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Committee Finalizes Party Plans

Edna Earl Heyen, R. L. Gibson, Roberta Reeves and Frank Thompson gather around L. J. Hallmark to go over plans for the annual Ten-and-Over Parties. The refinery party was held last Saturday and the chemical one will be held October 27 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Sylvan Beach Pavilion in La Porte. Committee members not pictured are Juanita Batton and Bill Davis.



Tests Exceed Expectations

OP-III recently conducted three test runs over a 10-day period to measure the overall performance of Light Olefins III and Pyrolysis III. The tests also checked for conditions that might limit the plant when operated at very high production rates.

The test results showed that the plant met its design capacity to manufacture products. Under full load, OP-III produced in excess of 22,000 barrels per day of gasoline. That's a higher production rate than some refineries achieve. In addition, over 2,400 tons per day of ethylene were produced during the testing period. This amount is eight times the capacity of the old EP plant.

Light Olefins operator Alan Baggerly and Pyrolysis X-breaker Ray Allen agree that the test runs were successful. However, they were only two of the operators involved in timing their normal operational procedures of taking data, pressure differentials and temperatures to coincide with running the plant at high throughput rates and hold-

ing it steady over the test period. "During the test runs," notes Ray, "routine data taking was timed and conducted under full-load conditions." The runs showed OP-III to be a highly operable plant that met or beat its design criteria.

Ray expressed the feelings of all participants when he said that the operators involved did a good job. But then OP-III has a good bunch of operators to work with.

Dean Zurkammer, staff engineer in OP-III Startup Operations, also credits the unqualified success of the test runs to the support people, particularly to the Quality Control Laboratory personnel for their efficient handling of some 800 test run samples and 1,100 analyses. He also commends the computer groups for providing literally hundreds of thousands of data points, the instrumentation people for maintaining OP-III's 500 or so instruments, and the maintenance and mechanical groups

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The Greg Langnau family was just one of the thousands of families who enjoyed the 50th Anniversary celebration held September 29, 1979.

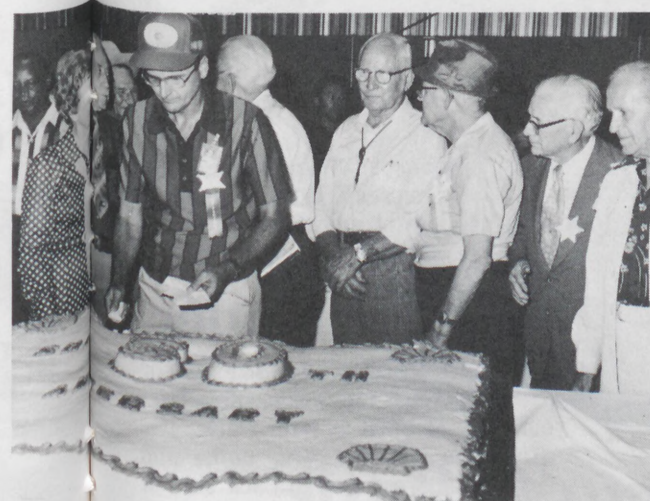
For more pictures of guests, see inside.

50th Anniversary Celebration



Co-chairmen responsible for spearheading the 50th Anniversary celebration were A. P. "Augie" Augustine and L. J. Hallmark.

General manager of the DPMC, Gary Dillard, cuts into Shell's 50th Anniversary cake as a group of long-time retirees observe.

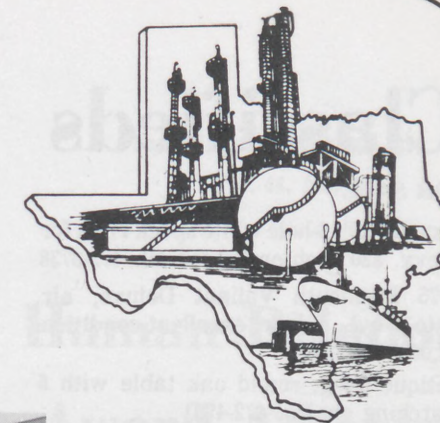


My warm thanks to each and every employee and peer who contributed to the successful celebration of the DPMC's 50th Anniversary. It was truly a day to remember.

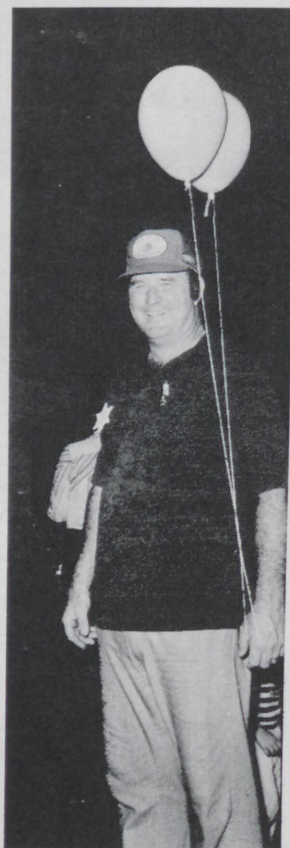
G. Dillard



Engineering Support's Gilles Rideau, who provided much of the art work for the 50th Anniversary, is shown putting the finishing touches on the logo which was used throughout the planning and carrying out stages of the all-day event.



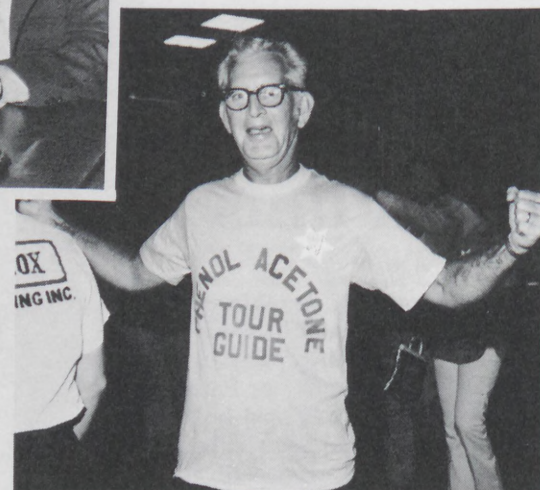
Karl Hansen (far right) makes a point in his conversation with Virginia and Milton Waldrip.



Boilermaker Chicken Williams is all smiles as he surveys the crowd in search of his little ones.



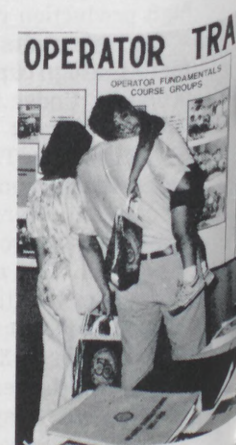
Safety inspectors Pat Manley and Tommy Cutrer pause during the day's hectic schedule to discuss what's happening.



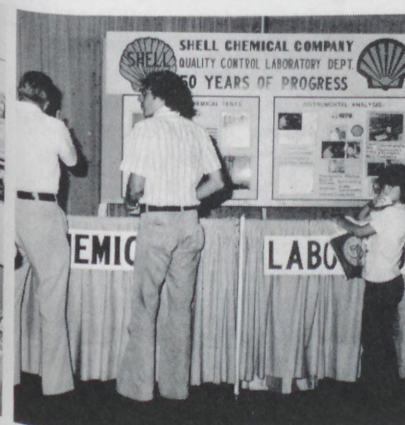
Bill Grimmitt strikes an "I'm the greatest" pose after completing a tour assignment.



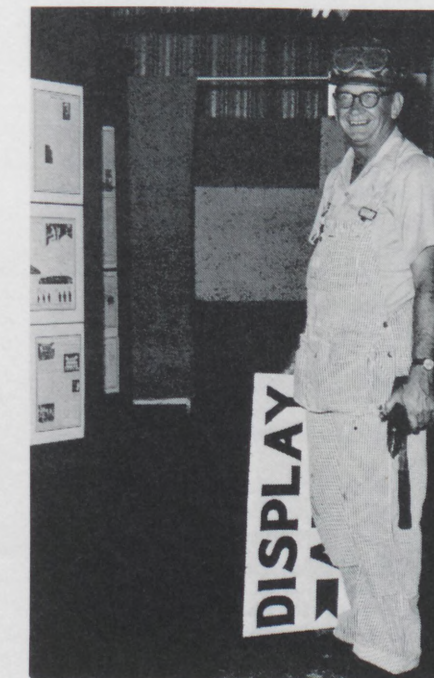
Pipefitters Bob Errington and James Kennedy check out their craft's display while another guest looks on.



Guests found the fundamental displays of much interest.



Sandra Hall and son, Ray, pick up literature at one of the booths featuring operations at the DPMC.



Carpenter Rod Herrod prepares to put up a sign to direct guests to the display area.

September 29, 1979

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Four 15"x9" 6-hole white spock rims for Chevy. \$20 each or \$70 for all. 472-0738

1975 Plymouth Valiant Deluxe, air, auto, 6 cyl., 4-door, excellent condition. \$2,000. 488-1086

Antique 5-leg, round oak table with 6 matching chairs. 472-4931

Twin bed, yellow and white, includes mattress and boxsprings, good condition. \$40. 479-6579

Quarter horse, mare, 5 years old, registered, western pleasure, gentle. 479-7242

Homemade children's fun furniture, no sharp edges or nails, place orders for Christmas. \$15-\$35. 473-5694

Gas regulators, Victor dual stage industrial. \$75. Dodge auto trans. 904. \$75. 70-gallon aluminum fuel tank, fits in pickup bed. \$55. 422-4975

1979 Plymouth Volare Premier station-wagon, 7,000 miles, warranty, air, P-S-B, AM-FM, 6 cyl., 17-18 mpg, like new. \$6,200. 487-3420

1972 Ford LWB pickup, very clean, sport custom, all accessories, auto. \$1,675. 643-9027 after 5 p.m.

Tame female raccoon, 4 months old. \$85. 473-5694

Magtag clothes dryer, white, electric, excellent condition. \$75. 475-1569

House in Deer Water Terrace, 3-1½-1 plus 20'x24' detached garage, carport, patio, 2 window units, wall furnace, carpet, near school and DPMC, no flooding. 472-0901

1972 Harley Davidson-XLCH, partially customized but still stock, lots of extra parts and accessories, good condition, lots of chrome. 331-4608

3-0x3-0 AL frame bathroom window. \$10. 333-2188

Half Basenji hound puppies, 7 weeks old, short hair and small. \$10 each. 475-1749

Turbo 350 transmission. \$75. 487-1718

1973 Chevy 4-door Impala, 350 motor, needs body work. \$425. 1968 Chevy stepside pickup, needs motor. \$400. 944-5383 after 5 p.m.

1979 Chevy pickup 350, auto, P-S-B, air, dual tanks, 3,200 miles. \$6,800. 328-4285

1972 Pontiac Grandville, air, P-S-B, AM-FM, regular gas, excellent condition. \$500. 444-7854

Complete equipment and supplies for electric motor rewinding business. 472-4118

1978 Yamaha XS1100E, excellent condition. \$2,800. 485-4807

1975 Toyota Celica, 5-speed, air, AM-FM, new tires and battery. \$3,100 944-4352 or 944-4552

Pretty new 4-room house, air, fireplace. Equity sale or lease by owner. 471-8433

8' sofa and chair in gold brocade, 54" wood coffee table, like new. \$100. New bathroom ventilator, heater and light unit. \$60. All for \$150. 472-0228

FREE

Mixed breed puppies, 2½ months old. Small red Dachshund, 4 months old. 473-5694

GARAGE SALE

October 20 & 21 at 4126 Filmore Lane in Deer Park. Furniture, appliances, ceramics, lamps, etc.

HOUSE FOR LEASE

3-2-2 in Middlebrook, fenced, draped, available November 1. \$475 per month plus deposit. 488-0418 after 4 p.m.

PERSONALS

I want to express my sincere thanks to the people of the Shell Refinery for the nice retirement party. I will enjoy the ceiling fan and the packets that were given me. You all come. We will be at 3122 E. Wick Lane in La Porte.

- Jim Wilkes

I want to thank all of my friends for their many expressions of sympathy during the loss of my husband.

- Maxine Wallace

Last Reminder

Don't delay. Drop by GS&F 227 or write Jeff Pharis today if you didn't get your copy of **Shell at Deer Park**.

To write Jeff, put your name and complete address on the back side of your souvenir coupon and mail to: Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 100, Deer Park, Texas 77536. Mark it: Attention Jeff Pharis, Library.

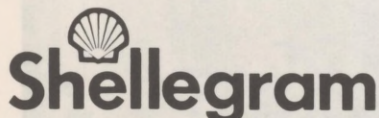
Deadline for receiving requests is October 31, 1979.

OP-III Tests...

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for keeping everything running smoothly. Of course, a key credit must go to the operators in Pyrolysis and Light Olefins for bringing the plant to such high throughput rates and holding it steady for so many days.

When all's said and done, the smoothness of operation and the test results exceeded the expectations of the testers.



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