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HOSPITAL REFERENDUM DEFEATED

On August 4 seven towns, Crown Point, Hague, Moriah, North Hudson, Putnam, Schroon Lake and Ticonderoga held a referendum to determine the future of Moses Ludington Hospital. The total votes cast were 3561 for and 2871 opposed to the referendum. However because of the Memorandum of Understanding agreed to by all seven supervisors, it had to be a majority of each town. Since Moriah, North Hudson and Schroon Lake did not get the majority necessary, the MLH Board of Directors unanimously decided on August 5 to file bankruptcy and go about the orderly closing of the hospital as of December 31, 1992.

I want to personally thank all the many volunteers in Hague who helped to "get out the vote". Hague approved the referendum by 583 to 136, due largely to the many property owners who were allowed to vote in this special election. Ticonderoga, Putnam and Crown Point also voted for the referendum in large numbers.

Because of the large number of people who supported the hospital in the referendum, the hospital has not died. Ticonderoga Supervisor Michael Connery said the announced closing of the hospital was halted after he and town supervisors from Putnam, Hague and Crown Point went to state Department of Health offices in Albany on August 13 and got approval for a plan to have the four towns who supported the referendum, share in raising \$920,000 a year starting in 1993 to subsidize the hospital. The amount was determined by what would have been the town shares in the defeated referendum.

The plan was also tentatively approved by HUD, which now owns the hospital after its mortgage default.

The Dept. of Health has also agreed to put up about \$100,000 to recruit doctors.

After the meeting with the Health Dept, a meeting was held with the hospital staff to announce the findings. They were all very elated at the prospects of continuing the hospital. Something had to be done immediately to stop the exodus of doctors and nursing personnel. Three doctors have already resigned - Drs. Jack and Patricia Noble, and Dr. Claire Wilmot, with others undecided.

At a meeting on August 12, organized by volunteer groups that lobbied in favor of the hospital, about 300 community members attended. They were told that a tentative plan had been put together by the four supervisors and would be presented the following day when they would meet with the Dept. of Health in Albany. Our town supervisor, Dan Belden, announced at that meeting that our town board was completely in support

and Putnam's Supervisor LaPointe stated that Putnam was backing it also. The other two supervisors were not in attendance, but on Thursday at Ticonderoga's Town Board Meeting, they voted to support the plan, which will enable the individual towns to appropriate the amounts voters had approved and give the money to the hospital. "That amount would be contracted to the hospital," Supervisor Lapointe said. "The taxpayers committed to that."

Dr. Brennan chaired the meeting and stated that the idea of a user fee for those who did not contribute through their towns would not be legal. However, it is being investigated as to the legality of a rebate plan for people whose taxes were supporting the hospital. If this is deemed legal, that could overcome the illegality of the users fee.

Brennan urged all the groups that support the hospital to join together. The groups that were represented at the meeting, Chamber of Commerce, hospital staff and the grass roots group all agreed to do so. It was suggested that a committee be formed to include all four towns to work out ways of implementing the plan put forth. Although most of the money needed will be put up by the four towns involved, a vigorous fund raising effort will have to be forthcoming.

Another meeting has been called for Wednesday, August 19 at 7:30PM in the High School cafeteria. All interested members of the communities are urged to attend.

ATTENTION: A special Hague Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30PM for the purpose of enacting Local Law #1 of 1992 which would allow the town of Hague to fund Moses Ludington Hospital in an amount not to exceed \$104,000., which is the amount the majority of the people in Hague agreed to when they voted for the referendum. **Note** - this is NOT a public hearing. The date for the public hearing will be set at this meeting. It will probably be on August 25. Watch for the date in The Post Star.

... Dorothy J. Henry, Editor/Publisher.

CAUTION: BURN BARRELS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH

According to Cornell University's Waste Management Institute, careless use of burn barrels can present health risks to you and your neighbors. And whatever you think of the burn plant in Hudson Falls, don't make the mistake of thinking there is no difference between burning your garbage at home or letting someone else burn it at the Adirondack Resource Recovery Facility.

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BROOKSIDE CAFE

The Brookside Cafe, opposite the old town hall on Route 8 expects to open by the end of August. Owned and operated by Rose Serdinsky, it will feature sodas, sundaes, milk shakes, pies, cakes, pastries, hot and cold sandwiches, salads and other specialties.

A full breakfast will be offered beginning at 6AM. Summer hours are from 6AM to 10PM.

HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Kathy Santaniello

The Chamber is happy to report that the 1992 Arts Fair was very successful, with 47 exhibitors and good crowds in attendance both days. Many thanks to Diane Frasier and Fran Clifton for their efforts. For a small arts fair there are many details to cover. The Beste food table made \$308 for the Beste fund. Many thanks to Cindy Coon and her helpers with this project.

The Square Dance Program is over for this summer, but the five dances that were held had good attendance, and everyone is looking forward to next year. The news that the Burdicks are moving to Silver Bay next spring may well mean that square dancing can be available during all four seasons in Hague.

The Knickerbocker Arena in Albany has notified the Chamber that anyone interested in attending the "Sesame Street Live" show on Saturday, September 19, 1992 at 2:00PM should stop by the Silver Bay General Store for ticket order forms. Special "Chamber Day" rates are \$8.00 and \$6.00. Orders must be received by September 11.

Upcoming Chamber events include the 1st Annual New Jersey BASS Federation Team Qualifier Tournament, August 27-30, 1992, the Chamber Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, August 28, the first meeting after the summer holidays on Wednesday, September 2 and hosting the Warren County Council of Chambers dinner the last part of September. Also, don't forget to send in your nomination for Senior Citizen of the Year before November 15 and your Memory Tree wishes in November and December.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

A BRING-YOUR-OWN LUNCH is planned for the August 25th meeting, to be held at the Hague Fish and Game Club building. Come at Noon. Dessert will be provided. There will be entertainment by Art and Marlie Anau, back by popular demand . . . ewa

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The HVFD has a new EMT: Chris Kuzianik. Chris successfully completed his training course and has passed the EMT exam. Congratulations, Chris!

26 volunteers have had their hepatitis shots as required by OSHA. These shots cost \$90 per person for the series.

In June the ambulance made eleven runs, with 800 miles and 126 man hours logged. In July, 18 runs were made, requiring 142 1/2 hours and 718 miles.

The BASS Tournament weekend breakfast and steak roast earned \$350.00. The spring rummage sale brought in \$250. The EMPs show, BARNUM at SBA produced \$1129.00. Thank you EMPs of SBA.

The Fire Department wishes to remind everyone who received them to please return the questionnaires mailed out in June to box holders and route customers. Your cooperation now will not only be appreciated but may save your life!

COMING UP! COMING UP! Two more fund raisers. Another rummage and bake sale is being planned by those two capable ladies, Janice Smith and Pat Swinton. This sale will be held at the Fire House in Hague on August 20, 21, and 22 from 9AM to 5PM. Please donate and bring items in good condition on 8/17/ 18 and 19 from 9AM to 3PM. Baked goods are also welcome. For information call Pat Swinton, 585-3671 or Janice Smith 585-7233.

And another BASS tournament breakfast weekend on August 29th and 30th. On Saturday, the 29th, serving will begin at 4AM and continue until 9AM and on Sunday, the 30th, from 4AM to 11AM. Cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00 and EVERYONE is welcome - you don't have to be an ardent fisherman to come and eat . . . ewa

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Plans for the Trip Around the Block which will include museums at Whitehall, Granville and Glens Falls on September 26th are still in the works. This will be a bus trip with Hague as the starting point and a stop in Ticonderoga to pick up passengers. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$15 per person. Register by phone at the Hague Community Center (543-6161). details will be sent to the registrants . . . ewa

PROPERTY OWNERS OF SILVER BAY

The August meeting of the Property Owners of Silver Bay will be held at the Community Center in Hague on Thursday, August 20th, with guest speaker Michael Swann telling us all about assessments (surely a subject of interest to all of us). Refreshments will be served at 7PM and the business meeting will begin at 7:30PM.

A reminder that dues are now payable . . . and that said dues are still only \$5.00.

NEW BASS TOURNAMENT IN TOWN

The Town of Hague and Hague Chamber of Commerce are happy to report that they are hosting the 1st annual New Jersey BASS Federation's Team Qualifier Tournament August 27-30, 1992. 200+ entrants are predicted, with practice days on Thursday and Friday and tournament days on Saturday and Sunday. The Chamber of Commerce is holding a spaghetti dinner on Friday night, the Fish and Game Food shack will be in the park on Saturday and Sunday, and they will also hold a Chicken BBQ on Saturday evening. The Hague Fire Department will hold "Early Bird" breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday. This event should add some excitement to the otherwise quiet interlude in the area just prior to Labor Day. . . . ks

The most abundant crop in my garden is rocks. 8/92

HAGUE TOWN BOARD

Vic Grant, chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, visited the Hague Town Board meeting on August 11, 1992 and spoke about our community, praising Supervisor Belden and commenting on how we all share the same problems and responsibilities.

Rudolph Meola and Valerie Lawrence were on the agenda to report on the latest package developed by the school tax investigating committee and to receive approval from the board to send the report on to the appropriate parties. Since neither attended the meeting, Councilwoman Coffin (to save future time), later in the meeting, requested approval of a motion to approve the package immediately, since all board members had read the material. The members passed the motion unanimously so that by September we may have additional information forthcoming.

A letter from Gerald Soloman alerted us to an amendment (Forest Legacy Act) by Senator Leahy, VT that would allow the Federal Government to go directly to private land owners and buy development rights to forest lands through "consideration" easements. Solomon sees problems in NY in this amendment.

Dr. Collins, District School Superintendent, would like to hold a Board of Education meeting in Hague on October 21. Approved.

R. Strout of Clough Harbour wrote re: funding for sewer project. They are researching other fund sources (Rural Development Authority) and a possible project report may be available as early as next week.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Finance: Councilwoman Coffin assured us we are in pretty fair shape. Next year's budget preparations begin in September.

Cable TV: Extensions hopefully this fall.

Youth: Councilwoman Laundree has planned another organizational meeting for this fall, hopefully with better attendance this time.

Stormwater: Preliminary plan has been submitted to town attorney.

REGULAR COMMITTEES:

Recreation and Promotion: BASS Tournament; August 28-29

Fire Dept. Breakfasts August 28 and 29.

Fish and Game Club Barbeque - Sun, August 29.

Senior Citizens: Bag lunch on August 26 at regular meeting to be held at Fish and Game Club.

School Tax Investigating: See earlier comment.

Landfill: Motion passed to accept concrete bid.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Signed contract with Johnson's Car Crusher to remove white goods, tires and metal from landfill.

2. The Community Center committee was reactivated and includes Dick Frasier, Chairman, Councilwoman Laundree, Bertha Dunsmore, Mike Bailey and Georgina Lindquist.

SHORT TERM COMMITTEES:

Assessor: Ad in Post Star requesting resumes by August 14 by those interested in the job of assessor.

Justice: Councillman Frasier said Justice Yaw has been too busy to discuss Judicial Audit.

Hospital: Still in picture. Splinter groups will work together to investigate further possibilities to keep hospi-

tal open.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution #16 was passed unanimously permitting \$15 fee for operation of waste-water inspections.

Resolution #17 C & D. Fee schedule for C&D disposal.

In a motion to back the Warren County Sewer System all members voted yes.

In eight Hague areas tested on Coliform Monitoring Program, all passed easily. . . . gl

BITS & PIECES FROM THE PROGRESSIST

OCTOBER 12, 1905

The Progressist - a Proponent of Political Progression was first published in 1905 in Ticonderoga. The price was 1¢ per copy, 25¢ per year. "Published WEEKLY in the Adirondacks, New York, by The PROGRESSIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY at TICONDEROGA, where was struck the first successful blow on the American continent for human liberty; and edited in the interest of the PLAIN PEOPLE on progressive and liberty-loving lines by ROBERT DORNBURGH AND ASSOCIATES."

OUR PRINCIPLES.

"To the people of the hills we commend the statement that "Mountaineers are always Free,," and point to Switzerland for illustration: to the residents of the lowlands we present for contemplation the most heroic struggle for liberty ever known, maintained for half a century by the Dutch Republic against the mightiest power on earth; to the inhabitants of the plains we produce to view the almost superhuman efforts of the Boers against the greatest Empire of history; and to the people of all lands we proclaim that LIBERTY IS THE NATURAL RIGHT OF MAN AND ETERNAL VIGILANCE ITS PRICE; that PROGRESSION IS MAN'S PLAIN DUTY AND NATURE'S ENERGY ITS SOURCE."

"There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all", says What to Eat. "The cure consists in eating fruits. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood, when he loved the luxuries nature had provided for him and when his appetite had not become contaminated by false, cultivated tastes and attendant false desires and imaginary pleasures. No person ever saw a man or woman who like fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will certainly destroy the other.

The hearing on the application to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Ticonderoga Union Terminal Railroad Company for a certificate permitting the company to operate its proposed electric railway from Lake Champlain to the Village of Ticonderoga has been adjourned to Nov. 9th, 1905, at the Capitol at Albany. The opposition of the Delaware and Hudson Co. is an active one and occasioned the postponement.

BOAT LIVERY. Good, clean and safe boats at 25 and 50 cents a day, or part of day. I am agent for a sure Pile Cure. W. H. Smith, E. Exchange St., Ticonderoga.

Ed: A veritable "jack of all trades!"

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1538

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, September 2 at 8PM and the annual Steak Roast for members and guests is scheduled for Monday, September 7 (Labor Day), starting at about 2PM and will feature broiled strip steaks and baked potatoes. Members wishing to contribute to the meal are asked to bring salad bar ingredients, dips, chips, or other hors d'ouvres, or call Fran Clifton for suggestions.

3 x 5 and 4 x 6 American flags are still available, and worn out flags may be left with any Post member for proper disposal on Veterans Day in November.

QUILT SHOW

The Adirondack Park Centennial Quilt Show opened at the Hancock House in Ticonderoga on August 9 and will run until September 11. Hours are Monday through Saturday 10AM to 4PM; Sundays 1PM to 4PM. The theme of the exhibit makes it unique.

EXPERIENCING MARKET PLACE 29A.D.

Hague Wesleyan Church has a unique experience in store for children (of all ages) in the community. On August 17-21 from 6:15PM to 8:15PM a typical Bibletimes Marketplace will be set up on the property of the church. Children will relive Bibletime events, exploring and experiencing Bibletime occupations and relationships. From their family clusters with a mother figure in charge, the children will venture forth into the Marketplace, where they will participate in the activities of the many and varied shops, such as baker, weaver, carpenter, metal worker and musicians. In addition they will experience Bibletime songs and games. Also Bible stories will be dramatized in their midst.

Take advantage of this opportunity for your children to learn that the Bible is about real people and the Christianity is a living relationship with God.

For more information or registration please contact Pastor Michael Bailey at 543-5455 or Sandy Hutchinson at 543-6362

WARREN COUNTY'S TRIAL MAGAZINE RECYCLING PROGRAM TO BECOME PERMANENT

The pilot program to recycle magazines, advertising inserts, colored paper, and junk mail in Warren County will become permanent, according to Recycling Coordinator Bob Linck.

In April and May a trailer was circulated throughout the County collecting over 70 tons of paper. Additional material was collected by the Warren-Washington County ARC. The magazines and other paper were baled at the County Recycling Center and picked up by Marcal Paper Mills of Elmwood Park, NJ. The proposed contract with Marcal would run for two years, contingent upon the County generating at least 16 tons per month. Linck says that calls come in every day from residents asking if and when the program will be run again. "The response has been overwhelming, and

we're excited about this opportunity to develop an ongoing program."

Beginning this week, Queensbury's Ridge Road Landfill, just south of the intersection of Routes 9L and 149, will be the County's central drop-off point for the paper. Any County resident may drop off the paper during the station's regular hours.

In addition, beginning in August, a trailer will circulate through most County towns. It will be at the Hague Transfer Station August 26-30, Oct. 21-25, Dec. 16-20.

Acceptable paper includes magazines and advertising inserts, catalogs, envelopes, junk mail, textbooks with covers torn off, non-metallic wrapping paper, school and office paper, and NCR paper. The County **cannot accept** paperback books, boxboard, carbon paper, blue-print paper or photographic paper. Phone books may not be mixed with this paper either, although plans for a separate program to collect them are currently being made.

MUSEUM ADDITIONS FOR JULY

Clifton West, Town Historian

A trophy of the Girls' Basketball Team of 1936. They won 17 games and lost none that year. Donation by Leonard Corlew. Lulu (May) Corlew was the manager of the team.

An album of pictures relating to local hunters and dated 1947. James Bagley took the pictures and it was donated by Jim Johnson.

ADIRONDACK PARK HONORS ITS 100-YEAR-OLDS

Folk histories of families, businesses, and others with roots in the Adirondack Park dating back at least 100 years have been chronicled in a booklet to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Adirondack Park.

Sponsored by the Committee for the 1992 Adirondack Park Centennial, *100-Year Adirondack Park Roots* contains listings of present-day Adirondack families, homesteads, associations, clubs, churches and organizations that have been in the Park since it was formed 100 years ago.

Included are anecdotes from family stories passed down through generations, as well as brief histories of many Adirondack clubs, churches, and businesses.

The information was gathered and the book edited by Sally Daly of the Committee for the 1992 Adirondack Park Centennial.

The booklet was printed by Benchmark Printing Inc. of Schenectady, NY, on paper made from trees harvested in the Adirondacks donated by a 100-year Adirondack business, Finch, Pruyn and Company Inc.

To obtain a copy of the booklet (supplies are limited), send a check for \$3.00 payable to CAPC to 11 Birch Dr., RD #1, Albany, NY 12203. Additional copies sent to the same address are \$2.00 each. Anyone wanting more than 25 copies should call Sally Daly at (518) 456-5170.

Ed: Our historian, Clifton West, informed us that a copy is on hand at the Community Center. Mr. West was one of the contributors to this book.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND CHICKEN BBQ
FEATURED DURING BASS TOURNAMENT**

The Hague Chamber of Commerce is holding a spaghetti dinner on Friday, August 28, 1992 from 5PM - 8PM at the Hague Community Center. The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee/tea. Soda will also be available. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. Join us for a great meal!

The Hague Fish and Game Club is planning a chicken BBQ for Saturday, August 29, 1992 from 5PM - 8PM at the Town Park under the tent. The menu includes for adults, 1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, rolls and dessert, and for kids 12 and under: hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, corn-on-the-cob, rolls and dessert. Tickets will be \$7.50 and \$8.50 respectively, sold at the door. Steamed clams and soda will also be available. Music, raffles, and door prizes too. Come and join us for a season-end good time! . . . ks

FESTIVAL GUILD - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 23 at the Hague Community Center, beginning at 8AM until 11AM. Members of the Board will be cooking and serving breakfast, with the proceeds going towards the Festival Guild's summer concert series. Cost - \$3.50.

V.I.P. GRANT RECEIVED

The Hague Winter Carnival Committee is happy to announce they have recently received their first V.I.P. Grant from International Paper Co. of Ticonderoga. Through the efforts and sponsorship of Ron Pote, Committee member and IP employee, a check for \$450 was presented to the committee to help defray promotional expenses for the annual Carnival. The Carnival Executive Committee would like to thank Ron and International Paper Co. for their efforts on the Carnival's behalf. . . ks

MOHICAN HOME BUREAU

Mohican Home Bureau is glad to report a successful day at the Hague Arts and Crafts Fair. The committee and all its helpers did a wonderful job. There were two raffles held that day. The Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls were won by Bernie Chaiken, Hague; the Victorian doll house, which proceeds went toward the purchase of a Bunn coffee maker being donated to the Hague Community Center, was won by Mrs. Howard Ticknor, Hague. The Mohicans would like to thank Claire Best and Fran Clifton for making the dolls and Dolly Barber for making the doll house. A special thanks to Barbara Drinkwine who was our "Betsy the Clown" and painted many happy little faces during the day.

The Bunn Coffee Maker has been installed at the Community Center and ready for use. We thank Dan Belden for hooking up the plumbing, Larry Best for electric work, Henry Karmazin for donating the formica shelving and Frank Koenig for donating half his fee for installation. We still have a few pledges outstanding, if

your group is one of them please send us your check now. A special THANK YOU to Betty Decker for her donation. All our members worked very hard to complete this project.]

Our first meeting of September will be on September 15, 1992 at 10AM at the Hague Community Center. We welcome everyone to join us. If you'd like to join our group come and see what Home Bureau is all about. Our craft this meeting will be the Christmas mop doll. Each kit will cost \$2.50. Bring glue, scissors, etc. Teacher will be Dolly Barber.

On September 22, 1992 will be CRAFT PREVIEW at the Hague Community Center, 10AM. All new crafts will be on display and discussed for future projects. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar now.

We have a wonderful schedule set up for this year. so be sure to join us on the 15th of September.

What is the New York State Federation of Home Bureau?

It is an organization of NY homemakers, non-political, non-sectarian and non-racial. It is an independent organization, supported solely by membership dues. It has access to no other funds.

Purpose and Aims -

Purpose: The object of this Federation shall be to develop, strengthen, and correlate the work of County and District Home Bureaus in the State, in their efforts to assist women in promoting all interests pertaining to higher standards of homes and communities.

Aims: Through Projects to be better homemakers.

To be more informed and useful citizens.

To promote education by scholarships.

To help in reducing accidents, and having deep concern for health promotion.

To promote peace and understanding through our International Relations.

To sponsor a craft program of interest to all.

MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to become a member of the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus.

To-

Participate in the activities of its program.

Attend meetings of the organization.

Receive the Home Bureau Federation "Newsletter".

Be represented through the Home Bureau State Board affiliations in the following:

Associated Country Women of the World
Country Women's Council.

Cooperating With -

Federal Food and Drug Divisions of Dept.

Health, Education and Welfare.

National Safety Council

State Dept. of Law Division of States Att. General

State Dept. of Health and Safety and Agriculture and

Markets.

FINIS

The New York State Federation of Home Bureau is vital and alive, interested in home and community, state and national affairs, and world betterment. It is recognized and respected state wide, nationally and internationally. It is worthy of your interest and support. Won't you join and share in this satisfying work?

To learn more about us or to join us, you are welcome to attend any meeting of organized chapters. Our local chapter meets in Hague Community Center. First meeting will be September 15, 1992. For more information call Claire Best, Warren County Director at 543-6765 or Trudy Karmazin at 543-8838.

(BURN -Cont. from page 1)

First, remember that a burn barrel permit allows the burning of *nonrecyclable paper only - no other trash*. Second, though it's cheaper (in \$s) to do it at home, there are potential health costs of breathing in toxic fumes from the incomplete combustion of plastics and heavy metals from brightly colored packaging and batteries. The burn plant burns at a very high temperature - *your burn barrel doesn't*. The burn plant has emission controls - *your burn barrel doesn't*. If you want to save money, you're better off recycling more, avoiding unrecyclable plastics when possible, and figuring out ways to reduce the amount of waste you have to deal with in the first place.

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

Some who dream of "going fishing" give up the sport after a few unsuccessful fishing expeditions. Other veteran fishermen have been known to have a great imagination when describing the size of a fish they have caught. And sometimes a fish is caught that is so large that it must be officially document in order to be believed.

Such was the case recently when Jack Bolton, a Graphite native and long-time angler, caught a lake trout that nearly pulled him out of the boat. He knew it was the largest he had ever seen or heard of so he took it to the weigh station at the Silver Bay General Store, where it tipped the scales at 26 lb. 14 oz. Its girth was 22 1/2" and length was 42". Wow!

Jack is still smiling as he tells about "almost catching Champ in Hague Bay."

In order for future generations to appreciate (and believe!) his good fortune, Jack had photos taken of himself holding the fish and he is having it mounted by local fish taxidermist, Allan Johns of Arcady.

Does anyone know of any lake trout that has been document to be larger than Jack's catch?

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

We can say that July was certainly cooler than most. One report was that it was the coolest July since 2795. Some attribute this cooling effect as being the result of the violent volcanic eruptions in the Philippines. The high was 84° on the 13th of July but most days were between 70 and 80 degrees. The hottest day yet in August has been 88° on the 11th.

The lake has been taking a lot of time to warm up too, and is still a chilling 68°.

The plus side is that the nights have been refreshingly cool for sleeping. The only two thunder showers were on the 19th and 20th and one could consider them mild. We did have a tornado warning on the 4th of August that lasted for several hours. Nothing happened here, but Hartford NY was hit. Low pressure has been moving in slowly and recently brought a lot of rain. We must need it as it appears to be soaking in the ground. The Hague brook is not rising with all this precipitation. The gardens are benefitting from all this moisture, but now we could use a sunny day. Full moon was on the 13th.

FOLLOW THE HERITAGE TRAIL FROM ET. TICONDEROGA TO THE TICONDEROGA HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Ticonderoga Heritage Museum is located on the eastern end of Montcalm St. in downtown Ticonderoga. Situated in a lovely setting next to Bicentennial Park and the lower falls of the LaChute River, this charming brick building, constructed in 1888, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Not only is it one of the few examples of High Victorian architecture in Ticonderoga, but also it represents an important part of Ticonderoga's industrial past, as it remains the sole remnant of the pulp and paper complex which dominated this part of the village for over one hundred years.

Visitors to the museum can take part in a continuous "festival" featuring exhibits, demonstrations, activities, tours, and videos related to Ticonderoga's role in making paper and pencils, water power and forest related topics. The museum is open mid-May through mid-October. Handicapped accessible. School tours and group tours welcome. No admission charge, but donations accepted. For more information call 518/685-2696.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARD ALTERNATIVES

Paints, pesticides, automotive fluids, cleaning products, thinners & strippers, batteries - 0 all are categories of household hazardous wastes. Potentially dangerous to use, they are also difficult to dispose of in an environmentally sound way. In landfills, at the burn plant, or in wastewater treatment systems, they may cause significant pollution problems. What is the best course of action?

- 1) Use up those products you now have on hand - or have friends and neighbors use them up.
- 2) If the product has instructions for proper disposal of the empty container, follow them.
- 3) Most important, cut back on your use of these products and find safer or nontoxic alternatives.

Among the many alternative household product formulas are the following: vinegar or lemon juice can be diluted with water and used for general cleaning; baking soda can be used as a scouring powder; a half cup baking soda and a half cup vinegar, followed by boiling water 15 minutes later, can clear clogged drains; trisodium phosphate can be used as a paint stripper; powdered red chili pepper can repel ants; and cedar shavings can repel moths. Call 798-00847 or 24-hr. hotline: 792-3379 for further information. Also, all libraries and schools in Warren County will have a special reference file on household hazards and safer alternatives.

ADIRONDACK CENTENNIAL AWARDED GRANT FROM INTERNATIONAL PAPER

International Paper Company Foundation awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the Committee for the 1992 Adirondack Park Centennial as a contribution for the Park's centennial celebration.

The celebration consists of a variety of events, including a group of four traveling art shows: theme quilts, watercolors, photographs, and posters. The grant will provide one-third of the funding needed to make the exhibits possible.

SOUNDINGS

EORN - Muriel and Bob Schwarz, Clifton Park and Hague have tripled their pleasure with the arrival of three grandchildren within the past three months!

Jack Flannery to Kathleen (Flannery) and Robert Schwarz Jr. in New Brunswick, NJ on April 28.

Christopher Thomas, to Laura (Thomas) and Kurt Schwarz in Schenectady, NY on June 29.

Julia Gamwell to Gretchen (Schwarz) and James Bruner in Albany on July 25, 1992

BORN - A girl, Allyson Claire, to Steven & Elana Kircher, Staten Island, NY on June 28. Proud grandparents are Miriam and Bob Kircher, Sabbath Day Point and Staten Island.

BORN - A boy, Trever Gregory to S/Sgts. Gregory and Julie (Frasier) Laird on July 26 at Shaw Air Force Base in SC. Proud grandparents are Mitchell and Imogene Frasier, Hague.

DIED - Roland Dame, 61, former resident of Silver Bay and Hague, on August 8 in Raleigh, NC. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Lee Dame, 5 children, 2 step-children, several grandchildren and siblings. A local memorial service is planned for the near future.

DIED - Laurie deBuys Pannell, 49, Hague and Athens, GA, on August 13 at her home in Hague. Laurie is survived by her husband, Clifton, sons Alex, Richard, Charles and Tom, two brothers and her mother, Elizabeth deBuys.

Laurie designed the banner which we have been using on the first page of The Hague Chronicle since 1985.

DIED - Augustus (Gus) U. Davis, 81, Hague Road, on August 13 at Glens Falls Hospital. With his brother he founded and operated Trout Brook Garage for many years. Surviving are his wife, Geraldine, a son, a daughter and five grandchildren. A surviving brother Donald, lives in Hague.

WALLY CONLON, New Hague Road would like to thank his friends, The Fish and Game Club and Winter Carnival Committee for all the good wishes and prayers sent to him while in the hospital. A very big thanks to our fabulous Emergency Squad for their hard work and dedicated service.

LIZ MONROE, daughter of Joyce Monroe, Hague is now announcing for WIPS 1250 Radio from noon to 5PM as of August 3, 1992. She is also handling the popular Swap Shop program at 3:30PM weekdays and 10:30AM on Saturday

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES SAVE \$ AND REDUCE POLLUTION

The New York Times recently reported that Carnegie-Mellon University researchers have calculated the difference between alkaline and rechargeable batteries in terms of cost (\$) and generation of pollutants. For the

study, they assumed the following:

- A cassette player is operated for two hours per day for three years.
- Each alkaline battery lasts for five hours and each nickel-cadmium rechargeable lasts for two hours.
- The recharger costs \$10 and the electricity for the required 1,0095 charges costs \$5.00 (although using a solar recharger could eliminate the need for electricity).

After three years, the cassette player would use 876 alkaline batteries at a cost of \$857. The four rechargeables, purchased for \$11.00, would still be working. With the cost of the recharger and the electricity added in, the total cost for operating the rechargeables would be \$26 - a \$631 savings over the alkaline batteries.

In terms of pollution the alkaline batteries would generate 24,100 grams of trash (about 53 pounds), including 105 grams of toxic mercury. The rechargeable batteries would (when finally discarded) create 90 grams of waste, including 16 grams of toxic cadmium.

Since all Warren County trash is sent to the Hudson Falls waste-to-energy plant, discarded batteries can threaten local air quality and public health through emissions from that facility. So what's the best course for a battery-dependent household?

- 1) **Become less dependent.** Limit your use of batteries as much as possible.
- 2) **Buy battery rechargers and rechargeable batteries.** Do not put non-rechargeable batteries into a recharging unit; they may explode.
- 3) **Recycle or properly dispose of your used batteries.** Warren County is collecting them through the town transfer stations and certain haulers who bring them to us at the Recycling Center.

ADIRONDACK BALLOON FESTIVAL

The Adirondack Balloon Festival scheduled for September 17-20 one of the oldest and largest held in the U.S., will be the most spectacular event that will take place in the Warren County area.

Unique this year for the four day event, will be flights of a large number of special shaped balloons. One special shaped balloon that will be flying for the celebration is "EARFORCE ONE", a 10-story high hot air balloon designed in the shape of Mickey Mouse's head from Walt Disney World in Florida. It is 96 feet tall, each ear has a diameter of 34 feet and its nose is 33 feet long. It is being sponsored by Trustco Bank.

The festival this year will be dedicated to the late millionaire Malcolm Forbes, a balloonist who has been instrumental in advancing the sport of ballooning and ballooning in general. A special Hare and Hound Race is scheduled in his memory.

The official opening ceremony will be held in Crandall Park in Glens Falls on September 17th with a dozen balloons lifting off at 5PM from the park. Friday, the 18th the launch site will move to the campus of Adirondack Community College in Queensbury with more than 60 hot air balloons flying at 5pm. Saturday and Sunday Warren County Airport becomes the Festival location with flights of 100 balloons in the early morning and late afternoon.

No one is useless in this world if he lightens the burdens of someone else.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1992

AUGUST:

- 18 Town Board Special meeting - 6:30PM (See p1)
- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 19 School Board meeting - H.S. Gym - 7PM (chg of time and location.
- 19 Meeting of hospital groups - 7:30PM - H.S. Cafeteria
- 20-22 HVFD Rummage and food sale - Firehouse 9AM-5PM
- 20 Property Owners of Silver Bay , 7:30PM (see p2)
- 23 Pancake breakfast in Community Ctr, sponsored by Ti Festival Guild, 8-11AM (see p5)
- 25 Senior Citizens meeting - Fish & Game Club (p2)
- 26-30 Trailer for recyclables at landfill (see p4)
- 27 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM
- 28 Spaghetti dinner sponsored by Chamber of Commerce at Community Center, 5-8PM (see p5)

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- 29 Fish & Game Club Chicken Barbecue at park, 5-8PM (p5)
- 29 & 30 Pancake breakfast at Comm. Ctr (p5)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 2 American Legion meeting - 8PM at Legion Home
- 2 Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7:30PM
- 3 Planning Board - 7:30PM
- 7 LABOR DAY grand exodus (Where did the summer go?)
- 7 American Legion steak roast (see p 4)
- 9 School starts Watch out for children!
- 15 Home Bureau meeting , 10AM

The Rainbow

My heart leaps up when I behold
 A rainbow in the sky;
 So was it when my life began
 So is it now I am a man,
 So be it when I shall grow old
 Or let me die!
 The child is father of the man;
 And I could wish my days to be
 Bound each to each by natural piety.
 ... William Wordsworth

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