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ELECTION DAY - November 3, 1987

POLLS OPEN AT TOWN HALL FROM 6 AM TO 9 PM

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE has asked each candidate who is running for office in the upcoming election to write a little about him/herself. We hope this will help our readers to decide on the ones who will make our best officials.

RICHARD E. BOLTON, Republican, incumbent candidate for supervisor: "I have served the Town of Hague as its Supervisor for the past 10 years and have tried to represent it in a manner which is best for our community.

"The Town property taxes have not increased in the past 7 years and will not increase this year.

"I am a full time Supervisor who has attended County and State meetings at more than a 95% attendance record.

As Chairman of the Lake George Affairs Committee of the Warren County Board of Supervisors I have been deeply involved in and instrumental in bringing about the renewal of the Lake George Park Commission and the Lake George Law.

"I am also Chairman of many other important County and State committees which gives me the opportunity to serve Hague's best interests.

"Another important aspect in serving as Supervisor is to see that our State and County and Town roads get needed attention each year.

"Over the past 10 years, I have had the opportunity to meet and develop a close working relationship with our state and nationally elected representatives which has been a definite help in solving local problems.

"If I am elected there are a few issues which need to be addressed immediately as they will have a strong impact on our Town tax base.

"1. The school taxes that affect our Town are not in proportion with our local tax district. Our town committee worked on this problem two years ago but were shot down by the New York State Division of Equalization and Assessment. It is time to reload our guns and take a different approach.

"2. The solid waste problem which has been mandated by the State could 'break' most small communities. I am deeply involved, County and State wide, to assure that this does not happen to Hague.

"These are but two of the biggest issues which directly affect our Town but there are many smaller ones which also need attention.

As Town Supervisor, I intend to address each problem and attempt to bring about a beneficial solution."

MARK MARTUCCI, Independent candidate for Town Supervisor:

Education: B.S. degree from Siena in Finance.

A.S. degree from Adirondack Community College in Business Administration.

Occupation: Real Estate Appraiser
Resort co-manager

Affiliations: Active member of
Hague Fire Dept.
Hague Fish and Game Club (Former v.p.)
Hague Winter Carnival - (Chairman of motorized events)
Hague Chamber of Commerce

Goals: Public Service

"As a candidate I would like to help with the economic and environmental advancement in our Town. I also would like to revive local interest in town management and be your voice on the Town Board."

Hobbies: Photography, Scuba Diving, Wildlife Preservation

DANIEL D. BELDEN, Republican, incumbent candidate for Highway Superintendent: "Life-long resident, 50 years, of Hague. Graduated from Hague School in 1957. Have been married 26 years, 6 children.

"Previously employed by DeLarm's Dairy as a milk processor, bottler and delivery man. Worked in TI Paper mill for 8 years.

"Became Highway Superintendent of Hague 16 years ago.

"I love this town and will continue to do my best for it during the next two years, as I have in the past.

"I would appreciate your support on Election Day."

BERNARD A. CLIFTON, Democrat, candidate for Town Councilman: "I was born August 4, 1915 and have been a lifelong resident of Hague. I grew up in the summer hotel business at Island Harbor House which was established in 1883 by my grandfather, A. C. Clifton. Since the hotel was sold in 1967 I was employed by the Press-Republican as advertising and circulation director for the Southern Essex County Bureau located in Ticonderoga and retired in June 1987 after 19 years. Earlier, while still in the summer resort business, I was employed for several winters in the quality control department of the International Paper Company in Ticonderoga. I also was the substitute rural mail carrier at the Hague Post office for two years in the early 1960's.

"I served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and received an honorable discharge in April, 1946. I am a charter member of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, and was its first commander when the post was formed in 1947. I was a member of the Board of Education of the Hague Central School for 20 years, and for two years represented Hague on the B.O.C.E.S. Board. I am a member in good standing of the Ticonderoga Kiwanis Club and of Ticonderoga Lodge BPOE. I was named Selective Service Registrar for the Town of Hague following WWII, serving until registrations ended, at which time I received a presidential commendation for my years of service.

"Among my other activities, I was an officer and public relations chairman of the Lake George Regatta Assoc. from the mid 50s to the mid 60s, during which period the Northern Lake George Stock Outboard Marathon, which we sponsored and conducted, received nationwide publicity and became the largest such event in the east.

"My wife, Frances, and I have a daughter and a son and five grandchildren.

"I have always resided on the shores of Lake George and have a strong personal interest in preserving the purity and the natural beauty of the lake as well as a real concern for the interests of the people of the area, both permanent and seasonal residents."

MARTIN FITZGERALD, Republican, incumbent candidate for Town Councilman: "I've been a life-long resident of Hague, except for two years I served in the Army. I own and run North Brook Motel, along with my construction business. I have been active in the Volunteer Fire Dept. for 30 years. I've also been a committee member of the Republican Party for six years.

"In May 1985 I was appointed Councilman by the Hague Town Board. I've been serving on four committees for the town - Recreation & Promotion, Planning and Zoning, Town Park and Highway.

"My goals for the next four years are to do my best for the people and the Town of Hague.

"I will appreciate your support."

MARYALICE HALL, Republican, Incumbent candidate for the Town Clerk: "To the good people of Hague, I'll amend that to all the good people of Hague, Republicans and Democrats. It is that time of year again to address you with a request for your support at election time. I believe I have served you fairly well these past years and with the Lord's help will serve you to the best of my ability for another two years. I like being a part of yours and my town government. Once in a while woman-wise, I do put in my two cents in comments, even though it is not counted. So with your help, please let me continue to serve our community. Thank you.

MARGARET LAUNDREE HASKELL, Democrat, candidate for Town Clerk: "Better known around Hague as Meg, I am the daughter of Raymond and the late Marge Laundree. I have lived in Hague most of my life and feel this is a great community for raising a family. My husband, who is employed by Hague Drywall, and I recently bought a home on New Hague Road and live there with our 2-year old son, Tommy.

"I graduated from Ticonderoga High School and attended Plattsburgh State University and Adirondack Community College. Until the birth of my son, I was employed by Sears Portrait Studio as manager and photographer for five years. In my spare time, I enjoy photography, bowling and reading, as well as spending time with my son. I am also a member of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department.

If elected Town Clerk, I would like to set up office hours at the Town Hall as well as being available at my home. Since I am not employed outside the home, I feel I would be able to devote myself full time to the duties of Town Clerk and be available to the community when I am needed."

CLIFTON FRASIER, Republican, incumbent candidate for assessor, 4 years. "I have been an assessor for 10 years and chairman of the board for the last 6 years. I feel the job of assessor is an important responsibility in the community and my experience enables me to do the job."

DAVID MARTUCCI, incumbent assessor - 4 years (Republican)

Education: B.S. Degree - Finance - Siena
A.S. Degree - Business Admin. - A.C.C.

Occupation: Real Estate Appraiser
Resort co-manager

Affiliations: Active member Hague Fire Dept., Hague Zoning Board of Appeals, Hague Winter Carnival Committee, Hague Fish and Game Club, Hague Chamber of Commerce, N.Y. State Assessors Assoc.

David Martucci (Continued)

Goals: My goal is to provide fair and equitable market value assessments for all Hague residents. As has been, in the past four years, my door will be open for anyone wishing to discuss their assessments.

DANIEL OLCOTT, Independent candidate for assessor to fill unexpired term (2 years)

Education: Attended Delhi Agricultural & Technological (Marketing)

Employer: International Paper Company

Affiliations: Co-chairman Hague Ducks-Unlimited
Hague Winter Carnival
Hague Fish and Game Club

Goal: To provide fair and equitable assessments for all residents of Hague.

Hobbies: Woodworking, skiing, outside activities

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATES

For Supervisor (Vote for one) Richard E. Bolton, Republican; Mark Martucci, Independent

For Town Councilmen (Vote for two) Bernard Clifton, Democrat; Linda Coffin, Republican; Martin Fitzgerald, Republican

For Town Clerk (Vote for one) Maryalice Hall, Republican; Margaret Laundree Haskell, Democrat

For Assessor: (Vote for three) Clifton Frazier, Republican (4 years); David Martucci, Republican (4 years); Daniel Olcott, Independent (2 years)

For Highway Supervisor (Vote for one) Daniel Belden, Republican

This is a very important election for the town of Hague and all voters should exercise their right to vote. If you cannot be in Hague on November 3, you may pick up an application for an absentee ballot at the Town Hall, or mail a request for an absentee ballot to the Board of Elections at the Warren County Municipal Center, Lake George, NY 12845.

VOTING MACHINE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION ON OCTOBER 28, 29 and 30 from 1-3 PM AT THE HAGUE TOWN HALL.

DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE FIREHOUSE BEGINNING AT 6 AM, FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH OF OYSTER STEW AND SANDWICHES AT 11:30 AM.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 9/24/87

A public hearing on Thursday, September 24 was held re: variance for construction of a fence between the property of Clair Phillips and Ed Kennedy of Friends Point. A lengthy discussion came to a close when an agreement was reached which required no variance.

The second public hearing concerned a plan to expand existing Busy Bee Trailer Park which already is non-conforming. Many problems were mentioned (limited septic system, extension cords present safety hazard etc.) Our Zoning Administrator, Tim Costello, will be in contact with owners since no representative was at the meeting.

Bob Patchett, Trout House Village, signed a 30-day extension on his requested variance which, if approved, would allow him to build two more log cabins on non-conforming property.

A use variance (some felt it should be an area variance) requested by Paul Ambra, located west of Indian Kettles for a division of property that is non-conforming under our new regulations. A public hearing has been set for October 22 at 7 PM.....@Lindquist

PLANNING BOARD - 10/1/87

A public hearing was held on the application of Richard Baker for a 4-lot minor subdivision of property shown on the Town of Hague Tax Maps as Section 47 Block 1, Lot 8, located on the westerly side of Terrace Rd. On this third revision of the plat plan, the developer, proposes to eliminate the logging road in the area of the Terrace Rd. Water Co. reservoir by reseeding and mulching the road. Any house and septic system would be located a minimum of 300 feet from the water supply. Concerns from the guests included: 1. at present, there is no water entering the Terrace Rd. water supply; 2. the lack of a culvert in the logging road has allegedly altered the natural flow of water from the hillside; 3. the question of what effect construction would have on a natural spring located on lot #4, the most northerly lot.

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PLANNING BOARD (Cont.)

At the regular meeting, following the public hearing, the Board addressed the above concerns. A letter from Brian Fear of the Dept. of Health concerning the Terrace Road Water Co. was read which reported his findings from an on-site inspection of the water supply.

The Board made 8 specific recommendations to the developer that should be incorporated into the final plat plan prior to approval by the Board.

The Board confirmed that the previous approval to convert the former residence of Kenneth Smith on Dodd Hill Rd. from a one-family to a 2-family home is still valid.

Stephen Davis' application to enlarge his barn was approved conditionally, pending a favorable report from the site plan review committee.

Brian Jordon's application to place a mobile home on his property was approved.

Susan Jordon's application to place a mobile home on her property was tabled due to insufficient information from the applicant.

Paul Ambra's application to subdivide his property was denied, but the Board recommended to the Zoning Board of Appeals that Mr. Ambra be allowed to give a deeded Right of Way to the lake across the subject property.

Robert Patchett's application to erect two additional log homes at Trout House village was denied.

TOWN PARK MEETING - 1/6/87

A highly productive informational meeting was held at the town hall on Tuesday, Oct. 6 to discuss items of concern about our Town Park area. (Unfortunately attendance was small for this important meeting.)

The Town Park Commission composed of Robert Hoyt, Joan Belden and Earle Phillips, along with Richard Bolton, Supervisor, Richard Frasier, James Braisted and Martin Fitzgerald of the Town Board presented the small audience with 18 items for possible changes in Town Park regulations. Each of these items provided an excellent recommendation for improvement.

While as yet no final decisions have been made (additional meetings to follow) many of these proposals will no doubt eventually be accepted and included in a new set of Park regulations and at the boat launch.

Some of these items include parking problems - recommended one decal for landfill use, parking and boat launching per resident; raise fee substantially for boat launch for non-residents; uniformed park attendants knowledgeable of the regulations and how to enforce them. These attendants available beginning ice-out weekend. A bandstand was suggested and attending audience agreed that a program for financing could be arranged.

The committee will recommend a price for the boat launch which will include parking at the former school property. (Note: All the facilities are free to local residents.)

The aim of this revision is to make the Hague Town Park available for Hague residents and their guests. The past few years have seen an influx of people from outside our town using our facilities to a point where the townspeople cannot find a spot to park or even to use the beach area. This beautiful park is so much a part of our community that the public should be aware of the future meetings that will include further discussion on this important item. Check The Times of TI and The Hague Chronicle. Don't wait until decisions have been made before you express your opinion....O.Lindquist

Ed: Since this was written, a date has been set for the next informational meeting on the Town Park regulations. It will be held NOVEMBER 12 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall. Don't wait until it is too late. Your input is most welcome.

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 10/1/87

A special meeting of Hague Town Board was held October 1 and the following items resolved:

- Bid accepted on truck from Paul Brown.
- Ken Yaw's bid on 2 beams for \$250 accepted.

Florence Smith reappointed to Board of Assessment Review.

Ethel Andrus retiring as Silver Bay Postmaster. Resolution #25.

Resolution #26 - appointment of Earle Phillips as honorary member of Park Commission and honoring him for his years of service.

TOWN BOARD - 10/13/87

At the regular town board meeting on October 13 Earle Phillips, resigning from the Park Commission was presented with a plaque commemorating his 19 years of service. He was made an honorary member of the commission.

TOWN BOARD (Cont)

Several letters of thanks were included in the communications read by Supervisor Bolton and the following noted: Support from APA for Hague municipal planning will come in the form of cooperation and money (\$70,000).

Warren County Tourism director Doris Herwig informs us no interest has been shown in Pro-Am fishing. Therefore the program will be dropped. Bass tournament again scheduled for next year.

Equalization rate has dropped from 42.28% in 1987 to 36.30% for 1988.

With the passage of the 1986 Quality Bond Act, the next step in Region 5 is land purchase. Supervisor Bolton has been asked by the new DEC Commissioner Jorling to serve on the Advisory Committee for the project.

Hague has been approved for inclusion in the new National Flood Insurance program.

The town will appropriate \$6,000 for funding of the gazebo recommended by the Park Commission for summer entertainment. Kathy Santanello for Chamber of Commerce will find a chairman to head a committee to find additional funding.

Supervisor Bolton has appointed the following two new committees:

Rogers' Rock Ski Committee: Joe McCranels, Chairman, Laura Meade and Rev. Jack Armes. This group is working with county and state representatives who will help with information and funding.

The second committee, School Tax Investigating Committee consists of Michele Gautreau, Allison Craig and Estelle Anderson.

The Highway Dept. has spent the last two Sundays working on Tongue Mt. because of the early snowfall. They have repaired Terrace Rd. and Overbrook Extension. It will be cheaper to buy sand from L. Huestis instead of developing our own Hague pit. A request has been made to add Pine Orchard Rd. extension to our highway system.

John Silvestri, town attorney, has been in contact with the state re: landfill Order on Consent. As yet, no reply. Landfill closing will be a long range and costly procedure following the regulations mandated by the state. At a conference in Buffalo, attended by Supervisor Bolton, solid waste was an important priority.

Forest Bay has hired an engineer to investigate a possible sewer system for their bay. The Jan. 1, 1988 implementation of the Lake George Basin law recently passed means looking ahead. They would like to become a sewer district and are looking to a town bond for help with this project.

Resolution #27, the Inter Municipal Agreement for the Lake George Basin was reviewed.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Oct. 27, 1987 at 6:30 PM.

Hague has just been notified by the Lake George and Lake Champlain Regional Planning Board that we are eligible for a \$30,000 grant for three years to complete the Hague sanitary survey.

A public informational meeting will be held on November 12 at 6:30 PM in the town hall to finalize Town Park plans to present to the Town Board.

MLH AMBULATORY SURGERY HAS A NEW LOOK

In an effort to better accommodate the growing numbers of ambulatory surgery patients, Moses-Ludington Hospital has redecorated and comfortably furnished Room 220 especially for this service.

Patients recover from their anesthesia and surgical procedure in the safety of the hospital but in pleasant, home-like surroundings.

Appointment to view the ambulatory surgical room may be made by contacting Jane King, Outpatient Coordinator, for a pre-surgical orientation.

Ambulatory surgery has been offered at Moses-Ludington Hospital for the past four years in an effort to provide appropriate care for patients of all ages.

DALE FRASIER MEMORIAL FUND

The Hague Ambulance Squad was the recipient of funds in memory of Dale Frasier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Frasier, a member of the HVFD who died recently. These funds were for the specific use of an automatic suction device for use in the ambulance.

The suction device has been purchased at a cost of \$450.00. The Hague Fire Department wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Dale Frasier Memorial Fund.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

As of September 25, 1987, the new address for the Warren-Hamilton Counties Community Action Agency is: 190 Maple Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Telephone number 793-0636 remains the same.

Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt...HERBERT HOOVER

SENIOR CITIZENS

The monthly Hague Senior Citizens meeting will take place in the Hague Town Hall at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, October 27. We will be going to the Bolton Nutrition site before the meeting and as usual will meet at the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30 AM. Be sure to call Diane, 543-6161 by Friday, October 23 and put your name on the list. I must contact the nutrition site by Monday morning to let them know how many will attend. Bring a friend...Ø.Lindquist

CHAMBER NEWS AND COUNTER VIEWS

At the September 23 meeting of the Chamber Executive Committee, the following officers were elected: Robert Patchett, President, Dan Belden, Vice President, Ruth Robbins, Secretary, and Kathy Santaniello, Treasurer. The Chamber members would like to thank Linda Coffin for her help and leadership during her past term of office as president.

Mr. Patchett's first official act after assuming office was to ask the membership for some ideas for projects the Chamber might undertake in the near future. He also suggested that we open up this inquiry to the rest of the townspeople in an effort to get some positive feedback regarding the Chamber's future direction in Hague. We would welcome your comments.

In this regard, the Executive Committee was disappointed that the person who wrote the (regrettably unsigned) letter in last month's Chronicle did not come directly to the Chamber with their complaints, instead of using the newspaper as their forum. However, we would like to say, that first of all, and most importantly, according to the contract the Town of Hague and the Chamber sign each year, our main function and purpose is to "...publicize the advantages of the Town of Hague, N.Y. as a summer and winter resort." In other words: Tourist Promotion. We feel we have more than adequately performed this function for the Town during the past years, largely through the following means:

1. Publishing two professional-looking brochures which are distributed by members, at the Information Booth in the summer, and in answer to year-round mail inquiries. 8871

2. Keeping the Information Booth open during the summer months by employing one full-time and one part-time employee.

3. Advertising in publications targeted for areas where we draw seasonal tourists.

4. Joining the Warren County Council of Chambers and sending a representative to their monthly meetings where tourism-related problems are addressed.

5. Co-sponsoring the annual Bass Tournament in June with the Warren County Tourism Department, which has served to spread the word in the fishing world that Hague offers outstanding opportunities for catching trophy fish almost year round.

By promoting the business of tourism in Hague, a byproduct is increased sales tax revenues for the Town. Consequently, we feel confident that the Town has been happy with the results of our contract.

For several years the Chamber sponsored free weekly movies in the Park during the summer. Unfortunately, despite the fact that a small number of adults and children enjoyed these weekly outings, the movie program was cancelled this past summer for the following reasons:

1. Putting on each movie involved travelling to Lake George Village to pick up the movie, setting up and finding someone to run the projector, and dropping off the movie in Lake George the next day.

2. It seemed that the weekly movie provided a convenient baby-sitting service for a growing number of parents who dropped off their children in the early evening and picked them up around 11:00 PM, not knowing that their children did not always stay at the movie site, but instead had to be periodically chased out of places in Town they were not allowed to be all evening long. Proper policing of such a situation would have taken at least 3 or 4 adults, and reliable volunteers are not easy to come by during the summer.

3. Also, with the popularity of cable TV and VCR's, movie-going is becoming a thing of the past.

Where do we go from here? Presently, the Chamber is working on a program of summer entertainment in the Park for next year, which will hopefully appeal to a broader sector of the community with fewer complications. We hope to come up with an appealing and manageable program that we all will be happy with. If anyone has any further comments or suggestions, we invite you to attend our next meeting. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall...Signed Robert Patchett, President and Kathy Santaniello, Treasurer.

BORN - A son, Dane Ryan Barret, to Mark & Lynn Obeganski of Winsted, CT. Dane is the great-grandson of Frances A. Sullivan of Hague.

BORN - A son, Bryce Francis Pagan, to Dick and Mae (Pagan) Gurney on October 5 in Glens Falls Hospital. The Gurneys live in Graphite.

MARRIED - Richard Charles Puckette, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles McDonald Puckette IV, Sootie and Hague, NY to Debra Lynn Toffey, Vernon, NJ, on July 11 in Vernon.

DIED - John H. G. Pell, 83, president of the Fort Ticonderoga Association from 1950 until his death, at his home on Ft. Ticonderoga Road.

RETIRED - Ethel Andrus, amiable postmaster of the Silver Bay Post Office, on September 30. She was honored at the August meeting of the Silver Bay Property Owners Association meeting for her almost 23 years of service to the people of Silver Bay. She was presented with a check by the president, as a token of their appreciation.

LISA OLCOTT has recently been promoted to the position of Registrar at Silver Bay Association.

COMMENTS FROM YOUR PUBLISHER

After an extremely difficult summer, I have now moved the Hague Chronicle office to my home on the New Hague Road. For a while the computer was in one place, the copier in another and the files, well, I really didn't know where! Now everything is back together again. Thank you for putting up with the bad copies, the duplicate articles and the omissions that I made.

I told you several months ago that the Silver Bay Association was not going to be able to do our mailing labels any more. I thought it would be relatively easy to do them myself, once I got a software program. However, I had great difficulty in mastering the program - and I still haven't completely done it - and Silver Bay got a loud HELP! from me each month. (Bless you gals in the Computer Room.) I am glad to report that this month the labels were done on our own computer, not without a lot of difficulty and frustration, but done. Hopefully, I will master it in another month. I certainly hope so!

Some of you have handwritten labels this month. I wouldn't begin to explain why! However, would each of you do me a big favor. Check your mailing label carefully. You will note that I have been able to put on the year of your last contribution now (we only had the month before.) If you find any mistakes on your label, would you please let me know immediately, so I will have time to correct it before the next mailing. If I ever get the kinks out of this, it should work beautifully. In the meantime, please bear with me.

...D Henry

PAIR OF PRESCRIPTION SUN GLASSES
LEFT AT FIREMEN'S DINNER AT SILVER
BAY. TO CLAIM, CALL EDIE SMITH,
543-8864

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm and will hold a daytime meeting on Wednesday, November 11 at 2 PM. The October meeting will feature Carroll V. Lonergan, historian and antiquarian from Ticonderoga who will give reminiscences of the Graphite Mines and the village of Graphite as recounted to him by his father who had once been bookkeeper at the mines.

In November members will hear well-known boatsman Bill Morgan of Morgan Marine in Hague who will describe his work with the famed and beautiful Hacker Craft. His program not only will include slides that show the history of the Hacker boats, but a tour of the Morgan Marine shop to see work in progress. The slide show will be given at 2 PM at the home of President Bob Cole, and at 3 o'clock there will be a tour of the marina.

The October 21 meeting, Wednesday evening, speaker, Carroll Lonergan will begin at 8 PM. Refreshments at 7:30 PM. Hague Baptist Church Annex....BDeGraff

LECTURE SERIES CONTINUE AT LIBRARY

Continuing the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System sponsored lecture series at the Black Watch Library in Ticonderoga: Oct 22 -Text: "The Awakening" by Kate Chopin. Nov 5 - Text: Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson. Nov. 19 - Text: "Love Medicine" by Louise Erdrich.

All are welcome to attend these lectures at 7:15 on the above dates.

HVFD NEWS

As we head into the fall season it is very important to remember that a permit is required any time leaves or brush are burned. It often seems that this is not worth the effort for only a small quantity. However, in everyone's best interest it is essential. The procedure is really quite simple and requires only one phone call to the local forest ranger who will promptly make an on site inspection of the area intended for use in burning. A permit will be denied only in cases where safety and fire spreading hazards are unavoidable. The forest ranger is trained to examine a site for potential hazards and advice on the best way to proceed. Careful planning and a well thought out site will help expedite the permit process as well as make an easier, safer burning site for your property and neighbors.

Always keep in mind areas that may be exposed to the fire - i.e. buildings, trees, overhead electric wires, cars, etc. Never burn on a windy day, to avoid spreading hot ashes, and if possible burn within a confining screen.

For Hague residents living from Split Rock Road south, call Forest Ranger Jim White in Bolton Landing - 644-9461. From Split Rock Road north, contact Ranger Bill Houck in Horicon - 494-2072.

The Hague Ambulance Squad made 18 runs totaling 818 miles and 113 man hours in September. The Fire Dept. was called out twice for mutual aid requiring 128 man hours.

REMINDER - The HVFD regularly meets on the first Monday of each month. Attendance is requested.

There will be an all member drill at the sub station on Sunday, October 25 at 9:30 AM.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

Hague Fish and Game Club meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on October 20th at the Club House, West Hague Road.

Randy Slumvoll from New York State D.E.C. will be present to talk on the 1986 deer harvest and to show slides on the whitetail deer. Should be very interesting. All members, sportsmen are urged to attend. Public welcome.

Raffle on 30-30 Winchester rifle to be drawn. Regular club meeting conducted after.

KEY TO CAMP FOUND ON ROAD BETWEEN PINE COVE AND ARCADY. IF YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE YOURS, CALL ROSEMARIE VISCARDI. 585-3317

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP

On a very wet Wednesday morning 25 raincoat clad seniors arrived at the Baptist Church parking lot to embark on a trip to Lake Placid. (Very little deters a Hague Senior.) We left Hague in what has become pretty commonplace this fall - a real downpour. However, our enthusiasm overcame even the weather and gradually the day brightened and we left the rain behind, at least temporarily.

We arrived at John Brown's home and visited in the last shower we were to see. We had stopped at the 100-year old Ausable Hotel and admired not only the hotel but the spectacular view. When we arrived at Lake Placid the weather was fine and we all scattered to have lunch wherever we chose. After lunch we headed for the bus and home with everyone agreeing it was fun and just the kind of day to get out of the house.

We had plenty of room for more people - and hope that next time we take a trip we'll fill the bus... GL

SEQR WORKSHOP

On October 7 three members of the Hague Planning Board attended a SEQR (State Environmental Quality Review) workshop in Lake George Village. The basic purpose of SEQR is to incorporate the consideration of environmental factors into the local government agencies at the earliest possible time. To accomplish this goal, SEQR requires that all agencies determine whether the actions they directly undertake, fund or approve may have a significant effect on the environment, or request an environmental impact statement (EIS). All agencies are to conduct their affairs with an awareness that they are stewards of the air, water, land, and living resources, and that they have an obligation to protect the environment for the use and enjoyment of this and all future generations. The SEQR legislation is intended to protect and enhance the environment, while human and community resources should be given appropriate weight with social and economic considerations in determining public policy, and that those factors be considered together in reaching decisions on proposed activities. Accordingly, it is the intention of this Part that a suitable balance of social, economic and environmental factors be incorporated into the planning and decision making processes of State, regional and local agencies. It is not the intention of SEQR that environmental factors be the sole consideration in decision making. (Basically, quoted from Section 617.1 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act).

MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL NEWS

A concentrated effort is being made to insure that visiting rules are strictly adhered to. Your cooperation with the MLH volunteers in charge is greatly appreciated.

VISITING HOURS: Medical/Surgical - 12 PM - 8 PM

Two visitors per patient. Children accompanied by an adult are allowed to visit a patient, with the charge nurse's permission.

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT - IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY

Five minute visits every hour

Maternity - 2 PM - 4PM and 6PM - 8 PM

Fathers may visit anytime

Family Gathering - 12PM - 1PM and 5:30PM-6:30 PM

Children accompanied by an adult are welcome
For the safety and comfort of all our patients, we ask that you respect their rights and abide by these rules.

Remember - Our patients are our primary concern!

M.L.H. WORKING WITH GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL

As a result of the Board of Directors Meeting with Glens Falls Hospital's President, Mr. William Phillion on September 15, Moses Ludington Hospital has formed two Joint Committees with Glens Falls. One committee represents both boards and the other both medical staffs.

The Board Committee and the Medical Staff Committee are working together to enhance Moses-Ludington's quality care, add appropriate services for our patients and strengthen the financial liability of our institution.

New York State's Commissioner of Health, Dr. David Axelrod has determined Moses -Ludington Hospital a needed acute care facility and is in support of MLH Board seeking an arrangement with an institution to strengthen Moses Ludington Hospital.

MERRY CHRISTMAS (Already?)

Tim Costello has informed us that he will have Christmas trees available for sale at his home this year. Tag the one of your choice. Cut your own on weekends, or during the week by special arrangement. Call Tim at 543-6590.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
REPUBLICAN OPEN HOUSE
SAT. OCT. 31st, 1987
4 PM - 6 PM
AT
THE HEARTH

Meet the 4 Republican Town Candidates and
the County Candidates and
your Congressman, Jerry Soloman

Refreshments Served

WILLY C'S SEPT/OCT WEATHER NOTES

Sept. was wet by anyone's standards. 7.6 inches total, with 3.3 inches coming on the 12th and 13th. The highest temperature, 82° on the 9th. The lowest lake side 40°, but our mountain observatory had the dubious pleasure of a 32° reading the morning of the 25th. Highest wind gust of 27 1/2 MPH occurred on both the 16th and 24th. We lost 1 hr. and 28 min. of daylight for the month. We celebrated the Autumnal Equinox on the 23d of Sept. The sun has now passed over the equator and is headed for the south pole.

Oct. has been autumn like, some might even say winter like. A good deal of wind most every day, either from the North or South. Speeds have been in the high 20's to low 30's. 38 1/2 MPH from the North-Northeast on the 4th. Those of you, out of the area, who might have heard about the freak snow storm that hit a narrow band of eastern NY State and western VT and MA between just north of Albany and south to Redhook, will be relieved to know that we were well out of range. Our mountain observatory had just under 2" of snow, no damage, and a temperature reading of 27°. Lake side a bit of sleet, no buildup, and as yet we have not hit the freezing mark. Up to 20" of heavy wet snow in this band has left many areas still without power a week after the event. Mother Nature pruned with great vigor in the areas hit. Orchards and unharvested corn severely damaged.

The water temperature on Oct 10 was 58°, the air temperature at 10:30 AM was 55°. One interesting note, there have been far fewer Monarch butterflies seen migrating south this Sept and Oct than we have seen in past years. Geese have been southbound, but many more to come. Fall colors have been marching down the mountain sides. Still vivid lake side, but turning to dull dark colors near the peaks and ridges. Nature's winter coat will be in place by next issue...10/10/87

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1987

October

- 20 School Board meeting - 7:30 PM-HS Cafeteria
- 21 Hague Historical Soc. - 7:30 PM-Hague Baptist Church Annex
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM. Public hearing at 7:00 PM
- 22 Library Lecture Series "The Awakening"- 7:15 PM-Black Watch Library
- 29 Flu Shots - Town Hall - 1 PM
- 31 HALLOWEEN

Veterans Representative in Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30 AM.

November

- 2 HYFD Meeting - 7:30 - Firehall
- 3 Election - Town Hall
- 3 Firemen's breakfast and lunch - Firehall
- 4 American Legion - 7:30 PM - Legion Home
- 4 Chamber of Commerce - Town Hall - 7:30 PM
- 5 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 5 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 10 Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM - Town Hall
- 11 VETERANS DAY - School Holiday
- 11 Hague Historical Soc. - 2 PM - at Cole home
- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls

OCTOBER THOUGHT...What a glory of color greets us now across our hills, along the lake, aburst in back yard, front yard. Autumn turns the simplest scene to grandeur.

Year round we see Nature's magic...in Spring, the new green...Summer, radiant flowers...Fall, a bright leafy palette...and Winter, a wondrous white mantel of beauty....BDe@

A summer resident of Sabbath Day Point reports:

"One summer evening at dusk when Teddy was here, we looked out on the lake and saw some floating garbage, obviously thrown overboard by some inconsiderate boaters. Teddy said he'd swim out and retrieve it, and he did so. Just after he had come out of the water and had walked up the dock, a beautiful large heron swooped out of the sky, landed at the end of the pier, looked up at us and flapped its wings, as if in thanks for helping to keep the lake clean, then flew away."

...Brodie Collage

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