



LAKE GEORGE APPRECIATION DAY

DO YOU APPRECIATE YOUR LAKE?

This is the question a woman asked herself recently. Then she asked family and friends. When Melissa Vito of Bolton had gathered and digested the various answers, she realized that some people need to be reminded of what living in such a special place means. Some simply take the beauty, the sweetness of the air, the variety of nature, the diversity of weather for granted. They get up each day, go about their work or tasks without observing the unique quality of the area.

Still others are aware, delighting daily--they watch the changing sky, they step out of home or office or look from a window; they sense the woodland animals; even appreciate the wind, a wild wind or a soft one; they watch the white blanket of beauty as snow falls or delight in rain on a thirsty garden; they thrill to a sunrise or a sunset or a moonlit or a star-laden heaven.

Melissa Vito realized that each of us needs to be reminded to appreciate the unique advantage we have in just living on and around Lake George. She proposed that Bolton Landing and other communities celebrate a "Lake George Appreciation Day." She mentioned this to Dick Bolton and you know whom he knew would be the perfect person to organize such a day for Hague. Of course, Laura Meade! - resident botanist, bird watcher, mountain climber, canoeist, Girl Scout Leader and church organist --and so Dick Bolton turned it over to her. Surely Laura is someone who "celebrates" Lake George in her life daily.

It has been decided that Saturday, May 14th, 1988 will be "Lake George Appreciation Day" in all the towns and villoges around Lake George. Each community will devise its own plan for that day. This is the way in which Hague will celebrate:

1. Morning service at lakeside, 7AM at our lovely Hague Beach. (Suggestion of David Lawrence, Hague Baptist Church).

2. Nature Walk, 9:30 AM. The wildflowers along the gentle ascent of country path and road off 9N (Opposite Island Harbor driveway). It leads to the old mine and the beautiful overlook above the lake. Meet at park; each person will be given a map of spring wild flowers and the sequence of bloom.

3. Community Picnic and Music, 4:30 PM
Each person, family, or group to join with own picnic basket at the Hague Beach and Park. Clifton West is devising a Trivial Pursuit Game based on a little history of Hague and picnickers can try their knowledge of local lore. Music will be provided during the picnic. Relax and enjoy!

4. Birds of Hague, slide program, 7:30 PM at Hague Baptist Church Annex.

Laura Meade, together with the Girl Scouts, has been collating a computer printout of local birds, including those most rarely seen, those most common. The slides themselves are the finest in the land, from the specialists at Cornell University.

Come to Hague's own "LAKE GEORGE APPRECIATION DAY." Increase your pleasure in your appreciation for this unique and special place in which you live.

All programs are free. Come to all or whichever you choose....BDeG

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▪ May is a green as no other ▪
▪ May is much sun through small leaves ▪
▪ May is soft earth, ▪
▪ And apple blossoms. ▪
▪ ...Amy Lowell ▪
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BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY LIFE

A six-part letter series beginning April 25, 1988. Fee: \$3.00 per person.

In the comfort of your home and at your convenience, learn tips to help you understand and deal with some of the concerns that employed parents and their children experience as they go about balancing work and family life in today's changing society. Each week you will receive a packet of information on one of the six topics listed below:

The Stress of Balancing Work and Family

Time: A Precious Commodity

Changing Roles in a Changing World

Flexible Work Arrangements

Financial Fitness

Child Care

Participants are expected to complete a weekly "Talk-back" sheet and a post-evaluation form. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call Ann Kokosa, Cornell Cooperative Extension in Warren County at 668-4881 or 623-3291. To register for the letter series, please call the above number for a registration form. Deadline for registration is April 25, 1988.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Wednesday, April 27, the Hague Historical Society will present a program with Willis Trombley, a resident of Ticonderoga. Mr. Trombley grew up on the northern reaches of Lake George at Baldwin Landing. His presentation "Historic Winters on Lake George" will disclose scenes of iceboating, skating, ice harvesting and the arrival of skiers for the "Ticonderoga Ski Bowl" in the 1930's through the media of his film and descriptive recollections.

The social hour begins at 7:30 PM, with dessert and coffee, tea or cocoa. The meeting starts promptly at 8PM at the Hague Baptist Church Annex. The public is invited.

Dr. Peter Cook, together with his wife, Marjorie, will give the history of the Cook family, early settlers in Ticonderoga, at the May meeting.

DON'T FORGET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE, APRIL 28, 29 and 30.

You may leave things at the Fire Dept. April 25, 26 and 27 between 9 AM and 12 Noon. If you have things to pick up please call Ida May 543-6029. Food items to sell would also be greatly appreciated.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

HAGUE: 1ST LAND GRANT IN 1766

The Town of Hague known as Rochester until April 6, 1808, was formed from Bolton on February 28, 1807. Settlement in the area had been started in the latter part of the 18th Century. The earliest land grant was the Sabbath Day Point tract granted in 1766 to a Samuel Adams, who had erected a "house of entertainment for the convenience and accommodation of passengers at Sabbath Day Point."

There are two historical markers in Hague. One, on the lake side of James Young's property at Sabbath Day Point, was erected by the State of New York during the Sesquicentennial of the American Revolution and reads as follows: "Through this place passed General Henry Knox in the winter of 1776-77 to deliver to General Washington at Cambridge the train of artillery from Fort Ticonderoga used to force the British out of Boston." The other is a Warren County Centennial Marker, located by the information booth at Hague Public Park.

Historic Sites

Rogers' Slide, four miles north of Hague hamlet, on the west lake shore north of Rogers Rock State Park. It derives its name from the following folk tale. Robert Rogers, pursued by enemy Indians to the summit of this mountain (1757-8) threw his pack down the steep cliffs to the frozen lake below. Then, to confuse the enemy, he reversed his snowshoes and retraced his footsteps down a ravine to the lake where he continued toward Fort William Henry. When his pursuers reached the top of the cliff they looked down the precipice where he had apparently slid down to the lake and saw Rogers crossing the ice far below. So impressed were they with this feat, they stopped their pursuit.

Friends' Point (later called Cook's Point) - Once an Indian encampment, it received its name during the French and Indian War. One dark night two scouting parties met here and each unaware of the other's identity, prepared for combat. They discovered in time that they were friends, not foes.

(Courtesy of The Glens Falls Post Star)

Are you interested in this bit of history? If so, we will continue when space allows.

TOWN BOARD - APRIL 5, 1988

In a request from the floor at the April 5 town board meeting, Ken Yaw, representing the Fish and Game Club, asked for a tax exemption for their building. They pay \$586.93 in taxes now and feel that they could use that money to improve the building, develop a DEC conservation camp, establish a deer feeding program, among other things. Dick Bolton will refer question of legality to town attorney.

Hague Chamber of Commerce requested the use of Town Park, Town Hall and former school parking facilities for the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held August 6 and 7, 1988. Permission granted.

The new park ordinance is now in effect and very soon the park attendants will be at work collecting both our launch fees and the Lake George Park Commission use fee. Multi-use decals for residents have been ordered and may be obtained at the town hall soon.

A public hearing is set for April 28 at 7PM by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a set-back variance sought by Mr. & Mrs. L. Fenimore for creation of a proposed trailer park at Mt. View Drive and Rt. 8.

Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members should be interested in attending a presentation by the consulting firm making recommendations for the future zoning and planning of the Lake George area, to be held at 6:30 PM April 26 at the Town Hall in Lake George Village.

A special Town Board meeting will be held on April 21 at 6:30 PM to review insurance coverage.

Block grant funds are not available for town employees because of specific wording in grant document which prohibits their eligibility. Only recourse is to change grant wording.

Richard Bolton expects to attend a meeting with ENCON Commissioner T. Jorling on problems of solid waste some time in a May session in Albany.

The 1987 coliform monitoring program results can be reviewed in the Town Hall. Hague's problems have been resolved.

Adirondack Board Sailing Club has been given permission for a regatta on June 4 and another on September 10.

A letter read by Supervisor Bolton from attorney representing Ball, Soliday and McWilliams of Silver Bay claiming an illegal marina to be operating at

Silver Bay was referred to the town attorney and zoning administrator.

Our School Tax Committee has been hard at work comparing Hague and Ti assessments and similar properties and will have a report for us soon.

Maryalice Hall inquired about a dog enumeration. Last count was several years ago.

If a town does not receive three major network TV stations, a new regulation requires a cable TV company to supply service to the area. So stated Art Steitz. Bolton said information on the situation is available at the Town Hall.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Assessment Review. Applications may be gotten at the Town Hall for those interested in applying.

Two lifeguards have been hired for the 1988 beach season. They are Janice Johnson and Rudy Meola.

We now own our telephones and Westelcom Communications Inc. requested our consideration for the continued use of company for maintenance. Board took no action.

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 4/7/88

A public hearing on the Santaniello application to convert an existing storage building that had formally been a three-unit motel into a one-bedroom rentable apartment was held. No one spoke against the proposal. The Santaniello application to convert an existing one-family residence into a two-family residence on a neighboring lot was withdrawn.

At the regular meeting of the Planning Board the Santaniellos received unanimous approval to convert the storage building into a one-bedroom apartment with the condition that no further enlargement of the structure would be allowed.

The Board reviewed the Ambra 2-lot minor subdivision plans, as approved by the A.P.A. which would allow the creation of a lot conforming in size to the zoning regulations with an existing residence on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N and a 50' lake shore lot for lake access only. A second lot, with 150' lake shore to be combined with a 75'x379' lot on the west side to create another lot also conforming to zoning regulations. One principal building would be allowed on this lot. A public hearing was scheduled for May 5, 1988 at 7PM on this subdivision.

The sketch plan for a subdivision of property owned by Jacques Thiebault, on the south side of NYS Rt. 8 was deemed a minor subdivision. A public hearing was scheduled for May 5. (Cont. on page 4)

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD (Cont. from page 3)

The Board unanimously recommended that the Fenimore's application for a variance from the 175' set-back requirements from paved highways for travel trailer parks to a 100' set-back be denied because of safety considerations caused by heavy commercial traffic on Rt. 8 and the residential nature of Mt. View Rd. The property is located between Mt. View Road and NYS Rt. 8 and contains 10.47 acres. 2. one-family residences are presently on the property which is zoned OC-1 and requires a minimum lot size of 2.9 acres per principal building.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - March 31, 1988

Commercial status for the former motel owned by the Santanillos was unanimously approved by the ZBA at its March 31 meeting. It now returns to the Planning Board for a public hearing on April 6.

A letter was read by Chairman Brunet from Barbara Rottier, attorney for APA congratulating the board for their handling of procedures for the three variances for the Paul Ambra properties.

A decision was made that property joined only at a point (not large enough for water or sewer lines, or construct path or road) could NOT be legally adjacent.

A public hearing will be held on April 28, 1988 for V5-88, Mr. & Mrs. L. Fenimore.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF HAGUE

The voting machine for the Town of Hague will be open to the voters for the purpose of inspection and instruction of the use of the machine on April 13, 14 and 15 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM for the Primary Election of April 19.

Only DEMOCRATS will be voting in the primaries on April 19 due to the fact that only one name appears on the ballot for the Republican Party - that of George Bush.

HAGUE HAS A SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

DAVID DeFRANCO of Hague will be running for the open seat in the School Board election which will be held on June 15. Let's all get out and support him. More about the other candidates next month. There is still time to get a petition in. You have until May 16.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

There was only one fire call in March.

On April 19 there will be a slide presentation on fighting forest fires, at the Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM.

Anyone interested in going to Fire Police School, please contact Jim McGuire - 543-6191.

The annual fire department spring lawn sale will be April 28, 29 and 30. If you have anything to donate, please contact Ida May, 543-6029.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas

(LPG) when used to fire a home barbecue, is contained under pressure in a steel cylinder. The contents of an LPG cylinder, vaporized and in a confined area, has the explosive force of several sticks of dynamite. Therefore, the wise user of LPG will be aware of the dangers involved and the precautions that must be taken to avoid accidents.

No LPG burner should ever be ignited until the following steps are taken:

- . Read the manufacturer's instructions and be sure you thoroughly understand them.
- . DO NOT transport LPG cylinders in the trunk of a passenger vehicle. A filled cylinder should always be transported in an upright position on the floor of a vehicle with all windows open. Remove the cylinder from the vehicle as soon as possible.
- . Never leave a cylinder in a parked vehicle.
- . Use the proper size wrench to make sure that all connections are tight. Remember: fittings on flammable gas cylinders have left-hand threads, requiring effort in a counterclockwise direction to tighten. To make sure that connections are tight, apply a soapy solution to detect leaks. If any bubbles are produced the connections must be tightened further.
- . Make sure that grease is not allowed to drip on the hose or cylinders.
- . Never let children use a gas-fired barbecue.
- . Never use a gas-fired barbecue inside any structure.
- . Never store any LPG cylinder - attached to the barbecue or spares - inside any part of a structure, including porches and balconies.
- . Store cylinders including those attached to barbecues, OUTDOORS in a shaded, cool area out of direct sunlight.

Charcoal

Although charcoal may sound less dangerous than LP gas, it is just as necessary to take precautions in using charcoal burners.

- . Never use charcoal barbecues in an enclosed space. Combustion of charcoal emits carbon monoxide gas, which - even in small quantities - can cause injury or death. (Cont. on page 5)

(Fire Dept. Cont. from page 4)

Once a fire is started, never add starter fluid. Fire may follow the stream of fluid back to the container, causing an explosion and scattering flaming liquid.

Use a great caution in disposing of the ashes. Ashes may contain live coals which can start a fire if not disposed of properly. The safest method is to wet ashes thoroughly with water before emptying the barbecue.

Follow these precautions and enjoy outdoor eating in health, happiness and good weather. **DON'T BE TEMPTED BY A RAINY DAY TO USE OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT INSIDE - NOT EVEN IN A GARAGE OR ON A PORCH OR BALCONY.**

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Hague Senior Citizens Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 26. We are planning to have lunch at the Bolton Landing Meal Site, and will car pool from the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30 AM. Following our return to Hague we will have a business meeting at the Hague Town Hall, and Laura Meade will present a slide program on local birds. Please call Diane or Bertha at 543-6161 to offer to drive to Bolton Landing, or to sign up for rides. We are planning a car-pooling trip to the Hyde and Chapman Museums on May 11. The visit to the museums will follow lunch at the Queensbury Hotel. Those wishing to go must sign up with Diane or Bertha (543-6161) prior to May 1. The museums request at least 2 weeks notice for group tours. Cost of each museum is \$1 per senior citizen. Please let Bertha or Diane know if you are willing to drive or if you need a ride.

Other trips in the coming year will be bus trips to Cooperstown and Blue Mountain Lake, probably in September and October. And if anyone is interested in a Day at the Races at Saratoga in August, please let Georgina Lindquist (543-6095) or Ethel Andrus (543-6098) know. Suggestions and ideas for other trips are welcomed and considered.

COMMUNITY ACTION WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Warren-Hamilton Counties Weatherization Assistance Program will be accepting applications in the town of Hague at the town hall from 11 AM through 2PM on April 28, 1988.

Anyone applying will need: 1. verification of income for one month for all family members. 2. a Niagara Mohawk Power bill. 3. a fuel bill if applicable. 4. proof of ownership of the residence - (a tax receipt, bill of sale or deed). 5. social security numbers for head of household. 6. dates of birth of all family members.

YOU NEED NOT OWN YOUR HOME TO APPLY, although permission from landlord is necessary.

WILLY C'S MARCH/APRIL WEATHER NOTES

'Tis been an easy winter and spring regarding temperatures and snowfall. Heating degree days, so far this season, have been 6% below normal and 3 1/2% below last year, so this has been a big help to our energy consumption this winter.

Snowfall in March was just under 4". Our coldest day lakeside was March 21 with a +1° reading, while our Mt. Top low reading was the -7° reading on the 2nd reported last issue. The top wind gust for windy March?? was 36 MPH. We've done much better than that in other months. By month's end the temperatures had soared into the 60's with a high of 62° on the 30th. Riding in with these warm temperatures we saw the reappearance of many of our summer feathered friends, a true harbinger of what is yet to come. Daylight hours increased by a whopping 1 hour and 44 minutes in March.

April continued the milder trend set at the end of March. Thus the snow pack in the woods surrounding the lake has melted away with no flooding at all. As a matter of fact with practically every major storm since last Oct passing off to our south and the snow now gone, the lake level is relatively low for this time of the year. The last ice in the north basin disappeared the night of April 8 when a NNE wind broke up the remaining major mass. It is reported that the southern basin is also clear. You'll be delighted to know that at 11:00 AM on April 9 the water temperature was 36°, the air temperature 44°. Everybody into the pool. Spring is really on the way.

SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The date for the next distribution of surplus food in Hague is May 10 in the Town Hall from 11:30 AM to 3PM.

MARY C. BESTE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hague Winter Carnival has taken over the responsibility for the Mary C. Beste Scholarship fund. Scholarships are awarded each year to Hague graduates from the Ticonderoga High School who plan on furthering their education. The awards are made at graduation but not paid until the completion of the first semester of college study. There is now \$1,000 in the fund. A chicken barbecue is being planned for July 30 at THE HORSES (Rt. 9N). All money raised from this event will go to the fund.

Contributions are always gratefully accepted. Contact Nancy Trombley, Hague (543-6093).

DAVID C. LAWRENCE INSTALLED AS PASTOR

At a very moving worship service held at 4PM on April 10, David C. Lawrence, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Hague, was installed as pastor of the Hague Baptist Church by former pastor Rev. Barton Van Vliet.

Participating in the service were three area Baptist pastors. The Rev. H. Barton Van Vliet delivered the sermon and installed Mr. Lawrence as pastor of The Hague Baptist Church. Mr. Lawrence's entire family was present for the service, including his parents, two sisters, wife and daughter.

Following the service a light supper was served in the Annex by the Baptist ladies for all those attending.

Hague is indeed fortunate to have David Lawrence join the pastors of The Hague Wesleyan Church and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament as spiritual leaders in our community.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AT SILVER BAY

On May 2 The Carillon Garden Club will host the annual spring meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs' District IV at the Silver Bay Association.

This year for the first time, a flower show will be held by the district members. Design and horticulture entries will be exhibited by Garden Club members from Lake Placid, Lake George, Schuylerville, Saratoga, Ballston Spa, Elizabethtown/Westport, Keene Valley, and our own Carillon Garden Club.

There will be one design class open for participation from the public. You don't have to be an expert to enter. This class is "The Weavers" which must be a miniature arrangement of fresh and/or dry plant material, not exceeding five inches in any direction. Entries must be pre-registered with Mrs. Mercedes Rogozenski, Old Furnace Road, Crown Point 12929. Telephone for more information - 597-3820.

The flower show will have a Junior Division open to all area young people. Advance entry is not required. A 3x5 card of explanation may accompany the exhibit. One of the sections is horticulture, which includes container grown plants, dish gardens and seedlings. The other section is design which must be an arrangement in a child's shoe. Call Lena Iuliana for information 585-6399.

This will be a rare opportunity to see design arrangements of the most outstanding quality and beauty, horticulture, including bulbs, houseplants, etc., mobiles and much much more. A great deal of preparation has gone into this show and it is hoped that the people of this area will take advantage of seeing it.

The show will be open to the public, free of charge, from 1PM to 3PM in the lobby (main building) of the Silver Bay Association.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will meet at Hague Wesleyan Church on Friday, May 6 at 10 AM. Faith Hart, from Schroon Lake, will be the speaker. "Women in Captivity" is the theme. The program was written by women in prison.

The local Church Women United organized and continues to help sponsor the Ticonderoga Meal Site and the Ticonderoga Literacy Volunteer program. They recently gave \$400 to Moses Ludington Hospital Substance Abuse Prevention Program.

Men and women are invited. A coffee hour follows the program.

Connie Glenn and Denise Waters, Co-Chairpersons

HAGUE AMERICAN LEGION

At the April meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Kenneth Gibbs; 1st Vice Commander, Fred Sharpe; 2nd Vice Commander, Thomas Stull; Service Officer, Evert Lindquist; Finance Officer, Ray Laudree; Chaplain, Kenneth McLaughlin; Sgt. at Arms, Richard Feibusch.

The next meeting of Hague Post will be held on Wednesday May 4, at which time plans will be finalized for the Memorial Day ceremonies which will be held on Monday, May 30. American flags are again being sold by the post and may be ordered from Ray Laudree or Bernie Clifton. All sizes are available.

MIDDLEBURY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM

The Middlebury Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Greg Yitercik will perform at the First United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga on Sunday, April 17 at 4 PM. There will be no admission and the public is invited to attend.

The concert is being sponsored by The Ticonderoga Festival Guild.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A son, John Charles III, to Debbie and John Breitenbach, Jr., Ticonderoga on March 30 in Middlebury, VT. Proud grandparents are Jan and John Breitenbach, Silver Bay.

DIED - Joseph J. Reilly, 61, Sabbath Day Point, on March 14 at the Glens Falls Hospital. He is survived by a son and two brothers. He and his brother Robert have resided in Sabbath Day Point for the past five years, having summered here for the previous 12 years.

DIED - LeRoy B. Snow, 64, Ticonderoga on March 17 at Moses Ludington Hospital. Among his survivors is a brother, Leman G. Snow, Hague.

DIED - Rachel Heins, 96, of Staten Island and Silver Bay, on March 26. Surviving are two daughters Judith Olmstead and Ruth Klingler, Silver Bay and Staten Island, four granddaughters and one great granddaughter. Mrs. Heins has been a summer visitor since the 1920's.

DIED - Walter C. Waters, 87, a life-long resident of Hague, at Albany County Nursing Home on March 27. Surviving are three sons and five daughters, including Walter W., Hague.

NOELLE FORT, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fort, Silver Bay, was named to the Dean's List at Fisher Junior College with a 3.66 average.

AMY McKEE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James McKee, Hague was one of 16 Ticonderoga High School students who have won Regents Scholarships. The group represents 16 % of the Class of 1988. Congratulations!

FOURTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL - THS

The following students from Hague have attained honor roll status for the fourth marking period:

High Honors: DANIEL DORSETT; JODI FRASIER; JASON PLASS; KARA REYNOLDS; FRANK SERDINSKY; AMBER STULL

Second Honors: PETER BELDEN; AIMEE LaPANN; CHRISTOPHER KUZIANIK; AMY McKEE; AMY ROSS.

Our congratulations to all of you.

From the Food Page of the Glens Falls Post Star comes this recipe submitted by BETTY DECKER, Hague, for a hamburger meat sauce topping for hot dogs:

1/4 lb hamburger, 1 chopped onion, 2 tbsp oleo, 1 cup catsup, 3 tbsp Worcestershire sauce, 2 tbsp brown sugar, 4 tbsp lemon juice, 2 tbsp vinegar, 1/2 tsp prepared mustard, salt & pepper, as desired. Saute hamburger and onion in oleo. Add remaining ingredients and simmer until blended together to taste. Serve on or with rolls.

FROM OUR SUPERVISOR
Newsletter April 1988

"...Solid waste is the most important issue the State has to face today. Since I am presently serving as Chairman of the Warren County Solid Waste Committee I felt it important to visit various solid waste facilities to observe how they are dealing with the problem and then present my recommendation to our County Board of Supervisors as it applies to our own situation. Recycling is the way to go. The more recyclable items we can take out of our waste stream the less costly it will be to our residents.

" The operations that I visited were in Plattsburg, Binghamton and Rodman, NY; Providence, RI and Wilton, NH.

" We will be starting a recycling operation in Hague shortly but I want everything in place before setting a start-up date so that the operation will flow smoothly."

The following poem was written by Mary S. Barth, now in her 91st year, when she was a sophomore at Oberlin College. Mary and her late husband, Bittman, were long-time summer residents of Hague and she still holds many fond memories of her years here.

A WORD

A word - and pain -
The frightened hurt of doubt
The world is dark
And lights are all snuffed out.

A word - and joy
The rainbow hue of trust -
And flowers have ris'n
Where all before was dust. M S B

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL and MAY 1988

APRIL

- 17 Middlebury Chamber Orchestra - 1st United Methodist Church - 4 PM (p6)
- 19 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 19 Democratic Primary - 12- 9PM-Town Hall(p4)
- 21 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 21 Carillon Garden Club meeting - 11AM
- 21 Spec. Town Board Meeting on Insurance-6:30PM
- 26 Senior Citizens Club - Meal Site - see p5
- 27 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM - see p2
- 28 Zoning Board of Appeals - Public Hearing-7PM (p3)
- 28 Weatherization Program-Town Hall 11-2 (p5)
- 28-29-30 Fire Department Rummage Sale-p3
- VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION representative is scheduled to be in Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30AM. Call first.

MAY

- 2 Garden Club Flower Show-Silver Bay- see p6
- 2 Hague Fire Dept. meeting - 7:30PM - Firehall
- 4 American Legion - 7:30PM - see p6
- 5 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 4 Chamber of Commerce - Town Hall-7:30PM
- 5 Planning Board-Public hearing-7PM - see p3
- 6 Church Women United-10AM Hague Wesleyan Church - see p6
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 10 Surplus Food distribution - 11:30 - 3 (p5)
- 10 Public hearing on school budget - 7:30 PM -THS
- 10 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM Town Hall
- 11 Senior Citizens trip to museums - see p5
- 14 LAKE GEORGE APPRECIATION DAY - see p1
- 17 Board of Education meeting - 7:30 - THS

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame and exult in his prosperity; and if adversity overtake him, he will be the dearer to her by misfortune, and if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him; and if all the world beside her cast him off, she will be all the world to him....Washington Irving

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