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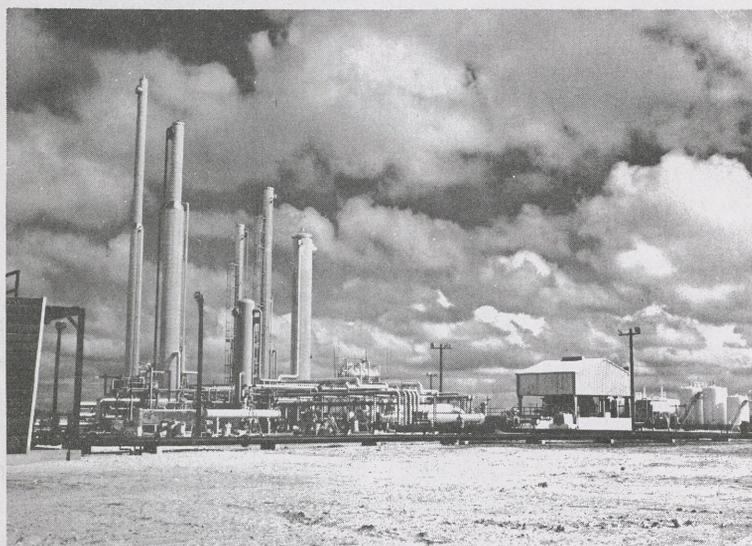
Thursday, March 4, 1965

SHELL OIL COMPANY QUARTERLY DIVIDEND RAISED

Directors of Shell Oil Company have voted to raise the quarterly dividend to 42½ cents per share from 37½ cents per share, payable March 24, 1965, to shareholders of record March 8, 1965.

Monroe E. Spaght, President, said that the increase follows improved earnings in 1964.

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THE MC ALLEN GAS PLANT, operated by Shell Oil Company, is located some 40 miles north of McAllen, and began operations in December, 1964. The plant processes an average of 45 million cubic feet of gas each day from the nearby McAllen Ranch, Santa Anita and Schmidt fields.

SHELL BEGINS OPERATIONS AT MC ALLEN GAS PLANT;
EXPANSION ALREADY UNDERWAY TO INCREASE CAPACITY

With its new gas plant 40 miles north of McAllen less than three months old, Shell Oil Company is already looking ahead to the completion of an expansion program at the plant that will increase the daily production by 50 per cent.

The McAllen Gas Plant went on stream in December, 1964, designed to process 40 million cubic feet of sales gas daily from the nearby McAllen Ranch, Santa Anita and Schmidt fields. The expansion program, due for completion in late April, will increase the daily capacity to 60 million cubic feet.

At present daily recovery of products includes 20,000 gallons of propane, 12,000 gallons of butane, and 8,000 gallons of natural gasoline.

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MRS. JOHN B. HARKNESS, left, and MRS. NORMAN L. MORSE, right, join their fellow San Jacinto Girl Scout board member, Ford W. Hall, in admiring the Girl Scout "Thanks Badge" presented to MRS. JOHN B. MOYERS, center. This national award, the highest in Girl Scouting, was presented to about one-tenth of one per cent of the adult membership of the San Jacinto Girl Scouts this year for distinguished service.

SHELL WIVES HONORED FOR GIRL SCOUT WORK

March 7-13, is the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of America. As a fore-runner of next week's birthday, the SHELLEGRAPH is proud to tell the following story about three Shell wives who are active in this worthy organization:

Community service is a big plus that Shell people always give wherever they live. Here's news about three people who have just received recognition for the fine work they have done for youth through the Girl Scouts. Together they have donated 32 years -- not hours, years -- of service to this fine program for the young ladies of our communities.

Mrs. John B. Moyers (Adda) is the first member of the local Shell family to be named recipient of the Girl Scout "Thanks Badge", highest award for Girl Scout adults. The award was presented at the annual meeting of the San Jacinto Girl Scouts in Houston last month.

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

L. A. Gruber
30 Years
Effluent Control

H. H. Hall
35 Years
Dispatching

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SHELL WIVES HONORED FOR GIRL SCOUT WORK (CONT'D.)

At the same meeting were two other Shell wives, both members of the organization's board of directors. Mrs. John B. Harkness (Elizabeth) is coordinator for the giant five-county Bayway District for the San Jacinto Girl Scouts. The district stretches from the Beaumont-Port Arthur area to the Baytown-NASA area and includes everything between.

Mrs. Norman L. Morse (Martha) is a member-at-large on the 46-member board of directors. She is also president of the Shell Research Wives Club and a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Congregational Church. She holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

Mrs. Moyers also has a degree in Chemistry and is former chairman of the Science Department of Longview Public Schools. She is presently a delegate from the American Association of University Women to the Community Council of Houston and Harris County.

Mrs. Harkness is a journalism graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Sigma Phi.

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EX-TREATING DEPARTMENT OLD TIMERS' PARTY PLANNED

A get-together of former Treating Department personnel, retirees, and friends is scheduled for Thursday at 7:00 p.m., April 1, 1965. It will be held at Angel's Grill, Main and Shaver Streets in Pasadena. The menu will feature a steak dinner and will cost \$3.00.

Those interested in attending the dinner may contact W. B. Gunn at HU-6-7235 or O. H. Boggs at HU-6-2873.

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65 SAFE WORK DAYS

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ENGINEERING FIELD'S J. P. LOWERY DIES

We regret to announce the death of J. P. Lowery on February 27, 1965, of a heart attack at his home in Deer Park. He was 52 years of age.

Mr. Lowery joined Shell at the Houston Refinery on February 10, 1943, as a General Helper in the Cracking Cleanout Department. In August, 1958, he transferred to the Engineering Field as a Pipefitter No. 1.



He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby P. Lowery, 5318 Pasadena Boulevard, Deer Park, and two daughters and one son.

The funeral was held Monday, March 1, 1965, in Weden, Texas.

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ARMED FORCES VETS MAY PURCHASE GI INSURANCE

Shell employees who are armed forces veterans may be interested to know that starting May 1, 1965, they will be able to purchase a new form of government insurance.

President Johnson has signed into law an Act of Congress allowing veterans to buy National Service Life Insurance on a permanent non-participating plan up to \$10,000.00, including any Government Life Insurance they may now have.

In addition to the new form of National Service Life Insurance, this is an opportunity for present holders of National Service Life Insurance to change to a new plan called Modified Life.

They are permitted to participate in the plan if eligible to buy National Service Life Insurance after October 7, 1940 and before January 1, 1957.

The cost of the plan will be lowest for veterans who meet the Veteran's Administration's good health standards. The cost will be higher for those who do not meet these standards solely because of their service-connected disabilities, and still higher for those who do not meet the good health standards because of non-service-connected disabilities.

Although only general information is available at this time, more specific information will be available at a later date.

Application forms and explanatory literature will be available from any VA Office during the month of April, 1965.

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SHELL BEGINS OPERATIONS AT MC ALLEN GAS PLANT
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An average of 45 million cubic feet of sales gas is delivered daily to a transmission company to supply heating and energy needs in many metropolitan areas. Propane and butane - much of it is sold locally to Valley residents - are prime heating and cooking fuels as well as a motor fuel for tractors. Natural gasoline is used in refineries as a feed stock to upgrade motor gasoline.

There's an international flavor to the McAllen Gas Plant that stretches beyond its proximity (35 miles) to the Rio Grande River and Mexico. Products from the plant find market outlets on opposite sides of the border. To the north, a housewife in New York City uses natural gas from the plant to cook the evening meal and to the south, propane is used by a farmer to power his tractor as he turns the soil on a countryside near Guadalajara, Mexico.

Besides the McAllen Plant, Shell also operates the North Rincon Gas Plant, 17 miles to the west. North Rincon's daily throughput averages 35 million cubic feet of gas per day. The two plants rank Shell as one of the Valley's leading LP-gas producers.

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SIX TIPS FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Here are some safeguards recommended by your Houston Heart Association to reduce the risk of heart attack:

1. Reduce if you are overweight.
2. Decrease saturated fat intake.
3. Control high blood pressure.
4. Stop smoking cigarettes.
5. Exercise regularly.
6. Avoid needless tensions.

Anyone who is interested can obtain informative materials from the Houston Heart Association free of charge. Materials available are in the form of films, pamphlets, and booklets.

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WELCOME TO SHELL

Bernard V. Charba
Jr. Laboratory Assistant
Research Laboratory

Carroll J. Walker
Jr. Draftsman
Engineering Office

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REFINERY MANAGER L. T. WILSON and visiting Officer-Students of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

ARMED FORCES OFFICERS VISIT REFINERY

A group of students from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C., visited the Refinery on Tuesday, February 16.

The Industrial College of the Armed Forces is a top-level interservice school for highly selected senior officers and civilian career officials. The ten-months resident course is a broad, graduate-level course in the economic, industrial, and managerial aspects of national security affairs. Three weeks of the course is devoted to a worldwide program of visits to industrial centers. The Houston Refinery was one of the industrial locations visited this year.

The visit included a tour of the Refinery followed by a series of talks presented by Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson, Refinery Superintendent A. S. Lehmann, Chief Technologist M. L. Renquist, Manager Economics and Scheduling H. D. Estes, Manager Treasury T. J. Villars, and Manager Houston Data Center L. L. Sarchett. Process Superintendents R. R. Breckenfeld and A. G. Smith were tour guides.

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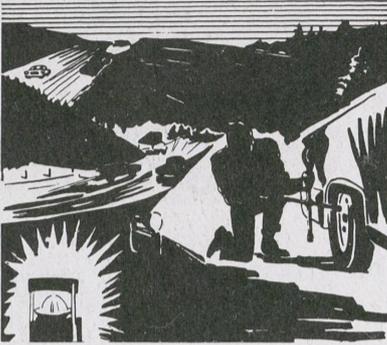
SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF - MATCH SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 7th, is the date for the next Shell match. This game will be between Joe Carr and Al Geiberger. The match will be played at the Killarney Golf Club, Killarney, Ireland.

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Herb Benson set a new high game and a new high series score recently in the SERA bowling league. His high game was 246 and his high series was 637. He bowls with the Research team.

**EMERGENCY
HIGHWAY STOPS**



When you have to change a tire or repair your car on the highway, your life depends on taking these precautions:

- 1) Pull well off the roadway.
- 2) Look carefully before you get out of your car.
- 3) Carry a usable electric flashlight and flares in your car at all times.
- 4) Take particular caution at dusk or in darkness to light flares well to the rear of your car on the highway, keep your parking lights on, use an auxiliary light to spot you and your car to warn oncoming motorists of the hazard.
- 5) Wear something white like a handkerchief on your sleeve if you cannot take off your coat and show white shirt.

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Pictured above are two recent Refinery visitors talking to Refinery Superintendent, A. S. Lehmann. Vince Norwood (L), Manager of Shell of Canada's Sarina Refinery, and Phil Gordon (C), Manager of Shell's Montreal Refinery, visited the Houston Refinery on February 9-10, 1965, and were guests at a luncheon attended by Department Managers.

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