

The Noname News

October-November 1987

WE NEED A NAME!

Do you have a good idea for a name for this publication?

We're not able to continue using the title of the former local newspaper in Hinesburg. Therefore, all readers are invited to enter the "Name-The-Newspaper Contest." To enter, drop us a note at P.O. Box 46, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

The grand-prize winner will receive an all-expense-paid vacation in Bermuda and a mobile home that's just been reassessed at \$1.5 million. (The prize will be awarded as soon as Ed McMahon sends the \$10 million he keeps promising. Meanwhile, the grand prize winner will have the satisfaction of knowing his or her suggestion will appear on the masthead of future issues.)

BLOOD DRAWING SCHEDULED

The American Red Cross will conduct its annual blood drawing in Hinesburg on Friday, October 23.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Masonic Temple (next to the Elementary School) from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.

If you need transportation or would like to help in any way, contact Nancy Berger (482-2353) or Dixie Jimmo (482-2195).

NEWS FROM THE FIREHOUSE

A new base radio has been purchased to better serve the town, especially during the day when the other base radio is often uncovered.

You probably saw the latest truck acquisition when it was displayed in the Fourth of July parade. It's a 1986 four-wheel drive mini-pumper. The truck is designed for rapid response on back roads and hills, particularly in winter driving conditions. Thanks to the support of the community members who contributed or participated in fund-

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HEALTH OFFICER NEEDED

Hinesburg is in need of a Town Health Officer.

The Health Officer is responsible for problems with sewage and other health hazards. Under state law, the position must be filled.

There is a budget for these activities, and the person serving will receive some compensation. For additional information, check the Town Clerk's office.

TOWN REPORT WINS AWARD

Thanks to the efforts of Town Clerk Gay Muller, Hinesburg had an especially attractive and informative Town Report this year. Now, the report has been singled out for an "Award of Excellence" in the James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest.

The contest is sponsored by the Public Records Division of the State Administration Agency and the Community and Rural Development Program of the UVM Extension Service.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The 1987-88 scouting program is just starting in Hinesburg, so now is the time to sign up.

This year's program includes a monthly troop swim at Mt. Abraham's olympic pool.

The theme for November and December is "winter camping." The activities will start with a six-week intensive training program, followed by a winter "polar bear" camp out sometime in January or February.

For more information on the Boy Scout program, call Russ Berger, the Scoutmaster, at 482-2353. Boys age 11 or older, or who have completed fifth grade, are eligible to join.

NEWS FROM HCRC

The Hinesburg Community Resource Center has been a focus for a great deal

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Firehouse (From Page 1)

raising drives, the \$35,000 cost was raised over a five-year period with no use of tax money.

Now that the cold weather is settling in, Hinesburg residents are urged to be sure their wood stoves and chimneys are clean. That's one of the best steps you can take to prevent us from having to make a house-call.

HCRC (From Page 1)

of community activity since its move to the Gilman Block Professional Building in April.

HCRC attempts to provide information and assistance to residents of Hinesburg and the surrounding area. It is run entirely by volunteers, and is therefore a unique opportunity for volunteerism in the community.

The center is staffed Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon, and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. At all other times, messages may be left on the answering machine, by calling 482-3694.

HCRC has alerted us to the following upcoming events:

▶ WIC and Well Child Clinics are regularly scheduled in Hinesburg. For information or to register, call 863-7330.

▶ The Commodities Distribution program comes to Hinesburg monthly. On November 11, milk and honey will be distributed. On December 10, butter and cheese will be distributed. On January 7th, cheese and flour will be available. On each of those dates, the hours of the program are 9 a.m. until noon.

▶ HCRC is planning a craft bazaar in mid November as a fund-raising event. For more information, call the center.

Meanwhile, if you need help in finding a service to meet any particular problem (such as transportation, child care, mental health, substance abuse, illness, etc.) you are encouraged to contact the Hinesburg Community Resource Center.

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NOTES FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Adult co-ed volleyball at CVU continues at CVU from 7 to 9:30 p.m. This program has been a great success, and will continue through the end of October. Volleyball will resume at Hinesburg Elementary School when the new gym is completed.

Women's soccer will also continue as long as weather permits on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. at HES field. New members are always welcome. Call Meg at 482-3465 or Denise at 482-2281.

The Hinesburg Boosters Club meets at the Kali-Yuga restaurant on the first Wednesday of each month. New members are needed. Contact Bill Allen at 482-3656 or Charlie Wood at 482-3122. Or just show up - you will be welcome.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

The Hinesburg Boosters would like to thank Barbara Agnew for her fine contributions to our community in connection with her publication of The Hinesburg News. Virtually single-handedly Barbara has kept Hinesburg constantly informed on issues ranging from acting productions to zoning matters.

Those who know Barbara are in awe of her energy, dedication and drive in producing issue after issue of The Hinesburg News while at the same time holding down a full-time job. Suffice it to say that sixteen-hour days and "all nighters" were commonplace in Barbara's routine in order to get out "The News."

There is no question but that The Hinesburg News has given our town a renewed sense of community. The Boosters salute Barbara for her tremendous efforts on behalf of Hinesburg and wish her much success in her new endeavors.

Sincerely, The Hinesburg Boosters

(We welcome letters to the editor, and hope that future issues will feature debate over community issues. Please address letters to Box 46, Hinesburg, VT 05461.)

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A REQUEST FOR HELP . . . AND ADVICE

This issue was put together by a small core of volunteers, all of whom have busy lives and relatively little time. It's not everything we would like it to be. There are major issues that are not covered. The recent reassessment and the issue of school bus routes are only two examples. Like everybody else in town, we'd love to blurt out our opinions on those issues. But they deserve careful, sensitive, and balanced journalism. We hope that in future issues we, and others, will be able to devote the time required to make this newspaper all that it could be. Meanwhile, we believe it is important that Hinesburg continue to have a newspaper. If you agree, please consider helping us. Please fill out the Questionnaire below, or drop us a note.

Yes No

1. Would you like to see a Hinesburg newspaper continue? _____ _____

2. Are you willing to help in some way? _____ _____

3. Areas of interest in helping:
 Preparation _____; Advertising _____; Organizational news _____; Mailings _____;
 Distribution _____; Calendar of events _____; Other (Please elaborate) _____

4. Local News Areas of interest:
 Churches _____; HES _____; CVU _____; CCSD _____; Selectmen _____; School
 Boards _____; Planning _____; Zoning _____; Library _____; Town offices _____;
 Recreation _____; Fire Dept. _____; Other _____.

5. Would you be interested in attending a meeting to discuss preparation of the next issue, and plans for future issues? _____

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PLANNING NOTES

The October 7 meeting of the Planning Commission began with election of officers. Luisa Finberg was elected chairman; Ted Bloomhardt vice chairman; and Roger Kohn secretary.

Final plat approval was granted to Hector Aube for a two-lot subdivision on Pond Road. The subdivision separates a one-acre lot, from the remaining 13-acre parcel owned by Mr. Aube.

The commission approved the deed language for subdivisions by Gary Clark and Hilton Place.

Frank Califano received preliminary plat approval for a two-lot subdivision on the Burritt Road. Because of concern about drainage and culverts, the commission required a storm drainage system designed by a professional engineer.

Marian Welch and her representative, Len Duffy, received site-plan approval for a new parking and access plan for the Kali Yuga Restaurant. Marian Welch, who owns the lot and house to the east of the restaurant, will have a new entrance on that lot.

The commission decided against approval of a woodworking shop at the rear of the property, ruling that two structures on a lot this size are not permitted by the zoning bylaws.

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. October 21. Gordon MacArthur of the Vermont Transportation Agency will be present to discuss the traffic signal at the intersection of Route 116 and CVU Road.

CHURCH NEWS AND SCHEDULES

St. Jude Catholic Church

Father Walter Miller
Mass: Sat. 4:30, Sun. 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 24: Dinner dance for St. Jude Building Fund at the Old Lantern, 6:30; Dancing from 9-1 a.m. Disc Jockey Walt Witham. Call Angie Palmer, 482-2314
Nov. 14: Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at St. Jude Hall.

Community Alliance Church

Pastors Keith Reddell and Philip Sepanski
Sunday: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:15, Morning Worship; 7 p.m., Evening of Praise. Wednesday: 7 p.m., Youth Groups, Pioneers, Prayer Meeting.
Oct. 25: 7 p.m., Film series; "Building Families That Last."

United Church

Pastor Gordon Mitchenson
Sunday: 11 a.m., Church School and worship. Wednesday: 7 p.m., Choir and Bell Choir rehearsal. Friday after school, Junior Choir at Emma Mead's home.

The United Churches of Hinesburg and Monkton have appointed Gordon Mitchenson as their new pastor. Pastor Mitchenson has served at the Cornwall and Weybridge churches for ten years. He will begin his ministry on Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m. in Monkton and 11 a.m. in Hinesburg. A pot luck luncheon at the Osborne Parish Hall will follow the 11 a.m. worship service.

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HINESBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

By Ruth Ayer

The school year is off to a great start. The new addition will soon be completed. Renovations in the old gym, which is being converted to art and music space, will be finished by the week of the 19th.

The wooden floor in the new multi-purpose room has been started, and is scheduled to be completed by November 1. Classrooms have been occupied since the opening of school.

The problems with the bus routes will be solved as soon as the Highway

Department is able to make the improvements that the State Transportation Agency suggested, in order for these roads to become acceptable for safe school bus travel.

The School Board urges townspeople to visit the school, not only to see the new addition, but also to observe some of the great things happening with the education of the children of Hinesburg.

Our thanks to Ted Palmer and crew for the grading of the school parking lot!

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UNDER THE GOLDEN DOME

By Henry Carse

About 12,000 cubic feet of Low Level Radioactive Waste was generated in Vermont in 1986 by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant, by hospitals, educational research facilities and industrial plants.

This was collected and sent in 23 shipments to Bardwell, SC for burial. South Carolina has indicated they will not accept out-of-state waste in the future, and federal law mandates that states either join regional compacts or provide for storage of their own waste.

January 1, 1988 is the deadline for the states to comply or be subject to substantial penalties. For over five years Vermont has been negotiating to join a regional compact, but it now appears that there is no possibility of reaching agreements with any other state before

the deadline. The alternative is for Vermont to submit a site plan for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Vermont with a timetable for construction and operation.

The penalty for not complying will be passed to the consumer through higher power rates, higher hospital fees, and higher tuition at educational institutions. We will continue to generate this waste and it is our responsibility to provide for its safe storage and disposal.

I have been appointed chairman of a subcommittee to draft legislation which may be needed to bring Vermont into compliance with federal law, and to provide a safe and secure disposal facility for our low level waste. Would you like it in Hinesburg?

NOTES FROM CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

There are two new associate principals at CVU this year. Ann Miser is working with the freshman and sophomore classes, and Glenn Fay is working with the junior and senior classes.



CVU is one of five schools in Vermont participating in Jobs for Vermont Graduates, a project funded by General Electric Foundation and the Vermont Education Department.

The program is designed to help students make the transition between school and work - particularly students who are not college-bound and who do not have clear career goals.



Yearbooks are only printed once. After they're gone, they're gone.

If yearbooks are ordered before November 15, the price is \$18. After that, the price will go up to \$21, if they are still available.

If your son or daughter hasn't ordered a copy yet, parental encouragement may be in order. Otherwise, you may miss a chance in the future to hear his/her children ask, "You really wore that?"



If "megabytes" and "serial interfaces" leave you with egg-in-the-face, relief is in sight.

CVU is offering two courses that should help you catch up with your kids in the area of computer literacy. The courses are called: "The Essentials of Purchasing and IBM or Compatible Computer," and "Enjoying Learning to Use Your IBM or Compatible Computer."

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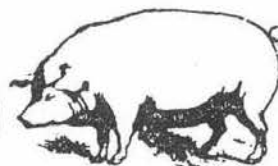


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 19

Meeting of the Fourth of July Committee: 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Hinesburg Elementary School Board: 7:30 p.m.

Hinesburg Board of Selectmen: 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

October 21

Planning Commission: 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

October 22

Firemen's Drill: 7 p.m.

October 26

CVU Board: 7:30 p.m.

Sarah Carpenter Library Trustees: (Check for precise time.)

November 2

Hinesburg Board of Selectmen: 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

November 4

Hinesburg Planning Commission: 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

November 5

Hinesburg Zoning Board: 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

November 6

Career Counselling Conference: Holiday Inn, Rutland (Call 655-2000, Ext. 2548)

November 9

CVU Board: 7:30 p.m.

November 10

WIC: Masonic Hall (Call 863-7325).

November 12

Fireman's Meeting: 7 p.m.

November 13

Chittenden County Hospice Workshop: Ramada Inn, South Burlington, call 862-9745.

November 14

Deadline For Next Issue of This Publication: Submit news articles, advertising, items for the Calendar of Events, or any other materials to Box 46, Hinesburg, Vt. 05461.

This issue was coordinated by the following people: Frances Birdsall, advertising and coordination of news reports; Steve Carlson, typesetting and copy editing; June Giroux, circulation; Bruce Wheeler, advertising composition; Norma Jean Riggs, church news. Other Hinesburg residents are urged to join us in preparation of future editions.