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SUPERVISOR BOLTON LEADS WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On January 3 at 10AM Richard Bolton, Hague supervisor was sworn in as chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors to serve his second year in that office.

It was my first experience and I was impressed by the ceremony, the chamber and all the Warren County supervisors who came to participate. In attendance also were many spectators like myself.

Supervisor Bolton's message for the coming year was clear - "It will be a difficult one, but we are all up to the challenge." He spoke of dreams and realities and his intention to face up to the realities and realize as many of the dreams as possible.

His message concluded with a statement concerning the importance of keeping the state and federal legislators aware of Warren County's priorities which include the recycling plant in Queensbury and additional space in the jail. . . gl

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

The second annual Christmas party in Hague was held on Monday, December 17 after a Saturday and Sunday cancellation, due to a snowstorm, and was as successful as it was hoped the original date would be. We were fortunate in getting the magician, Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Cub Scouts to perform, even though it was a school night. Mothers, fathers, grandmas, grandpas, seniors and children ate the homemade cookies, drank punch enjoyed the program, and the children took home pictures of themselves with Santa Claus. The evening was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols. A number of guests went home with Christmas door prizes. . . .GL

Ed. Note: A big round of applause to all those who made the party so successful - to the chairman of the event, the committee chairmen, those who furnished all the goodies, those who helped serve, the town crew for erecting the tree, those who entertained, and of course all of the Hague residents who came to the party and enjoyed themselves.

HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH HAM DINNER

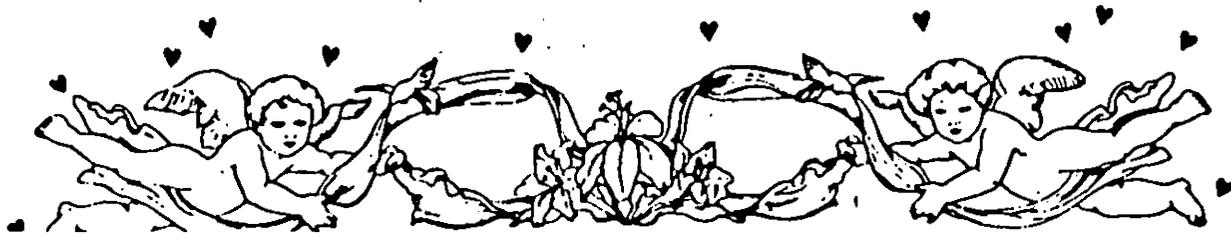
A choice of ham or salmon will be offered to the public at a dinner at the Hague Baptist Church on Friday, February 8 from 5 - 7PM. In case of snow, it will be held on February 9. \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for children 6 and under and children 5 and under FREE.

MEMORY TREE

Mrs. Mitchell Frasier, chairman of the Memory Tree reports that \$268.00 was realized from this project this year and has been donated by the Chamber of Commerce to the Hague Emergency Squad. This was down somewhat from the past two years when the revenues were \$314.00 and \$428.00. The following names were added since the last publication of The Hague Chronicle. Please take note that some of these names are in appreciation, rather than just in memory of:

Robert Anderson, Steven A. Bevins, Frederick Bohnet, Laura M. Bohnet, Alvin Bolton, James Braisted, Jody Braisted, Helen Braisted, George Carter, Roland Carter, Ruth Carter, Jim Casillo, Edward Cassidy, Elizabeth Clarhalm, Mabel Conlon, William Keith DeLarm, Joseph Denno, Louise Densmore, Westill Densmore, Sam Eannace Earl Elethorpe, Gladys Elethorpe, Helena Fish, Fred Fish, Myra Fish, Audie Frasier, Donald Frasier, Stanley Frasier, Dorothy Henry, Edwin Hinck, Peggy Hinck, Wilmer A. Jenkins, Henrietta Jordan, F. Wilson Keller, Isabel Rand McKee, Robert Meade, Curly Monroe, Francis Montbriand, Michael O'Keefe, Ada Ostrander, Helen Ostrander, Nelson Patchett, Claude Peters, Mary Peters, Kenny Porter, Cecil Rand, Harvey Rand, Kenneth Rand, Sheridan Rand, Smokey Santaniello, Elly Sapakoff, George Savage, Marion Shattuck, Forrest Shattuck, Lou Spelman, Marshall Stark, Clarence Swinyer, Dollie Swinyer, Jay. A. Urice Sr., Marguerite Urice, George N. Urice, Jeane A. Urice, Nettie Wakefield, Barbara Westlake, Val Wilson, Albert Yaw, Marion Yaw, Mary Yaw, Lawrence Yaw.

For other names, see the December issue.



MOHICAN HOME BUREAU

Mohican Home Bureau announces its calendar of events for January /February. All meetings take place at the Hague Community Center at 10AM.

- Jan. 16 - County spring craft review. All members welcome
- Jan. 22 - Project meeting
- Feb. 5 - Business Meeting
- Feb. 19 - Surprise project . . . BVS

TICONDEROGA PLANETARIUM

The Ticonderoga Planetarium will present the Winter Stargazer's Show on January 16 at 7:30PM. This will be an informal session for the public to learn the positions of the planets, stars, and constellations of the sky

26th ANNUAL HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 14-17

Posters have been distributed, ad flyers will be available the week of January 14, and the Carnival Committee is bringing it all together again for the 26th Annual Winter Carnival. To a certain extent, the 1991 schedule of events is familiar and self-explanatory, but there are a few changes that should be noted by Carnival fans..

At this writing, a Queen Pageant is still scheduled. However, if by January 14 at least four more girls, ages 9-13 have not expressed an interest in participating, the pageant will be cancelled.

Schedule changes are as follows:

Friday: Magician Show and Youth Dance to be held at the Community Center instead of the Fish and Game Club.

Saturday: Kids' games and prizes will run from 10AM - 1PM, and will include the usual fun, plus snowtube races and additional activities. A concession stand will be available at the Chamber Booth, and at least one portaitolet.

The 10-K Footrace will begin at 10:30AM instead of 11AM

New Event: P.R.O.-Sanctioned Snowmobile Drag Races will begin at approximately 11AM at North Pond. Gate Fee will be charged. \$1.00 for adults, children under 10 free. Pit Passes: \$3.

New Event: A Softball Tournament, sponsored by JP Sports of Ticonderoga, will start at 10AM at North Pond, and will continue on Sunday, beginning at 10AM.

The Fishing Contest weigh-in will be held at North Pond at 3PM instead of at the Town Park.

Volleyball and Tug-of-War has been moved to Sunday.

New: Penelope the Clown will entertain kids at North Pond from 1 - 3PM on both Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday: Softball Tournament continues - 10AM

A Volleyball Tournament, organized by Dan and Lisa Olcott will start at 1PM at North Pond.

Adult Tug-of-War Competition begins at 2PM at North Pond.

3:00PM - The entire 25th Annual National Ice Auger and Chisel Championships will be run starting at this time, including juniors, seniors, powder puff,

masters, and a possible power auger division.

Gate fees and pit pass fees will also be charged at North Pond on Sunday, necessitated by increased insurance costs.

It has been very gratifying and encouraging that this year several new volunteers have come forward offering to help with the Carnival. Details of things needing attention could run for pages, but the bottom line is that still more people are needed to keep the weekend running smoothly. Our own official photographer, Tom James, is recuperating nicely from recent open heart surgery, but he may not be able to cover as much ground this year as he has in the past. Therefore, if someone who has experience taking good quality 35 MM pictures would contact us to help out covering specific events, the Committee would be most grateful. The pictures are used for future publicity and are eventually mounted in an album for posterity.

We also need volunteers in the following areas: Chaperones for the Youth Dance; "snowflake makers" are also needed to replace our decorations that get tattered and torn. Materials and instructions will be provided for volunteers. People are needed to collect gate and pit pass fees at North Pond on Saturday and Sunday.

All in all, however, things seem to be falling into place, and weekly Monday night meetings should take care of any stray details before the big weekend. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Kathy Santaniello, 543-6441. See you in February! . . .KS

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES SENIOR AWARD

The Hague Chamber of Commerce was happy to announce the 1990 recipient of the First Annual Senior Citizen of the Year Award at the Community Christmas Party in December. A selection committee made up of Tom James, Dick Bolton, Al Van Sleet, David Martucci, and George Shoemaker, representing the Chamber, Town Board, Senior Citizens Club, Fish and Game Club and Fire Department, unanimously chose Dorothy J. Henry to receive this honor for 1990. Dottie was out of the country at the time of the party, so the engraved plaque will be presented to her at the February 6 Chamber meeting. Congratulations, Dottie!

The Selection Committee will be accepting nominations for the 1991 Senior Citizen of the Year Award from January 1, 1991 to November 1, 1991. For more information about this procedure, please contact Tom James at 543-6411. . .KS

SMALL WORLD

Featured in the Jan/Feb edition of The Country Journal is a picture of a dentist circa 1890's, early 1900's, extracting a patient's tooth with a pair of pliers. The dentist was Dr. Henry Douglass, who was practicing in Ticonderoga at the time the picture was taken. The patient was Robert Scott, of whom there is nothing known, but it is assumed he survived! The picture was sent in by Helmer R. Johnson, Washington, D.C. Do any of our readers know any of these people?

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 12/11/90

At the December 11, 1990 town board meeting bids on gravel and sand were accepted from all three bidders, L. Huestis, Pat Armstrong and John Carney. Spring Oil was the successful bidder for diesel fuel and #2 fuel oil.

Several communications and petitions were read:

1. Executive note from Association of Towns reminding us of the budget crisis for 1991.
2. The purchase of Ciba-Geigy by the Board of Warren County Supervisors in Resolution #496-1990.
3. A copy of town of Moreau's anti-littering ordinance was received.
4. Richard Feibusch has informed the board since his ZBA term is up he does not wish reappointment but will remain until a replacement can be found.

5. An agreement was reached with Lake George Park Commission re: Administration and Enforcement of Wastewater Regulations.

6. From the W.C. Board of Supervisors - 1991 tax rates.

7. The Winter Carnival Committee would like: a) Spectator liability insurance covered on town policy. b) Highway crew to set up and clean up. c) Children's activities to use Chamber building and park area. d) Port-a-Toilet near Chamber building. e) Authorization to hang banner on Chamber building. f) Community Building large room to be used for Carnival Queen pageant.

All the above requests were granted in a motion passed unanimously by board members.

8. Clifton (Slip) Frasier's family sent a thank you for the cards and monetary contributions.

Regular Committee Reports:

1. The clearing of Rt. 8 during the winter season is not a town responsibility reports Dan Belden, Highway Supt., unless a special request is made.

2. Senior Citizen Club has a new president as of January 1, 1991 - Dorothy Henry.

In Unfinished Business:

1. Supervisor Bolton has had seven applications for the position of sole assessor.

2. Part time employees now have an agreement form.

New Business is in the form of the following resolutions, all of which were duly adopted:

- 1) Res. #23 - Amending Employee's Guide
- 2) Res. #24 - Plaque for Clifton Frasier.
- 3) Res. #25 - Culverts under private roads
- 4) Res. #27 - Town and Hogle bus contract.
- 5) Res. #28 - Contract between town and Hague Winter Carnival Committee.
- 6) Res. #29 - Town and American Legion contract
- 7) Res. #30 - Town and Dr. James Mack, Veterinarian, contract.
- 8) Res. #31 Contract between Hague Chamber of Commerce and Town. . . gl

TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING 12/21/90

At a special town board meeting on December 21, 1990, Harold LaRose of Queensbury was appointed sole assessor at a salary of \$9,700 to begin January 1, 1991.

The board then went into Executive Session. . . gl

TOWN BOARD MEETING 12/27/90

The end of the year Town Board meeting was held on December 27, 1990 in order to audit the books according to Town Law.

In Communications and Petitions:

1) a letter from Alan Corliss, Saudi-Arabia, thanking the town for the Christmas card he received and saying how much it means to get mail from your home town.

2) An article informing us of future landfill closure costs.

3) A petty cash fund of \$25 for tax collector Nancy Trombley was approved after her request.

4) A question of liability on County equipment used by Hague town for solid waste management and recycling was prompted by Warren County Dept. of Public Works. Placing it on the Town liability policy was unanimously approved by the board.

5) Dept. of Environmental Conservation funding.

6) Town of Schroon was looking for financial help in their fight to keep Crane Pont Rd. open. We declined.

In regular committee reports:

The Highway will plow Rt. 8 up to North Pond under an amended county contract.

Supervisor Bolton will investigate the legalities of town involvement in the sale of sand by the town to private contractors.

Unfinished business: A vacancy created by the resignation of R. Feibusch on the ZBA must be filled.

New Business:

Transfer of funds from underdrawn accounts to overdrawn accounts to balance the books, was made by motion and approved by all members.

2) Harold LaRose was appointed Sole Assessor at a salary of \$9700 a year.

The Board adjourned into Executive Session to discuss a matter privately. Regular meeting was recalled with the matter under discussion still unsolved. . . gl

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - 1/2/91

At the organizational meeting of the Town Board on January 2, 1991, Supervisor Bolton read thank you notes from:

1) Geraldine Frasier and family re: memory plaque for Clifton "Slip" Frasier.

2) Thanks for thoughts and a "Happy New Year" from Chris Streeter in Saudi Arabia.

The State of the Town message by the supervisor included:

1) Computer for John Breitenbach, Jr. Development Administrator, was purchased with APA funds.

2) New Community Center used over 100 times during the past year and \$1,000 in donations were received.

3) Outside planting at Center designed by Peter Foster and the Carillon Garden Club will start work this spring.

4) New backhoe loader purchased.

5) Hired sole assessor.

6) Signed order on consent with DEC re: landfill

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (Cont. from p.3)

- 7) New recycling building started at landfill.
- 8) Landfill closure plan in place.
- 9) Wastewater regulations worked out with LGPC
- 10) New roof on Chamber building.

Dick Feibusch has agreed to withdraw his resignation and serve an additional term on the ZBA. . .gl

TOWN BOARD MEETING - January 8, 1991

The Jan. 8, 1991 Town Board meeting was short, consisting of two communications:

1) Annual meeting of the Association of Towns will be held at the New York Hilton from Feb. 17 - 20. The Board approved Dick Bolton, Supervisor, as Hague's voting delegate, with Nancy Trombley, Town Clerk as alternate.

2) ENCON advised us that State Assistance Landfill Closure Plan has our application for funds and we are in the first group, which gives Hague some advantage for funding. We will wait now for further communication.

A few comments: The ski trails only need snow to be available to skiers. The groomer is ready and waiting. The Winter Carnival starts on Feb. 14. (see page 2)

Under new business - 116 county resolutions were passed and the four that affect Hague are: 1) Funding for 1.2 miles West Hague Rd. \$184,000. 2) Decentralization Program - \$300. 3) Industrial Promotion agreement with the Chamber of Commerce - \$2,200. 4) Winter Carnival - \$1,000.

A meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 18 at 6:30PM to discuss evaluation of the use of our community center in 1990 and the recycling building to be built at the landfill.

Supervisor Bolton informed board and the audience of his intention not to run for reelection as town supervisor when his term is up. "It will be 14 years and my wife Penny and I would like to travel and relax. I will be available as a consultant and will, of course, be ready to help the new supervisor any way I can," he said. . .gl

ZONING BOARD - December 28, 1990

The Michael (25-1-8) area variance for the dock set-back was approved unanimously. Will go back to Planning Board for subdivision. . . gl

PLANNING BOARD - January 3, 1991

After approval of the minutes Mrs. Craig was excused from the proceedings prior to discussing the Michael's application for a minor subdivision under Section 8.020 Gifts and Devises. Final approval of the proposal was tabled until there is a determination concerning the original Friends Point subdivision lines as existing legal lot lines.

Both APA and Hague Zoning regulations state that if non-conforming lots adjoin another lot or other lots in the same ownership, said nonconforming lots and the adjoining lot or lots shall be treated together as one lot.

The status of The Hearth property was discussed. due

to an inquiry of a neighbor, Mrs. Babinsky. According to Section 9.030 of the Zoning Ordinance, if this property has not continued its use as a commercial establishment for a period of two years, the property will be subjected to all regulations for that zone. No specific action is required to reestablish or rezone this property as residential. . . ac

HVFD, INC. 1990 YEARLY REPORT

FIRE CO. 33 calls
889 man hours
NO CHIMNEY FIRES IN 1990!

AMBULANCE 135 calls
1,062.5 man hours
6,625 miles

EMT classes to start January 17, 1991 in Lake George at the Motor Vehicle Dept. (downstairs). Classes will be held Monday and Thursday at AM to 12 noon or 7PM to 10PM. Classes are expected to finish in May. Contact Gerry Boyd (543-6111) or Lani Fenimore (543-6778) for further information.

NEW OFFICERS: President Lu Megow
V. President Mark Johnson
Board of Directors Sal Santaniello, John Breitenbach Sr., Lu Megow, Jim Young Sr., Norm Strum, George Shoemaker, Dan Belden, Sr.

FIRE;	Chief	Tom Stull
	1st Asst.	Jim Young, Sr.
	Capt.	John Breitenbach, Jr.
	Lt.	Dave Hoffay
AMBULANCE	Capt	Gerry Boyd
	Co-Capt.	Lani Fennimore
FIRE POLICE	Capt	Diane Frasier
	Lt.	Jim Snyder

... Wendy Heritage

THE ART OF VISITING

A nursing home should be a place to share life with a family and friends. Loneliness is the biggest cause of depression because the older person misses family and productivity. Family can help during the visit by listening. Do not talk non- View your loved one or friend as a person apart from the illness. Touching and eye contact are very important.

Visiting often becomes difficult when visitors are unsure how to cope with memory loss, unusual behavior and loss of vision, speech, or hearing. Often, visits are based on talking only, and if the resident has a limited memory and orientation, he may not hold up his end of the conversation. They may repeat thoughts and regress in time to memories that are more familiar.

Take your clues from the older person. If they want to talk, let them. If they are upset, let them vent these emotions. This is a sign they trust you and are comfortable in sharing their feelings with you. The family members must be willing to adjust their expectations to the level of impairment that the person is showing on any given day. Some days less talking, more touching -- holding the hand, stroking the arm, replace words during moments shared together. . . Virginia Gessert, New Horizons 1/91

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

The new year brings a renewal of Pack 21's charter. With our community's help, we have registered 20 Cubs, 6 Tigers, and 11 adults. Kay Wells and Patricia Stonitsch have recently completed the basic training course for leaders which was held at our Community Center. It should be a good year for all!

Before Christmas our Scouts lived up to their "goodwill" promise from the Law of the Pack. Den #3 generously contributed some of their belongings to the Tiny Tim project. Den #1 donned their elf hats and helped wrap many nice gifts for the Tiny Tim recipients. They then satisfied their appetites at McDonald's and enjoyed a Christmas celebration with each other.

All the lucky folks that gathered at the Hague Community Center for the Christmas party (finally!) will testify to the wonderful talents of the Cubs and their creative-minded leaders. Den #2 changed from talking Christmas trees to "big, bad boys" who were "gettin nuttin' for Christmas." Den #1 sang a rousing Rudolph and Den #3 recited a heart warming prayer for all our service people in Saudi Arabia.

The boys in Den #1 sent art work, small gifts and special wishes for a safe and quick return to two friends stationed in the Middle East, one being John Waters, a hometown boy.

Den #2 recently made a trip to Albany to visit the State Museum and the Creatures of the Deep. They dined at Pizza Hut thereafter.

Upcoming events include a pack meeting in late January (date to be announced), a poster contest that is council-wide, winter carnival participation, another winter fun day and possibly a banquet. So let it snow (on the right days)!

Keep those bottles and cans coming - and thanks!

... KC

WANTED - FARMER ITEMS FOR MUSEUM

Hague Historian Clifton West has passed along the following list of items he would like to add to the town's museum.

Giant grip horse shoes, a pair of harness hames, maple syrup making accessories, anything to do with butter making, churn, etc. an old candlestick, a lamp bracket, arrowheads or other Indian artifacts, a flail (used to thresh grain)

The Hague Historical Society thanks Curley and Leona Monroe for the gift of the Graphite book by Wilford Ross.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 1:30PM at the Community Center. All Hague Seniors over age 50 are cordially invited to attend. Anyone needing a ride should call Ethel at 543-6098 on Monday morning, January 21st. (Please let the phone ring many, many times before giving up!) Following the business meeting, a delightful movie, TOOTSIE, will be shown.

We have new officers for 1991. They are:

President - Dorothy Henry

V. President - Georgina Lindquist

2nd V. President - Marguerite West

Secretary - Frances Clifton

Treasurer - Ethel Andrus

Please give these officers your support by attending meetings, and remember, the Senior Citizens Room at the Community Center is there for the use of the Senior Citizens. If you have any suggestions as to what you'd like to do, get in touch with one of the officers. . . EWA

WEATHER NOTES

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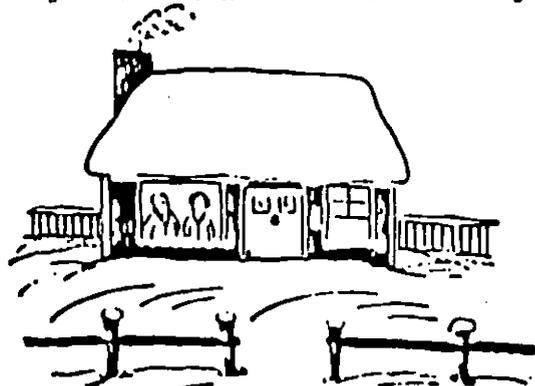
I'll begin with our most recent storm of Jan. 11 and back track to the 9th of December. From the lakeside we received 9 1/2 in. of snow. I understand that West Hague received 12". The snow started around 4:45PM Friday and continued throughout the night. The temperature never got above 15° on Friday but Saturday it reach 30° which was the warmest it has been this January. New Year's Eve was 0° and New Year's Day blossomed into a sunny, clear 15°.

As for the last three weeks in December, we had some interesting celestial activity. We had a new moon and a winter solstice Dec. 21. Winter skies are the brightest of the year and the nights are the darkest, which makes star gazing very rewarding. In addition we had a full blue moon on New Year's Eve. A blue moon happens when we have two full moons in the same month (Dec 2 and Dec. 31). This event only occurs once every 2 1/2 years, hence the name. What makes this blue moon so unusual was that it was the highest in the sky (12/31 at 12:25AM) that it will be until 2001.

Eric Sloane states in Folklore of American Weather, "If snow begins in mid-day expect a foot of it to lay." According to Sloane that could be true, since when the sun-warmed air hits a cold wave and it results in snow, it may be a long storm, and on Dec. 15 the snow started at noon and by Sunday at noon we had 11" of snow lakeside.

1990 proved to be the fourth wettest year since 1825. The night of Dec. 13 gave us Gemini meteor showers. That's when the earth passes through left-over comet dust. The night was very clear and it made meteor shower watching easy.

Each day I check the lake but it hasn't frozen yet.



"I'm not shoveling anything. That way the postman can't deliver the Christmas bills."

RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS IN HAGUE

Laura Meade, Town Naturalist

Although the bird that is the symbol of the U.S. Postal Service has not been seen delivering the mail at northern Lake George, nevertheless, a Bald Eagle has been sighted twice in that area in recent weeks. On Dec. 23 Miles Peterson and his son, Miles, Jr. saw a Bald Eagle near their summer home on Rt. 9N north of Hague hamlet. Exactly two weeks later, on Jan. 6, Alison Craig spotted one flying from Friends Point toward Anthony's Nose Mt. During the months of Dec. and Jan. in the past three years there have been other sightings of mature Bald Eagles near the Hague shoreline and one immature Bald Eagle was seen on the ice between Glenburnie and Friends Point.

Apparently, when far northern ponds, rivers and lakes freeze, Bald Eagles migrate part way on their trip to more southern climes, and enjoy a "vacation" at northern Lake George for a few weeks.

Other recent unusual sightings include: Snow Bunting (12/16); Brown-headed Cowbird (12/23); Common Goldeneye (12/11); Great Blue Heron (12/18); Belted Kingfisher (12/14), Common Loon (heard 1/6) and Osprey (12/14).

Many people enjoy watching birds at feeders these days. Also some birds manage to find food on their own and can be seen commonly on lake waters (before freezing), in the woods or at edges of meadows. Those seen that are more common include: Blue Jay, Bufflehead, Northern Cardinal, Black-caped Chickadee, Crow, House Finch, Goldfinch, Evening Grosbeak, Ruffed Grouse, Dark-eyed Junco, Mallard, Common Merganser, Red-breasted Nuthatch, White-breasted Nuthatch, Raven, Tufted Titmouse, Wild Turkey (many sightings of tracks and birds), Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker and Pileated Woodpecker.

Anyone who sees an unusual bird may call Laura Meade to confirm identification or to list the sighting for the quarterly report of the New York State Federation of Bird Clubs.

PRAYER VIGILS ORGANIZED IN HAGUE

The Community of Blessed Sacrament began the new 1991 Civil year by observing a 24-hour prayer vigil for peace in the Persian Gulf. An hour of instructional prayer and meditation preceded the liturgy for world peace at 7PM. Individuals and families were very enthusiastic about signing up for one of the 24 hour periods of prayer.

Friday, Jan. 4, was observed as a day of prayer and fasting for a non violent diplomatic solution for this crisis. Mark Johnson, executive director of Silver Bay Association, spoke to a group of 50 people at the Hague Community Center on the cultural, religious and political history of the region. Mark's presentation was filled with invaluable clear insight and tolerance, learned from his six year living experience in Lebanon. (A video of this presentation is available from the church. Contact Jim or Pat DeLarm). Information about organizations promoting world peace was distributed to all church members and all are encouraged to get imbued in the political process, raising concerns about the terrible and grave prospects of war rather than peaceful means of conflict resolution.

This year our community will undertake a consciousness raising effort to promote peace globally, and domestically and with the earth through education and action projects. . . RB

SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS BIDS

The Ticonderoga School District has awarded contracts for its building reconstruction project for a total of \$2,310,000.00. There were 17 contractors present and all low bidders were interviewed by the project manager, the school architect and the school business manager.

There was some opposition to the awarding of the contract for general construction to non-union contractor Bread Loaf Construction of Middlebury, VT. According to one source it was felt that a non-union contractor would not be able to hire union workers and that if the district used a union contractor it would stimulate local economy. Dr. Collins, District Superintendent responded by explaining "According to NYS law, all municipalities and school districts must accept the lowest responsible bidder." Bread Loaf already employs Ticonderoga residents and anticipates a lot more local people to be working with them.

In a 5-2 vote the board approved all the bids with Bread Loaf receiving the general construction contract at the low bid of \$1,216,100.

Work on the reconstruction project will begin in February with extensive work to begin this coming summer.

HOW HAGUE GOT ITS NAME?

From the History of Warren County, the following is an explanation of how the town of Hague got its name. It relates to Robert Rogers, the hero of the Revolution, who was being chased by enemy Indians therabouts:

"Arrived at the brow of the precipice, he threw his luggage down the steep walls, and reversing himself on his snowshoes, made his way down through a ravine, at the southwest to the lake (George)."

It is noted that the key word was "ravine." The American College dictionary says "hag" or "hogg" is a cut or ravine. "Thus, the name Hague," which is not far from Roger's Rock, in Lake George.

Darrell Peckham of Oswego, a vacationer near Rogers Rock since 1953, writes, It is true, the water at the north end of the lake is clearer, just as clear as it was in 1953. You can see the bottom easily through 20 plus feet of water. It's also more peaceful on the Hague end. Credit that to the townspeople who have kept commercialization out of their beautiful area." . . . Sent to us by Rev. Van Vliet - from the Syracuse Herald American, August 13, 1989.

THE TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD will hold a SPAGHETTI DINNER on Saturday, February 9 from 5 - 8PM at the K of C Hall on Montcalm Street in Ticonderoga. Tickets will be \$6.00 and will include salad and dessert. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawn during the evening.

SOUNDINGS

that he will be calling WEZF 92.9FM , to notify them of any school closings.

BORN - A boy, Evan Paul, to Harry and Kim Granito of Ann Arbor, MI on November 9, 1990. Proud grandparents are John and Dolores Granito of Hague and St. James City, FL. Very proud great-grandparents are Harry and Martha White, also of Hague and St. James City.

BORN - A girl, Mary Wallis, to Alison and Russel North, Califon, NJ and Holman Hill, Hague, on November 25 in New York City. Grand aunt and uncle are Pauline and the late Wallace Allison, Sabbath Day Point.

BORN - A boy, Shane, to Jackie Perkins and Tom Graser, Hague on December 13 in the Glens Falls Hospital. Grandparents are Ann and Al Perkins and Gladys Graser and Ron Graser.

DIED - Wallace H. Allison, 77, on December 19 at his home in Sabbath Day Point, Silver Bay. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, 2 sons and 2 daughters and five grandchildren.

DIED - Denis J. Glennon, 71, Hague, on December 22 at his home on Overlook Road Ext. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

DIED - Francis L. Waters, 55, Decker Hill Road, Hague on December 24 at the Glens Falls Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Denise (Trombley) , mother, Edith (Niles) Waters, three sons and nine daughters, two brothers and two sisters and several grandchildren.

DIED - Alma (Becker) Janzen, 80, Pine Orchard Road, Hague, at the Columbia Green Hospital in Hudson, NY on January 1, 1991. She is survived by her husband, Carl, one son, Roger, and three sisters.

DIED - Aaron M. Middleton, 73, Decker Hill Road, on January 8 at Moses-Ludington Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Julia (Scott), two sons and two daughters, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

SECOND PERIOD HONOR ROLL - THS

The following students from Hague attained honor roll status for the second marking period:

First Honors: Treva Braisted, Elizabeth DeFranco, Tony DeFranco, Kelly Yaw.

Second Honors: Lisa Cobb, Richard Cobb, Carolyn Dykstra, Alison LaCourse, Michelle Waters, Vickie Waters.

Our congratulations to all these students on their fine achievements.

SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since Hague residents are having trouble receiving WIPS early in the morning, Dr. Collins has notified us

STUDENTS TO DISPLAY ART

Beginning January 16 fifth graders of T's Elementary School will have their art work on display at the Hancock House in Ticonderoga. The students painted in acrylic the interesting events of our rich local history.

Depicted are the "Generals Who Impacted on the Fort" by Dawn Labatore, "The Iroquois False Face Ceremony" by Jon Cooke and "Lake George Discovery by Father Isaac Jogues" by Beth Jzyk, and many more.

This show originated out of a grant from a John Hineman Fellowship sponsored by International Paper Corporation. In 1988 it was awarded to Mary Lou Doulin, The Ticonderoga Elementary Art teacher. The purpose of the grant was to foster interest in our exceptional local history at the elementary level through art.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Hague Chronicle staff wants you to know how much we appreciated all your good wishes at Christmas time, through your notes and cards (and contributions!) It makes the time and effort that goes into the publication seem all the more worthwhile.

The Glennon family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the Hague Emergency Squad and all the volunteers for their untiring efforts on behalf of Denis J. Glennon.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

The National Museum of Racing is open this Winter! Museum hours are Tuesdays thru Saturdays 10AM - 4:30PM. Sundays from 12noon til 4:30PM.

Special Exhibit: Jan. 18 thru May 5. Free to the Public!

"Photographer's Favorites" - Horses thru the Camera's eye. (An exhibit of nationally well known equine photographers.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties Coperative Extension are developing a resource packet of information entitled "What to do when your income drops." The resources will be free of charge and helpful to families who are experiencing a lay-off or job furlough. Information included covers topics such as budgeting, food costs, health, job search, unemployment and insurance.

Home Composting programs will be offered to several Warren County towns and organizations under the leadership of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Natural Resource Program.

For further information call Cornell Coop. Ext. agents Maryellen Seaman, Ann Kokosa, Laurel Gailor or Andrew Sprague, 623-2391, or 1-800-446-5572.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1991

January

- 15 Fish & Game Club - 7:30PM
- 16 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 16 School Board meeting - THS cafeteria - 7:30PM
- 16 Planetarium Show - 7:30PM (see p2)
- 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM - Church of the Cross
- 18 Town Board meeting re: use of Community Building and recycling building at landfill.
- 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - School holiday
- 22 Senior Citizens Club meeting - 1:30PM - Comm. Ctr.
- 24 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM

February

- 6 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 6 American Legion - 7:30PM
- 6 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM - Comm. Ctr
- 7 Planning Board - 7:30PM
- 10 The Hague Chronicle Deadline
- 12 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

DON'T HUNT FOR TROUBLE

Don't hunt for trouble, but look for success,
You'll find what you ask for, don't look for distress.
If you see but your shadow - remember I pray
That the sun is still shining but you're in the way.
Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream, and don't shirk.
Don't think of your work
The worries will vanish, the work will be done.
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.
---Author Unknown

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