

Shellegram

Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

Thursday, July 17, 1980 Vol. 45, No. 18

100 Metric tons of DPMC solid resins heading for People's Republic of China

It's nothing unusual at DPMC South to see bags of 1009-F solid resins awaiting shipment to customers.

But there's 100 metric tons of 1009-F currently being readied for delivery that can't be classed as a run-of-the mill shipment.

That shipment is going to the People's Republic of China this month—the first shipment of chemicals from the DPMC to be sent to that country.

The shipment follows delivery earlier this year of chemicals from other Shell locations to the People's Republic of China.

According to a Head Office spokesman, 500 metric tons of NEODOL was shipped from Louisiana in the spring. Agriculture-related chemicals from Denver also have been sent to the Chinese. In addition, 2,000 metric tons of normal butyl alcohol from the DPMC is being readied for shipment to that country.

But Larry Stanford, process manager, Solid Resins, pointed out the shipment of 1009-F is unique because "no other people manufacture the quantity and quality of 1009-F that Shell does at EPON-6 in the Complex."

Only recently introduced to the DPMC, 1009-F has been manufactured here since operations began at EPON-6 in 1978. Stanford explained the substance is becoming increasingly popular in this country as a lining substance for metal cans—



Les Duke, operating assistant, Resins, left, and Burns Clare, zone foreman, Maintenance South, examine part of a shipment of 1009-F solid resins which is bound for the People's Republic of China. Scheduled for shipment this month, the 1009-F is expected to be used as a lining substance inside metal food cans.

primarily in the beer and food industries.

He pointed out 1009-F prevents goods stored in the cans from coming into contact with air—which could harm them.

Stanford pointed out development of 1009-F was not without its problems because it's a high-molecular weight product—a property which makes it difficult to make each batch the texture needed to adapt it for use as a can lining substance. He said, "The canning industry needs the same performance from the resin from one production run

to the next."

But he added Shell has solved this problem. "With our technology, we've been able to make 1009-F with the quality, consistency and uniformity the canning industry needs."

What will People's Republic of China do with 1009-F?

Stanford explained the Chinese are expected to do the same thing with the product that their industrial counterparts in the U. S. are doing. "We speculate they'll also use it in the can-coating business—probably in the canning of fish."

However, he added that special requirements have had to be met to ready the shipment of 1009-F for its trip to the People's Republic of China.

"For instance, we've had to use tougher bags than normal because they will have to be transported a considerable distance from docks over mountains to the industries that will use 1009-F."

But while this shipment of 1009-F represents a milestone for the DPMC, it

Continued on Page 3

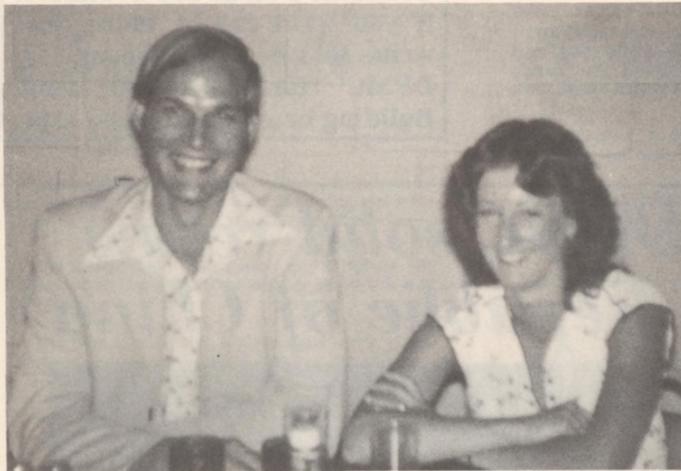
At new building SFCU celebration planned

All Shell Federal Credit Union members are invited to come to a July 26 celebration to mark the opening of the SFCU's new building at 301 East Thirteenth in Deer Park.

The festivities will include an open house from noon to 5 p.m., a 1 p.m. ribbon cutting and the giving away of a

brand new portable color TV to some lucky SFCU member.

The new facility, which replaces the SFCU building at 205 East Eighth, boasts more than 12,000 square feet, drive-in windows and safety deposit boxes.



Safety record recognized

Attending the CPS safety party at the Happy Buddha were (left photo) Loyas Ranft, G. J. Ranft, Roy Joiner, Ava Peek and Eddie

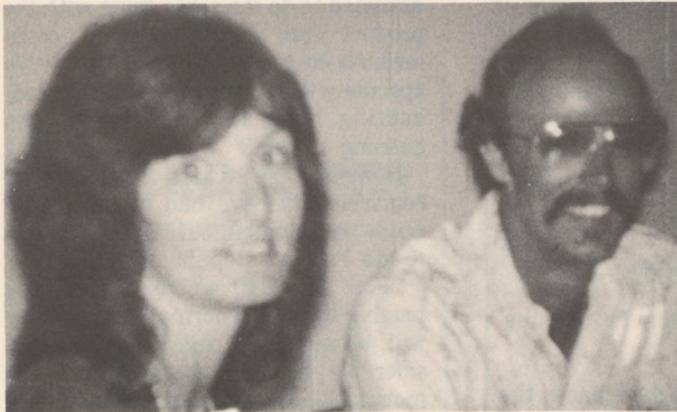
Owens. In the right photo are Artie Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carrell and Raylon Thibodeaux.



CPS safety party

Light Olefins II recently celebrated 10 years without a lost time accident at a safety dinner at Captain Leon's. Those attending the

dinner included Maggie and Tony Spitaleri (left photo) and Van and Nancy Little (right).



Ten safe years celebrated

In recognition of the million safe hours reached by DPMC South, personnel from BD-HT, Light Olefins and Pyrolysis-II recently received a dinner at Captain Leon's. Shown here at the dinner are

David and Sherry Riess (left photo) and Larry Csengery and Eugenia Ramsey.

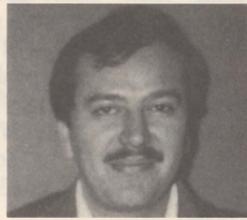
Welcome to the Complex



Herb Butler
Representative
Training



Mark Hensley
General Helper
Maintenance North



Sam Maller
Chemist
Lab



Azalia Medina
Clerk
Gen. Accounting



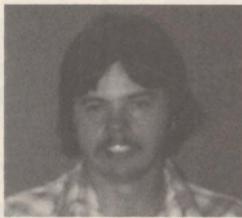
Marie Meguess
Sr. Clerk
Services



Mark Parris
Engineer
Plant Eng.



Ed Saccomanno
Analyst
E&S



Jay Sargent
General Helper
Maintenance North



Gladys Woodard
Clerk
Services

Resins heading for China...

Continued from Page 1

is not expected to be the last such shipment to the People's Republic of China.

Stanford pointed out, "Negotiations are continuing for future sales of this and other solid resins."



Ready for big jobs

Big—even by Texas standards—this new 40-ton crane (which is being operated by Jerry Thompson of Automotive) is one of two recently delivered to DPMC South. No ordinary cranes, the two are now the biggest hydraulic cranes at DPMC South. But they didn't come cheap, costing a combined price of nearly \$500,000.

SHORT SUBJECTS

'Special Days'

events scheduled

DPMC 1980 United Way plans for "Special Days for Special People" are currently scheduled as follows at a local site yet to be determined:

A. Beepball (three games).

—Thurs., Aug. 7, Complex South Masked Bandits against the Texas State Champion Bayou Bombers.

—Thurs., Aug. 14, Complex North Masked Bandits against the Bayou Bombers.

—Sat., Aug. 23, (double header) Complex South against Complex North, with the winner scheduled to face the Bayou Bombers.

B. "SOB" Aquatics.

—Sat., Aug. 23, age group competition including Little Brothers and Little Sisters and Houston celebrity athletes.

C. DPMC Special Olympics.

—Sat., Aug. 23, competition against local Special Olympic winners and celebrities in football, golf, softball and lawn darts.

D. Wheelchair Softball (Sat., Aug. 23).

If you haven't already noticed, Aug. 23 is the big day with our first "Special Day for Special People." Your committee members are actively making plans for that event.

You still have a chance to share a day with some special people. Volunteer now to be a host for your handicapped, orphaned or blind neighbor. Call now at 476-6568 or 476-6515 to register your own or members of your family's willingness to participate as a host or participant in these events.

Softball standings

The division standings of the men's SCORA softball teams are as follows:

Division I

1. Turkeys (7-0)
2. U. S. Mongrels (7-1)
3. Mean Machine (5-2)
4. Bloopers (4-3)
5. Stix (4-3)
6. Los Locos (4-3)

Continued on Page 4

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1979 Golden Eagle Jeep. Six cylinders with three-speed, 8,000-pound wench, tow bar and roll bar, power steering, AM-FM radio. Like new. 8,000 miles \$7,000. Call 473-0049.

1971 Pontiac Bonneville. Four-door, air, power steering and brakes. \$700. Call 488-4388.

1971 Torino station wagon. 351 V-8 engine, drive train in good condition. Body rusty. \$175. Call 471-3175.

1972 Chevy Blazer. Four-wheel drive, front lock-out hubs, posi-tract rear end. Best offer. Call 479-1168.

1979 Malibu Classic. 12,000 miles \$4,400. Call 482-4480.

1975 Chevy Impala. Four-door with air and Atac AM radio. Call 487-6485 after 5 p.m.

Four aluminum slotted mag wheels. Will fit five-hole Chevy. \$50. Used 350 turbo automatic transmission. \$50. Call 479-0229.

Honda CR-80. Five-speed, very fast, like new. \$695. Honda boots, size 8. \$100. Racing helmet. \$20. Call 479-7970

10 HP Chrysler outboard motor. Electric starter, used twice. Sell or trade for 20-25 HP in good condition. Call 471-0868.

Whirlpool refrigerator. Side-by-side, 22 cubic feet, coppertone color with ice-maker. Good condition. Call 930-0602.

Kenmore automatic electric dryer. Large capacity, heavy duty, never used. \$200. Call 476-5321.

Kimball Swinger 500 organ. \$650. Call 487-0942.

Ping-Pong table. With metal fold-up legs. \$20. Overstuffed leatherette swivel rocker. \$50. Child's desk and chair. White antiques. \$35. Ten-speed

bicycle. \$25. Three-speed bicycle. \$20. One-speed girl's bicycle. \$15. Call 488-1086.

Coleman tent. 8X10. Very good condition. \$80. Black and gold candlestick telephone. \$50. Lloyd's AM-FM stereo turntable. Two speakers. Excellent condition. \$60. Fully shootable muzzleloading rifle kit. With stock finish kit. Both still in boxes. \$60. Marble chess set and checkers. \$15. Call 477-8653.

Eight-inch De Walt radial arm saw. With custom worktable. Also plywood and formica. Call 479-2780 between 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Sears Craftsman ten-inch radial saw. Cost \$300. Will sell for \$150. Call 477-2148 or 479-6649.

Electric Weed Eater. Three-fourths HP, no cord. \$15. Two-wheel gasoline edger. Briggs and Stratton engine. \$35. Call 471-5498.

Gordon and Smith surfboard and racks. Good condition. \$50. Call 479-8391.

Four Ben Hogan woods with head covers (1-2-3-4). Eight irons, putter and wedge. Green vinyl bag. Umbrella and about 12 golf balls. \$70 cash. One golf pull cart also available. Call 926-5700.

Labrador retriever. 23 months. Not registered. \$75. Call 422-4069.

Puppies. AKC cocker spaniels. Six-weeks-old. Healthy, wormed. Blond and buff females. Call 946-1214.

FOR RENT

One-bedroom garage apartment. Fifteen minutes from DPMC. Carpeted, drapes, air. Prefer mature individual or couple. \$170 deposit. No pets. Call 473-0573 after 6 p.m.

WANT TO BUY

Cultivator for David Bradley Garden Tractor. Call 472-3018.

Short subjects...

Continued from Page 3

7. Bad News (3-4)
8. Mullets (2-5)
9. Assassins (1-8)
10. Outlaws (0-7)

Division II

1. Sonics (7-0)
2. Jokers (6-1)
3. Teddy Bears (6-3)
4. Aces (4-3)
5. Chumps (3-4)
6. Super Heroes (3-5)
7. Jocks (3-5)
8. Bookies (2-5)
9. Bob's Bullets (2-5)
10. Misfits (1-6)

Although the regular men's softball season has ended, final standings were unavailable at press time. But keep your eye on the Shellegram for the names of the top three teams of each division who are destined to compete in playoffs July 22-23. The final winner of the playoffs will have the privilege of taking on Norco's team in the first annual Texas-Louisiana "Shootout" on Aug. 23-24.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the personnel at Resins—which has not had a lost-time injury in two years.

Liquid Resins, Specialties, Resins Distribution-Solids and Resins Distribution-Liquids have been accident-free since 1978, with Resin Solutions and BPA going without a disabling injury since 1977.

The most impressive safety record at Resins belongs to Solid Resins—which has not had a disabling injury since 1974.



Shellegram

Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

Published weekly by Shell's Deer Park Manufacturing Complex for its employees and pensioners. All inquiries should be addressed to Shellegram, Shell Oil Company, P. O. 100, Deer Park, Texas 77536.

Les Cole - Editor