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"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

UNITED FUND COUNT-DOWN

(as of 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 10/8))

Goal: \$23,775

Collected: \$18,392.50

% Employees contacted: 64%

% of Goal collected: 77%

UF DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START....OVER HALF-WAY THERE AFTER FIRST DAY....

The Refinery-wide 1964 United Fund drive got off to a rousing start Monday, and when the totals of the first day were posted we had collected \$14,537 - and that's just a bit better than 60% of our goal of \$23,775.

Employees of the Engineering Field and Purchasing-Stores Departments held their UF kickoff meeting yesterday morning in the Central Shops Building. The gathering heard comments by UF Co-Chairmen J. E. Garrison and R. L. Lucas, Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson, and a main address by Alec Chesser, Houston and Harris County UF Campaign Vice Chairman. L. W. Garner ably reported on his visit recently to several UF agencies. R. L. Post gave the invocation to open the meeting.

"DEEP HOLE"...GETS DEEPER

New York--Forty years ago an oil well that went a mile into the ground was considered a "deep hole."

Today, Oil Facts reports, an oil or gas well must exceed 15,000 feet--nearly three miles--to be classified formally as "deep."

The American Petroleum Institute publication says such wells are becoming increasingly more common--and more expensive.

Since the first 15,000-foot well was drilled in 1933, more than 1,700 have exceeded that level. The deepest was a 25,340-foot dry hole that cost more than \$3 million.

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ADDING UP - J. F. Zrubek (r.) reviews pledge cards turned in by W. C. Trammel, as UF Co-Chairman R. L. Lucas (l.) looks on. Trammel is soliciting members of the Instrument Shop during this year's UF drive.

Over 100 volunteer workers are engaged in the Refinery drive this year. Solicitors began the job of contacting all employees yesterday, and except for a few sick or on vacation hope to wrap up the assignment by tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, in the county-wide drive to raise more than \$6.5 Million by November 8, UF Headquarters reported contributions had reached \$1,064,768 as of noon yesterday, or 16.4% of the goal.

SUPERVISORS MEETING - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

An Evening Supervisor Meeting will be held Thursday, October 10, in the Refinery Cafeteria Annex, beginning at 4:45 p.m. L. T. Wilson, W. A. Bailey, E. W. Reiley, L. J. Snyder and M. L. Renquist will bring to the group local and Shell-wide items of general interest.

For supervisors arriving early, a movie "1962 Southwest Conference Football Highlights" will be shown in the Cafeteria Annex beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Following the meeting, a buffet dinner and refreshments will be served.

"DEEP HOLE" (Cont'd.)

During 1962, American oilmen drilled 254 deep wells--a record number. These wells averaged 17,000 feet in depth and cost \$654,000 each, or \$33 a foot.

The average depth of all wells drilled in the United States (which number more than 40,000 a year) is 4,244 feet and the average cost is \$54,513--\$12.85 a foot, the publication says.

SAFETY 'MUSINGS - - -

The other day I was talking with a fellow who works in the Refy. Lab - and before long the subject got around to safety. "You know," he began, "all of us out here are in a way - "SAFETY SPECIALISTS". We know what the special safety rules are for our job, so it's up to us, then, to help anyone who comes into our area and is not acquainted with some of these safety practices. The same thing is true when we go into someone else's area. There, he knows what the rules are - just what to watch for - so he passes that information along to us. By working together, then, we can all be safe on the job - in all areas of the Refinery."

Thinking about what this safety-conscious employee said, it points out once again that SAFETY - to be effective - must be a team effort. It takes the cooperation, the combined knowledge and efforts of every one of us to maintain our place of work as a safe place...to work.

LAWRENCE J. BONNETTE DIES

It is with regret we report the death Friday, October 4, of Lawrence J. Bonnette, 52, of an apparent heart attack at his home.

Mr. Bonnette was a veteran of over 21 years service at the Houston Refinery, and was classified as an Electrician No. 1 at the time of his death.

Born and educated in Marksville, La., Mr. Bonnette joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in April 1941. His first assignment was as a General Helper in the Engineering Field Department. In January 1942 he moved to the Electricians craft, becoming an Electrician No. 1 in March 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Bonnette, a daughter and a stepson. To this family an expression of sympathy is extended from their many Shell friends.

Burial was yesterday morning in the Garden of Gethsemane.

C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: 1958 Vauxhall, four-door sedan, heater, color light green, white sidewall tires, Call GR2-1968.

FOR SALE: Teenage fashion doll clothes. Barbie, Ken, Tammy. Reasonable OL4-0474.