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SANITATION SURVEY

The sanitation survey conducted by the Department of Environmental Conservation which got under way on June 1 and which will continue to Labor Day, has, as of July 20, turned up 28 defective systems. A total of 1,900 inspections have been made with more than 400 given the dye test. Mathematically this works out to one defective system in every 70 inspected.

to consider the proposal. However, the group of women - The Mrs. Meola, Strumm, Brock, Crabbs and Seerup - and the high-school students - Sally DeLarm and Mary Samascott - who took the ball and carried it also deserve great credit.

If the Hague Arts Fair is to be continued we think it requires a sponsoring organization and we can think of no more appropriate organization than the Hague Chamber of Commerce. We urge that it does so.

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THE HAGUE ARTS FAIR - A SUCCESS?

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

Was the Hague Arts Fair held on August 4 success? This is a question that a lot of people have asked.

Mr. Richard Booth, an attorney with the Adirondack Park Agency was the guest speaker at the August meeting of the Silver Bay property owners. He reviewed the recently enacted legislation regulating the use of private lands in the Adirondack Park and answered many questions propounded by the membership. Some of the points which he made which are of interest to property owners, are:

For those who had wares to sell, it was probably not much of a success. There was little evidence that many items were purchased. The hottest item in this category was the Home Bureau Cookbook of which more than 20 were sold.

But for those who exhibited merely for the thrill of showing off their creations to their fellow townspeople, it was a great success. And for those who came to see the mass of talent that Hague was able to assemble on a hot August afternoon, it was likewise a great thrill.

Local planning ordinances will not be effective unless and until approved by the Adirondack Park Agency.

Should the fair be continued next year, and the year after that? By all means! It is the best way yet for Hague to present itself to the summer tourists and to its own townspeople as a talented and cultured community proud of the handiwork of its residents. Also a real opportunity is given summer and year-round residents to spend day in mutual admiration of each other.

The restrictions on land use are merely guidelines and may be liberalized or further restricted by action of the Agency. However shoreline restrictions are a matter of law and cannot be relaxed.

The law classifies various kinds of projects as Class A or Class B. While both kinds of projects require permits, local planning boards, when their regulations have been approved by the Park Agency, will be authorized to issue permits for Class B projects, while only the APA can authorize Class A projects.

Credit for proposing the Fair in the first instance goes to Mr. Meola who assembled a group in his office early in the year

Persons who were owners of property on May 22, 1973, may convey lots, parcels or

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sites to a member of their immediate families and parcels so conveyed, shall be exempt from the overall intensity guidelines and the minimum lot size criteria for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling or mobile home on any such lot, parcel or site.

Anyone having specific questions with respect to the new regulations which became effective on August 1, 1973, should get in touch with the Agency at Ray Brook, N.Y.

Following the address by Mr. Booth, the property owners voted to donate \$125. to the Hague Fire Department; \$50. to the Hague Library; and \$25. to the Hague Boy scouts. The membership again asked to have the Chronicle mailed to each of its members during the coming year and contributed \$125. to help defray the costs of publication.

Officers to serve until August 1974 were elected, as follows: President, Al Deane; 1st Vice President, Gerry Boyd; 2nd Vice-president, Keith McKeeman; Recording Secretary, Ann Kogut; Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Goodfellow; Treasurer, Ethel Andrus. The treasurer has announced that in excess of 110 Silver Bay householders are now members of the association.

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ROBERT E. HENRY, JR.

Robert E. Henry, Jr., a lifelong summer resident of Hague, died at the Vermont Medical center in Burlington, Vt. on July 26, 1973. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Henry was born in Brooklyn and was graduated from Yale College in 1927 and from Harvard University in 1930. He also took some studies at the University of Florida.

He was active in the financial and investment business in New York City until 1954 when he retired as president of the Association of Industrial Corporations. He

maintained his home in Sarasota, Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Redoker Robertson Henry; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Achey of Princeton, N.J.; Mrs. Louise Bookley of Wilmington, Del.; and Mrs. Julia McPartlin of Hague. He is also survived by a brother, John Henry of McLean, Virginia and eight grandchildren. The Robert E. Henry Memorial Park in Hague is a memorial to his father, Robert E. Henry, Sr.

Private graveside services were held at Valley View Cemetery in Ticonderoga.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on August 13 with all members except George May present.

The president announced that the Board of Co-operative Educational Services (BOCES) has offered to provide school districts with services in connection with negotiations to be conducted from time to time with teacher groups. Option 1 would provide the district with statistical, research and workshop training services while Option 2 would provide the same services and in addition would provide the services of a professional negotiator who would conduct all negotiations on behalf of the district. Option 1 was offered at a cost of \$250. per year while Option 2 would cost \$2500. Since there would be no need for the services of a negotiator during the next year, the Board voted to contract for the services covered by Option 1 during the current year.

Mr. Meola advised that the carpet in the open classroom had been taken up and stretched by the company who originally installed it and appeared to him to now be in satisfactory condition. Thereupon, the Board approved payment of the balance due on the contract.

Announcement was made that August Getta, Custodian, had passed the civil service examination with excellent grades and he was then given permanent status by the Board as School Custodian.

The resignation of Mrs. Francis Clifton as lunchroom manager was read to the Board. It was accepted. The Board decided not to appoint a successor but to do if it were

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could not be performed by present personnel.

Mr. Meola announced that the Federal Government would again provide 40¢ per lunch for free lunches to pupils whose family income was not above stated levels. He stated that last year about 40 pupils were eligible for free lunches and he estimated the same number would probably be eligible this year. For other pupils the cost will be 25¢ while adults will pay 50¢.

Negotiations with teachers have been completed and contract is out to teachers for ratification.

The matter of repairs to the front of the school building which had been tabled at the July meeting did not come up for discussion. A member of the Board unofficially advised that no work would be done this year. The boys shower and locker room has been completely renovated by school employees and seems to be in excellent condition. The installation of the furnace and boiler is proceeding.

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TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Town Board held its regular meeting on August 14 with all members except Howard Barnett present.

The Supervisor received a complaint from Mrs. Ruth Frasier that seepage from the Sanitary Landfill is contaminating her water supply. He read a letter from the State Department of Health confirming that the water was contaminated but the source of the contamination was not gone into. After some discussion the Board decided to take no action unless and until some positive evidence was received to the effect that the contamination was, in fact, coming from the Sanitary landfill.

The Board discussed the proposal to abandon to the Silver Bay Association part of the town road which runs through the Association's grounds. Some concern was expressed concerning the inability of snow plows to turn around at the proposed termini of the town portions of the road. Other difficulties were envisaged and the conclusion was reached that no action would be taken until property owners in the area had had an opportunity to be heard and other factors had been fully explored.

The Superintendent of Highways advised that title to the land on which a portion of the town road through Sabbath Day was located was badly confused. It was agreed, therefore, that the town would re-surface that part of the road where the title was not in question and the remainder would be taken care of only after the residents of the area had arranged for a survey and cleared up all matters of legal title.

It appears the more parking space is needed at the Town Park. One suggestion was to take the front 50 or 75 feet and add that to the present parking area. The matter was taken under advisement.

The proposal to paint the trim of the Town Hall was postponed for another month.

The Supervisor reported that many motors and other parts of abandoned cars which have been assembled for crushing, have been taken away. Since the crushing company relies on salvage to cover its costs, some question has been raised as to whether it will remove the cars which have been vandalized. The Supervisor indicated he would look into the matter and also see what could be done to keep trespassers away from the area.

Because of excessive workmen's compensation claims in years gone by, the Town has been required to carry insurance in the State Fund at a cost considerably higher than that charged by private insurance companies. The supervisor announced that a study is underway to see if Hague can again get its insurance through a private company.

By resolution, the Board requested the Planning Board to prepare an ordinance for the regulation of trailers and junk cars and present them to the Town Board for necessary action.

The Supervisor announced that a state audit of the Town's Books is now underway.

A bid of \$4325. for a snow plow was received from the T & T Equipment Company of Latham, New York. Being the only bid, the Board accepted it and the purchase was authorized.

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HAC JE GETS NEW TEACHERS

For many years, the Robert Moado family has spent its summers in Hague where they

owned a cottage on the New Hague Road. Last year they purchased the Goodrich home on Route 9N and now live in Hague permanently. This fall Mrs. Meade will be the school music teacher three days a week under arrangements which the school has reached with the Board of Co-operative Educational Services.

Mr. Meade is the Co-ordinator of Music for the Saratoga Springs school system. He will continue in that capacity while living here in Hague. Mrs. Meade is a graduate of Ithaca College and has studied at the State University at both Plattsburgh and Potsdam. For the past six years she has been the music teacher at South Glens Falls. At Hague she will teach both voice and instrument. She is also accepting pupils for private instruction on the piano.

Miss Carol Dunn who recently graduated from the State University at Geneseo with a B.S. Degree in Education has been engaged as the third grade teacher replacing Mrs. Cobb who is on maternity leave. Miss Dunn whose home is in Schenectady will be living with the Meade family while in Hague.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO VISIT MUSEUM

The Hague Historical Society will visit the Shelburne Museum at Shelburne, Vermont on Saturday, September 15. The museum is located on Route 7, seven miles northwest of Burlington.

The museum stretches out over 45 acres with 35 buildings filled with reminders of early American life. The Sidewheeler, S.S. Ticonderoga is on display and there are railroad locomotives and cars, coaches, car-

riages, and the Webb Gallery of American Art.

This will be an all day trip leaving from the Hague school grounds at 9 A.M. Bring your lunch - a picnic area is provided. For those needing a ride, call Mr. Harry White at 543-6457.

The October meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Annex on October 17 at 7:45 P.M. Mrs. Vila Fitzgerald is in charge of the program and will discuss the genealogy of the Ward family.

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FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

A check in the amount of \$600. has been sent to the Hague Fire Department representing the proceeds of the benefit performance of The Bells are Ringing on August 16. A total of 351 tickets were sold.

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BEATRICE S. HAYES

Mrs. Beatrice S. Hayes, wife of Gordon Hayes, died August 17 after a long illness.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Fortier of Ticonderoga and Mrs. Barbara Fabiani of Lima, Peru; two brothers, Ralph Seaman of Crescent and the Rev. Edwin Seaman of Wells; a sister, Mrs. George Payne of DoPeyster; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on August 20, at the Wesleyan Church with burial in the Long Lake Cemetery, Long Lake, N.Y.

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