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#### THE SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION

In the town of Hague, in the hamlet of Silver Bay, on a narrow, winding road bordered in some places by rock walls and other places by scenic vistas of Lake George, there is an intriguing community within a community known as Silver Bay Association, a non-profit YMCA Conference Center. Since many year-round residents of the area have limited knowledge of the workings of this community, THE HAGUE CHRONICLE is going to publish a series of articles which are intended to give insight into the structure, the purpose, the activities, the historical background and the people of the Silver Bay Association. It is a place that is ever-changing, always growing and constantly striving to serve the needs of its membership in the best possible way within the extent of its facilities, staff and budget.

Ambery Butcher, Executive Director of the Silver Bay Association, says, "This is a YMCA Conference Center, operated not for profit, by a representative board of directors elected from its membership organization. The board is responsible for the fiscal and program operation of the association. Each YMCA organization is autonomous and independent, ascribing to a code of ethics and general principles of the national YMCA, but making decisions at the local level regarding staff and program. National YMCA experts are paid to give advice, but the local board of trustees makes the final decisions. It could be compared to a pyramid, with wide input from membership at the base, building gradually by way of elected representation, to a summit, on which is the overseeing national YMCA organization."

An important function of the local Silver Bay Association Board of Trustees is to hire an Executive Director, who, in turn, hires a staff to carry out the policies and programs. The trustees also make important fiscal and property management decisions. A year-round staff has offices in a remodeled barn up the hill behind the dining hall. They plan for the many conferences which come to the convention center, keep track of the membership, organize finances, care for buildings and grounds and send out publicity. Although most of the conferences come to Silver Bay in the summer, when there is a burst of activity and a greatly enlarged staff, there is increasing use of the center in Spring and Fall, now that some rooms are heated and a modern heated dining hall is available. Those who enjoy winter sports

are "discovering" the possibilities of small conferences there during the winter months.

Many of the permanent staff are Hague or Silver Bay residents who participate in the activities of the Fire Department, community affairs and churches. Members of this staff and their positions are:

Ambery Butcher - Executive Director  
Joseph McCranels - Association Executive Director  
Carol LaPann - Administrative Assistant  
Beverly Hudak - Secretary for Development to the Administration  
Mark Rutkowski - Assistant Director for Programming  
Kathy Wilson - Assistant Director for Programming/Personnel and Marketing  
Lisa Olcott - Registrar  
Mary Anne Smith - Assistant Registrar  
Dolores Paul - Business Manager  
Evelyn Bass - Membership Secretary  
Mary Anne Kingsley - Program Secretary/Receptionist  
Harold Hoffay - Maintenance Superintendent  
Thomas Stull - Assistant Maintenance Superintendent  
John Porter, William O'Rourke, Douglas MacAlpine - Carpenters  
Timothy Benedict - Electrician  
Charles Moses, Bernard Smith, Herman Fish - Grounds-keepers  
Margaret Del Signore - Housekeeper  
Jane Chappell - Assistant Housekeeper  
Jill Stull, Linda Fish, Marian Barnaby, Marie Jordan, Melanie Fish, Shirley Tedford, Florence Carson, Betty Vargo - Chambermaids

The Marriott Corporation, Division of Food Service Management, contracts for management and cooks for running the dining hall, with the purpose of pleasing the Silver Bay Association. For several years there has been a different manager. This year's manager is Joseph Murphy; Janet Hoffay is Assistant Manager, Michelle Brunet is an employee in management training and Irene Catlin is one of several cooks. The Silver Bay Association hires the cafeteria workers, bus boys, waitresses and dishwashers. (Cont. on page 2)

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In the town of Hague, the Silver Bay Association is by far the largest employer, yet many do not understand its structure and activities. Visitors who come to the area to attend conferences often choose to return as tourists or summer or permanent residents.

In future articles there will be discussion of what types of conferences are held at SBA, who joins as members and what participation they have in its operation, the extent of the buildings and grounds, the history of this unique association and its community service outreach...Laura Meade

BILL MORGAN SPEAKS TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Swift...sleek...elegant...quality...these are the words that came to mind as members of the Hague Historical Society completed the over-all view of the Hacker Craft presented by Bill Morgan at a special daytime meeting on Veterans Day. In addition to seeing slides of these famed and streamlined boats, those present at Bob and Bea Cole's lakeside home saw slides of the steps in progress in the building of The Morgan, the beautiful touring boat designed especially for the Sagamore Hotel at Bolton Landing and built by Bill Morgan. Viewers got a sense of the time, the care--and the suspense--that go into the construction and the launching of such a boat!

Part two of the slide show was a brief history of the Hacker Craft. Once again the audience was impressed by the workmanship required for each boat. This was specially brought home when the group went down to Morgan Marine and there saw, moored at the dock, three finished Hacker Crafts gleam with varnish, painted white lines, chrome, leather.

Inside, in three different sheds boats could be seen at several stages of construction as workmen used their skills. It was fascinating to see the beauty of the natural woods--Honduras mahogany, strong oak and ash--before the final trims were added.

Members of the Hague Historical Society felt that the afternoon with Bill Morgan had given them a view of the continuing history of boat building and boat design on Lake George.

The next meeting will be the annual December gathering at the Cole's home in Silver Bay at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, December 9. Members and guests are challenged to take for "show and tell--or guess" any item that was in use fifty or more years ago...B.DeGraff

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The congregations of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and the Hague Baptist Church are combining in an ecumenical service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Both churches will provide leaders and music. Following the service, refreshments will be served.

HAGUE WESLEYAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Hague Wesleyan Church will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25 at 7:00 PM.

Included in the program will be special music with songs and instrumentals, recitals, and giving of praise by participants from other local churches.

All are welcome to this time of giving honor and thanks to the Lord for His goodness to us.

PRE-THANKSGIVING SUNDAY CONCERT

"The Musicians of Hague and of Neighboring Towns" will present an afternoon of music on Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 PM. The Hague Baptist Church will host the occasion as part of its 75th anniversary year.

Selections will be performed by solo voice, vocal quartet, autoharp and organ. Musicians who have agreed to give their time include talents from the several churches: Lolly and Jack Armes, Martis Armes, Donna Charbonneau, Robert Cole, Beverly and Richard Hudak, Betty McGuire, Laura Meade and Francis Waters.

This program provides an opportunity for members of various churches to raise their voices together in Thanksgiving hymns and to enjoy their friends and neighbors in selected "thanks-giving" music. All are invited to attend and to participate.

Reception and refreshments in the Church Annex will follow the program.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 3:00 P.M....B. DG

At the time of the celebration of our Golden Wedding Anniversary in July, we received a lovely white begonia with a gold bow. We found no card. We have enjoyed it all summer and would like to thank our kind friend. Please contact: The Howard Englers, Box 729, Hague.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 10/22/87

At the regular Zoning Board meeting held on October 22 a public hearing was held at 7 PM to discuss the Paul Ambra variance #10-87. Later at the regular meeting the variance was denied but a new, more feasible plan will be submitted at the next meeting and no public hearing will be necessary.

Bill Grinnell asked for permission to build an accessory structure on the Charles Parlin, Jr. property. This request falls within our zoning regulations. Permission was granted.

Claudia Perry was given permission to move the two cottages from Hague Commons to her Busy Bee Trailer Park with the condition they are not to be used as such until final disposition is made in her case (non-conforming property).

The draft recommendations for improving 9.020 of our zoning codes were discussed...G Lindquist

BUDGET MEETING - 10/27/87

A preliminary budget meeting was held October 27 at 6:30 PM in the town hall. All items were discussed, questions from the audience answered and the date of November 10 set (regular town board meeting) for presentation of the budget for approval. If no decision is made on the budget by November 20 it automatically is accepted as outlined...GL

PLANNING BOARD - 11/5/87

The 4-lot minor subdivision proposed for Terrace Road was unanimously approved by the Board with the stipulation that all conditions specified by the Board be written on the final plat plan that is filed in the County Clerk's office, as well as in each deed. Among the conditions are: no further subdivision of the lots; reduce length of road and install barrier; 200' protective area around the Terrace Road Water Company; a swale to restore water run-off to similar condition prior to construction of water and provide four pullouts for passage of vehicles.

Last month, this column erroneously reported that the Planning Board had denied a variance. The Planning Board does not approve or disapprove variances; the Board only gives a recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) who makes the decision of whether to approve, approve with

conditions or deny a request for a variance.

The Board reviewed the draft of revisions concerning Section 9.020 which deals with the conversion of existing structures. Prior to any change in this section, a public hearing must be held and any changes approved submitted to the A.P.A. for approval.

The Board recommended to the ZBA that the new application of Ambra, et al be approved since the lake shore lot with 150' of lake shore has been increased to meet the minimum 1.1 acres. Fifty feet of lake shore for lake access only would be included with the house on the west side of 9N...GL

TOWN BOARD - 11/10/87

The final proposed town budget for 1988 was presented to the town board at this meeting and accepted. Total town budget - \$634,402,, down 5% from 1987.

Supervisor Bolton opened the regular meeting with the privilege of the floor. Letter from David Martucci was read re: payment due him for extra hours worked as assessor. The check was in the mail.

Dorothy Henry brought up the junk car issue. The town had generously picked up (on a one-time basis) those already in town. Hague ordinance says no junk cars, but suddenly they are appearing in front of homes again. No solution was arrived at after a discussion. To be continued at a later meeting.

Four bids for oil opened and Faye Spring was accepted as low bidder.

Among the correspondence read by Supervisor Bolton: A letter from a lawyer representing several Silver Bay residents was read complaining about an illegal marina run by Silver Bay Lodge. The matter was turned over to John Silvestri, town attorney and Tim Costello, Zoning Administrator. A request to plow Terrace Road this winter was made by C. & M. Chase. Approval conceptually granted. Secretaries will contact each property owner on Terrace Road to let them know the road will be plowed. Letter from Dept. of Equalization and Assessment informing us they have received no new completion date for the re-evaluation of property. The Regional Planning Board (Lake George & Lake Champlain) will supply \$6,000 for a sanitary survey to be undertaken by Hague and which will be documented for a unified plan for a central sewer system. The work will be done in three phases from 1988 to 1990.

Phase I - '88 Survey responses, testing and monitoring, hire engineer, etc. (Cont. on page 4)

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Phase II - '89 Collect data and research, conduct public hearings, etc.

Phase III - '90 Conduct appropriate environmental reviews, construction, etc.

Since finding criminal wrong doing in various highway departments in N.Y., the state comptroller has distributed (Sept. 14) to all Highway superintendents a financial procedure book for better financial control. A new purchase order is to be followed whereby all purchases over \$50 must be approved by the committee chairman.

A leak in our petroleum bulk storage tank has been repaired and ENCON informs us we are now in compliance.

The L.O.A. monthly coliform count has been received. It may be seen at the town hall.

Clough Harbor & Assoc. has reviewed our application for the sanitary survey and approved with a few simple suggestions.

After 23 years of service as Silver Bay Postmaster, Ethel Andrus, now retired, received a commemorative plaque at the Post Office retirement dinner two weeks ago. The dinner was held at the Red Coach.

The Times of TI is looking for a correspondent who will contribute news of the town of Hague each week. Call Mike Connery, editor.

Resolution #28 was passed in new business. This changes the pay structure for assessors. When elected, the new assessor will receive \$1,000. Upon passing the first phase of schooling, an additional \$500 is paid and when the second phase of schooling is passed another \$500 is paid. The total amount paid is then \$2,000. Increases annually will depend on town budget. (For those of you who may not be aware -- any citizen may run for assessor, but there are state mandated requirements that must be met.

Only six keys will be distributed for the new lock being installed on the door to the business offices at the town hall....GL

#### TOWN PARK MEETING - 11/12/87

An informational meeting for town park changes was held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 12 at the town hall.

Present was the 3-member committee from the Chamber of Commerce (K. Santaniello, Chairman, T. James and M. Priore), Dick Bolton, Supervisor, Town

Board members M. Fitzgerald and L. Coffin, and Joan Belden, representing the 3-member Park Commission. Several residents also attended.

More meetings will be held after the first of next year (1988) and it is anticipated that raising funds for a gazebo to be erected on the lawn at the park will become a community project. Other improvements were discussed and it is hoped more residents will attend the coming meeting. We need your input....GL

#### SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, INC.

The monthly meeting will be held on November 24 in the town hall at 1:30 PM. A trip to the Bolton meal site for a turkey dinner is planned before the meeting. Anyone who would like to attend must call 543-6161 by the 16th because reservations must be made by the 17th. Carpooling as usual from the Baptist Church parking lot.

At the regular meeting we will be discussing a Christmas luncheon...GL

#### MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL NEWS

Doctors Vincent D. Koh and Joseph Hederman of 428 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY have started a Hematology/Oncology Clinic at Moses Ludington Hospital.

Starting this month, Dr. Koh or Dr. Hederman will be coming to MLH on a weekly basis. For an appointment; call Mrs. Addie Blanchard at 585-2831 Ext. 41.

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MLH's Susan Gravelle, Registered Physical Therapist will present a free Wellness Program on "Prevention of Back Pain and Injury" on November 24th from 7PM-8PM at the Moses Pavilion.

The program is free, offered to the public and will include back self care, prevention of back injuries and proper lifting techniques.

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As an addition to the MLH Wellness Program, the hospital will offer a free blood pressure clinic starting November 20 from 1PM-2PM in the lower lobby of the hospital.

This free BP clinic will be held every other Friday from 1-2PM on a regular basis. No appointment is necessary.

WILLY C'S OCT/NOV WEATHER NOTES

October, all in all, wasn't a bad month. 5.29 inches of rain fell, which seems like a bunch, but it was concentrated in short time frames throughout the month which left ample time for some really super sunny fall days the rest of the month. We had thirteen days when the high temperature for the day reached into the 60's, 68° on the 6th and 17th was the high for the month. 30° lakeside was the low on the 12th. The highest wind speed was the 38-1/2 MPH reported last issue. No further snow occurred in Oct. after the 4th. We lost another 1 hr. 28 min. of daylight during the month. As we predicted, Mother Nature did indeed have her winter coat in place by the end of the month.

November has seen a bit of everything. A high of 70° on the 4th, a low, so far, lakeside of 23°, 10° at our Mt. observatory on the 6th. We've had a lot less sun so far and more wind. On the 11th the high only reached 33° lakeside. That backed by a 38 MPH north northeast wind was just a bit nippy for early Nov. We had 1-1/4" of snow on the 7th, probably 3" to 4" in the mountains. We again missed the coastal storm that dumped 7 plus inches on Washington, Providence, Boston, etc. on the 11th and 12th. It snowed as far north as Otens Falls, but none here. The ski areas from mid Vermont south are going bonkers with all that they have been getting. The air temperature the afternoon of the 11th was 33°. The water temperature stood at 48°. Today is a clear bright late autumn day. (11/12)

In two weeks Thanksgiving will be upon us. May you all have much to be thankful for and the opportunity to share it with loved ones and friends. For those far afield we want you to know that you will be in our thoughts throughout the day and those that follow. May we all be truly thankful for our many blessings....Willy C.

And speaking of giving thanks - we received the following note recently from Agnes and Barton Van Vliet, who retired recently from the pastorate of the Hague Baptist Church and have moved to Port Byron, NY. "Dear Friends of Hague, "We express our deep appreciation for the kind words and thoughtful responses given us on the occasion of our retirement from the Hague Baptist Church. Our hearts were especially warmed by the many expressions of love, the kind gifts, the lovely floral gift from the Catholic community of Hague, kind words from Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris, expressive words from Supervisor

Dick Bolton and so many others. We have very much enjoyed living and working in Hague and will always remember the Hague Baptist Church and Hague community fondly. Our best wishes to all the friends."

Agnes and Barton Van Vliet

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Ticonderoga Central School District will be holding a Special Election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education created by the resignation of Mr. James Donovan. Mr. Thomas Malaney and Mr. Martin Halpert are the candidates for this position. The successful candidate will serve until June 30, 1989.

Voting on this Special Election will be Thursday, November 19, 1987 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Ticonderoga High School Lobby.

HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL

The kick-off meeting of the Winter Carnival Committee will be held on Monday, November 16, 1987 at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall.

If anyone would like to help with the 1988 carnival, please come by and offer your ideas. We welcome newcomers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The next meeting of the Hague Chamber of Commerce will be a covered dish dinner Christmas party to be held at the Trout House Village Resort on Wednesday, December 9. Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM. Someone will call member with a suggestion for what sort of dish to bring.

All members and prospective members are welcome.

J & P HEATING REPAIRS AND INSTALLATION

Hague welcomes its newest member to the business community. Jeff Ryan, operating from his home in Green Acres by the Brook under the name of J & P Heating will service and repair hot water heaters, hot water boilers, hot air furnaces, and steam boilers. He moved to Hague last April.

Jeff says he is on 24 hour call and will be happy to serve the residents of Hague and surrounding communities. Call 543-8809

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*The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; the optimist, the opportunity in every difficulty. "...L.P. Jacks*

And speaking of Thanksgiving - the staff of The Hague Chronicle (and particularly its publisher!) gives thanks to all the people who have been so nice to us during the past year. A special thanks to Mr. Donald Skahan who has so generously contributed the masthead paper which we are using. If you remember, several years ago we sponsored a contest for a masthead and Laurie deBuys Pannell came up with the winning sketch. We also give thanks to those of the staff who work so diligently, attending many, many meetings and writing it all up so those of you who are not around all the time can keep up on what is going on in the town. We can't forget those of you who take time to come to the Town Hall whenever possible to help us put the paper together for mailing, and a special thanks to Jack Kennedy, our treasurer, and Penny Bolton, Substitute Treasurer, who tabulate and deposit all those wonderful contributions you, our readers send us to make it all possible. THANKS A MILLION Dorothy Henry, Publisher; Margaret Broderick, Editor; Jack Kennedy, Treas.; Penny Bolton, Substitute Treas.; Georgina Lindquist, Alison Craig, and Billie DeGraff, staff writers and Willy C., weather reporter.

J. C. PENNEY CATALOG STORE OPENS IN TI

On November 8, 1987 J. C. Penney Catalog store was opened in The Pad Factory, 109 Lake George Ave., Ticonderoga.

Annabelle Hills, Ticonderoga, is the manager of the new store. Shop by phone 1-800-222-6161 or come see for yourself.

FROM THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Any member of the public wishing to submit to the Postal Service evidence of what he believes may have been an unlawful use of the mails for a chain-letter or other multi-level marketing program should send it to the Inspector in Charge, Special Investigations Division, Postal Inspection Service, Washington 20260-2112

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Whatever you are trying to avoid won't go away until you confront it.

HAGUE ELECTION RESULTS

The election results for the town of Hague are as follows: (these do not include the approximately 60 absentee ballots, which did not change the outcome on any of the candidates)

- 93 Yes and 44 No on Proposal number one, an amendment Civil Service credits for veterans.
- 83 Yes and 57 No on Proposal Number two, an amendment ski trails.
- Jan H. Plumadore, Justice of Supreme Court, 4th Judicial Dist.- unopposed - 258
- John E. Wertime, County Treasurer, unopposed - 265
- Caryl M. Clark, County Clerk, unopposed - 251
- John K. Rugga, M.D., Coroner, unopposed - 262
- Leonard Busman, M.D., Coroner, unopposed - 244
- Supervisor, Richard E. Bolton - 351 \*
- Mark Martucci - 121
- Town Clerk, Maryalice S. Hall - 220 \*
- Margaret Laundree Haskell - 197
- Councilmen, Linda Coffin - 319 \*
- Martin Fitzgerald - 285 \*
- Bernard A. Clifton - 137
- Assessor - Clifton Frazier - 353 \*
- David Martucci - 297 \*
- Daniel Olcott - 190 \*

Superintendent of Highways - Daniel D. Belden- 336\*

\*The winners in the 1987 election.

AMERICAN LEGION

Hague Post 1538, American Legion, is holding a Thanksgiving Raffle, consisting of a \$50 gift certificate from Grand Union and a basket of cheer. Ticket books are available and will be mailed upon request. Drawing will be on November 22. The money doll was won in Sept. by Dottie Engler and she graciously donated over half the money back to the Legion.

The annual Christmas party will be hosted by Ray Laundree in his home on Saturday, December 5 from 4:00 PM until ?? Put this date on your calendar.

If you haven't already sent your dues, please get your \$12 in to Adjutant Ray Laundree as soon as possible so that Post 1538 will again be the first post in the county to reach 100%

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Some people are willing to work, only if they can start at the top and work up.

MARRIED - Barbara Malloy, daughter of Mrs. Joseph E. Malloy, Indian Kettles Park, Hague, to George Mizer, Middletown, NJ on October 17, 1987.

MARRIED - James W. Braisted, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Braisted, Silver Bay, and Erica Mars, Ticonderoga, NY on October 24 on the deck of their new home on Terrace Road.

DIED - Edwin B. Hinck, 76, long-time resident of Silver Bay, in Santa Fe, NM on September 17 after a long illness. He is survived by one son, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

DIED - William Terzian, 74, of Sabbath Day Point, on September 21 in Burlington, VT. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

ROBERT C. GAUTREAU, son of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gautreau, New Hague Road, Hague, is featured in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1986-87. Robert is a 1987 graduate of Ticonderoga High School and is presently enrolled in the biology program at SUNY at Buffalo and plans to pursue a career in medicine.

This is an outstanding achievement for Robert since only five percent of our nation's high school students are thus honored each year. CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. & Mrs. CLIFFORD FRASIER, Graphite, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 9, with a family dinner. They are the parents of nine children, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Army National Guard Private LONNIE F. SWINTON, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie F. Swinton, Hague, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. OUST is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

General Foods has announced that Douglas A. Smith, son of Mrs. J. Stanford Smith, Friends Point, was appointed a Vice-President of General Foods, U.S.A. and General Manager of their Beverage Division.

HAGUE STUDENTS ON HONORS LIST

The following students from Hague attending Ticonderoga High School are listed on the First Marking Period Honor Roll for 1987-88:

High Honors: BONITA BELDEN, DANIEL DORSETT, KARA REYNOLDS, AMBER STULL.

Second Honors: LISA COBB, THOMAS DORSETT, CAROL DUNKLEE, JODI FRASIER, CHRISTOPHER KUZIANIK, AIMEE LAPANN, AMY MCKEE, JENI OWENS, FRANK SERDINSKI.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

At the time of the celebration of our Golden Wedding Anniversary in July, we received a lovely white begonia with a gold bow. We found no card. We have enjoyed it all summer and would like to thank our kind friend. Please contact: The Howard Englers, Box 729, Hague.

HOLIDAY MAGIC and CONCERT

The people of the Ticonderoga area, including Hague, are in for a special treat on Sunday afternoon, December 6.

The Carillon Garden Club is again putting together a show, "Holiday Magic" from 3PM until 6 PM. The talented club members will be displaying some unusual creches, wreaths, and table and door decorations to be used during the Christmas season. At 4PM the Champlain Valley Chorale will present its Christmas concert, always a most unusual and delightful presentation. There is no admission charge, but a donation is welcome.

All this takes place at the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga. This is a combined effort of the Chorale and the Garden Club. Refreshments, furnished by the two groups, will follow the concert. Plan to attend. It is a wonderful way to start the joyous Christmas season.

HOLIDAY MAGIC - 3 - 6 PM  
CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 4PM  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - DECEMBER 6, 1987

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Television has proved that people will look at anything rather than each other.

...Ann Lenders

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1987

November

- 16 Winter Carnival Comm. - Town Hall - 7:30 (p5)
- 17 School Board - THS-7:30 PM
- 17 Joint Zoning & Planning Board - 7 PM
- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 19 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM-Church of the Cross
- 19 Special School Board election - 1-8PM -(p5)
- 19 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM
- 19 "Love Medicine"-last in series-Black Watch Library - 7:15PM
- 22 Concert-Hague Baptist Church-3PM - (p2)
- 24 Senior Citizens Meeting- 1:30 PM - Lunch in Bolton- (p4)
- 25 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service-Church of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:30PM (p2)
- 25 Hague Wesleyan Thanksgiving Service-7:00PM (p2)
- 26 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29 First Day of ADVENT

December

- 2 American Legion - 7:30PM
  - 3 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
  - 3 Planning Board - 7:30 PM-Town Hall
  - 5 American Legion Christmas party-(p6)
  - 6 Holiday Magic & Chorale concert - 3-6PM - United Methodist Church; - (p7)
  - 7 Fire Department - 7:30 PM - Firehall
  - 8 Town Board - 6:30 PM - Town Hall
  - 9 Chamber of Commerce dinner (p5)
  - 9 Hague Historical Soc-7:30PM at Cole's (p2)
  - 10 THE HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE for Dec. issue
  - 12 Fire Dept. Christmas party
  - 17 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
  - 17 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM-Town Hall
- Veterans Administration representative in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30AM.

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR A BOUNTY OF PEOPLE  
by Max Cools

For handsome friends, who are as gorgeous as eggplants and as elegant as a row of corn, and the others, as plain as potatoes and as good for you.

For funny friends, who are as silly as Brussels sprouts and as amusing as Jerusalem artichokes, and serious friends, as complex as cauliflowers and as intricate as onions.

For friends as unpretentious as cabbages, as subtle as summer squash, as persistent as parsley, as delightful as dill, as endless as zucchini, and who, like parsnips can be counted on to see you throughout the winter.

For old friends, nodding like sunflowers in the evening-time, and young friends coming on as fast as radishes.

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