



### Annual Reports Available

Copies of the Shell Oil Company Annual Report for 1951 are available. If you would like a copy, ask your Supervisor for one, and he will arrange to get it for you.

### Employees To Receive Free "Oilmen" Copy

Several Houston Refinery and Chemical Plant employees have starring roles in "The Oilmen," a new picture book to go on sale in the nation's book stores during the month of May.

Rinehart & Company, Inc., the publishers, say that the book will have more than 150 photographs showing Shell employees, fields, offices and plants representative of every phase of the industry from geological exploration to the opening of a service station.

According to an announcement from Mr. M. P. L. Love, Manager of Houston Refinery, and Mr. B. M. Downey, Manager of Shell Chemical, arrangements have been

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## SERA Picnic Committees Set Up, Plans Proceed For June 14th

Chairmen for the June SERA picnic have been selected and are naming their committeemen, Curnie Wilson, General Chairman, revealed.

Assistant General Chairman is Bob Bray. Working on Finance and Files are H. D. Estes, Hortense Barrell.

Health and Safety include R. J. Griffin, Elmer Saxon. On Publicity are Bob Hyde, Juanita Price. Transportation shows N. F. Gilliam, J. McMahon. On the Ticket Committee are Joyce DeFriece and Jo Kelley. Food Committee includes Hortense Barrell, Jim Moon.

### Chairmen Named

Children's Games are headed by C. M. Walters, Charley McMurray. Ground Facilities Committee includes Ralph Dunderdale, L. J. Kendall. Concessions has John Sanderson, Jack Morton. On Bingo are Walter Cannon, H. D. (Rosy) Smith. Children's Care includes Nell Tullos, Joy Stafford. In charge of Sound, Public Address, etc. is Robert Mann.

Master of Ceremonies Committee includes Jack Staton, Clarence

Anticipating the fun at the June SERA picnic, we got so excited last issue that we confused it with the Fourth of July.

The picnic is in June. The story said June. The headline said July. The editor's face was July-inclined—like a firecracker on the Fourth of July.

Wilson, George Duschamp. Casting has F. C. Wagoner, Paul Sanders.

### Selecting Committeemen

Dancing is headed by Sam Genusa, J. W. Dickens. Movies has Bob Hill. In charge of refreshments are Ed Nicar, C. N. Barker.

Police & Parking list H. B. Jarrett, George Horton. Adult Games includes Kemper Kaiser, W. O. Stevens. Golf (Chipping) shows Charles Brockmeyer, Noel Smith. Photography lists Bill Bryan. In charge of lights and power are Oda Hawkins, D. (Red) Gaither.



## Tompkins Awarded Silver Star

For conspicuous gallantry and rapidity in action during World War II, Mr. W. C. Tompkins was awarded the Silver Star by Major L. Tobin, the Marine Corps officer in charge of recruiting in Houston. Mr. Tompkins knew he had been recommended for Silver Star, but after almost a year, he thought it had been forgotten.

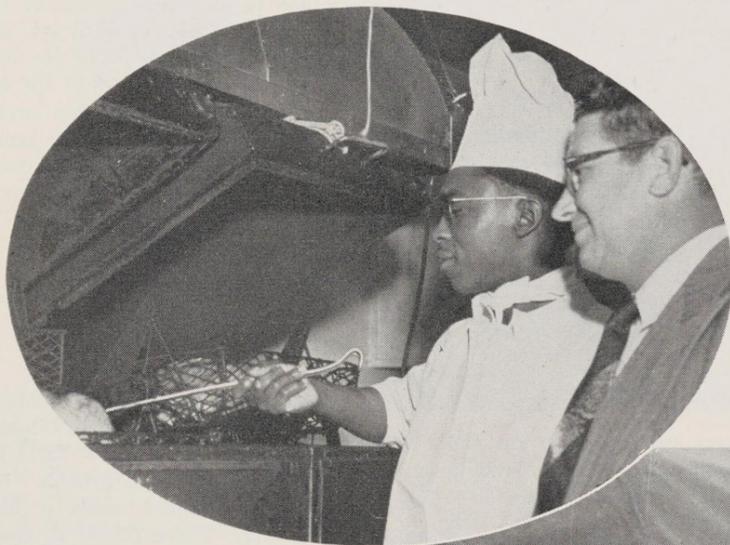
The award was given for action performed on a small island in the North Pacific, Peleliu, in October, 1944. Mr. Tompkins was a PFC in the Marine Corps and was nineteen years of age at the time.

The citation told how PFC Tompkins "voluntarily moved forward to an exposed sector which was being subjected to intense mortar, hand grenade and rifle fire and then fired into the face of the enemy with such devastating effectiveness that their attack was momentarily halted.

"Later, with his squad leader wounded, he assumed command and gallantly lead the unit in maintaining its defensive position throughout the night.

"His outstanding courage, daring initiative and valiant fighting spirit . . . reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

Mr. W. C. Tompkins was employed by Shell Chemical on February 1948, and is now serving as an operator No. 2.



BARBECUE LOOKS GOOD as Willie McGee forks a big hunk and Jim Moon looks on in approval. Checking the chuck wagon are (inside) Jim Moon, Ed Nicar, Hortense Barrell, SERA committeeman for the food and refreshments at the annual picnic. Helping with the picnic will be Casey Barnes (front left), Willie McGee, the cook, and Don Swayze, who will cater the June event.

## If 3000 People Came To Lunch With You?

How would you like to have the job of feeding 3000 people in 35 minutes?

Don Swayze would!

He's a man who makes a business of feeding heaping plates of barbecue to large groups of people in short seconds.

Swayze gives Curnie Wilson, SERA Picnic Chairman, his promise that he can and will feed 3000 people in 35 minutes at the SERA Picnic June 14th if the people are in line at feeding time—12 noon. He'll stack the plates high with barbecue, beans, potato salad, bread, pickles, and all the trimmings.

How would you like to be one of those 3000?



# Roses, Wild Flowers Dress Houston In Beauty As Spring Blossoms Beneath Towers Of Steel



ROSES, DAY LILIES, HYDRANGEAS, hibiscus, althea, petunias, verbinas, azaleas, jasmine, ligustrum prove that refineries can be beautiful in spite of processing enormous amounts of petroleum. Two of the three who have most to do with this fact at Houston Refinery are pictured above. Cathrine Barbe (upper left) cuts some roses for the office. She

and Jim Stowers (upper right) cut and confer, and (bottom) Jim carefully prunes an old bud from one of the bushes. Everyone at the Refinery knows who the third person is, but Louie Miller prefers to let the clean units, green lawns, and flowers prove his presence at spic and span Houston Refinery.

Spring, with its soft fragrances and fragile flowers, bursting forth in the shadow of the mammoth equipment lends a touch of irony to Houston Refinery.

Spring is not intimidated by the vast enterprises necessary to turn oil into finished products at Houston.

### Flowers Dot Location

Growing wild here and there over the Refinery and Chemical Plant are violets, dandelions, buttercups, periwinkles. Bluebonnets refuse to be daunted even by the pavement of the parking lot, and one bush dares to push its blue flowers up in a section of the lot.

Green grass at Houston covers locations which elsewhere aspire only to gravel. The tank farm is a green field studded with sparkling silver tanks. An armor of grass makes a green fortress of the fire walls encircling the tanks. Flower beds are neatly trimmed, roses grow beside the walk.

### Combination Clicks

All this comes from a combination of Nature and man's handiwork. Mother Nature furnishes the seasons and the growth. But Nature sometimes needs a little grooming. Three people at Houston Refinery have put themselves at Mother Nature's call.

As her first assistant, Louie Miller, Superintendent-Operations of Houston Refinery, personally sees to it that Mother Nature gets any aid she might need in the way of trimming, watering, plant food. He visits the nursery and helps pick out the shrubs,

energy and give it the greatest freedom of movement in the history of mankind."

When "The Oilmen" comes off the presses in May, it will be given nation-wide circulation and will be found in public libraries, schools, colleges and in the nation's bookstores. Shell people will have an interesting and personal record of their Company and the public will have a fascinating picture book which tells the story of oil and of the men and women of the Oil Industry.

bushes and flowers that visitors to exclaim at the of the grounds. Mrs. Barbe, whose own yard is a fusion of flowers, provides gentle urging of a woman's

The Secretary to the can also produce just the gardening book when needed.

Jim Stowers, Labor man, keeps an ear open for latest in gardening. He advises the gardeners that grounds.

And finally, Mr. Miller ciously makes it his special vince to see that man does fail to enhance the beauty nature with a neatly-kept

Such combination of brings about a surprising with spring exploding steel forest of columns and

## Oilmen Plan Camp For Teen-Age Boys

About 450 California including several Shell now sponsor a camp for agers. This project of boys to summer camp, which ed as a one-man hobby, has in the past two years into an organization.

Here's the way it works. authorities in Los Angeles, ra, Santa Barbara and Kern ties in California are asked select quotas of deserving from 11 to 16 to go to camp soon as school is out, the boys sent to the Sierra Nevada tains in groups of 24 where swim, fish and get their outdoor life . . . something and strange for most of them.

In addition to the basic behind this project—getting boys to camp—it also makes friends for the Oil Industry. proximately 240 boys are now sent to camp each year the project continues to grow more and more oil men join help.

The SERA dance originally scheduled for May 17th in Alabama Orchid Room has cancelled.

## Tennis Tournneys Set

The tennis program of SERA this year features two tournaments and match play with other groups in the area. Ladder play is scheduled for the Municipal Tennis Courts, West Capitol Street, on Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings. Courts cost \$ .55 per hour nights and \$ .40 in the daytime on a clock hourly basis. A \$1.00 entrance fee has been set. Courts can be reserved for play.

Play and prizes are open to all SERA members and their wives and husbands. If interested in building a few tennis muscles, call Tom McLean, Refinery Research 587, or Neil McKay, Chemical Technological 452.

## "THE OILMEN"—

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made to mail to the home of each Shell employee a free copy of "The Oilmen."

Thomas Hollyman, one of the country's top photographers, and famous for his camera studies of people at work, was chosen to cover this photographic assignment.

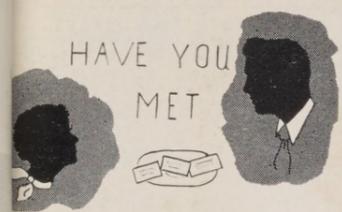
Hollyman, now Consulting Photography Editor of "Holiday" magazine, took a leave of absence to take pictures for "The Oilmen." Over a period of four months, he traveled more than 16,000 miles from Southern California to New

England and took more than 4,000 separate pictures.

Then came the tremendous task of selecting the pictures to be included in the book. Aware that the individual energies of men and women make the Oil Industry possible, more than 150 pictures emphasizing the individual were selected to represent the story of the Industry.

The foreword of "The Oilmen" has this to say of the several hundred Shell people portrayed in the pictures: "They are all oilmen . . . These people and two million others like them work for thousands of different companies. Few of them ever meet; yet their efforts, properly linked, provide the nation with more than half of its

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## HOME

We're gathered all together  
In the little dining room  
Just sitting down for supper  
Little Betty is yelling for her  
spoon.  
My nephew is whistling about a  
roundup  
As he reaches for the steak  
But you can tell his heart ain't  
in it  
Cause his eyes are on the cake.  
My sisters aren't hungry  
They're feeling bad tonight  
Just thinking of the supper dishes  
Made them lose their appetite  
Pa's hollering loud for Hoover  
And My Bud is a Democrat.  
And Pa don't care for churches  
Or for Buddy's Sunday class.  
Now there's one I haven't mention-  
ed  
It's the Mother old and gray  
She's just listening to her loved  
ones  
And is glad they are here today.

**H. D. Smith**  
Instrument Shop

## Military Leaves

### REFINERY



**Granville Callahan**  
3-14-52  
Army, Pvt.  
Control Lab

### CHEMICAL



**G. C. Noonan Jr.**  
3-6-52  
Navy, Lt. j.g.  
Stores

- R. J. Summerlin, General Helper
- C. Thomas, Laborer
- H. D. Timmons, General Helper
- A. B. Turner, Laborer
- B. R. Williamson, General Helper
- J. J. Wisnoski, General Helper
- T. R. Woods, General Helper
- J. W. Wright, General Helper
- A. M. Yannazzo, Clerk

### CHEMICAL

#### Engineering

- R. V. Goettge, Jr. Engineer
- H. M. Van Bemmelen, Jr. Eng.

#### Laboratory

- B. Q. Kinsler, Jr. Chemist
- A. J. Landua, Chemist

#### Operations "G"

- H. G. Sealy, Operator Helper
- W. W. Conditt, Operator Helper

#### Technological

- R. V. Mattern, Technologist

#### Treasury

- G. L. Stafford, Stenographer

#### Engineering Field

- P. G. Cunningham, General Helper
- H. J. Farmer, General Helper
- J. P. Goocht, General Helper
- C. L. Sandhop, General Helper
- W. E. Shugart, General Helper
- R. C. Thomas, General Helper

## Personnel Changes

### REFINERY

Automotive	FROM	TO
Frank Sparacino	Counterman No. 2 Stores	Truck Driver No. 2 Automotive
R. Elaine Rogers	Stenographer Treasury	Stenographer Control Lab
C. E. Beecer, Jr.	Technologist Econ. & Sched. Operator Helper Cracking	Technologist Dispatching Gauger No. 3 Dispatching Loader Dispatching
A. H. Moore	General Helper Eng.-Field	Clerk Eco. & Sched.
W. L. Sarton	General Helper Eng.-Field	Typist-Clerk Engineering Asst. Fore. Craft Mach. Eng.-Field Welder Helper No. 2 Eng.-Field Welder Helper No. 2 Eng.-Field Jr. Draftsman Engineering Welder Helper No. 2 Eng.-Field Clerk Eng. Construction Asst. Fore. Craft Welder Eng.-Field
J. R. Jones	Clerk Treasury	
Leona P. Buvinghausen	Typist-Clerk Treasury	
J. V. Campo	Machinist No. 1 Eng.-Field	
A. L. Eator	General Helper Eng.-Field	
E. G. Jones	General Helper Eng.-Field	
E. M. Montz	Clerk Treasury	
J. B. Richardson	General Helper Eng.-Field	
H. Eloise Rudeseal	Telephone Operator Treasury	
H. R. Willingham	Welder No. 1 Eng.-Field	
Hollis Jeans	General Helper Eng.-Field	Gateman No. 2 Fire & Safety Patrolman & Gen. Hlpr. Fire & Safety
R. E. Seay	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2 Cracking Cleanout	
E. C. Nicar, Jr.	Cost Engineer Eco. & Sched.	Technologist Gas Sr. Technologist Gas
J. W. Sheehan	Sr. Technologist Cracking	
F. D. Jennings	Clerk Eng.	Clerk P&IR
Bernice H. Ramsey	Stenographer Control Lab	Stenographer-Clerk Treasury Clerk Treasury
W. N. Sheffield	Clerk Eng.	
Dorothy B. Sanders	Stenographer Research	Stenographer Utilities

### CHEMICAL

J. A. Hyde	Sr. Engineer Engineering Engineer Martinez	Asst. Chief Engineer Engineering Engineer Engineering-Houston
R. W. Progress	Engineer	
R. J. Shrontz	Jr. Chemist Laboratory	Chemist Laboratory
W. S. Row	Technologist Tech Dept.	Technical Asst. "E" Operations
W. S. Fruland	Clerk P&IR	Asst. Dept. Mgr. P&IR
L. R. Dray, Jr.	Supervisor New York	Supervisor Shipping Shipping
N. J. Powledge	Stenographer Treas.-Stenographic	Stenographer Stores
M. D. Rodgers, Jr.	Chemist Laboratory	Technologist Technological Technologist Technological
D. W. Schroeder	Technical Assistant "E" Operations	
R. E. Jackson	Asst. Dept. Mgr. P&IR	Chief Accountant Treasury Stenographer Treas.-Stenographer
N. J. Larsen	Stenographer Stores	
A. P. Augustine	Operator Helper P & R Operating	Pipefitter Helper No. 2 Engineering Field Pipefitter Helper No. 2 Eng.-Field Painter No. 2 Eng.-Field Painter No. 2 Eng.-Field Painter No. 2 Eng.-Field Carpenter Helper No. 2 Carpenter Helper No. 2 Carpenter Helper No. 2 Eng.-Field
C. Korff	A & B Operating Operator Helper P & R Operating Operator Helper "G" Operations Operator Helper P & R Operating	
R. W. Myer	Operator Helper P & R Operating	
C. C. Pyle	Operator Helper "G" Operations Operator Helper P & R Operating	
J. S. Smith	Operator Helper P & R Operating	
W. A. Tackitt	Operator Helper A & B Operating	
L. V. Teston	Operator Helper "G" Operating	
N. H. Gerber	Operator Helper P & R Operating	Operator Helper "G" Operating
J. H. Spurlock	Operator Helper P & R Operating	Operator Helper A & B Operating



### REFINERY

Jan. 20: Carl Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harms (Paint Shop). Weight 7 lbs.

March 2: Mary Gaie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Whitney (Dispatching). Third child. Weight 9 lbs. 4 oz.

March 3: Jody William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Varn (Dispatching). Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.

March 9: Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grissom (Boilerhouse). Weight 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

March 11: Rebecca Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawson (Docks). Weight 9 lbs. 2 oz.

March 14: Paul Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Scott (Control Lab). Weight 5 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

March 15: Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strait (Boilerhouse). Weight 6 lbs. 5 oz.

March 20: Helen Hollace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sternat (MLA). Weight 6 lbs. 9 oz.

March 21: Gary Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Graybill (Lube A). Weight 8 lbs. 8 oz.

March 28: Linda Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodard (Pipe Shop). Weight 8 lbs. 1 oz.

March 29: Lucius W., Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lister (Dispatching). Weight 7 lbs. 3 3/4 oz.

### CHEMICAL

Feb. 29: Pamela Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tipton (Stores). Weight 6 lbs. 1 oz.

March 17: Gordon Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overby (Research). Weight 8 lbs. 9 oz.

March 30: Michael Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier (Shipping). Weight 8 lbs. 15 oz.

## J. W. Miller Succumbs

James W. Miller, Field Automotive Operator, died April 23 after a long illness. He began

work at Houston Refinery in June 1937 as a General Helper and transferred to the Automotive Department as a Truck Driver No. 2 in November 1937.

He was called "Sheriff" by his friends, for he has been City Marshall of Deer Park and a Deputy Sheriff for Harris County.

Born in Grapevine, Texas, he attended school in Colgate, Oklahoma. A resident of Deer Park, he is survived by his widow and a son and daughter.

What gimmick did the Lord install In these two boys of mine That they're up at dawn on week-ends

But on Monday sleep 'til nine.  
**Harold G. Lewis**  
Lube Department

## Classified

**FOR SALE:** 8 m.m. Revere movie camera \$50. First class condition. Carrying case also.  
**Feray Ref. 466**

**ROOM & BOARD:** Southeast room, newly decorated, attic fan. Prefer Shell employees. Right by all buses. Board optional. 7024 Mossrose, Pecan Park.  
**Milby 6932**

**FOR SALE:** Ciro-Flex, F-3.5 Flash Sync. Shutter. Leather car-

rying case. Perfect condition.  
**J. C. Brewer**  
WO-2230 Ref. 466

Little Launcelot came home from a shopping trip with his mother and was obviously concerned about something. Finally he blurted out: "Momsie, how can those sales-girls just smell a piece of ribbon and tell how long it is?"

Approximately one out of every 31 men and women employed in the United States works in the oil business.



PONDERING THE PROSPECTS are (around the table) Ed Nicar, Fred Greenwood, Warren Saunders, and Dan Harbaugh.

### Duplicate Bridge Captures Interest Of Shell Players

Interest at Shell is making a grand slam with duplicate bridge—the game in which everyone gets the same series of hands and tries to outscore the rest.

Some fifteen couples compete regularly. The SERA group match skill each second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ripley House, and they invite new members to attend their sessions. Only catch is you must have a partner to play. If you don't have one handy, call A. F. Sartor, SERA bridge chairman, and he'll help line up interested players before the meeting date. His phone number is Ref. 597.



THE TRICK is to outscore the other couples with the same hands. A separate tournament each session will be the deal for the remaining spring meetings. Hard at play in a recent tourney are (around the tables—upper photo) M. G. Gugenheim, Dave Schroeder, Rudy Motard, J. H. Frohman, and at the next table John Kane, Cass and Kathleen Casagrande. Lower photo shows P. R. Bolenbaker, Marx Isaacs, D. H. Dalrymple, Dave Smith and Theda Kelley, Lois Tighe, Frances Sullivan, Harold Tighe.

### LUBE

After a long time, we wish to add our little bit from Lube A. Congratulations to B. B. Cummins, a girl for Womack, and a boy for Graybill. J. M. Pridgeon, C. J. Ford, and T. F. Holy are off on sick leave. Hope they will be back soon.

### Proud You're Back

L. Perry has just returned from sick leave. Proud to see you back, Perry. Joe Worth is back after a two-year illness.

"If I made 20% on all customers I send my brother-in-law, I wouldn't be bumming Sunday papers," says E. H. George. We welcome three new members to the department: Laramore, Flanigan, and Garner.

Sorry to have lost N. E. Bailes and Osborne who recently resigned. Joe Casaro was recently hit broadside by a cross-eyed woman. What's the matter, Joe? Couldn't you tell which way she was going? George Lively is better known as Sheriff Lively now. Why did you want to be one, George? G. R. Gaybill was recently called out on graveyard, and crashed into the barrier on the curve coming into the plant. What's the matter Graybill, can't you wake up?

### Something New

Preacher Gregg has a new pair

of blue shoes. What kind are they Gregg? J. D. Gore is trying to become a rose picker, but so far has been unable to grow any to pick.

We really have some good fishermen over here. They never go out that they don't catch from 15 to 30 trout. But the only time I have ever seen them bring out any to cook was some little old catfish about six inches long. I don't really know what kind of catfish they were.

"No appetite" Corvel is still doing the instrument work for Lube A.

We understand that two outsiders, Golfers J. R. Wacey and C. D. Vestal are having a race to see which one can lose the most hair the fastest.

We regret to hear about the death of R. W. Moser's brother who was killed in an accident in Kansas.

—By Joe Jeter, Ed Watson



Adios! Jessie Berver, P&IR janitor who has taught most of the members of the department to say "Buenos Dias" and "Muy bien, gracias", could well have added "Adios" to the vocabulary.

Jessie has moved to the Labor section. Antonio Padilla took over Jessie's place in P&IR.

Midland and Houston seem to be at the opposite ends of a boom-crang. Ralph Smith left for Midland, Jim Thomas came from Midland to Houston, and now George Eng traded Houston for Midland.

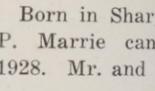
And while we are tossing the matter around, Dunson Dunaway of the Engineering Department, is now in Midland where he works in Shell's Public Relations. Best of luck to you all—and adios!

### OUT of CONTROL

Long ago and far away, in Holland, so they say, A little boy plugged up a dike and thereby saved the day Now E. L. Wright did much the same to save his dime and nickel; With milk machine he trapped his hand, and he was in a pickle; Alas, alack! He called for help, Fred Walker to his aid, Who pried and pulled and got him free and stood by unafraid. Then recently—the other night—the coke machine got hot, Ballentine put in a coin and hit a cash jack pot. The doghouse blues so oft are sung by our boy Charlie Finch, And Muecke always has a tale that makes a person flinch. Calorie blues has Dot Curlee who tries to slim that "figger" But Reichardt never worries much although he's getting bigger. When Cecil Brewer gets perturbed about overtime and such, He grabs the phone, calls J.B.H., but doesn't gripe—not much. Now R. O. Williams is the type the gals all like to mother, But Charlie Young, says one fair maid, is one she'd like to smother. And Carter, says this sweet young thing, has nothing much to hide, But Tommy Jones is just the type to hurt a female's pride. Just recently, Bill Amerson stepped into quite a mess, He left the sheep and joined the goats to work for I.L.S. And R. E. Ford moved back at last to Technical Division, For R. T. Evans he must work and join in his decision. Now back on days is Nellie Mac, with Henry she did work, Till Cross returned and "bumped" her back, (she thinks T. J.'s a jerk) Irene Martin works days too; she's versatile and how, But when Jug Carter stirs her up, gee, what a temper—Wow! Other folks should make the news, like Captain Rex and Hopper But time is short and space is small, so I will have to stop here, For now it's time that I should quit, this stuff is getting old, Just like the sitting polar bear, I think my "tale is told". —By Bill Antone

### Service Birthdays

Chester A. Clements works with Shell as a Pumper No. 1 is now a Pumper No. 1... patching ment. cans ar the year say. been empearn the Dineckla and Dist o youn Cl em ery no born in mrs gi Okla., an on. ed school x two y ing, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. live in Golden Acres. The oil ca two children. ination. and Lo jewelr



Born in Sharpsville, Pa. P. Marrie came to Houston in 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Marrie at?



Pasadena have two ren. Mr. is Assista man of the House in ities Dep He was fr ployed as eral Help April 1930 boy talk L. S and or t the ht. mith- ie Ins name h-Atk win, 2 is tie rd. A star will team r new bi ss th make arry Derby has s y to t SER wor in the y pla all s real itful ase. ments to their garages for graphic development, of Also y John came out of this ns fo ar to e mis the p ar. By H.

### FIFTEEN YEARS

F. G. Sager, Eng.-Auto

### TEN YEARS

N. W. Alexander, Research C. M. Cunningham, Eng-Field D. W. Dial, Eng-Field J. L. Laird, Cat Cracker W. L. McCarley, Eng-Field W. I. Peppers, Eng-Field

### CHEMICAL

### FIFTEEN YEARS

D. N. Gaither, Engineer

### TEN YEARS

R. E. Hughes, Engineer J. R. Duty, Engineering C. L. Martin, Operation L. C. Hull, Engineering

### Slanguage Troubles

George Nanche is being indoctrinated in American He should be well equipped he returns to France in a year. He likes the one "left post" but is having trouble the French translation of Schmoz Ka Pop," which expression some of the che S. use when it's time to eat. e are use. One about t is re was al ned tickets artme Laboratory. —By Carl Rob

# Birth Oil Cans Unique Jewelry

Clements... as a... er No. 1... patching... ment... the year... been emp... the Dis... and Dist... vo young ladies at Houston... nery noticed the key chain... enirs given to visitors of the Okla... andion.

ix two young ladies with mini-... oil cans. Stir with a vivid... gination. Result: Mary Laura... and Lou Ann Sharpless sport-... jewelry of the charms.



PRETTY AS A PICTURE is the jewelry made of miniature Shell Oil cans when it graces such lovely young ladies as these who started the style at Houston Refinery. Mary Laura Hall and Lou Ann Sharpless examine a brace-  
 let of the charms in the (upper left). Lou models the earrings (upper right), and Mary Laura gives us a closer look at the bracelet (bottom photo). Both girls work in the Mail Room.

## INSTRUMENT HINTS

**J. Murdock** says that his new boy can do everything but talk and play golf.

**L. Simons** is either plenty or plenty lucky. Ask him about the house trailer he just bought.

### Smith-Atkinson Winners

The Instrument Shop's first 42 tournament has ended with the Smith-Atkinson team on top with a 2-1 record. Four other teams tied for second with 4-3 records. A second tournament has started but individual records will count this time instead of team records.

New births to report are scarce. Guess the fathers are too tired to make the trip to the hospital.

**Harry Sandlin** started the Fish Derby the first part of April. He has some nice prizes to give away to the biggest fish stretchers.

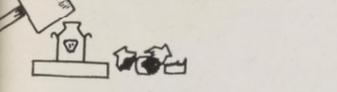
### SERA Christmas Plans

A word to everyone about one in the SERA has this year. They plan a huge Christmas party for all Shell employees' children. It's really going to be a large and joyful affair so keep it in mind please.

Also your SERA executive board plans for the annual picnic this year to be the best one ever held. The mistakes that have been made in the past will not be made this year.

By H. D. Smith & Walter Cannon

## CRACKING



Congratulations are in order for the S. P. O'Neals who moved into their new home this past month. They are still waiting for the open house.

One of the stillmen who has about two more years to work has his retirement all planned. He has already got a nice easy job lined up—writing over-parking tickets for the LaPorte Police Department. Take it easy, boss.

—By Barney Hicks

## TECHNICALITIES

Welcome to our newest technologist, **Karl William Kern**, better known as "Bill". He's from Kokomo, Indiana, and got his training at Canal Zone Junior College and Purdue University. Glad to have you here, Bill!

### Pic Gets Results

It took nothing less than a threat to put **Bill Bryan's** picture in the Shellegram to induce him to get a long-overdue haircut. We understand he was being picketed by the local barber's union. When the other technologists refused to chip in, Bill paid for the clipping himself, just in time to get "shot" for the paper.

"Willie" Raarup had his mustache trimmed and waxed for the picture-taking.

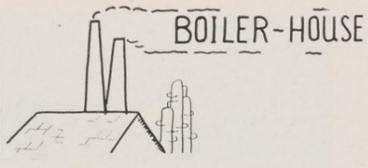
### What A Haircut

Speaking of haircuts, Santa Claus (otherwise known as **John Tomfohrde**) delivered the one suggested for **Harold Tighe** in the Christmas issue of the Shellegram. Maybe someday John will open a "clip" joint (barber-shop to you).

Congratulations are in order for **Allen Lewis** on the arrival of his second daughter, **Sarah Jane "Junior"** insists he's not trying to reach Eddie Cantor's record.

Speaking of the new generation, former Houston "technocrat" **Walter Hopkins**, at present in New York Manufacturing Technological, can now be called "Pop" Hoppy. His son Stephen arrived March 31, weighing in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mother, father, son are all reported doing o.k.

—By Marx Isaacs



**J. C. Grissom** has moved to larger quarters. **W. E. Gray** has returned after a 17-month tour with the Marine Corp. We sincerely hope **W. Gallion** is well on the way to recovery from a recent operation. **R. M. Mattox** is back at work after being hospitalized in an auto smash-up.

### Spring For Sure

It's a sure sign of spring when **H. F. (65 specs) Laake** and **L. E. (He got away) Srubar** start cleaning up their fishing gear. Greetings to **E. E. Cornelius**, newest member of the Boilerhouse gang.

Promoter **Ben Johnson** is trying to drum up another Utility barbecue. Sounds good.

**M/Sgt. A. L. Keeney** who was a recent visitor informed us that

he is now sweating out his discharge.

### Three New Shellites

That long-legged bird has really been flying around the Boilerhouse lately. He made three visits stopping at the homes of the **J. C. Grissom's**, **J. E. Cook's**, and **W. E. Strait's**. All the Boilerhouse personnel are well supplied with cigars.

**R. J. McKenzie** wants to know why the men call Rinehart "tripod."

— R. M. Mattox, W. E. Ursprung

### WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WORD MAKES

—There's a world of difference in choosing the right word and the word that is almost right. For example, you can call a woman a kitten, but not a cat... You can call her a mouse, but not a rat. You can get by with calling her a chicken, but not a hen—a duck, but not a goose. You'll please her by calling her a vision, but beware of calling her a sight.

—HUDSON NEWS LETTER.

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# CHEMICAL

## Additional Personnel Changes Affecting Houston Plant Employees Made

Additional moves affecting the Houston Plant personnel are the transfers of F. H. Colburn to Martinez as Chief Engineer, William Fette to Ventura as General Foreman, L. D. Wareham to Assistant Department Manager of "G" Operations, V. L. Keldsen's assignment as Operations Department Manager at Ventura, E. E. Stringfellow as Assistant Department Manager in Shipping in Houston Plant, M. S. Johnsen as Assistant Department Manager of "E" Operations in Houston Plant.



**F. H. Colburn**

Frank Henry Colburn was made Chief Engineer at Martinez Plant on April 16, 1952.

Mr. Colburn began his career with Shell as a Trainee Applicant with Shell Oil, Norco, Louisiana. While at Norco, he worked as Acting Dubbs Plant Inspector, Dubbs Plant Inspector, Assistant Head Stillman and Assistant Master Mechanic.

In 1937 Mr. Colburn was released to Arend Petroleum Moatschappij, Aruba Dutch West Indies. While there he was in charge of refining operations. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn lived in the Staff Houses provided by the Company and incidentally were the only Americans in the Plant. Mr. Colburn performed two duties working during the day and patrolling the beach at night. He was released to return to Shell Oil in October, 1941, before the shelling of the Island by the Germans in February.

He returned to Shell Oil, Houston, as Assistant Head Stillman. He was promoted to Assistant Department Head in December 1942. He was released and transferred to Torrance Chemical Plant in March, 1943. Mr. Colburn began his work at the Shell Chemical, Houston Plant upon its organization as Department Manager of "A" Department. In February 1949, he was promoted to Industrial Engineer, Administration, the position he was holding at the time of his transfer.

Mr. Colburn received his BS Degree from Iowa State College in 1930.

### M. S. Johnsen

Mr. M. S. Johnsen was employed as a Junior Chemist, by Shell Development on February 11, 1945. In August of the same year he was released to return to school. On April 16, 1947, Mr. Johnsen

was rehired by Shell Chemical Houston Plant as a Jr. Chemist. He was made Technical Assistant in "A" Operations and in December 1950, he was transferred to "E" Operations as Technical Assistant. In December 1951, he was made Manager of "E" Operations.

Mr. Johnsen received his BS Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Nebraska.

### E. E. Stringfellow

Mr. E. E. Stringfellow was employed as a Shipping Clerk, Chemical Division, Shell Oil Houston Refinery. He was transferred to Shell Chemical upon its organization in February, 1946 as a Senior Clerk in the Shipping Department. In July, 1950, he was promoted to Supervisor of Export Shipping and to Supervisor of Shipping in February 12, 1951. Mr. Stringfellow was made Assistant Department Manager in Shipping in January, 1952. He received his BA Degree in Business Administration from Baylor University.

### L. D. Wareham

L. D. Wareham was employed in June 1946, as a Jr. Technologist, Shell Chemical Houston Plant. He was transferred to "B" Operations in February 1948, as a Technical Assistant. He was transferred to Technological Department as a Technologist on June 17, 1948. From May 1, 1949, to January 16, 1951, he was in Head Office, Manufacturing Development Department, in New York as a Technologist. He has recently been Technical Assistant "E" Operations.

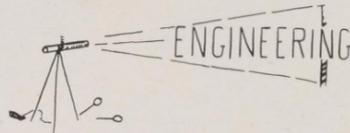
### V. L. Keldsen

V. L. Keldsen was employed by Shell August 16, 1934. Mr. Keldsen was transferred to Head Office on February 28, 1951. The last position he held was Houston Plant Department Manager in "A" Operations. Mr. Keldsen is now on a temporary leave of absence by Shell Chemical to accept a temporary appointment with the Office of Rubber Reserve.

Mr. Keldsen received his BS Degree from the University of California in Chemistry.

### William Fette

William Fette is to be the General Foreman at the Ventura Plant upon its opening. Mr. Fette was employed by Shell Point on June 5, 1931, as a Machinist. While at Shell Point, he worked as an Operator, Machinist first



There are two new faces in the Drafting Room now a days. One is Roland V. Goettge, a native of Ohio. He, his wife and 2½ year old baby drove down from Ohio last week. They got a good look at the damage a tornado can do. It seems that they had a grand stand seat but were lucky enough not to get caught in the tornado.

Henry Van Bemmelen is the second new employee. He has quite an interesting background. He was born in Helder, Holland, and received his Electrical Engineering Degree from Cornell in 1950. He has traveled extensively and speaks three languages. He hasn't had a chance to see much of Texas yet, but he had a good look at Conroe on his way here. In fact he spent the day there because he hit a pig on the highway, and his car needed the rest. Now the car has been repaired, and he is none the worse for his visit in Conroe. He thought they had really gone all out for him. When he came into town there were some 24 bands marching down the main street. The explanation he found out was the Southwest Band Contest in Conroe. He is in good hands now however, as he puts it, "I am being educated by Mr. Theoporus Hilbret.

We are all sorry to see Mr. Walt Gasser leave us, but we want

class, Shop Sub Foreman, Machinist and Machinist Sub Foreman. In February 1943, he was transferred to Torrance Plant as a Machinist Sub Foreman. In May 1945 he was transferred to Cactus Plant and on October 26, 1945, he went back to Shell Point on a special assignment. He was transferred to Shell Chemical, Houston Plant as an Engineer, and later was promoted to General Foreman Shops. On July 1, 1950, he was reclassified as a General Foreman Machinist, the position he was holding at the time he received his transfer to Ventura.

## Industry Productivity Team Visits Houston On To

The United Kingdom Chemical Industry Productivity Team visited the Shell Chemical Houston Plant on March 26. This team, consisting of thirteen men representing the British Chemical Manufacturing Industry, visited this country under the auspices of the Anglo-American Council on Productivity and was sponsored by the Mutual Security Agency. The project manager in charge of making the plans and arrangements for the team was A. E. Laurence. The group was composed of men representing management, technical

and working shop levels, in members from the British unions.

Upon arrival the team was welcomed by various members of Local Management and members of the Workmen's Committee.

The visitors were then with the plant representatives toured the Plant in groups. After completing the Plant tour the visitors and the company representatives engaged in discussions in matters of interest to the individuals.

to wish him the best of luck in his coming venture.

Earl (Red Maple) Lawver seems to be having a good deal of trouble in making the furniture stores understand. He wants a brown tone in his new bedroom suite not a red. There have been three beds sent out to his home in the last few days and none of them the right color. The stores must have an extra supply of Red Maple, but we hope that Earl will get what he wants without too much more trouble.

Bill Robbins has proved himself as a man of many talents. He is not only an extremely good photographer, but is quite an artist. All the evidence needed to prove this is a look at Pat Javne's new gray blouse.

Our last glance before leaving for home the other afternoon saw the true Leap Year spirit demonstrated by Faye Wismer. As everyone was getting on the bus, we saw her step aside to let Ray Gasperi on the bus first. The real leap year spirit I'd say.

Jo Kelley

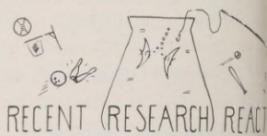


Well, here it is Spring again and everything is bursting out all over, including B. K. Boyd. It seems that Ben bent over to tighten a valve and a spurt of acid hit

him right around the rum

With all this spring the main topic of conversation so far I haven't heard any fish stories. Maybe that's why I haven't been around Johnson lately.

D. L. Perry  
Jim Robson  
C. E. Bautsch



The Research Staff continues its growth with the addition of R. T. Crouch, a graduate of the University of Michigan. He and Mrs. Crouch have rented an apartment at the Patricia Manor. Another addition to our department is Bill Ruyter, an alumnus of the Shell Laboratory and was transferred to the Research Department.

Work has continued on the Anderson fishing craze. We are expecting an unrelenting supply of fish and fish stories this summer from Dr. Anderson.

Have you noticed the Isodopes in the league? They are at the (We speak now while we have a chance.)

C. A. McMe...



The concrete is poured for the walls of the underground storage tank for the Sulfur Plant. This tank will hold 275 tons of molten sulfur. In the background is the new boiler plant being constructed by Shell Oil to fulfill the need of additional steam for the Chemical Plant due to the present expansion program.

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## SERA Art Club Helps Inexperienced

Are you interested in art? Would you like to be an artist? SERA Art Club invites you to attend its biweekly meetings on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 until 10:00 p.m. at Ripley House. New Club members, whether experienced artists or inexperienced beginners are always welcome. In many of our members who never done art work before have found this the place to get started. The interest of our club members reach into many fields of art work, such as oil, pastel, and tempera painting; water colors; charcoal and pencil drawings; and ceramics. The pastel painting field embraces the largest number of members. Many of our beginners have found pastels most interesting and have done some excellent paintings with this medium. Ceramics is perhaps our most popular field. Last fall a beginner's course in ceramics was given in which each one of the five members completed four ceramic pieces in the six lessons. Another class will be organized when a sufficient number of interested members are available. Through this course, you may obtain the required knowledge and skill to carry on with ceramics as your hobby. Wives and families of SERA members are also eligible to participate in the Art Club activities. If you have any questions or if your field of art isn't included above, call Virginia Lowery, Chemical Plant, or Marie Marschall, Refinery.

## Byrne Named Treasurer

H. R. Byrne has been named treasurer of the Bus Club. Members may contact him at Woodcrest 7914 or Ref. 245.

TAKE YOUR PICK and go to work with your favorite form of art. Doing just that at an Art Club meeting are (left photo) L. W. Ring, Ester Robson and Mary Catherine McAfee, and (right photo) Virginia Lowery, R. K. Walters, and Doris Ring.



## TREASURY TIPS

Since the last issue there have been some changes made. We begin with welcoming Mr. R. E. Jackson. He is replacing Mr. T. H. Hahn as Chief Accountant. Mr. Hahn was transferred to the Ventura Plant as Department Manager of the P&IR, Treasury, and Stores. Mr. W. F. Wilson of Payroll was transferred to the Treasury Department, Head Office in New York and Mr. C. G. Mabee is replacing Mr. Wilson. Ray Haynes came to Payroll from General Accounting to replace Cort Mabee.

Ovetra Covin is really going to be missed around Payroll. She is moving to San Antonio to join her husband, and live the life of housewife. We hope that she will visit us real often. Billy Glasscock is replacing her.

We are all sorry to see Shirley Monohan leave us to return to her home in South Dakota. Shirley took lots of colored slide pictures to keep her from getting homesick for Houston.

Joy Stafford has returned to Stenographic after a period of six months. She has been in San Antonio with her husband who is in the Army Air Force. After he was shipped overseas, Joy came back, and we are really glad to have her.

We welcome G. G. Barnes to our Department. He had a streak of bad luck though. On his second day he had to be sent home with pneumonia. We hope that he is

feeling better and will be able to return to work soon.

We have reports from Peggy Manuel, Jo Kelley and Juanita Price about the last SERA dance. A good time was had by all. Ready for another dance, girls?

- Juanita Price
- Glenda Boney
- Mahdeen Needham



Time and tide wait for no man. Shellegram doesn't wait for my meager efforts for welding news.

Things are humming here at the amp. & volt factory. We are completely snowed with work, and Mr. Weaver is beaming like an atomic flash in a coal mine.

J. E. Dillard took a flying trip home to see how things were with the folks at home. All the way to Arkansas in one week end? It had to be a flying trip.

We are glad to have R. E. Dickens in our group again. He had his tonsils removed and then had a relapse of the flu.

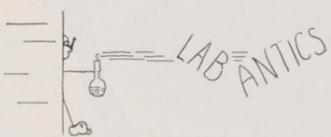
John H. Ware is now showing the latest styles in staves and laces because of his strained back. We hope that he will soon be back on the job.

F. M. Neagle

## Bassinger, Leuders Win Gun Matches

The winners of the SERA Gun Club competition for April are Les Bassinger for the pistol match with a 255 out of a possible 300 and Hugo Leuders for the rifle match with a 344 out of a possible 400.

The Gun Club is in need of men who own and wish to shoot 32, 38, and 45 caliber pistols. The club is organizing a center fire pistol team so that they may answer several challenges that they have received from other groups. Anyone interested in the center fire pistol team, please contact Bassinger or Leuders at the Chemical Plant or Nelson Carraway at the Refinery.



Les Bassinger was a member of the SERA Gun Club Team that recently defeated the Pasadena Police Department in a shooting match.

Seems that each month the Laboratory loses some one to the East Coast. Latest to leave was Duane Maas who went to the Union Laboratories. He has our best wishes.

Bob Fehner and Scotty Bazard just had to see some snow, so they both flew north on a long week end. Bob went to Minnesota and Scotty to Cleveland. I bet it was cold up there.

Anyone seeking information regarding knotty pine paneling or applying sheet rock, see George Schnitzer. He is putting an addition to his house and is doing quite a lot of the work himself. His friends in the Laboratory have been rendering some assist-



A. J. Jordan's riders found out the hard way that he had gone on vacation. They were all waiting for their rides on Monday morning as usual and no ride came.

We want to wish C. H. Rogers a speedy recovery from his illness, and we hope he will be back with us soon. Others out on sick leave are Bill Faircloth, W. E. Nelson, and Smokey Daniels. We hope that they are back soon also.



## LABOR DEPT.

Roger Williams brought us good news about John Holt whom he visited in the hospital lately. He reports that John is feeling much better. We hope that he will be back to work soon.

We would like to see some action in the Shell Employee's Social Club. We should all get to work to have a better club.

The Shell X 100 Club has started off Spring with a bang. They are going to have their Spring dance at the Eldorado Ball Room April 30.

F. J. Lewis

ance—moral, that is.

Ken Baker stopped for a traffic light and the car behind him didn't. Ken ended up some distance up the road with an ac-off Spring with a bang. They had their Spring dance at the Eldorado Ball Room April 30.

Paul Leyhe

## C. W. Huldrum Appointed New Sales Manager Shell Chemical Corporation Western Division

Mr. G. W. Huldrum, Jr., has been appointed Sales Manager of the Western Division of Shell Chemical Corporation.

In making the announcement,

Mr. L. V. Steck, Vice President, said that the creation of this position was another step in the strengthening of Shell Chemical sales and customer service to meet the expanding growth of agriculture and industry in the West.

Huldrum began his career as a Chemist at Shell Chemical's Pittsburg, California, plant in 1939 after completion of studies at the University of California. He progressed through various manufacturing and marketing assignments in California, Texas and New York and in 1947 was appointed District Manager of the Detroit Sales office. Two years later he returned to San Francisco as Manager of Agricultural Products, Western Division, and in 1951 became Assistant Sales Manager, Western Division. In his new position of Sales Manager, Western Division, Huldrum heads sales activities in ammonia and ammonium sulphate fertilizers, solvents for varnishes and lacquers, and plastics and resins.



G. W. Huldrum

## CHEMICAL SAFETY RECORD (Hourly Employees)

PERIOD	Man Hours Worked	Number of Injuries	Number of Doctor Cases	Number of Disability Cases
'51—Oct., Nov., Dec.	273,717	802	32	2
'52—Jan., Feb., March	250,377	933	41	16

# Looking At Safety Through Eyes That Know

## ... Safety Saves



O. C. Dupree, Laborer, working in a trench at Dubbs 9 came out with only cracked glasses when a fragment from the concrete he was chipping struck his face.

C. Schmidt was working on a shutdown at the CP Stabilizer when a bolt fell down a column knocking a hole in the hard hat he always wears.

### GAS

Spring is here and vacations are around the corner. The best time of the year! But vacations are over for two of our men. E. D. Runnels just got back from his and he has a nice tan and his waistline is slim too. Wonder if he and Harry S. Truman vacationed together? W. E. Barr is on vacation.

### Getting Around

A new disease is spreading from South of the Border into part of the States and up into Canada. It is known as the "Hoof and Mouth Disease." C. L. Stewart was off for about a month because of his mouth and now he is off because of his leg. Buck Hardwell has mouth trouble also, but he tried to sail the Turkish Sea on the China Clipper out toward Katy, Texas.

I. W. Land is off sick and we hope he gets better soon. A. D. Stanley has a new sign for his front door since his cosmetic deal fell through: "Promoters Stay Away From My Door."

### Very Exclusive

Our new compressor plant also has a sundeck, flower and vegetable garden, running water, hot water, steam radiator and a bird bath.

As habitually as a farmer with his eggs L. Havard goes to town on Saturday, but he forgot recently and went to town on a Tuesday.

—By Ann Washburn

A determined soul will do more with a rusty monkey wrench than a loafer will accomplish with all the tools in a machine shop.—Rupert Hughes.

\* \* \*

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.—Thomas Huxley.



### MACHINE SHOP

A. P. Jackson is back at work after several months illness. L. O. Hay has returned to work after being off about three months. George Cousins is back on days as Machinist Foreman. We notice George Ehrensberger is having his office door lock repaired. He is not taking any chances on the lock sticking and his not being able to get out.

R. R. Klechka has been off sick and is at home. He was operated on for a gall-bladder ailment. We wish Raymond a speedy recovery. J. D. Curbello has been off sick about a month and is at home. We would like to see you back at work, boy.

"Tiny" Reeves has returned to shop work from "Pop" Weathers' training room. L. F. Strange has replaced him. Harold Gettys has completed his training under Sandifer of the tool room and is being replaced by Andrews.

—By H. B. Jarrett

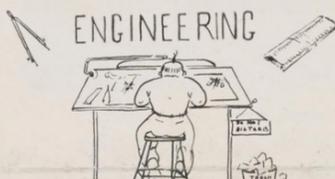
### Three Attend Conference

Three have returned from a study of water problems at a short school in College Station. Frank Pemberton, Ben Norwood, and M. D. Bergin attended the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association Short school at A&M. At this 34th annual conference, the Shell men studied various phases of problems concerning the use of water.

### Invitations Extended

Armed Forces Day is May 17. Exhibits of various kinds will be featured during the Armed Forces Program at Ellington on that day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ENGINEERING



Suedell Marie Carpenter, we welcome you into our friendly Engineering Office, with open arms.

Lois Price enjoys the pleasure of home more than she does the Engineering Office. As much as we hate to, we bid farewell to Lois.

Louise Searls has been representing us in the dramatic world. She had parts in two plays at the Conversatory recently.

Nice having Mr. Carville in Engineering. We like him lots. That bright light shining from the Drafting Room is Jo Schwartz's engagement ring. It's a beauty.

### Three To Services

The men in the Engineering Office had another stag party. At the party the men of the Engineering Department leaving the company were honored: namely, Bill Bell, going to the Air Force, Vince Doyle to the Marines and finally for the Navy, one and only Dan Zaremba.

Robert Dunlap, of the field office, gave his girl friend, Hilda Dean, a sparkler not long ago. Wedding bells will be ringing soon. Congratulations, Bob.

Our sympathy goes to Vic Torres and John Schroeder. Vic's father and John's mother passed away.

The Drafting Room extends their sympathy to H. A. McElroy. His mother passed away.

The Inspection Office welcomes Hershel Arnett, a mechanical engineer from the U of H. Also Jack Stewart who moved up to the Engineering Office. He will design heat exchangers. Stewart also just purchased a new home. That's what a promotion will do for you.

The Field Inspection now has a nice new office. They plan to



### RESEARCH

Homer Blankenship has left to join Gene Grigassy in the glass blowing business after we had enjoyed his candy and cigars to celebrate the birth of his son. In farewell, laboratory men gave a chicken dinner at the Santa Anita Restaurant for both him and Gene. Dick Robinson also resigned to buy and sell oil leases with his father.

### Leaves Her Red-Faced

Two lab members broke into front page city edition headlines this month. An undy thief cleaned Maxine Hogan's clothesline. Her husband, thinking the Press reporter was his Uncle Ed, gave him all the juicy details. She was red faced enough before somebody started a collection in a paper sack labeled "For a lady in distress".

### Can You Top This?

The ultimate: A remark overheard when a man in the cafeteria watched Jo Scherrer walk in "Boy, that's what I call a Cadillac!"

Jim Spruill came with Shell as a pilot plant tester. He is an embryo cattleman from Alto, Tex.,

move in as soon as the new furniture arrives.

### Traveling Inspectors

McClain, Casey and George George attended the N. A. C. E. meeting at Galveston. Gable had

Dunson Dunaway has been transferred to the Public Relations Office in Midland. He spent a week in New York at the Public Relations Office there before going to Midland. We hate to see you leave us Dunson.

### Poor Kitty

Sue do you really believe what D. D. and B. L. S. told you about cracking cats at the Cat Cracker?

—By Louise Searls

where he maintains a sm... of Herefords.

The sympathy of the lab goes to Wally Lawhons, the youngest of their three sons.

With all our new people soon ought to have a full James Birdwell out in An is an ex-school teacher who up squirting grapefruit dad's citrus farm in Westla Kobetz, junior research is from South Carolina, su did research on the polar and was a Teaching Fel chemistry at Texas A. & M Mohundro, junior technical former employee of Gulf Co., where he was assistant ist. From him we expect things, mainly making this that we brew not only to le Grand Prize but taste like

John Marshall has left for River to take over his new having been replaced by Gordon Reno. John was in a farewell party where Blankenship, and Grigassy given fountain pens from the in the laboratory.

### Off and On

Pat Hurd gave us all the faws the day she came to wearing one navy and white shoe and one black suede She could be demure again after her husband made speed trip out with another one. For that matter, Joe M wasn't sure of his trousers day he forgot to wear his

### It Is Better To Colle

To Leo Taylor we offer congratulations on the birth new son. He and Jan Sa give the lie to the belief that uneducated people have small families each having four children. We any number of contenders title of runner-up, for we fourteen families with three dren. Leo said this time he going to bring empty cigar candy boxes and take up a c tion instead.

Tom Green has gone to his duties in New York, but not he got almost green around gills from trying desperately eat up all the chickens he his deep freeze.

—By Marion Smith

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