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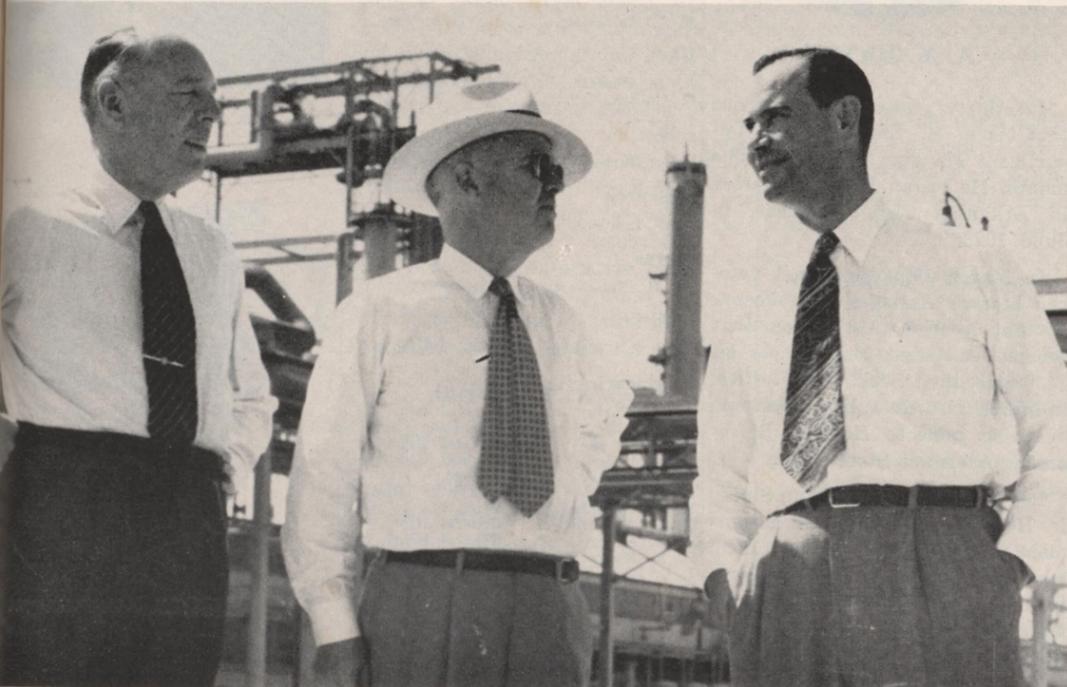
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McCurdy Named Shell Chemical President As Oostermeyer Retires



TWO PRESIDENTS of Shell Chemical Corporation, Mr. Jan Oostermeyer, retired president, (left) and Mr. R. C. McCurdy, present president (right), confer with Mr. B. M.

Downey, Houston Chemical Plant Manager, during their recent visit here while touring all Shell Chemical plants. The Houston plant was the last stop on the tour of installations.

Presidents Visit Houston Chemical Plant On Nation-Wide Tour Of Shell Installations

Mr. R. C. McCurdy, President, and Mr. Jan Oostermeyer, retiring President, of Shell Chemical Corporation were guests at the Houston Plant early in June. Houston was the last stop on their tour of all Shell Chemical installations. The visit here included a tour of the Chemical Plant, a luncheon with all Department Managers of the Plant and a tour of the Refinery.

Mr. McCurdy has been with the company since 1933 when he received his graduate degree in Engineering from Stanford University. His first job was that of a Roustabout at Ventura, California. Since then he has worked in various capacities in most of the company's California fields, has had a year's special assignment at The Hague and was appointed Exploitation Engineer in Los Angeles Office in 1939.

Varied Positions

Many other assignments have taken him over the country until his assignment in 1947 to Shell in Venezuela. He was made General

Manager there in 1950. His current position as President of Shell Chemical Corporation has brought him back to the United States. Mr. McCurdy is a native of Newton, Iowa.

Jan Oostermeyer, who has been with the company for 36 years, retired June 1st. and is acting in an advisory capacity until the end of this year. During his Shell career, Mr. Oostermeyer spent about 20 years in China where he managed the Shanghai District Office.

Became President in 1942

He became President of the Chemical Corporation in 1942. Aside from his many responsibilities with Shell, Mr. Oostermeyer has been active in Rotary Clubs and is a Director of the Manufacturing Chemists Association. Because of the services rendered by him to the people of the Netherlands during World War II, the Queen of the Netherlands appointed him an officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

Call Bingo, Get Prizes With SERA July 8th

A SERA bingo party will get underway Wednesday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m., in "The Grove" at the Grand Prize Company. Tickets are \$1.00 for each bingo card. Prizes include waffle irons, grills, toasters, irons, ice boxes, etc.

Tickets may be purchased from Refinery employees: Woody Myers, Control Lab; Joe Oliver, Shops; H. D. Smith, Instrument Shop; Jay Cunningham, Research; Homer Blaylock, Main Office.

Chemical salesmen are Noel Smith, Pipe Shop; Juanita Price, Accounting; and Jo Kelley, P&IR.

No more than 250 people can be accommodated in "The Grove."

SERA Bowling Team Finds Inspection Tops

Inspection bowled themselves into the championship of the SERA winter league with Refiners in second place. Behind them came, Bad Batch, Shellers, Akylation, Hornets, Engineering, Distillers, Control, Research, Technicrats, Mass Spec in that order.

Team members of Inspection were J. R. Herrmann, Fritz McLellan, Catherine Gable, Hershall Arnett, John West, Jimmy Lee. George Thorn captured men's high game with a 285 game, and Hershall Arnett coped the men's high series with a 754. Women's high game went to Lela Sartor for a 268, and women's high series to Catherine Gable for a 695 series. Milton Miller was league secretary and J. R. Herrman chairman.

Zooming up to an all-time high of 2432 members, SERA had the biggest picnic in its history with over 5300 attending the annual barbecue at Galveston County Park. See Page 3-4 to find out how they celebrated.

Macy New President Of Industrial Engineers



Fred D. Macy, head of the Refinery Industrial Engineering Division, has been elected President of the Houston Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

One of the founders of the organization in 1951, Mr. Macy is a past director and one of the authors of the chapter's constitution.

See Why Texans Are Proud?

"How Texan Can You Get?" might well be the caption under the picture of several lovely teenage daughters of Shell employees in the June 6th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Featuring a story entitled "Why Doesn't Texas Join the Union?", the Post layout showed a picture of teenagers in blue jeans walking in front of the San Jacinto Monument.

In Shell Family

Shellites photographed were Lou Adele Dorrell, daughter of B. B. Dorrell, Dispatching Department Manager; Mary Stewart, daughter of G. L. Stewart, Shift Foreman Treating Department; Marion Brown, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brown, Shell Refinery Credit Union; Pat Horridge, daughter of E. T. Horridge, Senior Engineer Utilities Department; and Janice McClellan, daughter of T. T. McClellan, Treating Department Manager. All of these girls are students at Deer Park High School.

A Texan Time

Had the Post made previous arrangements, they couldn't have found youngsters on a more Texan excursion for the girls hiked from Deer Park High School, climbed aboard the Battleship Texas, ate hot-dogs along the channel, and toured the Monument. On their hike home, a photographer with a big camera told them he was with the Saturday Evening Post and

asked them to pose. This they obligingly did, and thought no more about it until the story appeared with their picture.

With girls like these, "Why Doesn't the Union Join Texas?"



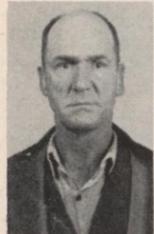
TEXAS BEAUTIES review the June 6th Saturday Evening Post with their pictures in it: Lou Adele Dorrell (left), Mary Stewart, Marion Brown, Pat Horridge, Janice McClellan.



HUNTING will go Frank G. Sager upon his retirement from Shell after 16 years. A Locomotive Operator in Automotive, he was first employed as a General Helper, became a Truck Driver in 1938, and has held various jobs in Automotive.

PAUL G. PROCTOR

Retiring after 24 years of service with Shell, Paul G. Proctor is enjoying his leisure with an extended vacation trip to the north-west.



First employed as a Craneman Helper in January 1929, he has held a variety of jobs in the Automotive Department. Upon his retirement, he was a Truck Driver in Automotive.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have three children. The Proctors live on Route 1 at La Porte.

JESSE L. BURCH

Jesse Lee Burch, Shift Foreman in Thermal Cracking, retired on pension June 11st after 23 years with Shell.



First employed as a Stillman Helper in January 1930, he became an Operator No. 1 in January 1941. Mr. Burch was made Shift Foreman in May 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch live at La Porte, and Jess says he would certainly enjoy his fellow workers stopping by to see him.

G. Marquette Dies

George Marquette, retired Shell employee, died May 30, 1951 after an extended illness.



A Shell veteran of 22½ years, he retired on pension in July, 1951, Marquette was Carpenter Foreman at the Refinery.

He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Service Birthdays



A. M. EATON

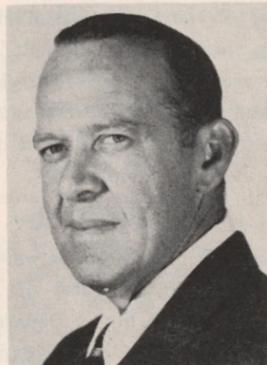
It's thirty years of Shell service that Alvin M. Eaton, Stores Department Manager, celebrates this month. He began his Shell career in Arkansas City, Arkansas, in June 1923.

In March 1929, the Shell veteran became Assistant Storekeeper at that location. Mr. Eaton next became Assistant Storekeeper at St. Louis, then Shell's head office, in March 1935. In July of the same year, he came to Houston Refinery as Assistant Storekeeper.

Regional Staff Purchasing Stores in Houston was his next assignment as Buyer, in October 1948, where he remained until his return to Houston Refinery as Stores Department Manager in January 1951.

When visitors come to the Eaton home, they are likely to find the family in Mr. Eaton's workshop, a pine-paneled dwelling built by the family. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, they would be likely to find their daughter, son-in-law, and the pride of the Eatons, their 1½ year old grandson.

In the workshop, Mr. Eaton does cabinet work, makes a little furniture, and right now is making wooden salad bowls and sandwich plates.



J. B. WYMAN

J. B. Wyman, Asst. Superintendent-Operations, marks 25 years with Shell this month. First employed as an Experimental Junior Chemist at Wood River in June 1928, he became Head Stillman in April 1933 at Wood River.

Assistant Superintendent of Wood River came next in January 1941. Mr. Wyman went to New York as a Chemical Engineer in December 1946. Named Assistant Superintendent of Houston Refinery, he first came here to work in January, 1949.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Wyman attended school in St. Louis and received his chemical engineering degree from Washington University.

Among his hobbies are reading, bowling, and golf.

Personnel Changes

REFINERY

FROM	TO
Automotive	
E. H. Donnelly..... General Hlpr.	Truck Dr. No. 2
R. P. Layton..... Gauger No. 1	Truck Dr. No. 2
E. M. Ratley..... Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2	Truck Dr. No. 2
Cracking	
J. L. Cunningham..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
Richard Findley..... Sr. Eng., Tech.	Sr. Tech.
S. F. Ford..... Operator No. 1	Shift Foreman
W. T. Lange..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
J. A. Potvin..... Tech., Tech.	Tech.
Dispatching	
J. R. Holloway..... General Hlpr.	Loader
Peter Lanchak..... Tech., Tech.	Tech.
W. C. Masters..... General Hlpr.	Loader
Distilling	
H. J. McNamara..... Jr. Tech, Tech.	Jr. Tech
Gas	
A. B. Chaffin..... Clerk, Treas.	Clerk
R. Gullick, Jr..... Tech., Tech.	Tech.
Lube	
D. S. Harbough..... Tech., Crk.	Tech.
Research	
J. W. Limbach, Jr..... Tech., Lube	Res. Engr.
Stores	
W. H. Telschow..... Clerk, Treas.	Clerk
Utilities	
Patsy Z. Pettiette..... Steno. Control Lab.	Steno.
Engineering	
W. A. Carlton..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
J. L. Cook..... Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 1	Mach. Hlpr. No. 2
L. C. Hensen..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
B. G. Hodges..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
A. T. Kirby..... Loader	Carpr. Hlpr. No. 2
J. E. Laird..... Pipefitter Hlpr.	Mach. Hlpr. No. 2
W. R. McClain..... Elect. No. 1	Asst. Foreman
G. R. McCord..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
F. L. Miller..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
B. R. Moore..... General Hlpr.	Carpr. Hlpr. No. 2
J. C. Russell..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
E. A. Sessums..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
A. J. Towns..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
R. W. Vanston..... General Hlpr.	Carpr. Hlpr. No. 2
N. A. Vaughn..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
E. E. White..... General Hlpr.	Pipefitter Hlpr. No. 2
E. E. Wilhelm..... Carpr. Hlpr. No. 2	Mach. Hlpr. No. 2

CHEMICAL

Engineering	
T. C. Chaney..... Operator Helper, C Dept.	Boilermaker Helper No. 1
J. T. Hickman..... General Helper No. 1	Pipefitter Helper No. 2
T. F. McQueen..... Boilermaker No. 1	Labor Sub-Foreman
Laboratory	
R. L. Robertson..... Tech. Asst. G Dept.	Chemist
Operations	
H. R. Anderson..... General Helper No. 1	Operator Helper, G Dept.
T. J. Bridges..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
N. Edwards..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
W. T. Evans..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
R. L. Fife..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
M. H. Glass..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
A. M. Graham..... Operator Helper, G Dept.	Operator Helper, P&R Dept.
M. G. Gugenheim..... Tech. Asst., A Dept.	Tech. Asst., G Dept
K. W. Hansen..... Engineer	Tech. Asst. Utilities
L. C. Hawn..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
E. M. Maxwell..... General Helper, No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
J. C. McRoberts..... Clerk, Treasury	Clerk, E Dept.
M. D. Moore..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
G. R. Mulvaney..... Operator Helper, G Dept.	Operator Helper, E Dept.
W. S. Nesting..... General Helper, No. 2	Operator Helper, A Dept.
J. N. Owen..... Operator Helper, G Dept.	Operator Helper, P&R Dept.
O. M. Smith..... Operator Helper, G Dept.	Operator Helper, E Dept.
J. O. Spencer..... General Helper, No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.
A. J. Van Ostrom..... General Helper No. 2	Operator Helper, G Dept.

Barnett Fogelman, Assistant Department Manager of Cracking, observes 20 years with Shell this month, all of the years at Houston Refinery. He was first employed as a General Helper in June, 1933, and was made a Gauger in Cracking the next month. By May 1934, he was a Jr. Research Chemist in the Research Lab.



Mr. Fogelman was next made a Senior Technologist in the Tech Department in April 1945, and a Senior Technologist in the Cracking Department in March 1946. Next he became Assistant Department Manager of Lube in September, 1947. June, 1950 saw him move to the Cracking Department to his present position.

Hunting and fishing are the favorite pastimes of "Birdie" and he especially likes hunting quail and duck. Any kind of fishing is

appealing. The Fogelman family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Fogelman and two sons. Mr. Fogelman likes tools, and sometimes finishes furniture. He received a chemical engineering degree from the University of Texas.

REFINERY

FIFTEEN YEARS

- H. M. Karr, Engineering
- W. P. Raarup, Jr., Tech.
- E. C. Reeves, Engineering
- D. M. Scanlan, Engineering

TEN YEARS

- M. Godfrey, Engineering
- H. Granberry, Engineering
- O. G. Green, Control Lab.
- E. E. N. Heyen, Dispatching
- R. L. Junell, Automotive
- K. W. Knox, Treasury
- J. W. Mizenko, Engineering
- J. P. Mushinski, Cracking
- W. G. Vann, Engineering

CHEMICAL

TEN YEARS

- V. C. Howell, Engineering

Thanks!

People responded so generously with their time and effort to make the picnic a success that Kemper Kaiser, Picnic Chairman, asked for this space just to say thanks to these nice people.

Classified

FOR SALE: One metal bed (twin size) with spring and two mattresses; plus one vanity with mirror. The works for \$20.00.

Fred Vidaurri

Ref. 436 GR-2-7337

FOR SALE: House built January 1953, den, three bedrooms, two full baths. Total area 1900 sq. ft. Living area 1550 sq. ft. Located in Pasadena Oaks at end of dead-in street—ideal for children. Large pie-shaped lot.

M. E. Klecka

Ref. 593 GR-2-0800

FOR SALE: Poker table. New, never used, will sacrifice. \$35.00

Simon

Ref. 319

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Sunbeam Coffeemaker, 8 cup. Been used half a dozen times. Will trade for automatic percolator or sell for \$25.00.

J. P. Wolf

Ref. 547 GR-2-6186

HOME FOR SALE: Nine room house, carpeting, paneled rooms, tile bath. Three car garage and work room with half bath. Garage Apartment - 3 room and bath. Two acres with trees and shrubs. Overhead irrigation system on one acre. 702 Pampa, Pasadena.

E. B. Wallace HU-6-3195

Expresses Appreciation

The family of George Marquette, retired Shell employee, wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness extended to them upon his death.



MARIE MARSCHALL, Editor
JO KELLEY, Associate Editor



Reporters' Column

Shellites Sheathed In Honors For Graduation Season



W. A. Carpenter, Jr.

Graduates, awards, and picnics fittingly fill the early summer news.

William A. Carpenter, Jr., son of the W. A. Carpenters, Department Manager, Distilling, graduated from Texas A & M in May with a B. S. in mechanical engineering, and received his appointment as second lieutenant in the Air Force reserve. He will report for active duty July 24 at Kelley Air Base. Captain of the Cadet Corps his senior year, Bill played varsity basketball for three years.

Miss Rosenel Christensen, a graduate of Milby High School, has chalked up quite a list of honors. She is the daughter of the N. W. Christensens, Shift Foreman, C. C. Gas. Rosenel was a member of Blackfriars, National Thespians, Christian Student Union, Ragnots, Duchess of May Fete '52, Maid of May Fete '53, pianist for mixed chorus, Best Dressed Senior Girl, 1953 Senior Representative, elected to All Star Drama Cast. She will major in music at the University of Houston.

Barbecue Dinner

A barbecue dinner at the staff house barbecue shed last month proved so successful that the staff engineers plan to make their picnic an annual affair. Sixty were present.

- C. O. Patterson, Gen. Hlpr.
- F. W. Pepper, Gen. Hlpr.
- W. K. Puckett, Gen. Hlpr.
- B. J. Roberts, Gen. Hlpr.
- M. D. Rylee, Gen. Hlpr.
- I. D. Spell, Gen. Hlpr.
- E. L. Stubbs, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. D. Topping, Gen. Hlpr.
- K. R. Truelock, Gen. Hlpr.
- M. W. Wells, Gen. Hlpr.
- D. W. Williams, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. B. Woodward, Gen. Hlpr.

CHEMICAL

Engineering

- J. E. Brooks, General Helper
- S. R. Cox, General Helper
- R. L. Fife, General Helper
- J. P. Garlington, General Helper
- N. L. Hatton, General Helper
- W. L. Howl, General Helper
- J. O. Spencer, Jr., General Helper
- W. Strickler, Jr., General Helper
- R. C. Strother, General Helper
- A. H. Young, General Helper

Operations

- F. G. Weaver, General Operator Helper
- C. E. Woods, General Operator Helper

Treasury

- E. L. Benson, Stenographer
- R. J. Rothrock, Operator Key punch
- B. L. Smith, Stenographer

Buddy Yannazzo, Field Office, fought the Sabine River with the Houston Naval Reserves as a radio operator at Orange, Texas, when the Sabine River knocked on the door with threatening flood waters the last of May.

Many Papers

These men gave twenty papers during the eight days of their attendance at the Shell Oil-Shell Development General Meeting held at Bishop's Lodge in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this June: W. A. Bailey, Jr., G. P. Hinds, Jr., Fred Kunreuther, J. D. Heldman, E. L. Claridge, Stan Marple, G. A. Martin, M. J. O'Neal, K. G. Arabian, G. J. Reno.

A steak fry at the San Jacinto Battle Grounds provided a chance for members of the P & IR Department and their families to enjoy food and fun the last of May.

Outstanding Chemist

James Edward McShane, son of H. J. McShane, Automotive, received a certificate from the South-eastern Texas Section of the American Chemical Society for his selection as the outstanding chemistry student for the 1953 school year at Deer Park.

The Shell Employees Social Club held their first dance this year at Doc Brown's Place the last of May. Music was furnished by Leo Baxter.

Many Jobs

Ben Royall, Machine Shop, was elected City Marshall of Deer Park. Elected in April for a two year period, Ben says his duties combine those of dog catcher, family counsellor, speed cop, etc.

G. Obregon, Engineering Field, has a talented daughter. She graduated from high school this spring and won a partial scholarship to Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Winning Bowler

Kennard Thew, son of the Norman Thews, Gas Department, joins his family in his bowling enthusiasm. His team at Austin High won the Houston City Championship, and Kennard was second high individual in Class A bowling. He has a trophy, medals, and a 153 average for his first year of bowling.

Bridge Sharks

In the last bridge tournament until fall, the Bridge Club found Fred Greenwood and Dan Harbough in first place, Theda Kelley and Mrs. John Wallen in second place, and Lela and Jeep Sartor took third.



CAN YOU TOP this catch by James Carpenter, son of W. A. Carpenter, who caught 55 such beauties at Galveston? If so, see Harry Sandland, Research—enter the SERA Fish Derby.

A mighty proud Joe Phillips family lives at La Porte. They are proud of Joe's wife and their mom, Mrs. Phillips, who found time to attend school and receive her bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston while taking care of her family, taking part in Sunday school, being president of PTA and substitute teaching. Mr. Phillips is Shift Foreman in Cracking at the Refinery.

The family did their part too by helping with the housework, mowing the grass, running errands so

mom could have time to study.

Beginning her college career at TSCW in Denton before her marriage, Mrs. Phillips began attending school on Saturdays and taking extension courses in September 1950. In 1953 she began attending regularly and took an over-load of courses. She received her degree this spring.

What kind of grades did she make in face of all this? All A's, except for 3 B's, in her last 74 hours. In the fall, the student will turn the tables and become a teacher in the seventh grade.



MOM'S A GRADUATE, and a happy family who helped make it possible surrounds Mrs. Joe Phillips and her University of Houston degree: D'Anne (left), David, Dan, Joe, and Don.

Of Fire & Food

The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department barbecue in May saw lots of Shellites on hand. Leroy Panzer of the Chemical Plant received a brief case for instructing the group in first aid, and Mrs. Johanna McLean of Deer Park got a suitcase for her help on the barbecues. J. O. Rollins, Refinery, as Fire Chief of La Porte was present along with approximately 120 others. Lib Edwards, retired Refinery Shell employee, cooked the barbecue, and Frank Schindler, Refinery, took the pictures.



GOOD FOOD, good companionship highlighted the Deer Park Fire Department's recent barbecue.



HAVE YOU MET?

... these new employees and welcomed them to Shell?

REFINERY

Control Lab

- A. B. Anderson, Jr. Chemist
- N. Aronson, Jr. Chemist
- T. Campbell, Jr. Chemist
- M. Day, Jr. Chemist
- L. McPhail, Jr. Chemist

Lube

- T. Miller, Jr., Clerk

P&IR

- ane T. Ullrich, Jr. Clerk

Research

- W. Burdett, Jr. Res. Engr.
- W. John, Jr., Jr. Lab. Asst.
- Frances J. Washburn, Jr. Steno

Stores

- Rebecca C. Hillers, Typist Clerk

Treasury

- Jeannette D. Ament, Steno.
- O. Marie Crawford, File & Mail Clerk
- Shirley R. Dipboye, Steno.
- Lou J. Kelley, Clerk
- William Tell Miller, Jr., Clerk
- Charlsie Y. Yielding, Steno

Engineering

- J. D. Brunston, Jr., Gen Helper
- J. B. Burling, Clerk
- L. B. Cloppier, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. O. Copeland, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. D. Deisher, Gen. Hlpr.
- R. H. Edwards, Gen. Hlpr.
- M. E. Elliott, Gen Hlpr.
- J. T. Flynt, Gen. Hlpr.
- T. M. Froehlich, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. D. Gholson, Gen. Hlpr.
- O. C. Griffin, Gen. Hlpr.
- H. H. Guillot, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. A. Hammermiller, Gen. Hlpr.
- O. V. Higgins, Gen. Hlpr.
- O. D. Horn, Gen. Hlpr.
- H. G. Hummel, Gen. Hlpr.
- D. H. Hunt, Gen. Hlpr.
- A. H. Irvine, Gen. Hlpr.
- B. R. Jackson, Gen. Hlpr.
- J. R. Jones, Gen. Hlpr.
- W. D. ones, Gen. Hlpr.
- W. D. Jones, Gen. Hlpr.
- W. J. Loxterman, Gen. Hlpr.
- V. W. Marsalis, Gen. Hlpr.
- A. H. Merka, Jr., Gen. Hlpr.
- H. D. McWhorter, Gen. Hlpr.
- E. E. Morton, Gen. Hlpr.
- A. D. Oliver, Gen. Hlpr.



How Did 5300 Picnic June 13th?

You start out early with your family. The day is bright and clear and you are one family among 5300 people who will picnic at Galveston County Park today, breaking attendance records for the annual SERA barbecue.

You pick up your tickets reserved in advance and the kids start clampering to ride the hobby horses and ferris wheel. You tear out some free tickets and they are on their way with wild enthusiasm, while you and your wife try your luck at bingo where there are travel kits, ice boxes, coffee mak-

ers, etc. on the shelves to win.

Pile Plate With Barbecue

Noon arrives so you gather your family, trade another ticket for a plate which you get filled with barbecue, beans, potato salad. You get some free cokes and gather at a table or on the grass to eat your fill.

Soon its time for the games. The kids enter the sack race, you try your luck at casting. Your wife throws the rolling pin (and you are glad its not at you) to win a prize. Games of all types keep you busy for a while.

Kids Ride Again

The kids want more rides so you buy some tickets for 10 cents when the free ones run out. You drop your ticket stubs in the door prize box. There's an ice box, mixmaster, tea set, lighter, etc., you might win.

You corral the family for a lively program and the door prize drawing, hoping this will be your lucky day. But a bachelor wins the mixmaster.

The kids are tired now, so while single folks stay to dance or eat late, you bundle up the family and head for home after a splendid picnic with your SERA friends.



... demands a lady's full concentration.



... draw my number for those prizes behind you.



... a watch to Chairman Kaiser for a fine picnic.



... almost ready for a breath-taking ferris wheel ride.



... monkey business and the organ-grinder delight the kiddies.



... boy intent on cutting grass brought back one Hawaiian skirt.



... bet Roy Rogers couldn't do any better.

Picnic Was A Family Affair With Free Food Plentiful



... call that magic bingo number quick.



... to get a ball that will hit the flag.



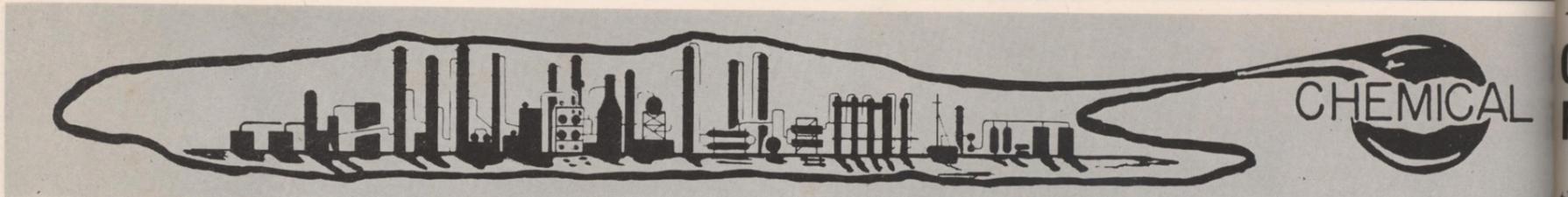
... beware a woman with a rolling pin.



... hitting the nail on the head.



... a midway of rides to steal a childish heart and enchant the adults with dreams of youth.



With this issue, our Chemical section begins wearing a new nameplate. A profile of the Chemical Plant with its towers and columns, the new nameplate was designed here in our Drafting Room.

J. R. Davis Named Assistant Manager New Epon Plant

New Research Laboratory Makes Ready For Tenants

It's trimming-out time, the last finishing touches are being applied to the new Research building. The new building will be ready for her tenants any day now. Construction of the building was started in August, 1952, and is scheduled for completion early in August this year, according to K. O. McDonald, Job Engineer.

Modern Laboratory

The building will house six laboratories, one stock room, one instrument room, a conference room for monthly seminars, a glass blowers room, and plenty of office space. The laboratories are all different in design and furnishings. The offices for the lab personnel are between a pair of labs. Safety glass partitions on each side of the office give a full view of the labs. The laboratories across the back of the building have fourteen foot ceilings so that reactions in larger equipment and taller distillation columns can be studied. The heavy equipment laboratory is completely explosion-proof and will be able to contain a small scale pilot plant. "To sum up the new building: There is more room to work and more office space, plus greatly improved facilities for research work", says C. A. Mac Murray, research chemist.

Judy Herrick Honored With Farewell Dinner

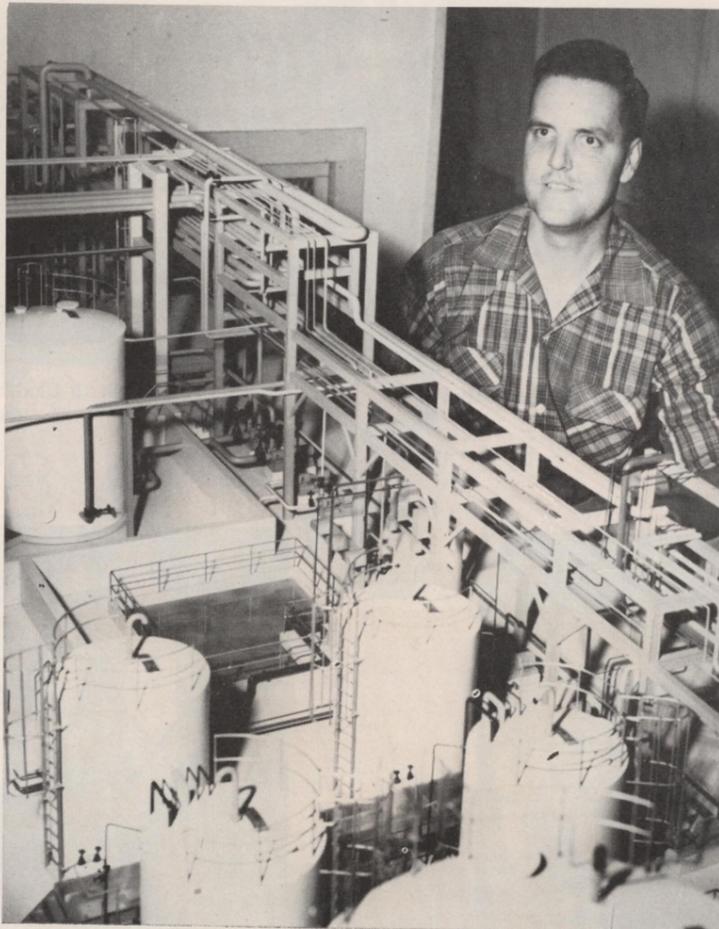
A get-together of Engineers and their wives was held for Judy Beth Herrick when she resigned from Shell. The party was held at Elliott's Steak House on South Main. There were 65 people who came to see the evening's activities and enjoy a delicious steak. Everyone had an opportunity to meet the other fellow's wives.

Bill Robbins, M. C.

Bill Robbins was the master of ceremonies. He had a little bit of trouble reading his speech telling us how swell Judy is. It seems Judy had been in a hurry when she wrote it out for him and he had trouble reading her writing.

Kissin' Cousin

The evening was going along fine until we had an unexpected visitor. It seems a resident of "Dog-Patch" came in looking for her cousin, James Warren Hyde. She had come all the way from California and the long trip was beginning to tell on her. We had a great deal of fun from Ellen and Jim Hyde who were excellent sports about the unexpected visit from their relative. Mr. Wynne, Mr. Cogan, Mr. Walters, Mr. Hyde, and Kirby Walker all helped the relative entertain by singing "You Are My Sunshine."



John Davis assembles part of storage area for new Epon Plant on one-half-inch model which will be used for training.

Are you planning a big vacation? If you are, you will take pictures for mementoes of your good times. We would like to run a group of vacation pictures in the Shellagram.

When you have your clear, black and white pictures with a glossy finish, turn them in to Jo Kelley in Personnel and Industrial Relations.



SIXTY-FIVE PEOPLE were present at the farewell dinner given Judy Beth Herrick on May 14th. Bill Robbins, Judy Beth and Tommy Herrick had front row seats for this most delightful evening. Judy worked in Engineering Dept.

J. R. Davis has been named Assistant Department Manager of P & R Department in charge of the new Epon Plant. John has been with Shell since April 26, 1948. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1942 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering.

John's home town is Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He began work with Shell at our Houston Plant as a Technologist in the Tech. Department. While he was in the Tech. Department he worked on 'S' Plant, where we make SBA (Secondary Butyl Alcohol) and MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone). Since that time he has worked in the Operating Departments. John was Technical Assistant in the G Department and later in the P & R Department.

Under Construction

For sometime Shell Chemical has been manufacturing and marketing a new series of epoxy type synthetic resins known as Epon resins. These resins are used in surface coatings, adhesives, and

potting compounds. This new resin is being built to expand the output of these resins. John has been working on the new Epon Plant since construction began the first of the year. The construction is being done by the Badger Division of Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation. Estimated completion date is October, 1953.

Scale Model For Training

Mr. Davis has just recently received a complete one-half inch scale model of the new plant. This model is being used for equipment layout now. When the plant is completed the model will be used to train the operating personnel who will staff the new plant.

Here and There

Wifely Wiles Makes "Reader's Digest"

Value Repairman, Stanley Morgan, and his wife, Elizabeth received some publicity from George Fuermann in his article "Post Card" after a recent issue of Reader's Digest came out. Elizabeth wrote a short story for "Life in These United States" that really touched home for many a housewife over the country.

"After reading an article on the importance of looking attractive when one's husband arrives home in the evening, my conscience hurt me," Mrs. Morgan writes in the Digest. "With two young sons, a house to keep, laundry to do, I was frequently still 'involved' in some task when the man in my life approached his castle. I resolved to do better.

"That very afternoon I started dinner 30 minutes early and squandered all 1,800 seconds on making myself 'glamorous.' In a mist of his favorite scent, I floated to

the door to welcome my mate. "Ummm, I smell something good," was his greeting.

"What, darling?" I asked. "Baked beans," he exclaimed. And kissed me most satisfactorily.

Anybody Have A Match?

The riders on the Broadmoor have often heard Helen King. Our shipping department asks a match the first thing after she is seated in the morning. A few weeks ago Charlie Jones from Refinery was ready for her. Helen asked for a match. Charlie gave her instead a beautiful wrapped box. It was much too big for a penny box of matches. Helen opened it just the way she wanted. When all the wrappings were finally off, Helen found to her surprise a few boxes of penny Diamond Safety Matches. By few we mean 144 boxes. We hope that Helen won't be needing matches any more soon.

Helen, however, isn't the only match borrower we have. Fred Reitz often finds himself without a match, so Helen being the generous type gave Floyd 12 boxes as soon as she arrived at the Plant.

Shell Editor Heads International Group

New president of the International Council of Industrial Editors is John Earl Davis, of Shell Oil Company. He was elected at the 12th annual convention of the I.C.I.E. at Houston, Texas, attended by representatives of 3,000 company and trade association publications in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Great Britain and Europe.

Davis has been editor since 1943 of "Shell Progress," a monthly magazine distributed to the oil company's service station dealers and jobbers. Under his direction the publication has won many awards for excellence.

University of Illinois Alumni Club here has recently elected new officers. Heading the list as President is Donald Weaver of the Research Department. The Alumni has been trying to round up all its members. There are some eligible members in the Houston Area and Don has received letters from folks as far away as Brazil. Their plans for the year sound very interesting, so if there are any former students of the U. of I. who don't know about the club be sure to get in touch with Don.

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Graduation, Vacation, Brides, Fishing Fill Reporters' News Round-up Column

Graduations, vacations, fishing, hobbies are the top of the news this month at the Chemical Plant. Also this month we are presenting the reporters' news in one big column, like the big family our plant is. We'll feature news of our employees and their families at work and at play. If you know some news, be sure to tell your departmental reporter.

Electrical and Instrument Shop

The entire engineering field has heard about the recent Deep Sea fishing excursion experienced by several electricians and a boiler-maker or two—not to mention Johnny Valcik, "S" Area Engineer, who was taken along in case the pilot lost his way.

We found that sea-sickness is not all a mental disturbance because "Squeaky" Thurmond wasn't ill at all and he only took a couple of boxes of "Pills." However things didn't look so bright for Gilbert Shannon, Electrician Foreman, it seems that the sea was a little rough for him.

June Bride

Leslie Elliott, daughter of Jean Elliott of the Instrument Shop was married to Ted Hollingsworth, of the Air Force, on May 20 at the Community Church in La Porte. Jean has had a good deal of practice at aisle walking with two of her other daughters. Leslie and Ted went on a trip to the west coast. They plan to see Washington State, Oregon, and then go to California where on the 25th of June Ted will be scheduled for over-seas duty.

Engineering

Commencement Day has come and passed but we want to congratulate Elizabeth Laigle, David Hood and Gayle Harlan on their recent graduation. Elizabeth Laigle, wife of George Laigle of our Drafting Room, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in French from Rice Institute. David Hood, who has been attending the University of Houston in the evenings after work received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Psychology. David works in the Engineering Field Office and has been with Shell since January of 1952. Gayle Harlan, daughter of Chief Draftsman, George Harlan, graduated from Inermate Word Academy. Gayle plans to attend the University of Texas next year.

Bill Lowery and Gordon Warner launched their 14½ foot sailboat. They have been working on it for

several months. They have now earned the title of "Old Salts".

The big news of the Engineering Department is the marriage of Marianne Walters, daughter of Chief Engineer, Bob Walters. She was married to Richard Fitzgerald the afternoon of Sunday, May 31, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The reception was held at the home of H. R. Wynne, Chief Inspector. The couple plans to take a trip to Boston where Dick will be stationed while in the service.

Bob Haak is back from his vacation which he spent on a 15 day active duty tour in the Air Force. His only comment: "What! A vacation?"

Labor

It is vacation time again. G. Washington, J. Washington, H. C. Alfred, J. Johnson, R. Johnson and R. Stratic are out on vacation. Hope they have a big time. Russell Johnson spent his vacation in Louisiana and Tennessee reports that he had a wonderful time.

Stores

Vacation fever is in the air over here, with such beautiful weather it is sure hard to wait until October. Lillie has just returned from hers.

The Stephen's are off on another building spree. It will sure be a nice "hotel" when complete. They would put in a swimming pool, but just don't have the room, indoors.

Toby Essary sure makes some nice leather craft items, he says it is a nice profitable hobby. He makes belts and billfolds and does a very good job too.

John "Seagull" Connally is full of his fish stories again this year, as usual; we're all interested in the fish that got away.

Ray Rice was lost to Shipping. Jackie Vension has left us to await her visit from the "stork". Little Charilene Story has joined us to replace Jackie. Good luck to all of you in your new jobs.

Vic Anderson Presents First Art Show

Shell Engineer's Paintings Classed As Impressionary

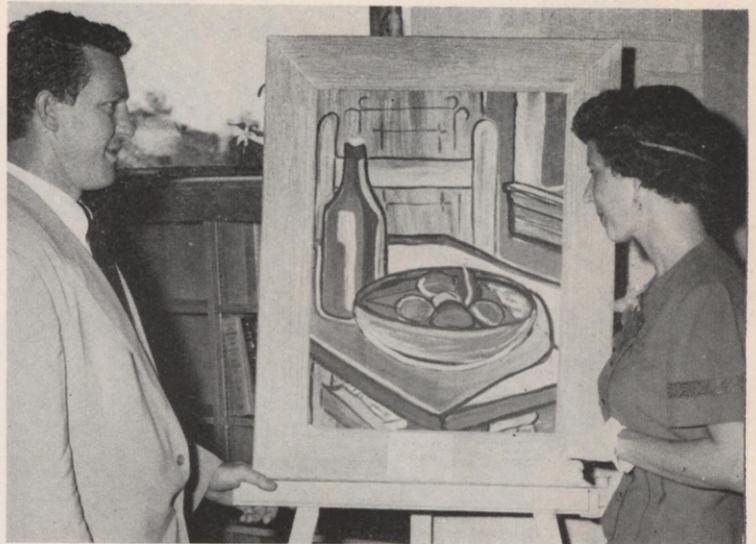
A one-man show of paintings was presented at the new Pasadena Library, June 1st. thru June 5th. There were twenty-five paintings on display, many of which was street scenes. Oils, casein, which is a water base paint, and batik paints are the main materials that Vic uses. Batik work is done by use of crayon and india ink. The crayon is applied and the india ink fills in the white space. Sandpaper is often used to give the painting a rough finish.

VPI Graduate

Vic, who is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute holds bachelor of science degrees in mechanics and power and fuels and a master of science degree in power and fuels. While at VPI he played guard on the varsity football team for three years.

"Solitude" Favorite

About seven years ago at VPI,



BETTY LOU and VICTOR F. ANDERSON check the stand of "Still-life" before the recent One-man Art Show.

Vic started his painting career. Since that time he has had many of his paintings in some of the leading art shows in the country; Boston Show; Terry Art Show in

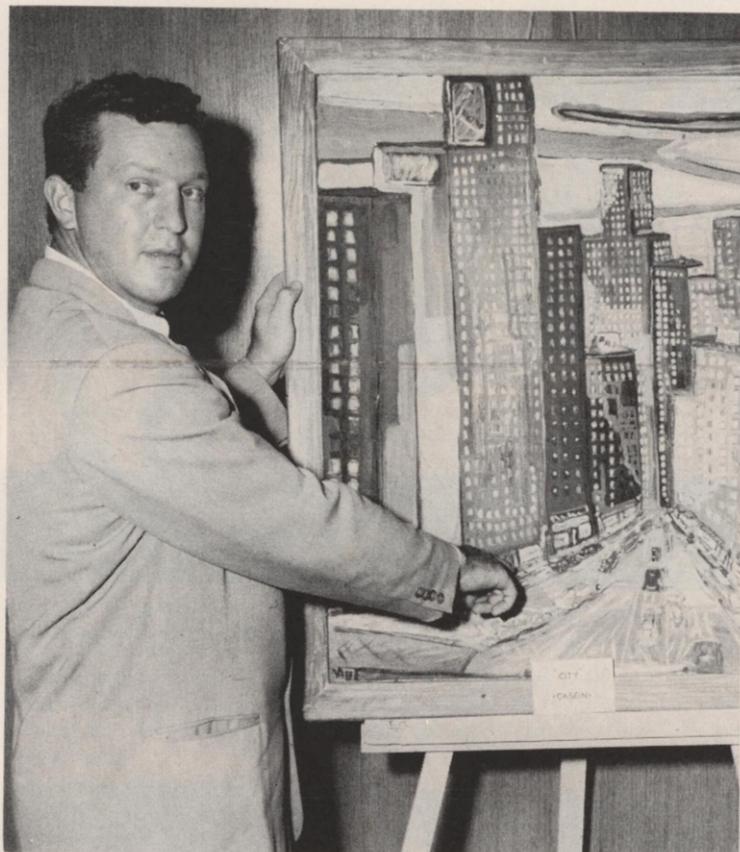
Florida; Portland, Maine, Show; Strawberry Festival Show at Wesleyan College and several others. A painting entitled "Solitude" won second place in the Virginia State Show. The idea for this painting came from Dante's Inferno. "Solitude" was picked as a favorite by most of the people who saw the Pasadena Show.

Holds Classes

John Laurent and Preston Frazier of Nashville, Tenn., are two of the famous teachers under whom he has studied. Now once a week Vic holds classes in his own studio which he and his wife Betty Lou, fixed up in their garage. He has about four or five people in the classes. They have lectures on modern art and they study styles of contemporary artists.

Uses Dark Color

In the artist world Vic is classified as an Impressionist. He sees something that impresses him and remains in his memory, then when at home recreates the scene as he remembers it. Dark colors are plentiful in Vic's painting. He uses dark colors to add to the depth of the painting. An impressionist tries to convey a feeling. The "Student's Room", a work in oil of a typical room for a college boy who is very busy with school activity, is an excellent example of the feeling that is brought to life with paint on canvas.



"CITY", casein, featured in the Art Show, received a nice letter of mention in a New York National Art Show.

There are 350 refineries owned by 270 enterprises in the oil industry.

The Hitching Post REFINERY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clore are at home at 7135 Patricia Lane in Houston following their marriage May 23, 1953, in Houston. The bride was Miss Opal Burgess before her marriage and Mr. Clore is in the Lube Department at Houston Refinery.

CHEMICAL

Holy Rosary Catholic Church was the setting of the Friday afternoon wedding of Verna Mae Quebodeaux to Richard E. White of our Pipe Shop. After the ceremony which took place May 15 at 4:00 P. M., the Whites took a trip to Travis Lake on the Colorado River. Dick and Verna are at home now at 5342 Leeland.

Mrs. Clinton Ashworth the former Patsy Bryant of the Treasury Department, was married in an afternoon service at the Magnolia Baptist Church on May 31. Patsy

wore a ballerina length dress of lace and net. The reception was held immediately after the wedding at the home of the brides parents. Patsy and Clinton took a wedding trip to West Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth

Personnel Department Enjoys Hamburger Fry



THESE WARM SUMMER EVENINGS are no time to stay home and cook. The answer is a hamburger fry. Eleven members of the P&IR Department and their families went out to Mil-



by Park and really had a most enjoyable evening. Joe Ward is an excellent chef, and he didn't even burn one hamburger. It didn't take anyone very long to come around for second helpings.



GOOD WORK OLD PAL for the teamwork of Larry Maas (left) and Ray Clerc brought home the bacon for \$20 in doubles.



LET GO THAT BALL, Theda. You're league secretary, but Hugo Lueders gets it for scoring 1917 pins in all events.

Who Makes A Striking Bowler?

Forty-Eight Prize Winners Demonstrate Striking Form

SERA's Fifth Annual Bowling Tournament June 6-7 at the Harrisburg Bowling Lanes saw Bad Batch win first place with 3112 pins. Trailing behind them were Refiners with 3008, Hornets with 2961, Risers with 2942, Ajays with 2935, and Shellers with 2927.

A bowling ball, shoes, and bag were prizes to winners contributed by the Recreation Bowling Lanes and Associates, as well as the money from the SERA bowling group. Prizes were offered for 48 different positions. J. R. Hehrmann was bowling chairman, and Theda Kelley, tournament secretary.



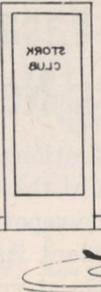
BAD BATCH IS GOOD enough to be champs of the SERA bowling tournament with such team members as Norman Thew (left), Lillian Thew, Homer Chapman, Harold Lewis, Jack Stewart.



LOADED WITH PINS, Homer Chapman (left) hit 139 and Reba Dugas 90 over average to win shoes for him, bag for Reba.



NO CRYSTAL BALL for Cliff Marshall, but the bowling ball tells the story for the singles champ with 670 total pins.



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 May 20: Jenn
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 May 25: Georg
 of Mr. and Mrs.
 (Automotive).
 June 12: Lynda
 Mr. and Mrs. J.
 (Engineering).
 June 13: Kath
 of Mr. and Mrs.
 (Automotive).
 June 13: Susan
 daughter of Mr.
 Saunders (Lube).
CHEM
 April 18: Barry
 & Mrs. Jack R. C
 May 7: Cynthia
 of Mr. & Mrs. J.
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 May 9: Garla
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