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ELECTION RESULTS

In Tuesday's election, it came as no surprise that Republicans won most of the posts, except for the Hague Town councilman, which was won by Democratic candidate, Rudolph Meola. The following are the results as pertains to Hague as of this date (Absentees have not yet been counted.)

Governor: Cuomo (D) 95; Pataki (R) 283; Walsh (RTL) 6
Comptroller: McCall (D) 100; London (R) 213
Atty. Gen.: Burstein (D) 112; Vacco (R) 197; Skidmore 7
U.S. Sen.: Moynihan (D) 140; Castro (R) 187; Hewes 7
Just. Supreme Ct.: Democrats Loyola 74, Meader 85, Ward 82

Republicans Ferradino 207; Dawson 210; Caruso 193
Representative: Lawrence (D) 86; Solomon (R) 341
State Sen.: Stafford (R) unopposed 268
Assemblyman: James King (R) unopposed 263
Member of Hague Town Board (unexpired term); Meola (D) 201; Braisted (R) 177.

YOU ASKED FOR IT!

For at least the past ten years, the date on the mailing label on your Hague Chronicle has shown the date on which you last sent a contribution. This has apparently caused a lot of confusion, according to all the phone calls and notes I receive. This was done because we do not have a subscription rate, as most publications do, because our paper is supported by tax deductible contributions from our readers. It has made a tremendous amount of extra work for us and a few months ago I wrote saying that I was considering each contribution a donation for a year. That has opened the way to being able to use the date we hope to receive another contribution from you - in other words a year from the date you last sent one. I have just completed going over the whole mailing list in the computer and have changed the dates. Since I am not infallible, would you please let me know if there are any mistakes in the date you think it should be.

We would really appreciate your cooperation! Needless to say, we do appreciate all your past contributions. They keep the paper in the black... djh

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1994 Hague Community Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 2 from 6:30 to 9:30PM at the Hague Community Center. All town residents are invited

to share in the festivities, which will include visits from Santa and Penelope, singing, square dancing, and holiday snacks. The 1994 Senior Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at this time.

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for some volunteers to help decorate, serve food, etc. Please call 543-6441 if you would like to be involved. Please call Cathie Burdick, 543-8824 for donations of cookies, cupcakes or holiday snacks.

Please mark this date on your calendar and come join the celebration... ks

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HOURS

According to Supervisor Belden, Bruce Caza, Hague Town Assessor will hold office hours each Friday from 9AM - 4PM in the Community Building. If you need to see the assessor, please call the town office, 543-6161 for an appointment. Information on assessments is available either from the assessment clerk or from one of the town secretaries.

HOLIDAY MAGIC - CHAMPLAIN VALLEY CHORALE

The Champlain Valley Chorale will again join the Carrillon Garden Club in presenting a Christmas concert and Holiday Magic, which the Garden Club presents each holiday season as a gift to the community.

The Chorale's program consists of lively Christmas songs interspersed with some serious presentations and of course as always - The Hallelujah Chorus. The Bell Choir of the United Methodist Church will also participate.

Holiday Magic is a presentation of Christmas wreaths, table arrangements, creches and trees presented in the hall of the United Methodist Church. Come enjoy the festivities, including punch and cookies.

This is a wonderful way to get into the swing of the Christmas spirit. There is no charge, but a goodwill offering will be accepted to help defray expenses.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN - VOLUNTEER

There are two openings on the Zoning Board of Appeals and one opening on the Hague Planning Board. These positions should be filled as soon as possible to make the boards more effective. If you have time to serve, at a minimum salary (nothing) and want to serve your town in a productive manner, please contact Cris Ginn, Chairman ZBA at 543-6723, David Swanson, Chairman Planning Board at 543-6696, Bill Bothe, Zoning Administrator at 543-6161, or you may pick up an application at the town hall.

KIWANIS HOLDS FUND RAISING DINNER

The Kiwanis Club of the Ticonderoga area is having a fund raising buffet dinner at Eddie's Restaurant from 4:00PM to 7:30PM on Wednesday, Nov 16. Tickets (which can be purchased at the door) are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children under age 6. Come out and support the Kiwanis and the worthy projects they do in our area - including Hague.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

"The Silent Epidemic!" Rebecca Rounds, Division Director of the American Heart Association, will speak on "Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke." Come to the Hague Community Center on Monday, Dec 12 at 7PM to hear this timely program. Penny Champagne, the Glens Falls Hospital Rehabilitation Coordinator, will join Rebecca speaking on "Women and Heart Disease, the Silent Epidemic".

We particularly appeal to the women of Ticonderoga, Putnam and surrounding area to join us. It's worth the drive! There are no fees to attend these lectures.

Women Helping Women is a group of women who meet informally the second Monday of each month with guest speakers covering topics concerned with women's well being - physical, emotional, social and intellectual.

HAGUE MEMORY TREE PROGRAM

Anyone who would like to remember someone special during this holiday season can send \$1.00 per remembrance to light a bulb on the 1994 Hague Memory Tree to the Hague Community Center, c/o Imogene Frasier, Hague, NY 12836, checks payable to HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Names will be listed on a felt tree, which will be prominently displayed at the Hague Community Center throughout the holiday season, beginning soon after Thanksgiving. The bulb tree will be officially lit during the Hague Community Christmas Party on Dec 2. A list of all honorees will be published in THE HAGUE CHRONICLE and THE TIMES OF TI in Dec and Jan. All proceeds will be presented from the Chamber to the Hague Emergency Squad.

NORTH COUNTRY DANCE - SQUARE, LINE, SOLO, BEEL, will be held on December 3 (Saturday) at 7:30PM. Instructors: Stan and Cathie Burdick. This dance is made possible by funds from the NYS Council on the Arts and Warren County. For information call 543-8824.

The past two monthly mid-week dances were less than successful so the Burdicks have come up with what they hope will be a BETTER WAY.

Occasional Sat. dances will be held during the winter months on Saturday nights, one in winter, spring and early summer. The Burdicks will be back to regular weekly Wednesdays for families next summer.

Please come and have a good time with us on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 7:30PM** at the Hague Community Center. Bring a friend, meet a friend, make a friend

through easy-level FUN square dancing. Mild weather has been ordered for Dec. 3. The Burdicks would appreciate your letting them know if you plan to come (so they will have some idea of whether enough people are interested.) Call 543-8824.

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Hague Chamber of Commerce is once again proud to be the sponsor of the Hague Senior Citizen of the Year Award Program. This honor is bestowed annually upon a deserving Hague senior citizen who has made significant contributions to the community during their lifetime. Presentation will be made during the Community Christmas Party on Dec 2 at the Community Center.

Hague residents please send in your choice of a nominee for the award, along with a brief list of reasons for your nomination to HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Hague, NY 12836. The deadline for receiving nominations will be Nov 21. For more info. please call 543-6528. . ks

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Church of the Cross in Ticonderoga is holding a Holiday Bazaar on November 19 from 9AM - 3PM. There will be tables with collectibles, crafts, food, plants, white elephants, and MORE. The drawing for the Thanksgiving basket raffle and afghan will be held that day also.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will hold its November meeting on Thursday the 17th at the Hague Community Center. The social time will start at 7PM to be followed by the program. Our speaker will be local historian, Ludwig Kasal, who will talk on little known facts in Lake George history, including the boats, landings and islands. Those who have heard him before will be eager to pick his memory again.

The Christmas meeting will once more be the Show and Tell, a time when members can try to test each other's knowledge with items that are 50 years or older. This will be on Thursday, December 15 at the Community Center, around the tree.

A large gathering at the October meeting heard Mrs. Theta Curri, president of the Bolton Historical Society tell the story of the Alma Farm in Wardsborough, owner Mr. Meyer. The size and the length of its operation surprised most listeners. It was not until Mrs. Meyer sold to the state for the Rt. 9N construction that the farm ceased functioning. The rest stop and spring just south of the beaver flats at the Wardsborough Road was the sight of the large farm building that housed the family and as many as 30 workers.

The public is invited to all Historical Society meetings. Come, join us. . . rmc



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THANKSGIVING*

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

At the meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals on Oct 27, 1994 the following applications were discussed:

- (1) Maiaro (20-1-35), Marine Boat Storage on Decker Hill Rd. This was tabled to give time for additional information.
- (2) Lazarus (66-01-13) Shoreline setback area variance. Decision to rescind approved variance and submit to proper review process through Hague and Warren County Planning Board.
- (3) Kwantler (47-1-5.1) Minor sub-division. Special circumstances involving a cemetery plot (50' x 30') was approved by the full board.
- (4) Weldon (62-1-4) Site Plan review for deck and stairs.
- (5) Vanderveer (29-01-3.2) 9N. Appeal from administrative decision. Definitions and interpretations are involved here. Questions of grandfathering, parking area, driveway, all faced the board which ultimately decided, since there was highway dept. right of way involved, State DOT should be brought in since the area under consideration is in their jurisdiction.

Hague town has applied to remove sand and gravel for town use on a portion of Dykstra property (Cold Water Canyon) (4-1-17). A site plan review is scheduled.

Cape Cod Village buildings' permits came under discussion and a determination was made that there would be a 2-year time limit on these permits to update monitoring. .gl

PLANNING BOARD

The Nov. 3, 1994 meeting of the Hague Planning Board proceeded with:

- (1) Christmas Associates (41-1-37) near Jabe Pond, Split Rock Road. This proposal was placed on hold since new negotiations are under way with the Nature Conservancy, but application will remain with the board. Public hearing will be held at the Dec. meeting.
- (2) Steurer-Dix (41-1-31.1) 3-lot sub-division Split Rock Rd. A site visit is scheduled for Nov. 10.
- (3) A second site review will be scheduled for Nov 10 to review Priore (21-1-13) 2-lot subdivision on Rt. 8 and Decker Hill Rd. (Green Acres Campsite). The campsite area would be sold with a deeded right of way on the road behind the residence.

Site plan review also for the property of Dykstra (4-1-17). An application by the town of Hague to remove sand and gravel was approved, stipulating there be a buffer zone to prevent runoff into nearby brook. . . gl

BUDGET HEARING - November 1, 1994

Supervisor Belden reviewed every item on the budget at the Public Hearing on Nov. 1. A few adjustments were made. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the Community Center.

Five bids were made for lumber-cutting on town property. They ranged from \$23,148.00 to \$34,214.00. A motion was made and passed to contact the forest ranger for his input before any decision was made.

TOWN BOARD MEETING - NOV 10, 1994

When the 1995 budget was presented for approval at the November town board meeting, Councilwoman Linda Coffin challenged an increase of 42% in the salary of our town attorney, John McDonald. She suggested his 1994 salary (\$7,100 remain the same and the difference between that and the new (\$10,000) salary should be kept in the budget separately for any additional payments we might have to make to the attorney if and when unforeseen events occur (such as small claims suits against the town, etc.) and we need his services to help solve the problem. It was also questioned by Mr. Meola as to why the town highway supervisor was the only town employee who was not given a COLA raise.

However, the budget was passed by the board with Councilwoman Coffin's the only NO vote.

Rudy Wirth, Moses-Ludington Hospital administrator, reviewed improvements in the financial conditions there. The good news is that despite the lack of help from the towns using the hospital, it has been running in the black for the last three months. There are 7 new physicians and one more to come. The following statistics are worth noting:

- 1. In-patient admissions, up 15%
- 2. Lab procedures, up 25%
- 3. Physical therapy patients, up 64%
- 4. Operating room procedures, up 49%
- 5. Emergency room procedures, up 5%
- 6. Out-patient visits, up 212%
- 7. Maternity had the greatest increase, 321%, adding 45 new members to our society.
- 8. X-ray procedures, up 9%
- 9. Respiratory therapy procedures, up 21%

There will still be free clinics when possible, or at a minimal cost. It was also mentioned the hospital is not staffed for full occupancy but has a list of people who can be called should the need arise.

It was interesting to note that with the proper effort, one-half million dollars has been collected, out of 2 million dollars past due accounts.

A representative from Warren County and one from Clough Harbour presented the plan for proceeding with the Hague Sewer Project. Hague has been quick to respond to all necessary requirements (97% complete) and with the help of EPA hopes to speed things up. The possibility of getting things started by next spring seems a good one. Of the three phases necessary for this project, Phase 1 includes everything needed to be done in the town of Hague.

The resolution needed to get the project started will be reviewed at the Dec. meeting of the town board.

Letters from Gerald Solomon expressed his regrets that Hague did not receive a Small Cities Grant this year. He has submitted an application for next year.

In other business:

After having served on the Planning Board since its inception, Norman Strum is resigning. He will be missed.

DEC has approved our reclamation plan for the landfill.

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TOWN BOARD (Cont. from page 3)

We have received funding from the Local Government Improvement fund and will be getting new equipment for our records room. All records will be put onto microfilm to be used as back-ups.

Dr. Fernando who has been holding office hours at the old town hall in Hague has notified the town that she no longer will be having office hours in Hague during the winter. She had a contract with the town until December 31 and if she decides to come back in the spring a new contract will have to be signed.

Mike Manning the custodian of the Community Center, is now a permanent employee, having served his internship.

Bill Bothe, Zoning Administrator, presented his monthly report, which follows this report.

The annual Community Christmas party will be held on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7PM in the Community Building.

It looks as though the National BASS Tournament Championships will be held in Hague in 1995.

Lu McGow mentioned a shortage of RMT staff (rescue squad) and is looking for a few young men and women willing to accept the challenge.

Additional cable hook-up should continue in about two weeks.

A contract has been proposed for Tom James to maintain the Town's computers.

A contract is expected to be ready in Dec. for the purchase of the Carney gravel and sand pit (Rt. 9N).

In new business:

Two resolutions were presented and approved:

1. Providing access of public lands to the disabled by allowing motorized vehicles such as wheel chairs, into areas that are now only available to walkers.
2. Requests a repeal of the new raffle law.

5 bids were received for the timber-cutting in town and the board accepted G.T. Enterprises' bid of \$34,214.00...gl

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT FOR OCT. '94

Lands Use Permits -----1 issued
 Wastewater Inspections ----- 2 single family
 * 1 new home construction site
 * 1 replacement

Preliminary Reviews -----4 HELD
 * 1 new home
 * 2 commercial
 * 1 alteration

SUB-DIVISION REVIEW ----- 1 HELD
 * commercial

MEETINGS ----- 3 ATTENDED
 * 10/6/94 Plan. Bd.
 Chair - Dave Swanson
 * 10/26/94 Plan. Bd. Workshop
 Chair, Dave Swanson
 * 10/27/94 Zoning Bd.
 Chair - Cris Ginn

MILES TRAVELLED ----- 55 in Town

'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON

The Dykstras' Coldwater Tree Farm will open Friday, Nov. 25. Come with your family, choose your own Christmas tree. Wreaths, centerpieces, etc are also available. Open each Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM-4PM and Sundays noon - 4PM.

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

As part of the Mohican Council, Boy Scouts of America, Pack 21 is participating in an area-wide fundraiser. We will be offering for sale DINE-A-MATE, a discount coupon book. There are many restaurants, activities, services and products in and around Glens Falls represented in this book. If you are interested in purchasing DINE-A-MATE or for more information, please contact a local Scout or call 543-6590. BSA appreciates you!

Webelos Den #4 went "climbing to new heights" at Rocksport, a rock climbing gym, and had an awesome time. Peter, John and Luke scaled the 25ft. walls of various inclines, while Noel and Karen belayed. (The women did accomplish a few ascents.) The Cubs learned the importance of safety, communication and trust in this challenging sport.

Our new Cubs are wound up and raring to go. John Frasier and Dave Snow are leading Jason Frasier, Josh Frasier, Jacob Lawrence, Drew Trombley and Glen Haran towards Bobcat. They carved some neat jack-o-lanterns and celebrated Halloween with a fun get-together.

Ken Deragon's Cubs, Cody Perkins, Erich Palait, Seth Towne, Richie Zacharenko and Josh Patchett have done a little "woods work" and are hoping to achieve the Bobcat rank soon.

Thanks for the bottles and cans! . . .kc

TINY TIM NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Tiny Tim program is being directed more this year to children between the ages of 2 and 17. Other groups are helping with adults.

A coin drop is scheduled for the benefit of Tiny Tim on Nov. 26 in Ticonderoga. They would appreciate any help they can get for that fund raiser. A craft raffle will be held, with approximately 30 items. The drawing will be held on Nov. 30th. They will be on display beginning Nov. 14 in the window at Albany Savings Bank. Drawing will be on Nov. 30. First prize is a weekend for two at a Super 8 Motel in NH, ME or NY. Money from these fund raisers will be used to purchase new clothing for the children. If you can help with wrapping presents, that too would be appreciated. Save your colored comic papers. They make wonderful gift wrapping. Any NEW apparel for the age group designated or toys would be gratefully accepted. You may leave items at the Super 8 Motel - behind McDonald's or at Pets Plus on Montcalm St.

Of course your contributions of money are very much appreciated. Checks may be made to Tiny Tim and sent to Linda Whitford, Shore Airport Rd, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. Remember - CHRISTMAS IS GIVING!

NEW RAFFLE LAW TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 22, 1995

Non-profit organizations which count heavily on funds raised by raffle ticket sales will be faced with a real dilemma in January. The state legislature has already passed a law which makes it mandatory for any organization to obtain a license which would cost \$25 to allow said organization to sell raffle tickets in a municipality. In addition to the licensing fee, the law requires raffle ticket organizers maintain close scrutiny of the ticket sales because 5 percent of the sales will be paid to the municipality that issued the ticket license.

This would be a double whammy for Hague groups, since they sell in both Hague and Ticonderoga, and would be expected to be licensed in both places.

There has been a concerted effort on the part of various organizations to write to our representatives in the state legislature to strongly object to this law. The impact on local organizations will be a major one.

You are asked to write to The Honorable James P. King, Room 722, Legislative Office Bldg., Albany, NY 12247 or call him at 455-5565 - or to The Honorable Ronald B. Stafford, Room 502, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12247, Tel. 455-2811 if you would like to express your displeasure with this new law.

SENIOR NEWS

The date of our regular Senior Club meeting has been changed to Nov. 17 so that the group can carpool to the Bolton Nutrition Site for a Thanksgiving meal. We will meet at the Community Center parking lot at 11:30AM to get us to Bolton for the 12 noon meal.

On Nov. 18 the Ti Market Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Middle School at 1:30PM. Tickets are a must and will only be available at the Ti Market if there are any left. (On Nov. 9 the tickets were all distributed, but there is always a possibility of a cancellation).

The senior citizens of Hague have been invited to attend a luncheon at the Silver Bay Association on December 2 at 12 noon in the Silver Bay dining hall. The menu consists of chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, rolls and carrot cake.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Community Center. Call 543-6161 by November 28 to make your reservations. If you need transportation, please call Jane Crammond at Silver Bay, 543-8893.

December 9 - The senior citizens group is having its annual Christmas party at 12 noon at Eddie's Restaurant. We have a sign-up sheet at the Community Center and would like the list completed by Dec. 6. There is a choice of chicken or sirloin of beef. . . g!

The Elementary and Middle Schools will be opened from 3:30PM to 5:30PM beginning Tues Nov 1 for Seniors who want to exercise by walking.

Please enter building through the Middle School entrance. Room one will be available for changing. Please register at the Ti Middle School office, 585-7442. This is only available days school is in session.

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DEC 13 FROM 1-2PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC IS NOV. 16 at the Community Center from 1-2PM.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING is being held this month at the Community Center at 7:30PM. Show your support and bring your questions to the board at that time.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were no fire calls in October.

There were 7 ambulance runs. Ambulance 740 had 4 runs with 77 miles. Ambulance #741 had 3 runs with 352 miles. Man hours involved: 45.

An EMT Training Course will be offered in Crown Point in late November. Anyone interested in this course should contact Lu Megow.

Fund Raising: The Columbus Day Dinner at Silver Bay Assoc. was a wonderful success, turning in \$1,721.00. The Election Day Luncheon netted \$160. Chairman Joan Belden thanks everyone who worked that day, and this writer particularly thanks Joan and Julie who came and worked so wonderfully - heart-warming to have some younger folks volunteering for slave labor!

Pat Swinton, Chairman of the Non-Stop Rummage Sale announces that we wound up the season with \$1,134.00 to our credit. She thanks everyone who donated items, and those who worked: Janice, Janet, Katie, Doris, Marion, Angela, Robert, Gerry, Lu, Ethel and Joyce. . . ewa

SHARING OF THE LOAVES

On Wed. Nov. 23 at 7PM in the Hague Community Building, the three Hague churches will join forces to hold a communion service with the sharing of the loaves. This is a COMMUNITY CELEBRATION and everyone is invited to attend and share in the Thanksgiving spirit.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

On Saturday, Dec. 3 Ticonderoga will be all spruced up for the big Christmas parade and the grand entrance of Santa Claus. The parade is being sponsored by the Ticonderoga Business Association. Participants are needed!

Parade will begin at Liberty Monument and proceed east along Montcalm St and end in front of the Heritage Museum. Following the parade Santa will be available to personally greet children and pose for photographs.

Parade Assembly Time - 12:30 PM at the monument.

Parade will begin at 1PM.

Area youth, civic groups, church groups, musicians, attractions, snowmen, reindeer, gift packages, etc. etc. are invited to march, enter a float or whatever.

WE ESPECIALLY NEED MUSIC!!! Prizes for various categories will be provided by local businesses.

If you or your group is interested in participating, or for more information, please contact: PRIDE of Ticonderoga at 585-6366.

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

This fall has been spectacular. No one could complain about October. Out of October's 31 days we had 23 that were perfect, with temperatures reaching 60 degrees most of the time and with full sun. No matter where you look the lawns are very green still. Lakeside, we did have two light frosts on Oct 11 and 12 but the flowers still bloomed until last night, Nov 10, when we had the first killing frost and ice formed on the watering cans.

At this writing I am enjoying the last bouquet of gorgeous roses picked on Nov 9. They are every bit as beautiful as if they were picked from a June garden. Speaking of gardens, even after the garden was turned over tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers and beans reseeded themselves and were six inches high until the frost last night.

Start thinking about feeding the birds. Some say it is o.k. to feed year round but others recommend Nov. 1 as a good time to begin.

On Nov. 2 you could see snow on the mountain tops and Hague had five minutes of the first snow flurries. High winds of Sunday night Nov. 6 brought about a power outage that lasted 5 hours.

The old timers used to say that winter won't come until the swamps get filled with water and currently they are pretty low.

Ed. Wishful thinking!

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

Have you seen any unusual birds lately? This month there was a surprising report of a Bald Eagle eating a black squirrel at Sabbath Day Pt. Since Bald Eagles almost always eat fish, perhaps the black squirrel was quite visible and therefore easy prey, not like its camouflaged cousins, the gray and red squirrels.

At Rogers Rock Campsite a Winter Wren was first seen scurrying through leaves near boulders at the base of the mountain and later was warbling its beautiful trilled song on a stump. This is a tiny, dark bird with a stubby tail and a light line over the eye. One might easily think it was a mouse as it darts on the ground near rock ledges.

On a very windy day at noontime a Turkey Vulture took advantage of thermal updrafts to soar effortlessly above Rogers Rock Mt. For a while it appeared to be a kite on a string, poised motionless above the rock cliffs, overlooking northern Lake George.

Often in the fall a Brown Creeper can be seen ascending quickly from the base of a tree, pecking at crevices in the bark, looking for seeds. Usually this bird is solitary and difficult to spot, but, after windy days it will seize the opportunity to search for food over a wider territory, away from its home base. One was seen twice on Nov. 11 in West Hague, as Dave Downing was announcing the 7:30AM news.

DEER JACKING IS ILLEGAL!

Everyone knows that deer jacking is illegal, but some people don't care until they get caught! A very scary incident occurred last week at the home of Mrs. Richard Frasier on Rt. 8., which may or may not be attributed to jacking. Sometime during the night someone shot two bullets through her picture windows which face Rt. 8. She discovered glass on her floor the next morning. One bullet grazed a chair on which she spends a great deal of her time. Another shooting occurred nearby at the home of the Werschkys. This bullet went through the downspout, through the wall, across the room and into the opposite wall. That bullet was recovered and turned over to the sheriff's department. This is a very serious offense - fortunately, no one was hurt in either case but it makes one wonder about people who go around shooting with no regard to safety or property. It is your duty to notify the sheriff, (911) if you know of any activity of this kind.

LINE DANCING. ANYONE?

On Thursday evenings at 7:30PM at the Community Center you will find a lively group of people learning to line dance. Led by Terry Butler, the group are all amateurs, so you don't have to feel embarrassed to join them. There is no charge - come and have some fun and get some exercise to boot.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The very popular Festival of Trees for the benefit of the Prospect Child and Family Center, Glens Falls, will be held on Fri. and Sat. Nov. 25 and 26 from 10:30AM-9PM and on Sun. from 10:30-4PM at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. There have been approximately 250 displays entered. A wonderful treat for all ages. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00, seniors and \$1 for ages 4-15.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETS IN HAGUE

There is an open discussion meeting of A.A. held each Monday evening from 7-8PM in the meeting house (parsonage) of the Hague Baptist Church. These meetings are open to anyone in the area who would like to participate. All are cordially invited to attend.

HANCOCK HOUSE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Volunteers are in the process of decorating the Hancock House for the holiday season. In the gallery on the second floor a new exhibit is in place, from Nov. 11 to Jan 14, 1995. Works from various artists are being featured.

Again a Festival of Trees and/or centerpieces decorated by individuals and businesses will be displayed. Anyone interested in placing an exhibit, please call the Hancock House from Wed. to Sat., 10:00AM-4PM for more information.

On Friday, Nov 18, Judge John Austin will speak to the membership on genealogy at 7:30PM in the meeting room downstairs. You are invited to attend.

The gift shop is brimming with unusual ideas for gifting. It is open during the hours above.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Cody Todd, to Jessica (Andreassen) and Todd Dennis Henthorn on Sep 17 in Glens Falls Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Melani Goetsch, Hague.

MARRIED - Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Bolton, Hague, to Frank Cornell Slycord at their home in Hague on October 15. A reception was held at the Gull Bay Casino.

MARRIED - Mary Elizabeth Curry, daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas P. Curry, Sabbath Day Point and Great Neck, NY, to Thomas Michael Williams on Sat. Oct 22, 1994 at St. Aloysius Church in Great Neck. Both Mr & Mrs Williams work for the Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in NYC.

THS HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MARKING PERIOD

The following Hague students were listed on the first marking period honor roll:

First Honors: ELIZABETH BRUNET, MELISSA BRUNET, JESSICA FRASIER, LINDSAY FRASIER, LAUREN MACK, ALLISON JOHNSON, MONICA JOHNSON, JESSICA MARS.

Second Honors: PATRICIA CORLISS, BRITTANY STULL.

EDITH NILES, Decker Hill Road raised some most unusual flowers this past summer. Her sunflowers grew to 13 1/2 feet tall and measured 13 1/2 inches in diameter. They weighed between 15 and 20 pounds. WOW!

TREVA BRAISTED, daughter of James Braisted, Silver Bay, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Buffalo Univrsity., where she is a sophomore.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST

TEST DATE: Dec. 6 and 7 - 3:45-8:00PM. Attendance on both dates is required.

WHERE: Ticonderoga High School

FREE - There is no longer a fee for taking the GED test.

To obtain an application, call the Guidance Office at Ticonderoga High School at 585-7177. Applications are also available at most area high schools.

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO: Guidance Office, Ticonderoga High School, Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

OOPS - WE GOOFED!

We seem to have omitted Angela Swinton's name as a member of the FHA/HERO Club of Ticonderoga High School. We apologize.

TECH STUDENTS TO SPONSOR SPAGHETTI DINNER

The technology student association at the Ticonderoga Middle School is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner at Eddie's Restaurant on November 22, 1944 beginning at 4:30PM. Monies obtained will be used towards TSA field trips related to the technology edu-

cation curriculum. Tickets for this event will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Take-outs will also be available. Come join the fun and help the technology student association in its endeavors.

PLANETARIUM PROGRAM

The Ticonderoga Planetarium, located in the Ti High School, will be presenting the star show "COSMOS: The Voyage to the Stars" on Thursday, Nov 17, 1994 at 7:30PM. This multi-media planetarium show is provided through a grant from the Atlantic Richfield Company and is based on the book of the same name written by Dr. Carl Sagan.

In December, the Ticonderoga Planetarium will present its annual holiday show "The Christmas Star". The date for this show is Tuesday, Dec 13 at 7:30PM.

There is a \$100 donation per person requested for the planetarium show.

Any group that is interested in a program is encouraged to contact Mr. David Rutkowski, Planetarium Director at Ticonderoga High School, 585-6661.

NEW LOOK AT COMMUNITY BUILDING

Within the next week or two a new bulletin board will be erected on the outside of the Community Building. This is in answer to some suggestions by members of the community to eliminate posting signs on the doors and windows of the building. The Town Board asks for your cooperation in keeping the board neat and current.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

A communique from William R. Connors, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Ticonderoga Central School District, states that substitute teachers are wanted at Ticonderoga Central School all areas -- NYS certification preferred, but not required. Apply to: William R. Connors, CAS, Ticonderoga Central School District, 351 Amherst Ave., Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

OPEN HOUSE AT NURSING HOME

Moses-Ludington Nursing Home is celebrating its 20th anniversary by holding an open house on Sun. Nov 20 from 2-4PM. Please walk through and see the extensive refurbishing the Nursing Home has completed over the past year.

Our residents are very proud of their new furniture, draperies, and especially the beautiful Artwork that makes their facility truly a "HOME" in every sense of the word!

NOTICE

In order that there be no confusion, the Planning Board of the Town of Hague wishes it to be known that under the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hague any development within 100 feet of Lake George requires approval of the Planning Board. This is also the case in a number of other instances involving development within 100 feet of any pond, river, stream, swamp or wetland.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1994

November

- 16 Blood Pressure clinic - 1-2PM (p5)
- 16 Kiwanis fund raising dinner at Eddie's Rest. (p2)
- 16 School Board meeting - Community Center - 7:30PM
- 17 Senior Citizens -lunch at Bolton Mealsite, meet. 1:30
- 17 Zoning Board of Appeals (chg of date) 7PM
- 17 Planetarium program at THS (p7)
- 17 Hague Historical Soc., 7PM at Comm. Ctr. (p6)
- 19 Holiday Bazaar, Church of the Cross - p2
- 22 Tech students' spaghetti dinner at Eddies (p7)
- 23 Sharing of the Loaves - 7PM at Comm. Ctr (p5)
- 24 THANKSGIVING
- 25-27 Festival of Trees - (p2)
- 28 CHANUKAH

December

- 1 Planning Board, 7PM
- 2 Seniors luncheon at Silver Bay (p5)
- 2 Community Christmas party 6:30-9:30PM (p1)
- 3 Christmas parade in Ti (P5)
- 3 Square Dance at Community Center, 7:30PM (p2)
- 4 Holiday Magic and Champlain Valley Chorale (p1)
- 5 Fire Dept. - 7:30PM
- 6 Mohican Home Bureau Christmas party
- 7 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 7 American Legion meeting - 7:30PM
- 7 Chamber of Commerce meeting - 7:30PM
- 9 Seniors Christmas party at Eddies (p5)
- 13 Food distribution 1-2PM at Community Center
- 13 Planetarium program at THS (p7)
- 13 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM

*"Stop putting faith in the false god of bureaucracy.
Trust the genius of the American people again. Return
to the principles of the Founders . . . limited govern-
ment, free enterprise and respect for family, communi-
ty, and faith" Ronald Reagan*

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