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PICTURE LIFE THROUGH THESE EYES - and that's the mission of the Refinery United Fund Committee shown above visiting the Houston Council for Retarded Children and the Lighthouse for the Blind. Shown left above are Lamar Sampy, Al Simmons, Kirby Henry, Raymond Crawford, and William Trammel. Pictured on the right above are Pete Garner and Jimmie Lee along with Mr. W. W. Sandifer of the Lighthouse for the Blind watching a skilled craftsman at work.

VISIT TO UNITED FUND AGENCIES BY REFINERY COMMITTEE IS VIVID, CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE

Seeing was more than believing for members of the Refinery United Fund Committee this week when they visited four member agencies in Houston. Monday's itinerary included stops at the DePelchin Faith Home, Houston Council for Retarded Children, the Lighthouse for the Blind, and the Houston Speech and Hearing Center.

There was more than determination to put the Refinery over its near \$27,000 goal in the eyes of the committee as members shook hands with a 4-year old boy in a classroom of retarded children. The group had hardly left the room where miracles seemed commonplace before several were making remarks to the effect that "the guy who doesn't give his share ought to visit here just once". By the end of the day members of the committee were unanimous in their feeling that their experience had been a rewarding and unforgettable one.

Bolstered by first-hand observation of the need for agency operating funds, the committee plans to bring the 1965 United Fund film story, "Picture Life Through These Eyes", to the plant next week in preparation for the 3-day drive beginning September 28.

J. A. NEPVEUX--"GEARED FOR PROGRESS"

Did you notice a familiar face on the current Geared for Progress poster? It's J. A. Nepveux, Project Engineer - and equally noteworthy - father of six. Expansion of the Refinery's Aromatics production using the new Sulfolane solvent process is the feature.

REMEMBER SERA MEMBERS

The pool at Shellwood is open on weekends through October 4.

SHELL'S ROLE IN POLLUTION CONTROL AND REFINERY BIOFILTER TO BE SEEN ON NATIONWIDE TV

A celebrity in its own right, the Refinery's biofilter has gained additional recognition. Last week a camera crew from National Educational Television Association moved in to take shots which will be included in a special documentary film on air and water pollution. In the filmed interview, Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson explained the significance of the biofilter as part of Shell's extensive efforts to eliminate water pollution. The hour-long program which will be introduced by Secretary of Interior, (continued on page 2)



LAST MINUTE TV BRIEFING...before the camera rolled, Refinery Manager L. T. Wilson shown discussing the filming of a NET special with Newsman Ronnie Dugger and Producer Don Mischner.

TWO SHELLMEN DIE THIS WEEK

As your SHELLEGRAPH goes to press, it regretfully announces the deaths Wednesday of Jesse Payne, 54, and Retiree, Tinnie Dowdy, 64.

Jesse died in a Houston hospital after an extended illness. He had served in various capacities primarily within the Automotive Department since he was hired on October 15, 1943. At the time of his death, Jesse was classified as a Truck Driver No. 2. Funeral arrangements are pending at John's Funeral Home, 3116 Lyons Avenue.

Tinnie Dowdy died in his home also after an extended illness. At the time of his retirement in 1960, Tinnie had celebrated his 30th year of Shell service. His career was spent primarily in the Dispatching Department as Shift Foreman. The funeral will be held today at 3:45 p.m. at the Boulevard Funeral Home, 5733 Cullen in Houston.



TINNIE DOWDY



JESSE PAYNE

PRELIMINARY RULING MADE ON GAS TRANSMISSION APPLICATION

A Federal Power Commission examiner has ruled favorably on an application by the Oklahoma Illinois Gas Pipeline Company, in which Shell has a 33.5-percent interest, to construct and operate a gas transmission line from western Oklahoma to St. Louis. A final ruling by the F.P.C. is expected later.

The pipeline company was formed in 1961 to build a 700-mile line from Oklahoma, where Shell's Denver Exploration and Production Area has substantial natural gas reserves. The application to the F.P.C. was filed in May 1962. Cost of the line is estimated at about \$64 million and it would take about six or seven months to build.

The Oklahoma Illinois Gas Pipeline Company is a joint venture of Shell, Pan American Petroleum Corporation and Fish Engineering Corporation. Headquarters of the company are in Tulsa. Shell's interest in the line is supervised by the Denver Area.



IT'S ALL SET....The Refinery's biggest Ten and Over Party yet...The Planning Committee shown above is making final preparation. Shown l. to r. are Sam Stewart, J. R. Lamb, Glenn Boatright, Jimmy Hallmark, John Wood, and George Atkinson. Not shown are Roosevelt Fisher and Jose Casas.

TEN YEAR AND OVER SERVICE EVENT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 10

Final arrangements have been made for the 1964 "Ten and Over" service party to be held on October 10 at the Houston Executive Club.

The club facilities located at 7001 Capitol will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for an all-day get-together of eligible employees and those who have retired on pension.

The Committee has provided for a full day's entertainment for a potential turnout of almost 1800 Shellites - expected to be the largest in Refinery history.

All employees with 10 or more years of Company service in 1964 are eligible to attend.



SWEET ADELINES MADE SWEETER BY SHELL WIVES...Shown above is the San Jacinto Chapter of the international organization of approximately 400 women's choral groups known as the "Sweet Adelines". Singing in competition for the first time this year in Dallas, the Pasadena group boasts six Refinery wives as members. In the front row: 5th and 6th from left are Mrs. L. D. Ross, Director; and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, President. Back row: 1st on left, Mrs. E. O. Kindschy, Assistant Director; 3rd, Mrs. J. H. Moser; 4th, Mrs. H. L. Benson; and 8th, Mrs. S. C. Slaymaker.

POLLUTION CONTROL (continued)

Stewart Udall, is expected to be broadcast during the first week in November at a time to be announced next week. NET is a network of educational TV stations in 50 cities throughout the country of which KUHT, Channel 8 is a member.