



# SHELL REVIEW

## Wood River Refinery

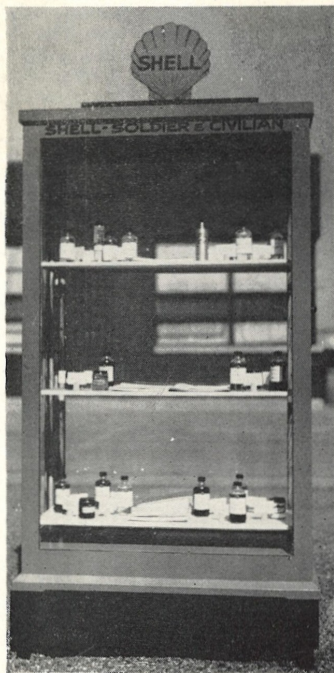
### "SHELL-SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN" DISTRIBUTED

During the war Shell and its 28,000 employees played a leading part in the petroleum industry's contribution to victory. Details of our contributions were made public from time to time insofar as military security permitted. Now that the war has ended, we have collected and recorded in one publication many of the most interesting facts concerning our production of vital war products. The resulting booklet called "Shell-Soldier and Civilian" has been distributed to all of Shell's employees, and will later be mailed to libraries, schools, colleges, and to offices of important industrial leaders. It is a booklet we will all want to read and keep as a record of our individual part in Shell's wartime job.

Subjects covered in the book include Shell's wartime part in combating corrosion, developing new agricultural products, manufacturing vital ingredients for explosives, producing fuel and lubricants for every vehicle of land, sea and air, pioneering in butadiene for synthetic rubber and experimentation with fuels for jet propulsion.

Our most important story, of course, is the part we all played in developing 100-octane aviation gasoline—no doubt our best-known achievement. Some of our most important contribu-

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Display Booth announcing distribution of Shell-Soldier and Civilian at Wood River.

### SHELL AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT BY U. S. NAVY



This certificate is an award based on a recommendation by the chiefs of the different bureaus in the Navy Department in Washington, and rates the same as the former Army-Navy "E" Awards which were recently given to Shell for exceptional accomplishments and special services rendered the Navy during the war. A very large part of the credit for this award is due the employees of Wood River Refinery, and they should feel justly proud of their efforts in this achievement.

### SHELL CLUB NOTES

The Shell Club was fortunate in having for their February meeting Captain Barney who gave a very interesting description of how the allies were supplied with that pretty amber fluid (beer to you teetotalers) on the front lines in Africa, Sicily and Southern Europe. Captain Barney was a chemist at the Anheuser Busch Breweries in St. Louis before his entry into military service and was called from the battlefield to assist in the reconstruction of breweries which had been wrecked by bombs and shell fire and to make beer from whatever grains, etc., was available.

The left-handed technique with the galloping dominoes of one of our Boiler House supervisors convinced his competitors that he was the champion for the evening.

Cliff Davidson again twisted tales superbly and made a good percentage of those present jar loose with a dime. It was rumored he bought two new tires following a friendly game at a previous club meeting.

Among those who paid was Bill Haun.

### Attention Gardeners

Those employees who do not have sufficient garden space, the Company will provide acreage on the North Property again this year without obligation. This ground has been plowed and platted to allow each gardener a plot of ground approximately 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. These plots will be assigned to employees upon request at the Industrial Relations Office.

Garden booklets are available at the Industrial Relations Office for any employee interested in gardening.

### Shell Employees Contributed \$1159.65 To Red Cross

In the 1946 Red Cross Campaign which was conducted in the refinery, a total of \$1159.65 was contributed by our employees to this worthy cause.

### CAPACITY CROWD AT SERVICE CLUB BANQUETS

The Annual Banquets of the Shell Service Club were held on February 18 and February 25 at the Evergreen Gardens in Collinsville, Illinois. In order to accommodate the large club membership and as a convenience to shift workers, it was necessary to hold this annual event in two sessions.

A capacity crowd of almost 800 members, who attended these dinners, were treated to a delicious turkey dinner and an evening of entertainment.

The following newly-elected officers in the Club were installed at this meeting: Elmer Gillis, Research Laboratory, President; Carl Fors, Control Laboratory, Vice-President; Miss Marian Teachout, Main Office, Secretary; Ray Brown, Industrial Relations, Treasurer; Clarence J. Wilson, Engineering Department, and J. G. Cuddy, Light Oil Treaters, Directors. L. B. Booth, Lube D. & D. Plant, is a hold-over Director. The retiring officers were Clinton Pierson and Oscar Kleinert. Pierson held an office in the Service Club for five years, having served one year as Vice-President, one year as President and three years as a Director. Kleinert served eight years seven as Secretary, and one as Treasurer.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment was the program presented by the Shell Choral Club under the direction of George Hayes. Following the business meeting, those present were entertained by several acts of professional vaudeville.

Mr. Roberts, Refinery Manager, gave a short talk extending his greetings to the members present. Mr. G. C. Cunningham, who recently returned to Wood River as Superintendent—Operations, was also present and spoke briefly. Mr. L. A. Lohman, former Service Club member who recently returned to Wood River to take

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### NOTICE!

The Industrial Relations Department has been receiving numerous inquiries concerning transportation to and from work, especially for employees living in Alton who work from 8:00 A. M. to 4:45 P. M. If you are driving your car to and from work and would like to have one or more passengers, will you please notify the Industrial Relations Department so this information may be given to the employees who request help in finding a ride.

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## “Shell-Soldier and Civilian”

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tions to the manufacture of aviation gasoline since our delivery of the first 100-octane to the Army Air Forces in 1934 are listed below:

1. 1934—Cold Acid Polymerization—made possible delivery of first 100-octane to the United States Army Air Forces.
2. 1936—Hot Acid Polymerization—doubled 100-octane production—reduced price.
3. 1939—Sulfuric Acid Alkylation—eliminated hydrogenation processes, brought low prices.
4. 1941—Butane Isomerization—increased feed stocks available for alkylation process.
5. 1942—Utilization of Cumene in '42 and '43—accounted for overall increase in America's 100-octane output of nearly 25 per cent.
6. 1943—Pentane Isomerization—resulted in quantity production of iso-pentane, valuable as a cold-starting additive for aviation gasoline.

Not only were these technological advances important to the armed forces in permitting the construction and operation of new types of aircraft, they have also been important to the taxpayer—to you and to me—as each advance helped reduce 100-octane price. (See chart at right on this page.) While Shell normally produces 6 per cent of the nation's automotive gasoline, our Company, during the war, manufactured 12 per cent of the industry's total aviation gasoline. Our actual production of 100-octane gasoline during the war was 1,710,000,000 gallons!

In other war products, our production record was equally good. For instance, in toluene, vital for explosives, Shell supplied 20 per cent of the Synthetic Toluene production and 6.5 per cent of the total refined petroleum products. In addition, we developed and manufactured for the Navy our Marine Turbo Oil, successfully used to prevent rust in Turbine engines. Shell produced approximately 75 per cent of the total Turbo oil used by our Navy during the war.

A very large part of the credit for Shell's war record is due the employees at Wood River Refinery. However, EVERYONE, whether in exploration and production, manufacturing, marketing, research, administrative work, or transportation is entitled to an extra measure of praise for working LONGER and HARDER every day

## Pipe Dope

Spring is here—Tom (I'll buy one) Hunt is trying to organize a beer party.

George Waffensmith, the professional fisherman (he says), spends his long winter evenings and his wife's patience making casting plugs. The one we saw resembles an over-grown lobster. He had no place to try it out so he filled the bath tub, got seated comfortably and let it go. Result: a broken window, no curtains, and a trip to the dog house.

The only way Charles Dillon could attract attention at the Shell Service Club dinner was to haul out his explosive matches and light up.

A Pipefitter Helper nicknamed “Doc” wrote for a refund of his money for six cans of corn syrup he took but didn't help his feet a bit.

Overhaul or motor replacements at half price subject to OPA regulations—Jim Stromski Motor Company.

By taking off two layers of wall paper and removing the handles of the filing cabinets, we made room for Mr. Graham. Anyhow, we welcome him to the Pipe Department.

We are sorry we did not make the last issue—(well, we missed it even if you didn't).

We welcome all the boys back from military service.

Pete Heneman felt a draft in the rear and discovered he had his clothes on backwards. He says that is the way the natives wear them in the South Sea islands.

during the four years of war. As evidence of this we have just received a Certificate of Achievement from the United States Navy. (Picture on page 1). This certificate is an award based on a recommendation by the chiefs of the different bureaus in the Navy Department in Washington and rates the same as the former Army-Navy “E” awards.

While “Shell-Soldier and Civilian” is chiefly concerned with our accomplishments during the war period, it does give a glimpse into the future. With the swing to peace, the results of Shell research and development before and during the war will be felt in every walk of life. They will affect jobs and business, recreation and health, the home, the farm and industry. In many, and often strange ways, the benefits of Shell research will carry over into your day-to-day living. Existing products, already doing a peacetime job, will be improved, and new products will be developed. This will mean new businesses, new factories, new jobs—directly or indirectly affecting each and everyone of us.

## Vacuum Plant News

By R. H. FULTON

All is quiet at the Vacuum Plant now that Killebrew and George Bedner have settled their long standing feud. Seems that each one thought the other had handed him the short end of the deal involving the trade of an icebox. The misunderstanding was settled by the flip of a coin and although we won't be able to enjoy any more arguments, we are glad it's all over.

The stork is flying close to the Vacuum Plant on his trips these days. Various reports can't be confirmed, so we will just have to wait until Stark, Simmons and a few others proudly pass the cigars.

Sometimes we wonder if our boys are really crazy about basketball or just the opportunity to get out to throw a party. Think we should ask Ellmore, Groppe, Simmons, McCormack and Stark what they did after the ball game on a recent Thursday nite? Rumors are still drifting in.

According to “Sea Weed” Miller, a tin can is a destroyer not a tug boat and it is also a ship, not a boat. Remember the Navy lingo when you are talking to “Sea Weed” about the Navy—he is sensitive about it. He is also very sensitive about a certain blond. So don't kid him too much, Becker. Somebody should cooperate with Seaweed by loaning him a car so he could further his ambitions.

Our local politicians are laying an extensive groundwork for coming elections. Don't let a few free cokes influence your decisions.

Rumor has it that Killebrew recently purchased a gorgeous diamond ring. How about it Harold?

Grove ‘popped’ the other day. Reason—a brand new baby! Congratulations, Grove.



Frank Wasman's Farewell Party at Grantfork

## Barrel and Can House News

By C. E. NEEDHAM

It is very annoying when “Hog Eye” hovers around when you are eating lunch, hoping beyond hope that you may have an extra can of beans or several sandwiches to offer him.

Little Joe and Red, the “jitterbug kings,” are talking of opening a dancing school.

Wonder who won the twenty bucks—Dick Smith or Rushton???

Stassi has been burning a lot of midnight oil recovering the lost art of metal craft.

Where did the janitor at the Can House get all of those G.I. clothes. They don't resemble 1918 models.

Smitty has made a request to be seated in the front seat of Needham's car to assist in parking and driving matters.

To save D. Miller any embarrassment, don't ask him where he lost his teeth.

Simmons and Pyle have a feud started of which it is said Pyle has the leading hand.

L. A. Dix has just completed a dog house big enough for himself.

We have most anything anybody would want in our department: several jewelers, garagemen, shoe cobblers, paper hangers, used car dealer, flower artist, and rag picker.

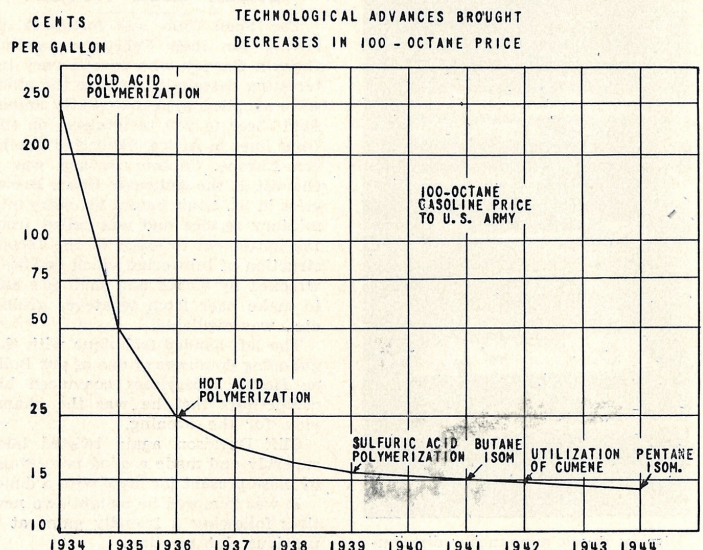
Davidson is expecting to receive an appointment as assistant law enforcement officer from a candidate who is running for office in the Milton District.

Wegenblast is no longer in the market for a cheap car. He bought one from Sanders!

Menke fears the sugar shortage will affect the shortage of cokes.

Mindrup and Schmidt were seen entering an “ice cream” parlor in Edwardsville with their arms locked around each other. Strange, wasn't it?

Clevenger and Brown are going to spend their vacations in Tennessee. They expect to chop a little cotton and hoe some tobacco.



## Service Club Banquet

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 over his new duties as Superintendent-Administration, was present at the second session and gave a short talk.

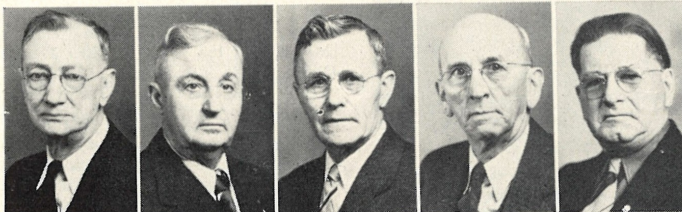
The employees who were eligible for service awards at these meetings were: **25 Years' Service**—W. F. Allen, Dispatching; W. F. Fleming, Dispatching; J. J. Grossheim, Main Office; and D. Starkey, Engineering Field. **20 Years' Service** — O. H. Albrecht, Automotive; R. G. Ball, Engineering Field; L. E. Betts, Main Office Payroll Department; O. F. Blackard, Cracking; P. L. Bledsoe, Cracking; J. N. Bruns, Jr., Cracking; J. F. Carney, Engineering Field; G. D. Crandall, Cracking; A. G. Davis, Engineering Field, J. M. Davis, Engineering Field; J. D. DeCota, Lube Vacuum; L. L. DeWester, Lube D. & D.; V. T. Dossett, Automotive; V. B. Durell, Engineering Field; S. R. Ellington, Cracking; R. M. Fields, Engineering Field; J. C. Gorman, Lube C. & S.; G. B. Graham, Engineering Field; H. G. Hanson, Treating Light Oils; J. D. Harris, Dispatching; J. H. Henderson, Engineering Field; Roy Hill, Engineering Field; R. H. Hord, Industrial Relations; W. P. Howerton, Boiler House; V. R. Huegel, Industrial Relations; C. E. Hungerford, Dispatching; C. Jacobs, Cleanout; J. H. Kinder, Engineering Field; J. H. Laux, Cracking; O. Logan, Engineering Field; V. J. McCoy, Gas Plants; M. T. Mellenthin, Boiler Houses; V. J. Mellor, Lube Vacuum; J. W. Mosby, Cleanout; C. E. Newcomb, Lube D. & D.; C. V. Nord, Engineering Field; F. E. Pullen, Power Houses; T. R. Rambo, Automotive; W. Reydon, Topping; N. J. Snow, Boiler Houses; E. L. Starkey, Cracking; H. H. Travis, Cracking; F. H. Twente, Cleanout; D. F. VanFossen, Boiler Houses; H. C. Vincent, Cleanout; R. C. Warford, Cracking; E. W. White, Cracking; P. C. Wright, Main Office; R. R. Yarnell, Lube Filters; E. D. Yeck, Boiler Houses; and R. L. McAlister, Engineering Field. **15 Years' Service**—M. B. Baird, Pilot Plant; A. J. Baker, Engineering Field; C. Barton, Topping; T. S. Bilyeu, Automotive; R. K. Burns, Main Office; E. Clary, Engineering Field; C. W. Conner, Storehouse; L. W. Crossman, Automotive; L. L. Ferguson, Alkylation; J. E. Fox, Engineering Field; C. P. Hamilton, Engineering Field; E. W. Hunt, Control Laboratory; O. G. Jenkins, Engineering Field; A. M. Johnson, Engineering Field; W. A. Kirwin, Engineering Field; F. L. Mansholt, Cooling Water; C. L. McKey, Automotive; C. R. McManaway, Engineering Field; C. P. Page, Topping; E. L. Pitchford, Cracking; C. E. Priest, Treating Light Oils; V. Shook, Boiler Houses; R. C.

Sitzes, Automotive; W. T. Stouffe, Engineering Field; J. R. Venable, Engineering Field; W. F. Wade, Cracking; G. G. Welch, Engineering Field; L. E. Williams, Topping; and J. C. Willman, Engineering Field. **10 Years' Service**—A. J. Ash, Engineering Field; N. F. Bast, Engineering Office; B. R. Berrisford, Topping; K. R. Bivens, Alkylation; F. M. Chartrand, Engineering Field; H. A. Coffler, Dispatching; J. Curtis, Lube C. & S.; C. A. Deist, Engineering Field; L. A. Dorris, Engineering Field; H. A. Emrich, Topping; O. E. Erdman, Lube Extraction; J. L. Gates, Control Laboratory; R. M. Gentry, Control Laboratory; W. F. Gillespie, Cleanout; G. T. Graddy, Cracking; E. F. Grant, Engineering Field; W. H. Gross, Alkylation; D. W. Gurley, Trt. Light Oils, W. E. Helmantoler, Gas Plants; C. W. Herndon, Topping; E. R. Hinson, Engineering Field; J. A. Howell, Engineering Field; E. C. Hunt, Lube C&S; E. F. Hutchinson, Dispatching; R. A. Jacobs, Alkylation; W. L. Johnson, Engineering Field; Robert J. Johnston, Engineering Field; C. Knoche, Engineering Field; H. F. Lange, Control Laboratory; J. C. Lawrence, Engineering Field; H. J. Lewis, Lube; G. A. Lorenz, Cracking; M. P. L. Love, Research Laboratory; S. J. Meisenburg, Asst. Supt.; C. W. Meyer, Jr., Engineering Field; F. A. Miller, Engineering Field; R. W. Mills, Cleanout; H. E. Molloy, Cracking; D. W. Neutzman, Lube Filters; W. R. Norris, Topping; W. F. Oerke, Engineering Field; J. B. Oertel, Gas Plants; J. W. Ogg, Engineering Office; H. E. Parker, Experimental Laboratory; V. L. Parkerson, Engineering Field; L. L. Parrish, Dispatching; L. P. Parsons, Engineering Field; F. A. Price, Lube C. & S.; C. E. Provow, Cleanout; B. F. Rapp, Engineering Field; W. H. Rushton, Lube C. & S.; K. F. Schiermeier, Research Laboratory; K. E. Schubert, Main Office Cost Dept.; S. A. Sharp, Engineering Field; C. W. Smith, Engineering Field; D. H. Smith, Lube C. & S.; R. P. Smith, Lube Filters; J. A. Stassi, Lube C. & S.; B. F. Steffon, Engineering Field; S. W. Strayhorn, Engineering Field; L. K. Thompson, Engineering Field; B. A. Wardein, Dispatching; L. A. Wendt, Products Application; J. A. Woods, Lube C. & S.; J. L. Wooten, Lube C. & S.; W. W. Zirges, Lube Filters; and N. L. Pyle, Lube C. & S.

## CARD OF THANKS

Alex Cremeens, Engineering Field Yardman, who has been confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital since last November due to an accident at the Pilot Plant, wishes to extend his thanks to all of the employees and his fellow workers for the radio they were so kind to give him.

## PENSIONED



Left to right above: Alonzo Bowman, Machinist; Frank Wasman, Lube Vacuum Plant; A. W. (Bill) Grow, Light Oil Treaters; John Grossheim, Main Office; and John Keraghan, Pipefitter. Messrs. Bowman and Wasman took their pensions effective March 1. Messrs. Grow and Keraghan went on retirement February 1. John Grossheim was originally pensioned April 1, 1941, he returned to service on January 20, 1942, and now after completing 25 years of service he went on retirement again February 1.

## 'THREE WISE MEN'



**HAROLD SMITH**  
Pipefitter



**DALE McCracken**  
Boilermaker



**GEO. ROZUM**  
Boilermaker Helper

By **TANNER SMITH**

The safety record at this Refinery so far this year is much better than last year. This is well illustrated by the fact that just recently the employees of this Refinery worked 1,250,000 continuous manhours without anyone being disabled. Three of the reasons for this splendid accomplishment are pictured above. These "three wise men" were each saved from serious injury because each was wearing the proper protection for his job.

Mr. Harold Smith (Pipefitter), because he wore his safety hat, was saved from a fractured skull and possible fatality. He was working at Topping No. 3 shut down by No. 1 Heater when a 25-pound fitting fell a distance of 12 feet onto his hat. (The hat and fitting are shown in the above picture.) The impact drove his hat down over the top of his eyes and ears but the only resulting condition was a slightly stiff neck. The hat was deeply dented.

Mr. Dale McCracken (Boilermaker), because he was wearing his goggles, was saved from blindness in one eye. While repairing a tank, he was shearing off old rivet heads with an air gun when suddenly one of them caromed away from the broom shield and smashed against his left goggle lens. It was completely shattered but his eye was uninjured.

Mr. George Rozum (Boilermaker Helper), because he had on safety shoes, avoided being a cripple for the remainder of his life. George was working with a 20-foot beam which had been placed on "horses" three feet above the ground. As he walked toward the end of the beam it suddenly toppled off the "horses" and the pointed end mashed down across the toe of his right safety shoe gouging the leather away from the steel cap. Had he not had on his safety shoes some of his toes would have been cut off since the beam weighed over 200 pounds.

Yes, this refinery recently operated 1,250,000 manhours without anyone being disabled because these three men and approximately 3600 of their fellow workers have been wearing their safety equipment, planning their job the safe way, and doing their job the safe way, day after day.

## Gas Plant Gas

By **H. E. RAGUS**

The date—February 15. The scene of battle—Acme Bowling Alleys. The contestants—Gas Recovery vs. Gas Plants. Results—Gas Recovery won 3, Gas Plants lost 3. That's all, brother.

Something to Remember: One way to avoid the disadvantage of old age is to ignore the safety rules.

Vacations are getting started and boy they are the next best thing to pay day, as far as working is concerned.

A call is out to all you softball players in this department. A first class team is in the making and a challenge to other departments is forthcoming.

This column would suggest the Plant Athletic Association to investigate the possibilities of a plant softball league.

Who Said So? — The every day run of man is proof enough that a woman really can take a joke.

Thoughts are turning to the big event of the year, the Annual Gas Plants Bowling party. It won't be long, fellers, so your suggestions for a really big time will be gladly accepted by either of the team managers, "Shorty" Bryant, Ed Hannold or Mitchell.

## Heavy Oil Agitators

By **H. FLETCHER**

All of our boys, except A. L. Guynon, who have been in Military Service have returned. We are looking forward to his return.

We all sympathize with M. J. Bowman whose wife has been ill. Morris lost several days' work but he is back now and we hope that his wife is well along the road to recovery.

"Out of shape" Neiderkorn is again taking orders for "hedge apples." Meanwhile, the boys will have to be content with the jello which George furnishes

Bill Lengacher is complaining that Charlie Brown's chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs. They will be fine for Easter, Bill, if you can save them that long.

Jack Vann has temporarily closed his home work shop but is expected to open again soon with a new set of power tools.

Hayes says that he had a better time on the night of the Shell Service Club dinner than he had had in a long time.

Ailsworth, the lead burner, is helping to promote sales for Lengacher's insurance agency. Ailsworth says that one more deal like the last one and he will really give Bill the business.

## In Memoriam

It is with deep regret that we announce the deaths of the following employees: Lloyd W. Jones, former Loading Racks employee, died suddenly on March 10 at Camdenon, Missouri.



Mr. Jones had been in ill health for several years and retired on Early Pension last month. He was 52 years of age and had been in the service of Shell over 21 years. He started to work in the Labor Gang on February 7, 1925, and on May 12, 1925, went to the Loading Racks, where he worked until his retirement. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Clarence E. Wilkinson, former Labor Sub-Foreman in our Engineering Field Department, died after a long extended illness. Mr. Wilkinson, who was 48 years of age, had been in ill health for several years. Surviving besides his widow are a son and five daughters.



Edward E. Breitbarth, Eng. Field Yardman, died following a short period of illness. He was 53 years of age and had been in the service of Shell since April 29, 1942. He is survived by his wife and three children.

## Chemical Analyses By LONNIE BOWMAN

This marks your new reporter's first attempt at reporting. Your cooperation is requested.

Our first item comes in the form of a recent mishap. Dorothy Cordes has rejoined us after a few days' absence. We hope she has fully recovered.

Miss Lucille Valites, now Mrs. E. Long, has left the Research Lab. to join her husband at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was presented with a farewell gift by Dr. Martin in behalf of everyone at the Lab.

Greetings to new personnel on the chemical side. Fred Wohlpot has joined our ranks and Dr. H. D. Burnham has returned from military service.

Congratulations are in order to Howard Lurton for his promotion to supervisor of the column room.

More congratulations, this time to Kenneth Teter, our glassblower. He is now the proud father of a six pound, nine ounce son, Robert Dean, born on February 22. Mrs. Teter is remembered as the former Miss Mary Maher.

Who was the feminine Lab. Assistant who recently, when the boss was showing some new equipment to visitors, dropped a wash bottle of solvents directly behind them. We won't mention any names but if the shoe fits, let the gal blush. I imagine though she wished she had been in a plane over Springfield, Ill.

FLASH!!! Freddie Hoffman, while trying to be 16 again, sprained his ankle recently while playing with his younger son's kite.

## 20 YEAR SERVICE BIRTHDAYS



From left to right: S. R. Ellington, Cracking; R. M. Fields, Engineering Field; J. C. Gorman, Lube C. & S.; J. H. Henderson, Engineering Field; W. P. Howerton, Boiler Houses; O. Logan, Engineering Field; and C. V. Nord, Engineering Field.



From left to right: F. H. Twente, Cleanout; H. C. Vincent, Cleanout; J. W. Boswell, Research Laboratory; R. Cown, Engineering Field; V. George, Cleanout; W. C. Hamilton, Cracking; and A. S. Hicks, Cracking.



From left to right: Z. T. Lynch, Lube Extraction; E. C. Martindale, Engineering Field; R. J. Perry, Engineering Field; S. J. Schuetz, Cleanout; W. R. Stark, Control Laboratory; W. A. Wiedman, Lube C. & S.; and L. C. Wood, Engineering Field.  
W. R. Turnbeaugh also completed twenty years' service. (Picture was not available.)

## CREDIT UNION NEWS

Join Your Credit Union — Borrow When You Need Money

When you borrow from the Employees' Credit Union, the chart below will indicate the total amount of interest you will have paid at the end of the specified number of months the loan is being repaid. Interest is computed at the rate of 1 per cent per month on the unpaid balance.

Amt. of loan	Int. for 12 mo.	Int. for 15 mo.	Int. for 18 mo.
\$ 75	\$ 4.88	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.13
100	6.50	8.00	9.50
125	8.13	10.00	11.88
150	9.75	12.00	14.25
175	11.38	14.00	16.63
200	13.00	16.00	19.00
225	14.63	18.00	21.38
250	16.25	20.00	23.75
275	18.88	22.00	26.13
\$300	19.50	24.00	28.50
325	21.13	26.00	30.88
350	22.75	28.00	33.25
375	24.38	30.00	35.63
400	26.00	32.00	38.00
425	27.63	34.00	40.38
450	29.25	36.00	42.75
475	30.88	38.00	45.13
500	32.50	40.00	47.50
550	35.75	44.00	52.25
600	39.00	48.00	57.00
650	42.25	52.00	61.75
700	45.50	56.00	66.50
750	48.75	60.00	71.25
800	52.00	64.00	76.00
850	55.25	68.00	80.75
900	58.50	72.00	85.50
950	61.75	76.00	90.25
1,000	65.00	80.00	95.00

Some of the purposes for which the Credit Union may loan money to members are: 1. To finance the purchase of automobiles. 2. To pay off accumulated bills. 3. To pay hospital expenses. 4. To make home improvements. 5. To pay the doctor and the dentist. 6. To buy furniture. 7. To save money on purchases by securing reductions for cash. 8. To pay educational expenses. 9. To finance vacation trips. 10. To pay taxes. 11. To pay insurance premiums and for any other useful purpose for which you may need money.

## Marion Crow in Okinawa, Promoted To Tech. 4th Grade

Okinawa—Marion B. Crow has recently been promoted to the grade of technician fourth grade with the 960th Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory. He has been with this laboratory since its activation at Camp Lee, Va., in December, 1944, and went overseas with the organization in May, 1945. Tec 4 Crow is a graduate of the Quartermaster Petroleum Technology School, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is entitled to wear the American Theater Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one battle star, the Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Prior to his induction in April, 1944, Tec 4 Crow was employed as a tester in our laboratory.

There is an old saying, "You can't have your cake and eat it too." But Harry Hockinghomer, Catalytic Zone Supervisor, seems to be the exception that proves the rule. He takes coaching in bowling and immediately takes a plop—328, yes for 3 games!—blames the coach. But did he lose? Hardly! He just plopped right into the oil prize. Speak of luck! How do you do it, Harry??

## ATHLETIC CLUB CARD PARTY

A large crowd of card "sharks" gathered at the Roxana Community Building on February 12 to match their skill at a party sponsored by the Shell Athletic Club. Pinochle and Bridge were played and prizes were awarded the following:

Pinochle—1st, Wallace Gurley; 2nd Art Wetzel; 3rd, O'kellie Summers; 4th, Mrs. Harold Carroll; 5th, Mrs. Art Wetzel; 6th Mrs. Tanner Smith; 7th, Mrs. Carl Davidson; 8th, Mrs. Lloyd Brett; 9th, Mrs. Joseph Gregor.

Bridge—1st, Mrs. Byron Tanner; 2nd, LeRoy Arnold; 3rd, Ray Schindewolf; 4th, Mrs. LeRoy Arnold; 5th, Mrs. Schindewolf; 6th O. C. Walker.

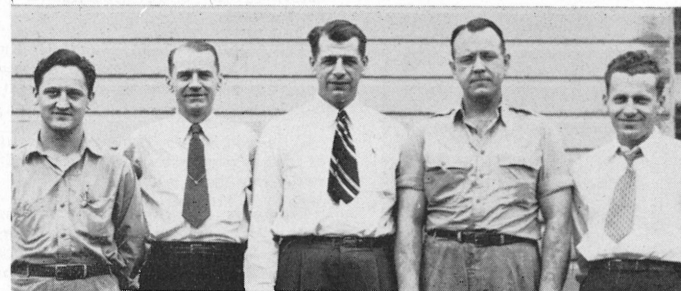
Nominations of officers of the Club for the coming year were conducted at this meeting and on March 1st the election was held and the following

were elected: George Moorman, Engineering Department; Al Bott, Control Laboratory; Ralph Henkaus, Lube Laboratory; Ed Lawliss and Oscar Kleinert, Industrial Relations Department. The votes were tabulated by a committee headed by C. A. (Bill) Nicolet.

### Athletic Club Announces Possibility of Plant Softball League

The newly-elected Board of Governors announced the possibility of organizing an Intra-Department Softball League this year. Those departments interested in entering a team in this league should send in the name of their team and team representative to Ed Lawliss in the Industrial Relations Department as soon as possible. If enough interest is manifested, each team will then be requested to send a representative to attend a meeting for the organization of the league.

## NEW SHELL ATHLETIC CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Left to right: Ralph Henkaus, Lube Laboratory; Oscar Kleinert, Industrial Relations; George Moorman, Engineering Department; Al Bott, Control Laboratory; and Ed Lawliss, Industrial Relations.

# Pictures Taken At Annual Service Club Banquets



Upper left: General view of crowd at first session on Feb. 18. Upper right: General view of second session on Feb. 25. Lower left: Head table, left to right, Oscar Kleinert, Carl Fors, Wm. McAnany, R. C. Roberts, Clinton Pierson, J. G. Cuddy, Elmer Gillis (new club president), Ray Brown, Clarence Wilson, L. B. Booth, Miss Marian Teachout and Wm. C. Redd. Lower right: Shell Choral Club members who sang at both sessions.

## Loading Rack News

By MIKE YEDNAKOVICH

One night, not so long ago, a farewell party was held in honor of Lloyd W. Jones on the occasion of his retirement on early pension due to ill health. On March 10 Lloyd died suddenly at Camdenton, Missouri, in the Ozarks, where he planned to spend much of his time in an effort to regain his health. We all wish to extend our sincere condolence to Mrs. Jones and a fond adieu to one of the swellest co-workers a man can possibly get in one lifetime. He was 52 years of age and had been with Shell over 21 years.

### Sidelights

Luke says he heard a woman order rat poison at one of the local cafes after a heated argument with her husband. Luckily, they didn't have it on hand.

Recently "Messey" Wes was down with the flu. When his wife called in to report him off she was advised to give him plenty of whiskey and lemons. She promptly replied, "Oh no, he might pick up the habit!" That's a joke, son. Incidentally, who do they call Senator Claghorn and in the same vein shout, "What's the matter, pal, old art got you?"

Lately one of our truck drivers was long overdue according to his time schedule. Finally, he dragged in three hours late with this wild tale. Says Shorty, "I tries to start my jalopy for three hours and finally I gives up and gets out of the car. I gets in front of my car, she starts up by herself and runs over me." Top that one if you can, Bernes. Incidentally, that is the same driver wh. side-

swiped a girl on horseback on Calvary Hill and didn't know he hit them until the horse went rolling down the hill in front of him. But the cops didn't lock him up for that. It was because his truck had too many things wrong with it. This was his second excuse for being behind schedule.

Then again we heard about a fellow at the Racks who went to a Barn Sale at Poag. After outbidding everyone on what was supposed to be a sack of potatoes he found out that he had bought a sack of hay.

Last but not least, Lonnie Darr, Luke, and some other guys were crossing the street out in front of Acme Bowling Alleys when suddenly Lonnie darts toward a greasy old rag, picks it up, then sheepishly tosses it back down again. Says he, "By golly, thought I was on track No. 2 cleaning cars. Going to have to watch myself on the job. It will get the best of me."

## Topping Rabble Chatter

By BRIG YOUNG

Mr. Reydon our department manager was off sick last month. We are glad to see you back, Bill.

We are all very glad to hear of the recovery of T. G. Barton's baby daughter who has been very ill.

Did Cooper ever tell you how to trap a polar bear?

Topping Row is expecting to be approved by "Good Housekeeping" since certain firemen and operators have shown such janitorial aptitude.

Simms has discovered one of the causes why potatoes shrink while baking.

Why is Hotuiz known as "Big Hearted."

Say, Hamilton, why does that Rigger call you "cantalope"?

When Rees got home, after being gone two whole weeks (almost), he said to his little daughter, "Go ask your mother if she knows this man out here."

Worden said he bet Rees sang, "It's been a long, long time" all the way from Denver.

Where did Page say he got that salt water he put in those peppers?

Now that we are becoming adjusted to 36 hours, many are developing profitable hobbies such as selling insurance, raising chickens, tending bar, etc. Even one bright young fellow is an amateur detective. He is likely to become known as "Sleuth Foot" Williams.

By the way, Wilson, one of the Topping's shift machinists has been returned to the day shift. "Chess" Holtgreve has taken his place. Welcome "Chess" and good luck Wilson.

"Bill" Hoeche, Zone Fitter at Topping No. 3, is on sick leave. Best wishes for a quick recovery, Bill.

We hear that Roland Ott, who has been on sick leave for some time, is improved and is connected with Gibson Furnite Company in Alton. Hey fellas, how's about dropping by and giving the boy your regards.

We regret to hear of the relapse of L. E. Betts. We extend him our best wishes.

"Swede" Juhlin was going to spread the news that "Ace" Elder had to take his pay envelope home unopened, that is, until he happened to think Mrs. Juhlin might read the news and he would then have to do the same.

## Rigging News

By E. A. PAULDA

Someone said, "Chop-Chop" is back. We knew that as soon as the door opened, even though we didn't see his face. Welcome back, Charley.

Wonder what that new tonic is that Doc Riggs has. We would like to hear more about it. Maybe 'Ole' can help us out.

Now that the baseball and softball is close at hand, we really are having some hot sessions. Some say Brooklyn, some say Cards. What do you say???

Did you notice the bowling team of the Riggers since the three big powers took over? (Charley, Green and Paisley). Stay in there and pitch, men. You can give them "heck" yet.

Someone is already going around looking for some fast berry pickers. It's a little early but there's nothing like competition you know.

The other day I tried to get some information on the Bethalto Flying Field rigging, but I find we really have some smart men in the gang, and really was surprised at the answers I received.

Down at the Service Club banquet the other night what I took to be the Wabash Cannon Ball turned out to be Eddie Wood behind a big cigar.—Yeah it was grand!

Hitch—Why is a married man like a Pilgrim?

Hike—Why?

Hitch — Because he has to come across every payday and every time he does, he lands on the rocks.

## The Anti-Knocker

By CHARLES KESHNER

I am just pinch-hitting for Brother McLean who, because of his condition (writer's cramp), was unable to make copy for this issue. It seems that Donald's condition developed while trying to put down on paper all the suggestions given to him by Bun and Jim on how to better one's self politically.

In a recent bowling match between the Anti-Knockers and an obscure Edwardsville team operating under the name of Berleman's Service, the Anti-Knockers bowled their usual good games. This match was arranged as a warmup for future match games which the Anti-Knockers plan with teams a little more in their class. Mallory's sprained wrist prevented a more lopsided score. The score in this match was as follows: Anti-Knockers 2607, Berleman's 2421. Individual scores for the Anti-Knockers: Welch 573, Mallory 404, Andrews 502, Dauer 503, and Eckman 505; for Berleman's: Schneider 440, Harris 499, Gregor 545, Trowbridge 490 and Snajdr 447.

Bob Eckman is the most recent Anti-Knocker to enter the field of politics as an aspirant to Senatorial Committeeman for the Democrats. Good luck, Robert.

The Anti-Knock Lab. was well represented at the Shell Service Club banquet. Twelve out of eighteen men having more than ten years' service attended the dinner. Six of these twelve men had fifteen years' service with the company.

## Welders Beads

By W. R. SMITH

Rives and his inspiration from the service have improved the bowling team average.

"I want some arsenic for my mother-in-law."

"Have you a doctor's prescription?"

"No, but here's a photograph of her."

Wagonblast and Lindquist do so much sailing for the Navy during the lunch period, McDonald gets sea sick.

Junior—"Daddy, what is dew?"

Daddy—"The rent, the note at the bank, and the installment on the car."

"Daddy, what is leisure?" asked the child.

"My boy," replied the sire, "leisure is the two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife thinks up something for him to do."

## Industrial Relations News

By KATHERINE HANES

Had anyone ever had as much fun as they did at the party Mr. and Mrs. Macey gave in honor of their new little daughter, Julia Dee—not to mention the delicious food that was served, the gracious "Houston" hospitality was evident throughout the evening. Thank you, "Macy's" for a lively and lovely time!

Reliable sources say that measles is a child's disease. Going through your second childhood, Doris?

Oscar was off ill for a week or so this month. We all missed you, Oscar, and are glad to see you back.

Laurine is now sampling her future husband's cooking, trying to decide whether she wants to marry him or not. I always thought it was the other way around, Laurine!

Welcome to Shell, "Doc." Hope you like us 'cause we like you already!

## MAIN OFFICE PYROTECHNICS

Our congenial Chief Accountant has departed from our midst to take over the Soft-water Service Company in Arkansas City, Kansas. Pres will be missed by all of us and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him the best of success in his new business. A farewell dinner was held in his honor in Edwardsville at the St. John's Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 26, at which time Pres (the kind young man who will even take the hardness out of water) was presented with several nice gifts.



Left to right: Mrs. P. C. Wright, R. C. Roberts, Pres Wright, Bob Burns, Art Schmittgens and G. C. Cunningham.

A certain gent from the Engineering Department has built a fort around his desk. He has about a dozen bricks, several other hard objects, and a hard shell hat in back of him. Are you expecting trouble, Tubby?

Contrary to all rumors, Hotto and Hord do not insert the index and second finger in the bowling ball. They argued long and loud with a couple of high average bowlers insisting that they knew how to handle the bowling ball. We understand the two made a special trip to the alleys to demonstrate the proper method of grasping the ball. Much to their surprise, they learned that they held the ball in the same manner as other normal bowlers.

The question of the day. Is Walter Huebner absent minded or trying to reduce. One evening he was observed wandering about the lower sections of the parking lot while his passengers were waiting in his car near the Main Office. A couple nights later he hiked through the parking lot to the lower gate, then up the highway to the filling station where he had parked his car that morning.

Mr "Woody" Cannon has become so military minded that he had to receive one week in advance a notice to work overtime with the following inscription: "From The Office Manager of The Wood River Refinery"

To: Roscoe Woodroe Cannon. Greetings:

You have been selected to work Saturday — — —!

Has the changing of the Captain of the Costettes Bowling Team put a jinx on the whole team? Let's see that all members start carrying a rabbit's foot around to change their luck.

With the return of the unattached service men to our midst again, Dan Cupid has appeared upon the scene. Will that certain sweet thing of the Shipping Dept. and the "Casanova of the Yield" middle aisle it in June?

Notice to third floor girls an eligible young bachelor streamlined by two years army life is expected on the scene within the month. After one year on the barren island of Saipan, Master Sgt. Joseph (Mickey) Broderick will be easy prey. Get busy girls — put on that glamour and may the boldest girl win.

We all know that a few years ago Thanksgiving Day had been shifted from the last Thursday to the third Thursday in November, but our blond charm in the Cost Dept. informs us that from now on Thanksgiving Day will be in August.

Also — Our Tabulating Department issues reports dated "February 31." My! My! How the calendar is being shifted about.

Wrote the pretty teacher on the blackboard:

"I didn't have no fun at the seaside."

Teacher—How can I correct that, Junior?

Junior—Get a boy friend.

## SHELL EMPLOYEE CREDIT UNION OFFICERS



Left to right, standing, are—Directors and Committee Members: C. H. Denny, Industrial Relations; Frank Croxton, Lube Department; W. C. Redd, Engineering Department; E. F. White, Engineering Department; Sam Morehead, Car Department; George Eggiman, Office Manager and Assistant Treasurer; Eugene Hightower, Engineering Inspection; Cecil Blankenship, Engineering Inspection; I. T. Patison, Engineering Department; and Earl Eisler, Cracking. Front row: J. R. Ferguson, Engineering Department, President; R. T. Brown, Industrial Relations, Vice-President; G. C. Farmer, Engineering Department, Treasurer; and H. E. McCarthy, Topping Department, Secretary.

## Cracking News

By L. ARNOLD

The Cracking Department has been rather busy these days welcoming back the following boys from military service: E. L. Starkey, O. Rhodes, W. F. Wade, G. C. Hedges, S. Owsley, R. R. Allshouse, R. D. Harrington, Phil Costanzo, E. L. Sooy, G. T. Graddy, C. D. Smith, F. P. Springer, H. J. Schenk, E. G. Engelman, W. F. Monahan, C. E. Lebeque, W. F. Cook, V. R. Quakenbush and E. R. Helmkamp are still working for Uncle Sam. A. C. Wilson will not return to Shell, having landed a white collar job. Watch out for the ex-Lt. Commander in his new assignment, boys, he might try to sell you a \$5,000 or \$10,000 policy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dugger are the proud parents of a son.

L. J. Hudson has just returned from a very short two weeks' vacation in Florida and just the other day an article was published in a newspaper telling how the \$1,000 bills were being spent in Florida. Really, Louie, we didn't think you would spend it all in one place.

Our genial garden expert, F. D. Obermiller, will not be Chairman of the Garden Club this year but will still give advice on how to have a good garden, and maybe you will win some of the prizes.

A. J. Kitzmiller attended a very important meeting last week in Jerseyville. Anyone seeking profitable farming advice see Kitzmiller for all details.

K. O. Klump has just completed his new building and is displaying a large black and gold shingle. As soon as the bowling season is over we wonder if he will give a free demonstration with his motor boats. I imagine a lot of us will be interested in one.

We understand J. R. Sullivan has entered the wrecking business. According to the newspapers most people are interested in having houses built.

## OPPORTUNITIES

FOR Sale—Gas Stove, Detroit Star, equipped to burn Shellane. Orifices available for regular gas. \$50.00. Mr. Sprinkle, Staff House 2, Shell Terrace.

FOR SALE—Inner-spring Mattress. Good condition. Phone 4-5549.

FOR RENT—One room, Mrs. Jesson, 2621 College, Alton. Phone 3-7058.

FOR SALE—2-piece Living Room Set. Bed-Divan. Good condition. 502 Doerr Avenue, Roxana, Ill.

FOR SALE—Single Iron Bed, Mattress and Coil Springs. Like new—\$35.00. Also Edison Talking Machine and Records—\$10.00. Inquire at Portable Tool Room or call 4-6806.

FOR RENT—1 Sleeping Room. 409 East Fourth Street, Alton. Phone 2-3254.

FOR SALE—House Trailer, furnished. Inquire at I. G. A. Store, South Roxana, or see J. H. Oldham at Compound House.

FOR SALE—5 Room House, Worden, Illinois. Immediate possession. Bus service to plant. Inquire at Worden Drug Store.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm. Derbes Long, Piassa, Ill.

FOR SALE—Six room modern home. Immediate possession. Erwin Ernst, New Douglas, Illinois. Phone 33R2.

FOR RENT—1 Sleeping Room. 422 Doerr Street, Roxana, Illinois.

## Research Brain Storms

By T. G. TIMBERLAKE

During the past three issues of the SHELL REVIEW, the Research Lab has been missing; it's not that the gang is not busy or that activity has been weak; 'tis the fact that the dope for the SHELL REVIEW Ed has been missing. So during the past weeks, as ye shall read, the Research Lab has been a melting pot for many research problems and other activities too.

Many old timers have once again joined the Lab staff after tours in the Armed Services. Back from the Navy are: Miss Elsie Foley, top-notch typist and ex-Y2/c; Lonnie Bowman, ex-Sp(P) 2/c; and Frank Paley, ex-Navy Lieutenant. Back from the Army — the service that exists, the Navy lives — are: Roe Orzynsky, ex-Lieutenant in the CWS; Hugh Burnham, ex-Lieutenant, both of the Chem Section, and William Horstman, ex-Captain in Air Corps Maintenance of the Engine Section.

H. H. Zuidema was the proud pop of a baby girl, while K. L. Teter passed out cigars to celebrate the presence of a new born baby boy.

Charlie Middlesworth, a new engine research addition, has been holding the hot seat for the past week expecting a new baby boy or girl or both. Fellow research men are somewhat confused at the present time about just who is having the baby since Charlies dashes to the phone as each incoming call is recorded.

Many new faces have been seen around the lab that now boasts a total of some ninety-three employees with still more new talent joining in. On the engine side, Charlie Middlesworth, Clarence DeHaven, William Sims are newly added to the fold. Paul Jones, Milton Rau, and Fred Orr have signed the dotted line in the test tube section. Misses Jean Gorman and Marie Gross have joined the operating crew.

In a recent Research Sunday afternoon bowling match, an off and on ten year annual affair, big Buck Homan topped the lot with a 577 high three. The DeLong Relics grabbed the team honors with a three game total of 1886. With "Curley" Mayfield leading the pack, a team composed of Mayfield, Alsberg, Milford, and Welch swept a three game session from the DeHaven Skylarks.

Ray Schindewolf, the top lab bowler, in Wood River report number SW300 dug up some interesting dope on the current bowling session in the Super Shell League. According to Ray after studying the per cent of two hundred games bowled by bowlers with sixty games or more in league play, any bowler with an average of less than 147 is not likely to hit a 200 game. In the 1944-45 season the survey showed that the mark was an average of 150. Also with bowlers of 170 average or more there were more 200 games in league play a year ago than there has been in the current flag race. Ray's conclusion was the result of plotting the per cent 200 games bowled against the averages of bowlers with 60 games or more. Oh, yes, bowlers with 140 average hit the 200 mark, but not too often.

Miss Violet Cisler is still recovering from a phone call from Paris by her Army-to-be husband. 'Tis funny how old Alexander Bell can keep 'em so far apart and yet so close.

## RETIRED ON PENSION



Clarence Ash, Carpenter Foreman who retired on February 1 after 21 years of service, is shown above receiving a desk and chair from the Engineering Department supervisors on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Goldsberry made the presentation. Mr. Ash also received a watch from the men in the Carpenter Shop.



Major A. Cox, Compound House Yardman, receives gift on the occasion of his retirement on February 1. Miss Betty Lou Cox, granddaughter of Major Cox and also a Compound House employee, made the presentation on behalf of the Compound House employees.



J. F. (Frank) Dike, Truck Driver, is shown above surrounded by the Automotive Department employees who presented him with a set of watchmaker's tools and a jeweler's work bench. Mr. Dike retired on pension February 1. He also received a billfold from the Compound House employees.



R. L. McAlister, Research Laboratory Janitor, retired on February 1. He is shown above (on the right in front) receiving several gifts from his fellow workers on the occasion of his retirement.

## Lube D & D Plant

By L. B. BOOTH

Our thanks to Mrs. Jack Crivello for the delicious spaghetti and meat balls that Jack was so kind to bring out February 20. Congratulations to you both on the occasion. I am not so sure but what it created some kind of a safety hazard though, for if you could have seen Dodson and Newcomb on the day shift you might have felt a little guilty. I'm sure if either one has fallen down it might have been a lost time accident as both looked like they had swallowed a pumpkin. Then there was Kielback who ate so much he nearly floundered. Someone must have made Pickering mad for there was some left over for the 4-12 shift, but with Monks and Nunnally to help out we finished it off and the pot was cleaned at midnight.

Correction on a statement made in this column in the last issue — "Beck got a rabbit from Kielback, then sold it to Ballard before it died." Now! Is that right this time?

We welcome Coalson and Jouett into our midst. Coalson returned from Uncle Sam's Navy. Jouett came to us from the Heavy Oil Agitators.

Vacation planning is in full swing. Most everyone is planning a trip of some kind, especially Dee and Dodson. (At least so the story goes).

Our heartfelt sympathy to E. H. (Happy) Hatten and his family in their recent bereavement.

I had a recent visit with Ray Ward, a former employee of this department. He sends greetings, etc., to all. He says he is doing O. K. and feeling fine since he does not have to work any more graveyard shifts.

It's good to welcome back from Uncle Sam's services such fellows as Doc Show and George Siegelman.

## Shell Girl's Bowling League News

In a recent league game between the Shellites and the Costettes, Rose Bohart rolled a high single game of 257 to help the Shellites hang up a new high single game of 801. Mrs. Bohart's other games were 153 and 217 for a total of 627 which is high for the season. The scores of other members of the team were: June McKean, 135; Hilda Ballentine, 162; Mrs. Gillis, 129, and Marian Teachout, 118.

Rose Bohart and Hilda Ballentine teamed up in the Doubles Tournament held at the Acme Alleys in Alton recently and won high honors with a total of 1166. Their scores were as follows:  
Hilda Ballentine . 108 160 162 430  
Rose Bohart ..... 230 192 184 606

## Machine Shop News

J. A. E. reports there is a trained "mouse" in the Machine Shop. The other day, he said, this highly trained animal succeeded in climbing up the wall of the Machine Shop and selected his coat, getting in the pocket with the flap down and chewed up two packs of the highly roasted brand of cigarettes, not disturbing another brand, and was in and out of his coat pocket before he saw the fellow. J. A. E. would like to know who lifted the pocket flap for this highly trained mouse.

Our new Tool Crib Boy had a little trouble the other day trying to find a preambulator in the Tool Room. After several hours someone told him that you did not associate a baby carriage with a drill press.

