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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR GORDON "HUB" MAY

WHEREAS, Gordon "Hub" May has been a lifelong resident of the Town of Hague, and
WHEREAS, "Hub" has been a member of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Squad for 31 years, a 15 year member and past president of the Hague Fish and Game Club, a 10 year member of the Hague American Legion Post # 1538, a Winter Carnival Committee member for 15 years, Manager of the Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball Teams for 10 years, and a Quarter Century Member of International Paper Company, and
WHEREAS, "Hub" has given generously of his time to all of these organizations, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED, that November 5th and 6th, 1988 be proclaimed GORDON "HUB" MAY DAYS and that all Town residents and friends be encouraged to attend the activities planned for "Hub" on this weekend to show our warm appreciation and friendship for this dedicated Town Resident.

Resolution #25 of 1988, introduced by the entire five members of the Hague Town Board and adopted unanimously on October 11, 1988.

Because Gordon (Hub) May has been such an integral part of the Hague community, and because Hub is seriously ill, a benefit buffet dinner/dance has been planned for Sunday, November 6 at the E.M.A. hall in Ticonderoga beginning with a happy hour from 3 - 4:30PM, followed by a strip steak dinner and dancing. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased in advance for \$15.00 each, which includes everything but liquid refreshments. Tickets are available from members of the Fire Department, American Legion, Fish and Game Club, and at the Silver Bay Store and the Hague Market. It is suggested that you purchase your tickets before Oct. 28 because there is a limit of 400 that can be served.

A raffle is also in progress from now until November 6. A new Stowe Mansfield fibre glass canoe valued at \$800 has been donated by the Silver Bay Guideboat and Canoe Co. Tickets are now on sale from any of the above for \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Monies from both the dinner and raffle will be used to help defray medical expenses.

This is an all out community effort to help express our gratitude for "Hub's" services to the community.

HAGUE AMBULANCE SQUAD

August

Runs: 26
Miles: 1047
Hours: 226.5

September

Runs: 12
Miles: 629
Hours: 111.5

The Ambulance Squad is planning monthly drills throughout the fall and winter months. The drills will be structured under the guidance of EMT's and

should prove beneficial to all personnel of the Fire Department. The importance of cross-training between ambulance and fire personnel is being stressed. For information on drill times, contact Carroll LaPann.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 8. the firemen will be serving coffee and donuts in the firehall beginning at 7AM. A soup and sandwich lunch will be served from 11:30AM. Be sure to VOTE and then stop at the firehall for a repast.

The committee in charge of the benefit ham supper at Silver Bay Association wish to thank all those who contributed pies or money and to all the firemen and their families who gave their time and efforts to making the dinner so successful, and of course to all those who supported the firemen by attending.

WILLY C's/OCT WEATHER NOTES

September was the kind of September that we always tell newcomers about. Quote, September is one of the nicest months of the year up here, end quote. This one lived up to its reputation, plenty of sunshine, warm days, cool nights, some rain, but not too much and widely scattered. Just 1.43 inches fell for the month. We only really had two days when there was no sunshine. The high temperature for the month was 81° on the 3d, the low 42° on the 16th. Two days when daytime temperatures didn't quite make it out of the high 50's. Top wind gust recorded at 30 1/2 MPH from the north-northeast Sept. 28th. All in all we had some SFD's (Super Fall Days) interspersed throughout the month to go with the normally good wether. We lost 1 hr. and 28 min. of daylight in Sept. bringing the total up to 3 hr. and 38 min. loss of daylight since mid June.

And now we are into the middle of October. October has been quite another kettle of fish. Cloudy, cold and damp best sums it up. The first two days started off just fine with a high of 76° both days. Some sunshine and nighttime temperatures at comfortable levels augered well for the month. However, since then it has been mostly downhill, with daytime temperatures in the high 40's all coupled with some good winds helped it to seem colder than it actually was. Our Mt. Top observatory reported a low of 26° on both the 7th and 13th with snow on the 13th. The western slopes of the mountains bordering Trout Brook were snow covered the morning of the 13th, all melted by 10AM. The green mountains were still cloaked in white by late afternoon. The air temperature at 9:15AM the morning of the 13th was 40°, the water temperature 59 1/2°. The fall colors have been steadily marching down the mountainsides with the brilliant colors now on the shores of the lake. Foliage viewing has been somewhat limited by the cloudy days, but where the sun roves its spotlight through the breaks in the clouds and scans the mountain slopes it picks out those brilliant colors which are all the brighter because of the contrast. As always mother nature is at her best with her pallet this time of the year, but she is now well along with her winter preparations, so enjoy these last few days.

The Lake George Park Commission will conduct a special meeting Friday, Oct. 28 at 7PM at the Lake George Town Center, Old Post Road, Lake George, NY. The Commisision will hear public comments and consider a moratorium on building development within the Laka George Park.

ODE TO LAKE GEORGE

When first I came upon this place of unsurpassed dimension,
I only thought of ways to build and enlarge my hefty pension.
As days went by and I did sit among the birds and trees,
And watched the full moon's powder dance across these inland seas.
A transformation came upon my economic soul -
I now will stand and sing my new enthusiastic goal:

Do not change a twig or stone,
Do not make a city clone.
Let it be just as it grew -
Save this scene for future view.
...Burt Binder, 7/31/88

Mr. Binder is a builder from Naples, FL and visited in Forest Bay during the past summer.

TICONDEROGA PLANETARIUM

The Ticonderoga Planetarium's October program will be presented at 7:30PM on October 18. This month's program is entitled "Time, Space and Other Things."

The sun, moon, planets and stars can be used as a calendar with a little practice. Planetarium Director David Rutkowski will explain the motions of the earth and many celestial bodies. Some questions that will be answered include: What causes the phases of the moon? Why are the days shorter in the winter than in the summer? and, Where is Venus now?

Next program is scheduled for November 7 entitled "Myths in the Sky." The public is cordially invited to attend.

FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Veterans with wartime service who have limited mobility or need care at home may qualify for additional veterans benefits. Complete information on eligibility is available from the NY State Div. of Veterans' Affairs at Warren County Municipal Center Annex, Lake George, NY 12845 - (518) 761-6343

Many widows of veterans often miss out on entitlements. Even if her husband was not collecting for a service-connected disability, his death may be service-connected. Depending on her economic status, she may also qualify for a death pension. A representative of the Veterans Administration is in the Town Hall each Thursday at 11:30AM to answer questions.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Public hearings for Huestis Appeal #2-88 and Wikoff Variance #9-88 opened the September 11, 1988 meeting at 7PM.

Later, at the regular meeting, both parties in the Huestis appeal were informed that property line disputes could only be solved by the surveyors and/or the courts. Mr. Kent whose building over property line is in question could then apply to the Zoning Administrator for the necessary permits to continue his project, contingent, of course, on the matter being decided in his favor.

Mrs. Wikoff was requesting a variance for approval to add to a building, creating less road set back than zoning code requires. Her only neighbor, Silver Bay Association has no objections. However, a variance is required for a project that does not conform to our zoning code and the person requesting the change must prove a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and not just a desire for a change they like better than the options under the zoning regulations. Several board members wanted to look at the property before making a decision on Oct. 6 when a special meeting will be held at 7PM.

A motion was made and approved by the four board members present to approve the Fenimore campsite variance #5-88 using conditions set by the Planning Board. These must be met before permits can be issued by the Zoning Administrator.

TOWN BOARD - 10/11/88

A well attended Town Board meeting was held on Oct 11.

Michelle Gautreau, as chairman of the school tax investigating committee, presented a petition signed by 284 taxpayers or voters asking the Town Board to "take an immediate and firm course of action to correct the unjust way we are being overtaxed by the School District of which we are a part." See next column for Board's step in this direction.)

A public hearing was held on New Landfill Hours. Home owners, resort owners, refuse pick-up companies, members of the board, offered helpful suggestions. One suggested closing day as Monday, this to coincide with the closing of the Ticonderoga landfill. A problem has arisen with the use of our landfill on Mondays by Ti builders and refuse collectors. We do not need any additional garbage since every town today wants to cut down. Officially, our landfill is closed and the state could block our access at any time. The board will arrive at a decision and post new data.

A lovely wildflower picture was presented to the Town Board by Laura Meade, to be hung in the Community Center in memory of Ed Crabbs.

In Communications and Petitions, several letters were of interest.

1. A.P.A. Changes in land use program. Nov. meeting will review and amendments acted upon.

2. Cablevision - a new law permits the use of Channel 11 for community events. Supervisor Bolton has notified company of our interest.

3. Supervisor Bolton read a copy of a letter Assemblyman Kelleher had sent to Commissioner Jorling in which he stated results of a questionnaire he had distributed. The majority of replies supported a Lake George Basin Moratorium.

Phil Shuman requests the town check legalities possible for slowing traffic on Silver Bay Rd. Referred to Town Attorney Silvestri.

Special Committees Report:

Sewer survey finalized.

Regular Committees Reports:

1. Work has been started at the boat launch for fire truck access.

2. At a meeting in Albany our tax investigating committee, town board members and several appropriate agencies including State Board of Education, investigated Hague's options in their battle over the high school taxes. (It is estimated Hague pays 38% of the total school budget.) A Resolution #26-88 was passed later in the meeting to "Petition for Assemblyman Kelleher to introduce a legislative bill in the N.Y.S. Assembly requesting that the town of Hague be permitted to form its own school district." This was passed by majority board with one abstention. On Nov. 15 a school bond issue is up for vote. Involved is a garage, elevator and handicap ramps. Here is your opportunity to be heard. Get out and VOTE!

The following meetings should be of interest:

Oct. 19 - Revision Committee - 7PM

Oct. 24 - Budget Review - 6:30PM

Oct. 25 - Preliminary Budget Hearing - 6:30PM

Nov. 9 - Regular town board meeting - 6:30PM (Budget acted upon) Date changed from Nov. 8 because of Election.

Three other resolutions were passed:

#23-88 - giving Supervisor Bolton authority to prepare all necessary details for community center building under Sec. 222 of State Town Law and General Municipal Law. Sec. 103 (2) and Sec. 103(1). (Cont. on page 4)

Town Board (Cont. from page 3)

#24-88 - To erect and construct Town Hall/Community Center subject to a permissive referendum and permitting a transfer of \$150,000.00 from unexpended funds to a capital project fund to be used for said construction. Transfer under Town Law, Sec. 91

#25-88 - Nov. 5th and 6th declared Gordon "Hub" May days.

At the conference of Association of Towns discussions centered on thoughts for the future, including:

1. Technical and financial assistance for towns.
2. Art of recycling.
3. Dealing with D.E.C.
4. Importance of getting every resident possible on the April 1, 1990 census.
5. Government ethics
6. New state mandates and how each town will be effected.

GOOD NEWS: NO TAX INCREASE!

County resolutions involve support for:

1. Black Mt. communication tower in Putnam Center.
2. Warren County lead agency in recycling.
3. Filing for local resource refuse grant.

Supervisor Bolton has been appointed to the Storm Water Management Committee by Bill Hennessey, Lake George Park Commission. (Rules to be set up by local communities and A.P.A.)

He has also been appointed to the important Resolutions Committee.

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD 10/6/88

1. A sketch plan conference was held concerning Ray Laundree's proposed 3-lot subdivision. Two lots are on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N, one with a residence and one vacant land. One parcel on the east side of NYS Rt 9N with residence and marina. Property located in Hague Hamlet. Question concerning the legality of creating a lot without road access. Town attorney to be consulted.

2. Board discussed the proposed alterations to the approved subdivision of Richard Baker located on the west side of Terrace Rd. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Takonis have proposed that access to the south lot be directly from Terrace Rd. and that the house and septic system locations be in areas other than those shown on the approved subdivision plat plan. Lands of the Terrace Road Water Company are located on the subject lot. The Board is requesting additional information from Mr. & Mrs. Takonis as to location

of private water supplies in the immediate area and results of a perk test to determine the suitability of soil conditions for a septic system at the proposed new location.

3. Bob Katzman addressed the Board concerning the elimination of the Arcady Bay Clubhouse and subdividing the lot into two building lots, and a 20'x280' common boat access roadway to the common 250' waterfront strip where the rental dock slips are located. The Board scheduled an on-site visit for Oct. 13.

4. Recommended that the Zoning Board of Appeals approve the variance for the Mitchell Frasier property for an addition of a porch which will not have the proper setback from the road.

Recommended that the ZBA approve, with conditions, the variance on the Wm. Icke property on Pine Cove Rd. New garage too close to the road. Public hearings will be held on these two variances on October 27 at the ZBA meeting at 7PM.

SCHOOL TAX \$\$\$s & SENSE???

Ah, September! Bright foliage, crisp air, the smell of burning logs AND the SCHOOL TAX BILL!!! Such a shock to see that our school taxes had increased by \$5.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value while Ticonderoga residents only saw an increase of \$1.95 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

According to the State Board of Equalization, properties in Ticonderoga are assessed at 13.36% of full value and those in Hague at 36.3% of full value. A house in Ti with a market value of \$50,000 would be assessed at \$6,680 ($50,000 \times 13.36\% = \$6,680$), and a house in Hague with a market value of \$50,000 would be assessed at \$18,000 ($50,000 \times 36.3\% = \$18,000$).

This translates into actual increase in DOLLARS to the residents of each Town as follows: HAGUE: $5.29 \times 18 = \$95.22$ INCREASE. TICONDEROGA: $1.95 \times 6.68 = \$13.03$ INCREASE. Difference of \$82.19).

NY State mandates that all taxable property should be appraised equitably and that variations from one taxing jurisdiction to another should be adjusted through the use of equalization rates. A difference of \$82.19, as shown in the example above, does not appear to be equitable. In 1980/81 Hague paid 29.3560% and Ticonderoga paid 70.6434% of the total school tax levied. By 1988/89, Hague's percentage of the total school tax levy has INCREASED to 38.1245% and Ticonderoga's percentage of the total school tax levy has DECREASED to 61.8755%.

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Taxes (Cont. from page 4)

The State Board of Equalization & Assessment use a formula to arrive at the percentage of total taxes to be collected in each Town, but something appears VERY WRONG when properties of equal value in each Town pay such a different **DOLLAR** amount in actual taxes paid to support the school.

Do any of our very smart readers have a solution to this dilemma?

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society holds its next meeting on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30PM in the Hague Baptist Church Annex, Rt. 8.

George M. Traver, local fisherman for all seasons since 1935, will present a program on Lake George Fishing as it differs today from years ago.

Coming to Sabbath Day Point as a visitor in the Bartlett House in 1935 and 1936, the Travers built in 1960 and are now permanent residents of Sabbath Day Point.

Mr. Traver will show examples of old tackle and other gear as he discusses successful techniques for lake trout and bass fishing. He hopes to lure his audience into activity in the sport.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The next meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, October 25. Prior to the regular meeting, the club will carpool to the Bolton Landing Nutrition Site. Meet at the Baptist Church Parking Lot at 11:30 AM.

NOTICE: WE MUST LET THE DIRECTOR OF THE NUTRITION SITE KNOW HOW MANY OF US ARE COMING A WEEK IN ADVANCE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATEND THIS LUNCHEON, PLEASE PHONE BERTHA OR DIANE AT THE TOWN HALL (543-6161) AS SOON AS YOU READ THIS! IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP, AND NOW FIND YOU CANNOT GO, PLEASE HAVE YOUR NAME REMOVED FROM THE LIST.

Following the luncheon we will return to Hague for our regular meeting. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Anyone 55 or older can join - there are NO dues. We welcome new members and new ideas.

Please turn in 1989 trip suggestions on October 25.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Regular monthly meeting of the Hague Chamber of Commerce will be held on November 2 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall. Mark Wed., Dec. 7 on your calendars for the Christmas party to be held at Trout House Village.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Almost all the chairs in the Town Hall were occupied by residents who came to the second informational meeting on Oct. 3 to be brought up to date on the progress of the C.C. project.

Included in this update were cost estimates, financing, design, use of foundation structure, bidding procedures, etc. The kitchen plumbing and wiring will be included but no equipment is to be purchased now.

It was noted that our highway equipment, which has been a costly item in earlier budgets, was in good shape and the money spent heretofore can be used for C.C. construction. No referendum is needed unless 5% of voters registered in last gubernatorial election petition for a permissive referendum. Occupancy can be expect by June 1989 if bids come within Hague's financial limits and construction starts by January 1989.

There were many questions by the audience but no negative feeling for the project. The next step for the committee will be the drawing up of specs. The committee met on Oct. 12 to develop this part of the project.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

The Ti Festival Guild is now offering the public a chance to participate in its Super Sweepstakes Luau. The sweepstakes is being conducted by the Ticonderoga Elks Club for the benefit of the Guild and will culminate in a Luau to be held in April. Paid up monthly members will qualify each month for a \$100 drawing with final drawings at the Luau of \$500 to \$6,000, plus merchandise prizes. To participate in the sweepstakes or for more information, contact Michael Thompson, 585-2248, co-chairman with David Carr, both with B.P.O.E. 1494, Ticonderoga. The Guild is grateful to the Elks Club for their efforts in their behalf.

From the School Tax Investigating Committee come the following suggestions: Continuous support from ALL taxpayers. Write letters of complaint, or suggestions to Assemblyman Neil Kelleher, Senator Stafford, Governor Cuomo. Call or write your supervisor to give him your support. Let them all know how dissatisfied you are (if you are). We will be the proverbial squeaky wheel until some action is taken.

RUMORS, RUMORS, RUMORS!

It has not only been rumored, but has been published in the Press Republican and announced on the local radio station that a petition with 380 signatures from Hague residents was presented to town lawmakers, asking them to "ask state representatives to look into the possibility of Hague forming its own district as it once had."

The tax investigating committee for the town who initiated this petition would like to go on record to let people know that this is not what the petition was all about. It is very upsetting to think what you signed isn't what the media says you signed. For the 284 people who signed this petition we quote the petition as follows: "We, the undersigned registered voters and property owners of Hague, request the Hague Supervisor, Hague Town Board and Hague Town Attorney take an immediate and firm course of action to correct the unjust way we are being overtaxed by the School District of which we are a part. We demand all legal avenues be explored and those which will offer the quickest relief be implemented immediately. We understand possible solutions have been suggested in the past which have gone ignored. This overtaxation affects us all as a community and should have been a #1 priority for this Administration and should not be swept under the rug any longer."

NOTE: This says nothing about forming our own school district, nor bringing the Hague children back to Hague to school....djh

BOND PROPOSITIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of Ticonderoga Central School District announces a special district meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held in the High School Lobby, in Ticonderoga on November 15, 1988 from 1PM to 8PM. The following propositions are to be voted upon:

Proposition No. 1 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Ticonderoga Central School District, Essex and Warren Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to undertake a school district improvement program consisting of:

a) The reconstruction and equipment of various School District buildings, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,933,360.00 and

b) The reconstruction of entrance walks and stairs at the high school building, at a maximum estimated cost of \$48,750.00.

and that the sum of \$1,982,110.00 being the aggregate of the aforesaid costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax

upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 In the event that Proposition No. 1 submitted herewith is adopted shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Ticonderoga Central School District, Essex and Warren Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to reconstruct and equip portions of the high school building, including the installation of an elevator system, to provide access for the handicapped, at a maximum estimated cost of \$400,000; and that the sum of \$400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

If you were to add the figures above, you will find that \$1,982,110.00 will need to be raised by taxes for Proposition No. 1 and \$400,000 to be raised in taxes for Proposition No. 2, if Proposition 1 is approved. This is a total of Two million, three hundred eighty two thousand one hundred ten dollars (\$2,382,110.00) to be raised in taxes. Remember that Hague's share will be 38.1245% of this total (almost \$91,000.00)!

Every registered voter in Hague has a chance to vote on these propositions on November 15. Polling hours are from 1 - 8PM in the high school lobby. It is your right, your privilege and your duty to VOTE as your conscience dictates.

VOTING MACHINES OPEN FOR INSPECTION

The town hall will be open for inspection of and instruction on the voting machines on November 1, 2 and 3 from 1 - 3PM each day.

If at first you don't succeed - *you're running about average!*

No one knew this better than Thomas Edison, who, to find a substitute for lead in the manufacture of storage batteries, conducted 20,000 unsuccessful experiments.

A reporter asked him: "Aren't you discouraged by all this waste of effort?"

"Waste?" he shot back. "Nothing is wasted. I've found 20,000 things that don't work."

We can go through life obsessed by failure, and refuse to pick ourselves up and try again. Or, we can learn from past mistakes to devise new approaches.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Ryan Reid, to Kim and Jeff Faber, Killington, VT on July 24. Proud grandparents are Bill and Sally Faber and great grandparents, Harold and Florence Gelhear, formerly of Sabbath Day Point.

BORN - A girl, Sarah Jane, to Mary Beth (Fitzgerald) and Joseph Kaiser of Saratoga Springs on August 3. Proud grandmother is Jane Fitzgerald, Hague.

BORN - A boy, Matthew, to John and Susan Beadnell, in the Glens Falls Hospital on August 22. John is the son of Mary Beadnell, Hague and is general manager of Rogers Rock Campsite in the summer.

BORN - A girl, Hannah Marguerite, to Susan and David Darrin, Hague and Troy, NY. on September 16 in Albany. Proud grandmother is Mrs. Peggy Darrin, Hague and Florham, NJ.

BORN - A boy, Matthew John, to Debbie and Paul Davis, Hague, on October 4 in Glens Falls Hospital. Proud grandparents are Steve and Marilyn Priore and Don Davis, all of Hague.

DIED - Miriam Wray McCaskey, 80, Friends Point and Springfield, PA on October 5 in Springfield. She is survived by husband Thomas, sons Richard, Theodore and Albert Wray and daughter Caro Smith and 8 grandchildren.

DIED - George L. Boyd, 91, Silver Bay, on October 7 at his residence. Mr. Boyd has been a resident of Silver Bay since 1939. He is survived by his son Gerhard.

Congratulations to Dr. Harold Gelhear, a long-time resident of Sabbath Day Point, now living in Glens Falls. He has now come of age! - the big 90. Hope you have many more fruitful years, Harold.

MLH WELCOMES NEW P.A. TO THE STAFF

Moses-Ludington Hospital is pleased to announce that Andy Gorton, Physician's Assistant, has joined the staff.

Andy is a graduate of Albany Hudson Valley Physician's Assistant Program at Albany Medical College and has worked as a P.A. for the past twelve years.

Andy also received a degree in Health Science Writing from SUNY, Plattsburgh, and has been a

clinical editor for various Physician and Physician's Assistant Journals. He has also published articles in the health science field.

Moses-Ludington Hospital welcomes Andy Gorton to its staff.

VIEWPOINT

The following letter was recently received from one of our readers, Kevin K. Engel, Birmingham, AL:

"The problem of pollution in Lake George is one that worries us all. Our lake is slowly turning from one of the cleanest lakes to a lake with many problems. The extreme amount of motorboats is sending gas and other wastes into our clear water. Restrictions on boats could slow down this pollution but there is no way to completely prevent it. Foil is the biggest problem we face in this destruction of our lake. It causes the ugly plants that have started to engulf our waters. There are ways to stop this growth but it is costly and time consuming. If we could make this work, it would be well worth the trouble.

"We need to save our lake. It's so peaceful and

HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH SILVER TEA

The ladies of the Hague Baptist Church will present their ever popular SILVER TEA on October 28 in the church annex from 1 - 4PM. There will be a White Reindeer table, crafts, baked goods and of course a time to relax with tea and cookies. All are invited to attend and get a head start on their Christmas shopping.

JUST A REMINDER

We still get occasional calls or letters from some of you who do not understand the date of the mailing label on your paper. This date is the date you last contributed to The Hague Chronicle, not the date a contribution is due. We do not have due dates since it is all voluntary. The date is put on as a "gentle" reminder and you may act accordingly. If you think the date is wrong, please let us know. Keep in mind that our costs are high, but our pay is low! (Zero). We do need your support to keep us in operation. Thank you all for your generosity.

Ticonderoga Central School District will be undergoing a review and possible update of its district-wide Discipline Policy Manual. We need input from parents. There will be a meeting November 2, 1988 at 7:30PM in the Middle School Library. Those interested should call Rudolph Meola, Adm. Assist. at 585-4722.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1988

October

- 18 Home Bureau - 10AM Hague Baptist Church Annex
- 18 Fish & Game Club - 7:30PM
- 18 Planetarium program - THS - 7:30PM (p2)
- 18 Board of Education - THS - 7:30PM
- 19 Revision Committee - 7PM - Town Hall
- 20 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM - Church of Cross
- 20 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 24 U.N. Day
- 25 Senior Citizens meeting. Lunch at meal site (p5)
- 25 Public hearing on Town budget - 6:30PM
- 26 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM - Hague Baptist Church (p5)
- 27 Zoning Board - Public hearings - 7PM, Meeting at 7:30PM (See PB notes p4)
- 28 Hague Baptist Church Silver Tea - (P7)
- 30 Last day of Daylight Savings Time
- 31 HALLOWEEN

November

- 2 American Legion - 7:30PM
- 2,3,4 - Election inspection (see p6)
- 3 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 5,6 - Hub May Days
- 6 Dinner/Dance - see p 1
- 7 Planetarium program - 7:30PM THS - (p2)
- 7 Fire Department meeting - 7:30PM
- 8 ELECTION DAY - Don't forget to VOTE
- 8 Home Bureau - 10AM (Lunch at Firehouse)
- 9 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM - Town Hall
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 11 VETERANS' DAY - Town Offices Closes
- 15 Home Bureau - 10AM
- 15 Vote on Bond Issue at School
- 15 School Board meeting - 7:30PM - THS
- 30 Flu shots to be given in Town Hall
- Veterans' Administration Representative is in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30AM. Call first.

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

Polls open from 6AM to 9PM. If you need a ride, call the Town Hall 543-6161. If you have decided not to vote this year because "one vote doesn't make a difference", consider the following:

- ...One vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- ...One vote caused Charles I of England to be beheaded.
- ...One vote gave America the English language instead of German
- ...One vote saved President Andrew Jackson in his impeachment trial.
- ...One vote brought Texas into the Union.
- ...One vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- ...One vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi party.
- ...One vote per precinct elected John F. Kennedy president.

Still think one vote doesn't count? ..."Today's Supervisor" 12/82 ...Reprinted from THE HAGUE CHRONICLE, October 1984

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