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## BAUMBACH, HAMILTON, AND SHAW PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK

J. C. Baumbach and G. V. Hamilton have been promoted to Craft Foremen and W. N. Shaw to Material Checker, effective January 16.



Joe Baumbach, former Machinist No. 1, Engineering Field, joined Shell in September 1948 as a General Helper and held various assignments prior to his entry into the Machine Shop in 1952. He is a graduate of Jeff Davis

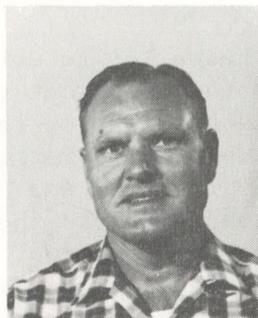
High in Houston, and has attended Texas A & M and the University of Houston. Joe served two hitches in the Marine Corps; one during World War II and again during the Korean conflict. He and his wife Marie live in Houston and have one son, Joel.

Gerald Hamilton, former Electrician No. 1, was employed in February, 1949, and has been in the Electrical Craft since 1952. The first three years of his career were spent in the Stores, Distilling, and Thermal Cracking Departments. He is a native of Plainview, Arkansas, attended Arkansas Tech, and served in the Navy for three years in the late

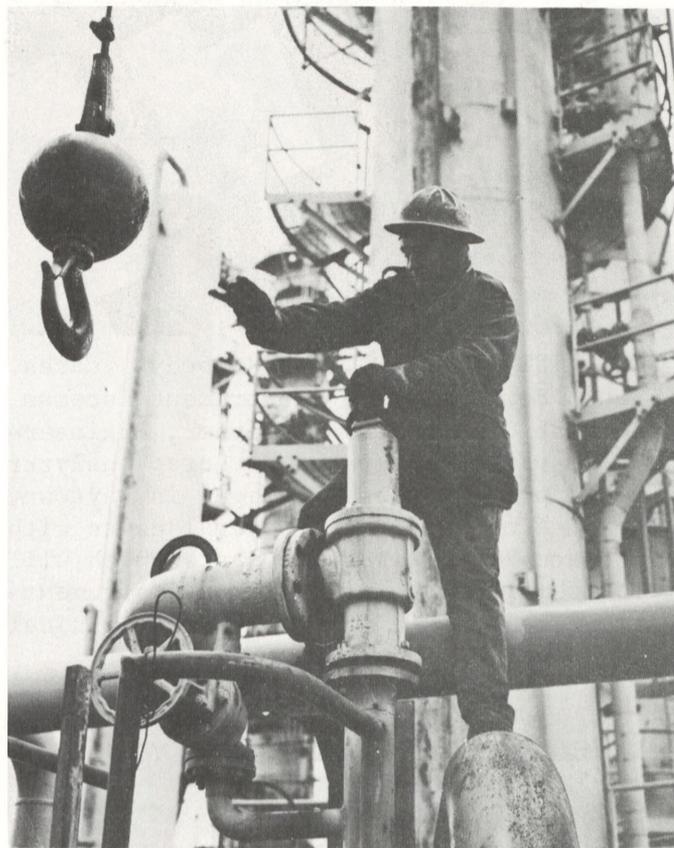


'40's. Gerald and his wife Hilda live in Pasadena, and have two children, Gary and Susan.

Walter Shaw, former Counterman No. 1 in the Purchasing-Stores Department, joined Shell in July, 1947. Shortly thereafter he entered the Stores Department and, except for 4 years in the Air Force, has remained there. Walter is from Ennis, where he lettered in football, basketball, and track, accounting for his member-



ship in the Houston and Southwest Umpires Associations. He attended Texas A & M and South Texas College, and is married to the former Ruby Tucker of De Kalb. The Shaws live in Pasadena and have one son, Terry.



JANUARY'S HERE...and the job's on schedule. Last July when work started on the conversion of the mineral spirits unit at the LOFU to sulfolane extraction - a process developed by Shell - a January completion date was set. Now, with two weeks to go, the date still looks good. Shown here helping to keep the job moving along toward a bring-up later this month is L. A. Farris, Pipefitter No. 1, as he directs the crane to hook-up a pop valve. According to I. B. DeWalt, Project Engineer, the new facilities will include a renovated 70' stripper column moved in from the high pressure absorber in the Gas Department, two contactors, and treating facilities. Once in operation, the Distilling Department unit will produce superior paraffinic solvents used primarily in paints and dry cleaning, and a new premium grade aromatic solvent having a wide variety of application in industry.

### PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

Here are the latest Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund:

December 3 - \$1.750

December 17 - 1.775

Shell Stock Fund:

November - \$65.857

## REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



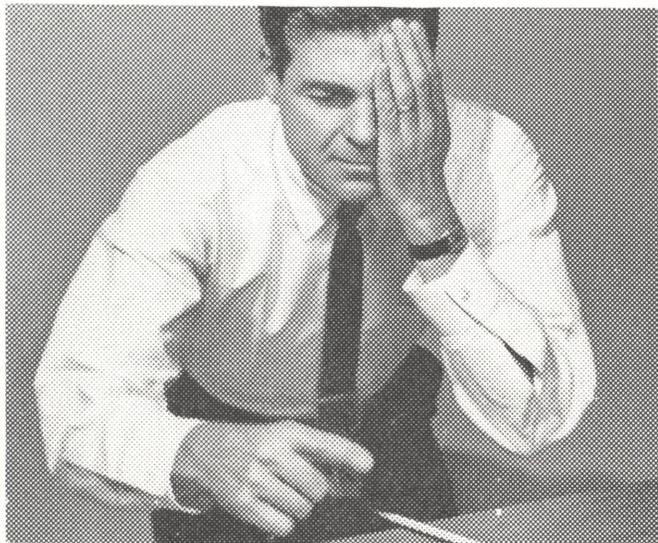
NOT GIFT WRAPPED...but nobody cares. Frank Lewis (left), Instrument Foreman, and Herb Cannon, Sr. Engineer, Engineering Services, prepare a scrap analyzer for shipment to Lee College in Baytown. The Refinery donated several units with obsolete but salvagable parts which will provide training material for instrumentation classes in the school's Technical and Vocational Education Department.

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ONE MINUTE SAFETY TEST - HOW'S YOUR "BINOCULAR VISION?"

Good vision and fast reaction are among the most important physical requirements for safe driving.

Your SHELLEGRAPH will present these quick tests from time to time to give you some obvious clues to your driving fitness. You may want to try them on the driving members of your family too.

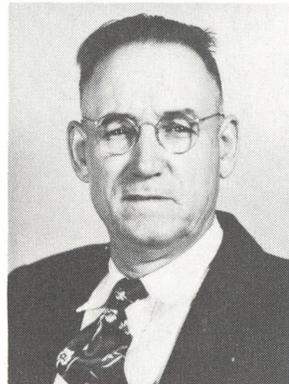


HOW'S YOUR "BINOCULAR VISION?" Because the lenses of your eyes are about 2½ inches apart, you see from two points of view. This is called "binocular vision." It gives you the ability to "see around" objects. It's what makes a pencil look

## FUNERALS HELD DURING PAST WEEK FOR RETIREES FRANK FOX AND BILL GREEN

Retirees F. H. Fox, Electrician No. 1, and B. Green, Blacksmith No. 1, are dead after brief illnesses.

Bill Green died in a Houston hospital January 12, at the age of 67. He was born in Sugartown, Louisiana, and attended school in nearby Rosepine. He was a veteran of some 22 years of Shell service, primarily as a Blacksmith No. 1.



Bill has been living in Warren since his retirement in April, 1957. Survivors include his wife Vivian and two sons, Bill, Jr. and Lewis. Funeral services were held last Friday at the Boulevard Funeral Home with burial at Brookside Memorial Park.

Frank Herley Fox, who retired in September, 1963, died Saturday also in a Houston hospital. Frank was born in Richard and attended

school there prior to joining Shell in 1939. He spent his career in the Electrical Craft, with more than 15 years of that time as Zone Electrician in Research. He retired in September, 1963, after 23 years' service. Survivors include his wife Agnes, a son Frank, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Maywald and Mrs. Donald Edwards, and Miss Mary Jo Fox. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Houston with burial in Forest Park.



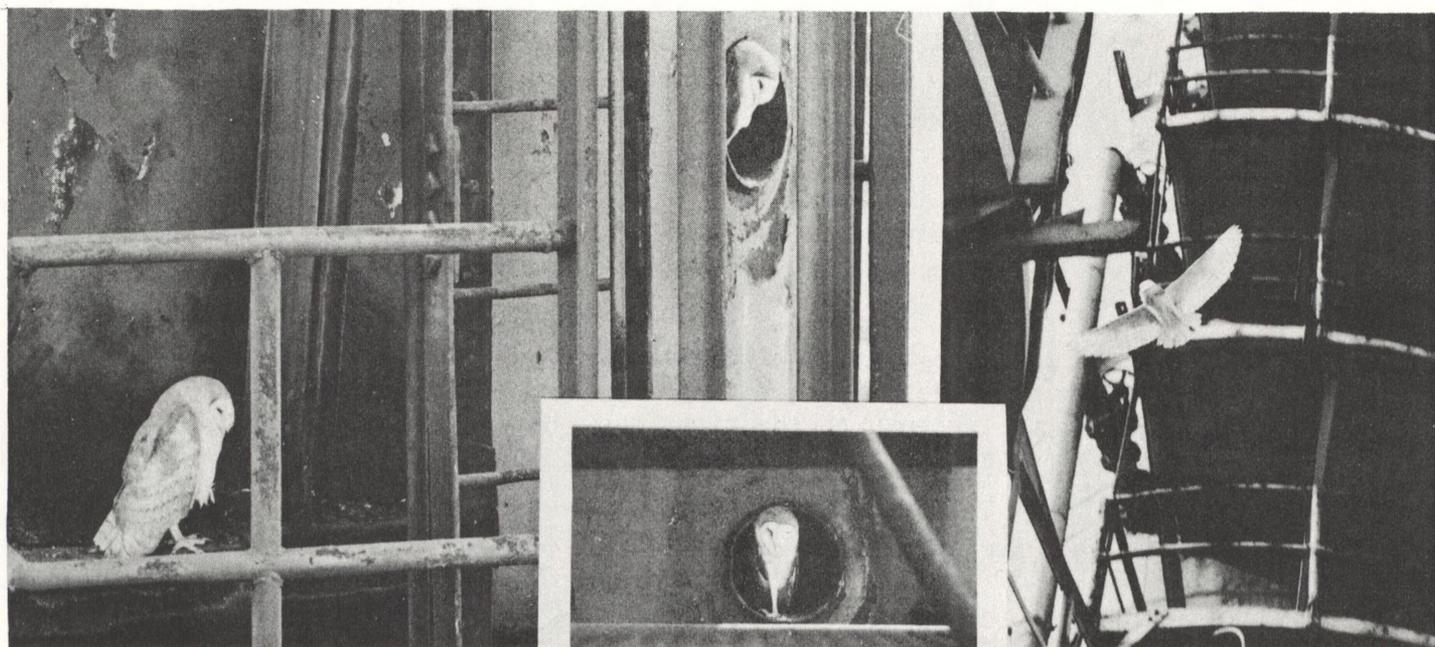

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PERSONNEL CHANGES

L.D.G. LEVY, General Helper,  
Cat. Cracking to  
Operator #2,  
Cat. Cracking.

round and thick. And it has a lot to do with your depth perception and judgment of distances. To test, place a pencil on the table with the point jutting out over the edge. Cover one eye, step forward, and try to touch the point--head on--with the tip of your finger, in one swift motion. Hard to do? It should be. Now try to touch the point of the pencil again, this time using both eyes. If it's still hard to do, your eyes may not be working together. Have them checked.

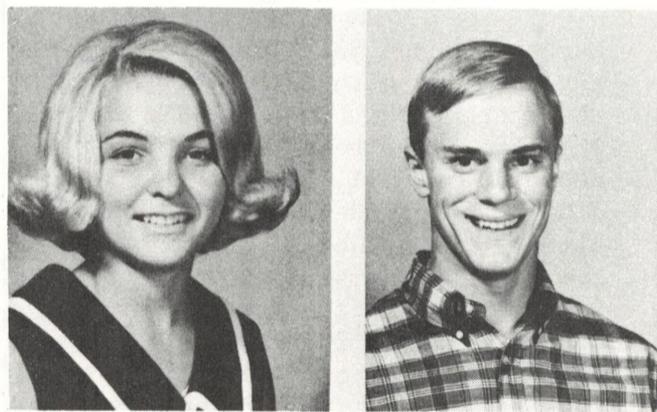
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NO TREE FULL OF OWLS...but Thermal Cracking has a column full. A family of five barn owls has set up housekeeping in Dubb's No. 5 reaction chamber - now idle and in mothballs. (Can you find two in the picture on the left?) When they moved in a few months ago, according to J. N. Dollar, Pumper No. 1, there were two adults and four youngsters, but they are all full-grown now and boast four-foot wingspans (right). One of the youngsters went home with Electrician No. 1 D. W. Williams, but earned his freedom after about three months by being mean and obstinate. According to Williams, his 13-year old daughter Francie "had thoughts of taming and training the critter, but after watching those claws and that beak tear-up the food we tossed in to him, she changed her mind." Just in case you give a hoot, barn owls are primarily nocturnal creatures with heart-shaped monkey-like faces, have no ear tufts, and are light buff and grey in color.



**BURGER DAY** - do it yourself style. Next Wednesday marks the Cafeteria's second 'Burger Day - and F. B. HARRISON, Electrician No. 1 (below), shows what it all means. In addition to the regular two plate lunches, you can build your own hamburger or cheeseburger, starting with a jumbo hunk of ground beef. All the "makins" like lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, etc. are set out where you can add all you want. The 65¢ burger plate (70¢ for a cheeseburger) also includes 2 vegetables of your choice. Burgerhound HARRISON has a nice stack of french fries and cole slaw to round-out his feast. The super-sized burger by itself will sell for 45¢ - 5¢ more for cheese.



**BEAU AND SWEETHEART** - and they don't even date each other. The Kiwanis-sponsored Key and Keyette Clubs of La Porte have named NORMAN BICKLEY Keyette Beau and DIANE COLE Key Sweetheart. Norman is the son of E. BICKLEY, Shift Foreman Utilities, and Diane is the daughter of B. R. COLE, Machinist Foreman. Both are seniors at La Porte High - Diane an honor student, Co-Head Cheerleader, and Homecoming Queen, and Norman a two-year football letterman, Senior Class President, and a Student Council member.

#### DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE

Your poll tax receipt is still required in local and state elections - don't be left out.



A SAFE YEAR...celebrated in style by the Boilermakers. An injury-free year was cause for the Boilermakers and their wives to gather at the Executive Country Club last week for a Safety Award dinner (left). The snap on the right shows Boilermakers W. L. Erwin and R.C. Taylor with their wives, Agnes and Lura.



#### A HEARTY WELL DONE - AND THANKS

Your SHELLEGRAPH is pleased to pass along the appreciation and commendations of Refinery Superintendent A. S. Lehmann, Process Superintendent A. G. Smith, and Thermal Cracking - Gas Department Manager S. F. Good to the fire crews, the operating personnel, and others for their handling of the fire at Dubbs No. 9 yesterday morning. The fact that there were no injuries and that the fire was so well contained is exemplary of the skill and proficiency of those involved in the operation.

#### WELCOME TO SHELL!



New employees (left to right) Jim J. Lofland, Engineer, Engineering Services; Floyd F. Soderstrom, Research Engineer, Research; and John J. Haydel, Research Engineer, Research.

#### CREDIT UNION NEWS

Members earned \$319,814.93 by doing business with each other at the Shell Credit Union in 1965. The 1965 35% interest refund amounted to \$151,386.42, and the 4.68% 1966 dividend totalled \$168,428.51. These funds are available to members now, by telephone or written request, otherwise, your interest and dividends will be credited to shares.

#### CLASSIFIEDS

- FOR SALE: 1949 Pickup. In reasonably good mechanical condition.  
\$225.00  
Telephone - Baytown 566-8357
- FOR SALE: 1956 Ford Fairlane - 4/Dr. V8 Automatic transmission.  
\$165.00  
Telephone - GR-9-2886
- FOR SALE: 1957 Oldsmobile 88 - 2/Dr. Automatic transmission.  
\$250.00  
Telephone - GR-9-2886
- FOR SALE: Horse - Gentle for children. Used saddle - reasonable.  
Telephone - GR-9-2082
- FOR SALE: 1955 Buick Tudor. Good mechanical condition. Good work car.  
\$125.00  
Telephone - GR-2-5988
- WANTED: Children's reference books - Second-hand - something to answer the questions of 6 to 9 year olds.  
Telephone - GR-3-2765



WHO SUNK THE PUTT? ... If you can't tell, watch Wonderful World of Golf Sunday. Marlene Streit (left), Canadian women's amateur golf champion, in her match with Marilyn Smith, one of the top American women professionals, at the Oslo Golf Klubb, Norway. The match will be televised in color on Channel 2, Sunday at 2 p.m.