



April 3, 1976

TO ALL HAHN EMPLOYEES:

With the approach of spring, most of us think of many pleasant things such as, bright warm days, gardening, flowers, fishing, baseball, and golf. We, here at Hahn, with the approach of spring, think of the sale of lawn mowers, tillers, Hi-Boys, and golf course equipment.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more on how the Company is progressing.

Our fiscal year started July 1, 1975 and for the first eight months, ending February 28, the Company operated very close to plan. Manufacturing has been able to stay close to their schedule, plant efficiency has been good and we are receiving compliments on the quality of product that we are producing this year.

Our sales are slightly less than forecast but we hope they will pick up in April, May, and June. We are getting more sales resistance on tillers than anything else. There was a large carryover in the field last year and this is affecting our sales this year. The demand for Hi-Boys is continuing strong, however.

There isn't any way for us to tell yet exactly when we will be able to get out of Chapter XI. We hope it will be by the time our selling season starts in August. We do know that our customers are working hard to help us sell our product and they tell us we do have good products.

If all departments of the Company continue to operate the way we have operated the last eight months... we should be on the road back to a strong, profitable, company which will mean so much to all of us.

Sincerely,

Lloyd
Lloyd Hahn

Jack
Kenneth (Jack) Hahn

THANKS TO EVERYONE ... for your cooperation in taking the group picture last week. This picture will be used in advertising in both Divisions. Many of our competitors are telling stories that Hahn is out of business and we want to show everyone that there are over 350 people working here to produce and sell Hahn products. Enclosed is a copy of the picture and a copy of the ad will be included in the next issue of Hahn Hi-Spots.

NEW EMPLOYEES

WELCOME to the following new faces that have joined Hahn since the first of the year:

Eugene Baumgart, Buyer	3/22
Joyce Birchler, Secretary OPD	3/15
Betty Clark, Secretary MFG.	3/12
Wanda Lutterman, Key Punch Op.	1/6
Mike Newenschwander, Computer Operator and Programmer	1/19
Gordon Moerdyk, Director MFG.	2/16
Farley Schalk, Foreman Dept. 6C	2/16

congratulations

CHRIS HAHN, son of Jack and Bettie Hahn, has won an Honors Scholarship from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind. This is the highest honor conferred for academic record. Chris, a senior at Central, comes in each evening after school and quietly "engineers" the mail to the post office.

MALCOLM MILLER's A GRANDPA! Joyce, Malcolm's daughter, presented him with a 6-lb 8-oz granddaughter Mar. 17. We wish the best for baby, mother, and Malcolm!

IRMA SINGLETON recently had the opportunity to meet her grandson, Todd, for the first time. Todd was born in Germany March 20, 1973. He spent three weeks with Irma and her family and will now reside in the U.S. Irma also has a granddaughter, Heather Rutter, who lives here in Evansville and is 5 years old.



KILLIAN BAEHL ... is retiring in April after 16 years with Hahn. When he began, Hahn was located at 6th & Keller Sts. Killian has always worked in the Weld Shop. He is looking forward to retirement as there is a lot of work to be done on the farm. He will be missed by his co-workers in the Weld Shop. Hired 4/18/60.

JAMES "RALPH" BROTHERS ... was a machine repairman for nine years. He retired on total disability Jan. 1, 1976. His hobby is fishing and hunting. Hired 11/8/65.

CHARLES BRUSH ... has held various positions in machine shop since 1961. More recently Charlie held a floor inspector job. He is retiring on total disability during April. Hired 8/14/61.

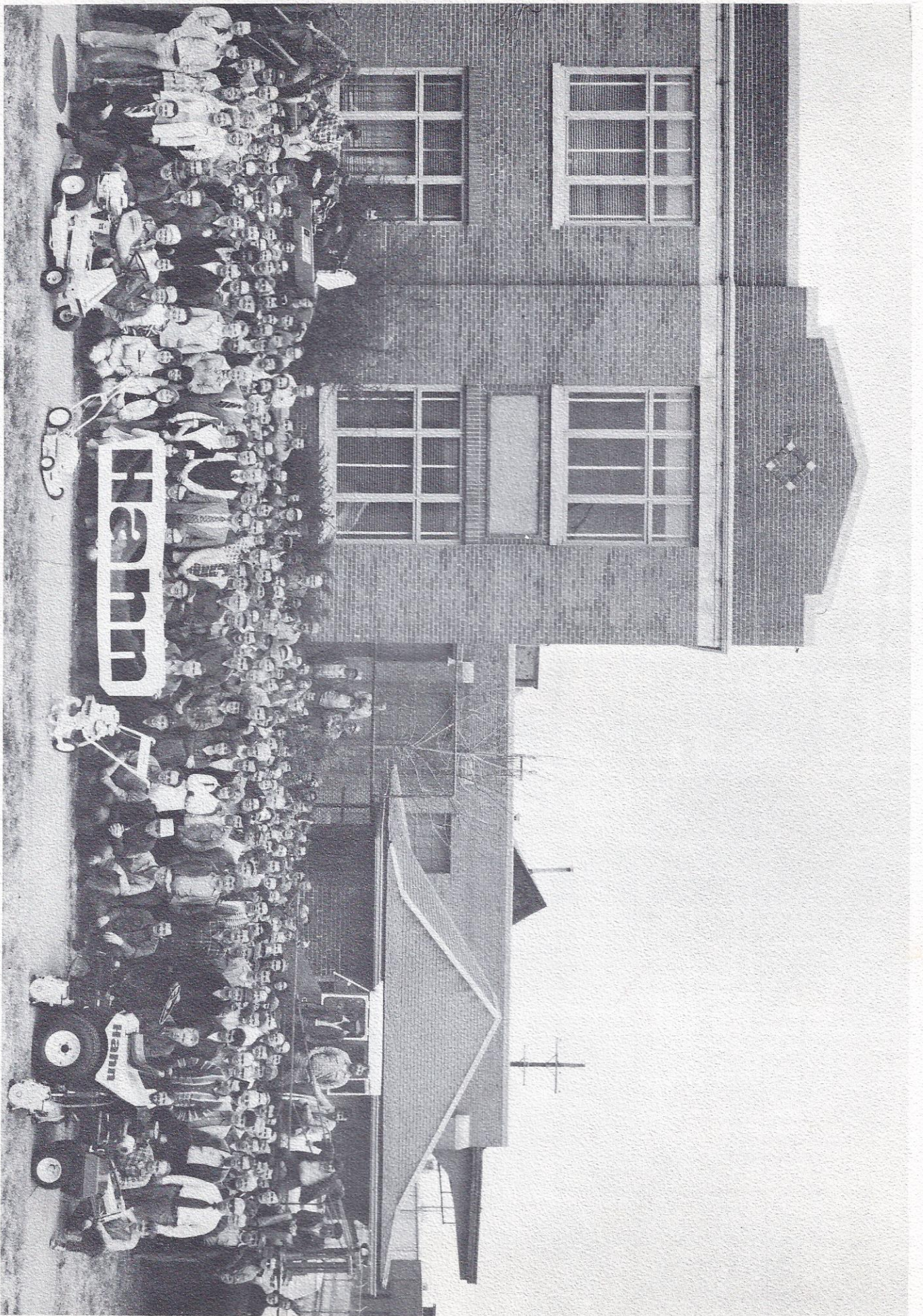
FLOYD ECKISS ... formerly worked in maintenance and presently working as line inspector. He intends to retire in April with his fishing pole in hand! Hired 11/15/60.

AL FEUHRBACH ... worked as an inspector and return goods clerk until 6/10/75 when he had to take sick leave. He has recently applied for total disability. Hired 1/4/63.

OSCAR HART ... is presently working as a line inspector in Dept. 3. He intends working until mid-April. Hired 10/16/61.

Ralph, Charlie, and Al, have all been off on sick leave for several months.

We certainly wish all of you the very best during your retirement years.



TRI-STATE ROD & GUN CLUB

There's a new sportsmen's club . . . Tri-State Rod & Gun Club . . . that got start right here at Hahn. Some of the sportsmen got together and formed the club for the purpose of developing closer fellowship, sportsmanship, and to conserve our natural sport resources.

Officers are: President, KENNY BENTON; Vice President, CHARLIE THOMPSON; Secretary-Treasurer, ROGER WILKINSON.

There are two departments within the club, Hunting and Fishing, each with its own committeemen.

Hunting committeemen are: TOM GRIMM, BILL SAWYER and SPARKY PERRETTE. Fishing Committeemen are: CLARENCE HERRMANN, DON TRENT, and DAVE WOODBURN.

ALVIE WAELDE won a rifle and BENNIE BLAIRE won a rod and reel at the March drawing. The TSR&G Club has planned a fishing tournament for April 10. This will include camping from Friday to Sunday for those that want to stay all weekend. The tournament will be at Dogwood Lake, near Wendale, Ind.

Next meeting will be April 13. Anyone wishing to join this group contact one of the above members. (Leo Talbert - Public Relations).

HAHN FACTORY STORE OPENS

Announcing new 30% EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT at Hahn Factory Store....

The Factory Store reopened March 1st with CHARLIE JENKINS, as manager. Charlie took over for BOB WARD who moved into the service area of Turf/Ag Division.

Charlie has a full line of lawn care equipment available for RENT or SALE. . . Tillers, Aerifiers, Verticuts, Shredder-Grinders, and Mowers.

Employees can rent for HALF PRICE... or purchase new equipment for 30% off list price.

Hours open are 9:00-6:00 Monday-Fri. 10-2:00 on Saturdays.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ARE YOU--ABOUT TO BE MARRIED?
ARE YOU--ABOUT TO BE A PARENT?
ARE YOU--ABOUT TO BE DIVORCED?
ARE YOU--ABOUT TO CHANGE ADDRESS?

NOTIFY PERSONNEL DEPT!!!

Because Blue Cross/Blue Shield would like to know these things. It is important... and may COST YOU MANY DOLLARS... if you do not keep your Personnel Record current. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is not responsible for the medical care of your child after your wife leaves the hospital, UNLESS you add your child as a dependent.

All of your buddies may know you are getting married but unless your record is changed in Personnel, your wife will not be covered.

We can cite many examples where a few minutes spent could have saved a lot! Wives...remind your husbands!!

CHAPLAIN's CORNER - (Leo Talbert)

Why was man created? To get the answer to this question, we go to a book that has sold more copies than any other book in the world...The Holy Bible. Man was created to have fellowship with God. Genesis: 2:8, The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden and there he put man who he had formed. The Lord God would walk and talk to Adam and Eve in the garden. But something happened, Adam and Eve disobeyed God (sinned) and he put them out of the garden and the only way we can have fellowship with God now is through Jesus Christ. Revelations 3:20; Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come unto him and will sup (fellowship) with him and he with me.

So why don't you invite Christ into your heart today? He is knocking at your heart's door.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL ...

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