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timely TOPICS

HAMILTON WATCH COMPANY





M. L. Bateman robed as Master of the Clockmakers Company.

Michael L. Bateman

It is with deep regret that we announce the death, on July 4, of Michael Laurence Bateman, chairman of the Hamilton Watch Company, Ltd. of London, England. Mr. Bateman had served as chairman of Hamilton's British subsidiary company since its founding in 1962.

His affiliation with Hamilton capped a distinguished life-long career in British horology.

Prior to World War II he was manager of Crusader Timepieces, Ltd. and devoted much of his leisure time to horological interests. During the war he harnessed the technical skills of Crusader watches to instrument production. In addition, he was occupied by the Inter-Services Research Bureau where he was concerned with the invention, development and production of delay mechanisms.

In 1945, Mr. Bateman, who had always been one of the band of people devoted to encouraging the revival of British watch production, joined Ingersoll, Ltd. He played an important part in the post war growth of the firm becoming managing director in 1947 and chairman in 1958. He retired from Ingersoll at the age of 70 only to start a new career and a new business with the Hamilton Watch Company.

Mr. Bateman joined the British Horological Institute in 1945, and soon was on its council, serving for four years as its chairman. About the same time he was admitted to the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers of which he later became the Master. Mr. Bateman also took a leading part in establishing London's newest company of Scientific Instrument Makers and was appointed to its Court last year.

Mr. Bateman leaves a widow and son, Geoffrey.

Quoit Tourney Planned

Entries are now being received for the annual H.R.A. quoit championship tournament according to an announcement by Dick Weaver, train, tournament chairman.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to winners and runners up in both single and doubles categories. Employees wishing to participate in the tournament may sign up on the form posted on every bulletin board in the Lancaster plant.

All matches for the quoit tournament will be played at lunch time. Tournament opens September 5 but deadline for signing is August 30.

COMIN' UP

September

- 5—Quoit Tourney Starts
- 6—Card Party
- 9-10-11—Miss America Pageant
- 10—Dance—Elks Club—
Ed Humpf
- 12—Roller Skating Party—
Rocky Springs
- 23-24-25—New York Week-end trip
- 30—Baseball trip to Phila.

October

- 4—Card Party

H.R.A. Card Party Sept. 6

"Prizes galore"—door prizes, table prizes and many others will be featured at the next H.R.A. card party planned for September 6.

According to Dick Weaver, train, chairman of the event, the card party will begin 8 p.m. in the company cafeteria. H.R.A. members taking part in the event will enter the cafeteria through the Wheatland Avenue entrance. Admission is 50 cents for H.R.A. members, \$1.00 for non members.

1000 At Corn Roast

"Hey, there . . . git yer warm puppies, disagreeable cabbage, and white cigars wrapped in green leaves." Would you believe hot dogs, sauerkraut, and corn?

Well, whatever you call them, there were more than enough to go around at the annual Corn and Doggie Roast, August 17. As in previous years, Long Park was invaded, starting at about 5:01 P.M., by employees and their families with but one intent. To "eat". Over 1000 people partook of the goodies, and according to chairman Woody Rathvon, about all that was left was a lot of corn silk and husk to clean up.

Thanks to the committee's new Coleman stoves the event brought forth the first year of really "hot" hot dogs. The investment will also be appreciated by H.R.A. picnickers and outdoor cooks, who will be able to borrow the stoves under the same program as the picnic kit.

Dance Set For Sept. 10

Eddie Humpf will return to the H.R.A. dance scene, when the new committee under the chairmanship of Dick Wolpert, sponsors the first dance of the 1966-67 season, September 10, at the Elk's Club.

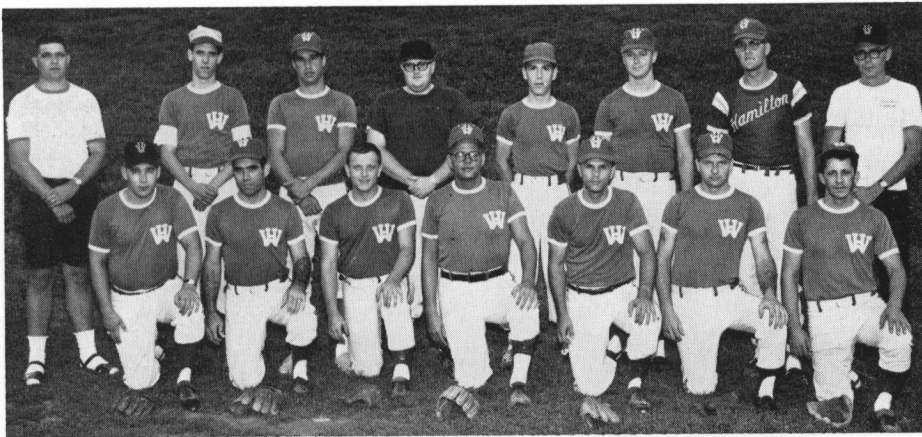
Festivities are scheduled to begin at 9:00 P.M., with a buffet included in the evening's events. Maximum capacity of the ballroom and therefore the reservation limit, is estimated at 250 persons.

Ticket sales will be opened August 29, in the Company cafeteria, at a price to be announced at that time. Members of the 1966-67 Dance Committee are: Eva Her-shock, Bud Hougendobler, Brad Randall and Bonnie Ressler.

HHH Presents Hamilton Watch and Wallace Silver

Hamilton watches and Wallace silver were featured in presentations recently made by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to members of the White House News Photographers Association. A Hamilton electric watch (left photo) was presented by the Vice President to Richard Norling, NBC, as grand award winner in the 1965 White House News Photographers photo contest. Past president of the association Ollie Atkins (right photo), received a Wallace Revere bowl from the Vice President as a token of Mr. Atkins' two terms as president of the association.





Members of the 1966 championship softball team: first row from left—John Pursel, Bob Brubaker, Ron Osborne, Dennis Levering, Mike Hermann, Ron Roschel, Elmer Leese; back row from left—Don Wolf (manager), Bob Brinkman, Harry Geraci, John Phillips, Harry Martin, Jere Neimer, Howard Hagy, Sheldon Tout (coach); missing—Earl Parmer and Clarence Hart.

Softballers Win Second League Trophy

The Hamilton Watch softball team emerged victorious in the Lancaster City and County Industrial League for the second straight year. With a 21-3 record, the Hamilton softballers have now earned the right to enter the Pennsylvania State Industrial tournament to be held in Erie, Pennsylvania on Labor Day weekend.

In addition to capturing the Lancaster Industrial Softball League title, the Hamilton team also won the league's post season playoff tournament.

Strong points for the year were pitching—particularly sparked by Harry Geraci's performance—along with a first rate defense from other team members. We wish the Hamilton softball team well in the state tournament next week.

With the winning of the second consecutive softball league trophy, Hamilton has now become dominant in two local sports since the company's entry in the industrial basketball league has also copped the past two year's championships in that sport.

Midget Baseball

The Hamilton Junior Midgets, under the supervision of Jim Weidensaul, completed a successful 1966 baseball season. They won both the Divisional and League title in the fast Manor Buchanan League featuring a 14 and 2 record.

The very good season was accomplished by an overall team effort and Jim is already looking forward to next season.

The Vantage Midget Midgets completed a most satisfying season, finishing third in their league with a 9 and 12 record. This is very fine considering that Duane Falstick, manager, started the season with a group of boys that never played together before and some that were entirely new to baseball.

Garden Club Wins Prize

The Hamilton Garden Club exhibited and captured a second place prize at the spring flower show sponsored by the Town and Country Garden Club of Lancaster held several weeks ago at the St. James Parish House.

Theme of the show was "Spring in Town and Country" and the Hamilton Garden Club entered the category "Tribute to Mothers Day." This class was open by invitation only to Lancaster city and county garden clubs.

The Hamilton members exhibited a formal tea table carrying a pink color scheme, the cloth and flowers harmonizing with matching china and Wallace sterling.

PEOPLE

Congratulations and best of luck to Carol Anne Barr (Wallace order department) who was recently selected as one of six finalists in the annual Miss United Fund Contest for Lancaster County. Miss Barr is one of 23 young ladies who are vieing for the title. Winner will be selected after *timely topics* goes to press and will be determined by public vote through newspapers, radio and television.

Jack Long (Tuttle sales) passed along to us a note from Miss Chris Hull of Montclair, California. Miss Hull wrote to Tuttle Silversmiths telling them of her engagement to Timothy Tuttle of New York, and that she was considering Tuttle Silversmiths' Hannah Hull pattern as her silver selection.

Bud Hammond, Wallace sales representative in California, reports that Miss Caroline Wallace recently married a Ronald Sterling and selected Grande Baroque as her pattern. This item made both radio and newspaper news in the couple's home town of Sanger, California.

Congratulations and best wishes to Charles Barnett (East Petersburg military stockroom) and Mary Anne Douts Barnett, who were married June 25, 1966 in the Church of God, Washington Boro. The couple now make their home in Washington Boro.

New Timers: Jeffrey Daniel born to John Jr. (staff personnel services) and Marjory Owen . . . April 8, Lancaster General Hospital.

From Our Swiss Correspondent



Mr. Leslie Henriques, managing director of L.A. Henriques Ltd. in Kingston, Jamaica, visited us for the first time during May 1966. The Henriques Company is selling the Hamilton-Bienne line with growing success in this tourist area.



Mr. Pelkonen (left), an experienced watchmaker, is responsible for the service- and repair-center of our general-agent in Finland, Kaukomarkkinat Oy in Helsinki. Mr. Pelkonen spent one week in our factory for technical training. The picture shows Mr. Pelkonen together with Mr. Hepp (right), the head of our control department.



Discussing the new Hamilton-Bienne line for 1967: From left to right: Heinz Moor, general sales manager. André Chappatte, sales manager, Ulrich Nydegger, créateur-stylist.

Want Ads

Pool table, 4' x 8' (professional size) 5/8" slate, all accessories, practically new—\$250.00 (original cost \$459.00). Pearl Blantz ext. 429.

'58 Alfa-Romeo Giulietta Special. Will talk price. 392-3870.

Argus C3 camera, 35 mm F/3.5, 50 mm lens, case. Best offer. Arlene Manly ext. 482.

21" Westinghouse TV, 1961, VHF-UHF, new picture tube, contemporary cabinet, like new. \$95.00. Call 397-1649 6 to 10 p.m.

'66 H.D. Sportster XLCH, lots of extras, one price. Call 393-2936 before 2 p.m.

29' Sailboat, Chesapeake Bay Skipjack, good condition, good sails, sleeps 4-5, 14 h.p. o.b. auxiliary, many extras, \$1850. Dick Charles Ext. 213 or 397-0917.

• Maria born to Richard (sales) and Audrey Doumeg . . . April 25, Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, New York.

• Dodie Lynn born to John R. (Vantage) and Betty Keiser . . . July 28, St. Joseph's Hospital.

• James E. Jr. born to James E. (machine and tool shop) and Carol Graybeal Wilson . . . August 13, Lancaster General Hospital.

Juan Ortiz Retires

Juan Ortiz (left), watch case division, was feted on his retirement August 1 by his co-workers. Making the presentation is E. P. Barber, watch case general manager and plant controller.

Juan was completely surprised by the party planned by his associates. He and his wife plan to retire to Florida.



Names In The News

George Knouse, soft soldering department, and Gerald Schiavone, watch case turning department, have left for a tour of duty in the Army.

New Patterns: A daughter, Gina Marie, born to Mr. & Mrs. John Stevens July 9. John works in holloware plate.

In Memoriam: Sympathy is extended to the families of Albert Bird (retired—45 years service); Nicholas Lacey (retired—41 years service); Charles Frauham (retired—10 years service); John Dembiczak (retired—35 years service) and Michael Sabo (retired—41 years service).

PAR winners at the recent awards meeting were (l to r) Alfred Draghi (his first), Nicholas Tirozzi, Spero Grana and John Wood. (Missing was George Matyas). On August 1 Arthur J. Killen became Chairman of the PAR Committee succeeding Robert M. Engberg, who had been Chairman since the beginning of the program in 1964. Ralph H. Ives was named to the Committee at the same time.



Joseph Pyskaty, holloware machine buffing (4816), second from left, receives a Wise Owl certificate from Robert McGuire, Wallace Safety Director. Others attending the ceremony are Walter Vollhardt, Holloware Division Superintendent (left) and Nicholas Tirozzi, Joe's supervisor.

"Wise Owl" Eye Safety Program Started

Special emphasis on eye protection has been instituted by the Wallace safety committee according to Robert McGuire, Wallace safety director.

Wallace was recently accepted into membership in the Wise Owl Club of America, an organization devoted to increasing the use of eye protection in industry. A special feature of the organization is the "Wise Owl Certificate" which is presented to workers who have avoided injury by the use of eye protection equipment.

All Wallace supervisors are placing extra emphasis on the wearing of eye protection for every job that presents hazards to the

eyes. Safety glasses are available for the asking and the safety committee encourages all employees to use them whenever a potential eye hazard exists.

The first Wise Owl Certificate at Wallace was recently presented to Joseph Pyskaty, holloware machine buffing (4816). Joe received this award because he was wearing safety glasses when a large piece of bar compound caught on a polishing wheel, then was hurled back into his face breaking the frame of his safety glasses. Had he not been wearing these glasses he could have lost an eye or seriously impaired his vision.

Wedding Bells

Raul Orozco, spinning department, was married to Leonor Torivia Segovia Torres on March 27. They are making their home at 175 South Cherry Street.

Patricia Russell, tabulating department, was married to Vernon Stoup on July 16 at St. Monica's Church, Northford, Connecticut. They reside at Middletown Avenue, Northford.

President's Golf Tourney

At the Annual Wallace President's Golf Tourney held recently at the Wallingford Country Club Robert "Skip" Hall took low gross honors with an 80. Tied for low gross runner-up were: Ed Grabowski, Monty Malavasi and Bob Engberg with Ed taking the trophy on a draw.

There were three tied for low net—the Vice President's Cup—at 72: Jim Benarro, George Martinell and Joe Wasilewski. They plan to play off for 1st and 2nd place at a later time.

Athletic Association News

A successful outing at Walco Field was held after work on August 11. In addition to excellent food many of the members participated in various sporting events.

Walter Wanat, association president, announces the final outdoor event is scheduled for Thursday, September 15.

The Duffers playoff and final round will be held on Saturday, September 24.



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Our Cover: A ladies watch around bunny ears? Well not quite, but a prettier wrist could not a fine Hamilton grace, than that of lovely Allison Parks. Playboy's "Playmate of the Year." Shown here by Playboy photographer Carl Iri, Allison was selected by the magazine's editors from a field of twelve lovely lassies for the coveted title. The 22-year-old student pilot and swimming instructor was awarded a Hamilton watch as one of her prizes.

A native of Glendale, she is 5' 6" tall, weighs 117 pounds and measures 36—24—36. As Playboy's seventh "Playmate of the Year", Allison will receive nearly \$10,000 worth of gifts, including her lifetime Hamilton.

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