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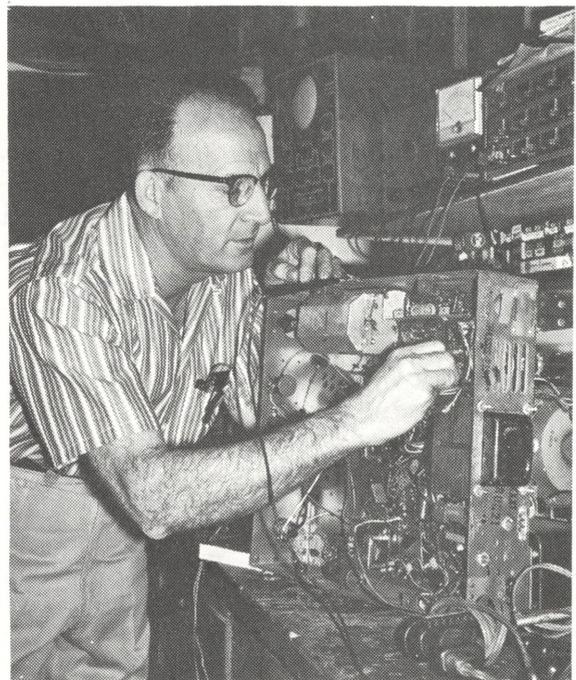
Thursday, December 17, 1964

J. W. MOYERS RECEIVES ACADEMIC HONORS

James W. Moyers, son of Lube "B" Assistant Manager John B. Moyers, has been named to the Texas Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. James, a prospective June graduate of the University of Texas, also was selected for Omega Chi Epsilon honorary engineering society and appointed an Engineering Fellow.



J. W. MOYERS



EUGENE JONES is shown above repairing a friend's TV set, his new line of work. Jones, a Refinery employee for 23 years, retired December 1, 1964, as an Instrument Man No. 1. He has pursued a hobby of television and radio repair for the past seven years. Now, with retirement ahead, he and Mrs. Jones plan to move to a recently purchased 10-acre homesite near New Caney, Texas, where he will open a radio and television repair business. He invites his many friends to drop by when they are traveling in the area of New Caney and Conroe.

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JUNE CUNNINGHAM, receptionist, places the Refinery's first Christmas tree on display in the lobby of the Administration Building.

This tree is not only beautiful but unique in its construction. The tree was designed and built by Mrs. Doris Gillum, wife of the Refinery Laboratory's Kent Gillum. Mrs. Gillum's hobby is creating jewelry and other objects of art from sea shells. Taking common shells collected at nearby beaches and other inexpensive materials, she turns out original and decorative work. She very kindly donated this Christmas tree for display in the lobby this year.

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REMINDER

The "Toy Time" barrels are still located at the clock alley at the Main Gate and at the entrance to the Cafeteria. Don't forget to deposit your toys for the many needy children in the Pasadena and Deer Park area.



JUNE CUNNINGHAM

RECIPE FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS TREE

In spite of the dazzling brightness of many artificial Christmas trees, and their relative economy over the years -- many people still prefer "real" Christmas trees.

There's something special about the green freshness of a natural evergreen tree....something definite about its scent that brings back memories of Christmases of long ago.

In order to ensure that your Christmas tree is safer, here are a few tips to follow:

To make your tree flame-resistant, add 9 oz. of Borax, 4 oz. boric acid, and one teaspoonful of non-sudsing detergent to a gallon of water....and apply to the tree.

And -- when you're shopping for your tree, pick one that's green and fresh-looking. Avoid those with brown patches or needles that fall off easily. When you get your tree home, stand it outside in a pail of water until you are prepared to actually decorate it. And when you do set it up, first saw an inch or two off the bottom of the trunk, so it can "drink". And be sure the base is immersed in water after it's set up....and that the water is replenished often.

An old-fashioned Christmas tree is a beautiful thing. But remember -- the drier it gets, the more inflammable it becomes.

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SHELL PIPE LINE'S F. H. CUMMINS DIES

F. H. Cummins, Senior Inspector in the Head Office Engineering Department of Shell Pipe Line Corporation, suffered a heart attack and died suddenly on December 1, 1964.

Mr. Cummins began his Shell Pipe Line career in June 1940 as a Laborer in Kansas. Through the years, his work took him to Oklahoma, Missouri, Wyoming, Louisiana, and finally to Texas.

Cummins will be remembered by many Refinery people for his long association in Shell's United Fund Drives. He headed a special group of Shell personnel in District 61 during the recent drive.

Mr. Cummins is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive M. Cummins.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS: 4 female puppies 6 wks. old. Mixed breed. Small type. These are cute puppies. Hurry before they are gone. Call HU-6-1604.

FOR SALE: 1954 8-cylinder, stick shift Ford. 2 door, radio & heater. Good tires. \$175.00. GR-2-2155



TAKING A QUICK BREAK for their picture are left to right: Margie Riley, Peggy Shelburne, Supervisor, and Betty Dunn.

MEET THE LADIES OF THE STENO POOL

In the dry language of the "book", the Stenographic Section of the Treasury Department is a support group to provide stenographic and typing service to the entire Refinery.

Actually, this group has some of the most versatile, knowledgeable, and attractive ladies in the plant. Their work runs the gamut: Letters, memorandums, reports, operator manuals, accounting forms, cargo papers, and a hundred varieties of each. "No two days are alike" Peggy Shelburne says. "Every day somebody is sure to bring in something new or something old to be prepared in a different way. But then we're used to it."

Members of the group come and go. Some go to other assignments in the Treasury Department and others to jobs in the field. And some like Margie Riley, who having left the Refinery briefly, are on their second tour in the pool. No matter how many new or old hands are currently on the scene, neat, prompt work never ceases to flow from the Refinery's Steno Pool.

The SHELLEGRAPH is happy to tip its hat to these ladies.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: Shetland Pony, 18 Mos. old. \$50. Call HU-7-1659.

FOR SALE: Bolsey 8 mm movie camera. Made in U.S.A. Small as pack of cigarettes. \$15 - Cawfield. Call RE-4-0197.

FOR SALE: House, 3302 Clarksville Road. Two-story Cape Cod - 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths upstairs. Living and Dining Rooms, Den, Breakfast Area, ½ Bath down. 2-Car Garage, Breezeway, Patio, Built-ins, Central Heat-Air. Carpets. 2250' on Corner ½ Acre. \$18,500.00 - Call GR-2-2266.