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## SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL VOTE

Now that the Presidential election is over, the residents of the Ticonderoga School District which includes the town of Hague, have another proposal to vote upon. On November 15, between the hours of 1 and 8PM, all registered voters in the Ticonderoga School District will have the opportunity to express their opinion on whether the School Board should authorize the expenditures as listed:

There are two propositions on the ballot.

**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 the main 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 \$400,000.00; and that the sum of \$400,000.00 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.

Note: These two propositions may be voted on separately. Either one could be accepted or rejected. However, if Proposition 1 is rejected, Proposition 2 will be automatically rejected.

There is no question that some of these projects must be done. For instance, asbestos containment and removal and roof replacement are top priorities. Other items on list are rehabilitation of the deteriorated outside main entrance, repair of cafeteria heating system, modernization of heating system in gym, installation of dust control system in Industrial Arts labs, reconstruction of the outside walks and stairs, masonry repairs, updating of science labs, renovation of locker rooms and relocation of Home Ec facilities.

In the Elementary-Middle School, projects include removal of existing glass doors and windows and replacement with insulated walls and windows, replacement of temperature control system, installation of dust control system in Industrial Arts lab and replacement of deteriorated carpeting. Reconstruction of roof and canopy and exterior wall construction in bus garage also proposed.

**THE BOTTOM LINE -** How much will this cost the already overtaxed property owners in Hague?

Reconstruction costs will be \$1,982,110.00.00. Interest projected at \$1,822,890.00. Total \$3,805,000.00. State aid will be approximately 35% or \$2,093,000.00, leaving us with \$1,712,000 to pay over a 20 year period.

The yearly cost of the Reconstruction projects will be \$1.08 per thousand assessed value in Hague. The elevator project will be \$22 per thousand in Hague. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$43.81 per thousand that we are already being assessed.

**WE WOULD URGE YOU TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE ABOVE PROPOSITIONS AND GO TO THE TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, NOV. 15 BETWEEN 1PM AND 8 PM TO CAST YOUR VOTE.**

If you need a ride, we urge you to call the Town Hall. Drivers will be available. Voters who are handicapped may use the Lake George Ave. entrance.

### SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, November 22. Prior to the regular meeting the club will car-pool 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 ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND 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 both the luncheon and the meeting. Anyone 55 or older can join - there are NO dues. We welcome new members and new ideas.

Note: The Senior Citizens Club Christmas party will be held at Eddie's Restaurant on December 7. Come to the November meeting for details.

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The meeting of the Hague Historical Society will be held in the annex of The Hague Baptist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 16. A social time begins at 7:30PM with the business meeting and program following at 8:00 PM.

The importance of water routes for travel in New York State from its beginnings will be discussed by Robert M. Cole, president...Special attention will be given to the thinking and building of the Erie Canal and its present use and physical layout; slides of a recent trip down the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Oswego and Erie Canal to Troy, finishing along the Hudson River to New York City will complete the presentation.

The meeting is open to the public. ALL ABOARD.

### HAGUE AMERICAN LEGION

Regular monthly meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be conducted at the Legion home on Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30PM, with refreshments served following the business meeting. Paid membership for 1989 stands at 74, 87% of the membership goal of 85.

A flag burning ceremony was conducted at the Legion home on Veterans' Day, November 11, at which time unserviceable American flags were destroyed in accordance with the rules governing flag etiquette.

The annual Post Christmas party will be held for members and guests on Saturday, December 10, and will be hosted this year by John and Betty Sullivan at their home.

### HAGUE NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT

A second Hague concert afternoon will be held at the Hague Baptist Church at 3:30PM on Sunday, November 20. A program, consisting of organ, solo voice, quartet and small groups, will fill the scheduled time. The artists are all residents of Hague and neighboring communities.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be provided immediately after the concert.

### OUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK?

Sometimes the government, albeit with good intentions, spends a lot of money on something - there's no other word for it - IDIOTIC. Has anybody guessed yet what I'm talking about? Right - the ramp at the Hague Post Office.

I think it's really considerate of the Federal Government to build a ramp for children to play on while Mom mails her letters. However, the ramp is architecturally poorly designed. The zig-zag construction is a hazard for the poor kids who may fail to properly negotiate one of the corners and crash into the railing, possibly resulting in serious injury. A straight ramp would surely be more in conformance with the Health and Safety Act. An additional advantage of a straight ramp would be that older children would also be able to get more use out of it, for instance for skate-boarding, an impossible activity on the present ramp. A straight ramp could also serve the added function of being able to be used by persons in wheel chairs, another impossibility with the zig-zag construction.

In closing, I might add that my kids would never dream of playing on the Post Office ramp. They'd much rather come inside with me and look longingly at the lollypop jar, hoping that the friendly postmistress will notice and offer them a sucker. By the way, speaking of suckers, maybe that's what we are if we think the ramp was a good investment of our tax dollars!...G.Kuenzel Ed. It is interesting to note that the Post Office is advertising for someone to do the shoveling of the ramp. No takers so far. It would certainly be interesting to know how much this wonderful ramp has cost us.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Two public hearings were held on Oct 27 at 7PM before the regular ZBA meeting in the town hall.

Variance #10-88, Mitchel Frasier, asking for a change in set-back so that a front exit and porch can be built on front of house. Variance discussed and approved at regular meeting with changes in length and width of porch.

Variance #11-88, Bill Icke, set-back reduction for a garage was also approved at the regular meeting with the suggestion, by the Planning Board, for checking the foundation layout BEFORE any cement is poured on future constructions. (Zoning Administrator to oversee this step.) Suggestion enthusiastically accepted by the ZBA.

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 11/7/88

At the meeting of the Town Board held on November 7, 1988, Laura Meade was granted the privilege of the floor. She documented her problems with the Post Star, the newspaper designated by Hague to advertise our public notices and to publish articles written by Mrs. Meade concerning our town board meetings. She is concerned that this news is not published soon enough after the meetings and that much of her material is deleted or re-written. The board will file a formal complaint with the Post Star.

The town will be richer by \$2,500 when Steve Bevins finishes cutting and buying the 4 red oaks, 11 pines, and 15 white oaks behind the school property. His was the highest bid.

In communications and petitions:

A letter was received from Fred Austin, Dept. Public Works, offering several options for the question, "What can we do to reduce the speeding on Silver Bay Road?" The board decided the best option was to petition the state for reduction of the speed limit. A motion was passed and a letter is on its way to the appropriate party.

In a second letter from DPW we were reminded that plowing private driveways, using highway equipment, is illegal and causes liability problems. In an emergency, persons can contact the local sheriff's office.

It is now authorized for any Hague organization to contact Channel 11 (Cable) - Ti High School TV with public announcements.

Ticonderoga Mayor Hazel Flacke, in an answer to a letter from Hague Supervisor Bolton, has informed us that Ti CANNOT accept any of our waste materials at this time.

Mary Sing Smith, Warren County Youth Bureau, will organize recreational training workshops for any of our youth if there is interest. Do we have a volunteer who would like to get involved?

Assemblyman Neil Kelleher received the school petitions so many of us signed and is preparing a bill for presentation at the 1989 session of the legislature.

Dick Frasier, chairman of the Community Centre Committee says we are waiting for the final draft of plans. When these are received along with specs, we are ready for the next step: Bids.

To bring you up to date on the unfinished landfill business, these are the new hours. Starting in 1989 the hours will be:

JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31 -- 12PM-5PM - Open 5 days - Closed Mon. & Wed.

APRIL 1 TO SEPT. 10 -- 12PM-5PM - Open 7 days.

SEPT. 11 TO OCT 31 -- 12PM-5PM - Open 6 days. Closed Wed.

NOV. 1 TO DEC 31 -- 12PM-5PM - Open 5 days. Closed Mon. and Wed.

New business included the problems of power outages. Supervisor Bolton is writing to the Public Service Commission and Niagara-Mohawk with our complaints to see if a solution can be found.

Information has been supplied to us that to form a separate school election district there must be 700 registered voters. Hague has only about 600. There is no provision for absentee ballots.

A 9-man Warren County Sheriff's station will be built in Chestertown and for our area it means a speed up in response time.

At a special Town Board meeting on November 9, the budget for 1989 was adopted.

PLANNING BOARD - 11/3/88

ACTION ON SUBDIVISIONS:

1. Ray Laundree's proposed 3-lot subdivision: Town Attorney John Silvestri advised the Board that in creating a new lot it should be buildable. A land-locked lot should have written approval from an adjacent property owner granting a deeded R.O.W. to the land-locked lot prior to Board approval. Also, since the lot with the residence on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N does not meet the minimum lot size, a variance would have to be obtained before the lot line shown on the sketch plan could be approved. (Cont. on page 4)

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2. The sketch plan for the 2-lot subdivision proposed by Arthur Steitz on Rt. 8 was conceptually approved since the lots meet the minimum acreage and road frontage required. Mr. Steitz was advised that prior to final approval, satisfactory percolation tests and a survey would have to be completed.

3. Clifton Frasier's proposal for a subdivision of land on Hollow Rd., using the clustering provision of our ordinance, did not contain sufficient information on the entire parcel. The Board decided to table action until the next meeting.

4. Martin Fitzgerald proposed a 2-lot subdivision for land on the west side of 9N in the Sabbath Day Point area. Soil maps indicate a potential wet-lands, therefore the A.P.A. is to be consulted prior to a decision.

**SITE PLAN COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. The committee reported that Mr. Katzman's proposal to remove the Recreation Hall at Arcady Bay Estates and create 2 building lots would not qualify as a conversion under Article 9, section 9.020. A map amendment to the originally filed subdivision would be required. Any conditions that may be contained in the approved plat plan shall be reviewed prior to a decision by this board and the President of the Arcady Homeowners' Association shall be informed of the proposed 2-lot subdivision.

2. The committee agreed that the only location for the septic system on the most southerly Terrace Rd. lot is the approved site shown on the approved plat plan. Discussed the lack of sufficient road frontage on a town road for the proposed new site of the residence.

Planning Administrator Costello informed the board that NYS is planning to install a new concrete and stone launch site at Roger's Rock Campsite and that the Lake George Park Commission has designated 500 feet back from shore lines as a critical environmental area. (Areas designated as containing critical environmental areas are subject to review by the A.P.A.)

**LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION PASSES MORATORIUM**

On Tuesday, November 8 the Lake George Park Commission approved in a unanimous 6-0 vote to adopt a moratorium on most new development in the 300-square-mile park. A formal public hearing on the measure will be held on January 4, 1989. Thomas West, Commission counsel said that the

provisions of the moratorium could conceivably be changed, depending on the outcome of the hearing.

The Commission faced stiff opposition from the supervisors of Hague, Lake George and Queensbury, who claim that since the towns around the lake already have land-use control plans in place, they should be exempted from the moratorium.

The moratorium's purpose is to allow the commission to fulfill its obligation to formulate stormwater and waste water regulations. Although it was passed over the objections of some local officials and business people of the area, many of the lake residents and the Lake George Association voiced their approval.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

408 Hague registered voters turned out to vote in the Presidential election on November 8. There are 614 registered voters in the town of Hague. For those of you who are not in the area we thought you might be interested in the results.

For Bush, there were 243 Republican votes and 12 Conservative votes, making him a winner with 255 votes. Dukakis tallied 142 Democrat votes plus 3 Liberal, making a total of 145, 111 less than Bush. However, there was one vote for Marra (Right to Life), two for Paul (Libertarian) and one for Fulani (New Alliance.) If you add the votes, you will discover that 4 of the 408 who voted, did not vote for a president.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th Judicial Dist., the Republicans, Best and Ryan won handily over Democrats Cernik and Fitzsimons.

Gerald Solomon, R, 24th Congressional Dist. Representative in Congress won over Fred Baye 274 to 89. For State Senator, Ronald Stafford, Republican, ran unopposed and received 292 votes and for Assembly, Neil Kelleher, Republican, also ran unopposed and tallied 281 votes.

The big issue, Proposition Number One, Roads and Bridges Bond Act was defeated in Hague 193 to 65. However it was passed statewide.

**FUEL ASSISTANCE**

For those who are entitled to fuel assistance, be sure to have your checks in hand when you report to the Town Hall between 9:30AM and 11:30AM on December 16. If you have any questions, call the Town Hall, 543-6161.

WILLY C'S OCT/NOV WEATHER NOTES

As I thought about weather notes for this issue my mind drew a blank. October had started out down hill and was continuing that path as we went to press and then it seemed to fade away from all recollection. The reason soon became apparent. Upon review of October's weather activity I found that all the weather news occurred at our Mt. Observatory in the form of low temperatures and snow. Our faithful observer had already reported 26° on the 13th, but then followed 19° on the 20th and a marvelous 16° on the 31st. At our lakeside station it was 26°, the coldest so far this season. The night of Oct 30/31 the frost finally got the Impatiens in the protected area of the site. Our Mt. Top observer was then kept busy recording 4" of snow on the 22nd and more snow showers on the 30th. Our high, lakeside, for the month was the 76° on the 1st and 2nd. The highest wind gust was 39 1/2 MPH on the 22nd, from the NNE coupled with a 41° high temperature, just enough to keep our lakeside location from participating in that four inches of snow. Oct. 28th saw a good heavy south wind that was probably whistling along in the 35+ MPH range. We experienced more cloudy weather than past months, but we did manage three super Indian Summer type days on the 15th, 16th and 17th, so all was not doom and gloom. Total rainfall for the month was 1.46", a tad more than Sept. We also lost another 1 hr. and 28 min. of daylight. The weather Hallowe'en eve was perfect for young ghosts and goblins, dry and not too cold.

November started off with a bang. 1.42" of rain on the 1st and 2nd, 44 1/2 MPH NNE wind on the 1st with 3" of snow Mt. Top, none lakeside. Some folks get all the breaks. Early in the morning of the 6th a strong front with some heavy lightning, thunder, rain and wind rumbled through the area. It didn't last long, but it was very intense considering the time of night and the time of year. Following that system we had two beautiful days of sun and 65° temperatures and they were Saturday and Sunday. How about that?? At 2:00PM November 9th the water temperature was 52°, the air temperature 48°.

The leaves and the color are gone. All that remain are the oak leaves that still cling to their branches, but gradually they are releasing their grip to sail away as the various weather systems move rapidly through the area and winds buffet them from every direction. Some will hold fast until next spring, but most will soon be gone. In October's issue I failed to mention the geese migration. Large flocks were observed throughout the

month. Sightings have since settled down. Still large flocks of Canadian and Snow Geese remain in the Dead Creek Waterfowl Preserve over near Addison, Vt., so migrations will continue as winter approaches. Today, Nov. 10th, we have a strong south wind. Three and one half to four foot waves, spray breaking over the concrete wall south of Kings onto Route 9N. Thunderstorms are expected during the afternoon with colder temperatures and snow at the higher elevations. A time of rapid weather changes. A time of year when the forest has prepared itself for winter, the Loons are in their winter plumage and now swim and fish close to the shoreline. A time when the migrating diving ducks such as the Common Goldeneyes, Hooded Mergansers, Buffleheads and Canvasbacks, plus Grebes and sometimes a Cormorant will be seen, many lingering until the lake freezes solid, and if we are again fortunate, a time when we will once again see the great Bald Eagles. How fortunate we are to be a part of it. Enjoy!

November 12, 1988

To the Editor of The Hague Chronicle:

On Tuesday, November 15th, the Ticonderoga School Bond Issue comes up for vote. Since an excessive school tax burden is already carried largely by the Hague portion of the school district, the passing of the bond issue will add greatly to this burden. Though many improvements are obviously needed in the schools, an excess of \$2,000,000. seems quite inappropriate at this time. It seems the amount could be reduced considerably and a more practical sum derived at, that would adequately provide the needed repairs. If consistent and professional maintenance was given the school buildings, such excessive repairs at one time should not be needed.

I urge all taxpayers of the school district to consider the amount of interest that will be tacked onto the \$2,382,110.00, which will more than double the original amount presented to them. The elevator project in itself costing \$400,000 is not state mandated and other ways to accommodate the handicapped could possibly be more efficient at a much lower cost to the taxpayers.

Please get out and vote. We must have a say in the constant raising of our taxes which cover excessive and unneeded costs.

-----A Concerned Taxpayer

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*Most people don't plan to fail-they fail to plan..Anon.*

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the month of October there was only one fire call involving 24 man hours. However, the Ambulance Squad was kept busy with 12 runs, involving 507 miles and 86 man hours. This was for 14 patients and required three EMT's, four First Responders, two fire police and seven fire personnel.

Again, let me say that Hague is very fortunate to have such dedicated fire and ambulance personnel.

On the 17th of November the new truck will be ready for inspection. Representatives from the Fire Company will travel to Wisconsin to inspect it. It is expected that by the latter part of January the truck will be ready for delivery. The new fire truck will cost \$171,587, of which \$106,456 has already been raised. It has been decided to pay for the truck over a 5-year period instead of 10 years. This will save some \$26,000 in interest.

It was announced at the meeting that Chief Paul Davis has been nominated for Fireman of the Year award in Warren County. We are all rooting for him.

It was also announced that \$1,627.10 was cleared at the Ham Supper in October, thanks to the organization and work done by Marilyn Priore and her committee. 350 adults and 45 children were served.

The "Hub" May benefit dinner was a huge success. \$3,503.75 was realized from the many raffles during the evening, plus the canoe raffle, and with donations of \$396 and dinner profit of \$1,215.03, \$5,114.78 was turned over to the Gordon May Estate. The committee thanks all those who so generously donated their time, effort and money to this benefit.

The annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 17 at the E.M.A.

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*Let us give thanks*

*For loving friends, who wind around us like tendrils and hold us, despite our blights, wilts, and witherings.*

*And for those friends now gone, like gardens past that have been harvested, and who fed us in their times that we might have life thereafter....Max Coats*

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"When you are dissatisfied and want to go back to your youth - think of Algebra!" ...Anon.

Gary Randorf from the High Peaks Audubon Society will be presenting a slide show/lecture on the A.P.A.'s new Interpretative Centers at the Hale House in Elizabethtown on November 16 at 7:30PM. The main center at Paul Smith's is scheduled for opening in May 1989 and another center at Rich Lake, Newcomb in May, 1990. The slide presentation will be a preview of what one might expect from these centers.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED

On Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 there will be an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with the "sharing of the loaves" - at The Hague Baptist Church.

On Sunday, December 18, the annual Community Candlelight Service will be held at 7PM in the Hague Baptist Church

On Saturday, December 24 - 5:00PM -Community Christmas Eve Service, to be held in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

The churches of the community invite all members of the community to participate in these services.

WE GET LETTERS

...."I miss the Lake so much. There are times when I can smell the early morning breezes coming off the Lake. I listen and can hear the wind in the tall pines and rustling in the trees along the shore. I can close my eyes and hear the halyards clanging against the metal masts of the sailboats at their moorings. Licks of water lap at the docks and make smacking sounds off the hulls of the moored sailboats and those boats tied to the docks. I am there in an instant and for an instant.

"Unfortunately, I have to open my eyes and get back to work so I can get this in the mail today without delay. Do me a favor though. After you re-enter my subscription, take a moment in the day to walk out to the water's edge and gaze upon what I cannot. Then close your eyes and see and smell what I miss..."Gary :H. Palmatier, Pleasanton, CA.

BORN: A girl, Kaitlin Carley, to Paula and Tom Via on October 18 in the Champlain Valley Physicians' Hospital (Plattsburgh). Proud grandparents are Al and Betty Van Sleet, Hague. After seven grandsons, Kaitlin is the pink frosting on the cake!

DIED: Gordon F. "Hubcap" May, 49, on October 21 at Moses Ludington Hospital. Surviving are one son, Edward, two daughters, Holly Fraser and Sylvia May, two brothers, six sisters and one granddaughter.

#### TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students from Hague have been listed on the first marking period honor roll at Ticonderoga High School:

First Honors: RICHARD COBB, TONY DeFRANCO, CAROLYN DYKSTRA, TIEAH GAUTREAU, JASON PLASS.  
2nd Honors: PETER BELDEN, KIMBERLY PORTER, AMY ROSS.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### LOCAL BOY WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

CRAIG SMITH, son of Charles and Cindy Smith, Hague, and a second grade student at Ticonderoga Elementary School was selected as a winner in the 1988 Summer Readasaurus Program. Craig won a World Book Encyclopedia set, valued at \$450, for his home. He was one of 75 winners nationwide which required students to read at least three books and then enter via postcard. More than 300 post cards were mailed to the contest from Ticonderoga alone, and hundreds of thousands were received nationally.  
CONGRATULATIONS Craig, we're proud of you!

#### MEMORY TREE

What promises to become a Hague tradition, a Christmas tree will be placed in the Town Hall on which lights will be placed by those who would like to remember their loved ones. Contributions of \$1.00 for each bulb to be lit can be left at the Town Hall, Silver Bay Store or the Hague Market. A list of names of those remembered will be published in The Hague Chronicle.

The donations, in excess of the initial cost, will benefit the Hague Ambulance Squad.

Mrs. Mitchell Fraser is in charge and has the approval of the Town Board.

The following students from Hague have been participating in the fall sports program at Ticonderoga High School:

Football: Randy Bevins, Rich Belden

Soccer: Kristy Porter

Cross Country: Tony DeFranco

Gymnastics: Liz DeFranco

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hague Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas party at Trout House Village on December 7. Cocktails at 6PM, dinner served at 7PM.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND FLOWER SHOW

"A Musical Christmas" is the theme of the Mini Standard Flower Show presented by the Carillon Garden Club, in conjunction with a concert by The Champlain Valley Chorale. The flower show will open to the public at the First United Methodist Church, Ticonderoga on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00PM and will remain open until 6:00PM.

A concert by the Chorale will be presented in the sanctuary at 4:00PM, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit!

#### PUTNAM TO CONSIDER SCHOOL ANNEXATION

The School Boards of Putnam and Ticonderoga have had several meetings and have just released a study regarding the possible annexation of Putnam by Ticonderoga. A brochure will be available to the public in late November. Public hearings are scheduled for December 7 and December 15 at 7:30PM in the THS cafeteria. It is anticipated that petitions will be circulated or that a straw vote will be taken to determine how residents feel about the proposal. Note: Copies of the final report are available in each school for public review.

#### SOMETIMES EVEN WE MAKE MISTAKES!!

It was called to our attention by one of our really alert readers that on last month's copy, page 8, we stated that one vote saved President Andrew Jackson in his impeachment trial. It should have read President Andrew Johnson. Thank you for correcting us. We hope we didn't send any of you history majors into a tailspin.

From another reader and continuing on in the "one vote" theme, "According to Biblical lore, the lack of one vote by the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, caused the death of Jesus Christ and forever effected the course of mankind.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1988

November

- 15 School Bond Vote - 1PM - 8PM - THS lobby (see p1)
- 15 Home Bureau - 20AM - Church annex
- 15 Revision Committee - 7PM - Town Hall
- 15 School Board meeting - 8PM - THS Cafeteria
- 16 Hague Historical Society - 7:30PM - Church annex (p.2)
- 16 Slide/lecture on Interpretative Centers - (see p6)
- 17 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM - Church of the Cross
- 17 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM
- 20 Hague Neighborhood Concert - Hague Baptist Church - 3:30PM (see p2)
- 22 Senior Citizens Club meeting - 1:30PM (see p2)
- 23 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Hague Baptist Church - 7:00PM
- 24 THANKSGIVING DAY - Town offices closed
- 30 Flu shots - Town Hall - 1PM - 2PM

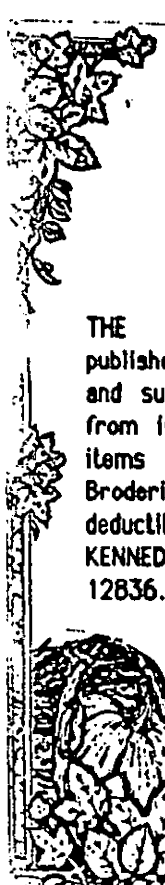
Veterans' Administration Representative is in Town Hall

December

- 1 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 1 Planning Board meeting - 7:30PM
- 5 Fire Department Meeting - 7:30PM
- 6 Home Bureau - 10AM - Church annex
- 6 Planetarium show - THS - 8PM
- 7 Chamber of Commerce party - (See p7)
- 7 American Legion meeting - 7:30PM - (See p2)
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE deadline
- 11 Carillon Garden Club flower show and Champlain Valley Chorale concert - 3PM - 6PM - United Methodist Church, Ticonderoga (see p7)
- 13 Town Board meeting
- 15 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 16 Fuel assistance - 9:30AM - 11:30AM. Must have copies of checks
- 18 Community Candlelight Service at the Hague Baptist Church - 7:PM
- 24 Community Christmas Eve Service - 5:00PM - Church of the Blessed Sacrament

ALL IN A WORD

T for time to be together,  
turkey, talk, and tangy weather.  
H for harvest stored away,  
home, and hearth, and holiday  
A for autumn's frosty art,  
and abundance in the heart.  
N for neighbors, and November,  
nice-things, new-things to remember.  
K for kitchen, kettles croon--  
with kith and kin expected soon.  
S for sizzles, sights, and sounds,  
and something special that abounds.  
That spells THANKS...for joy of living  
and a jolly good Thanksgiving..Aileen Fisher  
(Thanks to Ida Voss for sharing this with us.)



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