

# The Hinesburg Record

January 21, 1988

## DEADLINE APPROACHES TO RUN FOR TOWN OFFICES

Numerous town offices will be filled by Australian ballot at the annual Town and School Meeting on Tuesday, March 1.

Nominating petitions are available at the Town Clerk's Office. They must be returned with at least 20 valid signatures (1 percent of the current voter checklist) no later than 5 p.m. Monday, January 25.

Residents wishing to vote at the Town Meeting must have voter applications in to the Town Clerk's Office no later than noon on Saturday, February 13.

Positions to be filled are:

**Town Agent** - 1 year term

**Grand Juror** - 1 year term

**Constable** - 1 year term

**Cemetery Commissioner** - 1 year term

**Cemetery Trustee** - 3 year term

**Peck Estate Trustee** - 3 year term

**Director, CVUHS** - 3 year term

**Director, CVUHS** - 1 year term

**Local School Director** - 3 year term

**Local School Director** - 2 year term

**Local School Moderator** - 1 year term

**Selectman** - 3 year term

**Selectman** - 2 year term

**Delinquent Tax Collector** - 1 year term

**Lister** - 3 year term

**Lister** - 2 year term

**Town Moderator** - 1 year term

**Library Trustee** (2 positions) - 2 year term

**Library Trustee** (3 positions) - 3 year term

**Auditor** - 3 year term

## COMMUNITY ACTION COMES TO HINESBURG

Beginning this month, Chittenden Community Action will have an outreach person available in Hinesburg to work with area residents.

CCA is a service-oriented non-profit organization which addresses issues faced by low and moderate income people in Chittenden County. CCA staff people work with individuals and families who have problems or questions related to income, food, housing, landlord-tenant disputes, social services, etc.

The CCA outreach worker will be in Hinesburg January 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. She will work from the Hinesburg Community Resource Center (HCRC) next to the United Church, behind the Gilman Building.

For more information, call Jessica Oski at 863-6248, or write to her at CCA, 191 North Street, Burlington, 05401.

## NOTES FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission held a joint meeting with the Selectmen January 6 to discuss issues related to growth in Hinesburg. Other town commissions and boards also participated in the session.

Much of the discussion centered on roads and driveway access. There was general agreement that standards for width and slope must be met--and maintained after initial acceptance. In addition, officials present felt that if the use of an existing road cut is changed (for example, house to commercial or farm to residence) it should be reviewed.

Discussion was also held as to whether Hinesburg should hire a town planner. It was noted that 13 of the 18 communities in Chittenden County have planners. Questions were raised as to whether there is a need for this position, and whether the duties of a planner are now filled by other personnel. No consensus was reached.

At its most recent separate meeting, on December 6, the Planning Commission denied a request by Richard Farnham for a change in phasing conditions for his 80 condominiums in the village.

The commission approved a request by Brian Labell and George Roy for a site plan change involving two signs on the south face of the building that houses their businesses.

The commission approved the final plat review for the Giroux 15-lot subdivision, after resolving questions as to which of the final plat drawings should be made into mylars and filed in the town land records.

Two requests for development on private rights of way were approved with conditions. The requests had been made by John Seibert for development on a lot off Texas Hill, and Arnold Marek for a right of way that leads to a lot in Charlotte.

## A "NEW" CONSTABLE

Former Town Constable Dick Weston tells us that he still receives calls from area residents who do not realize that he resigned from that position last August.

The position of constable is presently held by Allen Fortin, who may be reached at 482-2747. If you plan to be out of town Mr. Fortin will check your home, once or twice a week.

### SELECTMEN MEET

A wide range of issues was discussed at the January 4 meeting of the Hinesburg Board of Selectmen.

Schuyler Jackson reported to the board on the Regional Planning Committee's proposed impact analysis of the Maple Tree Place mall at Taft's Corner.

Bernard and Victor Giroux discussed roads and rights of way for sewer and water on their subdivision. The state has requested that the 35-mph and reduction of speed signs be moved 500 feet north on Route 116. The board approved the request, and the state will move the signs. The board also accepted the water right-of-way and sewer lines as installed and mapped.

In other matters, the board heard comments from Andrea Morgante regarding sidewalks and closure of the landfill; and discussed at length difficulties in obtaining information to prepare town budgets.

### ZONING NOTES

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) met January 7 and granted a conditional use permit to Paul B. Zenaty for a 25 by 35-foot addition to his existing barn. The structure is to be used as a two-bay garage, storage facility, and woodworking shop. The property is the former Garvey Farmhouse on the Richmond Road.

The next meeting of the ZBA is scheduled for February 4. The following items are on the agenda:

--An appeal by Larry Ketcham for conditional use of the former riding stable on Shelburne Falls Road as a function hall.

--An appeal by Sherman Taylor for a building permit to put four more mobile homes into the Mountain View Mobile Home Park. The permit had been denied by the zoning administrator.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these hearings.

### FIREMEN TO HOLD BANQUET

The Hinesburg Volunteer Firemen will hold their Eighth Annual Ladies Night Benefit and Banquet February 13 at the Old Lantern in Charlotte. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

Music is by Music Master, DJ. Dinner will be served at 7:30. BYOB.

Ticket prices are \$30 per couple or \$15 per single. Tickets may be obtained by calling 482-2162, 482-3205, or 482-2505.

### FROM THE FIREHOUSE

The Fire Department asks that residents who have automatic fire alarm systems in their private homes contact the firemen.

These alarms are received in name only, with no directions for the department to use in answering the call. Therefore, the alarms are only useful if the firemen have the following information: your name, location by road, approximate distance from a landmark, nearest neighbors, and the color and style of your home.

When contacting the department, please give your name, mailing address, and phone number. This information can be mailed to the Fire Chief, RR1, Box 1790. Or it can be brought to Giroux Body shop during the day; given to any fireman; or telephoned in to 482-2150 days, 482-2350 evenings.

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## UNDER THE GOLDEN DOME

By Henry Carse

The pre-occupation with early adjournment disregards the main objective which should be to carefully consider legislation with adequate hearings. The schedule which has been adopted for the Appropriations Committee of the House precludes adequate review of the Governor's budget and will diminish the legislative role in state finances. The legislature is at an increasing disadvantage relative to the executive branch in influencing state policy.

Loosely drafted bills of broad impact have been passed with much publicity, but regulations have not been promulgated because of an inability to define the terms of the bills. State government is not adequately staffed to administer and enforce proliferating regulations. Delays are common and there is lack of coordination between government agencies. The maze of conflicting regulations has made the supply of affordable housing uneconomic without special government subsidies.

The difference in needs and attitudes concerning growth between metropolitan areas such as Chittenden County and rural areas such as the Northeast Kingdom makes it difficult to design a statewide planning policy. The towns in Chittenden County have well developed zoning and subdivision regulations and experienced planning commissions with hopefully some financial and technical assistance. Many Vermont towns do not have such expertise, and prefer to let the state make the decisions that are required. The state will not be able to mandate one system but should enable different procedures to be adopted by different towns to meet their changing needs. Without the infusion of a reliable source of funds to administer the planning process, any proposal will have little practical value.

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## MANUFACTURING IS HEALTHY IN HINESBURG

By Ed and Marilyn Burrington

As you have been driving into Hinesburg village during the past month, you may have noticed a new sign on the outskirts saying "Ski-Tuner."

The sign is new, but the business, Custom Manufacturing, is actually eight years old. Lee Minkler was bored working as a yacht broker and charter fleet owner, so he capitalized upon his life-long fascination with machinery. In August, 1980, he bought four tractor-trailer loads of machinery, hired one employee, and dived into custom manufacturing, despite having no experience in the field.

Eight years later, Custom Manufacturing is thriving, and now employs 10 to 15 people. It is one of two companies in the U.S. which manufactures machines for reconditioning the bases of skis, a process called "ski-tuning." Minkler is investigating the possibility of exporting his equipment to Japan, and markets it at 12 trade shows a year around the U.S. Custom Manufacturing also produces a compost aerator.

Minkler has been an avid skier for 30 years and has skied professionally. He designed the "Ski-Tuner" from personal experience. He attributes much of his manufacturing success to Bernard and Victor Giroux. "They have acted as my mentors and have given me the advice and support that I've needed," Minkler says.

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## LIBRARY NEWS: NEW LIBRARIAN AT SCML

By Peggy Cioffi

We are happy to welcome our new librarian, Gertrud "Trudie" Schlemmer of South Burlington. Gertrud assumed her position at the library January 5.

Gertrud received her BS degree from the State University of New York at New Platz, majoring in elementary education. She has completed courses in library science from the University of Vermont and is presently working toward library certification.

She has performed many of the duties of a librarian during 16 years of volunteer service in public and school libraries in Reston, Va. and South Burlington. Gertrud also served as director of the summer library program at Orchard School in 1982, and held a staff-reclassification position at the University of Vermont Library in June, 1987.


In addition to library work, Gertrud has worked as a substitute teacher, real estate agent, and Shelburne Museum guide. She is a past president of the PTO of South Burlington High School and Middle School, and is currently president of the American Association of University Women, Burlington branch.

In other news, the Board of Trustees of the Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library received a letter from Town Auditor Mary Zuber, commending Trustee Norm Lavigne for his good work as treasurer of the library. Mary writes: "Norm's simplified method of accounting leaves a direct accounting of monies/expenditures. A special note of thanks should be given Norm as he used \$1,000 of his own personal funds to cover checks written out of the library fund due to his non-receipt of monies from the town in a timely manner." The Board of Trustees also extends its appreciation to Norm for his excellent service to our library in the past few years.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the library Monday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m.

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## FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE NEWS

By Chet Horton, Co-Chairman

The next meeting of the Fourth of July Committee will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, January 25, in the Town Hall.

Let's start early in planning Hinesburg's parade and activities, and get some input from town residents. Remember, if you don't put some effort into the planning, then you'll have to be satisfied with the Fourth as it is presented.

There was some complaining in the unusual year of 1987, with circumstances beyond the committee's control. This year, let's participate and not leave it to three or four people.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

The following activities take place at the Hinesburg Elementary School gym:

**Adult Co-ed Volleyball:** 7-9 p.m. Thursdays

**Grade 1-3 Basketball:** 6-7 p.m. Mondays

**Grade 4-5 Basketball:** 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays

**Adult Basketball:** 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM PLANNED**

By Lisa Lovelette, Principal, HES

What school program costs relatively little money to operate, isn't complicated and helps children work up to their full potential? Breakfast.

Hinesburg Elementary School is receiving a full plate of advice from the Vermont State Department of Education in its efforts to establish its own school breakfast program in the fall.

According to the Department's school nutrition specialist, only 38 of Vermont's 361 schools have breakfast programs while nearly 90 percent have lunch programs. School breakfast programs have been described as one of the most beneficial yet under-used federal nutrition programs.

The school administration is helping build confidence in a breakfast program by speaking with the PTO, faculty, staff, and School Board about the merits of the program.

From the administration's point of view, it would be great to live in a society where every child sat down with his family for

breakfast, but that's not the way our society operates. Many parents leave for work during the breakfast hour while many children are not interested in eating breakfast first thing in the morning. We can overcome these obstacles by having a good meal ready if a child arrives at school hungry.

Participating schools are required to serve a half pint of milk, a half cup of fruit or juice, and some type of cereal or bread. The per-pupil cost for a breakfast averages 50 cents. Students are also able to apply for a free or reduced-cost breakfast.

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## HES BOARD MEETING

The December meeting of the Hinesburg Elementary School Board of School Directors discussed usable space, acoustics, stage risers, curtains, and lights in the gym for the Drama Club and school productions. Principal Lisa Lovelette discussed PSA implementation and science curriculum.

An \$8,900 increase in the assessment for CSSD was approved. This is over the amount budgeted, and must be absorbed by the budget.

The Use of the Building Policy was reviewed.

Budget meetings are scheduled for January 21 and 27, with final approval on February 2. A public budget hearing will be held February 15 and the annual HES Meeting will be held March 7 at the school.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

A reminder: it is illegal to pass a school bus loading or unloading children. This applies to the area in front of the school. Please drive carefully and protect our students.

The boys' and girls' basketball team has had a shortage of fans to cheer them on. After six home games, they now play five games away. The next home game is against Williston on Monday, February 8th at 3 p.m. in the gym.

Funds appropriated by the School Board for the Enrichment Program will be used for musician John Gailmor. Mr. Gailmor will be at the school for six days (January 18-20 and 25-27) and plans to meet twice with each class in grades 1-8. Students will participate by writing words for songs and putting them to music. At the conclusion, there will be an assembly presentation by each class.

Watch for the following school-related happenings:

January 22: Dance Marathon to benefit the Grade 8 Washington trip.

January 26: RIF distribution.

January 28: PTO election of officers.

February 26: Well child clinic; service free, appointment required, 8:30 a.m. to Noon. For appointment call the Vermont Department of Health, 863-7323.

See the Calendar of Events in this newspaper for the schedule of other important events.



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## PTO SPOTLIGHT

The first PTO Spotlight informational meeting at HES was held January 7. The series is held the first Thursday of each month (January through May) to discuss curriculum areas. The initial session was attended by parents, teachers, and townspeople.

Therese Bruck commented that art should support other programs in the school. She said grades K-2 work with shapes and colors, and apply short stories to art. Self-image and self-portraits are pursued by students in grades K-5, who are responsible for the masks and mobiles displayed in the library. Grades 6-8 work with art appreciation, history, perspective, and mechanical drawing.

Pamela Miller described her use of the Kodaly method of music education, a systematic approach for learning rhythm and melody. There are now 75 instrumental students, including 55 who began this year.

Pascal Tursi, who teaches music to grades 3-5, said third graders learn beat, melody, harmony, and style. In the fourth grade students add the use of recorders to learn working as a group, reading music, and finger coordination. Fifth graders also study composers, the art of conducting, and personal enjoyment.

Physical education classes in grades K-2 are spent developing elementary skills and positive attitudes toward physical activity. Teacher Daniel Gratton said time is spent running, using balls and bean bags, playing creative games, gymnastics, and introducing students to basketball and baseball.

Thomas Carlson, teacher of PE in grades 3-8, works in developmental skills, relays, beginning soccer skills, softball, whiffleball, and volleyball in grades three and four. Grade five gets into gym hockey, gymnastics, basketball and softball. The Middle School participates in team sports. Carlson stresses leisure sports students can continue to enjoy as adults, such as team handball, racquetball, and volleyball.

The next PTO Spotlight presentation will be February 4 at 7:30 p.m., featuring Special Education, Speech and Language, and Chapter I. The public is invited.

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## CSSD EXECUTIVE BOARD

The January meeting of the Chittenden South Supervisory District Executive Board was held January 6 at CVU.

Superintendent William Crocoll discussed various financial statistics. According to Crocoll, it was predicted about four years ago that the local school budgets would rise about 10 percent per year and double in about eight years. In practice, the doubling is occurring in six to seven years in most of the towns.

According to current projections, by the 1992-93 school year, Hinesburg's school population will rise from 491 to 532 students, and costs will increase from \$2,607 per student to \$4,181.

Crocoll said the average income for the district's towns is as follows: Hinesburg, \$20,668; St. George, \$22,304; Charlotte, \$23,361; Williston, \$24,199; and Shelburne, \$25,010.\*

He said teachers' contracts for the next three years were coming in at \$20,600 for beginning teachers to \$40-45,000 for the high end of the scale. Crocoll said it may be impossible for towns to keep adding staff at wages they require, so the only solution may be to find alternative ways of delivering education. An alternative delivery service presentation will be held in conjunction with a committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. January 26, at Shelburne Middle School.

The superintendent reported housing for the central office is still under investigation. The CVU temporary structures are still used for classes and would require major renovations, as would the HES white building. Other proposals were discussed, with a Shelburne site considered to be the most promising.

The next meeting will be held February 3, 7:30 p.m., at CVU.

\*Different figures were provided to the **Record** by the Vermont Employment and Training Department. The department says average incomes in 1986, the last year for which statistics are available, were as follows: Hinesburg, \$10,901; Williston, \$12,507; Shelburne, \$13,336; Charlotte, \$13,535; and St. George, \$14,383.

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The Track Building at Champlain Valley Union High School was destroyed by fire at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, January 3.

While inventory and pricing the cost of replacement are incomplete, Principal Val Gardner estimated the equipment value at \$30,000. No estimate of the cost of the structure was available.

The building housed a variety of sports equipment including benches, soccer goals, hurdles, pits for pole vaulting, and other apparatus.

The Hinesburg Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire, and called in the state fire marshal. After investigation, he determined that the cause of the fire was arson.

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## CVU BOARD AND BUDGET

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Discussion was held on evaluation of the School Board Operational Procedure and the School Board Power and Duties. There was a lengthy exchange on two programs: Physical Education and Health and Life Skills for the 21st Century.

The budget was accepted after some discussion on January 12. The board-approved budget is for \$5,751,328, a 9.8 percent increase over the 1987-88 budget.

## MORE NOTES FROM CVU

Two computer courses will be given at CVU for community members interested in developing computer skills.

"Computer Literacy (and How to Buy a Computer)" for the very beginner - will meet February 10th and 17th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$40, but will increase to \$50 after February 6th.

"Enjoying Learning to Use Your IBM or IBM-Compatible Computer" will meet March 9th, 14th, and 16th, and April 4th, 6th, and 11th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$120, but will increase to \$135 after March 5th.

For additional information contact the instructor, Mischul Brownstone, at 658-8042.

David Pelsue and Chris Bean were selected as TI-IN students of the month for December. TI-IN is part of the satellite communications network. They competed with students from all over the country who are also taking courses.

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Thursday, January 7 marked the opening of an exhibit of oil paintings by Marion Wilmott of Huntington. Her work will be displayed for the next three weeks. On January 12 she gave two workshops for interested students.

Wilmott is the first in a series of six artists who bring their art to the school and conduct workshops. Funds for this project are provided by an enrichment grant. It is hoped that the students will benefit from being exposed to a variety of artists' work, and also by having an opportunity to see the creative process through the workshops.

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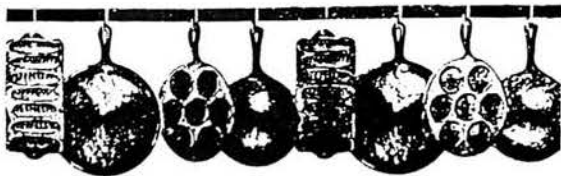
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## NEWS FROM THE CRUSADER CLUB

By Ruth Trombley

The Crusader Club met January 7 and hosted a distinguished panel of guests brought together by Marion Paris of Charlotte. This was a continuation of the December meeting, to discuss and enlighten parents and students as to the liabilities of underage drinking. Partying in homes in the absence of parents, and without parental permission, was the focal point of the discussion.

Superior Judge James Morse spoke on the liability issues concerning kids and parents. He said it is a criminal offense for anyone over the age of 21 to furnish alcohol to anyone under that age. The crime is punishable by a fine of \$200 to \$1,000.

Gary Ballard of the Vermont Liquor Control Board spoke on liquor laws and minors, accidents stemming from the use of illegal beverages, lack of parental control, and generally what a tough situation it is.

Sgt. William Merrick of the Vermont State Police described the process one goes through when picked up for DWI, and demonstrated a new device used to determine the blood alcohol level. He stated that there are three categories of problem drinking that

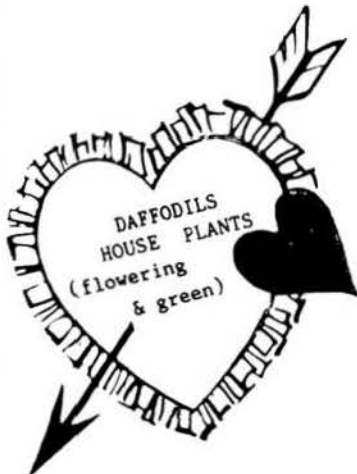
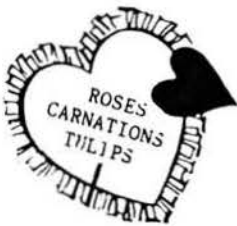
cause most driving accidents: the serious drinker, the heavy social drinker (men under 30), and the teenager.

Bonnie Potter of the Vermont Court Diversion Program explained the program, which if successfully completed offers first-time offenders a clean record.

Parent Betsy Taff spoke on how she and her husband Doug handle having a teenager at home. They have found several workable options, none of which is foolproof. Her suggestions included an open relationship leaving nothing open to question, a parent telephone network, and very clear ground rules.

Student Milo Wilmott spoke on behalf of himself and his peers, expressing genuine concerns that there is little for teenagers to do today that is both legal and fun.

A question and answer period followed and the many students and parents present voiced concerned and shared ideas. The bottom line of Judge Morse, Ms. Potter, Sgt. Merrick and Mr. Ballard was this: "We are on your side, we will do everything we can to keep you from getting killed, becoming seriously injured or from having a criminal record. You make it tough sometimes, but we won't stop trying."



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## HCRC BINGO

There will be a bingo to benefit the Hinesburg Community Resource Center on Wednesday night, January 27.

The "early birders" will start at 6:15 and the regular group will begin at 6:45. The location is the Hinesburg Elementary School.

Those willing to help out even more could bring any type of "goodies" to sell starting at 5:30 - or bring them when you come.

## HCRC HAPPENINGS

An Adult Basic Education (ABE) tutor is available weekly at the Hinesburg Community Resource Center. For information call ABE at 655-1322.

The Center has income guidelines for SRC day care, WIC, federal food commodities, and Medicaid. We hope to soon have income guidelines for fuel assistance, Food Stamps, and ANFC.

The next food distribution of cheese and milk will be February 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the parking lot of the United Church.

HCRC is seeking a volunteer coordinator. The position offers an exciting opportunity to become involved with all aspects of running the center. Hours are very flexible. Those interested should possess organizational skills, some management skills, and a strong desire to learn and to serve the community. If this sounds interesting, call 482-3694 for more information.

HCRC wishes to extend a special thank you to the boosters, and Richard Farnham for their generous donations to support the Resource Center.

If you have questions or desire further information about HCRC, call us at 482-3694. The hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday and Tuesday, and 9-11 a.m. each Wednesday.

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## COUNSELING AVAILABLE LOCALLY

By Tom Lynch

Spectrum Youth and Family Counseling Center of Burlington will be available in the Hinesburg area on a regularly scheduled basis to provide individual, family, and couples counseling. This arrangement is possible through the cooperative efforts of Spectrum and the Hinesburg Community Resource Center.

The Hinesburg Center will provide confidential space for the counseling staff of Spectrum. Initially, Spectrum's presence will be limited to Thursday afternoons from noon until 4 p.m. It is anticipated that this presence will increase as the demand increases.

Spectrum is a United Way agency that believes strongly that rural communities should have access to high quality services. For an appointment with the clinician, call 864-7423.

## TLC HEALTH TIPS

By William Hodgkin, M.D.

January and February are the months my pipes always freeze. They are also the months I see frost bite, usually in skaters, cross country and downhill skiers, fishermen, snowmobilers, and especially those with poor circulation.

The areas most commonly involved are the ears, cheeks, nose, fingers, and feet. Frost bite results in cold, hard, white areas with lack of sensation. Prevention is always the best treatment and consists of frequent exercising of the fingers, toes, facial muscles, and touching of those parts to assure that sensation is still intact.

Use the buddy system to observe each other for pale waxy appearing skin, and warm immediately when seen. Wind chill is real, and can lower the temperature 10's of degrees while doing something as healthful as cross country skiing.

Do not rub the frost bitten area. Ice crystals are present in and between the body cells resulting in increased damage if pressure is applied. Do not expose to an open flame. Do obtain medical advice and rewarm the frost bitten part rapidly in warm water at 100 to 105 degrees F.

Enjoy our beautiful outdoors safely.

## HINESBURG HISTORY

Rae Palmer answered last month's question correctly. She called to tell us that Hinesburg was named for Abel Hine. Abel was one of the original grantees and he was the first town clerk for Hinesburgh (it was originally spelled with an "h").

This month's question is: Mechanicsville was known as Factory Corners and as Factory Village. Prior to that, the area was named after two families that lived there. The locale was called Patrick and Murray Village. Why was this area named for them?

The first person to contact Ed Burrington at 482-2780 with the correct answer will receive a gift certificate at Barron's Florist.

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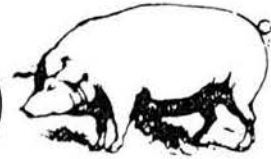
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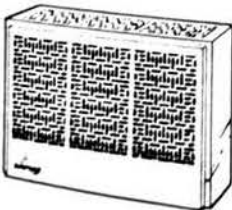
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hinesburg is a small town. But for how long? Look around and what do you see? Development, lots for sale, bulldozed fields, signs welcoming industry, corporations. Condominiums--anybody? Take my land, please. Let's build.

. . .As I drive to the Town Clerk's office on 116 I pass the firehouse. A white sheet with orange fluorescent paint draped over the fence exclaims, "New Year's Dance." The firehouse is still the only room large enough to house dances and "events."

I pass the site where they are erecting a fitness center. A fitness center in Hinesburg! It's like contemplating a fashion designer chewing tobacco at a tractor pull.

Holly Russell (zoning administrator) is at the Town Clerk's office. "Can you tell me what all this development around town is all about?" I ask her. . . ."Like right next to Giroux building supply," I continue.

Mrs. Russell explains. The Giroux's are selling their lumber business to a large lumber company. The land around the lumber company is separate, and is sold as a 15-lot, 24-acre subdivision. . . .

"All right, how about all the condominiums going up behind Lantman's store?"

"David and Joan Lyman are no longer farming that land so they sold it. A developer named Richard Farnham is building 80 condos on the land. What you see out there now is just the beginning: 56 two-bedroom units, 24 one-bedroom units."

I do some math as she talks. Probably about 150 new residents in the village. "And that's the same plot of land where they are putting in the Health Center?" I ask. "That's right," she says cheerfully. "That's not even the end of it. Have you noticed the development up behind the laundromat?"

"Yes," I say without enthusiasm.

"Twenty four town houses going up back there. Len Duffy sold the land to Richard Bouffard and he's putting in the town houses. They'll be up for rent. . . . That's not all. Andy Devost proposed putting up 75 condos back behind the old Post Office. He found out the land was on a flood plain though, and withdrew the application."

"Thank God for that," I say. "Who allowed these commercial lots in the first place?"

"The town approved them back in 1972," she says. "The idea was to keep all this development centralized within the village. Nobody wants the growth to extend up along the ridge. I know I don't. That's where I live."

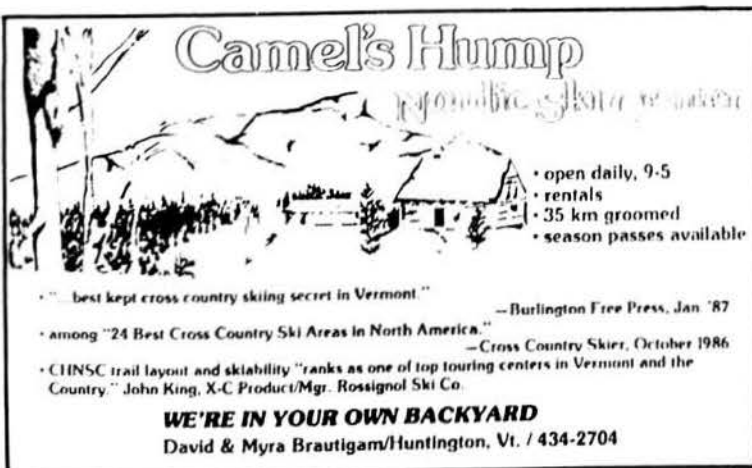
"But when is it going to stop?" I asked in a grey tone.

"What is going up now will be it," she says. "The village has a limited sewer capacity and it won't be able to handle any more."

I leave the Town Clerk's office dazed. I think I'll go to the New Year's Dance at the firehouse this year. Next year it will probably be held in some ballroom in some newly erected hotel called the Hotel Hinesburg.

**Robert Stirewalt**

(We welcome letters to the editor. Please keep letters as brief as possible. Because of space limitations, we reserve the right to edit.)



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### FIELD EDGE, POND EDGE

By Elizabeth Hazen

An inch and a half doesn't give much cover. A few hours after a light snowfall the lawn was inscribed by the travels of a mouse. Most of the tunnel roofings have blown away, and the running trench that remains covers a surprising amount of territory. Lilac bush to grass tuft, garden's gate to hedge, the trail has left messages in a graceful script I have not yet learned to read.

## CHURCH NEWS AND SCHEDULES

### St. Judes Catholic Church

Pastor: Walter D. Miller. Parsonage, 482-2290.

Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.

Both held in the CVU Auditorium.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment.

Religion classes: Grades 1-6 Wednesday after school (when in session). Grades 7-9 Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Choir: See Sunday bulletin.

Food Shelf: Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned food.

February 17: Ash Wednesday masses 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both held in St. Jude Parish Hall.

### United Church of Hinesburg

Pastor: Gordon Mitchinson. Parsonage, 482-2284. Parish House, 482-3352.

Sunday Worship Service and Church School: 11 a.m.

Choir and Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Youth Choir: Fridays after school at Emma Mead's.

January 24: Community Family Fellowship supper, 5:30 p.m. at the Parish House. Program for adults, child care and program for children.

February 9: Administrative Board meeting, Parish House, 7 p.m.

February 17: Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 p.m.

### Community Alliance Church

Pastor: Keith Reddell, 482-2132. Parsonage, 482-3828.

Youth Pastor: Philip Sepanski, 482-2133.

Sunday Services: 9 a.m., Sunday School all ages. 10:15, Morning Worship Service (Nursery and Children's Church provided weekly). 7 p.m., Evening Service of teaching and praise.

Monday: 9-11 a.m., Ladies Bible study and fellowship at church in Room 5. Child care also provided.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Pioneers for grades 1-5.

Junior Youth Group for grades 6-8.

Senior High Youth Group for grades 9-12.

Adult Bible Study and Prayer.

January 31: Sunday Family Service, 10:15.

Evening Hymn sing and report from Congress '88, 7 p.m.

## HELP NEEDED

There is an appeal for food at the Community Food Shelf which is housed at the United Church. This is under the sponsorship of the area churches.

You may contact Phyllis Russell at 482-2434, or food can be left at the Osborne Parish House Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The phone number is 482-3352. Most dried and canned foods are needed, including fruits, vegetables, beans, spaghetti, tuna, and powdered milk.

## LIFE IN AFRICA

Townpeople are invited to a pot luck supper at the Osborne Parish House sponsored by the United Church of Hinesburg on February 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish or salad and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Bruce and Judy Parker will present a program on Africa. They have been on a sabbatical there for the past year.

A separate program will be provided for children.



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## UNITED WAY

The United Way of Chittenden County has completed a year-long study identifying trends likely to affect local human service delivery. The study also identifies the top social problems Chittenden County is facing.

The most serious health and welfare needs, according to the study, are drug and alcohol abuse, housing, domestic abuse and neglect, youth needs and care for the elderly.

Information from the study will be used by United Way to determine business strategies and to revise funding priorities.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, January 20

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, January 21

HES Budget Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Deadline for warning items for Town Meeting, Town Clerk's Office, 5 p.m.

Spectrum Counselor available 12-4 p.m. at HCRC. Appointment required: 864-7423

### Friday, January 22

XYZ Seniors dinner, United Church, Noon.  
Reservations, 482-2531

### Monday, January 25

CVU Board, 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk's Hours, 12-9 p.m.

Deadline for petitions for elective office, Town Clerk's Office, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 26

1984-88 School Board members. Alternative Delivery Systems. Shelburne Middle School, 4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 27

HES Budget Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, January 28

Community Action worker, HCRC, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 863-6248 (See article)

Firemen's drill, 7:30 p.m.

Spectrum counselor available 12-4 p.m., HCRC. Appointment required, 864-7423

PTO election of officers, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, January 29

XYZ Seniors dinner, United Church, Noon.  
Reservations, 482-2531

### Monday, February 1

Selectmen's meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Town Clerk's hours, 12-9 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 2

HES final budget approval, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 3

Hinesburg Boosters, Kali Yuga, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

CSSD Meeting, CVU, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, February 4

Zoning meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

CVU Crusaders Club, 7:15 p.m. All welcome.

HES Academic Spotlight, Special Education, Speech and Language, Chapter I. All are welcome. 7:30 p.m.

Spectrum counselor available 12-4 p.m., HCRC. Appointment required, 864-7423

### Friday, February 5

XYZ Seniors dinner, United Church, Noon.  
Reservations, 482-2531

### Monday, February 8

CVU Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk's hours, 12-9 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 10

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF THE RECORD, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ISSUE

### Thursday, February 11

Fire Dept. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Federal commodities distribution, cheese and milk, 9 a.m.-12 Noon, United Church parking lot

### Saturday, February 13

Firemen's 8th Annual Ladies Night Banquet, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. (See article)

### Monday, February 15

Legal holiday--Washington's Birthday

HES Board Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library Trustees Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Public hearing, HES budget, HES, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 16

CVU Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 17

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, February 18

Spectrum Counselor available 12-4 p.m., HCRC. Appointment required, 864-7423

### Friday, February 19

XYZ Seniors Dinner, United Church, Noon.  
Reservations, 482-2531

Hinesburg Historical Society, Ruth Murray's home, 2 p.m.

School closes for winter recess, 2/22-3/1

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### Monday, February 22

CVU Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk's hours, 12-9 p.m.

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