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C. F. TONEY TO G.O. TECHNOLOGICAL, STELLMAN RETURNS TO SUCCEED HIM



Toney



Stellman

C. F. Toney, Assistant Manager, Aromatics, is being transferred to General Offices-Manufacturing Technological Department as a Senior Engineer, effective June 1.

R. G. Stellman, who has been on a Special Assignment with Transportation and Supplies-LNG Project Development for the past year, has returned to the Houston Refinery to replace Toney, effective May 16.

Charles Toney began working at the Houston Refinery in 1965 as an Engineer in Engineering Services after graduating from Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree. He became a Senior Engineer in 1969 and assumed his last position in 1970.

Richard Stellman, who holds a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Pennsylvania State University, began working for Shell as a Technologist at the Wood River Refinery in 1963. After serving as an Engineer in different departments, he moved to the Houston Refinery in 1968 as a Group Leader Technological.

EMPLOYEES' SONS, DAUGHTERS FETED AT INDUSTRIAL HONORS BANQUET

Making their parents proud were 13 children of Shell employees who were invited to attend the annual Industrial Honor Awards Banquet last week.

The 13 students were among the 101 Deer Park High School youngsters from grades 9-12 who were named to the honor roll this year.

Included on the guest list at the banquet were Martin and Katherine Buchholz, children of H. F. Buchholz, Research Technician, Research Lab; Marvis Gilmore, daughter of Mary Gilmore, Clerk, Expansion; Laura Hughes, daughter of J. H. Griffey, Supervisor, Engineering Field; and Stanley Moore, son of Ben Moore, Pumper #1, Dispatching.

Also honored were Ginger Carson, daughter of John Carson, Operator #1, Cat. Cracking; Sharon Woodworth, daughter of William Woodworth, Instrumentman B, Engineering Services; and Suzanne Wheat, daughter of I. D. Wheat, Tester, Refinery Lab.

Chemical Plant children were Vicki White, Cecilia Beeson, Jeanne Freitag, Debbie Phipps, and Rhonda Summerlin.

The banquet is sponsored annually by area companies which give awards to each of the students and to the outstanding student in the senior class.

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Shell employees' children who were guests at the Deer Park Industrial Honors banquet were, 1-r, in back row, Martin Buchholz, Laura Hughes, Stanley Moore, Katherine

Buchholz, Ginger Carson and Vicki White. In front are Cecilia Beeson, Jeanne Freitag, Debbie Phipps, Marvis Gilmore, Rhonda Summerlin and Suzanne Wheat.



Benny DeHoyos was honored by friends in Effluent Control upon his retirement. Here Oscar Dupre makes presentation.



Recalling the trials of sample carriers upon A. Roberts' retirement, A. Williams, right, made a gift presentation from friends.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund

April 5, 1970 - \$2.348
April 20, 1970 - \$2.409

Shell Stock Fund

April 1970 - \$50.373

COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES OF GAS FOUND IN NEW OFFSHORE ACREAGE

Commercial quantities of gas have been found on recently-acquired acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. Shell has announced plans to install a fixed self-contained platform at Eugene Island Block 331 following the drilling of two exploratory wells.

The offshore Louisiana acreage is one of nine tracts the company obtained in the federal lease sale last December.

Shell paid \$12.2 million for the Eugene Island Block 331 acreage, located in 240 feet of water. Two other tracts in the vicinity are being tested.

Natural gas to be produced from the Shell acreage has already been contracted for. Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, the principal supplier to the four gas utilities serving the greater Chicago area, has obtained purchase rights to the gas produced from the 42,500 acres that Shell holds.

SHELL RECEIVES FIRST OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Shell Oil Company received the first Offshore Technology Conference Distinguished Achievement Award for development of important offshore drilling techniques and equipment. Shell was selected from among the nation's leading organizations engaged in ocean technology, science and research.

The 1971 O.T.C. Distinguished Achievement Award was presented to Shell during the welcoming luncheon at the Third Annual Offshore Technology Conference in Houston. M. L. Rizzone, Chairman of the Conference Executive Committee. Denis B. Kemball-Cook, President of Shell Oil Company, accepted the award on behalf of the company.

The citation accompanying the award reads, "In recognition of the distinguished achievements of Shell Oil Co. in the field of offshore technology during the period 1955 through 1967, when techniques and equipment were developed for floating, diverless, ocean floor well drilling and completion operations that resulted in the first all-weather column stabilized floating drilling rig, the first diverless underwater completion, the first submersible robot-supported drilling system for deepwater floating operations and the development of an automatic, dynamically positioned, deepwater drilling vessel."

In accepting the award Kemball-Cook paid special recognition to the 30 to 40 key Shell contributors to the offshore systems, several of whom were present at the luncheon last month.

Fifteen years ago, Shell began attacking the problems of deepwater drilling and production under adverse marine conditions. Here on the Gulf Coast, they began by developing a drilling and completion system from a stabilized platform. On the West Coast, Shell was developing an underwater drilling and completion system to be used with a floating drilling rig.

The Gulf Coast system was called RUDAC--short for Remote Underwater Drilling and Completion. Shell designed and converted the Bluewater I into a semi-submersible floating drilling rig, which was the industry's first-all-weather, column stabilized floating platform. Bluewater I, in combination with the RUDAC device, ultimately resulted in the first diverless underwater completion.

On the West Coast, Shell named its system "MO"--short for Manipulator Operated. The system featured an underwater manipulator called MOBOT, which permitted safe operation beyond known diver limits.

With the help of Bluewater II, the techniques and equipment developed in the "MO" system were used to successfully drill in offshore Washington, Oregon, and northern California.

In addition to these achievements, Shell pioneered and designed the first dynamically positioned, center-well deep-water drilling vessel--"EUREKA". EUREKA featured automatically controlled thrusters that allowed it to be held in drilling position in deep water and rough seas without the use of anchors.



B. S. Baldwin, Chief Technologist, presents a Shell merit scholarship to John Maggio during the Kinkaid school cum laude presentation. Right, proud parents Mr. and



Mrs. Vince Maggio were among the guests at the presentation. John was a member of the Prep Bowl team which has won the championship for this area for two years.



Coy Michael Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Jennings, was presented his Eagle Scout award Monday night, culminating several years of hard work.

A sophomore biology major at Stephen F. Austin University, Coy was required to earn 10 special merit badges before being considered for the appointment. He has been in scouting for five years having served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, senior patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster. He was also a den chief for a cub scout pack. He has earned 21 badges in all.

His troop, number 506, is sponsored by Goodyear Rubber Company and his dad, Louis, a Pipefitter C, is the Scoutmaster. Retiree Harry Estes was the previous scoutmaster. Paul D. Rogers, Glassblower, Research Lab, made the presentation to Coy Monday night at the awards function.

THINKING AHEAD FOR CHRISTMAS? ORDER SHELL DESK DIARIES NOW

If you want a Shell desk diary for your personal giving this Christmas, you'll have to do your shopping early.

Orders for the 1972 edition must be in by July 1. Cost to employees is \$1.50 each, which includes handling and postage. The diary is used as Shell's corporate gift to its customers.

Requests for the new diary will be filled in November. Checks may be sent to F. H. Roberts, Shell Oil Company, Public Relations, One Shell Plaza, Houston, Texas 77002.

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MOVE OF SHELL EMPLOYEES WILL BE LOSS FOR FARMINGTON SAYS PAPER

When Shell announced the consolidation of its exploration district office in Farmington, New Mexico with division headquarters in Denver, the community felt the loss.

"While the Shell move will have an immediate and direct impact on the economy of the community, we suspect it will be minor when compared with what the more important loss to Farmington will be--the loss of the Shell employees and their families as individuals," said an editorial in the Farmington Daily Times.

"Almost without exception, they and members of their families have donated their time and services freely to the community. In effect, they have provided a base on which have been structured bulwarks of community service.

The editorial went on to say that Shell people have been leaders in civic affairs and have been active in public and private organizations and the religious life of the community.

"The Shell move is comparable to the loss of a member of the family. We sure hate to see them go," the editorial said.

The move of the Farmington office to Denver takes place July 1 and involves 52 Shell people.

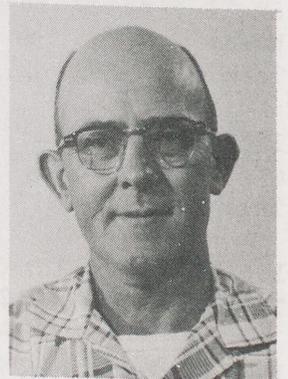
PENSIONER J. R. JETER SUCCUMBS, HE RETIRED FROM LUBE OILS IN 1963

Joseph R. Jeter, Pensioner, died Saturday, May 15, following an automobile accident. He was 57.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Ruth Jeter, a daughter and two sons.

Jeter, who began working at the Refinery as a General Helper in 1942, retired in 1963 as an Operator #1 in Lube Oils.

Services were held Monday at the Colonial Chapel and interment was at Grandview Memorial Park.



AROMATICS HOLDS SECOND SAFETY DINNER



Honorees at the second Aromatics safety dinner included Mrs. and Mr. S. Y. Juarez, Gordon Horton, Virgil Calhoun, Mrs. H. L.

Turner, Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Turner. Right are Mrs. Wayne Callaway, Mrs. Tom Skeahan and Mrs. Gordon Horton.

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1969 Ford Mustang, fastback, 302V8, automatic, power steering, factory air, like new tires, fold down back seat, 24,000 miles. \$2295. Telephone: 472-3292



At the San Jacinto Inn dinner were Mrs. C. Sparks, Mrs. and Mr. Ivy Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Lynn Case.



Getting reacquainted were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mathis and Mrs. and Mr. John Matteson.



At dinner table were Mrs. and Mr. Tom Skeahan, Mrs. and Mr. Wayne Callaway, Mrs. and Mr. Charlie Blasberg and Mrs. and Mr. Bob by Grappe.

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