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SPECIAL PROGRAM - ALCOHOL ABUSE  
OCTOBER 29 - 7:30 P.M.

Through the efforts of International Paper Co., The Ticonderoga School District is very fortunate in having Father Joseph C. Martin of Baltimore speak at the school on October 29. Father Martin will conduct two assemblies for students during the day and at 7:30 PM will give his CHALK-TALK to the public in the high school auditorium.

Father Martin was ordained in 1948 and taught school until 1970. He worked for Maryland's Division of Alcoholism Control for three years and has free-lanced as a consultant on alcoholism since then. He has lectured and provided consultancy services for the U.S. Armed Services both in the U.S. and abroad, lectured for rehabilitation centers, hospitals, and other agencies in each of the 50 states.

In Feb. 1972 his lecture on alcoholism was filmed by the U.S. Navy. Dubbed "CHALK-TALK ON ALCOHOL", it has become a primary educational vehicle on alcoholism.

*Ed. Note: I was privileged to see a preview of this film. I found Father Martin to be a dynamic and very entertaining speaker. It should be pointed out this is NOT a program for alcoholics. Everyone of us comes in contact with alcoholism, whether first hand or third hand. This program should help us deal with the growing problem in our community and in our nation.*

*I attended a meeting on Oct. 8 at the high school which was billed as a TOXIC ABUSE INFORMATIONAL MEETING. The general objective is "To develop greater AWARENESS and understanding of the realities and misconceptions of toxic abuse." A TOXIC ABUSE COMMITTEE is being formed to deal with the problems of alcoholism, drug abuse, etc. Father Martin's lecture on Oct. 29 is the first in a series of AWARENESS programs for the Ticonderoga area...DJH*

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VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: POLL OPEN 6 AM to 9 PM - HAGUE TOWN HALL  
 Don't forget to vote on both bond issues and all of the county candidates

HAGUE CANDIDATES ARE:

Supervisor Vote for 1	Town Clerk Vote for 1	Town Justice Vote for 1	Councilmen Vote for any 2		Supt. of Highways Vote for 1	Assessor 2 years Vote for 1	Assessor 4 years Vote for 1
	8A Dem Josephine L COLE	9A Dem Raymond H LAUNDREE	10A Dem William R JORDON	11A Dem Peter G PLASS			
7B Rep Richard E BOLTON	8B Rep Maryalice S HALL	9B Rep Harvey E YAW	10B Rep Richard A FRASIER	11B Rep Aaron M MIDDLETON	12B Rep Daniel D BELDEN	13B Rep James R MCKEE	14B Rep William D FOSTER
			10D Conc Linda I COFFIN.				
						13E Repre. Barbara A BELDEN	

FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club will hold a pot luck supper on November 17 at the Clubhouse for members and their spouses. Each member should bring a dish of their choice. The 308 Remington will be raffled off at that time. Dinner time 6:00 PM. See you then - meeting will follow...GS

FISH & GAME 50/50 WINNERS

George Shoemaker	\$25.00
Gordon Wallace	15.00
Linda Fish	10.00

SCHOOL BOARD -- 10/20/81

Parents with children in the Middle School will be pleased to hear the gym floor is now complete and by now classes should be in progress there. Also, in Mr. Spatny's (Clerk of the Works) report, the roof is also completed.

Ted Jacques, Transportation supervisor gave a report on the school's transportation system. Mr. Jacques has been with the district for 13 years and is also head bus driver and head mechanic. There are 25 employees (21 bus drivers) in this department. The school district transports 1300 pupils daily, running 13 busses in the morning and 17 in the afternoon. Two million miles have been logged in the past 13 years without accident. The school district and Mr. Jacques can be very proud of its safety record.

In other business a short report was given by Principal Corbo of the Middle School on the eight computer terminals now being used by pupils in the PSEN program. It was recommended that eight more terminals be added, so the program could be expanded to pupils after school and Saturday mornings. These terminals are hooked into the Albany BOCES Computer.

Doug Madden of Hague has been appointed as a substitute teacher in the Industrial Arts Dept.

The special presentation of the evening was done by Mr. John Gallucci who is an Artist in Residence. Through the efforts of Mrs. Faye Gough, Elementary art teacher, the New York State Foundation for the Arts awarded a grant to the Ticonderoga School District to have an artist in residence. Mr. Gallucci is a leading Adirondack watercolorist of Northeastern N.Y. He is spending 25 days in the schools, demonstrating his talents. He plans to leave some of his paintings with the schools. Mr. Gallucci is the creator of the Lake Placid 1980 Olympic posters, authorized by the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee. The Ticonderoga School District is indeed fortunate to have an artist of this caliber working with its students...DJH

HAGUE FIREMEN DID IT AGAIN!

A superb ham dinner topped off with a slice of homemade pie was served on Saturday, Oct. 10 to 436 hungry people at the Silver Bay Association. These dinners are always eagerly anticipated and we saw many of our summer friends who were in Hague for the weekend, many for the last time this year. The firemen, their ladies and their children were terrific - good food AND good service. The Fire Department realized \$937.50 on this successful fund raiser. The beautiful quilts made by Ida May were raffled the same evening. The winners were Lorna Reynolds, Springville, NY and Myra Hannah, W. Orange, NJ.

The Fire Department wishes to thank all those who so willingly contributed their time and effort to making this event a success.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SERVE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT THE FIRE HALL ON ELECTION DAY. BREAKFAST MENU - DONUTS AND COFFEE AND FOR LUNCH THAT SUPER DELICIOUS OYSTER STEW AND SANDWICHES.

DON'T MISS IT! ..DJH

### FLORENCE WHITFORD FITZGERALD

NEITHER RAIN, NOR SNOW, NOR HEAT, NOR GLOOM OF NIGHT... For the past twenty eight years Florence Fitzgerald has been working at our Hague Post Office. She has decided to take early retirement and, as of Oct. 16, will fill the hours as she pleases. One thing that pleases her is drawing, for which she has a talent. She may join a group that is studying painting. Undoubtedly she will continue to delight her grandchildren with pictures that she draws for them. Three of these young people are in Hague, ages 14, 12 and 6, the children of Sharon and Charles F. "Frank" Fitzgerald III.

Says Sharon, "Florence is the perfect mother-in-law." As grandmother she also looks forward to seeing school plays and sports which she sometimes had to forego if these took place during P.O. hours.

Florence was born in TI, a Whitford. (One brother lives there and a sister in Watervliet). In 1953 she was appointed a temporary clerk in the Hague P.O. and in February 1957 she was appointed as a regular part-time flexible clerk, the position she held until her retirement. She also has worked evenings in the Glens Falls Post Office.

She looks forward to visiting grandchildren and daughter Suzanne, who is head nurse, Obstetrics, at Phelps Memorial Hospital, Tarrytown, and will travel to Birmingham, Al. to see the family of son George who is with Marriott Hotel Corp.

Her interests include the Hague Historical Society and she hopes to join Senior Citizens activities, tho' she is less "senior" than most. She celebrated her 61st birthday on retirement day with a family party at home of son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Sharon.

On October 29 she will be guest of honor at a party at Eddie's Tavern given by fellow postal employees with whom she shares

reminiscences, e.g., the morning the P.O. was on fire--when it wasn't on fire! But it surely looked that way when Florence went to open up and a blast of heat and smoke nearly blew her out the door! Apparently the furnace thermostat had got stuck on "high" during the night. Florence called Fire Chief Bob Hoyt - then tried to sort the morning mail!

Summer folk, year round patrons, all have been pleasantly served by Florence Fitzgerald. They join her friends and family in wishing her happy retirement years...BdeG

### SILVER TEA

The Hague Baptist Church Annex will be the place to go on Friday, November 20 from 1 - 4. This is the date of the annual Silver Tea which is THE big event in Hague. Punch, cookies and sandwiches will be served. On sale will be baked goods, Christmas decorations, crafts and a table of white reindeer. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND...DJH

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the society on October 21 many ideas were discussed as to the future direction of the society. It was decided that six meetings a year would be held. These would probably be in October, December, April, May and June, with a trip scheduled for September. This is a tentative schedule. Several projects were suggested, all culminating in the publishing of a history of Hague. New officers for the coming year: Barton VanVliet, President, Doug Cole, V. Pres., Dorothy Henry, Sec., and Florence Lee, Treasurer...DJH

### PLANNING BOARD - DATE CHANGED

The Planning Board will meet on November 12 instead of November 5.

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS has changed their meeting date to Nov. 19.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARDS

Since I have been working (volunteering, that is) for The Hague Chronicle, I have spent many hours attending the meetings of the Town Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. These Boards consist of 7 members each appointed by the Town Board, and all serve this community WITHOUT PAY.

Many hours are spent each month dealing with situations caused by the failure of property owners to obtain a BUILDING PERMIT and SITE PLAN APPROVAL PRIOR to beginning construction. If the building or site plan do not conform to the Town of Hague Zoning Ordinance variances may be obtained in cases where the strict application thereof would result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships inconsistent with the general purpose and objectives of this ordinance.

Variances take time to obtain; three months is not unusual and there is no assurance that it will be granted.

Anyone planning any type of construction in Hague should contact Hague's Development Administrator, William Foster, at the Hague Town Hall (543-6161) by either phone or letter, to obtain the required BUILDING PERMIT and SITE PLAN APPROVAL forms. These forms should be carefully and completely filled out and returned to Mr. Foster well in advance of the anticipated construction date, so that the required permits can be issued PRIOR to scheduling construction.

By following the prescribed procedures the individuals and the Boards will be saved from unnecessary frustration and aggravation not to mention fines and legal action...AC

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

This year emergency school closings will be announced over radio station WFAD 1490 and WCVB 101 FM Middlebury, Vt., in addition to WIPS 1250, Ticonderoga.

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 10/13/81

A public hearing was held on how to use Federal Revenue Sharing money. It will be used to pay Bertha Dunsmore at Town Shed, to buy a new typewriter for the supervisor's office and a new truck for the Highway Dept. The old typewriter will be used in the Town Shed.

Orders have been sent to Niagara Mohawk to eliminate 15 of the 59 street lights which will reduce cost to the residents in the Street Lighting District by about \$7,000 next year.

It came to the attention of the Board that considerable damage resulted from playing football in the town park. A survey was made of all Board members present and all felt strongly that the rules of the Town Park should be enforced. These rules ban the playing of baseball, football, frisbies, etc. The baseball field on Decker Hill Road is available for such purposes.

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE

Last month the committee in Hague working on the Moses Ludington Capital Fund Drive made an effort through the CHRONICLE to enlist the aid of its readers to support the hospital. The results from this effort were very good. To bring our readers up to date, 117 Hague residents have contributed \$57,469. from the beginning of the drive two years ago. We urgently request those of you who have not yet made your pledge or contribution to consider doing so. The hospital is a very important part of our community and it needs the support of everyone. You may send your contribution directly to the hospital. be sure to indicate you are a Hague resident.

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Halloween witch's curse: "May you jump on your bicycle and find it has no seat!"...Modern Maturity

PENSION AND ANNUITY INCOME TAX  
EXCLUSION

In an unprecedented effort to assist senior citizens living on fixed incomes, the Legislature passed a law which will permit people, beginning in tax year 1982, to exclude certain retirement pension and annuity income of up to \$20,000 from the State income tax. This law is expected to save elderly taxpayers between \$55 and \$60 million annually. (Chapter 103 A 4043-A)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

On November 1, 1981 veterans, widows and dependent parents, who receive monthly VA pension, will be receiving income Questionnaires with their checks.

Failure to complete and return these income Questionnaire cards will result in discontinuance or delay in receiving future checks.

A representative of the VA is in the Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30. He will be happy to assist in filling out these cards.

Pension recipients should bring with them a list of unreimbursed medical expenses and the amount of premiums they pay for any hospitalization insurance or the cost of any legal fees for the year 1981, which they have paid.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Carillon Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 21 from 11 - 3. This will be held in the Hancock House, on the circle in Ticonderoga. The Christmas fair and selling of wreaths are the only fund raising projects for the year. Wreath orders will be taken within the next two weeks. Anyone wishing to order a wreath may do so by contacting any member of the Garden Club, or by calling Virginia Kuhn, 585-9875.

WIPS BURNS

In the early morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 18, Radio Station WIPS burned to the ground. The firemen were held up for nearly fifteen minutes by a freight train between them and the burning station. Although the station was completely destroyed, through the efforts of many people, they managed to get back on the air by 10 am Tuesday. This seemed to be nothing short of a miracle.

Gus Cawley, owner and manager and his crew at WIPS should be commended on the efforts they made to get service restored to the people of the Champlain Valley....DJH

TREES, ANYONE?

Warren County Cooperative Ext. has had an inquiry from a Capital District florist who desires to purchase a ton or more of balsam boughs in November. Loggers or property owners who will have this quantity available should contact Dave Whitman at Warren County Ext., 17 Hudson St. Warrensburg, NY 12885. Call 623-3291 or 668-4881.

A READER WRITES

After an introductory paragraph in which he sings the praises of The Chronicle (thank you, sir), David S. Soliday, Jr. writes: "...and along with many others in the area, am troubled and greatly annoyed by the increasing number of excessively noisy motor boats that come on the lake each year. Some of the exhaust systems are even "bell" shaped and are designed to make noise. For several years I have called the Park Commission patrols, but they claim that there is little they can do since they apparently are not legally empowered to act. Maybe some of our readers share my concern and perhaps they might know how to proceed to control this problem. I would be glad to receive any ideas."

BEAR FACTS

In 1979 we ran a series of short articles on bear sightings in Hague. Now, I have a new one.

On Wed., Oct. 14, Jack (Henry) looked out our dining room window and announced, "Our bird feeder is gone." It was one which we had just bought to feed the small birds; a cylinder surrounded by wires. It was hung by a hook and a wire from a branch outside our window. It gave us much pleasure. I immediately took a walk looking everywhere for our feeder, but the feeder had completely disappeared! Then I discovered that the tremendous pumpkin squash, which was on a huge rock at our entrance had been rolled down the driveway and devoured! Our visitor left some calling cards in our yard, which our "bear" man from Sabbath Day Point diagnosed as bear.

*Well now, Mr. Bear - I don't mind your eating my squash, nor do I mind your leaving your trail behind, but please, please bring back my bird feeder. We miss it!..DH*

EVERYWOMAN'S COUNCIL

"Are Women's Changing Attitudes Rocking the Boat?" is the topic for discussion at the annual open meeting of EWC to be held on Thursday, November 12, 1981 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Church of the Messiah Parish House on Glen St. in Glens Falls. Meeting is open to both men and women. Parking available behind the Parish House.

DAR MEETING

A meeting of the Ticonderoga chapter of the DAR will be held at 1:30 pm on Nov. 7 at the Hancock House. Guest speaker will be the Vice Regent of NY State DAR, Mrs. Doris Diebold. An invitation is extended to all ladies who are interested in joining.

THANKSGIVING  
Frances Clifton

One autumn day, upon my porch as I  
homeward came,  
I spied another "calling card" But  
this one had no name!  
It wasn't a Buick, Ford or Olds  
Surprise - it wasn't demolished!  
Just a great big, lovely pumpkin  
squash  
So round and firm and polished.

A feast we'll have when it is cooked  
I'll put it carefully "by"  
What I would dearly love to know  
Is just the "who" and "why"!

When we gather together to ask the  
Lord's blessing  
On Bernie, the children and I  
We'll thank God and our nameless  
benefactor

"Hooray for the Pumpkin Pie!"  
(With apologies to Harry deBuys)  
*Ed. Note: The Clifton porch was  
damaged twice in recent months by  
drivers who just couldn't quite  
make the curve.*

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FILE

In a letter from Mr. Wayne Johnson, Elementary School principal, the people of the community are being asked to share their knowledge with students in grades K through 12 in a variety of interest areas: hobbies, travel experiences, career opportunities, or expertise in creative arts. Information can be presented as a lecture, discussion, demonstration or slide show, or as a mini course over a period of days or weeks. A committee has been established to develop a file of community members who are willing to participate. If you are willing to share your expertise, please call Dominic Mucci at 585-7437. Some of you enjoying the sea breezes might contemplate on this for something to do in the spring...DH

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy to Rev. & Mrs. Robert (Joy) Lowenthal, Corlith, NY on October 13. Mrs. Evelyn Bass is the proud grandmother.

MARRIED - Nancy Young (our Hague Super Market gal) and Dennis Trombley on Oct. 24 in the Hague Wesleyan Church.

DIED -- Fred Frazier, aged 67, long-time resident of Hague, in Ticonderoga on October 23.

PROMOTED - Charles F. (Frank) Fitzgerald III, to Area Supervisor - Pulp at International Paper Co. in Ticonderoga.

BABE RUTHERS - TAKE NOTE

Only a few Babe Ruth uniforms have been turned in so far. It would save a lot of time and effort if you would return them to the Town Hall immediately so they can be stored properly for use next year...Dan Belden, Coach

CARLOS SERRANO - BARITONE

For three days during the week of November 16 Carlos Serrano, a native Puerto Rican, will be performing for the students in the Ticonderoga High School. Mr. Serrano is being sponsored by the International Paper Co. and presented by the Lake George Opera Festival. He has performed with the San Francisco Spring Opera, Syracuse Opera, St. Louis Opera Theatre, Augusta Opera and at the Colorado Opera Festival during the 1978-79 season. During the past season he has performed with the Houston Symphony, the Mobile Opera and Wilmington Opera.

It is expected that Mr. Serrano will give an evening performance for the public during his stay in Ticonderoga. Please watch local papers for time and date...DJH

WEATHER OR NOT - 10/25/81

With the first shot of hunting season heard in the distance, perhaps we can look forward to some dry cool November days. October has been cold and wet with the average temperature between 50° and 47°F, this being about 30% colder than the norm for this time of year. The leaves fell early and so has the water temperature, now at 52°F. Today, the 25th, has seen the coldest temperature and killing frost at the lake level, being just 32°F with temperature well into the 20's on Graphite. I have yet to see any flurries, but the peaks of the Green Mountains of Vermont are turning a little white.

Just the other day I put on a raccoon coat and started for a hike when Jake stopped me on the road. After looking me over, he remarked, "Better not wear that coat or someone'll think you're a bay'ah and take a shot at you. Well, at that I pulled out a red cap and put it on. Jake quickly retorted. "Twon't help you none. They'll just think you're a smart bay'ah." Upon that note I beelined right back home and shed that thar coat, and picked up a book, after I threw another log on the fire...Best of hunting,

Eloc Salguod

PUBLIC HEARING

On October 22 a public hearing was held on the Porter McKeever application for a variance in Pine Cove. At the end of the hearing The Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously approved their proposed plan to modify their existing 2-story boathouse, located 7 feet from the water's edge.

The following restrictions are to apply: no kitchen, no plumbing, no living quarters and no water in the boathouse.

The APA has 30 days to approve or disapprove...AC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER

- Oct CHALK-TALK by Father Martin
- 29 H.S. auditorium 7:30 - (see P.1)
- 31 HALLOWE'EN - watch for little  
witches & goblins in the dark.
- Nov ELECTION DAY - Town Office
- 3 closed at noon. See P.1
- 3 Home Bureau - 10.am
- 3 FIREMEN serving breakfast and  
lunch at fire hall.
- 5 Veteran's Administrator-11:30
- 5 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 5 Budget Hearing - 6:30
- 6 Senlor girls' tea - Hancock  
House - 4:00
- 7 Jr. Miss Pageant - THS - 7:30
- 10 Town Board - 6:30
- 11 VETERAN'S DAY - Town Office  
closed. No School
- 12 Veteran's Administrator-11:30
- 12 Planning Board. (Note change)
- 15 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK begins
- 16 Open House - TI HI Sch. - 7:00
- 17 Home Bureau - 10 a.m.
- 17 Fish & Game Club-6:00-See p.2
- 17 Board of Education - 7:30 THS
- 18 Middle Sch. Back to School-7:00
- 19 Veteran's Administrator-11:30
- 19 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 19 Zoning Board (Note change)
- 19 Open House-Elem. School-7:00
- 20 Hague Baptist Silver Tea-  
1 - 4 - (See p.3)
- 21 Carillon Garden Club Christmas  
Fair-Hancock House, 11-3'(p.5)
- 24 Social Services Rep.
- 25 CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 26 THANKSGIVING DAY

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A haze on the far horizon  
 The infinite, tender sky,  
 The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,  
 And the wild geese sailing high--  
 And all over upland and lowland  
 The charm of the goldenrod--  
 Some of us call it Autumn,  
 And others call it God.

...W. H. Carruth

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

NOVEMBER 3, 6 AM to 9 PM-TOWN HALL

Breakfast and lunch at the Fire Hall

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