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HAGUE ARTS FAIR

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The beautiful Town Park will once again be the scene of activity on August 1, when the local and area craftsmen will set up their tables to exhibit the products of their handiwork.

Paintings, quilts, ceramics, and home-baked items are just a few of the wondrous things which will go on sale at 10:30 at the Hague Arts Fair. Exhibitors may still register at the Hague Chamber of Commerce, 543-6353. The fee will be \$5.00 per concession.

The Hague Arts Fair date also coincides with the local Fish and Game Club Steak Roast. So come to the Fair at Hague for a wonderful day.

IS HAVING A STEAK ROAST - August 1 at the Beachside Pit.

At 12 o'clock raw and steamed clams, clam chowder, Michigan hot dogs, soda and beer will be served. This will continue throughout the day.

From 4 to 8 p.m. the menu will be steak, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls and baked beans. Adults \$7.00, children under 12 \$4.00.

Live music by DUSTY BEVINS

Door prizes - raffles - games

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INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND

They appeared from out of the mist, from over the mountain. Twenty, thirty beautiful horses. Mule-drawn covered wagons. The riders wore orange protective jackets as they regulated traffic.

It was strange. The group seemed very unresponsive. They were young but there was no laughter. They were disciplined, silent. We could not understand what we were viewing practically in our front yard.

When we saw the marking on one of the wagons, VISION QUEST, we asked where they were going. "Bar Harbor, Maine" was the reply. We warned them of the steep descent ahead, WE WISHED THEM WELL.

Later we found out that we had been the first in Hague to view a Rehabilitation Program from the prisons of Pennsylvania. Seriously troubled youths (average age 16) were being shown new beginnings. Through travel, camping, learning to depend on each other, these juvenile chronic offenders of society were being encouraged to long for a better life. We were glad that we had wished them well.

July 5th, Sunday, we watched a parade of car after car, motor cycles and campers as they raced UP the mountain homeward bound. Pick-up trucks and cars transported all kinds of boats from small to large luxurious ones. So many new model cars, some large, some compact, no RUST. Noone glanced at our prancing Dalmation. Noone waved as we took In Old Glory. Holiday revelers sped past our home to theirs. WE WISHED THEM WELL....M. Broderick

CORRECTION

In last month's SOUNDINGS we misspelled Nancy (Wotton) Scarzello's name. We apologize.

SILVER BAY SUB-STATION FUND-RAISING

The Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. Sub-Station at Silver Bay received 218 donations totaling \$20,500. This high rate of participation leaves only 40 households and businesses still to be heard from, most of whom promised or pledged. As the GOAL is still \$25,000, we are depending on those who are late to join their neighbors in funding this worthy project.

The sub-station is essentially complete; painted, the asphalt ramp in, leaving the landscaping as the next phase of the project. Some of those who have not yet donated may wish to earmark their donations for the landscaping project.

Our thanks and congratulations to ALL the donors who made the sub-station a reality and the overall project a heartwarming community project. The Sea-Bees that provided the labor and expertise did a super job. The new members of the Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. from the Silver Bay-Sabbath Day Point area are to be commended for their citizenship and dedication in attending the important training course last winter. This group now totals eleven members.

Gerry Boyd, the Chief, and that famous "Dog Robber" Jim Young, Ev Lee and so many others that contributed so much time and effort to this project deserve all our thanks - and especially those who upon seeing the result increased their donations. May these numbers increase.

Gratefully,

Your Fund Raising Committee  
Keith McKeeman, Chairman

WATER SAFETY

With water temperatures at 75° one should still wear a life jacket on any small sail craft: such as a sunfish, laser or cat, and also while water skiing. This applies to expert swimmers as well. Just this past week a near fatal accident occurred when a young boy was knocked off his craft by a swinging boom and was fished out of the water partially unconscious with his face down, by a fisherman. Likewise not any old life belt will do, but only a Coast Guard approved which keeps the head out of the water. Also make sure you properly thank those who aid you, making sure none of their equipment was damaged in the rescue. Be considerate of safety and others and you will have a long life with many friends.

...Eloc Salguod

And speaking of water safety - On July 4 four children and three adults in a small motor boat were motoring in rough seas just beyond the swimming area at the Hague beach. The bow of the boat suddenly dived and the engine was upended. A nearby boater, seeing the danger came to the rescue and got the four children aboard his boat. Sheri DeLarm and Lisa Glading, the two lifeguards on the beach also saw what was happening and quickly rowed to the scene in the rescue boat and picked up the adults (who were not wearing life jackets). The Hague ambulance was called and the victims were taken to Moses Ludington Hospital where they were treated for shock. This was the first time the rescue boat was used, but it certainly served a useful purpose in this case. This boat was donated by the Hague Chamber of Commerce to the town of Hague for use on the beach. **WARNING: DO NOT OVERLOAD A BOAT!** ...DJH

HOW TO CHALLENGE YOUR ASSESSMENT

The State of New York has published a booklet that is designed to make citizens aware of their rights and opportunities to review their property assessments and to guide them through the grievance process should they decide to challenge their assessments. This publication is available at the assessor's office.

The grounds for making a complaint before the Board of Assessment Review are:

1. Erroneous Assessment - by reason of inequality. (You believe your property is assessed at a higher percentage of value than the average of all other properties on the same assessment roll.)
2. Erroneous assessment - by reason of overvaluation. (You believe the assessed value of your property is greater than the actual value of the property).
3. Partial exemption. (You believe your application for a partial exemption has been incorrectly denied, or granted for a lesser amount than you sought).
4. Illegal assessment - the property is totally exempt, or outside the assessing unit or the property cannot be identified from description.

The tentative roll date is June 1, and Grievance Day is the third Tuesday in June. Three hearings with the assessors are held beforehand.

"Inequality" is the most common grievance. The State Board of Equalization and Assessments has established an equalization rate for Hague of 55.81% for 1981. This is figured on the average of local assessments.

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BOILED EELS

Four small eels, sufficient water to cover them; a large bunch of parsley. Put them in a stewpan with the parsley & simmer until tender.

If you have any questions about your assessment, you should make an appointment with one of our assessors. You do not have to wait for a formal hearing during Grievance Day.

From NYS pub. HOW TO CHALLENGE YOUR ASSESSMENT...AC

SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN MEETING

On July 7 at 7 o'clock approximately 60 interested citizens gathered at the former Hague School to discuss its future. Supervisor Bolton announced that I.P. has expressed an interest in obtaining the building for use in housing the engineer trainees. Two letters were read - one from Dr. Robert Cole who was unable to attend, and the other from Doug Madden, an architect who is planning to make Hague his year-round residence and had many ideas to offer. Many questions were asked and it was the opinion of many that the meeting had served a very useful purpose...DJH

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

The Silver Bay Property Owners will meet on August 20 in the Hague Volunteer Fire Department building. Mr. Richard Bolton, Town Supervisor, will be the main speaker. Mr. Jack Kennedy will also be on hand to answer any questions and give facts and figures concerning THE CHRONICLE. Mrs. Laura Meade will show her exceptionally beautiful slides of an unusual subject.

The nominating committee will present a new slate of officers. Refreshments will be served before the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

...Dorothy Goodfellow, President

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Do what we can, summer will have its flies....Emerson  
AND HOW!

POINT COUNTERPOINT

During the 1971-1972 regular session of the N.Y. State Assembly on May 10, 1971 an Act was introduced "To amend the executive law, in relation to the creation of the Adirondack Park Agency, providing for the functions, powers and duties of the Agency and making appropriation therefore". On page 15 of this Act paragraph 3 line 20, "The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Adirondack Park Agency"---

Late in 1977 the town of Hague adopted a zoning ordinance in compliance with the provisions of the A.P.A. Since that time the Town of Hague has administered and enforced a zoning ordinance at a cost to the people of Hague. In preparing the 1982 budget for the Town of Hague not one cent should be paid by the people of Hague for the administration and enforcement of the Hague Zoning ordinance. The cost should be paid by the A.P.A. Surely the people of Hague should not pay the State of New York for the administration and enforcement of a Zoning ordinance, and also pay the town of Hague to do the work of the State...Alfred C. Zeese

The Town of Hague adopted the zoning ordinance in 1977. This was done by a vote of the 1977 Town Board. When I assumed the responsibility as supervisor in 1978 I immediately contacted the L.G.L.C. Regional Planning Board for funding for the Town Administrator. This funding was granted. Hague is the only town in the Adirondack Park that receives this aid. This funding also includes the secretary's time for sending Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals notices.

The only expense borne by the town is for legal notices for variances and postage, which amounts to a minimal cost.

I cannot guarantee how many years the town will receive this aid, but I will continue to apply for it.

...Richard E. Bolton, Supervisor

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\* Don't believe everything you \*  
\* read in the papers (even when you \*  
\* write it yourself!) The publicity \*  
\* and press releases for Phantas- \*  
\* magoria were the product of the \*  
\* show's producer. The HAGUE CHRONICLE \*  
\* staff regrets its error in judgement. \*  
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NLGYC REGATTA RESULTS

NLGYC hosted the Royal St. Lawrence Club July 13-15. In the Flying Jr's Senior Div. Royal St. Lawrence won 1st and 3rd place with Steve Murray and Bridget McDonald from NLGYC winning third and Doug Klein and Lara Smith, 4th place.

In the Turnabouts - Jr. Division, Royal St. Lawrence won 1st and 4th and Louisa Murray and Ritchie Bolton won 2nd and Martha Chesky and Elisabeth Cronin, 3rd place.

In the Adirondack Jr. Sailing Championship at Southern Lake George, John Barth, John McDonald, Patrick Cartwright and Amanda Leonard participated. NLGYC won the 420's division.

The Lasar Districts were held July 17-19 at Southern Lake George. Janet Lawrence, Robin Wotton, Cathy Cullen, Peter Marshall and John Barth participated. Peter Marshall placed 29th out of 47.

In the Sears Cup 4-handed competition Rainbow, Patrick Cartwright with crewmates Steve Murray, Doug Klein, Libby Lawrence placed second overall in the quarter finals at SLG.

In the Bemis 2-handed competition 420's, Cathy Cullen, skipper and Tracey Leonard, crew placed third overall in quarter finals at SLG.

In the Smythe one-handed competition John Barth placed 2nd overall in quarter finals.

MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL

The new Moses Ludington Hospital formally opened its doors on July 16, 1981. Hague Ambulance Squad helped in transporting the patients from the old hospital building.

PERHAPS LAST CHANCE TO SAVE LAKE

Many water quality studies of the past have produced nothing because of their short duration. Last year the Lake George Association Fund made a money commitment for a long range scientific study of Lake George water quality on a 12 month per year basis. With this kind of information we can possibly, through democratic process, force the various levels of government to take definitive action in reversing the suspected water trends back to a clear, clean lake.

We as property owners, local businesses and visitors (even if in self-protective interest) should actively become involved in this worthwhile cause.

IF THE LAKE "GOES SOUR" WHAT WILL WE HAVE LEFT?

...Wally Allison, Sabbath Day Pt.

Ed. Members of L.G.A. received beautifully illustrated booklets explaining the fund campaign. One of the 11 water testing sites is in Hague, at Hague Brook. We will be hearing from time to time of this program, THE LAKE GEORGE FUND CAMPAIGN 1981-1986.

TOWN BOARD - JULY

A trailer in Hague has been found in violation of Sec. 308 of the public health order concerning water and septic systems. Notice has been served on the owner of the trailer to correct the situation. If the owner does not comply by 7/31/81, fines and penalties may be imposed and the premises locked.

The request from Gladys Fuller to re-install the diving board at the Town Beach was denied because of the increased cost to the Town to comply with the legal and insurance requirements.

Dick Bolton has been named Chairman of the Warren Co. Sheriff and Mutual Aid Committee.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Hague Zoning Board of Appeals recently acted upon four zoning variances.

A request for a bedroom addition from Rev. Harry T. Hobart of Lake Shore Dr., an extension of a deck from Walter Hartl of Cape Cod Village and an extension of a deck from Porter McKeever of Pine Cove. In all instances a side yard variance was needed. All were approved.

Mr. Charles Fillore of Cape Cod Village requested variances for an addition to his residence and a reduction in side yard requirements. They were approved, but a fine of \$500 was imposed because construction was begun prior to the issuance of a building permit and continued after a stop order was issued and he had not applied for the required variances.

Jack Binley, Chairman of the Hague Zoning Board of Appeals said, "Instances like this can be avoided if residents, anticipating any changes on their property, would first consult with the Town Planning Administrator, Bill Foster." (Mr. Foster may be reached at the Town Hall Mon. through Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm).

ROYALTY

A frequent summer visitor to Hague writes us:

"As one of the 25 hosts and hostesses at the dinner for Prince Charles when he attended the Royal Ballet performance of Sleeping Beauty in N. Y. I made the following observations:

"Lester Lanin played for dancing, the floor was crowded, even though it was so hot - 94°. The Prince danced - Nancy Reagan was there, beautiful long sleeves, but everybody, even the waiters are too refined to sweat. Even my eyelids sweat and wrecked my mascara so I looked like Marcel Marceau's grandmother." MB

THE TICONDEROGA MUSIC FESTIVAL  
July 26 - August 8

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild opened its season by presenting The International Art of Jazz Ensemble with Carrie Smith, vocalist, on July 26. What the audience lacked in numbers was certainly made up in enthusiasm.

The Soviet Emigre Orchestra will open with a "Gala Opening Night" on the green in Ticonderoga on August 1 at 8:30 p.m.

On August 3 the orchestra will perform at Silver Bay.

On August 4 at Indian Kettles Restaurant "A Russian Folk Cabaret" with Lydia and Vladimir Frumkin, and Sylvia and James Symington - 8:30 p.m.

On August 6 at 8:30 "An Evening of Chamber and Choral Music" will be presented at St. Mary's Church. This will feature the Champlain Valley Chorale under the direction of James Conley.

On August 7 at 8:15 - "Water Music at Silver Bay"

On August 8 the orchestra will perform their final concert at 8:30 p.m. entitled "Water Music at Ticonderoga" - on the green - 8:30 p.m.

FREE CONCERTS FOR CHILDREN will be given on July 29 at 10 a.m. at Silver Bay and on July 30 at Ticonderoga H.S. at 10 a.m. and on August 1 on the green in TI at 10.

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Carillon Garden Club's first standard flower show will be held on Friday, August 20 from 2 - 8 p.m. at the Hancock House in Ticonderoga. The theme of the show will be A VISIT TO THE FORT. Each member of the garden club will be entering at least one category in the show. These include "Tea for the Commandant", "Entertaining the General", "An Afternoon with the Officers' Wives", "Correspondence with the Colonel", "Evening Tattoo",

"Memories of a Summer Garden" and "The Sentinel".

The Carillon Garden Club cordially invites all those who find beauty in flowers to attend.

DUCKS AND GULLS

We have canvassed a segment of Hague residents and summer visitors. Resulting views:

The children love the ducks.

They (the ducks) are not healthy.

They cause a skin rash.

I have beautiful pictures of them (the ducks)

They (the ducks) ruin our property.

The gulls are here to stay.

They are part of the countryside.

Gulls have ruined that island.

We live in the country with spiders, ants, wasps, and ducks.

It has been reported to Conservation Dept. "Don't feed them" was their answer...MB

WE GET LETTERS.

From Glen Rock, NJ - "Have enjoyed Chronicle for years - keep up the good work - have enclosed check to help defray expenses. P.S. Intent is for you to keep me on your mailing list! (Ed. - We did, and thank you.)

From Sabbath Day Point - "Thank you for the reminder." See last month's article on revising mailing list.) "I suggest you devote a few lines once a year requesting contributions, and mention the price." (Ed. We wish we could, but since it is all voluntary contributions, we can't!) Thanks for yours.

From Elmhurst, NY - "I enjoy reading paper, so I thank you! Ed. We thank you too.

From NYC - "Enclosed is my annual contribution to the Hague Chronicle - plus postage for 12 issues. I cannot tell you how much I enjoy reading the Chronicle - particularly in the winter. You are all doing a fantastic job and are to be congratulated."

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Victoria Lee, to Janice and Dan Belden on July 13 in Glens Falls.

A boy, Thorhan Benajah, to Michelle (Denno) and Tim Gautreau on July 13. Thorhan was the last baby to be born in the old Moses Ludington Hospital.

A boy, Peter James, to Sandy and Wilford Hutchinson on July 22 in Glens Falls. First grandchild for Gerald and Madeline Hutchinson.

MARRIED - Barry, son of Art and Bea Jordan to Gina Bevilacqua of Ticonderoga on July 11 at St. Mary's Church.

DIED - Kenneth Henningsen, aged 62, brother of Mrs. Keith McKeeman, Silver Bay, on June 29 in Valley Stream, NY.

CHARLES SALMON, Charge d'Affaires at the American Embassy in New Zealand, nephew of Margaret Burgey, received a personal telegram of thanks from Secretary of State Alexander Haig after his state visit recently.

GRETCHEN MARIE DEAN, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Sr was named a United States National Band Award Winner for 1981 by the United States Achievement Academy. She is a student at Apollo Junior High in Tucson, Ar. Gretchen will appear in the U. S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook for 1981. She is the daughter of Albert and Hazel (Smith) Dean of Tucson.

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Sound loves to revel in a summer night...Edgar Allen Poe

SUPPORT APPRECIATED

I would like to thank the residents of Hague and Ticonderoga for their support in the recent School Board elections. Public thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Henry for her many hours of campaign work and also to the women that assisted in her efforts.

Time passes quickly and I have already attended two formal School Board meetings. The budget being passed, the concentration at the meetings was upon energy conservation issues, curriculum, and personnel. My first impression of the School Board members and the Superintendent of Schools is very positive. They are progressive thinkers, concerned with educative standards, discipline, and effective management of the taxpayers' dollars.

I hope that in the next three years on the Board we will see a solid growth in the quality of education afforded our community's youth...Dennis Hens

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MOVIES will be shown every Wednesday at dusk (weather permitting) in the Hague Park. The following is the schedule for August.

- Aug. 5 - GREASE - with John Travolta
- 12 - FOUL PLAY - Goldie Hawn
- 19 - WHO'S MINDING THE MINT? - starring Jim Hutton
- 26 - YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE - with Didi Conn

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RAFFLE - Drawing for the gas grill will be held on August 26 at the movies. Still plenty of time to buy a chance and support your local Chamber of Commerce. Chances can be bought for \$1.00 each at the Chamber office.

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A sun shiny shower  
Won't last half an hour

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST

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| 1  | HAGUE ARTS FAIR, - 10:30 AM<br>In the Park (See p. 1)  | 16 | Ruth Rumney Art Exhibit  |
| 1  | FISH AND GAME CLUB STEAK<br>ROAST (and more!) - begin-<br>ning at 12:00 noon at the<br>Beachside Pt (see p. 1) | 18 | Fish and Game Club - 7:30  |
| 1  | Opening night of Soviet<br>Emigre Orchestra - on the<br>green - T1 - 8:30 (see p.6<br>for complete schedule)   | 20 | Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.   |
| 6  | Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.   | 20 | Vet Adm - 11:30  |
| 6  | Vet. Adm. - 11:30  | 20 | Carlton Garden Club Flower<br>Show - Hancock House - 2:00<br>(see p.6) |
| 6  | Planning Board - 7:30  | 20 | Silver Bay Property Owners<br>Meeting - 7:30 (see p.3)                 |
| 11 | Town Board Meeting - 6:30  | 25 | CHRONICLE DEADLINE   |
| 13 | Vet. Adm - 11:30   | 27 | Vet. Adm - 11:30   |
| 15 | Ruth Rumney Art Exhibit -<br>Sabbath Day Pt. - 11-5  | 27 | Zoning Board - 7:30  |
- EVERY WEDNESDAY AT DUSK - MOVIES  
IN THE PARK

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AUGUST 1, 10:30  
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STEAK ROAST

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