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PAUL KEPLINGER FINISHES SIXTH IN QUINCY IKF RACE



Twelve year old Paul Keplinger races his kart around the track in a trial run before the IKF meet in Illinois.

Soon there won't be enough space in the Ron Keplinger home to display the numerous kart racing trophies being won by 12-year-old Paul Keplinger.

Paul's latest win occurred August 16 in Quincy, Illinois, where he finished sixth in the Rookie Junior Class of 52 entries. The Quincy race, sponsored by the International Kart Federation (IKF), attracted starting enthusiasts from throughout the United States as well as Canada and New Zealand. It was the largest sprint race ever held by the IKF with 628 entries divided up into 15 classes.

Paul and his dad, Ron Keplinger, senior accountant, Treasury, drove up a week early for the race to check out the track and make any necessary tuning adjustments. Mrs. Keplinger, a nurse for the Independent School District, flew up the evening before the big race to see Paul finish sixth. Afterwards they drove home together.

According to Ron, "This is Paul's last year in the Rookie Junior Class. Next year he will be in the Reed Junior Class."

And, this means putting a
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Phill Grant submits first cartoon

SHELLEGRAM ANNOUNCES NEW CARTOONIST

Phill Grant has only worked for a year and a half at the complex, but he has already made his first contribution to the SHELLEGRAM in the form of a safety cartoon.

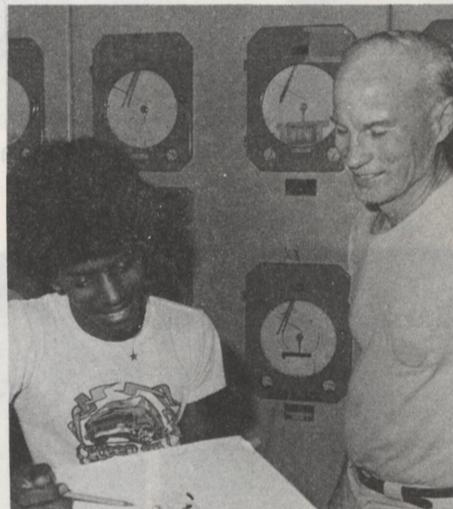
Phill is a 21-year-old bachelor who enjoys sketching and drawing for relaxation. He also credits it for relieving tensions.

"I've been drawing since I was old enough to pick up a pencil," says the friendly EA operator. "I could draw before I could write."

EA co-worker for the past four months, W. D. Jackson says, "I've got to admit; he's good."

The SHELLEGRAM looks forward to Phill's contributions and wishes to encourage other employees with a talent for drawing or

writing to submit their ideas. After all, this is an employee newsletter.



Cartoonist Phill Grant points as he shows fellow EA operator, W. D. Jackson, one of his drawings.

For Phill's first cartoon, see page 3.

 TEN-AND-OVER PARTIES COMING UP
 Invitations have been mailed to all active DPMC employees and retirees for the annual Ten-and-Over Party to be held at the H&H Guest Ranch Country Club, 4000 Greens Road.
 Due to the large number of guests, there will be two parties - one for the refinery on October 4 and one for the plant on October 18.
 Y'all come now; Y'hear?

PRE-RETIRES OFFERED ADVANCE PLANNING BOOKLETS

Retirement means a new way of life for the individual who has worked five days a week for 20 to 30 years or more. Retirees' lives suddenly become unstructured,

and they no longer have to worry about keeping daily schedules or the pressures of business. But their lives can be no less productive and rewarding. Studies

have shown that people who plan ahead for their retirement years are far more likely to find those years fruitful.

Because the new life found in retirement must be looked at squarely for all its advantages, as well as for its pitfalls, the company is making special reading material available to any employee thinking of retiring within the next five years or so.

The theme of this series of booklets, covering topics of interest to future retirees, is that planning retirement beforehand is very important. Woven throughout the booklets is advice on controlling one's own life rather than letting destiny take its course. A few of the subjects included are: deciding where to live, making ends meet, how to keep well, travel tips, keeping busy, enjoying leisure, legal matters and Social Security benefits.

The booklets are published quarterly by Retirement Advisors, Inc., an organization that is prominent in the field of pre-retirement counseling.

To get on the mailing list, just send your name and home address to: R. W. Hester, Manager; Pensioner Services, Room 662, One Shell Plaza; P. O. Box 2463; Houston, Texas 77001.

Recipients of the booklets are encouraged to write to Retirement Advisors, Inc., with any questions they may have, and this organization, through its panel of experts, will make personal replies. The booklets will be sent to homes quarterly over a five-year span.

WELCOME TO DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX



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Senior Clerk
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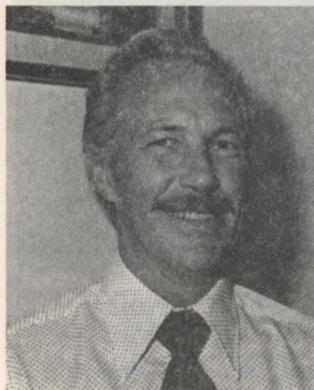
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Engineering Office

Paul Keplinger finishes sixth in Quincy IKF race

bigger engine on Paul's kart. Paul's position, based on the Quincy time trials, was tenth, but he finished sixth in the race. "This was very good, especially when you consider that there were 52 entries in the race," says a smiling pappa.

NEW EMPLOYEES LEARN FIRE FIGHTING TECHNIQUES



Three new employees learn the art of fire fighting; but, alas, only a trickle or two issued forth.



The practice session took place in the OP-II area a couple weeks ago.

To the rescue came safety inspector A. Rois whose expertise quickly alleviated the problem, and before you could say, "Bummerhopper," the water sprayed forth.

SHELL ASSISTS U.S. WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The U.S. National Women's Volleyball team hosted the Nationalist Chinese Women's team in a two-match set at Phillips Gym in Pasadena, September 22 and 23.

The matches were the Pasadena-based American

team's final tune-up before it represents the United States at the Pan American games in Mexico City in October.

The U.S. team, partially supported by industry funds - including Shell's, narrowly missed qualifying for the 1976 Olympics at a tournament in Los Angeles last month - losing to Cuba in the finals of that tournament. However, they will have another opportunity to qualify at a tournament in Munich, West Germany, early next year.

The U.S. team is made up of women from across the nation who were selected at tryouts held by the United States Volleyball Association (USVBA).

Only ten teams can qualify for the Olympics which will be held next summer in Montreal, Canada.

THIRD IN SERIES NOW DUE

All employees who started the Tetanus Toxoid series and have had two injections are now due for the third in the series.

To obtain your third injection, stop by the hospital dispensary at the plant or refinery location.

If you are in doubt as to whether your series is complete or if you are due for an injection, you may check with the nurse on duty, who will be glad to check your record for you.

BLASBERG AND LaFITTE RETIRE FROM REFINERY

Charles T. Blasberg, 58, is retiring after 22 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, Charles was an operator No. 1 in Aromatics-East.

He and his wife, Agnes, will make their retirement home in Wheelock, Texas.



Volley T. LaFitte, 65, is retiring after 28 years of company service.

Volley leaves as a carpenter No. 1 in Engineering Field.

He and his wife, Minnie Lee, will make their retirement home at 12712 Celia Drive in Houston.



PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equity Fund

September 15 - \$2.240

Shell Stock Fund

September 1-15 - \$53.412



SAFETY FIRST MEANS WATCHING WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Hawaii East surfboard, practically new, no dinks, carrying rack included. \$85. 471-0599

Heavy duty Servis brush hog. \$400. 471-0599

Central heating unit and exhaust fan in good condition. \$50. 734-4159

1971 Phantom boat, motor and tilt trailer in excellent condition. \$2,150. 479-6759

1972 Yamaha 80 cc. \$100. Two wheel 4'x8' utility trailer. \$125. 479-4901

1973 Honda CL350, crash bar, highway pegs, 5,000 miles, adult owner, immaculate. \$645. 471-0868

1973 Yamaha 650, custom paint, lots of extras, excellent condition. \$1,200 firm. 485-5250

HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL, TRADE OR GIVE AWAY? TRY A SHELEGRAM AD. IT'S FREE TO ALL RETIREES AND EMPLOYEES. REQUIREMENTS ARE THAT IT BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, HAVE YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER AND YOUR NAME. DEADLINE FOR ADS IS MONDAY.

Bultaco dirt bike 250 cc. \$425. 472-3018

14½' Starcraft fiberglass boat, 33 hp Evinrude with manual start motor, galvanized tilt trailer. \$700. 661-5601 or 923-8709

WANTED TO BUY

Executive desk in good condition. Price to \$50. 487-3649

GARAGE SALE

Baby items, wigs, paint, clothes and miscellaneous. 2727 Sinclair, 3 blocks off Beltway 8, 1 block off Spencer Highway. October 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday. 487-3649

WANTED

Babysitter in Pasadena area for 1½ year old girl. 477-5333 after 5 pm

FOUND

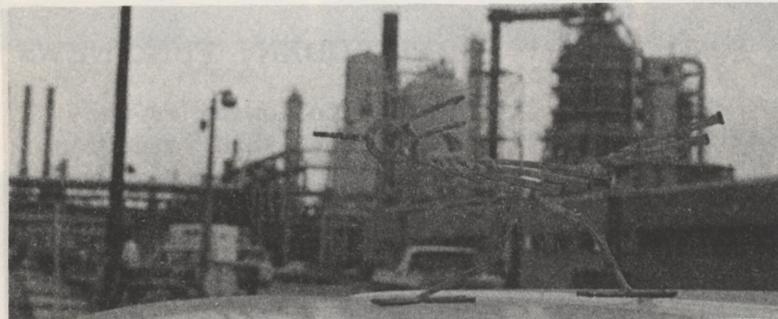
Man's gold ring with an "S" initial on black surface in the refinery garage area week of September 22. Claim at SHELEGRAM office.

STILL UNCLAIMED

Prescription sunglasses in black carrying case. Long, black silk scarf. Identification bracelet with "Marty" engraved on it. Miscellaneous keys. Texas license plate LCX-909. Mido Multifort watch. Please claim at the SHELEGRAM office.

* BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK *
* Chemical Plant Cafeteria *
* Wednesday, October 8 *
* 11 am - 1 pm *

STRANGE LOOKING BIRD SEEN ON CENTER STREET



This strange looking bird was pictured as he raced down Center Street in the refinery saying, "Be safe; don't travel faster than you can think." Sounds like good advice for all of us.

WALK YOUR WORRIES AWAY

No matter what ails you, one of the best cures may be a good walk, says *Life & Health* magazine. Walking helps to overcome fatigue and aids circulation by speeding blood to the heart against the pull of gravity. And a brisk walk has a soothing effect on the nervous system; it creates rhythmic contractions that drain anxiety and tension and melt away frustration.

All this and rosy cheeks as well.

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