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Thanks:

Our thanks go to Frank Stroempl and Larry Jackson for their work in creating our front covers. Frank's contribution on this edition of the Crier has an Easter theme.

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Cartoons:

If any of you run across some good cartoons that you would like to share, please give them to Mac. It is hoped that you will understand that we can't use all of them, but the larger the selection the better our choices!!!

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Camping Committee:

We are planning a shop camping trip. It would be appreciated if about 3 persons would volunteer to serve on an organizing committee.

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WHEW!

....by John Bachman

Our last regular "Crier" was published for Thanksgiving. Since that time our number has dwindled, but once again we look around and see our friends working beside us.

Many things have taken place since the last Crier appeared. Looking back now, many things are hard to remember. Digging through the rubble of a devastating fire, moving a few parts and cabinets from a smoky hull of a building, & starting production with tools and jigs that were far from even being adequate. Then, the first DC-300 being checked out in Tech.

It's hard to imagine now, how bleak it really was. But I decree that we have our Thanksgiving now. There are many people to thank. Management for one! They never let our morale fall. We were never given a chance to think about how bad it really was. They kept us busy and working and thinking all would be fine.

Our Sales force didn't let down either. They kept our customers ordering from a company that just wasn't.

But most of the thanks goes to our people. Working together and producing a product known as the finest in the industry, under anything but "good" conditions takes dedication. Though washing screwdrivers is not one of our principal jobs at CROWN, we probably have the most experienced tool washers in the area.

MURDICK'S MUD

OH goodie! It's Crier time again, (note the subtle word change).

As usual I ain't got a whole lot to say.

I suppose Donna took care of most of the newsy news.

For the most part everything is really recovering well at Plant # 1 except Haines who probably never will recover,-- too far gone.

We here at P # 1 Sales and Service are very anxious to get underway with our new products particularly the M-600 & 2000 Amps. We have a number of neat application for these amps.

One person said he needed a good 2000 Watt Fiberglass, Honey-Combed-insulated thermionic Amplifier (power-ful enough to Arc-Weld a truck chassis, magnetize a self-winding watch at 50 paces, and stall an express elevator in the lobby of the sumptuously appointed Elkhart Hotel in Beautiful Downtown Elkhart.

The Sales Department will be Wheelin' and Dealin' for the rest of the year so you production people don't mess around.

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

It's been quite a while since last Thanksgiving, but the reappearance of the "Crier" must mean things are on the way back to normal. That's not yet true in Engineering, but we're working on it. A great deal of time and effort, after the fire, was spent cleaning and repairing test equipment which somehow survived the fire. Anyone who saw the Engineering Department the day after Thanksgiving knows that most of the salvaged equipment did not come from Engineering. The first day of salvage operations presented a discouraging picture of desolation and complete destruction of the department. However, as work went on, several expensive pieces of test equipment were found to be in repairable condition. After clean-up and repairs were completed the equipment worked fine (more or less) and a lot of money was saved.

For engineering, the second most important loss, after the department's own equipment, was a surprising amount of test equipment used for incoming inspection of transistors and other components. Also a lot of test equipment used in the tech dept. for setting up amps, recorders and control centers.

Although most of engineering time has been spent reconstructing the test equipment, an increasing amount of time is being devoted to the new products which were started before the fire, and to modification of our present products. Fortunately all of the design work on the new D-60 amplifier was completed before the fire and parts had not yet arrived, so that production of the D-60 was not far behind schedule.

For the future, the department has more projects and ideas for projects than we have time for. But it does keep us busy and out of trouble.

In the next edition of the "Crier" we hope to include another popular and exciting Engineering Puzzle with one minor change. There will be no prize of a "CROWN Junque Box" for the winner! We weren't able to salvage much usable junk after last Thanksgiving!

Randy Lehr

A LIFELONG DREAM by Joan and Cordell Loken

"Joan, let's go to Africa."

"O-K, Cork, why not."

"Let's head that direction and if everything keeps opening up, we'll go, and if not, we'll settle down elsewhere."

We plan to go to radio station ELWA, an arm of the Sudan Interior Mission (SIM), in Liberia, where I'll work as radio engineer and general maintenance man, and Joan will fit in as writer, secretary or teacher. We will be joining a team of 60 foreigners and 20 nationals on campus who operate the mission, hospital, school and radio station.

Last year during Bible School in Portland, Or., we made preliminary application to a number of interdenominational mission boards; one of them was SIM.

After school was out we decided to swing down through California to see some of God's country on our way back to Michigan, and our V-W engine quit in Santa Barbara. We were held up for 11 days which brought us precisely to the starting day of SIM's $3\frac{1}{2}$ week orientation class for new personnel. The candidate secretary invited us aboard. It was free, and so were we...we accepted. One of our assignments was to shoot a whole roll of film on a gas station and make it into an interesting slide-production. We thought to ourselves: Enco, Esso, Arco, Shell--what will keep our engine well!

So far 10% of the needed \$400 per month and 30% of \$2000 needed for passage and equipment has been pledged by friends.

We are encouraged and even daring to entertain thoughts of beating the September expected time of departure, like should we believe June?

NEW-COMERS

MARIEVELIA AND WAYNE BERGER -- Marie works in the Sales Department at the CROWN #1 and Wayne work in the Technical Department at the CROWN #2. They were married December 11; they come from Guatemala City as missionaries. Wayne is on furlough having been in Guatemala City for four years and in Costa Rica for one. Before working at TGNA, the radio station in Guatemala City, Wayne came from Baltimore, Maryland.

Before coming to the United States, Marie worked as a secretary and director of the children's programs at the radio station.

Both Wayne and Marie are free to go to church groups, women's groups, etc. to present their mission work on slides. For evening or weekend appointments, call Wayne at CROWN #2.

CROWN would like to welcome both Wayne and Marie to their family and pray that their wants and needs are taken care of through the people in the Elkhart community.

NEW CAR - 1972 ORANGE Buick to Paul Gerard

NEW CAR - 1972 2-tone green Oldsmobile to Joan McBrier

NEW CAR - green to Ron Harner.

WEDDINGS

March 24, 1972 - Mildred Frankenbach and Clifford Ott

January 8, 1972 - Delores Engle and Kurt L. Barhydt

TID-BIT - J.S.B. from Sales is improving in Ping-Pong; he now loses some.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dave McLaughlin and Linda Hostetler

Wedding date - August 5

Randy Lehr and Laura Robinson

Wedding date - June 24

TINY TOTS

Baby boy - Kevin Lynn Kauffman was born January 23, 1972
Weighed 7 lbs 5 oz; Mother - Sandy, Father - Dale

Baby boy - David Michael Dennison was born February 21, 1972
Weighed 7 lbs 2 oz; Mother - Janet, Father - Larry

Baby girl - Denise Marie Nelson was born February 13, 1972
but did not arrive to the Nelson home until March 8, 1972
At birth, weighed 7 lbs 3 oz. Ron and Carole Nelson

Baby girl - Laura Lynn Cripe was born on December 26, 71.
She weighed in at 8 lb and 2 oz. Mother - Carol, Father - Dan

EASTER EDITION 1972

CHOCOLATE PUDDING CAKE (Recipe)

2 cups miniature marshmallows	1/2 cup cocoa
1 cup chopped California walnuts	1 package devil's food cake mix for 2-layer cake
1 cup packed light brown sugar	

ABOUT 2 HOURS BEFORE SERVING:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Into bottom of greased 13" x 9" baking pan, sprinkle marshmallows and walnuts. In medium bowl, combine sugar, cocoa and 2 cups hot water pour over marshmallows.

Prepare cake mix as label directs but spoon batter over mixture in baking pan. Bake 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. (Top will not be smooth.) Cut into squares and serve warm, spooning pudding from bottom of pan over cake. Makes 12 servings. (Good eating - YUM, YM, UM, YUM!!)

CROCUS - The best time to transplant and to separate crocus is in early summer, as quickly as the foliage dies down. Or lift them, cure corms in an airy, sunless place for two weeks, and store in dry peat until late summer.

UNCOOKED CHOCOLATE FUDGE (Recipe)

3 squares unsweetened chocolate	
1/2 cup margarine	
1 egg	
1 pound powdered sugar	
1 teaspoon vanilla	
1 cup chopped walnuts	

Melt chocolate and margarine over low heat. Mix sugar and egg well. Stir in chocolate. Add vanilla and walnuts. Mix well and pour in oiled 9-inch square pan. Chill 2 hours.

Pumpkin pie will have a new flavor if covered with marshmallows ten minutes before it is ready to come out of the oven.

Want to try something a little unusual for ham? Use one cup of orange or peach marmalade for a glaze. Different, BUT delicious!

CYLCLING SAFETY TIPS FOR TOTS, POPS, & MOMS

Do not buy an oversized bike.

No horseplaying & NO riding double.

Ride only on streets where cycling is legally permitted.

Never ride at night without a good taillight (one that can be seen for at least 2 blks)

Keep brakes in good working order and handlebars securely fastened.

Give signals when turning.

Obey all stoplights. Never turn left while mounted at a busy intersection or at a stoplight - dismount and when the light turns, walk the bike across in the pedestrian lane.

Always go with the traffic.

ARE YOU POISONING DOGS?

"Not me," you say. But, are you? Have you checked the plants in the yard? Leaves and petals from some plants can fall in the family pet's water dish; after 45 minutes of getting a drink, the pet can be deathly sick. What about the bulbs that the pet dog will dig up? Will he chew on these? NO-NO!!

What about the house plants? What about the dead flowers that are thrown in the trash can? A quick trip to the library will quickly enlighten you to the dangers of the poisons.

If your dog has eaten any of the above and gets sick, let the veterinarian know what plant has been eaten so that he will have a better chance of selecting the right antidote.

CHICKEN-ALMOND SALAD (Recipe)

4 cups cubed cooked chicken	
2 cups sliced celery	
1/2 cup chopped pimiento	
1 cup silvered almonds, roasted	
1 cup mayonnaise	
1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon lemon juice	
salt and pepper to taste	
ground ginger to taste	
8 drained canned or fresh pineapple rings	
crisp salad greens	

Combine first 8 ingredients. Serve over pineapple rings on salad greens.

BEFORE BUYING, READ LABELS ON ALL PRODUCTS!

Happy eating for Easter and may the Lord bless all the dieters!

Donna