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HAMILTON WATCH COMPANY



HRA QUOIT TROPHY

The annual HRA quoit tournament which started on September 20, terminated with Lloyd Mowrer clinching the coveted Frank C. Beckwith trophy.

The Beckwith trophy, originated in 1951, is named for a past president and chairman of Hamilton Watch Company. As a traveling trophy it has been engraved with the name of each annual winner of the quoit singles tournament and has been passed on to the succeeding winner.

Although several quoit contenders have won the trophy two years, Lloyd is the first to win the singles for the three years required in order to obtain permanent possession of it. Thus this year's tournament resulted in the trophy going into the permanent possession of a very worthy quoit champion.

The runner-up in the singles was Rodney Reese. Game knives and game forks were presented to the eight finalists in singles competition.

Top honors in the doubles tournament went to Bud Hoin and Robert Ursprung.



Doubles quoit winners Bud Hoin (center) and Robert Ursprung (left) receive congratulations from Raymond Ellis, H.R.A. President.

Runners-up were Charles Hickey and Harry Geraci. Carving Knives and utility knives were presented to the top sixteen men remaining in competition.

Chairman R. G. "Dick" Weaver announced that this year's tournament was unusually well attended and provided Hamilton with an exciting three and one-half weeks of quoit matches.

Three Trips Planned For Shopping, Shows

The Hamilton Recreation Association trip committee has scheduled three trips for the months of November and December.

The November 13 trip will be a one day shopping excursion to Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The cost of this trip will be \$2.00 each for HRA members and one guest, and \$3.00 each for non-members.

On November 27, the HRA will sponsor a trip to Philadelphia. This trip will have a two-fold purpose as it offers a combination of shopping and theater-going. Seventy tickets will be available for the movie "Sound of Music." These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Again, the HRA special rates for bus fare and theater tickets will prevail.

December 11 will provide probably the most popular of all HRA trips, the annual Christmas trip to New York City. The city should be at its Christmas finest at this time. The Radio City Music Hall Christmas extravaganza will again be showing for those who enjoy this show.

Seating will be limited to 3 buses, which means reservations must be made early. Check the bulletin boards for the collection date for this trip. Costs for this trip will be \$5.00 per HRA member and one guest, \$6.00 for non-members.

Mixed Doubles Bowling

The H.R.A. held its first mixed doubles bowling tournament of the season October 23 at Leisure Lanes.

A total of 64 bowlers participated. Highlights of the tournament were a 629 triple by Ray Ellis and a 614 triple rolled by Harry Geraci.

Following is a list of the tournament winners.

- Dottie Swarr & Dick Bentley
- 1319 High Team Triple with Handicap
- Emma Kepner & Bert Lawrence
- 1085 High Team Triple without Handicap
- Rose Martin & Ed Long
- 486 High Team Single with Handicap
- Elsie Frey & Ray Ellis
- 380 High Team Single without Handicap
- Harry Geraci
- 686 High Triple with Handicap (Man)
- Jay Bell
- 576 High Triple without Handicap (Man)
- Priscilla McKain
- 664 High Triple with Handicap (Woman)
- Grace Hamlin
- 488 High Triple without Handicap (Woman)
- Howard Hagy
- 264 High Single with Handicap (Man)
- Ed Miller & Larry McDonald
- 207 High Single without Handicap (Man)
- Anne Baker
- 236 High Single with Handicap (Woman)
- Dot Prentice
- 182 High Single without Handicap (Woman)
- Low Triple with Handicap on each pair of alleys
- Door Prize was won by Anna Parks

United Fund Drive Successful

Congratulations are certainly in order for Hamilton employees, at both the Lancaster and East Petersburg locations, for their generous response to the United Campaign Fund Drive for 1966.

According to recently tabulated figures, total employee contributions this year amounted to \$31,570. This is nearly 115 per cent of the established goal of \$27,500.

A total of 1,916 Hamilton and Vantage employees responded favorably to the United Campaign appeal. This figure represents more than 95 per cent of the employees. The statistics also show that the average employee contribution was approximately \$16.50.

Wally Bork was company chairman for the drive and more than 80 persons participated in the actual solicitation.

Lancaster County's United Campaign officials indicated that they were extremely pleased with the results of this year's solicitation at the Hamilton Watch Company.

The annual HRA Kiddies' Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m. in McCaskey Auditorium, announced Chairman James Stere.

All Hamilton employees and their families are invited, and children under eight years of age will receive a gift from Santa Claus. The program also includes an all star show and cartoons.

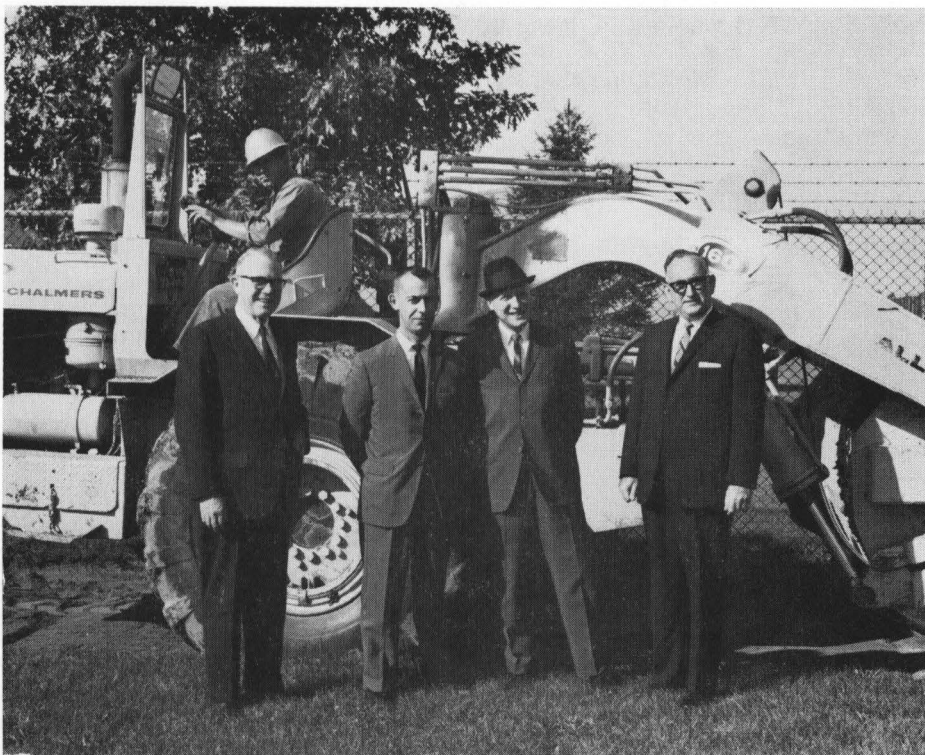
Assisting the chairman in planning and organizing the party are Nancy Maurer, Ray Ellis, and Wally Bork.

Garden Club Meets

"Harvest Time," a closed flower show for members of the Garden Club, was held in the cafeteria on Tuesday October 19.

A short business meeting was conducted by the President, Jane Sherts, and a discussion was held on centerpieces for the Retirees' Annual Christmas Party.

Miss Irene Lupold and Mrs. Ruth Snyder offered critiques of the flower arrangements exhibited by members and many helpful suggestions were received. The next meeting will be held on November 16 in the Auditorium. Mrs. William Ulrich will speak on "Christmas Ideas for the Home." All members urged to attend and guests are invited.



Hamilton officials break ground for the new East Petersburg addition in a big way by getting the help of an earth mover. Ground breaking ceremonies took place two weeks ago and participants were : (from left) R. A. Fulton, vice president; D. K. Sites, director of military products division; F. A. Christoffel, vice president; and M. J. Carosielli, Vantage Products general manager.

Basketball Team Prepares for Season

The Hamilton Watch basketball team, defending champs of the Industrial League, held its first workout on October 18th at Robert Fulton School.

Seventeen prospective players have answered the call to arms as the regular season approaches rapidly. The season officially opens on November 22. Additional practices will be held and the roster will be cut to ten players.

With most of last year's nucleus returning, and with help from some of the newer members of the team, the outlook is bright for this year.

The manager of the team is Ronnie Roschel (assembly T) and the assistant manager is Sheldon Tout (escape). They intend to use the same brand of play which won for Hamilton last year. However, in addition to the "big offense" which they employ, emphasis will be more on defense and team work.

All employees are cordially invited to attend the games and provide the moral support which every team needs to win.

A schedule of all league games will appear in a later issue of *timely TOPICS*.

PEOPLE . . .

Paul Kutz, who has been a key figure in Lancaster County Scouting for many years, recently received a high tribute from that organization. Among many activities too numerous to mention here, it was pointed out that Paul devotes forty to fifty weekends a year at local scout camps, that he has hiked every trail on the 800-plus acre new scout camp, that he is directing the building of the new camp, and finally that he is the Lancaster County Council's "Mister Camping."

R. W. Slaugh, foreign technical service, recently won third place in the Lancaster Open Award Art Show which was on exhibit in downtown Lancaster.

"Enigma In Southeast Asia" was the topic for Robert C. Slover, military products, when he addressed the Lancaster County Postal Employees Club on November 3rd.

New Timers: Anne B. born to John (machine exp.) and Sharon B. Klinck . . . June 12, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Michael Joseph born to John R. (military) and Barbara A. Hertzler (formerly plant security) . . . July 13, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dance Committee to Circulate Questionnaire

Jack Brubaker, Chairman of the H.R.A. dance committee, announced that the group will be circulating a questionnaire among all H.R.A. members employed at the Lancaster and East Petersburg facilities. Purpose of the questionnaire is to obtain a guideline to use in planning future dance activities.

The questionnaire will contain such items as: favorite band; best liked location; type of music preferred; opinion of prizes; serving of food; and other questions relating to personal preferences.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

On Thursday, November 18, 1965 the roller skating committee has planned another free skate at Rocky Springs roller rink from 7:30 till 10:30 p.m. Boxes of candy will be given as prizes to the variety skating numbers and contests. Taped organ music will provide the background music for the evening.

A large turnout is expected at this last party planned for year 1965. It is requested, however, that every Hamilton Recreation member and guests must have a ticket. These can be obtained in the near future from any of the skating committee or at the personnel office. Come out and bring the family and enjoy an evening of skating.

New Timers (continued):

Christopher R. born to Raymond (budget) and Camille M. Bejgrowicz . . . September 22, St. Joseph's Hospital.

WANT ADS

(Note: Want ads will be repeated if requested, call 213.)

• Old school master's desk, matching chair—\$125.00—Gloria Strantz—Ext. 237.

• Boy's bicycle, 20", good condition—\$10.00—T. C. Smith—Ext. 235.

• 1964 Pontiac GTO, 9000 miles, excellent shape—\$2195, J. Robert Souders—Rawlinsville 284-4481.

• Two U. S. Royal 7:50X14 snow tires, plenty mileage left, \$10.00 for both—Ed Jones—Ext. 209.



WALLACE SALESMEN HONORED: Trophies for "salesman of the year" and "most improved sales performance" were presented by R. A. Fulton, vice president, to S. R. "Bud" Hammond (center) and Charles F. McCarthy, Jr. (right). The awards were presented during the June 13-15 Wallace Annual Sales Conference in Lancaster.

Silver an Old Name

The origin of the word silver is doubtful. The Old English form was "seolfor," and the Dutch and German terms have great similarity. Old Icelandic gives it as "silfr." The chemical symbol is Ag, from the Latin "argentum," or silver, which itself derives from the Greek "arguros," silver, from "argos," shining. There is a Hebrew word "keseph" which has its roots in a word meaning "to be pale." The early alchemists knew silver as Luna or Diana, and used the crescent moon as

a symbol for it; this use has survived in the term "lunar caustic" for silver nitrate.
—From *Canadian Mining Journal*

Names in the News

Walter W. Jackowski and Vincent A. Maltese, holloware ship department, as well as Paul Ribera, holloware finish, recently left us to go into the United States' armed forces.

A. A. NEWS

The President's Cup Championship playoff between Ken Hall and Monty Malavasi was played at the Wallingford Country Club on October 12. Ken won the match with the score of 83 to Monty's 86 and will keep the Paul Revere bowl trophy (known as the President's Cup) for one year. They tied originally at 76. This trophy must be won three times to retire it. As items to retain for themselves, Ken was presented with a Color Clad bowl and Monty was awarded a set of stag handle steak knives.

The annual Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 11 at the Italian Hall. An excellent dinner and music for dancing is planned.

The A.A. will arrange to provide reduced price tickets for the Ice Follies to be held at the New Haven Arena from December 12 to December 16.



25-YEAR WATCH AWARD WINNERS

During the past few months four more Wallace employees received recognition for 25 years of service. Shown in the display room are (l to r) George Matyas, returned goods supervisor, Mary Torello, sterling flatware finish, and Edward Thiede, sterling flatware trim and Athletic Association president. (Absent from photo: William Toth, Jr., manager of design).

NEW PATTERNS

A son, Larry Joseph, born to Mr. & Mrs. Camille Jandreau on October 11. Camille is in Sterling Flatware Buff.

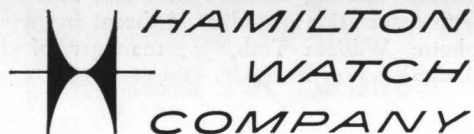
1966 United Fund Drive

The Wallingford 1966 United Fund Drive is well under way with Wallace Silversmiths doing its share to make the drive a success. The Wallace Committee consists of Stanley Warzocha, Chairman, Eugene Barber, Edith DeBaise, Stephen Denya, Sylvio Ferrari, Joan Hagerty, August Rebelo and William Wheeler. Solicitors are making their contacts. The town goal this year is \$163,560 to cover the 17 member agencies within the Wallingford United Fund.



RECENT PAR AWARD WINNERS: (l to r) Elson Dolliver, George Matyas, Stephen Denya, Spero Grana, Lionel Macnamara, Ralph Ives and Louis Faraone. (Missing from photograph is John Wood, another PAR Award winner). At the end of September 96% of the annual PAR goal had been reached.

In Memoriam—Sympathy is extended to the family of Allan MacFarlane (retired, after 36 years service).



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Our Cover: Lloyd Mowrer, winner of the H.R.A. singles quoit tournament, holds the now-retired Frank Beckwith trophy which had been circulated among winners since 1951. (See story page 1).

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