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UF Goals Total \$101,500
 1976-77 UNITED FUND CAMPAIGNS NOW UNDERWAY

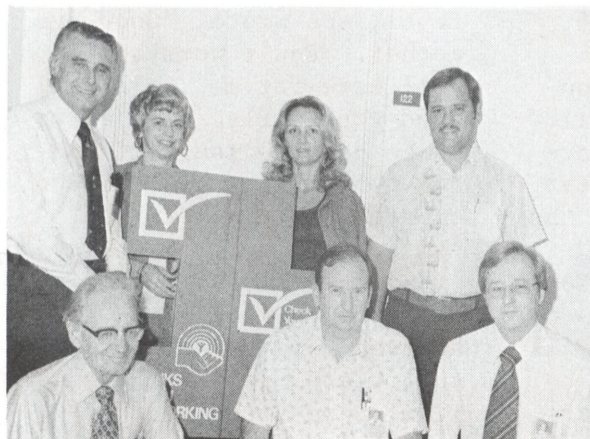


Chemical UF committee members are: Kneeling, John Hoesel, C. B. Falk, Ed Stanfield, Dean Zurkammer and Ed Hempel. Standing, Randy Stidham, Big Tom Thomas, Charlie Mosley, Ray White, John Dever, Gene Burk, Sterling Roig, Charlie Speight, Doris Winner and Karl Hansen.

Absent were Glenn Heasty and Benny Mitschke.

Refinery UF committee members are: Kneeling Clo Laird, Al Eaton, Richard Foley, Chuck Vasek and Freddy Modisette. Standing, Ronnie Garrett, Jack Miller, Cliff Dorflinger, Jack Woodard, Ray Crawford, Dave Butler, Linda Graves, Fred Dishaw and Larry Barrington.

Absent were Dave Kievit, Paul Davis and Grover Dunn.



Committee members for the complex UF committee are: Kneeling, Jim Britton, Dick Lamb and Ken Morris. Standing, Bill Glasscock, Guynell Evans, Gloria Elliott and Sykes Cartwright.

The annual three-day United Fund drive will get underway throughout the complex on September 20. This year the campaign, which is a joint effort of Local 4-367 OCAW and the company, will be coordinated by the following committees:

Complex - chairman will be Bill Glasscock. He will be assisted by Sykes Cartwright and a Drive Committee including Jim Britton, Gloria Elliott, Guynell Evans, Dick Lamb and Ken Morris.

Plant - co-chairmen are Charlie Speight and Ed Stanfield. They will be assisted by John Dever and Dean Zurkammer. Drive members include Gene Burke, C. B. Falk,

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UF campaign underway....

Karl Hansen, Glenn Heasty, Ed Hempel, John Hoesel, Benny Mitschke, Charlie Mosley, Sterling Roig, Randy Stidham, Big Tom Thomas, Ray White and Doris Winner.

Refinery - co-chairmen are Dave Kievit and Chuck Vasek. They will be assisted by Alton Eaton and Richard Foley. Drive members are Larry Barrington, David Butler, Ray Crawford, Paul Davis, Fred Dishaw, Cliff Dorflinger, Grover Dunn, Ronnie Garrett, Linda Graves, Clo Laird, Jack Miller and Freddy Modisette.

Goals were set at \$32,000 for the complex, \$29,500 for the plant and \$40,000 for

the refinery making a grand total of \$101,500 for Deer Park.

Tomorrow, September 10, the plant United Fund committee and solicitors will tour the Alternative House and the Houston School for Deaf Children leaving by bus at 9:00 a.m.

The complex and refinery committee members and solicitors plan to take a tour of the Alternative House, the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center and the San Jose Clinic on Tuesday, September 14.

All three committees plan to kick off their campaigns on September 20. The plant will have their kick-off meetings in the cafeteria

beginning at 6:40 a.m. for operations and followed at 7:30 a.m. for maintenance, 8:15 a.m. for staff, 2:40 p.m. and again at 10:40 p.m. for operations.

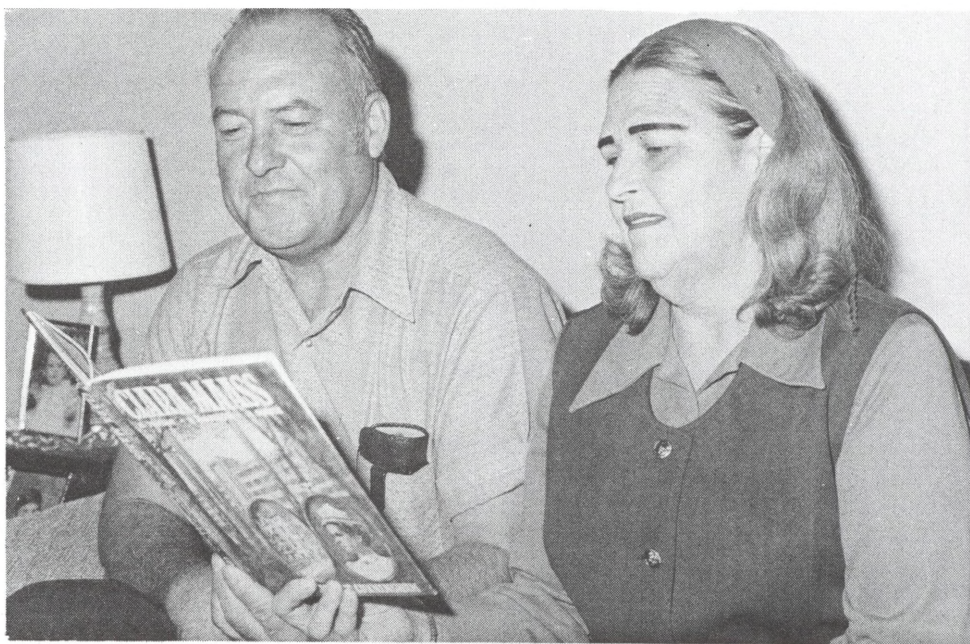
The refinery will hold its kick-off meeting in the central shops at 7:30 a.m. A series of film showings will be held in General Services auditorium with all employees being given the opportunity to view the film.

Guestspeakers from management, Local 4-367 and the United Fund agency will present the United Fund story at these kick-off meetings, which will be followed by a 13-minute film telling you where the money goes.

W. O. SCHNEIDER FAMILY JUSTIFIED IN PRIDE OF ANCESTRY

Pipefitter W. O. Schneider is a gentle man who probably hasn't told many, if any, of his co-workers of his relationship, through his wife, Lucille, to an 18th Century nurse, Clara Maass.

In 1895, at 19 years, Clara Maass graduated from the Newark German Hospital School of Nursing, where she later became the head nurse. When the Spanish-American War broke out, she volunteered to become a contract nurse with the U.S. Army serving in Florida, Georgia and Cuba. In 1900 she volunteered for further duty and was sent to the Philippines to work with yellow fever victims. She was then sent to Cuba where experiments were being conducted to determine the cause and cure of yellow fever by a U.S.-Cuban team that included Major Walter Reed and Major William C. Gorgas, the Army sanitation officer who later would control yellow fever and malaria making possible the construction of the Panama Canal. The team was assigned to the Las Animas Hospital in Havana, where the Army offered volunteers \$100 each to submit to a Stegomyia mosquito bite. The Stegomyia had been identified by Havana physician



W.O. and Lucille share a quiet moment looking over a book written about the life of Lucille's ancestor, Clara Maass.

Carlos Finlay as the probable cause of yellow fever in 1881.

Clara Maass had just turned 25 when on June 24, 1901, she offered her arm to the Stegomyia. She contacted a mild case of yellow fever, but quickly recovered. Then, a few days later, Clara offered her arm to the mosquito again.

Writing her mother in New Jersey she says, "I will soon send you \$100. It will pay immediate debts and enable Sophia (her younger sister) to come to Cuba. I can get her a position as a

nurse here at \$50 a month...."

In a later letter, when her body was in a fight for survival against yellow fever, she wrote, "Good bye mother. Don't worry. God will care for me... I will send you nearly all I earn, so be good to yourself and the two little ones. You know I am the man in the family, but do pray for me."

Before Clara's letter reached her mother, a wire arrived from Gorgas saying that Clara was seriously ill. Soon afterwards another wire came saying she

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COMPLEX BUILDS AND STOCKS FIRE BOX FOR EMERGENCIES

One of our nation's largest health-related problems is the toll from fires and burns. According to a pamphlet put out by the Southern Burn Institute of Houston, deaths due to fires run at about 12,000 a year, while hospitalizations are in the neighborhood of 300,000 a year with 50,000 or so sustaining crippling or maiming injuries requiring 50-60 days of expensive hospital care and plastic surgery.

They also note that upward of 75 percent of the fires are preventable.

If most fires are preventable, why do they happen?

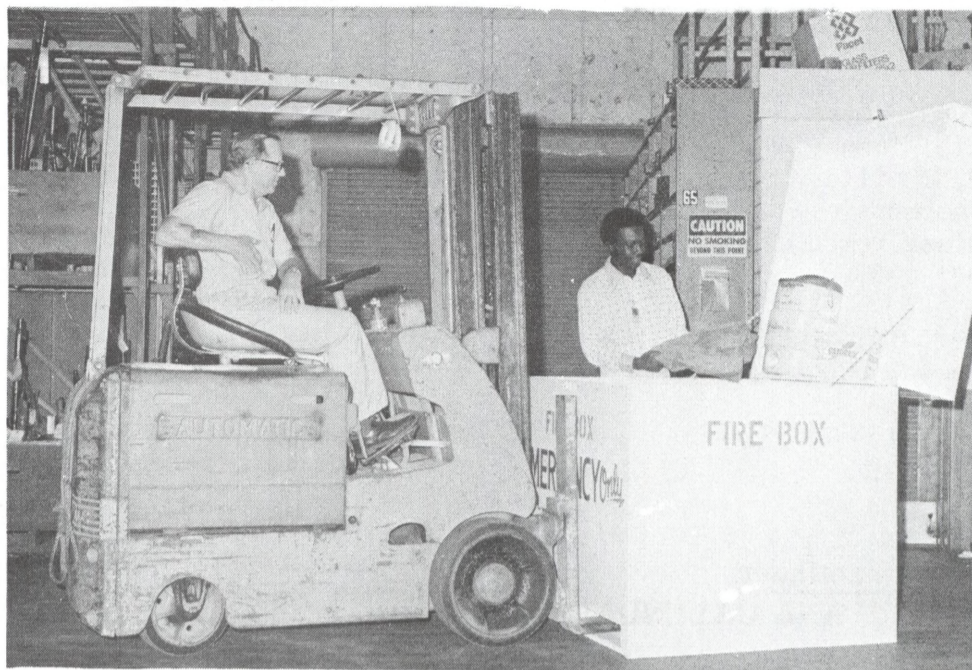
They happen because most families don't recognize hazards in their own homes, don't know how to correct them and don't know what to do when a fire emergency does strike.

At a recent Catalytic Cracking safety party, a film was shown by a Pasadena fire inspector depicting several of the most common causes of fires. Causes such as cords laid under carpet, burning cigarettes left lying on ash trays unattended, numerous appliances plugged into the same outlet, etc. In the film an entire family of four died and their home was gutted by fire because of cigarette ashes dropped carelessly between the couch arm and a cushion.

The ashes didn't ignite immediately, but smoldered for hours. The fire broke out in the early dawn and spread rapidly throughout the home within a few minutes, taking the lives of the entire family.

Knowing potential causes of fires is not enough. We must take action to eliminate the causes in order to prevent fires from occurring and when they do occur, we must be prepared to react in a safe and efficient manner.

A step recently taken by



R. E. "Dick" White, driver of the forklift, looks on while Jimmy A. Fonteneaux looks over a jumpsuit stored in the newly constructed fire box stored in chemical's warehouse.

Stores was to implement D. V. "Mac" McKinney's idea of building a fire box so that materials would be readily available in case of an emergency.

"This way we have it here and can shoot the box to wherever the fire might be," says Material Control's John Connolly in describing why the box was built and stocked with 60 changes of clothing,

Schneider family....

was worse and then the very next day came a wire saying, "Miss Maass died

blankets, first-aid kits and gatorade.

The fire box, used twice so far, is housed over the foremen's office in the chemical warehouse. Magnetic keys, with carrying tags reading: "fire box - location on top of material control office - Shell Chemical warehouse," have been issued to all Stores foremen, Medical and Safety departments.

24th at 6:30."

Clara was buried within 24 hours with military honors in Havana's Colon Cemetery. Her body was later returned to the U.S. and placed in the Fairmount Cemetery in Newark, New Jersey, the city where she had been trained as a nurse.

Since Clara's life-giving sacrifice, at least two hospitals in New Jersey have been named in her honor: one in Belleville and the one in Newark where she was trained.

Now on the centennial of Clara's birth, a first-class commemorative stamp has been issued in recognition of her selflessness.

This is why W. O. and Lucille Schneider speak with such pride, when they talk about their ancestors. How could they do otherwise when Clara Maass is among them.



Stamp issued in commemoration of Clara's gift of life.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1975 Kawasaki KZ400 motorcycle, immaculate condition, 2,500 miles, electric start, padded sissy bar, crash bar, hiway pegs. \$900.
471-0868

1973 Toyota Corolla 1600 4-speed, good condition.
\$1,200.
675-2133

**Final reminder
AMERICANA CALENDARS**

Orders for the Americana calendars are now being taken by Susan Parker, Chemical Administration, Room 254, and Linda Jacobs, GS&F, Room 118.

Orders must be received by September 15 and payment must be made at the time of placing order. Checks should be made out to: Shell Oil Company.

1969 Pontiac Lemans 350, V-8, auto, air, P/S, P/B, good dependable condition, 18 mpg. \$650.
946-4759

Sears Apache tent trailer, sleeps 4, storage compartments, big wheels, licensed. \$400.
946-4669

80" Fieldstone free standing fireplace. \$75.
472-5988

1973 Ford Courier, automatic transmission, pickup box cover, big mirrors, step bumper, 6-ply whitewalls, radio and heater, economical and dependable. \$1,500
458-2217

AM/FM stereo/tape, excellent condition, out of Mustang II, will fit most Fords. \$75.
485-5250

Cobra 89 base station. \$175.
485-5250

1972 Capri, V-6, air, AM-FM, full instrumentation, tachometer, body & paint like new. \$1,700 (\$400 below blue book for quick sale.)
474-3370

1975 22' Fleetwing travel trailer, fully self-contained, used twice. \$5,000.
445-4771

1974 CB550, new engine with less than 200 miles, extras. \$1,200.
458-3218

1976 Honda XR-75, like new.
944-7823 after 5 pm

1972 GMC Suburban carryall, 350, V-8, 4-bbl dual air, power steering, original owner.
664-9095

Walter Hagen golf clubs 1,3, 4,5 woods, 2 through wedge irons. \$65. Royal irons. \$60.
472-8410

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Cute 5-week old half miniature Schnauzer puppies. 3 male, 2 female.
487-3716 after 5 pm

JOB PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP HELD



The August 23-24 Job Performance Discussion Workshop included the following participants:

Front row, Al Ott, Leroy Abrahamson, R. M. Lamb and G. M. Breeden.

Middle row, Don Schissler, T. J. Hebert, L. V. Csengery, Bob Ingram and F. C. Rickert, Jr.

Back row, Henry Blunt, Ched Beecher, Tom Browning, Odis Chappell, Murl Milburn, Bill Hurston and Jack Werner.

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- R. STUBLER -

"The boss sent me to have my eyes checked."