works!

DRIVER PROGRAM NEEDS HELP

Volunteers are still needed to drive senior citizens to appointments, etc. If you have some time to spare, please register with the secretary at The Hague Community Center, 543-6161.

For those seniors who require this service, it would be most helpful if you could call the Community Center at least a day (or more) ahead of your needs. This would give a driver ample time to plan his day. The list of drivers is very limited and it is not always easy to find a driver on the spur of the moment.

HELP WANTED

Northern Lake George Resort, Silver Bay, is taking applications for summer employment. Call 543-6528.

Mrs. Emily Scriptor and Mrs. Ursula Montbriand, both on Lake Shore Terrace, Hague, need someone to mow and do yard work. Call Mrs. Scriptor at 543-6661 and Mrs. Montbriand at 543-6407

Liz Monroe needs a ride to Glens Falls on Wednesdays through Fridays. Her hours are between 8:30 and 4:30, but would be willing to go earlier. Call 543-6472.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD PRESENTS
GENE KRUPA ORCHESTRA

On Saturday, June 9 a real treat is in store for area residents when The Gene Krupa Orchestra, under the direction of Drummer Ben Anthony performs in the Ticonderoga High School Auditorium at 8PM.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Bookmark-Radio Shack on Montcalm St., Ticonderoga for \$12.50 per person.

Ticonderoga Festival Guild has a commitment to the Ticonderoga area to present quality concerts, and Gene Krupa's orchestra is no exception. Featured is a former Ticonderogian, Dick Wright, who plays tenor saxophone in the orchestra.

The opening night of the summer series will be held on July 10 under the tent on the village green, featuring the Epic Brass Quintet. Concerts will be held each Tuesday evening at 8PM for five weeks. A TGIF Friday night series is also scheduled and ARTS TREK VIII, a free children's series will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30AM beginning July 11 through August 8. A wonderful summer is being planned by The Ticonderoga Festival Guild. They hope that you will take advantage of their offerings.

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

The Champlain Valley Chorale, under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Batchelder, will be holding its annual spring concert on Sunday, June 10 at 7PM at the United Methodist Church. Included in the concert will be Domine Fili Unigenite from Vivaldi's Gloria, and excerpts from Fiddler on the Roof with guest soloists, Beverly and Dick Hudak. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be accepted, to help defray expenses.

MAITLAND DeSORMO TO SPEAK AT BLACK WATCH LIBRARY

Maitland DeSormo an authority on Stoddard, noted Adirondack photographer who was responsible for the idea of the foundation and conservation of the Adirondack Park land, will present a program at the Black Watch Library in Ticonderoga on May 16 at 7:30PM. Mr. DeSormo is the author of Teller of Tall Tales. His books, in paper back can be borrowed from the library prior to his appearance.

HELP ME TO HELP YOU

If you would PLEASE let me know when you fly north again, I would really appreciate it. It is very difficult to keep up with the mailing addresses of all our readers. It not only saves time (you get your copy sooner), but it also saves postage when you are in Hague, Silver Bay or Ti. Thanks.

D. Henry, Publisher

I don't know where all my money goes. I just hope it will send for me when it gets settled.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4/26/90

A rather lengthy discussion prevailed during the DeLarm Ginn (32-1.14) public hearing held before the April 26, 1990 ZBA Board meeting, over the interpretation of accessory structure. Several members of the Board requested additional pertinent information (not available at this time) and as a result the item was tabled until the next meeting, on May 24. In the meantime, the Planning Board will be asked for its input.

Unanimous approval was given to George Wilson (64-01-23.2) for his area variance for a minor subdivision. The Planning Board will be asked for its input and then it must go to APA for approval or disapproval.

David Darrin approached the Board to explain his desire to erect a new boathouse on the foundation of the old boathouse at "Viewpoint". The plan is in violation of Hague's zoning ordinance in the matter of height and shape; therefore, necessitating a variance. The style would be similar to other boathouses in the area and Mr. Darrin felt his boathouse would add to the cultural and historical significance of the Hague shoreline. The Planning Board will discuss the project at their May 3 meeting and Mr. Darrin will follow through from there.

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 5/8/90

Supervisor Richard Bolton advised those present at the May 8 Board meeting that since Hague is not ready to implement a re-evaluation of all real property on the May 1991 tentative assessment rolls, the use of Sec. 1315 by the Ticonderoga School District will not be possible for the levy of 1990/91 school taxes.

In other business: ENCON refused our request for an open burning permit (April 11, 1990) since these are not given for general trash burning.

Letter from Bob Patchett re: cut in funds for tourism by Warren County. Can any action be taken?

In using roadway debris to cover landfill, John Silvestri, town attorney, recommends we have WRITTEN approval from Thomas Monroe, Regional Director, DEC. Important since we want no violations of terms of proposed consent order and landfill closure plan.

On Thursday, May 10 at 10AM the first meeting on the sewer system project will be held in the Warren County Municipal Center. On the second Thursday of each month following, a meeting will be held to give a progress review.

The Community Center Facilities Committee has been disbanded and Bertha Dunsmore remains in charge of reservations for use of the Community Center. Call 543--6161.

They say our talks with the Russians have been strained. So is baby food, but it leads to growth.

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 5/3/90

The following proposals were reviewed by the Board:

1. Priore minor subdivision of "Green Acres Campsite and Mobile Home Park." Applicants wish to subdivide their existing residence with approximately 5 acres from the 35+ - acre park.

2. George Wilson's proposed lot line changes to Tax Map parcel No. 64-01-23.2 north of Sabbath Day Point.

3. Dan Wallace's revised plan to subdivide his 83+ acres on West Hague Road into 3, rather than 4 lots. Mr. Lindquist presented the site visit report prepared for the proposed 4-lot subdivision.

4. David Darrin's request for an area variance to increase the height of his boathouse to 26'6". Regulations allow a maximum height of 16'.

On site visits were scheduled for Thursday, May 10th for Wilson's, Priore's and Darrin's to review the proposals.

Public hearings were scheduled for June 7, 1990 beginning at 7PM for the Priore application, the Wallace application and the Wilson application. As always, public comment, written or oral, on these applications may be made at this time.

21ST CENTURY PROPOSES NEW TAX ON SALE OF HOMES

The Commission recommends imposing a special 1% tax on the transfer or construction of residences in the Park that sell for \$150,000 or more; a surcharge of 2.5% on amounts between \$150,000 and \$200,000; 5% surcharge on amounts between \$200,000 and \$250,000, and surcharge of 7.5% to any amounts over \$250,000. "Revenues from this tax would go to Adirondack Park Community Development Corporation programs oriented toward provision of affordable housing.

TO THE ANONYMOUS DONOR of food to our Food Pantry - "Thank you". Sorry we didn't get your name and I only hope you read this and know how much we appreciate your contribution. . . G. Lindquist, Chairman CARE

DON'T FORGET THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON MAY 26 FROM 5-7PM. BENEFIT HVFD NEW AMBULANCE FUND.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS by Laura Meade

In an interview with John Breitenbach, Jr., Hague's Recycling Co-ordinator, the following questions from residents about recycling and disposal of garbage and other waste products were addressed.

Resident #1: "I saved the things for recycling. What do I do with them? Do I have to take them to the landfill personally or can my trash collector take them?"

Response: "Anyone with questions regarding recycling is encouraged to call me at the Community Center during business hours. Pamphlets are available detailing precise recycling recommendations. Four types of recyclable items are now being accepted: a) clear glass bottles and jars with labels, caps or lids removed (rings around neck of bottle need not be removed); b) steel or tin cans (check with a magnet to see if they are such) that are clean, with label removed, top and bottom cut off, and flattened; c) plastic water or milk jugs that are clean, tops removed and stomped to reduce size; d) newspapers with glossy inserts removed, placed in brown paper bags (do not tie). Separate bins for these items are at the landfill which is open daily to Hague residents from noon to 5PM. Hague is co-operating with Warren County which has the marketing handled by Dan Kane, Director of Recycling and Waste Management, and his assistant, Bob Linck.

"If someone has a trash collector, encourage him to come up with creative ways to sort recyclables. Maybe garbage could be picked up weekly and recyclables picked up monthly, with items set aside in bins that are easily picked up and cleaned. Since Hague is facing a possible landfill closure, possibly within a year, under orders from New York State DEC, it is important to implement recycling. There will be a recycling center constructed at our landfill in the future."

Resident #2: "I feel recycling is costing the Town of Hague a lot of money. How much does John Breitenbach get paid to be Recycling Co-ordinator? Is it economically practical to recycle? Could local welfare recipients help with sorting and cleaning? Will tourists at local resorts be willing to separate and clean items? What effect will recycling have on a tourist business?"

Response: "I am hoping commercial business will get creative with recycling. We have made it as easy as possible at the landfill. Recycling in metropolitan areas, where most of our tourists come from, is frequently required or pressured to be done, so many people already do it. Many tourists want the opportunity to recycle.

I am paid \$5,000 a year as Recycling Co-ordinator, with two hours a day, five days a week set aside for that

job. However, I find that I really spend more time than that at the job because of educating people, attending meetings, speaking to homeowners' associations and coordinating recycling at Silver Bay Association and Rogers Rock Campsite. Often I work on Saturdays and evenings. When Hague will no longer be allowed to bury refuse, the cost of hauling to a landfill location out of town will be \$70 to \$100 per ton. Our compactor holds 10 tons of garbage. During peak season the compactor has to be emptied as much as three times a week, which amounts to a cost of \$3,000 a week (or a total of \$36,000 for June, July and August.) It makes sense to do everything we can to reduce that cost. We are not imposing a refuse fee yet, but as cost of dumping and trucking the compactor mounts, a fee will be imposed. A fee schedule is now being developed.

"As far as getting local welfare recipients to assist with recycling, I feel every individual (young or old) needs to be responsible in this effort and he/she should not push it off on someone else.

"I encourage composting of leaves on private property to reduce trash. We expect to set aside an area at the landfill where leaves can be dumped."

Resident #3: "I have been cleaning out my garage and shed this spring. I found old cans of RAID, paint and other pesticides. How do I get rid of them?"

Response: "As of now those things are going into the compactor. Later, aerosol cans, toxins and paints will be removed from the trash stream and placed in special landfills specifically for toxic wastes. New York State is trying to set up these landfills now.

"In closing, I want to say that I feel the effort to recycle and to protect our environment in every way is vital to protect our generations for years to come."

MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL's Director of Nursing, Loretta Bishop has announced the appointment of Barbara Belden, R.N., of Hague, as the full time 3-11 Nursing Supervisor. Barbara is a graduate of the Ellis Hospital School of Nursing and is presently working on her Bachelor of Science in Professional Arts in Health Care Administration at St. Joseph's College in Maine.

TI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS ROBIN HOOD

A number of Hague students participated in this fine production, namely Perry Girard, who was an excellent Sheriff of Nottingham, and Brittany Stull, as Lady Cluck. Others participating were Melissa Brunet, James Girard, Jessica Frasier, Melissa Ward, Lindsay Frasier, Christina Lawrence and David Fitzgerald. They played to a SRO audience!

WILLY'S APRIL/MAY WEATHER NOTES

As we parted last issue we were expecting between 1-2" of rain and colder weather and that's about what we got. 1.24" on the 10th and 11th and a high temperature for the day, on the 11th, of just 35°. Following this we began a gradual warm up for the balance of the month. That's not to say that we did not have some set backs. On the 18th we had snow squalls that produced enough snow to cover the ground. This occurrence was not greeted with wild enthusiasm by the general population. Our first truly bonafide spring day arrived April 22 with a warm southwest breeze, bright sunshine and the sweet smell of the rebirth of all that makes this part of the world so very special. Needless to say this day was welcomed with joy and jubilation by one and all. Our warming trend continued on until we attained a record high for the day of 90° on April 27. Temperatures fell off for the remaining three days of the month, but they were all sunny, warm and refreshing after the long winter and we ended the month with a balmy 73°. Total rainfall for April was 4.83". It remained windy, not as bad as March, but above average. Our highest wind gust was 33 MPH on the 23d. We gained 1hr. & 24 min. of daylight during April. The longer days assure us of the coming warm weather. This reporter still never obtained the official ice out date. I reported that for the north basin it was April 4th, and so it was. I was somewhat surprised to be traveling south the following week and observe that the ice was by no means out in the southern basin, but I have never seen the final day. I can report, without fear and trepidation, that as I write these notes the lake is now clear of ice from south to north.

May, so far has been an up and down kind of month temperature wise. The first day 79, then the 60's, then 70°, then 46°, back up again, and so on. The first four days were sunny, but rain every day since. Mild thunder-boomers on the 6th and 9th. The ground is wet, no doubt about it, but nothing like north Texas and Arkansas. The lake level is back to a normal height. This month we have begun the greening up process, which is always wonderful to watch. The growth, lakeside and in the lower elevations, begins first and then gradually the spring pastel colors move up to the mountainsides until by the end of the month everything will be decked out in its summer finery. Let us hope that the gypsy moths will let us enjoy Mother Nature's new summer wardrobe. The early reports are not good. The air temperature at 9:00AM May 11th, is 50°, the water temperature is also 50°. Our southern snow bird friends have begun arriving, as each day we see new faces around and about. Welcome back!!

NOTICE The Hague Chronicle is looking for a reporter who would like to report our local weather conditions. Someone with a fresh outlook and a new perspective on what they see and observe between issues and throughout the year. If you would enjoy doing this, or if you know someone who would, please contact our Editor, Dottie Henry. Thank you.

TI HIGH DRAMA DEPT. PRESENTS "GREASE"

On May 4 and 5 the Drama Dept. of THS gave an outstanding performance of the musical "Grease". Lisa Cobb, Hague, played one of the major roles in the production, as Sandy, and Rick Cobb played the unique role of Eugene. Both gave outstanding performances.

ADIRONDACK COUNCIL URGES GOVERNOR TO LOOK AT ROAD SALTING ALTERNATIVES FOR THE ADIRONDACK PARK

The Council has asked Gov. Cuomo to curb the excessive use of rock salt on roads in the Adirondack Park and examine alternatives "to the costly, destructive, and dangerous practices of the past decade." One possible alternative is calcium magnesium acetate, commonly referred to as CMA. CMA has not been widely used because of its \$650 per ton price tag. Rock salt costs about \$40 a ton. However, after the "damage costs" to roadways, bridges and vehicles associated with the use of rock salt, the real cost of salt adds up to about \$830 per ton. Many town highway superintendents have publicly objected to the state's bare roads policy and excessive use of salt, saying it is "expensive, environmentally costly, and often ineffective" when temperatures remain extremely cold. Salt fails to work at temperatures below 20F. Roads treated with one application of CMA have shown residual thawing from storm to storm. CMA also leaves behind an "alkaline buffer" which might even help waterways affected by acid precipitation.

LARAC (Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council) is sponsoring its June Arts Festival on June 9 and 10 in City Park (near Crandall Library) in Glens Falls. There are 208 exhibitors and almost continuous entertainment in the bandshell.

THE TICONDEROGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY will open its "HANCOCK HOUSE GALLERY" on May 19. The opening art show will be limited to works by graphic artists, but future Hancock House Gallery exhibitions will offer works by many other artisans from the North Country. A show and sale of works by well known North Country illustrator, Bruce Mitchell is scheduled on August 4th and 5th.

Bill Dolback, President of the Ticonderoga Historical Society said, "By providing the community with a much needed facility for the display and sale of works by both the emerging and the established creative talents from our area, the society is maintaining the original Hancock House dedication . . . to perpetuate American tradition in history and art."

In a telephone conversation with Dug deBuys, he informs me that he is sharing his copy of The Hague Chronicle with his fellow Knights of Columbus in the Edward Douglass Council #2473, Arlington, Va, the largest council in the state. Dug, a resident of Arlington, is the son of Mrs. Harry deBuys, Hague. Thanks Dug!

YES, I KNOW I'M DYING _____(someday)!

What do you do when someone's dying? You? Someone you love? A neighbor?

After you stop feeling helpless, there are many things you can do. Come. Share an hour or so with Mary Lanning, who has spent 30 years helping people answer questions about death, dying, suffering, loss. And doing something about it.

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament has invited Mary Lanning to The Community Center in Hague on Sunday, June 2 at 2-4PM. The public is invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day observance will be conducted by Hague Post 1538, American Legion, on Monday, May 28, first at May Memorial Cemetery at 10AM, followed by a similar service at the Old Hague Cemetery. The speaker will be H. Gordon Burleigh, past State Commander of the American Legion, who is a member and past commander of Post 1538. Special music will be provided by the Old Time New Time singers. All Hague residents and visitors are urged to attend.

Hague Post is again selling American flags of the top quality for all sizes. To order, contact Bernie Clifton, Ray Laundree, or any post member.

Next regular Post meeting will be held at the Legion home at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 6.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the month of April the Emergency Squad made the following report:

- 10 ambulance calls
- 859 miles
- 83 1/2 patient hours

Gerry Boyd, co-captain of the Hague Emergency Squad has come up with some figures that might be of interest to you. The averages for the five years from 1985-1990, per quarter were:

- 27.4 calls
- 1262 1/2 miles
- 242 1/2 patient hours

For the first quarter of this year (Jan through Mar 1990) the numbers are:

- 41 calls
- 1976 miles
- 354 1/2 patient hours

You can see the difference in the usage of the present

ambulance and the need for another one.

The expected delivery date of the new ambulance is May 15. \$32,000 cash is available to apply to its cost. The Fire Department is borrowing \$70,000 to cover the rest. A fund raising letter will be in the mail shortly to Hague residents with the hopes that they will be as generous in their support of this new ambulance as they have been in the past.

VIEWPOINT

STILL SPRAYING?

We thought we had learned that when we sprayed the insects we killed the birds that ate the insects... we killed the fish (and the fishermens' way of life), plus the fish we need to help nourish brains and bodies... we killed the butterflies and the bees that pollinated the flowers (we killed the flowers)... we polluted the waters that once we drank.

We killed the joy that Nature generously had given us, her color, sweetness and the Song... PESTICIDES! Still spraying -- on our lakeshore -- years after the lesson of Rachel Carson's Silent Spring.

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

The Cubs of Den #1 celebrated Earth Day by helping out some of Earth's senior citizens with their spring yard clean-up. They are very hard workers (good potential for summer help in the next few years!) Of course, Scouts have always been concerned about our natural environment and we're learning how to conserve and preserve for our future.

The boys are excited about earning their badges and learning many important and fun things as they achieve. In Den #1 Adam Williamsen and Tavish Costello have earned the rank of Wolf and have been awarded gold and silver arrow points. Den #2, while working on the Bear rank, is chalking up "points". Nathan Lawrence has achieved Wolf rank and a gold arrow point. James Girard and Craig Smith have earned gold, and Dave Fitzgerald, Chris Frasier and Thor Gautreau, silver arrow points.

The Webelos, Steven Barnaby, Perry Girard, Jr., and Kevin LeRoy, had fun playing "mad scientist" and earned badges after completing some interesting experiments. Perry Jr. and Kevin have earned gold arrow points (probably for not blowing up the house!)

All the Cubs wish their moms a Happy Mother's Day and will promise to be good Scouts!

Sign under lakeside trees that had just been sprayed - DANGER---PESTICIDE. But Birds, Bees and Butterflies (and Fish below) cannot read!

SOUNDINGS

BORN: A girl, Cassandra, to Kelly and Jeff Little, on April 21.

DIED: Ernest H. Kingsbury, 82, Manahawkin, NJ and Forest Bay, Hague, on May 3. Surviving are his wife, Rose, two daughters, one son, one brother, one sister, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

DIED: Maryalice S. Hall, 72, Hague, on May 6 at Moses Ludington Hospital. Mrs. Hall was town clerk of Hague for 16 years. She is survived by two grandsons and a granddaughter and nine grandchildren.

CAROLYN DYKSTRA and TONY DeFRANCO, both Hague sophomores at Ticonderoga High School are being inducted into the National Honor Society at a ceremony on May 16 at 7:30PM in the high school auditorium. To be inducted as a sophomore, a student must have a grade point average of at least 90. Our congratulations to both of these students on their excellent achievements.

PETER BELDEN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Belden Sr., Hague, who is an accounting major at Bryant and Stratton Business Institute (formerly Albany Business College) has been named to the dean's list for the winter of 1990. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled in a full-time program and attain a quality point average of 3.3 or higher.

ALICIA MONTBRIAND, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Montbriand, Ticonderoga and granddaughter of Ursula Montbriand, Hague, graduated from St. Lawrence University on May 12 with a BS degree in Political Science.

MICHELE WATERS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Waters, Hague, has been a member of the CAP (Civil Air Patrol) for the past year. The 14-year old is the secretary for the CAC (Cadet Advisory Council), helps with the simulated missions and does drills. The drills follow official Air Force drills and their uniforms are similar to the Air Force's, with a CAP insignia added. The cadets also work on simulated search and rescue missions, which involves a computer printout of all the details of the "crash". The members use their training to find the missing airplane.

Recently Michele was honored with several awards at an awards banquet at Dannemora. She was the "Cadet of the Quarter" of the Ticonderoga Squadron and received a certificate of appreciation in recognition of outstanding assistance; a certificate for the moral leadership program and a meritorious service award.

Michele is a student at Ticonderoga High School and has her sights set on entering the Air Force Academy upon graduation from high school, to become a pilot.

MITCHELL FRASIER RETIRES

On June 10 at 1PM, friends and neighbors will gather at the Fish and Game Club to help Mitchell Frasier celebrate his retirement after 18 years of service on the Hague Highway Department. He has served for the past seven years as Asst. Highway Superintendent.

This is being planned as a surprise party (no, he won't know about it, we hope) Everyone is invited. If you can bring a dish or make a contribution towards the party, please contact either Dan Belden or Bertha Dunsmore at the Community Center, 543-6161.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC will be held at Moses Ludington Hospital on May 18 from 1-2PM.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Hague Senior Citizens Club will meet on Tuesday, May 22. We will car pool from the Community Center parking lot to the Bolton Landing Meal Site. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS TRIP PRIOR TO MAY 17th, as we need to let the Bolton Landing staff know one week in advance of our coming. Please meet at the parking lot at 11:25AM. Please be on time and please let Ethel or the ladies at the Town Offices know if you are cancelling or if you have made other arrangements for transportation.

Following the trip to the Meal Site we will meet at the Community Center to honor Lela Foote as the town's oldest Senior Citizen. Lela's actual birthday is on May 31. This is to be a SURPRISE! for Lela and Hush! Hush! is the word. Plaudits are due Anna Denno and her committee for a great deal of the planning that has gone into this party.

Also please note that the date for our first bus trip of the season is fast approaching. On Tuesday, June 12 we plan to visit the Shelburne Museum. Anyone who is a Hague resident (year-round or seasonal) who is 50+ may sign up for this trip. If you have previously been to this museum you know how vast it is and how impossible it is to see everything and how tired you were. Now you don't have to worry about forcing yourself to drive home after your wearisome day. Just climb on board the bus. Admission to the museum is \$8 per person, and the museum wishes one person to purchase all the tickets for the group, so we will have a "ticket agent" at the Community Center at 8AM on June 12. Bring your lunch or purchase food at the Museum's snack bar. SIGN UP FOR THIS TRIP BY JUNE 4th. If more people sign up than the bus can carry, they will be put on a reserve list and notified if there is a cancellation. Please sign up only for yourself or for self and spouse. DO NOT SIGN UP FOR FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS. Call 543-6161 to register, and remember that the deadline is JUNE 4.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY/JUNE 1990

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| 16 School Budget vote- 12noon-9PM-Community Center (p1) | May (Cont.) |
| 16 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls | 28 MEMORIAL DAY observed |
| 16 THS Spring concert & National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - 7:30PM - THS Auditorium (p7) | 28 Memorial Day services - 10AM (see p6) |
| 16 Maitland DeSormo lecture - Blackwatch Library - 7:30PM (p2) | <u>JUNE</u> |
| 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM-Church of the Cross | 4 HYFD meeting - 7:30PM - Firehall |
| 17 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM - Comm. Ctr (p2) | 5 Planning Board - 3 public hearings beginning at 7PM. Meeting - 7:30 PM (p3) |
| 17 Ti Elementary-Middle School Concert - 7:30PM | 6 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls |
| 18 Free blood pressure clinic - MLH (see p7) | 6 Chamber of Commerce-Comm. Ctr.-7:30PM |
| 18 Kiwanis chicken & biscuit dinner - First UM Church - Ti - 5PM until all are served | 6 American Legion - 7:30PM - Legion Home |
| 23 School Board meeting - 7:30PM - THS | 7 Planning Board - 7:30PM - Community Center |
| 24 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM | 9 Ti Festival Guild concert - Gene Krupa - THS (p2) |
| 26 Firemen's Spaghetti Dinner - Community Center, 5- 7PM (see p8) | 10 Champlain Valley Chorale concert - 1st UM Church Ticonderoga - 7PM (see p2) |
| | 12 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM - Community |

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 Grain of Sand, and a Heaven
 In a Wild Flower, hold
 Infinity in the palm of
 Your hand, and Eternity in
 an hour.

... William Blake

SPAGHETTI DINNER - May 26 from 5-7PM - in the Community Center
 MENU: Spaghetti and meat balls; tossed salad; garlic bread; dessert; beverage.
 Adults - \$5.00; children 5-12 - \$3.50; Under 5 - FREE

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