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MIKE RENQUIST WINS TWICE IN A WEEK; BECOMES A FATHER AND RECEIVES \$500 AWARD



MIKE
RENQUIST

Mike Renquist, son of Houston Refinery's Chief Technologist, M. L. Renquist, had two very important events occur in his life recently, and they both happened in one week. Mike was awarded a \$500 graduate fellowship at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and before friends had time to congratulate him for that, he became a father of a son, Christopher North Renquist.

At the time Mike received the good news about both events, he was involved in Mid-winter Lectures at the Seminary, where he is the student body president.

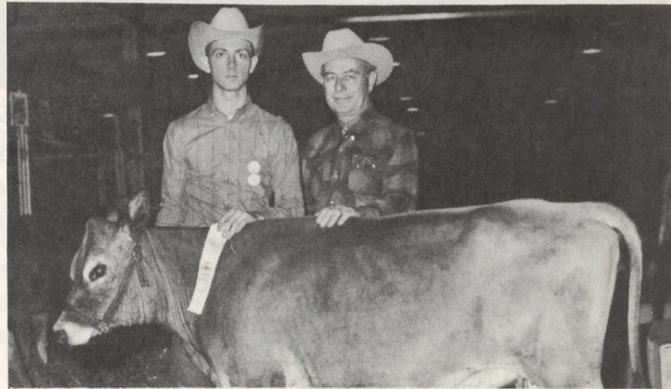
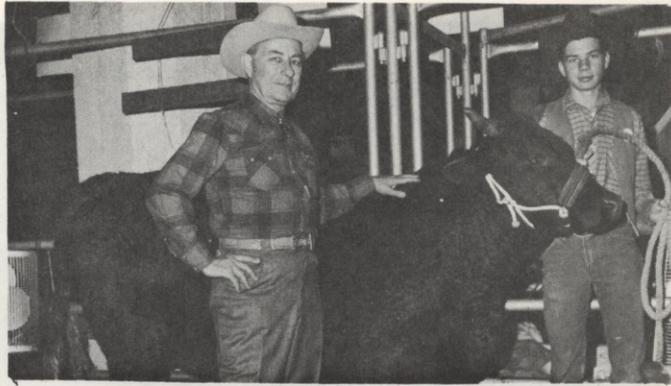
The fellowship applies to a doctorate program, and the winner must have definite plans in writing within 36 months for use of the money. Mike plans to continue with his graduate study in the field of empirical analysis of religious experience. He hopes to have the opportunity to hold a pastorate, teach, and work on a denominational board or agency.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College, where he was active in campus organizations and made the dean's list. He participated in Operation Crossroads in Africa and served summer student pastorates in Texarkana, Arkansas, and in Oklahoma City.

Mike is married to the former Beverly Benthul of Dallas.

SHELL INCREASES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of Shell Oil Company voted Thursday, February 27, to raise the quarterly dividend to sixty cents per share from fifty-seven and one-half cents per share on Common Stock payable March 20, 1969, to shareholders of record March 11, 1969.



TWO WINNERS FROM LAST YEAR---Refinery Manager Leonard T. Wilson visits with Steven Snow, top picture, and his Santa Gertrutis heifer and with Donnie Kee, bottom picture, and his Jersey heifer. Both boys were Refinery calf scramble winners at the 1968 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and these are the heifers they purchased with their award money. Each of the youngsters won a white ribbon in the Livestock Show and both are thinking about returning in 1970 to show the animals again. Next week's SHELLEGRAPH will have pictorial coverage of how the Refinery's second scramble calf was caught.

JOHN SWINNEY NAMED TO INSPECTOR JOB IN REFINERY'S ENGINEERING SERVICES

J. L.
SWINNEY



J. L. Swinney has been appointed an Inspector in the Engineering Services Department, effective March 1, 1969, announced J. E. Nicholson, Manager Engineering Services, this week.

John was born in Sulphur, Louisiana, and attended school in Vinton, Louisiana. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1942 until 1945, and attained the rank of Sergeant.

John joined Shell in April, 1948, as a General Helper in the Engineering Field Department and became a Pipefitter No. 1 in February, 1953.

He and his wife, Billie Jean, and their daughter, Kathy Jean, age 12, live at 8525 Findlay, Houston.



RETIREMENT RECOLLECTIONS --- Engineering Field's R. Mitchell, in both pictures with the fishing equipment, has retired, and he was honored with a going away gathering this week. Among the fellow employees and friends who came were, from left to right, T. Walls, H. A. Ellison, H. H. Wagoner, H. W. Richardson (a Refinery retiree), F. Pierott, C. O'Toole, H. Kizzee, C. Wilson, P. George, J. Brown, H. Kizzee, D. Champs, J. McCardell, H. W. Richardson, E. P. Reed, and F. Pierott.

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY IN THAILAND IN FINAL MATCH OF THE 1969 "SWWG"

Carol Mann, Sandra Haynie and Kathy Whitworth compete at the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Thailand, in a women's exhibition match on "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf." The match will be broadcast on Sunday, March 9, in color over KPRC-TV, Channel 2.

All three girls exhibit a high degree of skill around the greens. Their well-placed chips, bunker shots, pitch-and-run combinations, and sharp putting ability should impress any golfer.

Kathy Whitworth conducts one of the many "technique" clinics of the Shell series by demonstrating a wet sand trap shot.

The winner of the match receives \$7,000, the runner-up \$5,000, and the loser \$3,000.

To prepare for match day, the course is staked out for the most strategic camera angles and filmed hole by hole from the air. The match itself is filmed in little more than the time it takes for a foursome to play 18 holes.

This year, the production crew set a new speed record at the Medinah Country Club, Medinah, Illinois. They filmed this match of the tournament in about 4 hours and 45 minutes.

In eight years, the crew has covered nearly 450,000 miles on almost every continent to film 85 matches in some 46 countries.

Contestants play all 18 holes and each shot is photographed from many angles. After editing, only the interesting, crucial and instructive plays remain.

Seven camera crews expose approximately 30,000 feet of 16mm color film for each match. This film is ultimately edited to 2132 feet of on-screen footage.

The two 2½ minute commercials and lead-in travelogues filmed on location by a separate unit attempt to capture the flavor of the countries in which the matches are played.



FINAL MATCH---Three leading women golfers meet in exhibition and in the final match in the 1969 television series of "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf." Here, Sandra Haynie (left) watches Kathy Whitworth tee off in match with Carol Mann at the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Thailand, an unusually compact course surrounded by a klong (canal), a racetrack and the exotic city of Bangkok. The match will be broadcast in color, Sunday, March 9, on KPRC-TV, Channel 2. Prizes for this match are \$7,000 for first place, \$5,000 for second and \$3,000 for third.

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TEXAS DROWNINGS INCREASED IN 1968
UP 489 DEATHS FROM 317 IN 1967

Texas had 489 drownings in 1968 compared with 317 in 1967, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

R. G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Department, said most of the drownings could have been prevented if the victims had taken one or two simple precautions.

"For example," said Mauermann, "if everyone who went boating slipped into a life preserver before going out, it would cut the drowning rate drastically. Unfortunately, in many cases boaters comply with the Water Safety Act by having a life preserver in the boat for each person, but the devices are, in many cases, inaccessible when they are needed."

Mauermann said that another condition which leads to loss of life is that people just seem not to know their own limits. Case histories show repeated instances where poor swimmers somehow found their way to deep water and drowned.

Of the 489 drownings, 96 of the victims were 10 years old or under.

RUBY POLLOCK TOLLEY RETIRES FROM SHELL
AFTER WORKING AT REFINERY OVER 26 YEARS

Ruby P. Tolley has retired after more than 26 years of Shell service. At the time of her retirement, she was a Stenographer in the Lubricating Oils Department.

Ruby was born in Mustang, Oklahoma, and attended school in Oklahoma City, and in Moore, Oklahoma. She also attended the Oklahoma University, where she studied journalism. She joined Shell in 1942 at the Houston Refinery in the Shipping Section, and in 1948 she was transferred to the Lubricating Oils Department.

Ruby is making her retirement home at 5036 Maple Street in Pasadena.



REFINERY COWBOY---W. C. Burgess, Dispatching, is one of the Refinery's most active members and supporters of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He is a member of the calf scramble committee, and here he waits with three potential "calf scramblers" at one of the rodeo performances. Other Refinery employees who are active in the calf scramble are W. L. McCarley, F. D. Jennings, and D. White.

EFFLUENT CONTROL'S R. R. LAMBERT RETIRES
AFTER WORKING 30 YEARS AT HOUSTON REFINERY

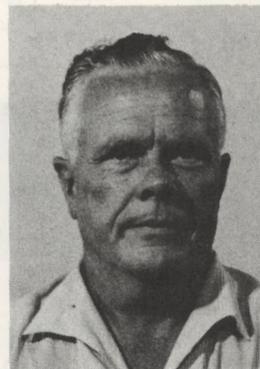
R. R. Lambert, Effluent Control Foreman in the Refinery's Effluent Control Department, has retired, effective March 1, 1969, after working for Shell over 30 years.

He was born in Chireno, Texas, and attended school there. He was graduated from Chireno High School and attended Stephen F. Austin and Texas A & M colleges. He served in the United States Army Air Force from 1942 until 1945, and joined Shell at Houston Refinery in 1936 in the Engineering Field Department.

Robley subsequently worked in the Automotive, Engineering Field, Treating, Catalytic Cracking, and Gas departments until he was named a Foreman in 1955. In 1966, he joined the Effluent Control Department as an Effluent Control Foreman.



RUBY P.
TOLLEY



R. R.
LAMBERT

WOODBURY POLYPROPYLENE PLANT TO EXPAND
FROM 150 TO 300 MILLION POUNDS BY 1971

J. W. Elger, General Manager, Plastics and Resins Division, announces that Shell Chemical Company will double its polypropylene facilities at Woodbury, N. J., by 1971. The expansion is under way.

Plans call for increasing annual capacity from its present level of 150 million pounds to 250 million pounds by 1970 and to 300 million pounds by 1971. Further expansion by 1972 is under consideration.

Technology for the current construction is based on improvements developed in process and product techniques by Shell's own research and technical staffs.

During the last six years, market development efforts have led to acceptance of polypropylene in such diverse fields as flexible packaging, appliances, textiles, automotive and general consumer and industrial applications. The demand created by this acceptance and the pace of the U.S. economy resulted in a shortage of polypropylene during 1968.

As a result, Shell Chemical has been forced to allocate its polypropylene production to its customers despite previous increases in Woodbury capacity. The planned expansion will be accelerated when possible to ease the shortage.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Camera, Anscomatic 726, cartridge loading, manual and automatic exposure, range finder, 6 shutter speeds. Excellent condition.

\$30.00
Telephone - 473-5603

16' Zinncraft refinished boat; big wheel, tilt trailer, vinyl top, 80 h.p. Mercury motor.

\$795.00
Telephone - 427-3305

Two beehives, one to two years old. Ready to rob this spring.

\$10/Ea.
Telephone - GR-9-3355

Sales desk, oak, 32" x 42" - Excellent condition.

\$30.00
Telephone - GR-9-3355

1955 Bel Air Chevrolet; runs good, has good tires.

Telephone - 479-2241

1961 Chevrolet Station Wagon.

\$400.00
Telephone - 747-5594

18' Chris Craft, 100 h.p. Grey Marine in-board - Big wheel trailer.

\$1200.00
Telephone - GR-3-1131

Two acres of land; wooded, water front, on San Jacinto River; \$750.00 equity and pick up low monthly notes.

Telephone - HU-7-2526 after 5 p.m.

1962 Ford Pick Up, 1/2 ton, short wheel base, V-8, standard shift, radio, heater, windshield washers, style sides, heavy duty rear bumper, excellent condition.

\$595.00
Telephone - 487-0800

Standard baby bed mattress, X-firm, Vita Foam; like new - \$10; Baby car seat, blue vinyl, heavy-padded, like new - \$5.

Telephone - GR-9-3848

318 acres near Lake Millican site in Grimes County, Texas. Will sell in 50 acre tracts; 29% down, balance financed at 7% for 20 years. \$300 per acre.

Telephone - 713-394-2531

Pennsylvania House hutch. Solid maple, 38 inches wide, honey-maple finish, like-new condition - \$100; Simmons Hide-a-Bed, slip covered, Beauty Rest mattress - \$75.

Telephone - GR-2-5033

Used portable sewing machine (Monarch); uses Singer attachments, pink, good working condition.

\$25.00
Telephone - HU-7-2526 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

7½ h.p. Elgin outboard motor; used only in fresh water; good running condition; will trade for 30-30 Marlin or Winchester. Telephone - 674-0314

WANTED

Used air conditioner - 110 volt, room size Telephone - 427-3305

FOR SALE

1961 Comet 4-Dr. sedan; six cylinder economy engine with standard transmission, radio, heater. Ideal school or work car. Telephone - 473-8938

1965 Malibu - Super Sports - 327 cu.in V-8, 300 h.p. plus; 4 speed - New tires clean.

Telephone - 923-7073 after 4 p.m.

Bedroom suite, modern, walnut finish, headboard, bed frame, dresser, two night stands.

\$40.00
Telephone - 946-1867

Used 21" Westinghouse TV - \$20; Used 20" girl's bicycle - \$15.

Telephone - 465-2618

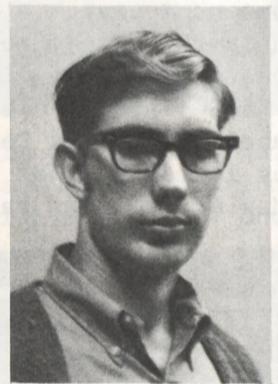
Formal French Provincial dining room suite with china cabinet; like new.

Telephone - GR-1-0155

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