

Wife Thanks Company For Gift

Fire Extinguisher Saves Home

Last summer when Butadiene-Hydrotreating shift foreman Steve Maywald brought home a fire extinguisher, his wife, Nancy, thought nothing of it. She wasn't impressed with the gift or with the million safe manhours that it represented, nor did she anticipate a need for it. Now she is most impressed with it. So impressed, she wrote the company that "no home or apartment should be without one."

What brought about this abrupt change in Nancy's attitude? It was a fire, which occurred on February 8 in the Maywald's Deer Park home.

Nancy had prepared French fries to go with the hamburgers Steve had gone to buy. Thinking she had turned the electric burner off, she went into the bedroom to change clothes. Within a few minutes, the smoke detector went off. When Nancy went to investigate the cause, she found the stove's exhaust hood engulfed in flames and smoke emitting from some paneling in the family room.

Daughter DeAnna rushed in with the fire extinguisher; and Nancy, who had never used one before, hurriedly read the instructions before releasing its



Steve Maywald holds the fire extinguisher that his wife used to put out a fire in their home.



Another Eye Saved

The MS&H control room in "C" Operations was the scene of the presentation of a Wise Owl Award to SBA operator Bobby W. Holland.

Pictured (l-r) are: James "Boss" Ward, inspector, Safety; Ken Powell, process manager, "C" Department; Wise Owl recipient Bobby Holland; Harry Page, operating assistant, "C" Department; and T. J. Williford, shift

foreman, "C" Department.

Harry and T.J. were recent recipients of the Holmes Award in recognition of 30 years of service without a lost-time accident.

Bobby's admission to the ranks of the Wise Owls was due to his wearing of safety goggles which prevented injury to his eyes.

contents onto the flames. Within seconds, the fire was extinguished.

According to Steve, it had to be a pretty hot fire to melt the metal vent-hood over their stove; and he said, "If it hadn't been for that fire extinguisher, we probably would have lost half the house before the fire department could have gotten there."

The Maywalds learned firsthand the benefits of having a fire extinguisher in their home. Hopefully, you won't have a need for one; but, just in case, why don't you buy one for your home and teach everyone in the household how to use it. It just may save your home and its contents too!

SCORA Solicits Members

SCORA president Fred Sonderegger recently sent a letter to all DPMC employees inviting them and their families to renew their membership in or join the association and share in its 1979-1980 activities. The first of which is a trip to Delta Downs this weekend.

By joining now, you can participate in the election of eight board members to serve SCORA during the upcoming term.

Dues for joining SCORA are \$10 per year to the employee; and if you join during the month of March, you may pay your membership dues through payroll deduction. The deduction will be made during the first pay period in May.

For information about SCORA and its activities, you may contact Melba Hall on 6789 between noon and 3:30 p.m. Please limit your calls to these hours.

SERVE Seeks Volunteers

SERVE (Shell Employees and Retirees Volunteerism Effort) is designed to match the interests, skills and preferences of Houston area employees, retirees and their families with volunteer opportunities in the community. The program offers personalized consultation, placement and follow-up.

Some of the volunteer opportunities available include:

- Coaching teams in soccer, basketball or other sports. If you have one free evening a week and a few hours on Saturday, you can be a coach, assistant coach or referee.

- Hosting international students. Mutual interests are the basis for matching a family and student. The student does not live with the host family nor is any financial responsibility assumed by the family. The family is encouraged to include the student in their activities and to serve as a "springboard" for the student into community life. Informal home entertainment, invitations to cultural and recreational activities, etc., at least once a month is recommended.

- Assisting a counseling organization for senior citizens in their home safety service program. The volunteer's name would be placed on a list and he would be called when needed. Services provided by the program include (but are not limited to) repairing door locks, replacing light bulbs, rearranging furniture, cleaning closets, building wheel chair ramps, washing windows, small painting or touch-up jobs and shopping.

- Listening and helping others to analyze and deal with their problems. You can serve as a needs assessment counselor at a drug treatment center. This job involves helping clients set short and long term goals and plan

strategies for achieving these goals in individual and group sessions. Training and professional supervision are provided. Hours will be early evening on any day of the week. The organization is located in the Montrose area.

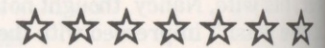
- Sharing with tenth grade English classes the importance of acquiring language arts skills in relation to getting a job and keeping it. Interested persons will be trained. Speaking engagements scheduled at HISD schools at your convenience.

For more information on any of the volunteerism opportunities listed above, contact SERVE coordinator Pat Loman at 241-3657.



MARCH 1979
UP COMING
EVENTS

- * SQUARE DANCE EACH TUES
- * BOARD MEETING 3/7
- * BASKETBALL 3/7, 14, 21
- * BOWLING EACH THURS
- * DELTA DOWNS 3/10-3/11

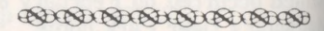


FEBRUARY EVENTS

DANCE WAS SUPER!

ALL HAD FUN AT BINGO PARTY

SKATE PARTY WAS A
ROLLING GOOD TIME



JOIN SCORA AND JOIN THE FUN

WATCH BULLETIN BOARDS FOR
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS ALSO FOR
TIMES, DATES, ETC.

FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLICATION
OF SCORA EVENTS CONTACT

BOB JOHANSEN - 6433

Waste Not — Want Not

Some energy resources are formed over hundreds of thousands of years. Coal, petroleum, and natural gas are examples. We call these nonrenewable resources, and at present they are the sources of more than three quarters of the energy we consume.

Food, solar radiation, wood fuel, water power and wind power are renewable energy resources. They can be replenished at a rate that is manageable by man. The availability of technology, labor and capital are the major restraints on the exploitation of renewable energy resources.

As our nonrenewable resources are exhausted, or become too costly to exploit, we must turn to renewable energy resources to meet our energy needs.

However, this transition takes time. We are on the threshold of the post-

petroleum era. To ease the transition we can buy time needed to develop new and renewable energy resources through efficient use of the fossil fuels upon which we are presently so heavily dependent.

Wasted energy is lost forever. We waste almost half of the nonrenewable energy we consume through inefficiencies in building heating and cooling systems, in industrial processes, in transportation and the like.

Failure to reduce energy waste means increasing dependence on imported oil; in 1977 this was to the tune of \$45 billion. Failure to reduce energy waste contributes to inflation, unemployment and family budget crises. Failure to reduce energy waste means the loss of precious time needed to develop new and renewable energy resources.

Couple Combines Careers, Family

John Isaacson and wife, Judith, have active careers and three active teenage sons. Their most recent careers began in 1974 when John, in spite of his West Point schooling, left the military, which had taken them to many different localities, for a more settled one as manager, Project Engineering, with Shell Oil Company at its DPMC. Their travels with the military resulted in sons, Kris, Tim and Eric, being born in such diverse locations as Fort Hood in South Carolina, White Sands Missile Base in New Mexico and San Jose, California, respectively.

Since moving to the Clear Lake area, Judy has become coordinator of Student Health Services at the University of Houston - Clear Lake City. It's a job that will take her to a meeting in Mexico as the U.S. representative to the International Red Cross. She will assist with writing guidelines to train personnel for relief operations and preparedness for all Spanish speaking countries.

Then, a month later, she will go as the first American nurse to be named delegate to the League of Red Cross Socie-

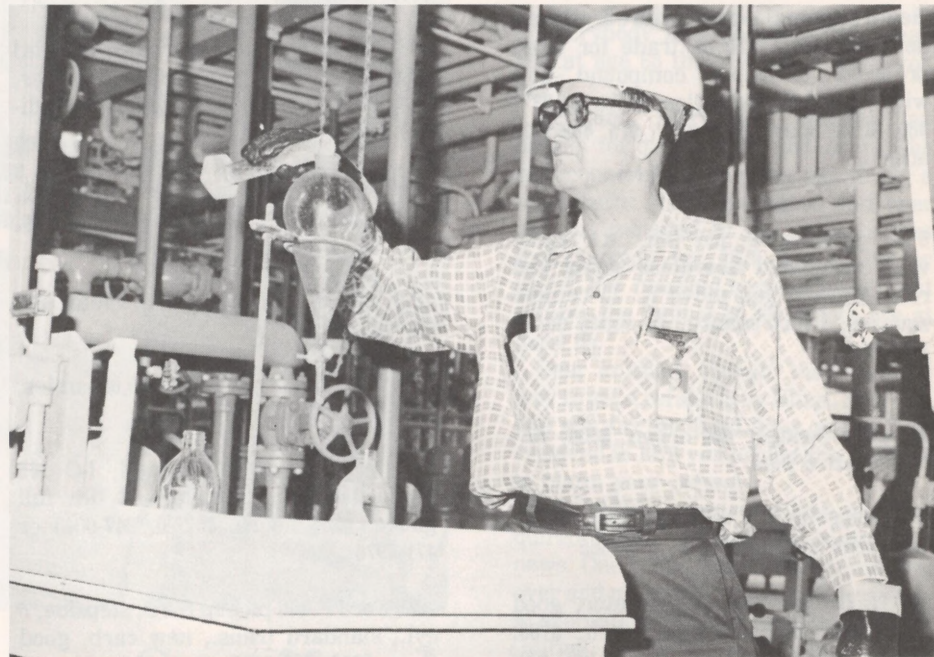
ties on Relief and Development. Representatives from many nations will convene in Warrenton, Virginia, as participants in this international training.

Other Red Cross honors to come her way include the national Ann Magnus-

sen Award in 1974 and the Clara Barton Award in 1973.

While Judy is in Mexico and Virginia, John and the boys will keep the home fires burning and look forward to her return.

On-The-Job Scene



"Speedy Joe" Turner runs routine tests on an IPA Sample. Speedy Joe is an operator No. 1 in "A" Department.

Provident Fund News

The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund

February 15 - \$2.754

Shell Stock Fund

February 1-15 - \$31.508

Blood Pressure Testing

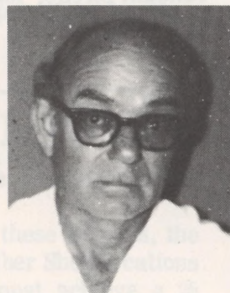
The Medical Department will conduct blood pressure testing in the cafeterias between the hours of 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on two days. For those at chemical the day will be March 14 and for those at the refinery, it will be March 20.

The testing is painless and only takes a couple of minutes. It could save your life, so take advantage of this opportunity.

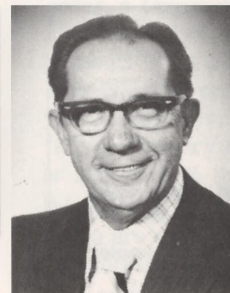
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March 1

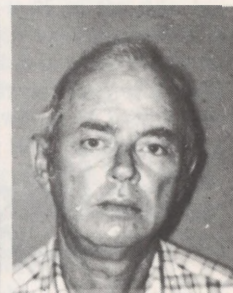
Retirees



Davis



Sturrock



Thomas

Personnel announces three additional March 1 retirees. They are:

Wyman R. Davis, 59, who retired as an operator No. 1, in Environmental with 29½ years of company service.

Wyman and his wife, Marie, make their home at 707 Central in Pasadena.

Roger G. Sturrock, 61, retired as an

operations foreman in Utilities with 29 years of company service.

He resides at 2206 Tiller in Pasadena.

L. "Tom" Thomas, 59, who retired as an operator No. 1 in "S" Department with 23½ years of company service.

Tom and his wife, Geraldine, reside at 312 Weldon in South Houston.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

8' overhead camper with stove, ice box, water. \$700. 472-6437

3-2-2-CP brick home on 6 wooded lots, 16 miles south of Livingston. \$49,550. 685-4830

Heath kit metal locator with earphones, new condition. \$50 or trade for 8mm projector. Olympus compound bow with sight, mint condition, 50 lbs. at 28". \$80. Slant board, like new. \$15. 488-5879 after 5

6'x8' greenhouse, 6½ tall, 2x4 frame with corrugated fiberglass siding and roof. \$20 and you move it. 25 cement squares, 1 foot square. 25 cents each. 476-0857

Kimball Swinger 500 organ. \$550. 487-0942 after 5 p.m.

4 folding chairs with padded seats, excellent condition. \$35. 471-5365

16 cu. ft. apt. size refrigerator, good condition. \$150. 6' Gold couch. \$100. Brown recliner, wall hugger. \$100. 479-5399

Brown velour couch, excellent condition. \$150. 487-3455

Green Herculon recliner, good condition. \$100. All pecan coffee table, good condition. \$60. 18 hp Wizard outboard, good condition. \$75. Wrought iron firewood holder. \$25. 422-4069

1974 Cheyenne Super pickup, auto, air, P-S, AM-FM tape, dual gas tanks, spoke wheels, 48,000 miles, camper with built-in bed and cabinets. \$3,000. 477-9165 or 476-4114

1973 Chrysler Newport 4-door, auto, air, power, excellent mechanical condition. \$995. 471-0868

1978 Sportster anniversary special 1000cc, king and queen seats, oil cooler, mag wheels, 6,500 miles, perfect condition. \$3,300. 946-1521

1974 Ford F150, auto, air, P-S-B, 351 V8, tool box, 5th wheel hitch, cassette deck, CB, 48,000 miles. \$3,995. 477-7790

1977 Toyota Corolla 4 speed, radio, air, 21,000 miles. \$2,900. 472-1973

1974 Nova 6 cyl., auto, air, 60,000 miles, new motor. 472-1973

1976 19' Invader Continental, I-O 165 Mercruiser, power trim and tilt, full gauges, 285 hours. \$5,700. 947-0043 or 471-4976

1966 Ford F-100 pickup SWB, stepside, 6 cyl., standard trans., new carb, good tires. \$300. 473-3889

WANT TO BUY

Tandum stroller for twins. 944-6556

LOST

Brown leather gloves in chemical parking lot. 695-9491

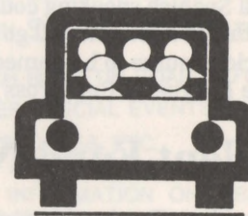
FOUND

Ford keys on wire, black rim glasses, gold color ring with white stone. Claim in room 151 of refinery administration building.

PERSONAL

I would like to thank my former co-workers and well wishers for the gift you gave me upon my retirement. I will remember you for your thoughtfulness and the gift was highly appreciated.

- Henry L. Shorts



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