

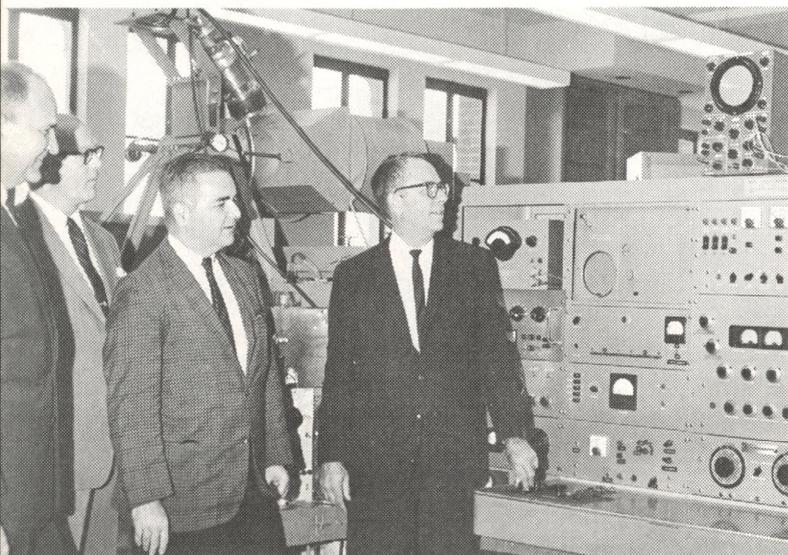


"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES



SHELL GIVES MASS SPECTROMETER TO RICE UNIVERSITY

Shell Oil Company recently presented a mass spectrometer to the Chemistry Department of Rice University. Rice graduate students will use the spectrometer for research in organic chemistry.

The instrument was built originally for the Research Laboratory at the Houston Refinery at a cost of \$56,000 to analyze petroleum residues.

Shown making the presentation for Shell (l. to r.) is M. J. O'Neal, Chief Research Physicist, and William A. Bailey, Jr., Director of Research. O'Neal has guided development of Shell's mass spectrometers since 1945 and for his accomplishments in this field he received the American Chemical Society's 1956 Award for the best work in Petroleum Chemistry.

Professors E. S. Lewis (second from right), Chairman of Rice's Chemistry Department, and J. L. Franklin, Jr. (far right), in charge of Chemistry Department Research for Rice, accepted the mass spectrometer on behalf of Rice University.

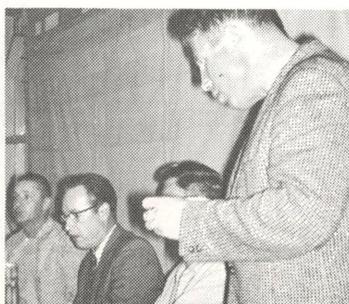
SHELL EDUCATIONAL FILMS PRAISED

In a recent article devoted to Shell's educational film series, the Saturday Review Magazine called Shell's film program an "outstanding exception" to many corporation films which remain unused because they do not fulfill the needs of teachers and students. Shown to an audience of more than 17 million in 1963, the films have "paid off in good will because Shell's films have been of value to school systems throughout the country."

Shell's three film libraries circulate 9,000 prints of 24 different films for an estimated 350,000 screenings each year. The 12 to 33 minute color films are in three main categories: science, 13 subjects; aviation, six; and oil, five. The films are essentially educational and deal with topics as varied as an introduction to paleontology or an explanation of how an airplane flies.

The films are not only sent to schools for individual showings, but are loaned out to school systems under a three-year long-term arrangement. Among the 350 long-term loan centers are the Los Angeles school which shows 225 prints to more than 1,350,000 students each year, and New York City's Board of Education which shows 93 prints to an annual audience of nearly 500,000.

A catalogue of these films may be obtained by writing the nearest of these Shell Film Libraries: 430 Peninsular Ave., San Mateo 8, California; 450 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana; or 149-07 Northern Boulevard, Flushing 54, New York.



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SAFE
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ENGINEERING SERVICES AND ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION employees held their Safety Party recently, joining together at the Refinery barbecue area to mark a year of disabling injury-free work. S. S. Braun saluted the group on their record, commenting, "Each of us has a personal stake in safety....because it is the individual who suffers when injuries occur". The group also used the occasion to say "farewell" to Dave Durham who transferred this month to the Wood River Refinery.



APRIL 15: IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Two important deadlines are near at hand.... both on April 15. That's the deadline for submitting your 1963 Federal Income Tax Return - and the deadline for getting State Safety Inspection stickers for automobiles.

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W. H. SHIELDS' SON NAMED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS JUNIOR FELLOW

W. H. Shields, III, son of the Refinery's W. H. Shields, has been named a Junior Fellow at the University of Texas in recognition of academic accomplishment and intellectual promise.

A sophomore, Bill is enrolled as a pre-law major in the College of Arts and Sciences, and plans to continue his studies at the University of Texas in the College of Law.

Last year young Shields became a member of the freshman honor society.

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MOVIE TO BE SHOWN AT REFINERY ABOUT EUROPEAN TOURS

Employees interested in seeing a movie and hearing more about the tour of Europe this summer by the Shell group in Houston are invited to attend a meeting in the Training Room of the Old P & IR Building next Thursday, April 16. Mrs. Betty Fritts of Shell Development, who is handling arrangements for the tour, and a representative of Air France will be present to answer questions concerning the trip planned for this summer. The meeting will be held during the lunch period, from 11:30 - 12:00.

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DEPENDENCY CHANGES SHOULD BE NOTED WITH P & IR

Employees who have a change of status should contact the Benefits Section of the Personnel and Industrial Relations Department so the information can be properly noted in your personnel records. In addition to such changes as the number of dependents, or names of beneficiaries, you should immediately notify P & IR about change of address or home telephone number. You may report this information in Room 143, Main Office Building.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford, needs engine. \$100.
1957 Chevrolet, 6-cylinder, air conditioned, \$595.
1958 Lincoln Continental, loaded, \$1,395
Furniture and appliances in excellent condition; includes stove \$50, refrigerator \$125, washing machine \$85, dinnette table and four chair \$40, bedroom suite \$90, 21" console TV \$45. (See above items at the Credit Union or call GR-9-2886.)

FOR SALE: Home; three bedrooms, two baths, four-car garage, combination double carport/sundeck, big covered patio. Living area about 2,300 sq. ft.; den 20' x 40'; three pecan, six citrus, 19 fruit trees; Worth \$23,000 or more, asking \$19,800. Located in El Jardin at 4810 Donald (about 1½ miles southwest of Shoreacres). **UNDAMAGED BY HURRICANE CARLA - "HIGH AND DRY"** Call HA-4-2653 (LaPorte)...M. K. Hutton.

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