

CREATIVE SPOUSE PAINTS ON PORCELAIN

A glimpse into the Joe Clary home at 507 San Jacinto in La Porte would reveal a burst of activity. Dorothy, wife of J. W. Clary, painter, Engineering Field, is busy trying to complete all of the numerous details connected with displaying a few of her hand-painted porcelain pieces at the Porcelain Art Club of Houston exhibit coming up in April.

During their 42 years of marriage, the Clarys' weren't aware of Dorothy's creative talent for painting until she started taking lessons with a friend in Baytown some two years ago.

And, although Joe might prefer taking off for the big thicket on the weekends, he lovingly stays home so his wife can create.

Porcelain pieces hand-painted by Dorothy include plates, rings, necklaces, earrings and an exquisite rendition called, "1900 Girl," which was done under the instruction of Betty Bidy, who is the daughter of the late Jake Dunbar, former night supervisor at the refinery.

"1900 Girl" is the result of many hours of painstaking brush strokes over a four-month period. It features a delicately executed portrait of a young girl on an embossed porcelain plate, approximately nine inches in diameter.

The plate, obtained through a friend in Lufkin, had a tiny imperfection but Dorothy didn't let the imperfection stand in her way. She turned a potential liability into an asset by filling the tiny hole with a simulated diamond chip and creating a brooch for the young lady's dress.

The detail on the hair is exceptionally realistic, as is the lovely "peaches and cream" complexion with the



Joe shows co-painter, Leroy Taylor Dorothy's "1900 Girl" about which Leroy comments, "She's a better painter than he is." A smiling Joe readily agrees.

subtle shading around the eyes and nose. Joe says the painting resembles their granddaughter from the nose up. Only the lips are those of the 1900's.

The plate holders are fashioned by Joe out of scrap pieces of wood or plexiglass, and Dorothy will use them to display two to four pieces of her work during the Porcelain Art Club of Houston exhibit, being held at the Shamrock Hilton, 6900 Main in Houston during April 8-11.

The exhibit is free to the public, and Dorothy feels it's a good way to meet other Shell wives. She was recently surprised to find out that the club's president, Doris Williams, is the wife of W. Everett Williams, senior financial analyst in Administrative Services in Houston, who started his career with Shell in 1948 as an accountant in Deer Park.



Newly elected SCORA board secretary Maxine Jones notes that, "April 15 is the deadline for SCORA membership application by payroll deduction. Memberships will be accepted in cash (or by check) after that date."

To sign up for SCORA membership through payroll deduction, simply fill out the payroll authorization card enclosed with the February 25 SCORA mailing to your home. If you can't locate your card, ask one of the board members for another one.

But, remember, the deadline for joining by payroll deduction is April 15.



Utilities retiree R. K. Hopper is a very proud grandfather these days. The reason being his 15-year-old grandson Michael Kelly Poin-dexter has received a scholarship to attend the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen. Michael will begin his tenth year there this fall. At the present time, he attends the small, private Northwest Academy located in Houston making straight A's and receiving excellent marks for conduct.

Michael hopes to enter Annapolis upon completion of his high school training and then go on to become an admiral or perhaps president of our country. His hopes may be realized as he backs them up with hard work and superior performance.

No wonder Grandpa Hopper is so proud of Michael. Any grandparent would feel the same under similar circumstances.

Loyd Jackson, a freshman at Houston Baptist College majoring in Christianity, was recently named "Freshman Favorite" by his classmates.

Loyd, son of L. E. Jackson, Shipping Assistant, Dispatching, is a 1975 graduate of Deer Park High School.

"I figured if a woman could do it, it couldn't be too difficult," says big John Herrmann, retired Inspector, Engineering Services.

What John is referring to is the skill of knitting. He has knitted numerous items for his daughters and sons and their families - everything from bikinis to full length dresses to vests and ponchoes. His work is neat, consistent and attractive.

He gets a kick out of hearing his daughter-in-law tell about wearing to church the white diamond-stitched dress he knitted for her. One of the members asked her if she knitted it. When she replied, no, they

SELF STUDY PROGRAMS UNDERWAY



The Tuesday Self Study program consisted of the following participants: Seated, Sam Shaw, Cleve Fowler, instructor Len Fite, Mike Cordier and Sonny Waites. Standing, Allen Hart, Jeff Lieder, Lee Roy Vaughn, Ed Kulhanek, Victor Smith, Charles Elliston, Pete Turner, Earl Branch and Shorty Farris.



The Wednesday Self Study program consisted of the following participants: Seated, Bill Whitehall, T. C. "Topcat" Cardwell, Elgin Matthews and Archie Parks. Standing, Jim Wolf, L. F. Strange, instructor Len Fite, Bill Keepers, John Stein, Tony Marches and Chet Hargis.



The Thursday Self Study program consisted of the following participants: Seated, Jim Hoke, Bobby Schroeder, Troy Finch, instructor Len Fite and J. W. Falvey. Standing, J. C. Barrs, B. F. Yarbrough, H. Gordon, J. B. Bane, Charlie Bautsch and Larry Wilson.

MARCH 7-12 SUPERVISORY WORKSHOP COMPLETED



The March 7-12 Supervisory Workshop consisted of the following participants:

H. W. Ellington, H. D. Hires, P. Highnote, O. E. Allison, W. G. Allison, W. C. Burgess, C. R. Simon, J. L. Hurry, W. E. Strait, K. M. Mathis, R. J. Oubre, D. Dickerson, C. B. Goodson, H. D. Hobson, V. L. Tarver, B. C. Gregg, L. A. Fram, V. Martin, A. M. Wigginton, G. B. Smith, W. T. Bratton, R. E. Wright, J. B. Carter and J. H. Marsh.

Coaches were: Fred Gerbode, Vince Maggio, Ray White, Doug Campbell, Tom Burnett and Bill Hurston.

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asked if her mother did it. Much to their amazement, she replied that her father-in-law had knitted it for her.

Later when they saw her wearing another knitted item, they jokingly said, "I guess your father-in-law knitted it." To which she smilingly replied, "Yes, he did."

He gets his knitting done while watching TV in the evenings. It keeps his hands busy, and he enjoys it.

QUART OF GASOLINE - POUND AND A HALF OF DYNAMITE

Did you know that just one quart of gasoline can equal the force of a pound and a half of dynamite? That's why it should be stored in the fuel tank of your car and nowhere else.

Gasoline gives off vapors that can generate explosive clouds 15,000 times the original liquid volume. Only a small spark is needed for the vapors to ignite.

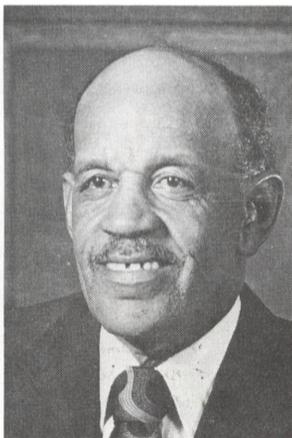
If you must store gasoline for lawn mowers or other engines, be sure to keep it in a metal can with a tight-fitting cover in a well ventilated place outside the house and away from heat, sparks or open flames.

Equally important, never clean with gasoline. A quarter of a cup is enough to move a two-ton automobile 500 feet down the road. There are many nonflammable cleaners on the market. Use one of them and save gasoline for your car engine where it will do the job it is meant to do.

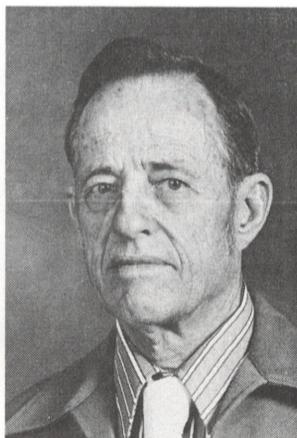
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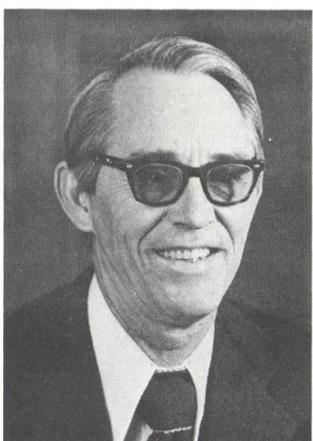
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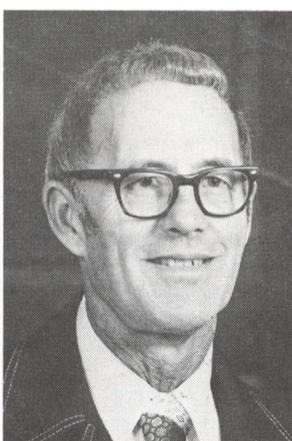
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F. Pierott
Eng. Field



30 Years
H. G. Whittle
Butadiene



25 Years
J. E. Beasley
Butadiene



25 Years
D. R. Kramer
Eng. Maintenance

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equities Fund

February 29 - \$2.608

Shell Stock Fund

February 16-29 - \$49.647

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1973 Gremlin-X, air, auto, P.S., excellent condition, one owner. \$2,000.
479-4979

1969 Buick Electra 225 limited, 4-door H/T, loaded, very good condition, clean. \$1,125.
643-8131

1972 Galaxie 500, auto, air, power, extra clean. \$1,195.
643-1428

1968 Olds 88, 4-door, gold, clean. \$525.
473-3889

1970 Corvette, air, AM/FM, power windows, brakes, tilt steering. \$4,100.
631-2590

1972 VW Beetle priced to sell.
472-0469

Kingswood Estate wagon, 9-passenger, excellent condition. 1971, good mileage. \$1,850.
479-1891

1971 Chevy 400 Impala 4-door, gold with vinyl top, one owner, new tires, new battery, 26,372 miles, see to appreciate.
422-4701

17½' Prowler travel trailer, roof air, separate shower, all extras and hitch, one owner. \$2,500.
472-5753

1971 Yamaha R-5 350, 7,500 miles. \$600.
482-3201 after 5:30 pm

Harley Davidson 1974 Sportster, 1,000cc, black, excellent condition, 4,800 miles. \$2,000.
479-4979

1975 Suzuki 125M4, Baeder frontend, 32M carb., custom Ex. chamber, petty fenders, super-wide knobby, excellent condition. \$325.
477-7758

Sears 4 hp mini-bike. \$75.
476-4077 after 4 pm

1971 CB750 Honda, faring, 2 helmets, 2 seats, saddle bags, extra new tire, heel-toe gear shift, new battery. \$1,050 or best offer.
479-6459

Honda CT70 in good condition. \$135.
475-1569 after 5 pm

Tractor equipment for 3-point hookup, shredder, back scoop, grade R blade and middle buster, 2-wheel utility trailer.
472-1440

Wurlitzer piano, lined oak, good condition. \$395.
473-5811

Crystal Lakes near Livingston, 2 large lots, wooded, fishing, large patio cover, metal bldg., private and peaceful.
923-4486

Brown baby bed from Joskes. \$25.
477-1943

Lawrance 300 depth finder, used 10 times, 1½ years old. \$95.
771-9692

Irish Setter, papers and shots, 1 year old, burgundy. \$100.
479-6124 or 479-6459

Monkey grass, 50¢/gallon.
472-7565

FREE

Two clothes line poles.
472-7565

WANTED

Carpool members from Sheldon-Northshore-Greens Bayou-Jacinto City area. Flex working hours, willing to change hours.
458-1494

OPERATOR FUNDAMENTALS COURSE HELD



Session 69 of the Operator Fundamentals course was recently completed.

The participants included: Kneeling, Edward Hinojosa, Thomas Blanton, Joe Trejo, Ronald Thomas and Walt Whitehead. Standing, instructor A. P. "Augie" Augustine, Bob Patton, Bob Raborn, C. L. "KC" Nickerson, George H. Harrison, Raul Herrera, Craig Hervey, Curley H. Jefferson, J. "Chuy" Mendoza.

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"Mom, help me out—I'm stuck in the mud!"