

# The HAGUE CHRONICLE

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## SILVER BAY EMPS TO PRESENT MUSICAL

The bells will be ringing for the Hague Fire Department on August 16 when the "Emps" of the Silver Bay Association present The Bells Are Ringing for the benefit of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department. This is the Association's way of saying "Thank You" to the firemen for all of the services rendered by them throughout the year.

The Bells Are Ringing is a musical with book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and music by Jule Styne. It is a melange of book-making activities, telephone answering services, romantic entanglements and fast paced singing and dancing. Some of the tunes are: Just in Time; Hello Hello There; It's a Simple Little System; and The Party's Over. There is a cast of 65 with 20 people working backstage and an orchestra of 15. Terry Baker is the Director. He directed the musical, Oklahoma, in 1970, the first firemen's benefit staged by SBA.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. They can be obtained from any of the Hague Firemen, at the SBA desk and at both the Hague and Silver Bay Postoffices. Every cent will be contributed to the Fire Department. Join with SBA in expressing your appreciation to the fireman and have a good time doing it.

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## ROUTE 9N TO BE RE-SURFACED

The State Department of Transportation has awarded a contract for re-surfacing Route 9N from the south line of the Village of Ticonderoga to the Tongue Mountain Overlook at Sabbath Day Point, a distance of 4.7 miles. The contractor is the Reale Construction Company of Ticonderoga.

Route 9N's two-lane pavement will be re-surfaced with asphalt, the road shoulders

will be strengthened and new guard railings will be installed. The total amount to be expended is \$901,060.

The contract calls for completion of the work by December 11 of next year.

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## AUGUST 4 - LAKE GEORGE CLEAN-UP DAY

The Lake George Association will conduct its fourth annual Lake George Clean-up Day on the morning of August 4th. Plastic Bags and other supplies will again be made available and the Town of Hague has agreed to collect refuse picked up from the lake, the shoreline, and the highways and roads from two sites - The Silver Bay Association Store and the Hague Town Dock.

Representatives from the various local groups: Indian Kettles, Forest Bay, Pine Cove, Friend's Point, Silver Bay and Sabbath Day Point, have been requested to call either Clifford Decker at 9441 or Emil Seerup at 9302 concerning supplies needed. These will be delivered on either August 2 or 3.

Cleaning-up is a day-to-day project and the only real significance to a Clean-up Day is to remind us of the importance of keeping our community neat and clean. This will be the last official "Clean-up Day" sponsored by the Association. A new approach will be unveiled next year.

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## PLANNING BOARD MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Hague Planning Board was held on July 19.

Inquiry has been received by the Board from the owners of a seventy-five acre tract in the Town of Hague with substantial lake-shore footage, concerning the attitude of

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the Board towards establishment of a condominium. The project would involve construction of vacation or second homes and some construction for year-round use. It is understood that similar inquiry has been made of the Adirondack Park Agency. The matter has been taken under advisement by the Board with the likelihood that some decision will be made at a forthcoming meeting.

Inquiry has also been received from the owners of a tract of approximately 33 acres fronting on Route 8 in the town of Hague seeking an expression from the Board concerning use of the property as a campsite. Major construction would consist of two cinder block structures for use as toilet and shower facilities. This matter was also taken under consideration.

The Chairman, Edward Crabbs, reported that a first draft of a map has now been completed and is being checked over for accuracy by members of the Board. Meanwhile, Mr. Davidson, Director of the Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board, and a representative of the New York State Planning Service Department have agreed to be present at the next meeting of the Board to report on progress. The meeting will be held on August 16.

ROY N. ANDERSON

Word has just reached us of the sudden death of Dr. Roy N. Andersen our next-door neighbor, friend, and long-time resident of Silver Bay. Dr. Anderson died on July 16 while attending a conference at Appalachian State University.

Dr. Anderson who lived in Raleigh, N.C., was professor emeritus at North Carolina University. He headed NCSU's Department of Occupational Information and Guidance at the time of his retirement in 1967, a position he had held since 1946. Prior to that he had been on the faculty of Columbia Univer-

sity. It was during his years at Columbia that he first came to Silver Bay.

His wife, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson; daughter Barbara (Mrs. Jim Taylor) of Sierra Madre, California; two sons, Douglas E. of Raleigh, and David H. of Boulder, Colorado, and eight grandchildren survive.

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SILVER BAY TO GET FIRE ENGINE

The Silver Bay Association has announced that a piece of fire fighting equipment is on its way to Silver Bay from the Columbus, Ohio area. The engine will carry a good supply of water and will also be able to pump water from the lake or other water source. It was donated by one of the trustees of the Association. Plans call for the construction of a heated garage where the engine can be stored in winter.

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PROPERTY OWNERS MEET

The Property Owners of Silver Bay held their meeting on July 7th at the Hague Fire House. Supervisor Smith was the guest speaker. He outlined the duties of the Town Supervisor both with respect to the Town of Hague and as a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He then answered a number of questions on such subjects as town roads, planning, revenue sharing, and town taxes.

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HAGUE ARTS FAIR - AUGUST 4th

More than 25 individuals and organizations have signed up to show their handiwork - paintings to bird houses - glassware to macramé - jewelry to antiques - at the Hague Arts Fair on Saturday August 4. It will be well worth while attending.

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HAGUE MAN PROMOTED

Elwin Monroe who has been employed by the Silver Bay Association for the past twenty-five years, was recently promoted from truck driver and maintenance man to grounds foreman. In his new position, Mr. Monroe will be responsible for all vehicles and ground equipment owned by the Association.

dition, he will be in charge of outdoor facilities. Maintenance of the Association's grounds will also be a part of his responsibilities.

of Hudson Falls. The bid also covered the work of dismantling and removing the old boiler and furnace.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The School Board held its annual reorganizational meeting on July 2 at which time Mr. Robert Denno was prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation as member and president of the Board which had been presented at the June meeting. Mr. Denno indicated that he would like to be relieved of his post at the end of six months. Whereupon, Mr. Denno was re-elected President and Mr. Martin Fitzgerald was re-elected Vice-President.

Members of the Board pointed out that the furnace which is to be removed was installed when the school was built in 1930. Initially it burned coal but was converted to oil shortly after World War II. The boiler also dates from 1930. It underwent major repairs in the early fifties after it had blown up.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on August 13.

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GRADUATION HONORS

Mary Alice Scripture, Lela Foote and Jean McKee were reappointed District Treasurer, Clerk of the Board, and Tax Collector respectively. The following additional appointments were made: School Physician, Dr. James Walsh; Census Enumerator and Extracurricular Activity Auditor, Ruth Robbins; School Dentist, Dr. Peter Cook; Auditor, Telling & Kelting. The school nurse was designated the Attendance Officer.

At the eighth grade graduation exercises on June 21, the following awards were presented: Valedictorian Award - Nancy Kowalsky; Salutatorian Award - Valerie May; American Legion Achievement Award - Nancy Kowalsky.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on July 9 with all members except James Bly present.

On the following evening, awards to graduating seniors were announced, as follows: Valedictorian Award, Readers Digest Award, Morgan E. Chester Music Award, Hague Faculty Award - Donna Cameron; Salutatorian Award, Danforth Foundation Award, Thwing Award, and Hague Scholarship Award (\$1000.) - Ernest Frasier; Danforth Foundation Award, American Legion Citizenship Award, and J. T. Potter Education Award (\$3000.) - Martha Delarm; American Legion Sportsmanship Award - Douglas Laundres.

The President reported that Mr. Michael Fitzgerald had submitted a report covering his examination of the front of the school building and what he believed would be necessary to put it in good shape. The matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

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TOWN BOARD MEETING

Bids which had been submitted by four contractors to provide a new furnace and boiler were then opened by the president. The bids were in two parts: (1) a price for providing a furnace and boiler designed to burn #2 fuel oil; and (2) the amount to be added to the basic bid if furnace and boiler were designed for #4 fuel oil. It was pointed out that the present furnace burned #4 oil, that it was substantially cheaper than #2 oil, and that it produced more heat. The additional cost of a furnace that would burn #4 oil seemed to be economically worthwhile. Accordingly, the Board voted to accept the low bid on furnace and boiler designed for #4 oil. This turned out to be the bid of Hollister Plumbing and Heating Co

The Town Board held its regular monthly meeting On July 10 with all members present.

The supervisor announced that following a special meeting of the Board on June 20, a letter was dispatched to Mr. Lawson, who is representing the Town in the Arcady Tax Litigation matter, to the effect that the Board believes the Town has a good defense to the lawsuit and that no offer of compromise should be made. The attorney was instructed to let the case proceed to trial when it is reached on the calendar.

The Supervisor referred to a letter from Mr. George Ludlow concerning the town road

running through the grounds of the Silver Bay Association. Mr. Ludlow had expressed his concern over dangers to guests of the Association from cars and trucks using the road. He wished to explore the possibility of having the road abandoned by the town and taken over by the Association. The matter is in the preliminary discussion stage and no action was taken.

The supervisor announced that the buoys were up at the bathing beach and that the signs in the town park were now in place.

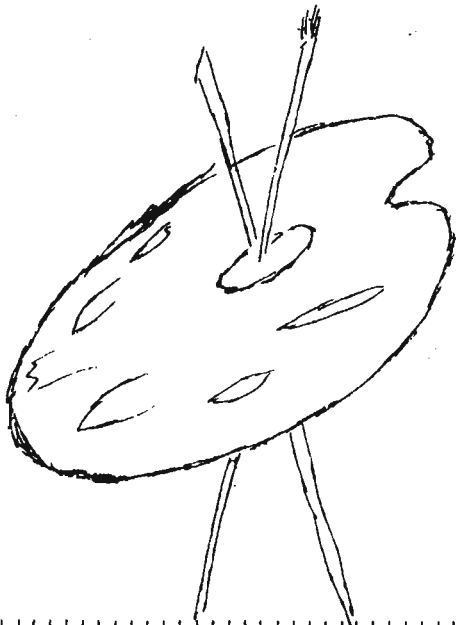
The Board was advised that releases had been obtained from the owners of 160 junk cars and that these were now available for demolition and removal. Eighty-eight of the abandoned cars were located in the International Paper Co. tract. The car crushing

company is due to arrive shortly in Chester town and from there would go to Brant lake and then to Hague. Anyone having a car which he wants to have hauled away should get in touch with Dave Hoffay.

The Board's building committee will consider what painting should be done to the Town Hall and report at the next meeting.

The Board authorized the publication of request for bids for a snow plow to be fitted on the new truck, the bids to be opened at the next meeting.

Dr. Harold L. Gelhaar's appointment to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Streeter on the Hague Planning Board was confirmed. Dr. Gelhaar's term will expire on December 31, 1973.

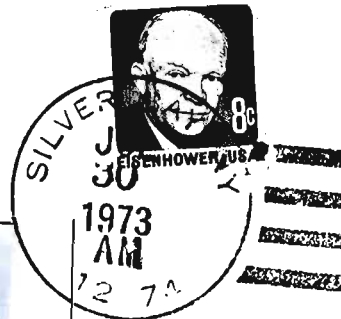
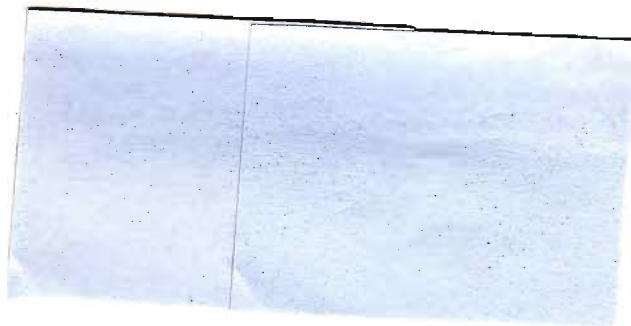


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