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MAKING CHILDREN HAPPY MOTIVATES CLOWNING AROUND

What motivates a man to spend an hour and a half putting on makeup so he can play the clown? John Evans, alias Sparky the clown, says very simply, "Making children happy, especially the crippled or misfortunate...is all the pay a clown could ask for. Children are all the same, regardless of nationality or color."

John, husband of Nadine Evans, invoice processing, Purchasing, has devoted many hours during the past eight years clowning to make children happy. He and Nadine are members of the Clown Jewels unit of the Arabia Shrine Temple of Houston.

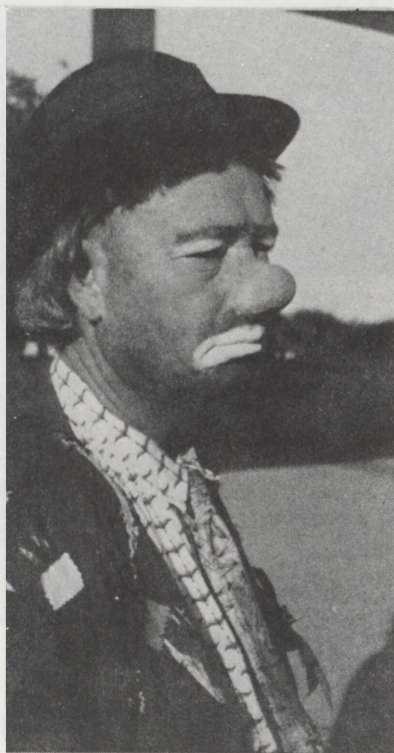
"Clown Jewels," says Nadine, "is a take-off of the crown jewels - they are the clowns and their wives are the jewels."

And jewels they are. They not only assist their clown husbands, but are often found working with other clown wives on various community or Shrine functions.

John received his clown name of Sparky from his being an electrical worker by trade. According to Nadine, John was an electrician foreman on a great portion of the post WWII construction of the Chemical Plant and is now an electrical plan checker on commercial and industrial permits for the City of Houston. So, Sparky the clown he became!

As John charges here and there sparking smiles from children at various charitable functions or hospitals, he never entertains the thought of going professional.

Although a Shriner clown for the past several years, Sparky had never competed in national competition until recently when he competed at the gathering
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Pausing for a moment's reflection before his next clowning assignment, Sparky and a young fan perceive two views from one location.

NOW AVAILABLE SHELL REPORTS ON CURRENT ENERGY OUTLOOK

There is good news and bad news in the latest issue of Shell Reports which examines the energy outlook in the United States between 1975 and 1978.

The good news is that total potential production of worldwide energy supplies seems more than adequate for the next few years. The bad news is that without a viable national energy policy which encourages the continuation of conservation, takes a realistic approach

to the need for foreign oil and sets a goal of increasing domestic energy supplies, the energy outlook for the United States will remain highly uncertain.

If you are interested in finding out more about Shell's view of the current energy outlook, you can pick up a copy of Shell Reports from SHELLEGRAM stands Monday or Tuesday of next week or call Bill Lafield on Bell extension 151.



Making children happy motivates clowning around

of the Shrine clown units of North America in Toronto, Canada, on July 2 for the Shrine Imperial Council Session. And, he came out a winner! Voted the No. 2 Tramp Clown of all the Shrine clown units, Sparky's prize was based on his costume and makeup. To top it off, the local Clown Jewels won first place for their circus skit. As if these weren't enough honors for one year, Sparky managed another, he appeared in a locally produced movie for MGM.

Who says clowning around will get you into trouble.

SESSION 60 COMPLETES TRAINING



Session 60 of the training program for new operators was recently completed. Operators involved included: kneeling, Donna Simmons, Alice Bell, Billy Bodine, Jr. and Mervin Williams. Standing were instructor F. P. Curtiss, John M. Lopez, Joestine R. Salas, Tom Jackson, Joe Childers, Steve Bailey and Ruth Hafermann.



Guests numbered in the hundreds and varied activities

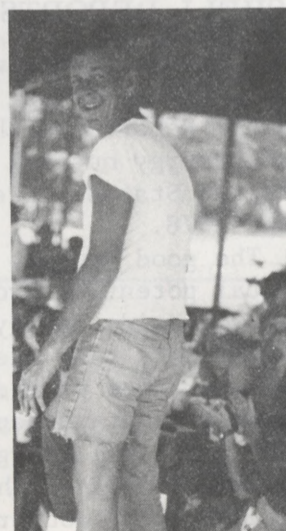
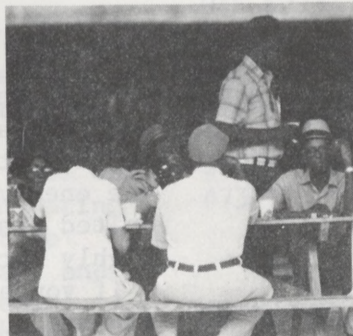
involved all age groups

at the July 19

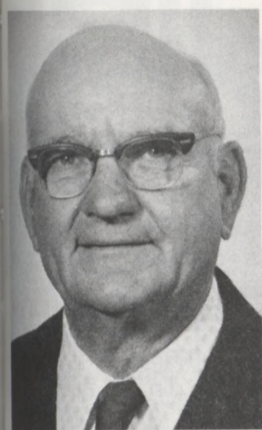
SCORA Family Day Picnic

at Camp Manison

in Friendswood.



SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



30 Years
A. J. Hayes
Eng. Field



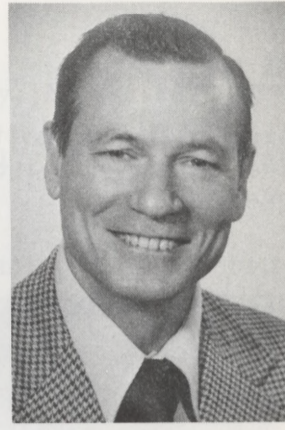
30 Years
G. A. Manuel
Eff. Control



25 Years
J. C. Baumbach
Eng. Field



25 Years
H. E. Boeer
Eng. Field



25 Years
C. L. Collard
Distilling



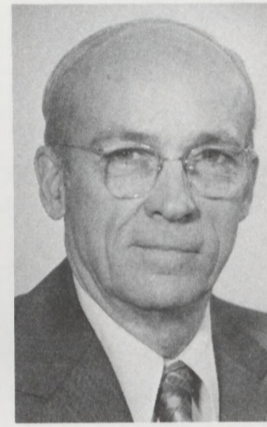
25 Years
E. R. Goerlich
Eng. Field



25 Years
J. T. C. Jordy
Purchasing



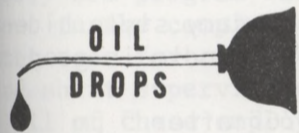
25 Years
J. C. Schumacher
Dispatching



25 Years
R. M. Shellabarger
Eng. Field



25 Years
F. M. Thomas
Utilities



Does a bee sting hurt?
"You bet!" says Purchasing
counterman A. L. "Mac"



Mac picks up part of
comb from swarm located
on a set of abandoned
firewall steps in the
dock area.

McClain. After 15 years of
robbing bee colonies and
retrieving swarms from var-
ious parts of the complex,
Mac is certainly in a posi-
tion to know.

Still, he enjoys his bee-
keeping hobby and the few
extra dollars it brings in.

Upon retirement, Mac plans
to turn an enjoyable hobby
into a profitable addition
to the family's income by
selling beekeeping equipment
as well as honey.

Liz Clark, 20-year-old
daughter of O. M. Clark,
senior purchasing assistant,
was selected a top 10 final-
ist in the Miss Texas Page-
ant in competition with 57
other local beauty winners.

Representing the La Porte-
Bayshore area, Liz became
the first La Porte repre-
sentative to place in the
Miss Texas Pageant by winning
the preliminary swimsuit com-
petition and then she placed
among the 10 finalists that

same evening.

Quite a day for lovely Liz.
Proud to represent the La
Porte-Bayshore area and
greatly encouraged by the
love and support shown to
her, Liz says, "It's with
great anticipation that I
look forward to representing
the area as Miss La Porte-
Bayshore in the coming year."

A \$264,900 development
project for Dow Park, Stage
I in Deer Park has been
announced by Governor Dolph
Briscoe. Half of the pro-
ject will be paid by the
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
and the other half will be
paid by the City of Deer
Park.

Stage I of the project in-
cludes a restroom, tot lots,
picnic units, picnic shelter
and utilities. Stage II
which will be funded later
includes bathhouse/conces-
sion building, swimming pool,
tennis courts, trails, fenc-
ing and landscaping.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Complete set of golf clubs, like new bag, pull cart. 944-3789

2 bedroom house, fenced garage, near school just off Strawberry in Pasadena. 473-4216

4 G78-14 good tires and rims for GM. \$120.
2 G-60-15 good low profile raised letter Firestone tires. \$30.
2 G-70-14 good raised letter Daytona tires and rims for GM. \$50.
2 950x16.5 and 1 850x16.5 good tires on 8-hole rims for GM. \$120.
472-0343

AKC registered male Pomeranian puppy, 4 months old. \$125.
477-2288

2½ ton central air unit plus 80,000 BTU closet-type furnace in working condition. Both for \$75.
477-2288

AKC Irish Setter pups, male and female. \$125 each.
479-2459

Acoustic bass guitar amplifier, like new condition, 15" speaker with acoustical chamber, 200 watts RMS, four inputs. Paid \$550; sell \$350.
472-2014

1973 Champion 14x65 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, central air, dishwasher and disposal. \$8,300.
487-5120

New AM/FM Quadraphonic car radio, custom in-dash installation, push button tuning, tape eject button, 2 year warranty, excellent sound. Cost \$250; sell for \$150. Speakers available.
426-5798 or 427-7232

Bunde clarinet, used one month. \$125.
333-3439

Canning pears \$5/bushel.
946-3279 after 5:30 pm

1972 Honda 500, extended front end, runs perfect, custom seat.
941-8186 after 5 pm

Conn cornet, brass with case and two mouthpieces, excellent condition. \$50.
473-3889

King size mattress and box springs. \$50.
1972 Honda trail 70, 1,200 miles with helmet and luggage rack. \$195.
479-9866

8,500 BTU Bryant central heating unit. \$25. 42" attic fan minus motor. \$10.
479-1729 after 4 pm

1965 Tempest 4-door sedan, factory air, good tires. \$395.
923-8709

1975 Monte Carlo coupe, AM/FM stereo, Rally wheels, radial tires, A/C, etc. \$100 plus balance due at Shell Credit Union.
477-1858

1966 Chevy pickup, 3/4 ton, stick shift, air, extension bumper, 10½' fully self-contained camper, extra clean. \$1,995.
479-4200

3-1½-2 brick house, central air and heat in Aldine School District. Large equity or new loan.
473-6503

2 bedroom mobile home on beautiful 60'x130' lot a mile from Lake Livingston at Onalaska. \$6,800.
473-6503

1953 Wurlitzer juke box, plays 45's, holds 104 records, plays without coins, good condition. \$350.
Hammond Sounder organ, one year old, perfect condition. \$200. Schwinn 10-speed bicycle, needs paint, runs OK, new cables. \$25.
479-6764

Maternity clothes, size 14. Girl's bike. \$15. Boy's bike. \$10.
479-4403 after 5 pm

Antiques, furniture, TV-stereo, gas dryer, tools, lawn equipment, books, 1-3 yard drapery remnants, clothes, pictures, etc., at 830 Baronridge in Clear Lake Forest. August 8 from 8 to 6 and August 9 from 9 to 12 in air conditioned garage.

Sears Coldspot 5000 BTU air conditioner, 115 volt, thermostat control, used one season, excellent condition. \$100.
426-5798 or 427-7232

Black vinyl sofa. \$150.
488-0418

1973 Yamaha 650, complete chrome, custom paint, fairing, saddle bags, tote box, 16" chrome Harley wheel and tire, air horns and more extras. Will talk price.
485-5250

Dress form for size 36-43, adjustable. \$5.
471-5365 after 5 pm

WANTED

Contemporary style hide-a-bed or trundle in good condition.
471-5365 after 5 pm

FREE

Year old red male dachshund puppy.
473-2054

PERSONALS

On this day of retirement, I have more thoughts than words, like: thank you, take care, goodbye and y'all come. But it is as simple as that. You've been great friends. Thanks for a great party; thanks for the super gift; and, again please y'all come to 3119 Fondren in La Porte.
- Jay Cunningham

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