

CROWN CRIER

JULY-AUG. 1986

what? no interest in the Crier?

We refuse to believe it, even though we received only 46 responses to our request, "What do you like best?" and we did state on the questionnaire that "No response will indicate a lack of interest!". Of course, you might expect the Editor to be a bit biased, but comments such as "Too many items to rate!", "I like everything - can't rate!" make us think the lack of interest was in filling out the questionnaire.

The top ten features tabulated from the questionnaires were:

1. New Employee Profiles
2. Happy Birthday
3. Milestones
4. Personnel Paraphernalia
5. Vital Statistics
6. Special contributions, such as articles or stories from employees
7. Baby Face
8. On the Other Hand
9. Cover/feature articles
10. Employee Committee Reports

Our new plan is to have a 4-page Crier with some of the top ten as regular (but shorter) features and others as occasional features.

We will have to eliminate most photographs, except for one or two each month. Instead we will post snapshots and news items at the News Center and refer employees to the photo board for photos of new employees.

a new outlook

By Llewellyn Jebelian

(Submitted by her husband Keith, Software Engineer in Crown's Research and Development Dept.)

I belong to that rare breed of women in the eighties known as the "Stay at Home Moms". Friends and relatives are constantly telling me how they have found fulfillment in their careers, not to mention money. They tell me that, I too, need to discover the working world so that I may "have it all". I was recently told I needed to get a job so that I may find a new outlook on life. Well, I must admit I do admire their careers. And sometimes I do feel frustrated staying at home because I know that I am quite capable of having a successful career. But they don't seem to realize staying at home with my daughter has given me a new outlook on life.

I will be the first to admit there are numerous reasons for having a career, and I never imagined myself without one. I can't remember a time in my life when I wasn't working. Even as a small child I was washing cars and selling popsicles. In high school, when most of my friends were making hamburgers at McDonalds, I had a "good" job in an exclusive men's clothing store. The day I found out I was pregnant, I tearfully gave my resignation to my supervisor at the bank where I was working. Most of my life had revolved around work, and

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struggling to get a better job. I hoped I was doing the right thing.

After my daughter was born, my life did change. I was amazed at every movement this tiny person made, and the changes she went through, not just by the day, but constantly!

As my daughter has grown, so have I. I have become aware of things I have never noticed, or had long ago forgotten. I have again learned the joy of running through the grass, and the pain of not quite understanding why something couldn't be done. I have become sensitive to the needs of others, and have learned to respect all people, including children.

While I tell my two year old that she can do anything and be anything she wants to be, (though she may not understand) I feel that I have not lost the idealism on which so many of my peers have given up.

But, the most important thing I have learned from my daughter is, I must think about how my behavior will effect other people, not just myself.

While I watch my working friends run through life, and hear about the "quality time" they spend with their children, I try to explain to them that all time is quality time. Every moment of childhood should be appreciated, not just the walk after dinner or the Saturday afternoon in the park.

Yes, you can tell me I need to get a job to buy a new car, or pay for the groceries, but don't tell me I need a job because I need a new outlook on life.

=====classifieds=====

HCJB FAMILY NEEDS HOUSE TO RENT in Aug. Michael Axman and family need 3-bedroom, furnished house. Contact after Aug. 7 c/o Henry Harris, 1301 Harrison St., Elkhart, 46516, 293-4497.

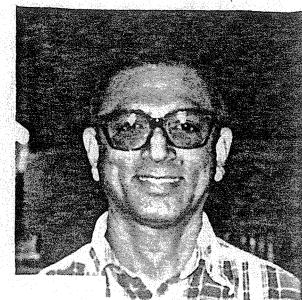
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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE -

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EDITOR.....Libby Marshall
A NEW OUTLOOK.....Llewellyn Jebelian
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VITAL STATISTICS.....Chip Estep
PERSONNEL PARAPHERNALIA
SPORTS SHORTS.....Kim Curry
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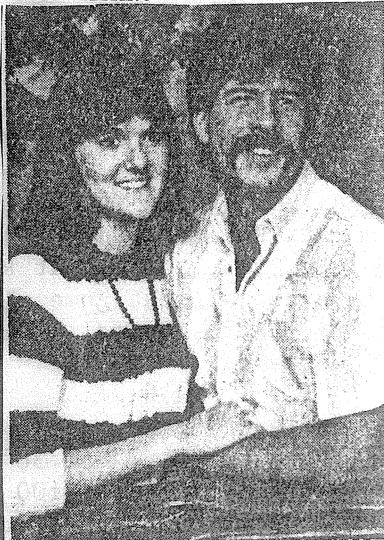


vital statistics

BRAHMA NAND
BIRTHPLACE: Suva, Fiji Islands
FAB DEPT., Machine Operation/Setup
WIFE: Sarojani 5 CHILDREN
PROJECTS: House and car repair
FIRST JOB: Type setting
FAVORITE BOOK: BIBLE
FAVORITE FOOD: Curried Chicken/rice
FAVORITE PERFORMER: James Durry
FAVORITE TV SHOW: The Virginian
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Church, travel, old songs, cooking, engines
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Family picnic on sandy beaches
PERSONAL HEROES: Apostle Paul
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE: The day I became a Christian
IF I'VE LEARNED ANYTHING IN LIFE, IT'S: Life is too short, so be nice and helpful to all!

personnel paraphernalia

CONGRATULATIONS TO JEAN PERRON AND FIANCÉ, TOM KERN!



Perron-Kern

Announcement is made of the engagement of Jeanne A. Perron and Thomas R. Kern. She is the daughter of Gerald O. Perron of Sherman, Texas, and Mary M. Perron of 122 Glendale. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kern of 826 Leland Ave.

Miss Perron is a graduate of Central High School and is attending Indiana Credit Union League School and CUNA Management School in Madison, Wis. She is teller supervisor for Chiphone Federal Credit Union. Her fiance, a Memorial High School graduate, is production foreman at Omega Plastics.

A Sept. 27 wedding is planned in the Winding Waters Brethren

BEST WISHES TO KIM (MOON) BILLER AND HER NEW HUSBAND, DON BILLER! They were married June 28 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Goshen. After honeymooning at Houghton Lake, MI, Kim returned to Crown as Accounts Payable Clerk and Don is employed by Thermal Insulators in Goshen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GLORIA BALOY who will be a full time assistant to Carla Lancaster, Bill of Material Administrator.

DAVID HORST, Engineering, has been accepted into the graduate Physics program at Purdue. Good luck, David!

SHERYL GINGERICH has a beautiful new granddaughter, Krystal. She has some respiratory problems which demand special care, but she is a "fighter" and as she develops should be able to overcome them.

DON FLOREA will be happy to tell you how to lift a Hull Fork Lift. They are surprisingly heavy, as he discovered when he drove one off the cement walk and promptly sunk into the soft gravel outside the Modules entrance a week or so ago. DAVE STUBER will tell you "Anything is possible!"; between the two of them, that lift was free not more than 2 hours later! (Picture on Bulletin Board!)

FAB, PAINT LINE AND BOARD ROOM display information about their work and an "Employee of the Month". Visitors welcome!

VACATIONS ARE GREAT!

JUNE & IKE KULP went the farthest! Their children gave them a trip to Jamaica. Ike said it was "different", but maybe he was referring to June's new "corn-row" type hair style! They have shown us their new hats and shirts but it would be "no problem" for them to tell you all about it!



CHUCK GIBSON showed us his pictures of beautiful Yosemite National Park. He camped and hiked high in the mountains, enjoying a real nature "feast"!

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LAKE TAHOE, Nevada is a beautiful deep blue and that was the setting for your Editor's dream vacation, a "business holiday" and Seminar for her husband.

DAVE JUDAY also got that "Rocky Mt. high" in Colorado. He stayed in Denver and visited Boulder, went water-skiing in Golden and enjoyed good eating!

DAN LUTZ and family also camped, enjoying the beaches and the mountains of North and South Carolina. His big adventure was hang gliding off the sand dunes.

ROX ANN HART went camping at Mammoth Cave, KY.

ALAN SCHRADER had two trips - one as a counselor for a youth group to Panama Beach, FL (4 boys and 7 girls with 4 other adults). His second trip was with a group who went to "Fishnet '86" an inspirational conference held in Blue Ridge Country, VA at Front Royal. They also spent two days in Washington, DC.

We are not recommending Party Boats for this vacation season! MARK BRADLEY proudly took his new boat out for the first time only to have the engine go out! Warranty took care of fixing that and then the next trip a power boat broadsided them. Did someone warn you about boats, Mark?

These are the only vacation notes we know about. Post your favorite vacation pictures on the bulletin board under "Wish you were here!"

sports shorts

BOWLING ANYONE? Crown ladies who like to bowl are needed! MARY MILLER (Ext. 227) and NORMA MILLER (Line 3) captain the Crown Team and the Crown Jewels and they start to bowl in August at 6:30 PM Fridays.

MEN'S FAST PITCH, B3 DIVISION

Split second thinking and fast, accurate throwing by Michael Kinsey and Dan Steiner ended the first ASA C League Semi-State Tourney game with a double play at 1st and 3rd bases, July 29. Superior pitching by Bob Leininger and great defensive support won the game 3-1 for Crown over RC Industries. They play again at 1 PM Sat., Aug. 2 at Riverview Pk. The winner of that game plays at 7 PM and plays in the State Championship Labor Day Weekend.

The last two league games are:

Wed. Aug. 6 R3 6:30 PM

Mon. Aug. 11 R3 8:00 PM

Standings: Having lost just 2 out of the last 8 games, the team stands alone at the top of the B3 League.

WOMENS SLOW PITCH, D LEAGUE

The last two games are:

Wed. July 30 Willowdale 6:15 PM

Wed. Aug. 6 P.M. 1 8:15 PM

Standings:

6-6 at printing time.

===== employee committee report =====

Month of MAY-JUNE-JULY, 1986

Balance as of 4-28-86	\$2937.36*
Income (Receipts):	
- Bertsch deposits	
- Interest	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+ <u>707.67</u>

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$3645.03
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Expenditures:

- Cake and ice cream
- Baby gifts & flowers
- Ping Pong table & trophies
- Miscellaneous

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>724.25</u>
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BALANCE 7-25-86	\$2920.78
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*Chiphone Shares + Share Drafts.

COMING EVENTS: All Crown Picnic September 18³ at Ox Bow Park. Picnic at Noon with Volleyball at 1:30 and Softball at 3:00 PM.