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The following letter written by the president of The Lake George Association to The Hague Chronicle is self-explanatory.

Dear Editor:

The life of New York's most precious freshwater resource - Lake George - is presently in immediate jeopardy. So too, is Warren County's multi-million dollar tourist economy that depends on the lake. Governor Cuomo has often spoken of the connection between environmental protection and economic health. Therefore, we ask the Governor for his immediate intervention to avert the pending crisis that is sure to destroy the quality of life in the entire lower Adirondack Region.

The clear and present danger here is caused by a weed called Eurasian Milfoil. This is a foreign invader which has laid a path of destruction across the lakes of North America for the past 40 years. Our scientific advisers have talked with experts at the many ruined lakes in the United States and Canada. Time after time they have been told "Act now to eradicate the weed; next year will be too late."

Since discovering milfoil last fall, the Lake George Association has made a significant effort to gather scientific data and search out an effective and sound solution. In addition, we have successfully developed a Task Force representing all the constituencies in the Lake George area. Now that we know what must be done to save the lake, we are faced with a monumental problem. The very procedures rightfully designed by New York State to protect our valuable resources, will in this case cause rapid degradation and possible destruction of the lake within a few years.

The only remedy is to set special emergency processes into motion. The proposed action is not without risks. If we do not act promptly, however, the risks will be even greater.

The only sensible and effective approach is to eliminate the weed before it spreads throughout the near-shore areas of the lake by killing it with a systematic chemical. The chemical that has been selected after considerable research, SONAR, has just been approved for use nationally by the US

Environmental Protection Agency. SONAR was found to be safe for use in water bodies and has no significant effects on waters used for drinking, swimming and fishing. This is very important because Lake George is a AA Special lake, and as such it is the drinking water source used most by residents of the area.

The necessary applications will be submitted to the DEC Bureau of Pesticides this week, to the Adirondack Park Agency a few days later. The most effective time to apply the chemical is May 15 to June 15 but the processes ordinarily used by the state regulatory agencies take at least 4 to 8 months. And there is an additional complication because SONAR is so new that it is not yet on the state's approved list.

Our advisors say the weed that now occupies 6 acres of the lake will occupy 100 acres by spring 1987. Not only would more chemicals be needed to do the job next year, but the chances of successfully eradicating the weed diminish significantly with time.

Clearly, Governor Cuomo's assistance in expediting quick action would make the difference between life and death to the lake and to the welfare of the people of the greater Lake George area.

The Lake George Association asks everyone who cares about Lake George and the quality of life in the Lake George/Glens Falls area to write to Governor Cuomo, legislators and county supervisors.

Sincerely,
/s/ Peter C. Van Dyck
President

We urge our readers to follow through with letters to Governor Cuomo, Assemblyman Kelleher, Senator Stafford and Supervisor of the town of Hague, Mr. Bolton, expressing their concerns for the future of Lake George.

Mother holds her children's hands for just a little while...their hearts forever.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH

Ambulance Runs Man Hours 91
 Miles 546
 Runs 5

Fires: NONE

Next meeting: May 5 at 7:30 PM - Firehall
...Joanne Stormer

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday May 7, at which time past State Commander H. G. Burleigh will install the following newly elected officers for 1986-87: Commander, Al Hanley; 1st V.C. Evert Lindquist; 2nd V.C., Cecil Whitford; Adjutant Ray Laudree, Service Officer Joe McCranels; Chaplain Ken McLaughlin and Sgt. at Arms, George Byrnes. All members are urged to attend, and refreshments will be served following the meeting....BAC

6TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR

On March 24 the Sixth Grade of the Ticonderoga Middle School held its annual Science Fair. These students demonstrated a great deal of knowledge and initiative in their various projects. The students from Hague who participated in the fair and their projects were: KRISTEN RUSSELL - Endangered Species; NATHAN LaCOURSE - Spiders; RAYMOND HOLMAN - Ducks; TONY DeFRANCO - Peregrine falcons; EUGENE BARNABY and CHAD DUNKLEE - The Everglades; JUSTIN WATTS - Snakes; CAROLINE DYKSTRA and TIEAH GAUTREAU - African Animals. Congratulations to the above students on their excellent presentations...DJH

NCCC SERIES

The first presentation in the April Mental Health Film Festival was the play "The Belle of Amherst", a one-woman play presenting Emily Dickinson, played by Tanny Dumas. It was well attended. The next production is the film "Miles to Go - a Women's Wilderness Journey" on April 16; "A Jury of Her Peers" on April 23 and "All of Our Lives - Women in their later Years" on April 30. All films are at 6:30 PM

This series presented by North Country Community College deserves a large audience, not only because it is a fine addition to the arts in this area, but because it offers entertainment, plus lively mental calisthenics..

B DG

HELP WANTED

The Chamber of Commerce needs someone to run a movie projector for movies in the Town Park this summer. For more information call Linda Coffin 543-6677. ...KS

LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration for Hague Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball will be held at the Silver Bay General Store starting April 9, 1986. Boys and girls between the ages of 8-12 for Little League and 13-17 for Babe Ruth should bring a birth certificate for proof of age. SS

P.T.O. FUN DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

The P.T.O. Fun Day held at the Middle School on April 12 netted the playground equipment fund over \$5500. There was a huge turnout and everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time. This was a great effort put on by an incredible number of volunteers - parents, teachers, preachers, lawyers, and plain ordinary interested citizens in the community. Already the committee is thinking in terms of the second annual PTO Fun Day!

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the year at the Hague Baptist Church Annex on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 PM. The program is a slide presentation by Greg Furness, State Manager of Area Historic Sights. All are welcome to attend.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

At the March 22 meeting 17 members attended and made plans for a spring luncheon. This will be held at the Baptist Church annex on April 22 at 12 pm, our next regular meeting day. Bring a covered dish and a friend, if you like. Let's make this as successful as our Christmas luncheon. We discussed a trip to Hildene, Todd Lincoln's home in Manchester, Vt for some time in May. Details will be announced on April 22...GL

If I had but two loaves of bread
I would sell one
And buy Hyacinths
For they would feed my soul...The Koran

PLANNING BOARD - 4/3/86

Two new members were welcomed to the Planning Board; Kathy Santaniello and Bruce Robinson. Their appointments were made by the Town Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following corrections: 1. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, rather than Virginia Smith, is the legal owner of the Smith property on Dodd Hill Rd. who must give written approval for the conversion of her one-family residence to a two-family residence; and 2. a letter written by Mrs. Preadal objecting to a presumed junk yard operation should have read, "on the Hollow Road property of Kenneth Smith, Sr., near her residence" rather than on the property of the Smiths on Dodd Hill Road. These discrepancies were also in last month's Chronicle article on the Planning Board meeting.

The Board heard the report of the site plan review committee concerning egress and ingress to Dr. William S. Jones' property at the north end of Tongue Mt. A new entrance way is to be constructed so that the three newly created lots will not have to use Mr. Pucek's entrance as a means of access. State approval for the new entrance has been obtained and the site plan review committee concurred that the visual site line from the proposed new entrance will provide a safer means for ingress and egress. As soon as the three attorneys involved in these properties agree on the actual language to be written into the new deeds (specifying that the existing right of way across Mr. Pucek's land granted to Dr. Jones at the time of purchase from Mr. Pucek is for the use of emergency vehicles only, and that Dr. Jones will erect a suitable crash gate on his side of the property), the Board will unanimously approve the proposed subdivision. (Note: Increasingly, the Planning Board is hearing proposals from legal counsel rather than from property owners. The Board does not have the Town Attorney at its regular meetings, but may seek legal advice prior to final approval of its decisions.)

The matter of junk cars throughout the town was addressed and the need to bring in a crusher to rid the countryside of these eye sores should be done as soon as possible. Thereafter, violators of the town's ordinance regarding junk automobiles should be strictly enforced. The ordinance reads: "No individual junk automobile may be so located as to be visible from public roads, trails, or boat or canoe routes, or from neighboring properties.

Robert Katzman, attorney and developer of Arcady Bay Estates again presented plans for Locust Inn Development to consist of 8 town-houses (2 groups of 4). The Board questioned proposed set-backs from the Hague Brook of far less than the required 50' minimum allowed and also the legal aspect of the subdivision plans that were approved in 1979, but as yet, not yet in existence. The Board expressed the opinion that the lot subdivision was probably valid but that the building locations do not conform to our present standards. Mr. Katzman expressed that, in his legal opinion, the set-backs are legal. The Board will request Town Attorney John Silvestri's advice on this matter...AC

TOWN BOARD MEETING 4/8/86

In the first order of business at the April 8 meeting of the Town Board Supervisor Bolton read a request from the Fish and Game Club for permission to locate the food concession at the town park on the following dates: Bass Tournament, June 21 & 22; Hague Fair, Aug 2 & 3; Pro-Am Bass Tournament, Sept. 27 & 28. Approved.

New York Planning Federation will hold a Land Use Planning Workshop on Tues., April 15 and Tues., April 22 in Ticonderoga at the Civic Center. Our own Planning Board Chairman, Fred LaPann will be a speaker.

A letter from Warren Anderson, Majority Leader of the NY Senate, stressed again the serious problem the towns are facing with expensive liability insurance premiums. He states it is difficult to get legislation through the House (passed by Senate on 2/11/86) with Gov. Cuomo & House Speaker Stanley Fink refusing to allow a vote. Our own Hague Insurance runs out next month but Dick Bolton assures us we will be fully covered by the state pool comprised of 40 companies who have combined to cover towns that can no longer afford this expensive insurance.

The State of NY has informed the Planning & Zoning Boards of the impact of municipal zoning (or lack of it) for satellite dishes that are becoming a problem for many communities.

Our committee reports: Highway Informs us that specs are in on new 1-ton truck and Dan Belden, Highway Supt. would like to put out bids. Approved. County vouchers have been signed for snow removal. General clean-up has begun in the town park and buildings and grounds. The new park slide has been installed.

New business includes: 2 resolutions by Supv. Bolton relating to the Pharaoh Lake APA designation (Wilderness) which were passed unanimously by the Board. In essence these were: (1) Hague agrees with recommendations to change the designation from Wilderness to Wild Forest - Wilderness being too restrictive. (2) Transferring \$500 from our General Fund to Joint Planning. This money will go to help the Town of Horicon in the Pharaoh Lake action they have taken against APA. Copies of these resolutions are being sent to the following: Commissioner Henry Williams, Department of Environmental Conservation; Assemblyman Glenn Harris; Assemblyman Kelleher; Senator Stafford; and Governor Cuomo.

If the APA continues to call Lake George a wetland it will be difficult for ENCON to issue the necessary permits for chemical use in the fight against milfoil. (Last month we had several articles apprising you of the importance of OUR getting involved. Letters can be written to the legislators underlined above, letting them know how we feel about removing all stumbling blocks in the effort to clean up milfoil in the lake before the problem becomes more difficult to solve.

There is a good possibility the Beachside Motel may become a Town Center when and if negotiations now in progress between the Town Board and Linda and Michael Coffin, owners, are complete.

Our Neighborhood Watch signs are to be ordered.

...GL

FOURTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following Hague students have been listed on the honor roll for the fourth marking period in the Ticonderoga High School:

First Honors: ROBERT GAUTREAU; RENEE LA ROCK; LANA ROSS; BONNIE SWINTON.

Second Honors: THOMAS DORSETT; NOELLE FORT; TONYA GOETSCH; JOHN HAYES; CATHERINE MEOLA; JANET ROSS; FRANK SERDINSKY; TAMMY YAW.

The staff of The Hague Chronicle salutes these students on their excellent achievement.

'TIS THE SEASON

In keeping with the custom started several years ago, The Hague Chronicle plans to publish for the next two months (May and June) listings of those who are looking for summer jobs, and what kind, and also those who are looking for helpers during the spring and summer. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, kind of job you can do and any other pertinent information.

THE HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hague Chamber of Commerce announced that for the fifth consecutive year, the New York State Bass Federation requested that Hague host their kick-off tournament. The tournament, jointly sponsored by Warren County Tourism and Hague, has become one of the highlight activities in this area for sportsmen and families. This year the tournament will be held on June 21 and 22. In keeping with the spirit of making the tournament weekend one in which the entire community can participate, many displays and events are planned in the town park. The firemen will also have a steak roast Saturday, June 21. All are invited.

To help off-set the costs of putting the event on and the need to raise prize money for the fishermen, donations would be sincerely appreciated. They may be sent to: Kathy Santantello, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, Rt. 9N, Silver Bay, NY 12874....TMJ

SIGNS OF SPRING - Ray Monroe, Graphite spotted a robin on March 18. Can anybody better that?

FWI SEEKS TO ANALYZE WELL WATER

The quality of Lake George water has received a lot of publicity lately.

As a result, more and more people are asking what effect such things as acid rain and increased development will have on the lake water. The accuracy of answers to these critical questions is greatly advanced by input from the scientific community.

With this in mind, RPI's Fresh Water Institute (FWI) has begun a project to examine the ground water that enters Lake George. FWI seeks to determine:

---how much of Lake George's water reaches the lake through springs on the lake floor.

---if that water helps neutralize the effects of acid rain.

---what effect the surrounding geology has on the amount and quality of ground water entering the lake.

The answers may come in part from analysis of water samples to be taken from wells and springs around the lake. Thus, the FWI seeks to contact Lake George Basin residents who get their water from a dug well, drilled well, or spring. FWI wishes to arrange a convenient time in the next year when a scientist could take a small water sample to be analyzed for its mineral content.

Anyone willing to participate in this study is asked to send a post card to the RPI, FWI, Troy, NY 12180 indicating his/her water source location, time of year convenient for a sampling date, name, address and lake telephone number.

.....From Lake George Assoc. News 1985 Annual Report

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

The color brochure, published by the Hague Chamber of Commerce, is being updated. The brochure is widely distributed and it is intended to reflect images of Hague - both summer and winter. Anyone who can furnish an appropriate sketch or photograph or would like to participate in the brochure's preparation, please contact: Tom James, Rt. 9N, Silver Bay, NY 12874...TMJ

Just when a mother thinks her work is done she becomes a grandmother.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - 3/25/86

At the special meeting on March 25, Kathy Santanello, Silver Bay, was appointed to the Planning Board to replace Jack Carney.

Among other items included on the agenda were the following:

In old business: The Bass Tournament originally scheduled for Oct. 4 and 5 has been changed to Sept. 27 and 28.

Our HUD application has been accepted for review.

Don Corliss, ENCON, thanked the town for our maintenance of the cross country ski trails at Rogers' Rock Campsite; also for making the lake accessible to fishermen at that site.

In new business: after Oct 1, 1985 appointed or re-appointed members of Assessment Review Board must have mandatory training and certification. This training and certification to be renewed every five years. Every member must be certified by Grlevance Day, 1986.

Warren County has hired engineer Russell James, consultant, to lead us through the permit process for the eradication of Milfoil in Lake George. (Last month's issue showed you how important an issue this is.)

A Field Service program is being reactivated to keep communities informed on private land problems and APA plans and activities. Representatives will be at the towns from time to time to help any individual with questions that they might have.

Possibility of tying in with Ticonderoga sewer system was explored...GL

ASSESSORS' CALENDAR

Assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This information will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the town. Information may be reviewed in the Assessors' Office in Town Hall on April 17 and 18 between the hours of 4 and 6 pm. Please call 543-6161 for appointment.

A copy of the tentative assessment roll is in the Town Hall for examination. The assessors will be in attendance with this roll on May 5 and May 9 from 8 AM to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 5 PM, and on May 12 from 1 PM to 9 PM.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 20 between the hours of 4PM and 8 PM.

VIEWPOINT

On March 4, 1986 while I was on volunteer duty at the hospital, a burglar brazenly broke into my home and stole jewelry and silver which was of great sentimental value to me. Summer cottages have long been a target of burglars, most regretably. However, it is becoming more commonplace to hear about local residents' homes being burglarized. Last year about this time Malcolm Grimes lost five TV sets and a lot of plumbing fixtures from his By-Water Cabins. The reward of \$500 still stands for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits in that case.

I am also offering a reward of \$500 for the return of my property.

In a recent letter in the Press Republican, the writer stated, "It is time we rid ourselves of the criminal elements who in the end hurt each and every one of us in our community." They are my sentiments exactly.

A number of houses in the Split Rock Road vicinity have been broken into within the past few months. I have spoken to several of these people and all of the break-ins have been reported, not none solved.

Somehow we as citizens must stop this type of crime in Hague. Do you have any suggestions?

...Dorothy J. Henry

RECENT CASES IN HAGUE COURT

Joseph Denno, Hague, was brought before Judge Kenneth Yaw on disorderly conduct charges resulting from destruction of property at the Beachside Cave. He was fined \$125.00 with a \$60.00 surcharge and charged \$58.60 for restitution for a broken window and door.

Leslie Swinton and Mark Ross were brought before the judge on a charge of unlawfully dealing with a minor. This charge was reduced to disorderly conduct and each was fined \$100 plus \$25 surcharge.

Mike Connery, Ticonderoga, plead guilty to charges of speeding in Hague and was fined \$15 plus \$10 surcharge.

NOTICE

American Legion has flags for Memorial Day - 3x5 nylon or cotton. Contact Ray Laundree 543-6675, or any Legion member.

WILLY C's WEATHER NOTES - March/April

March produced one more really cold night after last month's issue. This occurred on the 21st when the temperature hit +3 - 1/2 degrees F. After the 28th it did not go below freezing for a week. Warm spells like this wreaked havoc in the maple sugar industry throughout the northeast. We hit 70- 1/2 degrees F on the 30th, the highest temperature so far this year. We had 9" of snow in March and 2.8" of rain. Total snowfall for the winter of 85/86 through April 10th is 86" at lake level. March 26 and 27 saw our first robins and mourning doves plus a steady parade of Canadian geese, all pushed along by a steady south wind.

We picked up 1 hr. and 45 min. of daylight in March. The relatively warm days and nights we had the last week in March produced a good steady thaw with snow gone by the end of the first week of April and little to no flooding. Some cellars, however, were a problem. There were some roof collapses in the area due to our abundant snowfall this winter. Mostly sheds and garages, but unfortunately one house on the road to Ti. There is also much tree and limb damage caused by the snow. Because there was little to no frost, mole activity has been extensive throughout the area.

At the northern end of the lake the ice went out sometime during the night of April 1st. It went out with little to no fuss. Northwest Bay was about a third full of ice on April 9th, but the rest of the lake was clear. Fishing guide boats were out on the 2nd.

April so far has been typical. A day here and there with sun and warmth, then clouds, snow showers and cold. Had a thunderstorm the night of the 8th.

The water level at the 2 ft. level is 38 degrees F. The crocuses are pushing up and everyone here is looking forward to warmer weather.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Hague Fish and Game Club and the Warren County Fish Hatchery in Warrensburg announced that two hundred rainbow trout will be stocked in the Hague Brook. All trout stocked range from ten to fourteen inches and generally average 1/2 to 3/4 pounds. Trout are stocked out three or four times during the spring from mid-April to early June...TMJ

And the spring comes slowly up this way.
...Christabel. Part i.

HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The Hague Winter Carnival Committee, following a very successful carnival, wishes to extend sincere appreciation to all who donated their time and talents. A part of the proceeds will be used to buy a new power amplifier for the public address system. Additionally the committee sent a check for \$50 to the Hague Fire Department and a check for \$50 to the Beste Scholarship fund.

Others wishing to help out the Fire Department can send their check to: The Hague Fire Department Rt. 8, Hague, NY 12836.

For those who would like to aid some of the local students in meeting college expenses, contributions to the Beste Scholarship Fund may be sent to: Rudolph Meola, Rt. 9N and Rt. 8, Hague, NY 12836.

The next meeting of the Hague Winter Carnival Committee is Monday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. At that meeting officers will be elected for the 1987 carnival. New committee members are needed to help with carnival events. Come on and help. You will find that putting on a carnival can be a lot of fun. Help is needed with several activities: dance instruction for the Snow Queen event, publicity, judges for the snow sculpture contest, ice auger contest, chain saw contest, event registration, advertising and mailing activities and many other jobs. Your help is needed and appreciated...TMJ

REFLECTIONS

From the story of Molly and Ruby to a poem Time Doesn't Exist by Charles Serianni, one is treated to a great variety of creative writing in this first issue of REFLECTIONS. Molly and Ruby are chickens in a delightful tale by Barbara Dunn Coons called The Disappearing Chickens.

REFLECTIONS is the literary magazine published by the Ticonderoga High School and the community. A generous grant from International Paper Co. Education and Community Program, has made this possible as is stated in the Acknowledgement.

As noted in last month's Chronicle, Renee La Rock, Hague's 1986 Winter Carnival Queen, won first place for her one act play entitled Ringmaster. The setting is a circus tent and the Dramatis Personae are - "Danny: a headstrong but lovable 9 year old boy" and the "Ringmaster - owner of the circus. Getting on in years but definitely not senile."

This is a publication for all age interests and can be purchased at the Book Mark in Ticonderoga...MB

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, James Patrick Keith, to Jeffery and Lisa Butcher of Edgewater, MD, on February 23. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ambery M. Butcher, Silver Bay.

ENGAGED - Barbara J. Butcher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ambery Butcher, Silver Bay, to Mark T. Berry, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Berry, Harrison, Maine. Wedding will be on September 27, 1986 at Silver Bay.

MARRIED - Gilbert Engler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Engler, Hague, to Cynthia M. Martin on March 8 in Charlottesville, VA.

DIED - Anne M. Hambrooke, 82, a former summer resident of Hague, on February 4 in Lakehurst, NJ. Surviving are a daughter, a son and ten grandchildren.

DIED - Arthur Engler, 89, former summer resident of Hague, at his home in Short Hills, NJ on March 18. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, a son, four brothers and two sisters.

DIED - Frederick J. LaPann, 74, of Ticonderoga on April 7, 1986. Survivors include his wife and two sons, Lawrence, Ticonderoga and Frederick LaPann, Hague, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

At the Honors Convocation Banquet at Skidmore College on April 4 KATHI HUDAK was awarded the Herman Joseph Muller prize, given to the outstanding senior major in the Department of Music. Dinner preceded the award ceremony. Kathi has just received notification that she has been accepted at Alfred University for the fall semester in a 2-year program in Student Development which will lead to a Master's Degree. Kathi is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hudak of Graphite and is a graduate of the Ticonderoga High School, class of 1982. Her parents were guests at the dinner and convocation.

Our SOUNDINGS column depends on our readers' input. Please let us hear from you.

Our esteemed editor, MARGARET BRODERICK, and her husband, JIM will celebrate their 50th anniversary on April 18. The entire Hague Chronicle staff congratulates the Brodericks on reaching this milestone in their life. They have parented two sons, who in turn have made them the proud grandparents of four. HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY, MIM AND JIM. Hope the next 50 years will be just as happy for you.

Readers of the New York Times may have spotted a familiar sight when they opened the fashion supplement on March 2. On the inside cover was Barbara and Bill Smith's 1907 Fay & Bowen "Aida II" in the Estee Lauder advertisement introducing Boating Party Colors for Spring.

Also featured was Estee Lauder's exclusive model, Willow Bay who, according to Barbara and Al Lawrence, used to vacation at Island Harbor House with her family. (Ed. Her grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Bay still does.)

However, if you think you recognize the beautiful blue water as being Lake George, you are mistaken -- the photos were shot at Sag Harbor, Long Island!

DAN BELDEN - A PROFILE

Born in Graphite, Dan Belden, our Highway Superintendent, comes from a large Hague family. His mother still lives in the same house where Dan and his brothers and sisters grew up. He and his wife Janice have six children (4 girls and 2 boys) and one grandson. Naturally he is proud of them all, three of whom have already graduated from Ticonderoga High School and are enrolled in college.

Dan has been superintendent for 15 years having first been elected in 1971. He is responsible for a very large part of our yearly highway budget and supervises 6 full-time and 4 part-time workers who are among the highest paid in the county. He admits winter is a constant challenge but results seem to indicate he is up to it.

Interesting to note, under his supervision our small town has up to date highway equipment - most importantly - all paid for. "All of these are accomplished because our community groups work together," says Dan.

In addition to these duties, he provides employment for several young men with his own caretaker business.

Chairman of our successful carnival for 4 years; vice-president of Chamber of Commerce; 3 years president Warren County Highway Assoc; an unbelievable 27 years with our fire dept; several years on both Warren County and Hague Republican Committees and newest member of the Hague Zoning Board of Appeals, show him to be an involved member of the community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL and MAY

APRIL

- 15 INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE
- 15 Fish & Game Club - Clubhouse 7:30 PM
- 15 School Board Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 16 Hague Historical Society - 7:30 Hague Baptist Church p2
- 16 Film "Miles to Go" - 6:30 PM NCCC p2
- 17 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Assessors in Office - 4 - 6 PM - see p 5
- 18
- 22 Senior Citizens spring luncheon - 12 noon - see p 2
- 22 Stargazer's Show - THS Planetarium -7:30 PM
- 23 Film "A Jury of Her Peers - 6:30 PM NCCC p2
- 24 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 24 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM
- 27 Artist's Reception - Ti Community Bldg. 2-4 PM.
- 30 Film "All of Our Lives - 6:30 PM NCCC p2

MAY

- 1 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 1 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- (2 THS Drama Club presentation - BYE,BYE BIRDIE
- (3 High School Auditorium - 8 PM.
- 5 Assessors in Office, 8-12 AM and 1-5 PM see p 5
- 5 Fire Department meeting - 7:30 PM
- 7 American Legion - 7:30 PM p2
- 9 Assessors in Office 1-9 PM see p 5
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 11 Be Kind to MOTHERS DAY
- 13 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM
- 15 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls

Veterans' Administration representative in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30 AM.

\$500 REWARD
 for return
 of jewelry taken
 from my home
 Call D. Henry
 543-6633.

\$1,000 REWARD
 for the return of a
 2-50 - 3000ths
 SAVAGE RIFLE
 Ernest (Gramp) Jordon
 543-6422

\$500 REWARD
 for information leading to
 the arrest & conviction of
 those responsible for theft
 of TV sets from By-Water
 Cabins, Spring of 1985.

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