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## FIRE AND SAFETY HELPS HUMBLE FIGHT TANK FIRE

CIMA (Channel Industries Mutual Aid) paid off again. This time it came to the aid of Humble Oil's Baytown Refinery where a tank of ethyl benzene was ablaze.

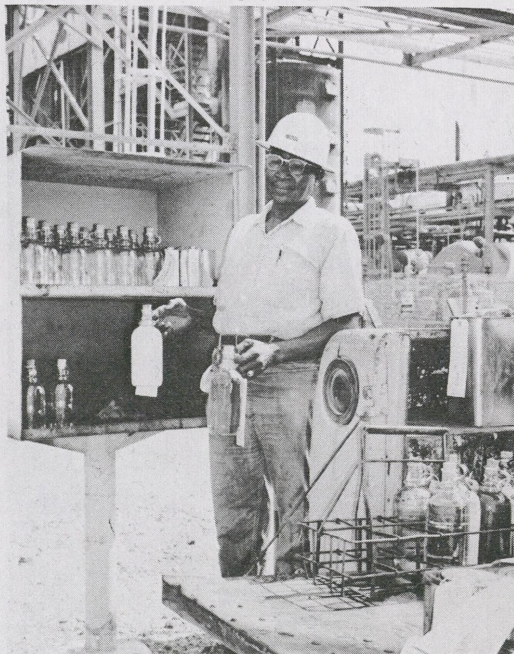
As a member of CIMA, our Fire and Safety Department was quick to answer Humble's call for assistance. The call for aid was received here at 6:47 p.m. on July 13th. They requested one 3% foam truck and "plenty" of 2½" hose.

In a matter of minutes, Fire and Safety's L. J. Grossheim, I. C. White, and H. M. Hancock departed with a fire truck for Baytown. During the night, Automotive's W. E. Clark and E. H. Donnally delivered an additional 384 cans of 3% foam which was desperately needed.

Some twelve hours later, Grossheim, White, and Hancock returned their truck to the refinery and called it a day. It had been a tough 12 hours, but that's what CIMA was organized to do - help each other to the limit when help is really needed.

A hearty "well done" is due Fire and Safety's Grossheim, White, Hancock, and Automotive's W. E. Clark and E. H. Donnally.

## REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



The Refinery Lab's A. Roberts, Sample Carrier, picking up wax and lube samples in the wax area of the Lube Oil Department.

## BOB EVELD HAS A CHALLENGING SECOND CAREER

Unlike most Refinery employees, Refinery Laboratory's R. G. "Bob" Eveld has a second career - with the Company's blessings.

Bob is a United Fund volunteer extraordinaire. Last year he spent approximately 18 weeks in their full time service. He will probably spend at least that much time this year.

He began his United Fund Career during the 1958 campaign when he was elected Captain of the team assigned to the Park Place area of the Central Division. His team was responsible for calling on all small businesses and homes in that area. Naturally, his team met its \$1,000 goal that year.



The following year, he had the same assignment, but an additional chore: to recruit his own helpers (30 women). Once again, they succeeded in reaching their \$1,000 goal.

The following 2 years, Bob was assigned to work in the Pasadena and South Houston area, when they needed extra help. During

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## SHELL'S INCOME A RECORD FOR FIRST HALF OF '65

Net income of Shell Oil Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries in the first six months of 1965 was an all-time high of \$115,240,000 or \$1.90 a share, R. C. McCurdy, President, reported last week. This was an increase of 21 per cent over the \$95,560,000, or \$1.58 per share, earned in the first half of 1964.

Earnings in the second quarter of 1965 rose 30 per cent to \$60,351,000, or \$1.00 per share, over the \$46,594,000, or 77 cents a share, earned in the second quarter of 1964.

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**HEAT!**

What do you do about heat?

Well, you can suffer from the heat...you can die from the heat...you can stay in a cool place during the heat. Or you can learn to live with the heat.

So the time is here...better take the proper precautions in the heat...and we had better know some of the symptoms and first aid for these effects.

**HEAT EXHAUSTION!**

This is the commonest. The victim feels very weak. He breaks out in a "cold sweat" and his skin feels clammy. He usually stays conscious.

The cause is the failure of the victim to replace the body fluids and salts lost in sweating.

The treatment for heat exhaustion is to lie down...loosen clothing...and take water and salt tablets.

**HEAT CRAMPS!**

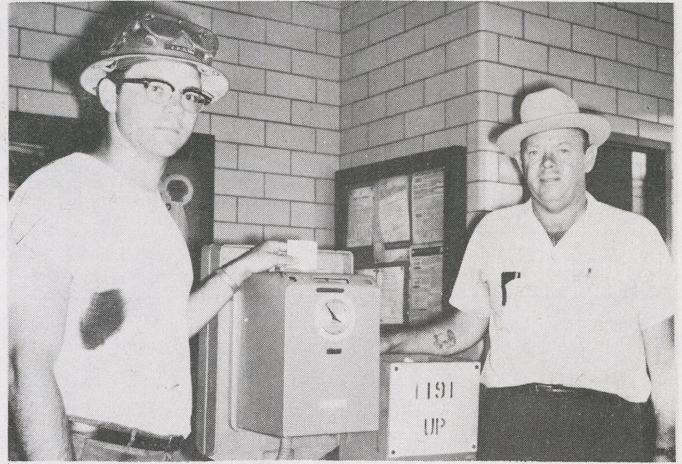
Heat cramps is one step beyond the heat exhaustion case...but this can happen without any warning or previous condition.

Here the victim experiences a sudden painful onset of cramps in the arms, legs, and abdomen. This may double him over, but seldom does he lose consciousness.

Again the cause is the loss of body fluids and salts during sweating.

The treatment is the same...lie down in a cool place, loosen clothing, and take water and salt tablets.

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**SUMMER EMPLOYEES: NEW FACES - OLD NAMES**

Automotive's Ed Clark, Craft Foreman, waits for his son Jim to punch out so they can go home.

The Refinery has some new faces, but familiar names on its work force this summer. The new faces belong to some thirty sons and daughters of Refinery employees who have been hired for the summer. Each is a college student (or will be in September) eager to work and help dad with his school expenses. This local aid-to-education program grew out of Shell's need this summer for some vacation relief employees, which ideally coincided with the availability of the unemployed students.

**REFINERY-SPONSORED "REBELS" WIN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Refinery-sponsored Deer Park Teenage League baseball team, "The Rebels", won the League championship Saturday, July 24. They will now enter the State play-off in Corsicana.

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HEAT! (CONT'D.)

HEATSTROKE!....sometimes called sunstroke.

Here the victim feels very weak and dizzy. He has a **HOT, DRY, RED, SKIN**. He has a headache, usually vomits, and generally collapses and becomes unconscious. His temperature goes up very high, very rapidly, and his pulse becomes very fast.

The cause for this very dangerous condition is the failure of the body's regulator to adjust to the heat.

The treatment for heatstroke is to put the victim in a reclining position in the shade...loosen his clothing and remove outer clothing. Apply wet cloths to his head.

This is an emergency.

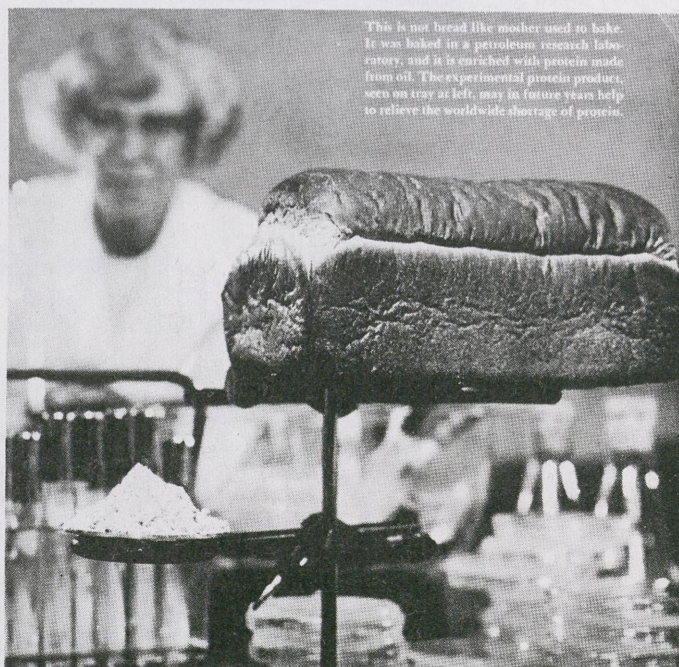
The absolute dryness of the skin is a giveaway in this condition. His body temperature reaches 102 to 104 degrees or more very quickly and continues to go up. Sometimes it goes up to 110 degrees or even higher and in these cases, the patient almost always dies.

So what can you do about the heat?

1. Wear loose, well ventilated clothing.
2. Take 1 or 2 salt tablets with a glass of water 4 to 6 times per day, depending on the severity of the heat, sweating, etc., or add the amount of extra salt to the diet equal to two salt tablets.

**CAUTION:** Persons with kidney or heart disease should consult with their physician before increasing their salt intake.

Remember that the body salts can be depleted and a person never be out in the sun. Often we see the stage of a "heat-stroke" reached with the person sitting in the shade. This is prone to happen after 10 or 12 days of a heat wave when the body loses a little extra salt each day and maybe the person does not realize that anything is happening.



This is not bread like mother used to bake. It was baked in a petroleum research laboratory, and it is enriched with proteins made from oil. The experimental pasta products, seen on tray at left, may in future years help to relieve the worldwide shortage of protein.

MARY JO BOEER AND PARENTS VISIT REFINERY

Two proud people: L. T. Wilson and Mary Jo Boeer. They admire an award infrequently seen: An Olympic silver medal. The second place medal was awarded to members of the United States team for the 4 X 100 meter relay. Mary Jo ran the second leg of the relay.

Mary Jo Boeer and her parents visited the Refinery last week. The purpose of the visit was to express their appreciation to the Refinery employees and Shell for helping to make it financially possible for Mary Jo to compete in the Deaf Olympics.

Following the Olympics, Mary Jo enjoyed a four-day trip to New York, where she visited the Empire State Building, United Nations, Statue of Liberty, World's Fair, and many other interesting places.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

In the past ten years the U. S. petroleum industry spent more than \$60 billion for facilities to find, produce, transport, process and market petroleum and its products.

BOB EVELD (CONT'D.)

the latter year, he spent several days of his vacation time working in South Houston. "That indiscreet burst of enthusiasm," Bob said, "prompted the County Division Office to promote me to Chairman of Section A in the 1962 campaign." Section A covers that part of Harris County east of Pasadena and south of the Ship Channel.

Bob had this assignment for the next 2 years. In both these years his unit won the plaque for heading the unit with the highest percentage of quota.

Nothing succeeds like success and Bob was promoted once again. During the 1965 campaign, he was named Chairman of the County Division. This assignment includes all small businesses and residences in Harris County, outside of Houston proper. It includes 17 individual school districts. It also includes 65 separate community drives ranging from large cities such as Pasadena with a quota of \$36,000 to small residential communities with quotas less than \$50. The total area is larger than the State of Rhode Island.

Bob has already been busy for several weeks preparing for the forthcoming 1966 campaign. Once again he will be Chairman of the County Division. He and his organization are confident that they will again be successful in meeting their quota by the deadline of October 15.

Incidentally, Bob is a Chemist in the Refinery Laboratory the rest of the year.

SHELL'S INCOME (CONT'D.)

McCurdy pointed out that throughout the second quarter the domestic oil industry enjoyed relative stability of refined product prices, particularly of gasoline, which for Shell averaged more than a cent per gallon better than in the previous year.

Total revenues, including consumer taxes, for the first six months of 1965 amounted to \$1,510,586,000. This compared with revenues of \$1,371,686,000 in the first half of the previous year.

Shell's eight-per-cent gain in refined product sales volumes, together with the higher average price, resulted in an increase of 12 per cent in refined product revenues for the second quarter.

Chemical sales revenues increased by 16 per cent for the same period.

For both the second quarter and the half-year, new records were made in production of crude oil and natural gas liquids, in natural gas production, and in refinery intakes, McCurdy reported.



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