



SPACE WATCH--Coleta Hendricks, Operator Blueprint Machine, Engineering Office, examines the moon shot chart and pinpoints splashdown site on globe in Administration Lobby. Many employees closely followed the space flight.

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THREE MEN NAMED TO SENIOR ENGINEERING POSTS



Geye



Dunagan

B. B. Geye, C. E. Dunagan and E. S. Metzler, III, have been named Senior Engineers in different Refinery departments, announced L. T. Wilson, Refinery Manager.

Bron Geye will join the Technological Department, Charles Dunagan, Lubricating Oils, and Ed Metzler, Aromatics.

Bron, who holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from Boston University, joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in March 1944 as a Technologist in the Technological Department. He held assignments in Refinery Laboratory, Research Laboratory, Lubricating Oils, Distilling and Gas and Thermal Cracking Departments. In September 1955 he transferred to Head Office Manufacturing Operations Specifications Division and returned to the Houston Refinery in September 1959 in his

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C. L. OUBRE MOVES TO WOOD RIVER RESEARCH LAB IN EXCHANGE OF POSITIONS WITH L. B. GRAIFF

C. L. Oubre will be transferred to Wood River Research Laboratory on August 1, as a Supervisor and L. B. Graiff, Supervisor at Wood River Research Laboratory will be transferred to the Houston Research Laboratory, as announced by L. T. Wilson, Refinery Manager.

Caroll Oubre obtained a B. S. in chemical engineering at the University of Southern Louisiana in 1955, an M.S. in chemical engineering at Ohio State University in 1956, worked as a research and development engineer from 1956 to 1962, and obtained a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Rice University in 1965. He joined the Houston Research Laboratory in November 1965 as a Re-



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DAD DROPS IN TO VISIT--C. W. "Red" Washmon, Engineering Foreman, Engineering Field, looks in on daughter Becky, Typist, Stenographic, who is one of 66 Shell sons and daughters who are working at the Refinery for the summer.

BRANDENBERGER RETURNS FROM FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT TO JOIN RESEARCH LAB AS RESEARCH CHEMIST

S. G. Brandenberger, who has been on a one-year foreign assignment with KSLA, will return to the Houston Refinery as a Staff Research Chemist in the Houston Research Laboratory in July as announced by Refinery Manager, L. T. Wilson.

Stan, who holds a B. A. degree in chemistry from the University of Texas, joined Shell at the E&P Research Center for the summer of 1953 and then joined permanently in August 1956 as a Research Chemist at Houston Refinery's Research Laboratory. After technical assignments in the Laboratory, he assumed the position of Group Leader in June 1964.



COMPANY NET INCOME FOR FIRST HALF OF 1969
IS LOWER THAN FIRST HALF OF PREVIOUS YEAR

Shell Oil Company's consolidated net income was lower in the first half and second quarter of 1969 compared with earnings in the same periods last year despite increases in sales and all major operating segments of Shell's business, R. C. McCurdy, President, reported recently.

In the first six months of 1969, Shell earned \$147.4 million, down 4 percent from the high of \$153.8 million earned in the first half of 1968. The 1969 income was equal to \$2.19 a share compared with \$2.38 last year, when the average number of shares outstanding was almost 2.7 million fewer. Funds provided from operations--net income plus write-offs and deferred income taxes--were \$47 million or 15 percent more than in the first half of 1968.

In the second quarter of this year, net income was \$75.6 million or \$1.12 a share, off 5 percent from \$79.5 million or \$1.18 a share earned in the 1968 period. Funds derived from operations in the second quarter were greater by \$33.5 million or 22 percent.

Capital Write-offs Increase

One of the main reasons for the first half earnings decline was an increase of 23 percent in capital write-off provisions associated with Shell's intensified exploration and production program, McCurdy said. Income was also adversely affected by inflationary increases in general, he said.

Total revenues in the second quarter amounted to \$1,101.6 million, up 11 percent from the 1968 figure. Substantial increases in sales of refined products and chemicals contributed to the gain. Refined products revenues were up 10 percent mainly because of larger sales volumes of automotive gasolines and jet fuel. Chemical revenues rose 11 percent as a result of greater sales volumes in all major product lines.

Hydrocarbon Production Up

Net production of liquid hydrocarbons averaged 559,000 barrels a day in the quarter, a year-to-year rise of 23,000 barrels a day, refinery crude intakes in the quarter increased 26,000 barrels a day over last year's figure to a record 874,000 barrels a day as refineries operated at near capacity levels.

A copy of the Quarterly Report will be available to all members of the Stock Fund shortly in Room 103, Main Office Annex.

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Deadline for ads--Wednesday noon.



PLAISANCE AVENUE--Roy D. Plaisance, who was recently transferred after 26 years at the Refinery, was feted at a party, and his friends gave him a street sign with his name on it besides other gifts since he was instrumental in having street signs erected at the Houston Refinery.

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last position of Engineer in the Technological Department before a special assignment in Head Office Manufacturing Technological since March of this year.

Charles joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in February 1965 following his graduation from Texas Tech with a B. S. degree in chemistry. After technical assignments in the Refinery Laboratory, he became an Engineer in the Technological Department in October 1967. He has been on a special assignment at Emeryville since March of this year.

Ed, who holds a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Rice University, joined Shell at the Houston Refinery for the summers of 1963, 1964 and 1965 before joining permanently in June 1966 as a Research Engineer. He held assignments in the Research Laboratory before assuming the position of Engineer in the Technological Department in April 1968. He has been on a special assignment in Head Office Manufacturing Technological since March of this year.



OUBRE-GRAIFF

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search Engineer and was promoted to Group Leader in February 1968. He is presently leading the Engineering Research Group.

Len Graiff obtained the B.S. and M.S. in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois in 1955 and 1956, and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at Purdue University in 1959. He worked four summers for the Wood River Research Laboratory and joined permanently in 1959. He has been on a temporary assignment at the Thornton Research Centre in Chester, England, and is now Supervisor, Fuels Research Group at Wood River



PENSIONERS--Picture above, l-r, L. J. "Cotton" Schumacher, Mrs. and Mr. J. L. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bergfeld. In right photo, l-r, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cain (retired), W. H. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKeown.



AD CAMPAIGN SPEAKS UP FOR OIL INDUSTRY

The Petroleum Industry Information Committee, of which Shell is a member, has been organized to develop an advertising program to tell a factual story--which until now has been getting across feebly in the press--on the industry's service to the public and its contributions to the nation's economy.

The committee plans to spread its message through a series of seven ads each covering almost a full page, in 135 newspapers from coast to coast.

Support for the committee's activities is being sought from companies and individuals in oil and gas producing, refining and marketing and allied operations, according to Jake L. Hamon, an independent oil and gas producer, Chairman of the committee.

Telling Excellent Story

The oil industry has an excellent story to tell, Hamon says, about taxes, prices, profits, and service generally to the country. "The American people deserve to know just how important petroleum is to their well-being and to the security of the entire nation," Hamon adds.

Copies of the ads will be distributed to Shell fuel oil and franchised jobbers, and to marketing districts for display inside service stations and at business offices.

Draw Reader's Attention

The ads promise to demand the reader's attention. "What happens to America's oil industry is not your problem?" one asks in large bold type, then replies, "You're right...if you don't drive a car, don't heat your home, don't have a job or a family, and don't plan to live here anymore." The text then goes into specifics: America runs on oil, oil products are reasonably priced, the oil industry pays its fair share of taxes, oil company profits are below average, by importing only reasonable amounts of foreign oil we keep our nation secure, and oil companies are deeply concerned with air and water conservation.



GUESTS--L-r, Mrs. and Mr. Cain, Mrs. and Mr. W. A. Thomas and Mrs. and Mr. L. B. Harris.



Couples--Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sandifer.

JURY DUTY

Shell employees are allowed time off the job without loss of pay for time spent on jury duty. Whenever you are called, notify your supervisor promptly so that your absence can be planned for.



BEST SAFETY RECORD IN THE OIL INDUSTRY--Award is presented to R. H. Nanz, Vice President of Shell Development Company's Houston Exploration and Production Research Center (left) by National Safety Council Representative Fred Barr.

CLASSIFIEDS

14 ft. Frigidaire in good condition, separate freezer with 100 pound capacity, \$65. Sectional couch, \$20.

Telephone: GR 3-7833

12-gauge-single barrel shotgun, 36-inch full choke, real good condition, \$25.

Telephone: 946-4759

Refrigerator, bedroom suite, 5 piece dinette set, coffee table, 2 end tables.

Telephone: 473-5310

Four 700x13 wheels, tires, hub caps, complete units.

Telephone: 472-7565

WANTED

Acre of land near Crosby or Huffman, Texas.
Telephone: 472-6382

Set of right-hand golf clubs & bag.

Telephone: 946-3338



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Very pretty brick home, 3-1-1 in Palm Terrace, Deer Park. Near work & schools. Assume 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ FHA - \$103 mo. Equity \$2,500. Telephone: GR 9-4714

1962 Buick Skylark, 2 door. Good condition. Telephone: 664-0270

Minolta-16EE II, cartridge loaded, electric eye, miniature camera with case and flash. Excellent condition, \$65. 8 mm Bell & Howell Movie Camera--never used, \$15. Kodak 35 mm camera, works fine, adjustable lens, \$10. Flashgun and case with cable release, \$10.

Telephone: 1-591-2207

Deluxe 2 door Frigidaire refrigerator-freezer, frost-free, porcelain enamel exterior. Excellent condition, \$150. GE combination washer-dryer, \$200.

Telephone: MI 9-8103

6 ft. sliding glass patio door. Excellent condition. \$35.

Telephone: 487-0601

63 Olds F-85 Cutlass, 4 speed, air, radio, heater, extra tires, good condition.

Telephone: MI 3-7145

67 Volkswagen, 21,000 miles. Good condition, \$1295 cash, or trade for older model pickup, cash difference.

Telephone: 498-5520

15' 9" MFG boat, 35 HP Evinrude, big wheel, heavy duty tilt trailer, \$425.

Telephone: GR 9-1800

$\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot, 125'x175', residential, restricted, paved streets, parks, hunting area, near New Caney.

Telephone: 944-1853

Portable baby swing. Can be used as a car seat. Reasonable.

Telephone: 472-6382

1961 Ford Country Squire, 4 door, V-8, good condition.

Telephone: MI 3-8859

Full set of registered Sam Sneed signature left-handed golf clubs and bag, \$40.

Telephone: GR 3-3249

68 Charger RT, 440 engine, power and air. Assume payments or refinance.

Telephone: GR 3-6982 after 5:30 p.m.

Riding mower with cart, \$190. Edger, \$35. Garden tiller, \$135.

Telephone: 482-1460

Camping trailer, sleeps 4, steel bed, tent top. Priced to sell at \$225. Also good sturdy wooden table, \$7.

Telephone: GR 9-1491