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PHANTASMAGORIA

Art Landry is becoming a front page phenomenon in our area. Featured in a news item for restoring Mayor "Babe" Smith's fine piano, charred in a recent fire, Landry's charm as a show business raconteur crept into the story. Art Landry soon can be seen and heard at Silver Bay, Sat. July 18th, 8:15 pm in a program to benefit the Hague Historical Society (donation only \$2). The presentation, titled PHANTASMAGORIA, gives its audience the chance to see museum quality slides--paintings on glass--from the famed Stieglitz collection. (Stieglitz was the father of noted photographer, Alfred Stieglitz, associated with Lake George and with painter, Georgia O'Keefe.) This collection was brought here around 1850 from Germany. "Jewel dust" ground into the gelatin created magnificent and lasting colors. Other slides, equally famous, are the work of Joseph Boggs Beale, turn of the century painter in Philadelphia. His work is noteworthy not only for authentic architectural detail, but for the melodrama of the stories--solemn to viewers of the time, but frequently funny to modern audiences. These titles include The Perils of Drink (tho', perhaps, with as much truth as ever). Serious subjects include Lincoln; The Civil War; Bible Stories; Children's Books; and Best Sellers (of a hundred years ago.) Art Landry and his wife Anne have had a long association in the field of popular music. He was a "headliner" with his band in the 20's, 30's & 40's at the old Palace and the Hippodrome. His Victor records sold more than 20 million copies of Three O'Clock in the Morning, St. Louis Blues, Some of These Days--with Sophie Tucker--Sleepy Time Gal, Five Foot Two. Art and Anne promise a sing-a-long at the close of "Phantasmagoria", an evening full of fun for only two dollars! ...BdeG

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HENS ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Dennis Hens of Sabbath Day Point is the newest member of the TI District School Board beginning July 1 for a three year term. Six candidates were vying for three seats on the Board. 546 people voted for Mr. Hens, 514 for Mrs. Nan Reale and 463 for Dr. William Brennan, both of whom were incumbents. Of the 836 votes cast, 164 were from Hague. This was considered a large voter turnout for the TI District. The budget, up 9.2% for the coming year was passed 464 to 226. It is interesting to note that of the nine member board, four own property in Hague. (Two are summer residents). ...DJH

TO THE HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

This letter is to express my sincere appreciation to the Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. for fighting the recent and serious fire at our marine facility. Your timely, professional and highly efficient response to the call brought the fire under control quickly and avoided what could have been a dangerous fire with the very real potential for an explosion. Particularly impressive, and indicative of the preparedness of your department was the prompt turnout of men and fire fighting equipment. It is comforting to know what an outstanding capability, manned by such dedicated, responsive and well trained personnel, exists in our community. Cordially, Thomas M. James, Prop & Sail

LANDSCAPING OF PARK COMPLETED

The Carillon Garden Club has completed its project of landscaping the Hague Park. Five maple trees have recently been planted under the supervision of Garden Club consultant Bill Foster.

Last year a number of trees, both evergreen and flowering, plus many shrubs were planted as the first phase of the project. Flowering trees were also planted along the brook. In addition to the landscaping, flowers have been planted and two small signs installed. The Garden Club is pleased to have been a part in the overall beautification of Hague and hopes that our park will be a source of pleasure to all Hague residents and visitors alike. ...DJH

VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR

will not be here for consultation on July 9 or 16. He will be in the town hall on July 2, 23 and 30 at 11:30.

TOWN BOARD NEWS

The regular June meeting opened with a request from approximately 15 Hague young men (ages 13-16) to form a Babe Ruth League. They need financial support from the Town to purchase bats, balls & helmets. There are a total of 19 interested in playing and Dan Belden has agreed to coach the team. The Board unanimously voted to support this activity.

The Board approved the continuation of Bertha Dunsmore as clerk at the Highway building now that the CETA funding has been eliminated.

Because Hague's population has decreased from 910 in the 1970 census to 766 in 1980, Hague will only have 2 votes at the County level instead of three.

Note: Coach Belden has informed us that several local businesses have joined in sponsoring the Babe Ruthers. First game July 1 in Chestertown. Thanks for the support.

FLASH

Legs are showing in Ticonderoga on July 18th! All shapes and sizes, boney, hairy, faded and tanned and sh sh -- men only will be revealing them. Winner gets a keg of you know what. Come see - The Moses Ludington Hospital AUXILIARAMA REVUE in the Ticonderoga High School Auditorium at 8 PM. A plus rated show including famous performers from Cabaret, Norma Strong's School of Dance, the Up-town Dancers and extra special selections by local talent of the ridiculous and sublime.

Admission by donation - \$3.50 adult and \$1.50 children under 12.

WHERE THE HEART IS

*When I was just a little kiddie,  
There was always something pretty  
That commanded my attention  
As the world began to grow,*

*But then it all began to ravel  
Thru the many years of travel  
And my journeys reached an ending  
When I first began to know*

*I wouldn't go thru all the motions  
Just to say I've sailed the oceans  
And the gulfs and bays and rivers  
And the more than seven seas;*

*I'd rather seek to find a treasure  
Made of pure and perfect pleasure  
Like the unexcelled perfection  
Of Lake George or Lake Louise.*

*So if you ask for my decision  
Or demand of me my vision  
Of the loveliest of waters  
In this world I've loved to roam*

*I'll have to answer that my bounty  
Is to live in Warren County  
And you'll never fail to find me  
At my Adirondack home.*

...Harry Duggan de Buys  
A Slim Volume of POEMS - 1979

### VIAL OF LIFE

The Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. In conjunction with the Adirondack Chapter of the American Red Cross and Price Chopper Supermarkets, will sponsor a unique medical information system designed to help people in the event of an emergency in their own homes.

The program is called VIAL OF LIFE and the key to its success is a small plastic vial, which contains a data sheet listing pertinent medical information about its owner. The vial is stored in the front of the refrigerator. The information it contains is an invaluable aid to firemen, policemen or ambulance attendants in a crisis situation, when a patient may be too ill, or under too much stress, to supply it. Among the facts included on the data sheet are: the name of the person's doctor; insurance identification numbers; next of kin; medical problem; allergies and medications taken regularly.

The refrigerator was selected as the storage place because, according to fire officials, even after a catastrophe, refrigerators usually remain intact. Each vial is easily identified with a red label. A matching label is placed on the outside door of the refrigerator. A larger version of the sticker is also available for use on the door of the person's home or apartment.

Local fire and emergency medical care personnel are being alerted to look for the vials when they are called to a home.

Should the patient need to be taken to the hospital, the vial and the information can be telephoned ahead to the hospital, alerting the doctor and the staff. Admission to the hospital is also simplified, because insurance information is recorded on the form.

Persons in the town of Hague who want to enroll in the program should contact Chief Gerry Boyd at 543-6111. There is no charge involved and community-wide participation is encouraged. All information is confidential.

"We feel strongly that this public service endeavor can save lives and provide peace of mind especially for the thousands of elderly people who require

specialized medical attention," commented Neil Golub, executive vice president of Price Chopper Supermarkets.

"As our towns continue to grow, we can no longer know all of our neighbors personally" he continued, "but through VIAL OF LIFE, we can still reassure them that they are cared for in a warm and personal way."

### SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

The first meeting of the association will be held Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 at the Hague Fire Hall. The Honorable Andrew W. Ryan Jr., Assemblyman for the 11th District, will be the speaker.

Dues are now due and may be paid at the Silver Bay Post Office to Ethel W. Andrus, treasurer....Dorothy Goodfellow, President

### NEW SIGN IN TOWN

Thanks to the generosity of Al Stanley who gave his "Four Chimneys" sign to Dick Bolton several years ago, to Al Sefcik who stripped and painted it, to the Fish and Game Club who paid to have it lettered and to a couple diligent town officials who dug holes, poured cement, etc. we now have a beautiful new sign in the middle of our village which proclaims Hague, the home of the National Ice Auguring Championships. It was really a community effort.

### FISH AND GAME CLUB STEAK ROAST

The Hague Fish and Game Club is sponsoring a steak roast on August 1 to coincide with the Hague Arts Fair. Time - 12 - 8 pm. There will be door prizes, raffles all day, games. Hot dogs and Michigan hots, clam chowder, soda, beer, steamed and raw clams will be served. Dinner menu consists of steak, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls and baked beans.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fish and Game Club or at the ROAST.

LYNN COFFIN finished in the top half in the Independent Nat'l Gymnastics Championships in Eugene, Or. in May. On 6/27 she finished 1st in districts and will go to Syracuse in Aug. for the Empire State try-outs. She is the daughter of the Michael Coffins of the Beachside.

WEATHER OR NOT - 6/26/81

HAGUE ARTS FAIR

Yep, Summer is here and sure came with a roar. On June 22 a tornado alert was given and they meant it. Gusts of 73 mph were recorded at the southern end of the lake with quite a bit of wind damage to docks and boats. The power was off only for a short time. The beginning of the month started out dry and then got nice and wet with a total of 5.2 inches of rain. Cooling degree days to date have been 137 with 87 being in June. The water temperature at the 18 inch level is 66.5°F. The highest temperature for June was 86°F at the lake and the coldest being 42° at Graphite.

I tell ya those Graphiters are hardy souls. Why, just a few weeks back I was honored to be asked to come harvest an early special crop. Upon my arrival I found fine white leaves curled right up off the surface. What really surprised me was how they got the stuff to grow on the side of the house. After a good day of harvesting, the fine folks let me take all I wanted. Only one problem. I got home and started cleaning them to freeze and the crisp leaves plum broke in all little bits of flakes. I guess next time I get up the mountain I will have to get the secret for cleaning and freezing Graphite's special crop.

Happy July Fourth,  
Eloc Salguod

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Pat DeLarm has announced that the Mary Beste Scholarship Fund will be selling refreshments at the home games of Little League & Babe Ruth. Proceeds from these sales will go toward the Scholarship Fund. Pat will always accept donations of books which are sold on a continuing basis to raise funds for the scholarship fund.

The Hague Arts Fair will be held at the Town Park on August 1, 1981 from 10:30 - 4:00, sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce. Space will be made available for exhibitors on a reservation basis, and the fee for each concession will be \$5.00.

Applications will be available at the Chamber booth at the park, or exhibitors can call Bea Polino at 543-6522, or Fran Clifton at 543-6501. The Chamber has a person on duty from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and the telephone number there is 543-6353.

No concession may be set up before 9:30, please, and the public will not be admitted into the park before 10:30. All concessions will close at 4, and will be out of the park by 5 p.m.

REMEMBER THE DATE - AUGUST 1

SOVIET EMIGRE ORCHESTRA

The Soviet Emigre Orchestra returns to our area at the end of July and will give concerts at Silver Bay and Ticonderoga. Lazar Gosman, concert master, once more will direct this very fine ensemble from the chair of "first violinist", a long tradition in chamber music. David Barg, the orchestra's manager, is also its splendid flutist. Stephanie Pell Dechame and her son Robert once again are organizing various pre-concert events to help raise funds. Raffle tickets at \$1 are available at several stores and the winners receive a weekend at a Lake Placid hotel, plus \$50. Two new attractions of the TI Music Festival will feature the International Art of Jazz (July 26) and on Aug. 4, an evening of Russian Cabaret at Indian Kettles Restaurant. Among other outlets, tickets will be sold for all events at Hague Chamber of Commerce. All concert information - 585-6716.

ST. MARY'S GRADUATION

Toni Cole, Tommy Denno, Jennifer Fitzgerald and Tracy Stull, all of Hague, were among the graduates of St. Mary's. Toni and Tracy won outstanding art students' awards and Jennifer Fitzgerald was the salutatorian of her class. Jennifer also won the first annual outstanding Catholic School student award from the Bishop of Ogdensburg.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

At the T. H. I. graduation on June 20, Karen Kowalsky was awarded the Steward R. Moore Kiwanis Scholarship. The Mary Beste Memorial Scholarship was divided among Beth Bolton, Bernadette Denno, Steve McCranels and Richard Strum, all of whom plan to attend college this fall.

HAGUE MOUNTAIN is getting a reputation as bad as our Tongue Mountain. Within one week, two large tractor trailer drivers lost control of their rigs on the way down Hague Mountain and ran off the road at the Fish Weir at Rock and Rye. Both drivers were injured and their rigs badly damaged.

The Hague Ambulance crew responded to both calls and rushed the drivers to Moses Ludington Hospital.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT & RECREATION

Ticonderoga Central School District is offering its students a varied program of academic and recreational activities during the period of July 6 - Aug. 14, from 9:00 to 12 a.m. daily. This program is funded in part by the Essex County Youth Bureau and is open to any students in Grades 1 - 8 who are either permanently or temporarily residing in the district. Limited transportation will be provided for all programs. Recreation and enrichment activities will also include several field trips to Saratoga Performing Arts Center and other cultural events. For further information call 585-7422.

FIRE PHONE NUMBER

The current 6601 Fire phone number will be suspended as of July 1 due to economic reasons. All calls for emergency service (Fire, Police, Ambulance, Lake George Boat Patrol) will be handled through the Warren County Dispatch Center. This is the 911 call. Those residents living in an area with a 585 exchange will be able to call Warren Co. Center by the following method. Call operator, state that you have an emergency, you live in the WEST HAGUE area, you want Warren County Sheriff Lake George. You will be connected directly with the Emergency Control Center. If you have any difficulty placing the call, try to get the name of the operator and contact Chief Gerry Boyd at 543-6111. The elimination of the Hague Fire Dept. phone will result in an annual savings of \$1,500.

RICHARD MAYER

Richard Mayer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mayer of Forest Bay, who was lost for four days and nights in the French Alps in mid-February, is now making good progress in his recovery from severe frost-bite of his feet and toes. In cases such as this, doctors recommend waiting at least three months before surgery in order for natural healing to take place. Rich followed this procedure and as a result, his one month stay at Hospital d'Chomnix saved his feet and his care at Boston Medical Hospital for another month, saved part of his toes. Amputation down to the first joint was necessary after natural healing had resolved itself. He is now recovering and walking without crutches and is looking forward to a normal life of work and recreation.

FISH AND GAME 50/50/ CLUB

Carl Frasier	\$25
Dennis Trombley	15
Isabel Gijanto	10

ANNUAL CHRONICLE HOUSECLEANING

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 256 of Hague completed their year's activities with a picnic at the Krueger property which adjoins a waterfall on Trout Brook. Swimming and games were enjoyed by the girls and their adult guests, three of whom were German students visiting in Hague. The location was one of twelve sites visited by the troop when they were learning about unusual places in the Town of Hague. When Mr. & Mrs. Krueger, owners of the area heard that the girls thought it was a beautiful place, they offered use of the property for a final picnic. The troop greatly appreciated the hospitality of the hosts.

Other activities during the year included:

- 1) Visiting the Town Hall to learn about local government.
- 2) Hosting an Easter Egg hunt at the Hague Beach for children ages 3 to 8.
- 3) Identifying photos of historic places and people in Hague.
- 4) Spending a day at Rogers Rock Campsite where they cooked a picnic, played games and hiked.
- 5) Visiting the Adirondack Animal Hospital in Glens Falls where Mrs. Glendening explained how to care for cats and dogs, what animal diseases can be prevented and boarding and operating procedures.
- 6) Making Christmas ornaments at Mrs. Granger's craft shop.
- 7) Planning and carrying out a Christmas party.
- 8) Staying overnight at the leader's home.
- 9) Selling Girl Scout cookies in the community.
- 10) Going to Pok-O-MacCready Outdoor Education Center for a weekend of learning experiences.

Members of the troop are Paige Amick, Carol Dunklee, Dustina Granger, Giselle Hoffay, Amy Hoffay, Almee LaPann, Jackie Perkins, Ginger Schwarte, Amber Stull, Laura Meade, leader and Nancy Young, Asst.

In August of each year we revise our mailing list of Chronicle readers. With increased publication costs, we will be deleting names of those from whom we have not heard for some time. If you do not receive future issues of The Chronicle, and you are still interested, just let us know and we will be happy to put you back on the mailing list. We like to think everyone loves our paper, but we know that is wishful thinking!  
D.J.H.

TRUE STORY: Grandson of one of our staff was overheard as he answered the phone. "Dad, have you read the Chronicle? It's Grandma. She'll quizz you."

Son: (Dad) "I know, I know. The Hague Chronicle is published monthly by volunteers and supported by contributions from its readers. (ON PHONE) HI MOM, GREAT ISSUE!"

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Pointe Claire, Que.

Dear Sirs:

As we approach another season at Hague, NY (our 25th) I thought it only fitting that we write you to let you know how much we enjoy swimming at your beach. Your park is to be proud of as it is kept so clean and well looked after.

During the past years we have particularly noted the many improvements such as the parking lot, play area and boat launching site. The supervision is especially commendable and the life guards are always pleasant and helpful to one and all.

Looking forward to spending another pleasant season of camping and swimming.

Yours truly, Thelma & John Martin  
P.S. We camp at Brookwood Park

HAGUE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL A SUCCESS

We must be living right - It was a gorgeous day last Saturday for our second annual Strawberry Social. Everyone seemed to have a fine time and noone went away hungry! We thank the Hague Baptist Church for sponsoring this event and we hope it will become THE place to be on the last Saturday of every June.

SOUNDINGS

honor roll each quarter during the past year at THS. We apologize for not having included her in our list.

**BORN** - a son, James Victor, to Michael &

Kathy (Viscardi) Martin on June 1 in Syracuse. Grandparents - Judge & Mrs. Viscardi of Ticonderoga and Hague.

son, Richard Louis, to Rick and Nancy (Wotton) Scarlinge on May 29.

Grandparents - Betty & Bob Wotton of Forest Bay.

son, Toby Helke Warner, to Larry and Daphne (McCaughin) Jordan

on June 15 in Ticonderoga. Grandparents - Mable & Chuck Jordan.

daughter, Michelle Lynn, to David and Joanne (Huestis) DeFranco

on June 3 in Glens Falls. Grandparents - Ruth & George Huestis and Emma and Tony DeFranco, all of Hague.

**MARRIED** - Leigh Fisher, daughter of

Tom and Jerry Fisher of Friends Point, to Ernest Dickson, last Thanksgiving in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Carol Thibeault, daughter of Mrs. Ruth and the late Howard Frasier to

Douglas Hill of Adirondack on June 9 in the Wesleyan Church.

Martha A. DeLarm, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James DeLarm, to David

Healt on June 13 in Glens Falls. The reception was held in Heritage Hall

in the Glens Falls Civic Center, and marked the first time that a reception was held in this room.

Mary Samascott, daughter of Mrs. Frank Samascott, to Daniel Harris

of Putnam in the Putnam Presbyterian Church on June 20.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Breitenbach of Silver Bay,

to Robert Underwood on June 27 in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Appointed** - Bernard A. Clifton has been appointed to the Lake George Park

Commission by Governor Hugh Carey. Term to expire April 1, 1988.

**LYNN WHELOCK**, adopted daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jordan, has been on the

**NEW RESTAURANT** - Mable and Chuck Jordan have opened the NORTH COUNTRY PIZZERIA on South St. in Glens Falls. Stop by and say hello.

**NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE YACHT CLUB** officially opened for the season on June 27 with races and the annual family picnic.

**GRADUATED** - Nancy Kowalsky graduated from Albany State recently. She was on the Dean's List for the last quarter.

HEARD AT SILVER BAY REUNION

"We could beat everyone but Ticonderoga. I don't think in the three years I was here that we beat them... Ticonderoga had that one athlete, he was outstanding. Montbriand was his name (Major F. H. of Hague). He was good in basketball, football and was a pole vaulter."

GYPSY MOTH CATERPILLARS

It's a little late for this year, but next spring, when you see these pests hanging from trees or crawling on tree trunks and you want to kill them, but you don't want to use sprays and don't relish squishing them, here's a simple solution: fill a container 1/2 way with water, add a squirt of dish detergent, and with a stick, deposit the unwanted caterpillar into the container. It will immediately sink and die. This spring I have literally destroyed thousands of caterpillars in this manner. Incidentally, there were no federal or state funds or studies involved in this solution.

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

Ages 3-5) interested in having a play, and craft session, call Denell Hfigendorf at 543-6514. We will set up a time and place after knowing the number of children attending.

SWIMMING CLASSES

Anyone wishing to sign up for classes, please call Diane at the Town Hall - 543-6161 - Lisa Glading & Sheri DeLarm begin lifeguard duty June 29.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY

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| 2  | Vet Administrator - 11:30                                 | 18         | AUXILIARAMA REVUE - THS - 8 PM                 |
| 2  | Sr. Citizens Bus to Glens Falls                           | 21         | School Board Meeting - 7:30                    |
| 2  | Fish & Game Club Special Meeting - Club House - 7:30      | 23         | Vet Administrator - 11:30                      |
| 2  | Planning Board - 7:30                                     | 23         | Zoning Board - 7:30                            |
| 3  | County Offices closed                                     | 26         | International Art of Jazz - On the Green - Tl  |
| 4  | INDEPENDENCE DAY  | 26         | U. S. Postal Service Began-1775                |
| 7  | Informational Meeting - Former School Bldg - 7:00 PM      | 30         | Vet Administrator - 11:30                      |
| 11 | L.G.A. annual meeting - Ft. Wm. Henry Motor Inn - 9:30 AM | Aug. 1 -   | HAGUE ARTS FAIR - Fish & Game Club Steak Roast |
| 14 | Town Board - 6:30   | Aug. 1 - 8 | Soviet Emigre Orchestra                        |
| 16 | Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F.                                  | Aug. 4 -   | Russian Cabaret - Indian Kettles               |
| 16 | Garden Club Workshop - Hague Baptist Church - 11 a.m.     | July 11 -  | Scottish Tattoo - 8 PM Fort Ticonderoga        |
| 18 | PHANTASMAGORIA - Silver Bay-8:15                          |            |  |

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THE BIG 7 (SEVEN) 7 MEETING

One of the problems in all towns is that people don't have enough chance to learn what other people are thinking or planning about problems of common interest with common costs/or potential revenues.

Our supervisor, Dick Bolton, has planned a meeting in the gym of the former Hague School on Tuesday, July 7 at 7 PM - SEVENTH MONTH, SEVENTH DAY, SEVEN O'CLOCK. You all come. Bring your thoughts, your ideas, your hopes, your plans that would make Hague a more pleasant place to live summer or winter or both. DO COME AND SPEAK UP.

...JTH

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