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**SERA FAMILY**—Shown here is a part of the official family of the SERA. Seated from left to right are C. D. Fisher, Refinery; J. H. Connally, Chemical Plant; Juanita Price, Chemical Plant; R. O. Skillestad, Chemical Plant; Jean Vaut, Chemical Plant; and B. R. Starker, Refinery. Across the back

row are Dixon Kirk, Chemical Plant; J. A. Cook, Refinery; W. E. Lain, Chemical Plant; J. E. Fourmy, Chemical Plant; J. F. Lee, Refinery; R. W. Bell, Refinery; C. M. Wolters, Refinery; W. W. Myers, Refinery, and L. H. Markway, until recently the Business Manager.

## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

### New Officers Chosen By SERA Board

J. F. Lee of the Refinery has been named President of the SERA for the coming year, with Juanita Price assuming the duties of Vice President. This action came at a recent meeting installing the Board of Directors for the employees recreation association.

Lee presided at the Annual Meeting of the SERA, held in the Refinery Cafeteria. At this meeting the new Board of Directors was presented to the membership. The Board consists of six directors from the Refinery and four from the

Chemical Plant. Five of the directors were elected to two-year terms in an election held earlier this year. The new board members include J. E. Fourmy and W. E. Lain of the Chemical Plant, and C. D. Fisher, Lee and R. W. Bell of the Refinery.

W. W. Myers, Past President of the board who is serving this year as Advisor, reported on the growth and past

history of the SERA. Board Member Q. C. Stanberry, Chairman of Planning and Development, reported on long range planning items for the organization. The 1961-62 financial report was presented by R. O. Skillestad, Secretary-Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting door prizes were presented and refreshments served.

### Refinery "Family-of-the-Month" Makes Winning Slogans a Habit

G. W. Anderwald, who celebrates 10 years at Shell and six years of married life on the same day this fall, is the Refinery's new safety slogan winner.

He and his wife, Dolores, reign as the First Family of Safety during the month of August. For winning the contest, G. W. received a pen and pencil set, and a family portrait such as the one which appears on page four of the *Shellegram* this month.

Anderwald's slogan, and one

that should be remembered, is:

**"When Safety Is Last, Accidents Happen Fast."**

You might say G. W. had to win the slogan contest, if only to keep pace with his attractive young wife, Dolores. She works as a stenographer for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, and is a recent safety slogan winner at her company. For one week, her slogan will remind Texas Eastern employees of the need of practicing safety. Dolores won her contest first, a couple of months ago. Now G. W. is all even in that department.

How can one family produce two slogan winners in such a short period of time? Well, it didn't "just happen." Dolores says she watches for signs or sayings which might be converted into catchy little slogans. This watchful outlook paid off for the Anderwalds.

#### Knows Pain of Accident

G. W. knows well the pain and discomfort that accompany an accident. In October 1960, while working in the Refinery Garage balancing a wheel on a wheel balancing machine, a part flew off, striking him on the right hand. The accident required surgery, weeks of therapy, and months of exercise to restore full use

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### H. J. Lewis, L. J. Sternat To Asst. Mgrs. in Refy. Moves

Personnel moves involving four Refinery employees have been announced by H. E. Walker, Refinery Superintendent.

H. J. Lewis, Senior Engineer, Engineering Construction, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Manager, Engineering Field. He will be primarily involved in the development and application of improved planning and scheduling techniques.

In other moves, C. E. Salter, whose most recent assignment was Assistant Manager, Engineering Office, becomes Assistant Manager, Engineering Services, replacing J. A. Thomas. Thomas assumes the position formerly held by L. H. Markway, also an Assistant Manager, Engineering and Services, who has left for approximately a one-year assignment at The Hague where he will participate in a special program for exchange of technical information.

Replacing Salter as Assistant Manager, Engineering Office, is L. J. Sternat, who previously worked as a Senior Engineer in the Engineering Office.

#### Lewis Joined Shell in 1948

Hank Lewis joined Shell in June 1948 as an Engineer at the Houston Refinery. During the years to follow he held technical assignments in the Utilities Department, Engineering Office, and Engineering Construction Department. A graduate of the University of Delaware with the B.S. degree in Civil Engineering, he



SALTER



STERNAT



LEWIS



MARKWAY

earned a law degree at the University of Houston in 1957.

Markway is a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines with the B.S. degree in Metallurgical Engineering. He joined Shell as an Engineer in February 1948 at the Wood River Refinery. After a variety of assignments at Wood River, followed by a special assignment in Head Office, he came to the Houston Refinery in August 1958 as Assistant Manager, Engineering Services.

#### Salter Began Career at Houston

Salter began his Shell career at the Houston Refinery in January 1948 as an Engineer. He held numerous engineering assignments at the Refinery, advancing to Assistant Manager, Engineering Office, in October 1958.

Jim Thomas is a graduate of Oklahoma University with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He joined Shell as a Design Draftsman at the Houston Refinery in September 1948. Since July 1959 he has held the position of Assistant Manager, Engineering Services Department.

Lou Sternat joined Shell in June 1949 following his graduation from the University of Virginia with the degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. In September 1959 he was appointed a Senior Engineer in the Engineering Office.

### Shell Foundation Makes Donations In Harris County

Contributions totalling \$8,000 were made recently by the Shell Companies Foundation, in the name of the various Shell units in Harris County.

Recipients of the contributions were the YWCA Expansion Fund, (\$3,000), and the Houston Museum of Natural Science and Planetarium (\$5,000).

### Hortense Hines Named "Veep"

Hortense Hines, Refinery, was recently elected Vice President of the Houston Area Association of Industrial Nurses. Her term of office is for two years.

Hortense has been an active member of the Association since 1955, and has held numerous offices in both the local and state organizations. In addition to her present position in the local chapter, she is also the Recording Secretary for the Texas Association of Industrial Nurses, a post she assumed earlier this year.

A Nurse in the Personnel and Industrial Relations Department, she joined Shell in March 1943.



Refinery Nurse Hortense Hines ... a Vice President

### Shellman in "Operation Potomac"

A Chemical Plant employee recently took part in Operation POTOMAC at Ft. Polk, La. during his annual two weeks of active Army training.

POTOMAC was a gigantic command post exercise—a battle maneuver conducted on paper—that was planned and run for the 90th Infantry Division by the 75th Maneuver Area Command, Houston's largest Army Reserve unit.

B. W. Mangrum, Chemical Plant Treasury Department, is a Sergeant First Class in the Army Reserve, and a member of the 75th MAC.



MAP WAR—SFC Burel W. Mangrum, Chemical Plant, plots a position as the theoretical battle of Operation POTOMAC was waging at Ft. Polk, La.



**AFFECTING YOU AND SHELL**

**Q. Why is the legislative bill H. R. 8830 of major concern to the oil industry?**

A. H. R. 8830, and other similar "cease and desist" bills now pending in Congress, threaten the oil industry—and nearly all industry—because they propose to grant unprecedented power to a government regulatory agency that could cause unwarranted damage to business. The proposed legislation would grant authority to the Federal Trade Commission to issue "cease and desist" orders in advance of a complete hearing. This would enable the F.T.C. to by-pass the courts if it should conclude that such an order would be to the interest of the public and required to prevent irreparable harm.

In the past, the F.T.C. has been criticized because it combines the roles of prosecutor, judge and jury. Thus, in a sense, it violates the cardinal rule that no man should judge his own case. Under the present law there is, however, considerable protection against abuse of power because an F.T.C. order is subject to court review before it becomes effective.

Under the proposed law, H. R. 8830, the F.T.C. could, after a perfunctory preliminary hearing, issue a so-called "temporary" cease and desist order, which would not be subject to court review on the merits, and which might continue in effect for years pending final determination of the case. Meanwhile, the company involved could suffer crippling damage, even though it might later be held to be innocent of the charges.

To illustrate: Several years ago, the F.T.C. charged an oil company (not Shell) with price discrimination in a southern city. After a hearing, the F.T.C. issued an order prohibiting the company from charging different prices to competing customers anywhere in the United States. The order did not indicate how the company might determine whether any particular customers competed with each other, and an appeal was taken by the com-

pany. A Court of Appeals set aside the Commission's order five years after the complaint was issued. If H. R. 8830 had been law, the F.T.C. could have issued a "cease and desist" order even before the hearing on the merits, and the company's lawful pricing practices would have been severely restricted during the five years required to prove its innocence of any wrongdoing.

H. R. 8830 appears to be completely contrary to the American judicial principle that a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty. It relieves the F.T.C. of having to prove a violation before applying a remedy. It also places upon the defendant the burden of proving his innocence.

The proposed legislation would permit the defending company to appear before the Commission and "show cause" why the order should not be issued. But, to go ahead with the order, the F.T.C. would only need to conclude that a *prima facie* case—one sufficient to raise a presumption of fact—had been made.

The Attorney General of the United States and private parties have long had the right to apply to Federal District Courts for temporary injunctions to halt business practices that might be considered in violation of most of the anti-trust laws. The F.T.C. now has authority to apply to the District Court for preliminary restraining orders to prevent the violation of certain laws, but it does not have the authority to act on its own.

It has long been recognized that injunctive relief, such as a cease and desist order, is an extraordinary remedy to be exercised sparingly by the courts. Unless established legal procedures are preserved and followed, any one whom the F.T.C. sees fit to attack could, under H. R. 8830, himself suffer irreparable damage with no opportunity for relief.

**Maxwell Dies After Long Illness**



MAXWELL

E. Merris Maxwell, Chemical Plant Operator No. 2, died July 17, 1962, after a long illness. Mr. Maxwell, 41, was born in Moline, Illinois, and graduated from high school at Mt. Auburn, Illinois. He served with the U.S. Army from February 1943 to March 1946, moving to Houston following his discharge. He

joined Shell Chemical in April 1953 as a general helper, and after various jobs in Operations where he was assigned in May 1953, Mr. Maxwell became an Operator No. 2 in E Operations in November 1955.

An expression of sympathy is extended to his survivors who include three daughters Pamela, Cheryl and Linda; parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Maxwell; sister Miss Kathryn Maxwell; brother W. D. Maxwell, all of Deer Park.

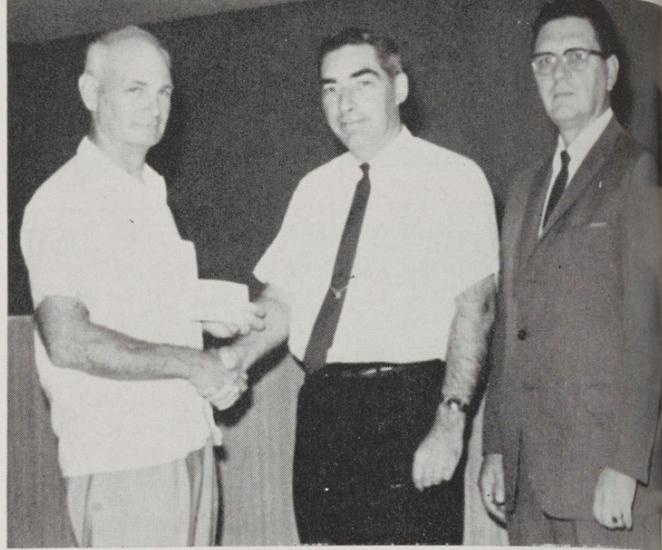
**Local Credit Union Reaches Milestone As Total Membership Tops 10,000 Mark**

D. C. Lisle opened an account with the Shell Refinery Employees Federal Credit Union in January 1947. His account number was 1498. This past spring, over 15 years later, he opened an account for his wife, Margaret. His timing was perfect. Margaret's account number is 10,000, marking for the local Credit Union another milestone in a growth pattern covering 25 years.

Being the 10,000th new member to join brought immediate reward to Mrs. Lisle, as a gift of \$25 was presented to her by S. S. Braun, a member of the Board of Directors of the Credit Union.

Mrs. Lisle wasn't able to be here in person to receive the award, since she is spending the summer at the Lisle's farm home near Hempstead. But D. C. accepted the money for her, then immediately deposited it in Margaret's account. "I told her this was the fastest dividend payment I'd ever seen," Lisle laughingly commented.

D. C. has been a Refinery employee for over 21 years, and was one of the original operators at the Catalytic Cracking unit when it went on stream in 1946. He currently is classified as an Operator No. 1 in the Catalytic Cracking Department.



D. C. LISLE (left) receives a check for \$25 from S. S. Braun (center), also of the Refinery, while at the right is B. L. Stanley, Chemical Plant. The award was given in recognition of the 10,000th account at the Shell Refinery Employees Federal Credit Union, opened by Lisle recently for his wife, Margaret. Braun and Stanley are members of the Credit Union's Board of Directors.

**J. V. Chessher Dies Suddenly, Was Retiree of Houston Refy.**

It is with regret the *Shellegram* reports the death of Refinery Retiree J. V. Chessher, who died suddenly June 28. Mr. Chessher, 67, lived near Cleveland, Texas. He had been retired from Shell almost 10 years.



CHESSHER

Mr. Chessher is survived by a widow, Mrs. Vera V. Chessher, to whom an expression of sympathy is extended by the family's many Shell friends.

Born October 1, 1893, in Trinity, Texas, Mr. Chessher

served as a member of the armed forces during World War I.

In May 1929 he was employed by Shell as a painter in the Engineering Field Department at the Houston Refinery. During the early years of his career he served as a laborer in the Engineering Field, a loader in the Dispatching Department, and a patrolman and gateman in the Industrial Relations Department. In May 1945 he became a blacksmith helper in the Engineering Field Department, where he continued until his retirement November 1, 1952.

**Births—**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weatherford, a daughter, *Jeanne Marie*, 7 pounds 12 ounces, born July 24, 1962. Weatherford is a Clerk in the Refinery Treasury Department.

**Three Veterans Close Refinery Careers**

Three Refinery employees, whose Shell service totals over 70 years, have added their names to the retirement rolls. Lucille Sudwicher, V. L. Connell, and L. A. Williams are the three veterans who recently completed their careers.

**Lucille Sudwicher**

Lucille, who has been in ill health in recent years, plans to move to Arkansas where she is purchasing a farm.



SUDWICHER

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she attended school at St. Agnes Academy in Houston. Employed at Shell during the years of World War II, she held a variety of assignments as a helper in the Engineering Field Department during her career.

**V. L. Connell**



CONNELL

V. L. Connell is a native born Houstonian, and attended Milby High School. He joined Shell in February 1943 as a helper in Cracking Cleanout. In August

1943 he became a pipefitter helper in the Engineering Field Department, advancing to Pipefitter No. 2 in December 1947. In October 1948 he became a Pipefitter No. 1, continuing in this classification until retirement.

Connell will continue living in Houston at his home at 10914 Invierno Street.

**L. A. Williams**

For L. A. Williams, a business of his own in LaPorte where he will operate a jewelry and watch repair shop, will occupy his time and interests in retirement.



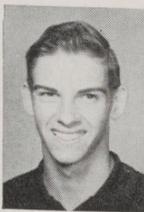
WILLIAMS

A veteran of over 31 years at Shell, Williams joined the Refinery in June 1930 as a sample boy in the Dispatching Department. During his long career he worked in a variety of assignments in Dispatching, advancing to Cargo Blender in August 1959.

Williams is a native of the Gulf Coast area, having been born at Galveston, and educated at Texas City.

**Rawlings' Son Adds Math Honors**

Johnny Rawlings, son of the Refinery's S. D. Rawlings, has been named one of 30 students from throughout Texas to attend the National Science Foundation's Secondary School Training Program in Mathematics and Computer Programming this summer. The classes are being held at Texas A. & M. College for a six-weeks period.



RAWLINGS

Students are selected for participation in the program on the basis of grades, abilities, and interest in mathematical training.

A junior at Deer Park High School, 15-year-old Johnny has placed in the finals of the Texas Interscholastic League state-wide contests the past two years, competing in the category of "number sense."

Johnny is also a member of the San Jacinto Chapter of the National Honor Society.

# Service Anniversaries

## Refinery Insulators Add Another Year To Marathon Record For Safety on Job



### 30 Years Service

H. D. ESTES  
E. & S. (Refy.)

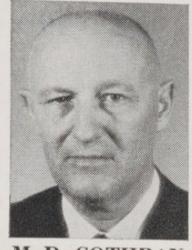


P. M. SHARP  
Eng. Const. (Refy.)



### 25 Years Service

K. G. ARABIAN  
Research (Refy.)



M. D. COTHRAN  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)



H. DRISKILL  
Operations (Chem.)

E. O. GOODSON  
Dispatch. (Refy.)

J. B. HARKNESS  
Dispatch. (Refy.)

J. W. HYDE  
Admin. (Chem.)



R. JOHNSON  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

C. G. SCOTT  
Cat. Cracking (Refy.)

R. L. SMITH  
Operations (Chem.)

V. B. THOMAS  
Lube Oils (Refy.)

### 20 Years Service

J. H. COOK  
Operations (Chem.)

R. R. CRAWFORD  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

S. T. HANCOCK  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

W. K. MEERBOTT  
Research (Refy.)

W. B. MILNER  
Operations (Chem.)

J. M. PERRY  
Aromatics (Refy.)

J. H. PONDER  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

M. W. ROBERSON  
Cat. Cracking (Refy.)

### 15 Years Service

C. E. BEECHER  
Cat. Cracking (Refy.)

C. A. GREGORY  
Thermal Cracking (Refy.)

C. W. SEMANDS  
Eng. Office (Refy.)

P. A. BOND  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

J. L. HURRY  
Distilling (Refy.)

H. E. SHERMAN  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

B. F. BROWN  
Operations (Chem.)

B. JOHNSON  
Utilities (Refy.)

W. N. SHAW  
Purch.-Stores (Refy.)

V. K. BROWN  
Thermal Cracking (Refy.)

T. L. LAND  
Utilities (Refy.)

H. T. SHROM  
Dispatch. (Refy.)

G. H. CARTER  
Operations (Chem.)

H. MILLER  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

J. M. SMITH  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

D. G. COULL  
Operations (Chem.)

E. T. OZIER  
Operations (Chem.)

J. L. STANLEY  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

H. H. CRENSHAW  
Operations (Chem.)

A. R. PUSTEJOVSKY  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

B. TEAGUE  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

M. J. CURTIS  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

J. A. PHILLIPS  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

W. W. WECHTENHISER  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

M. F. FLETCHER  
Aromatics (Refy.)

E. J. PRICE  
Treasury (Chem.)

H. A. WIGLEY  
Distilling (Refy.)

A. R. GANDY  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

H. P. READ  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

A. G. WILLIAMS  
Operations (Chem.)

C. B. GOODSON  
Distilling (Refy.)

W. B. RENFROW  
Operations (Chem.)

H. D. WILLIAMS  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

K. W. GREENE  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

L. SAMPY  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

M. A. WOOD  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

R. L. SCHROEDER  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

E. B. YOUNG  
Distilling (Refy.)

### 10 Years Service

F. J. ACKERMAN  
Operations (Chem.)

C. T. BLASBERG  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

J. R. CARROLL  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

M. W. BEARD  
Operations (Chem.)

J. BOURGEOIS  
Operations (Chem.)

C. E. CHANDLER  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

B. A. BENSON  
Operations (Chem.)

R. U. BREY  
Tech. (Refy.)

A. H. CHURCH  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

C. W. BEVILL  
Stores (Chem.)

R. E. BYRD  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)

O. G. CLARK  
Operations (Chem.)

W. E. CARRINGTON  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

What is the secret that allows one group of employees to work over 22 years without suffering a disabling injury on the job?

Whatever the answer, the Refinery insulators have found it, and their amazing safety record dating back to October 1939 testifies to the results.

As one insulator puts it, "We use our head when we're on a job. We plan our work so that it will be done safely." Asked if he felt it was a team effort, he quickly replied, "It sure is. You watch out for your fellow worker, and he does the same for you."

Teamwork and planning are two important essentials in safety, and the insulators offer 22 years without a disabling accident to prove it.

Recently the group gathered at the Staff Barbecue Pit to celebrate another year in the chain of accident-free years. It was the third such party for the insulators since they topped the million hour mark in June 1960. The total had grown to 1,140,593 by June 30 of this year.



STEAKS were the main attraction on the menu for the Refinery insulators and their guests who attended the recent party at the Refinery Barbecue Pits to celebrate the completion of another year of "safety on the job" for the group. Standing in the food line from left to right are J. H. McClendon, Refinery Manager John Tench, V. L. Samford, K. R. Harlan, R. E. Gandy, C. S. Matney, and P. M. Culbreth.

Among those attending were Refinery Manager John Tench, Refinery Superintendent H. E. Walker, Chief Engineer Robert Haldane, H. M. Kiefer, Manager of the Engineering Field Department, L. J. Grossheim, Manager, Fire and Safety Department, W. J. Snow, Master Mechanic, En-

gineering Field, L. C. Dickey, Craft Coordinator, and R. R. Crawford, Craft Supervisor, Engineering Field.

Tribute was paid to the fine record of the insulators, citing the record as an example of what can be accomplished by a group truly dedicated to working safely.



### Shell Men Gather at Refinery For Meetings

The Houston Refinery was the setting recently for a week-long meeting of Shell men from throughout the country who gathered here to map plans for a Company-wide review of information systems throughout the Manufacturing organizations. Following the week at Houston, the various task force teams returned to their home locations to prepare information of current procedures. Participants in the program in the photo above are (kneeling—front row)

Wilmington Refinery; J. S. O'Brien, Wood River Refinery; H. M. Sims, Houston; T. Sherry, Martinez Refinery; D. M. Bernard, Anacortes Refinery; J. J. McGovern, Wood River Refinery; D. W. Cunningham, Head Office, and H. C. Chapman, Houston. Standing in the third row are W. M. Fly, Wood River; J. Glover, Norco; J. R. Nierman, Martinez; E. A. Wits, Wood River; J. W. Eickman, R. W. Hawkins, Martinez; K. T. Rouner, Anacortes; L. G. Bruns, Wilmington; J. Tagg, Head Office; L. G. Smith, Wilmington; B. F. Smith, Anacortes; and C. L. Smith, Houston. Standing in the fourth row are E. L. Schlesinger, Norco; R. P. Saxby, Martinez; E. D. Lynch, Wood River; F. S. Woods, Wood River; H. C. Grant, Wilmington; W. C. Griffin, Anacortes; H. A. Tietz, Norco; T. H. Green, Head Office; F. L. Newson, Wilmington; F. C. Trim, E. V. Blissard, Head Office; and H. J. Lewis, Houston. Attending the meetings from the Chemical Plant, but not pictured above, were G. G. Barnes, C. G. Mabee, and B. V. Robison.

- B. Posey, B. R. Nelson, L. R. Schultheis, Houston Refinery; J. R. Noles, Norco Refinery; J. J. Oliver, J. R. Grounds, A. J. Ezzell, Houston; E. M. Rogers, Head Office, and R. L. Lucas, Houston. Kneeling in the second row are E. M. Edgell,
- J. E. CRAVEY  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- J. D. CREEKS  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- E. R. CROFOOT  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- R. F. DEMENT  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- A. H. DUKE  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- E. R. GEORGE  
Operations (Chem.)
- H. N. GOODRICH  
Operations (Chem.)
- C. E. GRIFFIN  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- K. W. HANSEN  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- J. E. HARRIS  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- C. L. HERMAN  
Operations (Chem.)
- C. F. JONES  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- R. E. KELLEY  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- J. D. KUEBLER  
Cat. Cracking (Refy.)
- H. M. LA RUE  
Purch.-Stores (Refy.)
- N. A. LINKE  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- J. C. MANN  
Operations (Chem.)
- V. L. MARTIN  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- H. H. MASSEY  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- R. V. MATTHEWS  
Eng. Tech. (Chem.)
- D. B. MCGUIRE  
Operations (Chem.)
- J. M. MCKINNEY  
Lube Oils (Refy.)
- E. L. MCKNIGHT  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- T. B. METCALFE  
Research (Refy.)
- G. F. METTS  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- J. W. MORRISON  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- W. M. NEWTON  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- M. H. NONENMACHER  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- J. D. OXFORD  
Operations (Chem.)
- W. P. RASCO  
Operations (Chem.)
- J. E. SAMFORD  
Maint. Eng. (Chem.)
- T. A. SKEAHAN  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- A. SORTINO  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- L. M. STEFFEK  
Purch.-Stores (Refy.)
- G. D. STEPP  
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
- H. H. VAUGHAN  
Operations (Chem.)
- R. W. WEGENHOFT  
Cat. Cracking (Refy.)
- M. W. WEST  
Eng. Field. (Refy.)
- J. F. WOODARD  
Eng. Field. (Refy.)

### Shell TV Concerts Earn Emmy Award

The Young People's Concerts of the New Philharmonic Orchestra, sponsored by Shell, have won a coveted "Emmy" award from The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for the second year running.

The concert series, conducted by Leonard Bernstein, is televised over the CBS network.

Emmy awards are given for outstanding contributions to television. In addition to the Young People's Concerts, Mr. Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic were also cited for a special concert broadcast from Japan.



### Chemistry Group in Tour of Refinery, Chemical Plant

A tour of the Houston Refinery and Chemical Plant was conducted recently for members of the Alpha Chi Sigma and college students from the Gulf Coast area. The Refinery's J. B. Harkness served as host for the tour, assisted by R. R. Reper of the

Refinery and M. H. Colditz of the Chemical Plant. The group toured Refinery and Chemical Plant facilities, with Shell employees who are members of ACS serving as guides. Following the tour the visitors dined in the Refinery Cafeteria.



MEMBERS of the Woodchoppers bowling team check over the final standings in the Shell Mixed Bowling League after the Chemical Plant keglers had taken first place honors for the winter session. Seated are Marilyn Sommer and H. P. Graham, while across the back row are Roland Fletcher, D. E. Spruiell, and C. Mayer.

### Woodchoppers Crowned Champs Of Shell Mixed Bowling League

The Chemical Plant's H. P. Graham had been heard to complain about his Woodchoppers bowling team's second-place finishes in the Shell Mixed Bowling League. "We're just a second-place club, I guess," H. P. said, "Because that's where we've finished for the past two years."

But this season the Woodchoppers changed H.P.'s tune. The fast-finishing Chemical Planters raced down the stretch to nose out the Refinery's Alkylation team by two games and grab top honors in the league which concluded play at the Harrisburg Bowling Center in Houston.

It was Graham who paced the way for his team, boasting the top average of 173 at season's end. Other members of the championship team were Marilyn Sommer, who turned in one of the highest games of the season for the women with a 201 effort, Roland Fletcher, who finished close to Graham's high team average with a 171, Carl Mayer, Ray Duncan, D. E. Spruiell, Jack Talley, H. Seimsen, B. Clare and J. Watson.

C. F. Stebbins paced the Alkylation five to a second place

finish with a 163 average, followed closely by Ann and J. D. Washburn, each with a 160 mark. Anne's average was high for the women in the league.

In third place was Super Shell, while Motor Lab took the fourth place position.

The Woodchoppers also racked up the high team series for the season, a 2698, and the Risers rolled to a 978 high team game.

Bob Robison of the Risers zeroed in on a 680 high individual series for the men, and Curtis Stanberry recorded the high game for the men, a 265. Top average keglers among the men was Stanberry's 183 mark.

Ann Washburn set the pace for the women with high game and series of 222-575.

### New Silver Dollar Club Members

The following new members have been added to the Silver Dollar Safety Club:

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| L. Mickle      | J. L. Hurry       | J. E. Parker   |
| G. D. Hays     | W. B. Thames      | A. L. Griffin  |
| J. H. Raney    | H. G. Giebelstein | J. A. Gentry   |
| Vicki Torres   | W. O. Childs      | A. Williams    |
| J. A. Mohundro | V. E. Wilson      | C. D. Fisher   |
| N. A. Vaughn   | T. E. Finch       | A. P. Peterson |
| E. Burke       | Fred Holleman     | B. Baggett     |
| J. D. Wood     | R. W. Errington   | W. E. Rasco    |

### Bowling Honors Go To Thews

Retiree Norman Thew proved he is still in the groove with his bowling ball as he teamed with his wife, Lil, recently to take first place in the doubles event of the Annual SERA Bowling Tournament. The couple combined scores to total 1311, far ahead of the field of 56 entries.

In the team event, the No Names made a name for themselves, knocking over 3,036 pins for top honors. A total of 26 teams competed in this event.

Roland Fletcher rolled a handicap total of 696 in the singles competition to nose out Lawrence Riggs of the Refinery, whose 694 was good enough for second place money. J. C. Ranton, with 681, copped third place in this event.

Fletcher's nine-game all-events total of 1979 was good for another first place, while J. K. Alexander of the Chemical Plant finished second with 1961.

### Shift Workers League Looking For Bowlers

The Shift Workers Bowling League, due to begin its winter season this fall at the Meadow Creek Lanes, is now accepting individual and team entries. The league is composed of shift workers from industries in the Ship Channel area, and will bowl on Wednesday mornings. Anyone interested should contact J. H. Williams, Refinery, home phone GR 9-3750, or D. E. Spruiell, Chemical Plant, home phone GR 3-0010.

### Houston Refinery-Safety Box Score

(Number of Disabling Injuries in 1962)

Departments		Engineering Field Crafts
Aromatics	0	Automotive
Catalytic Cracking	0	Blacksmiths
Dispatching	2	Boilermakers
Distilling	0	Brickmasons
Economics-Scheduling	0	Carpenters
Effluent Control	0	Electricians
Eng. Office, Services	0	Insulators
Fire and Safety	0	Instrument
Gas	1	Janitors, Gardeners
Laboratory	0	Labor
Lubricating Oils	2	Machinists
P. & I. R.	0	Painters
Purchasing-Stores	0	Pipefitters
Research	0	Riggers
Technological	0	Tinners
Thermal Cracking	0	Valve Repair
Treasury	0	Welders
Utilities	0	Tool Room

— LET'S "ZERO IN" ON SAFETY



WINNERS' SMILES—G. W. and Dolores Anderwald show that winning smile, and for good reason. Both are recent slogan contest winners. G. W. submitted the winning entry in the Refinery's Safety Slogan contest for the month of August, while Dolores learned recently that she had turned in a winning slogan in a safety slogan contest at Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. where she is employed.

### Family—

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of his hand.

As an Air Policeman in the U. S. Air Force for four years, G. W. also saw the results of many accidents, and it was enough to keep him thinking "safety" to avoid similar consequences.

So practicing and living safety is more than idle words to this young energetic family.

G. W. was born and raised in Bandera. After completing high school and spending four years in the military service, he joined Shell October 20, 1952. His first assignment was as a helper in the Refinery's Lubricating Oils Department. In the years that followed he has held a variety of assignments in the Engineering Field Department, and now works as an Operator Helper

No. 1 in the Catalytic Cracking Department.

On October 20, 1956 the Anderwalds were married, and promptly moved into their new home in Baytown. Dolores is from La Marque, and met G. W. at a dance in Houston. For three years after their marriage she worked in Texas City, but for the past three years she has been employed closer to home, working in the Baytown District Office for Texas Eastern.

The couple enjoy fishing, and look forward each year to a vacation trip that might take them anywhere in the country. G. W. is a member of the Elks Club and the K. of C. Both attend church in Baytown.

They are an active family, a young couple constantly on the go, and they have made "safety" their traveling companion.

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