



"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

PROVIDENT FUND VALUATIONS ANNOUNCED

Provident Fund members take note... Here's the latest valuations - just received:

Shell Stock Fund - The average cost per share of Shell stock purchased during July was.....\$44.520.

Equities Fund - August 5 \$1.252
 August 20 \$1.302

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....FOR THOSE CONSIDERING RETIREMENT

Here's a note for hourly employees considering retirement.....In accordance with the provisions of the Strike Settlement Agreement, a Special Payment will be made to eligible hourly employees who elect, during the first 30 days following the termination of the strike, to retire on the first of the month following the making of such an election.

We, therefore, wish to call to your attention that in order to be considered eligible for the Special Payment, a Shell Pension Plan Application for Pension must be submitted on or before September 5, 1963.

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SAFETY ITEMS IN DISPLAY CASES TO BE GIVEN TO FIVE SAFE WORKERS NEXT WEEK

In the first issue of the SHELLEGRAPH - back on August 9 - we talked about the five safety items in the big display case in the Cafeteria. This week another display case full of the same safety items had its lights turned on in the Clock House at the Main Gate.

Now comes the "word" from the Fire and Safety Department about what will happen to these safety items. Included in the array are such safety partners for the home and recreation as safety seat belts for the auto, a first aid

kit, a hand fire extinguisher, life jackets for boating, and a battery-powered trouble light.

Possibly after looking over the display, you thought of a number of uses you might have for these items... as an added safety precaution for you and your family. Here's how the items will be passed along to some lucky refinery employees.

By the end of this week, the Silver Dollar Mystery Man will have tapped a total of 50 safe working employees on the shoulder...and it turns out that this is the magic number our Fire and Safety folks have been looking for. Because the names of each of these 50 silver dollar winners will now be placed in a box and a drawing held to pick five winners. Each of these winners gets his choice of one of the safety items on display. So, it now pays in more ways than one to be acclaimed a Safe Worker!

There'll be more news in the SHELLEGRAPH next week of the drawing, who the winners are, and just what they chose as their safety partner.

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SAFETY--(Cont'd.)

And now.....here are the names of our latest SAFE WORKERS:

- B. R. PAYNE
- T. R. ORREN
- J. D. MATTESON

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HARLEY W. FISHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CEREMONY

The Texas Grand Lodge of Masons will lay the corner-stone tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 10:30 AM for the Harley W. Fisher Elementary School of Pasadena. The school, named in honor of the long-time Shell employee, will be located on Spencer Highway across from the Bayshore Hospital.

Mr. Fisher worked at both the Refinery and Chemical Plant during his Shell career, and was assigned as a Shift Foreman in operations in the Plastics and Resins Division at the Chemical Plant at the time of his death in February 1960.

The new elementary school has been named in his honor in recognition of the many years he served as a member of the school board of the Pasadena Independent School District.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

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A REMINDER...ABOUT CAFETERIA CALL-IN SERVICE

We came across a fact this week... Some employees have said they were not aware of the call-in service for food being offered to all operating shift employees by the Cafeteria. The system works this way: Employees who cannot leave their unit for lunch or dinner may call the Cafeteria (Ext. 216) and place an order. Then, at meal-time the delivery boy from the Cafeteria will bring the order...and

the employee pays for his meal when he receives it. Of course, for overtime meals, the employee simply gives the delivery boy his overtime meal ticket. Two "deadlines" during the day are important, though. That's 9:30 AM (for noon call-ins) and 4:30 PM (for dinner call-ins). The Cafeteria must have all orders called in by these times to assure delivering the lunches to the various units by mealtime.

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H. G. ROE - AND HIS "WANDERING WATCH"

You might call it "The Case of the Wandering Watch". H. G. Roe, a pipefitter in our Engineering Field Department, was out fishing one night at one of his favorite retreats in the Matagorda area. After he had packed his gear and was about ready to call it a "night", he discovered that sometime during the evening he had lost his 25-year service award watch from his wrist.

According to H. G., he looked throughout the rest of the night and well into the next morning before giving up the search. The watch was nowhere to be found.

Months passed, and although Roe had posted notices offering a reward for the return of the watch at a number of public places around his camp site, no word was received concerning his time piece.

Then, one day almost five months later, he received a letter from a man in Corpus Christi. The man said his son had found a watch on the beach in Galveston...that he had read the inscription on the back and had traced the ownership through Shell's offices in Corpus Christi...back to Houston... and finally to Mr. Roe.

A long distance phone call by Roe to Corpus Christi established clear identity as to the ownership of the watch...and in a few days Roe received his wandering watch - neatly packed in a parcel post package.

And here's a testimonial to Shell's anniversary watches - it was still keeping the correct time!