

New Seattle C Of C President Said 'Yes' To Job From Ireland

Even the little shoemaker had a hand in it.

And the Seattle Chamber of Commerce blesses the stars that nestle over Ireland — and the little shoemaker — and good aulde Irish charm.

John D. Cartano had taken his wife and five of his six youngsters on a six-week tour of Europe.

Seven thousand miles from Seattle, the Cartano family was winding up the happy visit abroad in the sea coast fishing village of Wexford, a tiny hamlet in the home of the Leprechauns, famed cobblers in the land of the little folk.

"How they ever found me, I'll never know," Cartano, the Seattle attorney recalled, "but in the middle of the night I received a telephone call from Seattle."

"It was Ed (Edward P.) Tremper and Wheeler Grey calling for the nominating committee of the chamber.

And they wanted me to be the next president.

"Ireland had put me in a mellow mood, and after all, they had gone to so much trouble to find me. And besides it was an honor to be considered for such a post.

"I didn't even think twice about it. I just said 'yes'."

AND THAT'S the story behind the story of the man who was announced yesterday as the new president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Besides being an attorney and a very active fellow in civic affairs—27 years with the junior and senior chamber groups — he's a family man.

To Cartano and his wife, Jane, six wide-eyed, ambitious children are their hobby. They have Julia, 12, David, 11, Robert, 10, Ann, 8, Helene, 5, and Margaret, 2.

MARGARET stayed behind when the rest of the Cartanos went to Europe. She was left with relatives in Washington, D.C. But maybe next winter she'll become an integral part of the family activities. Skiing is a joint Cartano enterprise, as well as sail boating, water skiing and any activity the Cartanos find they can do as a group.

CARTANO had one big observation about the European tour—besides the educational values to the children:

"East Berlin looked like a ghost town, compared to the hustle and bustle in West Berlin."

Cartano, 52, and his happy family live at 10519 SE 32nd St., Bellevue. He is senior member in the law firm of Cartano, Botzer & Chapman. A native of Seattle, he was graduated from the University of Washington and the Harvard Law School.

IN THE SEATTLE chamber, he had served as vice president in 1959-60, on both the board of trustees and executive committee, 1957-60, and as honorary counsel, 1957-59. He has been chairman of the Chamber's Speakers' Bureau and the Members' Council, Aviation and Political Participation Divisions.

He is a member of the board of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; a past vice president, World Affairs Council; past chairman, Seattle chapter, American Association for the United Nations, and the United Good Neighbors Speakers Committee.

Cartano is a Navy veteran of World War II. As a lieutenant commander he served in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Cartano To Take Over New Duties On Sept. 5

John D. Cartano, attorney, civic leader, husband and father, is the new president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Cartano, 52, who lives in Bellevue but works in Seattle, was named to head the Chamber by the Board of Trustees, meeting yesterday in the Olympic Hotel. He will take office September 5, succeeding Wheeler Grey.

OTHER NEW officers are Marvin E. Burke, president of Portcaster Co.; J. E. Pendergast, division manager, Shell Oil Co., and James M. Ryan, president, University Properties, Inc., vice presidents and Colney Richmond Jr., president, Northern Commercial Co., treasurer. John N. Rupp, attorney, was reelected general counsel.

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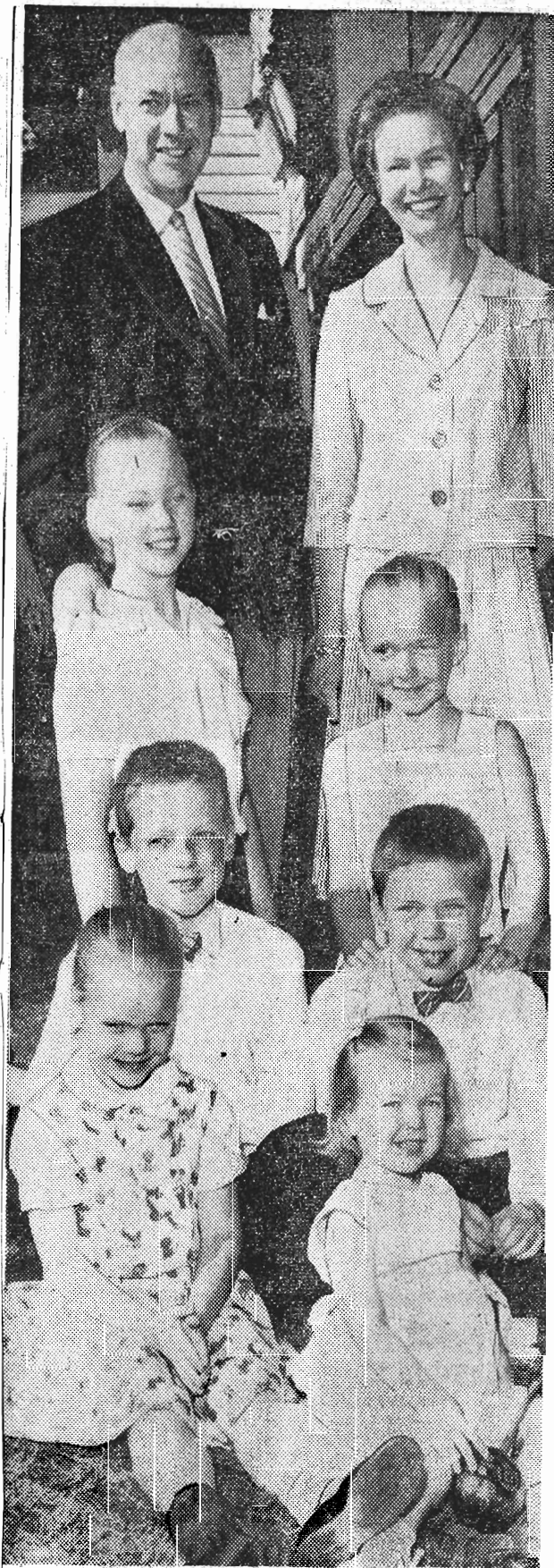
J. E. PENDERGAST MARVIN E. BURKE



JAMES M. RYAN JOHN N. RUPP

3-Ply Gladiolus In Full Bloom

A gladiolus "with one main-stalk and two others coming out of the main one" was reported by Mrs. Ed Vitcovich, 2134 N. 89th St., to our Ain't Nature Wonderful editor yesterday. All three of the "triplets" are in bloom.



Family His Hobby

NEW PRESIDENT of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce John D. Cartano, standing at rear, smiles with his wife and six children at their Bellevue home. In first row Helene 5, and Margaret 2; second row, David 11, and Robert 10; third row, Julia 12, and Ann 8.

—(Post-Intelligencer Photo by Tom Carson.)