



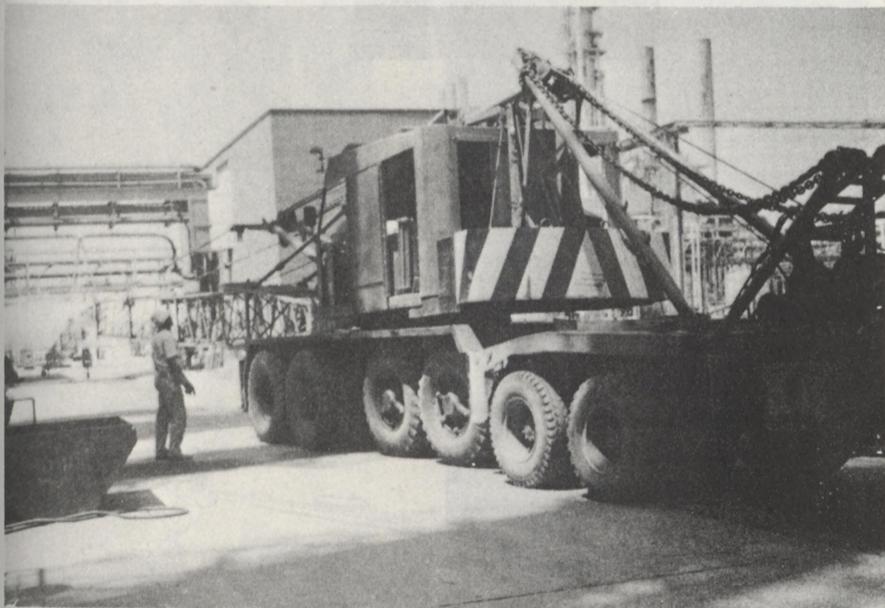
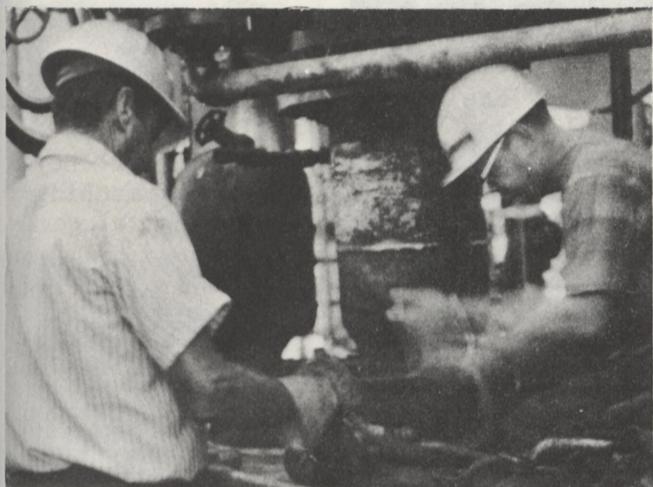
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PARAXYLENE MAINTENANCE PROJECT CONTINUES



During the two-week paraxylene maintenance shutdown, Engineering Field employees carrying out assigned jobs are A. J. Towns, W. A. Carlton, J. D. Wolchik, A. P. Peterson, J. J. Palermo, J. P. Wolf and H. Provost.

New Selections 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM UPDATED

Shell's 25-year service awards program has been updated to include an eight-day clock of traditional design, plus several new selections in both men's and women's watches.

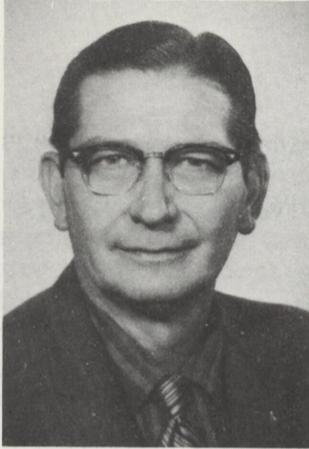
New to the choice of awards is the Seth Thomas Legacy mantel clock, which has a walnut finished mahogany case, eight-day key wound movement and quarter-hour Westminster chime. It is almost 15 inches high and a little more than 10 inches wide. The Seth Thomas is expected to give considerable competition to the "perpetual motion" LeCoultre Atmos Heritage clock still available in the program.

Men's watches offered in the revised program include a broader selection of stylish contemporary Hamilton and Bulova models only. Most of the latter are the highly-popular Accutron electronic watches, several of which feature calendar windows showing both the day and the date. Formerly, all calendar models showed only the date.

Women's watch selections now also include only Bulova and Hamilton, with seven of the watches previously offered being replaced by new styles. The new diamond models run from the Bulova Diamond Carress, in a 14 karat white or yellow gold case with six diamonds, to the Hamilton Fascination, in a 14 karat yellow or white gold case with four diamonds. Also new is the Bulova Golden Dior, in a plain 14 karat yellow gold case with matching gold bracelet.

In this award program, eligible employees' individual selections are personalized with an engraving and presented to them at an appropriate time. The inscription indicates that the award is given in recognition of 25 years of Shell service and includes the employee's name and the year of the anniversary.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



30 Years
W. E. Bailey
Dispatching



30 Years
W. C. Burgess
Dispatching



30 Years
J. H. Clinton
Eng. Field



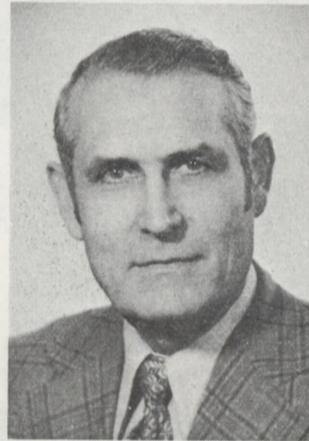
30 Years
Edna Earl Heyen
Dispatching



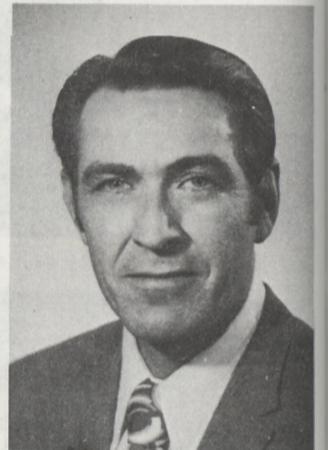
25 Years
D. J. Baggett
Lube A



25 Years
C. A. Davenport
Dispatching



25 Years
R. E. Ford
Eng. Field



25 Years
G. W. George
Eng. Services

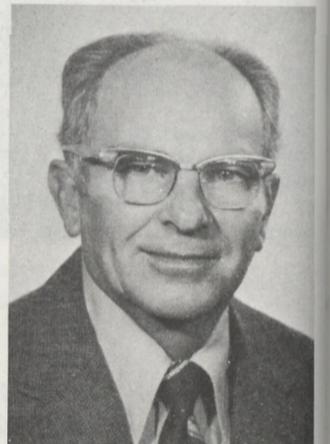


25 Years
H. J. Lewis
Eng. Office

25 Years
R. J. Kennerty, Jr.
Eng. Field



25 Years
A. L. Taylor
Eng. Field



WHEN SUMMER BREEZES MOVE YOUR TV ANTENNA, BE CAREFUL WHEN DO-IT-YOURSELF URGE STARTS

If those balmy summer breezes should happen to blow your TV antenna down, Underwriter's Laboratories offers the following guidelines for the homeowner who wants to put it back himself.

o Never locate an antenna in such a way that the breaking of a guy wire, lead-in wire, or the possible collapse of the unit would contact with a power line.

o Never locate the antenna so that a fallen power line

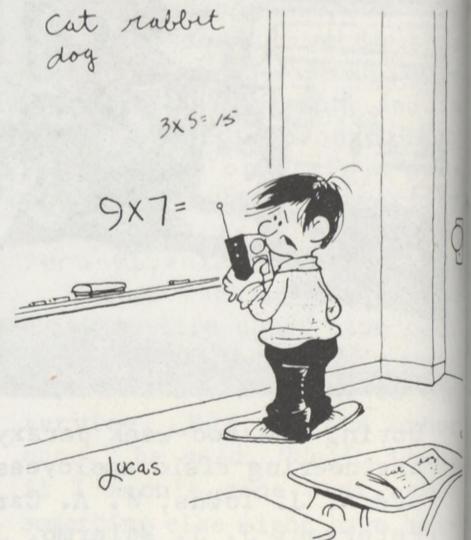
could land on it.

o Use strong, corrosion-resistant wire, preferably stranded, for all guide wires and braces.

o Securely fasten the antenna mast beam to the roof or the chimney, and securely fasten all brace and guide wires to the building structure.

o When working on sloped roofs, use shoes with non-skid soles.

o Use care in the placement of ladders.



"I'm in trouble, Mom. What's 9 x 7? Over—"

CHEMICAL EMPLOYEE WRITES BOOK ON TRAIN TRAVEL IN MEXICO FROM EXPERIENCES

To hear mariachis, singing, see ancient pyramids, and sample tropical and exotic foods in Mexico, you have to get there first. This is where G. H. Hughes, operator no. 1, Light Olefins, at Shell Chemical's Houston Plant, can help you.

After spending 3-4 years traveling to all parts of Mexico and doing extensive research, Hughes has published his first travel guide, Enjoy Mexico by Train, an interesting 110-page book to help the tourist enjoy his Mexican travels to the fullest.

"I wrote the book because when we were beginning to travel over there, we found that there was no central place to get information," Hughes said. "And a lot of people, particularly the younger generation, have never ridden trains at all. I offer tips and advice on making reservations for the different types of trains and classes and I remind readers to be sure to ask for the type of accommodation they want by name."

Pullman Rooms

"For instance, on the Pullmans you can get a 1-bed room called camarin, a 2-bed room, or alcoba; and a 3-bed gabinete."

The book has pictures of the different rooms on the

trains. "I shy away from carrying a camera now, although I have several hundred pictures taken during our recent trips," he said.

In an introductory leaflet published with the loose leaf book, Hughes points out that you can travel to places like Mexico City by train very cheaply and at different price ranges. "From Laredo to Mexico City you can rough it in second class chair car for \$5.06 one-way. This class is suitable for college kids and the youngsters who like to take backpack trips. If you want to go up a notch in cost, you can pay \$8 for first class, but this is hardly distinguishable from second-class."

Economical Fare

"The first-class special is a little better with reserved numbered seats in an air conditioned car for \$10 one way. Two people can ride comfortably in a Pullman compartment for less than \$30, however," Hughes said.

"With these tips I try to keep my fellow travelers out of trouble. I know a man who wrote for reservations and asked for first class seats. Needless to say, he was disappointed when he saw what they were. He couldn't change his reservations either. I don't know why, it might have

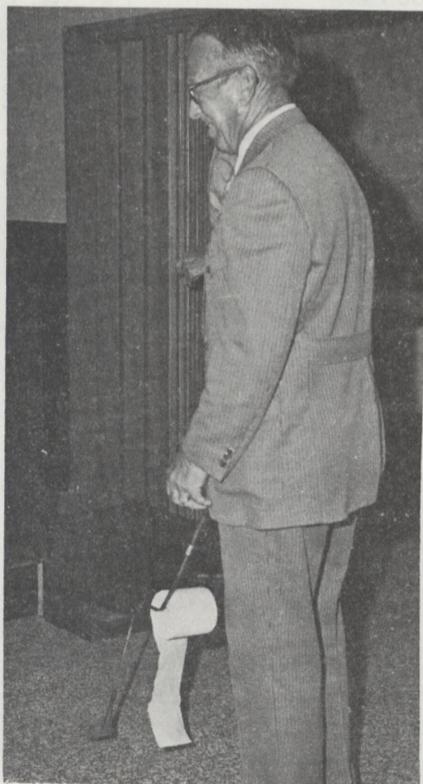
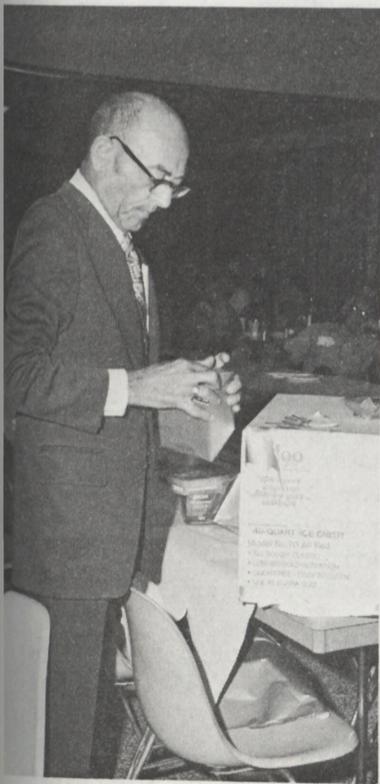
been something to do with the language barrier, so he got disgusted and tore up the tickets and didn't go," he said.

Hughes, his wife, Doris, and their teenaged daughter, Jan, have experienced the sights, sounds and flavor of Mexico together and Hughes depended on them for their personal observations in writing the book. "When I finally settled down to write the book, I guess it took me about six months of writing and rewriting with their help to finish," he said.

The Hughes family and the book are authoritative sources on the many excursions to be made by train in Mexico. They say one of the most popular trips is the Copper Canyon route from Presidio to Chihuahua to Los Mochis. The trip offers magnificent scenery and low cost travel in an air conditioned chair car, called an Autovia, for \$10 one way. "I think it costs more to travel the 700 miles to Presidio from here, though," Hughes adds. "Of course, you have to make a couple of over night stays in Chihuahua because the Autovias only travel in daylight."

"The Autovias, fairly new additions to the Mexican railway system are single powered diesel rail cars."

Hughes also has tips on how to save money while sightseeing by using public conveyances such as buses and the Metro, Mexico City's shiny new subway system.



During retirement festivities L. E. Vaughn received fishing equipment, Nels Christenson received a specially-rigged golf club, G. E. But-

ler was presented a rifle and a plaque and R. F. Sheppard, talking to J. R. Beaty, received a plaque along with other gifts.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

'68 Volkswagen, automatic stick shift, excellent engine, good body, \$850.

Telephone: 472-5851 after 5

1972 Suzuki 185, 3,000 miles, very good trail bike, \$400.

Telephone: 477-1640 or 946-4759

1/3-acre lot on hill overlooking largest (36 acres) of three spring-fed lakes, Hulon Lakes Subdivision, two miles west of Willis on Highway 1097, two miles from Lake Conroe.

Telephone: 479-3707

1971 Honda 350 SL, color-blue, good shape, \$500. Camper cover for LWB Chev. or Ford pick-up, \$85.

Telephone: 472-2693 or 472-0945

'65 Ford Gal. 500, 4-door, auto, air, p.s., real good clean car, \$650.

Telephone: 472-7637

1965 Plymouth Barracuda Coupe, automatic transmission, air conditioned, radio, blue color. \$350.

Telephone: 333-2023

AKC cocker spaniels, 12 wks., shots, wormed, red, champagne, males & females.

Telephone: 661-1931

Metallic blue Ludwig drum set consisting of brass drum, snare drum and tom tom (mounted), 24" Zildjian crash cymbal and a pair of Zildjian hi-hat cymbals, good condition. \$275.

Telephone: 333-2023

1965 Chevy II fully equipped, clean inside, runs good. Can be seen at 1122 Glenmont, Pasadena. \$395.

Sony 255 reel to reel tape-deck, 3 speeds, sound with sound, 4 digot tape counter, pause control, patch cords, and take up reel. Excellent shape, \$125.

Telephone: 471-1431 after 4:30

Large wooded lake lot in resort country on Lake Livingston, highly restricted with underground utilities, one lot off water.

Telephone: 926-9887

Air conditioner, used one season, \$150. Riding lawnmower, \$100. Garden tiller, 8 hp. used one season, \$175.

Telephone: 645-1155

'73 Chevy 1/2 ton Cheyenne PU, V8, loaded, 6,000 miles, long wheel base, Fleetside.

Telephone: 453-4777

1967 Ford Country Squire stationwagon, power steering, air, DFRS, \$700.

Telephone: MI 3-8859

'67 Chev. Belair, 2 door, radio, auto, air cond., power steering, \$495.

Telephone: HU 7-1368

Frigidaire built-in dishwasher, 6 years old, needs repair, \$15.

Telephone: 845-2706

New 23-inch GE color console TV, AFC, attractive cabinet, warranty from July 14, 1973, includes 90 days labor, 2 years on picture tube, 1 year other parts. Won in contest and can't use. Will sell for \$430 vs Kennedy & Cohen \$479 plus tax.

Telephone: 524-9605 after 6

PERSONAL

I thank the fellows in Effluent Control and the ones who gave me a much appreciated gift upon my recent retirement. Anytime you want to drop by I'm still at 4816 Baton Rouge St., Houston.

A. R. Hughes

FOR RENT

Vacation cabin for rent, access to Canyon Lake, scenic, 3 br, deck, pool, horseback riding, fishing, \$80/week.

Telephone: 346-1341

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

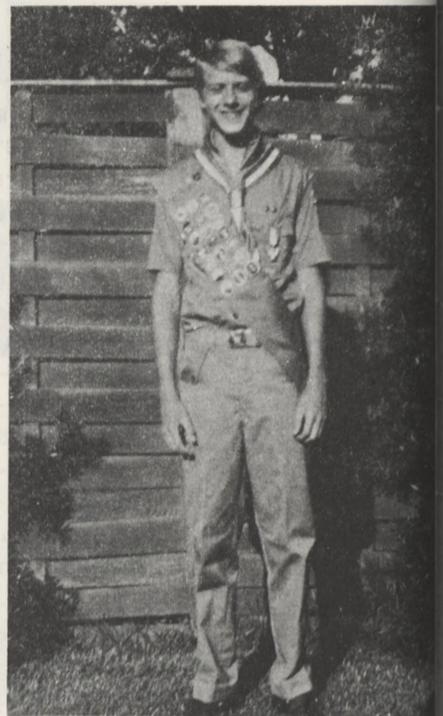
The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund

July 5, 1973 - \$2.696

Shell Stock Fund

June 1973 - \$51.113



**Installed by Shell Scouters
CLAYTON TOWNSEND
EARNS EAGLE SCOUT
RANK IN LOCAL TROOP**

Clayton D. Townsend, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. "Dan" Townsend, has earned the Eagle award, the highest rank in scouting.

An Eagle Court of Honor was held May 11, at the sponsoring Faith Presbyterian Church by Troop 888 of which he is a member. Several Shell employees participated in the ceremony including Miro Klecka who gave the invocation & Bert Starker who along with Mrs. Cathy Butler was Clayton's former leader and was qualified to review his life, "Along the Scouting Trail."

The Eagle charge was given by Scoutmaster R. H. Hunt, another Shell employee, and the candlelight ceremony by Scoutmaster Robin Stuart.

Clayton began his scouting as a Cub Scout in Pack 521. As a Webelos, he earned his Arrow of Light. He continued scouting in Troop 888 and has served as Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow and is attending summer encampment at El Rancho Cima.

His other activities include playing basketball, baseball, running track and playing tenor saxophone in the Queen's School Band. He will attend Pasadena High School this fall.

Clayton's father is an electrician no. 1, Engineering Field