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NEW AMBULANCE IN SERVICE
 THEY HELP -- THEY NEED HELP

Our Hague Volunteer Ambulance serves our community efficiently and with professionalism. Their response to any call is quick and we are grateful for their volunteer hours night and day.

We are pleased to announce that to increase service to all of us who enjoy the Hague area a new ambulance has been purchased, to replace a worn out, out-dated vehicle that was no longer dependable transportation for ill and injured people.

Ambulances are very expensive. The Hague Volunteer Fire Company who also operate our ambulance have been holding special fund raising events in the community to build a base to purchase a new modular vehicle with more room, adequate storage and dependability. \$23,000 has now been borrowed to purchase the new vehicle, which had a \$36,000 price tag.

All Hague residents are urged to respond to this need. Money spent for interest on this loan is money that cannot be used for additional equipment and supplies.

The Ambulance crew is always ready to help us. Now it's our turn to help them eliminate a debt they have assumed so they may better care for us when we need them. Send your generous checks to: Hague Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Fund, Hague, NY 12836. Our Fire Department is a 501 (c3) Tax Exempt organization...WJ

SALE - FOOD, RUMMAGE, BOOKS

VOTE

To benefit New Ambulance Fund. Oct. 21, 22 and 23 at the Fire House. Articles may be left any time after Oct. 17.

THE MARY C. BESTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND will be selling used books. Donations of books will also be gratefully accepted.

MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The drive for membership in this very worthwhile organization has been going quite well. Ada Hoyt is the chairman for the town of Hague. Membership dues are \$2.00 per year. The Auxiliary needs members, both active and inactive. Will you help? Call Ada at 543-6038.

"All I can say about the U.S. Senate is that it opens with a prayer and closes with an investigation." (Will Rogers)

We can joke about our politicians, gripe about the political scene but ask yourself with the utmost honesty which other nation on this planet would you wish to reside in as a citizen?

There is great power in letters to your legislators. They are not ignored. WRITE, WRITE, WRITE.

USE OUR VIEWPOINT COLUMN FOR A LOCAL VOICE IN TOWN AFFAIRS. Be sure you are at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2 to stand up and be counted. VOTE, VOTE, VOTE.

...MB

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

It was suggested by a reader that we review for you the members of our staff and the code under which they operate - so here goes:

- Editor - Margaret Broderick (Mrs. James) - MB
- Editor - Allison Craig (Mrs. Bruce) AC
- Editor - Billie DeGraff (Mrs. Ervin) - BDeG
- Publisher - Dorothy Henry (Mrs. John) DJH
- Treasurer - John J. Kennedy (Jack) - JK

We owe a big thanks to all our helpers who collate, staple, fold, staple again and stamp. They include: Will & Beth Cockrell, Bert & Ed Crabbs, Erv DeGraff, Dottie Engler, Kay Engler, Louella & Mac Grimes, Eleanor Hibberd, Joan Jacoby, Mr & Mrs Carl Janzen, Jack Kennedy, Flo Lee, Mr & Mrs Evert Lindquist, Jane Parmley, Marion Shoemaker, Clifton West and Martha White. (Hope we didn't miss anyone!)

And a special thanks to Ev Lee and Jim Broderick who keep the "presses" rolling and to Captain Charles Henderson for his excellent proof reading. We can't forget Dolores Paul and Evelyn Bass of Silver Bay Assoc. for assisting the computer in getting our mailing labels to us, and to Mr. Jacoby and the Silver Bay Assoc. for providing their time and labels as a service to our community. Again we say THANK Y'ALL...djh

NEW FM STATION IN TICONDEROGA

Owner and manager of Radio Station WIPS, Gus Cawley, has a new FM radio station, WXTY now in operation. WXTY is located at 104 FM on your dial. This station is on 24 hours a day, every day. It is a great comfort to know that we now have a means of communication after WIPS signs off the air at dusk.

WBZA RADIO TO CHANGE FREQUENCY AND OPERATE FULL TIME

WBZA, Glens Falls, which went on the air May 28, 1959 as WSET will now operate full time beginning October 31 on 1230 kiloHertz. The Larry King Show, a coast to coast telephone talk feature from the Mutual Broadcasting System will be heard Tuesday through Sunday mornings, (Mon. thru Fri. nights) from midnight to 5:30 a.m.

VIEWPOINT

Our staff thought this column was a whale of a good idea - It would give our readers a chance to express themselves about subjects in Hague that concern them. We didn't get any letters for this column this month, but we did get a reply from Assemblyman Andrew Ryan, Jr. in answer to our Sept. Viewpoint concerning the legality of having the School Board co-defend in the IP suit against the town of Ti. Mr. Ryan states: "Each town is entitled to challenge the equalization rates. If the facts back up the challenge, changes are usually made. The board's decision to hire counsel to represent them in the actions and proceedings brought by International Paper Co. is legal."

There must be a subject which interests you enough to write. How about TAXES, VANDALISM, HEALTH HAZARDS, LAKE LEVELS, ETC. ETC. Your letter must be signed but your name will be withheld upon request. ...djh

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club will hold a pot luck supper on Oct. 19 at the clubhouse at 6 PM. A meeting will follow. New members welcome. Come and bring your favorite dish - also your spouse.

LOCAL ELECTION

DOROTHY J. HENRY - REPUBLICAN

This is an off year for local elections. However, due to the death of Councilman John T. Henry there will be an election to fill his unexpired term of one year. Two candidates are running for this office. They are Raymond Laundree, Democrat and Dorothy Henry, Republican.

When my husband Jack died in May I was honored by the Town Board with the appointment as Councilman to serve the remainder of the year. I have worked closely with the Planning and Zoning Boards as liaison between them and the Town Board. I have also been responsible for working with the Park caretaker, helping to solve problems that occur there.

RAY LAUNDREE - DEMOCRAT

I was born in Chambersburg, Pa. and grew up in Hagerstown, Md. where I graduated from the Hagerstown Business College. I enlisted in the WAC in 1944, stationed at the Hq. 3AF, Tampa, Fl.

I was born in Keeseville, NY and attended Keeseville Central School, from which I graduated in 1941. I entered the Army Air Force in 1942, serving four years, in the China Burma Theatre. Discharged in 1946, I enrolled in Oswego State University and graduated in 1949 with a B.S. degree. I have also done graduate work at Plattsburg State University.

I first moved to Hague in Feb. 1947 and lived here with my husband and son John and daughter Ginger, both of whom were born here. We later lived in the Washington, D.C. area where son Edward was born. We moved back here in the late 50's where all three children attended Hague Central School. After living in Virginia from 1961 to 1974 where I was employed as a library clerk in McLean H.S., we retired to Hague. My husband first served Hague as Town Justice and later as a Councilman until his death. When our children attended school in Hague I was active in the Girl Scouts, the Hague Baptist Church and was instrumental in founding the Hague Public Library. I am currently publisher of The Hague Chronicle (a volunteer assignment which I thoroughly enjoy), a past president of the Carillon Garden Club and a volunteer in the Moses Ludington Hospital.

I was married to Marge Hanna, RN, in 1948 and we are the parents of four children: Mike, Doug, Meg and Katy.

I moved to Hague in 1949 to teach in Hague Central School. I taught here until 1979 when I was transferred to the Ticonderoga High School. I retired from teaching in June 1982 after 33 years of service.

I have been a Past Commander of the Hague American Legion and a Past Commander of the Warren County American Legion; also a past board director of the N.Y. State P.T.A. and a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge, Ticonderoga.

I believe in the town of Hague and its future potential and would like to take an active part in assisting the elected officials in obtaining this goal.

My main objective in serving as Town Councilman is to devote my time and energy into keeping Hague the unique and wonderful place I have learned to love as home.

WEATHER OR NOT 10/10/82

Eban and Enoc, having finally mended their differences over socialism, were sitting on the front porch pondering the fall colors. "Eban, why you think the leaves are a lakin color this a year?" "Why Enoc, thought you knew." "Nope", says Enoc. "It's politics, they cut the paintin' program back." Well now, political campaigns have been rained and snowed out, but they exert very little power on nature.

August was one of the coldest on record with 2 in. of snow in the High Peaks and Vt. Many gardens in Graphite were hurt. Sept. was another record breaker, having the least amount of rain and greatest amount of sunshine in five years. Rain has finally come, with 4.2 in. this month. The temperature of the lake at the 2 ft. level is now 62°F. Heating degree days for the season is 342, slightly above average. Due to the earlier dry months the leaves dried out before their bright colors made through the change of chlorophyll affected by less daylight. The cool weather is setting in and the last of the crop should be harvested or covered at night. With the wood split and stacked, sit back and enjoy the crackle and warmth of the fire. Hope Eban and Enoc can decide what they will be voting for.

Happy hunting, Eloc Salguod

HAPPY STAFFERS

Because you, our readers, have overwhelmed us during the past month with your generosity. We received 97 gifts and many nice notes. We added 22 names to our mailing list this month. Unfortunately we deleted 25 names (those that failed to respond to our request to let us know if they were still interested. THANK YOU AGAIN VERY VERY MUCH. ...djh

SCHOOL BOARD - 9/21/82

Mr. Corbo, principal of the Middle School brought a sketch of a sign that could be used to identify the school. He proposed that the Board use a gift of money in the amount of \$300 from the PTA for this purpose. Board approved.

Mr. Wayne Judge, School Attorney, explained the school's position in the dispute between the Town and Village of Ticonderoga and the International Paper Co. He said it was important for the school to actively participate in the law suit since the reduced tax, if approved, would result in a loss of approximately \$300,000 per year to the school district, or about 25% of its revenues. He discussed steps to date and precedent in other school districts... BDeG

FLU VACCINE

Any resident of Hague aged 60 or over may get his flu shot at the Town Hall on October 20 between the hours of 10 and 12 AM. If you need a ride to the Town Hall, call Diane at 543-6161.

HAGUE GIRL SCOUTS

Fall activities for Junior Girl Scout Troop 256 have begun at the West Hague home of Laura Meade, leader. Girls in 4th, 5th and 6th grades are welcome to attend the regular meetings on Tuesdays after school. Mrs. Sharon Busick, assistant leader, and Mrs. Meade will be planning a program which will culminate in having the girls achieve the new badge on the Adirondacks which was recently approved. (Mrs. Meade was the author of this badge. For details call Mrs. Meade at 543-6060 or Mrs. Busick at 543-6402. Girls in grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to join Hague Brownie Troop 265 which will meet at the home of Jody Cole Wednesdays after school starting October 20th. Mrs. Cole may be contacted by phone at 543-6627. LMeade

VETERANS' INFORMATION

From Mr. Joseph Fiore, Director Warren County Veterans' Service Agency, we have received the following pertinent information:

A veteran has a right to have his discharge from the service recorded free of charge at the office of the County Clerk in his home county. After the filing, the veteran, his dependents or survivors may obtain a copy any time it is needed. It is always needed following a veteran's death in order to apply for a variety of benefits. Every veteran, who has not already done so, should take his discharge papers to the County Clerk's Office and request that they be recorded.

PLANNING BOARD MEETING 10/7/82

A home under construction in Hague is in violation of the Town Zoning Ordinance and a fine of \$250. per week began on 10/7/82.

A public hearing on the subject of the Dan Belden subdivision of his property will be held on November 4 at 7 PM in the Town Hall.

Art Steitz requested a building permit to put a bay window on the rear of his house. Since the window would be closer to the rear lot property line than allowed under our ordinance, he will need to apply for a variance.

CHANGE OF PUBLISHING DATE

We only had a couple calls wondering why they had not received their Oct. Chronicle. As reported in the September issue, the publishing date has been changed to mid-month. This enables us to report the Town Board and Planning Board soon after they meet. So for all of you who have wondered why you didn't get your October issue, here 'tis...djh

VANDALISM AT SCHOOL

Three Hague youths were arrested for allegedly vandalizing the former school building. An estimated \$5,000 damage was done. Bruce McLean, Leaman Snow and a youthful offender were charged with third degree burglary and remanded to Warren County Jail with no bail. They appeared in Queensbury Town Court on October 13.

At the court appearance on Oct. 13 the youthful offender was permitted to plea to a lesser charge and a pre-sentence report ordered. Bail was set for the other two at \$2500 each and they were ordered to appear before Judge Little, Queensbury Town Justice, on October 18.

In the meantime, Dan Belden's highway crew has cleaned up the school and clear plastic will be put in all the outside windows that have been broken...djh

ADULT EDUCATION IN TI

The following courses are being offered during the fall semester, beginning as early as 10/4:

Pre-licensing Driver Safety Education

Microcomputers: A Practical Introduction

Tone Up and Slim Down

Local History: A Look at Ticonderoga

Adult Basic Education Program

High School Equivalency Program

For more information on any of these courses, contact Dominic Mucci at 585-7437. Most of these courses begin the week of 10/18, so it is not too late...djh

The first concert of the Glens Falls Symphony will be held in the Lecture Hall at Adirondack Community College on Nov. 7 at 3 P.M. Admission \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children and senior citizens. Program will be "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi and Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

FALL SPORTS

The following students from Hague are involved in the sports program in the Ti School System:

- VARSITY FOOTBALL - Arthur Belden, Michael Stormer
- JV FOOTBALL - Paul Belden Jr.
- VARSITY CHEERLEADING - Pam Dunklee
- JV CHEERLEADING- Cathy Meola
- GYMNASTICS - Lynn Coffin, Lisa Coffin, Tara Cole, Toni Cole, Janet Ross, Lana Ross
- CROSS COUNTRY - Daniel Denton, Michael Meola
- BOYS SOCCER - Jay Denno, Jay Jordan, Doug Oicott, Jeff Plass
- GIRLS SOCCER - Tina Belden, Katy Laundree, Tammy Yaw

Dan Denton and James Belden attended Casey Jones Basketball camp at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. in September.

Many thanks to Dan, Joan and Barbara Belden for transporting the Babe Ruthers to their games during the summer...JBelden

*Now Autumn's fire burns slowly
along the woods
And day by day the dead leaves
fall and melt...William Allingham*

TOWN BOARD - OCTOBER

Preliminary budget figures for 1983 project an increase of 5.4%. Wages and benefits are the main cause of the increase. All hourly employees will receive a 50¢ per hour increase. Salaries of Town Board members, Town Justice, Supervisor, Director of Finance, Town Clerk and Assessors all remain the same. Fire and Ambulance District will increase from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The total amount to be raised by taxes will increase from \$230,888 to \$250,878. Public hearings will be held in the near future on the preliminary budget.

The Town Board unanimously approved the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Hague hereby requests the New York State Board of Equalization and Assessment to undertake an independent examination of the full value of all properties in the Ticonderoga Central School District located in both the Town of Hague and Town of Ticonderoga to confirm the inequality that presently exists in the method used to compute the proportion of school tax payable by the real property owners in each township and further, having confirmed unto themselves that an inequality does exist, to establish a special equalization rate for the Town of Hague to be furnished to the school authorities for purposes of equalization under 1314 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Hague this 12th day of October 1982."

Hague is currently paying \$677,309.24 of the TOTAL Ticonderoga school budget. All of Ticonderoga pays \$1,397,257.20, with International Paper Co. paying \$665,243.52 for the mill alone, leaving \$732,013.68 to be paid by all other residents and commercial properties of Ticonderoga...AC

INTERN PROGRAM

The New York State Assembly provides college (both undergraduate and graduate) students with numerous internship opportunities each spring semester. Undergraduates generally receive a full semester of credit and an \$850 stipend. Graduate students work in leadership offices between January and August and receive an \$8,000 stipend. For details contact: Assembly Intern Committee, Legislative Office Bldg. - 829-A, Albany, NY 12248. (518) 455-4704.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Garth Michael, to Mary Anne (Denno) and Kenneth Osier on August 13 in Ticonderoga. Grandparents - Anna and Bernard Denno.

BORN - A boy, Robert Sabato, to Mary Ann and Michael Meade on September 5. Proud grandma is Laura Meade of Hague.

BORN - A girl, Eve Ellen, to Nancy (Young) and Dennis Trombley, Sept. 5 in Ticonderoga.

BORN - A boy, Peter Thomas, to Diane and Steven Olsen, on September 21 in Ticonderoga.

BORN - A boy, Daniel Paul, to Debby and Frank Barnes, Kingston. Daniel is a great grandson of Betty & Clifford Decker of Hague.

DIED - Lona F. Bartlett, 81, a life long resident of Hague, in Glens Falls on October 7. Miss Bartlett served in the Nursing Corps in WWII in the Pacific area.

DIED - John Perkins, Crown Point, father of Al Perkins of Hague, in Moses Ludington Hospital on October 8.

SENIOR CITIZENS - GOLDEN KEY

Senior Citizens have free access to all school sports events, music concerts and dramatic performances in Ticonderoga. Recognizing the progress of our community, the Board of Education adopted a policy that allows Senior Citizens (those over 60 years of age) free admission to basically all school events.

Golden Key admission cards are available at the Superintendent's office on Amherst Ave. between the hours of 9 and 4 p.m. For further information, call 585-6674.

PREMIER SHOWING OF "OUR SMALL TOWN"
STARRING HAGUE CITIZENS

The Hague Historical Society had a great annual trip north. First they were hosted at the Pok-O-MacCready Outdoor Education Center. While there they toured a one-room schoolhouse where many stories were swapped. They also visited a blacksmith shop, an old family cemetery, and the Old Homestead. During the tour shingle making was demonstrated and all had a hand in candle making. (Bob Cole made one to burn at both ends!) After desert of apple crumb cake made in a Dutch Oven in the farm house, we headed to the Westport Inn for lunch. Following lunch some headed south visiting the Crown Point Fortress.

This month's meeting will be held at the Hague Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. The program will entail the video tape of Hague and a discussion of "Our Small Town". Come on out and see yourself or friends on television and learn about Hague's past and present...D. Cole, V.P.

JUST PLAIN NASTY

WORDS: *Let's be realistic*

MEANING: *Look at the NASTY side.*

WORDS: *Please let me finish.*

MEANING: *Just shut up, I want to get that NASTY crack in.*

WORDS: *I'm telling you this for your own good.*

MEANING: *I want to tell you something NASTY about yourself*

WORDS: *I let it go in one ear and out the other.*

MEANING: *The gossip wasn't NASTY enough to pass on.*

WORDS: *She really has a lot of good points.*

MEANING: *And lots of NASTY ones.*

WORDS: *I'm signing this ANONYMOUS*

MEANING: *I don't want you to know who wrote this because sometimes I think I am rather NASTY myself.*

...Anonymous (MB)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

- 19 School Board meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Flu Shots - Town Hall - 10-12AM
(See p. 4)
- 20 Hague Historical Soc. - 7:30 p.m.
(See p.7)
- 20 Planetarium Show - THS - 7:30 pm
- 21 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 21, 22, 23 Food, Rummage, and Book Sale at Fire House (See p. 1)
- 23 UNITED STATES DAY
- 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
- 28 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 7:30
- 31 WATCH FOR THOSE GOBLINS!

- 2 ELECTION DAY - VOTE, VOTE, VOTE
 - 4 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
 - 9 Town Board - 6:30 p.m.
 - 11 VETERANS' DAY - Town Offices Closed. NO SCHOOL
 - 16 Board of Education - 7:30 p.m.
 - 18 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.
- Veterans' Administrator is in Town Office every Thursday at 11:30 to answer questions veterans might have.

"WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUNKIN"

*When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
 And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,
 And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,
 And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;
 O, it's then the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best,
 With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,
 As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,
 When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.*

*They's something kindo' harty-like about the atmusfere
 When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here--
 Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
 And the mumble of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees;
 But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze
 Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airly autumn days
 Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock--
 When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.....
 ---James Whitcomb Riley*

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