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CLOSING AN ERA... Tracy Albrecht, valedictorian of the Class of 1987 from the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, and Christopher



Canada, president of the class, addressed the audience during the school's 31st commencement exercises at Nolan Field.

Hyatt Clark assets being sold Tuesday

by Pat DiMaggio
Hyatt Clark Industries (HCI) will go on the auction block on Tuesday, July 14 in open court before Bankruptcy Judge William H. Gindin to liquidate assets to satisfy its creditors.

HCI filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in January. The employee owned company, which made roller bearings for the automotive industry, faced bankruptcy when

General Motors, their major creditor, withdrew a three-year contract. The plant, employing approximately 700 people, is scheduled for shut down in August.

The HCI site is located on a tract of land consisting of 85 acres and buildings totalling one million square feet in Clark and Cranford. The auction for this parcel will take place at 10 a.m. on July 14 in Trenton. Closing of the title will take place on March 31, 1988.

Hartz Mountain Industries has already offered \$26 million for the tract for a mixed use development, but HCI Chairman Alan Lowenstein said there were other bidders.

General Bearing Corporation of Blauvelt, N.Y. has made an offer to purchase all machinery equipment and remaining inventory as of August 31, including technology, trade drawings, existing contract rights, patents and the tradename "Hyatt Clark" for \$5.4 million. If General Bearing Corporation is successful in its bid it has agreed to place purchase

orders for \$1.8 million in additional inventory. HCI will be obligated to comply with the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act (ECRA) which will likely involve the posting of a bond or other security for the completion of the cleanup to be conducted after the closing. Cleanup responsibilities will be based on the purchaser's intended use of the premises. In the event the demolition of the building is part of an approved ECRA plan, HCI will bear the expense.

Staff intros concluded

by Pat DiMaggio
Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio concluded his introduction of the staff for the 1986-87 school year in his Education Digests available to elementary school parents in Clark.

Rose Marie Chandler is a second grade teacher at Valley Road School. Mrs. Chandler attended Newark State College and Long Beach State College in California and has been a teacher in Clark since 1958 with an interim teaching experience in California.

Mrs. Rosemary Lynch is the librarian at Valley Road School. A resident of Clark, Mrs. Lynch studied at Seton Hall University and graduated from Newark State College. She has been a teacher since 1972.

Mrs. Rita Mellita has been a bus driver for the school district since 1975 and is a longtime resident of Clark.

Mr. Frank Tedeschi is a music teacher at Valley Road School. He studied in the Clark Public School system in 1972 and is the father of two children.

"Have a safe and restful summer, one filled with the joys and gifts of the outdoors," said Ortenzio. "Try and show your children the reality of the lessons they learned in geography and mathematics in simple ways. Make the summer a family educational seminar. Come back to school refreshed and vigorous."

Also at Valley Road School is fourth grade teacher Mrs. Georgann Dowling. A graduate of Caldwell College, Mrs. Dowling has been a member of the district staff since 1963.

Schools will reopen on Wednesday, September 9.



VIVA ITALIA... The Italian Honor Society at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark recently held its annual induction ceremonies to welcome six new members to their organization. Pictured here are the officers of the Italian Honor Society and the new members: Front row, from left: Anne Dashevsky, Lori Ann Phillipone, Lisa Macera, Steve Monek and Lynn

Miele. Back row: Sus Tran, Jerry Pumo, Kenny King, Mark Bongiovanni and Anthony Pufoto. Lisa Macera, Steve Monek, Lynn Miele, Jerry Pumo, Kenny King and Mark Bongiovanni are this year's IHS inductees at Johnson Regional. Mr. Giovanni Gaglione is the Advisor to the group.

Fall soccer schedule for Clark youth

by Pat DiMaggio
Following is the elementary girls and boys soccer schedule for 1987 as released by the Clark Board of Education.

Rocco Casso, 10/1, 5, 14, 23/87; Rich Esperon, 10/15/87; Ken Krichman, 10/6/87; Ed Kushner, 10/2/87; Ray Matlosz, 10/1, 14/87; Jim Powers, 10/9, 23/87; Bob Vitar, 10/2, 6/87.

Girls soccer, Kumpf School: Sept. 23, Rahway, away; Sept. 28, Montclair Kimberley, away; Sept. 29, Mountainside, away; Oct. 1, Scotch Plains (Terrill), away; Oct. 6, Montclair Kimberley, home; Oct. 8, Berkeley Heights, away; Oct. 9, Rahway, home; Oct. 13, Mountainside, home; Oct. 15, Pingry, home; Oct. 19, Scotch Plains (Terrill), home; Oct. 21, Berkeley Heights, home; Oct. 23, Scotch Plains (Park), away; Oct. 27, Scotch Plains (Park), home.

Boys soccer: Sept. 23, Linden, away; Oct. 1, Oratory, home; Oct. 2, Rahway, home; Oct. 5, Roselle Park, home; Oct. 6, Cranford (Hillside Ave.), home; Oct. 9, Kenilworth, home; Oct. 14, Berkeley Heights, home; Oct. 16, Oratory, away; Oct. 20, Cranford (Orange Ave.), away; Oct. 22, Kenilworth, away; Oct. 23, Linden, home; Oct. 27, Roselle Park, away; Oct. 28, Cranford (Hillside Ave.), away.

Girls soccer officials include: Jim Augis, 10/13/87; Rocco Casso, 10/6, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 27/87; Ray Matlosz, 10/6, 9, 19, 27/87; Jim Powers, 10/21/87; Bob Vitar, 10/15/87.

Boys soccer officials include: Jim Augis, 10/9/87;



BULLISH STUDENTS... Eighth grade students in Mr. Otto Picard's social studies classes at Carl Kumpf School in Clark recently experienced firsthand how the free enterprise system works. They learned by studying the rise of U.S. corporations and by "investing" in the stock market. On a voluntary basis, many youngsters "purchased" stock. For three months they studied the stocks of their choice, selling and buying as they saw

fit. Students who made a profit earned bonus points. Almost all volunteers earned some profit, but the students pictured were eminently successful. They are, front row, left to right: Patricia LoCascio, Rosanna Cocchiara, Christine Meyers, and Kevin Hartong. The wheeler dealers in the back row are, from left: Robert Venturella, Brian Montgomery, and Daniel Nydick.



FIRST AND GOAL... Clark Councilman, Bill Caruso, center, is surrounded by heavy hitters at the recent Eighth Annual Vince Lombardi Celebrity Golf Classic held at the Sands Hotel, Casino and Country Club, Atlantic City. Hall of Famer's Jim Taylor, left, running back of Vince Lombardi's Super Bowl Champion, Green Bay Packers, and Sonny Jurgensen, right, Washington Redskins, quarterback, were among the many celebrities who supported the classic, directed by Caruso. The classic raises funds annually for the Vince Lombardi Cancer Research Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Joseph Kaye appointed small business advisor

Joseph Kaye of Clark has received appointment to the Active Corps of Executives (ACE).

Kaye is president of his own firm, Laura Exports USA, Inc., located in Clark. He was recently named the

1987 New Jersey Exporter of the Year by the SBA.

The ACE organization is a nationwide network with eight chapters in New Jersey. For more information on becoming an ACE volunteer call 645-3982.

ACE, sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is comprised of men and women still active in their professional careers, but who volunteer time to counsel existing and prospective

small business owners.

Three from Clark graduate Emory

Three residents of Clark recently graduated from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. They are:

Matthew D. Berke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berke, with a bachelor of arts degree; Jeffrey H. Lichtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichtman, with a bachelor of arts degree; and Scot D. Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Paris, with a bachelor of arts degree.

Journalism students from the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark were among the 68 students who recently attended the 1987 Union County Regional District Journalism Conference at the Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights. The guest speaker at the conference was Marc Abrams, a member of the Board of Directors at the Student Press Law Center in Washington, D.C., who spoke about student press rights. Pictured here are Johnson Regional student journalists Shannon Grady (far left), Marilisa Hnat (center) and Stacy Obedin (far right) with A.L.J. school newspaper advisor, Mr. Denis Boral (standing).

