

SAFETY RULE FOR WEEK BEGINNING MAY 16

Be sure to read this week's Safety Rule - it's an easy one. You'll find it on page 40, rule No. 5. Then when the Safety Dollar Mystery Man approaches, you'll know how to stop him.

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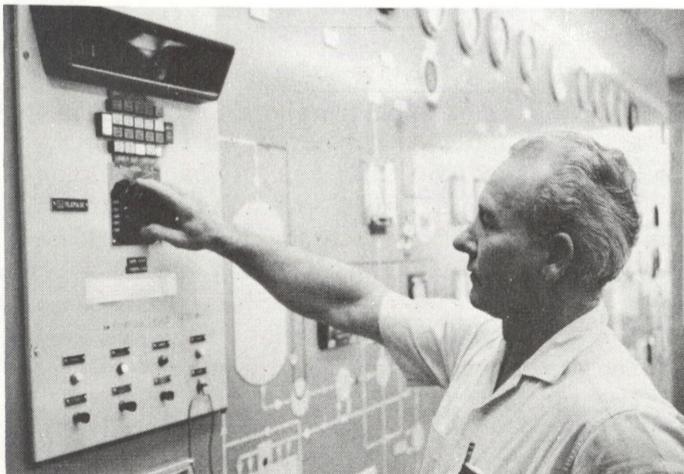
Friday, May 13, 1966

SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF IS
NOMINATED FOR TV "EMMY" SPORTS AWARD

You must have known it all the time. When Heddy Wong, Gene Sarazen's pretty Malaysian caddy, showed up twice in the SHELLEGRAPH someone must have recognized her talents. Although Heddy might not have been the only reason, Shell's Wonderful World of Golf has been nominated for a 1965-66 Emmy Award of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Program Achievement in Sports. Five nominations have been made in this category -- one of 23 for which awards will be given for program excellence and achievement.

The awards will be presented on Sunday evening, May 22, at 9:00 p.m. over Channel 11. Entries for consideration for the awards are made throughout the year by the 6,000 members of the Academy. Twice a year, qualified professional members select the nominations. Then panels composed of leading television figures view the nominations and vote in secret to select the winners, which will be announced on May 22.

REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



IT BEATS GOING OUT IN THE RAIN...says D. R. Robison, DHT Operator No. 1, as he dials a tank on the telepulse tank gauger. All he has to do is push a button and the tank reading shows up in the dark window at the top of the picture.



READING FOR THE ROAD...colorful new travel guides put your Shell Dealer in the book business - and you'll be the one to profit by it. Shell and Eugene Fodor, arranger of 23 prize-winning travel books, have just released eight paperback volumes, Fodor-Shell Guide to the USA. The volume Pam Picard, Research, proudly displays here is the one which relates to Texas and the South Central United States. This, and each of the other volumes, have over 400-pages--plus 32 pages of photographs - and sell for \$1.95 apiece. Not only do they contain city plans, maps, and atlases, but history, customs, geography, and special characteristics of the area as well. You'll also find up-to-the-minute details on eating, lodging, and entertainment spots. For more information ask your Shell Dealer - then have more fun "seeing America first" with Fodor-Shell Travel Guides.

WHO DOESN'T NEED THE DRIVERS TEST?

Let's look at it this way. According to the National Safety Council, one of the most valuable lessons learned from last year's test taken by at least 50 million TV viewers was that "nobody is as good a driver as he thinks he is - and he has little reason to be over-confident behind the wheel." Think we're kidding? Out of a possible score of 80, here's how test-takers fared:

1. Professional drivers, such as truck drivers, bus drivers, etc. 51
2. People who have had driver education training..... 53
3. People who have not had driver education training..... 50
4. Drivers over 45 years of age.. 48
5. Drivers 26 to 45 years of age..... 51
6. Male drivers..... 52
7. Female drivers..... 49

Put these figures along-side the 1965 casualties and you'll know why it's so important to know all you can about "defensive driving." Couple this with the fact that over a third of these casualties were kids under 20 years old! Now, who needs the drivers test?

MEERBOTT AND LOPEZ MOVE TO NEW ASSIGNMENTS IN RESEARCH LABORATORY

W. K. Meerbott has been promoted to Special Research Chemist and is succeeded as Hydro-processes Group Leader by R. Lopez. These moves were announced effective May 1 by W. A. Bailey, Research Director.

Bill Meerbott is a Lehigh graduate with an M. S. in chemistry. He joined Shell here at the Houston Research Laboratory as a Jr. Technologist in 1942, was promoted to Technologist in 1945, and to Sr. Research Chemist in 1948. He became Group Leader in 1951. It was this group which performed the experimental work leading to the major developments in catalytic reforming which have been applied Companywide. In his new job Bill will assist Head Office Technological in maintaining optimum operation of catalytic reforming plants and will coordinate DCRAM applications - the use of a mathematical reforming model to help improve the operation of commercial plants throughout the Company. Bill and his wife, Ginger, live in Houston and have two children, Bill, Jr., 19, at T.C.U., and Elaine, 12.



MEERBOTT



LOPEZ

Ray Lopez also joined Shell here at the Houston Research Laboratory. He holds a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Florida University and was employed in 1955 as a Research Engineer. He transferred to Head Office Manufacturing-Research in May, 1963, and returned here two years later as a Sr. Research Engineer. Since that time, he has been on special assignment handling process evaluations. Ray and his wife, Brunelda, live in Pasadena and have three daughters, Teresa - 6, Lisa - 4, and Nancy - one month.

IT'S FAMILY AFFAIRS MONTH

It's the once-a-year time that each family head is reminded by the Family Affairs Council to check over his family's legal and financial affairs. A check list is available for the asking at all Houston banks, from CPA's, and members of the Houston Bar Association. This check list helps you in simple terms to figure out what you're really worth. Additional information is also available on life insurance, wills, and plans for after retirement. The point here is that now is a good time to check into these matters if you haven't already. For additional help along these lines see what your Credit Union is prepared to do by reading "Oil Drops" in this issue of the SHELLEGRAPH.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

- J. R. Newman - From Operator No. 2 to Operator No. 1, Distilling
- B. E. Whitehall - From Operator No. 1, Lube C to Machinist No. 1, Engineering Field
- B. R. Jackson - From Operator No. 2 to Operator No. 1, Thermal Cracking
- G. T. Bryant - From Fireman to Operator No. 2, Thermal Cracking
- C. L. Ward - From General Helper to Pumper-Gauger, Lube C
- E. L. Griffith - From Fireman to Operator No. 2, Thermal Cracking
- W. E. Carrington - From Operator No. 2, Utilities, to Machinist No. 1, Engineering Field
- C. V. Lightfoot - From Chem. Treat. Operator to Operator No. 2, Utilities

HERE'S A CLOSE-UP OF THE EMERGENCY FIRST AID KIT - ONE OF FOUR NOW ON SALE



Here's an all purpose Emergency Kit especially recommended for use in homes, offices, stores, summer cottages, service stations, and restaurants. It comes in a sturdy all-steel medicine chest with good quantities and assortment of supplies. The cost is \$5.00 - less a dollar paid by Shell if it's the first one of any kind you buy. The Emergency Kit, along with the three other types of high quality first aid kits at special reduced prices, are on display this month only at the Main Gate clockhouse and in the cafeteria. If you're interested, simply place your order with the Fire and Safety Department - and remember, Shell pays the first dollar on the first one you buy.

OIL DROPS



TEXAS TOURISM - means dollars to us all. Texas hosted 17 million visitors last year who spent over 900 million dollars - and almost a third of that amount was at service stations, so says the Texas Tourist Council. Figures show last year to be Texas' biggest year when each visitor spent an average of \$9 a day - and stayed an average of almost 6 days. On the heels of this news, Houston Mayor Louie Welch has signed, sealed, and sent us a proclamation declaring this week to be Vacation Planning Week in Texas as a means of encouraging folks to take advantage of vacation opportunities - where? In Texas, Podnuh, there ain't nowhere but Texas.

ARE YOU A SHOOTER? Anyone interested in getting up a skeet and trap league at the new White Wing (name only) Shooting Center in Pasadena? JIM LOONEY, P & IR, who has the bug and the details, says the league will meet once a week for 10 weeks.

DRIVERS TEST - 24 million forms are out. A telegram received yesterday stated that the original supply of 20 million National Drivers Test forms had been depleted and another 4 million back orders were being filled. We're printing our own forms here so there will be plenty for you and your friends.

SUMTHIN' FOR NUTHIN' - and you don't find that much anymore. Credit Union President,



C. H. WELCH, Refinery Lab, reminds members that the Credit Union provides free wills for the asking. They are all that most folks who don't have complicated financial or beneficiary involvements will require. You can call the Credit Union at GR-9-2386, or go by

the office at 205 E. 8th Street in Deer Park. Be sure to specify whether you're married or single - separate forms are available for each. When you have completed your will form, the Credit Union will notarize it or anything else - free. Have any questions about the Credit Union, President Welch invites you to take them up with the board members from the Refinery - they are: STEVE BRAUN, Engineering Services, JOHN GARRISON, Aromatics, and PETE GARNER, Engineering Field. Treasurer G. F. BRECKENRIDGE and his able staff also stand ready to help.



BRIGHT LOOKING BUNCH... these refiners were among some thirty area Shellmen who took part in a one week training course in Galveston last week. On the front row, left to right, is Price Wallace, Treasury; Floyd Good, Thermal Cracking; Porter Slack, P & IR; and Len Rothfeld, Research. Standing: Bob Tate, Field Assistant to the Regional Vice President - Marketing; Joe Leonard, Research; and Russ Henry, Aromatics.

FIRST TEXAS DRILLER FINALLY HONORED

It was 100 years ago this fall that L. T. Barrett, a Confederate veteran, drilled the state's first producing oil well in the Oil Springs area about 12 miles southeast of Nacogdoches. The well, which struck oil at 106 feet, produced about 10 barrels a day, according to historians. Since then, however, no permanent marker has been erected - but an appropriate one will be near the site where the well was drilled. But right now - the tombstone marking the grave of Texas' first successful driller simply says, "L. T. Barrett, Born in Virginia, November 1, 1832. Died March 23, 1913." There's no hint that this was the man who drilled the first of more than a half million Texas wells in the past 100 years.

AND YOU'LL HAVE A FIRE EVERYTIME.... says J. B. Floyd, Fire and Safety Inspector, to 160 6th graders from Crawford Elementary School in Houston. The youngsters watched the Safe Handling of Petroleum Products demonstration in the cafeteria prior to their tour of the plant.



Back a few years ago when we had a Treating Department it was home for a lot of Refiners. The consolidation with the Distilling Department, which took place in 1960, hasn't changed old sentiments when it comes to reunions like the one that took place at Angel's Grill in Pasadena. Stories about the old days were mainly shared by the Retirees shown here, left to right,



L. W. Gibbons, W. O. Pinkston, J. B. Woodard, R. G. Funk, J. L. Dunham (a long-time Pipefitter in the Treating Zone), R. R. Cooper, P. H. Ulmer, and H. A. Terry. Typical of the remarks at this gathering attended by about 30 Shellmen was one by L. W. Gibbons when he said "If I attend many more of these get-togethers, I'll know what really went on back in those days."

CLASSIFIEDS

THIS WEEK'S SAFETY RULE WINNERS

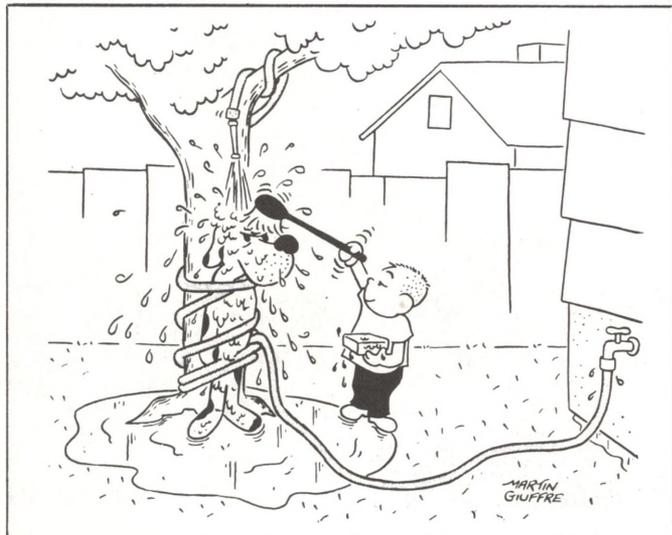
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| E. L. Griffith | - | Thermal Cracking |
| G. T. Haney | - | Utilities |
| M. A. Christian | - | Automotive |
| W. F. Cryer | - | Instrument |
| J. T. Gordy | - | Stores |

DON'T MAKE YOUR NEXT PICNIC A BLOW-UP

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness warns of two hazards that could make your spring outing an explosive one.

First, if you're anxious to give Junior something to do while you're cooking the hot dogs don't toss him a golf ball to whittle on. The danger here lies in the core. Sulfuric acid, barium salts, zinc chloride and caustic soda have all been used at times in these cores and any penetration releases the liquid with explosive force.

Secondly, during cleanup time use the trash cans - not the fire - for bottles and cans. The heat may cause them to explode, showering potentially - blinding fragments of glass or metal over the area. The danger is even greater, of course, if the containers still hold some combustible materials.



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FOR SALE

4 white wall, 700 x 14, tubeless tires. \$20; 2 air conditioners, 110 volt: One - 1 horsepower; one - 1/2 horsepower. 2 bicycles - 26" - 1 girl's and 1 boy's. One 2½ horsepower gasoline edger - \$27.50; 10 cu. ft. Coldspot refrigerator - \$35.00. All in good condition. Telephone - GR-2-8493

1963 Ford Galaxie - 4-Dr. V/8. Air-conditioned, automatic transmission, radio and heater. \$1,200.00 Telephone - GR-9-2886

1957 Dodge Custom V/8. Auto-transmission, power steering, air-conditioning, heater and radio. Can be seen at the Credit Union. \$285.00 Telephone - GR-9-2886

Coronet - like new. Includes case. \$75; H.O. train transformer; dual control, 1½ amp. Used only once. \$5; H.O. Electric Train-Track layout plus miscellaneous equipment - Fair condition - \$30. Telephone - GR-9-3851

4.7 acres of land, Rusk County. Twelve miles south of Henderson at Laneville. Good location, utilities available. \$1,500.00 - terms. Telephone - GR-2-6565

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Garcia, No. 302, Saltwater spinning reel and Garcia No. 2553 Conlon Companion rod, 2 piece 9½ foot fast taper medium action. Need fresh water fly or spinning rig, or will sell for \$35. Telephone - GR-2-7477

WANTED TO BUY

20" boy's bike in good condition for about \$15. Telephone - PR-4-4519