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HAMILTON WATCH COMPANY



R. Mozian Installed As Management Association President

Ralph Mozian, Wallace merchandising, was elected president of the Hamilton Watch Management Association for the 1965-66 year, it was announced at the organization's annual banquet April 20.

Fred A. Hauer, employee relations, was presented with an engraved letter opener in recognition of his outstanding service to the H W M A in various elected and appointive capacities. Mr. Hauer is a charter member of the association, and during his membership of 21 years, has not missed a single meeting.

Other newly-elected officers include: first vice president—Gilbert W. Vatter, production planning; second vice president—Nelson F. Craig, data processing; treasurer—Kenneth R. Bernhardt, military products; and secretary—Jean Molloy, advertising. Elected to two-year terms on the executive board were: Richard F. Charles, public relations; William G. Gassman, presentation sales; Thomas D. Reese, advertising; and H. D. "Chip" Weeks, industrial products.

Remaining executive board members are: Samuel A. Gast, merchandising; Edward A. Myers, watch engineering; and Frank L. Russell, material sales.

In summarizing the performance of the outgoing officers, Ralph Mozian said, "In the name of the entire membership, I wish to thank the outgoing officers, executive board members, and committee heads for their excellent performance during the past year. I especially wish to thank the 26 keymen, the unsung heroes of the H W M A, without whom we could not function."

New H.W.M.A. officers: (from left) K. R. Bernhardt—treasurer, G. W. Vatter—first vice president, R. Mozian—president, N. F. Craig—second vice president, and J. Molloy—secretary.



Garden Club To Stage Flower Show In Hamilton Auditorium May 18

The H.R.A. Garden Club presents an opportunity for everyone to learn the latest trends in floral arranging at its flower show Tuesday evening, May 18 in the Hamilton auditorium. The flower show is the feature event of the club's 1964-65 year and will be open to the public.

COMIN' UP!

May 11—Garden Club Meeting
May 18—Flower Show
May 22—Golf Tournament
June 1—Golf Hints Film
June 8—Golf Trouble Shooting Film
June 19—Family Picnic
June 26—H.R.A. Summer Dance
August 18—H.R.A. Corn & Doggie Roast

Family Picnic June 19

The annual Hamilton Family Picnic will be held in Hershey Park on Saturday, June 19 with registration open from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Thomas L. Reilly, chairman for this year's picnic, promises, "A big day for all who attend—games for all ages, free ride tickets and ice cream for the kiddies, free bingo and coffee for Mom and Dad. A gala show in the bandshell begins at 3:30 p.m."

Employees will again have the opportunity to purchase ride tickets at a 40% discount in personnel and the cafeteria. No tickets will be sold by Hamilton at the picnic.

Club members will compete for honors in five categories and a sixth unspecified class will be open to any member of the Hamilton family. Judges are Miss Irene Lupold and Mrs. C. Abram Snyder.

The classes and participants are: Entrance—a vertical arrangement of spring flowers for a hall table—Maude Houghton, Lucy Kuntz, Esther Miller, Jane Sherts and Mary Warfel. Viola Daugherty is chairman. Living room mantel—a flower arrangement in a contemporary container—Viola Daugherty, Esther Heckendorn, Harriet Ricker, Germaine Rooney and Katie Young. Chairman is Esther Miller. Coffee table—a miniature in a white demitasse cup and saucer—Lottie Bechtold, Betty Hamblin, Martha Jackson, Dorothy Rummel and Muriel Turton. Class chairman is Hazel Keller.

Dinner table—a mass arrangement of flowers and foliage using a silver, white or glass container—Dorothy Campbell, Viola Daugherty, Ruth Frank and Germaine Rooney. Arlene Patterson is chairman. Kitchen—a monochromatic composition of flowers and foliage in shades of yellow with fruits and vegetables used (Continued on page 3)

'TT' PHOTO CONTEST PLANNED

A summer photo contest will again be sponsored by *timely TOPICS* over a period of the next three months. The contest, which is open to all employees, will consist of two major divisions: a black and white photo division and a color photo division.

In order that one of the winning photos may be featured as the cover for the August 30 edition of *timely TOPICS*, it is suggested that photos depict any subject representing the summer and vacation season.

Judging of the photos will be based upon composition which includes subject matter, originality, balance, and general appearance.

There will be three winners in each of the two major divisions of the contest. Employees from *all* plant locations are eligible to enter the contest. Black and white entries submitted must be no smaller than 6" x 8". Color slides are acceptable. There is no limit to the number of entries one person may submit.

Contest deadline is August 9, at which time all photos must be in the *timely TOPICS* office. All entries will be returned. The best photos will be put on display in the main plant after the judging.



"Les Girls" were a major part of the show put on recently by the Cone-stoga Chapter of the National Secretaries Association during the annual "Boss Nite." Two of the can-can girls above regularly grace Hamilton's halls: Trudy Walton (left), plant engineering, and Harriet Farmer (center), purchasing. Harriet Lewis (right), is a secretary at Foltz-Wessinger Advertising.

Bradley and Vatter Win PIE President's Cup

James M. Bradley, data processing, and Gilbert W. Vatter, production planning, each received an engraved goblet and silver display cup as they became the third and fourth recipients of the President's Cup PIE Award, at the April 21 presentation ceremony.

The award is presented by President Arthur B. Sinkler to Hamilton employees submitting ten Profit Improvement Effort proposals which are accepted. Previous winners were M. Lester Erb, inspection, on December 9, 1964, and Russell M. Kuhns, dial, on February 10 of this year.

PIE Committee Chairman Paul G. Kutz announced that a new award, Hi PIE, has been initiated and will consist of an engraved Tuttle sterling bowl presented by Executive Vice President Richard J. Blakinger to Hamilton employees having submitted PIE proposals totaling \$10,000 or more. Approximately ten employees will receive this award at the June PIE awards ceremony.

RETIRED

Catherine R. Dickel, train, concluded almost 21 years with Hamilton when she retired April 1. During her employment, Mrs. Dickel was also a member of the fuze, service, dial and clock manufacturing departments.

Mrs. Dickel, who enjoys traveling, visited Florida many times and learned to like it so well that she has taken up residence there with her sister at 7771 Northwest 13th Street in West Hollywood. As a retirement gift, fellow employees presented Mrs. Dickel with a clock radio.

Notes From All Over

Congratulations to: William Vogt, Vantage, and Judith Davidson of New York whose engagement was recently announced, a June wedding is planned . . . Nona Burkholder Gehman, presentation sales, and David E. Gehman who were married April 3 in Calvary Independent Church, Lancaster, they reside at 2169 New Holland Ave., Lancaster.

Kathryn Young, merchandising, was honored by fellow members of the Beta Sigma Phi national sorority when she was chosen "Woman of the Year" on April 22.

New Timers:—Donald Mark born to Donald B. (Tuttle sales) and Darlynn Gay . . . January 14, Lancaster General.

Kimberly Jean born to Raymond (dial) and Shirley Trout . . . March 15, Lancaster General.

John Adrian born to Adrian F. (military contracts) and Judith Kay Yancha . . . April 9, Ephrata Hospital.

Speakers: representing Hamilton recently were: R. S. Warren, salary administrator, who was co-chairman of a New York City job description seminar sponsored by the American Association of Industrial Management . . . R. E. Shock, I.P. shop foreman, who recently took over as 1965-66 president of the Lancaster Chapter of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers . . . W. R. Bork, employee services supervisor, who spoke before the Donegal High School on "What Industry Looks For in a New Employee."

For sale: Knight kit (assembled) AM-FM tuner, never used, \$50 or make offer. Gloria Rampulla, ext. 412.

For sale: Two 670 x 15 snow tires, on wheels. Geo. Hull 397-5816.

Hamilton Women Active In State Bowling Tourney

When any bowler rolls a three game series of 612 it is considered very good . . . when rolled in a tournament it is considered exceptional . . . but when the bowler is a woman and it is rolled against the finest women bowlers in the state, the feat is quite remarkable.

This is exactly what Rhoda White, industrial products inspection, has done. Mrs. White is currently in third place in the class A singles of the Pennsylvania State Women's Bowling Tournament being held in Lancaster this year. She accomplished the 612 total with games of 219—222—171.

However, this is not a personal high for Rhoda, she bowled a 624 series earlier this season in league competition. Her current average is 170.

Anna Parks, military assembly, is secretary of the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association and co-chairman of the state tournament. Much of the burden of the tournament is placed with her and requires many long, hard hours.

Emma Kepner, export sales, has recently been elected vice president of the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association and is also a director in the state association. She is serving as chairman of open house for the state tournament.

Mollie Wiebush, movement assembly, is a director of the Lancaster Women's Bowling Association and is serving as chairman of the information desk for the state tournament.

Golf Captains Named

April 26th signalled the start of the men's HRA Golf League and a switch of courses from Cool Creek to Indian Springs, located near Landisville. The League will run for 15 weeks with time off for the annual factory vacation period. The 96 members of the league will be divided into A and B divisions.

Captains of the A Division are: Bill Troy, Jim Weidensaul, Dick Weaver, Don Lentz, Mike Troop and Wally Bork, while Doug Meshaw, W. Greenwalt, Bruce Whitney, Vic Alexander, Ron Roschel and Ab Bell will captain the B Teams. League officers for the 1965 season are: Vince Martin, president; Curt Seitz, treasurer; Bob Esbenschade and Jim Eckenrode, secretaries.

It was also announced that the first Handicap Tournament open to HRA members will be held May 22 at the Fairview Country Club located near the Quentin Riding Club. Green fees will be \$3.00 with the first tee reserved from 6:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. All interested should phone Jim Eckenrode at 386.

Shooters Win By Point

Rifle matches are sometimes won or lost by the number of "X's" or dead-center hits scored. Such was the case at the last shoot between the Hamilton Rifle Team and the Columbia Fish and Game Association when Hamilton came out on top by one point. Combined kneeling and prone scores were: Hamilton 562—23x, Columbia 561—19x, for Hamilton's second consecutive win over Columbia. Total possible score would have been 600.

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as accessories—Flossie Haug, Maude Houghton, Lucy Kuntz, Marilyn Kuntz, and Mary Reapsome, Esther Heckendorn is chairman.

The sixth class—Specimen—is open to all members of the Hamilton family, who are urged by the club to exhibit any flower or plant. The class name, specimen, implies one flower or piece of foliage to show the quality. Entries for

Softball Season Begins

A total of 19 employees signed up for the 1965 Hamilton entry in the Lancaster Industrial Softball League. The season opened officially last week, but the boys have been getting in shape for several weeks with pre-season drills and practice games. Don Wolf, military products, is the team coach and intends to be a tough-minded mentor with hopes of bringing another city-county championship to Hamilton Watch. Home team diamond for Hamilton is located at Schick, Inc. on Greenfield Rd.

this class, which will not be judged, may be brought to the auditorium anytime after 7:00 p.m. on the night of the show. A second showing will be held May 19 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Officers for the 1965-66 year are: Jane Sherts—president, Betty Hamblin—vice president, Katie Young—secretary, Germaine Rooney—assistant secretary and Hazel Keller—treasurer.

Midgets Open June 1

The Hamilton Junior-Midget baseball team of boys 12 to 14 years will again participate in the Manor-Buchanan League. Practices are being held twice weekly under the direction of manager Lou Giangreco, assisted by Tom Reilly and George Kohlmaier. League play starts June 1 and Lou has high hopes of molding the eight veterans from last year with the promising players moving up from the Vantage Midget-Midgets into another championship team.

Jeri Oster, manager of the Vantage Midget-Midget team, is putting the boys through practice sessions Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Armstrong Field. Eli Stoll and Dick Park are helping to coach the team which will play in the Optimist Midget-Midget League this year. With ten holdovers from last year, including three starters, hopes are high for another successful season which starts the first week in June.



WALLACE NEWS

Safety Experts Address Supervisors' Meeting

A special meeting on safety was held April 19 for all supervisors and manufacturing superintendents. Robert E. McGuire, Wallace safety director, and supervisor of hand and machine die departments, was chairman. Speakers were Alfred Devin and Carl Cleaves of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Wallace insurance carrier for workmen's compensation. Opening remarks by E. P. Dolliver, vice president, stressed the importance of cooperation between supervisors and the committee to reduce accident frequency and severity.

Mr. Devin, who is in charge of American Mutual's claims department, explained the Connecticut compensation laws and how they affect the employer and employee. He emphasized that neither benefits from compensation cases. The injured employee suffers a loss of earnings and the employer an increase in insurance rates. He also stressed the importance of the supervisor's filling out accident reports promptly and getting all information possible that could assist in settling compensation cases.

Mr. Cleaves, who attends all safety committee meetings, outlined the responsibility of the supervisor to guard all machines and to instruct employees on safety. He said a successful safety program can only be achieved by full cooperation between supervisor and committee.

A.A. NOTES

Anyone who is not presently a member of the Athletic Association may join by contacting any A.A. representative. Now is the time to join and take advantage of the many coming events.

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The A.A. fishing season started April 17 and will continue through the summer and fall. Prizes will be awarded for fresh and salt water fish.

Committee Sees Agencies

Four Wallace United Fund Committee members recently visited several fund agencies to see and hear how money contributed by Wallace employees is spent.

During the tour, committee members Joseph Belniak, soldering; Philo Ferguson, yard; Fred Long, buffing and Josephine Pattavina, production control, learned about the Retarded Children's Association, Diocesan Bureau of Social Service and the Child Guidance Clinic.

Fred Long, Chairman of the Wallace United Fund Committee, adds the 1965 award for a successful campaign to those of 1961 through 1964. Others on the Committee (l to r) are Robert Engberg, John Dringoli, Stanley Warzocha, Mr. Long, Josephine Pattavina, William Wheeler, Joseph Tenczar and Sylvio Ferrari.



Bloodmobile Donations At Wallace May 13

Volunteers in the Wallace blood program will make another annual contribution when the Red Cross bloodmobile sets up shop for its Wallace visit May 13.

Many Wallace employees have participated in the Red Cross Blood Program on each visit and now measure their total donation in gallons. At the same time Wallace will make its facilities available to employees of Wallingford Steel, Voos, Joelin, Quantum and Mohawk Aluminum for their blood donations.

COMING EVENTS

The President's Cup Golf Tournament will be held June 29 at the Wallingford Country Club.

With the approach of warm weather, all A.A. members are anxiously awaiting their first Outdoor Social which will be held Thursday, May 27. Featured activities at the social will include baseball, volley ball, horseshoe pitching and bocci.



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