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KATHI HUDAK - A PROFILE

Among those graduating from Skidmore College at Saratoga this May and receiving special honors was a young woman from Hague, Kathi Hudak, daughter of Beverly and Richard Hudak. Kathi's college honors include "distinction in all course work taken at Skidmore"; departmental honors in Biology and in Music which were her double majors; election to the Periclean Society for juniors and seniors which includes recognition of an outstanding senior project; election to Phi Beta Kappa which means top grades in all undergraduate work; and the Herman Joseph Muller Prize -- given by his daughter, Rigo, Skidmore class of '39 to the outstanding senior major in music.

Now Kathi plans to pursue a Master's degree at Alfred University. There she hopes to continue a serious interest in student counseling -- high school and college levels-- a field that takes in various aspects of student development and potential. As part of this program she has been chosen to work as a Resident Director of an Alfred University Residence Hall.

In terms of her extra curricula activities, Kathi in her last two years was director of "The Accents", a female singing group (out of the Skidmore Women's Chorus) that entertained with a mix of song, contemporary and traditional. Many of us in Hague think of Kathi in terms of music, particularly as Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls" at Ticonderoga High School or as Cousin Hebe in "Pinafore" and other EMP summer productions at Silver Bay. In every instance, a full soprano, words well enunciated, gave great pleasure to her audiences.

Kathi speaks highly of her early years at Hague Elementary School and Ticonderoga High, where, she realized, there was opportunity to learn more, not only in her chosen field--science and music--but in all subjects beyond what Hague could offer then. Kathi also attributes inspiration to her family and to her teachers as early as 7th, 8th and 9th grades in encouraging her to put study ahead of lazy or unimportant pursuits. She recognized early that "learning" in and of itself was a satisfying way in which to spend time, apart from its extra dimension of unlocking career opportunities. Kathi relies too on a firm underpinning in religious faith, her interest in the Episcopal Church in Ticonderoga, where among others she appreciated the influence of the late Reverend Kermit Castellanos. Kathi was active in the Episcopal Church organization on Skidmore campus, went several times as a delegate to the National Student Episcopal Gathering. Recently she attended a conference aimed at organizing a New York State Episcopal Student's Congress.

On the Fourth of July weekend Kathi will take part in the Statue of Liberty celebration. She will be singing in the large chorus on July 6, the closing ceremony. Several patriotic ballads, including "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful", "gospel song" and a dramatic song and story presentation with solo by Cecily Tyson and Charlton Heston are planned. This is a program which we can all see on TV.

Meanwhile, before Kathi takes off for that gala event and before she leaves for studies at Alfred, friends can greet her at her summer job at the Silver Bay General Store, congratulate her on her four fine years at Skidmore and wish her well in the "master's" program at Alfred...BDG



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY, JUNE 16 - 6:30 PM in TOWN HALL
INFORMATIONAL HEARING - TO OBTAIN INPUT
FROM CITIZENS OF HAGUE ON THE PURCHASE OF
THE BEACHSIDE BY THE TOWN FOR THE AMOUNT
OF \$300,000.

TUESDAY, JULY 1 - SECOND HEARING

MONDAY, JULY 7 - 1 - 8 PM - TOWN HALL
VOTE BY REGISTERED VOTERS ON ABOVE SUBJECT



TIS THE SEASON

Last call for summer help!! The following have asked to be listed:

Dale Barber (mature young man) would like odd jobs. Has good recommendations. Call 585-2507.

Pamela Clifton, 18, high school graduate 1986 would like a full time summer job. Telephone is 543-6501.

Jennifer Henry, 14 1/2, would like to babysit parttime. Available days and evenings. Experienced. Telephone 543-6633.

Kelly Marcotte, 14, would like to babysit. Kelly has taken several courses and has experience. Telephone 585-6110 (New Hague Road)

VIEWPOINT

May 28, 1986

After reading the May Chronicle I felt compelled to write about two issues.

Yes, we do need resident police protection year round. It would be a benefit to all. If it protects one person's property it would be worth the cost.

The thought of buying the Beachside Motel at a cost of \$300,000+ and that's a big PLUS. The property would be taken off the tax rolls. We would be giving away a lot.

Why aren't they thinking about spending some of that money on the school property which the town owns. \$300,000 would go a long way to build and fix up that area. And improve an eyesore.

....Gus Getta

In regard to the buying of the Beachside property for the purpose of town offices, wouldn't it be far better to erect a building on the property that the town already owns and at the same time build a building that would house the fire truck and ambulance. Let's do something to the school property and forget about spending three hundred thousand dollars.

Don't forget folks, nothing has been said on how much it would cost to renovate the building in order to have it used for offices.

I heartily agree that it would be nice to own, in the fact that the Park and Beach are so close, but ask yourself, do we really need it at that price? Think about it voters before it is time to make a decision, and let's not buy a pig in a poke.

... Aaron Middleton

The Hague Chronicle welcomes comments from its readers.

The people of Hague will have a chance to express their opinions at the hearings and at the polls at the times listed on page 1...dh

TROOPER BOAT ON LAKE GEORGE

After a three-year absence, the New York State Troopers Marine Patrol will once again navigate the waters of Lake George.

The new one-man marine patrol will enforce navigation law with a special focus on alcohol-related violations. The BWI (Boating While Intoxicated) law has been enacted in New York State recently. Although it has always been illegal to drive drunk on the roads, it was never enforced on water.

The boat, named "Stoddard's View" in honor of Seneca Ray Stoddard, the well-known conservationist, map maker, guidebook author and photographer will be used on weekend-only patrols until June 21, when the schedule calls for eight-hour days, seven days a week through Labor Day...dh

HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRES: None

1 standby

33 man hours

AMBULANCE: 157 miles

40 1/2 man hours

5 runs

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE

JULY 17, 18, 19 - 9:30 AM - 2:00PM at Firehouse. This sale will benefit new equipment. Items may be left at the Firehouse on July 14, 15, 16 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon. If you need items picked up you may call Ida May at 543-6029.

FIREMEN'S STEAK ROAST

June 21 - behind Beachside/Cave Restaurant. Serving will begin at 5:00 PM

MENU: NY strip steak; baked potato, baked beans; tossed salad and rolls.

Clams and beverages are also available.

\$4.00 - children; \$8.00 - adults

Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy our steak roast and also our live entertainment...J.Stormer

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

A special town board meeting was held on Tuesday, May 27 to approve the transfer of Classic Cable franchise to Cablevision. Chuck Hemelrick, representing the cable company, explained background and the future procedures with the new company. Cablevision must honor all existing town agreements. Ticonderoga will still be our master service area and as noted last month, paperwork is in progress for line extension into Forest Bay and West Hague Rd.

Resolution 10 passed to renew franchise agreement with Classic Cable. Renewed franchise for 11 years.

Resolution 11 transferred franchise agreement with Classic Cable to Cablevision with all state laws and regulations covered.

Both passed unanimously.

There were three applications for holding tanks made to the board. Peter Voll, property adjacent to park beach and Locust Inn; Edith Kennedy of Friend's Point; and Art Steitz, Rt. 8. The first two were in question as to proper procedure and the board will get advice from Dan Kane, Warren County Planning Board Asst. Director, before making a final decision. Mr. Steitz received unanimous approval since he had followed normal procedures before coming to the town board, who were acting as Board of Health.

Other business included a change in date for the first public hearing on the purchase of Beachside property. It will be held on Monday, June 16, instead of Tuesday, June 17, as originally scheduled. The second public hearing will be on July 1 and the final vote on July 7. Both hearings will be held in the town hall at 6:30 PM.

A copy of a letter was read by Laura Meade, president of the High Peaks Audubon taking exception with the Pharoah Lake study done for Horicon on requested change from APA designation from Wilderness to Wild Forest.

Aggie Watts requested use of the town park for an aerobics class at 6 a.m. After discussion it was determined we would stay within the hours already listed in our regulations - 8 AM to 11 PM. Request was denied....GL

TOWN BOARD MEETING - June 10, 1986

Prior to the opening of the town board's monthly meeting, Quentin Kestner, Kestner Engineering, Troy, NY, made a presentation concerning our tie-in with the Ticonderoga Sewage System or possible alternatives. Mr. Kestner's firm had designed and built the Ti system and is in a position to know their capacity. After giving a short history of his company he suggested a 3 step procedure for Hague. (1) Plan; (2) Design; (3) Construction.

Federal grant money amounts to about 90 cents on the dollar and proper steps must be followed in the quest for these dollars. As it takes 4 to 6 years to complete a

project Supv. Bolton wanted to get a jump on what he feels will eventually be state mandated. Competition for the grants is great and a good case must be made by the town to be in the running for these funds.

With these factors in mind the board decided to have a meeting in Albany with ENCON to explore all the possibilities for getting a head start with this project. Mr. Kestner will set up this meeting. He said the cost of a preliminary Hague Water System Study would cost from 7 to 10 thousand dollars.

Privilege of the floor gave Art Belden the opportunity to suggest opening the landfill 7 days a week from May 1 to Columbus Day. According to Dan Belden, Highway Supv. we do not have the manpower. Presently the landfill is open 6 days a week (closed Thursdays). Beginning June 25 and continuing through Sept. 9 the landfill will be open 7 days a week from 9 AM to 5 PM

Again, a reminder that June 16 at 6:30 the first public hearing will be held on purchase of Beachside property. Second hearing, July 1 and the vote on July 7. Voters must be registered in Hague and at least 30 days in the community.

Dan Belden will check on the procedure for posting a 25 mile per hr. speed limit on Sabbath Day Point Road.

Two park attendants and two lifeguards have been hired for the summer at Hague Beach.

Supv. Bolton reiterated his statement that the holding tank variance provision (APA approved) allows the town board to make the decision of yes or no while acting as a Board of Health. Planning or Zoning Board not involved.

In new business Supv. Bolton said a 90-day extension to the present moratorium is necessary to give the revision time to consolidate changes made for presentation to APA. Resolution passed to hold a public hearing on Friday, June 27 at 6:30 AM. Present moratorium ends June 29.

A county architect has been hired to plan park improvements.

Decision on HUD grant within a week.

We are informed by committee reports that the milfoil problem is in hands of APA and ENCON but that Warren County is keeping its options open. New agency for the Lake George Park Comm. to be announced soon. Bob Patchett felt that including lakeside towns (like ours) in decision making on who committee members serving would be is an important step. Bolton agreed but is not sure that will be the case.

Truck bids not accepted. Too high....GL

Anybody can be a father - it takes somebody special to be a daddy.

PLANNING BOARD - 6/5/86

Public hearing on Harter 3-lot subdivision .
Approved in regular meeting.

Application for conversion of carport into a
bedroom and living room plus a two-car garage on
Stockholm property. Friends Point approval needed.

NLG Yacht Club representatives Bill Cullen and Bob
Wotton gave a presentation on their plans for enlarging
deck and landscaping. Deck needs permit.

Yiscardis as owners of Locust Inn property
declared a hardship not to be able to change original
proposal. Bob Katzman, as agent represented them.
Public hearing July 3 at 7 PM. ...ACDH

HAGUE FORMS A DUCKS UNLIMITED CHAPTER

Last week a small group of local waterfowlers and
conservationists in the Hague area organized a new
Ducks Unlimited Chapter. Ducks Unlimited is a
private, non-profit organization dedicated to the
development, protection and enhancement of wetlands
which are essential habitats for waterfowl and other
wildlife species. The purpose of the Hague chapter will
be to organize a fund raising dinner. Revenues gained
will be directed through D.U. and sent to Canada where
more than 70 percent of North American waterfowl
are produced annually. In addition, N.Y. will receive in
1986 about \$60,000 from the fund raising activities
of the volunteers.

The chairman for this chapter is David Steitz.
Several other local citizens have volunteered to assist
in coordinating the fund raising effort, including
William Glenn, Evert Lindquist, Arthur Steitz, Leo
Ross, Robert Bryant, Bruce Robinson and Richard
Bolton. Mr. Steitz pointed out that this chapter will
join the other 3,600 chapters nationally to help
promote the D.U. programs, and said he felt certain
that the community would support its efforts. Anyone
interested in joining with the group should call Mr.
Steitz at 543-6330 or contact any of the above.

Attending the organizational meeting was D.U.'s
regional director for Northern New York, Gary Will.
Mr. Will stated that D.U. is the largest wildlife
conservation organization in the world in terms of
devoting money towards the betterment of wildlife. He
noted that approximately \$47 million was raised in
1985 by the D.U. chapters and concluded by saying that
he was confident the Hague chapter will make a
significant contribution to the D.U. organization due to
their interest in waterfowling and migratory
birds....RB

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

Ti Festival Guild will present five shows during
its evening series, beginning on Tuesday, July 15
with a performance by the Annapolis Brass Quintet,
America's first full-time performing brass
ensemble. Their repertoire ranges from baroque to
jazz. This performance will be followed by a
reception for all those attending.

On Wednesday, July 23 Rosalind Newman and
Dancers, one of America's foremost dance companies
now appearing in London, England will present a
program and on Tuesday July 29 the National
Savoyards will sing "The Best of Gilbert and
Sullivan." Two more concerts are scheduled for
August. They will be reported in the next issue.

ARTS TREK IV program for younger audiences
will present six weekly shows, beginning
Wednesday, July 9. Arts Trek IV presentations are
designed not only to entertain but to also inform
children about many of the performing arts.

ALL ARTS TREK IV PERFORMANCES ARE FREE and
will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesdays, beginning
July 9 featuring the return of Marshall Izen. He
will present "The Sorcerer's Apprentice and Other
Magical Tales." On July 16 the Annapolis Brass
Quintet will present a workshop for the children,
followed by Rosalind Newman and Dancers workshop
on July 23. "The Fabulous Dream of Andrew H.
Lupone," a play with a moral on July 30; "Clown
Conspiracy," a blend of European circus clowns and
pantomime on Aug. 6 and "America, Yes!", a
prizewinning musical with a special segment on the
Statue of Liberty to bring the curtain down for the
season on August 13.

All performances are under the tent on the village
green in Ticonderoga. Your support of these
performances will assure the continuation of good
performing arts for our area....dh

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

Hague Septic Service, formerly owned by Sam
Frasier has a new owner - Daniel D. Belden,
Lakeshore Drive, Hague, NY Phone 543-6504.

Any or all septic work from digging to pumping,
including repairs. Open year round.

The most wonderful thing about Grandpa's house is
Grandpa.

LAKE GEORGE...OURS TO PRESERVE

The readers of The Hague Chronicle have been aware of the milfoil problem in Lake George since our first article on the subject appeared last November. In recent months we have asked you to write the Governor and other elected officials to urge immediate action to control the spread of this noxious weed. Your response to this request was magnificent! I only wish that I could report that the efforts to get State Agencies into action was also magnificent.

Following the application of Warren County for a permit to use the herbicide Sonar (fluoridone) in the waters of Lake George to control Eurasian Milfoil, the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Adirondack Park Agency drew up a memorandum of understanding to conduct an expeditious review of any methods of control or eradication of milfoil. According to APA Lake George is a "submerged wetland" or "deep water marsh" and is therefore under the APA's jurisdiction.

On May 29 a public hearing was held at the request of DEC & APA to solicit comments from the public for or against Warren County's application. DEC employee, Robert S. Drew, was the administrative law judge presiding at the hearing. Marilyn DuBois, head of DEC's Bureau of Pesticide Management recommended that the commission deny the permit and Bob Glennon, legal counsel for APA said, "APA has no position at this time." Approximately two thirds of those present at the afternoon and evening sessions made comments in support of the use of Sonar. An issues conference was scheduled for the following morning to determine if more testimony was needed. Agencies requesting an adjudicatory hearing included DEC, APA, the Dept. of Health and The Adirondack Council. In all, 7 issues were to be covered at the hearings scheduled to begin on June 9. On June 6, Warren County withdrew its application to use Sonar because the APA and DEC were forcing the County into an adversarial role rather than the County, APA and DEC working together to fight a common environmental enemy. The County, in effect, said that since the State owns the bottom of the lake and DEC and APA claim jurisdiction over the water, the state is responsible for the prevention of the spread of Milfoil in Lake George.

The saddest part of this whole story is that those who are the most concerned about the future of Lake George found themselves in this adversarial position with the State Agencies that are responsible for protecting the environment. When the first red flag went up last fall the LGA (with 2 1/2 paid employees, numerous volunteers) began to research methods of control or possible eradication of Milfoil. Mechanical harvesting, bottom screening, dredging, biological controls and chemical controls were all investigated; after very careful consideration it was concluded that Sonar would be the most effective treatment to use in Lake George due to the fact that the areas of infestation were relatively small...in the spring of 1986.

Seven additional areas of infestation have been discovered this spring

The State now has the ball in its court and the future of Lake George is in the hands of the State. The use of Sonar was not approved or disapproved. The permit application was withdrawn since the review process would carry well past the optimum treatment dates. The State has offered no solution for the eradication of Milfoil.

Readers - please, once again write and ask our officials the following questions:

Governor Cuomo, DEC Commissioner Henry G. Williams and Executive Director Thomas A. Ulasewicz...

LAKE GEORGE...OURS TO PRESERVE...Will you????

How?...When?...

Alison Craig

WHO'S IN CHARGE OF LAKE GEORGE?

The recent and on going rhubarb over Milfoil strongly points to the need for a jurisdictional authority concerned with the entire Lake George Basin.

At a Legislative Public Hearing on May 23, Assemblyman Maurice D. Hinchey asked the question, "Who has the responsibility for the ecosystem of the entire basin?" The answer was, "Nobody."

Bill Hennessy, newly appointed chairman of the Lake George Park Commission, said at the hearing that presently the Park Commission has no telephone, no office, no budget. He wants the legislature to provide the LGPC with the authority to help the local and State Agencies to protect the lake. "There must be a focus that is responsive and accountable to the public...In return we promise you, Mr. Chairman, we will save Lake George," Mr. Hennessy concluded.

When a problem concerning the basin is brought to the attention of the State Agencies that are presently responsible for the basin, they are slow to react. We frequently hear that the reason for this lack of action is due to the fact that they are underfunded and understaffed. If Lake George is to be protected, we need an agency that is capable of action; by expanding the LGPC we can effectively have an enforcement body that can act. Those who live and work in the basin have the most to lose if Lake George continues to deteriorate. The fast action of local and county officials to the Lake George Association's reports on the discovery of Milfoil in Lake George shows the local concern for the lake. Peter Van Dyck, president of the LGA recently stated "...the LGA is advocating legislation to restructure the existing LGPC as an independent executive agency. This would enable a comprehensive planning of Lake George Park use, coordinating plans with smaller local municipal units in order to strengthen regulatory protection of the Lake George basin..." We can't continue with a "Nobody." We need an agency that can act!

Milfoil is potentially a BIG problem, but antiquated septic systems is an even bigger problem; while people debate the issues facing Lake George, the "GREEN SLIME IS BIDDING ITS TIME." (Charlie Adamson)...Alison Craig

LAKE GEORGE SUMMER MUSIC CLINIC

We are proud to announce that the Lake George Summer Music Clinic, offered by Chris and Vanetta Porth, is now open, and is located in the Hague Baptist Church annex. To refresh your memory, the clinic's purposes are: 1) to provide summer music lessons for individuals; and 2) to involve the community in a variety of musical activities.

Music lessons will be offered during the morning and afternoon hours. Thirty minute lessons can be scheduled for the following intervals: twice a week, once a week, or once every other week. Fees: school age students - \$5 per lesson; adults - \$10 per lesson.

The clinic will also sponsor community ensembles, if sufficient interest is expressed. The ensembles offered will be: adult choir, youth choir, childrens' choir, adult orchestra/band, and youth orchestra/band. These ensembles will be scheduled in the evenings and will be free of charge. Donations will accepted to help defray the cost of shipping music.

If you are interested in participating in any of the music clinic/s activities, please contact Chris or Vanetta by the July 4th weekend. This will enable us to determine which ensembles will be feasible, and when they will meet.

Remember, this clinic is for YOU! Regardless of ability, you are welcome to join us!

To register, please phone 543-6629 between 7 and 9 PM, or write the Porths via General Delivery, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Chris will handle the registration for voice and guitar lessons and all choirs. Vanetta will be in charge of all instrumental lessons and instrumental ensembles. We look forward to hearing from you!

WILLY C'S WEATHER NOTES

Well, we hadn't had much rain in May when we went to press last month, but we certainly made up for it right after that. The eight days between May 16 and May 23 produced seven days of rain for 3.45 inches. If you were vacationing during those days it was the pits. Most people weren't. Actually there were some magnificent cloud formations and ethereal scenes, but I doubt that vacationers would have seen it in quite the same light - especially from a tent. Total rainfall for May, 3.6 inches. Highest temperature 85 degree F on the 29th, lowest 30 degrees on the 4th. It did hit 36 degrees on the 31st. Top wind gust 33 1/2 MPH May 3. Gained one hour and five min. of daylight during May for a total of six hours and 30 minutes so far this year.

June has been uneventful so far. Hit 85 degrees on the 8th, a low of 39 degrees on the 3d. Some deep protected valleys had frost. Water temperature June 10 at 9:40 AM, 60 degrees, air temp. 65 degrees.

Our feathered friends are all in residence and hatching young, both land variety and waterfowl. Remember don't feed the ducks! Black flies have not

been a real problem this spring. Mosquitoes more plentiful. We are now approaching the longest days of the year this month. By month's end days will be getting shorter.

You've been reading about Milfoil and the future of the Lake George Basin in other articles in this month's edition. For those of you who love Lake George, and most Hague Chronicle readers do, be prepared to again take pen in hand to question our legislative leaders as to what action they will take to help preserve the lake. If we do not keep showing our concern I'm certain they will take NO action. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who have written. Keep up the good work. Lake George is worth it....Willy C.

BASS TOURNAMENT WEEKEND - June 21 and 22

On Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, Hague will again host the N.Y.S. Bass Federation's "Opener" Tournament, sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, June 21 will be a practice day for the fishermen, when they scout out hot spots for bass throughout the lake.

Saturday night, the Hague Volunteer Firemen will put on their annual Steak Roast from 5 to 9 PM. "Speak Easy" will provide musical entertainment. Menu listed on page 2.

On Sunday the fishermen will start out at dawn and return mid-afternoon with their catch. From 2 - 4 PM will be weigh-in and awards.

The Fish and Game Club will have their food concession at the park parking lot Saturday and Sunday selling hotdogs, hamburgers, coffee and sodas.

The annual Strawberry Festival will also be held over this weekend, on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, featuring many strawberry delights, including, of course, the favorite - strawberry shortcake.

The Hague Winter Carnival Committee will be selling their T-shirts and sweatshirts and raffle tickets on a double burner gas barbecue grill, the winner to be drawn Sunday, June 22.

There will also be taxidermy displays in the park, including fish and Adirondack wildlife.

All in all the weekend promises to hold something for everyone, so let's hope for good weather and good fishing. K. Santaniello

GEORGE VAN SICKLE CLIMBS ANNAPURNA IV

Son of Rev. & Mrs. Lee Van Sickle, Silver Bay, George recently returned from a mountain climbing expedition in the Himalayas. Starting from Kathmandu, Nepal, his group made the summit of Annapurna IV (24,688 ft) the first week in May.

George is a senior instructor with the National Leadership School based in Lander, WY. He was one of a nine-member team composed of seasoned climbers. The original plans to pioneer a new route up Annapurna II (26,041 ft) were changed due to bad weather.

After spending a few days with his family, George will report for work in Alaska for the summer...MB

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Richard Clark, to Paula and Rick Dhein, Tilford, PA on May 18. Proud grandparents are Del and Lari Dhein, Forest Bay.

MARRIED - Anne L. Mehringer, Yarmouth, MA, to John T. (Terry) Beaty, son of Mrs. Julia C. Beaty, Hague and John T. Beaty, M.D., Greenwich, CT, in Palm Beach, FL, February 8. The couple resides in Bethesda, MD.

DIED - Herman A. Joerger, 82, Indian Kettles and Merrick, NY. He is survived by his wife, one son and two grandsons

TERRI SANTANIELLO, daughter of Sal Santaniello, Silver Bay and Lee Deme, Paradox, has placed second in NY State competition for extemporaneous speaking held at the Concord Hotel, Monticello, NY, sponsored by Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Terri would like to thank all those who gave her financial support, making her trip to competition possible.

JOHN SILVESTRI, Hague Town Attorney, has been appointed second assistant district attorney in Warren County. Mr. Silvestri is a 1976 graduate of Hofstra University and received a Juris Doctor degree from Pace University School of Law in 1981. He is a member of the Warren County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Silvestri lives on Graphite Road with his wife and two children and maintains law offices in Chestertown.

CHRISTIAN MUSHI, son of Mr & Mrs Joseph McCranels, Silver Bay graduated with honors from Hotel and Management Program at Paul Smith's

AUDUBON BIRD-A-THON

On a Bird-a-Thon for the High Peaks Audubon Society on May 17, 1986 thirty-nine species of birds were seen or heard. Thirty-three of these were in the town of Hague. Listed by families, the species seen or heard in Hague were: Warblers (3), Jay (1), Grosbeak (1), Goatsucker (1), Hummingbird (1), Nuthatch (2), Crow (2), Dove (1), Tanager (1), Blackbird (2), Vulture (1), Starling (1), and Weaver Finch (1). It is interesting to note that a pair of House Finches are nesting at the Post Office; an "apartment house" full of Purple Finches can be seen at Ward's Marina; Bank Swallows have dug nesting sites in sand banks at the Town Shed and a chorus of warblers can be heard at Smith's Flats.

A sum of \$49.65 was raised in Hague to benefit scholarships for two teen-agers to attend Camp Colby, a DEC Conservation Camp...Laura Meade

HONOR ROLL - FIFTH MARKING PERIOD

The following students from Hague are listed on the Ticonderoga High School's Honor Roll for the Fifth Marking Period:

First Honors: TARA COLE, ROBERT GAUTREAU, RENEE LaROCK, JEFFREY PLASS.

Second Honors: PETER BELDEN, THOMAS DORSETT, NOELLE FORT, JOHN HAYES, CATHERINE MEDLA, JASON PLASS, JANET ROSS, LANA ROSS, BONNIE SWINTON, TAMMY YAW.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

June 24 is the date for our senior citizen monthly meeting at 1:30 in the Town Hall. Anyone is welcome, for it is here we make plans and without rounded representation and your input we don't know what you want. Come and bring a friend.

On May 27, 19 members had a lovely chicken luncheon at the Bolton Landing Nutrition Site and then returned to Hague for our monthly meeting. If you are in the vicinity of this site at 12 noon you might want to stop for their \$1.50 lunch. They tell me that they can always handle one or two more. Otherwise, they take reservations up til 9 a.m. that morning. Lunch menu for the day can be seen in our town hall. Diane has the menu.

June 3 proved to be a beautiful day for the 28 people who traveled to "Hildene" in Manchester, VT (F.T. Lincoln's home). The bus trip was delightful and since different routes were taken coming and going, it added an extra fillip to the outing.... GL

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The green slime is biding its time.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE and JULY

June

- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Fathers' Day
- 16 Public Hearing - Town Hall, 6 :30 PM - Subject -
Purchase of Beachside Property - (See p. 1)
- 17 Board of Education - 7:30 PM THS
- 19 Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM - Church of the Cross
- 19 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 21-22 Bass Tournament
- 21 Steak Roast back of Beachside - See p. 2
- 24 Senior Citizens Club meeting - 1:30 PM Town Hall
- 27 Public Hearing to extend moratorium -6:30 (p. 3)
- 27 8th Grade Promotion Exercises - Middle Sch. 7:30
- 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 28 Ticonderoga High School Graduation - 10 AM

July

- 1 Hearing on purchase of Beachside property - 6:30
Town Hall - see p. 1
- 3 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 3 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7 Vote on whether to buy Beachside property - see p 1
- 7 Fire Department meeting - 8:00 PM
- 8 Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM - Town Hall
- 17 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM - Church of the Cross
- 17,18,18 Fire Dept. Rummage & Food Sale - p. 2

Veterans Administration representative is in Town Hall every Thursday at 11:30 AM for consultation.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When God made the oyster He guaranteed it absolute economic and social security. He built the oyster a house, a shell to protect it from its enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens its shell and the food rushes in.

But when God made the eagle He said, "The blue sky is the limit. Go build your own house", and the eagle went out and built on the highest mountain crag, where storm threatens it every day. For food it flies through miles of rain and snow and wind.

The eagle, not the oyster, is the SYMBOL OF AMERICA.

The author of the above is unknown. He wrote this bit at the turn of the century when there was no Social Security, no Welfare, no Food Stamps, no Subsidized Housing, no Unemployment Insurance - in short, when every person was on his or her own!! The Chronicle thanks Ann Winne for sending us this gem.

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