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Outgoing President C. H. Welch addressed the more than 700 people who attended.

## IMPROVED ADDITIVE ANNOUNCED, WILL HELP REDUCE AUTO EMISSIONS

Shell Oil Company announced a new and improved additive package for its automotive gasolines in major U.S. newspapers yesterday.

Named TCP/2/, the new package contains TCP which helps prevent spark plug fouling--plus a new combination of ingredients that can reduce harmful deposits in carburetors. In addition, the components in TCP/2/ can reduce carburetor icing and help restore lost compression.

F. H. Staub, Vice President - Marketing, said, "The introduction of TCP /2/ is another step in our campaign to assist motorists to reduce automotive emissions and help improve gasoline mileage at the same time.

"Our research results show that TCP 2 can help keep engines in tune, thus reducing exhaust pollutants in many older cars and holding them down in newer ones," Staub said.

"With TCP/2/ we have made a definite move forward in gasoline performance. Customers who own older cars that already have carburetor deposits should find improved performance after just a few tankfuls. The more deposits, the more likely their cars are to benefit. For customers with new cars TCP/2/ will help keep their engines in tune for good mileage and fewer emissions."

The new additive package is being used in all three of Shell's automotive gasolines. In non-leaded Shell of the Future, a chemical element in TCP/2/ works to protect exhaust valves against damaging wear--a function provided by the tetraethyl lead in leaded fuels.

The changeover to TCP/2/ required the installation or enlargement of special additive blending and injection facilities at Shell distribution terminals across the country.



The lucky winner of the \$300 top prize at the Credit Union meeting, L. A. Farris, left, beams as he is presented a certificate by Jess Campbell, CU Manager. In background is Dixon Kirk, Board member.

## L. A. Farris Top Drawing Winner OUTLOOK GOOD FOR CREDIT UNIONS SAY OFFICIALS AT ANNUAL MEETING

L. A. Farris, Pipefitter #1, Engineering Field, was the lucky winner of the \$300 top prize at the Shell Refinery Employees Credit Union 34th annual meeting last Friday.

A total of \$1,000 was given away to members holding the winning tickets.

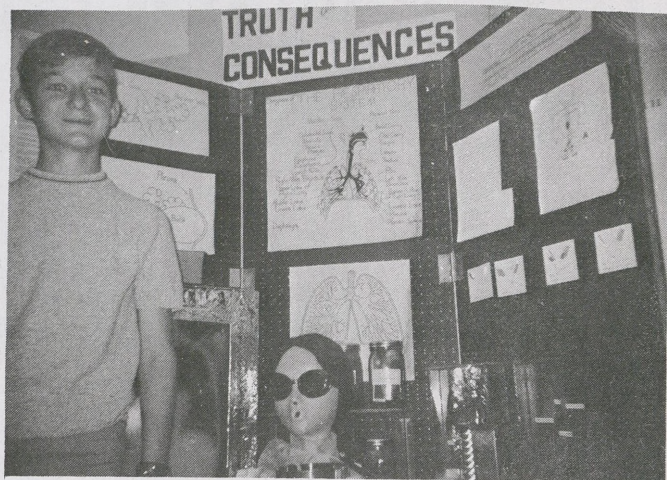
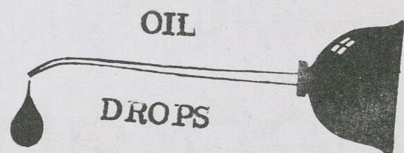
C. H. Welch, Special Tester, Refinery Lab, the outgoing president, reported on the state of the Credit Union. A new milestone of \$7 million in assets was reached by the CU in November 1970. In addition, each member account is now insured to \$20,000 by an agency of the federal government, the National Credit Union Administration.

Through a ruling made by the Board of Directors, the maximum amount that employees and retirees, and their sponsored accounts, may have in shares has been raised to \$20,000 plus accumulated dividends and interest refunds.

In the Treasurer's report given by J. L. Campbell, improvements in service such as sale of travelers checks and money orders, and disbursement of cash were listed. Campbell forecasted that credit union operations will soon meet the full service concept by which a member's financial business could all be handled through the organization.

"Despite the waivering economy, we had a good year in 1970. We expect a good year in 1971, too, but expenses will rise and income will drop in some areas. For instance the high yield on investments will not continue. Rates on U.S. Securities, bank deposits and all types of investments allowed for Federal Credit Unions are drop-

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Young Tom Kindla showed his concern for health by his entry in the recent Science and Engineering Fair.

Winning two second place awards, Tom had made a study of the effects of cigarette smoking on the respiratory system and how smoking can cause lung cancer. He made a smoking machine which was made to resemble a girl with a wig and sunglasses, then he exhibited human lung samples and an X-ray.

His entry in the biological science junior division won a trophy presented by the Houston Post and a ribbon, plaque and medical dictionary presented by the American Cancer Society.

Tom, the son of J. J. Kindla, Mechanic #1, Automotive, is 15 years old and is a student at Jackson Intermediate School in Pasadena.

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"Five-year-old Matt Bell, the P&J of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell (he is an Auditor, Treasury), persuaded his father to plant a vegetable garden this spring in the back yard of the Bell's Pasadena home--the usual: green peppers, some corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc.

"The balmy weather of recent weeks has done its work. The garden is beginning to show results.

"Matt's grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude L. Wallace of 4414 Breakwood Dr., Houston, was visiting the Bells the other day when Matt burst into the room in a state of excitement.

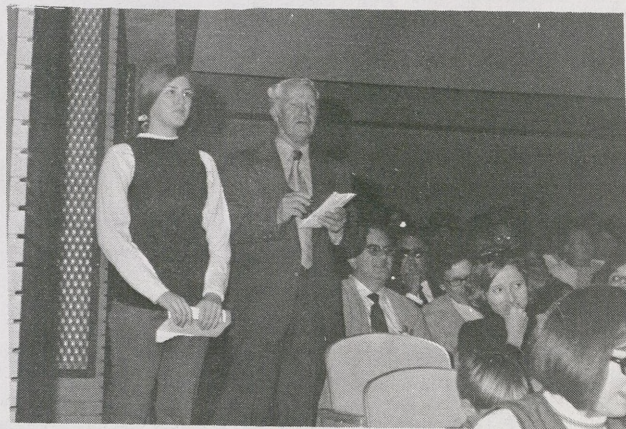
"Grandma!" he cried. "Come and see my garden--the PICKLES have come!"

So said Allison Sanders in his "The Motor-man" column in the Houston Chronicle last Tuesday.

This is the beginning of the story of how the five-year-old gardener with his father's help is watching plants grow from seeds and hopes to have some vegetables, too. Every-time Matt goes to the grocery store he comes home with some more packages of seeds, he started out with a few seeds and then added cucumbers and corn. Dad has to help him plant the seeds and then he plans to transplant his little sprouts soon.

The senior Bell asked him what he is going to do with all those vegetables.

"You know," he said, "I'm going to take your garden tractor and hook up a trailer, then take all those boxes of tomatoes and the other vegetables and sell them."



Teenager Kathy Kindla won a \$10 prize for answering a question about the Credit Union at the meeting last Friday.



Charlie McHenry, son of P. H. McHenry Chemical Plant, won a \$50 prize and received a certificate from Jess Campbell and Dixon Kirk, Chemical Plant.

### OUTLOOK GOOD FOR CREDIT UNIONS-- (Continued from Page 1.)

ping rapidly. This will result in less income on all surplus funds during 1971," Campbell said.

Even though operating expenses continued to climb in 1970 and will through 1971, the Credit Union has kept its expense ratio much lower than the average, Campbell said.

About 700 members and families attended the meeting of the organization which has 8,367 members.

### JUNIOR ACHIEVERS TO SELL PRODUCTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Shellite, the Refinery sponsored Junior Achievement Company, will be selling their plexiglass notepads at the Refinery on Monday afternoon, April 5.

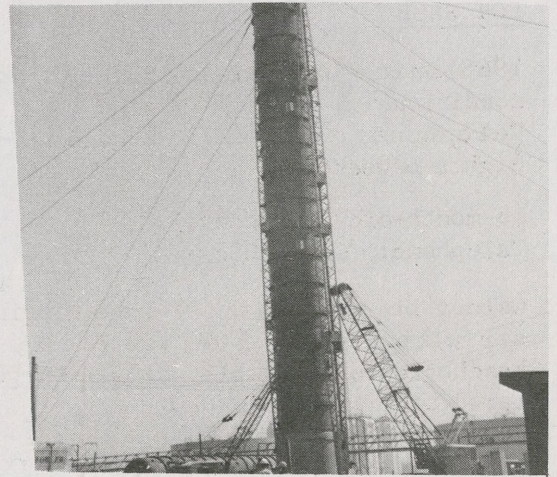
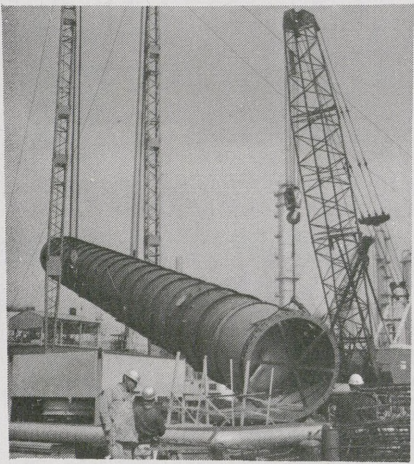
The notepad sells for \$2.25 and the company will be offering an extra roll of paper for 25 cents.

### DESK DIARIES STILL AVAILABLE

Did you miss ordering a 1971 Shell Desk Diary last spring? If so, you're still in luck. A limited number of these acclaimed diaries, featuring four-color reproductions of seashells and sea life, are available to employees and pensioners at \$1.50 per copy (includes postage and handling).

The diary may be obtained by writing: 1971 Desk Diary, F. H. Roberts, Shell Oil Company, 50 West 50th Street, New York, New York 10020. Make check or money order payable to Shell Oil Company in the amount to cover the number of copies desired. Include your name, address, city, state and zip code.

**FIRST OF TWO HUGE COLUMNS GOES UP AT NEW ORTHOXYLENE UNIT**



This column going up...the first of two 180 feet by 15 feet diameter columns was erected

last Friday with the use of gin poles and cranes at the Orthoxylene unit site.

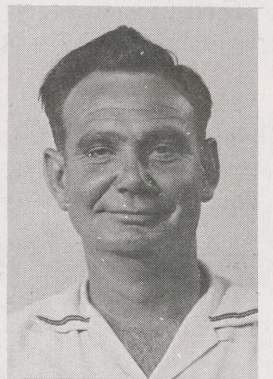
**EMPLOYEE AIDS DAMSEL IN DISTRESS, ANOTHER SHELLITE. ON HIGHWAY**

By Floy Herndon

(Editor's Note: Floy Herndon, Secretary in Employee Relations, General Offices-Houston, had worked for Shell only four weeks when she discovered that Shell employees are always ready to lend a helping hand.)

"I was taking a weekend trip to Dallas with two girl friends when we had a blow-out on Highway 75 (Interstate 45) about 150 miles from Houston. We were in the middle of nowhere, with no service stations in sight. Since I had never had a flat tire, I did not know the exact procedure for changing a tire.

"Undaunted, we all began unloading the trunk, our arms full of bags and clothes. Many cars zoomed by until a man in a pick-up truck took pity on us, screeched to a halt and offered assistance. While the man was removing the fiat tire from the wheel, a large truck zoomed by. The wind force blew off his hat. One of the girls ran down the freeway and safely retrieved the hat before it could be smashed by the oncoming cars.



Hester

"After the tire was changed and we were reloading the car, the man stooped over and a pen dropped out of his pocket. I picked it up and noticed a Shell pecten on it. So I asked him if he worked for Shell. Sure enough, he was employed at the Houston Refinery."

Their angel was Steve Hester, Engineering Supervisor, Engineering Field, who has worked for the Company for more than 29 years.

"One of the girl's father (the late E. C. Neff) had just retired from Shell so she asked Hester if he knew him. Her father and Hester had worked together at the Refinery," Floy said.

Feeling like old friends, the girls gratefully thanked Hester for his kindness and continued on to Dallas.

Even now, Floy is still intrigued by the coincidence: 150 miles from Houston, a flat tire, no service station in sight, and they are rescued by a Shell employee from Houston.



Crowning M. L. Renquist with a blonde wig so that he might be prepared for living on the West Coast after his retirement is C. E. Beecher. Below, W. L. Pegues presented a potted plant which was grown in the Oily



Waste Disposal by Soil Cultivation Project soil. Renquist retired April 1 as Chief Technologist. He and his wife, Dorothy, will make their retirement home in Oregon. The party was held Tuesday night.



At a retirement party for L. R. Brossette, Distilling Treaters, left, E. M. Farmer and C. L. Hanna view gifts which included fishing equipment.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1968 Buick LeSabre 4 dr., all power, air conditioned & heater, \$1600.  
Telephone: 923-2779 days or 1-591-3943 nights & weekends

18-month-old Jack donkey.  
Telephone: GR 9-2082

Walnut bedroom suite, 9 drawer triple dresser with mirror, 5 drawer chest, kingsize headboard, night table, \$195. Large upholstered bedroom chair, \$45.  
Telephone: 923-2779 days or 1-591-3943 nights & weekends

1966 Olds Dynamic 88, factory air, \$950.  
Telephone: 473-7821

Adjustable electric hospital bed, 1970 model, excellent condition, original price \$495--will sell for \$250.  
Telephone: 675-1028

'56 Chevrolet, Corvette engine, cam, 4 on floor, wide oval tires in back, new brakes, needs minor repair, \$150.  
Telephone: 479-5408

1968 Harley Davidson Rapido 125CC, 1000 miles, excellent condition, \$125.  
Telephone: 472-0018 or 944-8229

2-20 inch buzz bikes, boys', \$10; girls', \$15.  
Telephone: 479-1491

3½x7 ft. Montgomery Ward pool table, complete, ready to play, \$200.  
Telephone: 472-4839 after 5

'67 BSA motorcycle parts, includes frame, wheels, gas tank, seat, handle bars, new tires, value \$300, sell for \$175.  
Telephone: 946-6273

'66 Chevrolet Impala, 2 dr. hardtop, V8, automatic, factory air, vinyl top, \$1095.  
Telephone: 467-7226

2-20 inch boys Stingray bicycles, \$20 for one, \$15 for other.  
Telephone: 946-6273

'63 Chevrolet, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, air conditioned, good tires, \$375.  
Telephone: 443-8370

170 ft. of 4 ft. chain link fence, 1 gate, 20 posts, 1 year old, \$150.  
Telephone: 471-3199 after 5

16 ft. Sears fiberglass boat, 45 hp Chrysler motor, trailer, back-to-back seats, cover for boat and motor, black walnut interior, been in water 5 times--\$1250, will bargain.  
Telephone: 228-7740 after 5

Fiberglass roofing, assorted colors & lengths, 10 cents per square foot. Saturday & Sunday only, please.  
Telephone: 472-3166

'68 Camaro Rally Sport, 327 high performance engine, power disc brakes, console & gauges.

spoiler, positraction, 4 speed, \$1500.  
Telephone: 472-0800

'69 Ford Galaxie 4 dr. hardtop, automatic, air, power steering, brakes, 302 V8 engine, 26,000 miles, practically brand new White 42,000-mile tires. \$200 equity, \$1850 pay off.  
Telephone: 941-0385

1962 4 dr. Lincoln Continental, all equipment, low mileage, cherry coke red. 1965 4 dr. Lincoln Continental, black, low mileage, both cars are clean with 71 plates & inspection. Cash offer only.  
Telephone: MI 3-8859

1962 Pontiac Catalina 4 dr. sedan, hydraulic, factory air, new license, inspection sticker, battery, runs good, \$300.  
Telephone: PA 3-0740

7 hp 32 in. cut riding lawnmower, 4 camper stabilizer jacks.  
Telephone: 487-0742

17 ft. fiberglass outboard boat with 50 hp. Evinrude motor & ski equipment, big wheel trailer, both licensed & in good shape, \$625.  
Telephone: HU 5-2706 or HU 5-3064 after 6 & weekends

'66 Impala, fully equipped, 4 dr., all original, FM, new tires, battery. See to appreciate. \$995.  
Telephone: 427-5960

Portable black and white TV, excellent condition, with stand, \$45.  
Telephone: 228-7740 after 5

Mercury Mark 20 outboard motor, \$75 cash or trade for smaller motor.  
Telephone: PA 3-0740

1963 VW transale \$50. 1963 VW body in real good condition.  
Telephone: 222-2956

PERSONALS

J. F. "Shorty" Baird & family would like to thank our many friends for phone calls, visits, and prayers while being off after the accident.

My wife and I want to thank all of our friends at the Refinery for the wonderful gifts & farewell upon my retirement.

W. C. & Ruby Jahn

WANT TO BUY

Twin bed in good condition.  
Telephone: 472-6123

FREE

4-6-week-old puppies, mixed breed, really cute, 3 females, 1 male.  
Telephone: 946-3756

CAR POOL

Number 1 Charter Fun ride pool of Nassau Bay needs one non-grouchy, but agreeable member. Drive us safely one day a week.  
Telephone: 1-591-3793

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