

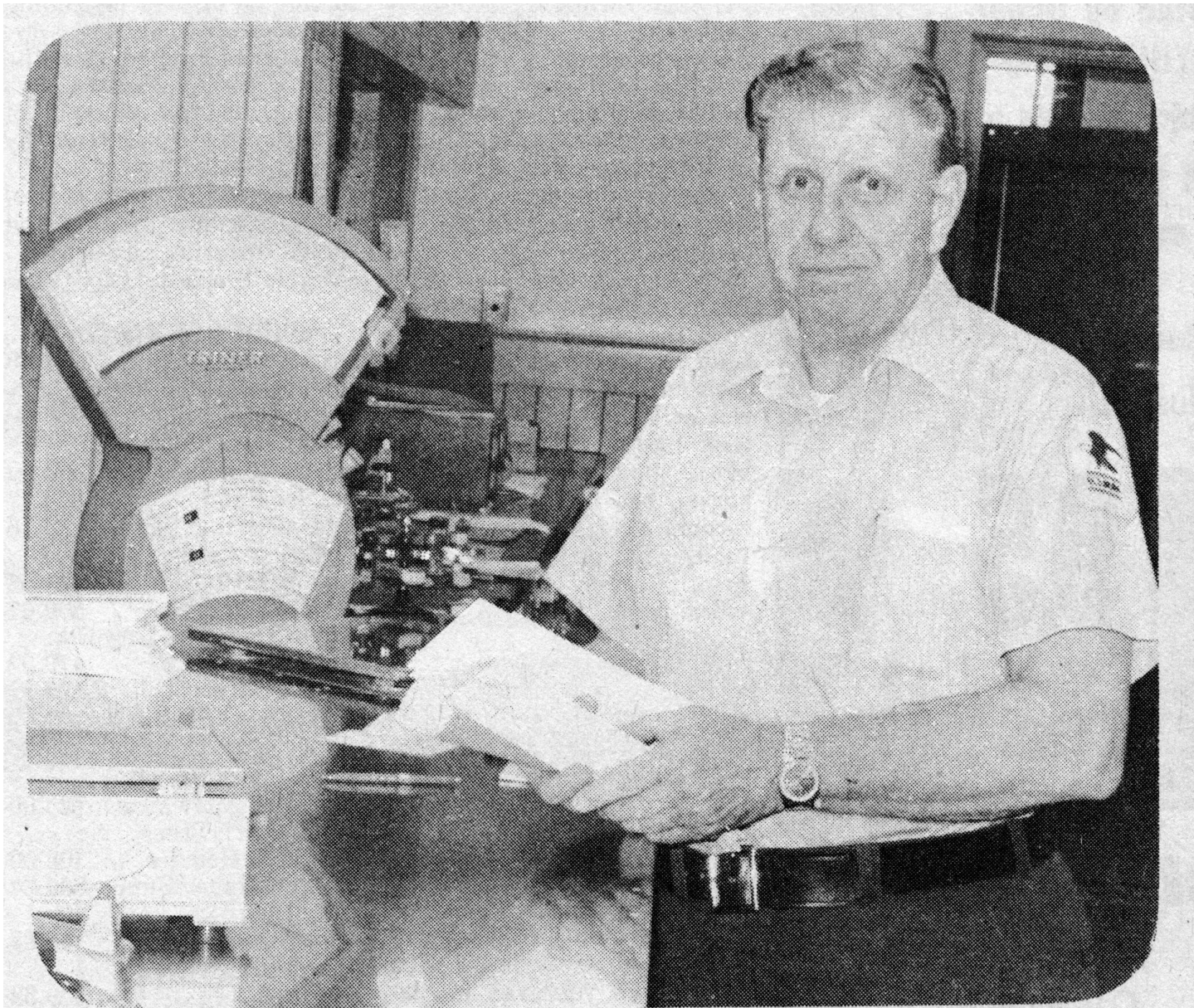
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Out of the Past

October 23, 1974

Russell Berg has retired from the Crystal Falls Post Office after 19 years of service. Berg joined the Crystal Falls Office as a substitute in December 1955, eventually earned full time status and spent the last 6 years as clerk becoming well known as the friendly face behind the counter. Born in Commonwealth, Wisconsin in 1912, he moved to Crystal Falls with his family in 1917. After graduating from Crystal Falls High School he was employed by Inland Steel Company, Clairmont Transfer Co. and Flood Supply interrupted by military service during WWII from March 1941 through 1945.

Two Crystal Falls young men, brothers Jack and Larry Bicigo have purchased the heating and sheet metal business operated here for the last 17 years by Keith Bacon. The new owners are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bicigo and recent graduates of Forest Park High School, Jack (1971) and Larry (1973). The B&B Heating will operate their business out of the family building at 40 Superior Avenue.



## Retires From Falls Postoffice

Russell Berg, who has been with the Postoffice here for 19 years, spent his last day on the job Friday, when this photo was taken of him. Berg took a job as a substitute here at the end of 1955, and for the past six years has been a full time clerk. Prior to that he served as full-time carrier.