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## DPMC hosts mechanical equipment inspectors

For the last three weeks, DPMC has played host to 28 Shell employees from various manufacturing locations who are participating in an innovative course designed to give them a head-start when they troubleshoot mechanical equipment in their plant.

The Mechanical Equipment Inspector Training Course is a Head Office-sponsored program unique in its field. Originally held at Wood River in 1979, the course has been conducted annually at DPMC the last three years.

"The objective of the course is to increase the participant's technical background in rotating equipment and to help those with limited experience evaluate their observations with greater skill and confidence," said Joe Babineaux, a senior inspector at the Complex. "The course covers the whole gamut of mechanical equipment, such as pumps, bearings, seals, turbines, gears, as well as repair methods and safety awareness."

Most of the class sessions are held in the Financial auditorium, but Babineaux pointed out "it's important also to see the equipment in service in the field." The class has toured several DPMC units, including the Cat Cracker, OP-III, the Docks, Distilling and Resins, and has visited several machine shops and manufacturing plants in the Houston area.



**EQUIPMENT COURSE CONTINUES**—Dale Lorio, manager of mechanical equipment at Norco, lectured during the Mechanical Equipment Inspection Course which continues through tomorrow at the Complex. Participants from nearly all Shell locations have been meeting at the Financial Auditorium for the last three weeks.

The class was conceived for mechanical equipment inspectors, but a number of engineers and craftsmen are also participating.

Judy Ward, a machinist at Maintenance North, said, "I think the course will help a lot. As a machinist, I've got a better understanding of the relationship between the operation and the engineering of the equipment, a better

idea of what the end result is."

More than 100 Shell inspectors have completed the course. "That's very important as far as training is concerned," said Babineaux, who is coordinating the course at DPMC. "It gives folks the information they need to respond more effectively to equipment problems. It's a new type of technical training."



**PLANS AND PREPARATIONS**—This year's Ten-and-Over Committee is hard at work planning the annual parties. Committee members include, from left to right: R.L. Gibson, Bill Davis, Mike Redding, Mary Breaker, Sam Darden and Jack Miller. Juanita Batton is not pictured. The Refinery will celebrate on Oct. 16 and the Chemical Plant on Oct. 23, both at Sylvan Beach in LaPorte. Active employees of DPMC with 10 or more years of service by Dec. 31 and pensioners retired from DPMC are invited.

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

1981 Datsun 510 Hatchback. 19,000 miles, AC, stereo. \$5,995. Call 471-2372.

1980 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe Pickup. Loaded. \$6,900. Call 482-2883.

1980 F-150 Pickup. Four-speed with O-D, AC, PS, PB, AM-FM. Pin striping and large tires. \$6,200. Call 674-5810.

1979 Datsun 200SX. Two-door hardtop with AC, WSW, console, leather seats, 24,000 miles. \$3,995. Call 946-0923.

1978 Monza with AC, PS and PB. \$2,995. Call 471-1458.

1976 Monte Carlo. \$995. Call 476-0676.

1975 Honda CVCC with auto, air. Overhauled six months ago. For trade or sale \$800. Call 328-3426.

1973 Ford LTD four-door brougham. Full power, new tires, 79,000 miles. \$1,500. Call 471-3489.

1971 Cutlass. New tires, auto, AC. \$800. Call 470-1076 after 5 p.m.

Gem top camper cover for 1976, 77, 78 ElCamino. \$100. Call 472-3018.

Camper for small wheel base truck. Six-foot bed. \$150. Call 479-9854.

Peugeot 10-speed racing bicycle. \$100. Ford Shop manuals, full set for 1979 F-100 to F-350 trucks. \$20. Call 479-8470

Sear's 10-inch radial arm saw on cabinet with casters, two blades. \$300. Call 997-2268.

Edger and trimmer with three-horse gas-powered Briggs and Stratton engine. Still in box. \$150. Call 476-9320.

1976 25-foot Terry Trailer, self-contained, sleeps six, air and heat. \$4,500. 10 acres off Highway 71, all utilities. \$3,500 per acre. Three acres with new house between Bastrop and Smithville. \$55,000. Call 667-8280.

Brown sofa with beige and steel blue floral print. \$249. Call 943-7780.

Two-piece dinette set with leaf and two chairs. \$100. Coffee table with smoked glass insert and end table. \$100 for both. Gretsch guitar with built-in phase shifter. \$800. Call 471-2503.

AQHA mare, nine years old. Call 332-6988 after 5 p.m.

## FOR RENT

3-2-2 house in Pasadena. \$500 per month plus deposit. Call 484-3509.

3-2-2 house in Pasadena. Fenced, den utility room, all appliances, central heat and air. \$550 per month plus deposit. Call 472-8673.

Brick 3-1 home with den, carpet, central heat and air, fenced, ceiling fans, no pets. \$450 per month plus \$400 deposit. Call 472-3075.

## FOUND

Green address book found on Sept. 17 Family Tree bus on way to A&M Fire School. Contact Jim Repp in MOA 115 or call extension 6391.

# Oct. 4 marks new phase in 225 construction

On Monday, Oct. 4, DPMC commuters using Highway 225 will find themselves with more traffic problems than usual to contend with.

As of Monday, traffic will be diverted from Highway 225 and restricted to the frontage roads from the east end of the railroad overpass to west of Beltway 8. Westbound, traffic will be restricted to two lanes from the overpass to the Tenneco entrance road, where an island will be built. Eastbound, three lanes will be open from the Beltway to the entrance ramp of the overpass, where the right lane must exit.

Construction on this phase of Highway 225 will continue through June of 1983.

## DPMC "reaches to future" in Fall Fest

The theme for this year's Deer Park Fall Festival is "Reaching for the Moon." Shell may not be involved in the space race, but the oil company is a pioneer in the petrochemical industry and in its commitment to the local community during the last half-century.

A small army of craftsmen, designers, photographers and, yes, editors, have worked hard to prepare this year's Shell display for the festival, which kicks off Thursday, Sept. 30, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 2. The exhibition, sponsored by the Deer Park

Chamber of Commerce and area merchants and industries like Shell, will be open free to the public from 6-10 pm Thursday; 6-11 pm on Friday and 10 am-8 pm on Saturday at the 13th Commerce Place Building, (13th Street west of Center Street) in Deer Park.

This year the DPMC display booth makes use of some inventive lighting and design, charting the Complex's history from the past to the present and into the future. Be sure to visit the Fall Festival, and to stop by the DPMC display and browse.



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of ribbing from his friends