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United Fund committeemen listen to tour guide at the San Jose Glinic talk about free medical services to indigent people. Cleve O'Toole, Vernon Martin, Grover Dunn and Bob Vanston were impressed with the growth of the once-overcrowded clinic.

### Oil Spill Discussions

#### FLORIDA MARINE CONSERVATIONISTS TOUR SHELL HOUSTON LOCATIONS

Shell Pipe Line Research & Development Laboratory, Shell Chemical Plant and the Houston Refinery hosted a group of Florida Department of Natural Resources Marine Patrol and Coast Guard members for oil spill discussions recently.

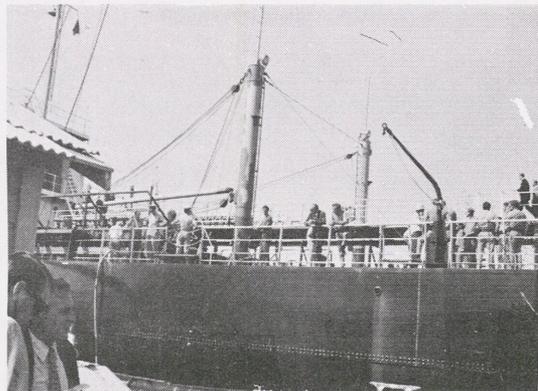
During the August 25 & 26 tour the group saw the new Shell film, "Oil Spill Research: A Progress Report." At each location, the group was shown what Shell is doing to prevent, contain and remove spills.

At the Refinery, the 20-marine specialists accompanied by Public Relations personnel and Refinery employees, toured the Oily Waste Disposal by Soil Cultivation Project, the biofilter and the tanker Austin.

The program was held in conjunction with Shell's policy to inform regulatory authorities and the public about activities in the oil spill research area.



Shell employees hosted 20 Florida Marine Patrol and Coast Guard members while they toured Shell locations. Here, they spent



some time touring the Refinery docks and the tanker Austin viewing oil spill prevention methods.



### Staff Solicitors Announced

#### UNITED FUND FILM TO BE SHOWN TO ALL EMPLOYEES NEXT WEEK

United Fund activities will be in full swing next week when the official drive film will be shown to all shift and staff employees on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

The film will be shown by UF committeemen in the Research Meeting Room.

Engineering Field and Purchasing Stores will have a separate meeting on Monday, September 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Main Shops Building. Keynote speakers will be Salvation Army Brigadier James Prout, City Commander; Roy Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer, OCAW Local 4-367, AFL-CIO, John Pratt, John Nicholson, Jimmy Miller and Bob Vanston.

The official Houston Refinery campaign will be held September 21-23 when solicitors will be trying to raise money to reach the \$42,500 goal.

Staff solicitors include C. W. Sparks, Aromatics; D. B. Smith, Cat. Cracking; Mrs. E. E. Heyen, W. O. Miller, H. C. Blaylock, Dispatching; C. L. Herren, Distilling, and L. A. Gruber, Effluent Control.

Others are H. M. Sims, E&S; R. E. Schroeder, Industrial Engineering; H. M. Wallace, F. F. Lewis, J. J. Morris, G. L. Hatfield, Engineering Field; W. R. Knowles, Engineering Office; L. E. Tinkler, Engineering Services; J. T. Flynt, Fire & Safety; J. R. Ryan, Gas & Thermal Cracking; C. E. Beecher,

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### SHELLEGRAPH TAKES A VACATION

Since your editor will be on vacation next week, the SHELLEGRAPH will also take a vacation.

The next issue will be published Friday, September 25.

**UF COMMITTEE TOURS AGENCIES  
TO SEE HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT**



At the Center for the Retarded, Ray Crawford, UF committeeman, talked to a young man who has learned to hold a job through the Center's workshop.



Blind switchboard operator at the Lighthouse for the Blind shows Roy St. Pierre, Robert Post and Grover Dunn how her specially equipped switchboard is operated by a blind person.

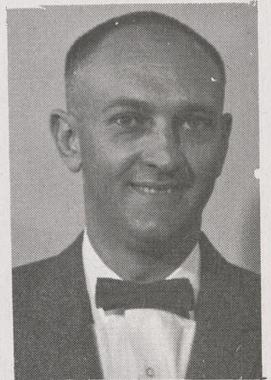


Co-chairmen John Nicholson and Jimmy Miller hear how all the drugs and medical supplies needed by patients are donated to the San Jose Clinic. Each agency receives money for operations only from the UF.

**C. R. ORR NAMED STAFF ENGINEER  
AT WOOD RIVER RESEARCH LAB**

C. R. Orr, presently on a special assignment with Head Office, Manufacturing, Engineering Department, will become Staff Engineer over the Wood River Refinery Research Laboratory's Instrumentation Section in the Advanced Products Department, effective, October 1, as announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

Charlie, who holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University, joined Shell in August 1952 at the Emeryville Research Center. He returned to the Emeryville Research Center in 1955 following a two-year military leave of absence.



He transferred to the Houston Refinery Research Laboratory in 1962. In 1965 he became Group Leader of the Analytical Instrumentation Section and in 1969 he became a Senior Engineer in the Engineering Services Department. Since February, he has been on special assignment representing Head Office Manufacturing Engineering Department in the process design phase of the Wilmington Refinery Information System, officed with the Computer Control Applications Department at the Houston Refinery.

**STAFF SOLICITORS ANNOUNCED  
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Lube Oils; Miss M. H. Edwards, Employee Relations; and D. V. McKinney, Purchasing Stores.

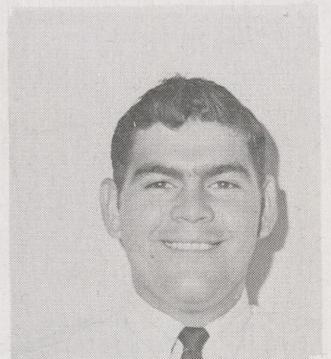
Other campaign workers are Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Refinery Laboratory; P. W. Gudgeon, Technological; Mrs. I. W. Byrd, R. L. Murray, Treasury; H. H. Lee, Utilities; M. B. Milburn, Expansion-Construction; B. C. Horn, Computer Control Applications; and L. R. Grounds, Hydroprocessing.

Research solicitors are B. Baker, D. Connelly, W. L. Klein, H. G. McMath, V. K. Arya, P. G. McMillan, M. J. Callaghan, R. E. Fruit, M. Fischer, C. E. Davis, W. J. O'Sullivan, S. C. Slaymaker, J. J. Miller, A. R. Gatti, J. S. Bindo, C. E. Speight, B. D. Hughes and P. D. Rogers.

United Fund headquarters at the Refinery will be in the Employee Relations Training Room, Ext. 600.

**WELCOME TO SHELL**

Tony Varona  
Clerk  
Engineering Field



**BISHOP, ROLLINS, HARDIN RETIRE WITH MANY YEARS SERVICE SEPT. 1**



Rollins



Hardin

Joseph F. Bishop, Operations Foreman, Effluent Control, James O. Rollins, Stores Foreman, Purchasing Stores, and Robert L. Hardin, Operations Foreman, Gas & Thermal Cracking, retired September 1.

Bishop, a native of Olive Branch, Illinois, first began working for Shell at the Wood River Refinery in 1929. In 1932 he transferred to the Houston Refinery as a Laborer in Engineering Field. After assignments in the Boiler House, he became a Shift Foreman in 1939. He moved to Effluent Control in 1969.



Bishop

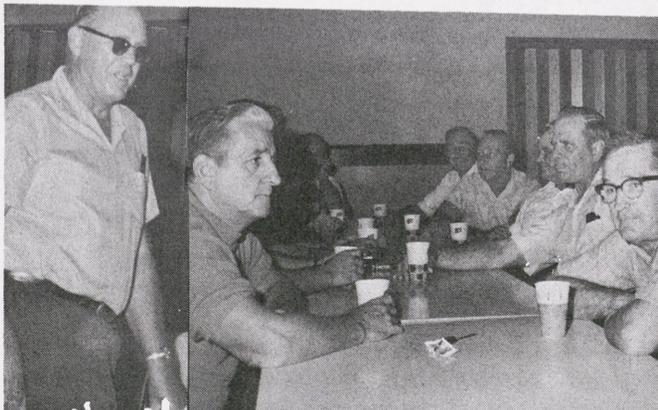
He and his wife, Gladys, will make their retirement home at 211 Vista in Pasadena.

Hardin, who was born in Lou Ann, Arkansas, began working at the Refinery in 1929 as a Pipefitter Helper. After serving as a Stillman in the Gas & Thermal Cracking Department, he became an Operations Foreman.

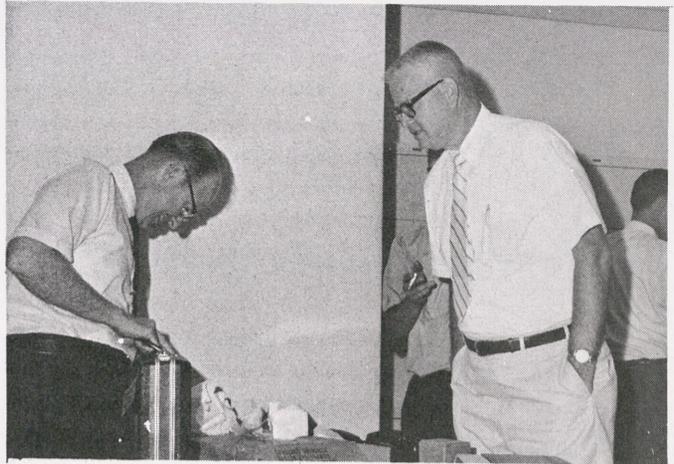
He and his wife, Imogene, will live in Houston at 7430 Erath.

Rollins retired with 36 years of service. Jimmy attended schools in Paris and Houston, Texas. He began as a Laborer in the Engineering Field Department in 1934. He served as a Pipefitter Helper, Tool Room Man, Pipe Machine Operator, Tool Repairman, and Assistant Foreman Craft. Later, he served as Engineering Foreman (Tool Room) and Stores Foreman.

He and his wife, Hazel Nell, will make their retirement home at 306 S. 5th, LaPorte.



J. F. Bishop thanks his Utilities and Effluent Control friends for many years of close working relationships at his retirement party recently.



Jake Rowell examines the briefcase given to him by the General Accounting and Treasury employees upon his transfer to Houston. W. C. Griffin was among the employees who attended the farewell coffee for Jake recently.

**R. St. PIERRE TRANSFERS TO MARTINEZ REFINERY OCT. 1**

R. St. Pierre, Manager Aromatics Department, will become Chief Technologist at the Martinez Refinery, effective October 1, as announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

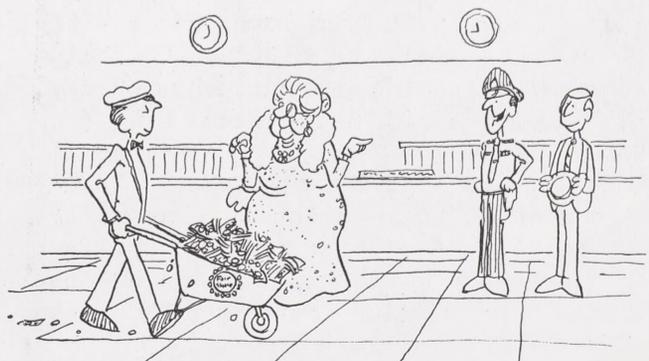
Roy, a graduate of Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, joined Shell in June 1954 at the Norco Refinery following three previous summer employments at the same location. After his return in 1956 from a two-year tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force, he held assignments in the Technological, Distilling, Thermal Cracking, Catalytic Cracking, and Economics and Scheduling Departments at Norco Refinery.



St. Pierre

In June 1963 he was transferred to Head Office, Manufacturing Technological Department, and in June 1965 he accepted a foreign assignment with B.I.P.M. in The Hague. In 1967 he transferred to the Houston Refinery as Assistant Manager Aromatics Department before assuming his present position of Manager Aromatics in 1968.

**UNITED FUND NEWS...**



Mrs. Farnsworth likes to donate her monthly interest to the United Fund.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Buckskin horse for sale, gentle.  
Telephone: GR 9-2082

250 Honda, \$215. Fiberglass body hot rod,  
Pontiac engine, automatic transmission, \$250.  
Telephone: 645-0448

Plymouth Valiant air conditioner.  
Telephone: GR 9-2082

Electric edger, \$10.  
Telephone: 944-5044

House located in West University Place (Houston). This two-bedroom brick home was recently remodeled throughout. Excellent location in West University Place, off Bellaire Blvd. Near the Shell Development E&P Research Center, schools, shopping centers and bus lines. Owner leaving Houston.  
Telephone: 667-3468

Rotary lawnmower, \$10.  
Telephone: GR 2-6979

1962 Ford Falcon, 2 dr., red, red and white interior, automatic transmission, good tires, good work car, \$300.  
Telephone: GR 2-1726

1966 Chevy 4 dr., V-8, automatic transmission, power brakes, steering, factory air, all vinyl interior, priced for quick sale.  
Telephone: 479-2241

8 ft. overhead camper, freeway liner, sleeps 4, stove & icebox, like new, \$600.  
Telephone: 471-2892

**ABSENTEE BALLOTING RULES  
LISTED BY HARRIS COUNTY CLERK**

In the event that you might have to vote absentee in the November election, the following are guidelines to cast your ballot.

1. Write to R. E. Turrentine, Jr., County Clerk, P. O. Box 1525, Houston, Texas 77001 applying for an absentee ballot.

2. State reason for voting absentee--absence from county on November 3, or sickness or physical disability or religious belief. If sickness or disability is the reason, you must enclose a certificate from a licensed physician, chiropractor or accredited Christian Science practitioner. If religious belief is your reason, you must furnish an affidavit from your church official stating that the election is being held on a regularly scheduled holy day.

3. Absentee balloting period is from October 14-30.

4. If you will be absent from the County on November 3, your ballot must be mailed to an address outside of the County.

5. Designate party primary and enclose 1970 voter registration certificate, or an affidavit that it is lost or misplaced.

If you have further questions, call the County Clerk's office, 228-8311.

Approximately 400' of new three-quarter inch 10,000 lb. test cable on the spool-\$75. 2 slot car sets, new complete - \$15, or \$25 for both. Econoline rear seats, like new - \$25 ea.  
Telephone: 479-1772

'65 Impala, 4 dr. hardtop, auto transmission, power brakes, radio, good tires, air conditioned, heater, motor overhauled \$500.  
Telephone: GR 9-7394

WANT TO BUY

Want to buy or trade for an upright frostless freezer. Telephone: 479-1772

Good used gas range, up to \$50.  
Telephone: 643-2151

2-26 inch bicycles.  
Telephone: 944-5044

FREE

Puppy, half beagle & half dachshund. Very lovable, needs a good home.  
Telephone: 649-1033

PERSONALS

Thanks to my Shell friends for the nice retirement party and the many useful gifts. Enjoyed working with you all these years.  
R. L. "Bob" Hardin

Words could never express the depths of my feelings toward your kind and thoughtful expressions after the loss of my wife. We will always remember with gratitude our many friends at Shell.

Raymond Russell

**CURIOUS FRIENDS LIKE GIFT...**



Jimmy Rollins at right also peers into boxes which contained power tools given to him by fellow employees upon his recent retirement after 36 years of service.