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REFINERY



No. 1 Friday, January 2, 1970
FAST-MOVING SHELL FILM TELLING OIL STORY
SCHEDULED FOR TWO AREA THEATRES THIS MONTH

The story of oil will be speaking for itself in the 14-minute film "Shellarama" which will be shown in area theaters next month.

The Brunson Theatre in Baytown will show the short subject for a week beginning January 10 and the Port Theatre in LaPorte has scheduled the film for a week beginning January 17.

The 35 mm wide screen color film is being released in this country to motion picture theaters in selected "Shell" cities.

Produced entirely without voice commentary, the film uses only pictures, music and sound effects to dramatically describe the flow of oil from the earliest stages of exploration in jungle swamps to the use of refined products in vehicles carrying bikini-clad girls on the French Riviera.

There is a big-screen drama in the film as a drilling crew struggles with a new section of pipe at a rig. An inspection helicopter scans miles of pipeline, sweeping low across deserts and over mountains to a tanker waiting at the coast. A thrilling sequence shows the tanker in a storm at sea.

The automobile, as a consumer of petroleum products, then takes a tour of the world. There are scenes showing Bangkok at dawn, rush hour in New York and London, throngs at St. Peter's Square in Rome, and the crowded streets of Hong Kong.

Originally produced by Shell International Petroleum Company Limited, London, the film has been shown in 19 foreign countries to more than 20 million theatergoers.

R. Y. SEABER BECOMES SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST
IN INFORMATION SERVICES, DATA PROCESSING

R. Y. Seaber, Senior Engineer, Technological Department, has transferred to Information Services Department, Data Processing Division, as a Senior Systems Analyst effective December 16. He will be located in the Houston International Trade Center. Russ's first assignment will be attending an IBM School on MPS Mathematical Programming Systems.

Russ, a 1941 graduate of Millersville Pennsylvania State College with a B.S. degree in education, was employed by Shell at the Houston Research Laboratory as a Laboratory Technician in January 1946. He held positions of Research Chemist, Research Physicist, and Mathematician in the Houston Research Laboratory before assuming his present position of Senior Engineer in April 1966.

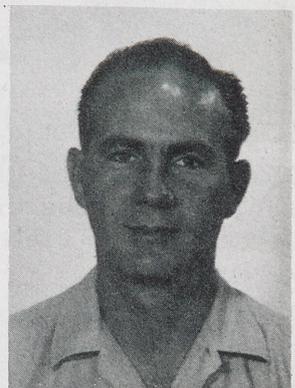


ONE OF FIVE LADY SUPERVISORS who attended the Christmas party recently, Lee Scott, receives a corsage from Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson. See more pictures on Page 2.

B. P. STATON, B. BITNER TRANSFER TO EXPANSION,
E. MATTHEWS REPLACES STATON AS INSPECTOR



Staton



Bitner

B. P. Staton and B. Bitner, Inspectors, Engineering Services Department, will be transferred to the Expansion Construction organization, effective January 1, as announced by H. L. Isham, Chief Engineer.

E. Matthews, Jr., will replace Staton as Inspector but will be assigned to the Engineering Field Department.

Staton will provide instrument inspection and Bitner will provide electrical inspection for the X-Pan-1 HCC complex.

Matthews

Elgin Matthews joined Shell in August 1948 as a General Helper in the Engineering Field Department. He assumed his present position of Instrument Man No. 1 in June 1956.



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SUPERVISORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EXECUTIVE COUNTRY CLUB DRAWS LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS



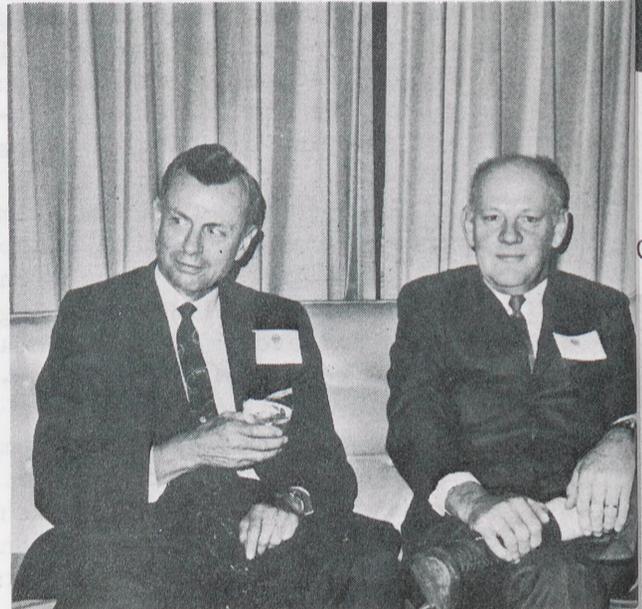
AT ANNUAL PARTY--Supervisors turned out in full force for Christmas party at the Houston Executive Club. They are from left to right,



Ina McClure, Edna Earl Heyen, and G. L. Bo right. Ray Hornsby helped at registrati At right are E. O. Goodson and C. E. Dunag



STEAK DINNER--From left to right are Rex Morelan, Roy Schroeder, D. D. McManus, W. L. Carter, Floyd Pierott, Pete Eriksen and J. W. Burks.



FELLOWSHIP AT GATHERING--B. B. Geye and A. Nitsch enjoyed the chance to socialize.



SOCIAL HOUR--At Christmas gathering were R. J. Kennerty, J. L. Lemons, W. L. McCarley and B. J. Faulkner.



IN FESTIVE MOODS--Above J. B. Davis, D. McKinney, E. W. Herrington and L. C. Tugbar enjoyed the occasion. At left, D. Urban C. G. Scott, Birdie Fogleman, A. M. Grimme Sam Orr, A. M. Gore and O. M. Shultz w among the many guests.



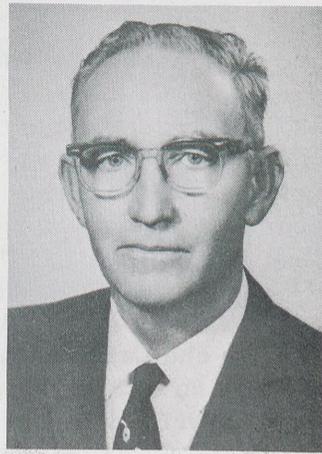
SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



40 Years
R. L. Hardin, Jr.
Gas & Therm. Crack.

40 Years
E. B. Madden
Gas & Therm. Crack.

35 Years
W. B. Miller
Automotive



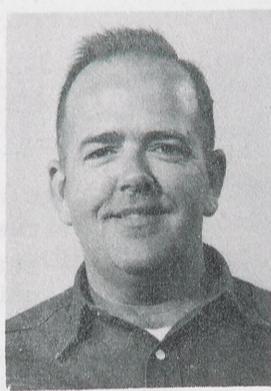
25 Years
H. L. Aston
Eng. Fld.

25 Years
H. L. Carr
Eng. Fld.

25 Years
C. A. Nichols
Eng. Fld.

25 Years
R. F. Sheppard
Eng. Fld.

VOLLERS, BRANCH MOVE TO OPERATIONS FOREMEN



MARKING ANOTHER MILESTONE--Jim Ramsey, right, celebrated a birthday recently. With him are J. R. Cox, J. K. Bagley, George Kline, Blaw-Knox, Pittsburgh; and L. T. Wilson.

N. G. DURDIN, W. H. ROBERSON DIED LAST MONTH

Vollers

Branch



Durdin

Roberson

E. J. Vollers, Operator No. 1, will be promoted to the position of Operations Foreman in the Distilling Department replacing G. Tilton who retired on pension. The move, which is effective January 1, was announced by E. H. Mergens, Manager Distilling.

Gene Vollers started his career with Shell as a General Helper in June 1935. He progressed to Operator No. 1 in February 1946. Vic C. Branch, Operator No. 1, will be promoted to Operations Foreman in Distilling Department, effective January 1, as announced by Mergens. Vic, who joined Shell as General Helper in April 1951, progressed to Operator No. 1 in November 1964.

Refinery employees, N. G. Durdin and W. H. Roberson, died recently.

Norman Gene Durdin, 40, Operator #1 in the Lube Oils Department, died December 27. He had 15 years of service and was a member of the Barbers Hill School Board.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Temple Durdin, a daughter, Nancy, and a son, Luke. Services were held Monday.

William Hardie Roberson, 54, Pumper #1 in the Dispatching Department, had 20 years of service. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Thenderia Roberson, 13525 Duluth, Houston; and sons Bob Roberson, Robert Charles Mayes, and Shannon H. Roberson.

Services were December 19.

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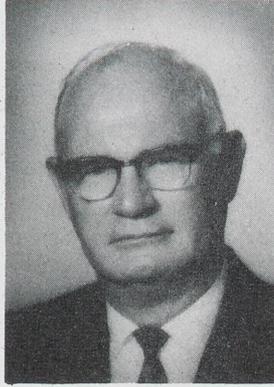
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FOUR HOUSTON REFINERY EMPLOYEES RETIRED JANUARY 1 AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE



Estes



Lisle



Neff



E. P. Reed

Four Houston Refinery employees, H. D. Estes, D. C. Lisle, E. C. Neff and E. P. Reed retired January 1.

Harry Estes began working for the Company in 1932 at the Wilmington Refinery. After different assignments, he served as a Senior Engineer in Head Office and moved to Houston as Manager Economics & Scheduling, in 1951. He holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from Harvard. Harry and his wife will make their retirement home in Sea Ranch, California. He recently retired from Boy Scouting after 19 years of leadership work.

D. C. Lisle, Operator #1, Catalytic Cracking Gas, retired after 27½ years of service.

He began as a General Helper. He was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma and graduated from Tulsa High School. He and his wife, Margaret plan to make their retirement home in Sobor Oklahoma.

E. C. Neff, Machinist #1, Engineering Field retired with 26 years of service. Neff, was born in Ohio and attended school in Arkansas and college in Conway, Arkansas began working as a loader at the Refinery in 1943. He and his wife Francis will retire to a new home at 103 St. Thomas Athens, Texas.

E. P. Reed, General Helper, Engineering Field, retired with 21½ years of service. He began working as a Laborer. He was born in Appalouzas, Louisiana. He and his wife Ora Lee, live in Crosby, Texas.

CLASSIFIEDSFOR SALE

1969 Chevrolet pickup, fleetside, custom cab, 307, v-8, avocado green and white, standard transmission, \$2361.00 payoff. Telephone: 944-7512 after five

1961 Chevrolet station wagon, automatic shift, air conditioner, radio, low mileage, \$375. Telephone: GL 3-2329

Take over payments, new trailer house, sleeps four, lights, stove, commode, brand new. Box 671, Splendora, Texas

Thoroughbred tri-colored beagle pups, \$20 each. Telephone: 472-3167

1969 Olds 98 luxury sedan, factory air, AM/FM stereo and tape deck, telescopic tilt steering wheel, automatic door locks, all power, disc brakes, \$3995. Telephone: 424-7698

8 mm projector and camera, \$15. Telephone: 473-5603

WANTED TO BUY

Used electronic flash unit. Telephone: 473-5603

FOR SALE OR RENT

2 bedroom home in Deer Park, 118 Tenth Street, 60'x120' lot.

Telephone: GR 3-2170

FOR RENT

Furnished garage apartment and garage, bedrooms, Gulf Freeway Exit 5, 1426 Godwin vicinity of University of Houston and Austin High School, quiet neighborhood, adults no pets. Reference required. Telephone: 926-9796

ETHYLENE PLANT OPEN FOR VISITORS, JANUARY 10

Employees of the Chemical Plant and Refinery and all residents of Deer Park are invited to tour the Chemical Company's new ethylene facility Saturday, January 10 between 1 and 5 p.m.

The new facility is the most significant addition to the local Shell Chemical Plant since it was built 30 years ago. Preliminary activities necessary to starting up the unit will begin this month and construction will be completed in the ensuing months.

No ceremonies are planned as the tour will be an informal walking one during which guides will explain the facility and answer questions. The tour should not require more than one-half an hour.

Visitors should use the parking area adjacent to the new plant which can be reached through Construction Gate Entrance No. 1 (½ mile west of the new Shell service station) at the Refinery entrance.

Should inclement weather force cancellation of the tour, it will be rescheduled Saturday, January 17 at the same hours.