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EMPLOYEES EXCEED UF GOAL PLEDGING \$43,410.80 IN 3-DAY CAMPAIGN



Asking employees to dig deep into their pockets for UF drive is Bob Vanston who helped kick off the three-day solicitation at the Main Shops Building meeting. Also on the program were J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager; John Nicholson, Jimmy Miller, Co-Chairmen; Brigadier James Prout of the Salvation Army and Roy Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer, Local 4-367, OCAW, AFL-CIO.

REFINERY SAFETY MEN PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL CIMA DISASTER DRILL

More than 300 fire control and first-aid experts from 29 channel organizations who are members of the Channel Industries Mutual Aid Association, conducted a simulated disaster drill Tuesday, September 15, at Champion Papers.

First aid and fire fighting teams from Armco Steel, Humble Oil, Champion, Diamond Shamrock and members of the Houston Refinery Safety Department were among the industry members demonstrating their latest equipment and first aid techniques.

Houston's fireboat, the Capt. Crotty, Pasadena Civil Defense, the Houston Fire Department, Pasadena Volunteer Fire Department, the Department of Public Safety and the Harris County Sheriff's Department also participated.

The Channel Industries Mutual Aid Association was formed as a measure to provide fire fighting equipment to any channel industry in a disaster.

Many of the types of fires possible at the various industries along the channel cannot be extinguished with water, which is the main fire fighting weapon used by city fire fighters.

Therefore, CIMA is a coordinated effort of the industries to be prepared for the many chemical fires that react violently with water.

One demonstration involved a chemical which
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As solicitation was drawing to a close Wednesday, Houston Refinery employees had pledged \$43,410.80 as of 11:30 p.m. with 99% of the pledge cards in.

Although solicitation was officially ended Wednesday, some pledge cards have still not been returned. Any cards remaining out may be returned to Clark Callihan, Room 232 Main Building, Ext. 509.

ANNUAL 10 AND OVER SERVICE PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

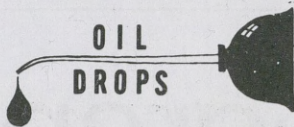
John G. Pratt, Refinery Manager, has announced that the annual Ten Year and Over Service Party will be held Saturday, October 31 at the Executive Country Club.

All retirees and employees with ten or more years of service are eligible to attend the function to be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SHELL GIVES FOOTBALL TICKETS TO HARRIS COUNTY BOYS HOME



L. J. Hallmark, far right in top photo, presents 75 tickets for the Shrine Charity Bowl game to be held Saturday, October 3, to John Peters of the Harris County Boys Home. All of the boys at the home enjoy playing football themselves.



Richard C. McCurdy, retired president and chief executive officer of Shell Oil Company, took office in Washington last week as associate administrator for organization management at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hortense T. Hines, R. N., Staff Nurse, Employee Relations, will attend the 18th Annual Presidents' Meeting of the American Association of Industrial Nurses, Inc. AAIN is the national specialty organization of more than 6,500 registered professional nurses employed by industries throughout the country. The meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday in New York City.

Mrs. Hines is President of the Texas Association of Industrial Nurses, one of AAIN's 106 constituents. A graduate of Cameron Hospital School of Nursing in Cameron, Texas, Mrs. Hines has been engaged in the field of occupational health nursing for the past 27 years.

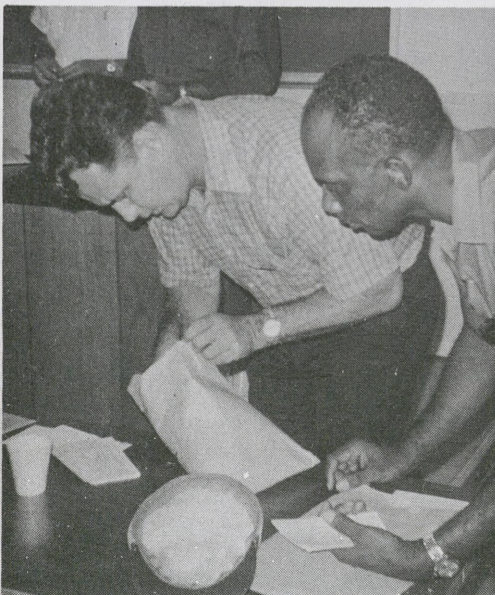
Marx Isaacs, a retired Technologist from the Tech Department, has been awarded first place in the national competition in public relations at the local level by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for the second consecutive year. Isaacs has been Public Relations Chairman of the South Texas Section of AIChE for the past 2 years and is currently Secretary of the section. He retired from Shell in 1961.

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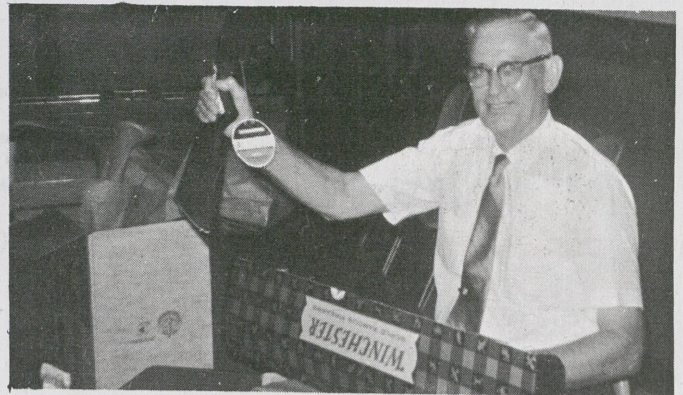
would explode if doused with water. The fire was extinguished with a white foam.

The drills included the helicopter evacuation of an injured person, cleanup of an oil spill, a demonstration by Capt. Crotty, an Alkyls Company alkyl fire demonstration and a Lubrizol Company fire demonstration.

SOLICITORS ACTIVE IN REACHING GOAL



Hourly and staff employees alike put in many hours to solicit all of the 1800 employees to complete the UF drive held earlier this week, surpassing the goal.



R. L. Hardin was pleased by the rifle given him upon his recent retirement.

MIND YOUR MANNERS ON TELEPHONE

To make your office run more efficiently, the Shellegraph offers the following telephone tips. It's good business to observe the following points:

- o When leaving the office let someone know the approximate time you will return or call, so they can tell the people who are calling you.

- o Don't leave the office unless absolutely necessary after placing long-distance or microwave calls.

- o Proper identification is a must for everyone. Never answer a business phone with "hello" or by extension number. Specific identification is at the option of your supervisor, but minimum identification is the name of the department or your name.

- o When placing long-distance calls, employees should talk only with the operator.

- o When receiving long-distance calls for someone else, let the operator know that the party being called is out of the office, or will be delayed in answering, or that you will take the necessary message.

- o Get the necessary information to return the call if the party is out. Get area code, operator number, name of the person calling or if it is by WATS line get the name and location of the person calling and extension number if possible.

- o Above all, be courteous from the moment you answer your in-plant phone or the Bell phone.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

25 Years
J. E. Strickland
Purchasing - Stores



Shell Chemical Company has changed its label on the NO-PEST^R Insecticide Strip to the effect that it should not be used in areas where food is prepared or served. This is in compliance to a request by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Shell had previously requested tolerances for residues in food from the Food and Drug Administration, but the request was not approved.

Shell will continue to market the strips, changing the label as required.

"The NO-PEST Strip is still one of the most effective and safe ways to protect homes from the inconvenience and menace of flies and mosquitoes," said J. B. St. Clair, President of Shell Chemical.

He feels that there is not now and never has been any question of human safety.

"DDVP, the active ingredient in NO-PEST Strips, is probably the most thoroughly-researched pesticide available for use around the house," he said. "Much of this research was carried on by the United States Public Health Service scientists as they worked with their world health organization counterparts to protect villages and entire cities in Africa from malaria."

He added that a division of the Public Health Service currently is encouraging the use of DDVP in de-bugging planes in transit on international flights, even while passengers are being served food.

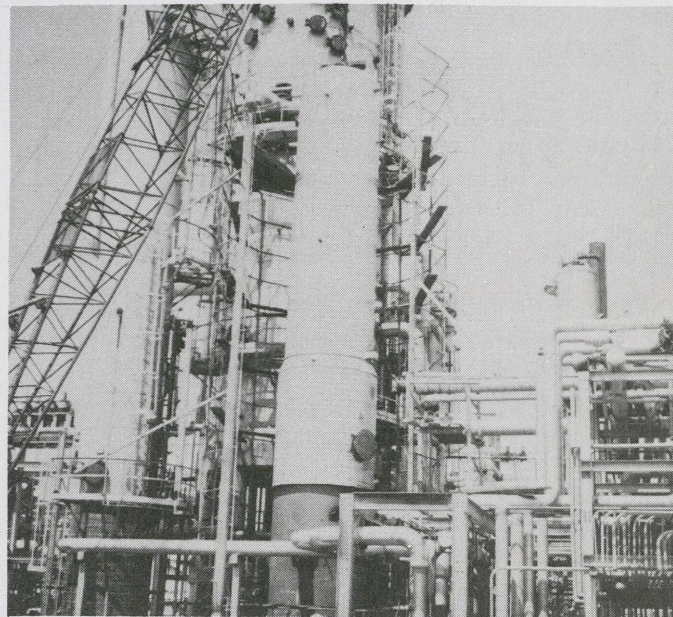
G. G. KING NAMED SENIOR ENGINEER

G. G. King, Jr., presently Engineer in the Technological Department, will become a Senior Engineer, effective immediately, as announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

George joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in June 1957 following his graduation from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. degree in chemistry. After various technical assignments in the Refinery Laboratory, Technological Department, and Distilling Department, he assumed his present position of Engineer in the Technological Department in June 1969.



NEW VESSEL INSTALLED AT DU 1 BY ENGINEERING FIELD CRAFTS



Workmen erected the new heavy gas oil stripper at DU#1 in a matter of hours.

Several Engineering Field crafts joined together last week to perform a major construction task at Distilling Unit #1.

Shell riggers did a smooth job of lifting out a severely corroded heavy gas oil stripper and setting in a new and larger vessel in a matter of 3-4 hours.

The rigger craft was assisted in the operation by our Automotive Department's new 140 ton crane and a very good operator

Also lending a good assist in finishing out the job were pipefitters, boilermakers, welders, insulators, surveyors, carpenters, electricians and instrument men from the Engineering Field forces.

The new stainless steel clad vessel incorporates some design modifications made by Shell.

George Cousins was the Engineering Field Supervisor in charge of the job.

Bill Nail, Engineering Office, was the Project Engineer.

E. H. MERGENS NAMED MANAGER OF DOMINGUEZ CHEMICAL PLANT

E. H. Mergens, Manager Distilling Department, will become Manager, Dominguez Chemical Plant, effective October 16 as announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

Ed, a 1953 graduate of Villanova University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, was employed by Shell at the Wood River Refinery as a Technologist in the Experimental Laboratory in November 1955. After technical assignments in the Aromatics and Economics and Scheduling Departments, he was transferred to Head Office Manufacturing Operations in November 1962 where he was promoted to Senior Engineer in May 1965.

He was on foreign assignment in The Hague from July 1965 until he transferred to the Houston Refinery as Group Leader in the Technological Department in July 1966. He was appointed to his present position in September 1967.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

3-2-2 all brick home, central air & heat, 1 year old, in Deer Park school district, 2 blks. from elementary and junior high schools, low equity or refinance. Telephone: 473-6940 after 5:30 p.m.

1966 Chevrolet 4 dr., V-8, automatic transmission, power brakes, steering, factory air, priced for quick sale. Telephone: 479-2241

Beautiful white rabbit, \$3.50. Two wire cages, \$10 each, sell separately. Telephone: 649-1033

Clean 16 ft. travel trailer with two bottles, spare tire, electric brakes, oven, ice box, sleeps 4 or 5. Telephone: 472-2025

1963 Chevrolet pickup, short wheel base, wide bed, original owner. Telephone: 472-8493

Magnavox console stereo, AM&FM tuner, \$75. Telephone: 576-2524 in Mount Belvieu after 6 p.m.

Pontiac '65 Catalina, 2 dr. hardtop, automatic, V-8, power, good condition, original owner, \$550. Telephone: 644-3032

1966 BMW R50, 500cc, recent engine overhaul, new paint, good condition, \$700. Telephone: GR 9-3788

GE electric range excellent condition, self-cleaning oven, \$150. Telephone: 479-2083

Garage sale--antiques, clothes, wicker furniture, must sell everything, Sept. 25 & 26, 712 Brook Lane. Telephone: 472-0347

Two-'63 Ford manifolds, one carburetor. Telephone: 479-2703

1968 Chevy Fleetside pickup, LWB, V-8, air, deluxe camper cover, excellent condition, 19,000 miles, \$2250. Telephone: 471-4191

Buffet clarinet with case, good condition, \$60. Silvertone electric guitar with am-

plifier, like new, \$60. Telephone: 472-1407

Male beagle-dachshund combination, 4 years old, needs good home. Telephone: 674-5417

New VW tires, 5.60x15. Telephone: 1-591-2750

Beautiful wooded lot with two-bedroom house (furnished, all utilities, boat). Ninety miles northeast of Houston on private lake near Lake Livingston, excellent fishing. Telephone: 473-7357

'65 Buick Electra motor, excellent condition, would like to sell or trade for new tires, 900x15. \$200 for motor. Also air compressor carburetor goes with motor. Telephone: JA 4-9400

'67 Chevy Camaro S/S 327--four on floor, factory air, power. Telephone: 479-1069

WANT TO BUY

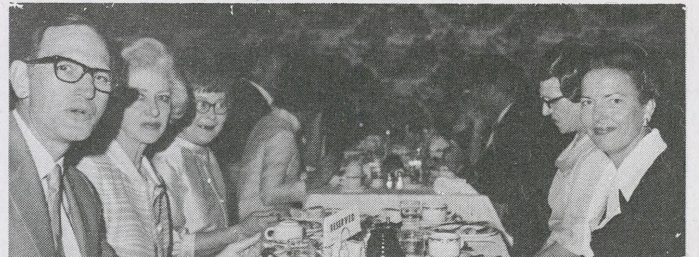
Youth bed or suite. Telephone: 477-1009

FOUND

Man's Elgin pocket watch, name B. W. Raymond engraved inside. Claim at Shellegraph office.



At Employee Relations Safety party were Ann Psarakis, Marilyn Edwards and Shirley Casseday.



Attending were Edwin Arnold, Ety Mathews, Elizabeth Hechler, Polly Coumelis, and Madge Arnold.



Enjoying the fare at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hale Connevey, Mrs. and Mr. Virge Lehmborg,



Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yannazzo and Mrs. and Mr. Paul Lotts.