

RAY LOPEZ TRANSFERS TO NORCO REFINERY
BOB LONDRIGAN NAMED TO SUCCEED HIM



LOPEZ

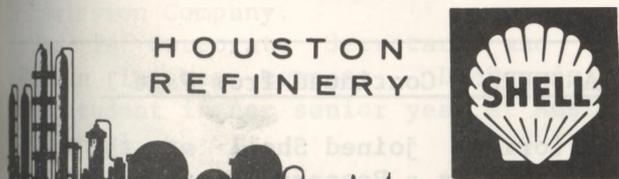


LONDRIGAN

R. Lopez, Chief Research Engineer in the Houston Research Laboratory, has been appointed to the position of Manager Technological Department at the Norco Refinery, effective June 16, 1969, and R. J. Londrigan, Manager of the Technological Department at the Norco Refinery, is transferring to the Houston Refinery as Chief Research Engineer in the Houston Research Laboratory replacing Lopez, effective the same date, announced Houston Refinery Manager Leonard T. Wilson.

Ray Lopez, who holds a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University (Continued on Page 2 - See TRANSFERS)

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REFINERY NURSE HORTENSE HINES
CHAIRMAN OF EXHIBITS FOR AAIN

Hortense T. Hines, Refinery Nurse, is Chairman of Scientific Exhibits for the 27th annual meeting of the American Association of Industrial Nurses.

The exhibits are for an estimated 2,500 physicians, nurses, public health officials, management personnel, and others who have an interest in the health of employees and who shall be in Houston the week of April 21, 1969, to attend the American Industrial Health Conference at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. The Conference combines the annual meetings of the Industrial Medical Association, an international society of physicians in industry, and the American Association of Industrial Nurses, Inc., a national organization of nurses in industry.

Nurse Hines is President of the Texas AIN, a Past President of the Houston Area AIN, and has served in various other offices and committees for both the local and state associations.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The average cost, including commissions, per share of Shell stock purchased during March was \$65.680.

Equities Fund Unit Value:

3/ 5/69 - \$2.115

3/20/69 - \$2.132

WIEDERHOLD, WOODARD, AND POLK
NAMED FOREMEN IN ENGINEERING FIELD



WIEDERHOLD



WOODARD



POLK

L. M. Wiederhold, Jr., H. Woodard, and E. D. Polk have been appointed Engineering Foremen in the Engineering Field Department, effective April 14, 1969, announced Manager Engineering Field I. S. Larkin.

Louis Wiederhold joined Shell as a General Helper in May, 1948, and was immediately assigned as a Pipefitter Helper. He became a Pipefitter No. 1 in August, 1955.

Harold Woodard, who was a Pipefitter No. 1, was employed by Shell in August, (Continued on Page 2 - See FOREMEN)

SHELL CHEMICAL ORGANIZATION CHANGE
BRINGS DEPARTMENTS TO HOUSTON

J. B. St. Clair, President, Shell Chemical Company, announced recently that the following Head Office functions of Shell Chemical's Engineering Department, now located in New York, will be moved to Houston, Texas, effective August 1, 1969:

Engineering Construction, B. C. Bell, Manager; Engineering Research and Development, T. J. Hayes, Manager; and Engineering Costs and Estimates, B. H. Pilorz, Manager.

The moves are being made to place certain engineering functions in a location more convenient to Shell Chemical's major manufacturing facilities and construction activities.

LONG DAYS AHEAD

Daylight savings time begins 2 A.M., April 27, 1969. So, if you want to get your full 40 winks, go to bed one hour earlier after you've set your clock forward one hour.

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1948, as a General Helper. He became a Pipefitter Helper in September of the same year, and in December, 1956, he was assigned to the classification of Pipefitter No. 1.

Elmer Polk joined Shell as a General Helper in November, 1941. After various assignments in the Dispatching Department, he entered the electrical craft in March, 1945, and was assigned to the classification of Electrician No. 1 in April, 1949.

GASOLINE PRICES RISE AND FALL BUT IT'S STILL A GOOD BUY

Prices for most consumer products seem to move in only one direction--up. But the price of gasoline has fluctuated a few cents a gallon up and down during the past 10 years.

From a 1957-1959 average retail price of 21.59 cents a gallon, excluding taxes, the price of gasoline went down each year, reaching a low of 19.98 cents in 1964. It slowly climbed to 22.93 cents in 1968, an increase of only 6.2 percent over the 1957-1959 base average.

During the same period, the consumer price index for all items rose steadily to show a 21.2 percent increase in 1968 from the 1957-1959 average. Other commodities and services also showed sharp increases. For example, rent went up 15.1 percent, food up 19.3 percent, clothing up 20 percent, and health and recreation up 30 percent.

Despite the industry-wide price increase in February and March of this year, which raised the wholesale price of gasoline generally by six-tenths of a cent a gallon, the price of gasoline still has increased less than the consumer price index. Latest figures show that in January gasoline prices increased 9 percent over the 1957-1959 base while the consumer price index was up 24.1 percent.

Adding to the price of gasoline is the ever-increasing tax on it. Taxes now amount to nearly half of the retail price. The federal motor fuel tax now is four cents a gallon while state taxes average about 6.8 cents a gallon. In some areas, local taxes add a cent or two on each gallon of gasoline.

Excluding taxes, gasoline today costs a penny or so less a gallon than it did 50 years ago--and you go further on a gallon today. That's something to be "tankful" for.

OIL INDUSTRY CONTINUES RESEARCH EFFORTS IN MANY AREAS INCLUDING FOOD PRODUCTION

Even though the petroleum industry is Number One in supplying the nation's energy needs, it still keeps trying to improve.

Current estimates are that U.S. oil companies are spending approximately \$500 million a year on research aimed not only at improving existing products, but developing new ones as well.

New petroleum products, for example, are playing a major role in increased food production for a world population that is expected to double in the next 30 years.

These products are being used in agriculture for fertilizers, for control of insects, plant diseases and weeds, and even as food supplements for farm animals. Such supplements, in the form of synthetic protein, might eventually be used in human diets as well.

The oil industry's scientific progress is also reflected in the field of plastics -- many of which are derived from petroleum chemicals. More and more exciting new uses are being found for these versatile materials, including the construction of homes and buildings.

Not to be overlooked are the oil researchers' continuing efforts to improve such basic products as gasoline and motor oils. Because of these efforts, many of today's premium gasolines are more powerful than the aviation fuels of World War II.

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of Florida, joined Shell at the Houston Refinery as a Research Engineer following his graduation in June, 1955. After various technical assignments at the Houston Refinery and Head Office, he assumed his present position of Chief Research Engineer in the Houston Research Laboratory at the Houston Refinery in December, 1967.

Bob Londrigan joined Shell at the Wood River Refinery following his graduation from the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering in June, 1951. After various technical assignments at the Wood River Refinery, Head Office, and the Wilmington Refinery, he assumed his present position of Manager of the Technological Department at the Norco Refinery in December, 1966.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that during National Library Week, April 20-26, Pasadena Public Library will FORGIVE AND FORGET? Yes, you can bring back those overdue books without paying a fine. Also, if you have an old fine on material returned prior to June, 1968, you can get a 50% reduction by paying during National Library Week. The Library will be closed April 21 for San Jacinto Day.

EMPLOYEE SON WINS TOP HONORS
IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CLUB CONTEST

E. J.
ZALESAK



E. J. Zalesak, son of Engineering Field's E. A. Zalesak, received top honors in competition among Area III Vocational Industrial Education Clubs at the contest held at San Jacinto High School.

E. J. is employed part time by W. L. McKnight, a cabinet and trim contractor, and took his first place award for Mill-Cabinet speed-drill competition.

He is enrolled in the Industrial Co-operative Training Program, designed to develop marketable skills through work experience.

EMPLOYEE GRANDDAUGHTER NAMED SWEETHEART
OF HER JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT COMPANY



DEEDEE
PYLANT

DeeDee Pylant, granddaughter of H. M. Baines, Instrument Shop, was chosen for Sweetheart of her Junior Achievement Co., Jatex II, sponsored by Texas Eastern Transmission Company.

She is Corporate Secretary and top salesman in her company. DeeDee is an honor student in her senior year at Austin High School.

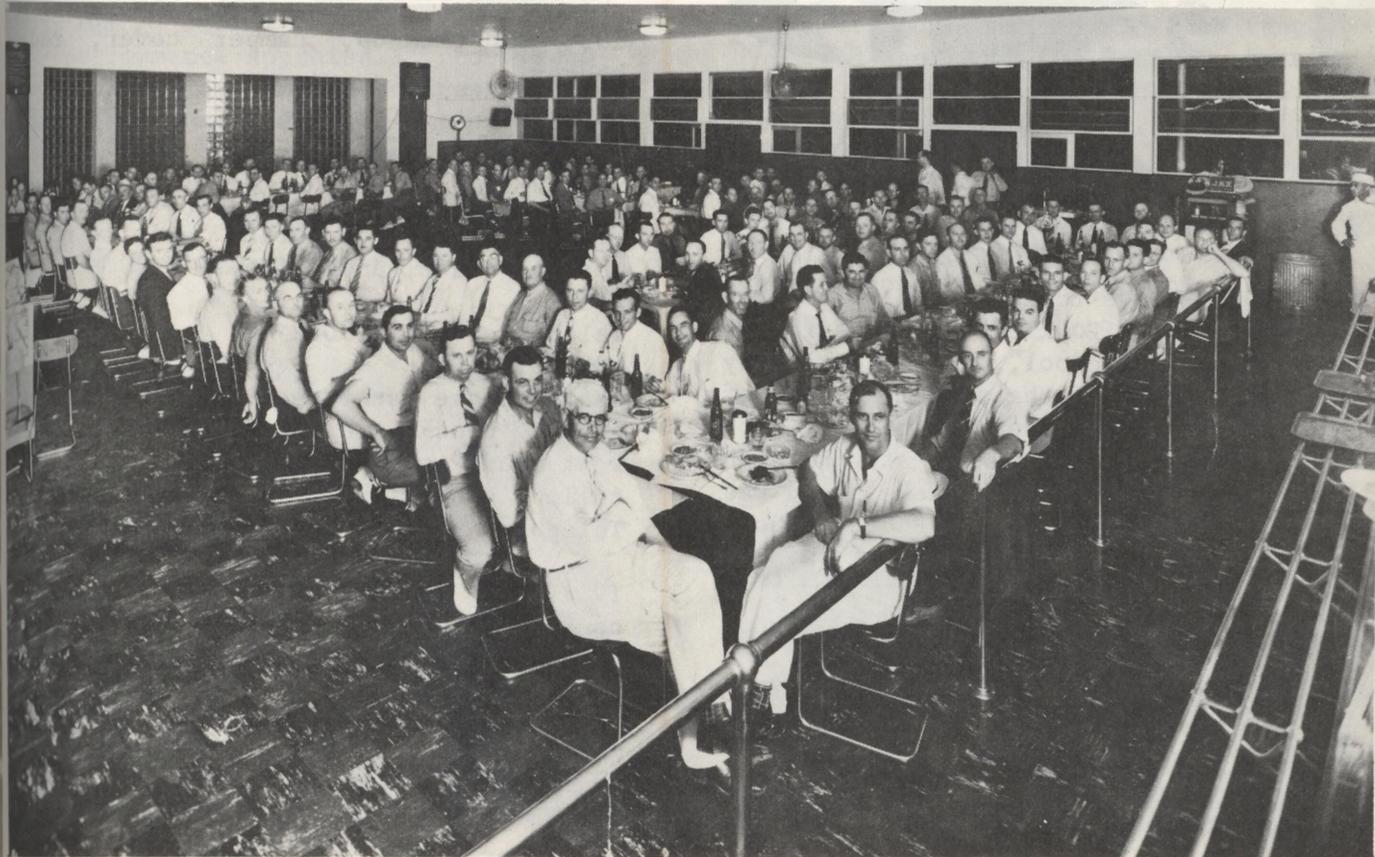
CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Deluxe cabin on two lots in the Big Thicket. Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, and bath. 640 sq. ft. All utilities. Near Big Bear Lake. 1½ hours from Houston. Swimming, fishing, boating, etc.

\$4,800.00

Telephone - WA-6-2822



REMEMBER WHEN? --- A thoughtful SHELLEGRAPH correspondent supplied the above picture with the idea in mind that it would evoke memories of the days past among some of the Refinery employees. If anyone knows where, when, and what the occasion was for this gathering, your SHELLEGRAPH would like to know.

USE YOUR GOOD SENSE(S)

Your senses can help you spot trouble in the making. Use them.

Sight - Be on the lookout for accidents in the making.

Hearing - Listen for off-beat sounds of defective or improperly adjusted equipment.

Smell - Your nose can help you detect some gases or chemical leaks, overheated bearings, burning brakes, and arcing electricity.

Touch - Your hands can warn you of excessive vibration or overheating. And, for good measure, there is Common Sense! It should tell you just how important it is to work safely!



KING OF DEN---Dave Boykin, son of Houston Refinery's W. B. Boykin and a senior at Clear Creek High School, was elected by the student body of the school as King of the 1969 Den. The Den is the yearbook published by the students at the high school. The girl is Nancy Rieke, and was named Queen of the Den. (Photo by Skip Stenfors, CCHS Photo Dept.)

WANT TO BUY

1½ or 2-ton window air-conditioner in good condition.
Telephone - GR-9-1675

2-wheel utility trailer.
Telephone - 426-2188 in Highlands

1966 "T-Bird" FM radio.
Telephone - 944-5990

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FOR SALE

1965 2 + 2 convertible Pontiac. Red interior and exterior with new white top, power and air.

\$995.00
Telephone - 453-5154

1968 Impala Chevrolet, 4-Dr. Hardtop, power and air, white with blue interior.

\$2695.00
Telephone - 453-5154

4 single-hung aluminum sash windows, complete with screens. 52" x 36" wide rough openings - \$20 or \$6 each. Also, Sears 50,000 BTU gas wall furnace, dual vent type. Complete with accessories and installation manual - \$50.

Telephone - GR-4-3421

2 new truck rearview mirrors; Yankee stainless steel back, chrome plated bars. Sell 2 for the price of 1 -- \$15.

Telephone - GR-9-2261

12-gauge Browning automatic shotgun; .22 cal. Remington Model 550 automatic rifle.

Telephone - 941-0027

Lot in Deer Park; 90 x 120; excellent location.

Telephone - 944-8588

Apartment stove, gas or butane, 4 burners, oven, broiler; almost new - \$65; Early American rocking chair - \$37.50

Telephone - MO-4-9135

1958 Ford Pick-up, camper cover, radio, heater.

\$300.00
Telephone - MI-3-9109

A.K.C. Beagle Puppies. Eight weeks old, females; 1 - chocolate and 1 - regular (brown, black, and white).

\$35/Ea.
Telephone - MI-3-3032

Sears deluxe gas range; 4 burners, center grill, clock, white - \$35; Broan range vent hood; coppertone - \$15. Both in excellent condition.

Telephone - 643-1750

TV - 23" console, two speakers, good condition.

\$50.00
Telephone - MI-3-7640

WANT TO BUY

Equity in 3-bedroom brick home. Take over small payments.

Telephone - 643-2003