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HAGUE CHURCHES TO SHARE LOAVES

The Hague Baptist Church, The Hague Wesleyan Church and Blessed Sacrament Church in Hague will come together for a common service on Wednesday, November 27 at 6PM. At that time a "Sharing of the Loaves" will be held in the Hague Community Center.

This is an annual event for Hague residents which heralds Thanksgiving. All are welcome!

HAGUE MEMORY TREE PROGRAM

Anyone who would like to remember someone special during this holiday season can send \$1.00 per remembrance to light a bulb on the 1996 Hague Memory Tree to Imogene Frasier, PO Box 563, Hague, NY 12836-0563. Checks should be made payable to The Hague Chamber of Commerce.

Names will be listed on a felt tree, which is prominently displayed at the Hague Community Center throughout the holiday season, beginning soon after Thanksgiving. The bulb tree will be officially lit during the Hague Community Christmas party on December 7, 1996. A list of all honorees will be published in The Hague Chronicle and The Times of TI in December and January. All proceeds will be presented from the Chamber to the Hague Emergency Squad.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hague Community Christmas party will be held on December 7 at 6:30PM at the Hague Community Center. The annual party is sponsored by The Hague Chamber of Commerce and the town of Hague. Santa will be there in all his glory to take the wee ones (and some larger ones) on his knee, hear their requests and bestow on them his treats.

Get out your Christmas finery and come join us for this fabulous party which will include carol singing and favorite holiday snacks.

This is the night for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree in the Community Building and in the center of town.

One of the big events of the night will be the naming of the Hague senior citizen of the year.

Cathie Burdick, chairman of the food committee is happy to accept any donations of Christmas goodies. Call her at 543-8824 if you would like to volunteer.

SILVER BAY TO HOST SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Silver Bay Association will host the senior citizens of Hague for lunch on December 3 in its dining room. The menu consists of baked chicken & mashed potatoes, cole slaw, vegetable and carrot cake.

Any Hague senior citizen is invited to attend. Please register with Bertha at the town hall before November 25 to insure your place.

KIWANIS SENIORS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Kiwanis will host its annual Christmas luncheon, in cooperation with the Ticonderoga Central School, at the Elementary/Middle School cafeteria on Friday, Dec. 13 (Snow date, Mon., Dec. 16) at 2PM. It is imperative that you make reservations for this luncheon by December 2. Superintendent of Schools Collins urges those who have signed up to be sure to go, or send someone in their places. This is so the cafeteria manager will have an idea of how many will attend. (We hate to waste food!)

FESTIVAL OF THE TREES

WHERE: Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls

WHEN: Nov. 29 & 30, 10:30AM-9PM;

Dec. 1, 11AM-4PM

Senior Lunch and preview on Wed., Nov. 27 from 11:30AM - 2PM. Tickets now on sale for

\$8.00 (and going fast) at Prospect Child & Family Center, 133 Aviation Rd. (798-0170)

Breakfast with Santa on 11/29 and 11/30. Tickets required, limited seating.

Display Categories and Options:

Avenue of Wreaths; Holiday Commons (Centerpiece, Topiary, Angel); Gingerbread Village (Christmas in New England theme), Tom Thumb Forest (2.5 & 3 ft. trees); Enchanted Forest, (6.5 & 7.5 ft. trees); Holiday Scenes (4 vignettes); Father Christmas.

Santa's Polar Playhouse - under the Big Top! More magic for Festival goers. The "Playhouse" will be a heated tent which houses Santa.

Festival Raffle - Angel hand-stitched wall piece

Anniversary Drawing - Original gold & diamond tree pin (M.C. Scoville)

The Festival is made possible through the voluntary efforts of hundreds of supporters. Proceeds benefit children and adults with disabilities served by the Prospect Child & Family Center.

Ed: A spectacular event - Don't miss it!

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Hague Senior Citizens Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 1:30PM at the Hague Community Center. Under discussion will be a revision of the Club's Constitution. All members are urged to attend.

Our delegates to the Warren County Council will have information concerning HMO's.

Seniors who have registered for the Thanksgiving luncheon at Bolton (Nov. 21) should assemble at the Community Center at 11:15AM.

And a reminder - those planning on registering for the Silver Bay Assoc. luncheon on Dec. 3 should register by phoning 543-6161 before Nov. 26.

Our own Christmas party will be held on December 10 at 12 Noon at the Community Center. A donation of \$3.00 should be paid at time of registration at the Community Center. Please register before December 3. Bring grab bag gift (under \$4.00) for under the tree. Mark those which are specifically for a male or female. (Those that bring one, take one!)

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY FLOWER SHOW

"Christmas Legends" is the title of the flower show which the Carillon Garden Club will present on December 7 and 8 at the United Methodist Church on Wicker St. in Ticonderoga. The design class schedule includes Legends of the Wreath, the Creche, Gilded Cones, La Befana, Evergreens and the Hay. There will also be a horticulture and an education division. Included in the show will be a silent auction of ethnic holiday foods prepared by club members.

The show will be held from 1-4 on Sat., the 7th and 4-6 on Sun., the 8th.

The Champlain Valley Chorale will present a Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 8th at 4PM. Refreshments will be served following the concert, when the public will be able to view the flower show, if they missed it on Sat.

There is no charge for either of these events, but a goodwill offering will be accepted following the concert to help defray expenses of the chorale.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

There was no Women Helping Women meeting in November because of a death in the family of the speaker. There is no meeting scheduled for December but the January 9 meeting will feature the speaker who was scheduled for Nov., Mary Smith, former manager of the Service Dept. of Christopher Chevrolet. Her subject is "What's That Noise, What's That Smell?" A wonderful topic for all you women drivers.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas bazaar of the United Methodist Church, Ticonderoga, will be held on Thurs., Dec. 5 from 5-9PM and on Fri., Dec. 6 from 10AM-2PM. Featured will be crafts, white elephants, bake

sale and the famous "cookie walk" (select your own). Wreaths will be on sale for \$10.50 or may be pre ordered by calling Mary Lou Greenough, 585-7063. Lunch consisting of quiche, fruit salad, rolls and brownie-ice cream sundae, will be served from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

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TRY BOOKS FOR DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Dragonfly Books has recently received a shipment of Christmas and gift books. In addition to old favorites such as The Polar Express, there are some new ones. Winter of the Red Snow is a diary of Abigail Jane Stewart who was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777. On Christmas Eve is a reissued book by Margaret Wise Brown with beautiful illustrations. Bright Christmas is the story of the Nativity as told from an angel's perspective. It is also beautifully illustrated.

For a great gift for your sister, the book Sisters is a photographic essay about sisters, some familiar and some new.

Outdoor Outfitters is a great place to go for gifts for the hunter or fisherman. Both stores are open Mon - Thurs. 9AM-6PM; Fridays, 9AM - 7PM and Sat. from 9AM - 5PM.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - OCT 24, 1996

Four public hearings preceded one of the longest meetings of the ZBA in my memory.

During the intense discussion by the board on each project, letters for or against were read and several members of a very large audience also made comments.

Later, at the regular board meeting the following decisions were made on each of the four variance requests:

BARTH (28-1-12) 9N north. Requested variance to build a deck along the south side of residence, within 5 ft. of the property line. No neighbors objected, nor did the site review committee. The project won unanimous approval.

ROCKWELL (34-1-5.21) Battle Hill Rd. An area variance was requested for the placement of a mobile home (this would be a second residence on property that does not meet the minimum lot size. The variance was approved with conditions. The Planning Board's input had also suggested this in their recommendation.

PATCHETT (29-1-22.1) 9N. The Patchetts would like to remove an existing tourist accommodation and convert the basement of the newly upgraded unit to a new one larger than 300 sq.ft. After reading several letters which stated the writers had no objection and one member of the audience who did (complete with facts and figures), the board approved the variance with CONDITIONS.

VINCELLETTE (Springdale Manor Assoc.) 9N. Asked for a variance to enlarge his present home greater than the permitted 25%. One letter objected, but the board's main concern centered on the existing septic system. The newer building addition would include another two bedrooms and bath. Approval was given but additional septic information will be supplied by the applicants.

LARTER (63-1-2) Silver Bay. This was a new application to construct a boathouse with a height of 22'6" (permitted height is 16') After review it was decided this would not impact on the neighbors and the variance was approved.

A letter was read from Sue Harrison concerning the board's denial of her request to continue a 6' fence all the way to 9N (law allows 4'6" along her lot line on the westerly side. The board stood by its decision and Bill Bothe, Zoning Administrator, will so inform Mrs. Harrison.

A representative from ODY's Restaurant came once again with their request to extend their hours (In the ongoing litigation there has been no decision by the court). Facts seem to say there has been no correction of various fire hazard problems. The board was assured by Mr. Levy's letter that a fire inspector had indeed been to the restaurant and declared there were no longer violations. The board, however, received a letter from the Warren County Building and Fire Code Enforcement Office addressed to Bill Bothe stating that all fire code violations still exist at this time. A public hearing was set for the Nov. meeting.

There were two resignations from the ZBA. After

14 years David Martucci, stating that his present job (town assessor) requires more time, and Judy Kenna, who has moved from Hague. If you are interested in serving on this board, contact the Zoning Administrator at the Community Center. It's VOLUNTEER.

NOTE: To those who sometimes question the various boards' decisions, I'd like to note that all their decisions, for or against, must include in the motion valid reasons for arriving at that decision. Hague has an ordinance that must be followed. The motions can be read in detail in the minutes of the monthly meetings where approval or disapproval was given. The minutes are available for review in the Zoning Administrator's office. . . gl

PLANNING BOARD - November 7, 1996

The Planning Board meeting opened with a status report by Bill Bothe, Zoning Administrator, on decisions reached by the ZBA at their Oct. meeting. (See ZBA report on this page)

The board went on to consider the application of Ickes-Diamond (64-1-10) Pine Cove Rd. to alter and add to the existing building. This requires a site review by the board since the building is within 100 ft. of the lake's shoreline. A review is scheduled for next week.

The Silver Bay Assoc. brought a sketch plan for a minor 2-lot subdivision for some of their property. Again, a site review is needed and it is planned for the same day as above. Additional information was asked for and certain requirements mentioned. There was no problem there, as the representative for Silver Bay said they would be happy to comply. The lots are about twice the minimum size as required by town regulations. . . gl

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - OCT. 31

A special town board meeting was held on Oct 31 to discuss health insurance coverage for town employees. A decision was made to invite a Blue Shield representative to another meeting and include the employees for their input. The date and time will be announced later. . . gl

TOWN BOARD MEETING - NOV. 12, 1996

After the privilege of the floor and warrant motion to pay bills, the Nov. 12 Town Board preceded with its agenda.

Regular Committee Reports:
Assessor/Justice: 2 applications to assist the assessor (should there be a reval) were received. Under consideration is a check on not-for-profit property owned by Silver Bay, for possible property tax purposes.

Buildings and Grounds: Again, complaints about junk cars on private property. Legally, nothing can be done. There are plans underway to stabilize the bank at the public dock.

Mr. Meola will investigate costs on a shredder (paper) and with Mr. Megow will renew our town paper supply (possibly new letterhead). The office is (Cont. on page 4 TOWN BOARD) 11/96

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newly carpeted and our heating system is working just fine.

Finance: After adjustments, including a \$40,000 highway difference, the 1997 budget was passed by all the board members present. (Councilman Patchett was absent from this meeting.)

Highway: Catch basin scheduled for Bass Bay Rd.

Insurance: Employee Health Insurance explained by Blue Shield and Blue Cross representatives to town employees. Flex plan was approved by board.

Planning and Zoning: The revision committee could help resolve a junk yard problem that has arisen in the Graphite area before the Dec. meeting. This committee will meet the same day (Dec. 10) at 4:30PM to review their revisions. There may also be a meeting to discuss the possible reval. This would be at 3:30PM Both are open meetings and those interested can attend. Reminding anyone interested in becoming a ZBA board member can get application from the Community Center or Bill Bothe, Zoning Administrator. Application must be received by

Dec. 1. (This is a volunteer job, but very important.)

Recreation and Promotion: The Snowmobile Club would like to see the old Bolton Rd. trail reopened. It would have to be groomed and maintained. Art Steitz has agreed to investigate sources for repair materials and machinery to do the job. A meeting will follow to provide additional pertinent information.

The Seniors Christmas party will be held in the Community Center on Dec. 10 at 12 noon. (See related article p.2)

Sewer: With the passing of the Environmental Bond Act, Hague stands a good chance of receiving additional money to extend Sewer District #1 in both directions on 9N (north and south). Resolution #33 was passed and Supervisor Belden will follow through.

Town Park & Beautification: Mr. Fitzgerald is working with the planned visitor's center committee at the town park. It will cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000. The money will be transferred from General Funds to Capital Funds. Mr. Meola felt that a letter received from the Chamber of Commerce suggesting that only chamber members or would-be members should be on the committee for planning this project was out of order in indirectly telling the board what it should do in selecting committee members and whom to select. An informational meeting on this building will be held on Dec. 10 at 5:30PM.

Transfer Station: A total of \$2,560.25 has been received from the landfill in Oct.. (Even our garbage pays off) Regrading at the landfill has been 65% to 75% finished. Transfer station hours 12Noon - 5PM Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Youth: Rotary Club reports that 30 children and 13 parents responded to its proposal to take all comers to Fort TI's Haunted House program on Halloween. Hague Town Board and Hague Youth and their parents say "THANKS".

An application for a Warren County youth grant has been approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In the interest of cost control, a meeting will be set up to review utility costs with Keith Laake, whose company feels that money can be saved in the area of utilities.

On the sewer update, we are still awaiting APA approval of NEPA documents.

At the Dec. meeting the board will discuss whether solid waste should go out for bid or go to the Burn Plant.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Request to use town hall property for 1997 Arts Fair. No decision, after a suggestion was made that we might want to consider going back to the park, where it was held for many years.

Always nice to add, rather than subtract, money from our treasury. The town received \$1,028 in disaster assistance from state and federal agencies.

Res. #32 gave Supervisor Belden the approval he needed to sign a lump sum agreement for Snow & Ice removal. He will also advertise for bids on timber removal at the landfill.

Some time in Dec. a meeting will be arranged with Joanne Brown, Hague's member of the School Board, to keep us abreast of the important things going on that affect us all in Hague. More later.

Bob Ody asked about possible rental of the old town hall for a possible gift shop or catalog store. The board asked for more detailed information before they could make any consideration.

Have you noticed the yellow truck sitting on the right hand side of the building? It belongs to the town, for use by the custodian, bought for a really good price by the supervisor at the county auction. There are still bargains around if you just know where to look. . . gl

\$100,000 DEPARTMENT OF STATE GRANT TO LAKE GEORGE

At a press conference at the LGA office in Lake George on Nov. 18, Assemblywoman Betty Little announced a \$100,000 grant for Lake George projects, which has just been received. The grant has three projects:

Project #1: Storm water management and stream corridor restoration to control road runoff - to prevent further formation of deltas in Lake George.

a. English Brook in Lake George and Hague Brook in Hague will receive installation of remedial measures.

b. Finkle Brook in Bolton and Foster Brook in Dresden are alternative sites.

Project #2: Lake Saving Initiatives for Land owners.

a. Land owners will be educated and encouraged to reduce overland transport of nutrients and other harmful pollutants into Lake George.

1. Through enhancing infiltration systems and treatment of storm water runoff.

2. Through improving wastewater systems.

3. Through creating shoreline buffer areas

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The educational component will include the publication of "The Lake Book for Lake-Savers," by LGA. The book will include helpful hints on how to make improvements such as upgrading septic systems and natural planting along shoreline, etc.

The educational component will also include volunteer experts providing free advice to property owners along with a broad based community outreach program with slide shows, videos and the like.

There will be a program to award property owners when improvements are completed.

Project #3: To restore natural shoreline with the control of milfoil.

Five different demonstration sites have been selected for treatment with Sonar.

Lake George Association will manage the projects and will look to its membership for volunteers.

NATURE NEWS
Laura Meade

A few years ago I attended a program presented by a DEC representative who explained some aspects of Deer Management. I was curious as to how to "manage deer" so they would not nibble on my rare wildflowers or dash across a road as I drove around Hague. But, of course, the expert explained that Deer Management is a complex goal, with the purpose of balancing the deer population so their numbers will not increase dramatically, while at the same time there would be a biologically healthy deer herd in New York State.

Many factors impact on successful deer management besides hunting and collisions with vehicles. For instance, deer numbers reflect the differing conditions of the wide variety of habitats of New York's landscapes, the unpredictable weather from year to year and how many breeding adult females survive each year. To manage for local differences N.Y. is partitioned into a Northern Zone and a Southern Zone, with nine Regions state-wide and 92 separate Deer Management Units (DMUs) These units are geographic areas which have distinct habitats and land use characteristics. Hague is in Region 5, which includes eight northeastern counties and the largest amount of square miles of the state. Region 5 Headquarters is at Ray Brook, with a sub-office in Warrensburg.

A hunting license is required to take a deer or bear by bow hunting, muzzle loading, or gun. Resident license types (with a variety of fees) include: Sr. Citizen, Military Disabled, Big Game, Bow hunting, Muzzle Loading, Sportsman, Special Second Deer Permit, Lifetime License, or Jr. Hunting License (for youths 12-15 years who present a certificate indicating completion of a hunter education course). Non-residents may also purchase similar licenses but at a much higher fee. At the time one buys a license detailed rules and regulations are provided to the hunter.

In the Northern Zone, it is legal to kill one buck, with antlers 3" or more (only from sunrise to sunset), during the dates Sep 27-Oct 20 (archery), Oct. 14-20

(muzzle loading) and Oct 21-Dec 3 (regular season). Early bear season is Sep 16-Oct 13. Bear may also be taken by hunters with an archery license Sep 27-Oct. 20 or a muzzle loading license Oct 14-20 and during the rest of the regular season.

In the town of Hague one may get a DEC hunting or fishing license at the Silver Bay General Store or from Tom James at Prop and Sail.

Steve Steubing (585-3280) is the enforcing Conservation Officer for the Hague area and southern Essex County.

Has anyone seen a moose?

WEATHER NOTES
Mary Lou Doulin

The end of Oct. and the first nine days of Nov. were warmer than normal. Most of the days were especially beautiful with temperatures in the 50's and 60's. The full moon of Oct. 26 was huge and orange. I had the good fortune to observe it over Fort Ticonderoga the night of the haunting - and it was gorgeous!

The warmest temperature was 68° on Nov. 8. The weather was eerie all day, as there was a tornado and flood watch over all of NY State. It was cloudy and we had extremely high winds. The brooks filled up rapidly but we were fine here in the heavenly hills. Nov. 9 was the turning point and temperatures got much colder (35° by day). The week of the 10th brought several heavy frosts and more temperatures as low as 8° in the morning. This high pressure cold snap has caused the brooks to begin to freeze and the lake to steam.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Cold Water Canyon (at the end of West Hague Road) is again opening up their tree lot for those hardy souls who would like to pick out their own Christmas trees.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Dept. had two calls in Oct. and used 13 1/2 man hours.

In the same period of time, the ambulances had 8 runs, with Ambulance #740 travelling 351 miles and #741 racking of 305 miles; a total of 79 1/2 man hours was used.

There will be a drill on Nov. 22, and on Sat., Dec. 14 at 9AM at the Hague Beach for training in cold water rescue.

Our safety tip this month is in regard to winter driving. Exercise every possible caution; be sure to stay well behind the car in front of you, and pray that the driver behind you is providing you the same courtesy. Slow down - even a dusting of snow can conceal black ice. Carry a shovel, sand (or kitty litter), a flashlight in good working order, and a blanket. (Remember it's better to have them and not need them, than to need them and not have them!) Exercise all possible caution - this winter may be a "doozey" . . . ea

ENTERTAINMENT HOT LINE BEING STARTED IN NORTH COUNTRY

An Entertainment Hot Line is being started in the North Country. The telephone access line called "WHERE'S THE PARTY" will give up to date information on where local bands are playing, daily specials of local restaurants and taverns and any other recurring events. A central computer will contain the information that each advertising member updates at their convenience. The public can then call one easy to remember phone number JIFOO-32 (543-0032) to find their favorite band or what their favorite restaurant has on special today. Additional events can also be listed such as concerts, sporting events, plays, etc.

The cost of the service is economical because of the computer use and the sharing of advertising by the members. Each member will have an ad on the line that they can update by using their own phone and adding the new information, similar to a voice mail system.

The free "Hot Line" will be accessible 24 hours a day. When the public calls they will hear a menu of items to choose from or they can access any ad with an extension number.

The system is "in step" with the information revolution", said Paul Douglass, a local music teacher who is organizing the phone line. "The idea will take getting used to but with patience and persistence we will get the North Country "on line."

The service will also include an "Internet listing" for each member. "This is the wave of the future so we might as well "get with the program" and use the technology at hand." The "E-mail" address will be established shortly.

This advertising "CO-OP" will be especially helpful to musicians and D.J's, because of their constantly changing schedule. Bands always have a following who want to know where they are performing. Musicians had to rely on the club owners to advertise the band, usually in a one week ad. Then they expect the public to go searching for the ad to find out where they are playing. Most of the time we see the ad too late. With this system the public could call from their cars, a mall, restaurant, etc. to find out the latest information. "It's great for people who don't like to plan ahead. If you feel like dancing after shopping or eating, then dial one number to find some music.

"Once we get everybody "On line" we will not be able to say there's nothing to do up here in the winter.", said Paul. " It's just what the doctor ordered; good food, a couple of drinks, lots of dancing, a little romance, and two aspirins before bed."

If you would like more information or would like to sign on please call Paul Douglass at 543-0032 (JIFOO-32) or write to Douglass Information Advantage, 67 Bobkat Lane, PO Box 2586, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

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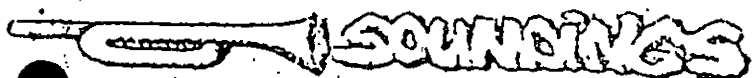
Have you checked your mailing labels lately? The date on the lower right corner indicates the date when we would appreciate another contribution from you! We do circle the date in red the month it is due and send a note the next two months, if we don't hear from you. After that we regretfully delete your name from our mailing list. We try to keep our records accurate. We count on you, our readers, to correct us if we are wrong!

RECOLLECTIONS OF LAKE GEORGE IN THE 80's & 90's
as told by Robert E. Henry Sr. circa 1940

".....At Huletts Landing the Huletts House burned some twenty odd years ago, but was immediately replaced by a much larger structure. Two miles north of Huletts is situated Bluff Head, a King's Grant to the Gillette family, with the old Manor House still standing, and occupied as a summer residence by one of the Gillettes.

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BORN - A girl, Megan Nicole, to Robert and Suzanne (Wotton) McManus on Sep 14 in Dublin, CA. Proud grandparents are Betty & Bob Wotton, Forest Bay.

DIED: Janet Urice Perreault, Bethesda, MD, formerly of Silver Bay, NY on Oct 29, 1996. She is survived by her husband, William Perreault, son Maurice and daughter Marguerite and brother Jay A. Urice.

DIED: Louise (Henry) Beekley, on November 9 in Wilmington, DE. Louise was a fourth generation Henry to summer in Hague. She is survived by her husband, John S. Beekley, Jr., a daughter, Lisa Arnold, Towson, MD, a son, John Beekley III, San Jose, CA and four grandsons.

Congratulations to: BLANCHE AND GEORGE HANNA, Sabbath Day Point on their 60th wedding anniversary on November 21. Hope it is a great one!

The following Hague students at Ticonderoga High School have attained the honor roll for the first marking period:

High Honors: JENNIFER BELDEN, MICHELLE DE FRANCO, DAVID FITZGERALD, JESSICA FRASIER, LINDSAY FRASIER, CRISTINA LAWRENCE, KATHRYN RUTKOWSKI, EVE TROMBLEY, WYATT WELLS, BRADFORD ZEYAK, DOUGLAS ZEYAK

Second Honors: PATRICIA CORLISS, HEATHER CONNORS, TAVISH COSTELLO, PETER HUTCHINSON, ANDREW MACK, LAUREN MACK, SHERRI SMITH.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to JENNA FRASIER, daughter of Gloria Frasier on her three first place ribbons and a second place ribbon she won in a photo contest sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of N. Y. S.

"IDLEREST" CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

It is interesting to note that this year marks the 100th year that the Hendersons have owned and occupied "Idlerest". Our grandmother Sarah Swan Robinson bought the "farm" from the Newtons in 1896. Her father, Captain Robert Robinson, had built the "camp" to the north of the village center in the 1880's. My grandmother and family came north for the summers via steamer up the Hudson River. She married Charles Henderson and they had four sons who spent their summers at the Lake - Captain Charles, James W., Donald, and Robert. My brother Charles III (currently Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital at Newport RI), and I own the property. It is now being enjoyed by our families.

I now can work from my virtual office, which is ba-

sically my laptop computer, portable printer and a telephone. Faxes, E-mail, voice mail, etc. now make it possible to spend more time at the lake. The problem is we never really get away and relax as they did when there were none of these great technologies!

... Jim Henderson

APOLOGIES ARE CERTAINLY IN ORDER

One of my friends asked me last month if I had typed the Oct. issue. Before I realized why she had asked, I said "Yes". (I wish I could have said "no".)

The typographical errors were pretty awful and I do apologize. I really got the Oct. issue out in too big a hurry. I didn't have a chance to have it proof-read since I was in a big hurry to get it in the mail before I had to leave town for a death in the family. (Excuses, excuses!) Anyway, when I re-read it (after the fact) I was REALLY embarrassed. I hope it will never happen again! You will be pleased to know that I DID correct the mistakes and a corrected copy is in the computer and in the files for posterity. . . D. Henry, Editor

Have you tried the "Hot Dinners To Go" at The Hague Market? Serving Mondays through Fridays, a different menu each evening. Prices range from approximately \$6.00 to \$8.00. Prime rib special every Sat. Menus may be picked up for the week on Mondays. Dinners are ready at customer's specified time between 4:30 and 7PM. Note: A variety of fine homemade soups are available every day, along with daily lunch specials. For the holiday, the Hague Market is taking orders for fresh baked pies and cheese cakes. See Martha, Joan or Sharon for details. 543-6555

Recollections (from page 6)

On the opposite side of the lake at Sabbath Day Point, where General Amherst camped one Sabbath, during the French and Indian War, stands the Sabbath Day Point House. The view from this point to the south is probably the most beautiful on the lake.

At Hague the old Trout House and Hillside House have both burned within the last twenty years. The former has been replaced by the New Trout House. The Island Harbor House, also at Hague, is unique. It was built nearly 60 years ago by Albert Clifton, an old Adirondack guide, and is still under the management of the Clifton family. For years it was very popular with officers of the Army and Navy, and among its famous guests were many Brigadier and Major Generals, including General Goethals, constructor of the Panama Canal.

Glen Burnie Inn, on the east shore north of Hague is one of the few new places on the lake, namely less than 50 years old. Rogers Rock, the most northerly hotel on the lake, has been converted into a club, and can perhaps fairly be said to have more nearly carried on the life and traditions of the past than any other hotel on the lake.

Until the automobile practically destroyed the steamboat service, it went on year after year with little or no change. In the early days this was supplied by the John Jay, burned and beached at Hague in 1856, then by the Minnehaha, and later by the first Horicon, built in 1880 and by the Ticonderoga, built 3 years later. The Ticonderoga burned at Rogers Rock in 1901, and was replaced by the Sagamore. The Horicon was demolished some 25 years ago and was succeeded by a new Horicon. The Sagamore met the same fate, until this summer the new Horicon ran as the Show Boat, but is now out of commission."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1996

November

- 21 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM (p2)
- 21 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM
- 26 Senior Citizens meeting - 1:30PM (p1)
- 27 Sharing of the Loaves - (p1)
- 28 THANKSGIVING DAY - all offices closed
- 29 - Dec 1- Festival of the Trees, Queensbury Hotel (1)

December

- 3 Sr. Citizens lunch at Silver Bay - (p1)
- 3 Planetarium Show - 7:30PM at high school
- 4 Food Distribution - 1-2PM
- 4 Planning Board - 7PM
- 6 First day of Hanukah

- 7 Community Christmas party, 6:30PM (p1)
- 10 12 Noon - Seniors Christmas lunch - (p2)
- 3:30PM - Meeting to discuss reval (p4)
- 4:30PM - Meeting to review zoning revisions (p4)
- 5:30PM - Informational meeting on visitor's ctr.
- 6:30PM - Town Board Meeting
- 11 El./Middle School Holiday concert - 7:30PM
- 12 High School winter concert - 7:30PM
- 13 Kiwanis Sen. Cit. Luncheon - 2PM (p1)
- 15 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 18 Board of Education meeting - 7:30PM
- 18 Blood Pressure Clinic - 1-2PM - Comm. Ctr.
- 19 Hague Historical Society, 7PM (p2)

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time to remember the blessings of yesterday, enjoy the blessings of today and cherish God's promises for all our tomorrows.

Thanksgiving is a season of the heart. Some celebrate every day with thanks giving; some remember to be thankful only on this special day.

To those who have grieving hearts, whether they are mourning the loss of a loved one or suffering some hardship, Thanksgiving seems a paradox. It is a soul-searching holiday and it is difficult to find anything to be thankful for.

But everyone bears a private heartache, whether large or small, and with a few moments of contemplative thoughts, one finds there are many things to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving is a special time. It is a time of sharing. We share heartaches, we share joys, we share blessings and forever . . . we share memories.

We pause on bended knee at this Thanksgiving Time and we thank God for family and friends, shelter and food, faith and love and job, and peace in our land.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.. By: Joanne Walker



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