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First segment of Shell tenants moved into One Shell Plaza July 18.

ONE SHELL PLAZA EMPLOYEES MOVE TO THE 'TOP OF THE TOWN'

An exciting four-year dream became a reality on July 18, when furniture was moved into the first few Shell offices in One Shell Plaza in Houston. Early on Sunday, July 19, the first day's trickle became a torrent as seven vans of furniture and files arrived from Rockefeller Center. The final phase was at hand for one of the largest long-distance moves ever undertaken by a major company.

Since that time, there has been a steady flow of furniture at nights and on weekends into the new skyscraper. By September One
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SEPTEMBER IS SAFETY SHOE MONTH

In order to enhance safety on the job, the month of September 1970, has been designated as Safety Shoe Month.

Every refinery employee who purchases a pair of safety shoes at No. 1 warehouse during September, will be eligible for a subsequent drawing of free prizes in the Cafeteria.

Engineering Field will constitute one group for free prizes and the balance of the refinery will make up the second group. You do not have to be present to win.

First Good Citizen Selected KNOWLES SPENDS WAKING HOURS WORKING ON LIBRARY'S BEHALF

"There's a man in Deer Park who would rather talk about the library than eat.

"His enthusiasm about the library is both contagious and inspiring. He is Wilbur Reginald Knowles, the Chairman of the Library Board of Trustees," said a recent issue of the Deer Park Progress.

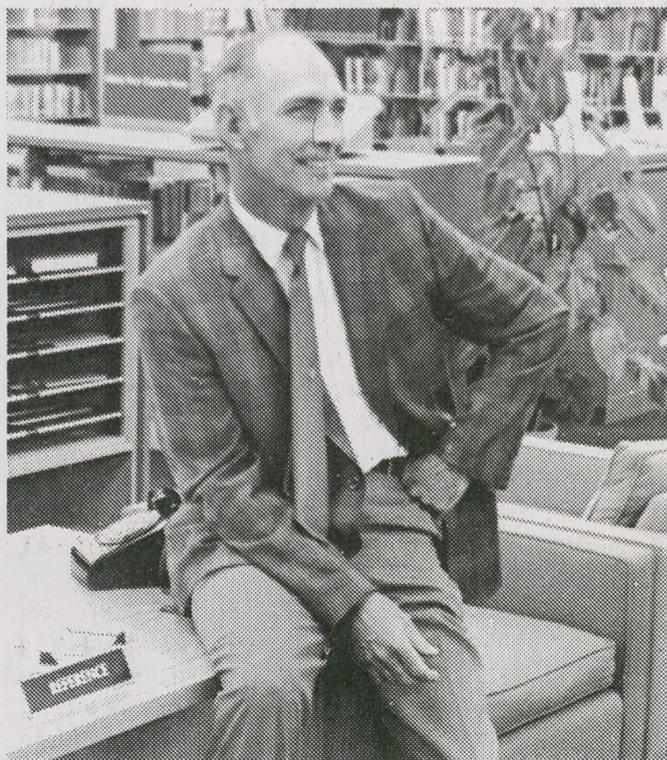
His wife, Frances, saw this as an opportunity to submit his name as a candidate for Shell's Good Citizen award.

She kept her secret until Knowles was notified that he was selected as the first Good Citizen several weeks later.

Knowles' enthusiasm about the library has been both contagious and inspiring since he and the Board were instrumental in building the new library which was opened in February of this year.

"Well, it was about six years ago and the Board was meeting in the old Kingsdale Library and the discussion came around to the fact that Deer Park needed a new library," he said. "I don't know who brought it up but by the end of the meeting all agreed that we'd do our best to meet the need. We had been thinking about how to get one for about a year when Governor Connally called the First Texas Governor's Conference on Libraries and this gave us the emphasis that we really needed."

Through hard work, "blood, sweat, and tears" the Board won the enthusiastic support of
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Wilbur Reginald Knowles' impossible dream-- a new library--came true.

GOOD CITIZEN REGINALD KNOWLES AND FAMILY INVOLVED IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES (Continued from Page 1.)



Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson, l, proudly presents plaque to first Shell Good Citizen Reginald Knowles.

J. D. DAVIS SUCCEEDS FARRINGTON

J. D. Davis, Senior Engineer (Electrical and Instruments), Expansion-1 organization, will be transferred to the Engineering Services Department, effective August 16, L. T. Wilson, Refinery Manager, has announced.

He will be in charge of the Instrumentation Section replacing C. G. Farrington whose transfer to the General Offices - Houston was recently announced. He will continue to be responsible for the instrument and electrical design and installation of X-PAN-1.



Joe, who holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University, joined Shell as a Junior Engineer at the Norco Refinery in 1953. In 1967, he transferred to the Houston Refinery.

TEAMWORK FORESEES POLLUTION PROBLEMS, WORKS TO AVOID THEM

Shell teamwork was demonstrated recently at the Houston Chemical Plant in avoiding possible pollution problems on a new facility being built at Shell's Wilmington, California, Refinery.

A series of tests were conducted on an "A" Department flare tip to provide the Wilmington Refinery with technical information on a similar flare tip which will soon be installed there. During the tests, the flare was operated at different rates using a feed which is representative of that to be used in Wilmington.

The Wilmington flare tip will be an exact duplicate of the one in "A" Department. The tests should enable the most efficient operation of the flare even during initial use.

Flare systems are safety devices to relieve excess pressure from operating units. To safely dispose of excess gases, they are sent to a flare and burned. To prevent gases from being released to the atmosphere and ensure smokeless burning, the flares are equipped with special tips. These tips use steam to enable the gases to be burned into harmless carbon dioxide and water vapor.

the city council, public approval of \$150,000 in bonds and a grant of federal funds of \$135,610 awarded by the Texas State Library for the new facility.

Policy for operations of the modern new library is set by the board, while the librarian, Mrs. Lyn Benton, handles the internal affairs, he explains.

"Our No. 1 aim is to provide the best in library service to Deer Park. We are looking forward to the future--audio-visual materials and the like.

"The library is an institution of learning and it is not just restricted to books. It's sound and sight and even feeling. We now have Braille books," Knowles added.

Knowles has nothing but praise of the librarian's dedication and talent.

As a Good Citizen, Knowles does not limit his civic activities to the library although he has served on the board for seven years. He has been a director of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce for three terms and is Shell Refinery's representative to the Chamber.

"The Chamber of Commerce is a dedicated bunch of people trying to do a job with limited funds and I can't give them too much praise," he says.

A Design Draftsman, in Engineering Office, Knowles has worked for Shell for 13 years. He was born in De Ridder, Louisiana, and spent most of his childhood years in Bloomburg, Texas. He graduated from Bossier City (Louisiana) High School and attended Centenary College in Shreveport and the University of Oklahoma.

Knowles and his wife Frances have a 14-year-old son, Reggie, and a daughter, Mrs. Sandy Colwell, and a grandson, Charlie.

Both the older Knowles are active in church activities. Frances was an accompanist at the First Baptist Church for 10 years and Knowles taught classes there for ten years and served as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee for two years.

Family hobbies are camping, fishing and community work.

Rebecca Penland Receives Academic Honor

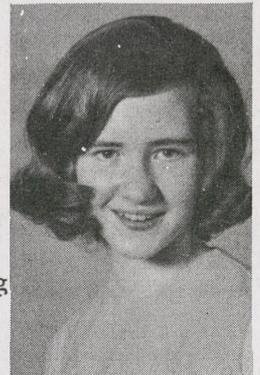
Rebecca Lou Penland, daughter of L. F. Penland, Operator #1, Lube B, has received an academic excellence award at San Jacinto Intermediate School. She was one of four students in the eighth grade who received the awards for straight A averages for each semester of the school year.

This is the third year she has received the award.

She also placed third in the semi-final district match of the Houston area spelling bee. Seventeen students were in this particular competition. The winner will go to the state meet.

Presently, Rebecca is doing volunteer work at the Texas Children's Hospital.

She will be a freshman at Sam Rayburn High School this fall.



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Two Shell Plaza climbs upward.

Shell Plaza will be home for over 1,800 Shell employees. The last scheduled move into floors 5-28 will be completed by October 5. The final relocation into One Shell Plaza is scheduled for the end of the year when the Western E&P Region will occupy floors 44, 45, and 46. At this time, there will be about 2,300 employees in the facility.

First Contingent Moves In

The first employees to work in the new building Monday, July 20, included the Office Services and Communications groups of General Services; three members of the Houston Relocation Office Staff and the Land Investments section. However, the next day more than 100 employees of Shell Chemical Company's Petrochemicals Division reported to their offices on the 19th and 20th floors. In New York on the previous Thursday and Friday, these people had completed packing their files and desks for the 1600-mile trip to Houston over the weekend.

The pre-planning made the initial New York move into One Shell Plaza a smoothly operating function. When Shell Chemical's Petrochemicals employees began packing files into boxes for Houston, a labeling system indicated the floor and room location of each item in One Shell Plaza. The final box had been loaded by late Friday night and the last of the seven vans, with two drivers each, began the 1600-mile trip to Houston around midnight.

Tenants Use Wooden Entranceways

Employees and the public having business with employees in One Shell Plaza will enter the building through wooden walkways on the northeast and southeast corners on

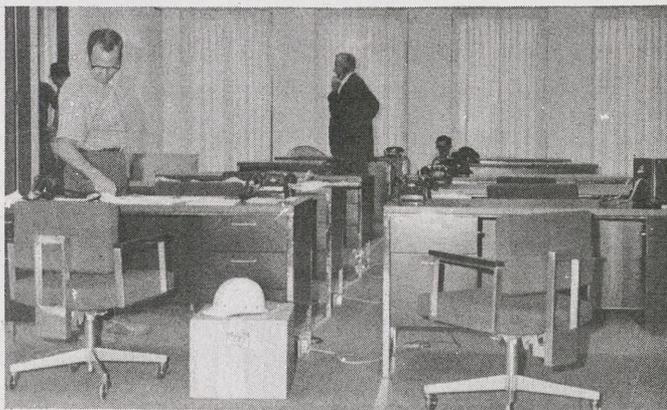
Louisiana street.

The offices represent the latest in functional design. Each floor contains about 23,000 square feet of office space. Access to each floor is from a central elevator lobby located in the building's center.

The walls in the central portion around the elevator area are painted beige while the office areas are painted white. An interesting effect which adds to the spaciousness of the floors is the accenting of certain areas with vivid green, blue, yellow or orange walls.

Luxurious Accessories

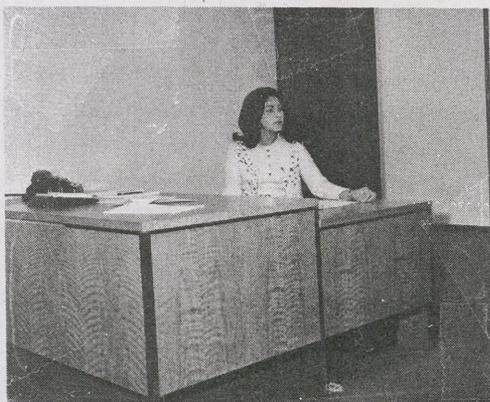
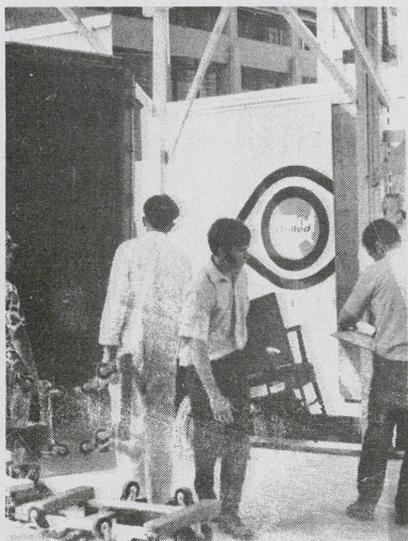
Striking nine-foot tall walnut doors lead into the offices which are mostly 12'x18' or 12'x12' in size. Offices on the exterior have 7½-foot thermal pane windows which are draped in off-white open-weave drapes. All light switches are at door knob level



Pleasant work surroundings were ready for the Office Service section employees.

for easy operation. Cloak closets are conveniently located throughout the floor areas for easy access.

One of the innovations for One Shell Plaza communications is the installation of a computer controlled Electronic Switching Centrex Telephone System. This is the largest of the three in the United States. The system allows all calls to each employee to be dialed direct, bypassing the switchboard. One Shell Plaza has been assigned the telephone exchange of 220. This prefix will be followed by each employee's extension.



The first vans arrived from New York on July 18 and movers carried furnishings into building (1). Young lady accents modern furnishings (c), and One Shell Plaza photographs and identification cards are produced for each employee.



Congratulations coach! That's what Barbara Green is telling her husband/coach Ken Green while other members of the Deer Park Ladies Pumper team and Fire Chief Odis Chappell look on. Left to right are Bernice Poole, Annetta Kesterson, Joyce Gailey, Ken and Barbara Green, Carolyn Moore and Edna and Odis Chappell.

Pasadena Little Theater Auditions Set

Pasadena Little Theatre, 3333 Tulip Street, will open its sixteenth season with the Tennessee Williams classic, "Orpheus Descending." The director, Bennie Nipper, 7735 Glenvista, Houston, announces tryouts for this first production on Sunday, August 16, 2-5 p.m. and 7:30-10:30 p.m. The production is scheduled to run every Friday and Saturday from September 18th through October 10th. For further information contact Bennie Nipper, 479-6297.

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FOUR SHELL LADIES PARTICIPATE IN PRIZE-WINNING PUMPER TEAM

Four Shell wives are members of the Deer Park Ladies Pumper Team that won the state championship at the State Firemen and Fire Marshall's convention in San Antonio recently.

In this somewhat unusual sport, teams compete to see who can perform certain fire fighting tasks in the least time. The tasks include connecting a pumper truck to a nearby fire hydrant, pulling 100 feet of hose from the truck, connecting the hose to the truck, opening all hydrant and pumper truck valves, and spraying water to a target 100 feet away.

The Deer Park ladies completed the requirements in 16.4 seconds. They received a trophy and a cash award for their efforts.

The four Shell wives made up exactly half of the team. K. W. Greene a pipefitter at the Chemical Plant, coached the team of which his wife Barbara was a member. Other Shell wives on the team are Joyce Gailey (W. L. Gailey, member of the Olefins Department Shell Chemical), Bernice Poole (J. C. Poole, Refinery Lab), and Edna E. Chappell (C.L. Chappell, Safety Department, Chemical). Mrs. Chappell also serves as captain of the team.

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1962 Chevrolet Impala air conditioned, automatic transmission, radio, heater, white walls, 327 motor, excellent condition, \$500.
Telephone: GR 3-6349 after 4:30 p.m.

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Artley flute in good condition. Ideal for beginning student, \$100.
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1968 Pontiac Firebird, under 15,000 actual miles, radio, heater, air, power steering, priced for quick sale.
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