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You Are Invited

OP-III Open House Set For December 9

DPMC employees, their families (school age children only) and local residents are invited to an open house of the light olefins and pyrolysis sections of the new olefins plant (OP-III) Saturday, December 9, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The open house recognizes the final phase of the DPMC Major Projects Program, a five year expansion which began in 1974. The light olefins and pyrolysis units will be the last facilities of that program to be completed with construction scheduled to be finished in December. Operator training for those units is already underway, and start-up operations are scheduled to begin in January. OP-III is expected to be in full operation by mid-year.

Kindlas Utilize Heimlich Maneuver

Little did John J. Kindla, Maintenance North garage mechanic No. 1, realize the far-reaching effects of his reading a Shellegram article dealing with the Heimlich Maneuver of hugging someone who is choking on a piece of food.

John read the article with interest. Then a few months later he used the technique on a life-long friend and co-worker G. W. Anderwald, Maintenance North engineering foreman. That same evening John related to his family during the evening meal how he had prevented Anderwald from choking to death on a piece of food by using the Heimlich Maneuver.

His family was interested, so John explained to them how you can force a piece of food to pop out the victim's

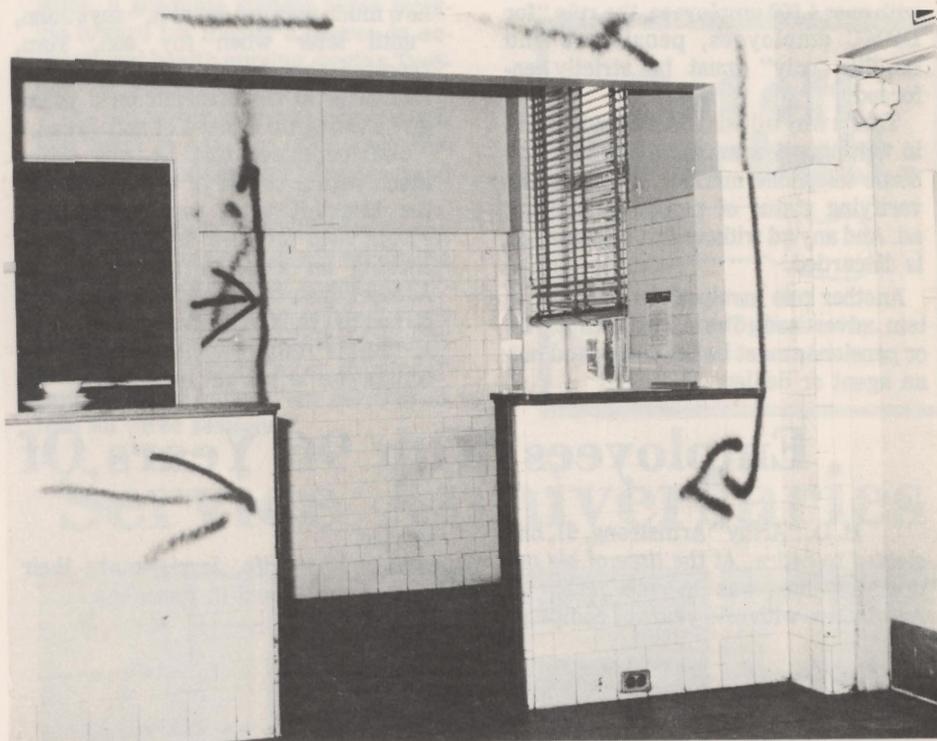
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The open house will include a reception center at the chemical cafeteria with refreshments, displays and a presentation on the Major Projects program. Visitors will be taken to OP-III by bus for a walking tour of the light olefins and pyrolysis units and control room with guides to describe operations and equipment. Guests will return to the cafeteria by bus at the conclusion of the tour.

The olefins plant and the central power station (CPS) are the only incomplete elements of the Major Projects program. Start-up operations

for the CPS are underway, and it is expected to be in full operation by year end.

Major units completed during earlier phases of the expansion program include: the benzene extraction unit, the phenol acetone plant, bisphenol of acetone 3, a liquid resins plant (ERU-5), a solid resins plant (ERU-6), major additions to effluent treatment plants north and south storm water impoundment facilities, a new crude oil dock, phase one of restoration of existing docks, three chloride incinerators (HCIN 1, 2 & 3) and a surface water clarifier.



Old Walls Give Way To New

Soon these walls of the 50-year-old refinery dispensary will be torn down as part of the renovation which includes a new ceiling, a raised floor, new walls, greater electrical capabilities, more shower stalls and a host of other improvements.

Tinners Celebrate Safe Work Habits



Guests at the Maintenance North tinners' safety party included: Bill Ervin, Barbara Berridge, Ed Suhr, Sandy and Ronnie Sikora, F. M. "Mac" McClain (known by many as the "King of the Tinners") and J. D. Berridge.

Shellegram Ads Prove Popular

Free Shellegram ads are popular - not only with DPMC employees, pensioners and their families, but with employees from other locations as well. Even non-employees call trying to obtain free space for advertising their wares.

Unfortunately, space is limited; and with over 4,000 employees, the rule "for DPMC employees, pensioners and families only" must be strictly enforced.

That's why all ads must be submitted in writing, show employee's name and home telephone number. This permits verifying status of person submitting ad. And any ad without this information is discarded.

Another rule involves ownership of item advertised. The DPMC employee or pensioner must be the owner and not an agent or dealer.

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mouth by hugging them from behind with your hands clasped just below the victim's chest area. "I didn't realize how much they got out of it," says John, "until later when my son, Tom, reported that he, too, had used the maneuver at the Marriott on a young girl choking on a piece of soft bread."

Tom explained that he was eating lunch with a couple of other diners at the Marriott when two young girls sought help for their friend, who was choking on a piece of soft bread. Another diner began hitting the choking girl on the back to no avail. The woman at Tom's table advised her male companion to not get involved.

Tom watched as the girl continued to choke on the bread. Finally he decided to give the Heimlich Maneuver, which his dad had described at the dinner table several weeks earlier, a try. It worked. The girl coughed up the bread, and Tom became a hero of sorts.

The girl expressed her gratitude by sending Tom a lovely terrarium at ARAMCO, where he works in the mail room. Several ARAMCO supervisors, hearing about Tom's successful, life-saving feat, dropped by to congratulate him.

The simple technique of the Heimlich Maneuver can be learned by anyone. It can and does save lives as both John and his son, Tom, have learned through experience.

Employees With 96 Years Of Service Retire

H. D. "Army" Armstrong, 61, has elected to retire. At the time of his retirement, he was a mechanic in Automotive with 24½ years of company

service.

He and his wife, Jessie, make their home at 212 Jewel in Pasadena.

Samuel F. Good, 65, has retired with 42 years of service. At the time of his retirement, he was a process manager on special assignment.

He and his wife, Ora Clotile, make their home at 2608 Easy Street in Pasadena.



Armstrong

Good

Wolf

James P. Wolf, 65, has retired with 29½ years of company service. At the time of his retirement, he was an engineering foreman in Maintenance North.

He and his wife, Dorothy, make their home at 3414 East Circle Drive in Pearland.

Practice Safety Know-How

Medical science has come a long way since the days - centuries ago - when it was almost 100 percent superstition. In the old days illness was thought to be caused by evil spirits. Almost everyone wore charms or amulets containing "magic" items, such as a frog's heart or the eyes of a wild animal, to keep the evil spirits at a distance.

Today, however, medicine is a science and we treat diseases scientifically. We find out what causes them, and we find a cure that eliminates the

cause. Instead of 100 percent superstition, practically all of today's medicines contain drugs that have been especially developed in recent years to prevent or cure specific diseases.

What is true of medicine is also true of safety. Progress in safety has also helped to lengthen the average life span. We know the causes of injuries; however, knowing is not enough. So we take action to eliminate the causes of injuries, thereby preventing them.

There are still a few "evil spirits" in safety, and all the lucky charms in the

world won't save you from these "evil spirits." It takes a combination of safety science as contained in the rules of safety - plus the "know-how" to apply this safety science to your job.

You don't have to be the seventh son of a seventh son to prevent injury to yourself and others or to "cure" a hazardous situation. Knowing how to do your job safely - and doing it the safe way - is the only way of eliminating the "evil spirits."

Safety know-how is something to practice.

On-The-Job Scene



Security guard C. W. Bevill spends many of his working hours with a telephone to his ear handling questions and requests of all sorts. Fortunately, he usually knows the answer or has a ready suggestion or two.

Provident Fund News

The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund
October 15 - \$2.841
Shell Stock Fund
October 1-15 - \$36.362

Kick Smoking Habit

If you want to kick the smoking habit, but can't do it alone, this is your opportunity to join your co-workers in a three-session "stop smoking program." The program, sponsored by the Medical Department and conducted by Franklin Riley, a graduate student nurse working toward his master's degree in occupational health nursing, begins Tuesday, November 14, at 4:05 p.m.

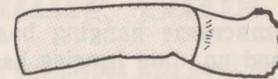
The November 21 and 28 sessions will also begin at 4:05 p.m. with each session lasting from an hour to an hour and a half.

The program is free and open to any employee willing and able to attend the sessions outside of their regular working hours. At least five and not more than 20 employees should attend each of the sessions. "To be most effective," says Dr. David Miller, "one needs to attend all three sessions."

This is your chance to kick the smoking habit; improve your health and general well-being; and save money at the same time.

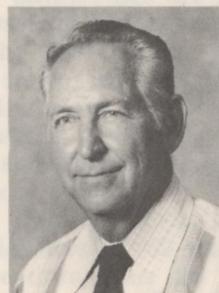
To sign up, call Sharon Guidry on 6431.

**Get off
your butt.**



On Nov. 16,
Quit smoking for a day.
American Cancer Society

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EP-Sulfur



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"G" Dept.



25 Years
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Security



25 Years
W. L. Cox
Lube B

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Sofa in fair condition. \$25. 473-0053

1968 Ford 3000 deisel tractor, 16' trailer, box blade, disc, shredder. 473-1274

1975 Porsche 914 2.0 litre. 479-6399

All wood Spanish bar and 4 stools, very good condition. \$400. 479-6399

1972 Chevrolet stationwagon, low mileage, one owner. See at 219 Alastare in Pasadena after 5 p.m.

1973 Yamaha 250. \$175. 477-6234

36" Sears Craftsman riding lawnmower, needs tune up. \$125. 479-2500

1970 Chevelle 402 c.i., 11 tol, 550 Crane SS CAM, 427 Big Port Heads. 473-1252

3-1-1 house, carpeted, fenced, close to schools and Shell. 479-2539

Old Frigidaire refrigerator, good running condition. \$100. 473-5062

4 acres at Toledo Bend Lake. 477-6234

1977 Kawasaki 900ZI chopper, electric starter, 3,100 miles, excellent condition. \$2,400. 487-1285

Nylon macrame hanging baskets. \$17.50 and up. Jute hanging baskets. \$12.50 and up. Hanging tables. 649-2644

Reconditioned Underwood electric typewriter. \$125. 472-7865

Large solid oak desk, well built. \$125. Frigidaire refrigerator, Coppertone, good working condition. \$75. Washer, needs minor work. \$25. 479-5083

1973 Grand Torino 2-door, new tires and battery, mags, auto, P-S-B, 65,000 miles, good condition. \$975. 473-3647

1979 Garrett metal detector, ADS Featherweight Groundhog Master 10-7, new, with warranty. 481-6773

Saddle baskets for bicycle, good condition. \$5 for both. Large front basket for bicycle, excellent condition. \$10. 471-5365 after 5 p.m.

New shocks for Fiat stationwagon. \$25. 471-5385

1-ton Friedrich window unit, air conditioner, good running condition. Two wooded lots at Hilltop Lakes. 946-6355

Gold cushion sofa and Spanish dresser with mirror. Best offer. 487-0917

1976 Ford LTD 8-pass. stationwagon, 39,000 miles. \$3,500. 471-3297

1975 VW Rabbit 4-speed, AM-FM, rear defogger. \$1,995. 477-9176

Westwood Shores lake lot, Lake Livingston in Trinity, 18-hole golf course, country club membership. \$600 and assume \$86 per month payments. Two adjoining lake lots at Indian Lake in Smithville, swimming pool, play area. \$3,500 for both. 487-2083

1976 Chevy C-20 pickup, P-S-B, air. 487-0956

Early American wingback couch. \$50. Swivel rocker. \$55. E.A. pole lamp. \$15. E.A. dining room fixture. \$17.50. E.A. table lamp. \$15. 487-3588

Collie pups, AKC, champion sired. \$150. English Cocker Spaniel pups, AKC, champion sired, males. \$125. 493-5905

1978 Ford F-150 Ranger, V-8, P-S, auto, air, Z-Bart, fiberglass tool box, warranty, \$6,500. 476-4952

1978 Spaulding Executive 2 thru W clubs. \$200. Woods 1, 3, 4, 5. \$100. 1978 MacGreogor Customs 2 thru W. \$200. 1975 First Flight 2 thru W. \$125. 1975 F.F. woods 1, 3, 4. \$60. 946-0923

GARAGE SALES

1005 Ivy in Deer Park. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Noon to 6 p.m. 479-2500

3441 Birch in Deer Park, sofa, chairs, toys, children's clothes, misc. Friday, 5-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

DEER LEASE

Austin area, suitable for two. 472-5789

LOST

Chemical: set of keys on chain with pen knife. Please return to H. L. Siemsen in Boiler Shop.

PERSONAL

No words can express the gratitude and appreciation to my friends at Shell. A very special thanks to my co-workers in the Paint Shop for my retirement party. I will miss, but never forget, a great bunch of guys.

—Grover B. Dunn



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