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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST REFUNDS
ANNOUNCED BY CREDIT UNION

The Shell Refinery Employees' Federal Credit Union announces that a 5.25% dividend on savings in the Credit Union on December 31, 1967, has been declared and that an interest refund of 25% will be paid on interest paid during 1967. Quarterly statements will be mailed out as soon as possible.

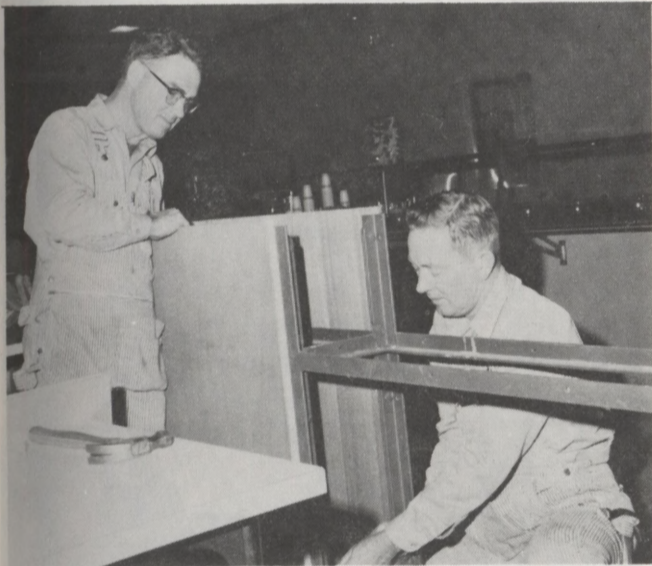
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SANDWICH BAR---Two members of the Refinery's Carpenter Shop, R. W. Smith, at right, and D. W. Tibbs, both Carpenters No. 1, are making preparations for the new sandwich bar which is to go into operation in the Refinery Cafeteria. The new sandwich facility is being added to provide a wider choice of meals to Refinery employees. The bar will feature "made-to-order" sandwiches from a variety of meats and garnishments.

NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 7

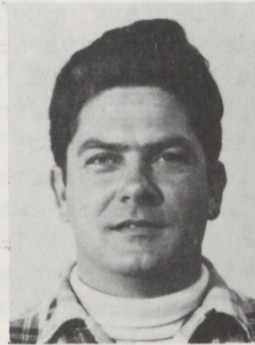
Refiners are reminded that effective January 7, 1968, postal rates for domestic mail will be increased as follows: First Class Mail will be 6¢ and Air Mail will be 10¢. Be sure to place sufficient postage on your mail or the Post Office Department may return it to you. Also, be sure to place ZIP CODE numbers on the envelopes as the Post Office may return the correspondence.

NEW FIRE & SAFETY INSPECTORS NAMED
O'BRIANT AND REPP IN NEW POSITIONS

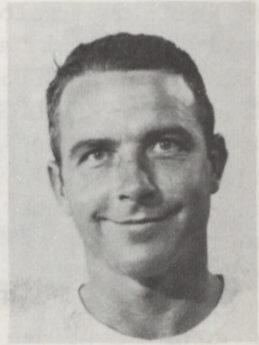
B. Z. O'Briant and J. W. Repp have been appointed as Fire and Safety Inspectors in the Fire and Safety Department effective January 1, 1968, recently announced Fire and Safety Manager L. J. Grossheim.

"B. Z." O'Briant joined Shell in May, 1948, as a Boilermaker Helper in the Engineering Field Department. He became a Boilermaker No. 1 in April, 1955, and has remained in that classification until the present time.

"Repp" joined Shell in May, 1954, as a General helper in the Engineering Field Department. After experience in the Gas Department, he transferred to the Catalytic Cracking Department in April, 1960, and he became an Operator No. 1 in that department in September, 1964.



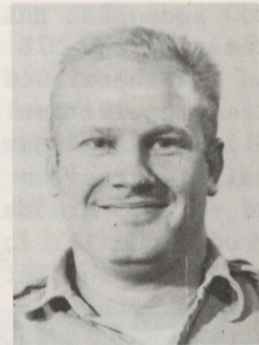
O'BRIANT



REPP



GARNER



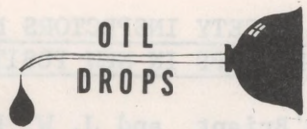
WIGGINS

GARNER AND WIGGINS NAMED INSPECTORS
JOINED STAFF PAYROLL ON JANUARY 1, 1968

L. W. Garner and D. E. Wiggins have been appointed as Inspectors in the Engineering Services Department, effective January 1, 1968, announced S. S. Braun, Manager Engineering Services.

Pete Garner was employed by Shell in May, 1948, as a Pipefitter Helper in the Engineering Field Department. He progressed to Pipefitter No. 1 in January, 1956, and has held that classification until the present time.

Dan Wiggins joined Shell in June, 1954, as a General Helper in the Engineering Field Department. After work experience in several Engineering and Operating departments, he was assigned to his present job as Operator No. 1 in the Distilling Department in December, 1965.



ANN
SHIELDS



NANCY
CONNEVEY

Two Refinery employees' daughters were recently honored at their respective schools. ANN SHIELDS, daughter of MR. and MRS. W. H. SHIELDS (he is an Engineering Foreman in the Automotive Section of the Engineering Field Department) was named a runner-up for the 1967 Achievement Awards sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. For this honor, Ann will receive a scroll and a recommendation to be considered for a scholarship. Her school, Pasadena High, will also receive a certificate of recognition for having one of the outstanding students of English in the nation. NANCY CONNEVEY, daughter of MR. and MRS. HALE CONNEVEY (he is an Engineer in the P & IR Department) was elected sweetheart of the Loyal's, men's service organization at the Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, Texas. Nancy is a junior journalism student at the college and a 1965 graduate from Sam Rayburn High School. While in high school she was a member of the National Honor Society, the yearbook staff, a cappella choir, and several clubs. At Sam Houston she is a member of the Bible Chair, an Honor Student, and the recipient of the Jesse Jones Scholarship.

DOUBLE FEATURE: API CONSERVATION FILMS

The ingredients for a good double feature are available from the American Petroleum Institute with the release of two color motion pictures on conservation themes. The new films are: "To Clear the Air," which deals with the steps being taken by industry, government and others to clean up our air; and "It Might Have Happened," which describes oil and gas conservation techniques that prevent waste. "To Clear the Air" has already won a gold medal in the industrial film category at the International Film and Television Festival of New York.



RETIREMENT TIME---Two Houston Refinery employees were recently honored with a "get together" by their fellow employees. L. "Pee Wee" Williams is in chair that he was given as a retirement gift from his friends. Williams retired on December 31 from the Engineering Field Department. The other retiree is Riley Alexander, in suit to left of Williams, who retired from the Lubricating Oils Department. The two men are surrounded by some of their friends.



RETIREMENT WELL-WISHERS---A number of Refinery employees gather around L. Williams, in chair, and Riley Alexander, in suit by chair, on the occasion of their retirement. The group gathered recently to extend their best wishes to the two men.

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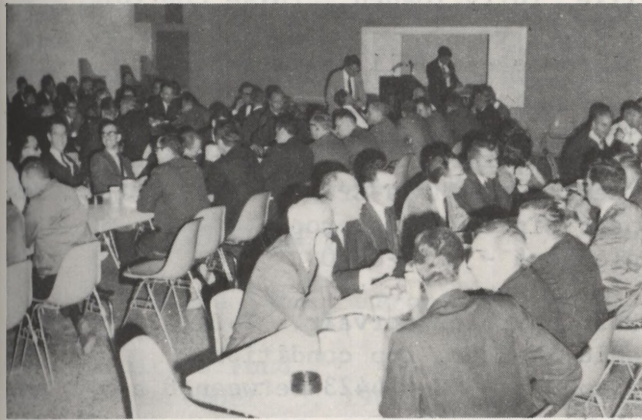
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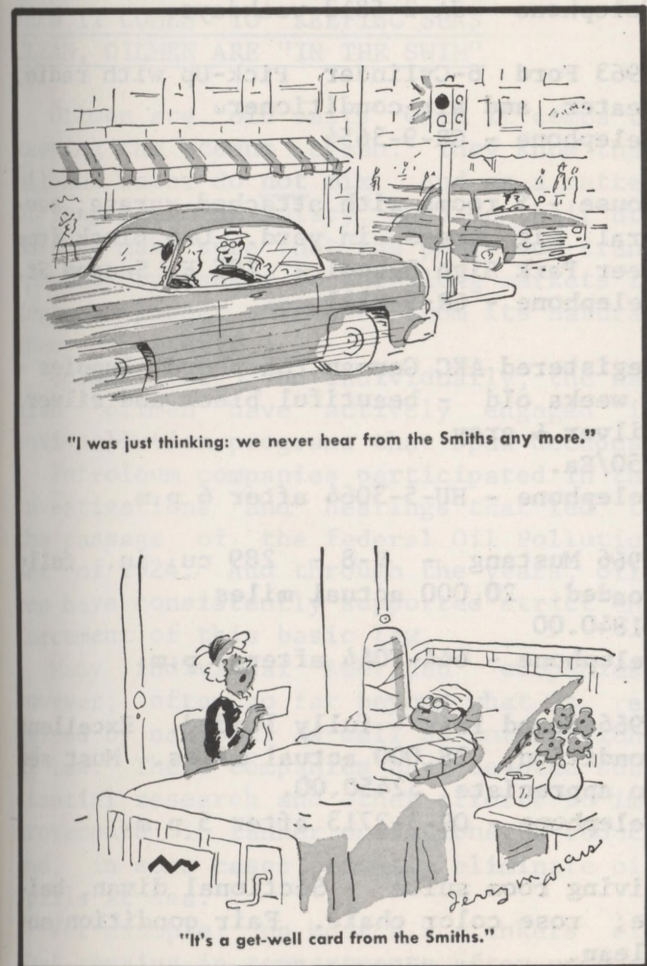
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FISHING OUTFIT---Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson, right, has just presented a fishing rod and reel outfit to Refinery Superintendent Ray O'Brien at his going away party. O'Brien was recently named Manager of the Head Office Manufacturing Engineering Department in New York.



WELL WISHERS --- These are some of the Refinery personnel who came to Ray O'Brien's farewell party which was held in the Refinery Cafeteria.



"I was just thinking: we never hear from the Smiths any more."

"It's a get-well card from the Smiths."

WEEKLY SAFETY TIPS

Every day of 1968 should be a resolution day for each of us. However, instead of resolving to be safe, we must remember to work safe. There are no new resolutions or reminders we can make because we still have the same safety rules to be observed. Only you have a choice - Remember to be safe or Forget and be injured. Think about it each time you start a job. ONE injury is too many. It's our job to see that it doesn't happen --- to us.



REMEMBER WHEN...?---Houston Refinery Construction Superintendent Jim Ramsey, left, tells a story about Ray O'Brien during the going away gathering for O'Brien in the Cafeteria. The party was well attended by O'Brien's friends and co-workers at the Refinery who came to wish him well on his new assignment in Head Office which was effective on January 1, 1968.



REMINISCING---Process Superintendent Bill Bell, left, gave departing Refinery Superintendent Ray O'Brien this picture of a truck as a reminder to O'Brien about one of the incidents he experienced during his assignment at Houston Refinery.

NEW 1% SALES TAX FOR 1968 HAS TWO EFFECTIVE DATES--WHAT'S YOURS?

Refiners will have a period of grace--until April 1, 1968--until they have to start paying the new 1% city sales tax. That is, if they live in one of the cities that voted for the tax after September 1, 1967. Those who voted for the tax before that date are paying the tax now. There are 14 cities that fall into the last category: Austin, Elgin, El Paso, Nacogdoches, Orange, Grove, Aransas Pass, Bracketville, Corpus Christi, Henrietta, Ingleside, Port Aransas, Taylor, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls. Houston, Pasadena, and Bellaire fall into the first category and residents of those cities do not have to pay the new tax until April 1.

WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO VISIT IN TEXAS?
REFINERS MAY OBTAIN FREE TRAVEL FACTS BOOK

An expanded edition of the popular Texas Travel Handbook has been released by the Texas Highway Department.

First issued last year as an aid to pleasure travel in Texas, the enlarged second edition now lists nearly 400 cities and towns, and includes more than 2,500 individual items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide travelers with previews of such attractions as the aerial tramway in El Paso, and Presidio La Bahia near Goliad.

With the Texas Travel Handbook as a guide, travelers may discover dinosaur tracks, Indian pictographs and buried cities. They will learn the locations of little-known ghost towns.

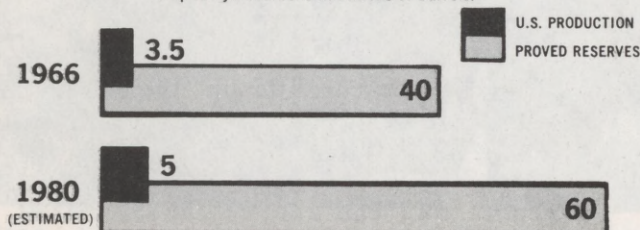
Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas national and state forests, and in more than 55 state parks. Summaries of Texas hunting and fishing regulations are provided, as well as information on visiting Mexico.

Like all Highway Department travel literature, the handbook is free. Since its initial publication last year, the guide has become a major item among more than four million pieces of travel material distributed annually by the Texas Highway Department.

The guide is available to three-quarters of a million visitors who stop at Highway Department Tourist Bureaus each year, and by individual request from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

**INCREASE IN OIL EXPLORATION NEEDED TO MAINTAIN
U.S. 'MARGIN OF SAFETY'**

(Liquid Hydrocarbons in Billions of Barrels)



In recent years U.S. producers have succeeded in maintaining proved reserves of liquid hydrocarbons (crude oil and natural gas liquids) equal to about 12 times their annual production. But as demand and production increase, maintaining this margin becomes more difficult. By 1980, when domestic output is expected to reach 5 billion barrels annually, a 12-year "cushion" of reserves would amount to 60 billion barrels. Industry and government leaders agree that a sharp increase in exploration will be necessary to find these reserves for the future.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1965 Mustang - White console, auto, heater, radio, 20,000 actual miles.
\$1600.00
Telephone - 747-1178 after 5:30 p.m.

1963 Cadillac - White, 2-Dr. Sedan DeVille, fully loaded, cruise control.
\$1895.00
Telephone - 747-1178 after 5:30 p.m.

Boat - 13' Glass Magic Nomad Speedster Mercury Wizard 12 hp. Remote controls and steering on Chris-Craft small trailer. New spare tire - Extra props.
Telephone - PA-3-0740

1965 Chevrolet Corvair. 2-Dr. Sport Cpe., radio, heater, top condition.
Telephone - RE-4-4423 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Used Motorcycles - 60 cc and 100 cc's (twin) Yamaha 1966 & 1967 Models. Priced right.
Telephone - JA-2-5812 weekdays.

1963 Ford 6-Cylinder Pick-Up with radio, heater, and air-conditioner.
Telephone - GR-9-3654

House - 5 rooms with attached garage; several big trees in yard. One block from Deer Park High School - 205 E. Second St.
Telephone - GR-9-2241

Registered AKC German Shepherd Puppies - 8 weeks old - beautiful black and silver; silver & grey.
\$50/Ea.
Telephone - HU-5-3064 after 6 p.m.

1966 Mustang - V-8 - 289 cu. in., fully loaded. 20,000 actual miles.
\$1840.00
Telephone - 644-7044 after 5 p.m.

1966 Grand Prix - fully loaded. Excellent condition, 28,000 actual miles. Must see to appreciate. \$2450.00.
Telephone - OR-3-2713 after 5 p.m.

Living room suite - Sectional divan, beige; rose color chair. Fair condition and clean.
\$25.00
Telephone - MI-3-1140