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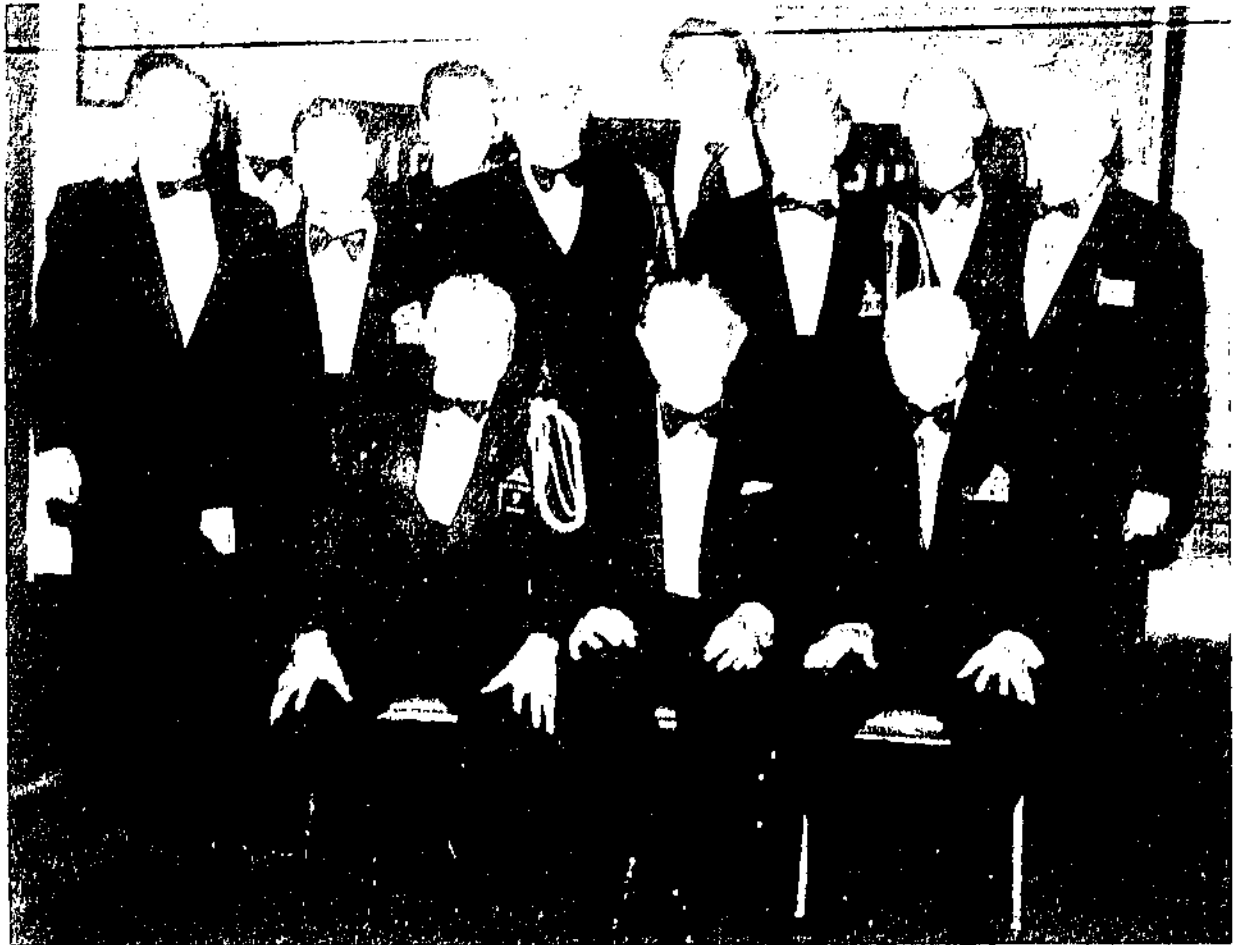
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NEW COMMANDER WELCOMED... The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Father John P. Washington Assembly of Railway Union-Clark Corp recently welcomed their new commander, Lieutenant Brian Anzalone, seated left, and his assistant, Lieutenant junior grade Russell Kripates, standing, 1st row, second from right. Retiring Commander Lieutenant James Bart, seated right, received from William Zimmerman, Faithful

Navigator, seated center, the annual Patriotic Award. Pictured at the ceremony are, standing, 1st row, 1-r Sir Knight Albert F. Mallozzi, Battalion Commander John Marano, Ensign Gerardo Della Fortina, Lt Kripates, and Sir Knight Frank J. Cavalor. Second row, 1-r, Sir Knight Joseph C. Smeccia, Sir John J. Newark, Sir Nicholas B. Gonich, and Sir Knight G. James Trambulik.

Hyatt agrees to new contract

By Pat DiMaggio

The management and union at Hyatt Clark Industries have come to an agreement on a renegotiated contract.

HCI has been in court since filing for bankruptcy on Jan. 14 to try to work out a modified interim contract. John Roszkowski, vice president of finance at HCI had stated that the ma-

nor problem had been cash flow and said the original agreement with the union had been out of line with the roller bearing industry.

Jim Zarrello, Shop Chair-

man of U.A.W. Local 736,

said the new contract calls for a 12 1/2 percent cut in pay for both salaried and blue collar workers. This brings the base hourly rate

down from \$10.95 an hour to \$9.50 an hour.

Mr. Zarrello said the union has been successful in introducing a cost savings plan which allows the employee owners to retain their benefits and still allow for cost effectiveness.

The union also gave up three holidays and 5 paid absence allowance days,

and the contract calls for a change in work rules for operating procedures.

Employees are presently being called back at a rate of 200 a week. About 100 employees will not be recalled, but Mr. Zarrello said those jobs would have been lost through new employment. "Anyone who wants to come back will have a job," said Zarrello.

Max Schloff, Bankruptcy

Attorney for HCI, called the new contract "a big step toward the return to profitability of the company." He added, "The prior agreement was burdensome to the company, it made it difficult to operate a profitable business. HCI is now in the position to resume full production under this cost cutting agreement and we are even more optimistic."

Dunn elected chairman of Democratic Club

Clark Township's former vice chairman, Thomas Dunn, was recently elected chairman of the Clark Democratic Club. He will be replacing Donna Mohyla Femia who, with her husband Paul, is expecting their first child in July.

Chairman Dunn praised his former chairman for her accomplishments with the Club. Chairman Dunn also stated that Clark "stood tall" during the recent elections in which five of the six seats sought after were won by the party. He noted the Democratic party is entering its "pinnacle of success."

Democratic Club planning dinner

The Clark Democratic Club will hold its Second Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 1, from 4-8 p.m., at the John Ruddy V.F.W. Post on Broadway in Clark.

For further information phone Tom Dunn at 381-6367, or Fred Eckel at 499-0972.

The Democratic Club urges residents to attend and support the club's efforts.

Simans to study in Spain

Jennifer and Lisa Siman of Clark are spending the spring semester studying in Spain under the international studies program administered there by Central College of Iowa.

The program begins with intensive language sessions at Zahara de los Atunes on the southern coast of Spain, then moves to Madrid for a series of fine arts classes starting in October. Academic work is taken at the University of Granada where courses are taught by native professors and the instruction is in Spanish.

Along with a broad choice of classes in which to enroll, students on the Central program have every opportunity to become fully integrated into Spanish life and culture.

In addition to the program in Spain, Central offers other foreign language programs in Paris and Vienna, as well as English language programs in Wales, London, the Netherlands and Yucatan, Mexico.

More than 600 colleges and universities from all across the country have sent their students abroad with Central since the program was begun in the mid 1960s and early '70s. Jennifer and Lisa are both students at the University of Delaware at Newark.

In addition to scholarships, several language awards are also granted for proficiency in the Italian language.

Children invited to library party

Children of Clark in grades Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to help the Clark Public Library celebrate its 25th Birthday by attending a birthday party on Saturday, March 1, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the meeting room of the Library. Featured will be games, movies, ice cream, cookies, and surprises.

Tickets are free, but must be obtained in advance at the main desk of the Library.



AREA WOMAN ECUADOR BOUND... S. Patricia Shogren, O.P., a former resident of 358 West Lane, Clark, will arrive in Quito, Ecuador on Feb. 22 to begin her congregation's first missionary service in South America. S. Patricia, who recently served as Director of Vocations for the Sisters of St. Dominic, in Caldwell, holds an MA in Telecommunications from Barry University, Miami in Ecuador, she will serve as Technical Director of the Dominican Video Production Studio in Puyo. The studio will produce a videocassette program in evangelization and human development to be used at 18 training centers throughout the villages and parishes of Ecuador. S. Patricia graduated from A.L. Johnson Regional High School and Caldwell College, and earned an MA in mathematics and industrial education. She taught mathematics, photography, and industrial education in the Bahamas for five years. During her training for the new post, she has been in communication with the Bishop of Ecuador via short wave radio. She and Sister Margaret Thomas, Major Superior for the Caldwell Dominican Sisters, visited Puyo a year ago.

Free lecture offered on home gardens

A free lecture on "Growing Vegetables in the Home Garden" will be offered by the Union County Cooperative Extension Service on Monday, February 24, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The talk will be held at the Union County Administration and Service Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield, in the auditorium. For more information, call 233-9366.

Seven receive honors at Mother Seton

Sister Regina Martin, principal of Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, has announced the following students have achieved First Honors for the second marking period: Nina Baynosa, Linden; Marilyn Bernacki, Clark; Christine Bernoski, Springfield; Kuljit Chima, Carteret; Marta Eckert,

Mountainside; Julia Linhardt, Springfield, and Laurie Gordon, Hillside.

In order to achieve First Honors, a student must earn all A's in her academic subjects. Many of the above cited students are enrolled in the Honors Program at Mother Seton Regional High School.

Free tax service offered to Clark residents

The former Brewer School will be the site for free filing of federal and state income tax returns for 1985, now through April 15. Persons interested in this service should phone Mrs. Smith at 488-1600.

Participants should bring all tax records pertaining to the form to be filed in addition to all W-2 salary and/or pension copies and 1099 forms showing interest accrued.

Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide assistance. Income tax forms are available at the school and at the Clark Public Library.



HALLEY'S WATCH... Students of the Frank K. Holyday School in Clark, N.J. are pictured admiring a display of their art work, pencil drawings of Halley's Comet which were done in Mr. Jack Tomaszewski's art classes. Students viewing the display with Mr. Tomaszewski are: Danny Mackinn, Christine Baker, Robert Schloff, Michael Bierwirth, and Jonny Rodgers.



HARDWICK SWORN IN AS ACTING GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY... Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick of Westfield, second from right, has been sworn to serve as acting governor of New Jersey when Gov. Thomas H. Kean is out of the state. Hardwick served as acting governor on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6-7 as Kean traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with federal, state, county and local legislators from New Jersey, business representatives and other officials. Chief Justice Robert Wilentz (left) looks on as Gov. Thomas H. Kean (2nd left) looks on as Hardwick's wife, Pat, (right) holds a Bible. An acting governor is needed in the state when the governor is away. To head the government, should any emergency arise. "To also fill-

in for the governor at events that are scheduled during the absence," said Hardwick, R-Union, who represents the 21st District. Hardwick signed proclamations and presided at ceremonies in the Statehouse in Trenton on Friday, Feb. 7, that honored the Big Brother and Big Sisters Associations in the state and the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers. Big Brothers and Big Sisters groups provide caring one-to-one adult attention and guidance to children who need this support. Professional engineers are being honored for their work that improves the standard of living in the United States as expressed in their theme for this year's commemorative week "Engineers - Turning Ideas Into Reality."



WARMING UP... Members of the Frank K. Holyday School Band in Clark are pictured warming up for their performance in a recent school concert. The band is directed by Mrs. Gloria Flavers.