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HAMILTON WATCH COMPANY

Fashion Show, Dance, Swim Party Planned June 26 At Holiday

Summer fashions in swim wear, sports ensembles and cocktail dresses by Hertzlers of Lancaster, will open the H.R.A.'s first summer casual dance at the Holiday Motel on Saturday, June 26th. Entertainment at the dance, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., will be by Bob Lyter and the "Headliners." A Bar-B-Q buffet of hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided during the evening.

The fashion show, which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m., is being organized and planned by Bob Kilheffer and Pearl Martin of the dance committee. Models for the show are: Susie Sparks, Pearl Martin, Bonnie Ressler, Eva Hershock, Lorraine Geib, Kathy Thomas, Judy Norman, Pat Hoffman, Charlotte Eurich, Doris Scott, Olga Forrester, Diane Bachman, and Alice Brubaker.

The dance will be held simultaneously with a swimming party in the motel pool adjacent to the dance floor. This marks the first time the H.R.A. has combined several events in one evening, and all in nearly the same area. It will provide members and their guests with a variety of entertainment. Several rooms by the pool will be available for changing into swimsuits.

Prizes are keyed to both the fashion show and the swimming party but will not be revealed until the night of the

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COMIN' UP!

June 1—Golf Hints Film
June 8—Garden Club Meeting
June 8—Golf Trouble Shooting Film
June 12—Harper's Ferry Trip
June 19—Family Picnic
June 26—H.R.A. Summer Dance
July 10—World's Fair Trip
July 12 to 23—Wallace Vacation
July 26 to Aug 6—Hamilton Vacation
August 18—H.R.A. Corn & Doggie Roast

Dorothy Campbell Wins 'Best' In Flower Show

Dorothy Campbell, formerly of merchandising and an auxiliary member of the H.R.A. Garden Club, was awarded "Best In Show" at the 1965 flower show, May 18 in the company auditorium.

Winners in the various classes were: entrance—Esther Miller (1), Jane Sherts (2), Lucy Kuntz (3); mantel—Viola Daugherty (1), Kathryn Young (2), Esther Heckendorn (3); coffee table—Martha Jackson (1), Dorothy Rummel (2), Betty Hamblin (3); dinner table—Dorothy Campbell (1), Ruth Frank (2), Germaine Rooney (3); kitchen—Mary Reapsome (1), Maude Houghton (2), Florence Haug (3).

Garden Club officials were especially pleased that the "specimen" class, open to any member of the Hamilton family, drew more than 25 entries. The next club meeting is scheduled for June 8 and will be a buffet in the company cafeteria.

'TT' Photo Contest Judges Named

Judges for the *timely* TOPICS summer photo contest have been announced and include James Hostetter, machine shop, an amateur and professional photographer for many years; Edward Jones, Hamilton advertising manager; and Jean Molloy, Wallace sales promotion administrator. A grand prize, first and second prizes, and honorable mention will be awarded in each of the contest's two divisions: color and black and white. One of the winning photos will be featured on the cover of the August 30 edition of *timely* TOPICS, and the best photos will be put on display in the main plant after the judging. *All photos must be 6" x 8" or larger,* although color slides are acceptable.

Photos should follow the theme of the summer or vacation season, and judging will be based upon subject matter, originality, balance, and general appearance.

Employees from all plant locations are eligible, and all entries must be in the *timely* TOPICS office by August 9. There is no limit to the number of entries one person may submit.

Softball Schedule

Date		vs.	Field	Time
June	1	Buck Iron	Farnum	6:30
	3	Trojan	Schick	6:30
	8	Fuller Co.	Schick	6:30
	9	Buck Iron	Willow St	6:30
	16	Hudnut	Schick	6:30
	29	Safe Hdwr.	Farnum	6:30
	30	Hudnut	Hudnut	6:30
July	6	Closure	Farnum	8:00
	12	Closure	Schick	6:30
	14	Fuller Co.	Manheim	6:30
	15	Malleable	Laughlin	6:30
	21	Trojan	Schick	6:30
	22	Bearings	Trojan	6:30
	27	Trojan	Farnum	8:00
	28	Malleable	Schick	6:30

Family Picnic Planned June 19

Hamilton will sponsor its annual Family Picnic in Hershey Park, Saturday, June 19. Registration will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Pavilion #1, which will serve as headquarters for this year's picnic.

Those in charge of the festivities are: general chairman—Thomas Reilly; co-chairman—Ray Ellis; registration chairman—Frank Byorick; bingo chairman—Jay Mueller; games chairman—Robert Markley; tickets chairman—Garfield Fellman; publicity chairman—James Stere; and H.R.A. advisor—Wally Bork.

A review of the tentative schedule for the picnic indicates that there should be activities to interest everyone. Games for all age groups start at 10:30 a.m. In addition, there will be bingo available at Pavilions #7 and #8. For those who enjoy a passive type of entertainment, the chairmen have lined up a "First Class New York Show" which will commence at 3:30 p.m. in the bandshell.

To further whet the appetite, it has been announced that there will be lots of prizes given throughout the day. Prizes will be given by the company and H.R.A. with a drawing every hour.

Employees planning to attend are reminded again that no ride tickets will be sold by Hamilton at the picnic. Tickets may be purchased at a 40% discount starting May 24 in the cafeteria during noon hours and in the personnel department the remainder of the day. There are no restrictions on the number of tickets which may be purchased.

The scene is set for a memorable day, and all are urged to pack a lunch, round up the family, and head for Hershey Park on June 19.

Harper's Ferry Trip

A visit to historic Harper's Ferry is planned by the H.R.A. trip committee for June 12.

Harper's Ferry, now a quiet residential town, was the scene of John Brown's dramatic raid in 1859 and was later captured by "Stonewall" Jackson. A ghost town for many years, it has recently been restored to its original charm by the National Park Service.

Detailed information about this trip is posted on all bulletin boards. Cost per person for the trip by bus will be $2.75. Retired employees may call the personnel office, extension 231 or 336, to make reservations. The following dates have been scheduled for future H.R.A trips: July 10, World's Fair; August 21, New Hope, Peddlar's Village.

Winners of the 1964-65 H.R.A. men's bowling league pose with their trophies awarded at the league's May 7 banquet. From left: John Leed, Jim Eckenrode (captain), Bill Parrish, Ray Ellis and Ron Roschel.

SPECTRAS TOP BOWLING TEAM

The Hamilton mens' bowling league brought down the curtain on a banner year with a banquet at Mount Joy Legion Friday night, May 7. Forty-nine league members and guests enjoyed a seafood and turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Trophies were presented to members of the league championship team, Spectra, captained by Jim Eckenrode. Members of the team were Ray Ellis, Ron Roschel, Bill Parrish and John Leed. Others receiving trophies were—high average (184)—Jerry Gegg, high triple —Larry Murphy (655) and high single —Dick Shock (258).

Dick Hess, president, presided over a brief business meeting. Officers for the 1965-66 season were elected.

The new officers are Larry Murphy, president, Charles Koller, vice president, Ron Roschel, secretary and Jerry Gegg, treasurer.

Employees' Participation In *timely* TOPICS Urged

The first two "bulletin" editions of *timely* TOPICS which came out April 19 and May 10 have opened the door for employee participation into a new medium of reporting. The success of future editions will depend to a great extent upon each employee's contributions. The *timely* TOPICS staff, listed in the bulletin, is prepared to take all news.

News tips may be about any employee or his family and need not be restricted to Hamilton and Wallace accomplishments. Any hobbies, interests, civic or social activities, and sports achievements could lead to an interesting feature. Although "TT" can not assure that all news will be published, every one will be noted and evaluated.

The staff will also welcome listing of items for sale. All employees are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

Notes From All Over

Hamiltonians honored: *E. P. Barber*, Wallace controller, president of Thomas Hooker School P.T.A. in Meridan, Conn. . . . *Q. R. Chafee*, senior quality analyst, secretary of Harrisburg section American Society of Quality Control . . . *D. C. Conner*, manager of quality assurance, chairman of Harriburg A.S.Q.C. . . . *R. G. Sharkey*, facilities maintenance supervisor, to board of directors—Lancaster County Industrial Safety Council.

New Timers: *Keith Frederick* born to *M. Alanson* (budget) and *Delores S. Johnson* . . . April 18, Lancaster General.

John Frederick, born to *Frederick E.* (Wallace merchandising) and *Patricia S. Fry* . . . May 8, St. Joseph's.

For Sale . . . .

Simmons Rollaway bed, excellent; delux doll coach. Les Sherr, 393-7083.

RCA 45 rpm player, w/carrying case. Ron Stokes—ext. 397 or 393-5408.

H.W. Softball Team Begins With 3 Wins

The Hamilton Watch softball team came out the starting gate with a roar this season. They quickly won their first three games and, as of this writing, command a two game lead in the Industrial League's "A" division. The opposition in those three games managed only a single run and three hits between them.

There are only three teams in the "A" division, and Hamilton defeated both other teams. After opening with a 4-1 win over Buck Iron, they beat Trojan Boat 2-0, and came right back to lace Buck Iron 11-0.

The pitching staff is one of the finest in the Lancaster area and includes Harry Geraci (heat treating), Cliff Steely (machine shop), and Howard Hagy (print shop). Hagy has come out of forced retirement to make Hamilton a definite contender for the title this year. Howard has already tossed a no-hit, no-run game this season, beating Trojan Boat while fanning 15 batters. It looks like another banner year for the team and all employees are cordially invited to come out and join in the fun.

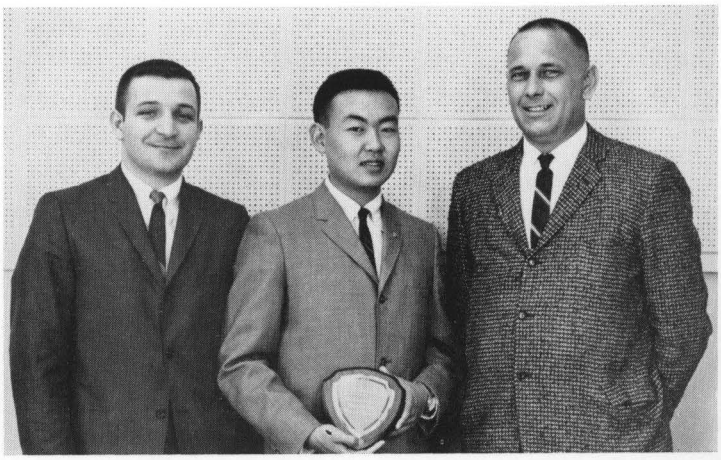
Lady Bowlers Cap Year With Mt. Joy Banquet

The Ladies Bowling League Banquet held at Mt. Joy Legion on April 14 proved to be highly successful with a large turnout of members.

In addition to the dinner, and presentation of awards, the 1965-66 officers were announced. They are: president—Carolyn DeLaney; vice-president—Marie Lawrence; secretary—Ruth Shenk; assistant secretary—Earla Kreider; treasurer—Doris Scott and assistant-treasurer —Rose Martin.

Two 20X spotting scopes w/tripods. $22.50 or best offer. Ray Ellis—ext. 326.

'55 Chevy 4-dr., auto, excellent tires, make offer. Wanda Moll—393-7412.



Advisors to Hamilton Wood Junior Achievement Company show off the production award presented during the annual junior achievement banquet May 6. From left: Gene E. Sterner, finance adviser, Joseph S. Wang production and William P. Baltozer, sales.

WALLACE NEWS

Credit Union Serves Three Vital Needs

The Hamilton Watch Employees' Federal Credit Union is a self-governing organization wholly owned and operated by Hamilton employees for the purpose of saving and lending money at lowest possible cost. At the present time, about 85% of eligible employees are members. Current assets in excess of one million dollars reflect their faith in the organization. Given the opportunity, the Credit Union offers help in three ways:

Savings. As little as $5.00 each week in a C.U. "share" account will add up to $260.00 a year, plus interest—higher than that paid by most savings institutions.

Loans. When the need arises, C.U. members can borrow easily, confidentially and with minimum red tape. As with any well run financial organization, there are limits, depending on collateral (not always required) and ability to repay (up to five years). Interest charges average 6.5% per year. For the past two years, however, borrowers have benefited from a 10% interest refund reducing actual interest costs to about 5.8% per year. To these low costs and personalized services, C.U. members enjoy the added convenience of repayments through payroll deduction.

Financial Counselling. When necessary, C.U. members are invited to discuss financial problems—with any officer or director. A private discussion with experienced and sympathetic co-workers can help bring about a reasonable and workable solution to money problems.

Employees wishing to join the Credit Union need only stop by the office (opposite personnel) and sign up for as little as $1.00 a week.

Dance, Swim Party

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dance. Several prizes will be given away at the fashion show.

Cost of admission for the evening is $4.00 per couple for H.R.A. members and $5.00 for non-H.R.A. members.

The dance committee budget for the 1965-1966 year has been approved by the executive committee and totals over $2,400.00 in estimated expenditures. H.R.A. support for each dance is set at $250.00 or a total of $1,000.00 for the four dances.

Other committee members who are planning the June 26 event are: Susie Sparks, Bonnie Ressler, Jere Neimer, Pearl Martin, Bob Kilheffer, Eva Hershock, and Charlie Koller.

25-YEAR WATCH AWARD WINNERS THIS SPRING: Seated from left: Maurice L'Ecuyer, hand die, Mae Lockert, flatware pack & ship, George Denya, spin & solder, Stephen Denya, holloware pack & ship. Standing from left: George Bartek, flatware make, Anthony Girard, flatware buff, Anthony Sikorski, flatware buff, Harold Goodrich, flatware buff.

Ramblings

Wedding Bells *Gary F. Mancino,* spin, was married to Bonnie Smith on Apil 24, at St. Rose's Church Meriden. They will make their home at 15 Cottage Street, Meriden. *Anthony Minicucci, Jr.,* watch case, was married to Donna Riccio on April 24, at St. Anne's Church, Hamden. They make their home at 356 Goodrich Street, Hamden.

New Patterns: A daughter, Teresa Sandra, born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lole on April 19. Joseph works in the holloware polishing department.

Appeal for Toys: Appreciation is expressed to all those who recently responded to the "Appeal for Toys" mad by the Meriden and Wallingford Society for Retarded Children.

Names in the News: *Robert M. Engberg* has been named chairman of the Meriden Hospital Advisory Committee on Personnel Practices. Welcome to *Gene E. Sterner* who assumed responsibilities of administrative assistant on May 17, reporting to E. P. Barber, plant controller. Gene formerly worked in Hamilton's internal auditing department.

A.A. NEWS

The last Indoor Social was held Wednesday, April 28, at the K. of C. Hall. About 110 were present to enjoy the buffet supper, dancing and various games. All A.A. members are looking forward to the continuance of Indoor Socials in the Fall.

The first Outdoor Social for "Members Only" was held Thursday, May 27, at Walco Field with hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixin's. The enjoyable affair was well attended and other Outdoor Socials are being planned for the coming summer months.

Latest PAR Award Winners: first row from left: Stephen Denya, George Merriam, Arthur Killen. Back row: Eugene Barber, Fred Long, George Denya. Absent from photo: George Matyas and John Wood.

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Our cover: Dogwood trees on the Hamilton grounds make a refreshing spring background for Kathy Thomas, quality, Pearl Martin, military products, and Eva Hershock, Wallace order, as they model summer fashion outfits. These and many others may be seen at the June 26 H.R.A. dance and fashion show. (Fashions from Hertzler's, Lancaster.)

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