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CREDIT UNION HIGHLIGHTS GROWTH OF 1971 AT 35th ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY



President J. E. Garrison introduced Treasurer and Manager Jesse L. Campbell to the membership at the Credit Union meeting. Seated on stage were, l-r, Henry Arthur, Supervisory Committee; J. B. Floyd, L. G. Stansel, D. G.

Stepp, R. A. McCafferty, and Leon Asbill, Credit Committee; Garrison, Vivian Tucker, Secretary, J. F. Lee, Vice President, Campbell, L. V. Ashe, C. H. Welch and S. S. Braun. Marie Partin, Credit, was not pictured.

1971 proved to be a good year for growth of the Shell Refinery Employees Federal Credit Union as reported by Directors at the 35th annual meeting last Thursday.

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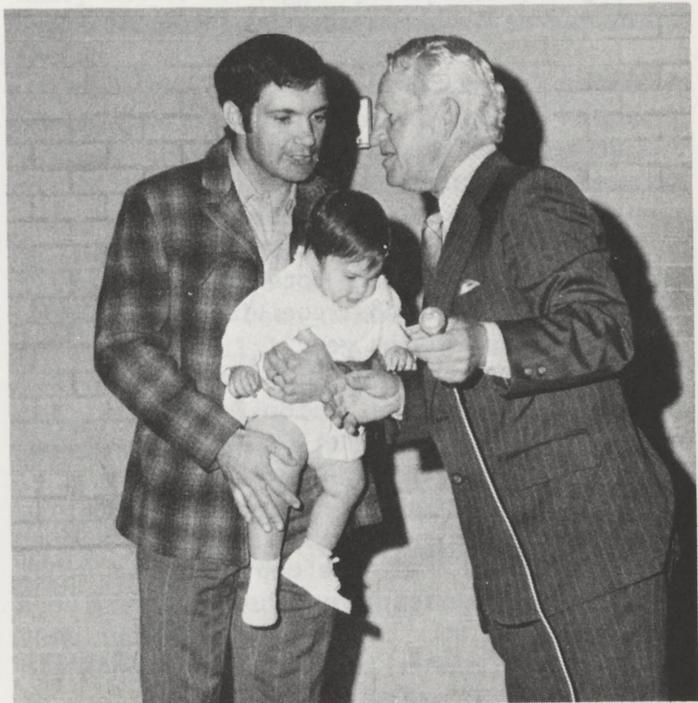
"Despite the increasing operating cost and lower return on money not loaned to members, the Board of Directors in December declared a 5.3% dividend on shares and a 25% interest refund on loans," said President John E. Garrison. The financial statements showed that the Credit Union grew \$1,357,181.

Garrison added that the Credit Union's combination of per cent of dividend and per cent interest refund tops all other credit unions in this area.

"For some time the board had considered the need for additional Credit Union building space, because of our continued growth, and to provide better service for our members. Also, we felt the need for a more private
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Jess Campbell presented the happy Mrs. S. M. Schultz her \$300 certificate for the top door prize.



Little Holly Ann Prestridge, 10-months-old, accompanied by her father, was presented \$10 by J. B. Floyd for being the youngest member present.

NEW PENSIONERS HONORED AT FESTIVITIES AS LONG CAREERS END



Gene Herrington, right, presented a watch from friends to J. E. "Curly" Strickland upon his retirement from Stores.

CU BUILDING ADDITION ANNOUNCED--
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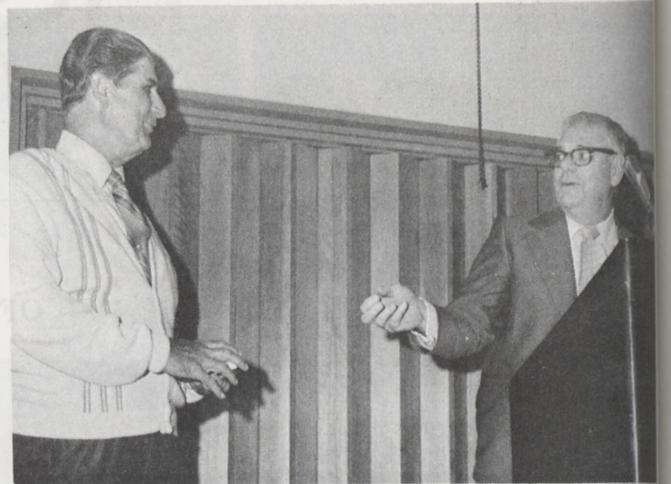
Pensioner G. L. Dudley received one of the special prizes set aside for the old timers from J. E. Garrison of CU Board.

procedure for obtaining loans. A decision was reached that we build on to our present building to the extent that it should take care of our anticipated growth for the forthcoming 10 years," Garrison added.

Five hundred new members were added to the union bringing the total to 8753 in 1971. Borrowers numbered 3430 receiving \$7,830,540.-41 in loans during the year.

The education committee reported that the National Credit Union Administration now insures savings to \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 in previous years.

Of the 500 people who attended the meeting, 16 won door prizes. Mrs. S. M. Schultz, Chemical Plant, won the top prize of \$300. In addition, pensioners who attended were given a chance for \$100 in additional prizes. The youngest member to attend, 10-month-old Holly Ann Prestridge, won \$10; and another 10 members each won \$10 from the education committee's contest.



After being roasted over the coals, Tom Reed presented Cleve O'Toole a memento of work days at Reed's retirement party.



M. G. Clepper, retiree, was presented a new hat, boots, and belt to replace his old tattered Stetson by W. T. Mehrkam who has known the elder Clepper all his life.

PENSIONERS HIT CAMPAIGN TRAILS
3 WIN ELECTIONS IN AREA CITIES

Shell employees have often served the citizens of areas where they resided and pensioners have followed that tradition.

In last weekend's elections in surrounding communities, three pensioners ran successfully for public office.

E. A. "Buck" Thomas, who retired as a Machinist in 1964, was elected Mayor of the City of LaPorte. Thomas had experience as a City Commissioner after serving two successive terms.

Running on a five-point platform, Thomas pledged equal representation, no tax increase, low city budget, improved city services, and opposition to annexation of a water district.

J. R. Herrmann, retired Senior Engineer, Engineering Services, was reelected Alderman Position 2, Morgan's Point.

Herrmann promised "to continue responsible administration of city affairs to the best overall interest of all Morgan's Point residents.

C. G. Crum, who retired from the Automotive section in February 1967, was elected to the Goodrich, Texas, school board.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED AT E and P RESEARCH CENTER

One of the toughest challenges in the battle to protect the environment is learning how to go about it.

Environmental conservation requires technology--technology that only comes from the hard work of highly skilled experts. Two such groups of experts--one at Shell's E&P Research Center at Houston, and another at the company's Emeryville, California, Research Center--are working to develop such technology.

Bob Tuttle who heads the Chemical Engineering Section EPRC, comments:

"Our efforts are directed at the environmental problems encountered in exploration and production work. These problems fall in three major categories: air conservation, which is being studied by the group in Emeryville; solids waste disposal; and oily water treatment, both of which are handled in Houston."

In the air conservation field, the Emeryville group is studying ways of reducing emissions from furnaces and stationary engines used at field production locations and gas plants. Bob said that these unusually large engines present some special problems, but that the technology being developed can be applied at manufacturing locations and by pipe lines which use similar equipment.

The solids waste research is directed at determining the best way to dispose of drilling mud, drilled solids, sand, clay, tank solids and other by-products of drilling a well and producing oil. Some methods being investigated are incineration, mechanical and chemical separation, and chemical reaction.

Two directions are being followed in the oily water disposal research. Ways to improve the currently used flotation method of treatment are being sought, and new, novel methods are being explored.

Flotation is an established method of separating oil from water by releasing gases (such as compressed air) through the oily

water. Suspended oil particles adhere to the bubbles and are carried to the surface where they can be easily removed. Present flotation techniques do not provide the high degree of efficiency which is desired and thus research is needed. Novel methods under consideration include: coalescence improvers (mechanical and chemical), solids absorption, parallel and corrugated plate interceptors, and biological treatment.

In all, 11 chemical engineers, chemists and technicians comprise the three groups. The air conservation group works under the Chemical Engineering Department at Emeryville, the oily water treatment and solids waste disposal problems studies are being made at EPRC.

SECRETARIES HONORED DURING WEEK

Secretaries are invited by the National Secretaries Association (International) to take part in festivities during Secretaries Week, April 23-29.

National Secretaries members may win a complete outfit, hair style and a portrait from Foley's department stores. Entry forms are available in the Miss Foley's Shops and deadline is April 10.

Dick Gottlieb, City Councilman, TV and advertising personality, will be featured speaker at the Continental Breakfast, Wednesday, April 26 at Jetton's Cafeteria, 7:30 a.m.

KELLAR, WIGGINS NAMED IN MOVES



Kellar

Wiggins

K. L. Kellar, Accountant, Treasury Department, and D. E. Wiggins, Inspector, Engineering Services, have been involved in personnel moves.

Ken Kellar has been transferred to Shell Development's E&P Research Center-Houston, effective April 1. Ken holds a BBA degree in industrial management from Texas A&M University. He joined Shell as an Accountant at the Houston Data Service Center in 1968 and moved to the Refinery in 1969.

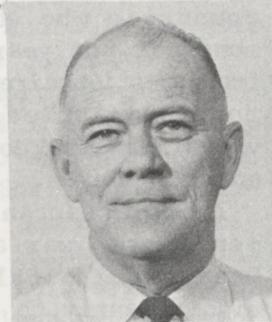
Wiggins has been named Senior Inspector, effective April 1. He began working at the Refinery in 1955. He moved from Operator No. 1, Distilling to Inspector, Engineering Services in 1968. After a short assignment as Operations Foreman in Distilling he returned to Engineering Services in 1970.

GEORGE P. BOX, PENSIONER, DIED MARCH 13 IN WIMBERLY, TEXAS

George P. Box, pensioner, died March 13. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy L. Box.

Box retired December 1, 1963 with 22 years of company service as a Senior Clerk in the Distilling Department. He made his retirement home at Route 1, Box 23, Wimberly, Tex.

Services were in San Marcos and burial was March 15 at Cuero, Texas, Hillside Cemetery.



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Mrs. Josie Ochoa--Editor

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equities Fund

March 20, 1972 - \$2.690

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

21" Philco BW TV, new Philco picture tube, \$50. Chevy 3-speed transmission & floor shift, \$15.
Telephone: 472-5988

1964 Fairlane 2 door, radio, heater and air, perfect condition, original owner, low mileage.
Telephone: 944-3978

Cut velvet sofa. Baby blue, 90-inch, excellent condition, bargain, \$100.
Telephone: 334-2229

Decca electric guitar with amplifier, new, \$100.
Telephone: MO 4-9135

Ward's riding mower, 5 hp, \$95.
Telephone: 946-7853

Honda, 1971, CB 450, K4, adult owner, 2000 miles, \$995.
Telephone: 479-4705

Thunderbird, '66, 390 cu. in., all power, a/c, low mileage, very nice, \$975.
Telephone: 472-2300 or 479-2243

Riding lawnmower, 5 hp, 25 inch cut.
Telephone: 946-3338

1969 Ford camper pickup, 16,300 miles, air, auto, radio, custom double bed couch, new license & insp. \$2395.
Telephone: 473-6443

Scotty travel trailer, 15 ft., 1970 model, like new, butane, & electric refrig., oven, commode, sleeps five, \$1150. See at 3300 Spencer Highway, Space H-1, Pasadena.
Telephone: 944-1987

1968 VW bug, \$850.
Telephone: 926-5274

'39 Chevy sedan, 4 new tires and wheels, all

OUT OF STATE VISITORS TO TEXAS RANK HOUSTON AS MOST POPULAR CITY

Houston ranked as the most popular city destination, cited by 12 per cent of all out of state travelers to Texas in 1971. Dallas followed closely with 11 per cent. In terms of region, the Texas Highway Department's annual summary of the state tourist industry showed that tourists are visiting all areas with near equality.

The report released annually showed a healthy 8.9 per cent upsurge of auto tourists from out of state who visited Texas during 1971.

Following two years of successive slight declines after the banner HemisFair year, out-of-state auto visitors returned in numbers totaling 16,452,000.

Even more encouraging than the volume of visitors were tourist expenditures, up 33.7 per cent for a total of \$1,305,367,000. Earned elsewhere and added whole to the Texas economy, the sum represents an immensely valuable stimulus of new money.

The Highway Department's survey covers auto

original, driven daily, \$500 cash.
Telephone: 471-2678

Zenith "Circle of Sound" stereo, \$75.
Telephone: 926-5274

9 foot prame sailboat, hull needs paint, dacron sail in good shape, \$50.
Telephone: 926-5274

3 kitchen chairs, \$5, "Mode" make-up mirror, never used, \$5, 10 speed Huffy Marc IV bicycle, \$50.
Telephone: 926-5274

WANT TO BUY

Treasure detector.
Telephone: 472-8445

Mesh play pen (baby).
Telephone: 466-6096

3 to 5 hp outboard motor, \$35.
Telephone: 474-3421

FOR RENT

3 bedroom house 3519 Ramsey, Pasadena schools, \$150, unfurnished with dishwasher, \$160 with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher & air conditioner.
Telephone: 481-3939 for appointment

PERSONAL

Special thanks to Ray Crawford, Ben Stastny, Jay Talley and Lee Sweeten for their help in making my retirement party such a success. To all my friends and fellow workers, my heartfelt thanks for your friendship and wonderful gifts.
Tom Reed

FOUND

Pair of HemisFair plates with girls' names on them. Claim at Shellegraph office.

travelers from other states and foreign countries who entered Texas during every month of the year. Statistics are derived from questionnaires reported by nearly 22,000 tourist parties, and are supplemented by visual traffic counts on all major highways entering Texas.

The substantial increase in tourist expenditures was attributed by the Highway Department partly to inflation, but more significantly to an expanding state tourist industry. As in previous years, food, lodging and auto expenses required about three-fourths of each travel dollar.

Average spending per person per day was \$13.92 in 1971. Thus the average visitor party of 2.8 people spent \$39.26 per day.

Vacationing was the main reason 68 per cent of the auto travelers came. Business was cited by 15 per cent, while 6 per cent combined both vacations and business. Other factors included conventions and arrival of new residents.