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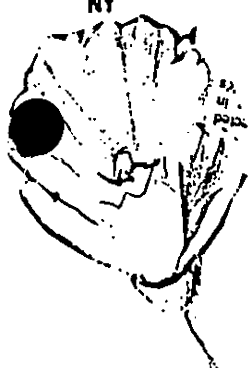
MILFOIL UPDATE

The Adjudicatory Hearings concerning the use of Sonar in Lake George to control the growth of milfoil are still in progress. Through the efforts of Rep. Gerald B. Solomon, a copy of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) risk assessment on MMF was obtained. The EPA paper said the safety factor for a pregnant woman drinking two liters a day of water treated with Sonar would be 30,000 times less than the no effect level. If a pregnant woman swam in the water and much more of the chemical was absorbed through the skin than would normally be expected, there would be a safety factor of 1,667 according to the EPA. The only restriction on the use of Sonar by the EPA is that it not be used within a quarter-mile of a drinking water intake pipe and that an alternate supply of drinking water be used until the concentration of the chemical in the lake drops below levels acceptable to the Health Department.

The Glens Falls Post Star is carrying a column following each day's hearings entitled "The Milfoil Battle." From the way things are going, it doesn't appear that milfoil is in combat, only the applicant and the review agencies as they attempt to discredit the witnesses brought in by each side concerning the effectiveness of Sonar to treat milfoil and the safety of using Sonar in Lake George.

The comment period has been extended from March 23 to April 21, or to the last day of the hearing, whichever is the longer time.

Written comments may be addressed to Robert S. Drew, DEC, Rm. 6122, 50 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY 12233-1550.



CELEBRATE EASTER BY ATTENDING THE SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE HAGUE TOWN BEACH at 6:30 AM. THEN ON TO THE HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NURSERY SCHOOL PLANS

Imagine you are three or four years old. You enjoy playing with lego blocks or dolls, or dump trucks or stuffed animals. And you know it's more fun playing with kids like yourself.

Moms and Dads and other people in town have decided to organize a fun and learning school for these children. A group of people interested in forming a nursery school has decided, after three meetings of discussion, to continue their efforts.

If things go as planned, the nursery school will meet two or three mornings a week at the Hague Baptist Church Annex during the regular school year. In order to make proper plans, a Board of Directors has offered to serve. John Silvestri has agreed to be legal adviser, and a group of volunteers has taken responsibilities to research all aspects of pre-school facilities, insurance, licensing, staff and costs.

Anyone interested in assisting with "The Little Folks of Hague Nursery School" may contact Laura Meade, Scott Patchett, Kathy Santaniello or Rev. Yan Vliet. Watch for posters announcing the next organizational meeting...L. Meade

It has come to our attention that occasionally a reader does not receive his paper for a period of time. If this happens to someone you know, be sure and tell them that they should immediately contact us and we will get to the bottom of the trouble. Occasionally we even make mistakes! For those of you who are new, our policy is to circle in red on the address label the month in which you last contributed, if it has been more than a year. This is a gentle reminder, we hope, that we are still dependent on your support. After a month or two we send a notice - if we do not hear from you then, we reluctantly delete your name, assuming you are no longer interested. Our costs of publishing have gone up (and not because of any salary increases!) We appreciate your past support. We are all volunteers doing what we like to do, hoping to please and inform our readers...D. Henry

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

While winter was still spreading white snow and whistling cold winds, the Ticonderoga Festival Guild was thinking soft summer breezes and sweet music. By mid-January the Board president, Dottie Henry, Executive Director, Tom Latrell and Program Director, Jeanne Creamer had signed and sealed contracts for five summer evenings - plus its award-winning Arts Trek V series of six free morning entertainments for children. All programs are presented under the cheerful yellow and white striped Festival tent on the Ti Village Green.

Opening night, July 14, will usher in the Metropolitan Brass Quintet, a fine brass ensemble. Opening night will also feature the traditional reception at concert's end.

On July 21 the Cambridge Buskers introduces an English twosome whose comic high jinks and musical virtuosity reminds critics of the high style of Victor Borge---viewers constantly enveloped in laughter.

July 30 will bring back one of last summer's favorites, five young male and female voices with piano accompanist who in 1986 presented The Savoyards. This year they offer "On the Way to Broadway", a selection of song from early 20th century operetta, to the modern musical - music that has entered the American psyche and never fails to enchant.

On August 4th the field of dance will go back even earlier into the native American art, The Green Grass Cloggers, from Asheville, NC. The clog, of course, came with early colonists from the British Isles and has been preserved in Appalachian villages by generations of families. A co-feature the same night and most appropriate to the clog will be the Green Mountain Blue Grass, a fine group of guitarists, fiddlers, dobro player from Vermont and our area, including Dave Bevins of Chilson. This group was enthusiastically applauded by the Festival audience last summer and audiences will be happy to know of its return.

To conclude the summer schedule under the yellow and white striped Festival tent, what more welcome than the sound of the Big Band? For this, a 17 piece orchestra, The Vermont Jazz Ensemble, will be featured on August 12

As a pre-season event on Sunday, July 12 there will be a special concert at the Silver Bay auditorium by The Champlain Valley Chorale. This group of mixed voices from the North Country is always much anticipated and appreciated. It is separately priced and presented as a fund raiser.

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild, Inc., now in its 8th season, is presently engaged in its membership renewal and subscription drive. No doubt about it--it is the best bargain in first rate entertainment around here. For only \$20 you may buy a ticket entitling you to all five Festival concerts, summer 1987. These season tickets may be used as you choose - either all at one performance (take four friends) or for each performance. General admission is \$6.00, seniors \$5.00 and students \$4.00.

The Festival Guild is grateful for grants from the International Paper Co, NY State Council on the Arts and from Essex County Arts Council, but it depends in large measure on the interest and generous contributions from loyal members and businesses.

Membership begins at \$10 per person in the category of "Friend". Other categories include "Founder", "Patron" and "Sponsor".

The Ti Festival Guild is a hard working volunteer group genuinely devoted to bringing fine entertainment at modest prices to the people - both children and adults - of this area.

The Guild particularly urges that renewal and prospective members send in their checks as soon as possible so that they may be included in the program guide...B. DeGraff

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THE TOWN HALL ON APRIL 22 AT 7:30 PM. IT IS URGENT THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND.

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GROWING PAINS

If only April's showers, however nasty-wet,
Alone brought forth May's flowers,
And that were that, my pet,
I'd pluck a violet and, giddy in my garden, roar,
Umbrella-ed, rubber-ed, "Let it pour!"
Alas, there's no such luck.
Hand me my spade. I'm stuck. ...Maureen Cannon
From METROPOLITAN DIARY, NY TIMES, April 8

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TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING 3/24/87

A special town board meeting was held at the town hall on March 24, 1987. Public hearings were held: 1. on local law #1-1987 providing for the publishing of summary only for new amendment rules and regulations and was passed unanimously at the meeting following. 2. Local law #2-1987 was passed amending local law #4-1986 on flood plain damage. Change of wording will conform to state law. Resolution #8 will add to resolution #6 in which money will be transferred from contingency fund to recreational fund.

Bill #445 was Intro#776 introduced into the Assembly by Neil Kelleher (prefiled) concerning the discharge of sewage into Lake George Basin and the repeal of Sub-division #3 and #4 of Sec. 17-179 of the Environmental Conservation law. A new sub-division #3 is added.

It has come to Supervisor Bolton's attention that Sec. 278 of town law preventing a county clerk from accepting a sub-division plat for filing unless that subdivision has been approved by Hague Planning Board, has been overlooked in several cases where Hague properties have been concerned. The Town Board resolved that the town clerk notify the county clerk that this subdivision control power has been granted to the Hague Planning Board.

A copy of a letter written by Neil Kelleher to DEC Commissioner Williams was read by Mr. Bolton. It signified his displeasure with DEC's approach on milfoil. G.Lindquist

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing has been set for April 23, 1987 at 7 PM for a variance filed by Pamela Peterson. Mrs. Peterson has entered a new application for a variance similar to the one unanimously denied at the March meeting. The variance again requests a 42'h house in a 30' zoning area...G.Lindquist

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 4/2/87

The Thibeault minor subdivision of land on the south side of NYS Rt 8 was approved as it exceeded the minimum lot size for that zone and met all zoning requirements.

Mr. Robert Katzman reviewed a "Map" of a proposed Townhouse complex to be known as "Silver Bay Townhouses". The proposed townhouses would replace all existing structures on the property presently known as Silver Bay Lodge. The proposal calls for 5 structures, each measuring 100' by 40'

with 4 townhouses of 2 to 3 bedrooms in each structure. A public hearing was scheduled for May 7, 1987 at 7 PM.

Mr. E. Gilbert Barker presented a revised plan for a proposed 4 lot subdivision on the east and west sides of New Hague Road. Mr. Costello will check with APA regarding wet-lands to see if they consider this a Class A subdivision. A public hearing was scheduled for May 7 at 7:20 PM.

Mr. Barker said that he had received a letter from Supervisor Bolton that Forest Lane was given qualified abandonment status in 1982.

The Town Board passed a resolution requested by the Planning Board to prohibit the County Clerk from accepting subdivisions that have not been authorized by the Planning Board and signed by the Clerk of the Board.

TOWN BOARD - 4/14/87

Opening the meeting with a welcome to the public and the offer of the privilege of the floor, Kathy Santaniello asked about the letter the supervisor had written to APA concerning the status of the Hague Brook. Mr. Bolton has received a letter from APA stating that as of now the brook is considered a navigable waterway between Rt. 9N and the lake, but he suggests that members of the APA staff meet with town officials to develop a more complete understanding of the hydrology of Hague Brook. Hopefully they can resolve the matter between them. In any event, if Hague Brook is considered navigable anywhere in the Hamlet land use area, the 50 foot setback distance would apply only to structures along that navigable portion. There would be no setback distance for structures where the Brook is not navigable. Septic systems, on the other hand, must be set back 100 feet from the Brook regardless of whether it is navigable or not.

A bid opening on the sale of a 1968 truck with plow and sander was scheduled. The minimum bid was set at \$9500. There were no bids received.

A letter received from Judy Waters Kenna requests permission to use the town beach parking lot for a street dance on July 24, which would be part of a three day reunion of Hague High School classes on the 24, 25th and 26th. They also ask for permission to hang a banner across the road. This must go through DOT, but the Town Board has approved.

The document "Future of Lake George Park", done by an intergovernmental task force of 90 people is in the Town Hall. Anyone interested may look at it there.

A letter from our attorney, John Silvestri, states that Ward's Marina has complied with the request on the structure which was built sans permit and it has

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been removed. The case is now closed.

A note from Laura Meade who has been appointed chairman for Hague's part in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution states that a tentative date of August 14 at 6:30 has been set for having Fort Ti's Fife and Drum Corps perform in the town park at 6:30 PM. She also wrote about the meeting held with those interested in forming a nursery school. That is covered in a separate article in this paper.

Cablevision has established two new Shop at Home channels and Showtime on Ch. 16 for this area. They are now working at Forest Bay, adding this area to their network.

The audit report has been received and is available for viewing in the Town Hall. On the whole, Hague came out well, with a few criticisms, including no written investment policy, conflict of interest in a board member, the method of compensation payments for the assessors, and fixed assets not up to date. Mr. Bolton is very proud of Hague's record.

On the committee reports: Jim Braisted, Building and Grounds, reported that the septic system at the Town Hall is in bad shape and would probably have to be upgraded. The highway shed has had its spring paint and cleanup. Martin Fitzgerald, Rec. and Promotion, announced that a BIG BASS tournament will be held on June 20. Town Park launch is now on the honor system, and the beach and park are being cleaned up for the season. One sign has been stolen from the launch. (IF ANYONE SEES OR KNOWS WHO TAKES THESE SIGNS, PLEASE ADVISE JIM BRAISTED. They are expensive!)

Unfinished Business: The bill concerning the repeal of the Lake George Law is #445 in the Senate and #776 in the Assembly. Mr. Bolton urges you to write Senator Stafford and Assemblyman Kelleher urging them to get this bill passed. This will be very helpful to Hague in that it will allow towns in Lake George Basin to put in central sewage disposal systems away from the lake.

Dave Martucci, assessor, reports that the data collection is almost done. Data mailers will be sent out next week. Dates have been set up for hearings. Grievance day is set for May 19.

200 copies of the updated Hague Zoning Ordinance will be printed by L.G.-Lake Champlain Regional Planning Board. They will be available for \$5.00 a copy at a future date in the Town Hall.

Updated Sanitary Sewage Disposal ordinance to be sent to Warren County Planning Board and APA for their approval and comments.

Leaman Snow appeared before the Board to ask permission to collect junk cars and other junk (stoves, etc.) and store them temporarily on his back property, dismantle them and sell them. This would assist the town in its on-going project of trying to clean up junk cars. This is to be a one-time cleanup operation. A special meeting of the Town Planning Board and Town Board has been set for April 16 at 7 PM to see if this can be worked out. In the meantime, if anyone has junk cars, please call the Town Hall, 543-6161.

The big news of the month announced by Supervisor Bolton is the awarding of \$10,000 to our Fire Department. See article which follows... D. Henry

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Recently a joint committee was formed between the Hague Town Board and the Hague Volunteer Fire Department. This committee is comprised of two members each from the Board and HVFD. Dick Frasier and Martin Fitzgerald represent the Town Board and Tom Stull and Paul Davis represent the HVFD.

As an initial effort, this committee developed a very good working relationship that resulted in an outstanding success for both the Town and the Fire Dept. They began by investigating grant possibilities available to the Town in order to help pay for the newly mandated turnout gear for the Fire Dept. It was learned however, that not much was available. Instead, an alternate method of obtaining funds was discovered.

With the efforts of Pres. John Breitenbach and Town Supervisor Dick Bolton, it was learned that special funds were available through Senator Stafford's office. These funds are allotted at the recommendation of the Senator on the basis of need. After a series of letters submitted to Senator Stafford by Dick Bolton and John Breitenbach, Senator Stafford indeed recognized that Hague had a legitimate plea and recommended Hague receive these funds. Senator Stafford informed Dick Bolton that \$10,000.00 would be forthcoming to help defray the cost of the new fire fighting gear.

We as a fire company are gratified that these funds have been made available to fill our needs. Our intent is to serve the community to the best of our ability in the safest possible manner. This gear is essential in doing this. We are also extremely pleased to be able to work closely with Dick Bolton, the Town Board and Senator Stafford's office in serving our community.

WILLY C'S MARCH/APRIL WEATHER NOTES

March came in with precipitation in the form of the snow reported last issue and went out with precipitation in the form of 1.2" of rain. All in all only 5.5" of snow for the month and 2.7" of rain, rather light when considering other years. The temperature dropped down to +12° F, lakeside, March 11th, -6° Mt. Top. The -9° on the 10th was the low for the month. The north-northeast wind pattern established in Feb. kept on in March, with 19 days out of the month from that direction and averaging 28 MPH during those days. But March had its harbingers of spring also, much to the delight of everyone. Starting on the 22nd, temperatures began to rise and by the 25th it was up to 62° and stayed in the 50's for the remainder of the month. Unfortunately it didn't drop back below the freezing mark enough to help the sap flow, so the northeast has had another bad year for the maple syrup producers. The warmer weather, of course, initiated the beginning of the bird migration and return. On the 17th I observed a red winged blackbird. A stately procession of about 15 seagulls was observed northbound on the 22nd, a certain sign that the ice would begin to relinquish its grip on the lake in a few weeks. The 24th saw robins looking for bare spots in the snow and of course geese overhead headed north. With all of this going on the days were steadily lengthening as the sun continues to work its way back toward the northern hemisphere crossing the equator around March 21st, officially ushering in the spring season. A grand increase of 1 hr. 33 min. of daylight for the month.

April continued to see the melting of the snow pack until it has now disappeared. The snow melt here in Hague was orderly with little to no major flooding problems. Winds have been out of the north-northeast for each of the 13 days thus far, averaging 25 MPH. We had a period of rainy weather April 4 through the 7th. Ice out was April 6th. The sun came out and the thermometer climbed to 71°F on the 12th. More birds arriving daily. April 1 saw four turkey vultures soaring effortlessly overhead, a sight that truly makes one wish they could fly. A flight of over 100 geese honked by on the 12th with different ones trying to form their own V's, but the leader never losing his position while in view. What a wonderful sight. The water temperature at the two foot level on April 13 was 38°F. The air temperature, 42°F.

An April shower in progress to bring on those May flowers. The fishermen are now out in their boats instead of on the ice, and a welcome sight they are because they don't generate the high noise level that will soon be moving onto the water. The grass is beginning to green up in the more open areas, the buds are popping and spring is in the air. What a glorious time of the year, as indeed are all the seasons here at Hague.

POWER OUTAGES

The Ticonderoga area, including all of Hague, had the first of four planned power outages on April 15. The outage affected about 4600 Niagara Mohawk customers. This is necessary to do major repairs and to improve the service to its customers. The dates have been set when school is not in session. The next dates will be June 23, August 18 and September 2. The power is shut off on these days from 9 AM to 3 PM.

POSTER CONTEST

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild, together with the Champlain Valley FS&L announces a poster contest open to all North Country artists. The winning poster will be used in all 1987 Ti Festival promotional material. First prize is \$250 and \$50 for the runner up.

The theme of the poster should incorporate this three-fold approach to the performing arts - Song, Instrumental Music and Dance, with some hint of the yellow and white striped festival tent. Entries should be submitted on white poster paper, 18"x24", with one or two colors only, camera ready and suitable for reproduction. Acceptable media are paint, pen and ink - no magic markers. Must include the words "Ticonderoga Festival Guild, Inc. 1987 Season, or allow room for that information to be printed. Deadline is May 15. Posters may be left at any of the CYFS offices. For further information, call 585-6716.

LEAVES AND PINE NEEDLES NEEDED

When you are raking up your yards this spring, put the leaves and pine needles to good use. Clifton West, Rt. 8, would be very happy to have you drop them off at his garden. They make wonderful mulch, and he would be most appreciative.

BORN - A boy, Jacob Ray, to Thomas and Ann Snow on April 2 in North Adam's MA. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Leaman Snow, Hague.

HAGUE'S CHURCHES CELEBRATE 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

MAUNDY THURSDAY at 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service (Last Supper) will be held by candlelight in the Hague Baptist Church annex

Community Sunrise Service at the Town Park on Easter morning at 6:30, followed by a community pancake breakfast served by the men of the Hague Baptist Church in the Church annex.

The Wesleyan Church and the Baptist Church will follow their usual Sunday services on Easter.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of the above events.

DEATH FOR CRITICAL PATIENTS

It is devastating news that the Plattsburgh Air Force Base - Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic (M.A.S.T.) Program will be deactivating. Detachment 18 - 40 ARRS services five counties (Essex, Clinton, Franklin, Warren and Washington) in New York State alone. They have made over 750 life saving missions.

The health and safety of the people of the North Country will be severely burdened. Without the availability of the MAST program, it will imperil the lives of the people in the five county area. We are in a rural, desolate area and have counted on the Military helicopter during our life-saving situations. A MAST mission can only be called under life or death circumstances.

I have been an active member and officer of the MAST program since the early 1970's. I have witnessed its functions and capabilities - we cannot ALL survive without it...Carol A. Ferguson, Moses-Ludington Hospital.

RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE
April 30, May 1 and 2
9:30 AM - 2 PM
HAGUE FIREHOUSE
Sponsored by the Hague Volunteer Fire Department. Articles may be left at the Firehouse from 9 to 12 on April 27, 28 or 29. For pick up call 543-6029.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Hague Fish and Game Club on May 19, 1987 at 7:30 PM at the Clubhouse located on the West Hague Road. This meeting is to consider the possibility of starting a program of shrubbery planting to feed deer and other wild life. There will be two conservation officers at this meeting to explain the program and answer questions. You do not have to be a member to attend the meeting. For more information, call 543-8859...B. Yaw

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

April 28 at 1:30 PM in the town hall is the date of the monthly Senior Citizen Club meeting. A presentation will be made by Ben Driscoll, Community Action, concerning programs provided for the elderly by Warren County. It should be of much interest. Come and bring a friend to hear what is available to you as a senior citizen.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United May Fellowship Day is May 1 at Silver Bay Association. Luncheon will be served in the dining room at Silver Bay. Reservations needed; the cost is \$6.50. Please call Jan Putnam, 585-6281.

PRE-LICENSING DRIVER COURSE

The Ticonderoga Central School District will offer a 3 hour pre-licensing driver safety course on April 23, 1987 in Room 304 of the high school from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. The fee is \$10.00. Pre-registration is required. Call 585-7422 by April 22.

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of Town of Hague which will be filed on or before May 1st. The information may be reviewed by appointment, in the Assessor's Office at Town Hall on May 2nd and May 5th between the hours of 8 AM and 12 noon and 3 PM and 7 PM and on May 8th between the hours of 8 AM and 12 noon.
An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the assessor at (518)543-6161.
/s/ Clifton Frasier, Assessor

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SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Aren Gene, to Karen and Doug Laundree, Hague, in Moses Ludington Hospital on March 26. Proud grandparents are Marge and Ray Laundree, Hague.

MARRIED - Karen Sue Best, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Best, Cape Cod Village Club, Hague, and Scotia, NY to Michael William Spano, Parsippany, NJ.

DIED - Patrick Hopkins, 71, Culver City, CA on March 9 in Culver City. Mr. Hopkins was the brother of Mrs. Frank Carney, Sabbath Day Point.

HONORED - Bernadette Denno Abare, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Split Rock Road was on the dean's list for the fall term in the nursing program at North Country Community College.

- Barbara Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. Stanford Smith and the late Mr. Smith, Hague, has been appointed to the position of Executive Director, Development, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Barbara is a graduate of DePauw and granddaughter and daughter of DePauw alumni.

- John G. Armes, son of Rev. and Mrs. John G. Armes, Split Rock Road, Hague, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. Armes is an aerospace ground equipment mechanic at Langley Air Force Base, with the 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

- Mrs. Thomas (Edie) Smith, Hague has been appointed dietician at Moses Ludington Hospital. Edie is the treasurer of the Hague Fire Department.

- Bill DeGraff, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin DeGraff, Friends Point, Hague, has been appointed Associated Publisher of Chemical Engineering/CPI Equipment Reporter, McGraw Hill Publishing Co., New York City.

- Lynn Coffin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Coffin, Hague, is a member of the Gymnastics Team at University of Bridgeport (CT). The team was first in the Regional meet in Cortland, and placed third in the National meet at the University of Wisconsin.

And last - but certainly not least - the following is an excerpt from Bill Roden's column in the Post Star, April 9, 1987:

"Incidentally, my congratulations go to an old friend who has recently been elected Chairman to the Region 5 Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Dick Bolton, Supervisor of the Town of Hague in Warren County. Dick is one of the most knowledgeable local government officials we have in the North Country. A born Adirondacker, he has a sensitivity not only for our beautiful North Country but also for those who live and make a living in it. He will be a fine leader of the Region 5 Fish and Wildlife Management Board."

HAGUE STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

The following students residing in Hague have been listed on the Honor Roll at Ticonderoga High School for the fourth marking period:

High Honors: JANET ROSS, BETHANY WELLS

Second Honors: MARINA BARNABY, THOMAS DORSETT, ROBERT GAUTREAU, RENEE LAROCK, EDWARD MAY, JASON PLASS, KARA REYNOLDS, FRANK SERDINSKY, AMBER STULL.

We at the Hague Chronicle congratulate all of you students. We are proud of you!

SPRING CLEAN FOR M.L.H.

As you are doing your spring cleaning and sorting, keep the Moses-Ludington Hospital Fair in mind...Items for the white elephant table can be dropped off any time at the hospital to Carol Ferguson, Chairman. The Fair is scheduled for August 1, 1987, 10:00AM - 4:00 PM.

WANT TO WORK?

As per our usual spring policy, the May and June issues of The Hague Chronicle will publish any help wanted for the summer. Now's your chance to let our readers know if you are interested in doing special chores.

This also will work the other way. If you need help, let us know. Maybe we can get you together.

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular monthly meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home at 7:30 PM on Wednesday May 6 at which time plans will be discussed for the observance of Memorial Day. American flags of all sizes will be sold again this year by Post 1538 - order early to insure delivery before the up-coming patriotic holidays. Also, a reminder that there are still a few 50-50 tickets available from several local Legionnaires, proceeds to go to the building fund. Refreshments will be served following the meeting on May 6.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL and MAY

April

17 Good Friday
19 EASTER - Sunrise service at public beach (p6)
21 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM - Clubhouse (p2)
21 School Board meeting - 7:30 - THS
23 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 - Town Hall
25 Concert at Hague Baptist Church - 7:30 PM
28 Senior Citizens Club - 1:30 - Town Hall
Veterans Administration representative is in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30 to answer any questions from veterans.

May

5 Fire Dept. - 7:30 PM - Firehall
7 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
7 Planning Board - 7:30 - Public Hearings begin at 7:00 PM (p.3)
12 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM
19 Carillon Garden Club - 11:00 AM - Church of the Cross
19 Fish and Game Club - 7:30 - Clubhouse
19 School Board - THS - 7:30 PM

APRIL 30, May 1 and 2 - FOOD AND RUNMAGE SALE - Frehouse, 9:30-2:00

A HILLSIDE THAW - ROBERT FROST

To think to know the country and not know
The hillside on the day the sun lets go
Ten million silver lizards out of snow!
As often as I've seen it done before
I can't pretend to tell the way it's done.
It looks as if some magic of the sun
Lifted the rug that bred them on the floor
And the light breaking on them made them run.....

And Frost goes on to describe the wizardry of sun melting hillside snow and "the moon waiting for her chill effect" freezing these "lizards" again by night.

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