



# THE HAGUE CHRONICLE

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## HELP LIGHT HAGUE'S MEMORY TREE

Donations are now being accepted for the 1992 Hague's Memory Tree Program. Send \$1.00 for each name you would like included on the tree to the Silver Bay General Store, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Checks should be made out to the Hague Chamber of Commerce, along with the names clearly printed. Donations will be accepted until January 1, 1993. Mrs. Mitchell Frasier, who originated the idea of a memory tree in Hague is continuing her support and will place the names on the tree in the Community Center.

The official lighting of the tree will be scheduled for the Community Christmas party on December 12 but the felt tree with names will be put up just after Thanksgiving. A listing of the names will appear in the December issue of The Hague Chronicle. All proceeds from the program will be donated to the Hague Emergency Squad.

The Chamber hopes everyone will participate this season to help the Memory Tree burn brightly in 1992.

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## HAGUE'S REUSE PROGRAM

John Breitenbach

One effective way of handling waste is to attempt to reuse it. Functional appliances, usable furniture, outgrown clothing, etc. can be passed on and further utilized.

To help expedite reusing materials, the Hague Transfer Station provides space in a building that accepts reuse items. These items can be delivered free of charge and can be taken free of charge as needed. So far the program has been largely successful and most items delivered find a new life in another household.

Occasionally, the reuse building is abused and items are delivered that are truly ready to be discarded. When this occurs, the Town has to pay for disposing of the item and consequently, the cost of handling solid waste increases.

Please take advantage of the reuse building, but don't abuse it. This program can continue only if it does not become a cost burden. Always be selective with what items are brought to the reuse building. Please check at the Community Center or with the Transfer Station Attendant before leaving an item.

## ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30PM, The Church of the Blessed Sacrament will be hosting the annual

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be served following the service at the Community Center. All members of the community are invited to attend.

## MEALS ON WHEELS COMING TO HAGUE

After many weeks of uncertainty it is becoming a reality: the Meals on Wheels Program will be extended to Hague. The meals will be provided by Essex County through the Nutrition Site in Ticonderoga, and the cost of transporting the meals will be assumed by Warren County. These meals are available to anyone who is 60+ and who is handicapped, and to the Senior caregiver of such a person. These meals are not "freebies". The recipient, if able, will pay \$1.50 for each home delivered meal, and if a supper bag is desired as well, an additional \$1.25 per meal will be added. However, anyone for whom such payment is a hardship need pay only what he or she can afford.

Those who wish to apply for such a service should phone Kathy Santaniello at 543-6441. Nine people have already been registered for the program.

We DO need additional volunteer drivers. We would like enough so that each person would make only one trip per week - and it would be heavenly if enough drivers signed up so maybe we could day-dream about one trip per person every two weeks. Currently four regular volunteer drivers and three substitutes are available. Drivers are paid 20¢ per mile. Anyone who wishes to drive for this wonderful service should phone Kathy at 543-6441 for information and assignment. . . EWA

## TINY TIM

Volunteers are needed to help with the Tiny Tim program which is now in full swing in the Ticonderoga, Hague and Putnam area. Items such as mittens, hats, toys in good condition, canned foods, dietetic foods, etc. are needed. A rule of thumb: if you wouldn't give it to your sister or brother, don't give it to Tiny Tim. This is a Christmas program, formed about ten years ago to help those who would not otherwise be able to celebrate Christmas.

Items may be dropped off at the Hoyts in Hague or the Civic Center in Ticonderoga.

Donations of money are most acceptable also. They may be sent to Helen Gibbs, Treasurer, Tiny Tim, 4 Mt. Hope Ave. or dropped off to her at Wee Folks Boutique on Montcalm St. This is used to buy new boots, sneakers, jackets, etc.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and wrap after Dec. 1. Contact Linda Whitford at Super 8 Motel. . . djh

### LOCAL CRAFTERS SALE

A craft sale will be held at the Hague Community Center on Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29 from 10AM - 4PM. Local crafters and home bakers are invited to attend. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per table. No vendors, just individuals with interesting things to sell.

Reservations are needed. Please call 543-8858 to reserve your table.

### HOLIDAY MAGIC and CONCERT

The Champlain Valley Chorale will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4PM in the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga.

The Carillon Garden Club will present flower arrangements and decorated wreaths for your enjoyment in the church hall following the concert, along with refreshments.

There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be accepted to help defray expenses.

A wonderful way to usher in the Season with HOLIDAY MAGIC - music and flowers.

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

The Hague Historical Society November meeting will convene on Thursday, November 19 at the Hague Community Center. Our social hour starts at 7:30PM and will be followed by the meeting at 8PM in the Judge's chambers.

Mr. Gerald Crammond is our speaker and will tell "The Story of the Battle." This is a seldom heard Civil War story and most interesting. Gerry is one of our local Civil War buffs.

Our October meeting was brought to us by Mrs. Mary Sharp and Mr. Jules Halm through the media of old post cards of Hague and its many lovely hotels. A lively discussion came forth based on old memories. In spite of the third presidential debate, a large audience was present.

The customary Christmas meeting of "Show and Tell" using items 50 years or older, (other than your spouse), will be held at the Community Center on Thursday, December 16.

All meetings are open to the public and we invite you to attend. . . RMC

### HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 1:30PM in the Community Center. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and we hope to have the movie COLD SASSY TREE to show that afternoon.

Prior to the meeting, wind and weather permitting, we will car pool to the Bolton Landing Meal Site. All of those wishing to go to the Meal Site, please register on or before November 18 at the Community Center. Please meet there at 11:20AM for carpooling.

All Hague seniors (50+) are eligible to participate in this club's activities. There are no dues. A volunteer donation is collected at each meeting. . . ewa

### HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Once more Food Chairman Joyce Monroe thanks all the willing workers who helped serve coffee and doughnuts all morning and made sandwiches and served luncheon. Approximately \$192.00 was earned for the HVFD

The really good news is that \$1800.00 was cleared at the Columbus Day Ham Dinner held at Silver Bay Association.

There were NO fire calls in October. That is good news.

The ambulance made 6 runs, for a total of 267 miles and involving 45 1/2 man hours. . . ewa

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

In mid-November the Senior Citizen of the Year Committee will convene to choose the 1992 award recipient. To date several candidates have been proposed and the Chamber is delighted with the response.

Be sure to attend the Community Christmas Party on December 12 to find out who this year's honored senior citizen will be.

At our last meeting Mark Martucci was chosen to represent the Chamber on the Warren County Tourism Advisory Board. Mark has attended many meetings concerning the future of County tourism over the last year and a half. He is well aware of the need to protect small town promotional interests at the County level.

The Chamber is happy to report that they will again sponsor the Santa Claus program at the annual Community Christmas Party. Be sure to bring your kids to the party so they can let Santa know what they want for Christmas, and receive a treat from Mrs. Claus too.

See you there! . . ks

### HAGUE YOUTH COMMITTEE

The general consensus is that our first activity, the Halloween Party at the Community Center was a success! Special thanks to Val Lawrence, Karen Ward, Melissa Mascarelli, Sue Deragon and Kitty Zacharenko and all their husbands for their time, hard work and ingenuity in throwing the party. Thank you also to all who donated refreshments and time in helping out. Our judges, Julia Middleton, Hannah Cameron and Marg DelSignore did a fine job (and it was tough!) choosing the winning costumes. Thanks again to all involved!

Our next activity, Create-a-Craft Workshop for Youth, is slated for Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10AM - noon. Children are invited to come and keep their hands busy making some fun things for Christmas, and whenever. Please join us. If you would like to help, call Cindy Coon or Debbie Girard. Any odds and ends of Christmas trims (lace, sequins, etc. etc.) or old ornaments will be most gratefully accepted. Drop them off at the Town Center before the 21st.

Plans are in the making for an ice skating party in December. . . kc 11/92

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - OCT. 22**

At the public hearing for Howard (20-1--13.1) for the placement of a mobile seasonal concession stand, three letters were read stating the correspondents had no objections to the project, as long as certain conditions were imposed and met. There was also a petition with 41 signatures that expressed the same positive attitude.

At the regular meeting the request was tabled. There was not a quorum.

A public hearing has been set for Doran (60-1-33) for Nov. 15 at 7:15PM for a side lot set-back for a residential addition request. This is an area variance. . . gl

**PLANNING BOARD**

Three public hearings preceded the regular Nov. 5 meeting and were heard in the following order:

• Howard (20-1-13.1) for a seasonal concession stand. A number of people in the audience voiced their approval. Several letters and a petition containing 41 names also expressed their approval. There were no dissenting voices.

• Nelson Waters (20--1-13.1) was seeking approval for a change in his mobile home park. A petition was presented with 68 signatures that mentioned approval as did several members of the audience.

• James Ward, Jr. (19--1--4) received some opposition to his request for a marine storage facility in the form of letters. In the audience no one spoke for or against.

Waters made his presentation again at the regular meeting and the board accepted with a number of conditions. A determination was made to review in May 1993 the vegetative screening that was agreed upon at this meeting.

No decision could be made on James Ward, Jr. marine storage because of a requirement by SEQR and a slow reply from APA.

Doran (60--1-3.3) has a site plan review scheduled for Nov. 20.

Howard's concession stand needs a variance approval by ZBA.

A petition was read from Lake Forest Acres Home-owners Association stating their opposition to any future plans for a connection between their cul-de-sac and Lela Holman's property. . . gl

**TOWN BOARD - 11/10/92**

Accusations flew from a member of the audience concerning what he perceived as unfair treatment by the Planning Board.

David Martucci, former assessor, has volunteered to escort Bruce Caza, our new assessor, around town to acquaint him with town properties.

Ken Yaw requested the board consider giving him permission to attend a convention in Reno, Nev. at a cost of \$1,170.00, registration fee, plus air fare, rental car, food and lodging. Board said they would like to review the information Justice Yaw provided.

In Communications and Petitions: A letter from Tiny Tim program requesting a donation. No action taken.

Correspondence from Laura Meade concerning a visit to our Community Center by two people who work in museum management. They were impressed by Hague Historian West's work on behalf of Hague.

Letters from J. Henderson and R. Patchett protesting the school taxes.

Special Committees: A meeting was held by sewer committee and Clough, Harbor to finalize sewer plans should money become available.

Larry Best is working on lights to illuminate Center's parking lot.

Karen Laundree, councilwoman, said the Halloween party was a huge success, with almost 100 children attending.

The Kiwanis Club is interested in doing a project in Hague to benefit the youth. Contact Karen with any suggestions.

A matching grant of \$1200 has been received by Youth Program.

Monthly program for youth planned. This month a craft class is planned for Nov. 21. Possibly ice skating on Nov. 29.

In Regular Committee Reports: Commercial use of boat launch to be discussed at Planning Board meeting.

Nov. 19 - Harvest Dinner in Community Center by Baptist Church.

No. 20 - Ti Market is sponsoring Senior Citizens lunch at Ti Middle School. Reservations by 11/13.

Work on boat launch continues.

Another meeting for Supervisor Belden and David Lawrence, Chairman of School Tax Committee, with County. They will also attend a meeting in Albany with Equalization & Assessment. The state says this is a problem seen all over N.Y. that needs to be resolved.

In Unfinished Business: The 1993 budget was passed unanimously after explanations about several items were made to the public.

New Business: County is working on its budget. A meeting will be held at the Municipal Center Nov. 23 which is open to the public.

There will be a meeting on Nov. 17 re: hospital contract. Note: Contract has NOT been signed as yet.

Ethel Andrus is working on final steps for Meals on Wheels.

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Note: The date for the Hague Fish and Game Club meeting has been changed to Nov. 24 at the clubhouse. Plans for the Christmas party will be discussed.

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**ROAST BEEF HARVEST DINNER** will be held at The Hague Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 5 - 7PM, sponsored by the Hague Baptist Church. Adults, \$6.00; ages 6-12, \$3.00; ages 5 and under FREE. TAKEOUTS AT 4:30

**ADDITIONS TO THE HAGUE MUSEUM**

Clifton West, Town Historian

A bronze arrowhead medal won by Mrs. Byron Marshall in a 1913 mixed doubles rowboat race at the Hague Regatta. A third-place trophy, it was found in the Bolton Cottage at Graphite and donated by Doris and Jack Bolton.

A cobbler's tool box and shoe last once the property of George Marshall who was a cobbler. It was found in his cottage and donated by Mrs. Winters, present occupant

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Another year has passed and we're planning our annual Christmas party again. It will be held on Saturday, Dec 12.

Santa will arrive with Mrs. Santa during the afternoon to visit with young and old and to enjoy our entertainment.

The party starts at 2PM and continues until 5:30PM. We are looking for food donations (finger sandwiches and cookies). If you would like to contribute, please call Fran Clifton at 543-6501.

Plan to come and enjoy the festivities and decorations with us. . . gl

## GLEANING

December 17 from 2 - 4PM. Anyone eligible for our gleaning food program may receive the food at the Community Center as usual. Please bring documentation.

## AMERICAN LEGION

Hague Post 1538 American Legion will hold its Christmas party at Trout House Village on Sunday, December 13 beginning at 3PM.

Jean Feibusch, Mitzi Filiare and Dottie Henry are organizing the refreshments. It would be very helpful if Legionnaires (or their wives) would call one of the above to indicate what they would like to bring.

Chances are now being sold on a basket of cheer to benefit the Legion. Contact any Legion member.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held at the Legion Home on December 2 at 7:30PM.

## WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

"To talk of weather is nothing but folly, For when it is rain on the hills, it may be sun in the valley. But talk of weather we do and have done and will, From ancient times to today, some of us do still."

Many strange beliefs about the weather are found in all lands and many rhymes and sayings have grown out of these beliefs. Every month furnishes weather prophecies. Here are some of the more common ones:

"The wild fruit of October foretells the severity of winter (many hawthorns, many berries, many sloes (plums), many cold toes.." "When seed bearing weeds grow tall, this is said to be a sign of deep winter snows." "If ducks do swim at Halloween tide, at Christmas they will slide." "If there is ice in November that holds a duck, there will be nothing after but slush and muck."

It was a beautiful fall with temperatures a bit warmer than normal. However, November has been cooler than usual. The days look like typical gray weather, cloudy, foggy and drizzly. We had snow flurries on Wed and Thurs. Nov. 4 and 5 and on Sat. Nov. 7. The conditions around the lake are very different from the hills. It seems that things are about two weeks behind, (lake-side). The gardens were late, the leaves were late falling from the trees; however the lilacs and shrubs still have their leaves even today, and many flowers were blooming up until Nov. 5. The full moon was Nov. 10.

## EDITORIAL IS THIS DEMOCRACY?

Tuesday, Nov. 10 was the regular meeting of the Hague Town Board. Instead of a well-organized meeting, it turned out to be a free-for-all.

The Town Board is very gracious in allowing the privilege of the floor at the beginning of each meeting. This is not a requirement by law. It should be considered a privilege and not a right. If this right is violated, it should be taken away.

In this portion of the meeting a number of people made comments. Extremely foul language was used by some. Members of the Planning and Zoning Boards were attacked for over 20 minutes by another.

These boards are both volunteer boards. Board members spend a great deal of their time in giving their services to the town. They should not be ridiculed in a public session. If an individual has an axe to grind with any board member it should be done in a Town Board executive session. Mr. Nelson Waters, in his presentation, claimed he had been harassed for almost a year by the Planning Board by postponing action on his project. However, each time he came before the Planning Board he had altered his plan.

The Planning and Zoning Boards both have a book of regulations to which they must adhere. They have been doing just that.

"As a practical matter, public opinion is certainly a component that no doubt influences an individual's decisions and perspective concerning uses of land, but if a proposed land use complies fully with all applicable local zoning regulations and ordinances, it is entitled to be approved, notwithstanding substantial public opposition." . . . "Unwelcome or undesirable proposed uses of land may be discouraged or denied, but that must be done within the context of a lawful and comprehensive review and revision of the local zoning ordinance. The planning board and zoning board members must apply the local law, applicable state statutory law and case law precedent in order to analyze and determine the merits of the particular land use application." . . . "So the next time a local planning board meeting is being conducted at which the 48th consecutive speaker is vilifying board members, bear in mind they are local citizens just like all those others sitting around the room, and that they are simply trying to fairly assess the merits of the particular land use application proposed, within the context of previously established local and state guidelines and decisions." (Frank Milano in the Capitol District Business Review, Nov. 16-22, 1992)

If the citizens of this town want to abolish these boards, then the A.P.A. would take over all the zoning. It is far preferable to keep it in the community, since the delays would be far greater coming from A.P. A.

During a regular session the public does not have the privilege of the floor unless specifically called on by the supervisor. The meeting on Tuesday was completely out of control, when individuals stood up and made comments, in abusive language, whenever they saw fit. The meeting was interrupted constantly. Mr. Belden, supervisor, did his best to control the situation, but some individuals made it virtually impossible.

The use of foul and abusive language at any public meeting should be prohibited. The use of the privilege of the floor should have a time limit. Perhaps we need a sergeant-at-arms whose duty it would be to stop such actions. . . djh

*It only takes one quart of oil to contaminate 250,000 gallons of water - more water than 30 people drink their lifetimes. Source: Waste Oil Study, Report to Congress, U.S.E.P.A. April 1974*

**NATURE NEWS**

Laura Meade

**CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS**

Karen Costello

At New York State's DEC Division of Fish and Wildlife Endangered Species Unit, at the Wildlife Resources Center in Delmar, information is gathered from observers throughout the state regarding endangered, threatened and special concern fish and wildlife species of New York. The experts there explain that 1) "Endangered" means any native species in imminent danger of extirpation or extinction in New York; 2) "Threatened" means any native species likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future in New York and 3) "Special Concern" means any native species for which a welfare concern or risk of endangerment has been documented.

Of 37 on the endangered species list, three have been documented in Hague in recent months. They are: bald eagle, peregrine falcon and Indiana bat. Of the 16 in the threatened category, two known to be in Hague are osprey and timber rattlesnake. There are 35 species for which there is special concern. Reports from Hague show these five in that category: spotted salamander, common loon, common barn owl, common raven and Eastern bluebird.

The complete list of all 87 of these species is on file at the Community Center. Is it possible that someone has seen a wood turtle, a red-shouldered hawk, a least bittern or an Eastern hognose snake?

As reliable reports are made to me regarding any species on these lists, I call the information to the Endangered Species Unit at (518)439-7635. Anyone may report observations to the Director at that number. Date, observer, place and significant characteristics of the species must be noted to be credible.

**SOLID WASTE**

Solid-waste has become one of the most important issues of the '90s according to John Breitenbach, Director of Solid Waste for the Town of Hague.

At a Journalism Workshop held at Silver Bay Association on Nov. 7 Breitenbach addressed this issue. Landfills in New York State have been ordered to close by Dec. 31 and alternative methods of solid waste disposal will be necessary.

Mr. Breitenbach suggested four ways in which the issue of solid waste can be handled. These are waste reduction, recycling or reusing, waste to energy, such as a burn plant, and landfilling.

In Hague steps have been taken to reduce solid waste disposal. Newspapers, No. 2 plastics and aluminum and steel cans are all being recycled at the local landfill. Breitenbach emphasized the importance of education in the awareness of this problem. He said the entire issue of solid waste disposal begins with the individual. . . djh

Ed: As part of Silver Bay's "Writer's Voice", a journalism symposium was conducted on Nov. 7 and 8. Two of the Chronicle staff attended. We hope the knowledge we gathered can be noticed in the forthcoming issues of "The Hague Chronicle". The above article was written during this symposium.

We'd like to thank all who participated in our pack's fall fundraiser and also those who made donations. The bottles and cans are much appreciated (please separate your garbage) at the landfill.

The Bear Cubs in Den #4 visited the Ticonderoga Police Dept. and had a "top-cop" time learning about law enforcement. They had their fingerprints taken, but no one got stuck in the handcuffs. Later they practiced their budgeting skills by purchasing vittles at a value price at MacD's. They're working on their knot typing skills and learning notes of historical interest about their area.

Den #2 has been busy earning activity pins (they don't have many left!). The Biking Sports pin was earned by David, Nate, Peter, Tavish and Thor. David Fitzgerald and Thor Gautreau awarded Geologist and Sportsman. Jim Ward received Aquanaut and Forester. Peter Hutchinson earned Showman. Geologist, Sportsman and Traveler were awarded to Tavish Costello and his number of pins has earned him another compass point on his emblem. These Webelos have been doing some traveling; an awesome visit to the Ti Planetarium was followed by delicious ice cream sundaes. On Sunday the 8th they ventured to Glens Falls, hit the arcade and dollar store and chowed down at the Ponderosa. If there's a badge for eating these 11 year olds would sure have it!

Our first year Webelos in Den #2 have been working hard toward their Webelo badge. On their fall campout Naturalist and Outdoorsman were awarded to Tyler Wells, Kevin & Kenny Stonitsch, Josh Plass, and Stephen LeBarron. Wyatt Wells also earned Naturalist and received Aquanaut. Good work guys!

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**PANCAKE SUPPER, Sunday, November 22 from 4:30 - 6:30 at Hague Community Center. Sponsored by the Ticonderoga Festival Guild. Adults \$5.00; under 12 - \$3.50; 5 and under FREE.**

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**HOLIDAY MINIATURE SHOW AT HALES GALLERY**

The Hales Gallery, 22 Warren St., Glens Falls, will present their second annual Holiday Miniature Show by exhibiting more than 70 paintings by fifteen area artists from November 20 to December 31. Locally renown artists such as Virginia McNeice, Harry Orlyk, George Wilson, and Shirley Patton will be featured.

Each piece in the exhibit is a miniature painting which must meet rigid size and pricing qualifications. The framed paintings must be no larger than 12" x 14". Each piece provides the customer with a finished product, ready for gift giving. Prices, which are determined by the artist, will range from \$50 to \$400.

Hours for The Hales Gallery are 10AM-5:30PM Tuesday through Friday and 10AM - 3PM on Saturday. For more information call 792-6917.

Riddle: Q. Why did the snowman lose his trousers?  
A. Because he forgot his snow belt. 11/92

## SERVICES

It has been suggested that The Hague Chronicle include a special column listing services available in the town. This is not an advertisement - just a way to get those who need services together with those who have them to give. We do not plan to use the same ones every month. We hope you will send us your needs and perhaps we can match them up!

Starting out this month, (after Thanksgiving) The Dykstras are opening their Cold Water Canyon Tree Farm to the public. For a fun outing, bundle your kids up, get out the old sleigh and head for the farm (drive-way off New Hague Road, opposite the end of West Hague Road), pick out the best tree on the lot - just like the olden days! Rena also has wreaths for sale.

Rose Serdinsky opened up her Brookside Cafe, on Rt. 8 beside the fire house in October. Very quaint atmosphere, and delicious food. She will be happy to see you. Closed Mondays.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

On October 30 the Youth Committee of Hague put on a super duper Halloween party for all the "youth" of the community. Ages ranged from babies to proud grandparents. The center was decorated appropriately for the occasion, including a body-less head on a platter (she really moved!), a haunted house, a gorilla in a cage, a throw the bean bag through the holes in a pumpkin, guessing how many candy corns there were in a jar and a fresh pumpkin weighing contest. To say that the costumes were creative, is an understatement. Julia Middleton, Hannah Cameron and Margaret DelSignore had a really rough time with the judging - the following kids being the top winners in their categories. Ages up to 4: 1st place was Benajah Denno dressed as a wizard. 2nd place, Akashia and Alanna Swinton as look-alike witches and 3rd place was Johnny Breitenbach as Bat Man.

In the 5-7 year old class: 1st place was a beautiful gypsy, namely Dayna Evans; 2nd place a lovely ballerina, Erin Laundree and a ferocious devil, Paige Denno was 3rd place winner.

The over 7-year olds were Morgan Russel as a harem girl in 1st place; Thomas Decker as a scary vampire in 2nd place and a very clever California raisin covering up Garth Osier in 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Jessica Ward and Angela Mascarelli. All winners received special prizes which were donated by TiPi, McDonalds, Hague Market and Brookside Cafe. The committee thanks them for their generosity. Every child who participated received a small prize. Lots of Halloween goodies were served and all the goblins went home looking very happy. . . djh

*Toothpastes contain all kinds of surprises, such as plastic resin (the kind used in hair spray), paraffin, and saccharin - all potential carcinogens. None of these, or the preservatives, dyes and artificial flavors found in toothpaste contribute to oral or environmental health.*

*If all the lubricating oil in the U.S. were re-refined, we could reduce oil imports by 42,000 gallons per day - enough to heat 600,000 homes annually. . . Source: Project Rose, U./AL*

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TI

He will arrive in Ti on Saturday, December 5 at 1PM. Santa's Parade will assemble at the monument at 12:30 PM and parade down Montcalm St. Included in the parade will be Disney characters, local and area youth and civic groups, floats, museums and attractions and much much more. The Ticonderoga Business Association, sponsors of this event, invites all of you to participate, and help make this event really memorable!

There will be prizes for best floats, bands, groups, etc. To sign up, please call Terry Butler at 585-4033 or 585-7402.

## KIWANIS CLUB EVENTS

Art Secor recently became the new president of the Ticonderoga Kiwanis Club for the 1992-93 administrative year at a recent dinner held at Eddie's Restaurant. Past President Jeff McClellan before turning over his gavel to the new president, thanked his colleagues for making the projects of the past year happen. They included the construction of the warming shelter at the village's new skating rink, the senior citizen Christmas party, toys for Tiny Tim program, youth skating party, construction of the Moses-Ludington Nursing Home's shade area, the Steward Moore Walk-a-thon and student scholarship program, Saturday morning children's story time at the library, Kiwanis Radio Day and the 4th of July float. The club has currently committed \$1,000 along with volunteer labor to help with the renovation project underway at the Ticonderoga Youth Center. THE CLUB ALSO HOPES TO ASSIST WITH YOUTH PROGRAMS IN HAGUE, where many of the Kiwanians reside.

For more information about the club or how to become a member, citizens are invited to contact President Secor. The club meets every Thursday at 12:15 at Eddie's Restaurant on the Hague Road.

ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS THE KIWANIS CLUB DOES IS TO SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. THIS YEAR THE LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON DEC 15TH AT 1:30PM AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. THE KIWANIANS WILL SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. IT IS A REALLY FUN AFTERNOON AND INCLUDES SOME ENTERTAINMENT BY STUDENTS. ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

## FUEL ASSISTANCE

Fuel assistance will be offered to those who qualify on Monday, Nov 23 from 10AM until noon. This is the HEAP program. Persons must be 60 or over to participate. Documentation is required.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The first Thanksgiving was 1621 but the first official Thanksgiving wasn't until 250 years later - 1863. It was Sarah Hale, editor of God's Lady who started a crusade in her magazine in 1846 to establish a national holiday. Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November a National Thanksgiving Day.

**SOUNDINGS**

**BORN** - A boy, Philip Michael, to Robert and Linda Werschky in New Britain, CT. Proud grandparents are Emma and Eberhard Werschky, Rt. 8, Hague.

**MARRIED** - Joyce Lynn Serdinski, West End, NJ, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Serdinski, Hague, to Mark Montana, Staten Island, NY on Nov 7 in West End.

**DIED** - Kenneth G. Engler, Sr., 83, a long time summer resident of Forest Bay, Hague, in Chatham, NJ on October 28, 1992. He is survived by his son, Kenneth, Jr., one grandson, one granddaughter, two sisters and two brothers, including Howard Engler and Eleanor Hibberd, Hague.

**FORMER EDITOR DIES**

Margaret (Brodie) Broderick, 81, former editor of The Hague Chronicle, died in East Northport, NY where she had been residing with her son.

She was the widow of Jim Broderick and they had lived in Graphite during their retirement. She had been a summer resident of Sabbath Day Point since her birth.

"Mig" volunteered as editor in June 1979 upon the resignation of Virginia Shattuck and served in that capacity until she moved to L.I. in 1990.

She is survived by two sons, Michael, East Northport and Larry who resides in Germany; also four grandchildren, and a sister.

**FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**

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

First Honors: TREVA BRAISTED, ELIZABETH BRUNET, ELIZABETH DEFRANCO, ALLISON JOHNSON, MONICA JOHNSON, JESSICA MARS, VICKIE WATERS.

Second Honors: CHRISTOPHER HENS, ROBERT MYERS, LEA PORTER.

Congratulations!!

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One of the nicer additions to our area is The Dragonfly Book Store on Montcalm St. in Ticonderoga. It has been opened one year and is all Adirondack in decor. Dragonfly Books is located next to Agway in Ti. In it you will find books for all ages and tastes. The store also carries crafts made in the Adirondacks. Dragonfly Books will order books for customers and will help in assisting customers who want books that are out of print.

Among some of the books in the store are Russ Bellico's new book, Sails and Steam in the Mountains, and The Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller. This is one of the best love stories to come along in a while and makes a great Christmas gift. Jan Brett has a new Christmas book, The Trouble with Trolls. Miss Brett is known for her detailed and colorful illustra-

tions. Dragonfly's winter hours are 12 noon to 5PM Wednesday through Friday and 10 to 5 on Saturday. There will be extended hours in December. For a special holiday treat Roberta Kolarich will be playing the harp Sunday, December 6. Call the store at 585-7543 for more details.

**ELECTION RESULTS IN HAGUE**

Hague voters were split between Clinton and Bush, with 174 for Clinton and 166 for Bush. Perot garnered 112 votes.

In the senate race Republican D'Amato with 206 votes defeated Democrat Abrams with 169 votes.

Judge Viscardi, a resident of Hague and Ticonderoga, defeated Hall by 272 to 121.

State Senator Stafford defeated MacKenzie 273 to 136.

The New York State Bond Act went down 220 to 68.

**SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET IN HAGUE**

The Ticonderoga School Board in their continued support of the needs of Hague residents is meeting in the Community Center in Hague on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30PM. All residents of the school district are invited and urged to attend. See your School Board in action.

**PLANETARIUM CHRISTMAS SHOW**

"The Christmas Star" will be the presentation at the Ticonderoga High School planetarium on December 7 at 7:30PM. The public is invited to attend. A \$1.00 donation will be accepted.

**CURRENT EVENTS TEST COMPETITION AT H.S.**

One of the 1992-93 goals of the Ticonderoga H.S. staff is to increase student's awareness of current events. As part of Time Magazine's current events program, seniors were administered the Time current events test this fall. Social studies teachers Mr. Bill Barnhart and Mr. Norm Strum conducted the competition in senior government and economics classes.

Top scorer Ian Charboneau will go on to a national scholarship competition sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

**TICONDEROGA H. S. TO HOST NYSSMA SECTIONAL ALL STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Ticonderoga will be the site of the NYSSMA Zone 6 Sectional All State Music Festival which will be held on Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov 21. The festival will feature a 120 voice chorus, wind ensemble, and a jazz ensemble comprised of students from all over the North Country. The ensembles will be directed by distinguished music educators over the course of two days, culminating in a public performance on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 3PM in the high school auditorium. This musical event will provide area residents with an opportunity to hear some of the finest high school musicians in New York State.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1992

**NOVEMBER**

- 17 Home Bureau - 10AM - Community Center
- 17 Gleaning - p 4
- 18 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 18 School Board meeting - Hague Comm. Ctr.-7:30PM
- 19 Carillon Garden Club Wreath Workshop - 11AM
- 19 Hague Baptist Church Harvest Dinner - Hague Community Center, 5--7PM (p4)
- 19 Zoning Board of Appeals-hearing 7:15PM, meeting at 7:30PM
- 20 Seniors Thanksgiving dinner - Middle School
- 21 All State Music Festival concert -3PM THS (p7)
- 22 Pancake Supper - sponsored by Ti Festival Guild at Hague Community Center (P5)
- 23 Fuel Assistance - Community Center (p6)
- 24 Senior Citizens Club meeting (see p 2)
- 24 Fish & Game Club meeting (Note chg. of date)

- 25 Ecumenical Service (see p. 1)
- 26 THANKSGIVING
- 28 Crafts Sale - Community Center (p2)

**DECEMBER**

- 2 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 3 Planning Board meeting
- 6 Holiday Magic & Concert -( p2)
- 7 Fire Department meeting - 7:30PM
- 7 Planetarium Show - THS (7)
- 8 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 12 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY (p4)
- 12 Fire Dept. Christmas party at Eddie's
- 13 American Legion party - (p4)
- 15 Kiwanis Senior Citizens lunch (p6)
- 16 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 16 Garden Club Christmas lunch at Eddies

TO THE PEOPLE OF HAGUE

*This is an extremely tough time for me, your supervisor, to come to you with the budget for next year. Due to circumstances beyond my control, we will have a tax increase. This is not because I haven't cut the previous budget, but due to a severe lack of surplus funds, a drastic drop in revenues, and the money earmarked for the hospital.*

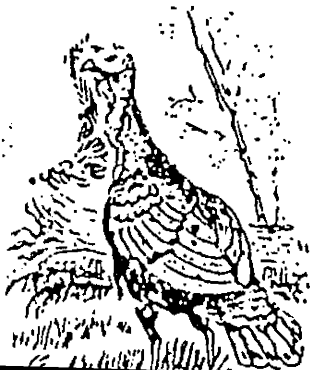
*The 1993 budget will be about \$970,000, some \$55,000 less than last year. The tax roll figures will be as follows: \$2.18 per thousand for town, \$.35 per thousand for fire protection, \$.77 per thousand for the county, a total of \$3.30 per thousand. A home assessed for \$100,000 would pay a total tax of \$330.00.*

*In closing, I wish to thank all of you who have continuously supported my efforts during this difficult time of service to you.*

*Sincerely,  
Daniel D. Belden, Supervisor*

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