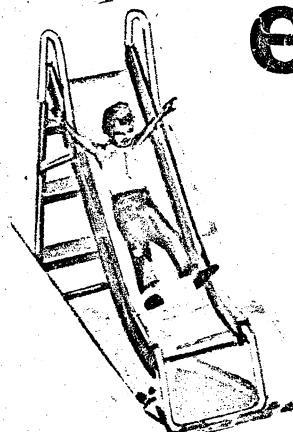
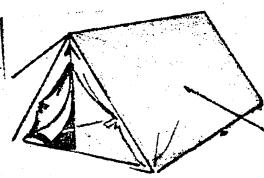
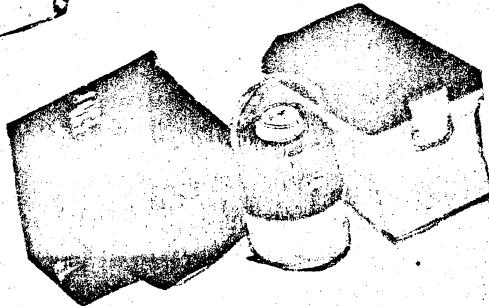
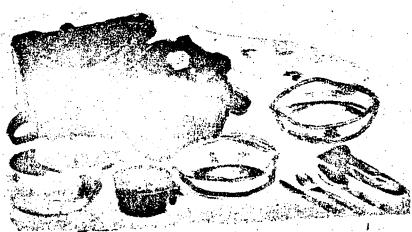
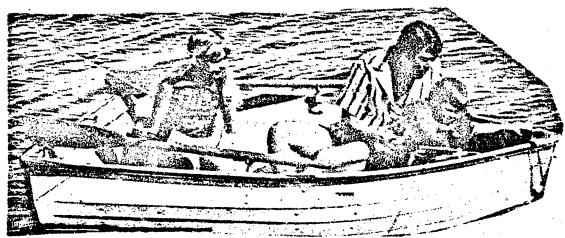
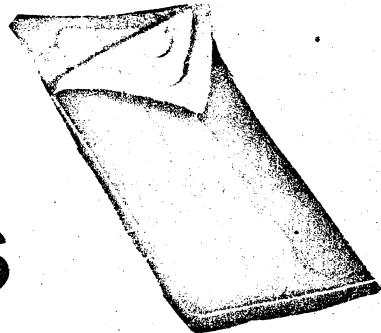


*Saplings ≈ 100 pine*

# CAMPING with CROWN



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Imagine walking in beautiful "CROWN WOODS" from the tennis courts to the picnic area. You can hear a gentle breeze blowing in the leaves overhead. The Oaks, the Hickories, the Walnuts, and over there an Apple and by the road those beautiful Pines and Maples. Where? you say. Right out there in the "north forty", I say. But there aren't any trees, you say. Okay, so let's plant them, I say. The sooner we start the sooner it will be a reality. Right now is one of the best times of the year to plant them.

If you'd like to help provide a really great summer retreat for all of us, talk to Verne or Max. Let them know what weekend time you can contribute.

CROWN will provide some of the saplings, but any saplings you have to contribute will be greatly appreciated. Plan right now to help make CROWN a beautiful place to be.

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#### The State of the Art -----Dave Stuber

There are three new employees at Plant Two. We welcome Walda Sylvester, Mary Ellen Wade, and Kenneth Yoder. Walda is Arline Bontrager's new assistant, Mary Ellen is the new Keypunch Operator.

Mr. Yoder worked for Crown a few years back as a motor tester and has returned as a Computer Programmer. He has worked as a WCMR-announcer, and has trained and worked in Computer Technology.

We also welcome Nancy Peck to the Crown Family at Plant #1. She is helping Joan in the Sales Dept.

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PURPLE - PURPLE

Thursday is Purple Day at Crown. We all wear Purple.

There have also been a few jobs changed in Plant #2. Phil Gerard went to the tech department from the assembly line, Lee Hochstetler went from the tech dept. to take over shipping, and Corky left tech to try to get Engineering straightened out. Good Luck, Corky!!!

The Crown International Society of Technicians and Engineers, and Phil held their monthly meeting Tuesday, and a very good time was had by all.

Cannonball Hochstetler was seen with his stomach laying on the Xerox machine, pushing the reduction button. I wonder if it works!!??

FOUND--one very over ripe banana in John Bachman's tool box--owner PLEASE claim immediately!!!!!!

Let's All Go!

----John Bachman

Since this issue of the Crier seems to be devoted to camping, I find it only fitting that I throw in my ideas.

Camping has something for everyone. Not only does it have bugs, a few showers and rotten coffee, but there are several aspects of camping that make it unbeatable for young, old and in between.

For instance there's getting back to nature. When was the last time you could see nothing but trees and path through the foliage. The only sounds are birds, chipmunks and the wind rustling the leaves.

If nature isn't your thing, you could always be back trying your hand at hot dogs, hamburgers or campfire coffee. The person who likes to cook has no problem on a camping trip because someone is always ready to eat.

When you're not eating, walking, sunning, fishing, cooking, napping, scrubbing, or playing games, there's always the companionship of other campers. What better way can there be for Crown to get to know each other, than a weekend in the woods. I, for one, figure this to be a good time for all, but only if all attend. Make plans now and let's go camping!!!!

## AN EXPERIENCE IN QUIETUDE

by  
Richard McCreary

For some time that great family sport, camping, has been growing at a rapid pace. In order to acquaint even more people with the joys of outdoor living I have decided to describe a typical fun filled weekend with several friends and their families.

We had decided to meet at the campsite and since my wife and I were responsible for picking the spot the McCreary family moved at a mad rush as soon as I arrived home from work.

With great care we threw everything at our camping trailer, stopping to pause only long enough to contemplate the fact that the eggs that I bought for the trip were still at the shop 12 miles away.

After much advice from sons 1 and 2, the dog, kids, and my wife Shirley crawled into the car ready to go. At this time it occurred to the wife that we forgot to check the trailer lights to make sure they were working. A half hour later with the lights repaired we left for the campsite.

On the way to the campsite Shirley, while wiping the 95° sweat off her brow, discussed the following subjects with the children, using an audio level of about 110 decibels. Keep the dog off the seat, don't touch the door handles, don't let the dog chew on the seat, no we will not go back after your toy shovel, quit your crying, and don't hit the dog.

Upon arriving at the campgrounds I clearly explained to the lady in the office which of the group would stay two nights which would stay only one. Cleverly she switched the two lists around.

Soon after parking my car in the exact spot that I wished to put our tent, I noticed that the first things taken out of the trailer would be the last things that I would want.

With much care and deliberation we erected our tent. It was very hard for me to concentrate on this as Shirley, grasping her tent-stake-holding hand, was yelling and crying very loudly. (Why was she so mad? After all it was an accident.)

Soon the rest of our party began to arrive and as darkness fell we stumbled around in the woods gathering firewood and mosquito bites.

We played a game of volleyball which had the whole group roaring with laughter. After that was a campfire where we all sat and talked and got to know each other in a new way. We eat lots of Larry and Janet Denison's popcorn and almost all of Vern and Shirley Searer's watermelon. It was a comfortable night after a hot day, with a moon that was almost full.

We had quite a difference in our accommodations, Vern and Shirley with their friends Mike Hover slept under a blanket lean-to Dennis and Linda Badke had a camper, Larry and Janet resided in a puptent that bulged when they crawled in, Dave Stuber and his wife, Terri, had a VW bus, while we slept in a tent.

It was with a cheerful weariness that we climbed into our sleeping bags and all was quiet. For awhile. Now some of you older folks you think that you have seen a case or two of diarrhea in your day. But compared to the one that my son got that night you ain't seen nuthin! The place where we were camping had hot showers and I was certainly glad of that! I heard Eric Lattrez vow under his breath that he was never going to have any kids.

We finally got settled down just as the rain started. It was interesting to hear Vern and Shirley and Mike slosh around in their blanket. It didn't just rain, it poured. Teh! Tee! Teh!

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Have you ever noticed how black your eggs get when the grease catches on fire? If I hadn't been so hungry I wouldn't have eaten them.

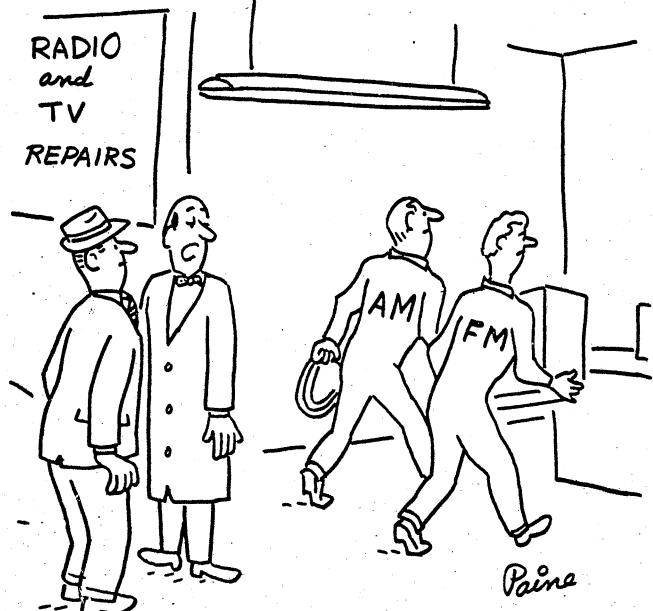
After breakfast we decided on another game of volley ball. The ball landed in a tree. Vern jumped up. Vern came down. Vern twisted his ankle. Vern went to the hospital. Good-by Vern.

As we developed a good sunburn taking down our tent our kids started asking when we were going camping again. Each one of you are being invited to a camp-out with your fellow workers and your friends. Yes your friends are invited also.

Yours too can be the joys of feeling the spider crawl accross the bridge of your nose, of tasting the charcoal broiled charcoal, and of hearing the faint scream of anquish as someone falls accross your ax in the darkness.

Please ask any of the following people any questions you might have and let them know how many will be going with you.

They are, Shirley Searer, Larry Jackson, Phil Gerard, and myself.



#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HAPPINESS

Submitted by  
Mrs. John Haines

1. Thou salt love people, not just use them. The greatest thing in the world is a person. The greatest thing about a person is his motive, and the greatest motive is love.
2. Thou Shalt develop thy understanding. If every man's care were written on his brow, How many our pity share, who bear our envy now?
3. Thou shalt compliment more than critize. You had better cover your neighbor's fault with a cloak of charity. You may need a circus tent to cover your own.
4. Thou shalt not get angry. If you are right you don't need to. If you are wrong you can't afford to.
5. Thou shalt not argue. It's no use use to win the argument and lose the people. Beware of the attitude which says: In matters controversial, my attitude is fine. I always see two points of view, The one that's wrong and mine.
6. Thou shalt be kind. You had better be kind to people you meet on the way, They are the same ones you meet on the way down.
7. Thou shalt have a sense of humor. A sense of humor is to a man what springs are to a wagon. It saves him a lot of jolts.
8. Thou shalt smile. No man is ever fully dressed until he has a smile on his face.
9. Thou shalt practice what thou preachest. One example is worth one thousand arguments.
10. Thou shalt go to school, to the headmaster of the Universe, the Master of men, The Secretary of Human Relations---namely, Jesus Christ. He is the greatest leader of men the world has ever known.

## ATTENTION

11 mis-spelled words were created by Mac's especially patented typewriter. These words are on loan and are not meant for resale. A collection center has been set up in a small box under the corner of Mac's desk. After all there is a limited supply!!

## PING PONG

Randy Lehr is looking for suggestions on how we are going to get the money to replace the Plant #2 ping pong table.

## WE NEED YOUR OPINION

We have several areas where we would like persons to express their opinions to the Camping committee. Which weekend will be best - May 20 & 21 or June 3 & 4? Which campsite should be chosen? Do we want to buy food as a group or as individuals or maybe 2 or 3 families want to go together? What activities should we schedule? None? Lots? Be specific. Oh ya, perhaps you would know of an extra tent that someone can borrow.

## CAMPSITES

The two campsites that we are considering are Twin mills Resort in Howe, Indiana and Pokagon State Park at Angola. Mac has brochures on both. He will be glad to let you look them over.

## RON MELSON

A million apologies for the especially patented typewriter of Mac's which doesn't know how to spell your name. It's with an M for all of you who are interested in keeping track of the mis-spelled words!!

## NEW/OLD EMPLOYEE

Jim Clymer is back in the Service Department again. We wish to welcome you back!!!

## NEW EMPLOYEES

NANCY PECK working in the Sales Department just graduated from Carter Secretary's school in March 1972. Her interests are reading and general housework (?) plus cooking. She's from Elkhart and belongs to Campus Life Youth for Christ in the capacity of a volunteer staff member. She goes to McCoy Memorial Batist Church here in Elkhart. She has a brother 17. We would like to welcome her to the CROWN family!!

MIKE STOLL is another newcomer to the Sales Department. He graduated from Tri-State in electrical engineering and went on for a masters at Indiana University in business administration. He worked at Sarkes Tarzian for five years. His interests and hobbies are camping, music (opera and rock), photography and dark room work, and of course as all single guys he likes girls. Are you girls out there listening!!! At the present time he is looking for a house in the Elkhart area - if anyone knows of one, let him know. He has a twin sister who is married and has two children. That means he's Uncle Mike!!!

ATTENTION MAC: you took note that he likes camping!!!!!!

JOSEPH (Joe) ALINSKY is divisional manager of the Satellite Broadcasting Company and our speaker sales. Joe is 25, single, and buying a 'small estate' in Granger. He has a sheepdog named "Mother". Joe took undergraduate work at Indiana University and his graduate work at Valparaiso University. He worked one year at Sarkes Tarzian meeting Uncle Mike Stoll there. Joe majored in psychology. Also he took a stab at Law. Joe goes to the Lutheran Church. His hobbies are music (plays saxophone, clarinet, trombone, and trumpet), electronics, collecting stamps, learning to fly (airplanes that is), photography (owns a stereo camera), and traveling. Joe loves to read - one book a day!! His sport is baseball. Joe has played in many bands, does quite a bit of taping, and has NO CROWN equipment - I'll bet that changes!!!!

## ENGINEERING

How can the deadline for another "Crier" be here so soon? Wasn't it only last week that Mac (Glorious Leader) was jumping all over this writer to get the last article submitted? If anyone else in Engineering would like the job please don't hesitate to contact me. No reasonable offer will be rejected.

I had high hopes of doing the final research on this article over a double pepperoni pizza at my favorite pizza emporium last weekend after I had closed WCMR down for the night. Unfortunately the pizza shop also closes at a respectable hour. So I went home and wrote this while approaching starvation.

Mac had informed me that variety was the spice of the "Crier" as well as of Life and that I could branch out into other areas. I suggested the possibility of getting 'even' with Glen R. for his many trips through the department, scattering puns and jokes here and there somewhat on the order of a flower girl at a wedding. With a deep sigh Mac informed me that I had picked a bad project. At least two other Crown Crier Contributors had already chosen to deal with that theme.

All seriousness aside Engineering is still very busy with a variety of projects. The reconstruction of test equipment is still a major part of the work. Don is trying to get everything organized for production of IMA's and new Voltmeters. At the same time he is also working on the transport line at Plant one. Transport production is set for sometime this summer. Verne is working on a product modification to eliminate the 'cave' in shipping. Plans for the updated DC-300-A are well along. This new amp should be a nice improvement on an already excellent product.

Randy Lehr

CAMPING EDITION - April 1972

WAKE UP WITH SOURDOUGH PANCAKES!

2 cups biscuit mix  
 1-3 cup nonfat dry milk  
 1 package active dry yeast  
 1½ cups water  
 1 egg (not cold)

In a large bowl thoroughly stir together biscuit mix, nonfat dry milk, and undissolved yeast. Heat water until warm; gradually stir into yeast mixture; with spoon, beat 175 strokes by hand. Add egg and beat another 175 strokes.

Cover batter; let stand thirty minutes. Stir down batter. Bake on lightly greased hot griddle or frying pan, using about ¼ cup batter per pancake. Stir down batter occasionally as it is used. Makes about fourteen pancakes.

(NOTE - the pancakes can be cooked over any kind of heat - from a portable stove to a stone fireplace with a grill.)

BAKING SODA!

Use it on, in, and around the camper, trailer, motor home, boat, or cottage. Baking soda is a pure natural product as well as a baking ingredient. You can use it with impunity on all surfaces that come in touch with food such as the refrigerator, coffeepot, chopping board, drain board. Phosphate-free, it is also safe for the water it eventually reaches. It gives off no fumes but is capable of absorbing odors - when being used as a cleaning solution or just sitting under the sink or in the refrigerator. (Try it, you'll like it!)

TAKE TOTS AND BABES CAMPING

Children and babies will enjoy camping as much as you do if you plan ahead for their comforts. Plan for their rest-times, their play-times, and for their eating times. Keep the family together.

If you don't own a camper but are thinking about buying one, rent one first. You can then find out which kind you like the best.

YOU ARE READY FOR CAMPING BUT IS THE CAMPER?

A few preparations in getting the camper ready for those week-end trips or for the family's vacation will make for happier camping and prevent headaches. Have you checked all the pipes and wires. Are all the pipes in tip-top condition - are there any cracks or holes? Are the wires working - are there any bare spots? What about the springs, shackles, and moving parts? Are there any squeaks and grating sounds? Do not lubricate rubber parts with oil. How is the water tank, the holding tank, water heater, etc? What about the furnace?

A little work now will save you much work later on.

EAT IN THE BEST OF STYLE

You don't have to be limited to hot-dogs and beans when camping out. Many packages are on the market today that can go from the store, through the kitchen, and on into the camper.

For example -

1 box Ham Cheddarton Main Dish  
 1 can (3 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained  
 1/8 teaspoon dill weed

Prepare ham cheddarton main dish according to package directions, adding mushrooms and dill. If desired, top with french fried onions. Makes about two servings.

A RECIPE FOR THE CAMP-SITE COOK-OUTELEPHANT STEW

1 elephant - 2 rabbits (optional) - salt&pepper  
 Cut elephant into bite size pieces. This will take about two months. Add gravy to cover. Cook over kerosene fire for about four weeks at 405°. This will serve 3800 people; if more are expected, two rabbits may be added but do this only if necessary because most people do not like to find hair in their stew.

If you do a lot of camping, use sleeping bags instead of sheets and pillows. Get large enough bags with the pull-out covers. Save on washing of linen and no bed-making each time.

GOOD CAMPING AND BE SAFETY-CONSCIOUS! Donna

## ONCE-UPON-AN-IDEA

Once-upon-a-time there was an idea that crept into the mind of an unsuspecting Engineer..... When he awoke in the morning the idea was dislodged by the electric tooth brush that was hooked up to a DC-300 playing hard rock..... The idea hung on for dear life, so as not to be sent into the nasal passage and possibly down the throat..... This scared the idea so bad that he hung on so hard he gave the Engineer a headache.... The Engineer took an aspirin to ease the pain, and in so doing, the idea went to sleep.... Well, the Engineer went to his work and went about his daily tasks.... By and by, about quitting time, the idea woke up and suddenly realized that he had not told the Engineer his purpose. So he dashed through his mind and just as the quitting buzzer rang he said, "This would be a good day to stay home!"

The moral of the story is, "an idea is like a skunk.. Some make scents and others don't if they are left alone."

Glen Ryman