

# CROWN CRIER

AUGUST 1988

## crown employee annual picnic

What is it about the dunk tank that makes onlookers laugh when those willing managers and co-workers go down again, and again, and again? Is it that look of surprise when the seat drops the victim and no ball has been thrown, or is it the flailing limbs in the cold water?

At Crown's picnic at Camp Bellowood Aug. 6, many things might have made the fans laugh. Was it the day-glow shorts and ventilated shirt of PAUL BARNA? Was it the vehemence of those throwing the balls, such as HELEN BLACKWOOD or DON FLOREA'S daughter who wouldn't quit? Or was it JEFF BENDER'S stoic acceptance of his fate? The bottom of CLYDE MOORE'S feet looked funny, since that was all that was visible when he plunged into the murky tank after his baby granddaughter threw the first ball.

The dunk-tank sports weren't the only ones who were wet. The bumper boaters loved splashing around under the spray in the bumper boat pool.

The boys of all ages took the go-karting quite seriously but didn't set any speed records. They did get some jolts when they ran into the parked cars lined up at the end of the ride. Didn't those cars have brakes?

It was a perfect day for horseback riding through the cool woods. The only trouble was that Sandy Blackwood's horse took off through the trees and she stopped him only by grabbing branches on either side and hanging on for dear life. Mother HELEN guided her horse over and reached out to grab Sandy's horse's reins, dropping her own reins which her horse promptly stepped on. He refused to budge, so BILL SWIHART got off his horse, handing his reins to Helen, and pushed her horse off the reins. Helen's horse reared up on his hind legs with Helen clinging to the saddle horn. The guide came back just in time.

Fortunately everyone started out with lots of energy from a lunch of fried chicken, ham, potato salad, green beans

au gratin, rolls, relishes, ice cream, iced tea and lemonade. It tasted good and Bertsch catering provided plenty.

BILL LANDOW promised his son, David, and daughter, Becky, pony rides if they hugged each other for his video. David was also photographed hitting the bull's-eye, dunking Clyde Moore more than once, much to David's glee. The video livened up assembly Aug. 10. CLAY BARCLAY was caught pre-empting the view of the dunk tank from Bill, so he might have some good shots, too. So far all we have seen was Clay's back in front of Bill's camera.

What's a picnic without volleyball games? Twenty or so hardy players pounded that ball in a few hot contests. Other hardy souls hit the video games in the lodge, hiked around Bellowood's extensive trails, or just sat in the pavilion and enjoyed viewing the fun and games and talking.

The Employee Committee organized everything so well, there wasn't a hitch for the 400 plus employees who joined in the fun on a beautiful summer day. Our thanks and appreciation go to JEFF BENDER, ROD SHROCK, KEN BONTRAGER, JO SHREINER, AND CINDY SWALD, who spent much time and effort organizing and keeping things going.

Cindy and her children counted--one by one--4,424 beans in the jar. JOYCE HALCOM's guess came the closest and she won a Sony Watchman 2" black and white TV. GEORGE HERNANDEZ won a certificate for two dinners to Das Dutchman Essenhaus; BILL SWIHART won two certificates to Cedar Point; LARRY LANNING won \$10.00; NORMA MILLER won \$5.00.

Let's do it again next year!

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Anyone can count the apples on a tree, but it takes someone with vision to count the trees in an apple.

you can't beat fun!

CROWN EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE ANNUAL PICNIC  
AUGUST 6, 1988 - CAMP BELLOWOOD

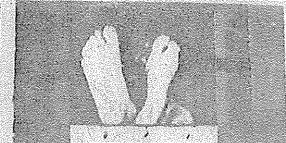
CLYDE MOORE LOOKS SURPRISED!



DON FLOREA



GUESS WHOSE FEET!



PAUL BARNA



KAREN TROXEL AND DAVE JUDAY



JEFF BENDER KEEPS THE DUNKER DUNKING!



MIKE MOON DROPS AGAIN!



BOB GIVER TOOK HIS SON LARRY



HELEN BLACKWOOD WINDS UP



SHERRY AND LARRY GREEN

DAN ANDERSON, HCJB, AND CHILDREN

BOBBIE ROLL



DAUGHTER MANDY

FRIEND



LARRY SHANK AND DEANN BERDEN  
VOLLEYBALL

TERRY BORSODI  
VOLLEYBALL



JON YODER SLAMS THE VOLLEYBALL!

THE BRADENS, ANITA, SAMMY, JIM, WAIT FOR  
A TURN ON THE BUMPER BOATS.

## vital statistics



**CINDY**  
Hartigan

CYNTHIA JANE HARTIGAN is better known as C.J. at Crown. She is working on microphones on Line 5 and has worked as an inspector for QA. C.J. was born in South Bend, Nov. 7, 1953, and lives in Elkhart with daughter Barley (13) and son Tynan (9).

C.J.'s first job was working in her father's office; he was a doctor. She feels the best job in the world would be to have a business of her own.

C.J.'s projects include refinishing furniture, redecorating her house, getting a better job at Crown, and improving her physical and mental health. Her hobbies and interests should help with the last two items--aerobics, art, snow skiing, camping with her kids. Every New Year's she resolves to improve herself!

C.J.'s favorite book is Douglas Adams' HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY series. Other favorites are: food--all veggies and frozen yogurt; performers--Flo and Eddie; childhood memory--sitting in the rocking chair on my grandmother's lap.

Her personal heroine is her mother. The worst time of her life was the death of her father and the best time was vacationing with her mother and sister.

Nobody knows C.J. was very shy. Her weakness is a child in trouble, anyone from age 1 to 100. If she were going to the moon, she'd take a round trip ticket. The one thing she can't stand in people is dishonesty.

If she has learned anything in life, it's that life is too short! "People are strange. Love is hard to find; good friends are rare; her family is precious."

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## baby face



Shady Flats  
Elkhart, Indiana

## notary public services

As a benefit to employees Crown provides Notary Public Services free of charge. PATTI SMITH, Purchasing Manager, and LIBBY MARSHALL, Secretary to the V.P./Manufacturing, are both notaries for the State of Indiana.

The purpose of notarizing documents is to prevent fraud. The notary is responsible for making sure the person signing a document understands the document he is signing and is who he says he is.

Before you bring a document to be notarized:

1. Be sure you understand it.
2. All blanks should be filled in with correct information; there should be no blank spaces.
3. Be aware you must sign in the presence of the notary, so the notary knows it is, in fact, your signature.
4. Be aware that if two or more signatures are required, all parties must sign in the presence of the notary.

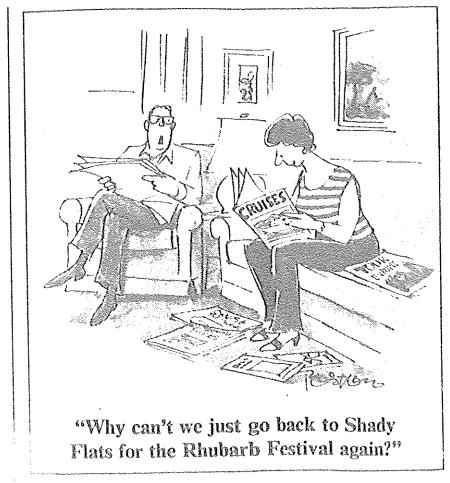
A Notary may:

- Acknowledge oaths
- Take Affidavits
- Take acknowledgements of deeds, conveyances, powers of attorney and other instruments of writing.
- Take and certify depositions and affidavits.
- Take and perpetuate testimony of witnesses.
- Protest foreign bills of exchange or to draw any marine protest.

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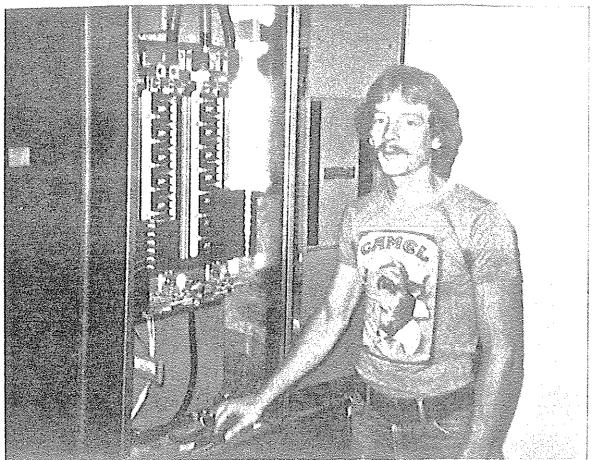
## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TRAVELERS:

MARCIA JONES, TRAVEL COORDINATOR, will arrange your personal travel through Crown's official travel agency, Travel Unlimited. They are offering a 2% discount to Crown employees. See Marcia for details.



"Why can't we just go back to Shady Flats for the Rhubarb Festival again?"

## personnel paraphernalia



BRENT SCHOLFIELD, Maintenance, and new breaker panel.

When the QA Manager, DON FLOREA, says an employee did an excellent job, you'd better believe it, especially when he provides a picture to illustrate it. Congratulations to BRENT on his installation of two new 400 amp, 208, 3-phase breaker panels.

GEORGE HERNANDEZ, Specialty Night Tech, was chosen out of a grandstand crowd of thousands at the Elkhart County Fair July 31, to sing with Marie Osmond on stage. According to reports, she enjoyed it as much as he did; he sang well! His wife encouraged him ("You can have him!"), she indicated from the back rows of the grandstand.) and his five children no doubt were thrilled with the whole performance. How about doing assembly, George?

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. BRUCE CHAPMAN who were married July 30. RHONDA (Balding) is the new secretarial assistant to SHEILA COOK in the Manufacturing Office in Plant 3.

ELIZABETH ANN HOCHSTETLER was born to SHERRY AND DARYL July 1 at 11:35 PM. She weighed 8 lbs, 3 oz. and was 21" long. She's been in to visit Crown several times. Grandmother Helen Blackwood says she is nice to hold!

THERESA AND BILL MILLER INTRODUCED REBEKAH IRENE at assembly July 27. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 22" long when she was born July 7 at 3:35 PM. Dad didn't even lose any sleep!

BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO DALE BURNETT AND HIS BRIDE, AUDREY GREEN! They were married Saturday, August 6 at the Canaan Baptist Church in Elkhart. Travelling to Kingston, Jamaica, for

their honeymoon, they visited Dale's former home and his 96 year old grandfather. Dale has been in the United States five years.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO MARGO AND MIKE MINICH, on their wedding which was 8-8-88 on Grand Cayman Island in the Caribbean. According to the Chinese the date was the most favorable day of this century; good health, good luck, and good fortune were predicted. They were married by the Rev. Godfrey Magoo and two local women witnessed the ceremony. It was a fun and romantic ten day vacation soaking up the sun on white sandy beaches and snorkeling in the clear, blue water famous for beautiful coral and tropical fish.



REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE SEPT. 23. GREG EBY, Stockroom (Ext. 355), is deputized to register voters until that time.

### FABULOUS VACATIONS!

KEN BONTRAGER, HIS WIFE, CHERYL, AND CHILDREN SARAH, SETH, AND SHERI, spent their vacation at Disney World and Busch Gardens in Florida. They had fun and Ken is sporting some great new T-shirts commemorating the trip.

PHYLLIS GATES and thirteen members of her Goshen family, traveled to Estes Park, Colorado, where they camped at Mary's Lake. Phyllis's sisters from California, Idaho, and New York and brothers from California and Ft. Wayne joined them as well as about 30 members of her sister-in-law's family. Phyllis and her family toured the Molly Kathleen mine, Cripple Creek, CO, and walked all the way around Devil's Tower in Wyoming, the scene of the movie, "Close Encounters of a Third Kind". They also toured Mt. Rushmore and the Badlands on their way home. "A great vacation!", according to PjG, with the only catastrophe being a wind storm which blew down their tent.

## new employee profiles

**RHONDA CLARK**, Modules - Flex-Force  
Lives in Elkhart; Birthday-May 27  
Needlepoint is her hobby and racquetball  
and walking her activities. Rhonda's  
goal is to get a degree in counseling.

**DAVID ENGELBRECHT**, Stockroom  
Three Oaks, Michigan; December 4  
David likes racquetball and skiing.

**MICHAEL EVERSOLE**, Fab - Flex-Force  
South Bend; Sept. 10  
Michael enjoys art and the theater. His  
activities include the Four Winds  
Theater in Elkhart, golf and tennis. He  
intends to become a graphic designer  
after graduating from Bethel College.

**BILL GOHEEN**, Amron Division Manager  
Moving from Madison, Wisconsin; May 20  
Bill's main interest is his family, wife  
Karen, and children Caleb, Glori, and  
Joshua. He also likes to read and walk.  
He likes to play basketball and be  
involved with church and non-profit  
volunteer activities. His major goal is  
to be faithful.

**JOYCE HALL**, Line 2 Assembly  
Elkhart; March 2  
Joyce heard about Crown through  
friends from Zion Missionary Church.  
She likes bicycling and being a fan of  
baseball, track and cross country.

**JEFF HART**, Stockroom - Material Handler  
Goshen; June 27  
Jeff is the father of two children and  
one of his activities is directing a  
teen-age youth group. He writes  
Christian music and vocal performance is  
an ambition for the future.

**RITA HEARLD**, Fab machinist  
Elkhart; April 29  
Rita's collects old pennies and small  
coins. She plays the guitar and likes  
fishing and softball. Her goals are to  
provide "the basics" for her family's  
security and raising healthy kids.

**REX KIEFFER**, Flex-Force  
Granger; Dec. 29  
Rex likes cars, nature, sports and plans  
to join the Air Force.

**ANINA KREIGHBAUM**, Sales, Order Entry  
Supervisor; Elkhart; Sept. 11  
Nina likes crafts and skiing.

**TASHA LECHLITNER**, Line 2, Flex-Force  
Goshen; July 19

Tasha's favorite interest is spending  
time with friends. She also likes  
swimming, dancing, and singing, and was  
involved in cheerleading, choir, show  
choir and was on the swim team in high  
school. She plans to attend Ball State,  
majoring in Marketing in the fall.

**SCOTT POTOSKY**, Pro-audio Electronics  
Design Engineer; Mishawaka; Oct. 14  
Scott builds speakers and belongs to the  
Audio Engineering Society. He also  
plays soccer. He wants to become an R &  
D engineer and raise a family.

**MINETTE TOOMER**, Modules, Flex-Force  
Elkhart; Dec. 7  
Minette plays baseball, volleyball, and  
tennis and also enjoys reading, cooking,  
cleaning, and spending time with her  
kids. She wants to be the best person  
she can be and enjoy life to the  
fullest.

**DAWN TUCKER**, QA Inspector  
Elkhart; Oct. 26  
Dawn likes to watch sports and to read  
and walk. She wants to make sure her  
two boys will be able to go to college.

**KEVIN WINGETT**, Paint Line  
Osceola; Sept. 12  
Kevin enjoys electronics and camping.  
He hopes to go to college in the future.

**MARK YODER**, Engineering, Mechanical  
Design Engineer; Mishawaka; Aug. 6  
Best wishes to Mark and his bride,  
Cindy, married July 16. Woodworking and  
auto repair are Mark's hobbies and he is  
looking forward to getting an MBA and  
working overseas for a few years.

## August Song

Marion Crook

I love the month of August,  
Her gentle, tranquil hours,  
The bounty of her gardens,  
The brightness of her flowers.  
I love to sit at sundown—  
When shadows stretch out long  
Across the new-mown hayfields—  
And hear the peeper's song.  
I love her fruits and berries,  
Her picnics and her fairs,  
The moments for relaxing  
From all our worldly cares.  
I love the month of August,  
And I cherish every day,  
For I know that soon our summer  
Will have softly slipped away.

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BOB LEININGER AND ROSS SWINEHART and their families met in Estes Park, Colorado and enjoyed a few events of the Christian Music Artists Series held at the YMCA there. Don Francisco, Sandi Patti, First Call, Johnny Hall, Debbie Boone, and Wayne Watson performed for evening concerts and five days were filled with seminars in recording, song writing, production, concerts and other aspects of music performance.

While taking a train ride over Royal Gorge on a high suspension bridge Bob's family was involved in a head-on collision with another train which had failed to pull over on a siding to let them pass. They were going only about 10 mph and no one was badly hurt but with a 1,050' drop on either side of them, they found it exciting!

They had more fun riding alpine sleds down the slopes at Winter Park, Colorado, and hiked 2,000-3,000' feet up Ouray Mt., known as the Switzerland of America. They counted 21 deer, 8 of which were bucks. They toured the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, the Sante de Christo Mts. at Durango, and Colorado National Monument. The Amana Colonies in Amana, Iowa, was another interesting visit with shops, crafts, and displays of Amana products.

Ross and his family visited Mackinac Island and Traverse City, Michigan, their first week of vacation, before heading west.

One memorable event, high up in the Rockies, took place on the tennis courts. ROSS BEAT BOB!

GLORIA BALOY and the folk dance group, The Rochester Haymakers, performed Aug. 6 and 7 at the Fulton County Historical Museum as a part of the 5th Annual Civil War Re-enactment in Rochester, Indiana, from which the group originates. Held in the Historical Society Woods 4 miles north of Rochester, the annual event includes living history in Confederate and Union Camps. Musical programs, skits, children's activities, foods cooked over outdoor fires, and battles re-enacted were part of the scheduled events. The Trail of Courage (Tears) will be commemorated at the same place September 17 & 18, 1988, from 10 am to 5 pm daily.

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BABY FACE: ROGER MERRILL

## kalorie korner

### ZUCCHINI PATTIES

1 or 2 medium zucchini (grated)  
1 egg, beaten 1 carrot (grated)  
1/2 C. Colby cheese, grated  
1 small onion, grated  
Chopped green pepper (amount to taste)  
1/4 to 1/2 C. flour  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 1/2 C. Cornflakes crumbs  
Mix all ingredients except Cornflakes.  
Shape into patties and roll in flour  
(1/4 C) and Cornflakes crumbs. Fry in  
hot oil in skillet until brown.

### ZUCCHINI PIE

#### CRUST MIX:

Mix together 4 C. flour, 2 C. sugar, 1  
1/2 C. margarine, 1 tsp. cinnamon.  
Pat 1/2 mix into 9X13 pan and bake at  
375° 10 minutes.

#### FILLING:

Peel and seed 3 C. zucchini and cook  
with 2/3 C. lemon juice until tender.  
Add 1 C. sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon or 1/4  
tsp. nutmeg, and 3/4 C. crust mix.  
Mix and cook until thick.  
Pour over baked crust and sprinkle with  
rest of crust mix and cinnamon (opt.).  
Bake for 30 min. at 375°

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HCJB World Radio received 90,261 letters from listeners to programming beamed in native languages to 123 countries in 1987, an increase of 6 percent from 1986. The largest increase in responses came from Nordic, Quechua, and Japanese listeners. HCJB World Radio is an evangelical, inter-denominational organization located in Ecuador, South America. It broadcasts worldwide in twelve major languages.

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