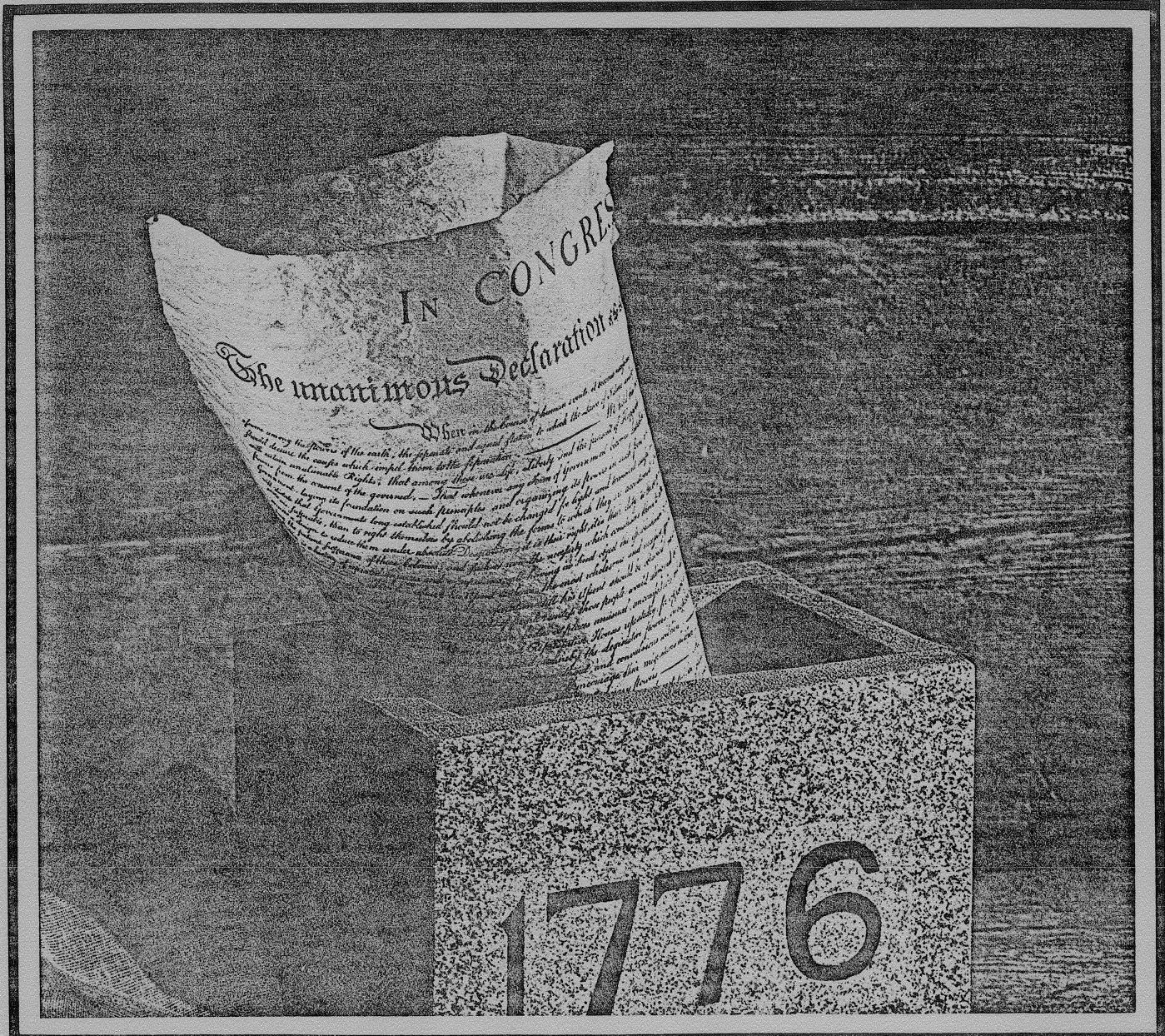
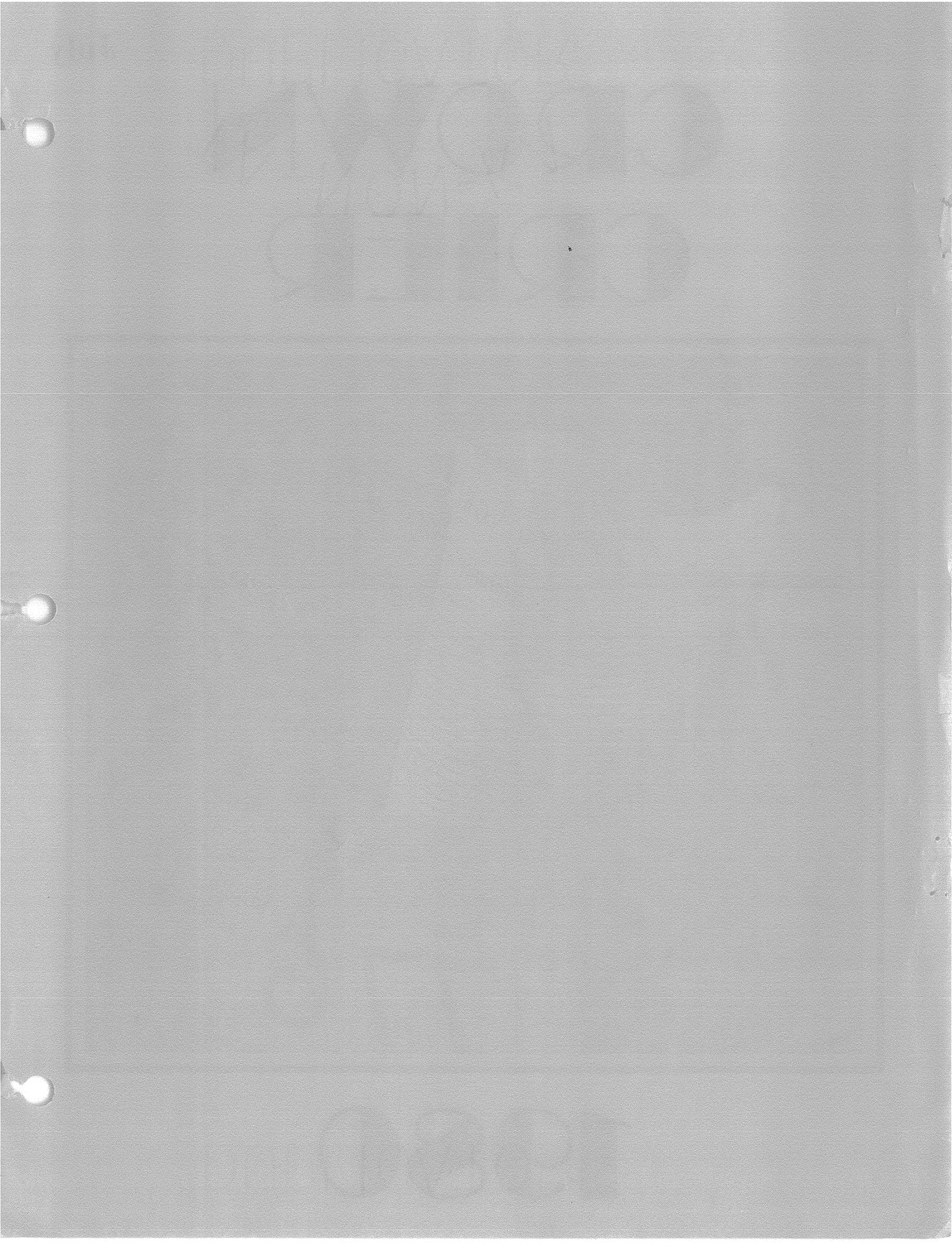


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I believe that salvation is much more a reality when you know that Jesus knows who you are. By that I mean that you have chosen to commit yourself to an open moment by moment relationship with Him and you know that your entire being is dependent on Him and His promises.

One of the most evident changes He does in you, from this type of dependent relationship, is seen in the way you treat others.

I want to challenge you with these comments and questions I've raised. Find out for yourself. Who is this man, Jesus -- who claims to be more than just a man? In fact, who claims to be the only doorway to God and is also one and the same with God.

I truly hope that He is more than just a "Saviour" you know about from a book.

Bob Ryman

Guest Editorial



Jesus who?

Do you really know Jesus?

Do you talk with Him? I don't mean "legalistic traditional lip service" that many call prayer, but just a simple communication with a real and interested Being.

How do you know Him?

Did you inherit Him from religious parents?

Maybe you know Him through a religiously followed order of biblical principles that were obtained from a book, from a collection of books, from a preacher, or from a church's concept about Him.

Or, per chance, you know Him by a real experiential relationship.

Would you know Jesus in a room full of "saviours"?

Better yet -- would He know you in a room full of people?



Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way.

Now we know: doctors report that some people are actually afraid of work. The word for it is Erophobia.

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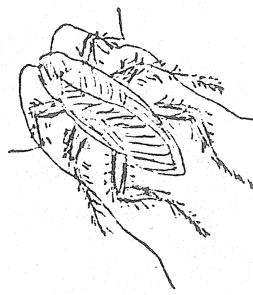
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and all kinds of stuf

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to receeve a greeteen like that
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betur too
it just makes yu glad to be alive
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joy and just a downrite overall
good feeleen thaths what yu get
its grate to hav and its grate to
give away

hav a super good day

bernie



Spotlight



In the Spotlight this month we have Cheryl Deak.

Cheryl came to CROWN four years ago and built IC150A's on Line 4. From there she went to Line 3 to build D150A's. Then Cheryl was laid off for awhile. When she was called back to work, Cheryl began building DL2 boards on Line 2. Later, she was moved to the Modules Department, and from there she went to Line 4 as Mary Gangwer's coordinator. Cheryl is now coordinator on Line 4 for Zelma.

Cheryl's Mother is the one who encouraged her to apply at CROWN. She heard we had Christian fellowship during the work day and knew Cheryl would enjoy it.

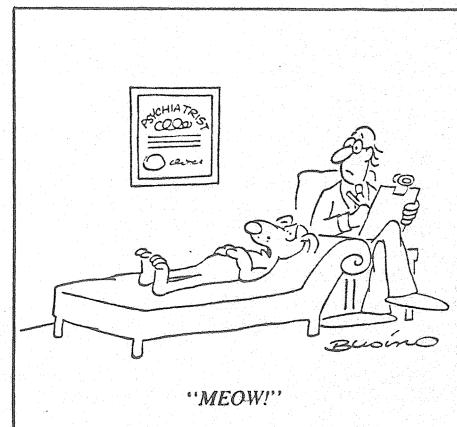
Asked if she has served on any committees or participated in sports, etc., Cheryl replied that she doesn't join, she just talks other people into doing it!

Her ultimate goal at CROWN is to enjoy the people she works with and to do her work in a way that she is proud to sign her name to it.

Outside interests include Bible study and working with a Brownie troop. Her husband, Steve, works at CTS. Cheryl's oldest daughter, Chris, works in our Literature Department. Next in line is John who graduated from high school this past spring. He works at the First National Bank. Then there is Brenda who will be a senior at Jimtown High School this year. She works at City News and Bookstore. Finally, we have Dawn who is seven years old.

Says Cheryl, "Jesus is the best friend I have. He picks me up each day and keeps me going. He helps me enjoy people and teaches me to laugh at circumstances instead of cry." Now, that's a special outlook on life. Thanks, Cheryl, for sharing with the CROWN family.

-- Marcie TerBush



What's Happening

At the annual CROWN Rep Sales Meeting on June 14th in Chicago, the following rep and dealer awards were given out:

REP OF THE YEAR
Audio Marketing

OUTSTANDING SALES EFFORT REP AWARD
Nilesco Europe
Nilesco International

OUTSTANDING SALES EFFORT REP SALESPERSON AWARD
EASTERN REGION
George Markunas, VF Sales
Read Wineland, Audio Marketing

WESTERN REGION
Wayne Hrabak, Audio Resources
Bill Overhauser, Corinthian Marketing

TEN YEAR AWARD
Firestone and Associates
Dobbs-Stanford of Texas
Fidelicom

EXCEEDING QUOTA REP AWARDS
Audio Marketing - 108%
Metrorep - 103%
VF Sales - 105%
Firestone - 108%

MOST IMPROVED REP TERRITORY AWARD
Corinthian Marketing

MOST VALUABLE DEALER AWARD
EASTERN REGION
Custom Stereo Electronics
Columbus, Ohio

WESTERN REGION
Ford Audio and Acoustics
Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma

Baby Face



Isn't she just the sweetest thing?

Here's a smiling little girl who still smiles as big as can be. This gorgeous gal has taught many things at CROWN and has done some teaching on her own.

Who is it?

Each American is like a mosaic piece needed to complete the perfect design, which is the ideal American.

Esther Baldwin York

I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof.

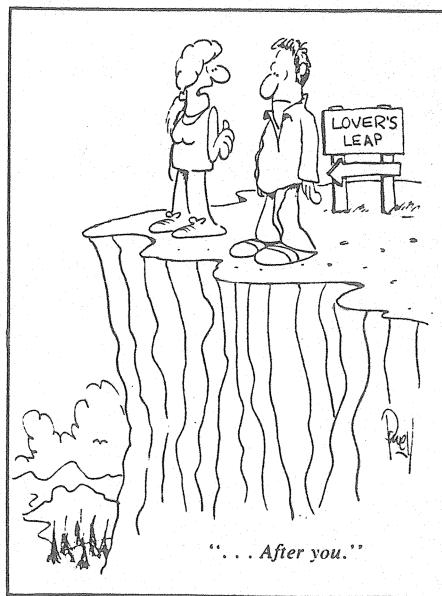
Jeremiah 2:7

A man's country is not a certain area of land, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

George William Curtis

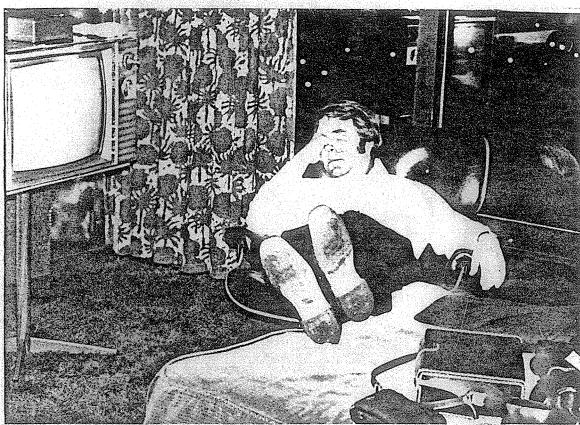
There will always be a frontier where there is an open mind and a willing hand.

C. F. Kettering



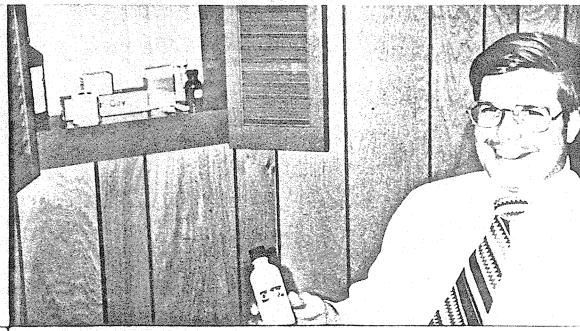
Personnel Paraphernalia

Everybody wants to know what KEN WOODCOX (Marketing) does in Chicago at the C.E.S. right? Well, here's a picture to prove that the rumors are right.



From what we understand, WALT (Drafting) and DEB BERNDT (Shipping) were in a slight accident several weeks ago. DEB was concerned about the bump WALT received on his head so she encouraged him to go to the emergency room. Now, when some concerned friends asked DEB what the x-rays on WALT's head showed. DEB replied, "Nothing."

Here's a picture of our new first aid man -- JIM BEATTIE (Marketing). He's sitting in front of his newly designed medicine cabinet courtesy of DAVE STUBER (Maintenance).



JIM (Tech) and JANE (Line 1) BONTRAGER will be going to the Smokie Mountains.

ENOS YODER (Purchasing) is back from his vacation. No telling what he saw or what he did.

PHIL HOFFMAN (Service) is going to be hearing "da da" again in the not so near future.

ERMA SHANK (Line 2) had surgery on her hand. They finally got it to stop slapping people.

KEN YODER (E.D.P.) vacationed out West.

We have lots of vacations being planned for July -- PAT FLETCHER, Line 4; TRINA YODER, Lit Room; MURRAY YOUNG, Marketing; CINDA PITTMAN, Marketing; CHERYL DEAK, Line 4; JOHNNIE BRYANT, Purchasing; KAREN THOMPSON, Purchasing; MARCIA GALL, Line 5; LAVETTA RANDALL, Line 5; DAVE MENGES, Speciality; IMOGENE FIELDS, Line 3; LYNN GRAN, E.D.P.; ROSS SWINEHART, V.P.; etc., etc., etc.

TREVA KAUFFMAN (Modules) went camping in the rain. Why not? Gene Kelly went singing in it.

BILL MILLER (Speciality) went to "Kansas City . . . Kansas City here I come. La la la. I'm going to Kansas City . . . Kansas City here I come. . . ."

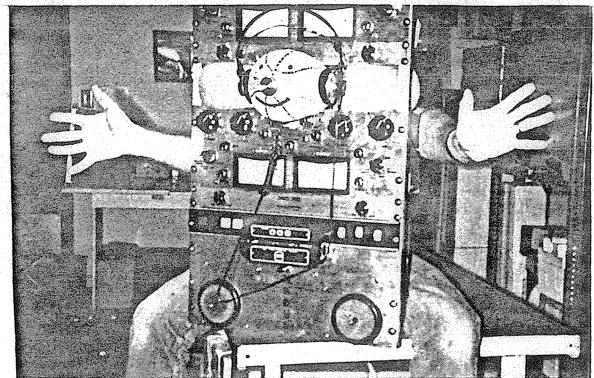
Can you tell by the position VERNE SEARER (Engineering) is in that it's one of his most familiar and favorite of all?



MARC MILLER (Tech) baked this "cookie cake" for BETTY MYERS' (Line 5) birthday. That's BETTY holding the very first cookies MARC has ever made. It took him two trips to the store to get all the required ingredients and everyone lived to tell about it.



Here's a not so common picture of KEN BONTRAGER (Service).



LOIS ROBERTS' (Stockroom) garage sale was a huge success. She reports that because of the money taken in, her daughter will be married in July. Or doesn't that have anything to do with it?

GALE BALMER (Incoming Inspection) has been rented out to FAB.

DEBBIE BERNDT (Shipping) -- ya know the one with the husband that ain't got any you know what -- reports that she hurt her foot at work and spent the whole day hobbling around her department. Feeling like she was being taken for granted by her supervisor, JIM PUTZ, as he never noticed her infirmity, she retaliated by almost hitting him on the head with eight 10RV cabinets. Now, I ask you who in DEB's family ain't got any you know what?

-- Chris Deak

A Barefoot Bluff?

To believe one thing and do another is to be a barefoot bluff.

Faith is shoes—for wearing, for walking, for working—all week.

Faith is not some static, nebulous nothing a man slips into on Sunday.

Faith is not something you say at the right time and place. Faith is something you are. Everywhere. All the time.

What a man believes should soon become what a man is—if there's any integrity about him.

Back up your claim to know Christ truly, by following Him daily in life.

Happy Birthday



H.I.S.

There is a beautiful hymn, "Now I Belong to Jesus", that often brings tears to my eyes when I sing or hear it. The Living Bible explains in Ephesians verse 11, Chapter 2, "But now YOU belong to Christ Jesus, and though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought very near to Him because of what Jesus Christ has done for you with His blood."

I would like to share more of this book with you . . . now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to Heaven, but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. We who believe are carefully joined together with Christ as parts of a beautiful constantly growing temple for God, and are part of this dwelling place of God . . .

We are admonished to clothe ourselves with a new nature; our attitudes and thoughts must be changing for the better, to stop lying to each other, telling the truth; if we become angry, not to sin by nursing a grudge; if anyone is stealing, to steal no more; not to use bad language, to say only what is good and helpful; to stop being mean, bad-tempered, quarrelsome, using harsh words; dislike of others should have no place in a Christian's life. Instead, be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven us. What a privilege it is to belong to Jesus.

Let us all try extra hard and live like we ought!!

-- H.I.S.

- 1 Linda Kirkendall
- 2 Chris Stembel, Marcie TerBush, Mary Overholser
- 5 Patsy Fletcher, Richard Zeigler
- 8 Kay Pamachena
- 13 Gale Balmer
- 15 Ruth Sala, Sue Kurtz, John Landa
- 17 Wayne Royer
- 19 Timothy Bock
- 21 Dave Stuber, Paula Overhulser

- 23 Peggy Skirvin
- 24 Donna Haas
- 26 Cheryl Crow, Gloria Baloy
- 27 Bill Brennan
- 29 Isaac Kulp
- 31 Toni Sieracki

A Special Contribution

P.E.R.K.S.

The U.S. Coast Guard has come up with a new use for the ubiquitous city park moocher, the friendly common pigeon. Because of their superior vision, and recently discovered ability to recognize the bright orange used in emergency gear, the pigeons have been trained to locate people lost at sea.

During a mission, three pigeons are couched in a plastic bubble underneath a search helicopter. Each pigeon sweeps 120 degrees of ocean. When a bird spots an orange object, it pecks an "alert lever", which actuates a switch and lights up an indicator on the pilot's panel. The pigeon is rewarded with a morsel of food, and the pilot heads towards the proper search sector. A corroborating peck from the front-scanning pigeon usually follows the turn within seconds.

According to Coast Guard data, the pigeons are three times sharper-eyed than human spotter and never seem to get bored. Besides, they seem to enjoy working for peanuts.

Oh, and about the P.E.R.K.S. That's our suggestion to the Coast Guard for a name for the project: Pigeon Emergency Rescue Kommunication System.

-- submitted by Verne Searer

Kalorie Korner

4TH OF JULY BAR-B-QUE

Try this chicken marinade recipe of Sally Peffley's for your 4th of July Bar-B-Que! The Crown Crier test kitchen agrees with Sally, that it is very similar to Nelson's Golden Glow marinade.

1 pt. water	8 tbbsp. salt
1 pt. vinegar	1 tbbsp. garlic powder
1/4 lb. butter	5 tbbsp. worcestershire
3 tsp. black pepper	sauce

Bring all the above ingredients to boil. Marinate chicken in this mixture several hours and baste with the marinade as chicken cooks over hot coals. (enough for 8 chickens)

Cheryl Deak suggests this "different" dessert for strawberry season. Sounds delicious!

Strawberry Pizza

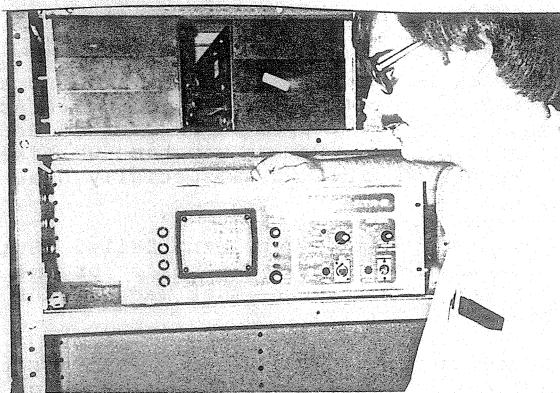
1 pkg. slice and bake sugar cookies
1 8oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup milk
1 quart fresh strawberries
1 pkg. glaze (found in produce section of grocery store)
1 pint whipping cream, whipped and sweetened, or 1 large tub Cool Whip

Slice cookies according to cookie package. Place on a round pizza pan, press together and bake according to package instructions.

Beat cream cheese, vanilla, and milk together. Spread cheese mixture over cooled cookie crust. Slice strawberries horizontally, like pepperoni, and mix them with the packaged glaze. Spread over cream cheese and top with whipped cream.



Equipment Profile



It is again my pleasure to introduce another CROWN product into the Equipment Profile column. This month we will be explaining the CROWN RTA-2. The RTA stands for "Real Time Analyzer". The first step should be to explain what is "Real Time." "Real Time" is the time or instant something happens. For example, when you are watching a live baseball game on your television set, the game you are watching is in "Real Time". If you later see parts of the same game on the news, you are not watching the game in "Real Time".

This same effect can be applied to the CROWN RTA-2. Please don't misunderstand, you can't watch your favorite baseball games on the RTA-2. Sorry. The purpose of the RTA-2 is to show you the audio spectrum in "Real Time". When dealing with high end audio you try to get the most realistic and natural sound out of your audio system as possible. A substantial part of achieving this is the frequency response of your system and the environment (room). Frequency response is the ability to reproduce signals at different frequencies at the same volume or loudness. It has been known for a long time that it is desirable to have a flat frequency response in your audio system. It is also known that the environment (room) effects the frequency response of what the sound system is producing. The carpet on the floor is capable of absorbing certain frequencies while at the same time, your hard walls are reflecting other frequencies. This all results in an unnatural sound.

The RTA-2 is capable of showing you these effects very quickly and accurately. Built within the RTA-2 is a pink noise generator. This pink noise generator produces all of the frequencies from 16 Hz to 20000 Hz (plus others that we're not concerned with at this time). These frequencies are pretty much emitted at the same time and sound similar to the sound you would receive tuned between TV stations. The key to this pink noise is that all of the frequencies are emitted at the same amplitude or loudness. You feed this signal into a piece of audio equipment to be tested or into your sound system to check your room acoustics. We will direct our focus on the application for room frequency response. As mentioned above, you send your signal (pink noise) into your sound system. The pink noise is then amplified and emitted from the speakers as sound energy.

There is another part of the RTA-2 which is the analyzer. After connecting a microphone (hopefully flat in frequency response) to the analyzer section of the RTA-2, the pink noise is sent through the mic to the analyzer to be processed and displayed. At this point, you're probably thinking that this sounds like a dumb idea of getting the pink noise from the pink noise generator to the analyzer. There is a good reason for doing this. By sending the

pink noise into the room, the room is going to affect the pink noise just like it will affect your music. This affected pink noise is what is sent into the analyzer section of the RTA-2. This information is then displayed on the RTA-2 display showing you what compensation or signal manipulation is needed to overcome your room acoustics to let your ears hear what is really coming out of your speakers.

This practice using a RTA-2 can be very fast ("Real Time") and accurate. The alternative is a method of using graph paper and a special hand held meter. This method is, however, usually time consuming and can be very frustrating.

There are other functions and features on the RTA-2 that are explained very well in the RTA-2 instruction manual. I would suggest reading it if you would like to go into further detail.

-- Jim Stembel

Employee Council Report

EMPLOYEE FUND

BALANCE at April 24, 1980	\$ 294.09
INCOME FROM ARA for April	110.80
INCOME from ARA for May	109.92

	514.81

MAY EXPENSES:

Flowers	\$ 56.48
Concession Supplies	25.39
Carry-In Roast Beef	168.00
Carry-In Chicken	135.20

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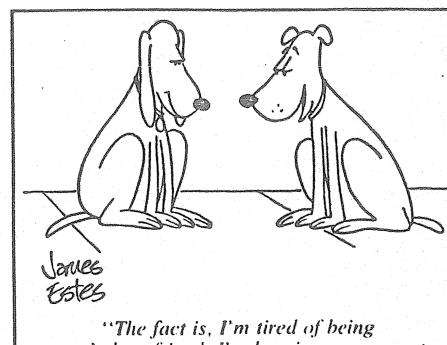
Income From Leftover Roast Beef

64.50

Balance at June 20, 1980

\$ 194.24

-- Marc Miller



"The fact is, I'm tired of being man's best friend. I'm keeping my eye out for a good-looking woman to pal around with."

Crown Crier Survey:

The CROWN Crier Survey for July is -- "What was your favorite vacation?

I spent two weeks in Hawaii.

My favorite vacation was the first time we went to Florida. It was also the last time we went on vacation with all the children.

I've taken a lot of vacations and have enjoyed them all.

I haven't gone on many vacations, but I liked the ones we've been on. My husband was fascinated by the Mississippi River and we crossed that river more times than I can remember.

My favorite was when my husband and I had our honeymoon in Hawaii.

My favorite vacation was when I was forced to go camping.

My best was our travels to the Grand Teton National Park. We also took a steam engine ride into Silverton, Colorado.

I went fishing in Alabama. I also remember when we got lost hiking at Clifty Falls in Indiana.

The last vacation I was on, I went to visit my son in Minnesota and brought back a puppy.

My best was when I went deep sea fishing off the Gulf of Mexico. I caught a 15 pound super.

My South America trip during college days was the best.

My honeymoon.

My honeymoon. We went to Florida for two weeks.

When my wife and I vacationed in Florida for ten days.

On my honeymoon when we went to Disney World in Florida.

My best vacation was when I came home from the service after being stationed in Korea.

When my kids were all young we travelled to California for two weeks.

I went to Hawaii for two weeks.

My best vacation was when we took the kids to Colorado.

I like anywhere I go.

My honeymoon was best. We went to Texas, Tennessee . . . a little bit of everywhere.

My barefoot cruise.

I went to California with my parents when I was Jr. Hi.

I went to Tennessee to visit friends.

When I went to Arizona with my Grandmother to visit relatives.

I travelled with my girlfriend to Washington D.C. and Philadelphia for ten days where we spent money the whole time. It was our graduation present to ourselves.

My favorite vacation was when my husband and I went to Bar Harbor, Maine and hiked in Acadia National Park. We stayed in an old inn and ate lobster and clams. On our way home we hiked in White Mountains. It was especially beautiful because it was Fall.

My honeymoon to the Wisconsin Dells. But I'm not sure whether it was the Dells or the fact that it was my honeymoon that made it the best so far.

I enjoyed my trip to Germany to visit my brother the Fall after I graduated from High School.

My best vacation was when we travelled to Tennessee for my brother's graduation. We also visited relatives. It was an interesting trip because we were following my brother, but managed to get lost. We did find our way to Tennessee though, but without the help of my brother or maps.

My favorite vacation was when my high school band travelled to Hawaii where we won first place in a parade.

My trip to Mammoth Caves.

When I went to Detroit to see the 10th Annual Computer Chess Championship.

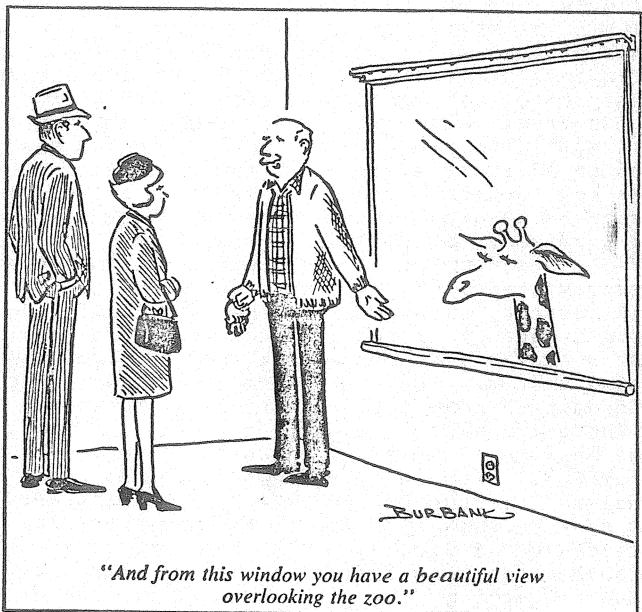
When I went to Denver, Colorado, but not to go skiing.

During High School, three of my buddies and I went to Disney World.

My 16 day trip to California with my wife.

Vacationing at Daytona Beach with girlfriends was my favorite.

-- Debbie Berndt



Floodlight

STOCKROOM

Back in 1969 the stockroom consisted of Electa Gaugler and Lois Roberts. After the fire in 1971 and with the production of more products, the stockroom expanded to more workers and parts.

The stockroom plays a very important part in production. New parts are always being added and old parts are being replaced or retired as CROWN grows.

Purchasing and stockroom work closely together, as Bob Leininger oversees the stockroom as Manager of Purchasing. His duties are administrative, buying, and overseeing the movement and control of stock in the plant. Dan Cripe is our supervisor, and you will find him doing many different tasks to make sure the stockroom runs smoothly.

Lois Roberts is coordinator. Her main job is daily delivering parts to the lines and other departments as they are needed. She also keeps the shelves in order and is always trying to find more room to add new parts. Lois has often been referred to as a "walking stock status", since she has so much knowledge of so many parts and numbers.



Dan Cripe and Lois Roberts

Bill Swihart is an "allocation engineer" (dignified name for stockman). His duties vary between plant 1 and plant 2. Daily he receives trucks which deliver supplies to CROWN. He is also in charge of the shipments we receive from UPS for processing. He has a downtown run which includes the post office and picking up and delivering parts and supplies outside the plant.



Bill Swihart and Steve Eger

Evelyn Clark handles a lot of the paperwork for stockroom. Another responsibility is the endless job of cycle counting which helps keep a tighter control of the higher priced stock items.

Evelyn, along with Jenny Schieber, works pulling batches for the lines. They also put the board kits for outside contractors and the Module Department.



Evelyn Clark



Jenny Schieber

Steve Eger is also an "allocation engineer". He is mainly responsible for the receiving of all incoming parts being delivered to CROWN. This means he has to check in the part, process it, and stock the shelves. He also helps in delivering the heavier and larger parts to the lines.

The stockroom is most usually a "hub-bub" of different activities, and there is seldom a dull moment. Each person in the stockroom has his own specific job, but he is also cross-trained to fill in for anything that needs to be done to keep the parts moving out to the departments and the stockroom in good order.

-- Jenny Schieber

Sports with "Geno"

Hi Sport Fans!

Time for some news on sports again.

Not too much happening in the line of sports at this time. The softball team seems to be doing all right and the golf team is out there swinging every Thursday (when weather permits).

A lot of fun is had by one and all on the golf team. Have Rich Hooton tell you about all the time he spends in the sand trap.

On July 11th the Men's Bowling Team needs everyone they can get to come out and cheer for them. They are having a three game match with the Women's Bowling Team. The losing team (the women's) will have to treat the winning team (the men's) to a pizza and cake party. Anyway, best of luck to each team.

Each sport has its own vernacular lingo that could easily be interpreted as Greek by the uninitiated. Here is a compilation of some classic comic interpretations of golf jargon:

APPROACH -- Conversational term for all strokes taken between your drive and your first putt.

BACKSWING -- A menacing gesture usually harmless.

BALL -- A small pill with a liquid center, followed by a large pill of the same construction.

BLASTER -- Polite term describing a golfer in a sand trap.

CHIP -- A short shot to the green that makes some golfers see red.

CUP -- Receptacle the size of a thimble when putting for a birdie from ten feet.

PUTT -- In sports, the biggest cause of a nervous breakdown.

SCORE -- A fable in 18 chapters.

SHAFT -- A) The longest part of the club. B) What you get by playing the club hustler.

TEE -- Any one of 18 stations for meditation, lamentation, or exultation.

DRIVE -- An afternoon spin (usually left to right) through scenic, heavily wooded areas.

FAIRWAY -- The well-kept and seldom used portion of a golf course.

GREEN -- A smooth-looking area covered by a special grass that prevents balls from travelling in a straight line.

I guess that's enough golf lingo for this issue. I'll have more next month. Bet you're wondering how much of this applies to the CROWN golfers. Who knows?

Your Sports Reporter,
"Geno"

CROWN 1980 Softball League Games

July 7 -- I.A.R.A., 6:30 p.m.

July 14 -- Mobile Home Salvage, 6:30 p.m.

July 21 -- Mid States Construction, 8:00 p.m.

July 28 -- Federal Press #2, 6:30 p.m.

All games are played at Riverview Park in Elkhart.

New Employee Profile



NAME: Beth King

BIRTHDAY: May 4

DEPARTMENT: Data Processing

POSITION: Programmer

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I enjoy sewing, reading and listening to music.

AMBITION OR GOAL FOR THE FUTURE: To finish training at Vincennes in programming and possibly go on to major in Operations Management.

HEARD OF CROWN THROUGH: Daddy (Howard King)

Answer Corner

This month's Baby Face is Peggy Skirvin.

Puzzle of the Month

XandO

A paper and pencil game for two players.

Equipment: A pencil for each player; one gamesheet. (The gamesheet provides grids for a round of two games and an area for recording scores.)

Object: To achieve the highest score through the strategic selection of game squares.

Play: One player is chosen (in any convenient manner) to play "X"; the other plays "O."

Player "X" begins Game #1. For his first turn, "X" blackens in any square he wishes. Player "O" then blackens in a square of his choice. Each player similarly blackens in a single square on his second turn. (At the end of their second turns, the players will have filled in a total of four squares.)

Players then alternate placing Xs and Os in any empty squares they choose—one square per turn—until all of the squares have been taken. Each player on his last turn, may if he wishes, blacken in a square instead of claiming it with his symbol.

Scoring: Players win or lose points depending on the horizontal, vertical, or diagonal rows formed by their adjacent symbols. The scoring is as follows:

For two adjacent squares in a row, score 1 point.

For three squares, lose 5 points.

For four squares, score 10 points.

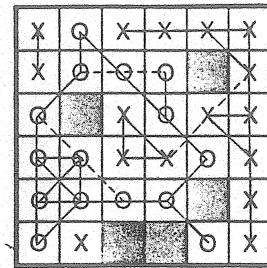
For five squares, lose 15 points.

For six squares, score 25 points.

The example shows a completed game marked for scoring.

In the sample game, "X" would score 25 points for a row of six squares, 10 points for a row of four, and 7 points for seven rows of two. He loses 5 points for a row of three, and ends up with a net score of 37 points. Player "O" scores 30 points for three rows of four squares, and 10 points for ten rows of two. He loses 10 points for two rows of three, and ends up with 30 points. Incidentally, "O" chose to blacken in a square (the one with different shading) on his last turn.

Example:



Completing the round: For Game #2, the same four squares blackened in at the beginning of the first game—but not those, if any, blackened in at the end—are filled in on the grid. The second game is then played, with "O" making the first play.

Winning: The player who has the higher total score after both games is the winner.

Score			
	Game #1	Game #2	Total
X			
O			

Game #1

Game #2

