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SAFETY NOW -- by Richard McCreary

Winter will be arriving shortly and we need to get any unsafe conditions in the plant reported while there is yet time to do something about them. If we would report to Mr. Harner any unsafe conditions in the plant, a local "giant leap for mankind" would be made.

Mr. Harner is considering solutions to several problems now. For example, the grading by the employees entrance is slippery, as Bertha Kane, Joan McBrier, Mac, Ron, and several others can attest. If you are the type of person that likes a lot of heartstopping action, just watch our people run across the parking lot in the evening dodging trucks, shipping carts, and cars.

Each one of us has our own little unsafe practice; we stand on carts and chairs, spray silicone on the floor where people walk, string fan wires across walkways, and go around corners with carts without looking.

There has been a series of accidents lately and in each case we have said that "it was just one of those things", but when it was examined closer, the accidents could have been avoided. It is not enough to sit in Chapel and lament the fact that this or that accident is unfortunate. We must report potential accidents. Don't let the fact that the trouble spot is in another department stop you. Those people are so used to the situation that they don't see it. Take safety measures now!! This editor doesn't want to see anymore accidents like the one we just had.

Send Poison Pen letters to:

John Bachman: Feature Editor
Phyllis Gates: Production Chief
Mike Murdick: Columnist
Mac: (maybe the inkwell) ??

From Engineering

Last month's question: Why are man-hole covers round?

Because the manholes are round!

The manholes are round so that it is impossible to turn the cover sideways and slip it into the sewer.

This month's question: What three positive integers (numbers) have a sum that is equal to their product?

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I understand that Mac has been having interesting trips to work since Goldie and Sylvia started riding with him to work. What I don't know or understand is why it should make him threaten to drive over Raymond.

I have an objection to make to "Simon Legree" Bachman. Since he put my name on this column last month Sylvia won't speak to me and now I don't have as much to write about.

There is a "do you remember" contest at CROWN and I have one question to ask. Does anyone remember what the name of Paladin's servant was?

Don't miss reading the interesting comments on the back page. Someone really racked their brain for this advice. They probably got racked too when their spouse read it.

MURDICK'S MUDD

Being in sound mind, I decided this time not to write a column. However, here I are.

The Sales Department has added to it's staff a few people.

We welcome Donna Borror who has dived into the secretarial pool and made a big splash by typing 106 consecutive letters, no words just letters.

Rachel Eger has replaced the Late Great Sue Gates and we hope she enjoys her job (referring to Rachel, we know Sue will).

It has come to my attention that in the rush of events during the past three weeks, all too numerous to mention, that we missed commenting on another addition to the Sales Staff. Mr. Jim "Sha-Co-La-Ca-La-Ca-Boom-Boom" Beattie. Jim has been assigned as the new CROWN Golf Pro and trainer for the CROWN ping-pong team, who will be leaving shortly to play in a highly competitive tournament against the I.W.C.A. Knitting Team. Anyway, "Boom-Boom" is now listed in the rolls.

Mrs. McBrier is a mother-in-law once again. Having lost her son to a girl, which makes sense. I have heard her singing, "Just one more time", and why is beyond me.

Well gang, I have just exhausted my short supply of paper which was allotted to me for the day. Besides which i ain't got no more to say. S-long !!!

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"THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUM"

by Sandra Studebaker

Those of you that have traveled west no doubt have seen numerous advertisements to visit old ghost mining towns. Of course, many of these are tourist spots, catering to the families that travel each year. Few vacationers have ever heard of Crown King, Arizona however. This old mining town is isolated from the main travel routes, so it has changed very little in the past few decades.

Travel to Crown King is difficult at best. Located approximately 80 miles from Phoenix or Prescott, Crown King is on a mountain surrounded by a crown of mountains. About 28 miles from the town, the paved road ends, and from then on one must travel a narrow, winding, treacherous dirt road.

Crown King seems rather remote, but it has advantages not found in other places. Five miles away is a mountain top which affords a view of Mexico, California, and the San Francisco Peaks. Also, 150 miles away one can see Flagstaff, the lights of Phoenix at night, and a mountain 250 miles away in New Mexico. The climate is very pleasant but extremely dry. The temperatures are much like those in Indiana except in the wintertime when the average daytime temperature is 50°. Because of the 6000 ft altitude, nights are very cold. It is interesting that in only 13 miles, the altitude drops to 2500 ft., the vegetation changes from Ponderosa Pines to Saguaro Cactus, and the temperatures become like those of Phoenix.

There is no industry there, but jobs are provided by the general store and gas pump (regular only), the bar, bottled gas distributors, and the ranger station. There is no radio station nor ham operators. But, with an altitude of 6000 ft. radio and TV signals are excellent from Phoenix and Flagstaff. The town boasts three telephones -- Crown King 1 (The Ranger Station), Crown King 2 (The Bunkhouse), and Crown King 3 (the pay phone at the general store), which are provided by the Prescott exchange 80 miles away.

Several retired miners live in this small town. At the edge of town are many vacant houses which are either for sale, or used as summer cabins by people from Phoenix. Seven miles from town is a state park called Horsetheif Basin. On weekends, the hazardous dirt road becomes even more dangerous as tourists come to take advantage of horseback riding, fishing, and camping.

Crown King has seven children who go to a one-room public school which serves kindergarten through grade 8. A private girls reformatory called "The Bunkhouse" is nearby. Until 1 1/2 years ago, the state had no place to send girls in trouble (except to the reformatories in California). Now, a few of them (up to 24) can be sent to the home-like, camp-like, atmosphere.

Why do we tell you about Crown King, Arizona?? Because Arnie and I need your prayers in the weeks to come. Soon we will be a part of this small community- Arnie to the one room shhool, and I to assist him and develope a music program. I will also be assisting the 24 girls at the reformatory teaching music and drama, and counseling with them. We would like to start a church there also, because they have none.

With these things in mind, we very much need God's guidance....Please pray for us.

BACHMAN BUNGLES

As the enchanted set-up supervisor sets out to slay a few dragons, catch some fish and otherwise live happily everafter, we thought that he might appreciate some advice. (He hasn't been able to obtain any anywhere else).

The first thing a happily married couple should do is to make a budget. (This will take care of the happy part). The husband should include a set of golf clubs in the budget and the wife gets to put in the groceries. (This takes care of the married part). At first you may forget a few minor items in your budget, like house payments. You will have to revise your budget several times until every item is included. (My mother, after 31 years, can't understand why these unexpected things always come up).

Besides the budget you must plan your social activities. I suggest at least one night out a week with the boys and an afternoon for the wife. (Unless of course, she is working).

Well John, my wife said if I don't quit this she is going to give your wife some advice, tell Brenda I said "Hi".

FOOTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Once again the evening football games at CROWN are about to get underway. We need all of the guys we can get. (Sorry girls, see your local women's lib rep.) All those who would like to play give your name to Dave. We may have to twist an arm to get the field mowed.

ANOTHER CROWN TOUR

Tom Szerencse has set up another tour for members of the plant and their families. This one will be to the Heath Company in Michigan, makers of the famous Heath Kits. Since this is another electronics company, it should be of interest to all concerned. The tour is scheduled for Friday afternoon, September 10. Each person should see his Supervisor for permission to go and to get his or her schedule adjusted accordingly. If you wish to go along on this tour, submit your name to Tom Szerencse.

