



PLANNING GALA 10 AND OVER PARTY--Committee members held first meeting to plan for party to be held October 11. Standing left to right are Bill Davis, Robert Gibson, Oris

Green, Joe Casas, G. L. Boatright and Roosevelt Fisher. Seated are Ety Mathews, L. J. Hallmark and John Wood. George Thorn and Josie Ochoa are also on the committee.

H. D. ESTES TO RETIRE EARLY NEXT YEAR;
D. H. KIEVIT TO HEAD ECONOMICS & SCHEDULING



Estes



Kievit

H. D. Estes, Manager Economics and Scheduling, has announced plans to retire early in 1970. D. H. Kievit, Senior Engineer, Manufacturing Operations, Head Office, will replace Estes. Kievit transferred to the Houston Refinery September 1, and for the interim period he will be on a special assignment with the Transportation and Supplies organization in Houston.

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SHRINE CHARITY BOWL--First to buy tickets to the football game between University of Houston and Air Force Academy freshmen were J. J. Hallmark and W. R. Durland, center, from Shriners, Marlin Cherry (l), Dr. Thomas Spencer, and Dr. O. W. Markham (r). Seventy tickets are for the Boys' Home at Clear Lake and 50 for Boys' Harbor at LaPorte.

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R. C. McCURDY TO RETIRE FROM SHELL OIL COMPANY;
D. B. KEMBALL-COOK NOMINATED AS PRESIDENT



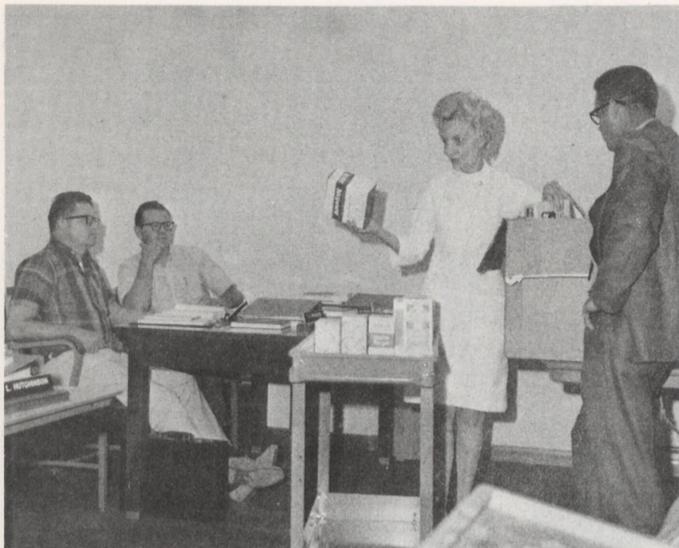
DENIS B. KEMBALL-COOK, right, executive vice president and chief operating officer, chats with Richard C. McCurdy, whom he has been nominated to succeed as president of Shell Oil.

Denis B. Kemball-Cook has been nominated to succeed Richard C. McCurdy as president and chief executive officer of Shell Oil Company at year-end.

At the request of Shell's Board of Directors, McCurdy, who is 61, has stayed in the Company's top position a year longer than the usual retirement age for executives.

Kemball-Cook is now executive vice president and chief operating officer. He majored in economics at Oxford University. In 1932, he started his career with Shell at a service station in Manchester, New Hampshire.

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES--Nurse Hortense Hines and Bill Davis of Employee Relations supplied the 3rd Senior Instrument Inspectors Course with first aid materials so that the 12 students can be prepared in case of an accident.

SHELL SPONSORS RADIO BROADCASTS OF DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES THIS SEASON

The Shell Chemical-Refinery complex will be one of four sponsors for the Deer Park High School football game broadcasts over KLVL/FM radio this fall.

To be broadcast at 7 p.m., the games will be with Clear Creek, Edna, Baytown Lee, and Sam Rayburn.

The programs will be tonight, on October 17, October 31 and November 8.

HARRY ESTES TO RETIRE--

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Harry Estes began working for the Company in 1932 at the Wilmington Refinery. After different assignments, he served as a Senior Engineer in Head Office and moved to Houston as Manager Economics and Scheduling in 1951. He holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from Harvard. Harry recently retired from Boy Scouting after 19 years. He and his wife will make their retirement home in California.

Dave Kievit joined Shell at the Martinez Refinery in February 1954, as a Technologist following his graduation from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. After completing a variety of assignments in several departments, he transferred to his present assignment in Head Office Manufacturing Operations in 1967.

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Mrs. J. B. Ochoa--Editor

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NURSE HINES ATTENDS PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL NURSES

Hortense T. Hines, Nurse, Employee Relations, who is President of the Texas Association of Industrial Nurses, attended the 17th Annual Presidents' Meeting of the American Association of Industrial Nurses, Inc.

The meeting was held September 20-21 in New Orleans.

AAIN is the specialty organization of over 6,000 registered professional nurses representing 1,732 industries throughout the nation.

A former President of the Houston Area Association of Industrial Nurses, Mrs. Hines has served various other offices for both the local and state associations. She is currently Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the HAAIN and a member of the Legislative Committee of District 9, Texas Nurses Association.

For the past seven years, Mrs. Hines has been Chairman of the Nurse Enrollment Committee of the Houston Harris County Chapter of the American Red Cross and has received recognition for her outstanding volunteer nursing service.

B. C. HORN, W. S. HILL, B. L. RAMAKER INVOLVED IN TRANSFERS TO COMPUTER CONTROL APPLICATIONS

B. C. Horn, Research Engineer in the Research Laboratory, has been named a Senior Engineer in the Computer Control Applications Department, as announced by Leonard T. Wilson, Refinery Manager.

Two Research Engineers in the Research Laboratory, W. S. Hill and B. L. Ramaker, have been transferred to the Computer Control Applications Department as Engineers.



Brian Horn joined Shell in August 1966. He holds an M.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund:
August 5, 1969 - \$2.061
August 20, 1969 - \$2.127

Shell Stock Fund:
August 1969 - \$57.573

GARY FROEHLICH REACHES SEMI-FINAL PLATEAU IN NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Gary K. Froehlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Froehlich, has been chosen as semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program this year.

One of four semi-finalists from South Houston High School, Gary has perfect attendance awards for three years and is president of JETS, the Junior Engineering Technology Society. He plans to major in electrical engineering at Texas Technological College.

Gary's father is a Tester in the Refinery Lab.

WELCOME TO SHELL

THE
HOUSTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING **DO'S** and **DON'T'S**
OF INDUSTRIAL FIRE SAFETY



- DO...** store oily or paint-soaked rags in covered metal cans.
- DON'T...** overlook the possibility of spontaneous ignition.
- DO...** your part in the job of fire prevention.
- DON'T...** let rubbish pile up anywhere, indoors or out.
- DO...** shut off motor and power if machinery bearings overheat.
- DON'T...** use sawdust or shavings to catch oil drippings.
- DO...** obey "No Smoking" signs.
- DON'T...** toss a lighted match or cigarette carelessly away.
- DO...** use electricity safely.
- DON'T...** take chances with electrical cords or appliances in poor condition.
- DO...** practice good "housekeeping."

The Houston Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention Committee urges you to observe Fire Prevention week, October 5-11, by learning fire safety rules and practicing them.

SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY BUILDS TWO NEW UNITS TO RECOVER 300 TONS OF SULFUR A DAY AT HOUSTON

Two new manufacturing units, each with the capacity to recover 150 tons of sulfur per day, are being constructed at Shell Chemical Company's Houston Plant.

In making the announcement, W. A. Gabig, Chemical Plant Manager, said the new sulfur recovery units will supplement two similar units now in operation at the plant and will cost over a million dollars.

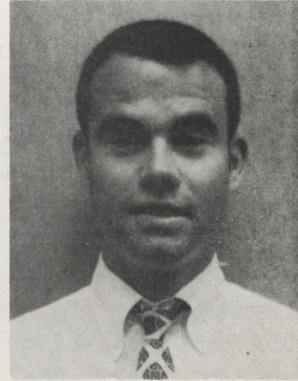
"One important and well recognized method of preventing air pollution," Gabig explained, "is to remove the naturally occurring sulfur compounds from heating oils, gasoline and other petroleum derived products, but nothing is accomplished unless the sulfur removed from the oil is disposed of in a manner that also avoids pollution. This is the role of the present sulfur recovery units, which were built in 1952 and 1966 to keep abreast of expanding operations at the refinery and chemical plant."

Gabig said that the new units are an integral part of the expansion program now under way at the refinery and chemical plant. When finished in 1970, they will ensure adequate sulfur recovery, not only for the current expansion, but also for all of the future operations at the Deer Park refinery-chemical complex that are currently in the planning stage.

Besides preventing the release of sulfur components to the atmosphere, the process results in the recovery of high quality sulfur which is used in the manufacture of fertilizers, sulfuric acid and other chemicals.



Morton Boston, Jr.
Engineer
Eng. Services



Burke Baker, III
Research Engineer
Research

L. A. GRUBER GRADUATES FROM O. C. S.

L. A. Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gruber, recently completed Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Young Gruber is now attending a parachute jumping school and will later go into a radar and communications school at Augusta. He is a graduate of Notre Dame University.

The elder Gruber is an Operations Supervisor in the Effluent Control Department.

KEMBALL-COOK NOMINATED PRESIDENT--
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He worked on Shell drilling rigs in West Texas and South Louisiana, and then he moved up in the exploration and production department. In 1945, he joined Compania Shell de Venezuela.

Soon after his return from South America in 1957, he was named executive vice president of Shell Oil Company in charge of exploration and production. Three years later, he became executive vice president in charge of Manufacturing, Transportation and Supplies, Marketing and Purchasing.

Naturalized in Houston

Born in England, Kemball-Cook became an American citizen in Houston in 1940, and he describes himself as a "naturalized Texan." He is married and has three children. One of his two sons works at Shell's Martinez Refinery. His other son, a first lieutenant, is now serving in Vietnam.

McCurdy completed his A.B. and engineering (Mines) degrees at Stanford University, and came to work for Shell in 1933 as a roustabout in the Ventura oilfields. He then became an engineer with the Company, serving at various other California locations. In 1942 he was transferred to Shell's Washington office, and the following year became chief exploitation engineer for the Pacific Coast production area. Shortly thereafter, he was named acting division manager of the San Joaquin production division.

Beginning in 1947, he served six years with the Royal Dutch/Shell Group Companies in Venezuela. From 1950 to 1953 he was general manager of these companies. In June 1953, however, he returned to the United States as president of Shell Chemical Company, and in 1965 he was elected president of Shell Oil.

CLASSIFIEDSFOR SALE

Beginner's guitar, almost new
Telephone: 946-7853

25' Owens Flagship Cruiser '61, in good condition. Name "Party Line." Located at Clear Lake Yatch Basin, Shed "B" Stall 34.
Telephone: 748-4053

All brick home in Sagemont, Gulf Freeway at South Belt, 3-2-2, cathedral ceiling, den, gas built ins, carpeted and drapes. \$4200 equity assumes total monthly note of \$138. Will consider a second.
Telephone: 487-2308

Used doors with frames. Hardwood floors. Loose insulation. 3/2 foot attic fan, staircase.
Telephone: 472-8445

One set Low Boy side tool boxes by Koenig for long or short wheelbase pickup, \$125.
Telephone: GR 2-3018

Fender electric guitar, good condition, \$75. Leonard refrigerator, Universal gas range, both in excellent condition, \$150.
Telephone: GR 9-2500

Choice wooded lots on Lake Sam Rayburn near Casselboykin Park, all weather road and near boat launch.
Telephone: 944-1681

Deer lease, 2400 acres in Leon County near Centerville, 80 per cent wooded. \$75 per gun.
Telephone: GR 9-3524 or GR 2-5820



BABY SHOWER--Helen Barnett received many baby gifts from fellow employees in the stenographic section at a shower held last week.

14 ft. fiber glass boat, Sportcraft, vinyl top, back to back seats, big wheel trailer, 35 hp motor, \$770.
Telephone: GR 2-4203

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Fleetside, long wheel base, heavy duty springs, custom cab, \$1700.
Telephone: 649-8540

LOST

Brown wallet with three keys and pictures. Lost at Refinery on Monday.
Telephone: JA 4-6480

WANT TO BUY

Double mantle Coleman lantern and single burner Coleman stove.
Telephone: 667-6096

S. S. VALLEY FORGE RESCUES 3 CUBAN REFUGEES FROM SMALL BOAT DURING SQUALL NEAR MIAMI

Freedom almost became an unreachable star when three Cuban refugees found themselves on the high seas in the middle of a squall which produced winds of 35 miles per hour.

As they clung to their 14 foot boat, they were surprised when the S.S. Valley Forge appeared. One of the men stood up and waved frantically with an oar. Abiding by the law of the high seas, the ocean-going tanker picked them up.

Under the direction of Captain J. J. Strunk, the ship left its Houston to Sewaren course and took the men to the Miami buoy where they were transferred to a Coast Guard cutter.

The three men will probably join the large colony of refugees in Miami.

The ship's crew estimates that about 3 1/2 hours of travel time and 60 barrels of #6 bunker fuel were used in the mercy mission.

Tuesday, the Valley Forge returned to Houston, and the Coast Guard picked up the refugee's boat.



BACK TO SCHOOL--Barbara Moon (l) and Electa Tharp (r) were among the steno personnel who said goodbye to Pamela Dahlstrom, seated, and Jeana James, center who were summer employees.