

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO
HAGUE'S ONLY CENTENARIAN

On January 23, 1984 Mr. William Taylor who resides at the Beachside in Hague was able to do something that few of us have an opportunity to do. He celebrated his 100th birthday! Mr. Taylor resides with his grandson, Mike Coffin and his family since they moved here in 1979. Prior to that time he had resided in Nutley, NJ where he was a watchmaker.

Upon talking with Linda Coffin, I was able to gather some very interesting information about Mr. Taylor.

Born on January 23, 1884 in Ireland, Mr. Taylor ran away from home at the age of ten and stowed away on a ship bound for the United States. By the time he was discovered and returned to Ireland, his family had all been wiped out by the plague. After a few years he became very restless and decided to go to Alaska where mining was the way of life. This must have been quite an undertaking at that time. He first went to Russia and crossed into Alaska to Nome, where he spent the next forty years. During this time he was married and fathered two children, one of whom is Mike's mother. Due to some medical problems they were forced to leave Alaska and journeyed to Nutley, NJ.

An interesting anecdote from another source informed me that Mr. Taylor entertains the youth in the park by being able to recite the alphabet backwards. Maybe he will be able to read our message: YADHTRIB YPPAH Mr. Taylor.

...djh

EASTER SERVICES

There will be a community EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE in the Town Park at 6:30 AM. All are welcome. Rev Jack Armes will deliver the message and both Rev. Van Vliet and Pastor Bruce will participate. Following the service, breakfast will be served in the annex of the Baptist Church. In case of rain the sun will rise at 6:30 AM in the Baptist Church.

On Maundy Thursday, April 19, the Hague Wesleyan Church, joining with the Hague Baptist Church will hold a candlelight service at 7:30 PM in the Wesleyan Church.

Regular services will be held at both Protestant churches on Easter.

Blessed Sacrament: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, masses will be held at 7:30 PM. Easter Sunday, 9 AM, Mass of the Resurrection.

APA staff members will be stationed at the Warren County Center from 3 to 5 PM and 6 to 8 PM on April 18 to assist landowners with potential projects and the Agency's permit requirements.

For information, call Madelyn Williams at the Agency's Headquarters at Raybrook. (518) 891-4050. (Toll free number has been eliminated.)

Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is really quite as satisfying as an income tax refund...FJRaymond

And winter slumbering in the open air
Wears on his smiling face a dream of spring
...Samuel Taylor Coleridge

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 4/10/84

Trooper R. E. Armet, Public Information Officer, Troop G, Loudonville, presented a program on Neighborhood Watch.

A presentation by Fred LaPann, Chairman of the Planning Board and the Land Use Committee, explained the changes in our Land Use Plan. Referring to the letter from APA read by Supervisor Bolton, listing the 9 proposals, Mr. LaPann explained each one and the reasons for the approval or disapproval by the APA. Dick Bolton proposed a Resolution that Hague accept their authorization. Motion passed, after a reluctant second by Bob Patchett.

After the Public Hearing on the Waltonian Islands mooring, Billie Sue Owens, Project coordinator for LGA and Robert Marshall, LGA Navigation and Boat Committee Chairman, Commodore of the Northern Lake George Yacht Club and a resident of Hague, presented valuable input. Mooring is a problem everywhere on the lake. A motion was made to table and rework our present resolution.

A note of thanks was read from Elwin Monroe.

Committee reports include: Neighborhood Watch Program - motion passed to develop the program, with Councilwoman Linda Coffin as chairman. Bass Tournament set for June 16 and 17.

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Wed. April 18, 4:30 PM - Town Board
Subject - Highway Dept.

Thurs. April 19, 4:30 PM - Town Board
Subject - Park Ordinance

May 5 - 8:30 AM TRASH BASH. Rain
Date - May 12

A revision has been made, with more planned, to the Employees' Guide. The revision states that overtime does not apply to part-time employees.

Dan Belden requested authorization to place refreshment stands on black top at Town Park for Bass Tournament. Permission given.

Aaron Middleton's resignation

from the Board accepted with regrets. County will be advised of vacancy.

The Community Extension program with Silver Bay has been discontinued.

Councilwoman Linda Coffin questioned the legality of Resolution #13 which was passed at the Oct. 11, 1983 Town Board meeting. It states that any elected town official taking office after Dec. 31, 1983 will not be covered by town funded health insurance. Mr. Bolton said he had called Audit and Control and found that the resolution was legal and there should be no problems with it.

First quarter report from Town Justice Harvey Yaw was as follows:

Motor Vehicle Cases	8
Criminal Cases	4
Small Claims Court	3
Conservation Cases	2
Dog Cases	0

Money sent to Audit & Control was \$72.00. . .G. Lindquist

PLANNING BOARD - 4/5/84

The Board will finalize its decision on Steven Bevin's proposed two minor sub-divisions at the regular meeting May 3.

The problem of the sale of lots that do not conform to local zoning regulations or lot size was reviewed by the Board. The County will record any lot when a proper notarized deed is presented, but the Town of Hague cannot issue a Certificate of Compliance unless the lot meets with all zoning and sanitary codes. Without that Certificate, the County will not issue the required building permit that is needed to begin construction.

The Lake Shore Hills project has obtained final approval from all involved governmental agencies, and there are many . . . ac

Water's getting higher - grass is getting greener. Maybe spring is on its way at long last!

NOTES FROM OUR SUPERVISOR

Fear Daphne,

The weather in a word this month is "cold and WINDY!" March really went out like a lion with gusts to 57 MPH on the 29th. The winds finally broke up the ice and it smashed into anything and everything in its path. Trees were uprooted, soil pushed into high mounds and of course, lots of damage to docks and boathouses. As far as I can tell, the worst damage occurred from Cape Cod Village southward. The Lake was open on the 11th, which is an average time for ice-out.

You'll be sorry to hear that Aaron has resigned from the Town Board, so for the present, all Board members, except the supervisor, are local business owners.

You can be glad you built your house a couple years ago; the new building code that the state has mandated has regulations that fill a book 1½ inches thick! Seems like our legislators have intellectual myopia...they just don't realize that the North Country is different than the down state big cities. Would LOVE to put all those down state legislators on a bus in the middle of a winter snow-storm and have them tour the area within the APA Blue Line; they'd learn the difference quickly.

As long as I'm on politics, I'll end with this quote from a recent letter from Jerry Solomon; "... Congress has acted totally irresponsibly by allowing federal spending to rage out of control in all areas of the budget, and the congressional hypocrisy on this issue is truly appalling. Day after day I witness one member of Congress after another make speeches about the dangers of deficit spending, only to turn around and vote for one major budget-buster after another..." Thought that this would make your day, particularly at tax time.

Lots of love,
Mama

The following are excerpts from the letter sent on April 10 to Hague residents. Since the mailing is sent only to local residents, we thought others might like to keep up with what goes on here.

"The other day I touched base with Classic Cable T.V. to find out the status of Cable T.V. in Hague. He informed me that as soon as the telephone company removes the lead line (expected in May) running from Ticonderoga to Hague, they will start. He gave me a June date for some installations. I will do my best to make sure they don't drag their feet on this project."

"...Route 8 signing has not been forgotten. The usual bureaucratic routes have to be followed. We will get results."

"The results of the questionnaire in regard to the tearing down of the former Hague school were as follows:

107 Yes
54 No

"The Town Park Commission, Joan Belden, Robert Hoyt and Earl Phillips with the help of the Town Board are re-vamping the Town Park Ordinance. Meetings are now in progress."

Dick ends his letter on this note. "Be a good Town resident - Contribute ideas. WE WILL CONSIDER THEM ALL!"

Ed. This means you and you and you.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 18 - 4:30 PM to discuss matters pertaining to Highway Dept.

Thursday, April 19 - 4:30 PM - to discuss and adopt new Town Park Ordinance.

Public is always welcome to any Town Board, Planning Board or Zoning Board meetings.

BAKERY BRIEF!

Year round and summer residents of Hague might be interested to know that there is now a full time bakery operating in Splitver Bay.

The SPLIT ROCK BAKERY is located on Route 9N. Here you can find an assortment of freshly made breads, coffee cakes, and doughnuts. You can actually stop in and see the products being made from scratch. Also taking note of the sanitary conditions under which they are produced.

At this time you can also enjoy the fragrances of the spices and flavorings used in the different preparations. These baked goods are made as naturally as possible, right down to the spring water used.

Pizzas are also available evenings during the winter months, Thursdays through Saturdays and throughout the summer. Hours are posted in the front window of the shop. Price lists are available for your convenience.

The bakery may also have an educational aspect. Students interested in the food service field as a career may want to arrange a field trip to see one of the many branches of the Culinary Arts first hand.

I hope you will accept this invitation to stop in, and step back in time a bit, to see items handcrafted, whose freshness, you might say, will smell for itself!

Looking forward to serving you,
Frank N. Beardsley

MARY C. BESTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In the summer of 1971 Miss Mary C. Beste and Mrs. Julius Hendrickson donated \$6,000 to establish a scholarship fund to serve the youth of Hague. The scholarship became known as the Hague Central School Scholarship. Following the death of Miss Beste the scholarship was renamed the Mary C. Beste Memorial Scholarship in honor of Miss Beste, its originator and chief contributor.

Through contributions and various fund raising activities the fund has taken in over \$17,000. Awards amounting to \$13,415 were made leaving a balance of \$3,746. To date there have been 31 recipients of this fund.

If the Mary C. Beste Memorial Scholarship is to continue to be a viable, ongoing

program benefitting the youth of Hague, additional funds must be raised.

A committee of Ida May, Pat DeLarm, Jean McKee, Rev. Van Vliet and Rudolph Meola have kept the Scholarship alive since 1979; however, more help is needed. Anyone wishing to help can contact any of the committee members listed above.

REVALUATION

The Warren County Assessors Association has met with representatives of the N.Y. State Board of Equalization and Assessment to discuss the proposed revaluation of all properties in Warren County. The purpose of the revaluation is to improve the equity of assessments which would distribute taxation more equitably.

The State requires that each assessing unit throughout the state assess all properties at a uniform percentage of market value. In Hague, as in all municipalities, the decision to do a revaluation is up to the local boards. Those municipalities voting yes will use the state taught assessor's manual and field cards which will eventually enable assessments to be updated through the state computers. Local assessors will do the field work. Completion date is set for 5/30/87.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of 1984 will be held on April 26 at 7:30 PM in the Baptist Church Annex. We will be sharing some interesting sketches of Hague written by Jack Henry.

Refreshments will be served prior to the business meeting and program.

POST OFFICE SCHEDULE

NOW - The Hague Post Office Box Lobby will be open all day from 8 AM to 5 PM. Service counter closed between 12:15 & 2:15.

This was announced last month but due to uncontrollable circumstances, the lobby could not be open during lunch hour until today. The Postmaster regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

GRANT AWARDED TO THS

A grant, supported by matching funds from the New York State Education Dept. and the NY State Bar Association has been awarded to Ticonderoga Central School District. The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program coordinates and implements law-related education in the elementary and secondary schools in New York State.

Ticonderoga's program under the direction of Bill Connors will allow students at the high school to compile summaries of over 200 Supreme Court cases to be programmed into the school's computers. The materials developed will be used by students in the Government and Law class to prepare for a classroom "mock trial" which will be held during the winter term. Cooperating in the project are Michael J. Gallant, local attorney and John C. McDonald, Essex County District Attorney.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN YOUR SLOGAN?

We are pleased to announce that we have had a good response so far to our Slogan Contest. Just in case you missed last month's issue of The Hague Chronicle - we will repeat.

The Hague Chronicle is sponsoring a slogan contest for the town of Hague. We think it is high time that Hague blows its own horn, and with the approach of summer and the tourist season, we are giving you a chance to share your creative talents and come up with a catchy slogan which will tell the world who we are.

Anyone may enter - as many times as ideas you have. Mail entries before deadline of April 30 to The Hague Chronicle, Box 69, Hague, NY, 12836. Please sign your name, address and telephone number.

Judges will be representatives from each organization in the town of Hague, excluding The Hague Chronicle.

We hope to hear from you.

HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

There will be a Hague Fire Dept. Directors' meeting on April 26 at 6:30 PM at the Fire House. Regular meeting will be held on May 7 at 7:30 PM at the Fire House.

The following is the 1983 AMBU-LANCE REPORT:

Miles	6,043
Man Hours	1,325
Runs	123
Moses Ludington Hospital	69
Univ. Med. Ctr., Burlington	16
Glens Falls Hospital	11
Middlebury	6
Albany Medical Ctr.	4
Albany Veterans Hospital	1
Warrensburg Nursing Home	1
Number of Transports	12

STANLEY PARTY

Come to the Hague Fire Dept. on April 30 to get your Stanley Home Products for that spring cleaning job. You will win two ways - the Fire Dept. will benefit, and so will you!

APRIL 30 - 7 PM - FIRE HOUSE.

SPRING SPORTS AT THS

The following students from Hague are participating in the spring sports program at Ticonderoga High School:

Boys' Track	Joe LaPann
Girls' Track	Lynn Coffin, Tara Cole
Baseball	Art Belden, Rudy Meola
JV Baseball	Joe DuGuay
Golf	Tim Strum

FROM RUSSIA (with love)

Cheryl Foy, grand-daughter of Dr. Bob and Elizabeth Hume of Silver Bay and Tucson, AR, is one of 37 students now at Leningrad State University. She received a scholarship from Indiana Univ. for this study under the International Council for Student Exchange. Other students are from Canada, Japan, England and Third World countries. Cheryl graduated with honors from Univ. of Arizona in linguistics December 1983, having also studied Chinese which she reported "easier than Russian."

She writes that she lives in a huge dormitory. She has two Russian roommates and one American. She kept warm in spite of the gloom and cold of Russian winters with long hours of study for her full schedule. Cultural events every week are part of the program. She enjoys the Ballet - "dancers are excellent, costumes, scenery, and orchestra are all superb". Art museums, historic buildings, etc. are naturally on the agenda. Cheryl joined a student Folk Dance group to get to meet "regular Russians" too. A tour of other Russian cities, including Moscow, Kiev, and Tbilisi will take place. There will be a spring break in the semester which started Feb. 1 and ends June 3.

Ed: Cheryl - Four courses in RUSSIAN! We wish you well.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

"Portrait of a Family" is to be the theme of the May Fellowship Day Friday, May 4. Meeting will start at 11 AM at the Baptist Church Annex. Members are asked to bring a box lunch. Coffee & cake will be served.

Ruth Woods will show pictures of the Oberammergau celebration.

All women of the area are cordially invited to attend...mb

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES 4/10/84

It was interesting to note in the Times of Ti of 4/17/84 that according to Mike Connery's (editor) calculations, each Democratic vote cost almost \$9.00. (Working with Mike's figures, I came up with \$7.84.) However, it lead me to wonder just how much each vote cost in Hague, so I did a bit of figuring and came up with:

4 Election inspectors @\$55	\$220.
2 Election custodians @\$60	120.
Trip by inspector to Election Board office to return books.	
70 miles @ \$.20	14.
Total	\$354.

Divide this by 51 (the number of Democrats who chose to vote) and it comes out to \$6.94 for each vote.

We could reduce this figure considerably if all eligible voters would vote!

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Date- April 21 and April 28
Time- 1 to 3 PM
Place-Town Hall

Boys aged 9 to 12 years old must bring birth certificate with them to be eligible to register.

...Gordon May

JOB EXCHANGE

As we do each year about this time, we plan to publish a list of those students or adults who are looking for summer jobs. Write The Hague Chronicle, Box 215 with your name, telephone number and type of job you would consider. We hope our readers will be able to use this service

JOYCE KILMER'S RETURN

*I think that I shall never see
A tax form plain enough for me,
A form that I will not detest
Or take as more than awful jest,
A form with pages I can read
And fill out easily, with speed
Such forms weren't made for fools like me
Nor even God, who made a tree..Jean Porter*

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Benjamin Nickerson Van Vliet, to Richard and Caroline on April 2 in Vermont. First grandson for the Rev. and Mrs. Barton Van Vliet, Hague.

MARRIED - Jennifer Connors, Ticonderoga, to Stephen Bolton, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Richard E. Bolton, Hague on April 6 in Clifton Park, NY.

MARRIED - Christine, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stull, Hague, to Mario St. Pierre, Crown Point on April 7 at St. Mary's Church, Ticonderoga. Mario is serving in the Submarine Div. of the Navy.

DIED - Jeanne Byrnes, summer resident of Pine Orchard Rd, Hague, on March 12 in Bergenfield, NJ. She is survived by her husband, George.

DIED - Irene Leahy Coveney, 87, on March 21, 1984 at Moses Ludington Hospital. She was manager of the Locust Inn in Hague for several years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dominic Viscardi, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DIED - Elizabeth Monroe, 61, Summit Drive, Hague, on March 30 at her residence. Born in Wales, she has resided in Hague since her marriage to Elwin. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren.

DIED - Lillian C. Yaw, 87, New Hague Rd, on April 1 in Moses Ludington Hospital. Besides her husband, Judge Harvey Yaw, she is survived by seven daughters, two sons, 37 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DIED - Carrie B. Jordon, 78, lifelong resident of Hague, in Syracuse on April 10. Surviving are sons William and David and daughter Barbara Snow, all of Hague, daughters Florence Monty, Manlius and Dorothy Madison of Salem, and son Bernard, Crown Point.

Airman MICHAEL STORMER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stormer, Hague, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, TX. He will receive specialized instructions in the communications field.

BOB HOYT has recently been elected to his second term as president of Regency Mobile Home Park Tenants Association in Jensen Beach, FL.

TEN CENTS A HOP - Julia McKirdy, aged 4½ of Sabbath Day Pt. and Glencoe, IL, took part in a HOP-A-THON at her school to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We hear Julia is quite the hopper.

ENTERPRISING HAGUE STUDENT - Glenn McKee, son of Jim and Jean McKee, Hague, has obtained permission from his college to hold a FIRST ANNUAL DELHI AUTORAMA at the SUNY school. Trucks, vans, cars of all kinds will be on display on May 5.

YOUTH NEWS

EASTER EGG HUNT on April 21 (Saturday) at 11:00 AM at the Town Beach. Prizes will be awarded for the most eggs collected.

TRASH BASH - May 5, 8 AM to 1 PM Picnic immediately following pickup. Anyone wishing to donate food for this picnic, please call Aggie at 543-6598. Rain date will be the following Saturday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Like your coffee hot? I don't. So I added some ice cream and found that it forms an insulating coat over the top and keeps the coffee hot! ...HVS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL AND MAY

April

May

- 17 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM at Club-house. Refreshments served.
- 17 School Board meeting - 7:30 PM - THS
- 18 Special Town Board meeting - 4:30 PM
- * 19 Special Town Board meeting - 4:30 PM
- 19 Carillon Garden Club - 11:00 AM
- 19 - 27 SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 21 EASTER EGG HUNT - see p. 7
- 21 Little League Registration - See p.6
- 22 EASTER SUNDAY - See p. 1
- 26 Fire Dept. Directors' meeting - 6:30 PM
- 26 Hague Historical Society - 7:30 PM
- 26 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM
- 28 Little League Registration - See p. 6
- 30 Stanley Party - 7PM - Fire House
- * 19 Senior Citizens Bus to G.F.

- 11 Home Bureau - 10:00 AM
- 3 Senior Citizens Bus to G.F.
- 3 Planning Board - 7:30 PM (Public Hearing)
- 5 TRASH BASH - see p. 7
- 7 Fire Dept meeting - 7:30 PM
- 8 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM
- 8 Public Hearing School Budget - 7:30 THS
- 10 THE HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 13 MOTHERS' DAY
- 14 Planetarium Show - 7:30 PM - THS
- 15 Home Bureau - 10:00 AM
- 15 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 15 Board of Education - Adoption of 1984-1985 budget - 7:30 PM - THS
- 17 Senior Citizens Bus to G.F.

VETERANS ADMIN. AT TOWN HALL EACH Thursday 11:30 AM

THE FAIRIES' SIGN

There are no fairies, grown-ups say--
 But I know better than that;
 I saw them plaiting, yesterday
 The straw for Springtime's Hat.

Its ribbons were April rainbows, caught
 And stitched with sunbeam thread
 Its veil was floating gossamer wrought
 From a cloudlet overhead.

'Twas woven of fern fronds, soft and
 green
 And sewn with fairy floss
 Of the pussy-willow's silken sheen,
 And lined with emerald moss.

And the bits left over, the fairies threw
 On the earth all around about,
 And changed them to blossoms of delicate
 hue
 As a sign for those who doubt....Anon
 Thanks to Ursula Montbriand

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