

# SHELL REVIEW

Wood River Refinery

## PLANT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

### WILL HANDLE TIRE RECOMMENDATIONS

Under a recent amendment to Tire Rationing Regulations war production workers may be able to obtain recaps or new Grade II tires, providing they meet certain established requirements. Some of the more important requirements to be met are:

- That other practical means of transportation are not available.
- That the applicant resides two miles or more from the plant.
- That at least three other persons besides the owner are regularly carried to and from work, unless the vehicle has a capacity of less than four, in which case full capacity is being used, or
- That the requisite number cannot be transported because the persons do not reside near the route traveled.

In order to assist qualified Shell employees in obtaining recaps or new Grade II tires, the Plant Production Drive Committee has established a sub-committee on transportation and has set up the following procedure for obtaining the necessary recommendation.

- Recommendation for Recaps or Grade II tires form may be obtained at the Industrial Relations Department. This form should be filled out completely on both sides and returned to the Industrial Relations Department.
- Members of the Transportation Committee will then make their investigation, and, if the applicant can be recommended under the established requirements, the form will be duly signed and returned to the applicant.
- This form should then be presented to the Rationing Board along with the regular application for tires or recaps.

Further information regarding this program may be obtained by contacting any of the following members of the Transportation Committee: A. J. Gurley, R. A. Randels, R. L. Autrey, A. S. Gilliam, T. D. Williams, or R. H. Hord.

It has been urged by local and national authorities that wherever possible the pooling of rides and vehicles be done as soon as possible in order to relieve as much as possible the acute rubber shortage. Only those employees who indicate a desire to co-operate in the spirit of this plan

## Wood River Wins Vice President's Trophy Again

(From letter of Vice President Mr. E. D. Cumming.)

The Fourth Period of the Manufacturing Department contest for the Vice President's Trophy was completed June 30, 1942, with the Wood River Refinery again the winner.

The standings of the refineries were:

Refinery	Disabling Injuries	Man-hours	Frequency
Wood River	8	3,045,103	2.62
Houston	11	1,611,976	6.45
Norco	4	1,068,573	3.74

The trophy will remain on display at Wood River for the next six months.

Wood River and Norco have won the trophy twice each. Permanent possession goes to the refinery winning three periods. The responsibility, therefore, lies with Houston Refinery to prevent the contest from closing at the end of the year.

The frequency rate of the refining sections of the entire industry for 1941 was 8.45. This represents an increase of 12% over the preceding year. The frequency for the Petroleum Industry was 11.78. The average for all industries for the same period was 15.39. It is evident that our combined refinery frequency, 4.02 for the period just closed, is quite favorable by comparison.

The comparative frequencies listed, however, should not lead us to the belief that we have reached perfection. In fact, fatalities reported during the last five years averaged 1 in 77 for the petroleum industry, as compared to 1 in 98 for all industries. It is regrettable that our refineries have contributed to the high fatality average for the petroleum industry.

As a result of disabling injuries, twenty-three people lost time from their jobs in our refineries during the contest period just closed. Twenty-three people who should have been available to other defense industries were employed by us to replace those who replaced the injured.

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## 8,000 Attend Annual Shell Picnic

Old Man Sunshine poked his fiery face over the hill at Rock Springs Park on the morning of July 17 and said, "Should I give the Shell boys a good day for their picnic?—I dood it!" He kept to his promise as the sky was clear all day long. Over 8,000 Shell employees and families streamed over the hills to take part in the festive occasion.

The Shell Service Club almost outshone previous efforts on the annual plant picnic. "Bud" Chappell, Picnic Chairman, displayed his usual prowess in the art of entertaining people. Much credit is due "Bud" and his committee for the splendid job which they did on the picnic.

A merry-go-round, ferris wheel, and a herd of ponies were provided for the children's entertainment. A few venturesome adults also rode the merry-go-round. Professional stage entertainment was featured on the stage during the afternoon.

A softball game between the Refinery All-Stars and Carl Davidson's Industrial League team was held with Carl on the losing end again.

Races and contests for adults and children were held during the day. During the latter part of the afternoon, an old-time square dance was held at the park pavilion.

The nineteenth hole was open for business at the Rock Springs Country Club, where the usual slaking of thirst took place.

Late that night many tired but happy Shell kiddies wended their way home clutching prizes from the fish pond and distended stomachs.

Congratulations again to the Shell Service Club for their efforts in planning such a successful picnic!

## Shift Bus Planned From Edwardsville

A considerable number of requests have been received from employees in the refinery to start a shift bus running from Edwardsville to the refinery. This proposition has been discussed at some length with a bus line and they have indicated an interest in the proposition providing a sufficient number of employees indicate that they will ride the bus. The fare will be set later. All employees working shift work who feel that they would be interested in such a proposition are urged to register at the Industrial Relations office as soon as possible. When a sufficient number have registered the bus line company will be contacted in an effort to get this bus rolling as soon as possible.



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Drawn for Division of Information, O. E. M.

will be considered eligible for recommendation for new tires or recaps. We are all urged to co-operate in the patriotic effort to conserve the national supply of rubber wherever possible.

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**WOOD RIVER OLD TIMERS**



G. DeHart of the Topping Department.



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J. C. (Gus) Brown of the Engineering Office.

**Warehouse News**

By V. H. DeWERFF.

We find it to be a fact that Bovine is not what he claims to be at home. Upon being questioned as to whether he was coming to a recent warehouse party, he meekly stood behind the wife and shook his head no.

Since the last issue of the Shell Review we have in the office two new employees, Miss Jane Baker, daughter of the Mayor of Wood River, and Miss Hilda Ballentine, from Paducah, the town of that famous state where hospitality flowers and life is unhurried.

From all reports the farewell party given for Mr. Wightman by the Store House and Material Yard employees, was by far the best of any held. Those responsible for choosing the location are to be commended for obtaining a place accessible to all.



E. L. Sooy, formerly of the Cracking Department, who is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

**Slop Recovery Drippings**

By "SOOPER SNOOPER" MARTIN.

Weather Report: It isn't the heat, it's the humanity.

L. J. Fitzgerald is stationed at Enid, Okla. He is now a sergeant. We're proud of him, and expect him to keep right on climbing.

Zimmerman is the latest to pop up on "B" schedule at the Blow-Off Pits. Make yourself at home Z; we're glad to have you with us.

Ball barbers at Lincoln, Ill., now and then on those long change days just so he won't forget how.

Howell, that genial gentleman from Cottage Hills, is a radio ham in his spare time. We readily admit radio is wonderful stuff, but we also maintain the inside of a radio set is as complicated as a sack of wormy pretzels.

Jay Howells writes from (censored): "Have you heard yet that I've left the civilized part of the world? I'm camping over here in (censored) for a little while now. The country here in camp is very pretty, nice and green, with a lot of flowers, but it rains every day. The towns and people around here look like they stepped out of a history book. And the driving on the left-hand side of the road is really comical. There are not many cars around here, though; most of the people ride bikes or else walk. . . . I wish I could get back in with you all after the war is over. . . . That's the worst part of a war—the fighting to get a job after the war is over."

That's one of the big reasons for buying War Bonds till it hurts, and then some. Not only have we got the war to win now, a job bigger than any in the history of our country, but it's also up to us to make sure that we've got something to spend after the war. That's when plenty of spending will be needed to keep everybody working, to make sure the boys don't have to fight to get a job. If you are one of the few not buying War Bonds, take a look in the mirror and you will see the reflection of a very selfish person. Do you like yourself that way? Do you, really?

**Catalytic Plants**

L. R. WADDELOW.

We wonder if Bill Burian, office clerk, and Curt Warren aren't going on a fish fry or something, because they have been getting together so often of late.

Elmer Borchers, on July 8 gave up his carefree days for married life. We wish him the best of luck, even with our valuable advice.

Orville Linder has handed out cigars and seems to be a mighty proud father of a baby girl. Congratulations!

It seems that H. Dolan bought an outboard motor with three speeds forward and one reverse. After he had changed transmissions and used the reverse, the motor would jump up into the boat. For particulars, do not ask Harold.

Be careful girls. Cliff Davidson is allergic to face creams containing ingredients or components thereof of phenothalein.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson on the arrival of a baby boy.



C. L. Broaddus, formerly of the Labor Department, who is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

**Cracking Condensate**

By JOHN McCONNELL.

Eddie Webb, the machinist at Dubbs No. 18, is quite some angler. For the past six weeks Eddie has gone fishing every change day, and it seems just his luck that he catches only ten or twelve inch fish—the big ones always get away.

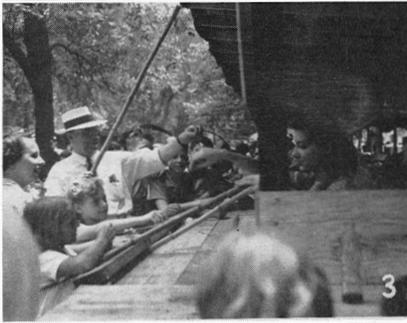
Fletcher, referring to the production of Avaro Gasoline—"A guffy here, a guffy there, guffies everywhere."

I wonder what the entrance or initiation fee is to the select "14" Club?

It looks like the members of the Cracking Department have quit playing softball for the duration, according to the attendance at the past three or four games.

**Shots From the Picnic**

1. The famous Sanders triplets on the ponies. They are Ray Sanders' (Machine Shop) children.
2. Tripping the "light fantastic" at the barn dance.
3. L. A. Lohman, New York Office, tries his luck at the Fish Pond. Miss Ruth Wilson, Industrial Relations Department, cheerfully supplies the fish.
4. R. C. Roberts and H. D. Dale, from the Brass-Hat Department, chat with two sweet young things: Nelle Blish from the Storehouse and Mrs. Ray Ashlok (formerly Margaret Tate.)
5. The "Boilermakers Squad" assembled at the Club House under the guidance of Doc Barton.
6. The Merry-Go-Round in action.
7. Bill Hoppe, well known clown and magician, in action with the kiddies.
8. Part of the entertainment.
9. The 50-yard dash line-up.
10. Messrs. Lohman, Kleinert and Cuddy kibity at the Bingo game.
11. Clarence Priest on the receiving end at the egg-throwing contest.
12. Look! No hands!
13. Waiting their turn at the Merry-Go-Round.
14. "Doc" Pierson, President of the Service Club, rests up for a few minutes.
15. The Ferris Wheel received a good play, too!





## WAR BONDS SUBSCRIPTIONS GROW

As of July 15, 1942, our War Bond subscription percentage have taken suddenly upward with a total percentage of participation as of this date of 65 per cent. The percentage of payroll deduction is 3.6 per cent as of this date.

We are still behind the majority of the other Shell payroll centers. We all realize the very patriotic duty which we have to fulfill in supplying our Armed Forces with the necessary munitions, and also the part which these bond purchases will play in guarding the economic security of the nation.

Stop in at the Industrial Relations Department now. Our goal is 100 per cent of employee participation with 10 per cent payroll deduction. LET'S GO!



### T. V. P.

By E. BERGESCH.

"Red" McPherson now known as "Broadway Bill," says he is going to take \$500.00 and spend his two weeks vacation on Broadway in New York. The fellows would like to know what he is going to do the last twelve days.

Squeek! Squeek! We are wondering whether "Stinky" Davis is a man or mouse since a certain redhead showed "Stinky" a new ear hold. It must be a pretty good one for we understand that Ralph was led home like a lamb to slaughter.

Knecht was walking on the Fourth of July due to the fact that a certain redhead wanted to ride the same day. Better save those tires, Casey. That '42 Mercury is going to look funny with 30x3 1/2 tires on it.

We have a new type of retriever in our department. Seems as though a couple of fellows talked Weigand into going fishing; instead of fishing Weigand spent most of the morning retrieving plugs out of brush and tree tops.

If Charlie Henson caught all the fish he claims (and we are sure he did) there is no use in anyone else going north to fish.

Seymour has graduated from a straw to a guage glass. Now he has lost the gauge glass. See Seymour for particulars.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—310 Park Place Edwardsville, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Six room house with sun parlor and 5 acres of ground. Partly modern. 508 Philipena street, Edwardsville, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Seven room all modern home; hardwood floors; 2 baths; 2 car concrete garage; lot nicely landscaped. Phone Edwardsville 704W or 566.

### Topping Row

E. S. QUILLEN.

John Linder leaves us to enter the Navy as a fireman.

We would all like to hear from the Topping men in the service. How about it Henry Fox, L. E. Stubblefield, George Brendle, Carol Channess, Herbert Hoover, Eugene Campbell, Kenneth Schumacher, Robert Sims.

They had a pet kitten at Topping No. 2 until the control room floor had to be scrubbed—even into the corners.

Owen Cooper said that he could have saved the Control Room artists a lot of trouble by wearing a false beard and sideburns when he had his twenty year service picture taken for the Shell Review.

Robert Sims reports that he is getting on swell at Scott Field, Ill.

### Lube D. & D.

By E. SCOTT.

We see the girls have a good tan this year—that is as far as we can see.

"A parasite is one who uses your push while going through a revolving door."

We don't profess to be a sports critic, but we bet an interesting bout would ensue with "One-minute-Bill-King" and "Chubby-We Wester"; should be worth two for a nickel cigars at any rate!

**WANTED**—One pair of blinders—to wear while passing the H. & H. See E. Hatten.

There should be come good fish stories for the following issue as McCrellis and Moble are on vacations at the same time. Believe them or not.

## Shell Team Leads In "Not So Good League"

The Shell "Not So Good League" team forged to the lead after beating Western Cartridge last Monday. Under the capable direction of Card Davidson this team looks like a cinch to cop the second half play of the league.

Last year the Shell "Not So Good League" team won the cup and championship. We are working for a repeat performance this year.

In the Industrial League the Shell team is not faring so well. Standard Oil nosed Shell out last Wednesday evening to the tune of 10 to 8, thereby forcing Shell into third place.

## Plant Horse Shoe League Announced

Entries are being accepted at the Industrial Relations Department or by Carl Davidson for entries into the plant horse shoe league. This will be a play-off affair and suitable prizes will be awarded by the Athletic Club. Get your entries in now in order that we may start this tournament as soon as possible.

## Wood River Wins Vice-President's Trophy Again

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Almost daily, there are articles in the press telling how many ships, planes or tanks could have been built if the time lost by accident had not been lost, but converted to such useful purpose. This daily loss is so detrimental to our War Effort that President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation requesting the assistance of all industry and the people of our nation to cooperate under the direction of the National Safety Council in the elimination of this needless waste of manpower.

Let us double our efforts during this next period, closing December 31, so that a still lower frequency will indicate we are doing our patriotic duty as well as eliminating unnecessary suffering.



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Drawn for Division of Information, O. E. M.

## Emergency Hospital Approved By American College of Surgeons

Following an inspection by representatives of the American College of Surgeons, we have recently received notification from the American College of Surgeons approving the facilities available in our Hospital as well as the practices.

## Boiler House News

J. E. BREWER.

Richard Nuernberger, the fifth man to enter the services from the Boiler Houses, is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Dick says all those stories about beans three times a day are false, as his meals have been of the best.

George Riekens' wife is recuperating at home from a recent operation.

We are glad to learn that she is convalescing so quickly.

We hear many stories of successful fishing trips, but Les Kramer is the first to bring a picture of his catch, proving his fishing success at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Tank M-7, otherwise known as Gallopin' Gertie, has been moved again. It's a heck of a note, says Lamb, to come back from a long change and have to hunt up that tank before he can use it.

## Main Office News

By JUDITH DIETIKER.

During the last electric storm just after a big thunder crash someone remarked, "If this keeps up you girls can use your first aid training." Sid Heuer answered, "All I can do is make a bed." I'd say all she can do is lie in bed as the teacher suggested she be the dummy for the others in class when they were learning to make a bed with a patient in it.

Mystery—what is the new romance of the office which has blossomed forth lately? It isn't much of a mystery when these two individuals in question go walking during the lunch hour. How about it, Dudley?

We were all glad to see A. E. Mouish who is stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. E. Reichert who is in Jacksonville, Fla., when they visited the office lately; also E. Herrin who is still in St. Louis. These three boys are working for Uncle Sam now and they all seem to like their new jobs fine.

A few of our male office employees did their patriotic duty the other day and became blood donors for the Red Cross. However, one of them got on the wrong table and instead of giving—they took blood and the after-effects were terrific. After spending half a day in the hospital, Orville Coleman came back to work looking very, very much paler.

Three of our girls are taking the course in nurse's aide, namely, V. L. Heuer, R. A. Armstrong, and A. M. Miller, and during their work at St. Joseph's Hospital at Alton have had many interesting experiences. We think these girls surely deserve credit for their willingness in this time of need.

## Gas Plant Gas

Old "Number One" Fleming reports the tickets are not going so well this year. No winners, no buyers, No. 1.

Speaking of not going, there is just one man at the Gas Plants who didn't go to the big fish fry and beer drinking party given by the bowling teams. This gentleman went to the opera that night due to special orders from headquarters.

Bryant is back to work following an operation. Hemmer is off for an operation. "Susie" Williams is off due to a serious leg injury which will keep him on the sidelines for some time, and the Stillmen are going around in circles. Such is life at the Gas House.

"Merv" Stahlhut is leaving to be one of Uncle Sam's Eagles. By the way, "Merv," congratulations, and how is the little lady?

To Jimmy Rhodes, "Dex" Fox, Linn, Lyford, Nietert, Ladendorff, and all the rest of our boys in the service—HERE'S TO YOU!

Since the last issue, when the "Grapevine" left the impression that we have in our midst a Beau Brummel with bedroom eyes, a search has been going on for the fortunate possessor, but to no avail. How about some help from the reporter who was kind enough to uncover this little piece of dirt for us?



Ensign F. R. Paley, formerly of the Research Laboratories, who is completing a training course at the University of Notre Dame Naval Training Station.

## Slop Recovery Drippings

By "SOOPER SNOOPER" MARTIN.

N. Prante didn't say where he was going on his vacation, but considering the tire shortage and that garden at Worden, we would guess he is watching those radishes grow.

In the first round of the horse-shoe contest at the Engineers' Picnic, Davidson and Hicks blitzed Plovovich and ye S. S. Betcha that man Hicks can even throw ringers with the shoes still nailed to the horse.

According to Mortland, the best thing about double features is that you can't go in in the middle of both pictures.

Greetings to K. R. Dalton and K. C. Joslem. Glad to have you with us.

The Blow-off Pits grounds have now been cultivated deep enough to plant full grown oaks. Between sheer chasms and great mounds of dirt that look like remnants of the Matterhorn. All Senn needs now is a sheet of music to make him a singing sensation; he could then yodel the blues.

## Gas Plant

By K. YOUNG.

Tuesday, July 7, was a day of momentous events, prominent among which was the Third Annual Gas Plant's Stag Social. Nearly a score of hardy Gas Plant veterans defied the threatening weather and fought off hungry hordes of man-eating mosquitoes to rendezvous at Indian Creek. After rolling Ed Hannold's streamlined supercharged speedster under the trees—the less uninformed passersby thinking it was a St. Louis Chamber of Commerce outing—the party gradually gathered momentum.

With "Doggie" Kopp as Master of Ceremonies, "cooling water" circulation was speedily established. A variety of containers made their appearance, unique among which was "Natural" Schumacher's "glass," an enormous gaudy affair which was tentatively identified as the body of a cocktail shaker. Then, with the appearance of fried fish and potatoes, yells and shouts subsided to contented murmurs. Under the guise of watching the "machinery," Charley Hawthorne spent several happy hours around the cooler. Ed Jorn was also seen haunting the vicinity of the steel keg. Ed Hannold startled the assembled company by consuming a quart of buttermilk with great gusto.

"It's better for you," was his only explanation for such extraordinary conduct.

Lindy Neuhs and Paul "300" Hertel became embroiled in a game of horse-shoes. There was, however, a regrettable tendency for both sides to pound their pegs out of sight into the dirt, the number of ringers being considerably reduced thereafter. Yeoman service was rendered betimes by worthies Wilson, Hoover (not J. Edgar) and Bryant who turned out astonishing quantities of eats.

Although lightning did not hit the picnic grounds, it might as well have, since it couldn't have been any worse than the catastrophes that overtook those unwary enough to "fade" Caliper Mitchell. Durham, Hannold, Wingert, and many others made up the list of luckless lambs, shorn by Mitchell's flashing technique. One bitter victim remarked that a lot of time could be saved by simply handing Mitchell the money!

Midway in the evening, heavy rain forced the revellers to move under a nearby roof, where celebration continued unabated. Gradually, however, the number of participants dwindled until, in the flickering light of a kerosene lamp, only "Lindy" Neuhs, "Caliper" Mitchell, "Doggie" Kopp, and "Grandma" Davis were to be seen glaring at one another over mounds of currency.

## Research Lab. News

On the morning of June 20, a sleepy-eyed foursome from the Research Laboratory sallied forth to the Muny Golf Course in Alton to accept the challenge made by the Pilot Plant foursome. Those representing the laboratory were E. L. Kimmel, B. W. DeLong, H. H. Zuidema and E. C. Larson. The Pilot Plant was represented by W. E. Hall, F. Dilzell and C. W. Judd—Judd being the double duty man since G. F. Hendrickson was unable to be present. The Pilot Plant boys lived up to their threat and went home with a 10 to 1 win to their credit.

The June visit of the stork to the Research Laboratories resulted in the following memorandum: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hendrickson are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 20; and,

## Compound House News

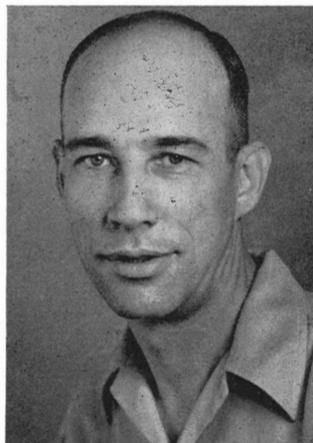
Lyndle Neese, who was injured recently in an automobile accident, is recuperating at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Compound House Office has three new clerks. They are Leo Perkins, Gene Slaby, and Bill Taylor. Welcome!

Ray Cain is looking for a stenographer to help him while Schildroth is on his vacation—preferably Lucille Wendle from the Warehouse. He has heard reports from Sparks that Miss Wendle is very efficient. He says that is the only reason for his preference.

the none less proud are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Greenshields, the parents of a girl, born June 26.

## :-: WOOD RIVER OLD TIMERS :-:



V. L. (Dutch) Weindel of the Cracking Department.



O. H. Cooper of the Topping Department.



Leroy Schelm of the Treating Department.

# Engineers' Picnic Held At Highland Park, Saturday, June 20

On Saturday, June 20, members of the Engineering, Safety, Industrial Relations, Warehouse, and Car Departments and their families held their annual picnic at Sharpshooters Park in Highland, Ill. The many who ventured forth undaunted by previous days of heavy rainfall were rewarded with a bright sunny day, and the glad voices of happy children above the gay banter of more mature voices was testimony that the event was a huge success.

Children's contests and practice horseshoe pitching were the main activities of the morning. Following the last reward for the kiddies contests, an unscheduled sack race (supposedly a grudge event) featuring Mrs. Wightman and Mr. Frank Cutting was run off with Joe Brien entered as a dark horse.

After the picnic dinner, in which home fried chicken, home-made cake and free ice cream were greatly favored, the clang of steel on steel heralded the horseshoe tournament. For this event Jim Goldsberry had his own cheering section which suffered much disappointment when Wenger and Goldsberry dropped in the semi-finals.

Following the horseshoe pitching contest, the women held the spotlight with a nail driving contest and a potato race. Bridge, pinocle and poker were enjoyed throughout the day.

The grand finale of the day was the annual dog-eat-dog baseball game between the Office and the Field forces. A clue as to the results of the game is suggested by the timid manner in which the lads from the Field approached the Office the following Monday morning.

In keeping with the war effort prizes for all the contests were in War Stamps. Winners of the various events were as follows:

### Children's Contests.

25-yard dash, boys 6 to 8.

- First, Jimmy Vasey
- Second, Jim Hord
- Third, Herman Poehling

25-yard dash, girls 6 to 8.

- First, Shirley Randels
- Second, Carol Ann Cutting
- Third, George Kay Bruce

50-yard dash, boys 9 to 11.

- First, Robert Cutting
- Second, Jack Keller
- Third, Darell Davidson

50-yard dash, girls 9 to 11.

- First, Ginger Forsting
- Second, Corinne Bruce
- Third, Eilleen Laberer

75-yard dash, boys 12 to 14.

- First, Carl Clagg
- Second, Russell Nordstrom
- Third, Dave Fisher

75-yard dash, girls 12 to 14.

- First, Jeanne Keller
- Second, Doris Lee Mullen
- Third, Patsy Lee McCormick

Shoe Race, boys 9 to 11

- First, Robert Cutting
- Second, Jack Keller
- Third, Teddy Lemon.

Shoe Race, girls 9 to 11

- First, Corinne Bruce
- Second, Ginger Forsting
- Third, Eilleen Laberer



## Opportunities

**FOR SALE**—1941 Chevrolet, 1/2-ton panel truck in very good condition. Phone 3-7208.

**FOR RENT**—One sleeping room. See Mark McClintock, 723 Whitelaw avenue, Wood River, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—14-ft. boat Century Hull Ford V-8 motor. Inquire of Wm. Drda, Carpenter Shop.

**FOR SALE**—Table top gas range in A-1 condition. See Mrs. Dorsey Durham, 438 12th street, Wood River, Ill., phone 4-7698.

**FOR SALE**—1938 Tudor Chevrolet with radio and heater. Good tires. See C. E. Priest, 14 W. Ferguson, Wood River, Ill.

Sack Race, boys 6 to 8  
First, Jimmy Vasey  
Second, Stanley Woods

Sack Race, girls 6 to 8  
First, Jean Scherrer  
Second, Shirley Randels  
Third, Carol Ann Cutting

Sack Race, boys 9 to 14  
First, Jack Keller  
Second, Robert Cutting  
Third, Bill Randels

Baseball Throw, boys 6 to 8  
First, Jack Vasey  
Second, Stanley Woods  
Third, Jimmy Hord

Baseball Throw, girls 6 to 8  
First, Mary Meehan  
Second, Jean Scherrer  
Third, Shirley Randels

Baseball Throw, girls 9 to 11  
First, Doris Laberer  
Second, Ginger Forsting  
Third, Eilleen Laberer

### Horseshoe Pitching.

- First, Hicks and Davidson
- Second, Felton and Bruce

### Women's Contests.

Nail Driving  
First, Mrs. Hartley  
Second, Mrs. McCormick  
Third, Mrs. Elliott

Potato Race  
First, Mrs. Wentz  
Second, Mrs. Nicolet  
Third, Mrs. Laberer

### Baseball.

- Office 2. Field 1.

## Autobiography Of An Oil Man

Wood River, Ill.

Dear Elmer:—

Well, I finally got job. I'm here at Wood River working for the Shell Oil Company.

I went down to there Employment Offis and in a little while a guy called my name. I sat down at his desk and he looked at me and shook his head. Then he says to a guy at another desk, "Oscar, there really must be a labor shortage." Anyway, he finully wrote something down on a piece of paper and sent me in to see the medico who was a big lanky guy from Texas. Honestly, Elmer, that next half hour wuz the most imberressing I've ever spent.

The most pekoolor things happend to me. Wait til I tell tne boys at home. They even took a blood transfooshin from me in a little glass toob.

Anyway, I must have passed OK, cuz they finully finger printed me and took my pitcher. I told them I would take six prints of the pitchers but they didn't seam to care for my bissen.

Then sent me out into the plant and honesty it almost scared me to deth.

There wuz furnices roring and steem blowing all over. I went up to the foremun and gave him my slip. He took a look at me and then went in and called the Employmunt Office. The way he talked to them wuz terrible.

Well, he finully called a man over and interduced me to him. Seems like hes a stilman or sumthing. He showed me over the place and told me what to do. I pertended like I knew all about it, but I didunt catch on at all.

Well, I gess I lerned a lot today. It shure duz make a guy feel proud to walk out of the gates swinging yur lunch bucket and noing that yur a big oil man.

I'll let you no more later, Elmer.

So long,

HIRAM.

## LABORERS AND CONTROL LAB BATTLE FOR LEAD IN PLANT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

In a fierce contest the Laborers and Control Lab softball team tied for first place in the second half as well as in the first half of the plant softball league.

Last year the Laborers won the plant league. This year they are meeting very stiff competition in the form of the Control Lab team. Davidson's Laborers feel competent; however, the Lab has promised a surprise. Next week the play-off will be held and the refinery champions will be decided.

### Control Lab News

No word has been received from Rathert for several months, so he must have departed for foreign shores. Good Luck, Raymond.

The picnic given by the Lab Local was a howling success. Mr. G. Powell of Edwardsville (the cook) was made an honorary member. The members were all honored by the presence of Pvt. Keltner, who was home on furlough.

The Inspection Lab is getting to look quite dignified with all the repairs and new equipment. To say nothing of Mr. Chas. Andrews' noisy spot.

Norman and McLean have been signed as battery men for new baseball team in the Lab.



Capt. Walter Wulfkuehler, formerly of the Analytical Laboratory in full regalia "over seas."