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SHELL OIL MANUFACTURING TECHNICAL MEETING

Shell's Houston Refinery hosted this year's Manufacturing Technical Meeting at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in Houston recently. Chief Technologist Mel Renquist was management host for the meeting. Virgil Lehmborg acted as meeting coordinator.

Formal meetings were held daily Monday through Thursday with many interesting and informative papers being presented by Shell personnel from several different departments of the company. Among those from Houston Refinery and Houston Research who presented papers were: Charlie Adams, Bob Andrews, Jack Banowsky, Joe Burdett, Don Chrismer, Jack Cox, Jimmy Crocoll, Tom Davis, Larry Durrett, Ray Franklin, Bob Hovorka, Bob Mann, Glen McCullough, Bill Meerbott, Mike Meistrell, Tom Moody, Jim Moore, Jim Moser, Tommy Rodgers, and Bob Zeitzmann.

The out-of-town visitors were given an opportunity to tour the Harris County Domed Stadium, the Manned Spacecraft Center, and the Houston Refinery. Cliff Brown and George West were official Shell guides for this tour. Some of those who made the Refinery tour are shown below at lunch with refinery management, department managers, and tour guides in the Refinery Cafeteria.



DEFINITIONS

Baseball: A game played by eighteen men who don't need exercise, watched by thousands who do.

I.O.U.: A paper wait.

CROWDER, DAVIS, AND MILL TRANSFERRED



C. W. Crowder T. L. Davis G. S. Mill

The following transfers have been announced by Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson:

C. W. Crowder, presently an Engineer in the Technological Department, will be transferred to Head Office Technological Department as an Engineer effective June 1.

T. L. Davis, presently an Engineer in the Engineering Construction Department, will move to Martinez Refinery as a Sr. Engineer on May 1.

G. S. Mill, presently a Group Leader in the Research Laboratory, will be transferred to Head Office Manufacturing Research as a Sr. Engineer on July 1, 1965.



"It's Coffee Time!" Pictured above enjoying their break are the Refinery participants in the Houston Management Course held recently at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston. Left to right are G. A. Mill, S.S. Braun, K. J. Kitzmiller, C. A. Robertus, J. B. Harkness, and L. J. Lambin

SHELL FOUNDATION AIDS LOCAL UNIVERSITIES

Three local universities - St. Thomas, Rice, and Houston - will share in the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated's 1965 aid-to-education budget.

Rice will receive two Shell Grants - each valued at approximately \$7,500 - for graduate teaching and research for general support in the fields of Mechanical Engineering and Physics.

A Shell Fellowship in Chemical Engineering has been earmarked for the University of Houston. These fellowships, worth approximately \$5,000 each, are for graduate students and young teachers studying for advanced degrees in science and engineering.

The University of St. Thomas has been awarded a Shell Assist in the field of Physics. A Shell Assist, for \$1,500 is made to an institution to help with the little things in the professional development of faculty members that are seldom covered by major grants.

The Shell Foundation has budgeted a record \$1,541,750 to education this year and is the major share of the Foundation's overall 1965 budget of \$2,166,083.

Support will go to 206 colleges and universities throughout the United States, to national education organizations and to programs sponsored by the Shell Foundation to strengthen teaching of pre-college science and mathematics.

The non-educational funds - \$624,333 - are to be distributed to charitable and public service organizations, with approximately \$500,000 going to local Community Chests, United Funds and Red Cross chapters.

The Foundation receives its funds from Shell Oil Company and its subsidiaries. Last year's donations budget amounted to \$1,976,000.

Beginning this year is a new program of International graduate research fellowships which is designed to stimulate the study and understanding of the world's developing countries. Ten fellowships will be provided under this program - called the Shell International Studies Research Fellowships in Foreign Areas. Five universities, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Syracuse, Tufts and Tulane, will each award two fellowships to graduate students within the universities who are working on doctoral dissertations dealing with some aspect of the social sciences in foreign areas. Each student will receive a \$4,000 living stipend and an additional travel allowance for a year of study in a foreign country.

A unique feature of the program is that students will be aided in their work abroad by top management people in the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies. The cost of the program to the Shell Foundation for the 1965-1966 academic year will be \$58,500.

RETIREES G. B. BELL AND C. M. MAGNESS DIE



G. B. Bell



C. M. Magness

We regret to announce the death of Gordon Bell on Wednesday, March 31, 1965, and Clifford Magness on Sunday, April 4, 1965.

Mr. Bell was a native of Galveston, but had made Houston his home for over 58 years. He began his Shell career as an Inventory Clerk in the Houston Office in October 1933. In October 1958, he was transferred to the Refinery in the Purchasing-Stores Department. He retired as a Buyer on January 1, 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewel Bell, his parents, two sons, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Settegast Kopf Funeral Home, 3320 Kirby Dr. Burial was at Forest Park Westheimer.

Mr. Magness was a native of Madisonville, Texas, but had made his home in Houston for most of his life. He began his Shell career in May 1929 at the Refinery when he was employed as a Painter. He retired as a Cooling Water Pumper No. 1 on December 1, 1959. At the time of retirement, he had completed over 30 years' service.

Mr. Magness was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Magness, 4 daughters, 2 sons, and 9 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Heights Funeral Home and burial was at Brookside Memorial Park.

BE ON THE alert for the newly adopted medical symbol shown here. If you see it being worn by a person who needs emergency treatment — someone unconscious, for example — look in the person's purse or wallet for a card bearing important medical information. The wearer may have dangerous allergies to certain drugs or physical problems such as epilepsy, heart trouble or diabetes.

The symbol, devised by the American Medical Association, recently was adopted for worldwide use.

If you have a serious health problem, check with your physician to see if you should be using this "signal." It can be worn around your neck, wrist or ankle.

For a list of manufacturers of the symbol, write the American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60610.



YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

A good neighbor should be many things, among them -

- a friend in need and deed
- a pleasant smile in passing
- a giver and a taker

-and in April a good neighbor of yours (who may very well be a Shell employee, too) may help you save your life, and will let you in on helping to save the lives of others.

A year-round good neighbor will come to your door in April-your American Cancer Society volunteer. You'll be given life-saving facts about cancer for your own protection. You'll be asked to support the medical and scientific research which daily comes closer to solving the cancer problem.

Like all true neighborliness, it's a two-way street of giving and taking.

For your life's sake, take the neighborly advice which comes to you and give what you can to help American Cancer Society continue its programs of research into the causes of and cures for cancer, of services to homebound cancer patients, and of telling people how to arm themselves against this dreaded killer.

CANCER DANGER SIGNALS --

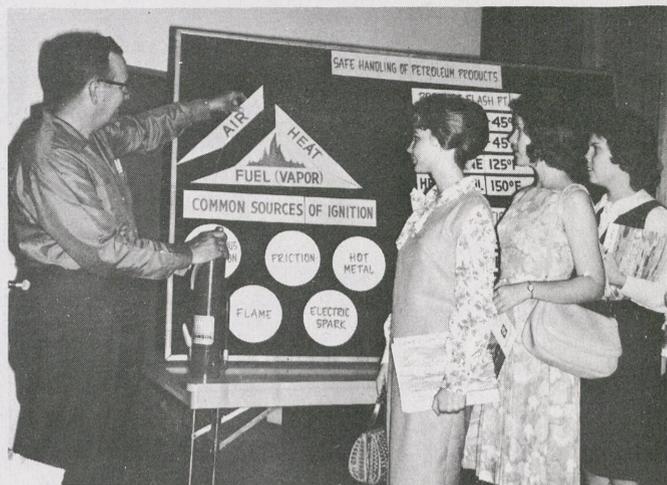


LOOK FOR

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

CAR DISEASES

The National Safety Council reports two out of five cars are sick, suffering from a disease they call "vehicle virus". When you spend \$1.00 for an annual inspection to get a safe vehicle certificate, you can find out your car's ailments. It is then up to you to have the ailments corrected.



Fire and Safety's Cliff White in a familiar pose - explaining the combustion triangle to three very attentive Refinery visitors from the New Waverly Independent School District.

USE YOUR SHELL CREDIT CARD AT THESE SHERATON HOTELS

For the convenience of SHELLEGRAPH readers a list of the Sheraton member hotels and motels will be published.

Periodically a number of states and the hotels and motels at which Shell Credit Cards may be used will be printed. The first of these appear below.

When all of the lists are clipped and kept together, Shell people will have a readily available, as well as a quick, reference list of these facilities.

ALABAMA

Mobile

Sheraton-Battle House Hotel & Motor Inn
26 North Royal St.
(205) Hemlock 2-0531

Birmingham

Sheraton-Colony Motor Hotel
2040 Highland Ave.
(205) 323-4413

CALIFORNIA

Huntington Beach

Sheraton-Beach Inn
P. O. Box 779
(714) 536-1421

Los Angeles

Sheraton-West Hotel
2961 Wilshire Boulevard
(213) Dunkirk 2-7171

Pasadena

Huntington-Sheraton Hotel
1401 South Oak Knoll
(213) Sycamore 2-0266

Playa Del Ray

Sheraton-Marina Hotel
13534 Bali Way
(213) 392-4111

San Francisco

Sheraton-Palace Hotel
639 Market St.
(415) Exbrook 2-8600

San Mateo

Sheraton-Villa Motor Inn
El Camino Real at 41st St.
(415) 341-0966

FLORIDA

Fort Lauderdale
Sheraton Hotel

Tampa

Sheraton-Tampa Motor Inn
Cass and Marion Sts.
(813) 229-6431

GEORGIA

Valdosta

Sheraton-Valdosta Motor Inn

ILLINOIS

Chicago

Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel
Michigan Avenue at Balbo
(312) Harrison 7-4300

Sheraton-Chicago Hotel
505 North Michigan Avenue
(312) Whitehall 4-4100

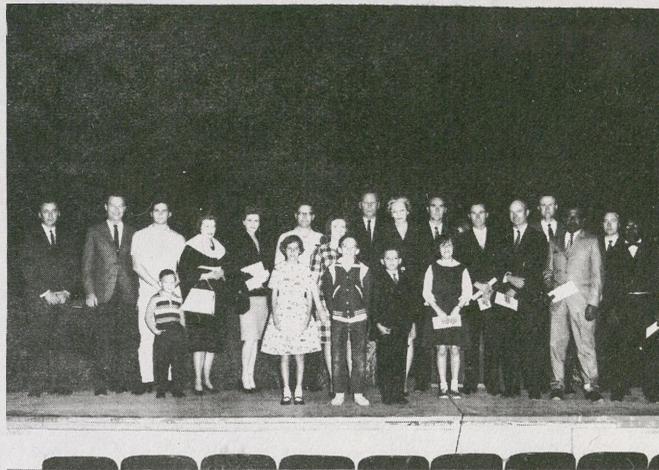
Sheraton-O'Hare Motor Hotel
6810 N. Mannheim Rd.
(312) 827-5171

VACATION -- Vacations are easy to plan. The boss tells you when and the wife tells you where.



Meet Hugh Refinery - You'll be seeing a lot of him between now and May 22 - the date of the big Refinery Family Day. Next week you'll meet the rest of his family, but right now here's something for you and your family to start thinking about Hugh's making plans for your family to visit the plant and your

department, feed you a big barbecue dinner, have plenty of goodies for the kiddies, and souvenirs for everyone. He's even got air-conditioned buses lined up.. ..but more about that later.



Pictured above are some very happy people. They have just won cash door prizes totaling \$1,000 at the 27th Annual Membership Meeting held recently at the Music Hall. Some 1400 members attended.

DOME STADIUM PROFILE

The "Dome" will officially open on April 9, 1965. For those who may not have heard much about it, here are a few interesting dimensions.

The entire Dome complex covers 260 acres, the structure itself 9½ acres. It is 710 feet in diameter. Maximum height inside the dome is 208 feet, about the height of a 20-story building.

The permanent roof has a clear span of 642 feet. The steel skeleton supports 4596 transparent 7-by-3-foot skylights. The roof is designed to withstand hurricane winds of 135 m.p.h. and gusts up to 165 m.p.h.

The \$4.5 million air-conditioning system circulates 2.5 million cubic feet of air each minute--6600 tons in all. The stadium is the world's largest single air-conditioned room.

KEEP 'EM OUT FOR SAFETY

The car in your garage, on the driveway, or at the curb is no play toy for children. Even though you have the keys in the house and the ignition cannot be turned on, brakes can be released causing the car to move, doors can be slammed on hands, serious tumbles can occur. Be firm in telling the kids in the neighborhood to keep out of your car. Lock car doors if necessary.

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 2 Boys' Bicycles \$25
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PERSONNEL CHANGES

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	Classification	Department	Classification	Department
S. Salone	Swamper	Engr. Field	Truck Driver #2	Engr. Field
D. C. Marbley	Swamper	Engr. Field	Truck Driver #2	Engr. Field
W. F. Cryer	Operator #2	Distilling	Instrument Man #1	Engr. Field
B. R. Stefka	Tester-Start	Refinery Lab.	Tester - After 6 Months	Refy. Lab.