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CHRISTMAS IN OUR CHURCHES

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

The Vigil of Christmas will be celebrated Tuesday, December 24 with the reading of Scriptures and carols at 7:00PM - followed by the Christmas Eve Eucharist at 7:30PM. All are welcome to join in this celebration of the birth of Christ.

HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH

On December 22 at 9:30AM, our Sunday School hour will be singing Christmas carols. At 10:30AM, at the Christmas Sunday Worship Service, we will be lighting the last advent candle and the pastor will conclude his series of sermons on the blessings of Advent in the Gospel of Luke.

At 7PM the Hague Baptist Church will host a Community Candlelight Service. We will be lighting the Christmas candle and featuring a Community Choir. After the service a birthday cake in celebration of Jesus' birth will be served in the annex.

HAGUE WESLEYAN CHURCH

A Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Sunday, the 22nd at 10:30AM.

On Christmas Eve there will be a Family Communion from 6PM - 9PM in the church.

New Year's Eve Service and get-together starts at 10:30PM on the 31st until 12:30AM.

Every Thursday there is a men's Bible study at 6:30AM at Gleaners Christian Book Store in Ticonderoga, followed by a Women's Bible Study at 9:15AM at the same place. All are welcome.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW SUPERVISOR

I would like to thank the voters of Hague for your support on Election Day. The large voter turnout shows that there is still an interest in our town.

I will be asking for public input and help on many new committees which I would like to initiate. Some of these committees will research school tax rates, Cable TV extension, economic and business development, and a program for the town youth. When proper funding become available, we will continue to investigate possibilities of forming local sewer districts.

My first priority in 1992 will be the investigation of the current problems at the landfill.

Any citizen who is unable to attend a town board meeting or is unable to come to my office, I extend an offer that if you call me, I will come to your home to meet with you, so that I may voice your concerns before the Town Board.

I will work very hard with the Town Board for the next two years. I will serve the needs of the people of our town to the best of my ability to make Hague a more enjoyable place to live.

Many thanks again,
Dan

Ed. Dan had written some comments for the November issue of this paper. Unfortunately I filed it erroneously and did not discover my mistake until after the paper was published. For this I sincerely apologize. . . djh

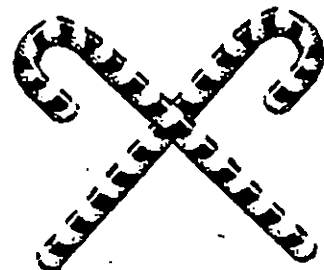
GEORGINA LINDQUIST NAMED HAGUE SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

With bated breath those in attendance at the Community Christmas party awaited the announcement Who will it be? Tom James speaking for Sal Santaniello, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who could not be present listed all the attributes of the honoree and then announced her name.

Georgina has been a SUPER VOLUNTEER. She has served on the committee for the building of the Community Center, has organized and chaired the CARE Committee, runs the Food Surplus Program and the Gleaners' Program, was instrumental in organizing the Senior Citizens Club, and served as its first president, is the incoming secretary for the Warren County Council of Senior Citizens, and has chaired and masterminded the three very successful Community Christmas parties. She is also on the staff of THE HAGUE CHRONICLE and writes the news of the Town Board and Zoning Board meetings, plus other items from time to time.

On behalf of the staff of THE HAGUE CHRONICLE, I would like to congratulate Georgina on this award. It is certainly a well deserved honor!

... djh



HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL

The Hague Winter Carnival has been scheduled for February 15 and 16, 1992, and Committee members have been meeting regularly since September, making plans for the '92 schedule.

This year's Carnival will feature a 2-day ATV/Motorcycle series, sanctioned by the AMA. The schedule will also include a broom hockey and flag football event to add to the variety at North Pond. Our letter soliciting ads in our flyer has been sent out, and will offer advertisers the advantage of not only appearing in the Times of Ti, but also in the Glens Falls Chronicle and Warrensburg-Lake George News.

Volunteers are always welcome, and anyone interested in helping to kick off our new events should contact Kathy Santaniello, 543-6441.

The following letter was sent to Cub Scout Pack 21 by the Hague Winter Carnival Committee.

Dear Hague Cub Scout Pack 21:

All of us on the Winter Carnival Committee and Beste Scholarship Fund Committee want to thank all of you for your kind and generous donation to the Beste Fund. We know you must have worked very hard to raise the money and your leaders and parents must be very proud of you for choosing to give it to such a worthy cause.

We hope some or all of you will be able to benefit from the Beste Fund when you graduate from high school, and with donations like yours we can be sure the Fund will continue to grow and help Hague kids with their future.

We'll be looking for you at the Winter Carnival February 15 and 16. Thank you again.

Sincerely, /s/ Kathy Santaniello, Coordinator

HAGUE SOLID WASTE

John Breitenbach, Jr., Coordinator

On November 29, 1991 the Hague Landfill was closed by order of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. For Hague this means that solid waste can no longer be buried at the site on Summit Drive. This facility will now become a Solid Waste Transfer Station. For the Hague resident, solid waste disposal practices will remain similar to existing practices. There will be some changes to disposal procedures. These will mostly be in how wastes are separated and where they are unloaded at the facility. It is very important that any user of the Hague facility carefully prepares waste for disposal at the site.

The Summit Drive site will continue to accept most household solid waste. These materials will be stored at the site in large containers and transferred to an approved site when full.

The main categories for determining how to separate and prepare solid waste are: 1. Recyclables; 2. Processable waste (Household garbage); 3. Non-processable waste (general household debris); 4. Construction and Demolition Debris; 5. Household

hazardous waste. Detailed lists of these items are available at the Community Center and at the Solid Waste Transfer Station.

One of the best ways to deal with our changing solid waste situation, is to alter purchasing habits to reduce the volume of waste generated. This becomes more important as the costs of solid waste disposal increase. Remember, when buying any item, any portion of packaging that is not to be used needs to be discarded. Attempt to purchase items that reduce the amount needed to be discarded. Also, purchase items that are contained in packaging that is accepted as recyclable in Hague's Solid Waste Program.

The following are lists of items that are acceptable in the different categories noted above. These lists may not include all items. If you are unsure of any particular item, please check with the Transfer Station Attendant.

Because of limited space, The Hague Chronicle will publish one of the lists. We hope to publish the others as space permits. As stated above, these lists are available at the Hague Community Center or at the Solid Waste Transfer Station.

I. RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

PLASTIC

1. 2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene). All colors. NO automotive oil containers.
2. #1 PET or PETE. Clear plastic with #1 on bottom.

All caps and rings removed. Labels OK

GLASS

1. Clear glass containers
2. Green glass containers
3. Brown glass containers

All caps and lids removed. Labels OK.

STEEL CANS

1. Steel containers. (will stick to magnet)
Labels removed. Cans cleaned and free from food debris.

NEWSPRINT

1. All regular newsprint.
NO Glossy inserts
NO magazines
NO Tied bundles or strings
NO wet or dirty bundles

Remove from brown paper bags. Place brown bags in corrugated cardboard container.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

1. All corrugated cardboard.
Boxes must be clean, dry and flattened.
NO regular paperboard (ie cereal boxes)
NO egg cartons
NO strings or tied bundles
Brown paper bags OK

ZONING BOARD - 11/21/91

There was no agenda for the November ZBA meeting. The rules and regulations pertaining to Storm Water were discussed.

PLANNING BOARD 12/5/91

Public hearings were held on 2 minor and 1 major subdivision proposals. No public comment either for or against any of the proposals.

The regular meeting followed the public hearing. The Board recommended approval of Jack Carney's major 5-lot subdivision. Mr. Carney's subdivision still requires a decision from the APA.

The two lot minor subdivision of the Finley (formerly Post) property north of Sabbath Day Point was approved since the total land area and lakeshore was greater than that required to create two conforming lots.

The subdivision of Lot 72 owned by Arcady Commons, Ltd. was approved. A conforming building lot was created and the balance of the original Lot 72 is to be conveyed to Arcady Bay Homeowners' Association and added to the Association's Lot 74. This conveyance will provide the Association members access to the docks that were previously on Lot 72.

Alison Craig read Chairman Karen Laundree's letter announcing her resignation from the Planning Board effective 12/31/91 due to her newly elected position as Town Councilperson. The Board then went into executive session to discuss personnel matters. When the regular meeting resumed, it was announced that the Board would welcome applications from candidates wishing to serve on the Planning Board. Applications must be submitted prior to the next regular Planning Board meeting scheduled for January 2, 1992 at 7:30PM. A special Planning Board meeting will be held on January 9 to interview the candidates. The Town Board will be given the name of the person selected by the Planning Board for the Town Board's approval at their meeting scheduled for 1/14/92. Alison Craig was named temporary chairperson for two month to provide time for the appointment of a new chairperson... ac

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 12/10/91

Bids for diesel oil and gravel were opened at the Dec. 10 meeting of the town board. Two companies bid on oil, six on gravel. Contracts will be awarded after Town Attorney John Silvestri reviews the bids.

Karen Laundree tendered her resignation as chairman of the Planning Board. Alison Craig has been chosen to be temporary chairman of this board.

Bob Hoyt and Evert Lindquist expressed their interest in extending their appointments on the Park Committee and the Planning Board (Bob Hoyt until December 1994

and Evert Lindquist until December 1998.)

Supervisor Bolton suggested Hague might be interested in involvement with the Adopt-a-Highway program which features a yearly clean-up day.

Three resolutions were passed:

1. Authorizing payment of landfill costs.
2. Authorizing signing of contracts with Queensbury to use landfill as a back-up if necessary. (If burn plant is not available.)
3. Authorize signing of State Association contract for landfill closure.

Mayor Blaise of Lake George Village presented Supervisor Bolton with a gavel, commemorating his years in government.

Bolton reviewed his trip to Washington, DC re: funding for sewer systems for Lake George Basin, and specifically Hague.

State of Town Address - see p. 4 Supervisor Bolton

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HAGUE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The party's over!! Now it's time to extend my thanks to all the great people and organizations who helped make the party as successful as participants claimed. It's impossible to name everyone, but a special thanks to Mark Johnson of Silver Bay Association for his masterful job as MC for both parts of the program and to the Dykstras of Cold Water Canyon Tree Farm who donated the outdoor tree that stands as a friendly beacon each night as we go by the Community Center; to the community organizations - Chamber of Commerce, Fire Dept, Fish and Game Club, Winter Carnival Committee, Silver Bay Property Owners, Hague Historical Society, the American Legion and the Mohican Home Bureau who provided several door prizes.

To the several individuals who contributed specifically for Supervisor Bolton's gift. Two groups I would especially like to thank - the highway crew who put up and decorated the indoor tree and my committee who contributed their time and effort: Dottie Henry and Bernie Clifton, publicity; Fran Clifton, food; Mark Johnson and Bill Glenn, Sal Santaniello and Diane Frasier - program; Rose Serdinsky, decorations; Marion Shoemaker, Janet Hoffay, Special Events and Bertha Dunsmore, secretary. And to Dan Belden, supervisor elect, for presenting the gift to our outgoing supervisor.

Elwin (Curly) Monroe deserves a pat on the back for decorating the outdoor tree and Lu Megow for lighting the indoor tree. Also thanks to Henry Kermazin and his video camera; the Cub Scouts; Sante and Mrs. Claus; Rick Bolton and his band for entertainment and Laura Meade for leading us in a carol sing.

Again - thanks to you all.

... Georgina Lindquist, Chairman

ASSESSMENTS

This is the third in a series from Harold LaRose, assessor for the Town of Hague.

Tax Rates vs. Assessed Values

The assessor unfairly bears the brunt of anger about rising taxes. But yelling at the assessor about your tax bill is as effective as yelling at your mail carrier because the price of postage stamps has gone up. The assessor's job is narrower than most taxpayers believe. Assessors don't decide how much tax is to be paid and they don't establish tax rates. Their task is to estimate, as accurately as possible, the market value of your property.

Pretend for a moment that the assessor's estimation of the value of your property is the highest price you would be allowed to accept if you sold. If that were so, you would be much more concerned about the accuracy of the valuation than the effect on your tax bill. If you can keep pretending, you will have the right framework for your discussion with the assessor. You will both be clearly focused on determining if the value of your property has been accurately estimated. You will be able to think about the problem more clearly and understand if and how the assessor's office is at fault.

You may still be angry about the size of your tax bill. To mount an effective protest against high property taxes, you need to concentrate your efforts on your Town council, school board - or whoever creates budgets and sets tax rates. These officials determine how much money the property tax has to raise each year.

The tax rate is a relationship between the amount of taxes to be raised and the tax base. The tax rate is calculated by dividing the tax base (the total assessed value of all taxable property in the jurisdiction) into the amount of tax that must be raised. For example, if total assessed value is \$100 million, and the amount of tax to be raised is \$1 million, the tax rate is 1 percent. If total assessed value doubles, and the amount of tax to be raised stays at \$1 million, the tax rate drops to 0.5 percent. In this case, if your property has increased in value, your tax may remain the same. However, if assessed value doubles to \$200 million and the tax rate stays at 1 percent, the amount to be collected in taxes doubles to \$2 million. In this case, if your property has increased in value, you will probably pay more tax.

If officials claim they are not raising taxes because the tax rate remains the same, the taxpayer should be wary. The question to ask officials is how much total assessed value has changed. If total assessed value has risen, then a tax increase has been "enacted," even though the tax rate remains the same.

The next question to ask is whether increased services or the increased costs of services justify increased taxes. You may decide that you are willing to pay more taxes for an improved school system or better police or fire protection. These are complex questions that must be addressed to the appropriate officials - not to the assessor.

SUPERVISOR BOLTON REVIEWS YEARS IN OFFICE

On December 10 following the business portion of the Town Board meeting, Supervisor Dick Bolton reviewed the accomplishments of the Town Board and Supervisor during the past 14 years.

TAX RATE in the town of Hague is the lowest in Warren County. In 1982 the rate was \$7.94 per M and in 1992, \$8.18 per M, an increase of \$0.24 over 10 years, or 3.02%.

COMMUNITY CENTER - The center was built for less than \$450,000 - only one payment remains after this year. 95% of the painting on the inside was done

by volunteers. Many items were donated by groups or individuals, including landscaping by the Carillon Garden Club, blacktopping by Rifenburg Construction Co., Adirondack lobby furniture in memory of Jack Henry, former councilman, and supervisor's office in memory of Richard E. Bolton, Dick's grandfather, for many years a supervisor of Hague. Martin Fitzgerald and Dick Frasier donated their time as overseers of the project. This center is used extensively by the people of Hague and has become an integral part of our community.

• **GRANTS** - Collected over 1.2 million in grant funding has been awarded to Hague i.e. HUD, sidewalks, sewer study, decentralization and Fire Dept.

• **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS:** All county and state roads leading into Hague have been re-paved. A flashing caution light signifying a steep hill has been installed on Route 8.

• **CABLE TV:** Most parts of Hague are being serviced with Cable TV with cable extensions ready to be installed.

• **VETERANS' COUNSELOR** - Regular office hours every Thursday.

• **CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS** - Single justice and sole assessor

• **INSTITUTED DOG ORDINANCE**

• **INSTITUTED CODE OF ETHICS**

• **WE HAVE THE BEST MAINTAINED AND PRETTIEST PUBLIC BEACH IN AREA.**

• **MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE COMPUTER SYSTEM**

• **IN FINAL STAGES OF A HAMLET WIDE SEWER SYSTEM**

• **GROOMED SNOWMOBILE AND LIGHTED CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL SYSTEM**

• **ENCOURAGED DOCTOR TO SET UP PRACTICE IN HAGUE**

• **THREE REVISIONS TO OUR ZONING ORDINANCE** - Keeping up to date.

• **INSTITUTED SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS**

• **INSTITUTED FREE SUMMER MOVIES AT THE PARK**

• **HAVE EXCELLENT HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

• **HAVE ABANDONED TOWN ROADS NOT BEING USED** - Saved on maintenance.

• **INSTITUTED SPEED ZONES FOR BOATS THROUGH THE ISLANDS IN HAGUE**

• **SET UP FLOOD PLAIN THROUGH VILLAGE AREA** - for lower insurance rates.

• **PERMANENT PLAQUES AND FLAG POLES IN THE TWO HAGUE CEMETERIES** - saved on costly flags and markers each year.

• **INSTALLED THREE ENTRANCE SIGNS AND FLOWER BOXES ON ENTRANCES TO TOWN. ALSO SIGN IN CENTER OF TOWN TO ADVERTISE SPECIAL EVENTS.**

• **ISSUED QUARTERLY LETTERS TO KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED OF COUNTY AND STATE PROBLEMS.**

• **DRAFTED TOWN OF HAGUE BROCHURE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NEW RESIDENTS..**

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SUPERVISOR (Cont. from page 4)

• **INSTALLED EMERGENCY 911 NUMBER FOR WEST HAGUE RESIDENTS WHO WERE OUT OF THE 911 EXCHANGE.**

• **TWO EXCELLENT STATE AUDITS AS IT PERTAINED TO TOWN PROCEDURES AND FINANCES.**

• **ADOPTED OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE**
• **BROUGHT ALL TOWN DEEDS (AS IT PERTAINED TO PROPERTY) UP-TO-DATE.**

• **DREDGED THE MOUTH OF THE HAGUE BROOK FOR BETTER FISH ACCESS.**

• **INSTITUTED ANNUAL BASS TOURNAMENT:**

• **TOWN HAS BEEN FULLY INVOLVED IN HAGUE WINTER CARNIVAL**

• **LANDFILL COMPACTOR EQUIPMENT PAID FOR THROUGH FEDERAL GRANTS.**

• **SENIOR CITIZENS - Regular and special bus trips for shopping and historical trips.**

• **Raised Senior Citizens' exemptions**
• **Seniors have their own room in the Community Center**

• **Formed CARE Committee and Surplus Food Committee**

• **Instituted fuel assistance program.**

• **Instituted flu shots**

COUNTY AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL

• **Have excellent rapport with county, state and national officials.**

• **Served as chairman of all major county committees and as chairman of Warren County Board of Supervisors for the past two years.**

On a more personal note, the editor/publisher of THE HAGUE CHRONICLE wishes to acknowledge all of Dick's accomplishments. He has been very helpful in getting information to the paper to keep his constituents informed. We will certainly miss his leadership.

Now, the torch has been passed. Beginning January 1, 1992 we have new town officials. We are confident that our new supervisor, Dan Belden, will do all in his power to see that there is a smooth transition. As residents, we must all cooperate with the new supervisor and town board in every way possible. His job will not be an easy one. Let us help him and the board in any way we can.

... djh

LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION

The Lake George Park Commission's Ad Hoc Committee on Aquatic Organisms will hold a meeting December 19, 1991, 10AM at the Lake George Town Center, Old Post Road, Lake George. This will be the initial, organizational meeting of the Committee.

Lawrence W. Eichler, Laboratory Supervisor, RPI Freshwater Institute will address the group on the history of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Lake George and on monitoring and control programs targeting milfoil.

This meeting is open to the public.

PACK 21 CUB SCOUT NEWS

Tricia Stonitsch

Participation in the Hague Community Christmas Party was a real team effort this year. Scouts from 3 Dens combined their talents to create a "Recyclable" Nativity. All materials were either recycled or will be recycled, e.g. cardboard, peanut shells, paper. The figures were made at their den meetings and brought together for the first time at the party. Mrs. Wells did a fine job of directing the scouts so they would come in on time at the Nativity Scene while Mrs. Stonitsch read the Nativity story. The message "Jesus is Coming" brought across that we are all important and special and that we need to give of ourselves to each other.

We donated the Nativity scene to the Hague Community Center where it will be on view for the Christmas season.

Den #3 News - Kenny Stonitsch, Stephen LaBarron, Josh Plass, Tyler Wells and Kevin Stonitsch have each completed their twelve achievements needed to receive their Bear Badge. Kenny & Kevin Stonitsch will each receive a gold and a silver arrowpoint as well.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The MASTERSINGERS will sing "Handel's Messiah" December 22, 7:30PM at Christ Church, United Methodist, 54 Bay St., Glens Falls. The 85 voice choral group will be directed by Thomas Booth and accompanied by a full orchestra. Featured soloists will be Carol Bayard, Gisella Montenez, Gary Aldrich and Ronald Naldi. Adults \$7, Seniors and Students \$5 and families \$15.00.

On Sat. and Sun. Dec. 21 and 22, The McGuire Dance Co. will present *The Nutcracker* to benefit the Crandall Library Children's Dept. Performances 8PM Sat and 2PM Sun. Tickets \$7 and \$9. For tickets and info. call 792-2090.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS ...

... that money can't buy:

Keep a promise

Keep a secret

Share a dream

Send her favorite flower

Let someone have the last word

Return a smile

Laugh at his favorite story - again

Let someone in line, in front of you

Listen to a child

Listen to an adult

Say something nice to someone you like

Say something nice to someone you don't like

... Hecht's Dept. Store ad, thanks to Ida Vass



INFORMATION NEEDED

The following letter was received recently asking us for help in obtaining information on the Adirondacks.

"The story of Adirondack guides is scattered in bits and pieces in the extensive literature of the Adirondack region. Usually it was the customers, or "sports", giving accounts of their adventures, and not their guide. The published book-length accounts are fairly well-known and accessible. But there is more, and I think today much of the unknown history of Adirondack guides rests in diaries, journals, ledgers, newspaper clippings, photo albums, and the memories of children and grand-children of the old-time guides.

"I have set out to try to pull the pieces together, from the beginnings in about the 1830's to now. My credentials are modest, but include teaching Adirondack History at North Country Community College, being on the Adirondack Room Committee of the Saranac Lake Free Library (as well as President of the library's board), and writing now and then for three regional periodicals. I am also a licensed NYS guide.

"I ask that anyone with any information he or she thinks will help me in my pursuit please contact me. I would add that all loaned materials will be promptly returned."

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles Brumley

32 Glenwood Rd.

Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Phone: (518) 891-5704

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

In mid-winter, catalogs advertising seeds, flower bulbs and unusual "nursery-grown" wildflowers arrive by mail in this area. As snow drifts and temperatures fall, one dreams of warm spring days and the pleasures of blooming flowers. Plans are made for flower gardens and orders are placed in January or February. There are many items in these catalogs that can be recommended by botanists. However, purchasers should be forewarned that recent research has revealed that rare wildflowers (dug up from their natural habitats where their unique environments provide factors necessary for their propagation and survival) are being advertised as "nursery grown". In fact, when plants such as pink or yellow lady slippers, trillium, Dutchman's breeches, jack-in-the-pulpit, and trailing arbutus to name a few-are removed from their home turf, placed for six to eight weeks in "nursery" greenhouses, then sold by mail and planted by unsuspecting customers, these wildflowers will invariably die in their new unfamiliar habitats.

It is true that some wildflower species are more hardy and adaptable and can be grown from seed packets. Examples of these are: yarrow, black-eyed susan, ox-eye daisy, red poppy, daisy fleabane, dames rocket, and various hawkweeds. It is a good idea to be aware of the hardy, adaptable species compared to the fragile, rare species, which require specific habitats. A

good way to judge the different types would be to refer to the New York State Protected Plants List which is on file at the Community Center.

I appreciate all the recent reports of unusual bird sightings in this area. The Nov. "Nature News" article about rusty blackbirds prompted David Martucci to call to say that he had seen an enormous flock of rusty blackbirds that extended from Uncas Cliff (above the west shore of Lake George) atop Spruce Mt. on the east shore. They blackened the sky for ten minutes as he sat and watched while hunting. He estimated their number to be in the thousands.

AND, yes, Virginia, there really are bald eagles in the skies over Hague! Steve Davis saw one on Nov. 19 over Hague Bay; Fred LaPann saw a mature one on Dec. 3 flying north over Lake George going toward Rogers Rock Campsite and D. Martucci saw an immature one, (also flying north) on Dec. 5, near the Northern Lake George resort.

HANCOCK HOUSE DRESSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Be sure to put on your busy Christmas schedule a trip to the Hancock House in Ticonderoga. An art exhibit consisting of oils and watercolors from local artists will be on exhibit in the gallery until January 11. The following women are exhibiting: Lena Iuliano, Shirley Smith, Jane Garvey, Bea Frasier, Phyllis Ezzo, Lillian Pratt, Wendy Best, Joan Pulling, Jane Hamilton, Marion Brundige and Helen Potter.

A spectacular "Festival of Trees" is also part of the festive decor. These are small trees decorated by local individuals and organizations. The Hancock House is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10AM-4PM. Stop in and enjoy!

HOME BUREAU LUNCHEON

The Mohican Home Bureau is planning a Christmas luncheon for Tuesday, December 17 at 11:30AM at the Hague Community Center. Each person is asked to bring her own place setting, including silver, plates and cup, and also a handmade gift for exchange.

The first meeting in January will be held the 7th.

KIWANIS CLUB is holding its annual party for all Senior Citizens of the area on December 17 at the Middle School Cafetorium at 1:30PM. Snow date is the 19th.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The December meeting of the Hague Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19 at Bea and Bob Cole's Shorehappy Cottage. Social time will start at 7:30PM to be followed by the evening's program.

After some light hearted entertainment, some carol singing and minimum business, the "Show and Tell Time" will begin. This traditional participation has each member showing something 50 years or older, OTHER THAN THEIR SPOUSE, and telling about it. An additional event will be the display of a picture of each attendee taken in their teens. We'll see how many can recognize them. Try to share rides since parking, though ample, can be limited. 12/91

SOUNDINGS

DIED - Robert Edward Henry Beekley, 30, Wilmington, DE, on November 19 in Wilmington. He was the son of Louise (Henry) and John S. Beekley, Jr. and spent many summers in Hague. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister and a brother.

DIED - Charles Edward Demron, 2 months, on November 19 at Moses-Ludington Hospital. He was the son of Todd W. Porter and Roberta Demron, Hague. Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Armond and Susan Martin, Crown Point and paternal grandparents, Walter and Judy Porter and great-grandparents, Ida and George May, Hague.

DIED - Mary A. Frasier, 77, Rt. 8, Hague, on December 5 at Glens Falls Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Clifford, four sons, five daughters, including Bertha Dunsmore and Edna Frasier of Hague, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HAPPY McPARTLIN, daughter of Julie (Henry) and Ken McPartlin, Schenectady and Hague, played the lead role in the Schenectady Light Opera Company's production of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in November. Among other productions in which she has sung are "Annie", "Fiddler on the Roof", and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas". Happy is a junior in Niskayuna High School and plans to pursue a career in Music and Drama.

MICHELLE WATERS, daughter of Denise and the late Francis Waters, Hague, received the Billy Mitchell Award signifying the completion of the initial phase of training in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet program. Waters joined the squadron in 1989. The award signifies training in aerospace education and military training and drill, which includes seven comprehensive exams in leadership and seven comprehensive exams in aerospace education.

The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program is open to U.S. citizens between the ages of 13 and 18. Meetings are held every Monday night at 7PM at the Civic Center in Ticonderoga. For more information, contact Gerry Boyd, 543-6111.

Postmaster Jackie Fort and her family want to thank everyone for their many kindnesses and sympathies at the time of Charles Fort's passing. Intending to respond individually soon became an insurmountable task. Chuck's family wants to express their appreciation and deep gratitude for the overwhelming number of cards received. Hague has got to be one of the nicest communities there is! . . . Jackie

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

The following students from Hague have been listed on the achievement roll for the first quarter at the Ticonderoga Middle School:

Grade 6: Melissa Brunet, Lindsay Frasier, Lauren Mack

Grade 7: Jessica Frasier, Britany Stull

Grade 8: Allison Johnson, Monica Johnson

CAT-ASTROPHE HITS SILVER BAY

The Silver Bay General Store is sad to report that "Homer-the-cat", long-time store mascot and feline friend to all, fell victim to a 9N road accident on November 14, 1991. Best remembered for his famous unplanned trip to Ticonderoga in a delivery van a few years ago, Homer accumulated many fans from near and far since adopting the store as his home in 1988. We all will miss him. . . ks

HAGUE MEMORY TREE

A "Memory Tree" has been placed in the lobby of the Community Center. The funds from this tree will be given to the Hague Ambulance Memorial Fund. Mrs. Mitchell Frasier chairs this project and lights have been lit for the following:

Jamie Achey, Shakeh Agajanian, William Andrus, Ruth M. Auerbach, Andrew Barnaby Sr., Meirida Barnaby, Bobby Beekley, James Belden, Esther Belden, Maud Belden, Mary C. Beste, James N. Bly, Jody Braisted, James Braisted, Helen Briasted, James R. Brink, Albert Brink, James Broderick, Edward F. Cassidy, Augusta Clifton, Joe Denno, Mabel May Denno, Louise Densmore, Westill Densmore, Mary (Maggie) Foote, Charles Fort, Alice Frasier, Clifton Frasier, Dale Frasier, Hazel Frasier, Lee Frasier, Mary (Ross) Frasier, Richard S. Frasier, Jerry Frazier, Morgan Frazier, William Frazier, Valeda Frazier, Theresa Gautreau, Donald M. Goodfellow, Maryalice Hall, John T. Henry, Joseph Howard, George Huestis, Bob Larter, Marge Laundree, Alice Lambert, Betty Lambert, Harold Lambert, John Lambert, Lindquist family, Robert S. Meade, Claire Piantadosa, Camille Pomponio, Kenny Porter, Homer Santaniello, Thomas G. Smith, Marshall Stark, Robert Q. Stockholm, John Sullivan, John Trombley, Meirlda Trombley, Anna Trudeau, Clifford Trudeau, Alice Watts, Ethel M. Watts, Walter L. Watts, Edward G. Watts, Burton West, Bessie West, Lucinda West, Whyte family, Val H. Wilson, Mary Yaw, Albert Yaw, Lawrence Yaw.

If you would like to light a bulb on the Christmas tree for a loved one, please send \$1.00 per light to Diane Frasier, Community Center. We will bring the list up to date in the January issue.

It's the friends we know and cherish who make Christmas such a popular time.



DECEMBER

- 17 Home Bureau luncheon - 11:30AM (p6)
- 17 Kiwanis Party - Middle School, 1:30PM (p6)
- 17 Fish and Game Club party - 6PM
- 18 School Board meeting - 7:30PM - Ti Hi School
- 19 Hague Historical Society - Cole's (p6)
- 22 Winter Begins (I thought it had!)
- 25 CHRISTMAS (Have a good one!)
- 31 New Year's Eve - Please drive carefully!

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JANUARY

- 2 Planning Board - 7:30PM
- 8 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls
- 9 Planning Board - Special Meeting - 7:30PM
- 10 THE HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 14 Town Board Meeting - 6:30PM
- 15 American Legion meeting (note change of date)
- 22 Senior Citizen Bus to Glens Falls

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READERS A VERY HAPPY
HOLIDAY IN 1991 AND A 1992 FILLED
WITH GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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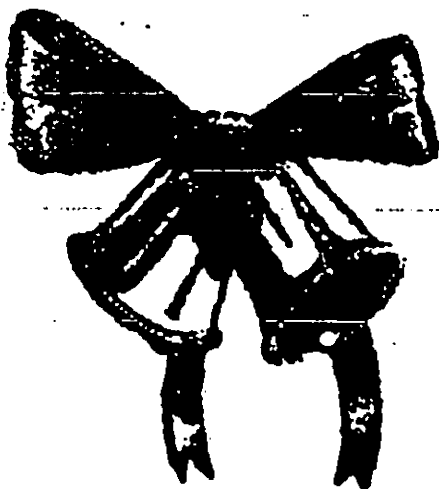
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