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CHEMICAL PLANT TO EXPAND EPOXY RESIN UNITS THIS YEAR

F. E. Caddy, Manager of Shell Chemical Company's Houston Plant, has announced that the expansion of its two epoxy resin manufacturing units will be completed this year.

Scheduled to be in production by mid-year is a unit expanding the production of special grades of EPON* and EPONOL* resins by approximately 150 per cent. A second expansion for liquid grades of EPON*resin which will increase production capacity by 50 per cent, will be completed by December.

According to a statement by F. G. Watson, General Manager, Plastics and Resins Division-Manufacturing, Head Office, "These expansions are being made to meet present and future needs of the industry. The increasing needs for epoxy resins in commercial and military applications have pushed the demand for EPON* resins to an all time high."

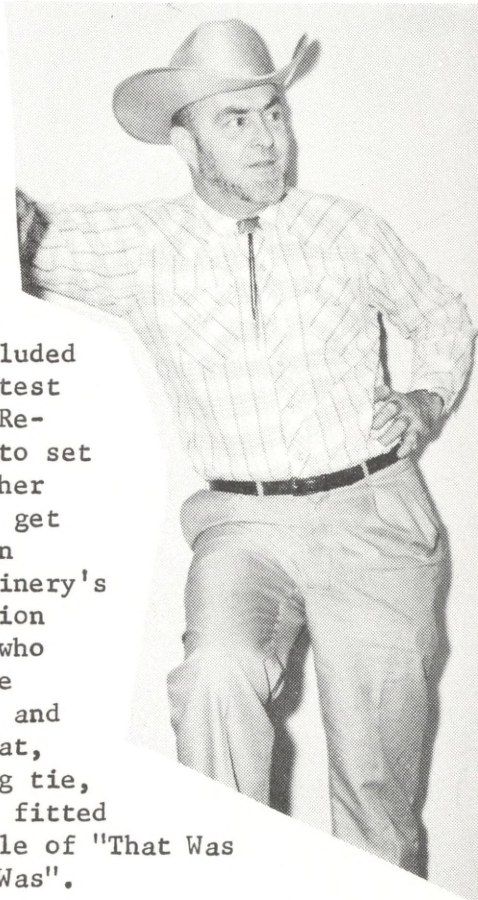
Shell, which is the nation's largest producer of epoxy resins, began marketing EPON* resin commercially in 1948. Other additions which previously had been made to the original manufacturing facilities at Houston include a market development unit, and large commercial units for the production of solid and liquid grades.

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SAFE
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...WITH WIDE BRIM AND WHISKERS

Folks in nearby LaPorte took time out recently to celebrate their Diamond Jubille... 75 years as a City. Their "Spurs to Space" theme included a beard growing contest and several of our Refinery men saw fit to set aside razor and lather for a few weeks and get in on the act. John Herrmann of the Refinery's Engineering Inspection Department was one who felt the call of the "code of the west", and with wide brimmed hat, cowboy shirt, string tie, and itchy beard, he fitted out as a fine example of "That Was the Wild West That Was".



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FIRE AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The Refinery Fire and Safety Dept. has moved into new quarters this week located at the north end of the Main Office Annex Building.

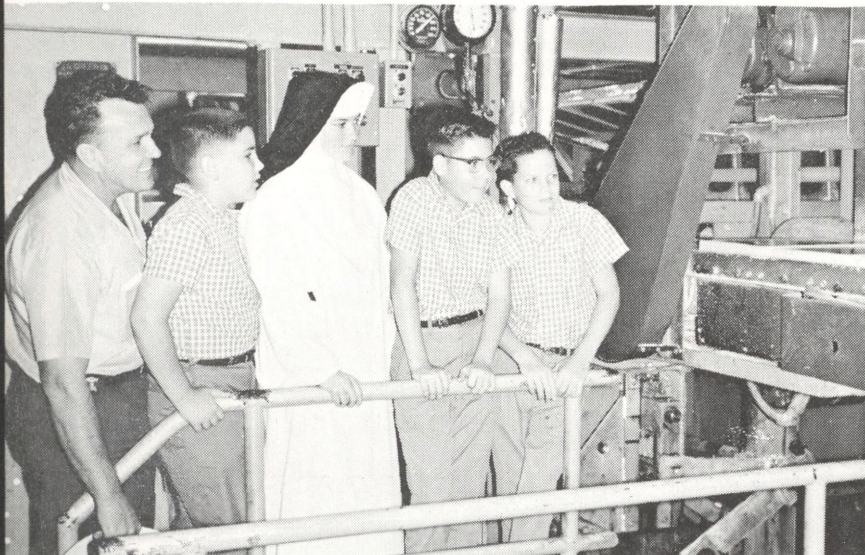
Fire and Safety Manager L. J. Grossheim, in announcing the move, said that all departmental phone numbers - both Bell and refinery extensions - will remain the same.

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ST. CHRISTOPHER STUDENTS TOUR REFINERY

Fifth grade students from Houston's St. Christopher's School were visitors recently to the Refinery. While here the group visited the biofilter, docks, and wax molding facilities in the Lube Oils Department, where the picture at the left was taken. Far left is C. M. Sharpe of the Refinery Engineering Field Department who helped arrange the tour; his son, Tim; Sister Mary Kenneth; Robert Dupre, nephew of the Chemical Plant's J. H. Marsh; and Mark Hoesel, son of J. F. Hoesel, Chemical Plant.

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TECHNOLOGISTS ON MOVE

The following reassignments of Technologists in the Refinery were announced last week by Chief Technologist M. L. Renquist: C. W. Crowder to the Aromatics Department, R. L. Goodmark to the Lube Oils Department; R. F. Zeitzmann to the Technological Department; and R. R. Ingram to the Engineering Services Department.

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DISTILLING WINS SERA BOWLING TOURNEY

First place team honors in the Annual SERA Bowling Tournament were won by the Refinery's Distilling five with a total of 3056. Close behind in second place were the Korn Kobblers with 3049. E. Young of the Refinery shared in most individual honors, winning the All-Events title with a 1950 total, teaming with E. Farmer for a 1267 and first place in the Doubles, and closing with a 668 for third place in the Singles competition. Jean Vaut of the Chemical Plant scored a 688 series to win the Singles crown.

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SERA OFFERS DISCOUNT FOR "BECKET"

Through the SERA, members and their families may buy tickets to the movie, "Becket" - showing at the Windsor Cinerama Theatre - at reduced prices. Information concerning the dates and times of the showings, as well as the prices of the tickets are included on a ticket mail order form on a special SERA bulletin now on display at several points in the Refinery.

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WANT TO BUY: 35 mm single lens reflex camera in good condition. Call I. L. Smith, GA-1-2284 (LaPorte).

CLEANING HOUSE? If you have any old clothes, furniture, dishes, etc. that you wish to get rid of, contact The Rams Club, 2710 Albany, Houston. Profits from the sale of used merchandise goes into a fund which supports a home for the aged.

EQUITY FOR HOME: Will sell equity in an all brick home located at 2221 Huckleberry (Pasadena) for \$200. House has carpets, three large bedrooms, three walk-in closets, 1½ baths, living room, large den with glass doors to patio; utility room with large pantry; two-car garage; central heat; fenced. Payments are \$109 per month. If interested leave name and phone number in mail box.

FOR SALE: 1962 Ford Econoline camper; insulated; cabinets, one bed, \$1,500. Call T. H. Lawson, GR-9-2263.

FOR SALE: One-ton air conditioning unit; Friedrich; excellent condition. \$90. Call HU-4-4120.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located at 2109 Oaks Drive, Pasadena; three bedrooms and den (or four bedroom); very large living room; 20' x 22' recreation room; deep backyard abutting Vince Bayou. Fenced and landscaped on 90' lot. Call R. G. Schneider, GR-2-8841.

FOR SALE IN DEER PARK: Three-bedroom house, large kitchen, corner lot, fruit trees. Will sell \$1,500 equity for \$500; consider trade or what have you. Notes are \$65 per month. Call GR-9-1831.

WANT TO BUY: 1961 or 1962 Chevrolet, two-door Impala, stick shift. Call J. B. Floyd, GR-3-3249.

FOUND: Pair of prescription sun glasses; rimless in brown leather case. Owner may claim by calling Main Gate, extension 444.

FOR SALE: Three small-size pool tables; reasonably priced. Call WA-6-3012.

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