

Shellegram

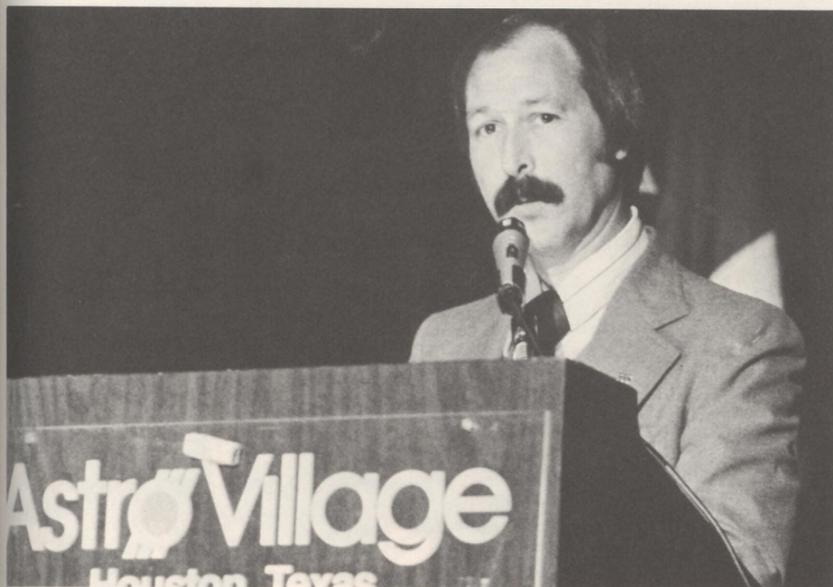
Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1980

Vol. 45, No. 29

Ed Olivier knows

United Way helps Complex families



Ed Olivier, a South machinist, recently attended a meeting of United Way (UW) volunteers from Harris, Montgomery and Brazoria counties to tell how UW agencies helped his parents.

This year's Complex United Way (UW) campaign is coming to a close after collecting more than \$82,000 from North employees and about \$72,000 from South personnel.

While most employees have returned their solicitation cards, a few still have not done so. If you haven't, please turn yours in.

Remember UW agencies—which need your money so badly—don't operate just during the campaign. They're on the job all year long. And it's not just people outside the Complex who get United Way help either.

One of those getting aid recently was Ed Olivier, a UW volunteer and South machinist. Thanks to the UW, Ed was able to get help for his disabled mother after attempts to secure assistance from other agencies were fruitless.

Ed recalled, "My mother is 77 and my dad is 75. My mother had a stroke 21 years ago that left her paralyzed on her

Continued on Page 3

Inflation couldn't shatter their dream

Inflation threatened to end the dream of Baytown's Mount Calvary Baptist congregation to build a new church last year.

But Adam Hebert, an X-breaker at Epon 6 and deacon at the church, and the building committee he chaired found a way to construct it anyway. With the congregation's backing, the group decided the members could finance and build a church alone—without outside help.

The building committee started looking into constructing a new church off Spur 201—not far from the old church—in the spring of 1979. Hebert explained, "Our old church was small and membership had grown a lot. After 10 years in the old building, we were just getting too crowded."

But the committee soon discovered constructing a new church wouldn't be cheap—after receiving three contractors' bids. The lowest bid was for

Continued on Page 2



Adam Hebert, an X-breaker at Epon 6 and a deacon at Baytown's Mount Calvary Baptist Church, shows off the new church the members built and financed themselves. Hebert chaired the project's building committee.

Inflation couldn't shatter their dream . . .

Continued from Page 1

\$227,000, far outside the church's price range. On top of that, financial institutions contacted by the church were unwilling to make loans because of a tight money situation.

Summing up the congregation's plight, Hebert said, "We couldn't find anybody who'd let us borrow the money. We knew we couldn't afford a contractor. But, we weren't ready to give up either."

It was then that one of the building committee's members suggested asking the congregation to finance and build the church. After the committee talked with a carpenter, who agreed to supervise the project, the congregation agreed to back the construction effort.

Hebert explained that by doing the job themselves, church members were able to complete the 6,500 square-foot brick building for about \$115,000 (including furniture)—far less than a contractor would have charged.

The church members also were able to make good time on the project. Although they didn't start until June of 1979, they finished the majority of it by late last month. Hebert said only a few minor construction items remain to be completed—like connecting gas lines to furnaces. He added that the pace of construction didn't seem fast to the congregation. "It seemed like a long time to us."

Although members were enthusiastic about the project, Hebert said contributions to finance the church were a little slow coming in for the first few weeks of construction. "But after we laid the foundation last year, the money started pouring in. We had plenty of donations then even though we didn't

specify that anybody give a certain amount. We just told them to give what they could afford."

He added volunteer labor also was plentiful, with about half the church's 500 members working an average of 10-20 hours a week on the project. "We worked every day after work and on weekends."

His daughter, Carmen, a stenographer at General Services, even got into the act, helping with typing and other paperwork for the project.

Hebert pointed out the project left the church in good financial shape. "We paid for it as we went along and now—except for some odds and ends—it's paid for."



Committee makes plans

Committee members are shown here making plans for the annual Ten-and-Over Parties. Standing are Bill Davis, left, Edna Earl Heyen, Juanita Batton, Frank Thompson and Roberta Reeves. Sitting are R. L. Gibson, left, and L. J. Hallmark. Both parties will be at Sylvan Beach Pavilion, with the Refinery's scheduled Oct. 18 and the Chemical Plant's set for Oct. 25.



Utilities North safety party

Guests at a Utilities North safety party included Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, Ouida Riley and C.W. Gary (left photo) and Mrs. Paul

Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Reynolds.

W

Lupe
Gener
Main
Hired

B
Gen
Ma
Hir

J.T.
Gene
Ma
Hir

left
fell
arm
hosp
she
"I
veir
Aft
and
hav
for
"
one
Hou
wor
own

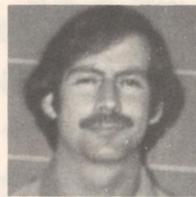
Welcome to the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



Lupe Azocar
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



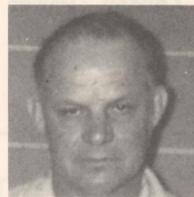
Bob Berger
Engineer
Proc. Eng.
Hired in June



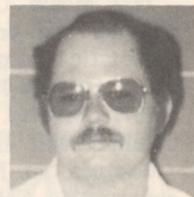
R.W. Bolls
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



C.W. Bornman
Instrument Man
Maint. South
Hired in June



Lee Buffington
Machinist
Maint. South
Hired in June



Bruce Fox
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



Bert Garza
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in May



A.H. Harper
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



M.R. Harvey
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



T.C. Harvey
Analyst
Distribution
Hired in June



Brad Henderson
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



Jose Martinez
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



J.T. McElroy
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in June



Beth Pritchard
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in May



Gene Simons
Machinist
Maint. South
Hired in June



Buster Snook
Instrument Man
Maint. South
Hired in June



G. Vasquez
Engineer
Mech. Equip.
Hired in May



Ray Young
Instrument Man
Maint. South
Hired in June

United Way helps Complex families . . .

Continued from Page 1

left side. Then about a month ago, she fell down at home and broke her right arm in three places. She was in the hospital 10 days. When she came home, she was totally bedridden.

"My dad has emphysema, varicose veins and his health wasn't real good. After a week of taking care of her day and night, he was worn out. He had to have help, but he was too proud to ask for it.

"I wanted to help since I'm the only one of my folks' three kids that live in Houston. However, my wife and I both work and we have four children of our own to look after. That just doesn't

leave time for all the help my parents needed.

"So, I started looking around, trying to find the help they needed. I stayed on the phone for two days with Medicare and Social Security and folks like that. I ran right into a wall of red tape. I found out that although my dad draws only about \$400 a month from Social Security, that's too much for him to qualify for the kind of help he needed from Social Security or Medicare. I couldn't get anything going.

"Finally, we called the United Way—and we got results fast. In two days, they sent out a housekeeper to stay with my folks eight hours a day and change sheets, wash clothes, give my mother a bath and do other things. The following week, the Visiting Nurses Association (a UW agency) sent a nurse out for three days a week to give my mother physical therapy."

"You never really know how badly you need help until a situation comes up. But you find out who your friends are when you start trying to find help. Without the United Way, I don't know how my folks would have made it."

ENERGY.
We can't
afford to
waste it.

\$	\$	\$	\$	
\$	 Provident Fund news 		\$	
\$	The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:			\$
\$	Equities Fund Sept. 15-\$3.954		\$	
\$	Shell Stock Fund Sept. 1-15-\$38.425		\$	
\$	The Shell Employee Stock Ownership valuation is:			\$
\$	Sept. 1-15 - \$38.642			\$
\$	\$	\$	\$	

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1977 Monte Carlo Landau. Power steering and brakes, AM-FM radio, automatic transmission, air, 305. 25,000 miles. Call 479-0749.

1979 Corvette. Loaded. \$750 equity, assume credit union note. Call 930-0602.

Camper top. Fits short wheel base pickup. \$150. Call 471-4476.

Ford 302 engine. \$75. Call 472-3018.

Four Goodrich radial tires. TA's raised letters. Two size P255-R60(15)-G60(15). Two size P235-R60(15)-H60(15). Paid \$500 for set. Sell for \$375.

Call 438-1475.

1979 Honda 125 dirt bike. First class shape. \$950. Call 487-4820.

1978 Honda Hawk. 400 CC. Windshield, crash bar, luggage rack. \$1,150. Call 328-5007.

New his and hers three-speed bikes. \$100 for both. Call 479-3490.

One-acre lot. Wimberley, Tex. Beautiful view. Call 946-4051.

Portable crib. With mattress and bumper pads. \$35. Queen size hand-pieced quilt top. \$40. three coats for ladies or teen girls. \$20 each. Two junior long dresses. Sizes 9 and 11.

Worn once. \$15 each. Call 477-3276.

4-MCS Series three-way speaker system. Rated at 60-watt handling capacity. \$75 each for speakers. Call 471-4476.

Whirlpool washer. King-size headboard. Metal bunk beds. Kenmore sewing machine. Call 944-2811.

Westinghouse up-right freezer. \$100. Call 324-3057.

Inca jointer. Thickness planing attachments. Less than one-year-old. Still in warranty. \$600. Call 498-7016 or 981-0533.

Cypress bentwood porch swing. Almost new. \$150. Call 479-6649 or 479-4458.

AKC toy white poodles. Born Aug. 30. Deposit holds one. \$200. Call 487-1730.

FOR LEASE

3-2-2 house. All large rooms with large closets. Located in Queen's area of Pasadena. Call 477-3276.

FOR RENT

One-bedroom house in La Porte. \$200 a month. Call 472-3018.



Westhollow group visits

Bill Klein, left, technical manager, Resins, is shown here concluding a Complex tour for technical professionals and technicians from the Westhollow Resins and Coatings Group. The visitors were here to gain greater familiarity with DPMC operations—such as those going on at Epon 5 across the street from where they are standing.

OCTOBER 1980



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * SQUARE DANCING _ EVERY TUES.
- BOWLING _____ EVERY THURS.
- * VOLLEYBALL _____ 10/9
- * BOARD MEETING _____ 10/15
- * COSTUME BALL _____ 10/17
- * HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL _ 10/18
- * DEEP SEA FISHING _____ 10/18



Shellegram

Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

Published weekly by Shell's Deer Park Manufacturing Complex for its employees and pensioners. All inquiries should be addressed to Shellegram, Shell Oil Company, P. O. 100, Deer Park, Texas 77536.

Les Cole - Editor