

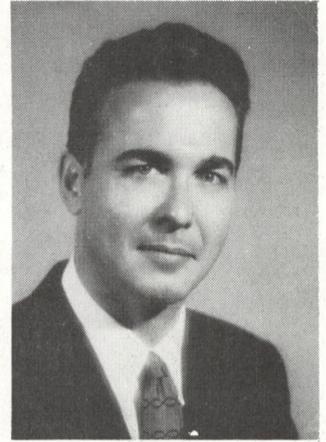
THERMAL CRACKING AND GAS DEPARTMENTS ARE MERGED AFTER A YEAR OF TEMPORARY COMBINATION

Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson has announced that effective November 1, 1966, the Gas Department and the Thermal Cracking Department will be officially merged and S. F. Good will be appointed Manager of the combined departments. Floyd, in addition to his duties as Gas Department Manager, has been supervising the Thermal Cracking Department on a temporary basis since June 1965, during H. F. Tighe's absence on special assignment.

Harold Tighe currently on a temporary assignment at Martinez for the start-up of the new facilities will be named a Staff Process Engineer on his return to the Houston Refinery, reporting directly to the Chief Technologist. In this capacity he will be involved in special studies pertaining to technical auditing of refinery operations and other matters.



GOOD

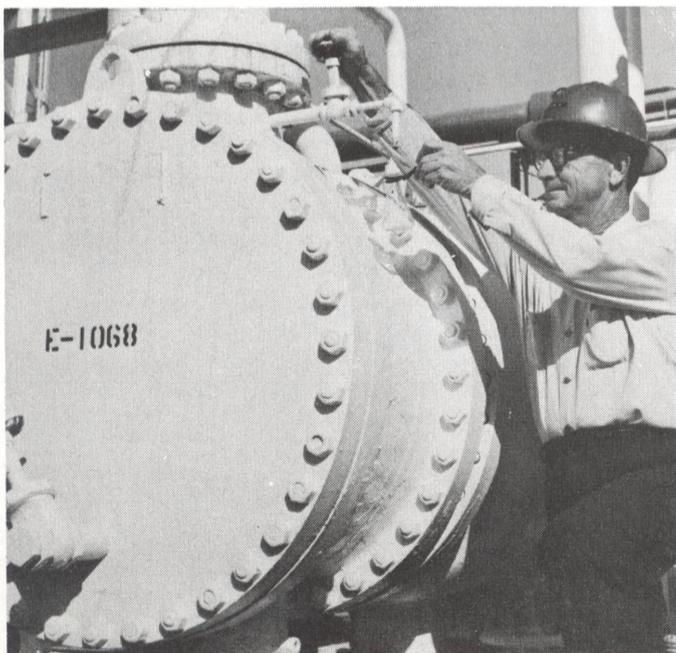


TIGHE

TODAY IS BUSINESS EDUCATION DAY

Did you happen to see the busload of Refinery visitors today? It was all part of B.E. Day for 600 teachers in the Deer Park and La Porte Independent School Districts and San Jacinto College. Why didn't the Pasadena teachers come this year? There are simply more teachers in the area than the businesses could absorb, so an alternating plan was begun last year. B.E. Day gives businessmen a chance to "show their wares" and discuss their problems and accomplishments with the thought-molders of the community. It also gives them an opportunity to become acquainted with local educators and to appreciate and understand their professional problems.

**REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION**



DRAWING A SAMPLE - to check for ammonia. Operator No. 1 J. E. Deaton draws a water sample on an ammonia condenser in the Alky Plant. If there's an ammonia leak, it will show up in the water.

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REFINERY LAB CHEMIST BOB EVELD TO TRANSFER TO P.A.D. IN STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Bob Eveld will transfer to the Eastern Region, Products Application Department, Stamford, Connecticut, as an Engineer in the Automotive Group. In making the announcement, Refinery Superintendent R. J. O'Brien said Bob would report about January 1.

Bob joined Shell here at Houston Refinery in 1949 as a Chemist in the Refinery Laboratory following his graduation from St. Louis University with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He is a native of St. Louis and attended school there prior to entering the Army for a 3-year tour of duty in 1943.

Active in United Fund work for several years, Bob led his division last year to win the Baker-Bates trophy. It is awarded to the Harris County U.F. division reaching the highest percent of quota.

Bob and his wife Joyce have three children Theresa 8, Mark 7, and Barbara 5. They live in Houston.



ELECTION DAY TUESDAY

November 8, is a good day for you to exercise ... your right to vote. Don't let yourself down.



YOUNG VISITORS - get a good look. "Reading about the manufacturing business for days is no substitute for a visit like this," said Assistant Principal Kenneth Root (left) of his Eliot Elementary 6th graders who toured the refinery and chemical plant last week. The one refinery daughter among the 50 or so visitors was Cynthia Rodgers, daughter of Tool-room Counterman No. 1 N. F. Rodgers. She's shown above watching R. P. Chauvin, Lube C Operator No. 1 as he runs the wax packaging machine. In the photo on the right, Lube Operations Supervisor R. J. Griffin has the floor as he explains Shell's wax business to the youngsters. Cynthia and Assistant Principal Root are near the back (arrows).

DEADLINE FOR BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Last call for bridge players who would like to be a world champion - of sorts. Shell bridge players and their families throughout the world will be competing in duplicate competition for fun and prizes next week. The Houston section will be held at the Bridge House, 3819 Reveille (at Park Place) next Friday, November 11, at 7:45 p.m. The entry fee is \$1.25 per person. You don't have to have a partner to join in the festivities. Just call Steve Slaymaker in Research for the details. But be sure to do it now. Your hat should be in the ring before next Tuesday. Steve says he has several tables lined-up right now, "and there's room for more." The international tournament is the brain-child of Shell Chemical Researcher G. H. Riesser and has attracted, at latest count, some 300 tables of Shell people throughout the world.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

- B. F. Ham - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- R. K. Lang - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- T. J. High - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- R. A. Fuchs - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- R. H. Jolly - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- D. E. Carter - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- R. E. Bennett - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- M. G. Tomlinson - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- J. McAllister - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- N. W. Standley - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- L. A. Gradig - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- D. G. Alexander - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field
- R. F. Choate - From Laborer to General Helper, Engr. Field

THERE ARE TWO N.A.T.O.'S AND ONE OF THEM GIVES FODOR "SHELL GUIDES" BOOKLETS A MERIT AWARD

"Fodor-Shell Guides U.S.A." has won a special award of merit from the National Association of Travel Organizations. The award, given to the Guides' publisher, Fodor's Modern Guides, Inc., cited the eight-volume series for helping to "engender a fuller understanding of the American Way of Life."

The Fodor-Shell travel guides to the United States are distributed across the country at Shell service stations and through David McKay Company, Inc. to major bookstores and libraries. Eugene Fodor, editor and publisher, and Barnett D. Las-

chever, managing editor, received the award at the final banquet of the All-Travel Industry Organizations Convention.

N.A.T.O.'s Grand Award of Merit, the Outdoor Life 1966 Golden Hunting Horn, was awarded to Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall. Secretary Udall wrote the Introduction to the Fodor-Shell volume on the Rockies and the Plains.

The eight-volume series to the United States is presently being condensed into a 1,500-page single volume that will be translated into six foreign languages and sold abroad.

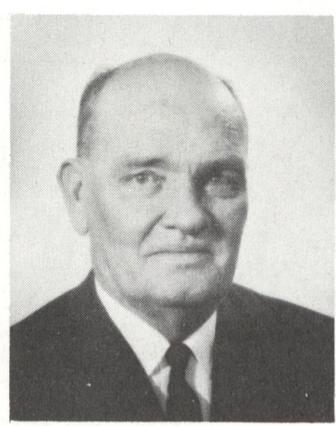


ONE OF FIVE - selected from Pasadena High. SANDY WOOD, daughter of Medium Equipment Operator MARSHALL WOOD, has been named to the All-Regional Choir for the 1966-67 school year. She was one of only five Pasadena High vocalists selected on the basis of their entire knowledge of music-including singing ability. Songs on which the students were judged were "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Since My Tears And Lamenting". Sandy, a senior, is a three-year member of the a capella choir for which she has served as recording secretary. The Regional Choir will present a concert at San Jacinto College in January.

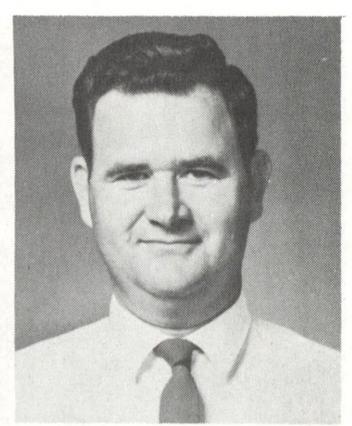


THE CANDLE IS GONE - but not forgotten. Refiners instrumental in producing the "world's largest candle" for this year's Harris County United Fund Drive were collectively commended by U.F. Executive Director FRANK CLEAVER in a recent letter to Refinery Manager LEONARD WILSON. In part the letter said "The 'World's Largest Wax Candle' which you helped bring into reality provided a dramatic public focal point and 'attention getter' for this year's opening ceremonies and for the duration of the campaign. In behalf of thousands of United Fund workers--and the thousands of Harris County citizens who benefit from the Fund--I say to you, 'Thanks and well done!'"

FAMILIAR FACES - all smiles. Some 18 Houston Data Service Center representatives were hosted on a visit to the refinery this week by Price Wallace (left), but two of them didn't need a guide. They're ex-refiners themselves and shown here with Harry Estes following his discussion of basic refinery processes. Leon Duff is next to Harry and Jack Grounds is in the center. Jim Eberts, who is the Commercial Systems Supervisor, stands second from the left.



CRAIG



GERBODE

PURCHASING-STORES MOVES BRING FRED GERBODE TO REFINERY AS EARL CRAIG GOES TO CHEMICAL

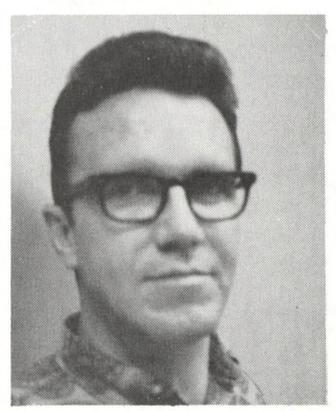
Refinery Superintendent R. J. O'Brien has announced that Earl Craig, Assistant Manager Stores, and Fred Gerbode, Material Control Supervisor at Shell Chemical will exchange jobs "in the interest of broadening the experience of our personnel in Purchasing-Stores."

The moves become effective this week and will continue for a period of approximately six months. During this period, Fred will have all the authorities vested in the present assignment of Assistant Manager Stores.

THE "TEAR AWAY" FOOTBALL JERSEY LEADS TO A LIFE-SAVING DEVICE ON HIGHWAYS

The Texas Highway Department has come up with an answer to football "tear away" jerseys. They have reported two collisions against "break-away" light standards which resulted in no one being injured. It came about as a result of using aluminum bases rather than steel. In contrast to the older rigid steel bases, the aluminum bases shear on impact. After the shearing action the force of the impact thrusts the base and the standard up and away from the vehicle, allowing it to roll to a controlled stop. The Highway Department three years ago made aluminum bases mandatory on new construction. Still in place are more than 5,000 old-style mountings which pose potential hazards.

NEW EMPLOYEE - WELCOME TO HOUSTON REFINERY



Don W. Sivils  
Lab. Assistant  
Research



NAVAJO FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS - free at the Fair. The scene above has been repeated now for ten years at the Four Corners Pipe Line Company booth at Window Rock, Arizona, during the Navajo Tribal Fair. To many refiners, the familiar-looking photographer on the left is ex-SHELLEGRAPH Editor and now Public Relations Writer Tom Stewart. Working with Tom is D. W. Derry, Right of Way and Claims Agent, Shell Pipe Line. To date the Four Corners booth has produced some 41,000 pictures of Navajo families - many of whom return each year to record their progress. Tom says "when they come to the fair - and 50,000 attended this year - they come to stay the full four days. At night you can look out across the prairie and see campfires everywhere." The Four Corners booth is arranged and managed by Shell Photographer Forest Adrain, and has received several awards from Fair officials.

#### HOW TO PLACE A "CLASSIFIED"

Several classified "customers" of late have somewhat timidly asked, "How much does it cost?" Let's clear up ad-running right now! It's free. The best thing to do is to mail your ad in to the SHELLEGRAPH so there won't be any mistakes, but you can call 541. Anything received on or before Wednesday will usually make Friday's SHELLEGRAPH.



"Excellent meal, excellent! And now, if I may, I'd like to read a prepared statement."

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#### CLASSIFIEDS

##### FOR SALE

Have some more of those beautiful miniature poodle pups for sale - Thoroughbreds - 5 weeks old. Telephone - MO-8-7174

8' G.E. Refrigerator; all porcelain; good condition - \$25.00  
Go-Kart for sale also. Telephone - MI-5-2303

Argus C-3 35mm camera - case and flash attachment - perfect condition. \$20.00 Telephone - WA-6-2573

1964 Ford Galaxie 500, V-8, Sedan. Fully equipped. Telephone - GR-9-2886

1965 SS Chevrolet Impala. Hardtop, air-conditioned, 4-speed transmission. Can be seen at Credit Union. Telephone - GR-9-2886

##### WANTED

Used portable typewriter. Telephone - PA-9-9178

Used Vanity priced reasonably. Telephone - PR-4-4519