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TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14 - 7:30 PM - Annual School District meeting
June 15 - 1 - 8PM. Vote on the school budget and election of School Board members.

This year there are four openings on the School Board. Three of these are for 3-year terms and one is to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term of one year. There are a number of candidates and the three with the most votes will be elected. The fourth candidate for the unexpired term will be the one with the fourth greatest number of votes.

Michael Diskin, Anthony Paniccia and Orley Dixon are the three incumbents. Mr. Dixon has chosen not to run. Les Bilow, Martin Halpert, Bernard Leerkes, Terry Schmitt, William Sola, all from Ticonderoga and David DeFranco from Hague are the candidates who have filed their petitions as of this writing. (There may be more). This editor feels that it is important that Hague has a representative on the Board and would strongly urge the people of Hague to get out the vote for David DeFranco. Hague has not been represented for the past several years. Our last Board member was Dennis Hens, who lived in Sabbath Day Point at that time.

David DeFranco is very well qualified, having taught in the Hague Central School and then in the Ticonderoga Middle School. He has three children attending the public school system. He is now in the contracting business.

Remember the date - June 15. If you need a ride to the polls, call 543-6633. Remember - voting is a privilege. Let's get out the vote.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

Dr. William Brennan, President of the Ticonderoga Board of Education announced that Dr. Harry Frederick, Superintendent of Schools, has resigned effective June 28, 1988. Dr. Frederick will be assuming the position of Superintendent of Schools for the Hornell City School District in Hornell, NY.

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY CHORALE IN CONCERT

The Champlain Valley Chorale, under the direction of Linda Azer will be giving its spring concert on Sunday, May 22 at 4PM in the United Methodist Church. Come and enjoy.

MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK - MAY 16-21

The following message was received from our Hague Postmaster, Penny Bolton, and is taken from a release by the Postal Service:

"Neat, attractive mail boxes can add to a neighborhood's appearance. But more than a cosmetic effort, a mailbox that is safe and secure means customer's mail is also safe and secure. A good mailbox is designed to protect mail from adverse weather, neat in appearance, conveniently located and safe to use."

LAKE GEORGE APPRECIATION DAY - May 14

Lake George Appreciation Day, an idea conceived by Melissa Vito of Bolton Landing and carried on by all the towns around the lake, was deemed a huge success (at least by this writer). Laura Meade successfully took the ball in Hague and carried it over the goal line.

At 7 AM with the weather cooperating to its fullest, a small band of appreciative Hague residents gathered on the Hague beach, and led by Pastor David Lawrence discussed the many ways the lake had affected their lives. It was truly an inspirational service and in spite of the early hour, I was awake enough to feel the closeness to nature and the awareness of the priceless gift we have here in Hague.

Laura led a group of about 14 on a wildflower walk and presented a slide program on birds to be found in Hague. The picnic drew a few, but those few had a great time with Clifton West's trivia questions.

It was a "typical Lake George Day" - bright, sunny and with a breeze which helped a little to frustrate the black flies. We need to appreciate Lake George more often!...DJH

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An evening program and a daytime bus trip are the next two highlights for the Hague Historical Society members and their friends. On Wednesday, May 25, Dr. Peter Cook and his wife Marjorie will describe Cook family history as it applied to the political, economic and social life of Ticonderoga in the 19th century. On Thursday, June 2, a day-long bus trip will feature visits to three historic homes in the Hudson River area.

First stop will be "Lindenwald", the recently restored home of Martin Van Buren, 8th president of the United States and also, once a governor of the state of New York. Next stop, "Olana", which was the beautiful home of famed artist, Frederick Church and his wife. The house, designed by both Church and his wife, is remarkable for its unusual Persian and Near East architecture and for its breathtaking views of the Hudson River Valley. Then the tour group will enjoy their own picnic box-lunch on the banks of the Hudson at "Clermont." "Clermont" is the charming home of the prominent Livingston family--the family that sponsored and helped finance Robert Fulton's steamship enterprise. The tour will conclude with a tour of the house and of the grounds. Then, the return to Hague.

The cost of the day including bus trip and admission at each historic home is fifteen dollars (\$15) per person.

The tour is limited to thirty. Anyone interested in signing up for this trip should call now to make a reservation. Tel. number in Hague, 543-6176. The date is June 2. Bus leaves Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 7:30 AM.

The Cook Family program with talk and photographs, old diaries and letters and memorabilia of great local interest, is open to members and to guests. Hague Historical Society meets that night at Hague Baptist Church Annex (Rt. 8) Wednesday, May 25. Social hour at 7:30 PM. Program at 8:00 PM.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

Once again the Ticonderoga Festival Guild looks forward to its summer schedule. Two pre-season events head the 1988 season: one, a benefit, an enchanting chamber concert already presented on Sunday, April 17 by the Middlebury Chamber Orchestra and two, the "President's Party" (Festival Guild president Dorothy Henry) to be given on Sunday

afternoon, July 3 hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lawrence at their home "Island Harbor House."

Then, on five Tuesday evenings during July and August a variety of entertainments will be presented at the Ti Festival Tent on the Ti Village Green. On July 12 at 8:00 PM the Vermont Jazz Ensemble will take center stage followed by the traditional Wine and Finger Food Reception. Successive Tuesdays will include Blue Grass (Inc. famed McLain Family Band on July 19), Vintage Brass, Vanaver Caravan (Dance) and Saratoga's superb "Racing City Chorus."

The Guild is always particularly proud of its award-winning ARTS TREK program. This will be the sixth season of free entertainments for children on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM under the yellow and white striped Festival tent. Programs range from the famous Bennington Puppets on July 6 to folk dance; from fantasy ("Sea Girl") on July 13 - and mime theatre to music. ARTS TREK is possible only because of generous member contributions plus grants from the New York State Division for Youth, the Essex County Youth Bureau and the International Paper Company Foundation.

Grants and ticket sales do not cover costs for the evening programs. Membership contributions and ticket subscriptions are also important ingredients in the Festival's well being. In addition, member support boosts morale--reinforces the Board's faith in its aim: to bring a high quality summer series to this area at low cost. (The Ti Festival Guild is an all volunteer organization with only one paid Executive Director.) The Guild is proud each year to list in its program book the names of its supporters.

Season tickets for all five evening performances is \$20. General single admission--\$6.00. Senior Citizens--\$5.00. Students--\$4.00.

For ticket information please call Dorothy Henry in Hague (543-6633) or Executive Director Carolyn Merritt at the Festival Guild office in the Cummins Bldg. (Ti Chamber of Commerce), Montcalm St. Ticonderoga. (585-6716).

The kiss of the sun for pardon
The song of the birds for mirth
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4/29/88

A public hearing for Fenimore variance was held on April 29. At the meeting following, no action was taken since the application was withdrawn.

A request for interpretation of 9.010 (25% addition to existing building) was requested. Postponed to May so that board members can consider.

In Variance #66-88 request by Maggiolo to raise 6 ft. fence to 10 ft. at Lighthouse Point property, on Lakeshore Garage side. Public hearing is set for May 26 at 7 PM.

TOWN BOARD - 6/10/88

Kathy Santaniello asked about the updating of zoning changes and was advised they would receive consideration by next meeting by Supvr. Bolton. Only one bid was received for screened sand. Pat Armstrong's figures were \$6.00 a yd. and \$2.75 a yd. per specifications. Referred to Highway Dept.

Letters and communications included: letter from John Kaufman, Supvr. Landfills, on cooperative recycling between towns. Our town will recycle - papers being our first attempt. Papers should be put in paper bags (do not tie. String gets tangled in machines).

The town of Ghent proved the need for liability insurance, as the result of Supreme Court's decisions against it in two lawsuits. Taxes were increased to help pay judgments. A review of our insurance in competitive bidding resulted in excellent coverage at a saving of \$10,000. Tom Lawson, Warren County lawyer informed the supervisor that we CANNOT grant Fish and Game Club property tax exemption. He also contacted us for re: Clough, Harbour & Assoc. on landfill closure design plan. Hague's cost in this project will be \$28,950.

Resolution #12-88 was a request to county to establish a speed limit on West Hague Rd. & New Hague Rd.

Fish and Game requested availability of town park for Bass Tournament - June 18 & 19, and Craft Fair, August 6 & 7. They plan to sell food those days. Request granted.

The possibility of a town van for use by seniors, etc. has been mentioned and Supvr. Bolton is looking for funding.

An on-site sewage treatment improvement project for Lake George has been proposed by APA.

Sewage is our MOST important concern today.

In other business: Tim Costello resigned as planning board chairman but will remain as a member. Karen Landrae assumes chairmanship.

Thanks to Don Smith and all involved in school cleanup.

Excellent report on town park program which uses senior citizens in collecting launch fees. Last year fees collected to date on honor system at \$5 per - \$249. This year with attendants (senior citizens)\$1,121. Even with fees raised to \$10, you can see honesty works best with a little help. Payroll costs in 4 weekends has been \$239.80. Incidentally, there are openings for a few more part time attendants - male or female. Thank you, Park Commission for suggesting this approach. The board approved the following for commercial use (motels, etc) purchase of 50 tickets (\$7 launch) or 100 tickets for \$600 (\$6 launch).

A letter from David Gaskell, executive director of Division of Equalization and Assessment was received by Michele Gautreau, chairwoman of the Hague Equalization Committee, assuring us that there have been significant steps taken to improve assessment equity in Hague and Ti school taxes. We will keep you informed as we get additional information.

On May 17 an informational meeting will be held at 7PM in the town hall re: Community Centre proposal. The committee would like to see as many residents as possible at this meeting. Try to be there.

A: few items of unfinished business were: it was decided to continue our association with Westel Communications on a per call basis.

Board of Assessment Review still has a vacancy. If you are interested, get application at town hall.

Hague revaluation will be completed in five weeks.

Frank Swinton will do a dog evaluation.

Resolution #13-88 was new business and transferred \$50,000 from unexpended balance general funds account. Board of Supervisors of Warren county passed about 75 resolutions - Supvr. Bolton considered worth mentioning (for our area) 1. Request to state for extension of time limit for landfill closures... 2. To reduce coyote population in the Adirondacks.

Weatherization grant application of 50% funding for use at town shed or hall will be made.

Terrace Rd. Assoc. will be notified of what needs to be done by that group for the winter maintenance of Terrace Rd.

Again junk cars were discussed.

PLANNING BOARD

The May 5, 1988 Hague Planning Board meeting began with 2 public hearings:

*1. The Ambra 2-lot subdivision which required a variance for the creation of a 50' lake access lot for the use of a single family residence located on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N. No building may be constructed on the 50' access lot. The 2nd lot has 150' of lake shore, plus land on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N. Each newly created lot meets the required minimum lot size for its zoning district. Each lot is restricted to one principal building. This subdivision has been approved by the APA, the ZBA and the Planning Board, pending receipt of the completed survey working showing the final lot lines of the two new lots on the surveyor's mylar.

*2. The Jacques Thibeault minor 4-lot subdivision located north and south of Rt. 8. A decision was postponed until the June 2 meeting since additional information is required.

Donna Wardlaw, Esquire, and Robert F. Bristol, Principal of Saratoga Associates, representing Twin Peaks Associates, Inc., reviewed the current status of the proposed major subdivision named, "The Sugar Bush at Snug Harbour." Property proposed for this subdivision includes lands of Frank E. Carney, John K. Carney, Sr. and Dennis & Pamela Hens and is located at the foot of Tongue Mt., east and west of NYS Rt. 9N at Sabbath Day Point. Mr. Bristol said that the property on the east side of 9N to be used for this proposed development containing 2.7 acres and having 10 townhouses, a community bath house, parking spaces for 70 cars and dock spaces for 60+ homes proposed for the west side of 9N, would utilize a wastewater treatment facility to be constructed on the site of the existing burrow pit, presently being used for the excavation of sand and gravel on the west side of 9N. The lakeside townhouses would have zero lot line with the remaining lakeside land in common ownership of a Homeowners' Association.

The Snug Harbour proposed project is a Class A & Class B Regional Project and therefore, is subject to review by the Adirondack Park Agency, The Hague Planning Board and other agencies that have jurisdiction to issue required permits. As of this May meeting the applicants' application has been deemed incomplete by the APA, according to Chairman Costello.

The Fenimore application for a variance for a Travel Trailer Park, proposed for land bound by Mt. View Rd & Rt. 8 was withdrawn, since the park is to

be limited to 10 sites which would not require a variance.

The application of George Maggiolo for a variance to erect a 10' high fence along the north line of his property known as "Light House Point" (the former Dock 'n Dine property) received no recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals since the application was deemed incomplete.

LONG RANGE BASIN PLANNING

"We have three major concerns for the Lake George Basin - water quality, aesthetics, and significant natural resources." So stated Greg Hill, APA's Lake George Basin Planning Coordinator at a presentation made to the Hague Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals members recently. He and John Banta, Director of Planning for APA were in Hague to present recommendations by the consulting firm of Rogers, Golden & Halpern, for the long range planning for the Lake George Basin.

We have mentioned before the intermunicipal agreement entered into by Hague, Horicon, Lake George, Bolton Landing, Queensbury and Lake George Village, the Lake George Park Commission, APA, and Warren County Office of Planning and Community Development, to work on the needs for the future of L.G. Park as developed in the Task Force report. Banta said "Complicated technical advice from the firm on significant natural resources and soil sensitivity policies for storm water management and on-site septic system inspection policies have been portrayed on maps prepared to show by codes the factors of these categories. Each town will have its own set of maps."

All significant ecological resources (wetlands, endangered wildlife & plants, ancient timber stands, etc) are recommended for consideration. Supv. Bolton said "the next hot spot for development is Hague and our boards should be prepared."

A meeting will be held on June 1 in Lake George for final presentation & public input.

Copies of the Rogers, Golden, Halpern report may be picked up at Hague Town Hall by any interested party.

BORN: to "Snip" - triplets!!! Names are "Bo", "Jangles" and "Kiddo". "Snip" belongs to Kelly Yaw, daughter of Town Justice & Mrs. Kenneth Yaw, West Hague Rd. The birth of lamb triplets is a very rare event. Without benefit of doctor or hospital, Kelly and her mother, acting as midwives, assisted "Snip" in the birth.

WILLY C'S APRIL/MAY WEATHER NOTES

April, in some ways, was more like one expects in March. It was breezier than March, with the highest velocity at 43 1/2 MPH recorded on April 11. The high temperature for the month was 69 on the 26th. The low, lakeside, on the 16th was 29^o, 22^o mountaintop the same day. Our mountaintop observatory rejoiced in another two inches of snow on the 15th. Unfortunately at lakeside we could not share in this celebration. We had a total of 2.96" of rain for the month and a gain of one hour and twenty four minutes of daylight. It seemed like there were more cloudy days than sunny ones, yet some sun managed an appearance, at some point, on at least 25 days in the month. Temperatures also ranged in the 40's and 50's for 20 days out of the month. The most interesting aspect of April to this chronicler was the sighting, in these parts, of relatively rare birds and animals.

As you may possibly have guessed, April was not one of those memorable months, but good friends, do not despair, because now we are well into May and spring has arrived in all of its glory. True, the early days continued windy, but there have been more full sunny days, the temperatures have broken into the 70's on five days out of eleven so far, with a reading of 77 1/2 on the 5th. The water temperature at 9:15 AM May 11 was 42^o, the air temperature 58^o. Mother's Day weekend, the 7th and 8th, was spectacular. One could watch, with great joy, spring bursting forth. The Shadblow blossomed out before one's eyes, leaf buds along the shoreline unfurled unveiling those wonderful shades of green that only spring can bring. These colors are now marching up the mountainsides as the warm weather continues. What a sight!! As are all the seasons here at Lake George, spring is very special. Make certain that you take the time to enjoy it. But let us not become too complacent with all this euphoria, there is a frost warning out for tomorrow morning (May 12). And that's the weather here at Lake George.

AMERICAN LEGION

Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will again this year conduct Memorial Day services in honor of our deceased veterans. The event this year will take place on the traditional Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 10:00 AM at May Memorial Cemetery, immediately followed by a second brief observance at Hague Cemetery. The public is invited and urged to attend these tributes to our honored dead.

This is an appropriate time of year for a brief word regarding American flag etiquette. Disposal of soiled, tattered, or badly faded flags should be by burning only, and anyone who has such a flag is urged to turn it in to any local Legion member, as the post will conduct a flag burning ceremony during the summer.

Replacement American flags of all sizes are available from Post 1538.

Next regular meeting of Hague Post will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, June 1 at 8:00 PM, conducted by newly elected Commander Kenneth Gibbs. Members and guests of the post will gather at 4:00 PM on Memorial Day to enjoy the first steak roast of the season.

COMMUNITY CENTER

On Tuesday, May 17 at 7 PM an informational meeting on the planned community centre will be held. All residents are urged to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

On May 11 the Senior Citizens took a trip to the Chapman and the Hyde Museums, Glens Falls, with a lovely lunch at the Queensbury Hotel adding to the pleasantries. Ethel Andrus had planned the trip and we must say "thanks". Our next meeting is on May 24 and we will be meeting at the Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30 AM for a trip to the Bolton meal site. We will be back as usual at the town hall for the regular monthly meeting at 1:30 PM.

SUMMER SAFETY - FOOD, BOAT, AUTO

The Consumer Homemaking Program through BOCES Continuing Education invites you to a free summer safety program at the Town Hall on May 26th at 1:45 PM

FLORIST SERVICES

For those who have in the past ordered flowers through Grimes in Ticonderoga, we would like to advise you that Grimes has closed their florist business (gift shop still open). The Country Florist on Main St. in Crown Point is now the FTD florist for this area. Owned by Francine Burke, you may call 597-3710 for service. Dutchle's Floral and Garden Center, on Middle Road in Ticonderoga is the Tele Floral florist for this area. Owned by Christine Ross, the phone number is 585-6550. Both florists assured me that they make deliveries in Hague.

WE GET LETTERS

And we really enjoy and appreciate them. This month we got two letters regarding our lead story in the April issue regarding Lake George Appreciation Day, which incidently was written by our staff correspondent, Billie DeGraff.

"Your lead article (April issue) regarding Lake George Appreciation Day made me want to drop everything and head north to spend that weekend in Hague. You've no idea what a "pull" Lake George exerts on those who love it but can't be there often...."I know the people out there (Texas) think Lake Texoma is great - but then, of course, they've never been to Lake George!...Best regards, Jim Ferguson. (Jim has spent many summers with his family at Indian Kettles).

The second letter comes from Roderick L. Geer, a resident of Forest Bay and Glenview, IL:

"I don't know who authored the April 1988 piece entitled, 'Lake George Appreciation Day', but there was a touch of the poet - particularly in the second paragraph. It was beautifully written.

"You ask: 'Are you interested in this bit of history?' Please put this regular reader down in the affirmative. It is both fun and informative.

"In fact, I've copied both of the above items and sent them on to our children in various cities, hopefully keeping their thoughts closer to our little place in Forest Bay.

"You do an outstanding job with this publication and I appreciate it very much."

Ed: The Hague Chronicle staff thanks you both for your sentiments. We ALL truly appreciate Lake George.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

AMBULANCE SQUAD - April:

Calls - 7; Man hours - 66; Miles - 326

The Emergency Squad is grateful to those who present donations to the Squad in memory of deceased friends and loved ones. Donations recently received by the Squad in memory of Mr. E. Hamilton Crabbs, will be applied toward the purchase of a Demand Resuscitator Valve. This particular piece of equipment will be of great value in assisting squad personnel in emergency situations.

A course will be offered soon for all Squad personnel who are due for CPR recertification.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were no fire calls for April

May 21, 1988 (Saturday) 12:30 - Spring clean-up

May 23, 1988 - 8:00 PM there will be a chiefs' meeting.

May 27, 1988 (Friday) - 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Drill on how to use foam. Location to be announced.

A county antenna was placed on Gore Mtn. and will be operational in July. This antenna will increase and improve reception in the area.

The Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. is pleased to announce the success of its grant request to the Glens Falls Foundation. The grant amounted to \$5,000.00 and will be put in the New Truck Fund.

Passersby will be able to watch the progress of the fund drive as we have placed a "thermometer" type sign at the intersection of 9N and Rt 8. We now have a total of \$70,000 and are looking forward to the summer months when we will start "Phase Two" of the campaign. Many events are planned, not the least of which will be the raffling of a 1929 Mercedes Replicar. This vehicle is the very generous donation of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Sarjeant who have been long time supporters of the HVFD.

It is hoped that the car will not only bring us a long way to our goal but will inspire those who as yet have not joined with their neighbors in supporting the Fire Dept.

It must be reiterated that a small group of dedicated citizens voluntarily supply the needs of fire protection, ambulance and emergency service and fire police duties. Example: the fire police directed traffic for 3 1/2 hrs. on 9N during the violent wind and rain storm May 13, coping with downed wires under very hazardous conditions.

We do not expect (indeed, it is impossible because of insurance and other technical issues) all to aid us in actual emergencies. However, we do expect all to help in the best way they can.

"BE SELFISH, DONATE TIME AND FUNDS GENEROUSLY."

There is a gent in Town,
whose age I will not mention.
He's the one who abounds
with many answers and these questions.
He deserves plenty of praise
and a lot of recognition,
but we all think of him
as our Town Historian. ..dmf & lm 5/11/88

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Renee Christine, to Julie (Van Patten) and Mike O'Toole, East Lyme, CT on March 21. Proud grandparents are Martha and Grant Van Patten, Silver Bay and Saratoga Springs.

MARRIED - Raymond Laundree, Hague, to Mary Michalak, Ticonderoga on April 16 at St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga. A reception was held at the Laundree home following the ceremony.

MARRIED - Mrs. Florence Bohanan and the Rev. Ray Kelley, residents of Penney Retirement Community, Penney Farms, FL., on April 8, in the Morningside U.C.C. sanctuary in Orange Park, FL. Mrs. Kelley was the wife of the late Rev. Clifford Bohanan, former pastor of the Hague Baptist Church.

MARRIED - Peter Van Patten, son of Martha and Grant Van Patten, Silver Bay and Saratoga Springs, to Sonnet Allen, Dayton, Ohio on April 9 in Grand Rapids, MI, where Peter and Sonnet are both employed.

DIED - Owen Balcom, 88, a native of Hague, in Riviera Beach, FL. He is survived by his wife and five children and a sister, Florence Smith, Hague.

DIED - Mrs. Malcolm A. Grimes (Loella Wickes) on April 11, 1988 in Ocala, FL. Mrs. Grimes was a resident of Hague, having operated the By-Water Cabins and Restaurant for many years. She is survived by her son Malcolm Jr., daughter Marion, two brothers and a sister.

DIED - Robert O. Larter, 53, in Dunstable, MA on April 12. Bob spent many summers at his family's home at Watch Point, Silver Bay. He is survived by his mother, Margaret, a brother and a sister.

DIED - E. Hamilton Crabbs, 77, Lakeshore Drive, Hague, on April 28, 1988. He was a summer resident of Hague since childhood and a year-round resident since retiring. Mr. Crabbs was a member of the original Hague Planning and Zoning Board. He is survived by his wife, Bertha, three sons a brother and a sister and six grandchildren.

SUZANNE FERGUSON, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James K. Ferguson, Indian Kettles and Bethesda, MD, graduated on May 15 from Austin College, Sherman, TX with a degree in Business Administration.

THOMAS G. PITTMAN, son of Mr. & Mrs. William D. Pittman, Arcady Bay Estates and Suffern, NY, graduated from the State University of NY College at Oswego on May 14, with a degree in Industrial Technology. While attending Oswego he received Dean's List Honors.

CAROLYN DYKSTRA and **TIEAH GAUTREAU** recently won honors in The Adirondack Young Authors' Competition. Carolyn, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dykstra and Tieah, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gautreau, are both members of the accelerated English class for eighth graders in the Ticonderoga Middle School. Tieah won second honors in prose for her story and Carolyn won second honors in the poetry contest. Our congratulations to both of these outstanding students. Students of this Ticonderoga class won four of the eight top honors in the competition.

DAN OLCOTT, assessor for the town of Hague successfully completed an Assessment Administration course, March 21-25, 1988 at the Warren County Municipal Center. This course is one of four courses required by NYS Div. of Equalization and Assessment. Dan scored a 92 percentile.

TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students from Hague have been listed on the Fifth Marking Period Honor Roll:

First Honors: JODI FRASIER, JASON PLASS, KARA REYNOLDS, AMBER STULL. Second Honors: PETER BELDEN, DANIEL DORSETT, THOMAS DORSETT, CHRISTOPHER KUZIANIK, AIMEE LAPANN, KYLE MAY. Congratulations!!!

HELP WANTED - OR GIVEN

This is the time of year that The Hague Chronicle publishes a "Help Wanted" column. If you are in need of summer help, or if you want a job this summer, please write to us before June 5th and we will publish your request in the June issue. Be sure to list the job(s) you want done, or the type of work you are looking for. This is a service of The Hague Chronicle, for which there is no charge.

REQUEST FOR POST CARDS

Clifton West, town historian is looking for early postcards of Hague for his files. He is planning to put together a photo album of the cards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY/JUNE

May

- 17 Board of Assessment Review - 4 - 8PM-Town Hall
- 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11AM-Church of Cross
- 17 Fish & Game Club - 7:30 PM
- 17 Community Center Inform. Meeting-7:30PM (p5)
- 17 Board of Education - 7:30 - THS
- 19 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 19 Summer Stargazer's Show-THS Planetarium-7:30
- 22 Champlain Valley Chorale concert - 4PM United Methodist Church, Ticonderoga
- 23 Community Centre Committee meeting - 7:00 PM
- 24 Senior Citizens Club-lunch & meeting (see p 5)
- 26 Summer Safety program-1:45PM-Town Hall (p5)
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY (town offices closed)
- 30 American Legion ceremonies (see p5)

- 1 American Legion - 8:00 PM (p5)
- 2 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 2 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 6 Fire Dept meeting - 7:30 PM
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 14 Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 14 School District annual meeting - 7:30 PM
- 15 Vote on school budget and for school board members - 1 - 8PM in high school
- 16 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 18 Firemen's Steak Roast
- 17-19 BASS TOURNAMENT
- 19 Father's Day
- 22 Hague Hist. Soc. - Dorothy Goodfellow, speaker
Veterans Administration representative is in town hall each Thursday at 11:30 AM.

MY FLAG

I found a star upon the ground--
Some tattered stripes were scattered 'round--
My eyes climbed up the tall straight pole
And saw more remnants of my soul.

Last year that flag was flying high
And pride was reaching to the sky;
At night its folds were gently curled
'Til morning's colors came unfurled

Why was it tended, then untended?
In a moment, glory ended?
What love was suddenly turned off
And fell away from peak to trough?

It's time we take a deeper look
Into our nation's golden book
And understand and give applause
To those broad stripes and brilliant stars.
...Harry deBuys 5/4/83

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