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PARK ENTERTAINMENT TO BEGIN JULY 5

Weekly story hours for young children will begin Wednesday, July 5, 1989 from 6:30PM - 7:30PM at the corner stage in the Town Park, and will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings at the same time through August 23. In case of rain, story hours will be held at the Town Hall. Parents are asked to accompany their children, as story readers will not be responsible for babysitting.

Several people have volunteered to be story readers, but more are needed. Please call Kathy Santaniello, 543-6441, if you are interested.

Entertainment for bigger folks will include the Old Time New Time Barbershop Sound on Saturday, August 5, and the Mardi Gras bluegrass band on Sunday, August 6, both in conjunction with the Hague Arts Fair.

Other offerings will be announced on a weekly basis, as details are worked out with Silver Bay Association, which hosts a wealth of talented young people every summer. The Silver Bay Association String Quartet, which appeared last summer, will also perform again this year at some point during the season. Please watch bulletin boards around town for news of upcoming park events.

The Park Entertainment Program is brought to you in part by the Town of Hague, the Hague Chamber of Commerce and the Warren County Decentralization Program, with funding by the N.Y.S. Council on the Arts.

LAKE GEORGE APPRECIATION DAY JULY 16, 1989

Goals To continue the education of year-round residents in lake issues and give them further opportunity for expression of their appreciation of the lake.

To include the summer residents and vacationers in public education efforts, providing them with lake facts and informing them as to what is being done locally to promote a healthy lake and what they can do to help, both while they are in the area and after they return home.

Activities Religious services in the early morning at lakeside locations around the lake.

The theme of the lake and the environment used in morning worship services in all participating churches around the lake.

Each lakeside community invited to celebrate Lake Appreciation Day in its own way.

The Handbooklet In observation of Lake Appreciation Day, *The Handbook for Watershed Living* will be revised to include new information available since the first booklet was published and a statement as to what the various agencies and organizations are doing to help curb pollution and promote a healthy lake.

The booklets will be made available at all community and religious celebrations of Lake Appreciation Day, at all motel offices and marinas, and at any government office, library, school, or other establishment that requests them.

Note: You may also be interested in Silver Bay Association's week-long celebration July 9-15. Call Mark Rutkowski at 543-8833 for a brochure.

Also lectures on erosion - one at Fresh Water Institute on July 10, and one called "Preserving the Setting for the Gem" at Lake George Historical Association in Lake George, also on July 10.

Rev. David Lawrence, pastor of The Hague Baptist Church is conducting a sunrise service at Hague Beach on Sunday, July 16 at 6:30AM as part of the activities planned for Hague on Lake Appreciation Day.

HYFD APPRECIATION WEEK July 15-July 22

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department is holding its second annual FIREMEN'S APPRECIATION WEEK beginning July 15 with a parade at 7:30PM. The Fort Ticonderoga Corps of Drums will lead the parade from the Fire Hall to the Town Park, where they will perform. Our new fire truck will be on display in the park and firemen will be there to demonstrate and answer questions. On Sunday, July 16 the firemen will be traveling around Hague asking for donations for the fund raising campaign.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Ticonderoga Central School District Teachers' Association has been running a paid announcement concerning the need to provide quality education for all students in the district. There are few who would argue against this premise; one aspect of the paid ad does cause concern, namely, the reference to the .8% decrease in the tax rate for Ticonderoga property owners WITHOUT ANY reference to the 14% TAX INCREASE for Hague property owners. This omission is a cause of concern. It raises the question as to the competence of the teachers in providing their students with all relevant information on a question prior to arriving at a decision. Obviously, the paid announcement elected to eliminate the one fact that The Teachers' Association judged to be deleterious to the purpose of the announcement. Educators should be teaching that decisions should be made by evaluating ALL of the available pertinent facts, rather than only using information that is deemed beneficial to the desired results. This is a matter of professional ethics.

In the "District Newsletter", the Ticonderoga School Board's article concerning the school budget included the percentage change in the tax rate for both Towns as well as the fact that these rates are set by The New York State Board of Equalization and Assessment and NOT by Ticonderoga or the School Board. The Town of Hague is pursuing appropriate remedies to obtain an equitable equalization rate...Alison Craig

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens Club will be on Tuesday, June 27. Prior to the regular meeting, there will be a car-pooling trip to the Bolton Landing Nutrition Site. Please meet at the Hague Baptist Church parking lot at 11:30AM. Because we MUST let the director of the Nutrition Site know one week in advance how many will be coming from Hague, please register by calling 543-6161 BEFORE June 20.

TUESDAY, July 25 - There will be a picnic at the Hague Fish and Game Club. We furnish our own picnic goodies; bring a casserole, a salad, a dessert, or whatever else you fancy, and be at the picnic grounds about noontime. There will be a presentation of Dorothy Goodfellow's skit, AN APPALACHIAN INTERVIEW.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Grace Memorial Chapel at Sabbath Day Point will hold worship services at 10AM each Sunday from June 25 through September 3. Ministers from eleven different communities in various parts of the United States, and from several different denominations, will conduct the services. Laura Meade of Hague is in charge of music.

Everyone is invited to come and worship God in this beautiful and historic chapel.

The schedule of ministers for June and July is:

June 25 - The Reverend Lee R. Vensickle, D.Min.

Retired: United Methodist Church
Penney Farms, Florida

July 2 - The Reverend Helenmarie Sunkenberg
Chaplain, United Hospice of Rockland, Inc.
Pomona, NY

July 9 - The Reverend Robert B. Marr, D.D.
Retired: Christian Church
Suffolk, VA

July 16 - The Reverend Gerard J. Van Heest
Chaplain Hope College
Holland, MI

July 23 - The Reverend S. Thom Scholten
First United Methodist Church
Northville, NY

July 30 - The Reverend James R. Duncan
Retired: United Methodist Church
Greenfield, MA

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

The ladies of the Hague Baptist Church, with a little help from their friends, are sponsoring a STRAWBERRY SOCIAL, to be held on the lawn of the church on Saturday, June 24.

The ladies (and some gents, we hope) will be serving up strawberry shortcakes, sundaes and ice cream cones.

So come on down after lunch and sample the goodies. Serving hours are from 2 - 5PM.

In case of rain, the social will be held in the church annex.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 5/25/89

A variance for a 6' fence to be built on the line between the Hilliker property and the neighboring property in Graphite, was requested by Mr. Hilliker. A public hearing has been set for June 22 at 7PM on this matter.

The Wikoff area variance, to construct a room on their house next to the Silver Bay Association was discussed. Public hearing set for June 22 following Hilliker hearing.

The DeLarm-Ginn area variance for the construction of a second house on their property was also referred to a public hearing set to follow the Wikoff hearing on June 22.

The Sinkways variance for construction of a stairway was withdrawn.

PLANNING BOARD - 6/1/89

Chairman Karen Laundree opened the meeting at 7:32 PM. Henry Karmazin, a new board member, was introduced. Members Lindquist and Costello were absent. Minutes were approved as read.

Due to an emergency, Chairman Laundree left the meeting. Due to the absence of Asst. Chairman Costello, the secretary moved that Alison Craig act as chairmain; unanimously approved.

The request for a permit to construct a new home on a non-conforming lot located on the Silver Bay Rd. by Mr. Robert Sinkway was conceptually approved with numerous conditions dealing with setback, storm water management and the location of neighbor's water supply and septic systems.

The request to construct a 14'x16' addition to the Sunkes' home in Lakeshore Hills, was approved.

The application of Harriet Cole to replace an existing mobile home with a wood-frame pre-fabricated structure was approved. Mr. Breitenbach was instructed to check on the condition and location of the existing septic system.

The application of Kenneth Yaw to put a Tack Shop in the basement of his existing residence was approved as a home occupation.

The application of Thomas Amara to alter the existing lines of a 3-lot subdivision was scheduled for a public hearing on July 6, 1989 at 7PM. The property is located on the New Hague Road. All three proposed lots would conform to or exceed the minimum lot size of the zoning district.

The Hilliker application for an area variance to allow the construction of a six foot high fence along the length of their north-easterly property line due to a

practical hardship caused by the unsightly uses of the neighboring property, was unanimously recommended for approval.

The application of Hildegard Wikoff for an area variance to construct a 16'x16' addition to her home that would reduce her side lot line to a distance of 1.5' was recommended for denial.

The DeLarm-Ginn application for an area variance to construct a second home on their property was recommended for denial since the lot is smaller than required for the zoning district in which it is located.

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 6/13/89

At the Hague Town Board meeting of June 13 the following communications were read by Dick Bolton, Supervisor: The first three - from Nell Kelleher, the Ticonderoga School Dist. Supt. Collins and Romer & Featherstonehaugh, Atty., all were concerned with the school tax issue. Nell Kelleher had written Ron Stafford, State Senator, informing him of legislation Kelleher was formulating to help resolve the inequities and asking for confidential but necessary information on the Ti School District that could only be obtained from the Department of Assessment and Equalization. Dr. Collins' letter informs us of the research for options with the State Education Board to help resolve our unfair situation. Law firm of Romer, Featherstonehaugh has received all collected information (a great deal done by our own Hague committee) and is proceeding in its attempts to correct the situation. Within a short time, R. Burstein (Atty. with R & F and also a Hague landowner) will be invited to a special meeting to explain what has been accomplished to date.

The Senior Citizens Club sent a letter of thanks to the town for its financial help.

A letter from R. Abrams, NYS Dept. of Law informs us of a suit being pursued by the state against insurance companies for what is perceived as excessive charges to municipalities.

The town now owns three trailers generously donated by Sheri DeLarm Ginn and family.

A sum of \$100, negotiable, was decided upon as a sale price for a non working cub tractor owned by the town.

An audit again this year resulted in good marks with limited criticism. Our purchase order system was rated among the best. The report is available at the town hall for any interested resident.

You will be pleased to know that there will be no town tax increase in spite of the community centre we are in the process of building. (Cont. on page 4)

TOWN BOARD (Cont. from page 3)

Laura Meade will be giving nature walks and bird talks at the Rogers Rock Campsite this summer.

Our updated park bathroom facilities are ready for the 200+ entries in the June 17-18 BASS Tournament

The highway dept. is set to start its paving program on Monday, June 19. Incidentally Dan Belden, Supt. said clean-up day was an outstanding success with 34 pick-ups (good sized, if our own pick-up was any indication) and he hopes to make this a yearly event.

Bid opening for the Community Centre will be held on June 23 at 7PM. There has been great interest by builders. Target date for building completion is the end of November.

In New Business:

A resolution was passed supporting Lake George Appreciation Day, July 16, 1989.

Warren County passed resolution to authorize county and R.P.I. to take water samples. Dan Olson, Investigator for Lake George Affairs, will do collecting at many and varied areas along the lake, including Hague.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the Hague Town Board:

1. Letter of appreciation to Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. designating July 15-22 as their week.
2. Transfer of funds of \$700 cemetery maintenance from one code to another.
3. Transfer \$150,000 for community centre from one code to another.
4. To submit zoning and revision to A.P.A. and Warren County Planning Board for approval.
5. Under town law #2 (Land Use Moratorium Law), the moratorium has been extended 60 days. Should approval of the land use amendments be approved in a shorter period of time a special meeting will be held to remove moratorium.
6. Adopt Land Use Fee Schedule to become effective immediately.

- Sub Division: 1. Major \$500 plus \$50 a lot
 2. Minor \$25 for first 2 lots, \$5 for ea. additional lot
- Site Plan Review: \$50 flat fee
 Septic: \$25 flat fee
 Land Use and Development: No charge under \$100 work
 \$10 flat fee over \$100 work
 Variances: \$50 flat fee

The town is still one member short on Board of Assessment Review. Requires one day per year (in May) and pays \$75. Anyone interested contact town hall 543-6161.

Anyone interested in a non-paying, volunteer job as Hague's Youth Director can contact the town hall at the above number. ... g]

HAGUE AMERICAN LEGION still has flags for sale. Contact Bernie Clifton, 543-6501 or Ray Laundree, 543-8899.

TICONDEROGA SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE

The Ticonderoga School District held its annual budget vote and election of board members on June 14. A record number of voters (over 1,000!) turned out and the results were: 573 FOR and 460 AGAINST the \$7,805,000 budget. With the passing of this budget Hague taxpayers will be increased by 14% while Ticonderoga taxpayers will be seeing a decrease of .8%.

The three board members elected were all incumbents: John Herbert, Thomas Malaney, William Solo. There was no opposition.

Telephone lines were busy in Hague, as well as in Ticonderoga urging people to vote, and the numbers show that their efforts were not in vain - more than two hundred more voters than at any other school election.

BASS TOURNAMENT

Over 200 entries have been received for participation in the BASS Tournament to be held on Sunday, June 18 (Practice day, Saturday, June 17). In conjunction with the tournament the ladies of the Baptist Church will be holding a bake sale, specializing in food that the fishermen can eat immediately. Also, the Fish and Game Club will be having a refreshment stand, selling hot dogs, sodas, etc. On Saturday from 5PM, the Fire Department will be holding its annual Steak Roast behind the Beachside. Menu includes steak, baked potato, baked beans, tossed salad, and rolls. Entertainment will be provided. \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children.

THE HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30PM in the Clubhouse. (Sorry this did not get put in the calendar on page 8)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION at Ticonderoga Elementary School will take place the week of June 26, 2989. Parents will be notified of the appointment schedule. Families new to the school district who have youngsters of kindergarten age are asked to contact the Elementary School office for an appointment (518-585-7437).

To err is human; to really foul things up requires a computer. (Just ask me!)

WILLY C'S MAY/JUNE WEATHER NOTES

Last issue we reported rain as the headline weather news for the early part of May, and rain maintained that favored status for the balance of the month. We had rain on 19 days of the month or 61% of the days for a total of 4.72". To our south there were locations that produced considerably more rainfall amounts for the month, so our reservoirs, lakes and water tables in the great northeast are being bountifully refilled. We should all be grateful for that. We had a run of five days from the 15th through the 19th when we had no rain and hot summertime temperatures. With the advent of this warm spell everything burst into bloom and leafed out overnight. The mountains were once again cloaked in green and it was beginning to look as well as feel like sum-summer. 89° on the 18th and 19th were the highs for the month; 39 1/2 on the 5th was the low for the month. Our highest wind gust was 31 MPH on the 3d followed by a 30MPH day on the 28th. The day after Memorial Day four flocks of Canadian geese were seen northbound, one flock between 75 and 100 birds. Seems very late for this kind of activity. We gained 1 hr. and 5 min. of daylight for the month of May.

June has continued the pattern with only two days thus far free of any rain. Temperatures have been comfortable. The water temperature today, June 11th, at 8:55AM is 62, the air temperature 59. Last month we mentioned that it would be a very good year for black flies. Not only is it a very good year for black flies it is also a spectacular year for mosquitoes. Actually this spring has gotten back to a more normal pattern of moisture, temperature and insects. We have been spoiled over the past two to three years with dry springtime conditions, so we tend to think this influx of insects is unusual. One insect aspect that is showing a heavy increase this year is the gypsy moth caterpillar, plus caterpillars in general. From this reporter's viewpoint the situation has the potential of heavy areas of defoliation this summer. I hope I am wrong. We're in the middle of June now. This is the month we will have several days with 15 1/2 hours of daylight, sunrise to sunset. The month when the sun reaches the summer solstice and when it once again begins its retreat down to the southern hemisphere. We are entering into a period when most of our readers will be back and when you will be able to make your own weather observations and interpretations. May we all enjoy good weather during your return to beautiful Lake George.

STALKING THE WILD CATERpillARS OR ANY LEAF EATER ...

When venturing out among the black flies and mosquitoes have you noticed the sound of chewing, or green leaves cascading to the ground as the brown ones do in the fall? If so, take a look at tree trunks around your property or look for small fuzzy bodies swinging in the breezes; hungry caterpillars may be mounting an assault on your trees and shrubs. Now is the time to counter-attack! To Arms! To Arms!

No need to enlist the aid of chemicals ... arm each warrior with an empty can or carton 2/3 filled with water, add a drop or two of dish detergent to the water, select a small twig for a prodder, and you are ready to do battle. The objective is to encourage the caterpillars (or Japanese Beetles) into your container. (Hint - these creatures, when disturbed usually drop toward the ground.)

Beginners can start by looking for fuzzy bodies dangling from an invisible thread; place the container under the caterpillar and use your prodder to sever the thread. Voila! One less potential producer of the gypsy moth. It may not seem like much, but remember how much an army of ants can accomplish with each ant doing his bit!

DRIVERS NEEDED

From time to time senior citizens in the town of Hague find it necessary to ask for a ride to the doctor, dentist, etc. It has been the policy of the town to try to help these citizens whenever possible. We have a list of volunteer drivers, but the list has become very small and needs to be expanded.

If you are available to drive one of our seniors, would you please contact the town hall, 543-6161 and have your name added to the list of drivers. There is a reimbursement of 20¢ per mile, but the greatest satisfaction is in knowing you have been a good Samaritan. Your services will be greatly appreciated.

JUNK CARS STILL AN ISSUE

For the past two issues we have appealed to Hague residents to part with their junk cars. In driving around Hague we note that the number of cars are growing instead of diminishing. Dick Bolton, Supervisor has advised us that the road crew will still pick up the junk cars and haul them to the landfill FREE. Now is the time to really clean up!! Please call the Town Shed, 543-6500 or the Town Hall, 543-6161 if you would like to "donate" your car(s) to the cause (the beautification of Hague).

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD CELEBRATES TENTH SEASON

Celebrating its tenth anniversary year, the Festival Guild is offering a new and extended series under the yellow and white Festival tent on the Ticonderoga Village Green. In addition to five Tuesday night programs at 8PM, there will be five Friday nights - billed as a Family Night Series. On Wednesday mornings Arts Trek VII, the free series for children will return.

Opening night, Tuesday, July 11 at 8PM will feature The Glens Falls Symphony--an orchestra of more than 35 fine musicians under the direction of Hugh Allen Wilson. A special feature will be the piano and voices of Theresa Treadway Lloyd and Allen Mills in a "Best of Broadway" interlude. This opening night concert will be followed by a reception for the orchestra and the audience.

On Tuesday, July 18 at 8PM the Rebecca Kelly Dance Company will dance and discuss the art of performance dance.

On July 25 Elaine Kuracina as the glamorous LILLIAN RUSSELL; August 2, Solid Brass, a 10 piece highly acclaimed brass group; August 8 - The "Eddie Condon" All Stars - authentic Bourbon St. jazz. Read more about these in the July Hague Chronicle.

FRIDAY - FAMILY NIGHT SERIES, includes on July 14 at 8PM, MARDI GRAS (a Blue Grass group); July 21 LAMPLIGHTERS (a night recalling the 50's and 60's); July 28 BANJO DAN & MID-NITE PLOWBOYS (Blue Grass); August 4 - 7PM LAKE PLACID SINFONIETTA (the popular and delightful little symphony; August 11 - FREE WHEELIN' (Country Rock)

ARTS TREK VII - Free Wednesday mornings for children, an award winning series - 10:30AM

July 12 - The Bennington Puppets - returning by popular demand; July 19 - Rebecca Kelly Dance Company - a special workshop for children; July 26 - Fredl Ni Hogan, a lady known for her delightful storytelling and performance on the penny whistle; August 2 - SOLID BRASS, a demonstration workshop and on August 9 - MANNING THE MAGICIAN.

Several Special Events are also scheduled for the Festival Guild:

Sunday, July 2 - The President's Party - 4PM at the Island Harbor Home of Al and Barbara Lawrence, Hague. A beautiful setting for beautiful music - The Costanza Trio (violin, viola and cello). There is no charge but voluntary contributions to benefit the Guild are suggested.

Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6 - Ruth Rumney Art Show - 11AM - 4PM both days. Jeannette and Bill Foster are co-chairmen of this event.

Tickets for all concerts may be purchased at the Radio Shack or Festival Guild office. Preceding the Tuesday night concerts the ladies of the Elks will serve a buffet supper at the Elks Club for a modest fee.

LAKE GEORGE USERS WARNED ABOUT NEW RULES

The new boat registration system for Lake George will be strictly enforced, and the effort to get full compliance will begin early in the season, according to Mike White, director of the Lake George Park Commission. Operation of a boat without the annual registration decal affixed is a violation!!

Registration of docks is also required. Obtaining a permit to install or construct a dock depends on a valid registration.

Boats are not allowed to moor in Paradise Bay and no more than 55 boats are permitted to moor in Sandy Bay off Rockhurst and Cleverdale.

The state bent slightly to resistance over the fees it imposed last year for picnicking on islands on the lake. A \$50 season's pass has been instituted, but DEC advises season pass holders to get a dock assignment before selecting a site. Otherwise day use permit holders have priority. Day use picnic permits cost \$7.50 per day (9AM to 9PM) and \$4 per half-day (9AM to 2PM or 2PM to 9PM) Both are available from hq. on Long Island, Glen Island and Narrow Island. Season passes are available from DEC's local office in Warrensburg.

Camping permits, which can be reserved through Ticketron or on a first-come, first-served basis at the island headquarters, are \$11 a night, an increase of \$1. It entitles the holder to a state campsite and dock.

WEAYERTOWN FOLK DANCING will be Mondays through the end of August from 7 - 9:30, Weavertown Community Bldg. Rts. 8 & 28. Beginners welcome. Call to confirm if coming a distance. Evelyn Greene, 251-3772.

"SUMMER FEST", Lake George's newest music festival, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25 in Shepard Park. Two days of bands including rock, country and bluegrass, starting at 1PM and continuing until 9PM. "Summerfest" is free to the public. Contact Lake George Village Hall at 668-5571 for more information.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Kacheena Star Frasier Trudeau, to Dianne Frasier and Jon Trudeau on May 16. Proud grandparents are Mitchel and Imogene Frasier, Hague.

BORN - a girl, Jenine, to Larry and Tammy Best, New Hague Road, Hague on May 16 at the Glens Falls Hospital.

BORN - A girl, Kathryn Jean, to Carol and William Feibusch, Huntington Station, L.I., on May 24. Proud grandparents are Jean and Dick Feibusch, Hague.

BORN - A girl, Jamie Rose, to Debbie (Bly) and Michael Hicks in Martville, NY on June 8. Happy grandmother is Shirley Smith, Hague.

MARRIED - Ian Ferguson, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Ferguson, Indian Kettles and Bethesda, MD, to Lindsey Hisson of Phoenix, AR. in Bethesda. Ian is the grandson of Rita and Bert Ferguson, Indian Kettles.

MARRIED - David Marshall, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marshall, Pine Cove Road, Hague, and Schenectady, to Suzanne Daly, in Rockville, MD on May 13.

DIED - Maj. Francis H. Montbriand, 84, Hague, in Moses Ludington Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Ursula, son Francis, daughter, Mary Ursula and five grandchildren.

FIFTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following students from Hague have been listed on the honor roll for the fifth marking period at Ticonderoga High School:

- First Honors: Tony DeFranco, Amy Ross
- Second Honors: Peter Belden, Richard Cobb, Daniel Dorsett, Thomas Dorsett, Carolyn Dykstra, Todd Fish, Jennifer Littell, Jillian Littell, Jason Plass, Kimberly Porter.

Our congratulations to these students for their outstanding performances.

JODI FRASIER, daughter of Mrs. Pat Galusha, was listed on the Dean's List for the last semester at Adirondack Community College.

AMBER STULL, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stull, Hague was recently graduated from Champlain College in Burlington, YT.

MARK RUTKOWSKI, assistant director for programs at the Silver Bay Association, received the annual Program director of the Year Award at the Association of

Professional Directors (APD) Conference held recently at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Spgs.

NORMA STRUM, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Strum, Hague, was a recent graduate from Houghton College. Miss Strum earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with minors in psychology and early childhood education.

JASON PLASS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Plass, Sabbath Day Point, has been awarded a Presidential Academic Fitness Award. The awards are based on academic excellence shown through high school averages, SAT/ACT scores and the student's academic course load. Jason is also the recipient of a Regents Scholarship. He has been on the honor roll consistently throughout his four years of high school and will graduate with honors on June 24.

The Hague Chronicle Staff congratulates you Jason on your outstanding record.

LANA M. ROSS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Ross, Rt. 8, Hague, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 1989 semester at the College of Saint Rose. Miss Ross maintained a 3.538 average.

MARK C. JOHNSON has been named executive director of the Silver Bay Association, the YMCA Christian conference center on Lake George.

Johnson assumed the position on June 1, 1989, after leaving his current post as executive director of the University YMCA at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Il. Previously he was associate director for program at the Silver Bay Association and the assistant director of the University Christian Center in Beirut, Lebanon.

According to John C. Barber, Jr., president of the Silver Bay Assoc. Board of Trustees, "Mark Johnson brings excellent talents, experience and vision to this position. He has served as an executive director of a YMCA and he is very familiar with the unique needs of the Silver Bay Association. We are very excited about his appointment."

The Association serves over 100 conferences, retreats and other meetings each year. It also provides programs for more than 3,000 members. The 600-acre facility is listed as a National Historic Place.

Johnson will lead a year-round staff of 26, as well as a summer staff of over 200. He succeeds Ambery Butcher, who resigned as executive director to pursue other opportunities.

WANTED: A babysitter needed for occasional days, evenings and weekends to sit for 5 1/2 yr. old daughter in the Sabbath Day Pt., Silver Bay area. Great pay, well mannered child. Call weekends 543-8851

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE and JULY 1989

June

- 17-18 BASS Tournament
- 17 Bake Sale, Baptist ladies - Town Park - 10AM
- 17 Steak Roast - Benefit Hague Fire Dept - Beachside 5PM
- 18 Happy Father's Day
- 20 Senior Citizens Meeting - 1:30PM Town Hall - Lunch at Nutrition Site (see p2)
- 21 HOORAY FOR SUMMER!
- 21 School Board meeting - 7:30PM - THS
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings 7PM; Meeting, 7:30PM
- 23 Middle School Graduation
- 23 Bid Openings for Community Centre - 6:30PM
- 24 High School Graduation - 10AM - THS
- 24 Strawberry Social - Hague Baptist Church Lawn
- 3 Fire Dept. meeting - 7:30PM - Firehall
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5 American Legion meeting - 8PM
- 6 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 6 Planning Board - Public Hearing 7PM - Meeting, 7:30PM
- 11 Town Board Meeting - 6:30PM - Town Hall

ODE TO THE HAGUE CHRONICLE

Cast me on a desert island,
Leave me on a lonely reef;
Though my life be vile and horrid,
I will not display my grief.
I'll not, beneath life's heavy load,
Be shattered, bowed and bent,
If the Chronicle of Hague
Is regularly sent.

Not for me the verse of Milton
Bible reading soon would irk:
Happiness could ne'er be built on
Daily bits of Shakespeare's work.
That journal of the news of Hague
I'll take o'er poems and plays;
Ah, what cake with which to feed
Your hungry mind thru empty days!
... Harry Duggan deBuys,
1912-1987

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