



# Hahn HI-SPOTS

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Happiness

Peace

Love

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## MARKETING MANAGER IS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

The following article was written by Karl Karlson and published in the December 4th issue of the St. Paul, Mn. Pioneer Press.

"The United States and its farmers can continue to produce food for the world if the country is prepared to take some research risks and if the farmer can make a profit, according to the president of the 29th annual North Central Weed Control Conference currently at the St. Paul Hilton.

Kenneth Bradfield, market manager for the agriculture products division of Hahn, Inc., Evansville, In., at a panel press conference said "we as a group

must convince others that certain risks are necessary if we are to fulfill our obligations in creating an environment for maximum food and fiber production."

Bradfield, whose firm makes machines for fertilizer applications, said the risks "are in research. We almost had (federal) regulations passed (governing research) that would have limited us to doing only what we know is safe.

"Research is dealing with the unknown...if you have no risk, you have no research," Bradfield said. He admitted industry, "because of the human equation, has made some boo-boos" which have damaged the environment.

"But until research comes up with something new, we have to use the tools we have now to grow the food and fiber we use and export," he said.

Bradfield was supported by R. Phillip Upchurch, research manager for Monsanto Agricultural Division, St. Louis, Mo., who said banning pesticides (as now being considered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency) "is too often viewed from an emotional viewpoint with the facts not fairly evaluated."

He said restraints should be on the federal level not the state level and if they are not "trivial and unwarranted, the chemical industry will work within them if they don't make the industry unprofitable."

Roy Kottman dean of the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, said computer projections show that the productivity of land can be increased four or five times what it is now "if research finds the technology to do so."

Indicating that most increased productivity would come through plant modification, Kottman predicted that production can double every 12 years. He said the computer analysis showed the possibility of raising 428 bushels of corn per acre compared with the present average of around 100 and soybean production of 250 bushels compared with the present average of around 30 bushels.

Bradfield added, "In our system, this sort of production will be achieved only if the farmers can make a profit at it. They don't raise food to feed the world's hungry or growing population, but to make a profit.

"The technology must be profitable to the farmer or he won't use it," he said. He predicted that with the current high fertilizer costs, crop size in the next few years will decline because farmers will be able to make a "better profit with 120 bushel-per-acre corn than by spending the money for extra fertilizer to raise 140-bushel corn."

Bradfield estimated that if all pesticides (herbicides, rodenticides, fungicides and insecticides) were banned from agricultural use, farm productivity would be cut in half.



# congratulations

## RETIREMENTS

Bill Christmas, Welder, retired on December 6, after over 17 years with Hahn.

Marion Haley, Tool Room Supervisor, retired on December 1st. Marion joined the Company in 1970.

We sincerely wish good luck and best wishes to both in their future endeavors.

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES DURING 1974

### 15 YEARS

Carroll W. Gross  
Stewart J. Cody  
William Ostermann  
William Alford

### 10 YEARS

John Virgin  
Walter Roberts  
Melborn Borst, Jr.  
Donnie Siekman  
Milton Hammers  
Mike Brown  
Catherine Schneider  
Louis G. Burch  
Walter Gardner  
Jon Grimmer  
William Moss  
Charles Riffert

### 5 YEARS

Walter Eckardt  
Herbert Farny  
James Cooksey  
David Woodburn  
Gordon Wright  
Larry McDaniel  
Charles Preison  
Stanley Junker  
Richard Newman  
Danny Kelley  
Rick Forshee  
Martin Shutt  
Clarence Johnican  
Herrell Lameron  
David Ferguson  
Joseph Ward  
John Gee  
Bernard Scheller  
Ronald Blankenship  
Stephen Pleiss  
James Baird  
Michael Ellis  
David Blum  
Frank Bolin  
James Lovell  
Joshua Conner, Jr.  
James Martin  
William Evans  
Jimmy Overfield, Jr.  
David Schmett  
Anthony Schaefer  
Robert Litsey  
Martin Vaughn  
Ruby Whitney  
Danny Smith  
Larry Eirwin  
Harry Hohimer  
James Duncan  
James Epley  
Freddie Tapp  
Dorothy Detroy  
Esther Germann  
Justin Anslinger  
Harold Hayden  
Charles Jenkins  
Ralph Jourdan  
Wade Stith  
Melvin Watkins

### IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Travis, parents of a son, Jeffrey Wayne, born on December 2. Ray is an assembler in Department 6C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitmer, parents of a son, John David, born November 11. Dave is an illustrator in the Graphics Department.

## HAHN EMPLOYEES JOIN CIVIL DEFENSE FORCE

Frank Noble and Ed Gibbs have completed 10 weeks training and met all qualifications for becoming members of the Evansville Civil Defense Police.

Both are now ready to serve their community in local events and disasters, working in this volunteer backup to our own paid city and county police departments.

We should be proud to know such people are willing to put in long hours without pay and few rewards to serve the people of this community.

## UNITED WAY RESULTS

The 1974 United Way campaign concluded last month with 295 Hahn employees pledging the amount of \$5,275.63.

Thanks to you, it's Working.....





# H.E.A. holi



The H.E.A. Holiday Dance was held at the Civic Center on Saturday, December 7th, attended by approximately 56 employees.

Music (?) was provided by Jerry and Ivy, Inc.

Three door prizes of \$50 were given away with one very special prize. If you were there, just ask Culley about it.

Right, Joe???

By - Janet C





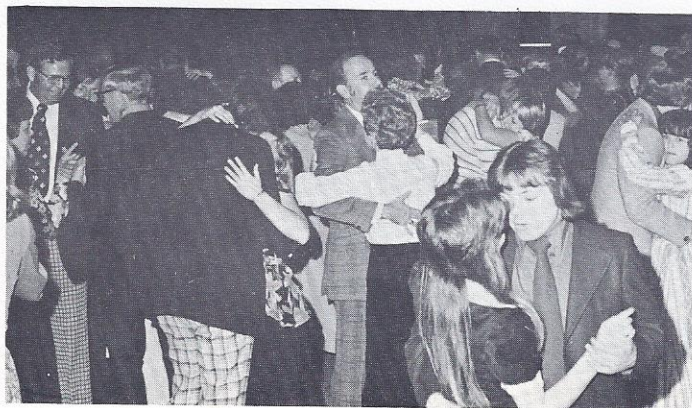
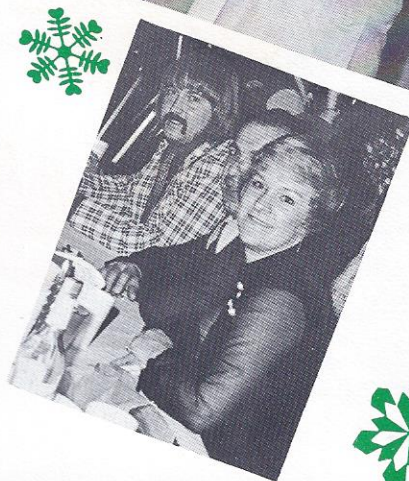
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HAHN-HEA TEAM  
IN LOCAL LEAGUE

WOMEN'S LIB STRIKES  
AGAIN.....

Or so it would seem as the first woman in the history of the HEA steps up to President. The office of President was left vacant when former President Rick Hampton left the company.

The new President of HEA is Janet Gregory, O.P.D. Sales, formerly Secretary/Treasurer. She will remain President for the remainder of Rick Hampton's term which ends in October, 1975.

Appointed to the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the Board of Directors will be Mrs. Sharry Carr, Marketing Dept., who will also serve until next years election.

HAM TIME

Once again, as in the past, H.E.A. presented Christmas Hams to all eligible employees. Certificates redeemable at Spauldings Market for an Agar canned ham were passed out December 13th to all employees who were hired on or before October 25, 1974, and were at work on Dec. 13th. This is one more example of how H.E.A., with your continued support is at work for you!

The Hahn-HEA basketball team has started their 1974-75 season and appear to be gaining strength with each game.

The team is coached by Bill Sauer and his assistant, Mike Stephan. Team members are Jim Herrenbruck, Jack Perkins, Randy Sansing, Jed King, Curt Nance, Larry Tisserand, Larry Eirwin, Sam Patrick, Ed Brewton, Sparky Perrette, Mark Jenkins, Ted Weekly, Wally Gardner and Ray Briody.

All games are played at Evans School according to the following schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jan. 2	F. O. P.	8:30 PM
Jan. 9	Zenith of Ind.	8:30 PM
Jan. 16	Ball Plastics	7:30 PM
Jan. 23	Firefighters	6:30 PM
Jan. 30	B&H Construction	6:30 PM
Feb. 6	Koch Label	7:30 PM
Feb. 20	F. O. P.	8:30 PM
Feb. 27	Zenith of Ind.	8:30 PM



May the PEACE AND HAPPINESS  
 OF THE SEASON

BE YOURS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

throughout the New Year



HEA LADIES NIGHT OUT  
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By - Sharry Carr

Tuesday evening, December 3rd, found 42 Hahn women (employees) enjoying a good meal and a terrific show at the "Upstage Dinner Theater" in downtown Evansville.

Three door prizes were awarded and the lucky winners were Brenda Elvey, Carol Shoulders and Sharry Carr.

All who attended enjoyed the good service, good food and a funny, funny show. You gals who were unable to attend missed a great evening. All in all, the Winter, 1974, Ladies Night Out was termed a huge success.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a new, inexperienced President of H.E.A., I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone who pitched in and helped with all the plans for the Holiday Dance. And especially to everyone who gave of their own time to help with the decorating of the Gold Room. This, in my opinion, is what makes a good employees association. Thank you all...and I hope each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

--Janet Gregory



**HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN  
SCHEDULE**

The plant and office will be closed on December 23, 24 and 25 for the Christmas Holidays and on January 1 for New Years.



Each year the Factory Store provides LTD-500 Riders for the opening ceremonies at the Hadi Shrine Circus.

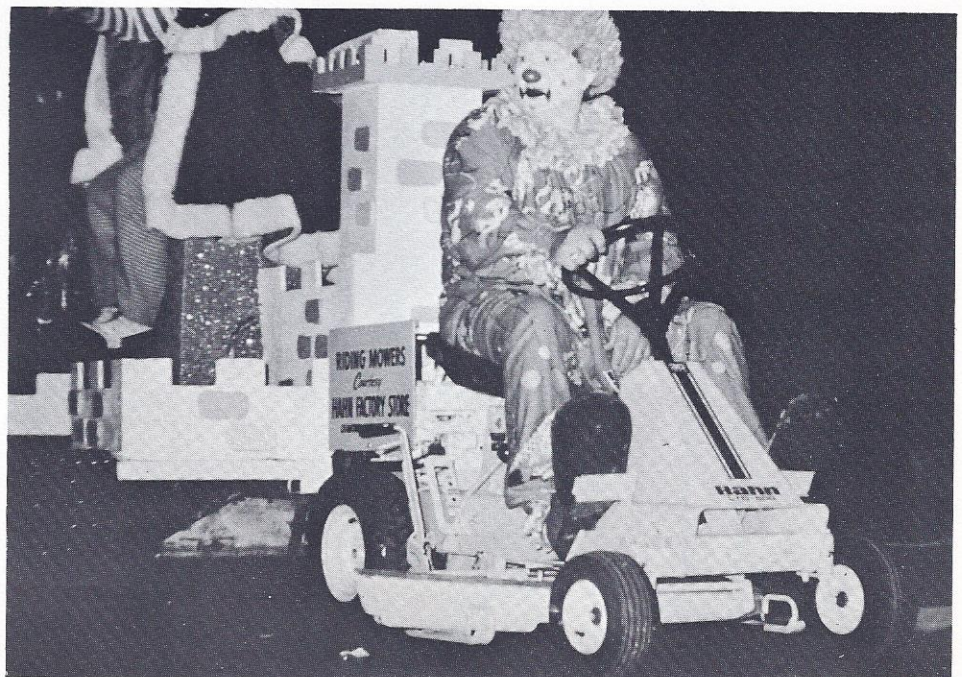
This year five riders were used in each of the performances. A total of 55,200 people attended the circus.

This is one of the many ways we expose our products to the people in the Tri-State area.

Marion Haley, recently retired Tool Room Supervisor, was the Shriners' Circus Chairman.

(Photo taken by Wayne Hassee, Graphics Dept)

**SHRINE CIRCUS PROVIDES FUN FOR THE  
FAMILY & EXPOSURE FOR HAHN PRODUCTS**



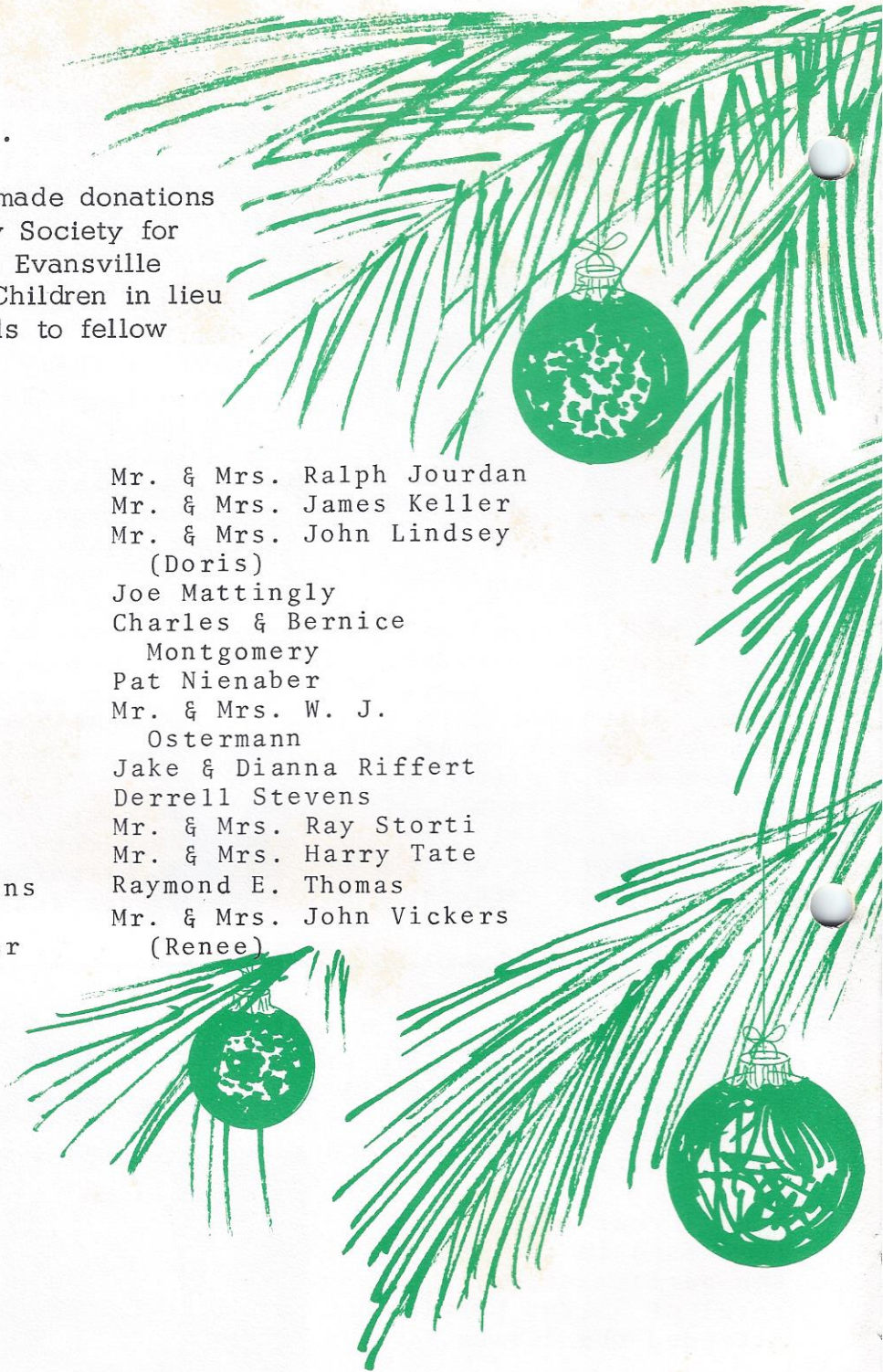
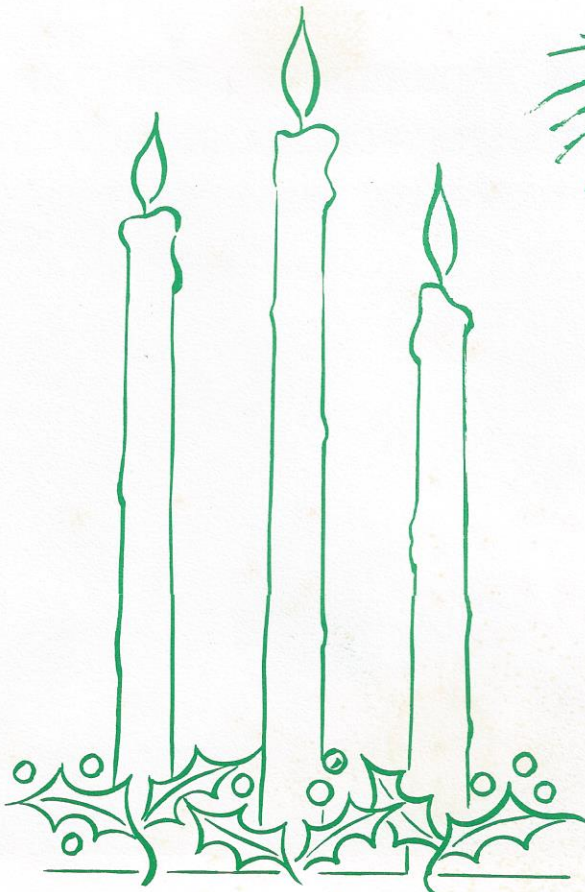


CHRISTMAS DONATIONS...

The following employees made donations to the Vanderburgh County Society for Crippled Children and the Evansville Association for Retarded Children in lieu of sending Christmas cards to fellow employees.

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Adams  
(Margaret)  
Henry Bice  
Mr. & Mrs. Vollie Carr  
Ronald Dunn  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Fuquay  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hahn  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hahn  
Tom & Cleo Hammer  
Mr. & Mrs. Milton  
Hammers  
Mr. & Mrs. Carroll  
Herrenbruck  
Marvin Heseman  
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jenkins  
Mary Lou Jenkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Holder

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Jourdan  
Mr. & Mrs. James Keller  
Mr. & Mrs. John Lindsey  
(Doris)  
Joe Mattingly  
Charles & Bernice  
Montgomery  
Pat Nienaber  
Mr. & Mrs. W. J.  
Ostermann  
Jake & Dianna Riffert  
Derrell Stevens  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Storti  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Tate  
Raymond E. Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. John Vickers  
(Renee)



Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year