

"EXPRESS TALK" . . . PATENT APPLICATION SUBMITTED

Melbourne Manufacturing submitted its first patent application in August 1990 for a new product developed by Kerry Erendson, Sr. Product Engineer. "Express Talk" a fully digitized dictation system, designed for small work group use, was first developed by Kerry in 1986. In its early days it was known as SDDS and then PDQ and finally christened as "Express Talk". This differs from our current line of digital products in that all input is immediately digitized in the input device where the DX3000 and DX7000 accept information in an



analog format through the input device and then digitizes the information in the processing unit; this difference is the main focus of the patent application.

In recognition of his first patent application through Dictaphone Kerry received a patent award check and accompanying jewelry. Final receipt of the patent award may take as long as a couple of years. Congratulations to Kerry and Melbourne Manufacturing on this significant accomplishment!

MCCULLOUGH'S MEDICAL MARVELS

FLU VACCINES

Flu vaccinations will be given in the medical department on October 18 and 19. Between the hours of 10:00-12:00 noon and 2:00-4:00pm. Information concerning the flu vaccine is posted on the bulletin board.

DIABETES TEST

This quarter our feature topic is NUTRITION. A free diabetes test is available in the medical department

for interested employees. It is recommended that all employees take this test.

HIP-WAIST RATIO TEST

1. Measure your waist and hips with a tape measure.
2. Divide your waist measurement by your hip measurement. Men may have to lose weight if their ratio is 1.0 or higher; women, if their ratio is .85 or higher. The hip-waist test is

based on research indicating that where you are genetically programmed to store fat may be more important than how much fat you have. Men and women who carry excess fat primarily around their mid-sections have been known to have a higher risk of heart attack than people who carry it primarily on their hips and thighs.

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