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## RICHARD F. BOLTON - SUPERVISOR

Not many of us give thought to how much time and how many people it takes to attend to the affairs of even a small community like Hague. The number one man in our town, the supervisor is Dick Bolton, recently re-elected to a job he has held for the last 8 years.

Retirement from International Paper Co. allows him to devote his time to the town business which is exactly the way he wants it. He plans to work for Hague in any capacity he can (elected or voluntary) for as long as he can, wherever his expertise is useful. At his retirement he had worked for I.P. for 29 years and was yard superintendent when he left.

Dick is married to our postmaster, Penny, and has four children, three boys and a girl. He was born and raised in Hague, only leaving to get his BA from Champlain College and serve three years in the Navy.

He says the cooperation he receives from his co-workers is something he feels enables him to do his job more effectively.

At the moment he feels he has two great concerns: Lake Millfoil and sewage. Solutions are possible but will take a great deal of time.

The list of committees he is part of are too numerous to mention, but they are advantageous to Hague. He has become more involved with state committees: NY State Supervisors; County legislators with NY State Association of Towns heading the list.

"But most important", he says, "I am always available to any Hague resident."...GL



## EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

**BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday masses will be held at 7:30 PM. Easter Sunday, 9AM, Mass of the Resurrection

**A COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE** will be held in the Town Park at 6:30 AM. Rev. Kenneth Morris will deliver the message. A breakfast will follow in the annex of the Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - combined Wesleyan and Baptist communion service - 7:30 PM

Regular services at both Protestant services will be held on Palm Sunday and Easter.

## WINTER PAST - SPRING AHEAD

To most of us who read The Hague Chronicle, Hague is the perfect little hamlet---nestled as it is at the bottom of two mountains with its toes in Lake George. Those of us who have spent the winter here were at first delighted with the soft, pleasant effect of the snow falling gently down, turning everything a pristine white, and truly, it WAS a thing of beauty, **FOR THE FIRST DAY.** However, about fifty hours later, shoveling or snowblowing a driveway clear for the umpteenth time, our picturesque village looked like too much icing on the cake. But for our trusty Highway Dept. we would have been prisoners of nature (some with long driveways were).

A few more inches of snow every few days for several weeks, many more rumbling trips up the hills to clear the roads and now we are ready for spring, still two weeks away---but I see the signs---an occasional chipmunk poking its head above ground, having dug his way through many inches of snow---the forsythia and pussywillow buds are a little fatter. I've cut a few branches and each day they seem a little closer to that thrilling moment when they burst in gray and yellow glory bringing sunshine and joy to a bright new 1986 spring.

All of you who thought you were escaping Hague's Hard Winter might still be in for a while surprise when you return in April. But then we who stayed at home might also be surprised if the sun comes out and stays a while...GL

**GOOD SHIP GREEN & YELLOW OAR**

(Continued from February Issue)

When we ran out of space in our February issue we left our fearless voyager having just broken through to the freedom of the open sea. The following is the conclusion of our true tale:

Aias, there was no time for rejoicing as we had to forge ahead to Temple Knoll Island, ever mindful that we would have to return by way of the same "DREADED ICE" that we had just come through. We made landfall on the Northern tip of Temple Knoll Island where we saw that ice again was blocking our passage beyond. However, we were able to conduct our experiments successfully at this location.

Experiments completed, we set our course for home port. Back to "DREADED ICE" off Waltonian and Asa's Island channel through the channel then northward into a stiffening head wind with stops along the way for additional experiments. As we approached the North-eastern tip of Friends Point we could see clouds of vapor coming off the wave tops, a further indication of the increasing wind and low temperature. The Lake was losing additional heat, a sure sign that soon "DREADED ICE" would fasten its grip over the entire lake.

With thoughts of home and a warm fire, we rounded the point with throttle advanced once again to flank speed. At 12:33 PM we were opposite the entrance to our berth in North Hague. We made the dangerous entry through the breakwater behind a 20 knot tail wind and were safely in the cove. Preparations for landing completed, we once again worked the Good Ship Green and Yellow Oar up on the ice pack and across the ice to shore. At 12:45 PM the Good Ship was overturned and made ready to receive the next snowfall.

And so the 1986 saga ends. The crew was welcomed back with a good hot bowl of hardy soup that had been simmering on the wood stove, which soon warmed the innards as well as all the extremities.

Duly reported this 7th day of January 1986

In the January 1984 issue of this paper we wrote the following: "Hague - we cannot emphasize the fact often enough - is a very nice place to live." Now, in 1986 we can still make that statement with reservations. There are ugly rumors of "known to police" drug abusers, as it is in society as a whole. Breakins continue. One old-timer told me summer people have always been the targets of burglars but in more or less isolated instances.

Malcolm Grimes is once again reminding the public of the \$500 reward for knowledge leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the theft of his five TV sets stolen from his cottages last spring.

Let us hope this year will be a happy one as Spring nears....MB

**P T O FUN DAY**

The P T O project to raise money to build the new playground at the Ticonderoga Elementary School needs your help. Family Fun Day will be held on April 12, 1986, consisting of over 25 games and activities. You certainly don't have to be a parent to participate. They need the cooperation of the entire community.

Below is a list of items that are needed to help make the carnival successful:

Cake for the cake walk booth

White elephant items

Garden seedlings - flower or vegetable

Small house plants

Hand-made articles for Arts & Crafts table

Scrap matts. (fabric, ribbon, glitter, pieces of wood, dowels, etc)

Contact for Hague is Mrs. Bernard Clifton. If you have any of the above items or can devote a couple hours of time on the 12th, call her at 543-6269.

WILLY C's WEATHER NOTES: Feb /Mar.

It has come to this writer's attention that a more succinct review of our area weather would be in order. I am not certain that I am capable of meeting these wishes. I am often accused of being too verbose, but we'll give it a try.

Whether you like it or not, since last issue we have had plenty of weather. I've heard a wide variety of opinions expressed, both pro and con, concerning its quality. To review, Feb. gave us 12 1/4 inches of snow. There were 5 days when the temperature was zero or below, the lowest, -7 degrees. There were 13 days when the temperature was above freezing, 5 of which were 40 degrees or higher - the highest being 45 degrees, the top wind gust, 49MPH. Picked up 1 hr. and 22 min. of daylight in Feb. Two points of interest to the writer: 1. a spectacular display of Northern Lights Feb. 8; 2. Feb. 25, just after sundown, observed a large flock of Canadian geese, 50 to 60 birds, flying southbound, straight as an arrow at 2,000 ft. I'll let your imagination take it from here.

So far March has produced 1 day with below zero readings, -2 degrees on the 8th; 7 days above 40 degrees, the high 49 1/2 on the 4th. No outstanding wind gusts as yet. We have had 9" of snow through the 13th; snow pack at lake level on the 10th was 2 ft. Starting on the 13th, temperatures have warmed and should stay above freezing into the 16th or 17th. Coupled with rain on the 14th and 15th we should get a noticeable reduction in the snow pack. The lake level has been taken down proportionately to allow for runoff, so flooding should not be a problem. Saw 3 sea gulls today; a sure sign that Spring is on the way. Lots of roof shoveling these past 4 weeks....hope nobody had serious problems in this area...Ten-four

## SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - FEB. 25

A special meeting was held to discuss the application for a small cities grant known as HUD. Resolution #3 was passed authorizing Hague to submit this application. Since this year it is only a single purpose grant, Supervisor Bolton thinks we stand a good chance of getting it....GL

## TOWN BOARD MEETING - MARCH 11

At the public hearing, held before the regular meeting, the Town Board, acting as the Board of Health, approved the variance application of Mr. Rienzi for a holding tank at his property on 9N.

Mark Martucci has been hired by the town to help our assessors in the measurement of property (field work) for the re-evaluation program we are involved in with Warren County.

Interesting to note, our Equalization and Assessment rate for 1987 will be 46.49%.

To be taken care of immediately were a few minor corrections found during a check by the fire inspector underwriter at the town shed.

In old business cleanup is in progress on the junk yard complaint from Lillian Preaudat. The owners have been most cooperative and further cleanup is planned for the spring.

In committee reports we hear that a new children's slide has arrived. It will be installed in the park as soon as the weather improves. A recommendation was made by Cindy Coon that the backboards we have been placed in the schoolyard for use by our youth. Board receptive to idea.

In new business, Supervisor Bolton spoke of the consideration being given to the idea of Hague dropping out of the Warren county snowmobile trail system and maintaining our own trails. He also spoke about items discussed at his various committee meetings, the most important being liability insurance. His feelings were that there is a wide variation in timing between Assembly and Senate. Hopefully our legislators will find a solution very very soon.

Another timely concern is the problem of Milfoil in the lake. It's a serious threat and we ALL can do something. (See Article on page 5 and picture on back page)

APA has passed a resolution changing the Pharaoh Lake designation from Wild Forest to Wilderness.

October 4 and 5 have been designated by Warren County Tourism Dept. for the Hague Pro-Am Bass Tournament. We are now officially 'BASSTOWN U.S.A....GL

## PLANNING BOARD - 3/6/86

Public hearings were held on the 3-lot subdivision of Dr. William Jones' property at the foot of Tongue Mt., (A portion of the former Pucek property), and Leon and Gloria Mongue's property on Mountainview Road. The Mongues' minor subdivision was approved as presented by their representative, Attorney John Silvestri of Hague.

After hearing comments by Attorney Walter Law of Bolton Landing, representing Mr. Pucek, concerning the width of the proposed right of way over Mr. Pucek's land to the proposed 3-lot subdivision of Dr. Jones, a site plan review was deemed necessary prior to a decision by the Planning Board.

The Board approved a minor subdivision of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Santaniello of Silver Bay, using gifts and devises.

The land use request to alter the single family residence of Kenneth Smith, Jr. to a 2-family residence was given conditional approval. Conditions: 1. APA approval and 2. Release from the owner to change residence from a single family to a two family residence. A discussion concerning the progress being made to remove unregistered vehicles from the Ken Smith, Jr. property on Dodd Hill Rd. followed. This is in response to a complaint made by Mr & Mrs. Jacques Preaudat.

The Board reviewed a preliminary application by Stephen Bevins to create a 4-lot minor subdivision of property as Phase I of a proposed future major subdivision. Surveyor Martin Thompson made the presentation.

A reminder to subdividers: ANY APPROVED SUBDIVISION PLAT PLAN NOT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF WARREN COUNTY SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID IF NOT FILED WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL. Also, ANY REVISIONS TO AN APPROVED PLAT PLAN MADE WITHOUT FIRST SUBMITTING IT TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR APPROVAL WILL BECOME NULL AND VOID AND THE PLAT PLAN WILL BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY clerk. Also, IF A PROJECT FOR WHICH A LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED IS NOT IN EXISTENCE WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT, SAID PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE, AND THE PROJECT MAY NOT THEREAFTER BE UNDERTAKEN OR CONTINUED. AC

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - FEB. 27

In a unanimous decision the request for a variance for enlargement of a deck at the Beaty cottage by A. Lawrence, was denied. Hardship on which the variance was requested was not judged

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Twenty-six Ticonderoga High School seniors have won Regents Scholarships as a result of their high academic performances on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Test. The scholarship winners represent 26% of the class of 1986. The following Hague students are among those receiving these scholarships:

CATHERINE MEOLA, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Rudolph Meola. She plans to enroll in the conservation program at Northland College or the University of New Hampshire.

JEFFREY PLASS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Plass, Silver Bay. Jeff plans to attend Marist College or SUNY ALBANY to study pre-law.

TAMMY YAW, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Yaw. Tammy plans to enroll in business administration at SUNY Plattsburgh.

Congratulations to the above students for their excellence in academics. Keep up the good work!

NCCC PRESENTS THEATER EVENING

"The Belle of Amherst", the story of Emily Dickinson, will be presented in an evening of Live Theatre, on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 at NCCC, Ticonderoga. Following the production a discussion will be held with the actress, Tanny Dumas, who plays the title roll.

On April 16 at 6:30 a movie, "Miles to Go" - a Women's Wilderness Journey. The dramatic core of this film is a three-day trek without leaders in unmarked wilderness. Discussion leader will be Kris Hansen, NCCC Assistant Professor, Health and Physical Education and owner/operator of Camp Woodsmoke.

An American Film Festival award was presented for "A Jury of Her Peers" to be presented on April 23 and on April 30, "All of Our Lives" - Women in their Later Years will be presented. Be sure to mark your calendars.

The series of four evenings is \$10. Single tickets are available for \$4.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students. For further information call 585-4454.



HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February:

Number of fires	5	Man Hours	101
Ambulance Runs	7	Man Hours	71
Miles	131		

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE

On March 27, 28, & 29 at 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM at the Firehouse. This sale will benefit new equipment. Items may be left at the firehouse on March 24, 25 & 26 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. If you need items picked up you may call Ida May at 543-6029.

C.P.R. COURSE

There will be a C.P.R. course given on March 18, 19 and 20 from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM at the Hague Firehouse. For all interested people please call either Gary Boyd at 543-6111 or Joanne Stormer at 543-8849.

DO YOU USE A CHIMNEY?

Do you think it can't happen to you? You might be right, BUT why take a chance? CHECK YOUR CHIMNEY AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH!!

During the month of February, only 28 days, The Fire Department responded to five fire calls. ALL FIVE WERE CHIMNEY FIRES!!

The Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. encourages ALL of you who use a chimney to make sure it is properly installed, cleaned regularly and checked if you are not home for any length of time.

A chimney fire can be serious. The fire is not always contained to the chimney; it can spread to the walls and the entire house.

All The Hague Fire Company members are concerned for your safety.

.....Joanne Stormer

SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR

The sixth grade of the Ticonderoga Middle School will hold its annual science fair on March 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. 44 projects will be on display. A short presentation will accompany each project. The sixth graders are looking forward to presenting their exhibits to the parents and community.

### THE MENACE OF MILFOIL

The Lake George Association (LGA) sponsored conference on Eurasian Milfoil held on Feb. 20 attracted approximately 95 persons from government, industry and the private sector. During the day-long meeting, various methods of controlling and/or eradicating Milfoil from Lake George were considered.

Milfoil has no natural population controls in North America and is capable of rapid infestation of an area. Milfoil has recently been identified by RPI's Fresh Water Institute (FWI) in Dunham Bay (area covered 0.9A), Huddle Bay (area covered, 4.9A) and just north of the Sheriff's dock in Lake George Village (area covered 0.2A). During its first 2 years, milfoil grows extensive root tubers which sprout new plants. It also reproduces by fragmentation which occurs both naturally and as a result of human activity such as boating. Milfoil severely threatens the natural lake environment and discourages boating, fishing, and swimming. Accumulation of milfoil on the water's surface can be unsightly and foul smelling in addition to accelerating the filling in of a lake due to decaying plant material. Milfoil weed beds are also poor spawning areas for fish since its growth is often very dense.

Methods of controlling and/or eradicating milfoil that were discussed were: machine harvesting, bottom screening, dredging and chemical management. It is believed that the milfoil beds are 2 years old since the weed lacks flowers or fruits; containment and elimination is crucial before the production of seed pods occurs which would rapidly increase the danger of spreading to other parts of the lake. The consensus of those present, at the end of the meeting was that chemical management may be the best approach at this time since it does not cause fragmentation and it destroys the root systems of milfoil, prevents seeding and selectively treats only the plant to be eradicated. The other methods can cause fragmentation, disturb the lake bottom which muddies the water and redistributes the nutrients found on the bottom of the lake.

The known areas of milfoil must be quarantined from all boating and swimming activity as soon as the ice goes out this spring to prevent spreading. An integral part of any strategy for the containment of milfoil is to limit the addition of nutrients to the sediment from pollution sources. This includes improved sanitary sewage treatment and effective

storm water controls. Public participation is also crucial. Learn to identify milfoil (see picture on back page) and remove all plant fragments from boat propellers and trailers before entering or leaving a launch site. DO NOT LEAVE ANY PART OF THE PLANT IN THE LAKE. A 2" fragment could start a new colony. Report any findings of the weed to the Lake George Association (668-2880)

The Lake George Affairs Committee, made up of, Town Supervisors of Warren county, are aggressively supporting control methods to eradicate the milfoil menace in Lake George and the Village of Lake George has budgeted \$2,500.00 to assist the LGA with this milfoil problem.

The Lake George Association is presently leading a basin wide effort to develop a comprehensive action plan to contain and then eliminate milfoil from Lake George. The LGA is a non-profit group whose primary purpose is to conserve and protect the natural purity of Lake George and the beauty of its environs.

The funds that are used to support the activities of the LGA comes from membership dues. An individual membership is \$20 and a family membership \$25.00 per year. A check, along with your name and address sent to: LGA, PO Box #408 Lake George, NY 12845 will make you a member and will indicate your interest in preserving Lake George for the future. AC

### THE MALODOROUS, MALIFEROUS, MALIGNANT MILFOIL MENACE (UPDATE)

The Lake George Association has received word that financial support to fight milfoil is coming in from The Lake George Chamber of Commerce, The Village of Lake George, Warren County Board of Supervisors and The Michaels Group (land developers). EnCon Commissioner Henry G. Williams, guest speaker at the March 14 meeting of The Warren County Board of Supervisors addressed the issue of Milfoil. Some concern has been voiced as to the use of chemical means to control milfoil through the use of herbicides. Prior to the use of herbicides, permits from EnCon and APA must be obtained. AC

### SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

About 25 Seniors from Hague were guests of the nutrition center at the St. Sacrament Episcopal Church in Bolton Landing on St. Patrick's Day. They enjoyed the corned beef and cabbage whether Irish or not. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 25 at 1:30 PM at the Town Hall. Everyone 55 or over is welcome. We will discuss a spring luncheon and a trip in the near future. GL

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE THEN AND NOW

In January 1972 The Hague Chronicle was born. The late Emil Seerup was the publisher, editor, and chief cook and bottle washer with lots of help from his wife, Adra. This was a four page (two sheets) newsletter and was started as "a newspaper devoted to the dissemination of factual news" for the town of Hague. A group of citizens of Hague agreed to underwrite the costs for the first five-month period. It was originally included as part of the dues of the Silver Bay Property Owners Association, of which Mr. Seerup was a member.

Mr. Seerup died very unexpectedly on October 1, 1976, having just published the October issue. Without skipping a beat Virginia Shattuck published the November issue and continued to do so through May 1979. At that time, Virginia felt that someone else should be involved and she talked several of us into volunteering our services. We now have a staff of five volunteers who work diligently to get the news to those interested. These include Margaret Broderick, Editor (MB), Dottie Henry, Publisher (DJH) and reporters Alison Craig (AC), Georgina Lindquist (GL), and Billie DeGraff (BDeG). In addition we have the services of Jack Kennedy, treasurer, and his assistant, Penny Bolton.

We also have a wonderful group of faithful volunteers who come to the town hall once a month and collate, staple and stamp, getting the papers ready for mailing. We are indeed indebted to this great group of interested citizens.

Though the staff has learned to keep their eyes and ears open, we do count on our readers to furnish us with the interesting bits of information that appear in our Soundings. We try to keep up with our youth and are always happy to get news of their activities and honors. We also like to hear about the weddings and the new babies. So - please keep us informed.

In counting up the years that our newspaper has been in existence I became very confused. I started out this year with Volume 14, since last year's was Volume 13. I kept counting on my fingers and toes and kept coming up with the number 15 for 1986. I started going through the back issues until I came to June 1982. Somehow or other I made that Volume 10, instead of 11 which 1982 had been up until that time. From that time

I kept the mistake going, mainly because I usually look at the last issue to find out which volume number we are using. Anyway 1986 should be Volume 15, and I intend to right the past wrongs and make this Volume 15, No. 3, although last month was Volume 14, No. 2. How come none of you picked up on this error?

As of March 1986 we are mailing 690 copies. 224 of these are mailed locally to Hague, Silver Bay and Ticonderoga. The rest are distributed among 33 states and West Germany and Puerto Rico. We are proud of these accomplishments and hope that our readers enjoy receiving The Hague Chronicle as much as we enjoy getting it together.

We would remind you that your contributions to this paper are tax deductible.

With this issue we are mailing gentle reminders to those who have overlooked sending a contribution for a long period of time. Some of you are probably not interested in receiving the paper for one reason or another. We would like to hear from you in that case, so that we might delete your name from our mailing list. (We would really be unhappy to do this, but we will try to understand).

For those new readers - the month which appears on the mailing label under your name is the month in which you made your contribution. To save time and energy we do not include the year.

We do enjoy and appreciate your communications. Keep them coming! DJH

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular monthly meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 PM, at which time officers will be elected for 1986-87. Membership now stands at 65, and all local members are urged to attend. Refreshments served following the business meeting....BAC

LIBRARY SPONSORS AUTHOR SERIES

The Black Watch Library, Ticonderoga, has announced an author series beginning on March 18th for five weeks. The following is the schedule:

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| March 18 | Joe Bruchac    |
| March 25 | Bob Miner      |
| April 8  | Frances Weaver |
| April 15 | Jean Rikhoff   |
| April 22 | Kay Hogan      |

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these sessions beginning at 7 PM in the library.

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SOUNDINGS

**BORN - A boy, Jeffery Michael, to John and Susan Beadnell of Waterloo and Hague, NY at Geneva General Hospital on February 19. Grandmother is Mrs. Mary Beadnell, Hague.**

**BORN - A girl, Katherine Lea, to Clara Lea (Smith) and Michael Bedor, on February 27 in Rutland, VT. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Jr. and Great Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Sr. all of Hague.**

**BORN - A BOY!!, Corey Joseph, to Christine (Stull) and Mario St. Pierre in Charleston, SC on February 28. Grandparents are Mr & Mrs. Thomas Stull. Great Grandparents are Beach Lambert, Silver Bay and Florence Lambert, Hague. Corey is the first boy in the Lambert family, after 3 daughters, 10 granddaughters and one great granddaughter (Corey's sister)**  
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**DIED - Beatrice Wagner, 82, mother of Marilyn MacDowell, Oneida Bay, in Williamsport, Pa. on February 7. Mrs. Wagner was a frequent visitor in the MacDowell home in Silver Bay.**

**DIED - Ruth Woods, 69, on March 12 in Ticonderoga. Miss Woods was the first woman to achieve the rank of CWO in the U.S. Marine Corps, in which she served 26 years. She served as organist of the Hague Baptist Church since her retirement.**

HAGUE STUDENT SURVIYES I

**Cathy Meola, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Meola, Hague, and a senior at Ticonderoga High School recently spent two weeks on a winter expedition in the Adirondacks, sponsored by NCCC Wilderness Recreation Leadership Program.**

**Ten students and three instructors bushwacked on snowshoes for 14 miles in a ridge of three High Peaks, Spotted Mountain and East and South Dix, climbed Spotted and East Dix, then switched to cross-country skis for another 20 miles. They also hiked around McComb Mt.**

**Enroute to their destination the group ate and slept in minus-20 degree temperatures. They traveled for nine days straight with only minimal rest to get to where they were going.**

**Expedition leader, Jack Drury, director of the Leadership Program said he tried to teach leadership skills, positive expedition behavior, and winter mountaineering.**

**"They worked incredibly hard," Drury said of the students. "They climbed 4,000-foot peaks in four feet of snow. This was one of the most ambitious trips planned by students."**

**THERESA (TERI) SANTANIELLO, daughter of Sal Santaniello, Silver Bay and Lee Dame, Paradox, recently won the public speaking competition in the BOCES V.I.C.A. at the Rennselaer County VOTEC Center in Troy, NY.**

**Teri placed first in the extemporaneous speaking category and will be the sectional representative going to Concord, NY to speak and compete for the New York State title.**

**Next step after Concord would be to compete in Arizona in the national competition to represent New York State. Good luck Teri!**

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

**Now that spring is just around the corner (I hope) we are finally printing the winter sports roster. All of the Ticonderoga school teams did exceptionally well this year. We congratulate them on their superior performances.**

BASKETBALL

- Freshman: THOMAS DORSETT**
- Varsity: JAMES BELDEN, DANIEL DENTON**
- Cheerleading: JY - CAROL DUNKLEE**
- Varsity - KARA REYNOLDS, JANET ROSS, LANA ROSS**
- Bowling: JODI FRASIER**

**If and when the snow disappears, we will get into the swing of spring sports.**

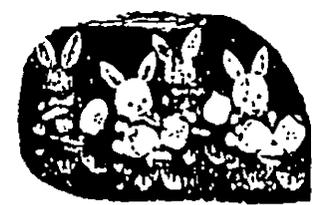
RENEE LA ROCK WINS LITERARY AWARD

**The editors of the school and community literary magazine REFLECTIONS have announced that First Price Winner in the Play category was Renee LaRock of Hague. Her play was entitled "Ringmaster".**

**Renee is the reigning queen of the Hague Winter Carnival.**

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**The next meeting of the Hague Historical Society will be held in the Baptist Church Annex on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 PM. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH and APRIL

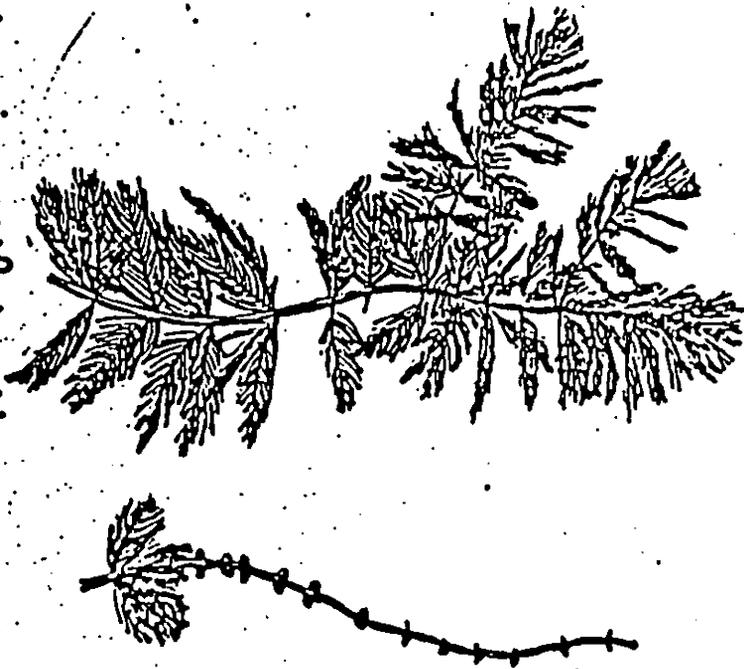
March

- 18 Home Bureau - Baptist Church Annex
- 18 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 18 School Board meeting - 7:30 PM
- 18 Author night - Black Watch Library - 7 PM - see p
- 20 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 20 Carillon Garden Club - Church of the Cross-11 AM
- 20 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM
- 20 SPRING BEGINS - Hallelujah!!!
- 23 Palm Sunday
- 24 6th Grade Science Fair - Middle School - 7PM
- 25 Senior Citizens Club - 1:30 PM - Town Hall
- 25 Author Night - Black Watch Library - 7PM - (p 6 )
- 27,28,29 Fire Dept. Food and Rummage Sale (p 4 )
- 27 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 27 Beginning of Spring School Holiday
- 30 EASTER - see p.]
- Veterans Adm. Representative in Town Hall Thursdays 11:30 AM

April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 1 Home Bureau
- 2 American Legion - 7:30 PM
- 3 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 3 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 7 Fire Department Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 8 Town Board - 6:30 PM
- 8 Author Night - Black Watch Library- see p 4
- 9 Play at NCCC - 6:30 PM - see p
- 12 Family Fun Day Elementary School-10 - 4-see p
- 15 Home Bureau
- 15 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 15 School Board - 7:30 PM
- 15 Author night - Black Watch Library - (p )
- 16 Film - NCCC - see p
- 16 Hague Historical Society - 7:30 PM (p 7)

THE MILFOIL MENACE  
IN  
LAKE GEORGE



Eurasian milfoil, or *Myriophyllum spicatum*, is a rooted aquatic plant that grows almost entirely below the water's surface.

Milfoil severely threatens the natural lake environment and discourages boating, fishing and swimming.

LEARN TO IDENTIFY

THIS PLANT.

see article on page...5.

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