

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

Here are the latest Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund:

May 5, 1966 - \$1.732
May 20, 1966 - 1.662

Shell Stock Fund:

April, 1966 - \$61.974
May, 1966 - 62.484

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WITH SWEEP AT DATONA SHELL PRODUCTS BEGIN BANNER YEAR IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Shell products are again big winners in this season's international auto racing competition which opened at Datona. Winning the 12-hour grid was a Ford Mark II driven by Lloyd Ruby, followed by two other Fords and a Ferrari, with still another Ford taking fifth place.

It was a sweet victory for Ford - and Shell - because Super Shell gasoline and motor oil was in each of the top five cars.

The old pro himself, Enzo Ferrari, has worked closely with Shell for more than 35 years solving lubrication problems.

What does all this mean to you non-racing enthusiasts? Simply this - these "racing fuels and lubricants" are the same quality products featured by your friendly neighborhood Shell dealer.

PIPEFITTER SMITH'S SECRET FOR PRESENTEEISM - ENOUGH REST, GOOD FOOD, AND A GOOD WIFE



"Hey, you want a story for the SHELLEGRAPH? G. A. Smith has been here 28 years and has only missed one day." That's how the phone call went Monday which led to this "presenteeism" story. It's about Pipefitter G. A. Smith who says his secret for being on the job is "enough rest, good home cookin', and a good wife."

A quick search of attendance records revealed that "Big Smitty" did in fact have the best attendance record of any hourly employee with 28 or more years' service. Even though there were a couple of days back in the 40's that Smith's self-appointed press agent had forgotten about, who's going to argue about 1 day every 10 years?

Raised on a farm in Cherokee County, Smith says, "my daddy got me in the habit of being on the job every day - so, I'm just used to it. Sure, there are some mornings when I don't feel too great, but I figure I'll get to feelin' better as the day goes on - and I usually do."

Still beaming over the birth of their fourth grandchild, Smith and his wife, Ruby, live in Deer Park, where they have been residents since 1941. They have two daughters, Geneva, mother of two boys, and Fay Marie, a Junion at Deer Park High, and a son, Marshall, the father of two girls.



HURRICANE SEASON BLOWS IN WITH ALMA, BUT THIS GAL WON'T BE STRANDED...AGAIN!

"Carla" to Gulf Coast Texans in 1961 was a gal whose hurricane winds caused concern and damage, but few Refiners were harder hit than Dorothy O'Sullivan. She's shown above, checking the latest weathergram because she says "never again" to her experience with Carla.

Dorothy, who is now assigned to the Data Center, but still on the job here as a Key punch Operator, lives in Baytown. She and her husband, Pat, make their home in essentially the same house they had in 1961, with one exception that might go unnoticed - it's been rebuilt! Carla's tides left water standing 5' deep in Dorothy's living room, and to make matters worse - the house was moved on its foundation in the process.

After serving as carpenter helper to her husband at night and on weekends for a year, Dorothy had a rebuilt home which she says is "expendable in case of another Carla, but my furniture and clothing won't be lost. Last year we had the movers ready and we'll do it again - it's cheaper than (See "Hurricane" on Page 3)

RETIRES L. J. SNYDER, PROCESS SUPERINTENDENT, AND B. R. BURLESON, OPERATOR, ARE DEAD

Funeral services were held this week for two long-time Shellmen, L. J. Snyder, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon of an apparent heart attack, and B. R. Burleson, who died Saturday in Pasadena, following a long history of heart trouble.

LOILER J. SNYDER, better known as "Snydie" to his many friends and associates, had retired in December, 1964, as Process Superintendent overseeing the operations of the Utilities, Dispatching, Lube Oils, and Distilling Departments.



A veteran of 35 years' service, Snydie was a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He received his M.A. degree in Chemistry from Stanford in 1929 and joined Shell as a Research Chemist at Martinez in July of that year. He transferred to Wilmington Refinery in the late 40's as a Department Manager and to Houston in the same capacity for four years beginning in 1949. He returned to Wilmington as Assistant Superintendent, and again to Houston Refinery in a like assignment in 1955.

Snydie and his wife Pat participated together in many activities, including golf and bowling where they enjoyed considerable popularity as a couple.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Settegast-Kopf Funeral Home in Houston.

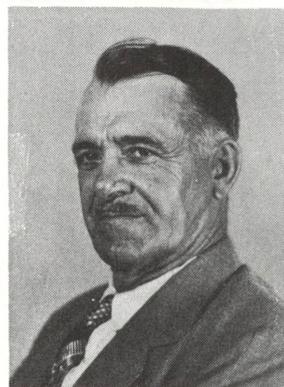
BENNET RUFUS BURLESON had been a Solu-

FLAG DAY IS NEXT TUESDAY

Soapboxes don't become the SHELEGRAPH, but we're all bound to do something unbecoming sometime - so let's ask a question on the eve of Flag Day. How much do you know about the Flag itself? Could you draw the arrangement of the stars? Are you sure? If you are, then you'll probably know what happened to the good old days when everyone had a flag at home and displayed it on appropriate days. Soapbox, anyone?

tizer Operator in the old Treating Department for many years prior to his retirement in 1953.

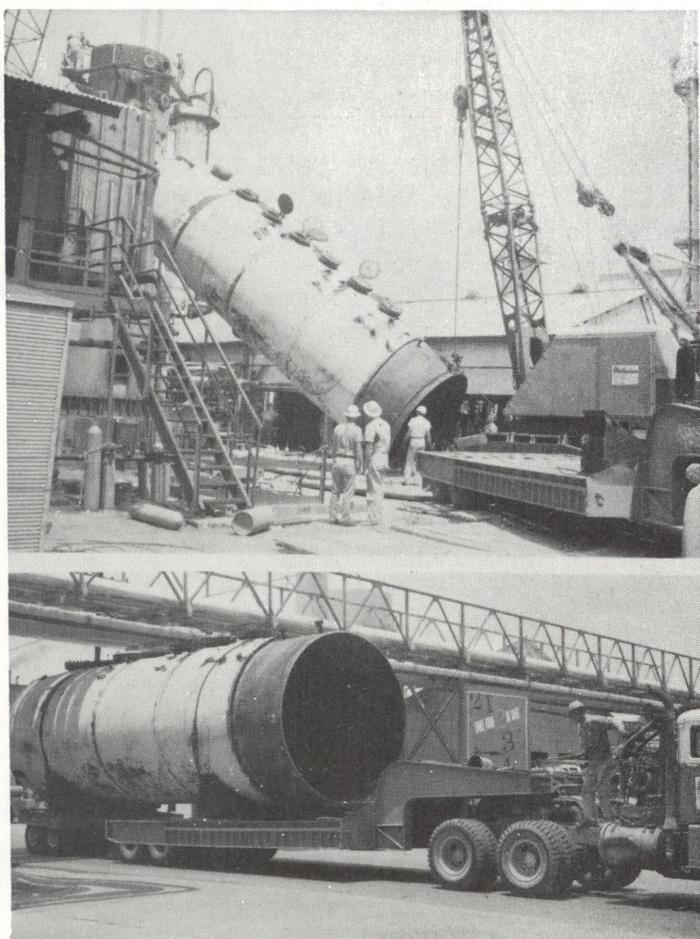
Ben was born in Taylor County and attended school there. After graduating from Buffalo Gap High School, he farmed for a few years and then worked in Abilene until 1929 when he joined Shell here as an Electrician Helper. He went to the Treating Department in 1933 and remained in that department until his retirement.



Survivors include his wife, Elaine; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Pemberton; and two sons, Ray and Mac.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Southmore Church of God in Pasadena with burial at Forest Park.

FALLEN GIANT AT DUBBS 8 WILL RISE AGAIN EVEN TALLER AT THE CAT. FEED HYDROTREATER



Dubbs 8 may be defunct, but the 100' main fractionator column, idled by the advent of Platformer No. 2 in 1956, will live again.

Operating experience indicated that the cat. feed hydrotreater (CFH) needed a stripper column to remove H₂S and certain light hydrocarbons from the cat. cracker feed which, besides being corrosive, were not necessary to the catalytic cracking operation. The idle Dubbs 8 fractionator - with revisions - fit the bill.

Shown in the pictures on the left are two views of the moving operation. In the top picture, the upper half of the column is being loaded on to a "low-boy" at the Dubbs 8 site. In the bottom picture, the column's 10' width barely clears the pipe rack alongside the Automotive garage.

When installed this fall, the reclaimed, rebuilt column will have an additional 20' center section, but it won't be the only piece of Dubbs 8 equipment moving to the CFH. The accompanying overhead accumulator, the after-cooler on the condenser, the reflux pumps, the motor for the product pump, and the turbine drive for the vent gas compressor will be returned to useful service.



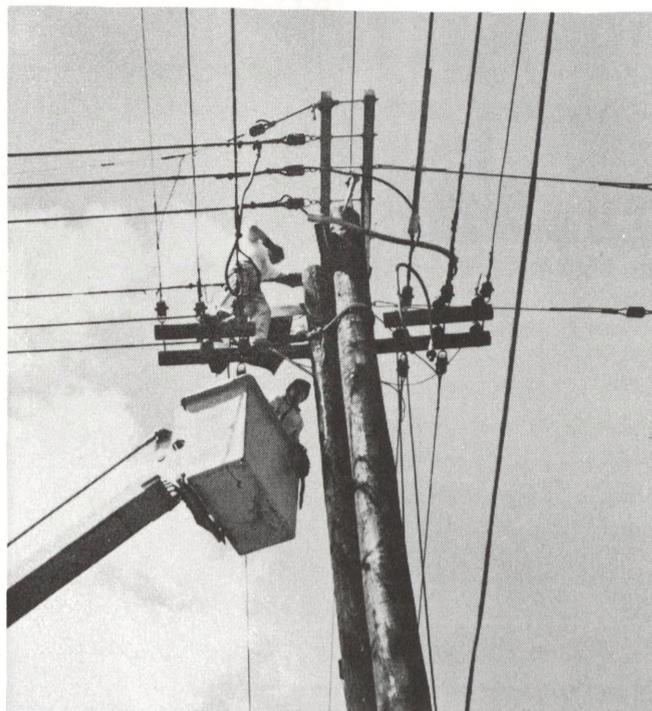
GOOD DEED - want to do yours? MRS. BILLIE PERKINS of La Porte is launching a "Comic Books - Pocket Books Drive" for our boys Viet Nam. She's doing this after receiving an appeal for reading material from a mother whose son is fighting there. So, next week your SHELEGRAPH will collect anything you care to donate. It will be delivered to Mrs. Perkins for mailing next Friday. Let's send a box-full.

MANAGER WILSON PROMOTED - by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Refinery Manager LEONARD WILSON has been honored for his service to the annual spectacular by being elected to a Vice President's job. According to a show spokesman, recognition of this magnitude is extended only after an extensive study by the 12-man nominating committee of the prospective nominee's service to the organization. Although actual designation as to areas of administration have not yet been made, Manager Wilson's previous responsibilities as a director have been on the Livestock Exhibitors Reception Committee, the Educational Agricultural Exhibition Committee, and the Calf Scramble Committee.

THE CHIEF - at his reception. Tool Room Foreman JIMMIE ROLLINS who is retiring as La Porte Fire Chief is shown below with his wife HAZEL at a reception Sunday in honor of his 25 years' service to the community. Both Jimmie and Hazel were presented with watches along with several other gifts donated by local businessmen. La Porte Fire and Police Commissioner and Refinery Instrument Foreman, W. A. STABS, reported that over 150 of the Chief's well-wishers dropped by the firehouse to pay their respects.



REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



POLE SWAPPING...55 feet in the air takes a lot of acrobatics. Linemen J. C. Johnson (in the bucket) and C. S. Todd are shown herein in the final stages of completing a pole-swap. The pole on the left will eventually be removed.

HURRICANE - (Cont'd. from P-1)

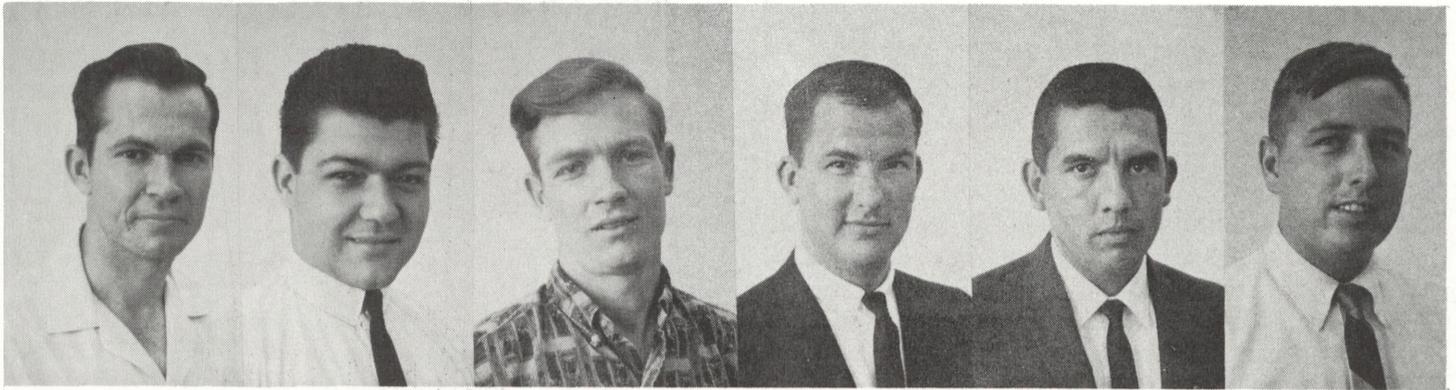
losing everything you own!"

Besides checking your insurance policy, Dorothy endorses the following suggestions during Hurricane Season:

1. Pay attention to official weather bureau alerts, warnings, and advisories.
2. Don't pay attention to rumors.
3. Keep to the high ground away from beaches and low areas which may be cut off by high water.
4. Remember the accompanying rains mean river flooding too.
5. Board up or tape windows securely - makeshift boarding is worse than none at all.
6. Keep an extra supply of canned food on hand that doesn't have to be heated before it's eaten.
7. Drinking water may be cut off, so be prepared to sterilize the bathtub. Have water jugs on hand.
8. Keep flashlights and battery radios in working order and extra batteries on hand.
9. Gas pumps may be off after a storm, so keep 'er filled with Super Shell.
10. Secure all loose yard objects.
11. Remember the "eye" and don't stray from shelter during the accompanying lull.

GRADUATES-YOU'VE GOT A GRACE PERIOD

The Graduate Salute issue of the SHELEGRAPH goes to the printer next Friday - You have 5 days.



J. K.	R. J.	L. R.	L. F.	E. A.	J. B.
English	St. Pierre	Ross	McCullar	Martinez	Allen
Engineer	Engineer	Jr. Lab. Asst.	Accountant	Accountant	Engineer
Engr. Serv.	Tech.	Research	Treasury	Treasury	Engr. Serv.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

- R. Culton - From Sample Carrier, Refinery Lab., to Opr. Hlpr. #1, Utilities
- I. Loyd - From Spec. Laborer, Engr. Field, to Sample Carrier, Refinery Lab.
- W. E. Bailess - From Opr. #2, Utilities, to Pipefitter #1, Engr. Field
- F. M. Dishaw - From Chem. Treat. Opr., Utilities to Pipefitter #1, Engr. Field
- B. Bitner - From Elec. Hlpr. #1 to Elec. #2, Engr. Field
- B. Greene - From Fireman to Chem. Treat. Opr., Utilities
- L. Bigham - From Opr. Hlpr. to Fireman, Utilities
- C. F. Thompson - From Fireman to Opr. #2, Thermal Cracking

DO YOUR COWBOYS WANT TO SEE SOME INDIANS?

The Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston, is an interesting tourist attraction. The only reservation in Texas, it provides visitors opportunities to see authentic Indian dances, nature trail or rides through the famous "Big Thicket", a museum, bow and arrow demonstrations, etc. It is now open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 except Sundays, when open only from 9:00 to 1:00 P.M.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Furniture for 2 bedroom house.
\$125.00
Telephone - MI-3-3238

1961 Chevrolet Impalla. 2-Dr. Hardtop. Unusually attractive and clean - both inside and out.
\$700.00
Telephone - MI-4-2511

1964 Volkswagen; deluxe sedan, excellent condition, low mileage, new tires.
\$1,095.00
Telephone - GR-3-5914

1960 Corvair; 4-Dr. Radio, heater, white sidewall tires, stick shift, new seat covers.
\$250.00
Telephone - MI-3-2765

Sears 15' upright freezer. Still in warranty.
\$150.00
Telephone - HU-4-2165

WANT TO RENT

Unfurnished apartment or duplex near Park Place or airport area. One bedroom. Large windows and separate kitchen.
Telephone - MI-5-0249

