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REFINERY MANAGER L. T. WILSON TO RETIRE, J. G. PRATT NAMED SUCCESSOR



Wilson



Pratt

Leonard T. Wilson, Manager of the Houston Refinery, has elected to retire September 1 after a brilliant 37-year career with Shell.

John G. Pratt, Manager of Anacortes Refinery will succeed Wilson.

Wilson, who has been Manager of Shell's Houston Refinery since December 1962, has also worked for Shell in Venezuela and Canada. He was born in Los Angeles, California and was graduated from Oregon State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geology in 1933. He joined Shell at the Company's Wilmington-Dominquez, California, Refinery the same year. He worked in various capacities there and in other West Coast Shell locations until he entered

H. H. PEOPLES, M. E. MCNEIL NAMED TO OPERATIONS FOREMEN POSTS



Peoples



McNeil

L. J. Lambin, Manager Dispatching Department, has announced that H. H. Peoples, Pump-er #1, has been appointed Operations Foreman in Dispatching.

M. E. McNeil, Cargo Inspector, has been appointed Operations Foreman in Dispatching effective June 15.

Harold Peoples has 18 years of service, having spent his entire career with Shell in Dispatching.

Mac McNeil joined Shell in September 1938 and assumed the position of Cargo Inspector in 1957.

the military service in World War II. He served with the 75th Infantry where he achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded several citations.

In 1946 he became Manager of the Catalytic Cracking Department at the Wilmington-Dominquez Refinery, and three years later he was named Assistant Superintendent of Shell's Martinez (California) Refinery. He became Refinery Superintendent at the Norco (Louisiana) Refinery in 1954, and the next year he became Manager of the Montreal East (Canada) Refinery. He went to South America in 1957 to become Director of Refining and Supplies for Compania Shell de Venezuela and returned to Canada in 1959 to assume the position of Refinery Manager of the Montreal Refinery.

Returned to Norco

He returned to Norco Refinery the next year as Manager of the Refinery and in 1962 assumed his present position at the Houston Refinery.

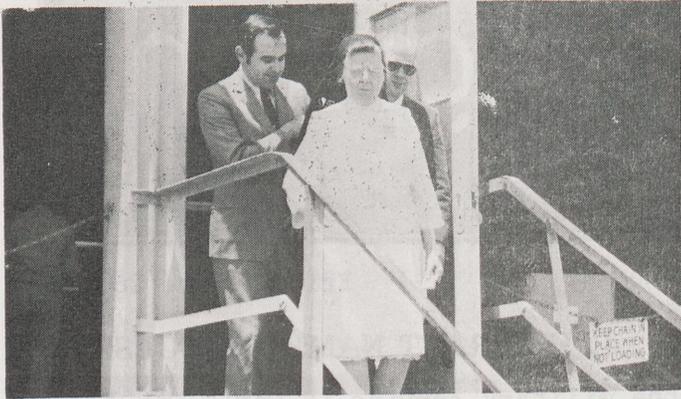
Quite active in civic and community affairs, Wilson has served on the Oil Information Committee of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. As Vice President of the Texas Water Resources Foundation, he was part of a four-county organization which was formed to attempt to deal with water and pollution problems of the Houston Ship Channel-Galveston Bay; and was a Vice President of the Tax Research Association, and Texas Manufacturers Association.

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West Coast Carol Lane discusses her plans to travel for 3 days in a covered wagon on the Old Butterfield Trail in Kansas with Channel 39's Mary Jane Vandever, center, and Pat Brown. The trail ride will cover 20 miles of prairie each day. Carol will gather background on presentations on family farm-ranch vacations.

REFINERY HOSTS 85 PETROLEUM INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS FOR TOUR



After a tour of the Wax Plant, Rich Kantor and Herschell Mann escort the group which included parochial school teachers. At

The Houston Refinery was host to 85 school teachers from across the state who visited the plant as part of the Thirteenth Annual Petroleum Institute for Educators sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Asso-

WILSON RETIRES--

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He has been very active in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo since 1963 having served on several committees and as Vice President and Director.

Director of Several Organizations

Currently, he is secretary to the Board of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and has served as a Director since 1967. He is a Director of the Pin Oak Charity Horse Show, the Texas Law Enforcement & Youth Development Foundation, and a Trustee of the Tax Research Association. He has just completed a term on the Grand Jury.

Wilson is active in the Pasadena Rotary Club, River Oaks Country Club, the Houston Club, Texas Police Association, the Episcopal Church and the Masonic Order.

He and his wife, Fay, have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Pratt Begins Career at Norco

John began his Shell career as a Technologist at the Norco Refinery in 1946 following his graduation from Tulane University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He moved to the Houston Refinery in 1947 as a Technologist, and in 1950 he became Assistant Manager of the Lubricating Oils Department. He moved to Head Office Technological as a Senior Technologist in 1955, and in 1957 went to The Hague on a one-year's foreign assignment. He was assigned to Wood River Refinery in 1958 as Manager Aromatics and was promoted to Process Superintendent at that location in 1960. He became Chief Technologist at Wood River in 1961, and in 1963 he was appointed Manager, Oil Research and Development, Plastics and Resins, Shell Chemical, later becoming Assistant to the General Manager-Refineries, Head Office Manufacturing.

Pratt Returns to Houston

He returned to Houston as Refinery Superintendent-Expansion in 1967. He became Refinery Superintendent in January 1968. Following a special assignment in Head Office reporting to the General Manager-Refineries, he moved to the Anacortes Refinery as Manager.



right George King and Bill Nail help the bus driver see that everyone boards one of the two buses safely.

ciation.

After a boat ride down the Houston Ship Channel and a tour of the San Jacinto Monument, the group had lunch at the Refinery Cafeteria and then toured the plant. Tour guides were Rich Kantor, Bill Nail, George King, and Herschell Mann, all members of the Tech Department.

The educators heard lectures by petroleum and chemical company employees in a classroom at the University of Houston. Jim Braus, Manager Tech Department, lectured to the group on Composition of Petroleum and Refinery Processes. Other Shell employees from different installations around Houston also lectured to the group on their respective fields.

The teachers visited several other industries during the 2½-week Institute.

3 WOMEN'S CLUBS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM SHELL FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Shell has presented cash awards totaling \$1,000 to three Texas Federated women's clubs for conducting educational projects in their communities.

A first-place award of \$500 went to the Amity Club of Moran, a north Texas community of about 600. Second and third-place awards of \$300 and \$200 were presented to the Junior Woman's Club of El Paso and the Twentieth Century Club of Spearman, respectively.

The awards were presented to the winners at Annual Texas Federation of Women's Club meeting in Austin. D. F. Lichtenauer, Manager, Houston District Marketing-Sales made the presentations.

During the presentation, Lichtenauer cited the Amity Club for its awarding of two \$100 scholarships and contributing to several others, raising an additional \$1,400 for other educational projects. In addition, club members also staffed the library during the summer.

The Jr. Women's Club received its award for its support of educational programs for physically handicapped and mentally retarded children, while the Twentieth Century Club took third place money for its continuing financial aid and volunteer service to the Hansford County Library.

The awards are among 150 state and national awards to be presented this year by Shell.

SHELL ANNIVERSARIES



40 Years
E. L. Curtis
Eng. Fld.



35 Years
T. L. Billingsley
Eng. Fld.



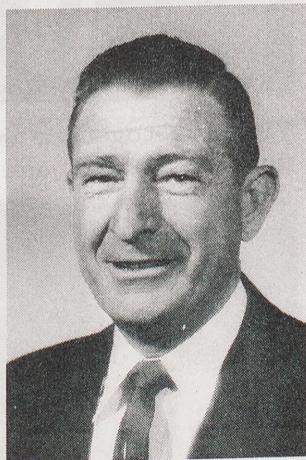
35 Years
C. N. Evans
Eng. Fld.



35 Years
F. D. Macy
Ind. Eng.



35 Years
G. L. Matson
Eng. Fld.



35 Years
M. L. Shipper
Distilling



35 Years
F. B. Wischhusen
Lube Oils



35 Years
M. J. Woody
Lube Oils



30 Years
J. F. Lee
Ref. Lab.



25 Years
M. L. Andre
Research



25 Years
W. H. Dowdy
Eng. Fld.



25 Years
E. R. Evans
Lube Oils



25 Years
J. M. Martin, Jr.
Research



25 Years
C. R. Perez
Eng. Fld.



25 Years
Mrs. A. W. Washburn
Gas & Therm. Crkg.



25 Years
C. L. Wheat
Research

COMPUTER CONTROL APPLICATIONS HOLDS SAFETY DINNER



Computer Control Applications employees and wives enjoying party at Jimmy Walkers were, L-R, Jean Hacker, Rentz and Jean Gullick, Mrs. W. S. Hill, LaDora and Eric Jernigan and Mrs. and Mr. John Harkness.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Stereo, TV, dishwasher, all need minor repairs. Also Formica top dinette, 6 chairs. Girls size 12 clothing.
Telephone: 946-7707

Custom-designed house in Parkview Estates; 3-2-2, fireplace, fence, landscaping, custom draperies, & many other extras. New loan or equity for 6-3/4% FHA loan.
Telephone: 944-8845

One B-flat Bundy clarinet. Used only two years. Also, 20 volume set of Universal World Reference encyclopedias.
Telephone: 479-1743

House for sale--Pearland, 1/2 acre, fenced, trees, 3-2-2, paneled den, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, patios, custom drapes, extras. Equity, 5-3/4%, \$17,000 balance.
Telephone: 485-2968 after 5:30 p.m.

New manual lawn edger--shovel & hoe, all for \$2.
Telephone: 479-4544

1969 extra large GE frostfree refrigerator, avocado, originally cost \$390, moving to apartments will sacrifice for \$200. Call before Saturday evening, June 27.
Telephone: 479-4544

14 ft. fiberglass boat 40 hp electric motor, small wheel trailer, \$450.
Telephone: 479-1295 after 5 p.m.

Truck and camper, 1968 Dodge 3/4 ton truck, V-8, long wheel base, standard shift, air, Ziebart rustproof. Mileage almost 20,000, Huntsman camper--custom built. Two beds, 2 burner butane stove, water 75 lb. ice-box, clothes closet. Complete \$2500.
Telephone: MI 3-0474

1969 Chevrolet CST model 1/2 ton pickup with camper cover, long wheel base, custom cab, deluxe interior, 396 V-8, standard transmission, factory air, white side walls & deluxe wheel covers, 6100 miles.
Telephone: GR 3-3972

Sea Flite 16' mahogany 35 hp. Evinrude electric start, bait well, big wheel trailer. 26-inch boy's bicycle.
Telephone: 1-591-3523



Visiting together were Pamela Wheeler, Re Gullick and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Breaker.



Among honorees were W. S. Hill and Mrs. Mr. C. R. Orr.

'66 Ford Galaxie 500 XL 2-dr., fair condition, good work car, \$995.
Telephone: 472-3167

14 ft. fiberglass runabout with 40 hp Johnson motor & tilt trailer, \$650.
Telephone: 477-1952

Late model Frigidaire deluxe automatic washer, excellent condition.
Telephone: 472-3571

Like new contemporary couch, "L" shape sectional, blue & green with floral background, matching lamp & corner table. \$100.
Telephone: 477-0934 or NE 3-4830

Kenmore washer & dryer, \$75 for both. inch rotary mower, \$20.
Telephone: GR 2-5988

SWAP

Swap 33 hp. Scott for small outboard or ton air conditioner.
Telephone: 944-6556

FOR RENT

3 room & 4 room apartments, furnished very nicely, 4438 Leeland, patio & garage, quiet home place, all masonry building, convenient to the Plant.
Telephone: 923-1440