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C. V. Washmon and C. W. Sparks pause during inspection tour of Wax Plant after monthly safety committee meeting. Committeemen promote safety in plant. See Page 3.

COMMITTEE HAS SAFETY AT HEART, IMPROVES PRACTICES, CONDITIONS

The Refinery safety committee plays a vital role in making the plant a safer place to work.

With J. B. Floyd, Supervisor Safety, presiding, the six members representing a cross section of the employees met Tuesday to discuss possible unsafe working conditions or practices. The committee makes appropriate recommendations to management on how best to correct any potentially unsafe conditions.

After each monthly meeting the group makes an inspection of a different unit. Following the Tuesday meeting, committeemen toured the Wax Plant and tank truck loading rack.

Each member has a duty of assisting in promoting safe working conditions and procedures in the Refinery and to encourage all employees to follow established safety procedures.

The committee is composed of three staff employees and three hourly employees who serve one-year staggered terms. Current members and their alternates are C. W. Sparks and A. F. Ott, Operations; F. T. Fulgham and D. R. Smith, Operations; C. V. Washmon and W. A. Stabs, Engineering; J. E. Smith and J. T. Jordy, Operations; J. R. McCombs and R. R. Kienle, Engineering; F. E. Bennett and E. L. Stubbs, Engineering; and R. L. Bryan and J. B. Floyd, ex-officio members, Safety Department.

SHELL SUPPORTS NIXON'S POLICY TO CURB ECONOMIC INFLATION

The following is a recent statement by H. Bridges, President of Shell Oil Company:

"You are all aware of President Nixon's recently announced economic stabilization program. As one of the nation's larger companies, Shell is vitally concerned about the damaging effects of inflation on the nation's economy and will comply fully. This will affect the prices we charge for our products as well as wage and salary actions planned for many of our employees. I trust Shell employees will join me in supporting the President in his effort to stabilize the nation's economy."

WATSON LEADS HOURLY EMPLOYEES IN UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN WORK

Ed Watson, Operator #1, Lube A, is one of the many Shell employees in the Houston area who are taking an active part in this year's United Fund campaign. Ed, who is also president of Local 4-367 OCAW, AFL-CIO, is serving as Chairman of the Labor Participation Committee. This committee is responsible for seeing that all labor unions in this area participate in the campaign.



Shell Refinery hourly employees who will be active in the campaign are the following hourly solicitors:

J. T. Parker, W. P. Polson, William Alford, Cat. Cracking, CC Gas, DHT; F. E. Simmons, L. O. Jackson, J. B. Bouse, Aromatics, Paraxylene; A. H. Moore, J. F. Sitta, N. J. Ellis, Distilling, Treaters; J. L. Jones, M. H. Benton, J. Lowe, Thermal Crk., Poly Gas, Thermal Gas; and F. Billings, F. M. Thomas, C. O. Patterson, Boilerhouses, CWTs, Eff. Control.

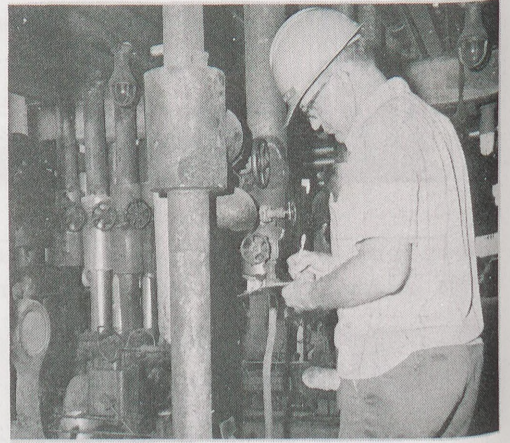
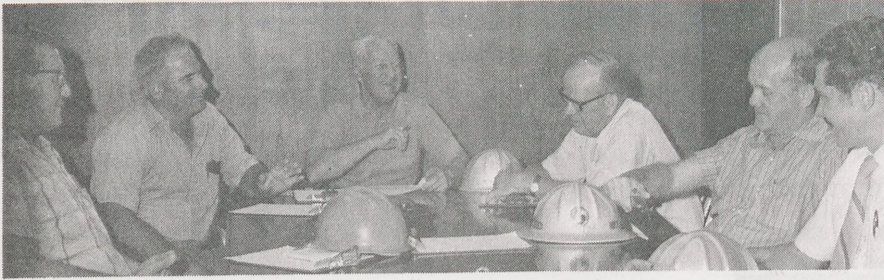
Others are L. M. Swarts, G. C. Conard, J. D. Boatman, Docks, Dispatching, Loading Racks; C. W. Weaver, Lube C; A. M. Seelhurst, Lube B; R. McCafferty, Lube A.

Others are T. B. Ivy, J. E. McNamara, H. Pyle, Refinery Lab; George Edwards, Wax Plant, and R. W. Glendenning, W. A. Charblee, P. J. Hooks, HCU.

Engineering Field solicitors include R. H. Gorman, Stores; W. E. Hall, H. W. Ellington, Automotive; C. S. Matney, Insulators; L. C.

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AT MONTHLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING--
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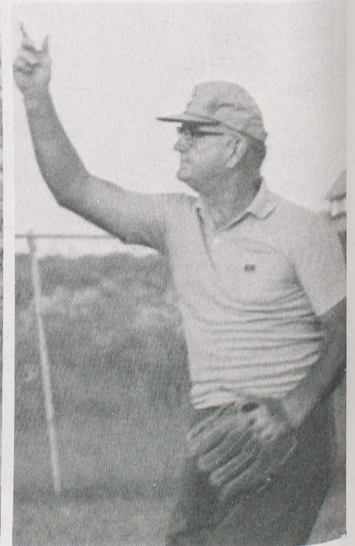


F. T. Fulgham, C. V. Washmon, J. B. Floyd, C. W. Sparks, J. E. Smith and R. R. Kienle attended meeting to discuss safety. At right, Fulgham jots down possible trouble area while on inspection.

It Should Have Rained
NEVER WERES BEAT OLD HAS BEENS



Bob Tucker catches up with Johnny Campo to score two runs after inside the park homerun.



Slamming one of his two hits, Bobby Schroeder still has his old form. Rocking Chair Hayes picked up his old pitching form again.



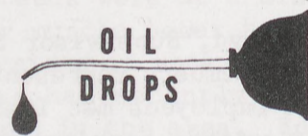
Jim Miller was the winning pitcher. Background is pinch runner for Has Beens.

"We had a lot of bad breaks," said Bob Tucker, Manager of the losing Has Beens team which were downed 19-9 by the Never Weres Wednesday night at Dow Park. "We'll have to have a fast-pitch rematch, our men weren't used to slow-pitch, and a lot of them didn't show. One man had to babysit, another had to do some Christmas shopping," said Bob.

Originally, the Has Beens had planned to play until they won, but when they were so far behind after 15 marathon innings, they conceded the victory. In all, Allen "Rocking Chair" Hayes and Never Miss (W.) Shaw, pitcher and catcher, made undying efforts to keep the team spirit up.

Because of no-shows, a few trades were made between the teams, Ron Kienle played third, Pete Samsury played second and Mike Tiller played center for the Has Beens. Tom Roberts came off the disabled list to help the Never Weres. "Our rookies were afraid of being placed on waivers, so they were a little nervous," said Tucker.

Perhaps it should have rained, for the batting averages of the Never Weres were unreachable. U. G. Frondorf scored four hits and Doc Whitney got three.

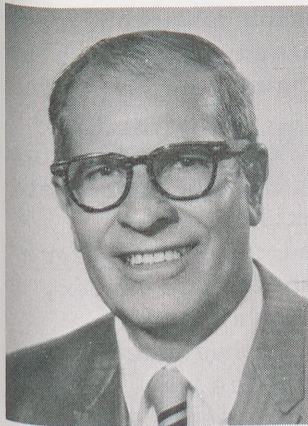


"Oil and Wildlife Can Mix" is the title of an article praising Shell for its conservation efforts in the Black Bayou area of Louisiana which appeared in Southern Outdoors.

In the July-August issue, the article says that even though there are places in the Louisiana Marsh country which have been severely damaged by early exploration and drilling practices which ignored the environment... "But Black Bayou isn't one of them...primarily because of a company policy which dates as far back as the first Black Bayou well.

The writer goes on to cite the many precautions taken by the company and talks about the abundant fish, ducks, bullfrogs and alligators. "After making two trips to the Black Bayou field, I can personally attest to the fact that at least one oil company is doing all within its power to insure that oil spills do not damage habitat or destroy game and fish resources," says the writer.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



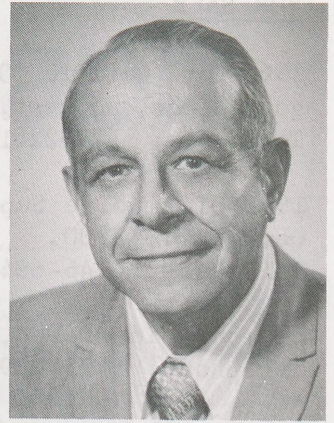
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W. G. Cannon
Employee Relations



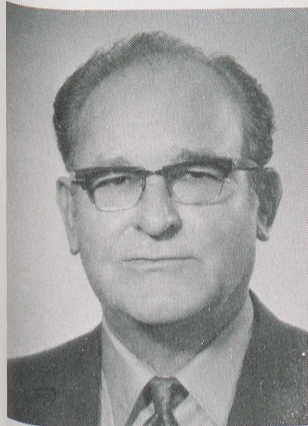
30 Years
A. Tarver
Cat. Cracking



30 Years
I. C. White
Employee Relations



25 Years
G. L. Hatfield
Eng. Field



25 Years
E. A. Karstedt
Eng. Field



25 Years
R. L. McGraw
Utilities

**NORWOOD, OGLETHORPE, YOUNG
RETIRE SEPT. 1 AFTER LONG CAREERS**



Norwood



Oglethorpe

Three employees, B. E. Norwood, E. E. Oglethorpe, and E. B. Young, retired September 1 with many years of service.

Norwood, who holds a B.A. degree in chemistry from Southwestern University, joined Shell in 1933 as a Laborer. He became Manager of the Effluent Control Department in 1946.

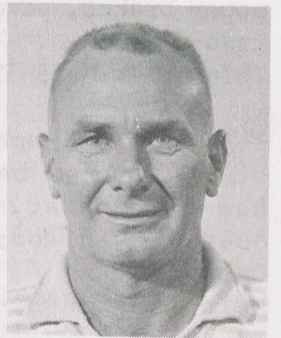
He and his wife, Floriene, will reside at 2703 Oaks Dr., Pasadena.

E. E. Oglethorpe, Locomotive Operator, Dispatching, retired with 41½ years of service. He began working for the company as a Pipefitter Helper in 1929 and has served as a bus and truck driver.

Elmer and his wife, Mary, will make their retirement home at 206 Olive, Pasadena.

E. B. Young, Operator #1, Distilling, retired with 23 years of service. He began working at the Refinery in 1947 as a General Helper in the old Topping Department. He served as an Operator #3 and #2 before assuming his last position in Distilling in 1952.

Earl and his wife, Florine, will make their retirement home at 3300 Spencer Highway, Pasadena.



Young

**HOURLY SOLICITORS ANNOUNCED--
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Moore, J. T. Clarkson, Boilermakers; N. A. Vaughan, Surveyors & Riggers; and R. C. Whitley, W. T. Mehrkam, Instrumentmen.

Others are A. V. Jones, E. P. Sonnier, General Helpers & Laborers; D. W. Tibbs, Carpenters; D. W. Williams, J. P. Brasher, Electricians; B. N. Lauter, Linemen; K. Sparks, B. Batts, J. H. Babineaux, Mechanists; and F. L. Shoemake, Welders.

Other solicitors are S. E. Holloway, Painters; F. M. Dishaw, J. R. Newman, W.F. Green, Pipefitters; and John Henderson, Tinners.

This week solicitors will finish canvassing employees who will be on vacation during the drive.

PERSONNEL CHANGE

J. B. Allen, Engineer in the Hydroprocessing Department, was transferred to the Computer Control Applications group, effective September 1.

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**TEXAS GASOLINE CONSUMPTION UP
TO 6 BILLION GALLONS, TOPS N.Y.**

Texas replaced New York as the second highest gasoline consuming state in 1970. Total gasoline consumption in Texas was 6,393,505,000 gallons last year compared with 6,288,940,000 gallons in 1969. California was tops with 9,277,084,000 gallons while New York was third with 6,290,640,000 gallons. Texas' 1.7% consumption gain compared with a nationwide increase of 3.9%.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1965 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door sedan, loaded, good tires, no rust, 1966 motor. \$450 cash. Telephone: 479-2261

1962 Oldsmobile Super 88 4 dr. sedan, good work car. \$200. Telephone: 946-6945

Simmons hide-a-bed, \$25. Telephone: 473-0396

Three strand rattan sectional couch, chair, corner or coffee table, has all white floral vinyl cushions, \$100. Dinette & 4 chairs. 3 months old. \$50. Telephone: 645-1462

1962 Pontiac, auto, air, power brakes, steering, mechanically good. Telephone: 473-8449 after 5:30

1961 Chevy 6, four door, Belair, runs good, being used as work car now. \$75. Telephone: 479-3829

22" RCA console TV, \$25. Telephone: GR 2-5988

'70 Buick Electra 225, 4 door sedan, gray with black vinyl top, AM-FM stereo, electric windows, all tinted glass, power seats, power brakes, power steering, air, automatic transmission. Telephone: 645-5310 after 5:30

1 year old Kenmore gas range, coppertone color, timed bake, clock, front burner has thermostat, oven with glass panel in door. Oven door removes for easy clean. Only \$90. Telephone: 481-4951

1965 Chevy-Impala, radio, heater, air conditioner, 4 door hard top, \$450. Telephone: 479-7394

1937 Chev. pickup and some new parts. \$200 Telephone: 521-0680 after 7

White baby bed--\$15. Baby bassinet--\$7, high chair--\$5, stroller--\$10, wooden rocking horse--\$3. Telephone: 479-6360

1970 Honda CB-450, faring, roll bars, saddle bags, low mileage, adult owner, \$950. Also wife's cycle, 1971 Honda, CB-350, roll-bars, windshield, low mileage, \$750. Telephone: 472-3292

23" B/W TV, General Electric, table model, 3 years old. \$35. Telephone: 472-0800

WANTED

Used refrigerator or upright freezer in good working order. Telephone: 472-0800

AD RULES RESTATED

Because of some confusion among our readers, the following are new guidelines for submitting ads which have been in effect for several months:

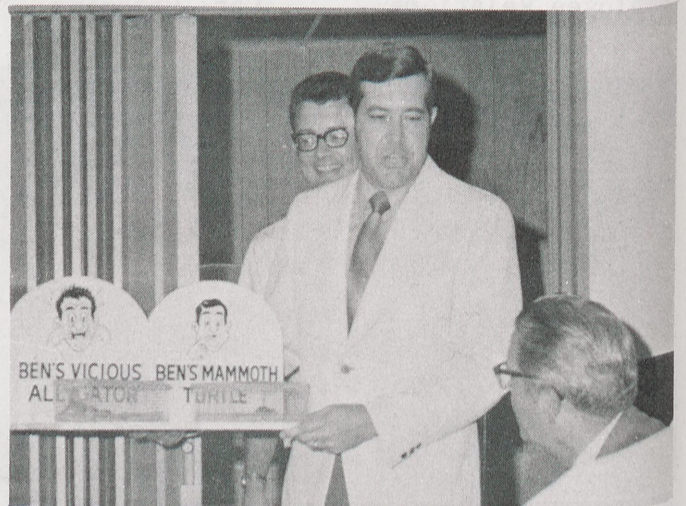
1. All ads must be submitted in writing, including item, price, your name, home telephone number and plant extension.

2. Ads must be turned in to Shellegraph office, Room 103, Main Office Annex, no later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

3. Ads are only published once unless submitted again by employee.

4. Ads are for the convenience of Refinery employees and their immediate families.

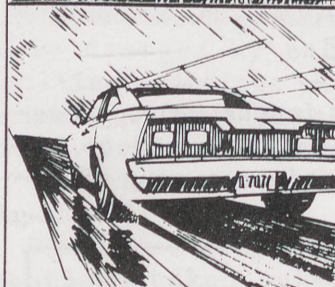
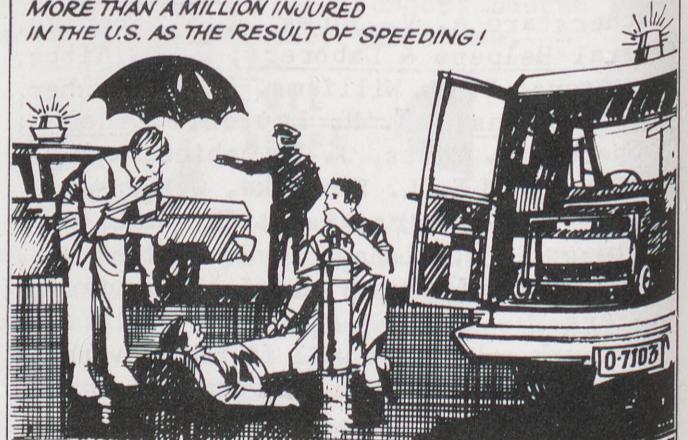
5. No ads taken over the telephone.



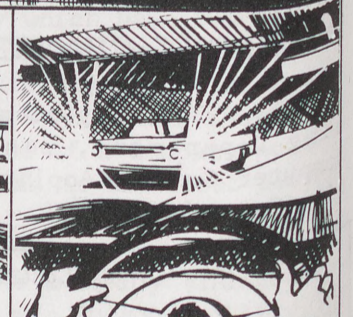
Ben Norwood (r) received replicas of the giant alligator and turtle, said to have been in effluent ponds, upon his retirement from Jack Cox and Mike Tiller.

THE SAFE DRIVER

EACH YEAR, AT LEAST 19,000 PERSONS ARE KILLED AND MORE THAN A MILLION INJURED IN THE U.S. AS THE RESULT OF SPEEDING!



THE SAFE DRIVER NEVER EXCEEDS THE SPEED AT WHICH HE CAN MAINTAIN FULL CONTROL! HE'LL ALSO ADJUST HIS SPEED TO WEATHER, TRAFFIC AND ROAD CONDITIONS!



AT NIGHT, CUT YOUR SPEED BY ABOUT 10 MPH, AND MORE ON UNLIGHTED OR POORLY LIGHTED ROADS, OR WHEN WEATHER AND/OR ROAD CONDITIONS ARE BAD!

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