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KEYTOP RECOVERING by Gary Bruce
April 16, 1988

Gary Bruce will be providing our technical program at the April chapter meeting. Key recovering is his topic.

Are you satisfied with your skills in this area? Do you contract this work out? Could you cut your time and increase your profits in this task?

Gary has invited us to his shop at 3135 Teakwood in Edmond. This is one block east of Kelly, north off 33rd -- Use last office-warehouse building on the left.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It is time for the Oklahoma Chapter to consider a slate of officers for 1988-89. Please be on hand to assist in selecting committee for this important task.

If anyone encounters a former Binion customer looking for their Kimball upright action, refer them to Norman Cantrell at 525-8137.

Have you done your homework?

Yuk! there's that word again. It doesn't seem to matter what age a person is, there is always something that needs to be done that we manage to find some excuse not to do it. If anyone knows of a contest currently in existence for 'put-er off-ers', please send the entry blank ASAP. On second thought, better forget it. I would just end up setting it aside along with all those other items that are waiting.

While pondering this dilemma one beautiful word came to my attention that gave me a sense of relief. That word is forgiveness. I realized without forgiveness, there would be no hope for those of us who haven't measured up, for those of us who haven't made the grade. Without forgiveness, gee, I don't even want to consider what life would be like without forgiveness.

So, if you haven't measured up yet, or you aren't making the grade temporarily, relax. There will always be two terrific ingredients waiting to help you achieve the high calling... more homework and plenty of forgiveness.



Peace

Keith

THE UNSEEN ARTIST

*The audience is hushed,
the virtuoso appears and
is greeted with applause.
He bows, takes his place
at the piano and a burst
of golden melody rises
from his fingertips.*

*The man at the keyboard
wins the praise of the
public and the press.
But there is an unseen
artist on the stage, too —
the piano technician —
without whose skill
there would be no concert.*

*The piano technician
keeps the instrument
in perfect tune, in matchless
condition to meet the
demands of the virtuoso.*

*The piano technician is always
near at hand
to help you, too, though
you aspire to no more than
pleasing music in your home.*

Without the piano technician

Music studios would close
their doors ...
Concert halls would be empty ...
Public schools would be
without music ...
Orchestras would be without
a vital part of their ensemble ...
Radio stations would be
seriously handicapped ...
Home music would be a
thing of the past.

Your piano is important to you even
though you may be an amateur. It is
important to your peace of mind, to your
physical and spiritual relaxation. Cherish
your piano; you have no other possession
of comparable value.

**And remember
the unseen artist —
the piano technician.**

Coming Events

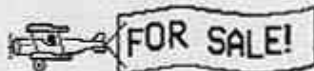
- * April 16 - "Keytop Recovering" by Gary Bruce.
- * May 21 - "Computers +" by Michael Yeager.
- * June 25 - "Voicing" by David Bonham.
- * July - National Convention in St. Louis.
- * August 20 - "Refinishing Hints" by Jim Yeager.

The Ads

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