

Welcome Given To New Kling Owners

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The Post-Journal welcomes the Baumritter Corporation into the family of Jamestown area enterprises as the new owners of the Kling Factories, as was announced in Thursday's editions of this newspaper. It is especially pleasing, of course, that Chester E. Helgran, long an area business leader and member of a prominent family here, will be the president of the newly organized Kling Factories and assures the continued sympathetic understanding of the community and its people.

We cannot permit the passing of the Kling ownership of this vastly important industry to others without a word of appreciation and tribute to enterprise of the family of the original Kling ownership, John A. Kling, and his two sons, A. J. Kling and the late D. D. Kling. Such family ownership and enterprise and courage are the substance on which Jamestown and our surrounding communities

have been built.

The announcement of the purchase by the Baumritter Corporation gives assurance of the continued growth and progress of the Kling Factories in Mayville, Frewsburg and Falconer. The new owners may be confident of the welcome by the people of the entire community.