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D. L. FRANKLET TRANSFERS TO HEAD OFFICE

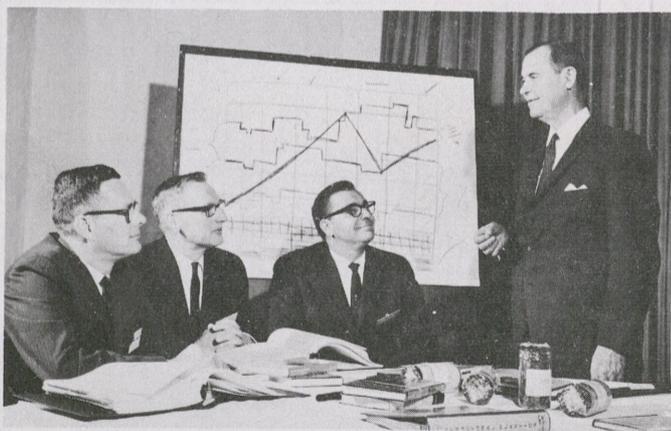
D. L. Franklet will be transferred to Head Office as Supervisor Technical Systems in the New York Data Service Center on June 15, 1965.



Franklet was employed by Shell as a Junior Technologist at the Houston Refinery in June 1952 following his graduation from Georgia Tech with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He left for military service in August 1952 and after completion of his service in 1954, he returned to Georgia Tech for graduate study.

Upon receiving his Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering in 1958, Franklet returned to the Houston Refinery as a Technologist in the Technological Department. Following various technical assignments in the Gas and Aromatics Departments, he was transferred to his present position of Research Engineer in the Houston Research Laboratory in October 1961.

THREE HOUSTON AREA SHELL MEN ATTEND MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



Three Houston Area Shell Oil Company employees participated in the 13th Annual Shell Management Course, conducted during April at Arden House on Columbia University's Harriman Campus, New York. Senior executives of all Shell Companies - such as R. C. McCurdy (standing), President of Shell Chemical Company and proposed President of Shell Oil - and outside authorities conducted the course. The Houston men seated left to right are R. R. Breckenfeld, Process Superintendent, Houston Refinery, H. T. Capelle, Gas Manager, Houston E&P Area, and V. J. Kennedy, Division Exploration Manager, Houston Division, Houston E&P Area.

FAMILY DAY - WHAT THE WIVES SAY ABOUT IT

To find out what the families themselves think of FAMILY DAY, your SHELLEGRAPH interviewed the wives of four Shellmen. Here's what they had to say:

Mrs. Clyde Hood, whose husband is a Research Laboratory Assistant, says she thinks FAMILY DAY is a wonderful idea because she enjoys seeing, and being familiar with Clyde's work surroundings. It "keeps me out of left field when he tells me about something that happened during his day".



Mrs. L. E. Sanford, whose husband is a No. 2 Operator in Lube A, says she likes the idea - and barbecue! She likes to see families together and the kids are looking forward to seeing where daddy works..... and why he's tired when he gets home.



Mrs. Sanford

Mrs. Sam Stewart, whose husband is a Truck Driver No. 2 in the Automotive Department, says she thinks FAMILY DAY is a fine idea and she's looking forward to her visit.



Mrs. Stewart



Mrs. Womack

Mrs. Delbert Womack, whose husband is a No. 2 Operator in the Distilling Department, says she enjoyed her visit in 1958 very much and has been reading about this one in the SHELLEGRAPH. She's "really looking forward to FAMILY DAY".

As a token of appreciation for their help with FAMILY DAY, these charming gals were each given two tickets to the movie: "The Greatest Story Ever Told", compliments of the Windsor Cinerama Theatre in Houston. But only after they promised not to go on May 22!

NEW ENGINEERING FIELD SAFETY PROGRAM BEGINS

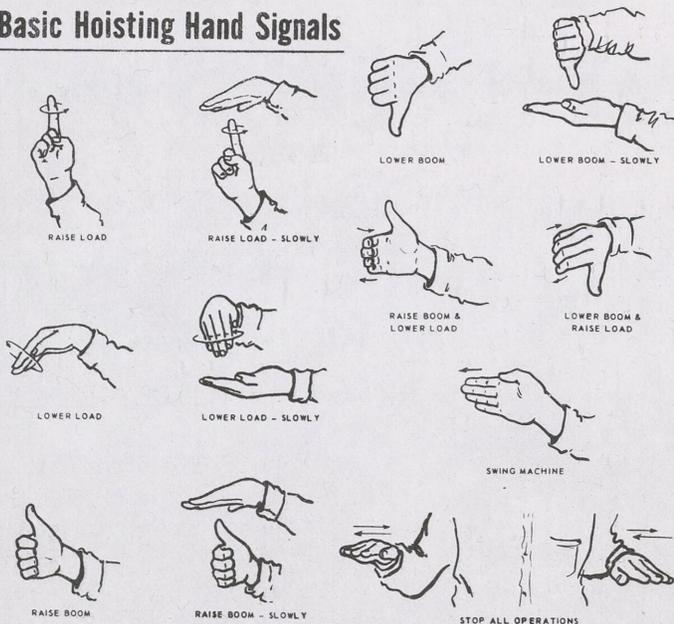
Under a new Engineering Field Safety Program, safety meetings are now being conducted with each maintenance team for fifteen minutes the first thing each Monday morning. By meeting on Mondays, safety attitudes are activated early in the work week. Weekly bulletins provide suggested subjects for group discussion. For example, the current topic is "Eye Protection", which is the leading cause of lost time accidents.

Automotive Supervisor Tom Reed has recently completed a series of discussions on safe practices while working with cranes. Plastic cards of billfold size were distributed to all craftsmen depicting basic hoisting hand signals and safe load capacities of wire rope slings and shackles.

Individual members of the team discuss phases of a job that may be hazardous and seek the best ideas of the group. Fire and Safety or operations representatives are often invited to join these Monday morning meetings to make presentations and/or furnish information in areas of specific interest. Each month one meeting is devoted to a safety check of all tools used by the team.

As another new safety measure, crane hooks have been painted with fluorescent-orange paint. Crane operators now carry luminous gloves for signalmen to use on night shifts. Prior to this, signals on the ground were hard to see against changes in lighting conditions. The luminous quality of this paint makes the crane hook more readily visible at all times for safer control of lifting operations.

Basic Hoisting Hand Signals



DAYLIGHT SAVING

New York City is now on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Remember that the time at Shell's New York Office is now two hours later than the time here in Deer Park.

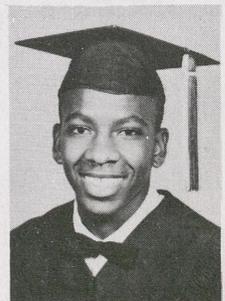


ALASKA DRILLING: A 173-foot high drilling derrick towers above the first permanent platform in Alaska's Cook Inlet. Drilling began in early April from this giant platform to develop Alaska's second major commercial oil field. The structure is located at Middle Ground Shoal where in 1963 the Shell Oil Company discovered oil as operator for itself, Richfield Oil Corporation and the Standard Oil Company of California.

REFINERY SON RECEIVES SCHOOL BOARD CITATION

Roy V. Thomas, son of Utilities Department's Emanuel Thomas, recently received an award from The Board of Education of the Houston Independent School District as an outstanding graduate of Phillis Wheatley Senior High School. He was selected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Roy has been the recipient of many outstanding Art Awards; these include many Keys and Certificates from the Scholastic Art Awards Contest held at Foley's every year.

He was twice a winner of a fifty dollar scholarship award for his "Charcoal Drawing" in the high school Art Scholarship Exhibit of the Fine Arts Association at the University of Texas. His Art pictures have been selected for the Spring Art Festival Tour. During his senior year, he was recommended to teach an Art Class at the Hester House after school.





UNEXPECTED HOMECOMING....Buster Dorrell, retired Dispatching Department Manager, was an unexpected visitor last week. He is shown above being greeted by some old cronies. Left to right are: K. J. Kitzmiller, B. B. Dorrell, J. B. Harkness, and L. J. Hallmark.

PASADENA LITTLE THEATRE ONE-ACT PLAYS NEXT

Pasadena Little Theatre will present next a night of one-act plays. The date for this presentation will be May 8th at 8:30 p.m. Presentation will be at Pasadena Little Theatre's Theatre Building located at 3333 Tulip Street, off of the 4500 block of Spencer Highway. Tickets can be purchased at the door only for \$1.00. Coffee and cake will be served.

Plays to be presented are originals entitled "The Lost Image" and "The Journey".

FIRST AID AUTO KIT GIVEN MOTORISTS FREE

A \$3.95 Johnson & Johnson First Aid Auto Kit is yours free with this year's Shell "Spring Safety Special".

Take advantage of Shell's "Spring Safety Special" and get the Johnson & Johnson First Aid Auto Kit - a regular \$3.95 value - absolutely free.

Now you can save on oil change (including oil filter), Shellubrication^(R) and brake adjustment - plus a complete safety check - at Shell stations displaying the "Spring Safety Special" banner.



Phyllis Gale Bopp, daughter of Otto Bopp of the Aromatics Department, has been initiated into the Texas Tech Chapter of Pi Delta Phi, a national French honorary society.

Best wishes are extended to Billie Gay Cupps of the Steno Pool who became Mrs. John D. Alexander Friday night.

SHELL CBS TELECAST MAY 24 WILL TEST YOUR DRIVING SKILLS

Shell Oil Company will sponsor "The National Drivers' Test", an hour-long, nationwide program to be telecast Monday evening, May 24, on the CBS television network.

For the first time in the history of commercial television, millions of American motorists will be able to test their driving judgment, knowledge, and perception while viewing the program in their homes. Viewers will be able to score their tests almost simultaneously against a national sampling of results as evaluated by computers and presented on the program.

Shell, which has aided a number of traffic safety efforts in recent years, is sponsoring the telecast shortly before the start of the Memorial Day weekend in the hope of making the nation's drivers more aware of driving hazards and in the hope of reducing the hundreds of fatalities that occur during the long holiday weekends. Last year, a record 414 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the long Memorial Day weekend, an 11% increase over the previous record of 371 deaths set in 1958.

"The National Drivers' Test" will be produced by CBS News in cooperation with the National Safety Council. Forms for taking the test will be distributed throughout the country by more than 160 television stations affiliated with CBS and by thousands of Shell service station dealers.

Test forms will be available in the Refinery at locations to be announced.

THE MEANING OF FREE ENTERPRISE

Free Enterprise has nothing to do with politics, or wealth, or business, or class. It is a way of living in which you and I, as individuals, are important. Many little things make up this way of life — *but think what we would lose if we ever surrender it!*

Free Enterprise is the right to open a gas station, or a grocery store, or to buy a farm — if you want to be your own boss — or to change your job if you don't like the man you are working for.

Free Enterprise is the right to lock your door at night.

Free Enterprise is the right to argue.

Free Enterprise is the right to save money if you wish, or blow it all on a good time if that is what you want to do.

Free Enterprise is looking on a policeman as someone to protect you; a judge as someone to help you.

Free Enterprise is the right to speak freely about anything you wish, at any time you wish, to anyone you wish to speak to.

Free Enterprise has nothing to do with how much money you have — or don't have; nor what your job is, or is not.

Free Enterprise means the right to be yourself instead of some nameless number in a horde bossed by a few despots.

Free Enterprise is the sum of many little things — *BUT how miserable we'd be if someone stole it from us!*

**CHECK FOR
LEAKING MUFFLER**



Holes form in the muffler and exhaust pipe of any car sooner or later. Moisture, exhaust gases, and salt used to control ice and snow on streets, all contribute to the damage to these parts. Replace any leaking muffler or exhaust pipe at once for safety. You often can tell that repairs are needed by the sound, but periodic visual checks are better. Leaks can bring carbon monoxide, an odorless, poisonous gas into your car and cause unconsciousness or death.

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A COMPETITOR (without intending to be) is often more helpful to you than a friend. This may be strange, but it's true. A friend is often too polite to point out your weaknesses. But not your competitor! He'll go out of his way to spot your weaknesses and "promote" them every chance he gets. When he does

this he blows his own horn a lot, shouting to all your customers that he's their friend, not yours.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY: 3 Bed Rooms, 2 Baths, Double Garage. Central Heat, Electric Kitchen, 1½ Ton Air Conditioner (window unit), on school bus route (bus passes in front of home). Located in Fairmont Park - 10255 Old Orchard. Lease for \$150 per month. Owner - Mrs. K. B. Jefferds, Telephone: GA-1-1579, La Porte, Texas.

FOR SALE: 15' Boat. Big wheel trailer. 15 hp Wizard motor. \$275 Telephone - GR-2-6382

FOR SALE: Harvard Classics; CMelody Saxophone. Telephone - JA-2-8293

FOR SALE: 1/2 Set of Golf Clubs - Bag and Cart \$25 Telephone - GR-3-4616

LOST: Wrist Watch. Stainless steel. Part of gold band lost. In vicinity of West Research Bldg. Telephone - GR-3-3869

NEWS FROM PROVIDENT FUND

The following information has been received concerning the latest Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund: April 5 \$1.631
April 20 1.674

Shell Stock Fund: The average cost per share of Shell stock purchased during March - \$60.349.

The 1964 Shell Provident Fund Annual Report Booklets are now available. Arrangements are being made to mail them to the home addresses of all employees within the next few days.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Name	FROM		TO	
	Classification	Department	Classification	Department
J. J. McCardell	Laborer	Engr. Field	Janitor	Engr. Field
J. B. Griffin	Operator #1	Cat. Cracking	Instrument Man #1	Engr. Field
W. H. Baker	Operator #1	Lube "A"	Instrument Man #1	Engr. Field
J. E. Laird	Operator #2	Cat. Cracking	Operator #1	Cat. Cracking
R. L. Kibby	Operator #2	Lube "A"	Operator #1	Lube "A"
D. H. Hunt	Tester-Start	Refinery Lab.	Tester-6 Mos.	Refinery Lab.