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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

SHELL-SPONSORED GOLF SHOW BEGINS
NEW TV SEASON ON SUNDAY, JAN. 19

"Shell's Wonderful World of Golf", one of television's most popular golf shows, begins a new season Sunday, January 19.

The first show will feature a match between Miguel Sala and Julius Boros, playing the Country Club de Bogota, Colombia. This is the first of 11 matches scheduled for this series, and will take golfing fans to all parts of the world for matches between some of the leading golfers in the world, playing some of the world's best-known courses.

In Houston, the hour-long show may be seen in color over Channel 2, beginning at 3:00 p.m.



BURNING A BANK NOTE...J. F. Lee, President of the SERA Board of Directors "burns" the bank note to celebrate the Board's having made the final payment on the Shellwood loan. Kneeling from left to right with Lee are H. D. Estes, Chairman of the Finance Committee and W. W. Myers and H. D. Smith who helped with the details of the Shellwood purchase in 1954. Officials of the SERA standing (l. to r.) are W. R. Pollard, W. E. Lain, J. H. Connally, J. A. Cook, Juanita Price, C. M. Wolters, C. E. Salter, R. O. Skillestad, and C. D. Fisher

ENGINEERS ON THE MOVE

Several personnel moves were announced today by Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson.

Effective January 16, E. C. Grace becomes Assistant Manager, Engineering Office, moving up from his present assignment as a Senior Engineer in the Engineering Services Department.

Also advancing to an Assistant Manager's position is D. O. Chrismer.

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SERA PAYS OFF SHELLWOOD LOAN

There was something "extra special" about the installment payment made the other day by the SERA Board of Directors. The payment was the final one on a loan made 10 years ago when the SERA acquired a wooded 50-acre tract near Friendswood and named it Shellwood.

Actually, this installment wasn't due for a few months. But the Board voted to go ahead with the payment, and now the membership owns the spacious picnic and recreation grounds - lock, stock and fish pond.

To celebrate the event, the Board met with several SERA members who were active in acquiring the property back in 1954. The group marked the occasion by "burning" the bank note - as evidenced in the above picture.

13 SAFE WORK DAYS



"Rough day at the garage?"

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ENGINEERS ON THE MOVE (Cont'd.)

Don becomes Assistant Manager in the Engineering Services Department—the same department in which he has been serving as an Area Engineer.

An assignment in Head Office-N.Y. as a Sr. Project Engineer has been announced for E. J. Nelson. The move becomes effective next month. Emmitt is now assigned as a Technologist in the Distilling Department. Replacing Nelson in the Distilling Department will be F. K. Wilson, currently assigned to the Effluent Control Department.

J. B. Banowsky will be transferred this month from the Engineering Services Department to the Lubricating Oils Department as a Technologist.

The final move announced transfers D. S. Durham in April from an assignment in the Engineering Services to the Wood River Research Laboratory.

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SERA PAYS OFF SHELLWOOD LOAN (Cont'd.)

Through the years since the land was purchased Shellwood has become the focal point for family and club activities. The huge SERA Picnic is held on the grounds, and during the summer the large swimming pool is a popular attraction for SERA families.

Repairs to the pier at the fish pond were recently completed, as well as work on the fish pond to repair damage caused by Hurricane Carla. Other improvements at the grounds, including renovation of the Club House and dressing rooms at the swimming pool, are in the plans for the immediate future.

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WEST COAST STEMS PRODUCTION DECLINE

Crude oil production in Shell's Pacific Coast E&P Area held steady for the first nine months of 1963, the first break in a downtrend that began five years ago. The Area's production of oil for the first three quarters of 1963 leveled off at a rate of 67,000 barrels a day.

New wells and increased use of secondary recovery methods have helped stem the decline. The two new areas accounting for the principal gains in 1963 were the Brentwood and Molino fields. The Brentwood field, discovered by Shell late in 1962, has 20 wells completed with an output of 1,000 barrels a day. The Molino field, located on state leases offshore of Santa Barbara, was originally brought in as a gas discovery but has been yielding about 450 barrels of condensate a day.

Gradual increases in future production may be accomplished by new discoveries such as Shell's Cook Inlet wildcat in Alaska, and through continued stimulation of production in older fields by secondary recovery methods.

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