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TO ALL EMPLOYEES



AN "ALMOST-MILLION DOLLAR SMILE".....

Last Friday was property-tax paying time for Shell Oil Company (Refinery and Chemical Plant), and Refinery Manager Leonard T. Wilson made a couple of the payments - over \$1.5 million worth. One of the checks (shown being presented above to Mrs. Ann Carey, Tax Assessor for the Deer Park Independent School District) represented Shell's payment of almost \$822,000 to the local school district. As the Deer Park district's largest single taxpayer, it has been estimated that the sum paid by Shell this year will maintain over 1300 students in the Deer Park schools for one school year. Standing beside Mrs. Carey above is R. H. Reed, President of the school board.

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RETIREE W. E. DEHART DIES

With regret we report the death Wednesday night (Feb. 5) of Willard E. DeHart in a Houston hospital.



Mr. DeHart, 62, was a veteran Shellman, having completed more than 32 years of service with the Company at the time of his retirement in 1961. All his career was spent here at the Houston Refinery. He joined Shell in May 1929 as a carpenter helper in the Engineering Field Department, several months before the Refinery went into operation. He continued through the years with various assignments in the Engineering Field, advancing in 1951 to the position of Labor Foreman. It was in this classification that he worked until his retirement in August 1961.

A native Texan, Mr. DeHart was born in Mart, and attended schools in Limestone County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie M. DeHart, three daughters and two sons. From Mr. DeHart's many friends, an expression of sympathy is extended this family.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Earthman's Gulf Freeway Chapel in Houston, with burial in South Park Cemetery.



SAFE-WORKING Thermal Cracking Department employees take the party spotlight today, with the above candid close-ups taken at their get-together last Monday evening at the Executive Country Club. In the middle picture, Department Manager H. F. Tighe congratulates the group for their safety showing.

SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF TRAVELS TO SCOTLAND THIS WEEK

Gleneagles, Scotland will provide the setting for this week's golf show, "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf". Gene Littler and Eric Brown will compete in a match which may be seen in the Houston area Sunday afternoon, February 9, over Television Station KPRC-TV, Channel 2. The hour-long telecast begins at 3:00 p.m.

TONIGHT, the Cat. Cracking Department tastes the fruits of safe-working—with their party also slated for the Executive Country Club.

AN "ALMOST-MILLION DOLLAR SMILE" (Cont'd.)

Accompanying Mr. Wilson on his tax-paying travels was H. A. Dufresne, Personnel Manager at the Chemical Plant (at the left in the picture on page 1). In addition to the payment at Deer Park, Messrs. Wilson and Dufresne had one more call to make - to the office of Carl Smith, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector, and the tax bill there was \$706,000. The property taxes paid to Harris County were for all Shell holdings in the county, the bulk of which is located here at Deer Park.

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---SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES---



J. C. KELBAUGH
ADM. SUPT.
25 YEARS

C. A. VETTER
ENG. FIELD
25 YEARS

SERA BOWLING RESULTS

Curt Stanberry stands atop the scoring hill this week in the Shell Mixed Bowling League. Curt's 222-571 led his team, Super Shell, to a clean sweep over the Snails. Super Shell's team effort was also tops for the evening with an 882-2479 score. For the women, Betty Howard turned in a high game and series of 193-495.

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FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house; located in in Songwood Addition (Houston); two-car garage; 1½ baths; den; carpeted; fenced-in yard; excellent condition; near schools; FHA loan, will sell equity. After 5:00 p.m., call OR-5-1133

FOR SALE: Year-round hunting and fishing cabin; completely furnished; electricity; near Houston. Call Mr. H. G. Creed, WA-3-7071

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