



THE TEN AND OVER - were they having a good time? These pictures tell the story. At the top left is Harry Webb, the "oldest retiree" in years of retirement. Harry was Assistant Manager in the Distilling Department when he "hung up his wrench" in 1946. The top center picture shows the retiree who traveled the furthest: Opal Knudson, right, talking to Lucille Sudswischer. Opal, who lives in Albuquerque, retired in 1959 as an Aromatics Department Senior Clerk. "Sudsie", a General Helper, left in 1962. On the top right are retirees W. H. Jackson, Dispatching Operating Assistant, 1962; John MacGregor, Treater Foreman, 1950; and Scotty Ross, Zone Supervisor, 1950. On the bottom row left, are W.E. Ursprung, Utilities Operating Supervisor; E. J. Newton, Manager Utilities; L. B. Burch, Refinery Lab Tester; T. W. Whitfield and C. L. Easton, No. 1 Electricians; and P. L. Benson, former CC Gas Shift Foreman who retired in 1960. The lower right picture finds Lee Williams, Special Laborer, W. H. Jackson (again!); Cleve O'Toole, Engineering Foreman; E. P. Sonnier, Special Laborer; R. G. Funk, retired Lube Shift Foreman; and Nathaniel Perry, Special Laborer. Turn to page 2 for more pictures and the story.

IT'S PASADENA RODEO TIME AGAIN

Yessiree podnuh, it's rodeo time again in Pasadena - and everybody's sayin' it's bigger and better this year. Why not pack up the family and take in the show? It has two more nights to run. The carnival opens at 6:00 p.m. with the rodeo grand entry at 7:45.

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ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE SUPERTANKER S.S. VALLEY FORGE ARRIVES AT DOCKS FOR A WARM WELCOME



Taken only yesterday, this picture shows the S.S. Valley Forge as she berths at dock No. 3. Dockmen C. L. Parrish, left, and P.F. Jegust stand on a mooring cluster as they haul in on the first of two bow lines. By comparison to the S.S. Cherry Valley, familiar to many refiners, the Valley Forge is roughly twice as large - putting her in the 300,000-barrel, or "supertanker" category. The unique design of the Valley Forge allows her to transport 17 different types of petroleum products and chemicals at once. Built by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, she represents years of study by the owner, Keystone Tankship Corporation, and Shell, to develop new techniques for distributing a wide range of products. Watch next week's SHELLEGRAPH for more pictures and details.



MORE TEN AND OVER - as promised on page 1. Pictured here on the left is former Process Superintendent, Mason Rogers, as he gets the first piece of a 25-pound decorated cake from Refinery Manager, Leonard Wilson. The center photo finds Mrs. Winnie Baker who retired in 1960 as Personnel Clerk in P & IR. Shown on the right at the reception desk greeting retired Refinery Lab. Tester E. M. "Doug" Lawrence is Lillian Long, Administrative Secretary. Next to Lillian is Margaret Mitchell, Personnel Clerk; Ruby Pollock, Lube Stenographer; and Hortense Hines, Nurse.

TEN AND OVER PARTY DRAWS LARGEST CROWD EVER AT LAST SATURDAY'S GALA GATHERING IN HOUSTON

Only the Texas-Arkansas game failed to turn out right for the partisan crowd last Saturday at the Ten and Over Party - and "turn-out" was the word for it. Over 1000 veteran refiners - including some 225 retirees, were on hand for "the best one yet" according to many of the celebrants. Here's what some of them had to say:

INEZ HARLAN - Janitor. "I want everyone to know what a fine party it was - and I wish you could put that in the **SHELLEGRAPH**."

OPAL KNUDSON, retired Aromatics Department Sr. Clerk. "I missed last year, but I would have come this year even if I had to walk from Albuquerque."

SCOTTY ROSS, retired Zone Supervisor. "These get-togethers each year keep me going. I come to one and have such a good time visiting with these people it carries me to the next year."

ELSA GRAHAM, retired Tech Department Steno-Secretary. "Please say thank you to all who worked to make the day successful."

LEONARD LA BARBERA, Executive Country Club Manager. "This had to be the best

party yet, because everyone ate more. We had to send out for beef twice and it seemed like we had someone making those little meat balls all day!"

An so it went. From observations by the **SHELLEGRAPH**, this year's Ten and Over will go down in the books under the "A good time was had by all" category. What more can be said?

PERSONNEL CHANGES

J. D. Hughes - From Pumper Gauger to Pumper No. 1, Dispatching.
 T. G. Gilmore - From Gen. Helper to Pumper Gauger, Therm. Cracking.
 N. G. Durdin - From Operator No. 2 to Operator No. 1, Lube A.
 L. G. Herring - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field.
 M. E. Goforth - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
 D. L. Morrow - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field.
 R. L. Taylor - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



C. L. Braddy
 Eng. Field
 30 Years

G.T. Herren
 Treasury
 25 Years

R. D. Miller
 Eng. Field
 25 Years

G. O. Williams
 Lube Oils
 25 Years

C. O'Toole
 Eng. Field
 25 Years

R. E. Phillips
 Eng. Field
 25 Years



OIL
DROPS

TO WOOD RIVER - with love. Research Instrument Technician JAY CUNNINGHAM casts



an admiring glance at a plaque commemorating 7 million safe man-hours for the Research Lab... at Wood River. The plaque bears the inscription "Congratulations to Wood River Research on your outstanding accomplishment of 7,000,000 safe manhours - June 23, 1942 to April 4, 1966." It was personally delivered on behalf of Houston Research by Chief Research Technologist G. P. HINDS during a visit to Wood River last week.

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THE SWEDISH GODDESS HAS BEEN FOUND - by the Pasadena Little Theatre. Remember not too long ago when the PLT was looking for a "tall blond goddess type" to fill the role of Katrin Sveg in the Leslie Stevens Comedy "Marriage-Go-Round"? Well, they must have found her because the play is opening tonight. It will play the next three weekends at the PLT Building 3333 Tulip. Curtain is 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$2.00 - \$1.00 for students. For reservations call HU 6-9976.

YESTERDAY'S TRAFFIC TIE-UP - something free, if.... Refiners should know by now that Jim Langley, the new entrance road Shell Station owner, means business - your business. If you didn't get in on Jim's little promotional campaign yesterday afternoon, he was passing out coupons entitling Shell employees to extra Big Bonus coupons provided they buy some gas or filters before November 12. He'll also give you a free lube job if you let him change your oil and filter before November 30. In Jim's words "It is my full intention and desire to offer the finest service available to those who help produce the Shell line of products." Jim also says that if you missed his special coupon offer he'll be glad to give you a coupon sheet if you drop by.



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TEXAS & OIL... 100 YEARS OF GROWTH



REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



HOW ABOUT THIS - for a "Back in Action" photo of Garage Mechanic BILLY AMASON? If you think this differs from the customary "People in Action" shot, you're right. But if you know Billy, and how severely he was burned following a flash fire at his home last July, this picture should be a welcome change. "With second and third degree burns over 80% of his body", confided a friend "there was a time when things didn't look too good. But between being crammed full of guts - and having a lot of good friends - many of them in Pasadena Youth Baseball where he officiates - he's doin' fine." This was almost an understatement, because Billy showed up at the Ten and Over Saturday with a smile and a handshake for everyone. If you want to tell Billy what you think about it yourself, he lives at 1214 Redwood Lane in Pasadena. If you call him and a lady answers, don't hang up - it'll probably be his wife Mary - (Sheffield) who was a former refiner herself a few years ago.



UNITED FUND VICTORY DINNER HONORS REFINERY SOLICITORS WHO DRUMMED UP THE \$31,000 CASH

Rewards for volunteer United Fund work seldom take on material form, but for 80-some Refinery solicitors, a steak dinner gave them something to get their teeth into. Honored for leading the Refinery to another successful drive - which now stands more than \$2,000 over its goal - are this year's chairmen pictured here with host Leonard Wilson, Refinery Manager, are the head table guests. Shown left to right; Jack Douglass, Co-Chairman; Ed Watson, OCAW Local 4-367 Representative; Al Simmons, Alternate Co-Chairman; Courtenay Bateman, Co-Chairman; Leonard Wilson, Refinery Manager; and T.T. McClellan, Alternate Co-Chairman. For those of you who have not yet turned your pledge cards in - some 37 according to money-man Kirby Henry - be sure to get them in soon. You can mail them to Kirby in the Treasury Department.



POETIC JUSTICE - THIS TIME MAC FILLS THE BOAT WITH FISH AND HELEN HAS TO TAKE A BACK SEAT



About this time last year the Shellegraph ran a picture of R. E. McAnally's wife Helen holding part of a catch of 8 blue cats she'd made while Mac sat in the boat wondering why he never even got a bite. It was a different story last week as this picture shows. Mac took twin 40-pound Opelousas cats off the same trot line some 8 feet apart - while Helen slept back at camp. "But", Mac says, "she didn't sleep long when I got back - I dragged her out of the sack to get even for what she did to me last year." Describing his catch, Mac said "when I started to run the line I felt some pretty good tugging, but I thought it might be a big gar. Finally, when I got to the first big cat, I couldn't even get the dip net around him - so I just hauled him in over the side. I would have been satisfied right there, but the other one made it that much better". The McAnallys were fishing on the San Jacinto River just above Bonds' Fishing Camp at the mouth of the eddy. What kind of bait? Mac says, "I was usin' beef blood - what else to catch a couple of cows!"

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Deer Rifle - custom Mauser - .243 caliber Winchester. Excellent condition - \$70
Telephone GR 2-4194

1951 Mercury - New paint. Good condition.
\$195
Telephone GR 2-8410

Hotpoint Washing Machine - 3 speed, 2 cycle, rust-proof finish, good condition.
\$25
Telephone - PR 4-4875

15' chest type deepfreeze. Good condition.
Telephone - HU 6-7946

Self-contained aluminum 20' Midway 1959 model house trailer. Sleeps 5. Good condition. \$900.00
Telephone - CA 4-2156

WANTED

"Go-kart" - Gasoline engine-driven type.
Telephone GR 2-6370



"Anybody who goes out on a night like this ought to have his head examined."



Deny Marcus