

HAGUE ARTS FAIR

The Hague Arts Fair, which has been such a great success for the past ten years, has expanded its horizons and will be held on Sat. August 6 and Sun. August 7 from 10 AM to 5 PM. All items should be hand-made or home-baked. This is NOT a flea market.

For exhibitors there will be a charge of \$10 for either day or \$15 for the two-day show. All exhibitors should furnish their own setups and tables and tarps if they need them.

Registration deadline is August 1. Checks should be made out to the Hague Chamber of Commerce and sent to the above address with the following information:

- Name of Exhibitor
- Type or name of display
- Address
- Telephone Number

MOVIES AT TOWN PARK

The Hague Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring movies each Wednesday (weather permitting) at the Town Park, beginning at dusk. The offerings for the rest of the summer are as follows:

- 7/27 - THE LAND TIME FORGOT with Doug McClure
- 8/3 - S.P.Y.S. with Elliott Gould & Donald Southerland
- 8/10 - NINE TO FIVE, with Jane Fonda, Dolly Partin and Lilly Tomlin
- 8/17 - BILLION DOLLAR HOBO with Tim Conway
- 8/24 - THE CHASE with Robert Redford
- 8/31 - MR. BILLION with Jackie Gleason

All movies are PG.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION PROGRAM

The Community Extension Program (C.E.P.) of the Silver Bay Assoc. is once again under way. For the past five years Silver Bay has provided two staff members per town to help the area communities with the planning and running of programs.

This summer there are four towns involved with the program. They are Hague, Ticonderoga, Crown Point and Elizabethtown/Keene Valley.

The two C.E.P. workers in Hague are Todd Cameron, from Pennsylvania and K.C. Conroy from Connecticut. This is the first summer for both Todd and K.C. at Silver Bay.

The program has already been initiated with a family softball game on July 16. There are youth programs every Thursday night, jogging and fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 AM on the Town Beach and swimming lessons at 11 AM each Saturday on the Town Beach. No fees are involved for the above activities.

On Saturday July 30 at 8 PM there will be a town square dance on the Hague Park parking lot. This is open to all ages. Admission is \$2 per person or \$3 per couple. So bring your favorite date. Refreshments will be provided.

A Red Cross Lifesaving course will be offered at Silver Bay for local residents during August.

Both Todd and K.C. are lodged in homes in Hague. More lodging is needed.

For further information on any of these activities, call K.C. Conroy at Silver Bay, 543-8833.

SCHOOL BOARD

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD has a program of music, popular, classical, blue grass and gospel. SCHEDULE: July 23, 8 PM McLAIN FAMILY BAND; August 3, 6:30 PM EMPIRE STATE BALLET; August 7, 7:30 PM at Silver Bay Auditorium, the GREGG SMITH SINGERS and ADIRONDACK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA; August 13, 7:30 PM SWEET SPIRIT, (Contemporary and Gospel); August 20, 8 PM SIDE BY SIDE by SONDHEIM (Cabaret).

At the recent election in the Ticonderoga School District, the school budget was approved by a vote of 470 to 221. Mr. John Herbert, Mr. Bob Dedrick and Mr. James Donovan all won seats on the School Board.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The August 7 concert at Silver Bay will honor the memory of the late J. Stanford Smith, long-time summer resident of Friends Point, who helped encourage the idea of The Music Festival of Two Lakes. All other evening concerts will be held on the Ti Village Green. In case of rain the concerts will be held at the Middle School Auditorium.

The Board of Education of Ticonderoga Central School District is holding a special district meeting of the qualified voters of the district at the High School on Aug. 17 to vote on the following proposition:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Ticonderoga Central School District is authorized to transfer the water and sewer lines now servicing its Elementary and Middle School and the easements over lands of others which are used by these lines for no consideration to a Water and Sewer district to be established by the Town of Ticonderoga provided the said district is established within one year of the date of this referendum.

FREE FOR THE KIDS - July 20 Aesop's Fables by the Gregg Smith Singers; July 27 George Ward and "The Broken String Band"; August 4 The Empire State Ballet Children's Performance; August 12 Gary Arvedon, Mime performance with costumes and props. Most children's performances will take place at the Middle School from 10 to 11 AM.

Polls will be open between 2 PM and 8 PM.

For information call 585-2244 or the Hague Chamber of Commerce.

SILVER BAY EMPS PRODUCTION

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

The Carillon Garden Club will hold its third standard flower show on August 11 at the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga. Time - 2:00 to 8:00 PM.

HMS Pinafore will be the play which the EMPS will produce for their guests and the general public on August 18, 19 and 20. The Friday night performance will be for the benefit of the Hague Fire Department. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fire Department or at the door.

The theme for this year's show is "Celebration in Bloom." Arrangements will depict the various holidays of the year. The public is cordially invited to attend. Judging will take place prior to 2:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR is being held each Wednesday from 7 to 8 PM at the Black Watch Library in Ticonderoga.

TOWN BOARD

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 6/23

A letter from the Regional Traffic Board to Bob Patchett was read. They agreed with him that the shortest route to Hague from the Northway is by using exit 24 for north-bound traffic. Rt. 87 will be so marked.

The State Board of Equalization and Assessment has established Hague's final equalization rate for this tax year at 50.02%. Last year's rate was 50.36%. The final rate is the same as the proposed rate; all inequities presented by Hague's committee on assessment equalization rates were denied.

Supervisor Bolton reported that the Sheriff's Patrol will be in Hague at least once on each of the three daily tours.

ZONING BOARD - PUBLIC HEARINGS

July 28 at 8 PM the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the request of Anita and George Quinones to erect a screening fence behind the guard rail on their lake shore lot north of Indian Kettles on Rt. 9N. The lot is not deep enough to provide the required 50' set-back from the shore for a structure.

The Board will also consider the request of Jay Reynolds to sell a 200' shoreline lot, just south of the Indian Kettles, which is less than 1.1 acres as is required in a TR-1 zone.

PLANNING BOARD 7/7/83

The proposed minor sub-division of Shirley S. Smith to sub-divide land located on the New Hague Rd. (sec. 4, Block 1, Lot 5) was granted.

The APA denied the alternate sanitation system proposed by Mr. & Mrs. Stockholm, Friends Point. A revision of the project is underway. Holding tanks have been installed.

The request for a variance by Jim Ward to open an ice-cream parlor on his property on Rt. 8, zoned Open Countryside, was granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals with the following conditions: all parking off the road, sanitation facilities meet NYS Health Dept. regulations, and driveway between house and barn be blocked. A petition by Middletons, Scripture, Hall and Blairs opposed the granting of the variance.

LGA ANNUAL MEETING

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Lake George Association was held in Bolton Landing on 7/16/83. Officers elected for one year terms were: John K. Ryder, President; Lucas P. Hart, Peter Van Dyke and Robert Holmes, Vice-Presidents; Alison Craig, Secretary; and Robert L. Edwards, Treasurer.

James D. Corbett reported that The LGA Fund has received contributions totaling \$550,430 to date, but because of lower interest rates, \$750,000 is now needed to supply sufficient income for the water quality monitoring program being done by the Fresh Water Institute. The results of the first three years of study will be released by the end of this year.

Arthur A. Anisansel of Friends Point was congratulated for being the individual who was responsible for acquiring the greatest number of new memberships in the Lake George Association this past year. The goal of the LGA is to have 300 new members this year. Membership yearly dues are as follows: individual, \$15; Family, \$20; Patron, \$50; Guarantor, Business/Corporation, \$100. Checks should be made out to: The Lake George Association and marked "Membership". Mail to: The LGA, Lake George, NY 12845.

WEATHER AND GARDENING

The weather patterns for June did a most welcome about face from what May presented to us. June 10 saw the temperature dip to 28° damaging many newly transplanted tomato and pepper plants. Then the temperature rose to a torrid 96° and 98° which lasted nearly two weeks. "It's about time", some of our vacationers were heard to say. A safe vacation is a happy one - be careful and have fun.

We seem to have an infestation of Colorado potato beetles this year. I have tried several conventional methods of control without too much success. The Ag. Extension Service has suggested over a period of time some insects build up a certain immunity to a much used product. It was suggested we try a new product called Pydrin for effective control.

Peppers, sweet corn and cucumbers should be side dressed lightly now with a 10-10-10 fertilizer. Mulching tomato plants with lawn rakings and leaves will help hold moisture for juicier, plump fruit.

The tops of onions can be broken over at this time. It prevents tops from going to seed and lets all the nutrients go to growing larger onions.

Happy Gardening...Fran Waters

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Fiore, director of Warren County Veterans' Service Agency will not be available for counseling in Hague on Thursday July 21. He will resume counseling on Thursday July 28.

Mr. Fiore has announced that disabled veterans are eligible to receive an "Access Pass" providing free use of state parks, historic sites and recreational facilities. Applications should be mailed to Access Pass, State Parks, Albany NY 12238.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The following officers were elected at the June meeting of the Hague Historical Society:

- President - Rev. Barton Van Vliet
 - Secretary - Billie DeGraff
 - Treasurer - Florence Fitzgerald
- Laura Meade will serve on the Program Committee..

A change in day and time of meeting is being considered and suggestions for the annual fall trip were discussed. A day at HILDEAN the former estate of Abraham Lincoln's son, Todd, near Manchester, VT, was proposed by E. H. Crabbs and endorsed by other members present (more than 30). Also, nearby is the Southern VT Art Center... Time and car arrangements will be announced.

A delightful talk and slide show of old Hague and environs was given by Dorothy Backus Offensend as part of her presentation of THE SEXTON BOAT BUILDERS OF HAGUE. She is descended from the Sextons and researched their history going back to their first settlement in Friends Point and on through their various successful boat-works in several generations. She credited Clifton West for his help with much of the source material. During her talk she discovered that Captain Charles Henderson was able to identify many of the scenes and people, recalling personalities and events and the very boats from his growing up in the summers in Hague. Dolly Kennedy, Ursula Montbriand, Mig Broderick, Ed Crabbs, the Hannas and others also were adding their reminiscences. Mrs. Offensend inscribed copies of her book which may still be purchased at The Bookmark in Ti...BDG

*There is a Chronicle of Hague
Whose news is really not vague
It's actually the latest
And the writers the greatest
I'm honestly not pulling your leg.
...G. Kuenzel*

VIEWPOINT

I would like to express my personal feelings about the Hague Town Park and Beach. In discussions with other members of the Town Board I sense that they feel pretty much the same way.

I believe that Hague has the most beautiful park and beach on Lake George, and probably one of the nicest anywhere around. The Town Council has tried to keep it that way over the years and in so doing has passed some rather unpopular ordinances. Forbidding dogs to run in the park or swim at the beach is one of them. Forbidding the use of alcoholic beverages in the park is another. I believe most people can see the reasoning behind these ordinances. However, the one we seem to have the most trouble with is the ordinance against throwing frisbies, footballs, etc. Perhaps it is because those who continue to disobey this ordinance do not understand the reason for it.

The Hague Town Park was never intended to be used for roughhousing and ball playing. It is much too small and there are too many people who come to relax in the sun and enjoy the quiet atmosphere. Running to catch a frisbie or a ball can be quite detrimental to those who are relaxing on the grass.

The Town Board has come up with a solution to the problem, we hope. The Highway Department has been working at the former school yard to make it an attractive place for the young people to play. There is a new basketball court and a grassy area for frisbie throwing. The grass has all been cleaned up and we are counting on our Hague young people to take enough pride in their town to keep the school grounds neat and safe for play.

So - how about it kids? The Town Board has tried to cooperate with you. Will you reciprocate?

...D. Henry

QUILT MYSTERY

Since the Chronicle will, we are certain, prove to be a source of area history for future generations, we thought it fitting that names be attached to the initialed quilt, which is on display at the Hancock House in Ticonderoga (see May issue)

Members of the Home Bureau have given us a list, (some members worked more than one block), however, six blocks remain nameless.

These six depict a milk can with flowers, Stars and Stripes, a scroll, an embroidered house, a patriotic emblem and a liberty bell.

Known workers: Gerry Allen, Eleanor Aschenfelder, Lona Bartlett, Cleo Beck, Winifred Blair, Mildred Chapleau, Fran Clifton, Mildred Clarke, Betty Decker, Florence Gelhaar, Fran Hogan, Dottie Henry, Leila Holman, Gert Herrick, Laurie Jacques, Jane Lynch, Evelyn Monroe, Lorraine Moore, Sue Rivard, Dorothy Sain, L. H. Ross, Adra Seerup, Mollie Snow and Marguerite West.

Will the mystery artists please step forward? Betty Decker, chairperson of the Quilt Committee will be happy to complete this list. Call Betty at 543-8892 if you have any information, or Mig Broderick at 543-6104...MB

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

The Silver Bay Property Owners meeting will be held at the Hague Firehouse on Thursday, July 21.

7:30 PM Social Hour

8:00 PM Business

8:20 PM Presentation by Walter Jacoby, Executive Director of the Silver Bay Assoc., on the New Silver Bay and the International "Y".

All members are urged to attend.

...Robert M. Cole, President

Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone.

...Jim Fiebig

NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE YACHT CLUB

Rick Dhein of Forest Bay and Rick Rottier of Pine Cove placed 2nd overall in the NORTH AMERICAN COMET Championship and 4th in the NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE-HIGHLAND LAKES OPEN. Forty-two comets participated in the regatta on the weekend of July 9. NLGYC skippers were RICK DHEIN, BARBARA ROTTIER SHULTZ, JOHN BARTH, MARK GARRIGA, JOSH GOLDMAN. Crews: RICK ROTTIER, LISA LEONARD, MARTHA ~~CHESKY~~, SANDY BARTH. Other COMET sailors who assisted in the regatta were Capt. Charles Henderson, Billie and Erv DeGraff.

The NLGYC Junior Summer Program is underway with lessons in sailing, tennis and swimming. Classes are Mon. through Friday 9 AM to 12 Noon for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Phone JULIE McPARTLIN, Club Manager regarding registration and fees. Enrollment is for non-club as well as club members by the week, month or season...BDG

"THE ABERCROMBY EXPEDITION"

This is the title of an article in the July-August issue of ADIRONDACK LIFE written by Russell Bellicoe, a summer resident of Hague. It is an interesting and informative explanation of how a British general in the French and Indian War snatched defeat from the jaws of victory at Fort Ticonderoga.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Ticonderoga Central School District has been notified that its application for the operation of an Adult Basic Education Program has been approved.

Classes will be organized in September 1983 and will begin in October. Additional information may be received by calling 585-7422.

OUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK???

Today our esteemed Postmaster, Penny Bolton received a 40-page booklet from the Postal Dept. entitled "Postmaster DOG BITE AWARENESS KIT, 1983". This booklet is crammed full of all kinds of wonderful information on how all the Hague letter carriers must cope with dogs on their routes. All kinds of press releases are included in this kit including one which states "With the arrival of the 'Dog Days of Summer', Hague Postmaster Penelope Bolton has asked dog owners to help protect their pets and their letter carriers from the literal and figurative pain of dog bites.....Bolton said (number) local carriers were bitten by dogs last year, and (number) dog bite cases have been reported to date this year." Penny could not give an accurate count - she's still counting!

There are Dog Bite campaign scripts for local PSA's, one of which reads "Two of the most popular myths about mail service are 'The check is in the mail' and 'Go ahead and pet him, he doesn't bite.'

This is Hague Postmaster Bolton. It's human nature to believe your dog wouldn't hurt a fly, but the statistics say otherwise. Last year, nearly 7,000 postal employees were bitten by dogs. In 1981, one carrier died, and every year many are either partially or permanently disabled. Please help us stop these needless attacks by keeping your pet in a fenced yard, on a leash or tether, in your home or otherwise controlled to allow your carrier to deliver your mail safely." (That all takes 40 seconds)

There are 16mm films available. Maybe we could see them when we pick up our mail!

And I could go on and on, but now I'm almost out of space and all I really wanted to do anyway was fill up this column...DJH

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A Boy to Cyrus & Radene Labatore, Split Rock Road on July 6, 1983.

MARRIED - Elisabeth Marteleur of Brussels, Belgium, to David Darrin, son of the late David M. Darrin and Margaret Darrin, summer resident of Hague, on June 19.

MARRIED - Korinna Rockwell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernie Rockwell, Hague, to Mark Di Bernardo on July 9 at St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga.

MARRIED - Ianne Wren Casada of Afton, WY, daughter of Mrs. Alan G. Harquail of Annapolis, MD, to Edward A. Henry, also of Afton, son of Mrs. John T. Henry, Hague, at Viewpoint, Hague, on July 15.

DIED - Bergen Olson, 86, long-time resident of Hague, on July 10 in Moses Ludington Hospital.

KATHI HUDAK, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hudak, Hague, has achieved Honors on the Dean's List at Skidmore College for the second semester with a 3.59 average. Kathi is majoring in Music and Biology. She will be participating in the cast of "HMS Pinafore" for the Silver Bay Assoc. EMP's summer play on August 18, 19 and 20.

KATHLEEN VISCARDI MARTIN, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dominick Viscardi, has received her law degree Cum Laude from Cornell Law School on May 22, 1983. Kathy was awarded the American Jurisprudence Award for the highest grade in Family Law.

TINA BELDEN, JACQUELINE DUNSMORE, GLENN MCKEE and MICHAEL MEOLA were the recipients of the Mary C. Beste Scholarship Award at the Ti graduation exercises on June 25.

BRUCE BEVINS, son of Dorothy Bevins Hague, is participating in an 11-day tour of the People's Republic of China this summer. The group will study language and history at Hangzhou Univ. Bruce is a 1966 graduate of Hague Central School and is presently teaching at Arlington High School, Poughkeepsie, NY.

EDNA MIDDLETON BUTLER, formerly of Hague was honored at a retirement party, recognizing her 18 years of service as director of the Glens Falls Senior Citizen Center.

SIGNS MISSING

Dan Belden, Highway Superintendent has reported the disappearance of two town road signs, namely SHAMROCK ROAD and DELAWARE AVE., and a large Park Commission sign for TERRACE ROAD. If you know the whereabouts of any of these signs, please call Dan at the Town Shed.

These signs are expensive to replace - it all comes out of your taxpayers pockets...djh

A NOTE FROM CLIFTON WEST, TOWN HISTORIAN

My father sold several dozen gasoline heated flat irons around Hague before 1920. There must be some around yet. The Hague Historical Society would appreciate the gift of one for its antique collection.

CORRECTION

David DeLarm recently graduated from Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH, not Springfield College as reported last month. We are sorry that we messed that one up David.

The Church of the Cross in Ticonderoga will hold its annual Flea Market on Saturday, July 23 beginning at 9 AM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY and AUGUST

JULY

- 21 Silver Bay Property Owners
7:30 PM - See p. 5
- 23 Flea Market - Church of the
Cross - see p. 7
- 28 Veterans Admin. - Town Hall
11:00 AM
- 28 Zoning Board - 7:30 PM
Hearing - 8:00 PM See p. 3
- 30 & 31 George Washington Cele-
bration - Ft. Ticonderoga

AUGUST

- 4 Planning Board - 7:30 PM
 - 6 & 7 HAGUE ARTS FAIR, See p. 1
 - 9 Town Board - 6:30 PM
 - 10 CHRONICLE DEADLINE
 - 11 Carillon Garden Club Flower
Show - See p. 2
 - 17 Vote at TI High Sch. - See p. 2
 - 18 Senior Citizens Bus to G.F.
- Veterans Administrator is in Town
Hall each Thurs. during Aug. - 11AM

*I never spoke with God
Nor visited in Heaven
But certain am I of this spot
As though the chart were given.*

...Emily Dickinson

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