

TO ALL EMPLOYEES--

Each of us has been coming to work each morning pleased to see the Safety Sign turning and the safe days increasing. Unfortunately, the day came when the sign was not rotating. However, before the sign stopped, we did accomplish the following man-hour safety record:

From July 30, 1968 to November 15, 1968,
we worked a total of
1,124,433 safe man-hours.

This is a good record, and I extend my congratulations on a fine effort from each of you. I know that all of us have the desire and will put forth the effort to attain another "million man-hour record" or better.

L. T. Wilson

EMPLOYEE'S SON ON TV THIS WEEK-END
DAVID GWYN ON KPRC'S "PREP BOWL"

David Gwyn, son of Staff Research Engineer J. E. Gwyn, will be on television this Saturday, November 23, on KPRC-TV, Channel 2, as a member of the Sam Rayburn High School's panel on the program "Prep Bowl."

The program is a local presentation, based on the nationally televised television show, "College Bowl." David and his fellow panelists were on the "Prep Bowl" program on November 16, and beat Yates High School, and this Saturday they will defend their win against St. Thomas High School.

SHELL'S PRESIDENT TALKS ABOUT ALASKA
AND OFFSHORE LOUISIANA OPERATIONS

Shell's President, R. C. McCurdy, spoke to the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago recently, and told them about some of the Company's activities in Alaska and offshore Louisiana.

Speaking about the Arctic Slope of Alaska, McCurdy announced that Shell is planning a joint seismic survey with Standard Oil Company of California this winter. Altogether, Shell has federal leases in this area of Alaska totaling 300,000 net acres. About 60 percent of the acreage is fully owned in a scattered checkerboard pattern. The other 40 percent consists of holdings with Standard of California in which Shell has a 50-percent interest. Shell's nearest acreage is about 15 miles southeast of one of the oil discovery wells in the Prudhoe Bay area. Elsewhere in Alaska, Shell's share of production from the Middle Ground Shoal field in Cook Inlet is currently 8,300 barrels a day, up 4,150 barrels a day from last year's average.

Discussing the offshore operations, he pointed out that in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana, Shell recently connected a

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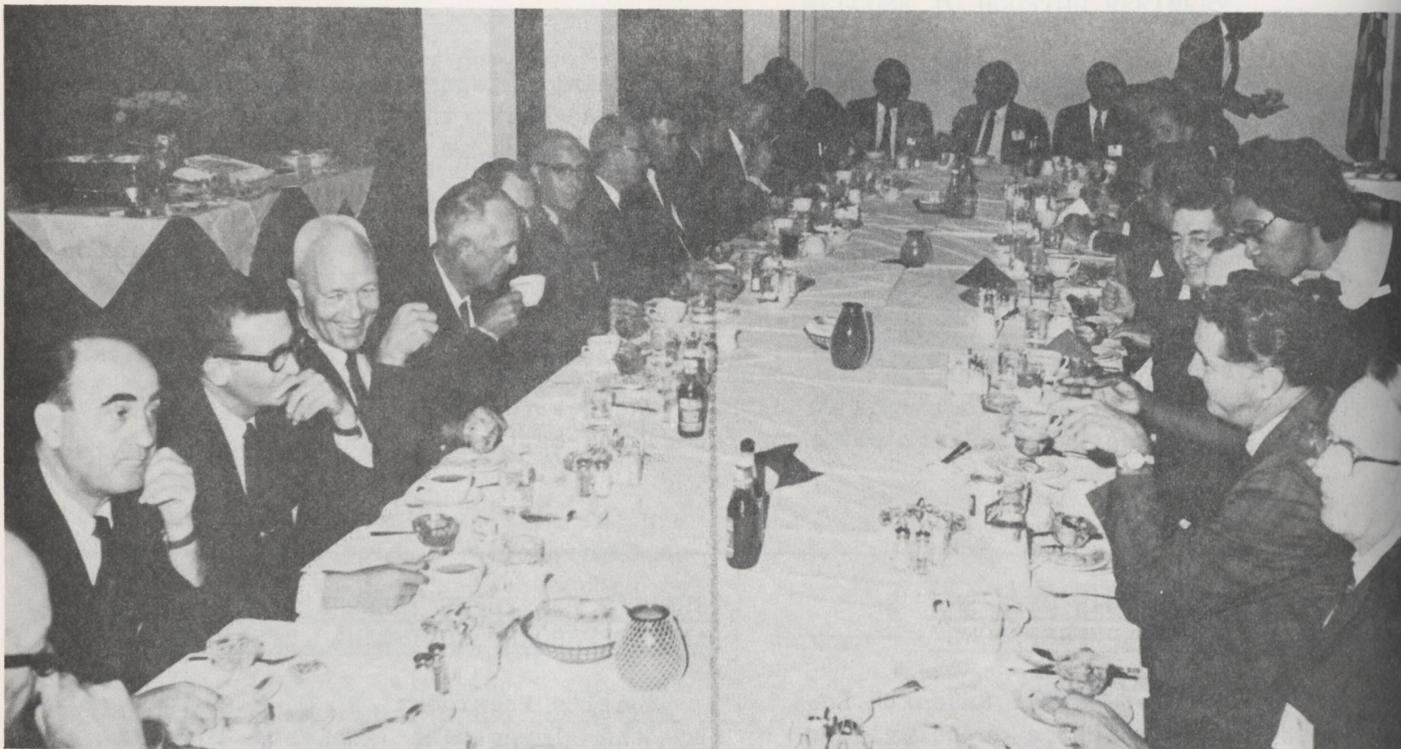


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30+ PARTY PEOPLE --- The latest Refinery 30+ Party honored 30 Refinery employees who had a total of 980 years of Shell service. Among the distinguished employees in the group who attended the party were, in picture at left, from left to right, H. L. Isham, R. A. Bannerot, V. Anastasoff, T. S. Lighthouse, F. L. Robinson, L. T. Wilson, C. Agnew, W. E. Brandes, E. J. Newton, B. F. Coffman, and W. A. Bailey, Jr. In the photo at right, are, from left to right, H. G. Giebelstein, J. W. Lisano, L. T. Wilson, B. E. Norwood, S. L. Orr, and A. G. Smith. See page 2 for more 30+ pictures.



980 YEARS OF SHELL SERVICE---The Refinery employees honored at this dinner party represent 980 years of Shell service, and adding the years of service of the party hosts, the total well exceeds 1,000 years of Shell experience.



HONORED---Enjoying a dinner party held in their honor are several Refinery employees who attained 30 or more years' service this year. They are, facing from left to right, L. Mikle, C. Agnew, D. B. Smith, J. W. Lisano, L. T. Wilson, W. E. Brandes, and M. W. Gable. One interesting aspect of this particular party was the fact that two of the hosts were also honorees--L. T. Wilson and H. L. Isham both attained the required number of years of service to be included as honorees at the party.

OPERATIONS FOREMAN J. C. PHILLIPS DIES
JOINED SHELL AT HOUSTON REFINERY IN 1932

J. C.
PHILLIPS



J. C. Phillips died on Monday, November 18, 1968, after a lengthy illness. He was an Operations Foreman in the Gas and Thermal Cracking Department at the time of his death and was honored last year for attaining 35 years of Shell service.

Phillips was born in Bertram, Texas, where he also attended public school. He joined Shell in 1932 at the Houston Refinery and held several jobs of increasing responsibility during his career.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, and children. The funeral service was at the Bayshore Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 19, at 2:00 p.m., and burial was at the South Park Cemetery.

WELCOME TO HOUSTON REFINERY



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PARTY PEOPLE---Attending the recently held safety party for members of the Engineering Field's Services Group were, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creeks, C. Thomas, and Mrs. and Mr. A. V. Jones.



PARTY TALK ---Two of the persons who attended the Services Group safety party exchange comments at the party. They are, center, W. H. Shields, and at right, R. L. Gibson; Mrs. Shields is at the left. In the background are some of the other wives and employees who came to the party.



SAFETY MINDED---Also attending the safety party were, from left to right, J. L. Lemmon, C. R. Perez, Jr., J. D. Creeks, and Perez's son.



SAFE YEAR ---When the employees of the Services Group worked for a year without a disabling injury, they and their spouses were treated to a safety party. Among the persons who attended the affair were, from left to right, Mrs. T. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dunham, and T. J. Reed.

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pipeline to Main Pass Block 290, which was obtained in the 1967 federal lease sale, and is currently obtaining some 1,800 barrels of oil a day from 13 wells in the field. At South Pass Block 70, also purchased in 1967, the first permanent drilling platform is about to be installed. Development drilling should commence by year-end, and production start in mid-1969. At present Shell has a total of 37 major platforms installed in water depths ranging from 65 to 340 feet off Louisiana. Fabrication is under way on six more major platforms for offshore Louisiana. They will be installed by mid-1969.



SAFE WORKERS---When members of the Refinery's Services Group recently held their safety party, the people shown above were among those who attended. They are, from left to right, I. S. Larkin, C. Thomas, S. Bryant, Mrs. Larkin, and L. Tolbert.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Briggs and Stratton lawn mower motor. 3 h.p.
\$15.00
Telephone - MI-5-1462

1967 Chevelle Super Sport 396; standard 2-Dr. hardtop.
\$1,760.00
Telephone - 473-7042

Bedspring and innerspring mattress for double bed.
\$15.00
Telephone - 473-6529

2 - 2½ h.p. Briggs and Stratton engine - \$10.00 each; 1 - vacuum cleaner - \$8.00; 1 - 36" x 60" Christmas decoration for the yard (decorative church with stained glass windows - \$35.00; 1 - 4-barrel Ford carburetor - \$12.50.
Telephone - GR-2-5988

1965 Classic 550 Rambler. Six cylinder, stick shift, air-conditioner, good running condition.
\$650.00
Telephone - 944-9004 after 5:30 p.m.

Love seat - plastic - mist green.
Telephone - GR-3-0707

A. E. "JIM" SHAFER SENDS "HELLO!" TO HIS HOUSTON REFINERY FRIENDS

A. E. "Jim" Shafer, who retired as a Machinist from the Engineering Field Department in 1956, recently sent a letter and a picture of himself and his prize bull to the SHELEGRAPH.

In the letter Jim extends a "...big Hello" and an invitation to his friends at the Refinery "...to drop by for a cup of coffee." He states that he is now a rancher in Anderson County and his address is Route 2, Box 227, Elkhart, Texas 75839.



A LOT OF BULL!---Retired Refinery employee A. E. "Jim" Shafer stands by his prize bull. The bull is the head of a herd of about 75 cows and calves on Shafer's ranch in Anderson County near Elkhart, Texas.

FOR SALE

Nikon Photomic FTn. 50 m/m Nikkor-S, F/1.4 lens. Complete with case and skylight filter. Brand new - never been used.
\$380.00
Telephone - GR-9-2175

Two tickets to A&M-Texas Football Game - November 28.
Telephone - 666-1075 after 5:30 p.m.

1956 Ford Pickup Truck. Good work transportation.
\$125.00
Telephone - GR-9-1325

Beautiful Collie puppies - 5 weeks old. Males and females.
\$10.00/Ea.
Telephone - HU-7-3056

Front spare tire mount for pickup truck. Complete with 700-15, 8 ply tire - 6 lug wheel.
\$35.00
Telephone - 944-2165



MONEY TREE---Christmas came early for the United Fund when a \$123,276.00 "money tree" was given to Fund Chairman, Stewart Orton, (right), by employees of the several Shell units in Harris County. The contribution represents a 14% increase over last year and is the largest amount ever subscribed by Shell employees anywhere in the United States. Making the presentation in behalf of all Harris County Shell employees were C. S. Matney, (center), Insulator No. 1, Refinery, and Jim Nolen, Senior Personnel Analyst in the Regional Exploration and Production office. Coupled with an additional \$120,000 contribution to the Houston-Harris County United Fund Drive by the Shell Companies Foundation earlier in the campaign, Shell's total corporate and employee contributions represent a gift of nearly a quarter-million dollars.