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VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER SERVES GREATER HOUSTON AREA

It's an adage in the Army: never volunteer for anything; you might wind up on I.P.

With present emphasis on community enrichment, however, people are volunteering in droves, and more are needed. That's why a new agency, the Voluntary Action Center, has been organized to serve as a clearing house for volunteers in Houston and Harris County.

Funded by contributions from Shell, Exxon, the Houston Foundation and the Mental Retardation Authority, the Center refers volunteers to agencies who need them. They handle requests for volunteers and try to match the volunteers to activities in which they are interested. Although VAC began operation only recently, the agency has had requests for someone who could repair and operate a printing press, a special pal for child abuse victims, a swimming instructor for psychiatric patients and track meet officials - to name a few.

The Center's executive director, Margery Parker, hopes to register 500 area agencies requiring volunteers this year and 1,000 agencies in three years.

Some agencies may require only a few volunteers, while others may need more than 50.

"If volunteers come to us, we'll find meaningful duties for them, not busy work," says Parker. "Our procedure will start with screening interviews in which we try to determine likes and dislikes, whether individuals want one-to-one contact or prefer to work alone, and what their talents and skills are."

Applicants are then referred to agencies which need their talents. Agencies include hospitals, schools, recreation organizations, Big Brothers and many others. Volunteers are needed in the evenings

and on weekends, as well as during the work week.

"We strive to show agencies that volunteers can assume responsibilities and that they must be used in innovative, professional ways as an extension of staff," Parker says.

"Here, we emphasize that the volunteer does not replace a paid member of staff, but aids personnel in carrying out important duties," she says.

VAC consults with commun-

ity agencies on the initiation, development and operation of programs to train and involve volunteers. In this light, it organizes workshops to instruct agencies on how to train volunteers.

VAC also helps agencies develop or expand voluntary action programs to meet pressing needs. Where effort is duplicated, the Center tries to coordinate services as much as possible, allowing (Continued on Page 2)

SHELL WIVES LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR APRIL 22

A Shell Wives Luncheon is being planned at the Woodlands, a new city located 28 miles north of Houston off I-45.

The day will begin with whatever suits your fancy - golfing, social hour, a bus tour of the Woodlands or a swim. The day set aside for this luncheon is April 22 and the time depends upon you. It can be as early as 8:30 a.m. for a round of golf or in time for the noon luncheon in

the Country Club dining room or at the Glass Menagerie restaurant on the Wharf, a shopping mall in the Woodlands.

If you wish to attend, make your reservations now as the deadline is April 14 or whenever 450 reservations are received. To make reservations for the luncheon or to find out more details, contact Arlene Clark in Houston at 444-3310 or Ruth Biscan in Conroe at 273-2711.

HUGH BERRY TAKES UP OIL PAINTING

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Having taken up the art of oil painting only eight months ago, Hugh Berry laughingly shows off his most recent painting to fellow analyst, Bill Holley.

RETIREE WOODARD AND ACTIVE EMPLOYEE NANNEN DIE

Retiree Jim B. Woodard, inspector, Engineering Services, died March 20, 1975.

At the time of his retirement Woodard had some 30 years of company service.



Funeral services were held March 22 at the Jack Rowe Funeral Home in League City. Burial was at Forest Park East Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Sally who resides in Seabrook.

Hank Nannen, material analyst, Engineering Office, died March 30.

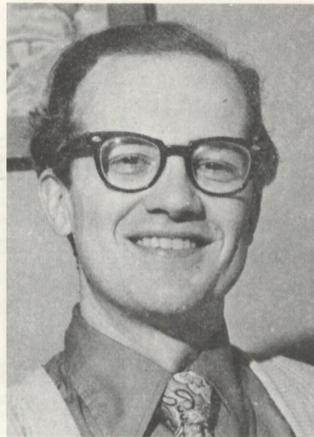


At the time of his death, he had some 37 years of company service.

Funeral services were held at noon on April 2 at the Geo. H. Lewis Funeral Home, 2500 Sage Road in Houston. Burial was at Forest Park East.

Nannen is survived by his wife, Ruth H., who resides at 7714 Cayton in Houston.

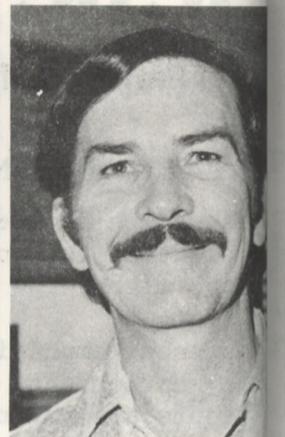
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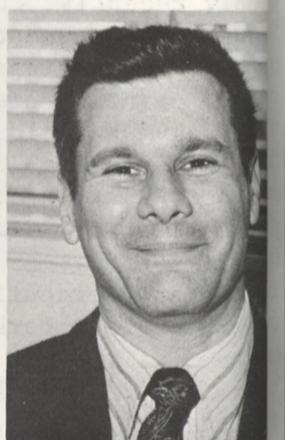
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Voluntary Action Center serves greater Houston area

ing volunteers to move to other worthwhile areas.

Working on a limited budget, two-thirds of which has been raised so far, VAC itself has a team of volunteers who help it to operate. The working board, representing a cross-section of the local population, carries out administrative duties and is aided by several task force groups.

Recent emphasis on volunteerism has resulted, says Parker, "because it has become organized - it has come into its own. We are also returning to the viewpoint of pioneer times when we had to help each other to survive. Volunteerism is an American tradition. It is becoming organized to allow people from all walks of life to better their commun-

ity by offering their particular talents where needed."

Parker says people of all ages, sexes, races and social-economic levels are needed: "the doctor, lawyer, Indian chief, housewife, business person and teenager."

Interested persons may volunteer by calling 521-9393.

"E" DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES SAFE YEAR

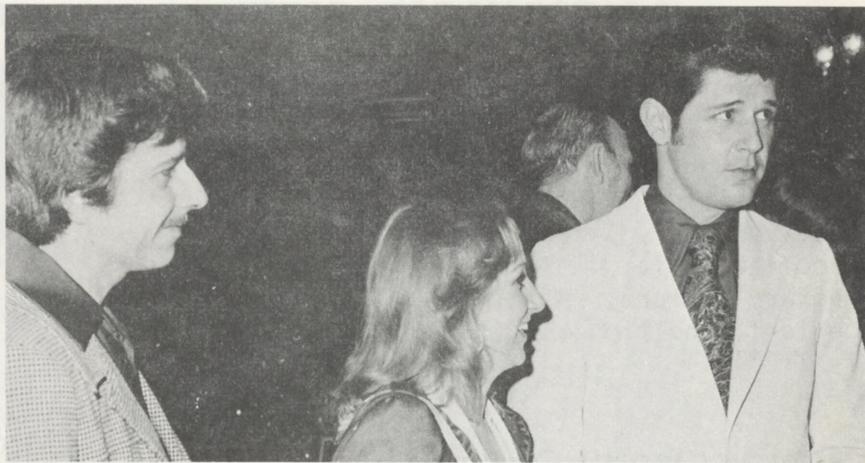


Dorsey Fincher, Paul Marx and Luther L. Moore get their heads together for some shop talk.

J. C. Tullos (in the background), Billy and Barbara Parker share a laugh with Mary Benson at the "E" Department safety party.



Carl Smith introduces his fiancée, Callie Ladd, to the Norris Hattons (center couple).



R. E. Burns relaxes with Tommy Teutsch and his date while waiting for dinner to be served.

PAINTERS ACHIEVE SAFE WORK YEAR



Betty Dunagan (seated), Dorothy Clary, Tom Dunagan and Joe Clary relax for a few moments before supper.



Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Thelma Dunn, Minnie Taylor and Onova Lewis bring each other up to date.



Retirees J. J. Thompson, D. E. Fowler and M. C. Roberts get together for a picture during the social hour.

Hugh Berry takes up oil painting

"Really a person who retires should have something to do, and I'm getting ready," says Hugh Berry, schedule analyst, Employee Relations. And, getting ready he is.

Some eight months ago, he started taking oil painting lessons on Monday evenings

under the guidance of Tom Blair at the Art Gallery of the Southwest.

Since then he has made a lot of progress and hopes to perfect his skill even more.

The Berrys still have all of his paintings and enjoy viewing them from time to

time to measure his rapid progress in mastering the techniques of oil painting.

This can be easily done as all 14 hang on the wall behind the family TV.

So far Berry hasn't attempted to sell any of his creations, but he is giving the idea some thought.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1968 Chrysler Newport, 4-door, radio, heater, a/c, power steering and brakes, electric seats. \$795.
472-3187

1969 Plymouth Satellite, 318 cu. in., 2-door h/t, bench seat, looks good and runs well. \$895.
455-7393

Two-horse trailer. \$600.
487-3501

1974 Lux. LeManns, loaded. \$3,500.
487-3501

Matching Spanish-style couch and chair, black vinyl rocker/recliner, 2 end tables and coffee table, 4' X 4' contemporary picture. All in excellent condition and for only \$125.
487-3455

1972 Mercury Marquis, 4-door, AM-FM radio, new front tires and brakes, power seats and windows, 30,000 miles, brown with white vinyl top. \$2,900.
452-0768

1972 Honda 1/2 CB350, new tires, tools, helmet, excellent condition. \$550.
498-6863

GE stereo record player, Model P330, 2 speakers, almost new. \$20.
472-7054

Baby stroller in very good condition. \$10.
426-6004

Sears 9' X 12' oval, shag tangerine rug in excellent condition. \$50.
481-1587

110 Mercury Thunderbolt motor used about 12 hours and in excellent condition. 17' blue Carlson Challenger boat with white vinyl seats, 2 gas cans, steering wheel and heavy duty trailer. \$1,250 complete.
422-8640

Size 40 regular blue/white knit sports jacket, like new. \$20.
944-3789

Minolta 102, f1.7, 50 mm lens, ever-ready case, solarizing filter and large leather bag, excellent condition. \$250.
427-5971

1972 Opel GT, 26,200 miles, automatic, air, gets 23 mpg. \$2,450.
424-2618 or 424-5181

25' boat trailer in A-1 condition. \$250.
926-4884

Model JXD-M Hercules marine engine, 6 cyl. with 1:1 transmission and all attachments except alternator. Make offer.
645-6329

2 1/2-ton central air unit w/ condenser coil, plus 80,000 BTU furnace. All for \$100.
477-2288

26" girl's bike. Schwinn boy's bike. Both for \$30.
944-3789

Large dining table and buffet, 4 formal dresses, size 16, must see to appreciate. Make offer.
479-2241



"He made the mistake of bending over to tie his shoe at quitting time!"

WANTED

Carpool to Channelview area. Working day shift, starting hours flexible from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
452-0768

PERSONALS

Words are inadequate in expressing my thanks to every one who had a part in my retirement party and very nice gifts. Thanks and best wishes to each of you. Jeff and I will be in Gorman, Texas (the peanut country). Come and see us any time. We will be right in town, 100 yards from Hwy. 6 at the Fena Gas Station, 2 blocks from the Shell Gas Station. It's the first house on the left.

- B. E. Daniels
"Smiling Dan"

To our many friends at Shell we would like to say thank you for the nice retirement party and those wonderful gifts. We are at home on beautiful Sam Rayburn Lake and the gifts will be used often. A special thanks for the many courtesies given to Ruth during this time. Come by to see us if you're up our way. Our address is: Box 215, Broadus, TX 4592 telephone 872-3959.

- Leon M. and Ruth Swarts

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

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