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MOYERS SUCCEEDS KITZMILLER AS MANAGER
OF LUBRICATING OILS DEPARTMENT



J. B.
MOYERS

J. B. Moyers, Assistant Manager Lubricating Oils Department has been appointed Manager Lubricating Oils Department effective October 1. He replaced K. J. Kitzmiller who has been transferred to the Martinez Refinery. Moyers' successor will be announced in next week's SHELEGRAPH.

John, a 1938 graduate of the University of Texas with a M.S. degree in chemical engineering, was employed at the Houston Refinery as a Jr. Research Chemist in the Research Laboratory in December the same year. In September, 1942, he was assigned as a Jr. Technologist in the Technological Department and in January, 1945, became a Technologist in the same department. In (Continued on Page 3 - See LUBE.)

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9, marks the beginning of National Fire Prevention Week throughout the country. This is an annual reminder about the hazards of fires. Periodically, make a special effort to check your home and work place for fire hazards and correct them.

REFINERY PEOPLE IN ACTION



HERE IS A PARCEL FOR...Mrs. Shirley Decou, Jr. File Clerk, Treasury, is one of the persons responsible for the Refinery's mail. She joined Houston Refinery last month and is a resident of Pasadena. She and others sort the bags of mail five days a week and see that it is distributed to the hundreds of persons at the Refinery, assemble manuals, and aid in many other special projects.

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30-PLUS REFINERS HONORED---Refinery employees who had reached 30 years and more of Company service since the last 30-Plus Party, were honored with a dinner party at the Houston Executive Club last Tuesday night. Among the persons present were, from left to right, A. C. Rainey, Instrumentman No. 1, Engineering Field, and E. C. Hechler, Nurse. P & IR, both with 30 years; L. T. Wilson, Refinery Manager and host for the party; R. D. Dunderdale, Pensioner, 30 years; and H. D. Estes, Manager Economics and Scheduling, 35 years. In foreground, H. H. Tolley, Operations Supervisor, Lubricating Oils, 30 years. See page #2 for more 30-Plus Party pictures.



30 YEARS PLUS DINNER PARTY---Among the persons honored for 30-plus years of service, and hosts, at the dinner party Tuesday night were, in photo at left, J. B. Harkness, left, Manager Dispatching, 30 years, and R. J. O'Brien, Refinery Superintendent. A. G. Smith, Process Superintendent, E. R. Johnson, Engineering Foreman, Engineering Field; and D. W. Stewart, Operations Foreman, Gas & Thermal Cracking, both with 30 years. In photo at right are, from left to right, facing camera, H. H. Tolley, Operations Supervisor, Lubricating Oils, 30 years; and M. L. Renquist, Chief Technologist. Also, G. Atkinson, Instrumentman No. 1, Engineering Field; C. G. Scott, Refinery Supervisor; and E. M. Williams, Cargo Inspector, Dispatching, all three have 30 years of service. With back to camera are, from left to right, W. A. Bailey, Research Director, 30 years; B. C. Bell, Process Superintendent; and A. P. Garner, Jr., Assistant Manager Cat. Cracking, 30 years.

DID YOU KNOW????????

23 Girl Scout Day Camps in the San Jacinto Council and 2 in cooperation with other agencies camped a grand total of 6,337 girls?

DYNAMOMETER: NEW AND USEFUL TOOL

A new tool to check the performance of wells pumped by a "walking" or oscillating beam has proved useful in Montana's Cedar Creek Anticline Region. It is the Delta II Dynamometer, developed through the joint efforts of the Rocky Mountain Division and Shell Development Company's Exploration and Production Research Center in Houston.

Many Shell wells on the Anticline employ a simple, downhole plunger to lift oil to the surface. This pump, located thousands of feet below the surface, is actuated by a string of rods connected to a walking beam pumping unit at the well-head.

Because it is desirable to know how this downhole pump is performing, and if rods are overstressed in any part of the string, the Delta II Dynamometer is employed to "weigh the well" by measuring its rod load.

The field test data is placed on computer sheets and forwarded to the Houston Data Service Center. There, a computer calculates and tabulates the information and plots a diagram of the well's surface and downhole pump-loading conditions.

This new use of computer technology permits quick return of information to the field, where high loading and consequent "problem well" conditions can be analyzed. Shell engineers can then optimize rod load conditions and improve a well's pumping and production performance.

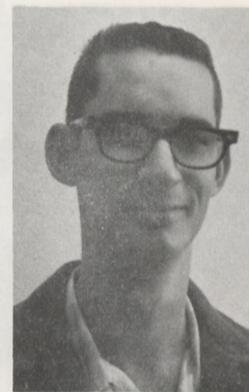
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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ADVISORS---The seven Refinery employees above are Advisors for one of the two Shell Houston Refinery sponsored Junior Achievement companies. From left to right are, M. B. Smith, Treasury; M. A. Tiller, Technological; N. Hanson, Research; E. A. Martinez, Treasury (Chief Advisor); B. B. Dattalo, Engineering Office; R. S. Smith, Engineering Office; and J. B. Gibbs, Engineering Services. The group meets with the JA youngsters once a week at the Pasadena JA Center during the regular school year. About 30 youngsters were invited to participate in the JA company with the above advisors. See next week's SHELEGRAPH for a picture of the advisors of the Refinery's other JA company.

PARISIAN DINNER TREAT

The Tour d'Argent (Tower of Silver) is one of the world's most celebrated gourmet restaurants. It commands a panoramic view of Paris, including Notre Dame and the Seine. There, Senior Analyst Murrell Crosby of the Houston Area, took his wife, Jo, and 15-year-old daughter Edna, to complete a special mission.

It began when Crosby's Shell co-workers heard he was planning to visit Paris while on a European trip to see his married daughter. They raised \$60 and asked him to dine at the elegant French restaurant on their behalf.

Crosby, accompanied by his family, gratefully obliged. The bill came to \$75.

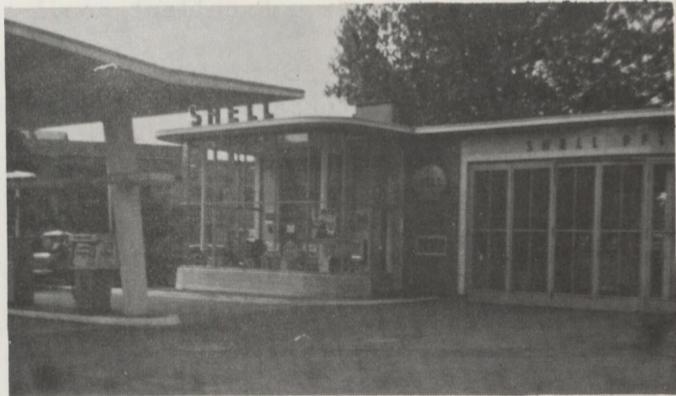


GOOD-BYE "KITZ"---Many friends and fellow employees gathered last week to wish K. J. Kitzmiller, far right above and center below, "bon voyage" on the occasion of his transfer to the Company's Martinez Refinery where he was appointed to the position of Process Superintendent, effective October 1. He was Manager of the Lubricating Oils Department here. Above and below Kitz is surrounded by his well-wishers at the Refinery Cafeteria where the farewell party was held.



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September, 1947, John became Assistant Manager of the Distilling Department and was assigned as Assistant Manager Catalytic Cracking Department in May, 1955, before assuming his present position of Assistant Manager Lubricating Oils Department in September, 1957.



GREETINGS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY---When E. A. "Easy" Zalesak's wife went to Germany recently to visit their daughter, she took a picture of the Shell Service Station at the right. She poses in front of an over 1,000 year-old castle at Asschaffenburg, in photo at left. "Easy" is an Electrician No. 1 in the Engineering Field.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

House - Located at 7714 Edna (Park Place)-near Gulfgate. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, double detached garage with workshop added to garage; covered patio; beautiful yard (back yard fenced-in); wall-to-wall carpeting throughout house; paneled den; sturdy, well built house with 4-wall thickness inside and out.

Telephone - MI-5-6224

1963 Oldsmobile Station Wagon - Super 88. 4-Dr., all power, and air conditioning - luggage rack.

\$1200.00

Telephone - GR-9-2098 or GR-9-2886

1960 Ford - Green Station Wagon - Country Squire; air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, heater, front seat belts.

\$375.00 Cash

Telephone - WA-6-4063

Sturdy, well built bunk beds. No springs or mattresses.

\$20.00

Telephone - GR-9-1494

1967 Honda Super 90. Perfect condition. Like new.

Telephone - GR-9-2082 after 4:30 p.m.

Slide Projector and several slide carriages and case. An Argus C-3 Camera. All in good condition.

Telephone - WA-6-2573

Cotton Pile Carpet: 12' x 15' - \$12.50; 13' x 15' - \$15.00

Telephone - HU-6-4457

Norge Electric Dryer - \$15; Admiral T.V. - \$15; large reclining vibrator chair (needs recovering).

Telephone - GR-9-2929

1961 Chevrolet; 8 cylinder; automatic; radio, heater, and air. Excellent condition.

Telephone - GR-2-6780 after 4:00 p.m. week days -- Anytime on Saturdays and Sundays.

House - Palm Center Area. Assume G.I. 5½% equity. 2 bedrooms, separate dining room, wall-to-wall carpet, central heat, 2 air conditioners.

Telephone - MI-5-3155

1950 Plymouth Parts: Standard transmission - \$10; Starter - \$3; Generator - \$3; Radio - \$5; Header - \$3. All in good condition.

Telephone - CA-7-5646

Two window air conditioner units - 2½ and 1½ tons.

\$35/Ea.

Telephone - GR-9-3851



OVER THE TOP --- When Houston Refinery employees exceeded their United Fund Goal on September 27, W. K. Meerbott, left, completed the line on the goal sign. Assisting him were, center, R. L. Post and J. C. Miller. All three men were members of the Refinery's United Fund Committee which spearheaded the drive to collect a goal of \$31,000. Refinery employees not only succeeded in attaining their goal but went about \$4,000 beyond it - an achievement which is a credit to all Refiners. For their "job well done" solicitors and committee members will be honored with a Victory Dinner next week, on Thursday, October 12, at the Executive Country Club.

FOR SALE

Formal Dining Room Suite (mahogany), chairs, buffet. Good condition. \$100.00
Telephone - GR-2-7193

