

"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Friday, October 2, 1964

**RETIREE ELMOUR SIMEN DIES**

Elmour Simen died yesterday after an extended illness. He would have been 67 years of age next month.

Mr. Simen lived at Crosby, Texas, following his retirement from the Refinery on April 1, 1959. At the time of his retirement as Janitor in the Engineering Field Department, he had completed approximately 24 years service.

Mr. Simen ("E. Lamb" to his many friends) will be long remembered for his skill in preparing many tasty Bar-Be-Que dinners at parties and service anniversaries picnics.

Mr. Simen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Magder Simen. An expression of sympathy is extended to Mrs. Simen by friends and employees of the Refinery.

Funeral arrangements are pending.



OVER THE TOP AND STILL GOING...the Refinery United Fund Committee shown above with big victory smiles. Their word to you for a job well done from the '65 UF Agencies - a hearty "THANKS". L. to R., front, Jack Douglass, Jimmy Lee and William Trammel; second row, Al Simmons, Russ Henry, Harold Tighe, Raymond Crawford, Lamar Sampy, Kirby Henry, and George Martin; on ladder, Steve Braun and Pete Garner, Co-Chairmen of the '65 drive.

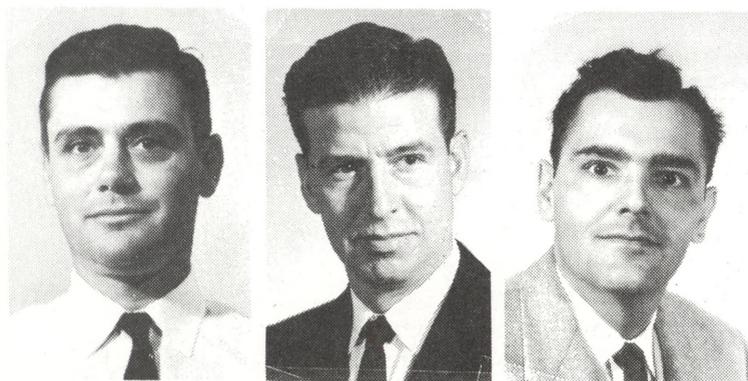


SHELL INSTALLS FIRST PERMANENT PLATFORM in federal waters off Texas Coast. The latest addition in the offshore search for gas and oil are two permanent-type drilling platforms. The trip by barge up the Houston Ship Channel to its location some 30 miles offshore called for some expert navigating. The first platform will be in operation before the year ends and the second sometime during 1965.



HERE ARE THE REFINERY UF 100% FIRSTS - 1. to r., Steve Braun and Pete Garner, Co-Chairmen of the Refinery Drive, F. M. McClain of the Tin Shop - 1st Craft; Henry Sims, E&S - 1st Main Office Dept.; Jack Douglas, Thermal Cracking - 1st Operating Dept.; and George Martin - Research, who brought in the money which put us over the top.

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H.M. Kiefer    B.C. Bell    L.J. Sternat

KIEFER, BELL, AND STERNAT named in Engineering moves...Hugh M. Kiefer and Lou J. Sternat will be transferring to new assignments at Wood River and Martinez. Hugh will be replaced as Manager Engineering Field by Bill C. Bell, presently Chief Research Engineer.

Hugh will be returning to Wood River where he joined Shell in 1946. He will assume the duties of Manager Engineering Office effective October 1.

Bill Bell spent the first ten years of his Shell career at the Refinery before transferring to Head Office Manufacturing Department in 1958. He returned to the Refinery Research Laboratory in July of last year.

Lou Sternat began his career at the Houston Refinery in 1949 as a Mechanical Engineer. He was promoted to Assistant Manager Engineering Office in July, 1962. Lou will be assigned to the Cost Control functions of the current plant expansion program at Martinez.



HEARTY AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT APPETITES get a boost at their Safety Party held Saturday, September 12 at the Houston Executive Club. Shown above are G. G. Miles, R. L. Evans, A. L. Stanfield, J. J. Kindla (almost hidden), R. R. Crawford, R. L. Schroeder, and W. W. Amason.

#### OCTOBER 1, 1964 RETIREMENTS

The following employees have elected to retire effective October 1, 1964. The long, sun-filled days ahead of fishing, hunting, and loafing have finally arrived-except, of course, for those few reporting to their new foremen (wives) for work at home. Their many friends in the Refinery wish them well in the years ahead and look forward to visiting with them during the future service anniversary get-togethers.

<u>Name and Classification</u>	<u>Department</u>
W.L. Caldwell-Pumper #1	Therm. Crkg.
C.W. Davis-Rackman	Dispatching
W.H.G. Davis-Inst.Mn.Hlpr.#1	Eng. Field
D.W. Dial-Pipefitter #1	Eng. Field
R.P. Ermis-Welder Hlpr. #1	Eng. Field
J.B. Fischer-Pumper #1	Dispatching
L.O. Glover-Inst. Man #1	Eng. Field
C.L. Goehring-Boilermaker #1	Eng. Field
P.S. Graves-Cargo Inspector	Dispatching
I.L. Ham-Operator #1	Aromatics
L.D. Harris-Operator #1	Cat. Gas
R.R. Klechka-Machinist #1	Eng. Field
J.M. Long-Operator #1	Distilling
C.O. Loyd-Operator #1	Distilling
L.B. McAdams-Boilermaker #1	Eng. Field
J.H. McClendon-Insulator #1	Eng. Field
H.A. Mills-Painter #1	Eng. Field
W.D. Murtishaw-Operator #1	Cat. Gas
C. Newton-Truck Driver #2	Automotive
G.E. O'Neill-Mechanic #1	Automotive
C.J. Pridgen, Jr.-Elect. #1	Eng. Field
H.G. Rothell-Carpenter #1	Eng. Field
S.D. Terry-Inst. Man #1	Eng. Field
E.A. Thomas-Machinist #1	Eng. Field
J.C. Valley-Spec. Laborer	Service
D.C. Vinson-Med. Eqp. Cpr.	Automotive
W.E. Womble-Comb.Car Rprm.	Dispatching
C.D. Young-Operator #1	Distilling

#### REMINDER

The 1964 Ten-Year and Over Service Party will be held:

DATE: October 10, 1964  
 TIME: 11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
 PLACE: Houston Executive Club  
 7001 Capitol  
 Houston, Texas

Invitation letters will be mailed to the homes Monday, October 5, 1964.

#### C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: 20" Apartment size range, good condition. \$20. Call GR-2-5988.

FOR SALE: Electric Westinghouse Roaster with stand. \$20. Call GR-2-5988.

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