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# This issue is dedicated to Ed Burrington April 20, 1988

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEET

Road limits and appointments to committees were issues considered at the April 4 Selectmen's meeting.

Craig Iverson, of the Vermont State Police, was present to discuss weight limits on Town roads.

The main concern is with milk trucks that have been traveling Silver Street two or three times a day. The company does not have an overweight permit from Hinesburg and carries up to 90,000 lbs.

The Board agreed the owner should be notified of a re-wording of a permit limiting the trucks to 55,000 lbs. except when carrying milk picked up in Hinesburg. Otherwise, the company must comply with the posted limits.

Ted Palmer presented quotes for the new grader and is still trying out various models.

Andrea Morgante was appointed to the Hinesburg Recycling Committee and was given the responsibility of appointing the other members.

Other appointments made were: Dorsey Curvelo as Auditor, Randy Volk to the Planning Commission, and Sam Hoar as Grand Juror.

There are openings on the Town Forest Committee and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Contact the Selectmen if interested in filling the position.

#### BUSINESS PROPERTY TAX

#### **RETURNS DUE**

The Hinesburg Listers report they have not yet received personal property tax returns from all businesses in town.

If you operate a business - even a small in-home business - you are required by law to pay a property tax on all business equipment and machinery. Hinesburg does not tax your business inventory.

It is your responsibility to file a return listing all taxable personal property. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Your business property tax return is due April 20. If you have not yet filed, you are asked to do so immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact one of the listers: Mary Plante, Steve Carlson, or Ed Burrington.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS By Ed Burrington

The Planning Commission met April 6 to again consider Gerrity Lumber's site plan. Gerrity officials explained that they had changed the required sidewalks to conform to the commission's desires, and they presented their new landscaping plan.

The cost of these two items will add between \$27,000 and \$28,000 to the cost of site development. Gerrity officials emphasized that they must have final approval or the prospect of moving to Hinesburg would become much less attractive.

After lengthy discussion, and input from members of a large audience, final site approval was granted.

Gene Beaudry of Explorer's Supply requested site plan approval for establishment of his business on Lot #3 of the Giroux Commercial Park. He proposes to sell and repair travel trailers and mobile homes. All work would be performed inside of his building, and would not be visible to passers-by. His site plan was approved with conditions.

Jan Shepard and Peter Gutting of Aiada, a custom cabinet manufacturer, were present seeking site plan approval to establish a woodworking shop on Lot #6 of the Giroux Commercial Park. All manufacturing would be performed inside of their building and no materials would be stored outside. After discussion the Planning Commission voted to grant site plan approval.

The Planning Commission also met March 16. At that session, Richard Farnham presented a request that the phasing requirement for Phase II of Lyman Meadows Condominiums be removed. Removing the restriction would allow several units to be occupied 60 to 90 days sooner than is presently permitted. The Planning Commission continued his petition until April 20.

Larry Ketcham presented his plans for use of his riding rink as a "Function Hall." The Commission was concerned about traffic on Falls Road, and whether the building would conform to the state's criteria for a public building. The hearing was continued until a later session.

#### DEDICATION: ED BURRINGTON

This issue of the Hinesburg Record is dedicated to Ed Burrington.

Ed died unexpectedly on April 20, at age 40. He was an active participant in the publication of this newspaper. Working together with his wife Merilyn, Ed volunteered his talents - and timeto report local news and develop features on issues of interest to Hinesburg residents.

He was responsible for several articles that appear in this issue.

In his year and a half in Hinesburg, Ed volunteered in numerous ways to help make our town a better place to live. He recently had assumed an active role as a Town Lister and as a Trustee of the Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library.

He developed a strong reputation for hard work, and for his willingness to spur community interest in issues that are important to the town.

In a short time, he has had a significant, lasting impact on our town. His accomplishments here are appreciated, and his presence will be missed.

#### FROM THE FIREHOUSE

Spring clean-up time is here and residents are asked to please note the following message from the Fire Department:

STATE LAW DICTATES THAT OUTDOOR BURNING REQUIRES A PERMIT FROM THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Permits may be obtained by calling any of the following:

482-2150
482-2162
482-2687
482-2684
482-2225

Residents should NOT call the department's fire phone number for a burning permit.

Residents are asked to please check to see if a fire is attended before reporting a grass fire. Many spring false alarms are caused by fires being reported for which a permit has been given and the property owner is attending to the fire.

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The following items were discussed and approved with conditions at the March 24 meeting of the Zoning Board:

1. An appeal by Eugene Beaudry for a conditional use permit for a building to operate a recreational vehicle sales and service business and some light manufacturing in Commerce Park.

2. An appeal by F. Jan Shepard for a conditional use permit for a wood manufacturing shop in Commerce Park. Shepard acts as a subcontractor to manufacture cabinets and custom millwork.

At the April 7 meeting, Dexter Lorance was granted a conditional use permit to construct a driveway in a flood plain on Gilman Road. The Board discussed Building Permit Fees and will go to the Board of Selectmen for approval.

Randy Volk, who has been appointed to the Planning Commission, has resigned his position on the board. This creates an opening and citizens can notify the Selectmen if they are interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

#### ZONING BOARD AGENDA

The following items will be discussed at the May 5 meeting. (All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.)

1. Berthann Mulieri - a variance to put a second story on an existing structure on Shadow Lane.

2. Gayle Bress - a variance on Lake Iroquois on Richmond Road access for a right-of-way.



#### FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

The Hiney Monster sunk into Lake Iroquois about 5:30 on Easter Sunday, April 2. Six finalists all guessed that date, and the winner in a draw-off was Joie Carlson.

The Committee thanks the following merchants for allowing displays and helping in the drawing: Kali Yuga, Ballards, Green Mountain Hardware, Blaise's, Hinesburg Pharmacy, Showtime, Arthur's Deli, Hart and Mead, Pork Schop, Barron's Florist, Old Post Office Store and Hilltop Nursery. We're also grateful for the efforts of Michael White and Jeff White, who set the monster on the ice. They devised a secret way to secure it there until the dive. Thanks, guys.

The project was not profitable as only \$62 was taken in and the prize cost \$25 and printing of tickets was \$30.48. But it was an enjoyable event that brought a lot of interest to our fund-raising efforts.

The Committee wants to remind citizens that the theme of the 1988 Fourth of July Parade is "Neighborhoods." This is the time to get together with your neighbors in the various sections of town and plan a float. Perhaps research might be done at the library on the history of your road, street or settlement.

The next meeting will be April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. Don't wait until June to present your ideas. The Committee is anxious to involve more townspeople in this popular celebration. For more information call Co-Chairmen Chet and Audrey Horton or show up at a meeting.

#### RECYCLING COMMITTEE NAMED

The members of the Recycling Committee are: Chairman Andrea Morgante, Peggy Altman, Carl Bohlen, Anne Donegan, Mary Crane, Moe Hebert, Tom and Lin McGlen, Pat Mainer, John Trefry, and Beth Russell.

The Committee held its organizational meeting on Thursday, April 21 at the Town Hall. Information about subcommittees and other reports will appear in next month's RECORD. Townspeople are invited to all meetings.



#### RECYCLING COMMITTEE NEWS by Andrea Morgante

Newspapers, cardboard, glass, plastic jugs, and tin cans are all being recycled. A steady stream of traffic has flowed into Lantman's parking lot from 10-12 on the second Saturday of each month. Those coming to recycle are saying they have significantly reduced the amount of trash that goes into the landfill. Some households have gone from once a week pick-up to once a month.

We are all developing systems that best work in our own homes. For some it means sorting and storing in the kitchen under a counter, for others it's bins in the garage or cellar for saving.

Some people are just saving newspaper, but all are realizing what a savings it means. There are lots of ways to make it work.

At the April 4th Selectmen's meeting, the recycling committee was formally recognized. The committee will be investigating many areas of recycling. The goal is to have a permanent recycling center as part of Hinesburg's solid waste program.

Efforts are being made to establish a facility at the present landfill. Cooperation with the Chittenden Solid Waste District is being pursued. Demonstrations of recyclable products have been held in some classes at HES.

Currently volunteers are accepting newspapers with the inserts, clean dry cardboard, clean glass (labels do not need to be removed), tin cans (clean, labels removed and squashed), plastic milk jugs and soap containers (clean and no caps).

We are collecting from 10a.m. to 12 Noon the second Saturday of the month and then transporting the material to an East Middlebury broker who takes all but the glass, which goes into Burlington. The next date will be May 14th.

We are encouraging people to bring your returnable bottles that day as a donation to the Recycling Committee, to help pay for gas and expenses.

SORT AND SAVE. It is important to have the items clean and sorted according to type. Paper seems to cause the most confusion. Although paper is recyclable, at this time all we can accept is newspaper and cardboard. Each category should be securely bundled. If you have significant quantities of computer paper or white ledger, these too can be accepted, but please call for specifics (482-2705).

We look forward to seeing more and more people on Saturday, May 14th from 10-12 at the rear of Lantman's IGA Store parking lot. A special "Thank you" to Brian for letting us use this space.

#### **NEED A GARAGE?**

Bob Everett, a teacher in the Industrial Arts Program, is looking for a fall garage project for his wood construction class. If you can provide the foundation and supplies and need a garage constructed, contact Mr. Everett at CVU.



#### UNDER THE GOLDEN DOME by Henry Carse

An impact fee bill is quietly wending its way through the legislature and will have a greater effect on building in Vermont than the so-called growth bill.

An impact fee is a levy assessed on a builder as a condition of receiving a permit to build.

The justification for an impact fee is to cover the cost to the town for constructing new capital facilities such as sewer lines, water lines, or roads necessitated by the new building for which the permit is issued. Impact fees should not be used to maintain existing facilities as the new building will pay property taxes and sewer fees which are used to maintain services.

To use impact fees to fund general services is a form of double taxation that has been used to make new-comers pay a higher tax than already existing structures.

Impact fees can have an exclusionary effect to discourage the building of affordable housing or other uses in a manner which is contrary to stated policy in the town plan.

A number of towns have been abusing the use of impact fees so a bill is needed which will insure that impact fees will only be used for capital projects necessitated by the new construction and will NOT be used for exclusionary or two tier tax purposes.



#### Library Hours:

Monday 2 - 9 p.m. Tuesday 11 - 5 p.m.

Thursday 11 - 5 p.m.

Saturday 11 - 5 p.m.

Children's Story Hour:

Thursdays 10:30 11:30

Other Activities include:

SPECIAL School Vacation Activities for Children:

 Children's movies are shown the second Tuesday of every month.

Used book sale: May 7, rain or shine. This is a great time to stock up

on summer reading. New Books:

#### ADULT

**KEEPING SECRETS by Suzanne Sommers** 

THE SHELL SEEKERS by Rosamund Pilcher

LOVE, MEDICINE AND MIRACLES by Bernie Siegel

PERESTROIKA by Gorbachev

A CARDEN OF SHADOWS by V. C. Andrews

CHILDREN

GOATS by Brock Cole

KATIE MORAG AND THE BIG BOY COUSINS by Mairi Hedderwick

THE ART OF WALT DISNEY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK is April 17-23 Why not visit your library and "check out the books!"

- Vermont Author Collection: We would very much like to add to our "Vermont Author Collection." Won't you adopt a book written by a Vermont author or other fine author? A \$10-\$20 donation would purchase a good book. Your name would appear on the name plate in the front of the book.
- Adult Discussion Club: A group will be formed if interest is present. Beginning date: June 7, Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Suggested topic: Family and Community. Titles:

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee

THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER by Carson McCullers

LORD OF THE FLIES by William Golding WALKABOUT by James Vance Marshall FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS by Ernest Hemingway

THE CAINE MUTINY by Herman Wouk The titles of books may be changed.

Every two weeks an adult in the group would be a discussion leader for a particular book. Call the library at 482-2878 if you have questions.

ALBATROSS WOODWORKING
Furniture Building - Repair - Refinishing

Call John Ryder

Hinesburg

482-3357

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#### TARGETING MONUMENTS

(The following letter was sent to the town officers from the State of Vermont Department of Taxes, Division of Property Valuation and Review.)

The Vermont Mapping Program has been developing the Vermont Base Map orthophoto sheets since 1974. Currently, with completed statewide coverage, we have embarked on updating the areas that have experienced high land use change.

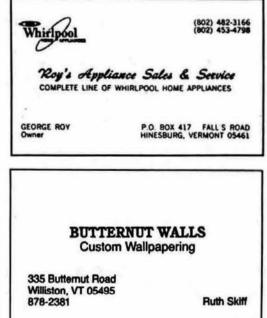
Our first area of concern is Chittenden County. A contract has been let and all the processes are in motion to have new aerial photography secured this spring between 15 April and 15 May. A very important part of the project is the targeting of existing monuments.

Targeting consists of placing white plastic, four (4) feet wide by thirty (30) feet long in the form of an "X" or a "T" over the monument. These targets will be installed by the engineering firm of Webster Martin of South Burlington, as sub-contractor to Photo Science, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Maryland. Webster Martin will try to secure permission from property owners when possible.

The targets should be on ground from approximately 10 April to 30 May before Webster Martin will pick them up. Our concern is that these targets remain in place. All towns that received this letter will have at least one monument targeted. If anyone voices concern, please have them contact me. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THESE TARGETS REMAIN IN PLACE TILL AFTER THE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN SECURED.

The towns benefit from this program by receiving the Vermont Base Map orthophoto sheets free-of-charge from this division. Thank you.

> Harry Roush, Mapping Specialist (241-3500)



P.O. BOX 149, HINESBURG, VERMONT 05461 802 482 2791

# WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN A REALTOR?

A knowledgeable professional who will assist you at every step of your real estate transaction. An expert who will be available to answer your questions and unsnarl your problems beyond the 9 - 5 workday.

FARNHAM ASSOCIATES is the youngest real estate company in Chittenden County. But young doesn't mean inexperienced. Dick Farnham, Debbi Burton, and Ed Burrington have over 50 years combined experience in business and real estate. They know that the task of a REALTOR is to provide prompt, competent, and complete services to buyers and sellers. Talk with a REALTOR who takes the time to listen to you. Call FARNHAM ASSOCIATES.

# Farnham BMLS Associates REALESTATE

#### PASSING OF THE LAND by Ed Burrington

(Telling one's story is not a simple activity. David Lyman sat down one morning to talk about his farm. During that conversation, this became David's story.)

"My father was born in Jim Case's house. My grandfather used to farm Howdie Riggs' place. My father bought this farm in 1923. We have lived on this land for 65 years, and I have farmed it for 40.

"My son Tom was going to continue to run our farm, he even went to VTC to improve his skills. But farming in Vermont has become an increasingly desperate enterprise. Taxes on the property continue to climb. The cost of grain and supplies goes up every year. Hired help can make more money in fewer hours at IBM, Digital, or even McDonald's than they can on the farm. We can't even sell the milk we produce for enough to pay our bills.

"Even three years ago it looked like our third generation farm would soon become a fourth generation farm. But, a lot of things got in the way. In 1985 we suddenly were unable to find people we could depend on to help us. Federal regulations on the price we could receive for our raw milk failed to keep up with our spiraling expenses. Federal subsidies began to disappear for grain, so our feed costs soared out of sight. A hard situation rapidly became unbearable.

"Joan and I have worked this land for all of our adult lives. We have struggled to pay our taxes, and there were years we had to borrow the money to pay those taxes. We have dedicated our lives to maintaining our farm. It was the focus of our energies, it was our future, and now it has become our retirement.

"Some people take their income and invest it in the stock market. A farmer invests his sweat, his energies, and his life in his land. That's all he has. That's who he is.

"Selling our farm isn't an easy thing to do, but it's our savings. The farm is what we have to show for 40 years of work and dedication. Look at the situation reasonably. It has been 25 years since anyone has moved to Hinesburg, bought a farm, and settled down to farm. To remain competitive, farms must get larger and most land in Hinesburg is marginal for the development of farms on the scale needed to succeed.

"Williston, Shelburne, and South Burlington are exploding from the prosperity of Chittenden County. Hinesburg needs some of that growth. The farms aren't going to support our tax base. We need strong commercial development to help do that.

"Everyone who lives in this town lives on a piece of land that used to be part of someone else's farm. It seems hypocritical to decry growth when it was growth that brought them here in the first place. "When I was farming, people used to complain about the odors that went with farming. I would spread manure and people would complain. Now we want to withdraw from our life's savings by selling a piece of land and people complain. They don't want the land farmed and they don't want it developed. If they want it left open, they should commit some of their money to keeping it vacant. Joan and I can't afford to do it for them.

"It would have been nice if Hinesburg could have remained a rural community. Since we are only ten miles from Williston Road, and seven miles from Tafts Corners, growth is inevitable. It's hard for me to say 'No I won't sell, I'll just hold the land and pay taxes on it.'

"Selling our land is a last resort. We have run out of choices and that is the last one left. If people are serious about keeping farmland open, they need to put their pocketbook where their mouth is and buy the land to protect it. We can't afford to do it any longer.

"What we need in Hinesburg is a good clear plan about what we want to become. It needs to be a vision that is fair, that is equitable to the people who hold the land people want to keep vacant, and that provides a way for the town to grow so that we all can prosper and be happy here."

#### ROAD ORDINANCES AND BICYCLES

by Allen A. Fortin, Special Police Attention to all drivers!

It's spring and summer time again and kids are back on the roads with their bikes. Please be careful!

We would like your help and support on the road ordinances. We need to set speed limits on every road in town and enforce them. Please call your Selectman and give your support. Thank you and drive safely.



#### RECREATION BOARD by Charlie Wood

Volleyball League standings (4/10)

	POOL A			
		Won		Lost
1.	Strike 3	36		7
2.	Munson Auto	28		16
3.	Unknowns	22		23
4.	Maulers	20		23
	POOL B			
1.	Ballards	22		23
2.	Roofers	21		23
3.	Gamblers	17		26
4.	Cruisers	11		32
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► League playoffs are scheduled for April 17.

▶ Semi-finals and Finals are scheduled for April 24.

▶ We would like to extend our thanks to the administration and staff at CVU for their cooperation and help in making this program a success again this year.

#### Fourth Annual Supervolley '88

There seems to be a lot of interest already for this tournament. Teams are forming now. If you would like to enter a team to play or are looking for a team to play with, please call Meg Munson at 482-3465 or Charlie Wood at 482-3172.

Volunteers are needed to help with planning and preparations. If you would like to help, please call either of the above numbers. Any help will be appreciated.

Tournament date is set for June 12th with a rain date of June 19.

#### CHITTENDEN COMMUNITY ACTION

A representative from Chittenden Community Action will be in Hinesburg Friday, April 29, to assist low income people with questions or problems involving food stamps or other sources of public assistance.

The CCA representative will be at the Hinesburg Family Resource Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the 29th.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Michael at CCA, 863-6248.

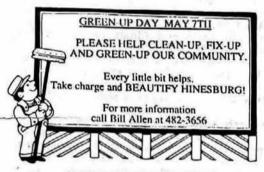


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#### HINESBURG HISTORY by Rae Palmer

Lori Wilson correctly answered last month's history question. She correctly told us that the first Town Meeting was held in 1783.

April's history question is: Who was the first physician to practice in Hinesburg? The first person to call Ed Burrington (482-3885 or 482-2791) with the correct answer will receive a gift certificate from Good Earth Trees in Hinesburg.



#### **GREEN UP DAY MAY 7**

Green Up Day has been set for May 7. The Chairman this year is Bill Allen. He will be looking for volunteers to clean up roadsides in their areas and distributing trash bags.

Road crews will pick up the bags on Saturday, May 7 or Monday, May 9. The landfill WILL NOT be open for free dumping. Only roadside litter placed in bags by volunteers will be free.

To volunteer your services or for further information, call Bill at 482-3656.

#### HINESBURG PHARMACY

# Phone 482-3857

#### **Store Hours**

Mon Fri.	8 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	9 am - 4 pm

No Pharmacist on duty Sundays .

Transferring your prescriptions is easy ... just ask our Pharmacist ...

#### To Past and Future Customers:

Hinesburg Pharmacy announces its new manager. "Z" Wierzbicki previously an oncology specialist

from University Health Center in Burlington. He has worked in all aspects of pharmacy practice throughout Vermont "2" lives in Worcester, is married and has a 3 year old son. Come in and let him help you with any of your questions

#### NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### **RUTH AYER RE-ELECTED**

Ruth Ayer was re-elected chairperson of the HES Board of School Directors at the March 22 meeting. Also re-elected were Betsy Taff, vice chairperson; Shelli Goldsweig, clerk; Stephen Russell, CSSD Representative.

Newly elected member, Heidi Kristenson, was welcomed to the Board.

The YMCA has shown interest in presenting a summer recreational program in Hinesburg. For grades K-6, parents may choose from four sessions of two weeks each, meeting from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday.

Using CVU volunteers and YMCA staff, the program will involve sports and recreation, field trips, and other activities. The cost is approximately \$165 with some partial scholarships available. Transportation will be provided for field trips; parents are responsible for transporting to the school.

The YMCA would also like to present an after-school program beginning next September. Meeting each day school is in session, the program would run from 2:30 to 5:30, with the student attending two to five sessions weekly. Space would be available for 30 students on a 1-10 student/staff ration. Some scholarships will be available for those unable to pay the approximately \$5.50 per day.

Sally Robertson explained the SRA test results and answered board questions. Board members Russell, Goldsweig, and Taff expressed interest in joining the Carnegie Report Committee.

The policy on substitute pay was approved for first reading. Because of difficulties in obtaining substitute teachers, administrators would like to provide a different scale for regular substitutes depending on days of service. The present substitutes are paid \$40 per day. That level would continue for infrequent substitution. For 40 days each two years, a replacement would earn \$50 per day; and for 41 or more days each two years, \$65 per day.

#### APRIL BOARD MEETING

Building programs, policy readings and child abuse were among the items discussed at the April 14 meeting of the Board of School Directors.

Annette Besaw spoke of her concern for child care facilities in Hinesburg that might suffer if the YMCA afterschool program is instituted.

Meg Foster, Kids and Family Counselor, explained her area of responsibility and work in the community. She described how her work differs from that of the guidance person or nurse in working with physically and sexually abused children and cooperation with school and outside agencies.

The Smoking Policy and AIDS or HIV Infection Policy were accepted for the first reading. The Substitute Teacher Pay Policy was accepted for the second reading. The resignation of retiring Social Studies teacher Myrtle Kimball was accepted with regret.

Discussion was held on various building programs as asbestos removal, acoustics, fire lanes, IA room stove, transformer fencing, and carpeting. The Middle School Study by CSSD was

The Middle School Study by CSSD was reviewed and possible meeting dates with the Williston Board were suggested.

The next meeting of the Board will be May 24. The meetings are open to the public.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The following items were in Principal Lisa Lovelette's report to the School Board for the April 14 meeting.

The Middle School students celebrated Health Week April 1 through April 8. Mr. Gratton planned a variety of stimulating activities which included a presentation by the Vermont Lung Association, fitness and blood pressure testing, a presentation addressing drugs and alcohol by the Green Mountain Teen Institute, and a presentation by Vermont's own triatholon competitor, Murray Banks. Activities concluded April 14 and April 15 with the Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser for the Vermont Heart Association.

Parent conferences were held on April 13 and 14. This is the first year we have held two sets of conferences during the year (fall and spring) and the response from parents indicates that we will continue offering both conferences.

Art work from students in grades K-8 was displayed in the Regional Art Show at the Champlain Mill April 7 through April 10. This is the first time in recent years that Hinesburg Elementary School has participated in this show.

Six seventh grade students qualified for the John Hopkins Talent Search as a result of their SRA achievement test scores. This qualified them to take the SAT test with area junior and seniors in March. Two of the five students received distinguished SAT scores in math. One student received an outstanding verbal score and has been invited to an awards ceremony in May.

Middle School students are discussing their career goals in teacher advisory groups. Each group has selected one to three places of career interest to visit during the last week of April. Each group is planning to invite a career speaker to come in and discuss his/her work early in May.

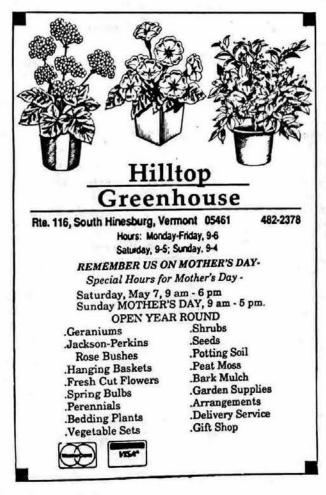


#### NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### EARLY EDUCATION SURVEY

Each Spring, the Chittenden South School District's Early Education Program begins to survey 3 and 4 yearold children and their parents who live in Charlotte, Hinesburg, St. George, Shelburne and Williston. The survey, which will continue this Fall, is used to help our program determine the number of children who might need special help before they enter school.

In preparation for this survey, the Early Education Program is presently taking a census of children who were born in 1984 and 1985. We are also interested in children who were born in 1986, 1987, and 1988. While we do not screen children before they are three years old, we are interested in the names of younger children to include in a future census. If you are the parent of a child (or children) born during one of these five years, and the Early Education Program has not contacted you, please call us at 985-2551 so that we may include you on our census. If you are unable to phone, please jot down the following information and mail it to us at the Early Education Program, P.O. Box 551, Shelburne, VT 05482. The information we need: parents' names, mailing address, phone number, each child's name and date of birth.



## BENEFIT AUCTION SUCCESSFUL

by Carol Muller

The benefit auction for the HES Eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. was a sound success. The March 13 auction earned over \$3000 for the students.

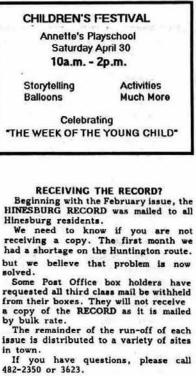
Special notes of thanks must go to Brian Busier at Lantman's IGA and to David Eddy at Valley Print and Mail. Our auctioneer, Tom Hirchak, graciously donated his Sunday afternoon and the school custodians, Bob Little and Wally Howard, were always there when needed. Myrtle Kimball, guardian angel for all Washington trips, deserves special mention for her tireless efforts.

A very big thank you to the many generous business people; without the donations of goods and services there would be no auction. Sincere notes of appreciation to the Hinesburg community for the supports shown the auction project.

Each year, the HES Eighth grade must work very long and hard to make their anticipated class trip a reality. Each year, with continued support and encouragement, that trip happens. Monday evening, May 16, our Eighth graders will arrive in Washington for a memorable week. They are well aware that they couldn't do it without you!

> WANT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA? Persons who desire a high school diploma may be interested in the Vermont Adult Diploma Program.

The program is free and students must be 21 years of age or older. A degree may be obtained in cooperation with CVU, and u ually takes six months to a year. Contact Lynn Vera or Judy Campbell at 655-3202.



#### HES MUSICAL MAY 5 & 6 By Rae Harrell

The third annual spring musical, "It Happened in Hamelin", by Ann Paegh, with arrangement by I.E. Clark, will be held in the Champlain Valley Union High School auditorium, May 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m.

"Hamelin" is a very funny rendition of the Pied Piper ridding the town of pesky rats who, by the way, perform an unforgettable rat ballet just prior to following the Piper's magical flute.

Seventy-three elementary students, ages 6-13, perform a wide variety of parts from belly-dancers to wishy-washy townsfolk. Colorful scenery and curtains all add up to a very enjoyable evening of song and dance featuring our very own young, talented children.

If you enjoyed "It's a Dungaree World" last year, you will love this year's zany presentation of "It Happened in Hamelin".

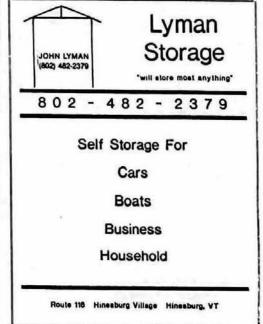
Adult tickets are \$3.50, students and seniors are \$2.00. For more information, call 482-2076.

#### SPRING TRACK FOR GRADES 4-8 By Sandra Enman

Students attending grades 4-8 from Williston, Hinesburg, Charlotte and Shelburne are invited to attend track and field clinics during May.

The clinics will be held at CVU from 10 a.m. until noon on the following Saturdays: May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. A final track meet with ribbons will be held at CVU after school on Friday, June 3rd.

The Physical Education teachers will have registration forms. Contact Sandra Enman at 482-2625 (evenings) if you have any questions or need a registration form. Volunteers for either organizing or coaching would be greatly appreciated.



#### **CVU BOARD MEETING**

The Industrial Arts and Adult Diploma Programs were discussed at the March 28 meeting of the CVU Board of School Directors.

Lynn Vera of the Vermont Adult Diploma Program explained that CVU has been involved since the program's inception in 1983. Twelve students have received diplomas at CVU. Anyone who has not received a diploma and is over 21 years of age can become a candidate.

Some wish to go on to college, to set an example for their children, or have received their GED and seek a local diploma. Lynn said it takes 6 months to a year to complete and invited area adults to apply for the program.

Wayne Peckham described his classes in drafting, engineering, assembly and architectural drawing, and computer design.

Bob Everett teaches classes in basic and advanced woods, frame construction and wiring and auto care and maintenance. He is interested in finding a local project for the fall of 1988.

In a meeting on April 11, it was announced that Val Gardner had received an award from the University of Vermont "in recognition of outstanding leadership and professional contribution for a minimum of ten years in the field of physical education, athletics, recreation or any environment which the medium of physical education enhances lives."

CVU has received its Public School Approval Report from the Commissioner of Education. The most significant areas for change are in the Physical Education area where the report states that the school should discontinue the practice of awarding physical education credits for interscholastic sports, and should begin requiring one and a half credits for physical education for the class of 1989. Other areas are the addition of manufacturing in the Industrial Arts program, and dance, movement, and drama in the Arts. The Steering Committee is working to complete the School Improvement Plan by the June deadline.

A new position for a part-time employee was discussed. The position will involve bank reconciliation, payroll, bills, and payments. Some members felt this was the duty of CSSD as they had assumed the responsibilities of the business office and were being paid for doing so. It was decided to fill the position but to expect that CSSD would assume responsibility in the future.

New board members will receive special orientation in the sessions prior to the regular meeting in April and May. These meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. and the regular meeting at 8:30 p.m.

The sessions on April 25 will involve board operation and structure; May 9, the administration structure; and May 23, Reality Therapy.

#### NEWS FROM CVU

The resignation of Bob Ward from his position as transportation supervisor and route coordinator was accepted by the board.

The board discussed policy matters involving field and elective trips; students with special needs and board member authority. The discussions will continue at future meetings.

#### SAFE HOME DISCUSSION AT CVU by Rosalyn Graham

Parents concerned about drug and alcohol abuse have begun to fight back in the Champlain Valley Union High School district.

On March 31 a crowd of more than 200 people, most of them parents of high school students, met at CVU auditorium to hear experts discuss the problem of teens, drugs and alcohol, and to take first steps toward dealing with the situation by forming a common front, laying down rules and enforcing them.

Based on the premise that parents can help their children to resist the pressure of their peers to experiment with drugs and alcohol by taking a strong stand against the unsupervised teen parties where the experimentation frequently takes place, a growing number of CVU parents are participating in a "Safe Home" project.

Safe Homes have been popular in other communities where parents pledge that there will be no unsupervised parties at their home and no alcohol served to minors. Directories of participating families including their addresses, telephone numbers and names of their teens will be prepared and parents are invited to call to confirm that they are hosting a party.

After listening to Sgt. Dorfner of Vermont State Police and Anthony Quintiliani of Champlain Drug and Alcohol Service, the parents who attended the meeting organized by the Crusader Club were lined up to sign the Safe Home list. Crusader Club presidents Stu and Geneva Burroughs of Williston said that the lists were begun following earlier meetings by the Club and concerned parents.

Quintiliani, a former CVU viceprincipal, challenged parents to be better role models for their children. "If your backyard barbecues are an opportunity for everyone to get falling down drunk, what message are you sending to your children?" he said.

He quoted statistics on the seriousness of the problem on the national and Vermont scenes: 63% of Vermont high school seniors use drugs or alcohol regularly, 90% of high school dropouts have serious drug and alcohol and/or family problems. While he would not provide statistics specifically for CVU, he did say "CVU fits within the data. This school has kids with real drug and alcohol problems." The drug problem, he said, is epidemic and endemic. "It is a world-wide and it is not going away."

The social closeness which teens find with their peers, and which they do not find with their families, churches, or communities, exerts a strong force to follow the gang, and drugs tried for a first time in those accepting surroundings become addictive even more quickly. "Kids have to be made of something special to refuse," Quintiliani said. "Most succumb to the need to be accepted."

He said it is important to understand why it is difficult for kids to say no, cutting themselves off from their friends and not being immediately acceptable to new "clean" friends.

Communication is vital, he said. "The closer they are to you, the stronger they are." He counseled parents to seek help from qualified professionals, first ensuring that the professionals actually have experience with drug abuse, that they realize that problems arise in all kinds of families, that they explain to their children that they are acting out of love. He also suggested that parents

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establish community networks and support each other in speaking out to express disapproval to the parents who condone teenage drinking and drug use.

Sgt. Dorfner of the State Police said that the access to drugs is limitless and begins with the home medicine chest. The common attitude "better living through chemistry" creates a climate in which children are prime candidates for abuse.

"Your use of alcohol and prescription drugs is an influence," he told the group of parents. He questioned the role model created by a parent "high enough to hunt ducks with a rake."

He urged parents to listen to their children and value the relatively short time there is to spend with children who are growing up so fast. "Turn off the television and say let's talk," he said. "And remember that their friends are important to them. When they say their friends and acquaintances are trying drugs, don't just say 'they are all bad people'."

In response to questions about liability of party hosts, Dorfner said criminal charges can be brought against minors for possession and adults for contributing to the delinquency of minors. "If you serve alcohol to anyone in your home and they leave and have an accident they can come after you."

#### . . . The Discussion Continues

The momentum for asking questions and making changes continued on April 5 as a group of 50 parents met at CVU Library to pool their ideas for actions to counter the problem of drug and alcohol abuse at the high school.

During a wide-ranging discussion conducted under the guidance of Maureen Shepard, substance abuse prevention specialist with the Vermont Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, the parents identified both some specific areas of concern and some actions which they might undertake.

The vulnerability of freshmen students who may be tempted to experiment with drugs and alcohol as a means of establishing a "high school" identity and finding a new circle of friends when they reach secondary school was of concern. Methods of easing the transition, educating eighth graders and their parents of what to expect, and providing better support mechanisms during the first weeks were discussed and will be the subject of further discussion at subsequent meetings.

Various methods of parents providing support for each other were discussed. The establishment of a "Safe Home" network, which had been introduced at the March 31 meeting, would ease the unknown factor when children are attending parties at the homes of friends. Parent peer groups in which parents of four or five students who typically hang out together would meet to discuss their attitudes toward acceptable places to spend time, curfews, and activities. "This helps both to ease future communications between the parents and arms you for the times when your child says 'Johnny is allowed to do that'," Mrs. Shepard said.

Ms. Shepard also said that there is grant money available for neighborhood drug prevention groups, usually small groups who get together for a series of meetings on common concerns. The funds, which are available through Ms. Shepard's office at 863-7370, can fund speakers on specific topics.

She said that Gary Bullgard, the liquor control investigator for this area with the State Liquor Control Board welcomes calls about parties at which alcohol is going to be served to minors. The information, which is kept confidential, is especially valuable if it is provided early enough that his actions can be preventative rather than punitive.

The possibility of providing drug and alcohol free activities for teens was discussed and like most of the other major topics will be studied further.

It was agreed that the next logical step was for sub-committees to undertake more in-depth study of the major topics, and the Crusader Club will formalize the topics and publicize them in advance of their May 5 meeting. Everyone will be welcome to attend that meeting and participate in the specific area of discussion of interest to them.

Some concerns such as training of teachers to recognize symptoms of intoxication and drug taking, and concerns about students leaving school during school hours, were referred to the discussion meeting to be held with the administration.

. . . Approved Activities Can Be Fun One "approved" activity which has won enthusiastic support from the students at CVU is the After-Prom party. This year, for the third successive year, the party will be held at the Olympiad in South Burlington, and this year, for the first time, there will be a breakfast cruise on a Lake Champlain Ferry.

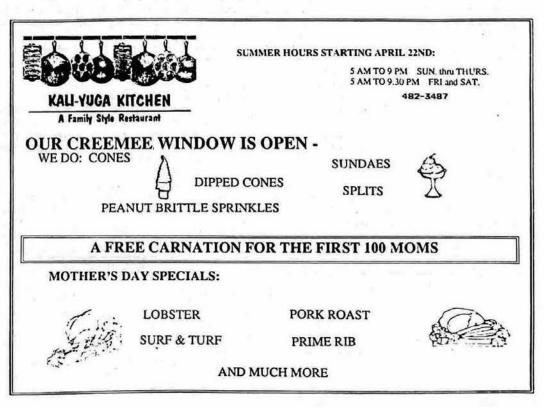
Organized to reduce the potential for drug and alcohol abuse and drunk driving following the Prom, the After-Prom party offers activities ranging from dancing and swimming to movies and work-outs from late in the evening until the not-so-wee hours of the morning.

The event will feature food and soft drinks, door prizes, and a chance to stay up all night, without the dangers posed by drinking and drugs at other parties.

Carolyn Donahue of Hinesburg, who is organizing the event for the third year, says that there has been a high level of participation in the two previous years: 200 of 250 prom-goers attended in 1986, and 225 of 325 in 1987. "We have had absolutely no problems" she said. "The students act responsibly--they're absolutely fantastic."

She invited support from parents, businesses and any interested members of the CVU communities. In addition to a small number of adults to supervise at the party, she has many other jobs for volunteers, and also a real need for financial support. With a budget of \$2500 this year, she said it is going to be tight and invited contributions. Checks should be made out to the Crusader Club and can be sent to her attention at CVU.

The project also welcomes donations of door prizes which are given out during the party. The plum for this year so far seems likely to be a helicopter ride from the Olympiad to the ferry.



#### A SADD CHAPTER

by Wendy Klandl and Melissa Lowrey Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) is a nationwide program to combat the nations's alarming death rate due to drunk driving. While SADD doesn't condone drinking by teenagers, its purpose is to make them aware of the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol.

CVU's SADD program got started two years ago, but we haven't had many school-wide and community activities. Our goal is to make ourselves more apparent in the school and community. Our main project this year is to publicize the alcohol and drug free After-Prom party at the Olympiad and to provide an alternate ride home, if a student has any problems, through a local taxi service.

This spring's fund raisers to support our activities aree a bottle drive on April 9 and a carwash on May 14. The location of the carwash will be announced later.

#### PEER TUTORING AT CVU

Did you know that CVU has over 70 trained peer tutors at the high school? At the moment about 100 students are matched up and working together.

Any student who would like academic help in any subject area can request a peer tutor for a regularly scheduled meeting time during a shared free period.

Students become tutors after they have taken a fall training course. Many of the tutors volunteer because they would like to help someone else in a subject area they feel confident in. Some students receive credit for doing the tutoring while others volunteer as members of the CVU National Honor Society.

The peer tutoring program began five years ago as part of the Project Advance program. Project Advance is a federally funded Chapter I grant. Most Vermont schools have Chapter I programs. These programs are designed to give students extra academic help in school.

For answers to questions and concerns or any suggestions you may have for this group, please contact an officer.

The officers are: President, Deb Mecure (879-4060); Vice President, Wendy Klandl (878-4825); Secretary, Melissa Lowrey (878-0233); Treasurer, Christelle Carter (482-2098); or Adviser, Richard Bell at CVU.

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#### CVU CRUSADER CLUB by Ruth Trombley

Thursday, April 7th the Crusader Club hosted the annual Rap Session at CVU.

The Rap Session always brings a good turn out of parents and it is an opportunity for them to talk in a relaxed atmosphere with the administration.

Some of the good comments that evening were about the Exchange Day held each year at CVU. By being students for a day, parents gain insight into what their children experiences on a regular basis.

One parent shared thoughts from her daughter who is a freshman in college this year. The daughter finds college "tough" but feels that without the good basic education she received at CVU it would be even tougher.

Those attending the CVU Memorial Service for Arthur Scott commented on what a strong sense of community there seemed to be between faculty and students. What a nice feeling. Scottie lives on in the school and in our hearts. He has left behind scholarships in his name and plans are in the making to have a tree planted on school grounds in his memory.

Principal Val Gardner was commended for her stand on the "no smoking" policy. Although it is difficult to enforce, she and other members of the faculty and administration feel there has been a definite decline in smoking habits. About 5 percent of the students are smokers, and the bathrooms are the cloudy areas.

Val said she welcomes and encourages visits and/or phone calls at any time. A brief meeting of the Crusader Club was held preceding the Rap Session. Our thanks go out to Sue Waterman for her many dedicated years as a member of the club.

The next meeting of the Crusader Club will be held on May 5 at 7 p.m. Parents are invited to join club members in their continuing work in the area of drugs and alcohol. This evening will consist of workshops of small groups with a team leader. A mailer will be out to you soon on the questions for discussion and you can come prepared to sit in on the workshop of your choice.

#### MORE CVU NEWS

Teachers have recently taken three groups of students on course-related trips.

Joe Greenwald and Karen Boynton took a group of English students studying Jack London's CALL OF THE WILD on a cross country and dog sled trip in the Adirondacks.

Iris Darling and Connie Metz took a group of French students to see LES MISERABLES in Boston. They had an opportunity to speak with some of the actors after the performance.

Nora Wright and some Spanish students spent February vacation in Spain. One of the more successful parts of the DUO Program is the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Eight CVU students are currently spending time weekly in our elementary schools with young children who need a special friend.

The Scholar's Bowl team has made it to the semi-finals of St. Michael's Scholar's Bowl and will compete April 30 at 1 p.m. at the ETV studio. Working with the students have been Joe Greenwald and Chris O'Donnell.

The Direction Center would like to remind all area employers and residents that there are many students looking for part-time spring and summer jobs, fulltime summer jobs, and full-time employment upon graduation. If you are in need of workers of any kind, please call us at 482-2101 or 862-2294 and ask for the Direction Center. We will post your position and interested students will call you directly.

This fall the Direction Center received an enrichment grant to be used during this school year. The goal of the grant is to expose CVU students to a variety of art created by area artists, and to give interested students an opportunity to see, understand, and appreciate the creative process. Marion Willmott, a painter who works in oils, was the first artist. Karen Hewitt, a toy maker who started Learning Materials Workshop, was here in March. Jack Chase, a metal sculptor from Jericho, displayed three of his pieces and held workshops for students in April. The final two artists will be Bob Spear, a wood carver who is carving all the birds found in Vermont for his museum in Huntington and Milo Marshall, a chain saw sculptor who is famous locally for the Sirloin Saloon Bears. Community members are en-couraged to stop by the school and enjoy the art.



#### **HVCS NOTES**

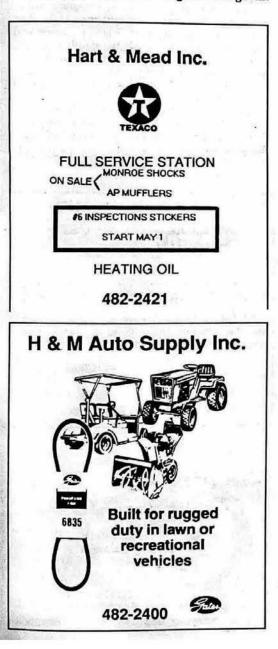
#### by Russell Berger

The Hinesburg Volunteers for Community Service (HVCS) will hold a special bingo on Wednesday, April 27. This month the special bingo proceeds will be donated to a local Brownie Girl Scout Troop which is working hard to earn money to purchase uniforms.

Thanks to the excellent support of Hinesburg area residents, we raised \$250 last month in support of the publication and mailing of the HINESBURG RECORD.

Other monies raised this past month (March) at our weekly bingos included: \$138.71 for the HES cafeteria for the purchase of an electric knife and additional needed silverware; \$44 for the HES physical education program (jump ropes); \$71.40 donated to the Vestry fund for payment of insurance.

Next month HVCS will sponsor a special bingo in support of a special activity by the Hinesburg Recreation Board. The bingos take place every Wednesday evening at the HES Cafeteria: 6:15 Early Birds; 6:45 Regular Program.



#### VALLEY HOUSE TO OPEN

by Ed and Merilyn Burrington Fortin's Valley House Restaurant will be opening at Ballard's Corners in early May. The owners of Hinesburg's newest restaurant will be Allen Fortin and Rick and Donna Breer.

Allen, who was born in Hinesburg, has six years of food service experience. "Since I have been cooking in restaurants I have wanted to be able to provide good service to my customers. This is my chance to do that," said Allen.

Donna, who grew up in Montpelier and is familiar to us as Joe Fallon's secretary, has dreamed of having her own restaurant since she worked at the Lobster Pot. "This is a chance to do something that I have always wanted to do. I learned a lot working in the Lobster Pot, and I have always wanted the opportunity to run a restaurant that really puts the emphasis on the customer. One of the owners will always be available if a customer has a problem. We want everyone to feel that they receive the very best service from us every time they come to eat."

Rick, also a native of Montpelier, has jumped in to support his wife and future son-in-law. "This is a chance for us to do something that provides a service for the area and at the same time lets us have more control over our lives," commented Rick.

Fortin's Valley House will be a familyoriented restaurant with an emphasis on fast, friendly service. It will be open daily for lunch and dinner; Sunday brunch will be a special feature. There will be a lunchtime salad bar available and lunch specials will be geared to the time constraints of the lunch hour.





#### VERA BALLARD HONORED by Audrey Horton

In January of this year, Vera Ballard received first prize for her apple pie at the Vermont Farm Show in Barre. She received two blue ribbons, one from the Farm Show and one from the Vermont Department of Agriculture.

A few weeks ago she received a telephone call from Lawrence Kane, the Executive Editor of FAMILY CIRCLE magazine. Mr. Kane explained that he was calling the winners of the different categories in the baking contest at the Farm Show. He said the magazine would like to take her picture with an apple pie and talk with her about the Show.

One Friday she was told the people from the magazine would arrive the following Sunday morning. All the time between the two calls Vera had been cleaning the house from attic to basement, not knowing where they would want to take the pictures.

She made what she thought was a couple of nice settings - a colorful bowl of fruit on her nicely waxed table or a yellow-checked tablecloth with a fresh bunch of pussy willows. She then had to decide what to wear, finally choosing a colorful blouse with dark slacks.

Finally, the day arrived. When they came it was dark and rainy. There were three from the magazine, Mr. Kane and two photographers. They went all through the house and then outside. They finally settled on an old red door in the horse barn as the background. They swept the dust and cobwebs off the door and were ready.

Taking three rolls of films, they had to work between raindrops. Mr. Kane said the article and pictures would be in the September issue of FAMILY CIRCLE. They promised to send a few of the pictures and left, each bearing a loaf of Vera's homemade bread.

Vera loves to cook and is most known for her great bread. Throughout the years, Vera has composed poems for special events, birthdays and anniversaries. Some of those poems were printed in a PTO Cookbook several years ago.

#### WEEK OF THE CHILD" EMPHASIZES QUALITY CHILD CARE by Ed and Merilyn Burrington

America will celebrate its children in April with the Week of the Child. Vermont Educational Television will air "Who Cares for Vermont's Children" April 28 from 9 to 10 p.m. The program will focus on three issues: the quality, availability, and affordability of child care in Vermont.

One of the three child care centers featured on the program is Annette's Playschool in Hinesburg, which is the only nationally accredited child care facility in the state.

Director Annette Besaw defines quality care as "a positive environment where children can grow and experience and

She emphasizes that parents should do a careful evaluation of any child care facility they are considering for their child. They should make sure it is more than a maintenance, or babysitting, facility.

Questions parents should ask include: Does a stimulating, varied daily schedule include quiet time and creative activities and materials appropriate for

the child's age and development?
Is the environment safe? Are snacks and meals nutritious?

Does the care giver share the parents' philosophy? Is she loving and nurturing? Does she physically get down to the child's level? Does she respect children? Does she foster independence, self-esteem, creativity, and problemsolving skills?

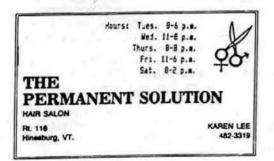
Does discipline involve choices and logical consequences?

Is there a contract that specifies responsibilities and financial arrangements?

Besaw stresses that quality child care makes the parent an integral part of the process. She requires that the family attend a 2 - 3 hour orientation prior to registration. Parents are kept aware of their children's development through daily notes and visits, lesson plans and menus sent home, and a monthly newsletter.

"The goal of quality child care is to let children discover that it's fun to learn," Besaw says. "Everything is handson and creativity. It's the process, not the product, that's important."

Annette's will hold a Children's Festival to celebrate the Week of the Child April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



#### **OPEN HOUSE AT KINDERHAUS**

There will be an open house at Kinderhaus Childrens Center, Monday April 25th from 10 to 11 a.m. The public is invited to meet with the teachers.

Refreshments will be served. The Center is currently accepting fall registration for ages 3-5. Located on Route 2A in St. George, the Kinderhaus is a non-profit organization. Further information can be received by calling 482-2608 or 878-3126.

#### NURSERY SCHOOL HAS OPEN HOUSE

The Hinesburg Nursery School will hold an open house on Thursday, April 28th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The Nursery School is located in the Community Alliance Church. For further information, call 482-2661 or 3516.



#### LOCAL TOPS GROUP MEETS

The Hinesburg TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library. New members are always welcome.

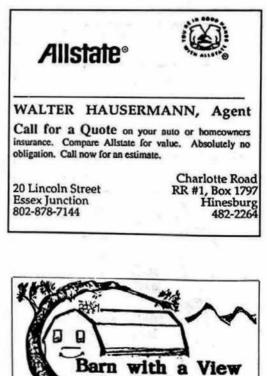
#### AUDIO, PHOTOGRAPHIC, OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT SALE

Beth Russell, Arts Coordinator for the Vermont Performing Arts League announces a special sale.

Remember the Ski and Skate Swap Sales of winter? Get ready for a new springtime tradition. Clean out your closets, your attics, your dorm rooms and gear up for summer! An AUDIO, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT SALE will be held Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Burlington's Contois Auditorium, City Hall. New and used equipment taken in on consignment Friday, May 6 from 5 to 9 p.m.

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#### **TLC HEALTH TIPS**

by William Hodgkin, M.D.

The new improved H Flu Vaccine for Meningitis is now becoming available. The primary advantages are a much higher antibody response for better protection against meningitis and the fact that it is effective at a young age. The vaccine is currently recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics for children of 18 months of age.

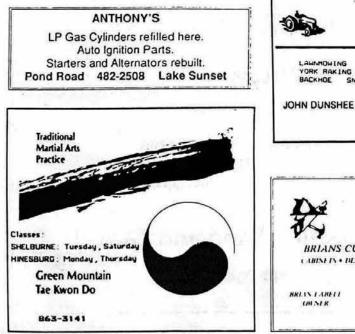
This new vaccine is combined with a small amount of diphtheria immunizing agent to enhance it's effectiveness, but is not a substitute for DPT. Studies done in other countries indicate that this vaccine is effective in the very young child of approximately four months and hopefully will be approved for use in the United States within the next several months.

#### TAKING STEPS PROGRAM PLANNED

The Champlain Valley Taking Steps Committee is sponsoring a four-part series of educational discussions about the ethical issues for facing decisions about life and death.

This discussion series is offered free of charge to the community at large. The third part of the series; Law and Health Care, Rights and responsibilities, will be held April 28 at Northwest Medical Center in St. Albans. Part four; Politics and Health Care, providing the best for the most, will take place May 18 at the Congregational Church in Middlebury. Both meetings start at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 862-7111 or 0401.

On the 29th of March, Dr. Paul Stanilonis and Sara Thompson, R.N., both of Hinesburg, did a presentation at the elementary school. About 20 attended the informative meeting, watched video, received information. A question and answer period followed.

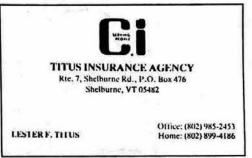


Vermont athletes will travel to the 20th annual Burlington International Games (BIG) in Burlington, Ontario July 22-25.

The Vermont team is open to all Chittenden County athletes between the ages of 8 and 17. Hinesburg has traditionally had members on many of the various teams. The 1988 Games will include twelve traditional sports: baseball, basketball, bowling, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

A registration drive will be held in 50 area schools in the county.

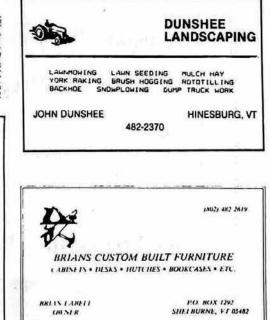
Information sheets and registration forms will be available in the schools the month of April. The deadline for registration will be Tuesday, May 3. Participants will travel by bus to Ontario, with adult chaperons. They will stay with host families.



#### TITUS RECEIVES AWARD

Lester Titus of the Titus Insurance Agency of Shelburne was honored with a Distinguished Agent award by the Cooperative Fire Insurance Association.

Titus has been an agent for the Vermont based company since 1979 and is based in Shelburne.



#### SUMMER OFFICE SKILLS PROGRAM

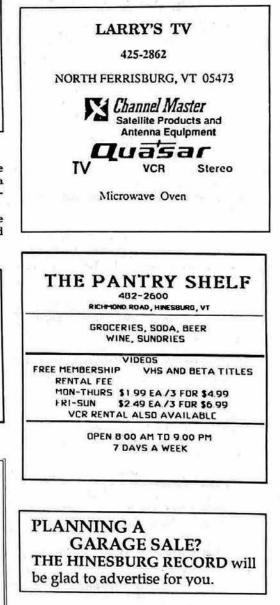
Champlain College is now accepting applications for the 1988 Summer Office Skills Program, which runs May 2 through July 1.

Students will earn 15 college credits in word processing, office accounting, keyboarding, office management and business communications. The popular program, now in its third year, is designed to teach practical, entry-level office skills. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

For more information, call Mary Beth Blake at Champlain College, 658-0800, ext. 434.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Fanny Allen Hospital is looking for volunteers for several departments of the hospital. Why not give the best? Give yourself. Be a Fanny Allen Hospital volunteer. Call 655-1234, ext. 343 today and talk with the Volunteer Coordinator.



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#### PREVENT A LITTER

Dogs and cats bring us a lot of joy. But you can also have too much of a good thing.

The sad fact is that there are just too many pets and not enough homes for them all. That's why April has been named National "Prevent a Litter" month, and why the Humane Society of Greater Burlington is asking for your help. Pet overpopulation is a real problem, but it's one we all can help solve.

Don't let your pets run loose. Have your dogs and cats spayed or neutered. By being a responsible pet owner, you can help by being a P.A.L. and preventing a litter. If you need financial assistance, we can help with our Spay and Neuter fund. The Humane Society of Greater Burlington is at 633 Queen City Park Road; or call 862-0135.

The Humane Society of Greater Burlington and Discovery Museum will participate in the 3rd ANNUAL BE KIND TO ANIMALS FAIR on saturday, May 7, 1988. The fair will be held between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. at Pet Food Warchouse, 2071 Williston Road, South Burlington. A raffic will be held and refreshments available. All proceeds to benefit the Humane Society and Museum. The public is invited to attend.

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The **Record** welcomes letters to the editor. Please keep letters as brief as possible as we have limited space available. Because of space limitations and our commitment to provide balanced coverage of issues that face our community, we must reserve the right to edit any letter we receive.

#### To the Editor:

I am responding to . . . the letter entitled "The View From District #5 by Ed Burrington. I found the letter to be thought provoking, possibly misleading, and certainly good copy. I agree wholeheartedly that as a town we need to increase and improve the communication among ourselves about what is going on. I would also suggest that we should endeavor to make our discussions positive and constructive so as to promote amicable cooperation within the town. As the significance of the issues we face increases, it will be easy to fall prey to destructive interaction. Hinesburg hardly needs to generate another divisive situation like we had with the school strike.

Hinesburg is at a critical juncture in its history as a town. It has changed a great deal in the last ten years and is continuing to change, and the changes are happening fast. The financial stakes are rising, philosophies are conflicting, the demand on town services are increasing, and are taxes have been going up. We have a myriad of issues facing us as a town such as the inadequate town water system, the loss of agricultural land, the need to lower taxes, and the maintenance of our highways and roads. We need to take a good hard look at ourselves and where we as a town are headed or not headed.

The question facing Hinesburg is: "What will Hinesburg be?" Will we evolve into a commuter town which relies on the Burlington area for our services and sense of community? Are we going to try to preserve our rural agricultural heritage and its open spaces and shun development as much as possible? Should we become a commercial/industrial community which serves the other surrounding towns as well as ourselves? . . . Hopefully, we can approach it from a cooperative perspective which recognizes that we all have something to lose as well as something to gain, depending upon how we address our future.

Historically, the citizens of Hinesburg have supposedly participated in the public hearing processes of the Planning Commission and the Board of Selectmen when they wrote and/or revised the Town Plan and other town documents and regulations. Recently, these meetings have been sparsely attended relative to the significance of the documents. Furthermore, most of the important background work has already been done by the time the hearing takes place, thereby reducing the impact of the public on the process.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I suggest that in the future, this process could be supplemented by having the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Commission jointly sponsor a forum on the future of Hinesburg. The goal of the forum might be to discuss the issues facing Hinesburg and to explore and define what Hinesburg should be and how we can get there. This could be accomplished by following the example used in other towns where interested people are broken up into committees to address specific areas of concern and come back with recommendations for the two boards to incorporate in their documents.

I would also suggest that the governance, planning, and management of Hinesburg might be improved by considering the following:

(1) Improving communication between the various boards, commissions, and officials in town through regularly scheduled meetings with representatives from each organization present.

(2) Hiring professional help when rewriting or revising the town documents.

(3) Seriously explore the necessity and feasibility of moving toward the town management form of town government.

Hinesburg is a very nice place to live and work. It has been well served by its voluntary organizations and its voluntary form of government. If, however, the recent past is any indication of the future, Hinesburg is going to be facing continual changes at rates that may outstrip its present system's ability to handle the changes and make good decisions.

The time is at hand to take a look at ourselves and evaluate our condition. If upon inspection we see a need to make changes, then let us proceed with them and if no changes are needed, fine. In any event, let's marshal the energy and commitment necessary to take a good long and constructive look at ourselves and where we are headed so we can at least decide whether or not changes need to be made. In so doing, we will hopefully avoid some pitfalls and take advantage of the opportunities that the future may hold.

**Chuck Ross** 



To the Editor:

On behalf of the children on Texas Hill, I wish to thank all the people who had a part in the establishment of school bus service on our road and safer busing conditions on our town's other roadways. I wish to thank the people who originally signed my petition to have Texas Hill Road reevaluated by the State Agency of Transportation, the voters of our town who approved the funds for road improvements to Texas Hill, the taxpayers of our town who have provided the necessary funds for the improvements, the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, the Hinesburg Elementary and CVU school board members, past and present, and other school officials.

I wish also to thank the land owners whose property is adjacent to Texas Hill Road who consented to alterations in the layout of Texas Hill Road roadbed to enable the necessary improvements be made to improve the safety of our road. A special "THANK YOU" is extended to Mr. Ted Palmer and his crew who did the work on the roads and who put up with the aggravation from those who did not always agree.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Mr. Beryl Coates family for their years of efforts to establish a school bus route to include Texas Hill and for their assistance and guidance in this the most recent attempt to have bus service on Texas Hill. Although they no longer personally have a need for school bus service, they were always available for advise and assistance. "THANK YOU". As a result of all the efforts of many people school bus service came to Texas Hill on Wednesday, March 2, 1988. Thank you all regardless of your views on this issue.

> Colin H. Carter Texas Hill Resident

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# CHURCH NEWS AND SCHEDULES

- ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
- Pastor: Walter D. Miller, Parsonage 482-2290
- Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation:
- Saturdays, 3:30 4 p.m.
- Religion classes: Grades 1-6 Wednesday after school (when in session). Grades 7-9 Monday, 6:30 p.m.
- Food shelf: Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food.
- Planning Commission: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.
- Parish Council: Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.
- Holy Day of Obligation: Ascension of the Lord. Vigil mass, 7 p.m., May 11
- Holy Day Mass, 7 p.m., May 12 First Holy Communion: May 15 at 8:30 Mass
- Ladies of St. Jude: Monthly meeting, May 16. Election of officers followed by a pot luck supper. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 25

- CVU Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Town Clerk's Hours 12-9 p.m.
- July Fourth Meeting, Town Hall, 7 p.m.
- Open House, Kinderhaus Children's Center, St. George, 10-11 a..m. School back in session

Wednesday, April 27

- HVCS Bingo, HES, 6:15 p.m. Early Bird, 6:45 regular program. Benefit Brownie Scout Troop.
- Thursday, April 28
- Firemen's Drill, 7:30 p.m.
- Open House, Hinesburg Nursery School 9:30-11 a.m., Community Alliance Church. 482-2667 or 3516.
- Spectrum Counselor available 12-4 p.m. HCRC, Appointment, 864-7423.
- Friday, April 29
- XYZ Seniors Dinner. United Church, Noon. Reservations, 482-2531.
- Information on food stamps and other public assistance programs from Chittenden Community action, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at HCRC. (See article.) Monday, May 2 Selectmen's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Town Clerk's Hours 12-9 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 4
- CSSD Meeting, Shelburne Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
- Hinesburg Boosters, Kali Yuga, 6:30. Planning Commission, Town Hall, 7:30. HVCS Bingo, HES, 6:15 p.m. Early Bird, 6:45 regular program.

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- UNITED CHURCH OF HINESBURG Pastor: Gordon Mitchinson. Parsonage, 482-2284. Church Office, 482-3352.
- Worship Service and Sunday School Sunday, 11 a.m.
- Choir and Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Youth Choir will not meet until April 29 at Emma Mead's and each Friday thereafter following school
- April 24: Community Fellowship Supper, 5:30 p.m. at the Parish House. Marilyn Webb will speak of her Russian trip with "Bridges For Peace."
- May 3: Women's Union Meeting, 1 p.m. Home of Grace Chickering
- May 7: The Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale. 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Annuals and Perennials Also Food Sale from 9 a.m. - Noon
- May 10: Administrative Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at Parish House

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH

THE WORKSHOLDS

- Pastor: Keith Reddell, 482-2132. Parsonage, 482-3828.
- Youth Pastor: Philip Sepanski, 482-2133. Sunday Services and Regular Ministries:
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School all ages
- 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service and Children's Church Nursery provided
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Service of Praise and teaching
- Monday: 9 -11 a.m. Ladies Bible study and fellowship at church in Room 5.
- Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Parsonage, Senior & Junior Youth Groups & Pioneers (grades 1-5) at church
- **Special Featured Services:**
- April 24: 10:15 a.m. Service "Jesus As
- Coming King" May 1: 10:15 a.m. Communion & Healing Service.
- May 7: 8 a.m. Ladies Breakfast, All Welcome, Phone
- May 8: 10:15 a,m. Mother Day Service May 15: 10:15 a.m. Fathers & Family Life
- Zoning Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

- HES Academic Spotlight, Helping students with reading and language during the summer, All Welcome, 7:30 p.m.
- HES spring musical,"It Happened In Hamelin", CVU auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Federal Commodities Distribution, honey and butter, United Church, 9 a.m. to Noon.
- Spectrum counselor available 12-4 p.m. HCRC, Appointment, 864-7423.

Friday, May 6

- HES spring musical,"It Happened In Hamelin", CVU auditorium, 7:30 p.m. XYZ Seniors Dinner. United Church,
- Noon, Reservations, 482-2531.

- Saturday, May 7 GREEN UP DAY SEE ARTICLE
- Sunday, May 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

- CVU Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Town Clerk's Hours 12-9 p.m.

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- Wednesday, May 11 HVCS Bingo, HES, 6:15 p.m. Early Bird, 6:45 regular program.
- Thursday, May 12
- Firemen's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

- Friday, May 13
- XYZ Seniors Dinner. United Church, Noon, Reservations, 482-2531.
- Saturday, May 14
- Recycling collection date. 10 a.m. to noon. Parking lot behind Lantman's IGA. (See article)

Monday, May 16

- Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 Town Clerk's Hours 12-9 p.m.
- SCML Trustees Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18
- Planning Commission, Town Hall, 7:30 HVCS Bingo, HES, 6:15 p.m. Early

Bird, 6:45 regular program.

- Thursday, May 19
  - Zoning Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Spectrum counselor available 12-4 p.m.
  - HCRC, Appointment, 864-7423.
- Friday, May 20
  - Hinesburg Historical Society, Ruth Murray's, 2 p.m.
  - XYZ Seniors Dinner. United Church, Noon, Reservation, 482-2531.
- Monday, May 23 CVU Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
  - Town Clerk's Hours 12-9 p.m.
- July Fourth Meeting, Town Hall, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 24
- HES Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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