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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

SHELL ACQUIRES IMPORTANT MARKETING AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES

Shell Oil Company has acquired certain properties of the El Paso Natural Gas Products Company. This acquisition will enable Shell to market its products competitively in areas where it is not now represented.

The facilities include two refineries, at Odessa, Texas, and at Ciniza (near Gallup), New Mexico, and a five-state marketing complex covering West Texas and New Mexico and parts of Arizona, Utah, and Colorado. Marketing properties include service stations throughout the territory as well as a number of bulk depots and terminals. The marketing properties acquired in Arizona will be disposed of.

Both refineries are completely modern, having been constructed in the late fifties. Odessa has a crude intake of 22,000 barrels and Ciniza 12,000 per day. Both plants have distillation, catalytic cracking, alkylation and platforming facilities and Odessa has a modern benzene plant. Included in the transaction are crude oil pipe lines, located in the Four Corners producing region supplying the Ciniza Refinery and a products line from the Odessa Refinery to El Paso.

The new marketing outlets with their supporting facilities will enable Shell to bridge the
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FOR LITTLE LEAGUERS:

Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson signs "on the dotted line" for R. E. Byrd, Business Manager of the Deer Park Little Leagues. Once again, Shell will sponsor two teams in the Deer Park Little Leagues—one in the major and one in the minor loop. Byrd is also a Shellman, an employee of the Chemical Plant. The leagues open play at Sadler Field in Deer Park on May 2.



NAME TAGS FOR EVERYONE....



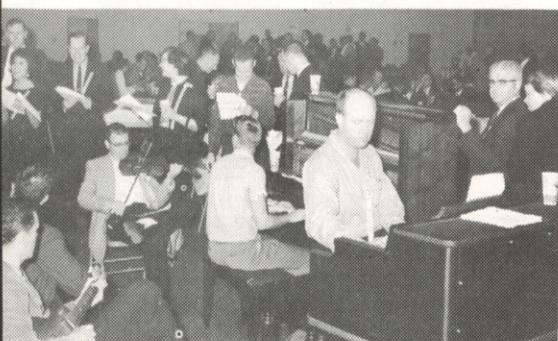
....CONVERSATIONS



....CARDS

THE RESEARCH LAB'S Safety Party, held Friday evening at the Elk's Hall in Pasadena, was billed as "something for everyone"...and it turned out just that way. The group enjoyed

such activities as...a sing-along "Hootenany"...a touch of "Las Vegas" with a variety games (for fun and not money)...and plenty of food and refreshments. And it was enjoyed by a turnout of over 150.



...HOOTENANY



...GAMES (WITHOUT MONEY)



...AND FOOD

SHELL ACQUIRES FACILITIES (Cont'd.)

gap in the south between our Eastern and Western marketing facilities and enable the Company to provide nation-wide service to Shell customers along the interstate highways which pass through this region.

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OFFSHORE CALIFORNIA OPERATIONS

Shell has completed operations on the first exploratory well ever drilled in Federal waters off California. The drilling took place on leases acquired by Shell last May in the first Federal lease sale for the region.

Drilling was completed from Glomar II, a large, self-propelled, center-well drilling vessel, formerly called Cuss II. The ship recently completed a successful season's work in Cook Inlet, Alaska, where she drilled a wildcat discovery. Cuss I, a floating drilling barge, originally began the California operation last summer, but was replaced by the larger Glomar II upon her return from Alaska.

The purpose of the exploratory drilling is to define the location and size of possible oil and gas accumulations and to determine if they are large enough to warrant further development. Vital geological and stratigraphic information gleaned from such tests will aid in choosing locations for follow-up drilling.

The site of the first well, 1 Medio-OCS-P-041, is about 30 miles north of San Francisco near Point Reyes. The well is located three miles from land in 280 feet of water. All of the Federal acreage is three miles or more from land.

Extensive exploration work in the California offshore region by the Pacific Coast E & P Area, coupled with the development of new underwater drilling and completion methods, led Shell to bid on offshore California tracts last May. In the sale, Shell acquired 49 tracts containing 266,866 acres -- about 85 percent of the land offered for leasing -- at a cost of \$11,440,220. Water depths on the tracts range from 200 to 1,000 feet, with most tracts in 30 to 600 feet of water.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT TO BE TELEVISED TOMORROW EVENING

The fourth and final "Young People's Concert" sponsored by the Shell Oil Company and featuring Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic, will be telecast tomorrow evening, March 11. In Houston, the program may be seen over KHOU-TV, Channel 11, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This final performance, "Jazz in the Concert Hall", will feature a study of a new movement in American music which combines jazz and symphonic composition, and is called "The Third Stream".

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