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Monday, June 25 is the deadline for submitting pictures and material for the Shellegraph's annual graduates' issue.

TETANUS IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES BEGINS HERE SHORTLY



Smiling Pat Bezdek offers her arm for a painless tetanus shot to Nurse Hortense Hines in the new immunization program.

A voluntary tetanus toxoid immunization program will be initiated here shortly to include all Houston Refinery and MTM Research employees, excluding temporary summer employees.

The program consists of an initial injection of tetanus toxoid given to those employees who avail themselves for the injection on the designa-

ted dates. Thirty days later, the second shot will be given which will complete the series of the initial immunization program. The initial series will be followed by booster shots one year later, a second booster in five years and a third booster five years later.

It is imperative that employees avail themselves for

the shots on the designated dates so that the immunizations will be effective. Another sequence of immunizations will begin at a future date for employees who were unavailable to begin the initial series.

All employees will be advised by their departments as to the dates and locations of the specially equipped van.

Tetanus (often called lock-jaw) is a disease which is caused by a puncture or cut of the skin by any object. Once contracted, the mortality rate for tetanus is approximately 50% and medical treatment is both prolonged and expensive. Immunization by shots of tetanus toxoid before an injury occurs is 99% effective.

When injured, persons who have not been immunized must be treated with tetanus antitoxin to protect against the disease. Studies have proven that tetanus antitoxin given at the time of injury is not as effective as tetanus toxoid immunization.

All employees are urged to complete the form below, indicating whether they would be interested in participating in this program.

These forms should be completed and returned to W. R. Davis, Workmen's Compensation Section by June 29.

Should you have any questions regarding this program, you may contact Bill Davis at plant phone 549.

COMPLETE - CLIP - RETURN AS INDICATED BEFORE JUNE 29

Tetanus Immunization

Name _____ Badge _____

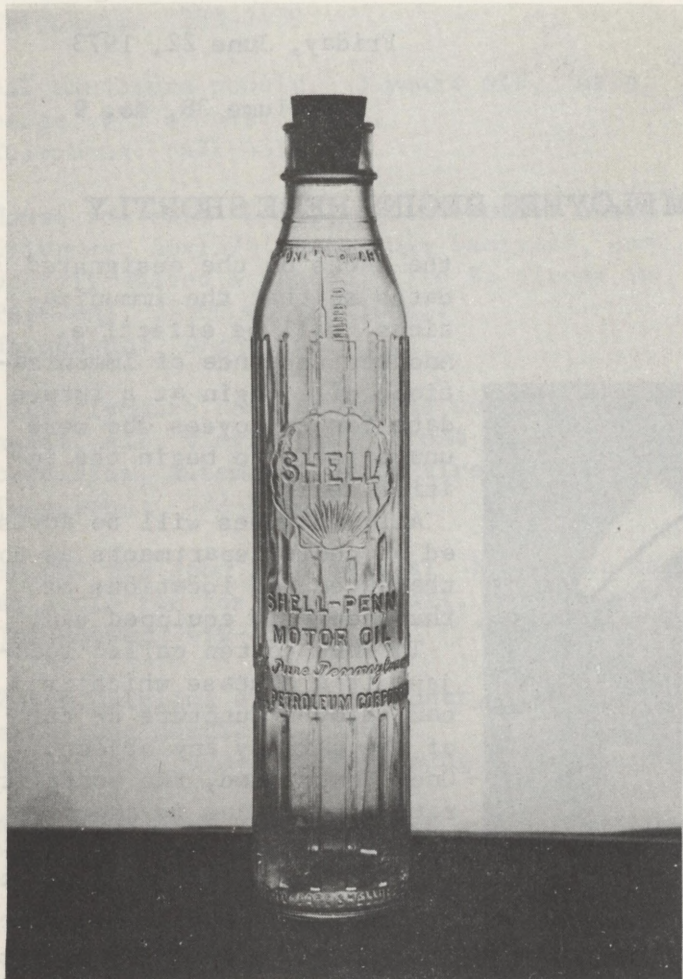
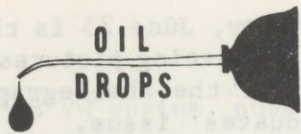
Classification _____ Dept. _____

I do wish to participate in the program.

I do not wish to participate in the program.

Date _____ Signature _____

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Maxine Wallace, MTM Process R&D Lab, found this old Shell motor oil bottle at a recent bottle and jar show and wonders if anyone knows the background of the bottle. She says it is quite an old piece of glass because it is getting a purple tint.



Mary and M.C. Breaker paused on the beach in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, an old whaling village, during what Mary said was their first real vacation in 30 years. The couple spent 15 days touring the Hawaiian islands and taking hundreds of pictures.

The old 111th National Guard Observation Squadron of which several Shell old timers are members will hold its 50th anniversary and reunion, Saturday at Ellington A.F.B. The event will be preceded by a dance to-night at the Shamrock Hilton.

SHELL SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR TWO GULF OFFSHORE TRACTS

Shell Oil and its partners Tuesday were successful bidders on two of 129 offshore Gulf tracts offered in the Federal offshore lease sale in New Orleans. Shell's bids, totaling \$23,410,000, included tract no. 424 (\$1,830,000 or \$317.71 per acre) and tract no. 498 (\$21,580,000 or \$4,966.63 per acre). Both tracts are 5.760 acres in size and located off the Texas coast.

Joining in partnership with Shell on tract no. 424 (High Island area block 446) are Florida Gas Exploration Company, Occidental Petroleum Corporation and Barber Oil Exploration Inc. CNG Producing Company and Transcontinental Production Company hold interests with Shell in tract no. 498 (High Island area east addition block 350).

Initial Moves this Summer

3 E and P DIVISIONS MOVE TO HOUSTON TO IMPROVE BUSINESS FLEXIBILITY

The three division headquarters of the Western E&P Region will move to Houston as part of a general realignment designed to increase flexibility in Shell's exploration and production organization, executive vice president E&P J. F. Redmond has announced.

With reorganization, the E&P Regions will operate under the direction of the Regional Vice Presidents, with all exploration in a Region being carried out by divisions reporting to a General Manager-Exploration; all production by divisions reporting to a General Manager-Production; and land activities by divisions reporting to a Region Land Manager. Similarly, staff support functions will operate under department managers reporting to their respective Regional Vice President.

Initial personnel moves are expected this summer, beginning in Denver and the Los Angeles offices. Final moves from these locations and from the Midland office will be completed by mid-1974.

Job opportunities are anticipated in the Houston-based operations for the great majority of employees affected by the relocation who choose to move. For others, special severance and retirement programs will be offered along with aid in seeking other employment, Redmond said.

The realignment will provide increased strength for international oil and natural gas ventures, and a Special Projects Group to pursue opportunities in coal, oil shale, tar sands and geothermal energy. The changes reflect shifts in exploration opportunities domestically and intensified activity outside of the United States, Redmond said.

Under realignment, Shell's existing International Ventures organization will operate in relation to Head Office essentially as an exploration and production region. The Special Projects Group will be established within the Head Office Production organization.

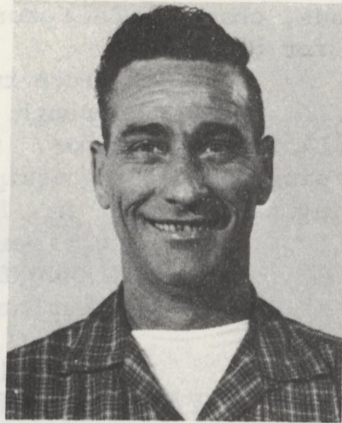
RICHARD HUMPHREYS NAMED FATHER OF YEAR BY KLYX

Richard Humphreys was proud when his daughter, Mrs. Gail Papp, told him she had entered him in the Father of the Year contest sponsored by radio station KLYX. He was even prouder when he saw all the nice things she said about him and the fact that he won was "like icing on the cake."

Richard was selected for the Father's Day honor by the qualifications Gail sent in on him. He won a tailored suit, a stereo tapedeck, a smoking pipe, outdoor cooking pit, manicure and hair styling, and cocktails and dinner for the family at a restaurant.

"The fellas have been teasing me about the manicure and hair styling. They say I ought to go down to the sand yard and have them sandblast me first," Richard said.

Gail, who worked at the Refinery and Chemical Plant several summers, composed the



following about her Dad:

"It's easy to love a Daddy when you're small, but it's hard to realize what a father really is until you're grown and look back on your life together.

"I remember the over time hours and the many weekends Daddy worked. All the things he repaired for the neighbors without pay or even need of thanks. His discipline consisted of a verbal reprimand, that could hurt and so much more good than a spanking.

I also look back and recall how much he has always loved my mother and the respect and love she has given him.

"Daddy's face always wears a friendly smile and he's known for his quick sense of humor and multitude of jokes. He's good at inviting all the neighbors in for coffee and cake when there may not have been a piece of cake in the house for weeks.

"He's a sucker for a hug or kiss or a 'I love you.' I've always been proud to be called his daughter and I burst with pride when someone calls me 'Daddy's Girl'..."

"My daddy may not win this contest, but it's hard to describe a comedian, an angel, a strong man, a judge, and a genius. In my book he'll always be 'Father of the Year.'"

Humphreys, an instrument man no. 1, says his daughter now lives in Bryan where her husband is a student at Aggie-land. "That's just what I've always needed, an Aggie son-in-law," he said.

AGRICULTURAL DIVISION'S AMERICANA CALENDAR MAY BE ORDERED HERE BY EMPLOYEES

You've seen them on office walls and they were recently featured in Shell News and now you may order your own copies of the 1974 Americana Calendar published by Shell Chemical Company's Agricultural Division.

More than 60,000 copies will soon be shipped to retail stores across the country where they sell for \$3.95. But Shell employees may buy them for \$2 a piece when ordered locally.

All you have to do is send a check made out to Shell Oil Company to the Mail Room by July 18. Please do not send cash or try to place the order in person. Be sure to include your name, Refinery department and location so that the calendars can be delivered direct to you when they are distributed in October.

Late News

KITZMILLER RETIRES

K. J. Kitzmiller, superintendent - operations, Martinez Refinery, will retire July 1. "Kitz'" career covers 40 years of company service, including assignments in East Chicago and Houston Refinery.

The Americana Calendar for 1974 features 14 new illustrations by Charles Wysocki, the artist for our 1972 and 1973 calendars. For a preview, refer to the two-page article appearing in the May-June issue of Shell News.

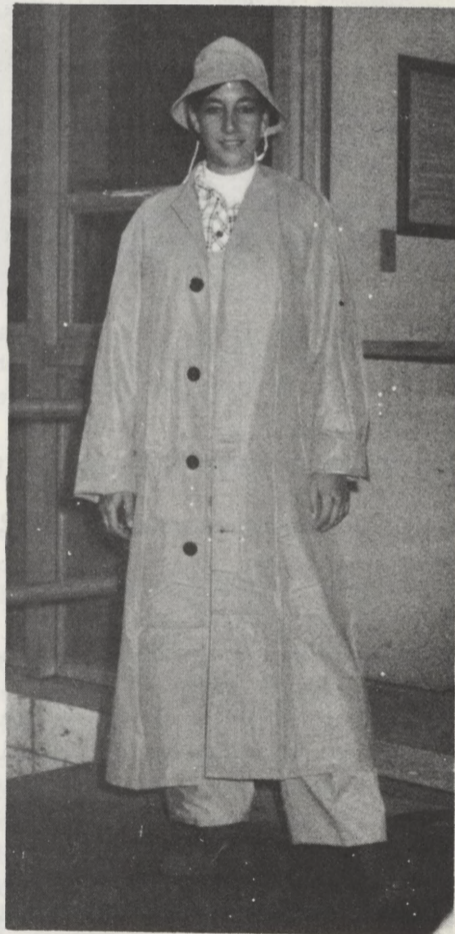
You can collect the 14 colorful studies in nostalgic detail of the late 1800s to decoupage or frame.

NEW FACTS BOOKLET ON HOUSTON REFINERY HOT OFF THE PRESS

An all new "Facts About the Houston Refinery" booklet has just come off the press here. The booklet will be used for public relations purposes to provide information on the Refinery while answering inquiries and to give as handouts to groups of visitors.

The booklet was written, designed, printed and folded by Refinery employees.

A limited number of copies will be available in the Shellegraph office to those who want general information about the Refinery.



Living the old adage, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," was part of the duties in the Mail Room during last week's floods. Randee (Lee) Rothman trudged through the Refinery in full rain gear delivering the mail.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

French provincial couch, custom made, champagne brocade, 76". Cost \$700, sell for \$200. Telephone: 479-1295

Bargains, small antique table, \$14, inlaid coffee table with drop leaf, \$70; ping pong table, \$15; curved glass top dressing table, \$10. Telephone: 941-4051

Conn B^b Cornet, used 8 months, \$90. Telephone: 479-1295

GARAGE SALE--Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 8515 Bandridge, Brookglen subdivision, a few watches, some jewelry, lots of miscellaneous. Telephone: 479-6147

New 18" table jig saw, \$30; brown imitation alligator bedspread (3/4), case cover & drapes, \$10; 396 quad manifold & new carb. \$35; 3-14" Chevy chrome reverse wheels & tires, \$25. Telephone: 472-5988

1970 Honda SL 350, 5,000 miles, good condition, \$450 cash. Telephone: 473-2637

1968 Buick LeSabre, 4-dr. hardtop, wife's car--excellent condition, new tires, shocks, battery & exhaust system, 35,000 original miles, \$1200. Telephone: 353-5206

'70 GMC 1/2 ton LWB pickup, air, power steering, power brakes, 350 cu. in. V8, automatic, custom cab, 24,000 mi. \$2200. Telephone: 946-0538

1965 Plymouth truck--formerly a station wagon. Completely rebuilt engine and body. Built-in cabinets, ideal for carpenter, plumber, electrician, etc. \$495. Telephone: 333-2620

Sony 250 tape recorder, Sony 255 tape recorder. Telephone: 471-1431 after 5 p.m.

Are you interested in buying some property on the west side of town, within driving distance of the new Research Laboratory? A group of interested Shell people is now being formed for the purpose of buying some property now and dividing it into home sites for their own use or for speculation.

If interested in getting together and discussing this, call J. T. McCorquodale or drop him a note at 519 North Shady Lane, LaPorte 77571. Telephone: 471-1440

Bell & Howell 8 mm movie projector, super automatic load. Telephone: WA 6-2573

Quail for sale, 2914 Dedman St., Pasadena, \$1 each. Telephone: 487-2151

1969 Chev. Impala, 2 dr. hardtop, radio,

heater, power steering, one owner, \$1150 cash or make offer. Telephone: 472-3246

Falcon tri hull fiberglass, boat, top, walk through windshield, 40 hp Johnson electric motor. Galvanized tilt trailer. Some skiing equipment. Boat has back to back seats. 16 ft. Fan travel trailer, sleeps 6, gas refrigerator, self contained, like new. AIR CONDITIONED. Telephone: 479-1168

Must sell '72 Kawasaki 350 S-2 Street Machine, best offer, call only between 5-6:30 p.m. Friday, June 22 because leaving town. Telephone: 941-2589

'68 Electra 225, loaded, vinyl top, \$825. Static wheel balancer, \$15. Antique Johnson 22 hp, \$30. Telephone: 645-0448

'61 International 1/2 ton truck, power & air, \$275. '68 Plymouth 308 engine & transmission, \$100. Telephone: 645-0448

3 residential lake lots on Lake Palestine, restricted, average 75x140 each, \$1800 all 3 for \$5,000. Telephone: 498-4390

1965 Harley-Davidson three-wheeler, fully chopped, elect. start, must sell, \$800. Telephone: 477-6388

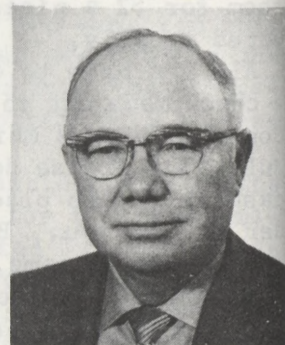
18 ft. travel trailer, fully self-contained, air conditioned, gas-electric refrigerator, hot water heater, sleeps six. \$1800. Telephone: 488-3397

LOST

Wrist watch, Swiss made with stainless steel band, lost last Friday around Research area. Telephone: 453-0231 or Shellegraph 541

SUHR TO ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR, BOILERMAKER BURNS HIS SUCCESSOR

Suhr



Burns

Ed G. Suhr, engineering foreman, engineering field, has been named an engineering supervisor. Chester T. Burns, boilermaker no. 1, has succeeded Suhr as engineering foreman.

A native of Yoakum, Texas, Ed began working at the Refinery in 1947 as a general helper. He entered the boilermaker craft the next year and became that craft's engineering foreman in 1961.

Chester was hired as a general helper in 1941. He became a boilermaker helper in 1942 and a boilermaker in 1947.