Russian Expert Talks To Hamilton Managers

Leon Volkov, contributing editor to Newsweek magazine and Sovietologist, was the featured speaker at the Hamilton Watch Management Association’s meeting November 21 in the company auditorium.

Speaking to approximately 150 members of the association, Mr. Volkov discussed Soviet-Chinese relations and recent Russian statements regarding the war in Viet Nam. Mr. Volkov was the first American newspaper to recognize the Sino-Soviet rift in 1958 and in early 1963 predicted the atomic test ban agreement.

He was born in Moscow and was graduated from Moscow University with a degree in history and literature. During World War II he was a member of the Soviet Air Force and piloted 86 bombing missions.

After surviving the crash of a Soviet plane in France in 1945, he requested and was granted asylum with the Americans. Volkov then was allowed to live in the United States under a pseudonym until Stalin’s death in 1953.

Leon Volkov served as a consultant on Soviet affairs to the State Department and to the Department of Defense. He is also the author of numerous magazine articles and is currently assigned to cover all U.S.-U.S.S.R. cultural exchange events and to accompany Soviet dignitaries touring the United States.

Comin’ Up

December
6—Card Party
10—New York City Trip
10—H.R.A. Christmas Party
17—Christmas Dance Host Town
20—Night Ski Trip
26—Christmas Holiday
28—Night Ski Trip

H.R.A. Dance At Host

A child’s Christmas gift will be the “admission ticket” to the annual H.R.A. Winter Dance planned for Saturday December 17 at the Host Town Motel.

As in previous years, no admission charge will be made for the dance, but each couple is asked to bring a gift appropriate for a child nine to twelve years of age. The gifts will be presented to officials of the Salvation Army who will distribute them at the Salvation Army children’s Christmas party.

Reservations must be made in advance, and a reservation desk will be open in the cafeteria from November 28 through December 9. Approximately 500 members and friends are expected to attend and reservations will be limited to that number.

Music will be provided by the Charlie Neimel band and many door prizes and prizes for specialty dances will be awarded throughout the evening. Decorations will be on a Christmas theme.

Dick Wolpert is chairman for the dance and he is being assisted by Eva Hershock, Bonnie Resaler, Brad Randall, Bud Hungen- dobler and H.R.A. advisor Wally Bork.

A Wallace silver punch bowl and ladle will again be available for use by employees at the Lancaster and East Petersburg plants over the holiday season. Arrangements for borrowing the set can be made by contacting Wally Bork in the personnel department.

Children’s Yule Party

Acrobats, cartoons, a magician, Christmas cards, gifts, and a visit from that grand old man from the North Pole—all these plus more will highlight the Hamilton Watch Company’s annual family Christmas Party Saturday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m., at McCaskey High School, Lancaster.

This combination Christmas show and party is for the entire family of every employee of Hamilton, Wallace and Vantage. Each HRA member’s child who is eight years of age or younger is eligible to receive a special gift from Santa himself.

The party program will include musical selections and carols with Linda Stetler at the organ, acrobatics by the team of Dvall and Trina, Ken Sherburne and his unicycle, and the magic of Dr. Irving. Back by request is the popular Chipso, the Balloon Man.

Tickets, which are free, for the gifts from Santa will be distributed in the personnel department at a later date. Employees are again reminded that this is a show for the entire family and not just the kiddies.

The committee in charge of this family Christmas party includes Helen Bahr, chairman, Jim Stere, Arlene Patterson, Ray Ellis, and Wally Bork, advisor.

Lost and Found Service

A lost and found service, operated by the plant security office, now contains many unclaimed items according to an announcement by Fred Hauer, plant security officer.

Before giving an item up for lost, Mr. Hauer advises, employees should check with his office by calling 260 or coming down in person. Identification by the owner is sufficient proof to claim the item. The “found but unclaimed” category now includes many rings, watches, keys, jewelry, glasses and other items of apparel.

Annual New York Trip

At 6:00 a.m. on December 10, three buses will leave Hamilton for a one day trip to New York City. An estimated 139 people will take this opportunity to Christmas shop in the gala setting of New York City attired in all its Christmas finery.

A highlight of the trip will be a stop at Radio City before departure from New York. Scheduled departure time is 6:30 p.m.

Winners in the annual H.R.A. quoit tournament were presented their trophies recently at the conclusion of an active and well attended program. Capturing the coveted Frank C. Beckwith trophy was Harry Geraci, heat beating (second from right) with the doubles honors going to the team of Donald Kline, train, (left center) and Rodney Reese, watch assembly, (right). Tournament Chairman Dick Weaver, train, (left) made the presentation.

High point of the tournament which ran during September and October was champion Geraci’s thirteen straight ringers in one game. Harry topped off the tournament with an impressive fifteen ringers in the final game.
RETIRED

George E. Clor, movement assembly, ended more than 23 years with Hamilton when he retired November 1. During his years with Hamilton he also worked in the balance staff, chronometer and plate departments.

A musician in earlier years, Mr. Clor has some thoughts of teaching the violin. He also plays the saxophone, clarinet and other woodwinds.

While he admits to no specific plans, Mr. Clor says he has plenty to do at home—between odd jobs and his enjoyment of sports, especially since he used to be an active baseball and basketball player.

Mr. Clor was guest of honor during a retirement dinner held for him by fellow employees at a local restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Clor make their home at 43 West Cottage Avenue, Millersville.

Henry W. Fischer, watch assembly, retired November 1 after a Hamilton career spanning more than 43 years. Mr. Fischer came to Hamilton after serving in the United States Marines and attaining the grade of sergeant, which was quite an accomplishment in those days.

Now that he has more leisure time, Mr. Fischer is looking forward to his year-round hobby of gardening. During the cold weather months, he concentrates on indoor plants and flowers, but he is especially happy with his garden at his 1178 Elm Ave, home where he specializes in "nuns" and roses.

WANT ADS

- 21 inch Philco TV, floor model, light wood, used two years. H. Britzenhoff, 733-3688 after 6 p.m.
- Trade: 5 books S & H green stamps for 5 books of merchandise stamps. G. S. Whisler, Ext. 300 or 569-9929.
- 1954 Chevrolet 2 door, automatic, snow tires, $250.00. G. S. Whisler, Ext. 300 or 569-9929.
- Found: yellow gold wedding band. Call 260 or personnel office.
- Kitchen set, red and chrome, 4 chairs and table. Paul Steffy, 393-3376 after 5 p.m.
- Scout suit, worn only once, size 14. Paul Steffy 393-3376 after 5 p.m.
- '54 Chevy two door, good condition, new paint job. $206.00. Call 285-4671 after 6 p.m.
- '66 Honda, super 90, $275.00. Call 393-5721 after 5 p.m.
- Old dry sink, pine, needs refinishing, unusual size—very small, well completely across top. Ron Stokes ext. 397 or 393-5408.
- Gas incinerator, like new, $35.00. Jim Eckenrode ext. 386.
- Dehumidifier, 16 pint per day capacity, like new. $50.00. Jim Eckenrode ext. 386.
- 29' sailboat, Chesapeake Bay skipjack, good shape. good sails, sleeps 4-5, 14 h.p. o.h. auxiliary. $1850 or make offer. Dick Charles ext. 213 or 397-0917.

Another major activity for Mr. Fischer has been boy scouting where he has been active for 37 years, including 25 years as scoutmaster of Troop 11. He has been recognized for his efforts with the scouting Silver Beaver Award and he is deservedly proud of the Lamb Award which he received from the Lutheran Church. During his scouting career he developed 70 Eagle Scouts.

Mr. Fischer was honored at a dinner held by fellow employees October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer have a son and two daughters and ten grandchildren.

PEOPLE

Congratulations and best wishes to: Nancy White Wagner, East Petersburg inspection and Phillip Wagner, who were married September 3 at St. Mark's E.U.B. Church, Mt. Joy, the couple resides at 1180 South Market St., Elizabethtown; Barbara Kuehn Fiester, military inspection, East Petersburg, and Lester Fiester, son of Florence Evans, military assembly, who were married October 22 at Covenant E.U.B. Church, Lancaster; Nancy Morris Frash, advertising, and Harvey R. Frash, who were married October 22 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster; Judith Ullery Hauck, Wallace, and Calvin A. Hauck, Jr., who were married November 5 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

Hamiltonians demonstrated again their firm support of the United States Savings Bond program through the drive which was recently concluded at the Lancaster and East Petersburg Plants. According to the industrial relations department which conducted the drive, there was a 70 percent increase in participation among employees, and those employees already members increased their purchase of Savings Bonds by 16 percent.

NEW TIMERS: Michael Jon born to S. Eduard (Vantage sales) and Jill Weitz... August 4, St. Francis Hospital, Des Plaines, Illinois.
- Down born to Bruce H. (Hamilton sales) and Jacqueline Cummings... October 4, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Ann Louise born to Robert (military) and Iona Marie Plummer... October 4, St. Joseph's Hospital.
- Kathryen Marie born to Joseph M. (Hamilton sales) and Patricia W. Brown... October 9, Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

In memoriam: Sympathy is extended to the families of Arthur McCormick, retiree; Charles Peters, press; and Daniel Denlinger, print shop who passed away in recent weeks.

MOVING TO NEW AssignMENTS

C. Banner R. B. Bechtold C. Bose P. R. Brubaker D. Brumbaugh M. J. Carosielli D. Eckenrode W. G. Gassman E. Gochenauer D. Hess


Craig Banner: prod. planning—shop planner to production planner Russell R. Bechtold: prod. planning—production planner to Wallace—merchandising, line planner Jr. Charles Bose: controller—accountant to treasurer—senior internal auditor Paul R. Brubaker: data processing—analyst programmer to systems analyst Deforest Brumbaugh: military products—methods engineer to sr. methods engineer Michael J. Carosielli: general manager Vantage Products to general sales manager Hamilton watches


L. L. Karsnitz: military products—methods engineer to sr. methods engineer Paul Kreider: plate—blanket to setup man

Albert Morgan: plate—blanket to setup man
Malcolm R. Perry: ind. prod. research—sr. product designer to master product designer Carl R. Rankin: military products—engineering assistant to ordnance
Thomas Rhyminestine: M.P. assembly, East Petersburg—ordnance assembler to group leader Richard Stelter: maintenance—apprentice plumber and steamfitter to plumber and steamfitter
Barbara B. Urey: metal sales—secretary typist to watch sales—steno. clerk
Edna Young: watch assembly—office clerk B to office clerk A
Names In The News

Dennis C. Tomsen, watch case, has been promoted to the rank of specialist, 4th class with the U. S. Army. Dennis is attached to the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry at Fairbanks, Alaska.

In Memoriam: Sympathy is extended to the family of George Heydenrich (retired—24 years service).

Athletic Association News

A “Workers Party” was held at the Italian Hall on November 10 for those employees who had helped out at various A.A. functions during the year.

The annual “Turkey Draw” took place in the Conference Room on November 17 and 20 lucky winners were awarded turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Mark your calendar for December 10 when the annual Christmas party will be held at the Italian Hall. More details later, but for now you are promised a fine time with good food and music.

United Fund Successful: Wallace and Wallingford went over the top again in the recent United Fund drive. Wallace increased its fair share giving by 64 persons and its dollar giving by 27%. Wallingford also passed its goal with 102% at the 4th report meeting. The Wallace Committee, with Stephen J. Denya, chairman, thanks the solicitors and all who gave for the fine showing made by the company.

Dorothy Johnson Retires

Dorothy D. Johnson will retire on December 1 after 30 years with the company. During this period she held many responsible positions including manager, office services. Her enthusiasm, interest and knowledge of office functions will be greatly missed. Mrs. Johnson and her husband, Bill, reside at 810 Ocean Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut.

Wedding Bells: Barbara Williams, watch case general, was married to John Scanlillo on October 14. They are making their home at 3 Franklin Street, Wallingford.

George F. Matyas (center) is congratulated by Elson P. Dolliver (left) and receives a watch from Arthur J. Killen, PAR Committee chairman, on the occasion of winning his 10th PAR award.

A fine group of PAR award winners received their certificates recently. From l to r: Elson P. Dolliver, Eugene P. Barber, Jack Barach, Walter L. Rossi, George J. Denya, Gene E. Stern, Thomas P. Martino, Louis Farone, George F. Matyas, Lionel D. Macnamara and Julia M. Sabo.