

Joy to the World



BETWEEN THE "LINES" by Marcia Putz

With the high rise of inflation and cost of living, people today are going back to the trend of their parents and grandparents. Handmade gifts for Christmas this year are the hottest idea ever.

Homemade cookies, candies and breads are what a lot of people think of when they picture an old-fashioned holiday. Some are going even further.

Lois Clem is crocheting afghans this year. She has done some beautiful work. She uses a very large hook and crochets several different colors together. Lois said it takes six skeins of each color to make an afghan for a davenport.

Some are sewing this year. Making clothes for family and friends, purses, bed spreads and sofa pillows.

The energy crisis has intrigued many to make their own Christmas decorations instead of using a lot of lights.

Wreaths consisting of an assortment of pine cones and hickory nuts have been put on front doors.

Those who have been busy these past few months, have received much self-satisfaction and encourage others to get involved.

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A false friend is the sort of a man who lends out his umbrella when the sun is shining and asks for it back when it rains.

Production Ponders

by Beth Cline

Here we are again, folks, reading the exciting CROWN Crier. I hope you count this a real privilege.

Not much happened this month in Production. Last month I reported that CROWN shipped out an all-time record. Well, once again, I have a record-breaking total for one week (You'd better sit down first. . .here goes):. .197K!!! Praise the Lord! I hope that next month I will have the same news to bring.

December 11 was Glen Ryman's birthday. Happy Birthday, Glen! You're not older, just more mature. . . .Right, Glen???

Ken Yoder had a problem with his thumb. Rumor has it that someone hit him in the nose. Get it? Kind of sick, huh.

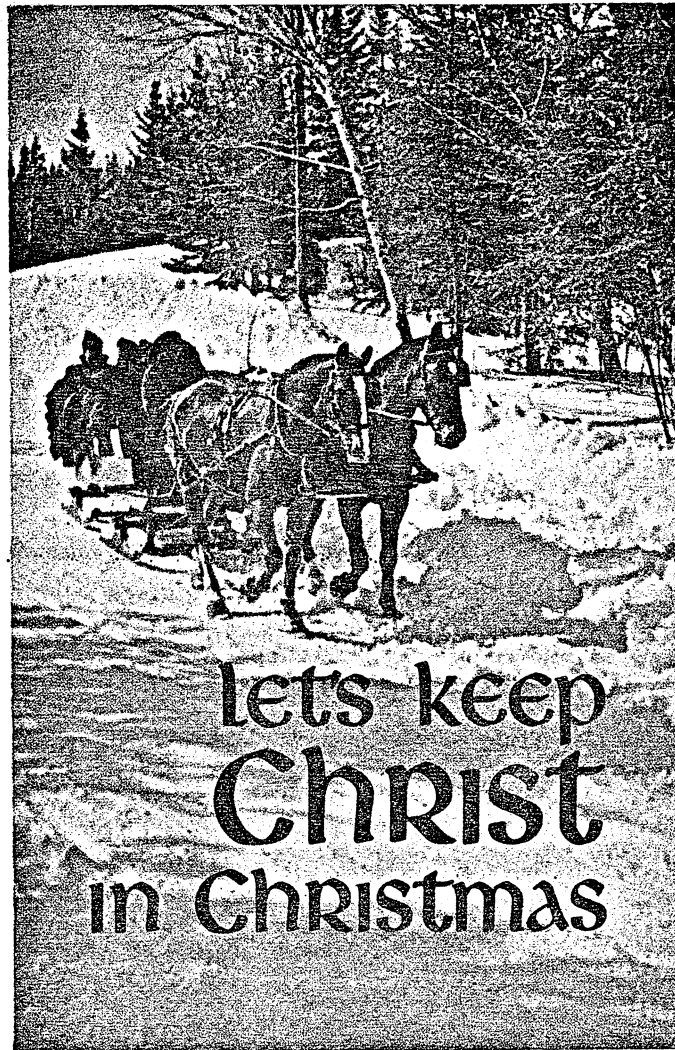
I can't forget the most important subject of this month. This is the birth of Jesus Christ. Let us not forget this through the holiday season. Christ was born into this world, shed His blood on the cross, and rose again that we might have eternal life, if we ask Him into our hearts to be our Saviour.

Merry Christmas!!

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Don't expect God to use you as a lighthouse somewhere else if He can't use you as a candle where you are.

" MERRY Christmas, Ladies And Your Families "



LET ME ASK YOU PERSONALLY: WILL YOU BE TOO BUSY, TOO TAKEN UP WITH THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER THE BABY? WILL THE CHILDREN OF YOUR HOME BE SO EXCITED OVER THE TRIFLES AND TRINKETS THAT THEY WILL NOT SEE THE GLORY AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS BIRTH WHO WAS BORN THAT HE MIGHT DIE FOR THEM AND YOU AND ALL MANKIND?

ARE WE NOT OBLIGATED AS CHRISTIANS TO MAKE OF CHRISTMAS A TRULY CHRISTIAN OCCASION. RATHER THAN TO SHARE THE PAGAN TEMPO WITH A CARELESS, NEGLECTFUL, COMMERCIAL WORLD? IS IT NOT OUR DUTY TO OBSERVE THE BLESSED OCCASION IN OUR CHURCHES AND IN OUR HOMES IN SUCH A WAY THAT CHRIST WILL NOT BE CROWDED OUT OF CHRISTMAS? LET US NOT GET LOST IN THE TINSEL AND ELECTRIC TRAINS, RIBBONS AND CANDY CANES, BUT LET US USE THE GREAT EVENT TO TEACH AND INSPIRE OTHERS AS TO ITS REAL SIGNIFICANCE.

"HEREIN IS LOVE, NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD, BUT THAT HE LOVED US, AND SENT HIS SON TO BE THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS. BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE OUGHT ALSO TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER." (I JOHN 4:10,11)

ENGINEERING TERRY-TOONS

It was Friday afternoon. I was talking to Brad. He asked, "Do you have a resistor I can use?" Just then Sylvia Eger came in and quietly asked if someone would like to be an engineering department reporter. As I reached for the resistor I answered Brad with, "Yes!"

So you can figure the rest. Here I am. This month there are three major bit of information painning (?) the department: F.T.C., production, and "Liz".

Let's start with Production. D-150's have invaded the department. Millard Eger, Larry Dennison, and Mike Axman are out in the cold garage making changes on D-150's so they'll meet the F.T.C. specifications; whatever they are! Other parts of Engineering are working on finding out just what an F.T.C. is and how to capture it!

Getting back to Production, Verne and I are trying to make sense out of Fuzzy's hand writing so we can fix the Set Comp department's "dog" units. Believe me, it's harder to read than do the fix job!

Then there's Liz. Ever since she's been here she's demanded attention. Typical woman!! The only problem is with Liz around, the "old strippit" gets tempermental and starts acting up. One must tell each of them that they are good machines, and this alone can solve many problems. Don Eger and his crew are trying to figure out the best way to make her move.

Wait a minute. . .let me rephrase that. Don and crew are trying to make her operate smoothly and efficiently.

Between helping Mr. Moore with his antenna, Ray and Dave have closed down Production Engineering and moved into the garage to man the OC-150 line. This line is running the first batch of OC's for production, once again showing the skill and diversity (cough) of engineering help.

So much for this month. If you have any complaints about this column, see Sylvia Eger, not me!

Happy Christmas and Merry New Year!!

- Tom Szerencse

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Instructions For Treating Yule Tree Are Listed

The proper solution for treating Christmas trees to reduce the danger of fire has been noted by the Goshen Fire Department.

The solution consists of nine ounces borax, four ounces boric acid, one gallon of water and a half-teaspoon of low sudsing detergent. These ingredients are to be mixed thoroughly and the tree greens should be saturated with it.

The base of the tree is then to be placed in the solution so that it can absorb it. The tree and greens are to be allowed to dry thoroughly before decorating.

The fire department also noted that the solution is not harmful to livestock.

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The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable.

Another Miracle

Sunday, October 20, 1974 another miracle was performed--the birth of our son. Kenny weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was perfectly healthy after birth. Our joy of having a son could hardly be contained.

The following day things were much different. He had become extremely irritable, breathing 80 times a minute and could not keep any milk down. The doctors were puzzled--was it spinal meningitis, cranial hemorrhaging, or what? During the next three days Kenny had two electroencephalograms, two sub-dural taps, a lumbar tap, X-rays, blood tests and many other tests. During this time he had hyaline membrane disease of the lungs, yellow jaundice, calcium deficiency, was fed intravenously and was in 35% oxygen.

People from Crown, many churches, friends, and people who we do not even know but heard about Kenny, responded with earnest prayers. The Lord heard these prayers and brought healing to our son. Within a week from the time that the doctors did not give us much encouragement, he was home, perfectly healthy in every way. Since we have brought him home from the hospital, he has not been on any medication or dietary supplement of any kind. The doctors said that there has been no permanent damage to him in any way.

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, concern, cards, visits and encouragement during this time. I am very grateful to work for a company that cares enough to hold a special prayer meeting for our son.

There is no doubt in our minds that this was anything less than a miracle. God answers prayers as much today as ever. We thank the Lord every day for what He has done in Kenny's young life.

--Steve & Naomi Peer

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—Calvin Coolidge

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CROWN Sports. John Bachman

In sports this month the girls bow-
ling team leads the list of CROWN
success stories. The girls have moved
from 11 to 9 in the standings. The
second year team has captured several
points along the way and is looking
for great things in the future.

The men's team has remained about
the same. Every time they win a few,
they lose a few the next time. How-
ever, one bright spot was Tom
Szerencse's 8 strikes in a row and
244 game!!

In softball news, while trading has
been heavy at the winter meetings,
Mr. Moore, owner of the famous
CROWN Clowns, has kept his team in
tact. Things are looking bright
for the Sandlot Sadsacks as Dave
McLaughlin's knee gets better, Gary

Frick's ankle strengthens and everyone
else's pride heals.

Merry Christmas!

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Missionary Note's

Crown is constantly in contact
with many wonderful missionaries
all over the world, but still
they seem to be very remote for
most of our employees.

A thought has been brought up,
and we would like to try it.

We would like to make an invi-
tation to any missionaries read-
ing this article, to send us a
short taped message (approx. 5
min.) that can be played back
in our morning chapel. It can
be prayer requests, praise notes,
just a hello, or a weather re-
port. Whatever the Lord puts
on your heart.

The tape can be cassette or reel
to reel of any speed. We will in
turn put it on our playback system
for our chapel service, then com-
ment via the next Crown Crier addi-
tion.

Send tapes to Crown International
Attn: Ray Stevens

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Unless we see the cross overshadowing
the cradle, we've missed the real
meaning of Christmas.



One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he became an itinerant preacher.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that....

One Solitary Life



Check Lists for 1974 Income Tax Returns

Check List I—Income Items

Alimony and separate maintenance payments received
 Annuities (to a limited extent)
 Awards, except when made for some past achievement (religious, scientific, etc.)
 Back pay
 Bargain purchase from employer (if compensation or dividend)
 Bonuses
 Business profits
 Christmas bonus from employer
 Clergyman, fees and contributions
 Commissions
 Compensation for services, whether or not paid in advance
 Death benefit, in excess of \$5,000, received from employer
 Dividends (excess over \$100)
 Embezzled funds
 Gains from:
 Condemnation of property except if election to replace is made
 Partner's sale of asset to partnership
 Sales for export
 Sales of government securities
 Sales of patents, copyrights
 Sales of property and securities
 Sales of stock in foreign corporations
 Gambling winnings
 Group-term life-insurance coverage over \$50,000 (premiums)
 Interest on: Bank deposits, bonds, notes
 Jury fees
 Living quarters, meals (unless furnished for employer's convenience on his premises)
 Notary public fees
 Original issue discount on some corporate bonds
 Partnership, share of income from
 Patent infringement, damages
 Pensions paid by employer
 Prizes won at contests
 Professional fees
 Rents, whether or not paid in advance
 Retirement pay, paid by employer
 Rewards
 Royalties
 Salaries
 Soil bank payments
 Tips
 U. S. Bonds, interest
 Wages

Check List II—Items Which Are Not Taxable

Accident insurance proceeds
 Annuities (to a limited extent)
 Bequests and devises
 Compensation earned while in a prisoner-of-war, missing-in-action or detained status
 Compensation for loss of wages due to sickness or accident (limited) under employer financed accident and health plans applies to civilian and military employees of U. S. Government.
 Damages, personal injuries or sickness
 Death benefits, up to \$5,000 for employee
 Disability payments other than loss of wages
 Dividends up to \$100 each year received by individuals from domestic corporations
 Employee death benefit, up to \$5,000, from employer
 Fellowship grants (to a limited extent)
 GI insurance dividends
 Gifts
 Group life insurance premiums (non-permanent type) paid by employer
 Health insurance proceeds, not deducted as medical expense
 Inheritances
 Life insurance paid on death
 Loans (principal) repaid
 Marriage settlement lump-sum payments
 Medical care payments, employer accident and health plan
 Minister's dwelling, rental value or allowance
 Pensions, disability (government and military personnel)
 Railroad passes to employees and their families
 Reimbursed living expenses after casualty to dwelling
 Scholarships and fellowships (with limitations)
 Sickness and injury benefits, workmen's compensation
 Social Security or Railroad Retirement payments
 Stock dividends not offering cash alternative
 Supper money paid by employer
 Tax refunds (if tax not deducted)
 Unemployment benefits under:
 Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
 State unemployment compensation laws
 Veterans' benefits
 Workmen's Compensation Acts, payments under

Deductible Only If Standard Deduction or Optional Tax Tables Are NOT Used:

Accountant or attorney fee for tax return
 Alimony and separate maintenance payments
 Carrying charges on installment purchases (limited amount representing interest)
 Casualty losses on nonbusiness property
 Child and dependent care expenses (limited)
 Clothing (special) required by job
 Collection fees on dividends, bond interest, etc.
 Contributions to charity (cash, property or unreimbursed expenses) (can include expenses for care of students in home under organized plan, \$50 monthly maximum)
 Labor union dues
 Losses, nonbusiness
 Medical, dental, hospital expenses subject to limitations
 Political contributions (limited)
 Safe deposit box for investments
 Summer school expense, teachers
 Tax returns, nonbusiness
 Taxes, nonbusiness, non-rental, non-royalty:
 Gasoline, state
 Income, state and local
 Cooperative housing and condominium, taxes or interest paid
 Education expense to hold position or to maintain or improve needed skills (expenses for travel, meals, and lodging are deductible on Line 41, Part III, Form 1040)
 Employment, fees for obtaining
 Expenses in earning taxable income
 Expenses in excess of reimbursement or allowance by employer
 Interest paid on mortgage, loan, etc.
 Investor's expenses
 Personal property
 Real property
 Sales (paid by consumer) and use
 Unemployment and/or disability insurance, state (employee in Alabama, Alaska, California, New Jersey and Rhode Island)
 Tools (life of one year or less), employees
 Uniforms, cost and cleaning, if not adaptable for general wear, to the extent not reimbursed
 Union dues

Check List III—Deductions for Outside Salesmen and Employees

Deductible Toward Adjusted Gross Income:

*Outside Salesmen
 and
 Other Employees, if Reimbursed*
 Fares, transportation
 Porter charges
 Tips
 Baggage costs
 Automobile maintenance and operation
 Meals—away from home; in case of outside salesman, only meals purchased for customers
 Lodging—hotel, etc.
 Telephone, telegraph, etc.

Convention attendance, if related to your official duties
 Entertainment
 Secretarial help
 Mail costs

Employee Expenses

Moving expenses
 Transportation expenses shown above whether or not reimbursed

Employee Away from Home

Travel expenses shown above, meals and lodging whether or not reimbursed

Check List VI—"Personal"-Type Items Which Are Not Deductible

Accounting or bar examination and admission to practice	Fines for violation of law
Attorneys' fees:	Funeral expenses
Breach of promise	Gifts to individuals
Defending incompetency suit	House rent
Divorce or separate maintenance	Insurance on residence or contents
Establishing right to hold public office	Life insurance premiums
Preparation of will	Nursemaid for children of employed parents, except as child care
Prosecuting a personal slander suit	Repairs to personal residence
Automobile upkeep, pleasure car	Safe deposit box rental for personal effects
Campaign expenses of candidates	Special courses or training to obtain position or advancement
Commuting expenses	Traveling:
Depreciation, property held for personal use	Between home and business
Domestic servants, except as child care	In search of employment
Dues, social club	Nonbusiness
Employee's insurance, amount deducted from salary	

Will Your Itemized Deductions Flag Your Personal Tax Return for Audit?

It pays to be "average"—at least so far as your tax return is concerned. *Reason:* An above-average return is like a "red flag" and, as such, it catches the eye of everyone—including that of the IRS computers.

What's an average return? It's one in which the amount of itemized deductions claimed approximates the average amount claimed by other taxpayers in the same income bracket. To check whether you're average, take a look at our following table. It's based on figures for 1972 (the latest released by the Revenue Service).

Adjusted Gross Income	Contributions	Interest	Taxes	Medical
\$ 9,000-10,000	\$ 304	\$757	\$ 810	\$395
10,000-15,000	344	931	1030	333
15,000-20,000	424	1097	1404	294
20,000-25,000	544	1208	1778	291
25,000-30,000	692	1360	2184	336
30,000-50,000	1031	1686	2983	393
50,000-100,000	2092	2855	5145	462
100,000 or more	13,444	8372	14,499	673

➤**IMPORTANT**➤ *Just because your deductions compare favorably with these averages, don't think you can't be audited. You most certainly can be. Also, if you have extraordinary deductions, never pass them up just because they throw you above the average. However, you should make certain that you can prove them—as well as all other items in your return.*

Long red and green streamers laden with peanuts and candies decorated the tables the night of the CROWN Christmas Party on December 12.

Lighted candles on the tables, as well as many long dresses and handsomely-suited men all contributed toward the festive occasion.

The Christmas card cut-up got things off to a busy start with everyone trying to find out who had the other half of the half of a Christmas card he himself had.

By the time our emcee got us started everyone was eagerly awaiting what came next--a scrumptuous meal of swiss steak with all the trimmings.

After a good meal, we settled down to singing Christmas carols together as Ken Woodcox, accompanied by Kate Moore at the piano, led our "choir" of nearly 250 people. Ken closed by singing a solo for us.

Our "guest speaker" Lou Murphy presented a delightful monologue on her beauty.

Marsha Houghton sang a negro spiritual after which the Employee Committee on behalf of us all presented gifts to Management. The three vice-presidents Max Scholfield, Glen Ryman and Clyde Moore were presented gift certificates to purchase books and Mr. & Mrs. Moore, our president and owner of CROWN, were given a crock-pot.

A package of special music was next on the agenda with a solo from Sylvia

Eger, a medley of numbers by the CROWN Women's Choir, a solo by Deb Holdeman and a quartet presentation by Max Scholfield, Glen Ryman, Ross Swinehart, and Ken Yoder.

The Incoming Inspection Department presented a very thought-provoking skit entitled "Holiday House."

Our evening came all too quickly to a close as Ken read CROWN's own version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."*

The backdrop for the evening was painted by John Miller while Gale Balmer designed the program covers. John Haines and Dale Kauffman had the big job of setting of the PA system at Jimtown Methodist Church where the dinner was held. Others who worked on the committees were Dave McLaughlin, John Bachman, Helen Crosby, Zelma Morgan, Gale Balmer, Don Eger and Sylvia Eger. Also Gloria Blosser, Kate Moore and Phyllis Gates.

*See page 12.

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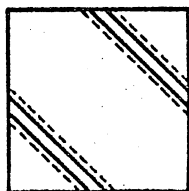
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GERALD STANLEY

Answers to Issue 30's Problems

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The dove-tails run obliquely, and parallel, thus:—

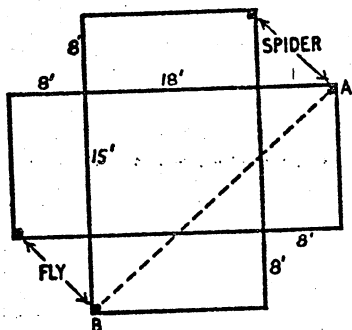


C5/S

There are two possible paths for the spider to consider. The first being to walk around the room on the walls just above the floor by a small height ϵ . The path length is then $15+18+2\epsilon' = 33+2\epsilon'$.

To determine if a shorter path can be found by traversing the ceiling:

If the walls and the ceiling of the room could be taken and laid out flat they would look something like this:—



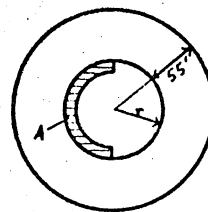
The second path length is then

$$\sqrt{23^2 + 26^2} = 34.71'$$

\therefore The first path should be taken.

Date

C10/S



Let nomenclature be as shown.

$$\text{The total area of the field} = \pi(r+55)^2$$

$$\text{The central area} = \pi r^2 - A$$

$$\text{Where } 2A = \pi r^2 - \pi(r-5)^2 \\ = 10\pi r - 25\pi$$

$$\text{But twice the central area} = \text{total area.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\pi r^2 - \pi r^2 + \pi(r-5)^2 = \pi(r+55)^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } r^2 - 120r - 3000 = 0$$

$$\text{Giving } r = 141 \text{ ft.}$$

$$\text{Therefore total area of the field} = 13,300 \text{ sq. yd.}$$

D2/S

The train travelling against the spin of the earth will wear its wheels out more quickly, since the centrifugal force is less on this train.

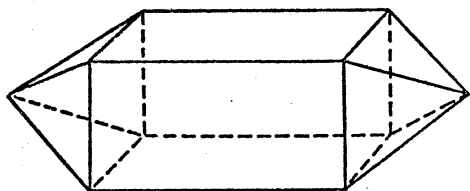


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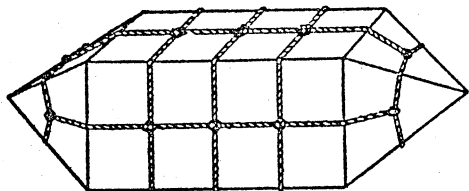
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We found Peter wrapping up one of the queerest shaped parcels we had ever seen. It was like this.



In other words, an ordinary rectangular box with a pyramid on each end.

'What I want to do', explained Peter, 'is to tie it up so that the string goes like this:



(I can only draw part of it, but the sides that you can't see are to be the same). No strands are to be doubled, that is, each knot must only be connected by a single strand of string to the next knot. How many separate pieces of string shall I have to use?

94. Pongle and Quongle Play Football

Pongle, Quongle, Robinson, Smith and Tigger are members, not necessarily respectively, of five different football teams, A, B, C, D, E who all played each other once in a competition. They make remarks as follows. (If a person makes a remark in which his own team is mentioned it is *false*. Otherwise it is *true*.)

PONGLE: 1. The score in A v. C was 2-0.

2. C drew 2 matches.

3. E scored no goals.

4. B was the only side to score against A.

QUONGLE: 1. The score in B v. D was 3-1.

2. D scored 9 goals altogether.

3. B scored altogether 1 goal more than C.

ROBINSON: 1. C scored 7 goals altogether.

2. B beat C.

3. C scored 3 goals against D.

4. A scored twice as many goals as were scored against them.

SMITH: 1. The score in D v. B was 1-3.

2. C did not beat E.

3. The score in B v. A was 2-1.

4. The score in C v. D was 2-2.

TIGGER: 1. The score in B v. D was 3-1.

2. E did not lose to C.

3. B only had 2 goals scored against them.

4. D only lost 1 match.

Find the team to which each person belongs, and the score in each match.

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In the Local we found the Landlord throwing a number of dice simultaneously.

'I am trying to get one of each of the six faces', he said, 'But it hasn't happened yet'.

'No', we said, 'You must have at least four more to make the odds in favour of such a thing'.

How many dice had the Landlord?

'Twas the week before Christmas
and all through the shop
All the creatures were scurrying
to beat Thursday's clock.
The resistors were hung in the
machines with care
In hopes the Johnny Bachman
found no mistakes there.

The workers were working their
faces aglow,
Getting amps and recorders ready
to go.
Now, Mr. Moore in his office, Glen
Clyde and Max too
Had just settled down for a confer-
ence or two.

When out in the parking lot,
there arose such a clatter,
We sprang from our benches to see
what was the matter.
When what to our wondering eyes
should appear,
But Santa and reindeer all spattered
and smeared.

He huffed and he puffed, and shouted
and said,
"Verne, come help me get out of this
sled."
Now Eger, now Harner, now Miller and
Opie,
Now Woodcox, now Cliff, now Randy
and Beattie--
From the top of the stack clear down
to the floor
They carried machines right out of
the door.

As they all hurried home for their
best bib and tucker,
Getting prepared for this Christmas'
supper,
They heard Santa say with a voice of
great might,

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a
good night."

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The original version of CROWN's paraphrase was written by the Wiring Department in about 1964. Members of the wiring department at that time were Zelma Morgan, Laveta Hartzler, Bill Myers, Pat Baldwin, Ann Brenneman.

The Heathen Tree
by Ray Stevens

Thus saith the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of Heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the ax.

They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.

Jeremiah 10:2-4

Could it be that we have watered down our heathen custom for so long that we are completely ignorant and insensitive to what the Word of God warns against?

If you would ask most professing Christian people if God speaks to us today, they would say "Yes, He speaks through His Word." In Jeremiah 10:2-4 God speaks very plain and simple, yet we reason it away because we don't want to hear the voice of the One we call our Master.

Many people will read this article and their first impression will be it's not for us, it's out of context, it was a different dispensation, He said it for a different reason, and all because we choose not to change to be more like what God wants our lives to be, but follow a heathen custom that has nothing to do with the birth of Christ. It is true that we are not worshipping the tree, but we are enjoying the nonsense of the custom. We choose our own desires and the things that please us. We say, "I want to do the will of God," but we hang on to our heathen customs like our lives depended on it. Why do we do it? Could it be that the old chain of tradition linked with our fear of what others will say, and what we enjoy has become stronger than that still small voice within us?

My family has had a Christmas tree for years, never missing the fun of that wonderful pine aroma and all the glitter in spite of the rise in the expense of the whole thing. Putting aside all my own traditional desires, and seeking to follow the Lord, I assumed it would be very hard on the children when I broke the news of possibly not putting up a Christmas tree this year. After reading the Scriptures with them, studying it and praying, they came up with smiling faces choosing to do the will of God, not having a tree but something more meaningful.

The Heathen Tree by Ray Stevens (cont.)

This year a full-sized manger scene will occupy the space where the heathen tree has always stood, and our gifts will go under the manger.

I believe God is getting very serious with us in these last days. I believe God is calling us out of the world's standards, goals and heathen customs. I believe He is trying to take us aside as an individual, set us down, calm us down, and somehow get our undivided attention. long enough to ask, "Have you hardened your heart or are you able to hear My Voice and be molded into what I want you to be?"

Christmas holidays are coming soon, and the Spirit of God is saying, "What will you do?"

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

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SCENE AT SALES by Donna Martin

You might say the scene at Sales this month is a little different than any previous month.

First of all, if you call Howard King and it takes him a long time to answer, don't be surprised. He is either out of his office OR he could be trying to answer his phone. Seems someone taped his two little receiver buttons down. To go along with this little prank, about 50 suckers were hung from his ceiling and put around his office. There was no significance in what was hung from the ceiling. Really!! All this was done to poor Howard by his fans. We needed to show Howard how much we cared. Hope you had a Happy Birthday, Howard!

Something else pretty exciting has happened to someone in our department

On Monday morning you may have noticed that Dolores smiled a lot and used her left hand to pick up all the mail. Do you really blame her? Congratulations, Dolores! Well, that is about all for this month. See ya!

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Messages from the Machine Shop

There is not too much news to report from the machine shop at this time. Just to wish a very Merry Christmas from everybody at Plant #2 to everybody at Plant #1.

P.S. (ha-ha) - and a Happy New Year!

God Jul
(GERMAN)

Feliz Navidad
(SPANISH)

**Gelukkig
Kerstfeest**
(DUTCH)

Froehliche Weihnachten
(SWEDISH)

Wishing You Joy

James J. Metcalfe

May Christmas bring you happiness ...
And fill your heart with love ... And
may you richly share in all ... The
blessings from above ... May there be
many presents bright ... Around your
Christmas tree ... And greeting cards
from near and far ... For all the
family ... It is the hour to rejoice
... It is the time of year ... When
everyone should dwell in peace ...
And in good will and cheer ... And
when December disappears ... May there
be even more ... Of pleasure and ful-
fillment and ... Of happiness in store
... May every season, day and month ...
Throughout the new year bring ... Pros-
perity and progress and ... The best
of everything.

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Buon Natale
(ITALIAN)

Joyeux Noel
(FRENCH)

**Glaedelig
Jul**
(DANISH)

**SHENG DAN
JIEH**
(CHINESE)

SRETAN BOZIC
(YUGOSLAVIAN)