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FROM YOUR PUBLISHER

For the past several years the girls in the computer room of the Silver Bay Association have been doing our mailing labels for us. Silver Bay has now purchased a new computer which prints addresses on envelopes instead of labels and it will be necessary in the future for us to produce our own labels. I have been working on getting the mailing list into The Hague Chronicle's computer and we should be ready by the time Silver Bay goes on their new system.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Silver Bay Association for their tremendous help in the past and a special thanks to Evelyn Bass and Dolores Paul who have been so wonderful about getting our labels to us in time each month.

But now we must address the problem at hand. You, our readers, have been very generous in the past and now we are going to ask you to be even more generous in the future. We are anticipating an increase in the first class postage rate soon - we have already had an increase in the bulk mailing rate to Hague, Silver Bay and Ticonderoga. We had to purchase a new software program for our computer to take care of our mailing and we will be purchasing labels each month which will add substantially to our costs.

To bring you up to date on the procedure we use for keeping you informed about your last contribution - when we receive a check from you, we make note of it and the month in which your contribution was made appears under your name on the label. Since I will be doing it on our own computer in the future, I will also put the year when it was made. (This was suggested by one of our readers). I plan to update this date each time we receive a contribution. If you find any discrepancies, please let me know so that I may correct them. If you will read your mailing label from time to time, it will be a big help to me (and to you too!) and I will be most grateful.

For those of you who ask why we send the paper by first class mail, we cite the following reasons:

1. For our readers out of the local mailing area, the papers all go to Glens Falls and are sorted on a time available basis when they are sent bulk rate. Sometimes this means a delay of a week or so.

2. Sorting a mailing list such as ours into zip code is a very time consuming chore. We do send the ones to Hague, Silver Bay and Ticonderoga by bulk rate. Since we have such efficient postmasters, they are received the next day.

We have a very fine staff of dedicated individuals. We do our best to report the news (good or bad) of Hague in an unbiased fashion. We welcome any comments or questions and will try to answer them. Please remember we are all volunteers and are not subsidized in any way by the town or any other groups. Contributions are strictly voluntary, but necessary, to keep the paper in operation. We would like to have 100% cooperation on the part of our readers and we are really pretty close to our goal.

Thanks again to Silver Bay Association and to all of our readers for your wonderful support.

Dorothy J. Henry, Publisher
Margaret Broderick, Editor
Alison Craig, Reporter
Georgina Lindquist, Reporter
Billie DeGraff, Reporter
Jack Kennedy, Treasurer

Note: We also have a group of volunteers who help collate, label and stamp each month. Would you like to help? If so, please call Mig Broderick, 543-6104.

GRIPES

Everyone has gripes now and then. If you are dissatisfied with anything about The Hague Chronicle please write to The Hague Chronicle for our VIEWPOINT column. We try to print everything of importance, complimentary, or otherwise. All letters must be signed, although your name may be withheld upon request.

... M. Broderick, Editor

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

The town will miss the tall figure of Father Stephen O'Connor at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He has retired due to poor health. The Associate Pastor, Father John O'Connor will accompany him. Father Steve has been pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for 22-1/2 years.

The Rev. Richard Broderick has been appointed Administrator for an indeterminate period. We welcome him as we say farewell to the Reverends O'Connor...M Broderick

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR

A flea market and craft fair will be held July 25th, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on St. Mary's playground in Ticonderoga, sponsored by St. Mary's Auxiliary.

Spaces, 12 ft x 10 ft will be available for \$10.00. Interested parties may call 585-6034 at any time, or 585-3347 after 5:30 PM.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW--- Some tables are available. There will also be children's games, baked goods, hot dogs and soda.

IMPLOSION

A more or less violent collapse inward

It was amazing to watch - thunder and lightning along with rain and wind. Watching from the house facing east, the lightning continually struck in the north or toward Hague. I wished it would stop - but it began to come closer to us. All of a sudden a clap! so close, but where? Then Bruce saw the ball go along the gutter on the deck's roof and smoke at the corner where the downspout is. Another clap! and we saw lightning strike right in front of us near the boathouse. Shaking, we waited until the rain stopped and we went out to see what had happened. The implosion had thrown the wooden dock up and over and on an angle where the rubber stripping held it. Close call! When we turned around we saw our large birch, next to the deck, north, the bark split all the way down to the deck's roof. Close call! Our time is not up!

Later we found holes burned through the downspout and an outdoor waterproof duplex outlet had burned, allowing the strike to enter the house and damage the entertainment equipment.

(The above was written by Barbara Robinson, who with husband Bruce live in Pine Cove. This same violent storm on May 31 uprooted tremendous trees and brought many branches down all over Hague).

VIEWPOINT

ARE REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS FAIR?

Regents scholarships are awarded by the State Education Department on a county-wide basis. Since Hague's students are a part of the Ticonderoga School System but live in Warren County, they are included in the Warren County quota for Regents scholarships.

It so happens that because of the Glens Falls and Queensbury school systems in Warren County, there are a lot more eligible students for these scholarships. Our kids in Hague are competing against the Warren County students.

What this means is that a student living in Ticonderoga with lower grade average may be awarded a Regents Scholarship, when a student in the same class with a higher average but living in Hague is not eligible because the quota for Warren County has been filled.

I am convinced that students in the same school should be competing against each other in that school. If two counties are involved, the scholarships should be awarded by scholastic average in the county in which the school they attend is located.

Perhaps we should be writing letters to Dr. Gordon Ambach at the Dept. of Education in Albany or to our legislators in Albany to protest this unfair practice.

AMERICAN LEGION

Next regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday July 1 at 8:00 pm, with refreshments to be served following the business meeting. A slate of new officers recently elected for the ensuing year is headed by Commander Evert Lindquist, and includes 1st V.C. Kenneth Gibbs, 2nd V.C. Fred Sharpe, Adjutant Ray Laundree, Service Officer Joe McCranels, Chaplain Ken McLaughlin, and Sgt. at Arms Cecil Whitford.

Winners of the 50-50 building fund raffle were drawn at the steak roast on May 24. First place of \$300 went to Dick Arthur of Ticonderoga; Second place, \$125 to Jack Carney of Silver Bay; third, \$75 to Andy Sacco of Ti. Congratulations to all.

The sale of American flags by the post is continuing, with all sizes from 2-1/2 x 4 to 6 x 10, both cotton bunting and nylon, either on hand or readily available on order. Flag kits for mounting on home or other building may also be ordered. Call 543-6675 or 6501 for information or to order...BAClifton

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 5/28/87

At the ZBA meeting held on Thursday, May 28, the second application by Pamela Peterson for a height variance was reviewed and approved for several reasons, among them: 1. Slope of land alters measurement of planned house when state building code is used in measuring height (measures from sill of basement rather than bottom of basement wall which is usually covered by dirt. 2. Septic permit had been issued and would not interfere with building area.

A public hearing was set for variance application #4.87 made by Ray Johnson, Indian Kettles for June 25 at 7 PM.

An interpretation of Ord. 9.020 on conversions was requested by the Hague Planning Board. After a lengthy discussion by the Board it was decided by motion to turn the question over to the Town Board and suggest they review the ordinance to consider a change and to include various types of structures.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - JUNE 2, 1987

A number of Ti residents, interested in our sanitary code revision, attended the special town board meeting on June 2. The Revision Committee, chaired by Fred LaPann, received additional expertise from Bill Glass (ENCON), Bill Lamy (APA) and Bill Foster (Developmental Administrator). With their suggestions and considerations it is felt that a good up-to-date program for our special problems, and in general to keep our lake clean, has been achieved. A lengthy discussion ended in a motion to accept the code draft and send copies to: APA; W.C. Planning Board; NY Dept. Health; ENCON; Lake George and Lake Champlain Planning Boards.

The APA field service will have a representative in Hague at the Town Hall on Tuesday July 14 from 3 to 5 PM to discuss any issue residents may have (milfoil, sanitation, etc.) in which APA is involved. On the same date, July 14 at 7 PM the same representative will give a presentation on long range planning. This is the regular town board meeting and should be most interesting to all Hague property owners.

Our Blue Cross/Blue Shield costs will increase up to 20% on July 1, 1987.

Dick Bolton, Supervisor, read to us from the "Grants' Action Newsletter" he receives. It keeps him up to date on grants and he makes sure we apply for those that are applicable to our town.

The assessors have requested additional money for the work of bringing our assessments up-to-date. By

year's end the work should be accomplished and ready, with each property accurately filed at 100% assessed value. Later, as new business Resolution #17 which would have transferred the requested funds from contingency into assessor contractual expenses was not acted upon because Dick Frasier requested an executive session for further discussion. Results should be in at regular board meeting on June 9.

Warren County Tourism letter tells us that a large sum of state tourism money is spent on the Hague BASS Tournament. Hague cooperates by charging no launching fee, gives use of public park, launch, etc.

Adirondack North Country Assoc. (ANCA) has been able to fund less than 50% of its beautification projects and had to reject our application for funds. Maybe next time!

In unfinished business C.I.D. Refuse Service requested a meeting with town board to discuss landfill conforming procedures and the possibility of doing the job for us.

New Business included: Resolution #16 Public Official and liability has increased and money requested to be transferred out of contingency fund to general fund. Costs have gone from \$370 to \$2750 a year. Quite a difference!

County reports tell us that the Sheriff's Dept. will have a patrol boat on the lake for which the state will pay 75% of cost.

Tim Costello is being interviewed for position of Developmental Administrator.

June 18th at 7 PM in the Town Hall has been set for a meeting of the Zoning Revision Committee to address clarification of Regulation 9.020...G. Lindquist

PLANNING BOARD - 6/4/87

The Town of Hague Planning Board held public hearings on a proposed rule requiring items for the Planning Board agenda to be received in the Town Hall on the Friday preceding the Board meeting date; and on a minor subdivision of property owned by Jane W. Waitt, Section 65-02-02 on Sabbath Day Point.

Both items above were passed unanimously at the regular meeting which followed the public hearings.

A public hearing was scheduled for July 2 on the request of Martin Fitzgerald for a 2-lot subdivision of his property located in Section 64-01-21.

The representatives of Saratoga Associates gave a preliminary presentation on the proposed subdivision to be known as "Sugar Bush at Snug Harbor" on lands owned by Frank and Jack Carney

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east and west of Rt. 9N. A total of approximately 317 acres are involved with 2 plus acres on the east side of 9N. Plans call for the conversion of 6 existing lake front cottages which are presently known as "Snug Harbor Motel" into year-round 2-story residences and an accessory use structure to be converted to a bath house for storage, lockers, showers, etc. On the west side of Rt. 9N 63 additional building lots would be created. All proposed 69 homes would share waterfront access with the six lake front homes. The plans propose dock space for up to 66 boats. Sewage from the lake shore property would be pumped to a community septic system on the west side of 9N in the area of the existing sand and gravel quarry.

The Board recommended that the Zoning Board of Appeals deny the request of Roy Johnson for a variance to construct a residence on the lot immediately south of the Indian Kettles Restaurant, in excess of 30 feet in height.

A public hearing will be held on July 2 on a proposed subdivision of lands owned by David DeFranco on Dodd Hill Road...G.Lindquist

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 6/9/87

A reminder by Warren County Tourism that the BASS Tournament comes to Hague June 20, 21st.

Acting as a Board of Health the Town Board approved a variance to Ed Crabbs to replace an outdated septic system with a new one designed by a professional engineer.

Hague Fire Chief Paul Davis has been appointed to the Warren County Fire Advisory Board for one year (July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988).

Just a reminder of the APA Service Program scheduled for July 14 at the Town Hall. See special town board meeting, June 2, p. 3 for details.

A letter of thanks from Peter Groom of Adirondack Board Sailing Club for use of our town park on June 6-7. Our town board will take into consideration the club's request for additional park use.

Permission was granted for Fish and Game Club to locate a food concession at the town park during BASS Tournament (Juen 20-21) and the Antique Boat Show (Aug. 22-23).

Dick Frasier suggested Jack Binley, chairman of the Antique Boat Club be invited to attend meeting July 14 to explain additional requests made re: Antique Boat Show (Aug. 22-23).

In old business we find a plan has been submitted to the Bureau of Parks and Beautification along with an application for \$15,000 in grant dollars to improve the public dock. Hague must provide an equal amount.

Resolution #18 carried unanimously to transfer \$5,961.50 from contingency to assessor contractual fund.

New business informs us of the appointment of Tim Costello as Developmental Administrator. He will be available 5 days a week in the town hall from 1 to 4 PM.

The Department of Planning and Community Development has been asked to do a survey as preliminary work on waste water management, by the Lake George Affairs Committee (chaired by Dick Bolton, Hague supervisor). This will be most helpful and available in the future development of a Sewage Treatment Plant. The cost of this survey will be covered by the county since this is a pilot program.

Permission was granted to the New York State Divers' Association to use the park and launch fees will be waived. The Association is celebrating its Silver Anniversary at Silver Bay Lodge on June 12-14...G.Lindquist

GRADUATION DAYS

Faith be the lamp that lights your way,
 Hope be the star to guide you;
 Love be your guardian day by day,
 Ever to stand beside you.

A toast to all our Hague graduates,
 both college and high school. We
 wish the best for you that life can
 offer.

Next month we will publish the
 names of our high school graduates.
 We would like to publish our college
 graduates, but we depend on our
 readers to send us the information.

SUMMER

Summer is a sailor in a rowboat and ice cream on
 your dress when you're 4 years old. Summer is a
 man with his coat off, wet sand between your toes,
 the smell of a garden an hour before moonrise...summer
 is silk itself, a giant geranium and music from a flute
 far away...Michael Brown

WILLY C'S MAY/JUNE WEATHER NOTES

Everything is fully leafed out and the lake and its environs are in full summer garb. Last month we indicated that rainfall was on the light side. Well, toward the end of May things picked up to finish the month with 2.65 inches in all. The low temperature was the 32° reported last issue. The high was 90° on the 30th, with mid to high 80's on the 29th and 31st. As you can see the end of the month got to be mid summer, right now. May went out with a bang! One of those bonafide mountain type, lightning and thunder boomers that make you sit up and take notice. See Barbara Robinson's description on page 2 of the notice she and Bruce took of this particular storm. The storm also knocked phone service out in widely scattered isolated cases. Top wind gust recorded by this chronicler was 35 MPH from the west, but I suspect there were higher gusts in other areas. Some hail, but not much from my view. Over in Addison County, VT hailstones, golf ball size and in heavy volumn were reported. We gained 1 hr. and 5 min. of daylight in May. I hate to tell you this, good readers, but the days will start getting shorter starting this month, after June 21st, so enjoy those lazy long summer evenings now.

June has brought more rain and so far a few rather sedate, quiet, well mannered thunder boomers. It has rained five out of the first eight days this month. This all is contributing to a fantastic growth year for the conifers thus far. June 1st was still on the hot side, but it has cooled down since then. To give you an idea, last year's heating degree days were well above normal. This year we are still above normal, but relating May and June of this year with last year and normal, we see that in May we were 1.4% colder than last year and in June, 2.4% colder than last year, while last year in May were 4% warmer than normal in May and 4.3% warmer than normal in June. So you see, this year is producing cooler temperatures overall between May and June, than last year. Have a good time with this vital information.

The prediction for the rest of this week into the week-end is for considerably cooler and drier weather which will continue the trend. Oh yes, on June 8th at 10:00 AM the air temperature was 67°F, the water temperature 62°, so not everything is turning cooler. Have a good swim!

BUSY WEEKEND FOR HAGUE AMBULANCE SQUAD

Just in case you wonder what the Hague Volunteer Ambulance Squad does in their spare time, the following is a log of their activities last weekend:

Date	In	Out	Man Hrs	Miles	Dest.
6/4	8:50 AM	2:02 PM	15 (3)	133	Burl.
6/5	8 AM	9:45 AM	8 (9)	38	Ti
6/5	4:38 PM	5:38 PM	11 (11)**	23	Ti
6/5	7PM	12Mid	10 (4)	120	Burl.
6/6	12:45PM	1:45PM	4 (4)	20	Ti
6/6	3:10PM	3:30PM	1-1/2 (3+)?	*	Good intent
6/6	9 PM	10 PM	4 (4)	20	Ti
6/7	3:10AM	6:00AM	12 (4)	21	Ti
(plus fire & pol.)					
6/7	2PM	5PM	12 (Pol)	10	Ti
6/7	5PM	8:30PM	10-1/2 (3)89		Ti to GF

**At least 20 firemen assisted

* Call not necessary

Plus assist "Mass Casualty Incident" drill in Ti
All calls were assisted by HYFD Fire Police.

Members of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department and the Hague Ambulance Squad are dedicated servants to the needs of the community. They appreciate your support.

HAGUE REPUBLICANS

The Hague Republican Party held a meeting on June 5 at which time the following declared their candidacies:

For Supervisor - Richard Bolton

For Councilman - Linda Coffin, Martin Fitzgerald and Robert Patchett. (Coffin's and Fitzgerald's terms expire.)

For Assessor - Clifton Frasier
(Frasier's and Martucci's terms expire)

For Town Clerk - Maryalice Scripture

For Highway Superintendent - No announced candidates
(Belden's term expires)

June 9 is the first day for signing petitions

July 13-16 are the days for filing petitions

Sept. 15 - Primary election

HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Executive Committee will meet on Monday, June 29, 1987 at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NUMBER TO CALL IS 911

HELP WANTED and HELP AVAILABLE

WANTED - Mother's Helper during July and August. Responsible high school senior or college age. Please call Ann Shakeshift collect in New York City 212-925-7684; in Hague, 543-6429.

BABYSITTING - Kelly Marcotte, age 15 - own transportation. Phone 585-6110.

Donna Lee Webster, almost 17, willing to do any kind of heavy housework or outdoor work. Is very athletic and physically strong. Call 597-3429.

Mother's Helper/Babysitting - during July and August. Jennifer Henry, 11th grade. Call 543-6633.

Babysitting - Happy McPartlin - available from the end of June until Labor Day. Call 543-6150.

Mother's Helper - Maureen Denno. Telephone 543-6336.

Ti Youth Comission is seeking a head lifeguard-swim instructor, to start 6/20/87 for ten weeks. For more information call 585-7700 or 595-6640.

Ward's Marina/Dockside Boat Rentals and the Dockside Restaurant are still looking for employees in both businesses. Refer to last month's Chronicle for details.

The Bee's Knees Pizza Shop is looking for a responsible student for summer. Telephone 587-3708.

Ed: It is our hope that we have been of some service in getting some of the above together.

FERTILIZER IS A NO-NO

The fertilization of lawns is known to be a significant contributor to increased levels of nitrogen and phosphorous in the water, which in turn causes increased levels of algae and plant growth. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DO NOT FERTILIZE OR USE WEED KILLERS ON YOUR LAWN AND ENCOURAGE YOUR NEIGHBORS TO DO THE SAME.

If you are using a lawn service, please consider having them only mow; and instruct them not to use fertilizers and chemicals on the lawn and garden.

All of us together truly can make a difference in the lake's water quality.

...Reprinted from The Northern Lake George Yacht Club June Bulletin

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL - SABBATH DAY POINT

Grace Memorial Chapel at Sabbath Day Point will hold worship services at 10 AM each Sunday from June 28 through September 6. Ministers from eleven different communities in various parts of the United States, and from several different denominations, will conduct the services. Laura Meade of Hague is in charge of music. Everyone is invited to come worship God in this beautiful and historic chapel. The schedule of ministers for the summer is as follows:

6/28 - Rev. John G. Armes, Retired Missionary: Presbyterian Church - Silver Bay

7/5 - Rev. S. Thom Scholten, First United Methodist Church, Northville, NY

7/12 - Rev. James R. Duncan, Retired: United Methodist Church, Greenfield, MA

7/19 - Rev. Leon M. Adkins, Jr., D. Min. Albany District Superintendent United Methodist Church

7/26 - Rev. Robert B. Marr, D.D. Retired: Christian Church, Suffolk, VA

8/2 - Rev. William Babinsky Retired: Reformed Church in America, Whiting, NJ

8/9 - Rev. Paul A. Friederich Retired: United Methodist Church, West Orange, NJ

8/16 - Rev. J. Russell Butcher Retired: United Presbyterian Church, Hagerstown, MD

8/23 - Rev. Howard G. Hageman, D.D. Retired Seminary President, Reformed Church in America, New Baltimore, NY

8/30 - Rev. Winston A. Saunders Retired: United Methodist Church, Sunset Beach, NC

9/6 - Rev. Lee R. Van Sickle, D. Min. Retired: United Methodist Church, Babson Park, FL

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Our Senior Citizens Club will attend the Bolton Nutrition Site for lunch, before our next regular meeting, June 23 at 1:30 PM in the Town Hall. We will meet in the parking lot of the Baptist Church at 11:30 AM and car pool to Bolton. Please call Diane at 543-6161 and get your name on our list. We must let the site know how many will attend by Monday June 22...G.Lindquist

DEVELOPMENTAL ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNS

A surprise reception was held on Thursday, May 28th in the town hall for Bill Foster, Developmental Administrator for Hague, who resigned, effective May 29, 1987.

Among those enjoying the punch and cake were Lucas Frasier, standing in for his father Dick, who had been called away on business; Dick Bolton, Supervisor; Bill's wife, Jeannette; Laura Meade, reporter for The Post Star; Bill Glass of ENCON; Fred LaPann, former chairman of the Hague Planning Board; Dan Belden, highway superintendent and a number of others.

When presented with a lovely plaque commemorating his tenure, Bill's face broke into a broad smile of appreciation.

Our town was fortunate in having someone like Bill who was dedicated to following the rules and keeping the various boards up to date. We'll miss you, Bill! ...G.Lindquist

HAGUE HIGH HOMECOMING

It's still not too late to get your reservations in for the reunion dinner to be held at Indian Kettles on Saturday, July 25. Contact Jackie (Lambert) Fort, (518)543-6405 by June 15.

Other activities scheduled for the weekend are a street dance at the town park on Friday night, the 24th, and a family picnic at Rogers Rock Campsite on Saturday morning.

The Hague High School Classes of 1959 through 1965 are invited to attend any or all of the festivities.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

That's what we said in the 30's and 40's and that's what we said - and did - in Ticonderoga on May 29, on the occasion of the re-opening of the State Theater, in celebration of its 50th year. New owner Jim Cawley, together with a hard working team had readied the theater to bring back some of the comfort and style that marked the Art Deco movie houses of fifty years ago.

The 50th anniversary celebration included a buffet table in the lobby with finger food and punch and a very large anniversary cake, all provided by the management, with the help of the directors of the Ticonderoga Festival Guild and friends and businesses in Ti.

Jim welcomed his guests and Lisa Schaefer of PRIDE gave a slide presentation recalling the era of

movie houses of the 20's and 30's; and then the movies! A number of very old coming attractions, followed by a Tom and Jerry short and a Captain Marvel serial. The feature was It's a Wonderful Life starring James Stewart.

It was a wonderful evening. Jim is not redecorating - he is restoring the State Theater. Go see for yourself - you'll enjoy it. The Hague Chronicle extends its compliments and good wishes to theatre owner, Jim Cawley...BDG

L.G. SUMMER MUSIC CLINIC RETURNS TO HAGUE

We are proud to announce the return of the Lake George Summer Music Clinic, located in the Hague Baptist Church annex. Again, the clinic will be open to both youths and adults, with instruction in voice, guitar, keyboard and instrumental lessons.

Chris and Yvette Porth will direct the clinic. He will teach voice and guitar, she will teach keyboard and instrumental lessons. Music lessons will be held primarily in the morning, but afternoon times are available. Each lesson will be thirty minutes and can be scheduled for the following intervals: twice a week, once a week, or once every other week.

The clinic will officially open its doors on Monday, July 6 and run until Wednesday, August 12. Rates for the clinic will be the same as last year, \$5 per lesson for school age student, and \$10 per lesson for adults.

To register, contact Chris or Yvette at 543-6629 after June 29 or write the Porths via Box 2584, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Come again and fill the summer with music!!!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO TI

This is the slogan for the Fourth of July celebration in Ticonderoga this year. Beginning at 4:30 PM on Friday, July 3, Ticonderoga will be actively engaged in putting on the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration to date. Bluegrass and rock, dancers, food, flea market, arts and crafts, games for children and many other activities too numerous to mention are all family oriented. Big event THE ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE - to begin on Saturday, the fourth, at 1 PM. More bands and floats than ever before. Concerts on the village green. FIREWORKS at dusk. On Sunday a big family picnic (bring your own) in Bicentennial Park.

The committee has been working very hard to make this a successful weekend. So, come and join the spirit of Independence Day. See you there!...DHenry

TALENT TIME IN TI

Several acts already have been selected for the August 7 evening of entertainment under the Ti Festival Tent sponsored by the Ticonderoga Festival Guild. However, for those of you who still might like to perform, the production committee is interested in hearing from you and will arrange a "screening."

Are you a gymnast? do you have a comedy act? do you do magic? do you sing? or dance? do you have a "specialty?" do you do a solo or a duet or a group routine? Don't miss this chance to be part of Talent Time in Ti - open to all area performers. Please call: Angelica Spaulding, 585-6660; Ken or Julie MacAlpine, 585-6291 or the Ti Festival Office, 585-6716. BDG

WE GET LETTERS

And this one from Arnold Abrahamson, Ridgefield, CT, we would like to share with you:

"Enclosed please find my check...for next year's monthly mailing.

It's interesting how close I feel to the Town of Hague, simply from summer camping on Waltonian Island with fellow Boy Scouts from New York City. We were ten in number of high school age, during the depression years, now more than 50 years ago! Those summers were by far my happiest, and I am still in touch with most of those fellow campers. Keep up the good work!" Sincerely, /s/ Arnold Abrahamson

It is interesting to note that a number of these Boy Scouts are still coming to our area, some of whom have become permanent residents here, namely: Evert Lindquist, Hague; Walter Dodd, Ticonderoga; Bob Lichenstein, Putnam. Wally Budge and Arnold Abrahamson keep in touch through The Hague Chronicle, as did Larry Fuchs until his death last year...DJH

TI FESTIVAL GUILD NOTES

Membership drive is still on. If you haven't sent in your membership please do so as soon as possible. The Guild needs your support.

Tickets for the summer series are now on sale at the Bookmark, or can be ordered from the Ti Festival Guild office, by calling 585-6716. Season tickets are \$20 for six concerts, which can be used as you choose - either at one performance (take four friends) or for each performance. Special rates for senior citizens and students.

July 12 - Champlain Valley Chorale will perform at Silver Bay auditorium, sponsored by the Ti Festival Guild.

July 14 - Opening Night - Metropolitan Brass Quintet, followed by a reception for all in attendance.

July 9 - First performance of the ARTS TREK Y series, opening with the Pinocchio Theater.

There will be a free performance under the tent each Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Grab the nearest child and if you can't find one, come and enjoy the entertainment yourself.

The winning posters in the contest conducted by the Guild and Champlain Valley Federal Savings and Loan have been selected. First place-Lynn Benevento of Lake Luzerne; runner-up, Heather Perry of Crown Point and third to Marilyn Cliche of Mineville. First place poster will be featured on the Guild's program book.

Betsy Hadden, Putnam has been appointed Executive Director of the Festival Guild to succeed Tom Letrell, who has resigned. BDG

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND SENIOR CITIZENS JAUNT TO SARATOGA

These two groups enjoyed a fine day at Saratoga Springs on June 5, a trip well planned by Bill Glenn and Georgina Lindquist representing those two organizations. The tour, conducted by Director Kate O'Connell included stops at the Visitors' Center, the Congress Park, the Casino, the Hall of Springs and Yaddo with the many garden vistas and memorabilia that are part of this beautiful and historic city.

Those who missed this trip and want a fine tour are urged to call Kate O'Connell at the Visitors' Center.

The Hague Historical Society is now planning a boat trip in the fall on Lake Champlain...BDG

PRIDE MUSEUM PROJECT

PRIDE of Ticonderoga is helping plan a Paper and Power Museum that will deal with the industrial history and natural environment of Ticonderoga and vicinity. They would like your help to identify individuals, institutions and other sources of information, artifacts, photographs and materials dealing with items of local historical interest. They would appreciate old diaries, equipment, photographs, books, letters, etc.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your materials or the museum project, please call Sue Rathbun, Executive Director of PRIDE at (518)585-6366.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - a son, Evan Michael, to Linda and Don Hanchett, Hanover, PA on May 22. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Hanchett, Ticonderoga.

BORN - A son, Joshua Barton, to Carolyn and Richard Van Vliet, Hinesburg, YT on May 25. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Barton Van Vliet, Hague.

BORN - A girl, Anna Lee, to Dave and Janet (Armes) Hooten in Paris, France on May 29. Grandparents for the 17th time are Rev. & Mrs. Jack Armes, Hague. Mr. & Mrs. Hooten are studying in Paris in preparation for mission work in Rwanda, E. Africa.

MARRIED - Deborah LeRoy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Priore, Hague, to Paul Davis, son of Mr. Donald Davis, Hague, on May 16.

MARK MARTUCCI, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martucci, Hague, is a recent graduate of Siena College with a B.S. degree in Finance.

ROBERT GAUTREAU, son of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gautreau, Hague, and JASON PLASS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Plass, Silver Bay, were inducted into the National Honor Society in a recent ceremony held at the Ticonderoga High School.

BERNADETTE DENNO ABARE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Hague, and LISA M. CAPONE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Andreassen, Friends Point were members of the 1987 graduating class at the Ticonderoga campus of NCCC. Bernadette was awarded The Trustee's Award given to a student who is on the Dean's List and has contributed to the college outside of an academic area.

KATY LAUNDREE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Laundree, Hague, was recently awarded an A.S. Degree in Applied Sciences from Adirondack Community College.

CAROL SMITH WITHERELL, daughter of Mrs. J. Stanford Smith, Friends Point, has recently been appointed Associate Professor and Director of Teacher Education at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR.

LINDA COFFIN (Mrs. Michael) has been appointed Senior Account Clerk, effective May 21, 1987 in the Ticonderoga Central School District.

JACK DEGRAFF, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin DeGraff, Friends Point, has been assistant to the Executive Producers, Andrea Weinfeld and Raquel Welch on "A Week With Raquel", one of the top 40 selling video cassettes.

DOUG OLCOTT, son of Mr. Mrs. Jeff Jordan, Hague, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA, a 12-week course which qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

SUSAN GRAVELLE, Hague, a registered Physical Therapist at MLH received an Aerobics Instructor Certification on May 2, 1987, after attending a comprehensive workshop sponsored by Fitness

NEW BUSINESSES IN HAGUE

Alison Craig, a resident of Friends Point in Hague has recently opened a real estate office next to the laundromat in Hague. Alison has been associated for the past four years with The Martin Agency and is now a licensed broker with her own firm which she is calling ALISON Y. CRAIG, BROKER. We welcome this new business to Hague and wish her much success.

We also welcome DIANE AND GARY MARTINO as permanent residents of Hague. They have bought THE LOLLIPOP SHOP and will be opening it for business in July.

BY-WATER DINER AND CABINS is now open under new management. Robin Provost, Dee Wells and Dottie James have leased the business from its new owners.

They will be serving breakfast and lunch with specials featuring Southern Cooking. They will also be serving pizzas. The diner is now open from 6 AM to 3 PM and will soon be extending its hours to 5 PM. Welcome to Hague!

SHARON FITZGERALD, former Hague resident is a sales representative for The Martin Agency in its Hague office. She will be working with Bill Foster, who recently retired from his position as Developmental Administrator of Hague.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE AND JULY 1987

June

- 13 Carillon Garden Club Standard Flower Show -
First United Methodist Church, Ticonderoga 2-5PM
- 16 School Board Meeting - 7:30 PM - THS
- 16 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 17 APA Public Hearing - Town Hall - 9:00 AM -
Zoning Map amendments
- 18 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 18 Zoning Revision Committee - 7 PM
- 20 Senior Graduation - 10 AM - THS
- 20 Steak Roast - Behind Beachside Hotel
- 21 FATHER'S DAY
- 21 BASS Tournament Weigh-In
- 23 Power Interruption - 9AM-3 PM. Rain date 6/24
- 23 Sr. Citizens Lunch Bolton Meal Site followed by
meeting in Town Hall at 1:30 PM
- 25 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM Town Hall
Public Hearing 7 PM
- 29 Beach Opens - 10AM - 6 PM

July

- 1 American Legion - 8 PM, Legion Home
- 2 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 2 Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 6 Fire Department - 7:30 PM - Firehall
- 12 Concert by Champlain Valley Chorale at Silver Bay
Auditorium sponsored by Ti Festival Guild
- 14 Opening concert by Metropolitan Brass Quintet,
under the tent on the Ti Village Green.
- 14 Town Board meeting 6:30 PM - APA representa-
tives giving presentation.
- 14 APA Representatives at Town Hall from 3 to 5 PM
- 21 Silver Bay Property Owners meeting - Baptist
Church - 7:30 PM - Speaker, Richard Bolton,
Supvr.
- 21 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM
Veterans Administration representative is in Town
Hall every Thurs. at 11:30 to answer any questions
from veterans.

FOURTH OF JULY

National patriotic poetry has always been equated with nature. America the Beautiful" comes immediately to mind. In "The Green Mountain Boys" by William Cullen Bryant, Ethan Allen and his men startled sleeping birds by marching through the pristine forest to Ticonderoga. A better day would clearly be at hand soon when man and nature will be more in tune, when there is no longer the "hail of iron and rain of blood/to sweep and waste the land."

...From Micheel Kammen. A Season of Youth...MB

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